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EIGHT BALLOTS TO BE MARKED BIG GRIST FOR THE ELECTORS

Voting Papers Will All Be Different Colors, However,
and Should Be Easily Distinguished By Voters.

A GLANCE AT THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES OFFERING

Several of the Aldermen of 1907 Are in the Field, as Well as Many
of the Aldermen of Years Ago—Alderman Stevely Has
the Best of the Mayoralty Argument for 1908.

The London elector will have his
troubles manipulating his ballots on
Monday.

There are no less than eight ballots.
A separate ballot will be furnished
for the mayoralty candidates, the
water commission, the aldermen, and
the board of education, and a ballot
for each of the bylaws, of which there
are four.

They will be different colors. There
will almost be yards of ballots.

For the Mayoralty.

For the mayoralty, there are only
two candidates. Ald. Stevely and
Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Stevely is the favorite, owing to
his longer municipal experience.

For the Water Commission.

The contest for the water commis-
sion will be between the present com-
missioner, Mr. W. E. Saunders, and
Mr. Wm. Jones.

Mr. Saunders has been on the board
for two years. Mr. Jones is an ex-
commissioner, and was for several
years chairman of the board.

For Aldermen.

There are twenty-three candidates
for aldermen.

Seven of the present council are
seeking re-election.

They are Ald. Beattie, chairman of
No. 1 committee, Ald. Stevenson, who
has served two years on the council;
Ald. Saunders, with four years' ser-
vice; Ald. Booth, with one year's ser-
vice; Ald. Cooper, with eleven years'
experience; Ald. Gerry, who has been
on the council for many years, and
Ald. Rose with one year's experience.

Seeking Re-Election.

There are four ex-aldermen seeking
re-election. They are Mr. George W.
Armstrong, who served two years on
the council; Mr. John Forristal, with
several years' experience; Mr. Andrew
Greenlee, with many years' experi-
ence in his favor, and Mr. John Hes-
man, who has also served on the
council in years gone by.

New Names.

There are an even dozen new names
on the ballot. Of these two have
sought election before. Mr. James
Donnelly, the candidate of the Trades
and Labor Council, ran last year, and
was close up. Mr. Charles G. Moore-
head ran only 47 votes behind. Mr.
Dan Ferguson once ran for the water
commission, and did creditably. The others
are running for the first time. There
are a lot of fair contestants, and a good
council should be chosen from the
number.

Board of Education.

The board of education has four vacan-
cies, and three of the retiring trust-
ees are in the field. Trustees West-
erly and Weekes have served on the
board for two years. Trustee Teasdale
has also served some few years. The
other five candidates are new, none of
them having sought municipal office
before. They include Dr. Kingsmill,
A. E. Barbour, Rev. Victor J. Gilpin,
Rev. D. S. Hamilton and W. Trafford.

The Bylaws.

The bylaws will be on separate bal-
lots. On each will be named the terms
of the bylaw. As there are four of
them the elector will have to be care-
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ST. THOMAS MAN FACES FORGERY CHARGES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—James Ambrose
Moore, who conducted a hide estab-
lishment on Talbot street west, charg-
ed with forging the name of his
brother, H. C. Moore, Toronto, to a
\$5,000 guarantee bond, was today com-
mitted for trial by Police Magistrate
Glenn. Out of twenty checks sub-
mitted to Mr. Shaw, a Toronto handwrit-
ing expert, fifteen were in his opinion
judging by peculiar punctuation marks
and the formation of the letters suffi-
cient to indicate forgery. Mr. Moore
was remanded to jail to wait trial.

ACTION IS DROPPED PAPER APOLOGIZED

Mr. Robert Reid Will Not Press
His Suit Against The
Free Press.

The suit for libel entered by Mr.
Robert Reid, of Ottawa, and formerly
of London, one of the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway commissioners, has
been settled by the Free Press mak-
ing a full apology to Mr. Reid for the
statements made some time ago in an
editorial. It is understood that the
apology was drawn up by Mr. Reid's
lawyer, and published in the Free
Press, according to the directions of
Mr. Reid.

As this was done in this morning's
issue of the Free Press Mr. Reid will
not continue the suit against that
paper.

MR. WM. JONES FOR WATER BOARD

He Will Give the Various Water
Schemes a Fair Show.

Mr. William Jones has offered his
services once more as a water com-
missioner.

He has served on the waterworks
board and was its chairman for many
years. No man is better acquainted
with the workings of the department,
and it was never better managed than
when Messrs. Jones and Little worked
together on the board.

Mr. Jones has views of his own on
the question of supplementing the



ALD. SAMUEL STEVELY,
The Citizens' Candidate for Mayor for 1908.

Information for Electors.

If a citizen's name is not upon the voters' list he will not
be entitled to vote.

Freeholders and leaseholders (for 30 years) only have the
right to vote on the power bylaw to be submitted.

Those entitled to vote for members of the board of educa-
tion are freeholders, leaseholders, tenants, those assessed on in-
come, married women assessed as owners.

Only freeholders and leaseholders are entitled to vote on
the electric power bylaw.

Those assessed on income have the right to vote for candi-
dates for the board of education only.

An elector must vote for mayor, alderman, water commis-
sioner and board of education at the polling subdivision in
which he or she resides, if qualified there; otherwise, at the
first place he or she votes, and there only.

Spinsters and widows assessed on income of \$400 or over
are entitled to vote for mayor, aldermen, water commissioner,
and board of education, but not for bylaws.

Spinsters and widows assessed as tenants or owners are en-
titled to vote for candidates for all offices.

Spinsters and widows assessed as owners are entitled in ad-
dition to vote on money bylaws, including the electric power
bylaw.

Record of Stevely, the Man for Mayor Eight Years On Council of London

Has Acted as Chairman of Four
Committees—A Man of
Affairs.

Businessman of large experience.
Self-made man.
President of the Board of Trade.
Eight years alderman.

Served under Mayors Little, Wilson,
Beck, Campbell and Judd.
All paid tribute to his great value
as an alderman.

Chairman of No. 1 committee.
Chairman of No. 3 committee.
Chairman of special tuberculosis
hospital committee.

Chairman of special committee to
build Nurses' Home.
Originator of the popular loan.
First to move in the Niagara power
matter.

Served on No. 1 committee last year.

Served on committee to draft build-
ing bylaw.

Attended every meeting of the com-
mittee appointed to deal with Niagara
power.

Attended regularly all meetings of
council and committees.

Assisted in making an agreement
with the Bell Telephone Company.

His candidature is supported by all
classes of citizens.

He has shown himself alive to the
interests of the citizens at all times.

He is clean.

He is honest.

He is a man of proved business abil-
ity.

He has had longer municipal experi-
ence than his opponent.

Not a thing has been alleged against
him by his opponents.

He is the type of businessman need-
ed in a crisis such as this.

Vote for a businessman.
Vote for a capable man.
Vote for Stevely.

Ten Liens Against Reid Building Workingmen Demand Their Wages

Allege That the Foreman on
the Job Cannot Be
Located.

A number of liens for wages and
supplies have been filed against the
new Reid building on Dundas street
on the site of old Crystal Hall.

According to the stories of the at-
torneys acting for the workingmen,
the foreman in charge of the work, a
man named A. E. Drew, of Chatham,
drew the contract money in install-
ments of several thousand dollars each
as the work progressed. He was work-
ing for the Fire Proof Construction
Company, of Chatham.

Some few weeks ago Drew was said

to have been paid \$5,000. Since then,
it is alleged, nothing has been seen
or heard from him, and one of the
acting attorneys stated that inquiry
at Chatham has failed to reveal his
whereabouts.

Failed To Materialize.

The men allege that they had been
promised their pay day the day before
Christmas. This failed to materialize.

The men, some eighteen in number, at
that time had three weeks' coming,
amounting in all to some \$400.

Ten of the men employed Mr. E. T.
Essery to look after their rights, and
as a result three liens were entered.

The amount asked for is \$250.

Under the law the owner of the
building is allowed to retain 20
per cent for contracts up to \$15,000.

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A PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR EDWARD HANLAN

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Toronto city
council will give the late Edward Han-
lan a public funeral on Tuesday after-
noon. A wreath was sent by the coun-
cil today. The question of whether or
not the body will lie in state in the
city council on Tuesday morning has
not been decided as yet, but such has
been suggested by friends of Hanlan.

The mayor today paid tribute to the
memory of the great craftsman, who
had done more than any other man
in his time to advertise Toronto and
Canada.

ALD. STEVELY VERY POPULAR WITH EAST LONDON AUDIENCE

Given Excellent Reception in the East End Hall Last
Night—Present Platform and Record in Council
Appeals To the People of All Classes.

ALDERMAN SAUNDERS ATTACKS MR. MATTHEWS

Says the Latter Secured Vice-Presidency of Niagara Power Union
By Trickery—Water Commission Candidates State Their
Positions To the Electorate—Large Crowd Present.

Municipal matters were discussed at
great length last evening in the East
London town hall, when many aspir-
ants for municipal honors laid their
claims for office before the electors.

There was a good crowd present, but
quite a number, after they had listen-
ed to the mayoralty candidates, left
the hall, as they did not relish stand-
ing all the evening. Chairs were few
and far between. The crowd was
orderly, and interruptions were few.

Ald. Stevely made a very favorable
impression. He handled his subjects
with splendid success, and made a
straightforward and manly appeal for
the support of the electors, standing
on his record as a businessman and
an alderman of eight years' experience.

He was given a rousing reception on
arising, and was tendered an ovation
when he took his seat.

Both candidates for the water com-
mission, Messrs. Saunders and Jones,
were present, and laid their claims be-
fore the audience. They were given a
cordial reception.

Mr. G. A. Burdick was chosen chair-
man of the meeting, and handled the
meeting with judgment.

Among those on the platform were:
Ald. Stevely, Ald. Matthews, Ald. Rose,
Ald. Gerry, James Donnelly, A. J. Mor-
gan, G. N. Weekes, Chas. G. Moore-
head, W. E. Saunders, Wm. Jones, T.
H. Jones, A. E. Barbour, Sam R. Man-
ness, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Donald Fer-

guson, Geo. W. Armstrong, Ben Noble,
Victor J. Gilpin, Donald A. Stewart,
John Forristal, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill,
John L. Flanagan and others.

Appeals To Sympathy.

Ald. Matthews made a direct ap-
peal to the sympathy of the audience
on the grounds that he stood alone in
this fight. The papers were against
him, he declared, and he asked them
to be fair with him in this election.
He reviewed the work of the council
during the past few years in which he
has been interested, and claimed credit
for almost everything in sight. He
was given a fair reception, but the
audience was far from enthusiastic
over him. Ald. Saunders declared that
Ald. Matthews had acquired the vice-
presidency of the Niagara Power
Union by trickery.

The Other Candidates.

There were many aldermanic candi-
dates and board of education aspir-
ants, and all made speeches.

Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Matthews was the first speaker.
He was delighted to be present as a
mayoralty candidate. Two years ago,
when he appeared in the east end hall,
he had promised to be a candidate as
soon as Mayor Judd's term had expired.
He was fulfilling the promise then
made, as he had fulfilled every promise
made to the electors of the city of
London. There was a lot of money to
be spent during the coming year. The
distribution plant for Niagara power
would call for the expenditure of
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Fire Losses Lowest in Eleven Years Great Record of the Local Brigade

Chief Clark Has Prepared a
Statement of Much Interest
to the Citizens.

Fire Chief Clark has prepared statis-
tics of the losses by fire during the
year.

The total loss was \$30,760, as com-
pared with \$48,400 during the year
1906. During the year there were 132
fires, and 178 alarms turned in. This
is 27 more than in 1906.

There were only two serious fires
during the year. The fire at the

Grand Trunk repair shops in Feb. 23,
and that of the London Hat and Cap
Company, entailed a loss of \$20,000,
leaving a loss of \$10,760 for the re-
maining 140 fires, or an average of
\$82.77 per fire. The loss this year is
the smallest in eleven years.

There were more alarms turned in
on Monday than on any other day of
the week.

The statistics are as follows:
Telephone alarms 97, box alarms 35,
verbal and still alarms 24, private 2;
total, 178.

Fires, 132; chimney fires, 26; false
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Mount Royal Not With Allan Boat

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—The Allen
steamer Hungarian is coming into
port. She does not have the missing
Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal
in tow, as was thought might be the
case.

Officials of the C.P.R. were in hopes
that the Hungarian had met the
Mount Royal. The Hungarian sailed
from Greenock, Dec. 14, and her course
would naturally cross that of the mis-
sing steamer.

ST. THOMAS YOUNG LADY SUICIDES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Margaret Mc-
Bride, a young lady, 28 years of age,
residing with her parents on First
avenue, ended her life last night with
carbolic acid. After taking the poison
she went upstairs, lay down and never

spoke again. She was engaged to be
married to a young farmer near
Ridgeway. It is alleged, but what
trouble had arisen is not known. An
inquest was deemed unnecessary, she
had just recently returned from living
in the west.

Canada Favorable Christian Field

The monthly meeting of the Organ-
ized Adult Bible Class of the Christian
Church was held in the Sunday school
parlors last evening, and a programme
rendered that was both educational
and delightful.

The chief feature of the evening was
a presentation of religious conditions
in England, Canada and the United
States by a native of each country.

The speakers were Messrs. Ambrose
Baer and Hibner, and in the 10 min-
utes allotted they made excellent ad-
dresses.

The secretary called the roll for de-
cisions with the following result, Eng-
land 4, United States 8, and Canada 15.
Canada was regarded as the most
favorable field for Christianity.

The Class Quartet sang three beauti-
ful selections, and Miss Edith Small-
man and Mrs. E. R. Black gave two
fine readings appropriate to the New
Year.

Mr. J. J. Smallman presided.
The membership of the class is now
39. It is proving greatly and in every
way superior to the old-lady Bible
class.

Death of Mr. Charles Macbeth, C. E.

The news of the death of Mr. Charles
Macbeth, who died in Weston last
night, will be heard with general re-
gret by a large circle of friends in
this city. The late Mr. Macbeth was a
son of Col. Macbeth, who died recently,
and a brother of the late Capt. George
Macbeth.

Several years ago he left London to
follow his profession of civil engineer
in Toronto. He is survived by three
daughters and three brothers—Mrs. Com-
plin, of Toronto, Misses Isabel and
Frances, of this city; Messrs. Hugh

and Fred, of Toronto, and Frank, of
Calgary. The funeral will take place
to Woodland Cemetery on Sunday af-
ternoon.

COLD IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 4.—France is experienc-
ing a spell of extremely cold weather.
The thermometer for the past four
days has averaged 10 degrees Fahren-
heit, and the lakes in the parks of
Paris are frozen and covered with
skaters.

Little Girl Struck on Head With Puck Rendered Unconscious By the Blow

Will Likely Recover, Though
Her Condition Is Very
Serious.

Ruth, the 10-year-old daughter of
Mr. Fred L. Mantz, 10 Watson street,
lies in a critical condition at her
home as the result of being struck in
the head last night with a rubber
puck.

The little girl was watching some
boys who were playing hockey on the
sidewalk, when one of them lifted the
puck.

It struck the child full in the fore-
head and she fell to the sidewalk in
an unconscious condition.

She was carried to her home nearby
where Dr. Mason attended her. She
remained unconscious all through the
night, but this morning recovered.

Although still very weak and suffer-
ing greatly from the shock, it is be-
lieved she will recover, unless con-
cussion of the brain develops.

FIREMEN HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Montreal, Que., Jan. 4.—Five fire-
men had a miraculous escape from
death early this morning at a fire
which broke out in the departmental
store of Arsene Lemay, at the corner
of St. Denis street and Duluth avenue,
in the northeastern section of the city.
The building was totally destroyed,
and the loss will amount to between

\$50,000 and \$75,000. The firemen were
standing on a fire escape when the
wall gave way and they were thrown
headlong into the burning building.
How they managed to escape is a
mystery. All of the men were more
or less injured, but not seriously. The
fire raged with great fury for several
hours, and the loss is complete.

BOXERS WRECK MISSION HOUSES

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—C. Pohill, an
English missionary, who has spent
twenty years in China and arrived yester-
day on the liner Nippon Maru, says
that shortly before he left his station
at Kai Tsin, in the Province of
Szechuan, a place about 1,500 miles
from Shanghai, the Boxers had caused
considerable alarm to the foreign resi-
dents. The imposition of a half school

tax and a heavier tax on opium has
aroused the Boxers to anger, and
started them on a wrecking rampage.
No lives were lost in the outbreak, but
five buildings belonging to the Prot-
estant and Catholic missions were de-
stroyed before the authorities succeed-
ed in quelling the riots.

Pohill is on his way to London. He
expects trouble all over China before
many months.

BLOODY AFFRAY AT MONTREAL

Black Hand Men Descend on
Compatriots and One Man
Is Shot Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A miniature war
broke out tonight in the Italian col-
ony in this city, and as a result one
man is dead with a bullet through his
brain; another lies at the point of
death with a dozen knife wounds in
his body; several more are wounded,
and a score were arrested.

The shooting occurred about 8:30
tonight in a small shack in St.
David's Lane, next door to The Gazette
office. As far as can be learned the
members of the Black Hand Society
appeared on the scene and demanded
money, and being refused, shot a com-
patriot dead and wounded others. In
the excitement the murderer escaped.

A young man of 25 was shot
through the right eye, the bullet com-
ing out at the back of his head, and
death was instantaneous.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CHAPLEAU WRECK

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 4.—James
Stanley, engineer on C.P.R. passen-
ger train No. 2, which was wrecked
near Biscotasing early yesterday
morning, died of his injuries before
reaching his home in Chapleau. Mr.
Stanley is the second victim of the
wreck. Mrs. Ben. Sloan, of Fiddling
Sask, a passenger, having been in-
stantly killed when the wreck took
place.

The summer course of the Canadian
School of Musketry will be opened at
the Rockcliffe rifle range, Ottawa, on
Thursday, July 2, and the second or
fall course on Thursday, Sept. 2.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE.

Toronto, Jan. 4—C. a.m.
FORECASTS.
Today—Strong southwest winds, with
sleet or rain; high northwest winds to-
night.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local
observatory yesterday were: High, 31°;
low, 19°; below zero.

Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; fine and
a little colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	16	Fair
Port Arthur	20	18	Clear
Parry Sound	30	20	Snow
Toronto	34	22	Now
Ottawa	34	22	Cloudy
Montreal	22	14	Cloudy
Quebec	14	10	Cloudy
Father Point	14	12	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.
Zero temperatures are reported from
Manitoba this morning, but further west
the weather is quite mild.

Light rain is falling in Western On-
tario.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 22 below—22 below; Atlin, 8—16;
Victoria, 40—48; Vancouver, 40—48; Edmon-
ton, 6—20; Prince Albert, 2 below—8; Cal-
gary, 12—34; Regina, zero—14; Winnipeg,
12—24; Port Arthur, zero—30; Parry Sound,
4—28; Toronto, 22—32; Ottawa, 10—18; Mon-
treal, 10—20; Quebec, zero—14; St. John, 6—
22; Halifax, 10—24.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

THE GRAND

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 Evening: \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Popular Price: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

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Tuesday night—"THE WAY OF THE WEST."
Wednesday night—"THE RAILROAD KING."
Thursday night—"UNDER TWO FLAGS."
Friday night—"LENA RIVERS."
Saturday night—"WE NEVER SLEEP."
Sunday matinee—"A DAUGHTER'S SACRIFICE."
 Specialties, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs; changed at every performance.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL
IN "WILDFIRE"
 A new Racing Comedy by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart.

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MATINEE DAILY
Week Commencing Monday Matinee, January 6
 Souvenirs to every lady attending either matinee or evening performance Monday, Jan. 6.

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 Good prizes; good music; good food; special prize of \$5 for best lady and gentleman skater, to skate together. Admission 2c and 15c. Phone 1663.

GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL
 Cont. Byron, I. O. F., Westminster Rink, Thursday, Jan. 15. Cash prizes.

JAN. 5 NEW DANCING TERM—BEGINNERS' classes.
 Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evenings, children, Wednesday afternoon. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
WARDLE-SCOTT—On New Year's Day, 1908, at the residence of the bride's father, 506 York street, London, by the Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, Wilfred B. Wardle to Lillian Evelyn Scott, eldest daughter of Walter Scott, Esq., London.

DEATHS.
MACBETH—At Weston, on Jan. 3, 1908, Charles William Macbeth, at the age of 32, youngest son of the late John Macbeth.

ROULSTON—On Jan. 4, 1908, at his late residence, 360 Egerton street, John Roulston, beloved husband of Sadie Roulston, aged 47 years.

FUNERAL from the above address on Monday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WATSON—On Jan. 3, 1908, at the family residence, 88 Wellington road, Annie, beloved wife of Richard Watson.

FUNERAL on Monday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GARLAND—In this city, on Jan. 2, 1908, Minnie (Abraham) Garland, beloved wife of Frank C. Garland, of Detroit, Mich., and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Abraham.

FUNERAL from family residence, 310 Horton street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DETROIT and Galt papers please copy.

ROBERTSON—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James Hay, 547 South Springfield avenue, Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 3, 1908, Mr. George Robertson, late of 96 Ashin street, this city, and formerly of New Pictou, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, father of Dr. James Robertson, V.S., and Mrs. Jessie Hay, of Chicago, and Mrs. George Kelman, of Tillsonburg, aged 74 years. His end was peace.

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NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. Apply P. Flood, Arva.

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MIKADO'S FLEET NOW OFF HAWAII

Paris Paper Says Jap Squadrons
Are Waiting To Pounce On
American Armada.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Patrie, in its issue of this afternoon, asks in big headlines: "Where is the Japanese fleet?" and publishes an alarmist story based on reports that it has been seen cruising off Hawaii.

London, Jan. 3.—Sir Charles Dill, M. P., in an interview today on the world's politics in 1908, expresses the opinion that there will not be a war between the United States and Japan. "Why should there be?" asks Sir Charles. "You cannot have war unless one side wants it. What possibly could be gained by war? Japan is supposed to covet the Philippines, but she has not yet digested the slice of Manchuria that the Russo-Japanese war gave her, nor has she even settled Formosa. Does she not know that even if she did defeat the American fleet, her triumph would not be forever, since the United States would build a new fleet, and Japan's expenditure in blood and treasure might be for nothing?"

Washington, Jan. 3.—Further information than that afforded yesterday, relative to the contents of the communication from Ambassador O'Brien transmitting from Tokyo the Japanese reply to his memorandum dealing with the immigration question, was refused at the state department today. This is the invariable rule in cases where negotiations are still in progress, and the inference is that, although, as officially stated, Mr. O'Brien regarded the Japanese answer as evincing a satisfactory disposition towards the American desires, the reply is not conclusive.

It is not understood that these exchanges are negotiations in the ordinary sense, or that a treaty is to be forthcoming as the result. But it is expected that the Japanese Government will in some formal manner register its plans in preventing further emigration of coolies to the United States, and when the assurance on this point has been taken satisfactory form the administration will see that Congress is acquainted with the fact, and thereby relieved from the necessity of enacting any legislation looking to the exclusion of Japanese immigration as a whole. At present, the direction already have been made by the Pacific coast representatives, and if the President is able to convince Congress that the Japanese Government is in good faith, endeavoring to do by international regulations what it is proposed to do here by statutory law, namely, stop the influx of Japanese coolies, he will not find it necessary to veto any such legislation.

ONTARIO BANK CASE

Former Directors Ask for More Particulars Than Appear in Statement.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—On behalf of the former directors of the Ontario Bank, Mr. Arthur Cohen today moved before the master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall for further particulars than those furnished by statement of claim in the suit brought against these directors by the Ontario Bank.

In a joint affidavit made by G. R. R. Cockburn, Thomas Wainwright, Ruliff Grass, John Platt and R. Harcourt, it is stated that the statement of claim does not disclose in what way they did not do their duty. They assert that they cannot put in their defense till they know against what they have to defend themselves. They ask particulars of the offenses charged.

Mr. Cohen represented that it would be difficult to obtain the particulars wanted on examination for discovery, as there was no one to examine. Mr. A. B. Morine, for the Ontario Bank, suggested that all the desired particulars could be obtained from General Manager Braithwaite. It was sufficient, he argued, for the bank to allege bad management in general terms.

"If a man is run over by an auto," suggested Master-in-Chambers Cartwright, "it would not be necessary to state by which wheel he was run over." Mr. Cohen declared that the charges should be limited to the two specific charges of allowing the bank's funds to be used in speculation in New York, and the payment of dividends out of capital. The prosecution should be limited to these two charges. Any other aspect was merely historical. Everything that turned up should be material, and the historical aspect covering the entire transactions should be opened up. Judgment was reserved.

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Recent excavations on the site of Jericho have laid bare the historic city wall of burned brick on a stone foundation, while whole rows of houses have been uncovered.

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

Blood Purifier.—"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found it the best blood purifier. It sends a strong steady stream of blood through the weary body. There's life and strength in every drop of it." HILDA SMITH, 46 Wellesley St., Toronto.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. N. B. Do not take a substitute. Insist upon having Hood's.

More Accommodation Wanted At the Local Collegiate Institute

The Last Meeting of the Board
of Education for
1907.

The last meeting of the board of education was a regular love feast from beginning to end. There was very little business to transact, so the members spent the time in saying nice things about each other, Alphonse and Gaston in their happiest moments could not have been more courteous.

No. 1's Report.
The report of No. 1 committee was read by Chairman Graham and after passing an expense account for \$333.59, the following clauses were unanimously adopted:

That the following names be added to the list of substitute teachers: Miss Estelle Winnett, Miss M. Brown and Miss Bessie Hull.
That the requests for transfers from Miss C. B. Fleming, Miss M. and Miss N. Rumana be filed.
That the two children of Mrs. M. Roberts be admitted to Chesley avenue school on the payment of a fee of 50 cents each.

That Miss Ethel Howie be appointed director of Victoria morning kindergarten.

That Miss Gertrude Bapty be transferred from Simcoe street kindergarten to St. George kindergarten, to take the place vacated by the acceptance of the resignation of Miss L. Grant.

That Miss L. McDiarmid be assistant in Simcoe street kindergarten.
That Miss Norris, of Kingston, be appointed assistant in Victoria morning kindergarten.

That Miss Weir be placed in Talbot street school.

That Miss McDowell and Miss McBride be placed in St. George school.

That Miss S. Whiting be placed in Richmond street school.

That Mr. Theobald be placed temporarily in Talbot street school.

That Mr. Walker be placed in Chesley avenue school in charge of the seventh grade.

That Miss Steer be placed in charge of the sixth grade in Chesley avenue school.

No. 2 Committee Report.
Chairman Teasdale of No. 2 committee recommended the passing of accounts amounting to \$1,109.21, and that the matters of raising the janitor salaries and also that of the coal contracts, be referred to next year's board.

Trustee Graham said that it had been reported to him that the Collegiate Institute teachers were often not in their classrooms at opening time.

This is contrary to the bylaws of the board, which state that all teachers shall be in their rooms 10 minutes before school opens.

Secretary McElhennan was instructed to notify Principal McCutcheon to see that this regulation is carried out.

Inspector Edwards recommended the

CHRISTMAS TRADE WAS SATISFACTORY

A Good Holiday Business Was
Done Throughout Dominion,
Says Bradstreet's.

Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been little change in trade conditions during the past week. It now seems pretty well established that the Christmas trade was satisfactory in all regards.

In some lines of business the volume of trade was the largest in years, while in others some falling off was reported. There is very little movement in wholesale trade. Values are generally steady. Travelers will begin their trips next week, and a fortnight should see business again well underway.

The first weeks of trade are looked forward to with considerable interest, if not with some anxiety. It is felt in some quarters that trade will be quiet until well into the spring, although there are those who expect a revival of activity much earlier.

At the present time all branches of business and industry are in that condition usual at this time of the year. There has been a big business in country produce. Butter and cheese prices hold firm for an excellent demand. Wool is steady and hides exceptionally dull and unchanged.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: Wholesale and retail trade is quiet at the moment, but with a continuance of cold weather a good sorting trade in winter lines is expected to spring up early in the new year. Reports regarding the holiday trade are cheerful in most lines of business, and it is likely this fact will considerably help future business.

Wholesalers here say a revival of the year will show the greatest turnover of drygoods in the history of the country. Notwithstanding this, purchases of heavy lines have not been heavy, and given good weather, the sorting trade should begin early. The makers of ready-to-wear clothing are busy on spring orders, and they believe the percentage of cancellations will not be large. This branch of retail trade is slow. The money situation here continues somewhat strained, but notwithstanding this there are signs that future business will be brisk. In no lines are dealers heavily stocked, and there should be considerable activity early in the year.

Winnipeg reports say: Retailers here report the holiday trade has been the heaviest ever known. Wholesale trade has been quiet and will continue so until about the second week of January. Mild weather has acted against the movement of heavy drygoods, but the railroads have had an excellent opportunity to move grain and they are making the most of it. Shipments are very large, and it is hoped the money

appointment of Miss Daly, of Stratford, to the local kindergarten staff. She was appointed.

Chairman's Address.
Chairman Fitzgerald in summing up the year's work referred feelingly to the death of the late W. T. Hamilton and also to the death of the late Principal Kirk, of Aberdeen school.

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out briefly the value a civic university would be to London.

Referring to the increases in salaries of teachers, the chairman said he thought the citizens were satisfied to pay good men a fair salary. London's teachers were second to none in Canada.

The grant from the county of Middlesex is not nearly enough to pay the cost of educating county children at the Collegiate.

Principal McCutcheon.
Principal McCutcheon, in his report, showed that if the cost was divided proportionately the board should get \$5,000 per year instead of \$1,200.

The chairman would recommend that next year's board take up this matter.

Also the question of non-resident pupils, a large number of whom are attending school in the outlying districts and not paying anything.

Steps had been taken to notify all such pupils that after Jan. 1 they must pay or they cannot attend London schools.

Mr. McCutcheon said that playgrounds are a necessity and should be secured as soon as possible.

The Smead-Dowd heating system in schools should be abolished as it is an out-of-date method.

Additional Accommodation.
The increased attendance at the London Collegiate Institute, will warrant additional accommodation in the near future, as many of the departments are now overcrowded.

The suggestion to establish another Collegiate is unnecessary, as the Government should set aside a sufficient grant to establish a technical school here.

There is room for improvement in the household science department of the Collegiate, as it certainly is not up-to-date.

Regarding vaccination, after the closest inquiry, the chairman is convinced that it should be compulsory.

A Vote of Thanks.
Trustee MacRobert moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Teasdale, G. N. Weekes, J. W. Westervelt, Dr. Tillmann, J. W. Teasdale, C. McCormick, E. J. MacRobert, James Granger, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElhennan.

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situation will be much relieved thereby. Prices in all lines are generally steady. Collections are showing improvement.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say: General trade all along the coast holds a healthy tone, although things have been somewhat quiet since the holidays. The volume of Christmas trade was heavier than ever before. Collections have improved and are increasing. There is already talk of returning activity in lumbering, mining and other provincial industries, and the problem of the unemployed is likely to soon become less acute.

Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say there is a good tone to trade there although the volume of business is not large. A good sorting trade is looked for early in the month. Collections are generally good.

London trade reports say while the usual holiday quietness has been in effect during the past week there is still a fair amount of business movement, and the outlook favors an early resumption of activity. Local manufacturers are well supplied with orders. Colder weather has much helped the movement of winter goods.

Ottawa reports to Bradstreet's say winter goods are now moving well, although there is the usual holiday lull in retail trade. Collections are fair to good. It is reported the holiday trade compared fairly well with that of last year.

ROMANCE SOON ENDED

Former Telephone Operator, Wife of
Millionaire, Sues for Separation.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Disclosure of the end of a shattered romance came today with the filing in the supreme court of Dutchess county of the papers in an action for separation brought by Mrs. Mary Bogardus Tower against Albert Edward Tower.

Mrs. Tower was a telephone girl when her husband, a wealthy manufacturer, married her, nine months after his first wife had killed herself and their son. She asks for an allowance of alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of her suit and suitable maintenance for life.

In her complaint Mrs. Tower blames Mrs. Minnie Weis, who is suing Louis Weis for divorce. She declares Mrs. Weis' presence on several occasions on her husband's yacht, the Erling, was the cause of many quarrels between them, and that Mr. Tower allowed Mrs. Weis to preside at the table at which his wife was compelled to eat. She further charges Tower with cruelty, intoxication and attention to other women. Mrs. Tower declares her husband is worth \$750,000. He inherited most of his property from his father, Albert Tower, an ironmaster.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

The South African Church is alarmed by the prospect of the Cape Colony Parliament throwing open the liquor market to natives in the interests of the native wine growers, a move which it is feared will undo the work of generations of missionaries.

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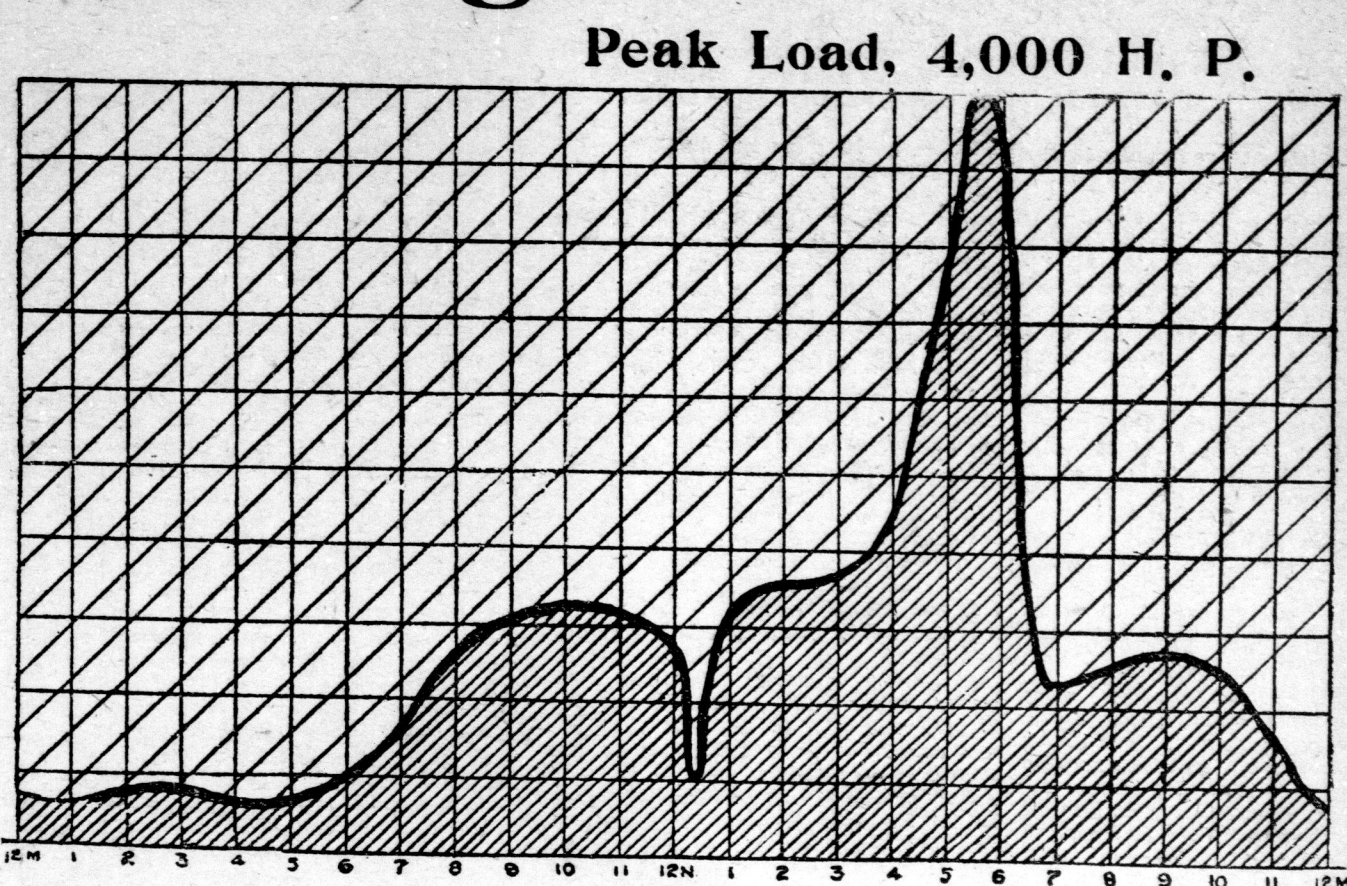
Niagara Power Bylaw Diagram

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WHAT IS THE PEAK LOAD?

It is the basis upon which the City of London will have to buy Niagara Power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, at a flat rate of \$23 00 per H. P.

Look at the above diagram and you will see the peak or top of the load.

The heavy dark line shows the quantity of Electric Power used during the day of twenty-four hours.

The load at 12 o'clock midnight is only about 350 H. P., but at peak or highest load, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m., it calls for 4,000 H. P. This is the amount of Niagara power the City of London will have to pay for under the proposed agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

It will cost the City of London \$92,000.00 every year for 30 years—think of it.

The reader will please note that the dark shading on the diagram shows the Power actually used, while the light shaded portion outside of it shows the amount of power that will have to be paid for on the flat-rate basis.

Peak Load, 4,000 H. P. at \$23 00 per H. P., amounting to \$92,000.00. But the actual amount used, as per diagram, is only 25 per cent of the peak load, or 1,000 H. P., for which the City of London will have to pay \$92,000.00, or \$92.00 per H. P. To this has to be added the cost of distribution amounting to over \$30,000 per year.

These are facts which cannot be disproved, although they may be denied by interested parties near to the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The above figures indicate the true facts in connection with the Niagara Power scheme. But the advocates of Niagara Power in London won't, or don't, tell the taxpayer the truth.

So vote against the Niagara Power Bylaw on Monday next and keep down your taxes.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The Western Real Estate Exchange

report the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks:

No. 5409—Alex. McIvor's 100-acre farm in the township of Moulton, county of Haldimand, sold.

No. 5175—William Zimmerman's 50-acre in the township of Moulton, county of Haldimand, sold.

No. 393—W. Harrison's hotel and store in the village of Longwood, sold.

No. 4981—Robert McEwen's 90-acre farm in the township of Brantford, county of Brant, sold.

No. 4767—Nine acres in the township of Brantford, county of Brant, owned by Frank Hassey, sold.

No. 5047—100 acres in the township of Chatham, county of Kent, owned by Leonard Potter, sold.

No. 4238—N. C. Stirling's 140 acres in the township of Zone, county of Kent, sold.

No. 1327—W. H. Irvine's house and 3 1/2 acres in the city of Chatham, county of Kent, sold.

No. 3559—Fanny Jackson's 31 1/2 acres in the township of Euphemia, county of Lambton, sold.

No. 5233—John R. Jarry's 75-acre farm in the township of Lobo, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 3055—Angeline Cooper's 50 acres in the township of Mosa, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4427—Jas. Bowie's 100-acre farm in the township of Brock, county of Ontario, sold.

No. 5233—John W. Rathwell's 300 acres in the township of Bayham, county of Bruce, sold.

No. 2902—G. W. Brown's 100 acres in the township of Modeste, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 4640—Ozias McQuiggin's 25 acres in the township of Bayham, county of Elgin, sold.

No. 5420—Charles Fletcher's 138 acres in the township of Westminster, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 689—C. W. Keeling's brick block in the town of Walkerton, county of Bruce, sold.

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TORONTO POSTMASTERSHIP

The News Says W. B. Rogers Has Been
Named for the Position.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The News tonight says: It is reported in postoffice circles today that Mr. W. B. Rogers has been appointed postmaster of Toronto, succeeding the late Mr. T. C. Patteson, and that the official announcement will be made at Ottawa next week. There were many applications for the position, and, according to rumor, an interesting struggle has been in progress behind the scenes for some months. Mr. Rogers was formerly in the furniture business in Toronto, and on two occasions was the Liberal candidate in South Toronto for the Legislature.

VAUDEVILLE WAR ENDS

Western Association Takes Over the
Celia and Oppenheim Houses.

New York, Jan. 3.—The vaudeville war, it is officially announced, has been finally concluded here, when George Middleton, president of the Western Vaudeville Association, and his associates signed an agreement to take over Celia and Oppenheim's theatres in Kansas City, Milwaukee and Louisville, and the new theater being built at St. Louis. This chain of houses was turned over to Celia and Oppenheim, while the war was on and while Klaw & Erlanger and Keith & Proctor subsequently settled their differences these theaters were not included in the peace pact made between the two vaudeville forces.

Today provisions for the four play houses which at one time it was thought might form a nucleus of a new vaudeville circuit booked by Will Morris has, it is said, so strengthened the United Booking Offices and the Western Vaudeville Associations as to make another vaudeville circuit unlikely.

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ALD. STEVELY VERY POPULAR

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\$235,000. It was necessary, then, that an honest man be put in the mayor's chair. He warned the people not to put in a grafter. If the speaker was to grafter, do not put him in. If Ald. Stevely was a grafter, do not put him in. He would leave the people to judge the merits of the two men. Ald. Matthews declared that he had always tried to be as clean in his public life as in his private life.

Who Did It?

"Who was it that reorganized the fire department? Who was it who repaired the market house, getting \$2,800 rent, where only \$1,400 was obtained formerly? Who was it who repaired the fish market, and got \$600 in rents where only \$300 was obtained formerly? Who was it that made the front street railway come to the front with \$2,500 for the Dundas street sewer? Who was it that made the street railway gravel Beaconsfield avenue, something that most people said could not be done? If you don't know, look at me," declared Ald. Matthews, amid laughter.

The speaker admitted that others had assisted in the work, but he felt sure that he was deserving of some credit, as he would have received all the blame had it not turned out right.

Papers Against Him.

Ald. Matthews then devoted some time to the newspapers, all of which, he declared, were against him. They did not support him, and he appealed to the electors of East London, in the spirit of fair play, to give him a chance. He was sure they would stand by him in spite of the opposition he had encountered, and elect him at the head of the poll, where he had been for the past four years. Whatever the citizens wanted him to do he would do to the best of his ability.

G. T. R. Agreement.

The Grand Trunk agreement was then dealt with. He had done his best to prevent the council giving away the piece of land west of the Wharfedale. He had opposed that with all his might, as he thought it was a serious mistake to give it to the company. An agreement should have been entered into with the company covering the elevation of the tracks to Egerton street before an inch of land had been given away. He declared that he had stood out against the Grand Trunk alone. If the tracks are ever elevated in the city of London the citizens will have to pay a good round sum for it. The Grand Trunk was at our mercy before this land was given away. Now the city is at the mercy of the Grand Trunk.

Number Two Committee.

Ald. Matthews then spoke of the work done by No. 2 committee during the year. A large sum of money had been spent, and the committee had been well spent. There had been a lot of money saved by day labor, and considerable more money on this account had been devoted to other purposes. He promised to do his best to save the city, and would not disgrace the city in any manner.

Ald. Stevely.

Ald. Stevely was given a splendid reception. He referred to his eight years' experience in the council. During that time he had been chairman of No. 1 committee and chairman of No. 8 committee, and also in charge of several special committees. During his term of office he had administered the affairs of the city in an economical manner, just as he had done in his own business. He considered himself just as brainy and had just as good training for the position as Ald. Matthews. His record was before the citizens. He had always been above board. His record amply proved that he had been honest.

During the year, he had served on No. 1 committee under Ald. Beattie. The chairman had been fair, and they had all got along splendidly. The committee had done a very great deal of business, and many matters of importance had come up before it.

Popular Loan.

Ald. Stevely pointed out that he was the first to move in the matter of the popular loan. There had been considerable talk about the city's inability to get money sufficient for its purposes. Several banks had been visited, and the money was refused.

He was convinced that there was plenty of money in the city, and that the citizens had been enough in the city's credit to invest in city debentures. The matter was brought before the council with the result that the debenture fund was subscribed three times over, and the whole issue was taken by Londoners. This was of great advantage to the city.

Regarding Pavements.

In the matter of pavements, Ald. Stevely pointed out that he had assisted in having an act passed through the Legislature by which a two-thirds vote of the council could decide what pavement was to be laid on a street. There had always been considerable trouble with the pavements. Some people would want some kind, and others would prefer something else, and the consequence was that the street would become impassable, and great harm would result. Now this was done away with, and there was no more trouble from that source.

Niagara Power.

Ald. Stevely first moved in the matter of Niagara Power. A special committee had been appointed to deal with it, and after much study, the bylaw had been submitted. He was glad to see the way that the bylaw carried in Toronto. It certainly would carry in London by a large majority. When he was elected mayor of the city he would see to it that the wishes of the people are carried out to the fullest extent.

What Ald. Matthews Did.

"Ald. Matthews has been telling the people that he was vice-president of the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union, and telling what he had done for Niagara power," said Ald. Stevely, "but when he was appointed to the special committee, which was to deal with this matter, it was thought that the superior knowledge of which he boasted so much would be used for the citizens. Ald. Matthews, however, thought the meetings of the committee were so unimportant that he attended only two of them. All that the council heard of his work was when the bills came in for his expenses on the

trips to Galt and other places to attend the meetings of the union."

Stone-Breaking Scheme.

Ald. Stevely referred to his scheme of breaking stones for the laborers who were out of work in the winter. He also advocated the building of new fire halls in the north and east ends of the city. If elected mayor he would do his best to solve the water problem, and get a speedy solution of this difficulty.

Ald. Stevely pointed out that if the papers were all against Ald. Matthews and all in favor of himself, it must be because they considered him the better man for the position. He considered this tribute from them a splendid augury for his success.

In finishing his speech he asked for the votes of the citizens of London. His record showed that he had always worked for the interests of the people, and he would continue to do so. If elected, and he was sure he would be, he would leave a record of which the city might feel proud.

Ald. Matthews' Replies.

Ald. Matthews followed for five minutes. He claimed that he had been an indefatigable worker for Niagara power. He had given it special study, and said that he had acquired considerable knowledge of the matter. He declared that Ald. Stevely had blocked the Dundas street pavement. He paid some attention to No. 2 committee, and said that the street watering had been done so badly done as this year.

Ald. Gillen's surplus had been obtained under false pretenses, and the surplus was due to the fact that the work had not been done, not to the saving of day labor.

He criticised Ald. Stevely's stone-breaking scheme and argued that it was not feasible. He said that it was on the committee that had framed the agreement with the Bell Telephone Company, and deserved as much credit as Ald. Stevely.

"I don't know who told Ald. Stevely to vote for the Bell Telephone agreement, but he did it," declared Ald. Matthews, amid jeers. "I do not know who told him about the popular loan, but somebody must have told him. It was a good thing, and I supported it."

Mr. C. G. Moorhead.

Mr. Chas. G. Moorhead was the next speaker. He was a candidate because East London was entitled to representation on the council. When the ward system was done away with, East London did not have proper representation. It was his aim to see that East London got proper treatment from the council. He referred to his good run last year, and he was confident that he would be elected next Monday. He asked for support.

The Labor Candidate.

Mr. James Donnelly, the labor candidate, followed. He thought the laboring people were entitled to representation on the council board. The question of day labor was now a vital question in civic matters, and it had been carried into effect until the labor people had a representative in the council. He was a working man, and had done his best for his fellows. If elected he would continue to do his best for them. He would devote his time and best energies in advancing the interests of the city as a whole. He thought the north end had not been dealt with generously enough, and he would see to it that the north end got better treatment than heretofore. He asked the electors for their support.

Ald. Saunders.

Ald. Saunders thought from the speeches that the council during the past year had contained only one or two men, but he was of the opinion that there were others on the board who had worked hard for the city's interests. He thought that he and Ald. Rose should receive a little credit for the success of the work done by the board of works during the year. He criticised Ald. Matthews for the statement that he was chosen as vice-president of the Western Ontario Municipalities Power Union because he was the best man.

Hot Shot.

He declared that Ald. Matthews had got the position in an underhanded way. Hon. Adam Beck had suggested the speaker for the position, but Ald. Matthews, by a little trickery, had had himself nominated, and took the position. Ald. Saunders had not objected to it, but he thought it only fair to state to the electors how the appointment was obtained.

Against River Water.

Ald. Saunders was in favor of the Komoka scheme and opposed river water strenuously. There was no water flowing down under any of the bridges in the north branch during the summer, and the steam fire engine could pump the river dry in no time. He criticised the tuberculosis hospital bylaw, and advised all to vote against it. He asked the electors to support him if his record merited it.

Mr. Morgan.

Mr. A. J. Morgan came out as an independent, and asked for the support of the electors for the election of the city. He had a platform—clean, independent administration of public affairs of the city. There was a need of new blood in the city council of London. He criticised the attempt to remove the Wellington street line. He would work for the interests of the whole city if elected, and would show no partiality or favor.

Commissioners Saunders.

Commissioner W. E. Saunders, of the water commissioner, was the next speaker.

"Mr. Jones says," declared Mr. Saunders, "that he is in favor of spring water if it can be had, and he believes everyone will agree with him on that point. Mr. Jones has sat on the water commission for eleven years and during the last four years of that time there was urgent need that the commission should be laying plans for an extension in the system, and now he has the nerve to face you and say that he does not yet know whether spring water is available."

Plenty of Spring Water?

"I am here to tell you that I do know and have known for a long time, that there is an abundance of spring water to last the city for many years in the future. Owing to the doubts that were cast upon the existence of this water the commission got Engineer Bell, at the driest period of last summer, to measure the springs. His measurement was considerably over two million gallons, and our engineer said he was satisfied we could get

three million, and if you will go into the figures you will find that this water can be delivered to the city just about as cheaply as the water of any other scheme that has been proposed. The difference in price between the Komoka scheme, as placed before you now, and the river scheme is less than \$5,000 a year. Now, let us see what this difference means to the consumer. We will have enough surplus in our annual receipts to pay the cost of either system without any advance of rates, but if it should be necessary to make up an extra \$5,000 for the Komoka scheme, this would change the quarterly rate of the man who now pays 90 cents, and would make it 95 cents. Would you regard that as a very heavy contribution to pay to secure spring water instead of river water?"

What Mr. Jones Said.

"Mr. Jones says he will give you what you want and that whatever the people carry he will put into force. It is easy to see why he thus perches on the fence and is afraid to come down on either side. He knows very well that you will not elect a man who is opposed to spring water, and what he really wants is to appropriate some of these good spring water votes that you are going to cast for me. You put me there two years ago as a pronounced spring water man, and I have been just that. You may have noticed the papers jeering at me because, they said, I would have nothing but spring water. I want to ask you what greater honor can come to a man than to be jeered at for sticking to his principles and promises. Moreover, in jeering at me they were also jeering at you because you too will have nothing but spring water, and are sticking to your principles. I am glad to be in such good company, and particularly when there is such a big crowd in the company. The Free Press represents Mr. Jones boldly as a river water man. He says himself that he has advocated river water for years. Is that the sort of a man that you will put on the water commission to extend your spring water system? A man who was on the commission for eleven years and yet does not know where the city is going to get more spring water?"

Mr. William Jones.

Mr. William Jones followed. He thought that his eleven years' experience on the board of water commissioners was the best testimonial to his candidature. He did not come before the electors to advocate any one scheme. What the people of London wanted he would give them. He thought he could help to spend the quarter of a million necessary for the extension of the waterworks system to much better advantage than others he knew. He pointed out that no one was so foolish as to prefer river water to spring water, provided the latter could be obtained. During his term of office several engineers had been employed, and all declared that there was not sufficient water at Komoka. The present commission would not believe it, but had an engineer of their own choosing decide. Mr. Maury was employed, and he declared that there was not enough water at Komoka and that the city must go to the north branch for water.

Unfair Report.

He spoke of a report being sent out by the water commissioners, which he criticised as being unfair and misleading. The matter should be honestly set forth. The present commission had done nothing more during the past two years than find out what had already been known that there was not enough water at Komoka. He came before them not to advocate any particular scheme, but would carry out whatever scheme the people wanted, and he was of the opinion that his experience in these matters made him a more valuable man than Mr. Saunders.

Ald. Rose.

Ald. Rose was the next speaker. He was pleased to be with the electors of the east part of the city again. One candidate had declared that East London had no representative in the council last year. He wished to contradict that statement, as he (the speaker) was a resident of East London, and during the year had worked industriously for the interests of the people of that section. During the past it was the feeling that that section had been neglected, and during the deliberations of his committee the past year, East London had been given the lion's share of the work done by the committee. It was the feeling of the committee that East London should be generously dealt with. He pointed out that day labor had now become quite an agitation, but that subject had never been mentioned until a labor man had been elected to the council. It had been carried out during the year, and the result was a large saving to the citizens. Ald. Rose declared that he had fought the Grand Trunk, and although not much headway had been made, still he hoped that some good would result from it in the future. If elected again he would do all he could to advance the interests of the city, and had done in the past. He thanked the electors for their magnificent support at the last election. He hoped to be a member of the council of 1908.

The Popular "Dan."

Mr. Donald Ferguson said that this was his first appearance on a platform in East London, and many years he had been urged to offer himself as a candidate, but he had refused. This year he thought he would offer himself, as he had been pressed to do so. His record was well known to the citizens. He had large business interests here. He had been successful, and he would devote the same hard business sense to the city's affairs as he had to his own business. While he had not held civic office, he had acted for several organizations in the city, all of which he had managed successfully. He referred to his connection with the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, an organization embracing 2,500 travelers in Western Ontario, in which he had held many offices during the past ten or fifteen years. Mr. Ferguson also referred to the fact that he had run for water commissioner once, and while defeated by a small majority, he had polled the largest vote in South London ever given a candidate there. That was his home ward, where he was known. If elected, he would do his best for the city.

Ex-Ald. Armstrong.

Mr. George W. Armstrong followed. He referred to his experience in the council. He had served the city to the best of his ability. There were many

great questions to come up before the council next year. He was in favor of free swimming baths for the people, and if elected he would see to it that his scheme was carried out.

He criticised the Niagara power bylaw, as the terms of the proposed agreement were not before the people, and there was so great a lack of information on the subject. He had asked what the cost of power would be for his factory, and it was not known. It was not known what the cost of lighting would be. He would vote for the bylaw, however, as then the council would be in a position to deal with the matter and get the contract. He asked for the suffrages of the electors.

Mr. Sam Manness.

Mr. Sam R. Manness was a candidate for aldermanic honors. If he was a fit and proper person to be alderman, he asked them to vote for him. If he was not, he should be turned down. Mr. Manness had had a long business experience, and had handled large interests. He had made a success of his own business, and if elected he would devote the same energy and enthusiasm to the city's business. He had been a resident of London for many years and considered himself as capable of handling the city's business.

Other Speakers.

Among the others who made speeches were Messrs. Thomas H. James, Ald. Gerry, A. E. Barbour, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Victor J. Gilpin, Donald A. Stewart, ex-Ald. John Forristal, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, G. N. Weekes and John L. Flannigan.

AMERICAN

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Dr. Herman V. Hilprich, of Philadelphia, noted Assyriologist, whose standing as a scholar and author has been questioned, says he will refuse to re-open the controversy.

Clarence Hartman, 9 years of age, of No. 1612 North Spring avenue, St. Louis, was shot through the right lung by a stray bullet which came through a window during the New Year's celebration.

At Bishopstoke, the wife of a carpenter, named Sparing, has given birth to triplets. The children have been named after three monarchs staying in England at the time of their birth—Edward, William and Alfonso.



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Dr. Herman V. Hilprich, of Philadelphia, noted Assyriologist, whose standing as a scholar and author has been questioned, says he will refuse to re-open the controversy.

Clarence Hartman, 9 years of age, of No. 1612 North Spring avenue, St. Louis, was shot through the right lung by a stray bullet which came through a window during the New Year's celebration.

At Bishopstoke, the wife of a carpenter, named Sparing, has given birth to triplets. The children have been named after three monarchs staying in England at the time of their birth—Edward, William and Alfonso.

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Latest News From
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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and
Breezy GossipLONDON LOSES TO TILLSONBURG SEVEN
FIRST O. H. A. GAME TO VISITORS 7 TO 4Pan Drieds Victors in Good
Game Despite Locals'
Plucky Fight.

Approximate, one thousand O. H. A. hockey enthusiasts made their way to the Princess Ice Palace last night to help take a victory from the Tillsonburg Pan Drieds—and came back miffed-handed. The visitors played lag with the locals' forward line and scored 7 goals to London's 4.

Game Late in Starting.

The game was exactly forty minutes late in starting for some reason or another, and the spectators raised all kinds of fuss and racket until the whistle blew. Allowance must be made, however, as it was the opening game of the season, and the arrangements were perhaps not as perfect in that respect as they will be later.

The rink was apparently as full as it was possible to be without a lot of overcrowding, and everybody evidently came prepared to make all the noise possible. As a result, it was almost impossible to hear the referee's whistle at times.

The contest was scheduled to take place at 8:15, but did not begin until 8:55. The London team took the north end of the ice in the first half.

Sweaters All Alike.

As soon as the skaters came upon the ice it was noticed that the sweaters worn by both teams were almost identically alike. Both were green and white; the visitors' sweaters having a little shade darker green upon them. This was in direct conflict with an O. H. A. rule, which prohibits similarity of colors, and the crowd was guessing when Referee Irving, of Toronto, allowed the teams to take the ice for the face off. However, Irving noticed the similarity before he blew the whistle, and the Hortons were compelled to withdraw and change sweaters, coming out a moment later with the green and red, Horton sweaters of last year.

"Crow" Was Spotted.

"Crow" Carrothers, point for the locals, did not change, and was allowed to play several moments before the referee spotted him. There were no more Horton sweaters, and the delinquent player came out wearing a Waterloo city league sweater reversed; much to the crowd's amusement.

The ice was thin, but fairly fast until near the close of the contest, when one

or two of the Pan Drieds cut through to the boards.

Knew His Business.

Almost as soon as the whistle blew it was seen that the Toronto man was on to his job, as a referee. Nothing seemed to escape him, and rough work and off-sides were caught up quickly. The game itself was interesting, although the loose work and lack of combination play on the part of the locals was regrettable.

The visitors' forward line was much faster, played better combination and followed up better.

Kington Was Good.

At goal, also, Kington gave a better exhibition than Reynolds, although the latter made a number of very sensational stops.

Thompson and "Crow" Carrothers were the bright particular stars for the home-boys, while Weatherwax, Crossett and Oatman shone for the visitors.

Hard to Size Up.

However, it is pretty hard to size up a team in one game, if it can be done at all, and those who were off-color may have lacked condition or practice, or both.

Wild shooting lost both teams many chances to score in the first half, which was about even up on chances. Neither team had any advantage to speak of in the way of previous knowledge of the rink, for there has been no hockey there for two years, and the majority of the locals never played there. There has been no practice whatever on Princess ice this season.

They Were Mixing.

After a skirmish up and down the rink of about six minutes' duration, Fetherly and Oatman were sent to the boards for two minutes for mixing it up. Nine minutes later Pearl sneaked one through three or four London players for the face-off, and had been given any assistance at all in the way of combination would probably have scored, for he carried the puck almost the entire length of the rink.

Off on Stick Work.

The local players seemed to be very much off on stick work and lost the puck constantly at critical moments when a score seemed possible. Crossett, who previously had been considered only a fair intermediate player, began skating rings around the London forward line at this juncture, and in a mix-up in which three men fell, he scored the second goal for the visitors twenty-three minutes after starting time.

Scores Another.

Thirty seconds later the same player traveled the length of the ice and laced another goal in London rosters at this

point were very quiet. However, they got a chance to cheer a moment later when Jay Thompson, the old reliable, carried the puck up the ice and banged it into the opposing net.

Jimmy Carrothers drew a two-minute pass three minutes before time, and Oatman followed him shortly afterward. Both were roughing it. There was nothing more doing in that half, and when the whistle blew the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Pan Drieds.

Second Half.

One minute after play had been resumed Fetherly, who played better in the second half, scored London's second point close to the opposing net. A few minutes later Thompson also landed one home, and the score was tied.

Play Becomes Faster.

The contest now began to get faster and both teams worked hard. Jimmy Carrothers drew another two-minute rest, just when the excitement was at its height. Fetherly seemed to have lost his stage fright, and was very aggressive—for a moment. The Londoners had apparently struck their stride and were playing the side of the rink for all there was in it. Whenever the puck reached the open ice, however, the visitors had the best of the argument.

After sixteen minutes' of hard struggling, Crossett landed on the disc squarely and it went home. Oatman followed suit a half a minute later from the side, the net.

Jimmy Down and Out.

A poke over the top of the eye placed J. Carrothers hors de combat for a few moments, and Fordier was turned loose to even up. Crossett scored Tillsonburg's sixth point in nineteen minutes. Carrothers and Fordier again took the ice.

At this stage of the game London seemed to go to pieces, and their opponents appeared lightning fast. Tiny George Powell brightened matters up a little with a clever goal from a face-off in front of the Pan Drieds' net, but Oatman put a damper on local enthusiasm when he corralled his team's seventh goal two minutes before time.

The Londoners worked like bees to even up matters, but the task was too much for them.

Final score: Tillsonburg 7, London 4.

The line-ups: London.

Kington.....Goal.....Reynolds

Weatherwax.....Point.....A. Carrothers

Woods.....Cover.....Thompson

Pearl.....Left Wing.....Fetherly

Oatman.....Right wing.....J. Carrothers

Crossett.....Center.....Powell

Fordier.....Rover.....Wagner

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High Jumper Who Beat
Con Leahy Joins I. C. A. C.H. G. Porter, of Cornell University, Arrives To Superintend
Erection of Building.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—And still they come! The more you have the more you get!

The latest to join the Irish-Canadianians is H. G. Porter, the world's champion indoor jumper. He arrived yesterday, and before night had signed an I. C. A. C. obligation.

Porter is one of the best-known performers on the continent. Three years ago he won the intercollegiate high jump championship of America as a member of the Cornell University team. Last spring Porter beat Con

Leahy, the international champion, at the Madison Square Garden meet, and is the only man who has such a feat to his credit. On that occasion Porter cleared six feet one and one-eighth inches. He stands three inches over six feet in height, and weighs 185 pounds. The newcomer is a graduate of Cornell Mechanical Engineering Department, and was sent here as the representative of a Philadelphia firm to oversee the construction of a big building at Stirling road and Dundas street. When he arrived in town he called on a friend, Dr. Piper, of College street, and was directed to the Irish-Canadianians. He has latterly been a member of the New York Irish-Americans.

Just wait till Creed, 5 feet 6, meets Porter, 6 feet 1½ inches, and watch them clamber over barriers that Creed has to take a step ladder to look over.

WILL DO ENGLISH MARATHON
IN 2 HOURS 22 MINUTES

The Toronto Star says:

That Tommy Longboat, Tom Coley, Jack Tait, and company, will have to do some tall tramping in the English Olympic is certain. An accurate line upon the situation is given in a letter from Fred Appleby, of London, Eng., to Tim O'Rourke received today.

Appleby is the man who beat the famous Alf Shrubbs twice in 15-mile races, and now holds the world's record for the same distance.

Appleby says that the English runners are already in hard training for the event. He himself ran 20 miles at Christmas time in an even two hours.

"The Marathon will be run in 2 hours and 22 minutes," predicts Mr. Appleby.

If the English amateurs travel the 25 miles in 2:22 even, the long, lean Onondaga will have to step some. He did 2:24:42 4-5 at Boston, a full 25 miles, but there were two or three

pretty long hills and grades. At that, "Mr. Big Canoe" wasn't bothered much after the 18-mile mark, where he bid Charlie Petch "good-bye."

Jimmy Lee carried the leaders along at a nice clip in the earlier stages of the race, with Charlie Petch acting as whipper-in. Then they fagged a trifle, and Petch took up the pacing. He goaded the Indian along by little bursts of speed and pulled him right away from Billy Frank, Sammy Melior, and the rest of the American cracks to the 18-19-mile mark, when the aborigine, getting anxious, went at Petch in real earnest, and beat him off and finished alone. In England, with the champions of a dozen countries pounding at him, the Indian was undoubtedly be shoved along a lot faster than at Boston. That he can go faster is the opinion of all those who saw him at Boston, but he must be in "the pink."

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SPORTING GOSSIP
BY SOUTHPAW

THE HORTONS ALWAYS CAME BACK. When they were defeated they only came back harder. And so will the Londoners, unless all dope is wrong. The boys should not be discouraged by one defeat, and they won't be. Place a bet on that.

What the team needs is a little shaking up. Both Fetherly and Jimmy Carrothers could stand improvement in their play.

"Crow" Carrothers is too fast a player to be anchored at point; he should be on the forward line. Ken Casselman would fit in nicely at point.

The chief trouble with the London forward line is similar to the afflictions of the Hortons of last year: they are weak at scoring. George Powell is a fast little man, but he is too light. There are few more aggressive players in this city, though, at that.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion in reference to the work of Fetherly. Some of the critics argue that he pulled off some good stunts, was steady and accurate at passing, while others hold the opinion that he won't do.

In justice to the new man it must be said that he has not had a sufficient trial as yet, and opinions should be guarded accordingly.

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NO CUP DATES
DECIDED UPONPresident Jennings of Wanderers Is Conferring
With Trustees.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Stanley trustees wired the Wanderers, holders of the cup, yesterday, ordering them to defend the trophy against the Victorias of Ottawa, within the next ten days, and the defenders wired back that the executive was meeting at night and that dates would be settled for the series then. They intimated that they want as early dates for the games as possible. The Vics will have a couple of changes in their line-up for the cup games, it being rumored that Donington, of Arnprior, and their speedy man from the Manitoba League will be in the line-up. Excursions will be run down for the games. There is nothing in the story that Suddie Gillmore will play for Vics.

At the meeting of the Wanderers' executive, however, it was decided to send President Jennings to Ottawa to discuss the dates with the trustees.

"TACK" HENDRY
DEAD OF FEVER

Montreal, Jan. 4.—"Tack" Hendry, the well-known lacrosse player, ex-member of the Shamrocks, and who also played two seasons with the Brantford team, died last night of typhoid fever. For the last two years Hendry has been engaged in the saloon business here.

CATCHER SHAW
GOES TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 4.—C. A. Coniskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, announces that he has traded Edward McFarland, a catcher, for Catcher Shaw, of the Boston American League team.

"Shoddy" Shaw was expected to come to the Toronto Club, he being included in the Thoney deal. However, Chicago refused to waive claim. Toronto may get McFarland.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA. Plagues of the New York city managers of theaters indicate that their patrons will see 120 new plays during the next eight months.

ALL STARS LOST
TO WANDERERSHod Stuart Memorial Game at
Montreal Drew a Monster
Crowd of People.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—A crowded arena greeted the All-Stars and Wanderers in their game last night for the benefit of the late Hod Stuart, testifying to the great esteem in which the late hockey star was held by the Montreal public.

The game, which resulted in a 10-7 victory for the Wanderers, and was fairly fast, considering the condition of the ice, started off at a fast pace with the All-Stars on the aggressive, Patrick notching the first point. The Wanderers came strong, however, and half time came with them in the lead, 7-1.

Second Half.

The second half was faster, the All-Star team taking a decided brace, scoring five consecutive games. The play was somewhat rough, Marshall being carried off unconscious at one stage.

The teams lined up: Wanderers—Goal, Lesueur, Ottawa; Patrick, McGill; rover, Joe Power, Quebec; center, G. Sergeant, Montreal; right wing, Hogan, Quebec; left wing, J. Marshall, Shamrocks.

Referee, Bob Meldrum; judge of play, Tom Melville.

Summary.

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Half-Time.

A business man of New York city, with broad experience, calls attention to a marked difference that exists between Federal and city employees. While you find the graft instinct at a minimum among the Federal employees," he said, "it is at a maximum among the city servants, whose minds and methods at once reach for it at the first opportunity."

Envelopes were first used in 1829. Before that time one simply folded one's letter together and fixed it with sealing wax.

BRANTFORD LOSES
FIRST TO PARIS

Paris, Jan. 3.—Paris defeated Brantford in the opening hockey game here this evening, winning by seven goals to two. The game was fast all through.

Paris—Goal, O. Harriet; point, J. Thickett; cover, Fraser; rover, A. C. Kuhlman; left wing, Gill; right wing, Lovett.

Brantford—Goal, Duncan; point, Ames; cover, Emerson; rover, Kaufman; left wing, Taylor; right wing, Art Douglas.

Referee—Pete Layden. Timekeepers—J. Gavin and J.

Union Meetings for Week of Prayer

The churches of the city will unite in services of prayer and prayer, next week, meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors each afternoon except Saturday, at 3, and in the evenings, as follows:

Monday—In St. James' schoolroom, South London.

Tuesday—Centennial Methodist, East London.

Wednesday—Each church will hold its own service.

Thursday—St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Friday—Wellington Street Methodist.

The local pastor will have charge of the service in his church.

The leaders for the 3 o'clock meetings in the Y. M. C. A. will be:

Monday—Rev. A. J. Bowen.

Tuesday—Rev. W. H. Clarks.

Local Items

Court Byron, 683, I. O. F., will hold a carnival in Westminster rink on Thursday, the 16th.

Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning on his way to Detroit.

The cantata "Cinderella," which was given in Christ Church, will be repeated Tuesday night. The cantata attracted such interest that all who desired to see it could not gain admittance last night. Hence is repetition next week.

Cushman—Alford.

At the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, on New Year's Eve, the wedding took place of Miss Jessie M. Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Alford, of 425 Horton street, to Mr. Albert Cushman, of this city. They will reside at 30 Emery street, South London.

Special Services.

Special New Year's services will be held on Sunday next at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Mallott, will preach a special sermon to young men on the subject, "Starting Right." The individual communion cups will be used for the first time during the morning service.

Presented With Locket.

Mr. George Galanean, who has been employed with the London Shoe Company, Limited, for the past few years. Has resigned to enter into business for himself. Before leaving the London Shoe Company, Mr. Galanean was presented with a gold locket and chain by the travelers and fellow employees.

Death of John Rouleau.

The death occurred unexpectedly this morning at 360 Egerton street, of Mr. John Rouleau, a well-known resident of East London, who was 47 years old, and besides his wife, is survived by several little children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

A Jolly Party.

On New Year's Day there was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newman, 113 Tecumseh avenue, when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman, Mr. Manville Newman, wife and children, Mr. Harry Newman, wife and child, and others, to the number of fourteen, set down to do justice to the turkey and plum pudding, and other good things that were prepared for them. A delightful time was spent by all present.

Condition Is Critical.

The condition of Brakeman Cray, of Windsor, who was injured in the Tillsonburg wreck day before yesterday, continues to be very grave. Dr. W. J. Stevenson was called in consultation yesterday, and spent several hours with the injured man. One of Cray's legs had to be amputated, and the other is very badly crushed and bruised. He is injured internally as well.

Mr. Stewart for Alderman.

One of the new faces is Donald A. Stewart, the well-known undertaker. Mr. Stewart is an honest, straightforward business man, who has made a success of his own business. He has had municipal experience, and is sure to make himself felt in the council chamber. He is making a strong canvass and is doing exceedingly well. Mr. Stewart is the right kind of a man to send to the council, and there is no doubt he will be elected.

A CHARMING CANTATA

Annual Entertainment of Maitland Street Baptist Sunday School.

Friends and relatives of the children of Maitland Street Baptist Sunday School were charmingly entertained last night. The occasion was the annual concert of the Sunday school, the piece the cantata "War on Santa Claus." Some sixty of the Sunday school members formed the chorus and gave a delightful rendering. In fact, so successful was the entertainment that it will be repeated next Tuesday evening. A pleasing incident of last night's gathering was the presentation to Superintendent Westervelt, and his assistant, Mr. Williamson, of a set of fishing tackle and a gold-headed cane, respectively.

SAM MANNESS FOR ALDERMAN

Popular Citizen, Who Is Seeking the Votes of His Fellow Citizens.

Mr. Sam R. Manness, the cigar manufacturer, is making his first bid for aldermanic honors.

Mr. Manness has been a resident of London for many years.

He has been a successful business man and has shown a deep interest in the city's affairs. He is well known and should do well.

Mr. Manness has been in business over 25 years, is a heavy taxpayer, and is one of the oldest and best-liked travelers on the road. He comes out plainly on his record as a businessman and as a citizen, and asks for the support of the people on that.

He should not be overlooked when the ballots are being marked.

RAN THE SCALE ON OLD CODFISH

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson Seized a Consignment This Morning.

A quantity of codfish was seized on the orders of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, this morning at the offices of one of the express companies.

The fish were totally unfit for food, and were as "ripe" as could possibly be imagined.

The stuff was consigned from a firm in Nova Scotia, and was being sent through the city.

EIGHT BALLOTS TO BE MARKED

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ful not to get them mixed.

The bylaws are the Komoka scheme, the power bylaw, the fire halls bylaw, and the tuberculosis hospital bylaw.

The Komoka scheme calls for the expenditure of \$393,000 for the extension of the waterworks system.

The power bylaw calls for the expenditure of \$25,000 for a distribution plant and for a civic lighting plant. The fire halls bylaw calls for the expenditure of \$19,000 to build and equip two fire halls, one in the east end and the other in the north end of the city.

The tuberculosis hospital calls for the expenditure of \$6,000 to partly purchase a site for a tuberculosis hospital.

The Official Lineup.

The official lineup is as follows:

For Mayor.

Richard Francis Matthews, merchant.

Samuel Stevely, merchant.

For Water Commission.

William Jones, contractor.

W. E. Saunders, wholesale druggist.

For Alderman.

George W. Armstrong, manufacturer.

John H. A. Beattie, barrister.

Richard Booth, painter.

Charles Brennan, barber.

Neil Cooper, auctioneer.

James Donnelly, carpenter.

Donald Ferguson, lumber merchant.

John L. Flannigan, butcher.

John Forristal, manufacturer.

William Gerry, contractor.

Andrew Greenlee, harrister.

Thomas H. James, grocer.

Samuel R. Manness, cigar manufacturer.

For Board of Education.

A. E. Barbour, merchant.

V. J. Gilpin, clergyman.

D. S. Hamilton, clergyman.

H. A. Kingsmill, physician.

W. J. Teasdale, physician.

William Trafford, merchant.

G. N. Weekes, harrister.

J. W. Westervelt, business college proprietor.

PETTIBONE ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Complicity in Assassination of Steunenberg.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, today returned a verdict of not guilty.

The majority of the men who are looking for their money are made up of mechanics of all kinds and laborers. Plumbers, painters, carpenters and others are also affected.

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HENRY LUDLOWE AS RICHARD III

Artistic Production at the Grand Last Night Drew Small Audience.

It seems a great pity that London, which has in the past borne the reputation of high appreciation for all that is worthy in art, should have turned out such a poor audience to witness the production of Richard III. at the Grand last night.

There were those amongst the audience who were not slow to remark that if a musical comedy, with cheap tawdry and tinsel, came to London it would be greeted by a crowded house, but that Shakespeare has no allurements for the people of the Forest City.

Whether this is the case, or whether the people of London were not aware of the sterling character of the attraction at the Grand, it would be rather presumptuous to say, but the fact remains that London theaters were very few exceptions remained home last night and missed a rare Shakespearean treat.

Mr. Henry Ludlowe appeared as Richard. He is a new actor to Londoners, but he has with all the brilliant Shakespearean investiture for which the late Richard Mansfield was famous.

The stage edition of the play, which was used, was that by Colley Cibber—an adaptation used by such famous artists as Keen, Forrest, Booth, McCullough, Lawrence Barrett, and last, but not least, Mansfield. The settings and costumes were those of Mansfield, and the result was that the production was perhaps the most elaborate and finished ever seen in London.

Mr. Ludlowe's Richard was a revelation to lovers of Shakespeare. He is especially endowed by nature for the role—with the exception of the hump, and his costume succeeded in securing him this essential. He is of large physique, with a strong, expressive face, a powerful voice, and a full appreciation of his lines. His interpretation last night was ample proof that he has given much time to the study of Shakespeare, and that he has mastered the written thoughts of the master. All the scheming devilishness of the throne-hunter, all the hypocrisy of the role, were brought out with an artistic finish which won the audience.

Whether Mr. Ludlowe would show up as well in Hamlet as in Richard III., is not known here, but it was the opinion that as a portrayal of Shakespeare, Mr. Ludlowe is far more artistic, and far more convincing than is Mantell, who has been touted as the only artistic reader of Shakespeare on the American stage today.

The supporting company was excellent.

The work of Miss Wakeman as Lady Ann, attracted special attention. Miss Morse, as Elizabeth, Miss Eva Benton as the Duchess of York, Mr. Block as Buckingham, and the Earl of Richmond, all distinguished themselves.

There were at times about thirty people on the stage, the battle scene being exceptionally well executed, as was also the duel.

Tonight "Merchant of Venice" will be produced. Those who desire a rare treat should not miss it.

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It is further understood that Mr. Reid has protected himself by retaining the amount allowed under the law. It is said that the men have been offered their wages if they will agree to pay the costs of the liens. This they refused to do.

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A NIAGARA POWER MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting in the city hall tonight to discuss the Niagara power bylaw.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. for North Toronto, and Mr. W. P. Ellis, of Toronto, a member of the hydro-electric commission.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

QUESTIONS FOR POWER ADVOCATES

Citizen Puts a List in View of Tonight's Meeting at City Hall.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Before the last power meeting in London, I asked for certain information from Mr. Beck and his associates of the hydro-electric power scheme. I asked, "Who pays for or guarantees the cost of the transmission line from Niagara to London, and what will it cost, and who will manage and control this?" The answer given was "The cost of transmitting power is included in the \$23, which is the price per horsepower which last year's London bylaw authorized the council to pay. The commission will construct the lines."

Is this an honest answer?

Do sections seventeen and eighteen of the power commission act say:

"The expenditure of the commission upon any works, undertaken under the commission, shall be paid by the commission to the commission by the municipal corporations which have entered into contracts with the commission."

"In addition to the price per horsepower payable by any municipal corporation under the commission, the commission shall enter into with the commission, which shall be the cost of the power to the commission at the point of development, or of its delivery to the commission, the corporation shall annually pay to the commission its proportion as adjusted by the commission of the following charges:-

(a) Interest at the rate of 4 per cent upon the money expended by the commission on capital account in the construction or purchase of the works.

(b) An annual sum sufficient to form in 30 years a sinking fund for the retirement of the securities issued by the Province under this act for the purchase of the works;

(c) Line loss and the cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the works.

Does section 24 of the power commission act say?

"Neither the Province nor the commission, nor any member thereof, shall incur any liability by reason of any error or omission in any estimates, plans or specifications proposed or furnished by the commission."

Is it true that neither the Province nor the power commission assume one dollar of liability for the cost of transmission or purchase of the works, or any other charge?

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And is it true, as stated in Mr. Whitney's deliverance on the subject, that the Government is not to be responsible for the cost of the transmission line within 30 years? And is it true that the Government is acting as the agent or trustee of the municipalities to enable them to do this?

And is it true that the Government or commission, beyond handling the bonds or other securities or contracts to pay for the cost of the whole undertaking, given by the municipalities, assumed no responsibility whatever, and that the municipalities will be under the obligation to repay the cost of the transmission line within 30 years?

Is it true that in paying for the peak load at the highest 10 minutes in the month that the city will only get about 25 per cent of the power they will be bound to pay for, assuming that factories and users of power in the city take the Niagara power and use it at the same hours and time as they do not?

Is there used in the city now, at between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, about four times as many kilowatts as there is between 8 in the evening and 6 in the morning?

Are the kilowatts as there is between 8 in the morning, and from 6 to 8 in the evening?

Is it true that the peak load is three times as great as the average load does that mean that the city in reality pay \$69 per horsepower for the actual current used instead of \$23?

Is it true that the city are required by the bylaw to raise \$23,000 to provide for a distributing plant, and is it true that the city is expected to contract for 4,000-horsepower or thereabouts at \$23 per horsepower for ten years, being a liability of \$92,000 a year for ten years, making a total liability of \$920,000, which the city must contract to pay whether the power scheme succeeds or fails, or whether it uses the power or not, that is if the city enters into the scheme?

Is it true that the London municipal guarantee the Government or commission London's proportion of the costs of the transmission line, either by contract or otherwise, and the interest thereon, and that the other municipalities which are expected to interest themselves must guarantee by contract or otherwise to pay the commission the balance of the cost of the transmission lines, and the interest upon the cost of the same, and is it true that the city up to the present time has not even an estimate of what London's proportion of this cost will be, and that the Government has put a clause in the act protecting the commission from all loss on account of too reckless, or even false estimates?

And is the city bound to pay their share for the part of the transmission

line whether they renew the contract for supplying power at the end of the ten years or not?

Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Commissioners Once More.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It seems to be very difficult to pin down to a certain point and hold you there. In each letter we have written we have refuted your arguments thoroughly, but you have always come out with some fresh statement which is equally foundationless.

The last one, in last night's paper, is the inference that the dam in the Komoka scheme was necessary as an improvement to the fire-fighting facilities of the city. This inference is absolutely unfounded. It was many times a subject of comment at the meetings of the board when discussing this matter that the underwriters would not make one particle of allowance for all the expenditure which was proposed in the hydraulic plant, but they demanded steam pumps in duplicate, even though the pumping would be all done by the hydraulic plant, nor would the pressure or delivery power be increased one iota.

No matter how you may twist and turn the records of former meetings, and extracts from our former letters, you cannot find any place where we state that the hydraulic power was expected to have any influence whatever upon the key rate or the underwriters' Association.

We think that you should have known this, and that you should not endeavor to mislead the people on so important a question.

F. J. DARCH, Chairman.

W. E. SAUNDERS, Commissioner.

J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

The commissioners are doing the twisting and turning. The Advertiser pointed out that the present bylaw was not a finality; that if adopted it would be followed by a demand for more money to carry out the second part of the scheme, which was represented a year ago as being necessary to effect a reduction of insurance rates. This statement the commissioners cannot deny. Here is an extract from the letter of Nov. 27, 1906, setting forth the advantages of the original Komoka scheme:

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City and District

—Miss Lizzie Reed, of 769 Queen's avenue, is visiting relatives in Brantford.

—Mr. J. H. Hunter, of the Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Limited, left yesterday afternoon for Scotland.

—Mr. R. Amos and Miss Derling spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell, Queen's avenue.

—Miss Florence Moore and Miss Lota Munroe, of Detroit, are guests of Miss Lillian Stilson, of 516 Talbot street.

—The many friends of Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Lobo, Ont., will be pleased to hear he is rapidly recovering after a long illness.

—Mr. Frank Nickle, son of Detective Nickle of this city, is spending a few days with his cousin, Lorne Clennan, at Aylmer, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming, of Toronto, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stilson, 516 Talbot street.

—The York Street Mission Hall congregation wish to thank Mr. Hudson G. Abbott for the individual communion set presented to the mission.

—Miss Hattie Tambling, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a very pleasant two weeks' holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Wilbert Avery, of London, and Mr. Roy Swartz and Mr. Thomas Sleeman are holidaying with Mr. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, of Mitchell.

—Mrs. W. H. Winnett, 430 King street, will receive the second, third and fourth Wednesdays in January, after that first and second Wednesdays of the month.

—Mrs. John T. Doherty (nee Vera Calhoun) will receive Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, from 3 to 6; at her home, 248 Maitland street, and the following first and third Mondays.

—The Florence Hopkins Company open an engagement at the Bijou Dream on Monday. They will put on a complete change of programme three times a week. Miss C. Hopkins is lately from the Strand Comedy Company, of London, Eng.

—Mr. George A. Little, B. A., student of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath morning. He is a son of the late Rev. James Little, of Birr, and is one of the many old boys of St. Andrew's, who have chosen the preacher's life work.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the House of Providence acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a check for \$15 from the Irish Benevolent Society.

New Greenhouse.

Mr. E. Whiting is building one of the largest greenhouses in the city at the corner of Smith and Trafalgar streets. It is expected that the work will be completed about the 1st of May.

Conductor III.

Conductor Bruce Seigneur, of the Pere Marquette, was stricken with pneumonia yesterday, and was unable to complete his run. Mr. Seigneur's home is in Walkerville, and his wife was notified. She arrived in the city this morning.

A Light Docket.

There was a very light docket at the police court this morning. One boy, charged with coasting down a hill, was allowed to go with a warning. One first-time drunk was discharged. Neil Fletcher, an old-timer, was fined \$3.

Poultry Prizes.

At the recent poultry show in Toronto, Mr. F. M. Briggs, of 572 Adelaide street, has been very successful, having secured 6 first, 1 second and 4 special prizes, on eight entries of Black, White and Buff Cochins, Bantams.

Presented With Bible.

Mr. C. E. Tanney, leader of the First Methodist Church choir, was presented with a handsome Bible by the choir at his residence, 576 Maitland street, on Thursday night. Miss Beatrice Plastow made the presentation, and a neatly worded address was read by Dr. White. Mr. Tanney thanked the members for their kind remembrance of him.

Horses Ran Away.

A party of young Londoners, who were attending a party at the residence of Mr. Schmitz, near Littlewood, a few evenings ago, had to spend the night there owing to their horses running away and leaving them in the road. The animals ran into St. Thomas, where they were captured. The party arrived home on the morning street car.

Taylor—Kent.

Marriage bells rang right merrily on New Year's Day, high noon, at the home of Mr. Wm. Kent, of Lucan, when his daughter, Miss Ina, was united in marriage to Hector N. Taylor, a prosperous young resident of Osborne. The bride was unattended. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. E. Holmes, in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. Many beautiful presents bore ample testimony to the bride's popularity. The happy young couple left amid the usual rice shower for Toronto. Bon voyage!

Death of George Robertson.

Mr. George Robertson, late of this city, died at the residence of his son, Dr. James Robertson, in Chicago, on Jan. 2. Mr. Robertson had been a resident of London for many years, to which place he came from Scotland. Not many years after he reached London he entered the employ of Dr. Wm. Saunders, now director of the experimental farms at Ottawa, who then had a manufacturing drug store at 188 Dundas street. He remained in the employ of Dr. Saunders and his successors, W. E. Saunders & Co., until 1903, when he completed 25 years of faithful service, and resigned his position, honored and beloved by all with whom he had come in contact. He leaves a daughter living in Tillsonburg, and his son in Chicago.

Died in Alvinston.

The death occurred in Alvinston yesterday of Mrs. Jos. Bindner, one of the best-known women of that place. Mrs. Bindner had been ill for about

two months, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She was the widow of the late Joseph Bindner, who was formerly one of the most prominent residents of Alvinston. Deceased is survived by eight children—Mrs. M. J. Dudley, Mr. G. D. Bindner, and Mr. Theodore Bindner, all of this city; Mrs. John Weed, Alvinston, Mr. Joseph Bindner, Bay City; Charles Henry and Albert Bindner, of Alvinston. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

P. M. JEWEL FOR BRO. C. H. FIRTH

Pleasant Affair at Meeting of St. John's Lodge Last Night.

A very pleasant affair took place at the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2994, held in the Masonic Temple last evening, when the presentation of a past master's jewel was made to Worshipful Brother Charles H. Firth, who was master of the lodge last year.

The presentation was made by Very Worshipful Brother James A. Smith. Brother Firth was completely taken by surprise, but thanked the members present in a neat little speech.

POPULAR OFFICER HIGHLY HONORED

Members of St. John's Lodge Surprised Sergeant Robert Black.

Ex-Sergeant Robert Black, who resigned from the London police force a short time ago, was most pleasantly surprised last night by the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 29, of the Masons, when they came to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Neil McGill, of 801 Queen's avenue, where Mr. Black was spending the evening, and presented him with a handsome Masonic ring with a diamond setting, a life membership certificate in the order, and the following address, which was read by Right Worshipful Brother A. B. Greer:

The Address.

"My Dear Brother Black, — Having learned of your intended departure from amongst us to take up your residence in a new country and amongst people who are at present strangers to you, a few of your friends in St. John's, No. 29, felt we could not allow you to depart without giving you some tangible evidence of our regret at your departure and of expressing to you our good wishes for your future prosperity in your new home, and to say to you that we will miss your friendly ways and smiling face amongst us, and hope you will keep in memory the many pleasant meetings we have enjoyed together at our Masonic gatherings."

"Our well wishes and prayers for your prosperity will go with you, and we hope that the Great Architect of the universe will so design it that we may meet again in our old mother lodge, No. 29, to spend a pleasant evening with us."

"We will ask you to accept this ring and to wear it as a connecting link between yourself and your many friends in the order here in London, and to accept the life membership certificate which will secure your connection with your mother lodge for all time to come and assure you that the latch-string so long as life lasts will be found hanging outside the door awaiting the pull, which will admit you at any and all times to our gatherings."

"Signed on behalf of your sincere friends," A. B. GREER.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Black, who, however, replied briefly, thanking the members for their kindness. Mr. Black leaves for Moosejaw on Sunday, where he will engage in business.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 3. Reported at. From.

Canopic.....Boston.....Naples
Baltic.....Queensdown.....New York
Saxonia.....Liverpool.....Boston
Caledonian.....Liverpool.....New York
Mauretania.....Liverpool.....New York
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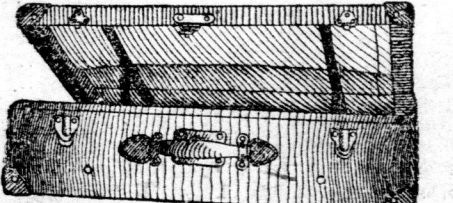
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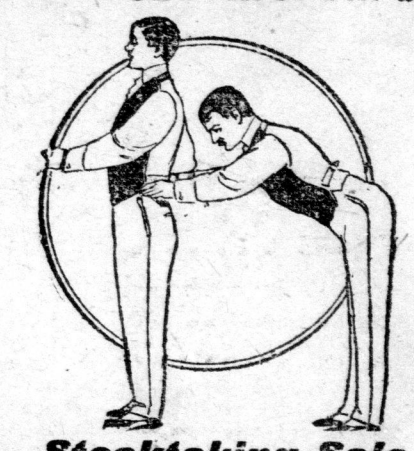
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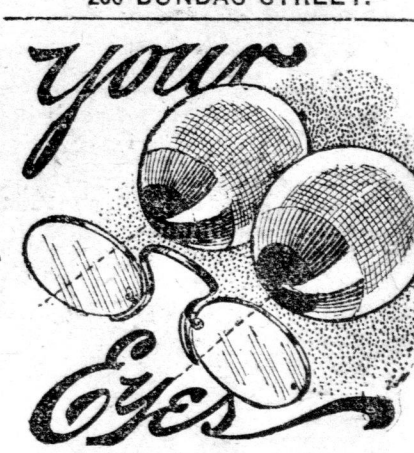


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School for Housewives

WINTER RECUPERATION for HOUSEWIVES



condition but too well. She has lost appetite, flesh, color, and, as she laments, "ambition." That is the word used by women of the all-the-year-round working classes to describe the general good-for-nothingness richer women's doctors diagnose as "the verge of nervous prostration." She cannot sleep, and she must work. It is too late now to talk of change of air even if the money were forthcoming. The children are all at home, and her husband's house must be kept. Winter housework is heavy; winter marketing is expensive.

DON'T!

The prefatory and the strongest word I have for Martha is—DON'T! I reiterate it with a double-breasted vim. The only way is to set about building up the tissues worn to thin fiddlestrings, vibrating like an eolian harp at every breath. Make a change of air and scene for yourself. Register a vow, and keep it, to have an hour that is all your own every day.

The best time will probably be after the luncheon dishes are out of the way and the children are off to the afternoon session of school. Say to your maid of all work, if you have one, that you will see nobody for sixty minutes by the clock, unless it be a matter of life and death. Even then, let it hide a wee. This is an affair of life or death to you, if you did but know the truth.

THE canny householder laid in his winter's coal last June. He will expatiate to you, if you have patience to hear an hour's harangue, upon the prudence of the measure. Coal is cheaper in what is the dull season with the collier. Our sagacious economist has saved a dollar a ton some years. Not this, he grants, but still enough to make it worth a man's while to have his coal cellar cleaned out and re-filled before Mrs. Improvident and Mr. Shortpurse awake to the hard fact that winter is upon us and fuel on the rapid rise. Mr. Wiseman is right, as usual, where the judicious expenditure of dollars and cents is involved. Leaving fuel and coin out of the question, how many of us who read this page are as long-sighted with regard to a matter of more moment?

The housemother who has had no

by the free use of this kind of fruits. After reading half an hour, lie down in a dark room for the sole and express purpose of going to sleep. Put matters of personal interest clean out of your head. That is the object of the pleasant story. Get into that, and away from yourself. From my babyhood I have wooed slumber by fanning myself one of the characters in the book I have been reading at bedtime. It is a lulling fiction of the imagination. And imagination is what you are in need of at present. You have had too much of the hard, actual world.

You are suffering from grinding monotony. Sleep twenty minutes—not more. Fifteen minutes to loosen the tension of the spinal screw in

the bath, and convey the good news to the rest of the body sooner than any other member. Dress for the afternoon always, and put on something in which your glass assures you that you look well.

If it says "handsome" instead of "well," there is so much to the good. Convince yourself that John and the children want you to wear pretty things, and take pride in your comeliness. An old writer says, "A young man is not far from ruin when he can

say truthfully, 'I don't care what people think of me.'"

It is certain that a woman is dangerously near a fatal breakdown when she ceases to care how she looks. Encourage personal vanity as a tonic. You will look five years younger when you have dressed. If you keep up the practice as I outline it of the daily "hour off," you will lose ten years in as many months.

MAKES A WOMAN OVER. I should know, for I have made trial of the regimen for forty years. It will make a woman over, and up again, sooner than foreign baths and all the "pick-me-ups" at the command of nerve specialists. Count that day lost in which you do not take your walks abroad in the open air, let the weather be ever so discouraging. A tramp in a rain-storm, when one is clad in mackintosh and galoshes, and her oldest hat, stirs the blood pleasantly. A fight with a whirling snowstorm is a fierce joy.

If you do not sleep well, coax John or one of the bigger boys to take a brisk walk of a dozen blocks or so after dark. It wakes up the lower limbs and draws the blood from the head to active and wholesome work elsewhere.

Look into the shop windows and chat with your escort about what you see there. One of the most telling touches of the bright side of human nature in David Copperfield

is the evening walk of Traddles and Sophy after work hours, when the young husband shows the wife "which of the diamond-eyed sergents coiled up on white satin rising grounds he would give her if he could afford it," and she selects the gorgeous watch she would give him. "And really we go away as if we had got them!"

Again, I say, cultivate the pleasures of the imagination. They cost nothing and bring in large dividends. Build castles in the air instead of dungeons in the same location. Finally, tempt that lagging appetite of yours as you would tempt that of your ailing child.

Eat fruit in abundance, and eschew sweets. Cakes and candies are more expensive than apples and oranges, and confectioner's pastries are dearer than salads. Brown bread and esculents will strengthen and purify the system as meat never did. I am not a vegetarian, yet I do not believe in loading stomach and liver with flesh foods. Make strengthening broths so savory as to stimulate the digestive organs.

In short, study your case as if the sufferer were a beloved friend who must be aroused to the belief of her own value to home and family and friends.

Marion Harland

... THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE ...

IF YOU know a good recipe for pickling beef, or a good recipe for pickling beef, or a good recipe for pickling beef, please let me have it in the Exchange at your convenience.

I know of no better formula for pickling or corning beef than one used in old Virginia from time immemorial, and warranted good and safe.

Mix dry salt with one-tenth as much saltpetre, and rub into each piece of meat as much of the mixture as it will hold. The salt should lie dry upon the surface when you cease the rubbing.

Throw a cloth over all to keep out dust, and set the beef away for twenty-four hours. Repeat the rubbing then until you have a dry powder upon all sides of the meat. Set aside for another day.

On the following day prepare the pickle. Stir into five gallons of cold water one gallon of salt, four ounces of saltpetre and a pound and a half of brown sugar.

When these are dissolved boil the brine for ten minutes. Let it get perfectly cold before you pour it over the beef, which should be packed in a barrel or a large earthenware crock. The meat must be wiped dry with a clean cloth before it is packed.

Look into the barrel or crock every fourth day for a month to make sure that it is keeping well. Should you notice a musty odor, pour off the brine at once; wipe the meat dry and cover with another supply of the pickle made as directed above. Make this a little stronger than the first.

The best corned beef I have ever eaten was put up, year after year, by this recipe. It was firm and sweet and even more delicious cold than hot.

A Thank Offering. I send in a few "helps" as a thank offering for the advantages that have come to me through the Exchange.

Sufferers from rheumatism will find celery water a simple and sure remedy. Cut the stalks of a bunch of celery into inch lengths; wash and pour over the fire to boil in two quarts of water, reduced to one quart, put it cool and strain. Press gently in strainer to get out the full strength of the celery.

The dose is a small wineglassful three or four times a day. I know a man who, after years of suffering and trials of many doctors, was entirely cured of this cruel and excruciating pain.

Here is an inexpensive pound cake. Four cups of flour, one cup of sugar, two tablespoons of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the whites of two of the four eggs for foaming. W. G. (Washington, D. C.).

Both your recipes are acceptable. That for the rheumatism cure is especially valuable. Celery is well known in materia medica as a nerve tonic. I have used it with marked success as such, eating freely and often of the fresh vegetable. I am the more inclined, therefore, to lend an attentive ear to what you say of it as a specific in another form of disease. The decoction can do no harm. I should, of course, be kept on ice lest it should sour before it is all used up.

A Mother's Experience

Regarding the pardon of "An Old-Fashioned Grandmother," the doctor whom she consulted and the "Graduate Nurse," who agreed with both of them and said a good deal on my own account, I am glad to say that I am a "pacifier"—harmless and indispensable.

I have raised two children of my own, a girl of 11 and a boy of 7, and have taken care of several other children in the family, and know how much of women who have also used the pacifier with their babies. My children are both lovely, healthy, and have perfectly formed mouths, clear heads and no colic.

I do not approve of children keeping it in the nose a huge time when not nursing or using the bottle. That is impossible, since there is no opening in the nipple, and the ivory ring keeps the child from sucking.

When the child falls asleep it should be drawn out of the mouth, and only given when the baby is restless and fretful while awake.

This is my experience. I hope you will hear from some others. Mrs. F. T. C. (Chicago).

In conformity with our rule of hearing both sides of a case, I make room for the temperate letter of our Chicago neighbor.

If I cannot alter my own opinion of "the pacifier" at once and entirely, I admit her right to be heard and hope, with her, for the story of other experiences.

Advices Against Boarding. To the "Western Girl," who wished to hear from some other young women who are boarding and who would like to go to housekeeping, I would say:

"Take a house at once and begin to live!" I boarded for two years, and if that girl is more dispirited than I was, she has my heartfelt sympathy.

I boarded for two years, as I said, and was just beginning to think that life was not worth living when I got a chance to take a house.

I don't think so now! Of course, I have more work to do, but I get what I want to eat and plenty of it, and enjoy it, even if I do have to wait until it is cooked.

I have a nice, comfortable home, and am buying it and paying for it by degrees. I am not a westerner, but if she wants to write to a plain Philadelphia girl, I should be pleased to tell her anything I know. I am not a fancy cook, yet I get good, wholesome food, and it agrees with me. I am happy and contented. That, to my mind, is better than boarding.

It is practicable in the favored region in which you dwell to "take a house." In crowded cities, that have overbuilt all their surface room, and presume upon their right to stretch skyward, the word "flat" must take the place of "house."

I know of groups of two, three and four girls who keep house together in gladness and singleness of heart—living far more comfortably than they could in a boarding house, to say nothing of the ability to choose their own associates and keep such hours as please them. In a section of your letter, for which I lend an attentive ear to what you say of it as a specific in another form of disease, I take it for granted that you saw that published in the Exchange some

weeks ago. Let us know how you have succeeded with it.

Praises Chestnut Recipes. Your recipes for savory chestnuts are fine. There is one, and to my way of thinking, one of the best, you do not mention. I mean that for sliced chestnuts, as they served in Germany as a vegetable. We have the dish while chestnuts last, at least twice a month.

After the chestnuts are shelled they are boiled with a piece of butter and a little salt until tender. I have heard of using a quart of chestnuts, about a pound to two quarts of chestnuts, with a bit of lemon rind and sugar, and with chestnuts.

As one who is reckoned by some a "crank" in her preference for dieting over drugging in the management of human systems—let me call attention to one feature in your recipe which even you have perhaps overlooked.

Nuts are proverbially constipating to a majority of people. Mothers often have reason to forbid their children to eat them on this account. Prunes are pleasantly and harmlessly laxative.

The combination must, therefore, be wholesome as well as palatable.

Candying Mint Leaves. Please inform me soon how to candy mint leaves so that they will retain their freshness, color and shape.

I have made a heavy syrup, and when I put the leaves in the candy would change back to this syrup. Then I boiled it a good while longer, and that toughened the leaves, making them curl up.

I have been thinking if one could do just how to candy leaves or any other flower or plant. E. G. K. (Minneapolis).

I can give you one hint that might possibly help you in your quest. The syrup should not be hot when the leaves are dipped in it.

You speak of candied violets. All I have seen are curled out of shape, while retaining color and perfume. Will some benevolent member lift E. G. K. out of her quandary?

Polish for Steel Knives. I wonder if your readers know that stiff-edged coats, unlined with those made by burning wood, are an excellent polish for steel knives, kitchen spoons and tinware; in fact, for almost everything that needs scouring and burnishing.

Stab a bit of flannel with soap and dip in the sauce. Wipe sauce will clear, but they impart a dull finish, while coal ashes brighten. Mrs. W. B. P. (Chicago).

If the cloth used for polishing be wet with kerosene before dipping it in the sauce the effect is even better and more easily wrought than when soap is rubbed upon it.

The Pilloried Baby. The pilloried baby has still another indignant sympathizer. When I read that plea, in your paper for the dear little baby whose father straps it into the high chair and lets it cry, I said to myself, "May God forgive him if he can't! Such treatment is not training. It is plain bullying."

I am not one to spare the rod when it is a necessity, but you may be sure that I do not use it till the child is old enough to understand the nature and purpose of the punishment.

My own boy, now 5 years old, was that same kind of child. All head and no body. It has been my aim all his life to keep all the nerve strain possible from him, and as a result, in the two severe illnesses which he had, where the consulting physicians had almost given up hope, he had reserve force, together with his confidence in me, to bring him back.

His body is catching up with his head now, and he has one eye on him and affectionate, tender-hearted little men, and would not have listened to reason and common sense, I should have taken the child and left him.

Once knew a father of that type, and his children fairly hated him, and went about crying, with one eye on him and dodging at every move he made, for fear of some punishment, like a puny which had been kicked and beaten till it had no confidence in any one.

Such a man has no business to be the father of a family, and being so, it is all right for parents to begin training the child early—as early as the cradle—

but there is a difference between loving training and brute force. Lovingly trying to show the dear little fellow, who doesn't know what he has done, that he, his father, is mistaken. It makes me fairly boil!

A Left-Over of Beef's Tongue. This is good made of smoked tongue, better of half a fresh tongue, cooked and cold.

Cut the tongue into half-inch dice. Prepare the sauce by cooking together in a frying pan two tablespoons of butter with two of oil, and stirring to a onion juice. When you have a smooth sauce, add four tablespoons of strained tomato sauce. Simmer gently for five minutes, put in the tongue dice and, withdrawing the pan to the side of the range, let it stand there until the meat is heated through. It should not really boil.

Pour into a hot dish and garnish with sippets of toast.

CANDY RECIPES

Chocolate Fudge. PUT into a clean, smooth saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, two squares of chocolate, grated or broken into small pieces; one cup milk, and butter the size of an egg.

Push back on the stove, where it will melt, and heat very slowly—an hour is none too much—then bring forward and cook briskly for ten or more minutes, until it "balls," when drop in cold water. Take from the fire and beat with an egg beater until quite stiff, adding a tablespoonful of vanilla extract.

Pour into a buttered pan, set in a cold place until quite hard, then cut into squares.

Nut and Chocolate Fudge. Mix four cups of brown sugar with three-fourths of a cup of rich milk; add two tablespoons of butter and three ounces of unsweetened chocolate. Set back on the stove until the chocolate is melted, then boil until it begins to thicken.

Take from the fire, beat until rather stiff, and add two cups of English walnuts or butternut meats and pour into a buttered shallow pan. When nearly cold cut into squares.

Maple Fudge. One pound of maple sugar, broken in small pieces or grated; one cup of cream and milk. Boil until it hardens in cold water; add a cupful of hickory or pecan nuts, stir in lightly, then pour into greased pans to cool.

Vassar Fudge. Add to two cups of brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Boil until it hardens in water. Spread a pan with nut meats, stir the candy until it stiffens slightly, then pour over the meats.

Maple-Chocolate Fudge. Put into an iron pot three and a half cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of maple syrup and a cupful of rich milk. In a double boiler put a square

of butter and melt it. Add the sugar and milk, and stir until it is thick. Then add the chocolate and stir until it is melted. Pour into a greased pan and let it cool.

Philadelphia Penouche. One and one-half cups of light brown sugar, one can of condensed milk, tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and half a pound of English walnuts. Boil twenty minutes, stirring steadily; pour on buttered squares. This penouche is said to far surpass that made with ordinary milk or even cream.

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Plays, Players, Playgoers--The Week in London Theaters



THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night.....
.....Merchant of Venice.
All next week, Partello Stock Company

BENNETT'S.

All week, matinee and night.....
.....First Class Vaudeville.

Next week at Bennett's another fine bill will be presented to the patrons of the popular home theater. Headed by the most pretentious, the highest priced and greatest of all animal acts, Gillette's Four Footed Actors, manager Elms claims he has in his headliner alone an act which in itself is a whole evening's entertainment enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Gillette's animal pantomime is indeed a wonderful act. In this marvelous act only dogs and monkeys are visible to the audience, no human being appearing on the stage to tell the "four footed actors" what to do or when to do it. They play an entire comedy which all can understand, there is plenty of special scenery and electrical effects which lends much to the act. The famous feebled dog "Marquis," which was trained by Prof. Gillette especially for this "dog drama" will be a surprise and a treat to all who witness his laughable antics. There are over twenty dog and monkey actors in this great feature. Gillette's pantomime is an act which every one will enjoy. It will be especially interesting to the children and a cause for great wonder on the part of the older patrons.

Aurle Dagwell, the girl who sings the old songs will be one of the most pleasing features. Londoners have had the pleasure of hearing her for a long time. Miss Dagwell has a deep rich voice of known quality and the manner in which she renders "those good old songs" will win the instant approval of all.

The Wilton Brothers, famous comedy bar artists with a world-wide reputation have a specialty in which many good laughs will be found. The Wiltons are now finishing a very successful engagement at the Temple, Detroit, and it is only fair to say that their great hit will be repeated here.

Bainbridge and Hutchison, a team of our cleverest dispensers of good clean comedy have a new vehicle which was

written especially for them by Edmund Day, the great dramatic author, entitled, "Out All Night." In this act there will be found much good laughing material of the kind that Londoners like so well.

Phil and Nettie Peters have another comedy offering of sterling worth but along vastly different lines from anything seen here for some time. They are comedy entertainers par excellence and are sure to offer some big comedy surprises.

The Van Brothers, the musical mokes which will delight all from the start. The Bennettograph will present some of the film-makers' latest triumphs, which, as ever, will be highly pleasing.

Lillian Russell announces that she will never return to the operatic stage.

Bertha Kalich is reported to be winning golden opinions in her play, "Marta of the Lowlands."

"Wildfire," the racing comedy in which Lillian Russell will appear at the Grand was written by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart. The former wrote "The Man of the Hour," "The Lady from Lanes," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "Why Smith Left Home," and several other domestic comedies. Mr. Hobart is known best as the author of the "Dinklespell" and the "John Henry" sketches, although he has written the books for several light operas and sketches for the vaudeville stage.

In "Wildfire" Miss Russell plays the role of a young widow, Mrs. Barrington. She is the owner of a racing stable which she races with the help of her trainer, under the name of John Duffy. Mrs. Barrington must keep the ownership of her stable a secret, as her younger sister is engaged to marry the son of a race track reformer, who would break up the match if he learned Mrs. Barrington owned a stable. The widow wishes to sell her horses and retire. She has staked everything on one race with "Wildfire" running. A crooked bookmaker by the name of John Duffy takes advantage of the similarity of name and the mystery which surrounds the ownership of the stables to order the jockey to throw the race unless he sees the signal of a white handkerchief being waved from the window of the trainer's quarters. If he spies the

handkerchief as he rides into the stretch he is to win. A stable boy tells the widow if the plot. She fools Duffy by letting him make love to her sister as she gives the signal to win.

Two men are in love with the widow. One is a lover of horses and the other an automobile enthusiast. Mrs. Barrington loves the horseman, but thinking he was in the scheme to throw the race she refuses to meet him and accepts his rival. Before it is too late the trainer clears the atmosphere and the curtain falls with the widow waiting for the man she loves and still the owner of "Wildfire."

The members of Miss Russell's company are: Herbert Cortell, Will Archie, Owen Westford, Morgan Wallace, Gilbert Douglas, Charles Arthur, Boyd P. Mann, Frank Andrews, Genevieve Cliff, Rosalie De Vaux and Annie Buckley.

At both the matinee and the evening performance Monday Manager Elms has arranged to present to every lady attending a handsome and useful souvenir, on't forget, Monday is ladies' souvenir day at Bennett's.

C. H. Bradshaw & Co., well and favorably known as clever comedy stars, are underlined for Bennett's during the week of Jan. 13 in a new and laughable farce, "Fix in a Fix."

The attraction at the Grand next week with a change of bill nightly will be the Partello Stock Company, new to Canadians, but an unprecedented hit throughout the States. They are booked in only a few towns in Canada and have already played to big business at Hamilton and Kingston. Alice Kennedy is at the head of this large company of metropolitan players, all under the direction of W. A. Partello, whose long years in the dramatic field enable him to select capable people and to produce plays that appeal to the average theater-goer, and the productions are complete in every detail, rich scenic environment, electrical effects that are new, and breezy atmosphere to all the plays. All the principal roles in plays of the repertoire fall to Miss Kennedy, who enacts them with cleverness and dispatch. She has a strong personality, style, graceful figure and histrionic attainments that has won her praise everywhere. Critics have been kind to her in all the cities she has appeared in. Her part in the opening bill "The College Girl" is a charming Vassar girl, "Gail Hadleigh." The play deals with life at one of America's large universities, and has strong dramatic situations and an abundance of comedy which never fails to please. The company also specializes in moving pictures and illustrated songs given between the acts.

The repertoire for the week is, viz.: Monday night—"The College Girl." Tuesday night—"The Way of the West."

Wednesday night—"The Railroad King." Thursday night—"Under Two Flags." Friday night—"Lena Rivers." Saturday night—"We Never Sleep." Saturday matinee—"A Daughter's Sacrifice."

Vernon, the ventriloquist, is at Bennett's Jan. 13.

Nat Le Roy and Minnie Woodford are soon to appear at Bennett's in a new conversational comedy.

The Five Musical Spillers are booked to appear at Bennett's during the month.

"The Bandit," one of the first successful melodramatic playlets to be truly successful in vaudeville will be presented by E. F. Hawley, the author of the piece, during his engagement at Bennett's this month.

Abdallah Brothers have been booked at Bennett's.

Mary O'Neil, who is singing the role of Miss Nightingale in "Woodland," is the sister of Grace Van Studdiford.

Blanche Walsh has done so well with the "Kreutzer Sonata" that she will use it for the rest of the season.

William Courtenay, who is now playing in "The Secret Orchard," will join William Gillette later in the season.

Mazur and Mazette, who were billed to appear at Bennett's a short while ago, but who were prevented from do-

ing so through sickness have received contracts for an engagement at that theater some time in the near future.

Mrs. Genevieve Haines, wife of Robert T. Haines, will be associated with her husband in his managerial enterprises.

Henry W. Savage seems to be kept busy these days organizing extra companies to produce "The Merry Widow."

Henry H. Harris, producer of "Classmates," will present three new plays during the month of January.

Charles Stevenson, so long with Mrs. Leslie Carter as leading man, will join Amelia Bingham's company in the same capacity.

When Margaret Anglin goes to Australia Florence Rice may take her place in the leading feminine role of "The Great Divide."

The "Comin' Thro' the Rye" company gave a special performance to the convicts in Auburn state prison, New York, Christmas day.

John Drew is gathering material for a history of his family. This will virtually be a chronicle of a century of the American stage.

June Van Buskirk, last seen in this country as Ella in "The Earl of Pawtucket," was married to Percival J. Mitchell in London Dec. 17.

Peter F. Dalley is to be one of the members of the cast to present the bluesque of "The Merry Widow" at Joe Weber's theater in New York.

Frederick Thompson took the advice of friends and cut out the circus scene in "Polly of the Circus" for one night, but put it back.

Maynard Watte, general press representative for the Henry B. Harrison attractions, who was in Washington last week, will marry in Paris, Jan. 11, Miss Ernestine Knopf of New York.

Genevieve Cliff, who plays the ingenue role in the racing comedy, "Wild-



AURIE DAGWELL, "The Girl Who Sings Old Songs," at Bennett's Next Week.

fire," played similar parts in "Way Down East," and in "As Ye Sow," before she joined the forces of Mr. Jos. Brooks.

So far Thomas W. Ryley has engaged Joe Miron, William Reek, Walter Percival and Vera Michaleena for his production of "Funchash," which will have its first hearing in New York this month.

Frank Lehar, the composer of "The Merry Widow," is the only millionaire whose fortune has come in the form of music royalties. And his whole pile has been made from one piece in three years.

Wallace Eddinger, who would like to forget that he was the first boy to play "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and who is now supporting Robert Edson in "Classmates," is the only blonde villain on the American stage.

Henry Arthur Jones, the English dramatist, has been hard hit of late. "The Evangelist" failed in New York, and now "The Hypocrites" has met with a similar fate in London, since Doris Keane left the cast.

Lillian Humphrey, who played the part of Napoleon in "Glorious Betsy" with Mary Mannering, was the original Napoleon in "More Than Queen" when played by Julia Arthur, in New York several seasons ago.

Miss Darragh the leading lady this season with James K. Hackett, is credited with a big hit in "John Gladys's Honor." She is an English actress who has never before appeared in America, but has made quite a name in her own country.

Olga Nethersole presented "The Submarine" for the first time in America at Cleveland last Monday night. The piece is reported to be a great thriller, but very gruesome.

Viola Allen's company in "Trene Wycherly" includes Edwin Arden, Grant Stewart, Walter Hampden, John Glendinning, Hodson Taylor, Ffolliott Paget, Nellie Thorne, Selena Johnson, Dorothy Hammond, Mrs. Sam Sothorn, Mrs. Ben Webster and Lillian Shirley.

George Marion, who has been having his troubles in Paris putting on the French version of "The Prince of Pilsen," sailed last week from Havre for New York. He will probably have an interesting story to tell of an American stage manager's troubles with the Gallic temperament.

Julia Marlowe appeared for the first

time this season as a star at the head of her own company at Philadelphia Christmas night in "Gloria," a comedy in three acts by James B. Fagan. Whipping is the theme of the new play for the action centers around the punishment inflicted upon a headstrong Italian girl, who plays pranks with her lovers until finally one of them determines to cure her by physical chastisement. The star, company and play are reported to have scored emphatic hits.

A funny impromptu scene occurred at Chase's in Washington, last Monday evening when one of Adelaide's little monkeys, riding a velocipede, ran into and exploded one of the electric light bulbs among the footlights. The monkey was so human in his expressions of alarm that the audience fairly roared.

The will of Mrs. Clara S. Laimbeer, the actress, better known as Clara Bloodgood, who recently committed suicide in Baltimore, was filed for probate in New York last Tuesday. Everything has been left to her husband absolutely. The estate is reported to be worth about \$30,000.

After nearly a year's retirement from theatrical activity Frank L. Perley, who for a long time was one of the leading light opera managers of the country, has removed his coat and returned to his earlier love. He will hereafter be associated with Henry W. Savage, filling a position that has been created for the express purpose of saving scope to his peculiar managerial talents.

Miss Mabel Tallafiero was injured Wednesday night while driving with her husband, Fred Thompson, from their apartments in the Hotel Algonquin, New York, to the Liberty Theater, where Miss Tallafiero is appearing in "Polly of the Circus." The brougham in which they rode, a Christmas gift to the actress from her husband, was struck by a trolley car and Miss Tallafiero was cut about the left arm with broken glass and considerably bruised. She went through her part, however, and the trolley scene her bandaged arm was taken by the audience to be a part of her make-up.

The Mansfield art collection is to be sold in New York. It will include all the bric-a-brac, curiosities, and antique furniture now in the late actor's home in Riverside drive, New York. Mrs. Mansfield is to make her home at the New London estate, Seven Acres, where Mr. Mansfield died. Among the articles to be offered for sale will be Hogarth's portrait of himself, a portrait of Garrick by Romney, a portrait of Garrick by Gainsborough Dupont, and a picture of the Hotel de Bourgogne in the time of Moliere.

Manager Henry W. Savage believes he has evolved a plan to defeat the schemes of the ticket speculators. Word comes from New York that he has devised a patent envelope in which the tickets are riveted and sealed. If the envelope is opened before it reaches the doorkeeper the holders of the seats are to be denied admission. As the speculators cannot well dispose of tickets at an exorbitant premium unless the tickets are shown, it is quite likely the new scheme will stop the nuisance.

One man in Chicago, never having heard of Bret Hart, was misled by the play title of "Salomy Jane." "Salome," he wrote Miss Robson last week, as an argument that the name should be changed. "In conversation with friends I found this same impression was general, and no one wants a scene even a burlesque on 'Salome.' Pardon this anonymous. Some day perhaps you will say to me—as a playwright—'Say, man, what's your name?'"

Nat Goodwin has been invited to write his "Memoirs of the Stage" for a New York publishing house. "Selected Memoirs," it is suggested, would be both a reassuring and comprehensive title.

Mabel Tallafiero has made her entrance as a star in the east, appearing as the heroine of a play written for her and called "Polly of the Circus." Miss Tallafiero is credited with a

success, and it is also said she is determined to leave the stage after a season in New York and devote her attention to the conduct of her husband's home. She is the wife of Frederick Thompson, the man who built Luna Park on Coney Island. "Polly of the Circus" is said to be dainty and interesting, telling the story of a circus girl who wanders into the home of a young minister, falls in love with him, is turned from her rough life by him, and marries him. The last tableau shows the reunited lovers standing on the deserted site of the circus grounds, watching the wagons disappearing across the hills.

Cecilia Loftus, who lately appeared in "The Lancers," is to be featured with Sam Bernard in a new musical play by Harry B. Smith.

David Belasco has now on his list David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Frances Starr, Charlotte Walker, Frank Keenan, Charles Richman, Mary Bates, Hamilton Revelle and J. H. Ben-rino.

Miss Flora Juliet Bowley, Robert Edson's new leading woman, is one of three members of the "Classmates" company who come from a military family. Miss Bowley is a sister of Capt. Albert J. Bowley, aide-de-camp to Gen. Grant.

Miss Beth Franklyn is being received everywhere with cordiality in her playlet, "Her Trial Marriage." She is booked until June in the piece, which is the most substantial evidence of its success.

Winona Shannon, a sister of Edie Shannon, of the Kecey-Shannon combination, has the ingenue roles in "The Walls of Jericho" and "Bridge." It is not so many years ago that little Winnie Shannon was playing little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Jonah's whale is to be dramatized, and the ingenious author has supplied a hero and a heroine for the story, which concerns Jonah's experience in the whale's interior. There will be no attempt at a love story, however.

Many of Robert Edson's principal players this season in "Classmates" were with him during his long career in "Strongheart." Among those who were in the former play are Sidney Ainsworth, Frank J. McIntyre, Maude Granger, Marjorie Wood and George W. Barnum.

"The Prince of Pilsen" has been produced in Paris with success, and will also be shown in Berlin.

Mme. Nazimova will produce her new play, "The Comet," this month.

Marie Cahill, on being interviewed in San Francisco, insists that she telepathically enchains her audience.

"Before I can do anything with a houseful of people I've got to make them love me," declared Marie. "I say to myself, 'You're going to like me, and I'm going to like you; we're going to be fine friends here in a minute.' Then I go to work, and unless the lights go out, or the orchestra turns to brass, or the stage carpenters drop hammers and trunks behind the scenes, I usually succeed. And, mind you, that isn't conceit, because I claim that God gave me the gift of a merry heart, and I know it is a rare and beautiful gift. I have taken care of it, have kept it free from vulgarity, and my husband sees that it is kept free from worry. That's the only thing I worry about, in fact. Sometimes I worry for fear he's keeping something away from me to keep me from worrying. Can you follow that?"

HOW SURGEONS FIX THE PRICE.

Frequently laymen who have had occasion to settle the bills of surgeons upon whom they have called in extremities to use the knife, are heard to complain against what they call "the exorbitant charges of surgeons." A skilled surgeon may charge \$250 for a simple appendicitis operation. The patient, who never thinks of complaining until he is convalescent, objects sometimes to paying the bill. He says, "It is outrageous for a surgeon to charge \$250 for half an hour's work." The question of surgeon's fees often



NETTIE PETERS, A Pleading and Versatile Comedienne, at Bennett's Next Week.

puzzles a patient. He knows of one man upon whom a surgeon of wide reputation has operated and charged only \$75. He may know of another who has paid \$1,000 for the same operation. He cannot figure it out.

Yet surgeons of known ability and national, perhaps international, fame, have a general plan in charging for operations. Their prices range from nothing to \$5,000. They will operate, without any question of willingness or ability to pay, in any case where the situation is imperative. Afterwards they will present the bill. The general public does not understand how a surgeon will charge one man \$50, another \$250 and another \$5,000.

Surgeons have a fixed price scheme. They aim to charge the patient about one month's income. They figure that any person who is in such bad condition as to be forced to submit to a surgical operation surely can afford to give one month's income. They ascertain roughly what a man makes per month and send in a bill for that amount. The man whose income is but \$50 a month pays \$50. The man who gets \$5,000 is asked to pay \$5,000—and generally objects—even though he should know that his life is worth as much proportionately as that of his poorer fellow.

The extremity of stupidity is shown in an East Side tenement, where Russian immigrants have placed a row of iron hooks in the wall, and every one is in upside down, so as to make it next to impossible to hang anything on them. The brainiest man in the house didn't appear fully to comprehend the situation when one was turned half around for his edification.

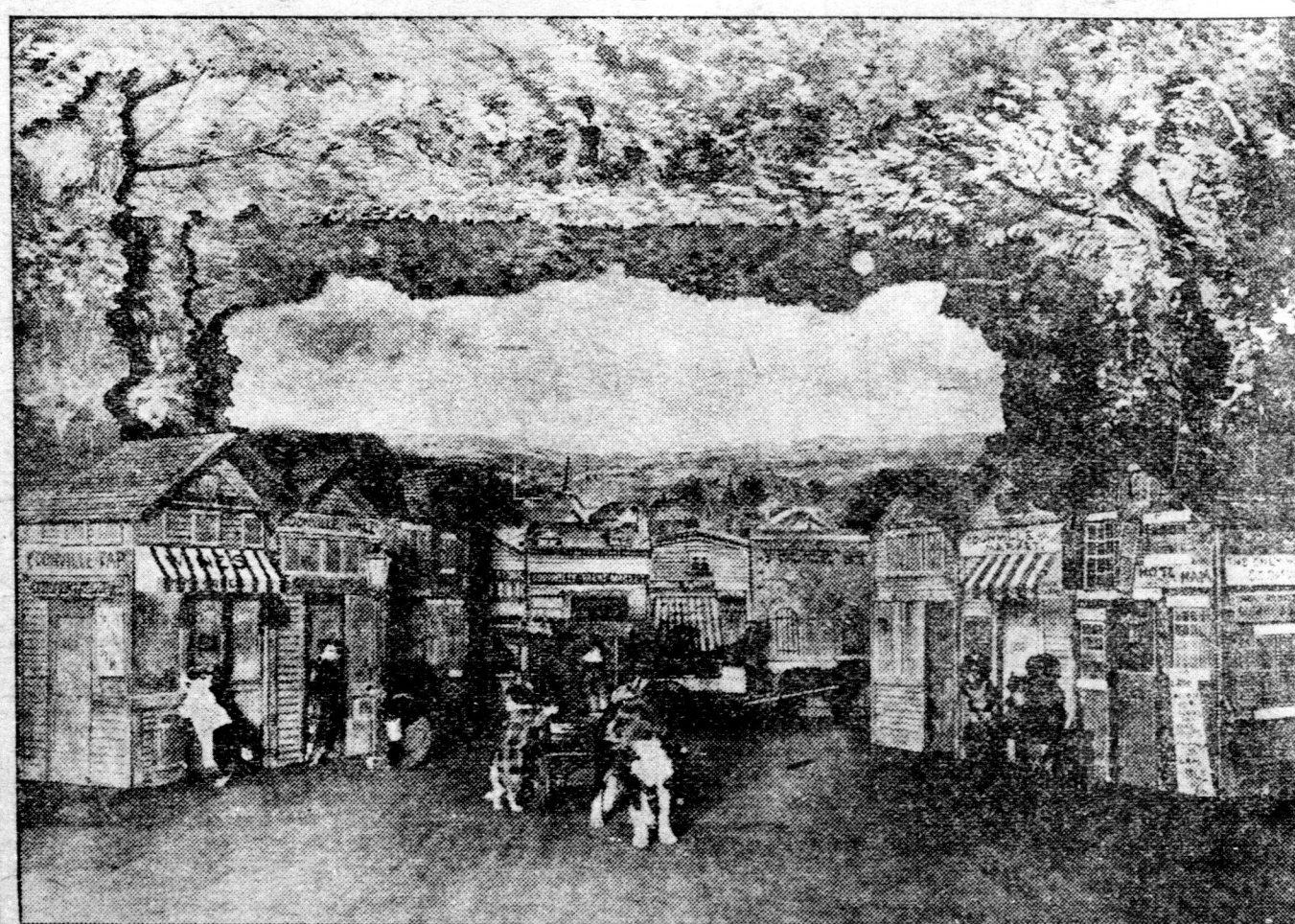
Hal Gaine is an extensive Manx landowner, possessing several large farms, having successfully reclaimed tracts of bog land in the vicinity of Sluby, which have been brought under profitable cultivation.

DOCTORS FEAR TONSILLITIS OUT-BREAK.

Hundreds of cases are reported. If your throat is irritable and sore, gargle it three times daily with Neriline and water. Then rub the throat and chest vigorously with Neriline and put on a Neriline Porous Plaster. Follow these instructions closely and you will avoid tonsillitis, bronchitis and throat trouble of every kind. Hundreds are preventing and curing their colds by this method and report it eminently satisfactory. Both Neriline Plasters and Poison's Neriline can be had from any dealer, 25c each.



HENRY LUDLOWE AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.



A SCENE FROM GILLETTE'S GREAT ANIMAL PANTOMIME AT BENNETT'S NEXT WEEK. IN THIS MARVELOUS EXHIBITION NO HUMAN BEING APPEARS UPON THE STAGE, AND DOGS AND MONKEYS ARE THE ONLY ACTORS.

Warnings and Presentiments

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF OMENS AND SIGNS THAT WERE VERIFIED IN FACT—AN ENGLISHMAN DREAMS OF A COBRA—STORY OF A MISSING BRIDGE.

[By Charles S. Pearson in Chicago Record-Herald.]

The average person is too deeply engrossed in the problems of the present to be concerned about "mystical lore" of the future; but while prepared to deride the idea of signs and omens, scoff at predictions and premonitions of death, the most practical can only admit that there are many happenings incapable of explanation. Such for instance is the following fully authenticated incident of the remarkable warning given—Lieut. Knightsbridge, a young English officer, who recently arrived in India and formed one of a party collected at the special invitation of a native prince to hunt tigers.

On their way to the rendezvous appointed by the raja, the sportsmen were halted by an old fakir who was squatting in the dust of the road soliciting alms. Responses were liberal, and the donations tendered by Knightsbridge's companions were accepted eagerly by the fanatic. When the lieutenant held out his hand with a coin in it, however, the fakir rudely brushed it aside, tottered to his feet, stared fixedly at the benefactor, and, pointing at him a bony, quivering finger of accusation or admonition, muttered a string of sentences in Hindustani. His refusal of the gratuity and peculiar actions arousing curiosity, an attendant was asked to interpret the meaning. This he was evidently loath to do, but was prevailed upon finally.

"He says that he will not take a gift from a doomed man, excellency; that you are marked for death—unless you do what he advises, sahib," declared the shikaree to Knightsbridge. "And what should I do to prevent this sudden departure?" demanded the officer, much amused.

"You must put yourself on a level with the tiger, you hunt, he insists, sahib; you must meet the tiger on an equal footing, else Fate will decree you will die just before the tiger dies," answered the shikaree gravely. To this was supplemented the native's statement that Ram Dhas, the fakir, was a fount of wisdom, and that his predictions never failed of fulfillment.

It was remembered with tragic vividness four days later when on their return the members of the party passed the fakir, four bearers conveying in a litter the body of the young officer, whose death had occurred under unusual circumstances.

A tiger had been wounded slightly, had disappeared, and as Knightsbridge was most desirous of getting his first shot at big game, he had been allowed to lead the pursuit with a companion on an elephant. The latter was a veteran at tiger hunting, not easily alarmed, and perfectly tractable. Standing in the elephant's howdah, to obtain a better view of their surroundings, the two men approached a dry nullah. The elephant, however, had never crossed this and to have secreted itself in the jungle beyond.

As the elephant was in the act of traversing the big ditch, with a terrifying "Woof!" the tiger, most unexpectedly charged from behind a straight at the elephant. The big beast wheeled with wonderful agility, but stumbled and fell to its knees. Knightsbridge, whose footing was insecure, was projected clear over the edge of the howdah, missing the rock bottom of the nullah on his head, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

After the elephant's avoidance of the tiger's rush, the fierce brute con-

A Rheumatic Wreck.

AFTER HOSPITAL TREATMENT FAILED DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED HIM.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and today I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Port Maitland, N.S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing in the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case was so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a cripple. The hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them with the result you see today. I am fully cured and have not since had even a tinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Forbes because they struck straight at the root and cause of his crippling rheumatism. They persisted in the mere symptoms like ordinary medicine. They don't act on the bowels. They do only one thing, but they do it well—they actually make new blood. In that way they root out all common blood diseases like anemia, headaches, backaches, rheumatism, scalds, neuralgia, and the secret ailments of girls and women who suffer unspeakably when the richness and regularity of their blood becomes disturbed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

tinued on a direct course. Immediately succeeding the accident, Knightsbridge's companion, who had retained his stand in the howdah, heard shots from the rear which resulted in the tiger's death. In this manner the fakir's prophecy had been fulfilled to the letter.

A MYSTERIOUS WARNING.

From India also comes this strange story describing how Arthur Montfort, an Englishman, was saved from a horrible end through the intervention of an agency concerning which he can only theorize. In the employ of the Indian Government, the man was located in the hill country where wild beasts and all sorts of creeping and crawling things were plentiful. One evening he retired in his bungalow at the accustomed hour, and, always blessed with untroubled slumber, he says that he must immediately have passed into unconsciousness, as was invariably the rule.

It was long after midnight when the sleeper was attacked by a frightful nightmare, something he declares he does not remember having experienced previously. So hideous and harrowing was the dream, in which he seemed to be tortured and oppressed in an indescribable manner, that he woke suddenly, teeth chattering, cold perspiration streaming from his forehead. So assured was he that fearful danger of some description was menacing him that he was on the point of leaping from his resting place to the door to investigate.

At the instant, as if an invisible hand had reached out to him, he was impelled to remain in the bed. Near the low couch on which he was stretched was a taboret holding a box of matches. These he found by groping, and struck one. As the light illumined the darkness an involuntary gasp of horror burst from his lips. He saw coiled on the floor, a few feet from the side of the couch, an immense cobra, hood erect, "spectacles" showing, waiting to sink its deadly fangs into his body. Quickly he lit the taper, drew his revolver from beneath the pillow, and killed the reptile.

The creature must have entered the chamber through a window high up, though in order to do this it had to scathe the perpendicular outside wall of the dwelling.

Montfort's terrible adventure is related in a letter to a friend in New York. He writes in conclusion:

"Had I not heeded the mystical Hence that prevented me from throwing myself into the bed, you know what would have been the outcome. A cobra's bite is inevitably fatal. I talked the affair over with our surgeon who has spent many years in India and is something of a naturalist. His suggestion that his snake-slaying might have been unwittingly responsible for the warning, he stated emphatically that he judged not; that so far as his knowledge and belief extended, a cobra under such circumstances, could have been nothing connected with its presence to disturb me, such as odor. "So I have arrived at the conclusion that the warning was one of those inscrutable manifestations of Providence occasionally vouchsafed us miserable sinners. Perhaps if not that it was my alter ego, my subconscious self, or was it instinct, the heritage of savage ancestors, not wholly eradicated because of the disse of civilization, that latent, which came to my aid at the moment of my greatest peril."

TOLD OF A MISSING BRIDGE.

Students of psychology detect much of peculiar interest to discuss in the extraordinary case of Engineer Seaver of the Illinois Central Railroad. He was driving his locomotive into the darkness a couple of hours after midnight, with more than two hundred passengers in the train behind him. A strong, healthy man accustomed to deal with superstitious beliefs, he was wide awake, and totally unaware that danger was imminent, when suddenly he was flashed on his mental retina the representation of a long piece of track with a block out square out of its middle. The vision instantly faded, when as if whispered in his ear, but strikingly intelligible, these words followed: "My son, the bridge is gone."

Concluding that he was the victim of hallucination, he drove the engine for some distance, and then, as if guided by a power irresistible, his hand sought the throttle, applied the brakes, and the train came to a standstill. Leaving the cab, he hurried up the track, seen dimly ahead, and discovered a bridge spanning a chasm burned away so completely that there was nothing left but the bare rails stretching across.

It was utterly impossible for Seaver to have discerned the bridge from the position where the vision of the missing section of track came to his astonished brain—that of itself would have been a miracle. Where did the warning of this intangible nature originate? It was a question which he frankly stated he was unable to settle to his own satisfaction; but the fact remained unaltered.

Equally mystifying and equally difficult of analysis, from the viewpoint of the materialist, is the circumstance wherein another locomotive driver was permitted a glimpse of the fate in store for him in a railroad wreck, in West Virginia. The engineer was Mr. James Regan, who climbed into the locomotive with which he was to take a fast train over the mountains eastward, one night in Parkersburg, West Virginia, his face full of foreboding. When the fireman inquired the incentive of his melancholy expression, he received only a shake of the head; and when he persisted, he was told that substitute had been on hand, I should not have come. Something tells me this is to be my last run."

Later Regan confided how in a dream he had seen his locomotive lying bottom up, with the sides of the track at a locality whose environment had impressed themselves so vividly on his brain that he was able to portray the scene in detail. When he was asked the cause of the dream disaster, he solemnly reminded his interrogator it had been granted to him to see, not to alter the cause, but the effect solely. He reiterated that he was positive the dream augured dire misfortune to him.

Between intervals of firing the locomotive during the trip the fireman heard Regan repeat frequently, as if to himself, "I wish we were at the end of the run! I'd give any amount if we were at the end of this night's run!"

How accurate a prevision of what was to happen, and the sequel, are given in the continued statement of the fireman at the investigation of the accident that befell. He attested: "As we were flying down the mountain, I asked Regan if we were not a little behind time; but he said no, we had past the last station right on the schedule. Those were the last words he spoke. I was bending down to get a shovelful of coal, when there was a tremendous crash, the engine seemed to heave beneath my foot and then rear up, and I went out through the opening between the engine and the tender. When I picked myself up, cut and bruised from the fall, I saw the engine keeled over on its side across the track. Next my eyes made out in the center of the track a big rock slipped down from the embankment above, completely filling the space between the rails. After it became lighter I recognized the spot as the one Regan had described to me as pictured in the dream. They pulled his crushed body out from under the engine when the wrecking crew came."

A DEADLY GIFT.

That one could feel a terrible dread over the prospective ownership of an ordinary gold watch actually happened to the purser of a Pacific Mail steamship lying between Panama and San Francisco. When, in San Francisco, the purser, confided to an intimate friend, a wealthy plant of Central America, that after the next trip but one he was to be wedded, the planter offered him a handsome new watch.

To the intense surprise of the donor, the purser viewed the watch with unmistakable disfavor. He hastened to explain, because he did not appreciate the other's motive in tendering it. As soon as he beheld the timepiece it stirred up in him a nameless dread, appeared "fairly to radiate calamity" for him. His friend ridiculed what he considered simply superstitious folly, and urged him to accept the watch. The purser took it, though with evident reluctance, and nothing more was thought of his unaccountable aversion. In order to be nearer his fiancée during the stay in port, the purser secured an apartment at the Baldwin hotel in the heart of the city. The second night he was at the hotel it was burned, and the owner of the watch was one of those missing. His room mate divulged the fact that the two had escaped to the street, when the purser remembered he had left the watch, returned to find it, and perished.

CASES AMONG SOLDIERS.

It is a well-known fact that soldiers often have designated the actual day of their deaths, even going so far as to specify the hour, and one of the most notable examples is that of a company captain in the siege of Richmond. One morning he divulged to his fellow officers that in some inexplicable fashion had been conveyed to him the intelligence that he would die at midnight. When during the day his command was ordered to be in readiness to attack twelve that evening, his mind at least was fortified by a positive. Some time before the assault was to take place the order was revoked, but at the prescribed hour the officer was struck by a random bullet from the enemy's lines and mortally wounded.

At the battle of Fredericksburg during a moment's halt the members of Company E, Second Wisconsin regiment of volunteers, threw themselves flat on the ground behind a slight rise. One of the privates was facing the rear engaged in earnest conversation with a comrade when unexpectedly he made a leap high in the air, and immediately afterward a round shot plowed a wheelbarrow of earth from the spot he had just vacated. It was believed indubitably a case of premonition, since the soldier could offer no explanation for having jumped.

LINCOLN'S PREMONITION.

Those who were admitted to the close friendship and confidence of President Lincoln were well aware that he had faith in the prophetic character of dreams, or one dream, rather, as it had visited him on occasions innumerable, and he had learned to construe its meaning as that some uncommon event would soon follow.

On the memorable fourteenth of April he informed the members of his cabinet session that the preceding night the dream had come to him, and as he had seen it just preceding the important battles of Antietam, Fredricksburg, Gettysburg, and others he mentioned, he realized that they were on the threshold of some momentous issue. In telling of the dream he stated that when it held him he seemed to be in "a singular, indescribable, vast, but always the same, moving with great rapidity toward a dark and indefinite shore." His auditors were profoundly impressed by his earnest declaration that he felt something would befall.

That night the news that he had been assassinated was flashed to a stunned and horrified people.

Writing of her husband, Mrs. R. E. Lee discloses a singular circumstance transpiring a few days prior to his unexpected taking off. He was late at dinner and when at last he joined the others his wife asked him where he had been. He made no reply, but stood up as if to offer a blessing for the meal. Still no word came from his lips, and he seated himself, not heeding the anxious inquiries put to him by members of the family. On his face was an expression of resignation, and in conclusion the wife avows that the look was never to be forgotten, and she has

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no doubt he realized then that his end was near. On his bed of illness Walsey asked the attendant the hour, and was told that it was between eight and nine. "Nay, nay, it cannot yet be eight of the clock, for at that hour you are destined to lose your master," he returned. He passed away next morning when the clock was striking eight.

THE COAL MINER'S DREAM.

At the coroner's inquest over the body of a Pennsylvania anthracite coal miner it was revealed how the man had been forewarned of the manner of his death. The wife testified that the evening previous to his being killed he had returned to his home in an unusual state of depression, which was the result of the mental impression he had received that dire catastrophe was awaiting him, and which he could not baffle. During the night he started up from slumber and complained that he felt as if a ton of rock was on his head. In the morning, added to his fit of dejection was the memory of what had transpired during the night, and he would have remained home for that day, had not the wife made light of the premonition. When he departed from the house he kissed his little daughter farewell, remarking that he did not expect to see her again.

That afternoon a neighbor employed in the same shift brought the wife the intelligence that the husband had been caught and killed under a mass of rock, and that he was the only one injured. The wife hastened to the mine shaft, exclaiming that she was guilty of the murder of her husband, in that she had influenced him to work against his will, and was with difficulty restrained from hurling herself into the pit.

New Light of Heredity

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Results of the Study of Plants and Animals at Cambridge University—A Boon for Farmers.

It is claimed for the School of Agricultural Science at Cambridge University, England, that it has accomplished greater marvels in recent years than the famous achievements of Burbank in California. A report will soon be issued which is expected to make a greater sensation in the world of science than any other recent discovery.

The line of investigation has been the study of what is known as Mendel's law of heredity, and its application to be demonstrated not only in vegetable life but with regard to animals as well. The principle is best shown in a simple illustration. It is known that if a dwarf pea and tall pea are crossed the resulting crop the next year will be all tall peas. The second year's crop, however, will be in exact proportion one-quarter dwarf peas, three-quarters tall peas.

If three tall peas just one-quarter will be pure tall and never again show signs of dwarfness. The remaining two-quarters will be impure, but again when crossed with their like will give pure tall, pure dwarf and mongrels in due proportion.

So we find all our grandchildren, so to speak, of pure strain that the proportion 1:2:1 has a mystic application—that is one-quarter of these grandchildren will be exact or pure reproductions in one quality of their grandmothers, one-quarter will be pure reproductions of their grandfathers, and two-quarters, though resembling one grandparent, will have latent in them the qualities of both.

It is affirmed that all qualities transmissible by heredity in vegetable and animal life are governed by this law. In regard to animals, the simplest and best known case in common experience is perhaps that of the blue Andalusian fowl.

If the pure black and speckled white varieties be mated together, all the chickens will be blue Andalusians. But mate two of the blue Andalusians and it always happens that the chickens are of three sorts—some black, some speckled white, some of the composite color known as blue Andalusian; and the most inexplicable fact in this family picture of inherited qualities is that both the blacks and the whites and also half of the descendants of the blues in the next generation may be called pure bred—that is, in certain definite respects no trace of the cross will again appear in their progeny.

This issue, though it has rather a different appearance, is theoretically much the same as in the case of the peas, and proves the existence of a deep rooted law that will revolutionize the science of developing varieties.

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DEVELOPING AND PRINTING PICTURES FOR CINEMATOPH DISPLAYS.

London Daily Mail: As regards the rapidity with which daily events can be photographed and shown within an hour or two to the general public, the following account of the arrangements made for the Grand National 1907 race will suffice to give some idea of this. Six taking machines were at work on different points of the racecourse, and a special van was in readiness for the films to be developed while en route to London. The moment the race was over the train started, and while running full speed homeward the operators were hard at work developing. Indeed not only were the films developed, but they were washed and dried on a special mechanical drum.

On arrival a motor car in waiting carried the film quickly to the printing establishment, where 500 feet of it was printed on to the positive film. As soon as this was done the film was rushed off to the Alhambra, Empire and Oxford theaters, and shown to an almost incredulous audience. When the final cup tie was played at the Crystal Palace a motor car drove the film to London, and within three hours a cinematograph display of the match was given.

The royal wedding which took place recently at Wood Norton was another occasion on which remarkable celerity was displayed by the energetic cinematograph operators. The bridegroom and the procession were photographed with apparatus which had been perfectly adjusted beforehand. The moment the necessary photographs were secured the films were rushed through at breakneck speed, and, as is well known, the wedding ceremony was shown to Londoners on the evening of the same day.

BREAKING THE NEWS—WITH AN AXE.

Capt. Pritchard, of the Mauretania, was talking about sailors. "We are a bluff lot," he said. "Did you ever hear about the sailor and the parrot?"

"Well, once upon a time an old lady was returning from abroad with a parrot, of which she was very fond. She entrusted the bird, with many admonitions, to a sailor for the voyage."

"Seasickness, or something, killed the parrot the third day out. The sailor, knowing how upset the old lady would be, could not bring himself to tell her the bad news, but asked a companion, famous for his skill in such matters, to break the bad news to her very, very gently. The man assented."

"And approaching the old lady with a theatrical face, the famous newsbreaker touched his cap and said: 'I'm afraid that 'ere bird of yours ain't going to live long, ma'am.'"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the old lady, in alarm. "Why?"

"'Cause he's dead,' was the reply."

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