

BOARD OF CONTROL BYLAW CONFUSING TO THE PEOPLE

Some Explanation in Regard to the Matter for Electors—If People Vote for It It Will Not Come Into Existence Until 1911.

Some confusion has arisen in the minds of the ratepayers regarding the bylaws to be voted on next Saturday. This is especially true of the bylaw for the establishment of a board of control. A large number of people imagine that they are voting upon a bylaw to confirm the utilities commission, now in operation.

In explanation it must be mentioned that the water commission, or utilities commission, as now constituted, have the control and direction of the water and power business. They are entirely a separate body and keep separate accounts.

As a matter of fact, the powers of the former commission are merely enlarged to take in the power matter.

All bylaws for money to be expended for increasing the plant, or new work of any kind must come to the council before being passed.

The Board of Control.

The board of control, if authorized, would go still further. They would be a salaried body as in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. Their election would do away with the utilities commission, and would allow them to take over the work of the engineer's department.

That body would be administrative, handle practically all the city business, while the council would be merely advisory or legislative. The board of control has infinitely wider powers than the water commission. If the people vote for a board of control it will not come into existence until 1911.

The difference has not been very (Continued on Page Eight.)

COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER 2.5 ABOVE ZERO LAST NIGHT

This Morning at Eight o'Clock the Thermometer Registered 4.5 Degrees Above—Highest Temperature Yesterday Was 13.5 Above Zero.

The local observatory records the lowest temperature of the winter, last night the thermometer registering 2.5 degrees above zero.

Thermometers all over the city have been giving variations of this reading, and a good many people are absolutely positive that it was a good many degrees below zero.

As a matter of fact, it is likely that in some exposed places the temperature did drop below the zero mark.

This morning at 8 o'clock it was 4.5 degrees, and a casual observation of the people coming to work would have given the impression that it was much colder. People do not take kindly to these sudden drops of the mercury.

Yesterday the highest temperature during the day was 13.5, and during the night the lowest was 6.5. There is every indication that a still colder wave is looking, and that the city is in for a frigid New Year.

CHATHAM SEEKS TO ATTRACT AN INDUSTRY FROM LONDON

A Tempting Offer Made to Scott Machine Company—Concern Is Evidently a Little Sore at Its Treatment by the City Council Some Time Ago.

London may lose another industry in the near future as a result of an offer that the Scott Machine Company of this city, have received from Chatham.

Messrs. W. H. Braddon, of the Columbia Handle Company, president of the Scott Machine Company, Mr. P. R. Braddon, manager, B. H. Higgins, secretary, and Superintendent A. E. Harrison, left this morning for Chatham to look over a big factory, that the firm have been offered, together with free taxes and water, and the loan of \$15,000 for ten years.

They will report fully at a meeting of the directors to be held shortly.

A Moving Industry.

The Scott Machine Company was founded in London about four years ago, and has already outgrown their premises here, and it is imperative that they secure a larger factory. At the present time they are employing 25 men, and are the only firm in the city that worked full time all last winter, and this year they have been compelled to work many nights overtime. They manufacture gasoline engines, and do a general repair trade. It is stated that the firm have had offers from several other cities and towns in the vicinity, but the offer from Chatham is one of the best.

Manager Braddon Speaks.

Manager Braddon stated to The Advertiser this morning that he had already seen the factory that Chatham is offering, and that it is a fine, large building, and very suitable for their purpose. As a result of his report the other officers of the firm are in Chatham today looking the factory over, and meeting Chatham's representatives. Some time ago the Scott Machine Company made application to be allowed to enlarge their present factory on York street, by building a handsome addition out to the sidewalk line.

Permission was refused by the city, and ever since the firm have been looking about for a suitable place down town. The Chatham offer turned up recently and they are now looking into it thoroughly.

A MEETING TONIGHT IN EAST END HALL

Candidates Will Address Electors on Municipal Questions.

There will be a meeting of the electors in the east end hall this evening to discuss municipal questions.

A large number of the candidates for all public offices have signified their intention to be present, and a long meeting is anticipated.

There has been little enthusiasm manifested so far in the campaign, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that little excitement will be in order.

On Thursday evening a meeting will be held in the city hall, when all the candidates will be heard.

THREE HOURS IN SNOW

Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, Struck by Train.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—After being struck by a Michigan Central passenger train some time yesterday, Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, lay for three hours unconscious in the snow, just outside the city limits. When he came to Helstern managed to drag himself to a neighboring house, whence he was removed to the Hotel Dieu. He is badly cut and bruised, but will recover.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five persons were killed, and a number injured by an explosion today at the Metropolitan Electric Company's plant here.

World Blesses Gladstone's Memory

London, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated today, not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans, and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegations joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Haverdine, where Mr. Gladstone died on May 19, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely attended memorial meetings were held.

The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings.

POLICE PREVENTED A TRAGEDY BY TAKING AWAY REVOLVER

Woman's Screams on Hamilton Road Attracted P.C. MacRae and He Found a Man and Woman Struggling Desperately for Possession of the Weapon.

Another tragedy was only averted by the merest chance last night as a result of a row at 245 Hamilton road, when for many minutes William Nicholls, a teamster, and Mrs. Johnston, who keeps a boardinghouse and laundry there, struggled for the possession of a big Iver Johnson revolver loaded in all chambers. The woman's screams finally attracted the attention of P. C. MacRae, and he at once went to the rescue, and probably saved the woman's life.

Officer's Evidence.

P. C. MacRae, in the box this morning stated that when he was on duty this morning on the Hamilton road shortly after midnight, he heard a woman screaming, and on investigating found the screams came from Mrs. Johnston's boardinghouse at No. 245. Mrs. Johnston was lying on the doorstep, and Nicholls was holding her. A big revolver was being held by each of them, and both were trying desperately to get possession of it.

Mrs. Johnston screamed for the officer to take the gun, and P. C. MacRae did so, and placed Nicholls under arrest. The revolver was loaded, and Nicholls said it was his.

Mrs. Johnston asked the officer to protect her from Nicholls. She would not, however, appear against him. Nicholls at the time of his arrest was very drunk, and said he wanted his clothes and his money.

The Defence.

Nicholls in the box stated that he is a teamster and unmarried. He went out for a few minutes and when he attempted to go in he could not do so as a man named Wright was there and pointed the revolver at him.

Then Mrs. Johnston took the revolver away.

There was another row later, and witness tried to take away the gun, and then Mrs. Johnston screamed and the officer came.

"Are you accustomed to keep a loaded revolver around the house?" asked the court.

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BOY FOUND IN DYING CONDITION CORONER INVESTIGATING DEATH

Little Frank Nansan, Son of Bugle Sergeant at Wolsey Barracks, Passes Away After Being Found With Back Injured Apparently by a Fall.

Frank Edward John Nansan, the 7-year-old son of Arthur W. Nansan, bugle sergeant at Wolsey Barracks, was found lying in one of the halls of the barracks in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon, and died about 5 o'clock.

Coroner Investigating.

Coroner Ferguson is investigating the case and has not yet decided whether or not to hold an inquest. The lad was a very fine musician, and during the afternoon had been about the house playing the piano. He later went down into the yard to play, and was not seen again until found in the hall.

Badly Injured.

Dr. Balfour, the surgeon at the barracks, was called, and found that the lad had sustained a severe injury to his back, which was badly bruised. It is not known whether the boy fell outside and then crawled into the house, and afterwards became unconscious, or whether he fell in the house.

The Relatives.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by one brother, Arthur, and four sisters, Misses Bessie, Flora, Ruby, and Mr. Black, of the Barracks. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and will be conducted by Canon Dyson Hague.

A Post-Mortem.

Dr. C. W. Belton stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was making a post-mortem examination, and that he believed that the lad's death was due to a convulsion, as he had not been well for some time.

THE DOG SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Quality Has Improved Greatly Over Former Shows.

SOME SPLENDID CANINES
Are Shown by Local People—Show Is Now in Full Swing and Should Be Visited.

The annual Christmas dog show, under the auspices of the London Canine Association, is in full swing at the city hall, and will be open this afternoon and evening.

About 150 dogs were benched at noon, and there will be more before the afternoon is over.

From every standpoint the exhibit is ahead of previous years.

The quality of dogs shown is 100 per cent higher than two years ago, and the number of fine dogs in the city has increased fully that much.

Many Dogs Shown.

Practically every class is represented.

There is a great display of bulldogs of all varieties, and also of foxterriers.

Capt. Walter Smith, who is in charge of the benching arrangements, is highly enthusiastic over the show, and declares it to be much ahead of any other.

Dr. Drake, the president, is showing a number of fine foxterriers. Dr. Niven, another enthusiast, has several exhibits. Dr. Fred L. Wood has some Airedale terriers. Dr. Robinson, of the asylum, has some collies of rare quality. Dan Thody has some bullterriers, and W. J. Clark and A. S. Blackburn are showing some excellent setters.

The Greyhounds.

Mr. A. L. Klein has his kennel of greyhounds on exhibition. Mrs. G. Langley has her Great Danes. W. O. Ruse and R. Oke are showing

ten below today around Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Toronto is today experiencing the coldest weather of the season so far. The observatory thermometer registered 4 below zero at 8 a.m., but readings at various suburban points taken about the same time ranged from 6 to 10 below.

GEORGE VALLANCE DEAD.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—George Vallance, of the firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., died at 5 o'clock this morning.

COL. M. D. DAWSON CRITICALLY ILL

All Hope of His Recovery Said To Have Been Abandoned.

A WELL-KNOWN SOLDIER

Well Up in Years Ex-paymaster of This District Unable to Withstand Attack of Pneumonia.

The many friends of Col. M. D. Dawson, of 288 Princess avenue, will regret to learn that he is so critically ill with pneumonia that all hopes for his recovery have been given up.

Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, retired paymaster of the militia and superintendent of military stores for this district, was born in New Brunswick, and received his early education at a grammar school. In 1851 the family moved to London, at that time a very small place, and shortly afterwards young Dawson entered upon the profession of a printer.

In 1855 he came to St. Louis, Mo., engaged in journalistic work, and remained there six or seven years, but the Civil War interrupted trade, and Mr. Dawson, finding that he labored under many disadvantages from being an alien, returned to London in 1861, where he has since resided. He then started a book and job printing office and was successful.

A few years later he became proprietor of the Prototype, the oldest daily paper in the county of Middlesex, the paper becoming through his efforts a powerful political organ.

It was the first journal in Canada that advocated the National Policy, which finally swept the country, and neither money nor influence could sway it from its course.

In 1878, Mr. Dawson lost his entire plant by fire, and carrying but little insurance, his loss was a heavy one. The substantial aid and assistance rendered him by the entire business community, irrespective of creed or politics, however, soon placed him on his feet again.

He was married March 17, 1859, to Miss Eliza Jane Hannah, a native of St. John's, N. B., who died in 1867, leaving two children, Charles and Lillian. Mr. Dawson was married a second time in 1869 to Miss Rebecca Jane Hearn, of Montreal, and four children are the fruit of this union, Louis H., Franklin de B., Mabel G., and Melville de B. Dawson has served as member of the city council, and in benevolent and fraternal societies has always taken a lively interest. He was past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., and for 20 years has been its secretary. He was also past principal of St. George's Chapter, R. A. M., and a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for many years.

Col. Dawson was one of the originators of the Masonic Mutual Benevolent Society, and a director from its inception. For ten years he was its vice-president, and was one of its oldest policyholders. He became a member of an Oddfellows' lodge in 1861, and held the office of grand scribe of the grand encampment of Ontario for many years.

Col. Dawson is widely known, and has assisted at the organization of nearly every encampment in the Province. His connection with the A. O. U. V. dates from 1878. At the meeting of the supreme lodge held in Nashville in 1879 he received the degree of past grand master workman.

The colonel has also a military history, dating from the Trent affair in 1866, when he was stationed on the frontier during that campaign. In 1864 he was gazetted first lieutenant of No. 2 Rifle Company, and Oct. 2, 1868, captain. Aug. 22, 1873, major, and Oct. 5, 1876, lieutenant-colonel. He was paymaster and superintendent of military stores in this district. He retired a couple of years ago, and for some years he has been troubled with asthma, and the seizure of pneumonia found him ill-prepared to stand the shock.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Magistrate Denison this morning committed Mrs. Annie Brown for trial for shoplifting in Eaton's store. The woman, Sergeant of Detectives MacKie said, put several rings on her fingers, and then walked off with the two expensive chateaux. She was admitted to bail in one surety.

Assault Case.

The case of Michael Tierney, held on three charges of indecent assault, is being held before Magistrate Lowe today. Tierney is represented by Mr. George S. Gibbons, and Crown Attorney McKillop is conducting the prosecution.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLD.

FORECASTS.

Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and very cold today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

London 38 29 Fair

Windsor 38 29 Cloudy

Port Arthur 38 29 Clear

Port Huron 38 29 Clear

Toronto 38 29 Fair

Ottawa 38 29 Fair

Montreal 38 29 Cloudy

Quebec 38 29 Cloudy

Minneapolis 38 29 Fair

St. Paul 38 29 Fair

Chicago 38 29 Fair

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IS OFF CAMPAIGN HOTTER THAN EVER

Churchill Tells Dundee Electors Lords Are Gambling With Rights of Nation—Balfour Better and to Speak Again—Hostile Reception to Rothschild.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 28.—After a brief Christmas truce, the election campaign has been renewed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors in which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation, and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize."

"That prize is no less than the complete taking-up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

BALFOUR BETTER.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness, and will shortly begin his campaign speeches. Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the East End of London last night. He had a hostile reception.

OAVATION FOR O'CONNOR.

T. P. O'Connor appeared before his constituents in Liverpool, and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, addressing a meeting at Swineford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the act of union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present Government.

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UNCLE SAM NOT READY FOR FISHERIES CASE

Asks That Hague Consideration Be Postponed for Six Weeks.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—On the request of the United States Government the date for the hearing at The Hague of the case in respect to the rights of the United States fishermen in Newfoundland and Canadian waters in the North Atlantic has been postponed for six weeks from the date set for the hearing, namely, April 4 next.

The Government at Washington represented that the postponement was desirable in order to allow further time for the preparation of the case, and Great Britain, Canada, and Newfoundland have consented to the postponement.

The dates set for the forwarding of formal replies to the statement of the respective claims, as exchanged last October by Great Britain and the United States, and for amending these statements are also set forward six weeks.

RISKED HIS LIFE
TO HUNT FOR FURS

Lady Passenger Thought She Had Left Them in Depot and Friend Played Hero.

There was a amusing incident at the Grand Trunk station this morning, just after the second special train bearing a delegation to the big students' volunteer convention for Rochester pulled out. One of the lady passengers, it seems, mislaid her furs, became greatly flustered, and decided they had been stolen while the train stopped at the depot. One of the delegates, a big fellow, about 6 feet 4 inches, jumped from the train midway between Wellington and Waterloo streets and rushed back to the station to try and locate the furs. With one of the officials he made a thorough search of the second-hand shops, and after about a two-hours' search, gave it up as a bad job. With the official he returned to the station, and was considerably surprised to find a telegram awaiting him stating that the furs had been found on the train all right. He left for the east on a later train.

FLOURISHED REVOLVER
IN A HOTEL BAR

Frank Burwell Arrested Last Night—Gun Was Confiscated Today.

Frank Burwell, a drunk, whom Magistrate Lowe allowed to go on Christmas morning, was arrested last night by P. C. McRoberts for flourishing a big revolver in the barroom of the Windsor Hotel, King street.

In the police court this morning, Burwell denied absolutely that he was drunk, and in loud tones threatened to make someone jump when he got out.

"I think you are drunk now," the court told him, "and I will remain you until tomorrow."

The revolver, which is a new six-shooter, has been confiscated, and makes the fourth addition to Chief Williams' collection this week.

DEATH OF GEO. GIBSON

George Gibson, of Ailsa Craig, died at Gairloch, Scotland, on Friday last, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Gibson was in his 42nd year, and had resided in the west for nineteen years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. Lashbrook, of 583 Richmond street, and one brother, James, of Ailsa Craig. The remains arrived last night on the C. P. R., and the funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Ailsa Craig.

AMERICAN STUDENTS
PASS THROUGH LONDON

Two magnificent special trains bearing several hundred students who are attending a meeting of the Volunteer Students in Rochester, passed through the city on the Grand Trunk this morning. The party was made up entirely of students from the Western States.

WOODS' FAIR

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Peloubet Select Notes on the International Lessons

Regular \$1.25. Special This Week, \$1 Each

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, tucked collar and front, shirt-waist sleeves with tucked cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Special 75c

All our fancy 1910 Calendars at half price this week.

Inverted Gas Lights, all complete 89c. In basement.

GIVE A NICE BIBLE FOR NEW YEARS. WE HAVE A CHOICE SELECTION LEFT. PRICES FROM 25c UP TO \$4.50

Goetting's Perfumes in Bottle or Bulk—50c up to \$2.50 an Ounce

We have the latest and most up-to-date odors, and guarantee them to be pure and lasting if they are Goetting's. Try 25 or 50 cents worth. Fancy Boxed Perfume, all at clearing prices this week. A nice 3-ounce bottle in fancy box, regular \$2.50 for \$1.75

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns 75c

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, in three different styles; colors, pink and white, yoke made of tucks and fancy braid, full around neck and sleeves, full skirt. Special price 75c

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, white or gray, shaped waist, taped neck, extra quality. Special, 25c, or 2 for 45c

Foreigner—By Ralph Connor. The Calling of Dan Matthews. Where Billows Roll. The Pool of Flame. Cardiac—By Barr. Virginia of the Airlines. Masterman and Son. The Goose Girl.

Men's Toilet Sets

Tooth Brush, Comb, Hair Brush, Soap Box, Mirror, in elegant leather cases. Some worth as much as \$6.00. Your choice this week \$1.50

Landscape Pictures 10c

Beautiful Pictures on white mat, suitable for framing or trimming. 3 sizes. An assortment of views. Special price this week 10c

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1910 NEW YEAR BOOKS NOW IN STOCK

CANADIAN ALMANACS. WHITAKER'S ALMANACS. OFFICE DIARIES. POCKET DIARIES. GIST OF THE LESSON. By Torrey. TEACHING OF THE LESSON. By Campbell Morgan. PELOUBET'S NOTES. ARNOLD'S COMMENTARY. TARBELL'S GUIDE. GOLDEN TEXT BOOKLETS.

The Mallagh Bookshop (Anderson's Old Stand.) 183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

COURT FOREST QUEEN'S OFFICERS

Bro. Wm. Eveleigh Chosen as Chief Ranger.

At the regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

P.C.R.—Bro. U. E. Bateson, M.D. C.R.—Bro. Wm. Eveleigh. S.C.R.—Bro. Frank Wright.

Treasurer—Bro. F. W. J. Ball. Financial secretary—Bro. R. H. Brock.

S.W.—Bro. Geo. A. Pring. J.W.—Bro. Wm. Sloman. S.F.—Bro. Henry Johnson. J.B.—Bro. Joseph Preme.

Minutes secretary—Bro. William Brimblecombe. Auditors—Bros. Richard Lucas, Herb. Ross, Wm. Brimblecombe.

Trustees—Bros. A. O. Jeffery, K.C. Geo. Mortimore, T. R. Howard. Juvenile committee—Bros. R. H. Brock, Wm. Sloman, Wm. Eveleigh.

Correspondent A. O. F.—Bro. Reid DePotie. Medical officers—Dr. U. E. Bateson, Dr. W. R. Shaw.

Representatives to Union committee—Reid DePotie, F. W. J. Ball.

Rubber leads in acreage and will soon be the most important agricultural product of the Federated Malay States. At this time rice is the principal product. Rubber exports in 1907 were seven times those of 1905.

Nature's cure for Liver and Stomach Troubles—

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

SOLD EVERYWHERE. 35

CHANCE TO ASSIST A NEEDY FAMILY

W. C. T. U. Would Like Some Clothes for Rainy River People.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular session in the lecture hall of the Public Library yesterday, with the president, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant in the chair.

Mrs. Rae gave a very interesting and cheering Bible reading, Mrs. Ashplant took a retrospective view of the work and experience of the year. She found that she had been spiritually aided and strengthened by her work in the union.

Several others told of the help it had been to them to work in the temperance cause, with the members of the union. It had increased their sympathy with and love for humanity, helped them to conquer love of self, and learn to enjoy working for the Lord.

Considerable time was occupied discussing ways and means of helping the distressed family in Rainy River District, in whom the union has been interested.

Unfortunately the members of the union present are not any of them blessed with small girls, whose clothes might fit the little ones of 7 and 9, who are suffering from the cold of the far north. Can some mothers from the warm, well-appointed homes here not find and donate some warm garments to keep the life in these little pioneer Canadians?

The committee will on Friday, Dec. 31, pack all suitable gifts in the Public Library, and send away to the sufferers. A note to Mrs. Ashplant, 466 King street, or better, the gifts sent to the Library Hall, will insure their safe delivery in far-off Rainy River District.

COLLEGIATE '09 CLASS HELD FIRST REUNION

Pleasant Affair Held Last Night—Two Presentations.

The class of '09 of the Collegiate Institute held their first reunion in the drill room of the institute last night. The gathering proved itself an unqualified success. The drill room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and with the bright dresses of the young ladies present made a very attractive sight.

The Programme. During the evening a very interesting programme was rendered, those taking part being Captain Gregory, R. C. Copeland and the Upper School Quartette, composed of Messrs. Birks, Holland, Howlett and McRae. The accompanists of the evening were Sinclair Adams, John Gibson and Myrtle Nugent.

At the conclusion of the programme and promenade the guests adjourned to the dining-room where dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Those Present. Those present on the occasion were Messrs. R. A. Little, J. S. Lane, G. L. Macdonald, A. McVicar, Mrs. Little, Mrs. McVicar, W. E. Gregory, Misses Gladys Baker, Marjorie Plastow, Marjorie Stevenson, Marjorie Stevenson, Wood, Rita Gauld, Edna Lancaster, Mae Croxon, Myrtle Nugent, Mae Darch, Pearl Nussbaumer, Pauline Dudley, Doris Liddicoat, Lena Dunn, Muriel Boyle, Marjorie Plastow, Rachel, L. Jones and Gertrude Bodkin, Messrs. T. F. Howlett, G. A. Wheable, Lawrence Harrison, R. T. Birks, Russell J. Howie, A. W. Hayman, G. L. Anderson, Frank Gahan, Bert Gahpin, J. D. McCrae, Geo. Ellis, John D. Gibson, Sinclair Adams, Sam Jones, R. C. Copeland, Cecil Holland.

The committee to whom no small measure of the credit for the success of the evening is due, was composed as follows: Misses Gladys Baker, Edna Lancaster, Marjorie Plastow, Marjorie Stevenson, and Messrs. Birks, Holland, Wheable and Ellis.

Impromptu Speeches. During the evening brief impromptu speeches were made by the teachers who were present Messrs. R. A. Little, J. S. Lane, G. L. Macdonald, A. McVicar, and W. E. Gregory, and also by representatives from the different universities: School of Science, A. W. Hayman; Trinity, S. Adams; Victoria, R. C. Copeland; Queen's, J. D. McCrae.

Two Presentations. A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation to Miss Marjorie Plastow and "Dutch" Holland, the joint editors of "The Echoes of the Oracle" with slight gifts as a remembrance of their year's work. Miss Stevenson presented Miss Plastow with a very handsome bouquet of flowers, and Mr. Geo. Ellis presented Mr. Holland with a scarf pin.

Miss Edna Lancaster and Mr. Bert Gahpin were elected secretaries for the ensuing year.

MICHELL ON COOK. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. A. R. Michell, who was one of the members of the party on the Shackleton British Antarctic expedition, has returned to Toronto after his interesting experiences in the south.

The party started out in 1907 with the Nimrod, under command of Lieut. Shackleton, and penetrated the frozen south further than any other human being. Dr. Michell expressed his regret at the conduct of Dr. Cook, but believes that people should be charitable on account of Cook's former experiences and service. He thinks, too, that Peary would have been more readily accepted by the public if he had taken somebody with him when he made the final observations.

Cook's fraud will, he thinks, never be forgotten by the public, who will accept all polar reports with considerable doubt unless accompanied by the best of proof.

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name, look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 25c.

YOUNG TURKS FORCE CABINET TO RESIGN

Riots at Bagdad Follow Serious Crisis at Sultan's Capital.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned last evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

The grand vizier's resignation, it is understood, was due to intrigues against him in the chamber, and threats by the committee of union and progress to engineer a parliamentary vote of want of confidence in the Government. Reports hint at a military appointment, possibly Gen. Scheket Pasha, as Hilmi Pasha's successor.

Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the Sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pasha, on Feb. 14, 1909, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the Government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficiencies, and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreaks.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the Minister of Public Works, and this demand was complied with.

There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose programme did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

RURALS PLAYING OUT Food-Producing Population of United States Disappearing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present high price for farm products on this continent have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census if it classifies the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader in the House, today.

"At the present rate, in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high price of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens, and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time last year Argentina beat us in exporting corn; and Argentina and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture, we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

A BAS GRECIAN SWIRL It's Old, So More Hair Must Be Bought or New "Styles" Studied.

London, Dec. 28.—English women have just learned that the Grecian swirl—which is the technical term for the prevalent style of coiffure chiefly characterized by being "all wound round" with a length of hair that strikes mere man as akin to the old-fashioned "switch"—is to lose Dame Fashion's favor, and they are anticipating that their sisters on the other side of the Atlantic will be likewise daunted to find that new hair must be purchased, or that new "styles" must be studied. Further, Wall street now may understand on authority that the artificial hirsute covering which John D. Rockefeller utilizes for head wear is not a "wig" but a "postiche."

All this information has come from the foremost society of English hairdressers, whose members have just held their first public exhibition in the Cafe Monico and served notice that they are setting the fashions, which, at least, are intended to dominate the heads of society.

As the members of the organization proclaim their English combination out and out, the organization naturally wears the imposing title of the Society des Proprietaires de la Coiffure, and chief effort is centred on what was branded as the Grand Concours Internationale de Postiche.

Also be it known the "aeroplane coiffure" is here. In some ways, it looks bigger than anything yet invented not excepting the Merry Widow hat. It is built more on lines of the biplane, however, than the monoplane, whereas the Psyche knot projected backward on the wearer's head, the new dressing makes it extend to the right and left. The most striking item is a pair of goosewings, one of which curls into the air, the other descending over the shoulder.

"Vairi defficult," explained one member, whose accent was anything but English.

"All these things are pieces of postiche," said the president, laying his hand tenderly upon the curb that crowned one smiling waxen bust. "Wig? Oh, no, emphatically, no. Scalpette? Again, no. Transformations? Oh, no, indeed! We call those things 'postiches' see? They range in price from a few shillings to thirty guineas each."

"Well, isn't that a wig that John D. Rockefeller wears?" was asked by the seeker for information.

"No," was the quick reply. "You may call it that down in Wall street where they buy and sell Standard Oil stock, but that term is crude. You Americans should learn to say 'postiche.'"

To what extent does postiche dominate the heads of society? Inquired the visitor.

"As a professional hairdresser I refuse to answer that question," replied the president, as he fled to avoid further interrogation.

COST OF INCORPORATION

Takes Considerable Money to Launch a Limited Liability Company.

Few of the general public realize what the cost of incorporating a limited liability company is, says the Toronto World. A new schedule of fees was published Saturday in The Gazette having been approved by the lieutenant-governor in council, which makes clear the official end of the matter. One would be indeed guileless, however, if he supposed that this was the beginning of the end thereof, financially speaking. Lawyers have a comfortable habit of adding their quota, and like the man who is convicted in the police court, the incorporating capitalist is apt to find that the costs are much in excess of the fine. The generally accepted theory is that it costs, all told, \$400 or upwards for an ordinary incorporation.

According to the new schedule, incorporations of \$40,000 or less pay the province \$100, with \$1 for each additional \$1,000. From \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 the fee is \$100, with \$2.50 excess per \$10,000. Over \$1,000,000, it is \$385, with the same excess.

Rural telephone companies with under \$25,000 capital pay \$25; over that sum they pay the ordinary rates.

Another exception is made in the case of rural cemetery companies, rural cheese and butter companies, and co-operative companies, where the capital does not exceed \$10,000. Ten dollars is the fee in these cases, with \$1 per \$1,000 up to \$25.

One would hardly suspect the official gazette of humor; yet this intimate association in the same paragraph of cemetery and cheese companies seems, surely, more than a coincidence.

For supplementary letters patent, where the capital is increased, the fee, at the above rates, is paid on the increase only. Where the capital is not increased, the fee is \$100. Where \$25 or less has been paid for incorporation, supplementary letters cost \$5.

Incorporations without share capital are taxed \$10, except of charitable or similar organizations, which pay \$5. For supplementary letters \$5.

Ordinary companies wishing to change their name pay \$25 for the privileges, except those without share capital, which contribute only \$5.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY A General Store at Hagersville Entered Monday Night.

Hagersville, Dec. 29.—On Monday evening a thief entered the general store of John H. Hager, of this place, and removed two men's overcoats, one a golden coat, size 40, with unusually dark stripes and a black quilted lining, and the other a black beaver cloth coat with mink collar, and about \$13 in money. The thief evidently obtained access to the store by prying a window in the rear with a bar. Tracks in the snow would

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See Announcement in Thursday's Paper

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indicate that he wore about size seven shoes, and no rubbers.

A reward has been offered for information of the offender.

ESCAPED FROM MIMICO. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Thos. Fitzpatrick, an orphan, aged 16 years, who comes from near Barrie, and Ronald Mills, aged 17 years, of Midland, escaped from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico yesterday afternoon by driving out of the grounds in a cut tor. They are still at liberty.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
ROBERTSON—At Victoria Hospital,
London, on Dec. 25, 1909, Mary Esther
Robertson, wife of Mr. G. F. Robertson,
aged 58 years.
Funeral from the family residence,
50 Colborne street, on Friday, Dec. 31,
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ment at Ingersoll. 62u

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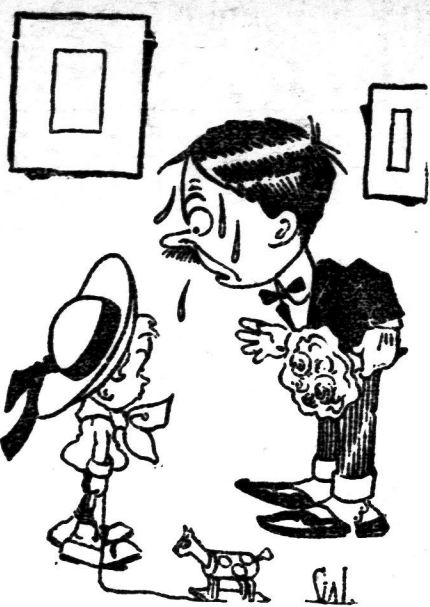
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In compliance with your very large and influential petition, representing as it does
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(Signed)

Philip Pocock
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29.

THE MONEY BYLAWS.

Ratifiers need have no hesitation in voting down the bylaw for placing Niagara power wires underground in the central part of the city. Why spend \$70,000 in tearing up permanent pavements and disturbing the business streets for months, only to leave the present jungle of poles and wires overhead? There would be much to be said in favor of spending a large sum to bury all the wires, but this is not the intention of the bylaw.

The sum of \$50,000 asked for the construction of storm sewers should be granted. London has an excellent sewerage system adequate for a population of 100,000, but it has been abused by the failure to adopt the recommendations of the engineers who planned it. The actual designer was Mr. Chipman, of Toronto, but his plans were investigated and approved by Mr. X. H. Goodenough, state engineer of Massachusetts; Mr. Hordtke, the Ontario Government's sanitary engineer, and Mr. C. H. Rust, city engineer of Toronto. "They are all agreed," says the report of the Board of Health, on Aug. 15, 1896, "as to the necessity of constructing all new sewers on the separate system (separate sewers for storm water and sewage)."

The storm sewers have not been provided, and as a result the present system is choked and overworked at times, to the discomfort of many householders. The ratifiers are asked to spend \$3,562 a year for thirty years to relieve the sewers of work they were never intended to do.

The sum of \$30,000 is asked for a system of garbage removal, which should have been established years ago. Most communities half the size of London have this convenience. It makes for general health and cleanliness and for a slightly city. The only defect in the proposed plan is that it does not go far enough. The cost of the collection of garbage should fall upon the general tax rate, like the cost of electric light, and the service should cover every house in the city. This will come in time. If the bylaw is adopted the service may be petitioned for as in the case of street watering. Householders will find it cheaper and more satisfactory than the present methods of getting rid of refuse and offal.

TESTING A NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

South Africa, Tasmania and Belgium are among the countries in which elections have recently been held under the proportional representation system, and everywhere the experiment is declared to be highly satisfactory. The municipal elections held in Pretoria and Johannesburg are pronounced a triumph for the plan. The Star, of the latter city, says it is a conspicuous and unqualified success. The new batch of councillors as nearly as possible constitutes a reflection of the electorate, and offers an additional safeguard against the rejection of tried and well-known men through the operation of purely local intrigue or party jealousy. Neither in Johannesburg nor Pretoria has a suggestion been made that any individual candidate was unfairly affected. The voting public seems to be practically unanimous in the belief that its intentions are accurately reflected by the result. At the same time the elections suggest that the system tends to weaken subterranean intrigue, and also to counteract purely party or local influences.

Equally successful in the test of the system in Tasmania, where the Labor party, which upon the basis of the vote cast was entitled to 11.7 of the seats, actually won 12, while the non-Socialists, who polled 18.3 per cent of the vote captured 18 seats.

In Belgium the Catholic party, in proportion to the votes polled, was entitled to 36 seats; under the new system it won 37. The Liberals and Socialists between them carried 43 seats, while on the proportion of votes cast they would have been entitled to 44. The Christian Democrats secured just the one seat to which they were entitled.

A British royal commission has

been investigating the proportional representation system, and at the present time a select committee of the Dominion House of Commons, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Labor, is engaged in a similar work. More will be heard of the matter at Ottawa when the committee reports. It has been claimed that under such a system no federal government in Canada would have had a working majority since 1878. The committee will probably make inquiries on this point. The plan, if it is sanctioned, will probably be tested in municipal elections before it is carried further.

A PROTEAN PROGRAMME.

The three Ottawa newspapers are trying to discover the views of Mr. Ellis, the Opposition candidate, on the naval question. The Citizen thinks it knows what Mr. Ellis thinks, but the Free Press and the Journal are still asking for information. Mr. Ellis, in his first public message, wrote that "the proposition for an independent Canadian navy must eventually mean an expenditure of hundreds of millions." Canada, he added, did not need and could not afford the enormous expenditure. "I am opposed to the proposed navy," he went on, and concluded by advocating "the contribution of a Dreadnought to the imperial navy to provide the nucleus of a fleet unit."

The Journal (Conservative) and the Free Press naturally inferred from this language that Mr. Ellis was combating the Canadian navy idea, and favoring the alternative of contributions to the British navy. The Citizen thereupon explained that Mr. Ellis did not mean what he said, or meant something which he did not say. It affirmed, with Mr. Ellis' sanction, that he was in favor of a navy built, manned and controlled by Canadians but pledged to pass under the control of the British admiralty the moment Great Britain should declare war against anybody. The Journal summarizes Mr. Ellis' policy or policies as follows:

"Clearly it is to be seen, then, that Mr. Ellis and The Citizen, being mutually opposed to a Canadian navy, and in favor instead of contributions of ships to the navy of Great Britain, are also firmly in favor of a Canadian navy. This Canadian navy which they both oppose and favor is to consist of ships presented to Great Britain. These ships, having been donated to Great Britain, are in some mysterious way to remain under control of Canada in time of peace. And in time of war these ships, having long before been presented to Great Britain by Canada, are in some equally mysterious way to be suddenly placed by the British admiralty at the service of the British admiralty."

"Upon this platform, on which a voter can stand upon either his head or his heels at one and the same time, The Citizen sees in the candidature of Mr. Ellis the advantage of a referendum in Ottawa which shall convey to the Dominion Government a peremptory warning as to the real feeling of the Canadian people on the naval question. And The Journal concedes that the Dominion Government will be able to infer from a vote upon that kind of platform any kind of warning it likes."

After all, the elasticity of Mr. Ellis' opinions corresponds with the attitude of many of the men who sit behind Mr. Borden in the House of Commons.

The Belgian Socialists want a republic, but they should be thankful that they have at last a decent king.

Canadian farm products are worth \$100,458,000 more this year than last. Nothing could prevent the return of prosperity with such a record as that.

An American authority says the high price of farm products has come to stay. It is not a calamity in a country like Canada, which produces all the food it can consume. The Canadian farmers cannot be enriched without enriching the whole community.

The farmers of the whole world flourish on the British market, yet British agriculture is decaying. The reason is that Great Britain is the only country in the world with a landless peasantry. The profits of agriculture are eaten up in rents, and to increase the market prices by a tariff would be merely to increase the rents of a handful of landlords.

Today is the centenary of Gladstone's birth. He developed naturally from a defender of privilege, a representative of the classes, to be the greatest modern champion of democracy. He presented an instructive contrast to Mr. Chamberlain. The latter reversed the process of evolution. He began as a Radical and ended as a reactionist. The verdict of history upon the two men has been already rendered. Gladstone's memory will grow and live and Chamberlain's will be forgotten a generation hence.

“A FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY.”
[From the letter addressed by Sir Chas. Tupper to R. L. Borden, leader of the Canadian Conservatives.]
Under existing circumstances it was of immense importance to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party committed to the policy which secured the unanimous consent of the House of Commons on a question of such vital importance, and a great responsibility will rest upon those who distort that compact.

I cannot understand the demand for Dreadnoughts in the face of the fact that the Admiralty and British Government have determined that it was not the best mode of maintaining the security of the empire, and arranged with Canada and Australia (the latter of whom had offered one or two Dreadnoughts) for the construction of local navies to keep open the

trade routes in case of war.
All difficulties as to the question of autonomy is now removed, as it is fully recognized that the great outlying portions of the empire are sister nations, and that means are adopted to secure uniformity in the naval forces of the empire in the design and construction of the ships and the training of the officers and men. They are also to be interchangeable, and thus secure unity in every respect, so as to act as effective units of the British navy.
Of course the Government of the day will be held accountable for carrying out the policy thus agreed upon in a thoroughly effective manner, but I cannot avoid thinking that a fearful responsibility will rest upon those who disturb or destroy the compact entered into on this vitally important question.

THE STORY OF A CHAPEL.

[Lloyd-George at Carnarvon.]
Those are some of the taxes I will give you an illustration of my last tax all, and a very good one, too (Laughter). It is the reversion tax. This came into my hand yesterday morning. It comes from the trust deed of a Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, and since the monthly meeting voted for it, it must be all right. (A voice: "Quite right," and cheers.) There is a little chapel that was built down in the Gower peninsula by the Calvinistic Methodist body. It was built many years ago, and it will be of interest to you that one of its first ministers was the late Mr. Wyndham Lewis. It is a very small chapel, and did not cost much to build, but the principle is the same. It cost about £50. It is a poor neighborhood, and for years and years, week in, week out, they contributed their copper pennies to keep it going and to paint, decorate and renovate it when necessary. But they had only a lease upon it. It was a lease on a miserable hill land. The whole freehold of the land was not worth more than a few shillings. Just a short time ago that lease came to an end, and they thought it might be renewed. Not at all. The trustees were told that the chapel belonged to the landlord, and they had to buy the chapel back from the landlord. (Cries of "Shame!") A chapel they had built with years of service, they had to buy it back. ("Shame!") They had to pay £25 for the lease, and they paid for redeeming the chapel, site and all. To take that chapel from them, I suppose, is not robbery. That is not confiscation, when the landlord stipulates by that document that the whole fruit of the labor of generations of members of that little chapel passes at a certain time into his possession. That is law. That is justice. But when a man comes along and says to that landlord, "Here, the state wants money to protect you and your property—laughter—your land, your mansion, your rights, your property, your money to protect you. You must pay £5 out of that £50," they say "Robber!" (Loud cheers.)

THEIR CLUMSY METHODS.

[Kincaid Review.]
Ten men have been arrested for stealing Cobalt ore. "Seems 'em right!" Why didn't they adopt the usual way of organizing a company, issuing a lot of stock, and "doing" the public?

PARENTAL PRIVILEGE.

[Washington Star.]
"Clear out of here, you little brat!" shouted the cook, thumping the table with a rolling-pin.
The little girl gave the cook a naughty look.

GOD BLESS THEM.

[Houston Post.]
"What do you think of woman for a voter?"
"I think every voter ought to have one."

AN OLD FRIEND'S RETURN.

[Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.]
The switchmen's strike has not yet affected the price of false hair.

HALLEY'S COMET.

[Walt Mason.]
I have heard of Halley's comet and the tail protruding from it, and it surely is a hummer if the thing is real, and the through the distant airy spaces it is straining in its traces, bound to reach its destination at the hour when it is due. All the scientists, in chorus, say it is a damned thing's headed for us, by some strange, unknown attraction to our little planet it's drawn; if it jolts against this world we won't have a glacial age, it'll be cooked and turned to ash, as we know what's going on. It will, in festive manner, swing its tail, like some huge hammer, over the surface of this globe, and there'll be a glacial age. This old world will fly to pieces like a flock of frightened geese, and we cannot save the fragments, and our names will all be mud. In this world of rush and hurry men are given much to worry over things not worth the trouble, over griefs that do not hurt; now we have a chance to borrow something from sorrow—let us worry over this comet, starting on the job today! Other woes, in cultured phrases, we shall ask to go to blazes, we are sweating over Halley and his comet with its tail. Let us all be merry and let us talk of naught but Halley, let us show this muley comet how a people doomed can wall!

KEEN PERCEPTION.

[Washington Star.]
"I understand that some of the smartest people in town attended your wife's tea."
"Yes," answered Mr. Camrov. "But I was just as smart as any of them. I knew it wasn't going to be very interesting, so I stayed away."

A REVENUED REFLECTION.

[Washington Star.]
"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.
"Yes," answered the man who takes the north pole home to heart, "but April Fool Day seems to be permanent."

SANTY'S SUCCESSOR.

[Washington Star.]
Had a merry Christmas?
No one will deny.
That the day was a success;
But as the hours go by
The law of compensation
Proceeds to business.
The sentiment we cherish
Are regretful, more or less.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH CANDY.

A little too much candy.
A little too much cake.
A little too much mulling.
That might promote an ache!
We've heard from dear old Santy
And sent him on his way.
The question of the moment is:
What will the doctor say?

AS IT SHOULD BE.

[Boston Herald.]
"Trusts beget monopolies," remarked the married philosopher.
"For example?" queried the bachelor.

HOCKEY AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Splendid defensive work on the part of Yale players enabled a team to win a hockey game last night from the Carnegie Technical School seven to one. Duquesne Gardens by a score of 4 to 1.

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LORDS' POWER WILL SHRINK IF LIBERALS ARE RETURNED

No Intention to Abolish Upper House, But It Will Be Prevented From Blocking Financial Measures and the Hereditary Element Weeded Out.

London, Dec. 28.—What will be done with the House of Lords has pretty definitely been decided upon by the Government should the Liberals win at the coming elections.

Whatever plan may be adopted for government will involve such radical changes in the country's present legislative system that much difference of opinion has naturally existed, both as to ends and methods. The extreme radicals have advocated the complete abolition of the second chamber. Those of a more moderate type demand an elective upper house, an element which may be most accurately described as conservatively liberal has argued for a combination of the elective and hereditary principles.

The group in favor of the single chamber system has been completely overruled. England is too conservative for such an innovation. Between the two other groups of Liberals a compromise has been effected and the programme is this:

The Programme.

Assuming that the Liberals win at the polls in January, the Lloyd-George budget will be introduced. It will unquestionably pass. The Lords themselves are pledged to cease their opposition to the chancellor of the exchequer's proposals if the country declares for them in the election. That will dispose of the financial problem and leave the Liberals free to turn their attention to the reform of the legislative system. They propose to accomplish it by the constitutional change at which Premier Asquith has been hinting. A bill will be passed by the Commons declaring the Lords unentitled to interfere with any financial legislation passed by the lower chamber. It may be decided not even to send such bills to the Lords for ratification, but even if ratification is required, it will be merely nominal, as the latter will have no veto power.

Financial Measures.

The next step will be the introduction of a measure providing that any bill, not a financial measure, passed by the Commons, rejected by the Lords, and then re-passed by the Commons, after an intervening election, is to become law without further submission to the upper house.

This will mean that two sessions of parliament and a referendum will be required for the passage of such a controverted measure. It will deprive the Lords of the power to do more than delay fulfillment of the popular will.

Lords Reduced.

Then will come the last step. The House of Lords will be reduced by legislation to a membership of probably 150, which will include the officeholders whose positions carry peerages with them. The balance of the 150 will be chosen from among the present peers whom the Commons consider to have done something for their country as soldiers, lawmakers or administrators. The original selection will necessarily be somewhat arbitrary, but it will not be permanent.

The members who are peers by virtue of their government offices have always been what is known in England as life lords. Their titles do not descend to their children. This same system will be continued under the new arrangement. The innovation will lie in the fact that the other peers will also only be life lords. Their titles will descend to their sons, but not their privilege to sit in the upper branch.

Serve Two Sessions.

As these peers die their places will be filled by new members, not necessarily titled, chosen by the House of Commons, either from its own membership or outside of it. The present plan is that these members shall serve for two sessions of parliament. The Commons will make their selections politically in proportion to the political color of their own membership.

House of Lords will include a small proportion of life members, the balance consisting of two-session members of the Commons' selection. The life peers will be nominally appointed by the King, but, inasmuch as these appointments are always made in accordance with the wishes of the leaders of the party in power at the time, they will necessarily represent the majority of the people.

It is conceded that under this arrangement, it will be possible to have upper and lower houses occasionally of different political complexions. With constant changes taking place in both branches, it is argued that this condition will not obtain often, certainly not more often than the same situation arises in the United States and Canada.

Lords Will Fight.

The Liberals agree that the present Conservative House of Lords may attempt to block this programme by refusal to acquiesce in the bills necessary to carry it out. Should this happen, the Liberal majority in the House of Commons will solve the difficulty by calling on the King to create enough Liberal peers to give them a majority in the upper as well as in the lower house. The King never refuses his premier's requests for the creation of peers, and an attempt to do so in such a case as the one contemplated would render his own dethronement so certain as to place the contingency altogether outside the bounds of probability.

A threat of the kind was made by the Lords by Premier Lord Gray when they attempted to tie up the famous English election reform bill in 1832. The threat alone proved sufficient, the Lords yielding rather than be swamped by an overwhelming number of mushroom members of their own order. The Liberals think history will repeat itself in the present case.

Titles will doubtless continue to be conferred even after the reform of the House of Lords, but they will be mere empty honors, and will carry with them no extra privileges nor the right to participate in the nation's legislative councils. The general view is that as soon as they become valueless, they will begin to go out of fashion, and that the British nobility has, therefore, practically reached the beginning of its end.

One Vast Picture Gallery.

London, Dec. 28.—With the hoardings, walls and fences covered with highly-colored posters and placards, London is being turned into a vast picture gallery. The Tories can claim the more artistic work for their posters than can the Liberals. Among the new phrases exhibited are the following:

"Radicals shouted against Chinese labor in the Transvaal. The Radicals don't shout Chinese pork for the British."

"Who shouted Chinese slavery? The Radicals. Who shouted 'Chinese pork'?"

"Have you heard the Radical on free trade in Chinese pork?"
Ben Tillett, the well-known trade unionist leader, protested strongly against the surrender of labor to Liberalism. He says that mutual arrangement is not only a surrender of principle, but a betrayal of trust and authority. A well-known Liberal is credited with saying that a half-loaf is better than no loaf, and that it is better to have a majority of Socialist-Labor men than no majority at all.

Chancellor's Wife Stumps.

London, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lloyd-George (the wife of the chancellor), is making a tour of North Carnarvonshire, Wales, addressing meetings in support of her husband and the budget. Speaking at Bangor tonight she contended that the budget was perfectly equitable, that tariff reform would make millionaires and beggars, and that in the coming struggle the drink trade would fight for its very life. In London, she declared, free drinks were given to induce customers to vote against the

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"Yes," I said, not feeling just then inclined to pursue the subject, "I say, doctor, I hope he'll turn up by and by."

"York?" Oh, yes—no fear of that! I think his visit to Paris has done the boy good, by the way. He seemed to be down in the dumps a few weeks ago, and then, all of a sudden, that one hint that he should like to leave Whitford; but he seems to have got over that idea. I'm glad to say, Nat, and enough, of course, for he's more or less thrown away here; but the practice generally would go to the dogs without him."

"Now, Ditzie, I'm waiting for you to make up a rubber. Come along! You don't want to dance, I suppose, and you're keeping this boy from doing it."

"I'm sure he's welcome," I said, maliciously, but the doctor only laughed, and, looking across the room at his cronies, the two old fogies turned off in the direction of the card-room.

"There was a cessation in the dancing just then, and, looking across the great glittering space, I saw Nat standing by the conservatory doors, smiling at something which Ruby St. George, his dark face tonight as beautiful in its fervent way as ever, was whispering in her ear. Alice Deeping, flushed and pretty in her white and pink dress, stood there, too, and Major Constable. The doctor did not dance, of course, and, for the first time within my knowledge of her and to the consternation of her numerous admirers, the doctor's daughter had refused to walk on principle, as she informed me in a whisper, that, if she could not with him, she would not with anybody. Determined if I could to get a word with Nat, I crossed over to him."

"Did lady Ditzie scratch you, Ned?" was Alice's greeting.

"Oh? What do you mean?" I returned.

"Because you got rid of her in the most unceremonious fashion—that's all. I watched her face. She looked as though she could have boxed your ears with pleasure!"

"I wanted to speak to Ditzie," I said.

"So I saw. What a blessing it must be to be an earl's daughter, when one is plain and disagreeable. George, Alice rattled on, turning her bright face to the major—"mustn't it? Her ladyship has not sat out a single dance yet, and wholly and solely because she is her ladyship."

"Neither has Nat, for that matter," I said, looking half angrily at the brilliant little figure in cream and scarlet, but she only turned away her head obstinately, although I know she had heard me—listening to Ruby St. George's whispers.

"Nat?" echoed Alice, raising her eyebrows as she played with her pink and white bouquet. "Of course not. She is the queen tonight. Indeed I intend to accuse Madame of getting up the ball solely for her glorification. It's too bad, I declare. I was never so disgracefully outshone in the whole course of my life. Oh, Ned!" her face

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MONTREAL CITY IS FULL OF TYPHOID

The Water Being Used Is Termed Unfit for Human Consumption.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The typhoid epidemic in Montreal is daily becoming more severe and the citizens are now bordering on a state of panic. The epidemic is one which the medical men are at a loss to explain. The general cause is declared to be the water supply, but many cases are reported in which the victim, prior to contracting the disease, had not been drinking any tap water.

This morning the Westmont health office placarded the suburban city with notices warning the citizens that the water supplied by the Montreal Water and Power Company "is unfit for human consumption," and calling on all who use the water to boil it before drinking it as a precaution against typhoid.

It is estimated that there are over two thousand cases in the city at present, though it is impossible to ascertain the exact figures, as no general record is kept by the civic authorities. The hospitals are all full and this morning many applicants had to be turned away.

There were ten deaths from typhoid last week in Montreal, while 173 new cases were reported. The type is particularly virulent.

Want Filtration Plant.

There is a general agitation on foot for a filtration plant, and many doctors declare that there will be no limit to the spread of the disease until something is done to purify the water supply.

A scarcity of nurses has within the past few days greatly aggravated the situation, and additional trained help has been brought in from other cities. Many have come from Toronto, Hamilton, and other Ontario points.

The alarming aspect of the spread of typhoid that is prevalent this year is that it has been found to be contagious. The nurses at the various hospitals are continually in danger of catching the disease from some of the patients. In numerous cases the members of the family who have been attending the typhoid patient have been stricken. The charts kept at the hospitals show that by far the greater number of cases are from the outlying districts of the city.

One of the governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital remarked today that the situation was such that no other civilized place in the world but Montreal would stand for it, and it was up to the people to force the city council to take some action.

TEMPERANCE FIGHT IN HAMILTON POLLING

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Failure to get a candidate to oppose Mayor McLaren has discouraged the hydro-electric supporters, and it looks as if the municipal election on Monday would be decided on the clear-cut issue of license reduction. The license men are strongly organized under the name of the Ratepayers' Association. The temperance people will send out a circular mail from the pulpits of all the city churches on Sunday next. Eighteen licenses will be out off if the temperance people control the council.

GRAVE NOT NEEDED

Kingston Man Supposed To Be Dead, But Turned Up Alive.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—A Marysville, Tyndinaga, dispatch says: "The friends of Martin Doyle, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this place, received a message of his death. They dug the grave and met the trains for a couple of days, when they still another dispatch that he was still alive and likely to recover."

FEAR GENERAL WALKOUT

Chicago Anxious Lest Switchmen's Strike Spreads To All Branches.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fear of a general strike of railroad workmen, following the signature of the switchmen of the Northwest to a decision on terms in the conference with the railway officials in St. Paul, caused worry today among shippers in Chicago.

That the strike will spread until it assumes the proportions of a general walkout of railroad employees is the prediction of the Chicago committee. It was feared that the Chicago committee of switchmen now in conference with the railway managers' committee in the Railway Exchange Building would insist upon the original demands of the men, and that unless the managers yielded a walkout of switchmen in Chicago would follow.

That the situation is very grave was admitted by both sides. The Chicago committee of switchmen has been in conference with the railway managers' committee for two weeks, and still there have been no reports of results. Both sides are maintaining secrecy as to what progress is being made.

The second day's session of the wage conference of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the general managers' committee was opened during the morning.

The brotherhood has asked wage increases varying from 15 to 40 per cent.

TAFT TO INTERVENE

May Be Asked to Bring About Settlement of Switchmen's Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—All of the strike leaders who have been in consultation with President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union have left the city. President Perham of the Railway Telegraphers was chairman of the American Federation of Labor railway section, is in Chicago today, and tomorrow evening he expects to be in Washington, where he will confer with the members of the Interstate commerce commission to learn if that body or President Taft may be induced to intervene in the dispute between the switchmen and the railroads, and thus avert a general strike.

Regulate the Bowels

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ZELAYA WAS BARRED FROM BRITISH SHIP

Could Not Take Refuge Unless Promising Not to Return to Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.—The statement by former President Zelaya at Salina Cruz, Mexico, yesterday that he had been offered a steamer to the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister is denied here today.

The facts are these: Zelaya, who he wished to leave the country, begged of the British consul in this city that he be given permission to embark upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul referred the matter to the British foreign office. Two days later, the British government replied in effect as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own skiff asking refuge he would be allowed to go on board. First, however, he must agree formally never to return to Nicaragua."

Zelaya balked at this condition, whereupon permission for his presence upon the Shearwater was withdrawn. Subsequently the fleeing ex-president agreed to the same terms when imposed by the Government of Mexico.

General Irujo announced today his intention to travel abroad. He is leaving Managua, he says, to free President Nicaragua of the suspicion that the latter means to continue the Zelaya regime.

CORRESPONDENCE

Farmers' Sons Can Vote.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As the time shortens when the vote on local option is to be recorded, there is more interest being taken by the electors in the various municipalities. Word comes from many places of prospective victories in not only rural municipalities, but in towns and cities.

Reports are also being spread abroad as to methods that will be adopted against the local option movement. For instance in Lobo Township it is said that all farmers' sons thought to be in favor of local option will be sworn on election day. This bluff (for it can be nothing more than a bluff), is expected to stop some from voting. According to the local option act, every person who has a vote for reeve or councillor has a vote on the local option bylaw, and such unfair tactics on the part of the barroom interests should not stop one person who is entitled from recording his or her vote at the proper time. It is hoped, by calling public attention to this scheme, that farmers' sons in Lobo and other municipalities will be forewarned and not surprised into being done out of their votes. There are also other electors on the list of the sworn. Let all be ready.

At the last vote Lobo almost passed the bylaw, and it is earnestly hoped that this year will carry it through. There is no doubt but it will receive the necessary three-fifths majority, if every elector opposed to continuing the barroom will go to the polls and vote. It is a responsibility that should not be shirked on any excuse whatever. MACK.

The Sewerage Bylaw.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As there appears from your news column to be great probability that the storm sewer bylaw will be approved by the ratepayers, permit me to voice the opposition to it. Storm sewers as distinguished from sewers are an absurdity in London, expert opinions to the contrary. A sewer for sewage alone is not an absurdity in places like New Orleans, where the river is higher than the city, and the sewage has necessarily to be pumped into the river. The sewers in London should carry off both sewage and storm water. The system for sewage only was a blunder, which should now be abandoned and useless expenses for parallel storm sewers saved. The present sewers can receive and carry off the storm water if sufficient overflows are made at various points direct to the river, similar to those already in operation on the main branch of the river. Until sewers are laid in outlying parts of the city, the storm water can be carried off the streets by

Special Prices Thursday on the Balance of Our Christmas Goods

The tremendous selling of the weeks before Christmas has shattered the assortments in many lines; active trading always does. These little limited lots we have specially priced for Thursday's selling. The qualities are reliable, while the prices are low enough to effect a complete clearance

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs

A few left in pretty designs; decidedly superior qualities at 2 for 25c

Night Gowns

Made of fine English Flette, in plain pink and white, cut full, nicely finished. Worth \$1.50, for 98c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Grey Vests, quantity limited. Regular 35c, for 25c

Golf Jerseys

Ladies' Golf Jerseys, in white, trimmed with white and blue, new styles. Worth \$2.00, for \$1.25

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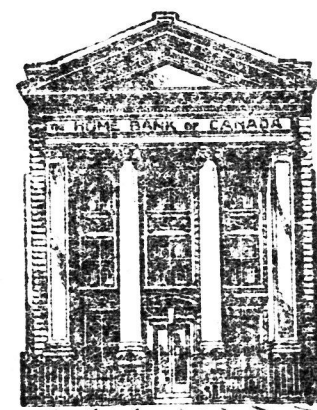
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SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSCOLLEGES DECIDE ON
CHANGE IN FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Leaves Revision of Game
to Rules Committee.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Calling For Modification of Sport—
Leland Stanford, Jun., Plays Can-
adian Rugby.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by Professor E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion:

The Resolution.

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as, in their judgment, shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg's Motion Overwhelmed.

Professor Alfonso A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants, from talking to newspapermen after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying that he had been grossly misquoted at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

All Are in It.

The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representatives let it be known that this institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

Canadian Game Adopted.

A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the Canadian rugby game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students, but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these with other resolutions were substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall, of Dartmouth.

ANOTHER ATHLETE
JOINS STREET FORCE

Yale Football Player Becomes Member
of Snow-Cleaning Gang.

New York, Dec. 28.—Another famous football player joined Commissioner Edwards' forces today in the battle against snow. He is Harry Vaughn, Yale's powerful left end. The young man hustled down from New Haven in compliance with a request from the commissioner, after Vaughn had volunteered for work as a checker and overseer. Vaughn will receive \$3 a day, but the wage, he says, is nothing as compared to the experience he is getting.

YANKEES RELEASE
TWO MORE PLAYERS

Pitcher Revelle and Outfielder Gray
Sent Back to Minors.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Americans today released pitcher Revelle to the Richmond Club, of the Virginia State League, and outfielder Gray to the Jersey City Eastern League team. The New York Americans now have turned back five players who were drafted or purchased from minor league clubs last season.

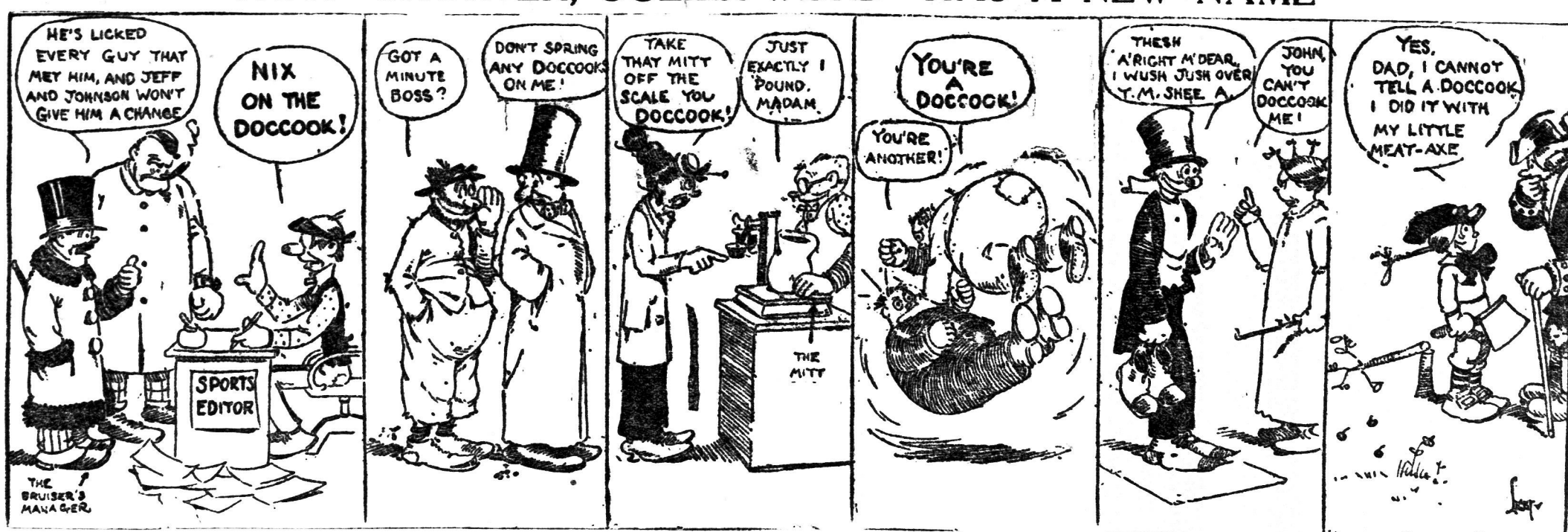
WHAT'S MCGRAW UP TO?

New York, Dec. 28.—New York baseball fans are wondering today what Manager McGraw, of the Giants, means by asking waivers on Centre Fielder Cy Seymour, the only member of the team who batted in the 300 circle last season. McGraw has admitted that the outfield of his team is the weakest department, and the fans can't see where the dropping of the veteran Cy, who really played brilliant ball toward the end of the season, is going to help matters. The rumors that Seymour got into with McGraw during the training season last year, when Cy assaulted Coach Latham and drew a long suspension as a result, is believed to be consequent of McGraw's action. McGraw is consequently being severely criticized for letting personal dislike enter into his management of the team. It is not believed that the other major league clubs will let Seymour be sent back to the minors.

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE.

Detroit News: Jeffries was placed favorite in the first bet of a large amount in Chicago. Harry Frazee wagering \$5,000 on him against \$4,000 Johnson money. A broker took the Johnson end. Frazee said that Jeffries attributed his success to Jim Corbett. Corbett's services to help condition Jeff will be accepted, said Frazee, who is handling the Jeffries-Gotch show, and Jeff will listen to every piece of advice handed him by the former world's champion.

THAT "SHORTER, UGLIER WORD" HAS A NEW NAME

WILL "SKY" EASSON
LEAVE STRATFORD

Champion Hockey Player Will
Travel Through the West
This Season.

HERN BACK IN THE GAME

May Be Difficulty in Getting Permit
for Maynard to Play Junior
O. H. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Dec. 28.—The Stratford hockey club is losing a valuable man in the person of Will Easson, familiarly known in the hockey world as "Sky."

With three teams on the ice this year he could have been of great advantage, and his departure is generally regretted. He has left for the Northwest and will travel for the R. M. Ballantyne Company.

A Fast Man.

Easson was a fast man, and was recognized throughout the O. H. A. as one of the hardest shots in the business. In 1907 he was a member of the champion senior team which lifted the John Ross Robertson trophy, and again in 1908 played on the team which got into the senior finals against Kingston. During these two years he played left wing, but last year was shifted to center in the intermediate team, which also reached the finals against Lindsay.

Return of Hern.

The return of Hern to the game this year, however, will counteract the loss of Easson. Hern holds several championship medals and is one of the fastest men in the O. H. A. He was a rover on the champion senior team in 1907, and also holds intermediate and junior medals.

There may be some difficulty in getting a permit for Maynard to play junior in Stratford. He is a Varsity student, and that body grants permission he will in all probability wear a Midget uniform this winter.

JIM JEFFRIES CALLS
FITZSIMMONS A FOOL

Bob Should Have Known He Was
Too Old to Fight, Says the
White Champion.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—James J. Jeffries when asked tonight for an expression of opinion as to the result of the Lang-Fitzsimmons fight in Australia, said:

"Fitzsimmons is a fool. He should have known that for a man of his age to re-enter the fight game with any hope of getting away with it was little short of insanity."

When asked his opinion of Lang as a possible world's champion, Jeff laughed. "Not in a hundred years. I never saw the man fight, but am willing to take Fitz's word for his ability, and Fitz says that he could have handled him with ease ten years ago. I think there are several men in this country who could take Lang's measure."

BOUT CALLED OFF

One Manager Fails to Post Forfeit in
Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—It was announced by the managers of the Empire Athletic Club today that the 10-round bout between Willie Gibbs, of Philadelphia, and Teddy Peppers of this city, scheduled for next Saturday afternoon before the Empire Club, will be declared off tonight.

This action will be taken because Peppers' manager failed to post his forfeit money.

DREYFUS IN FIST FIGHT

Famous Officer Mixes It Up With a
Leading Royalist.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Major Alfred Dreyfus, who is now attached to the staff of General Dainstein, military governor of Paris, and M. Boerner, a royalist, met in the street yesterday and indulged in a violent altercation, culminating in an exchange of blows. No injury was done on either side, and the police did not intervene.

OTTAWA HITS BACK.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Ottawa hockey club hits back this morning at the Renfrew boasts by challenging the Creamery Town team to a match at the Ottawa Arena next Saturday evening. Mr. Fred Carling, of the Ottawa football club, has offered to donate a \$200 trophy, and suggests that all the gate receipts be given to the winning team, or that they be divided between the charitable institutions of Ottawa and Renfrew. Ottawa has turned down another invitation to amalgamate the two leagues, also a tip that they would be allowed to break into the Nationals.

HONUS WAGNER HAS A
VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Went Out in Auto in Blizzard and Was
Found Buried to His Neck
by Relief Party.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Hans Wagner, the great shortstop of the world's champion Pirates, was down and out and narrowly escaped death in a blizzard here last night while trying to save his favorite automobile and get back to his chicken farm at Carnegie. The player, with his basketball team, won a contest at Craiton. He persisted in running back to Carnegie in his big motor car in spite of a big snowstorm.

Machine Balked.

Before Wagner had travelled far the machine balked on a steep hill. The wind was blowing a gale and snow drifted high enough to cover the automobile. Stubbornly the big German battled to get out of the difficulty. When he did not make his appearance in Carnegie at his usual hour friends with whom he had an engagement to go on a moon hunt became alarmed. They knew Hans will not miss a treat of this kind under any circumstances, as he thinks more of a moon than he has captured himself from his battling averages.

Relief Party Sent Out.

A relief party, made up of his brother Al and Pat Faherty, the well-known pitcher, secured two machines and started to the rescue. He was discovered up to his neck in a snow-drift. Both were dug out after a terrific struggle, but one in which Wagner did not take an active part, as he was too much overcome. The machine and Wagner were towed back to the farm.

Wagner was able to be out today and declared it was the first auto trouble he had ever had, and that it was an experience he will never forget.

NO LAW IN MICHIGAN
TO PROHIBIT PICTURES

Ministers of Lansing Appealed To
Governor Without Avail—Such a
Law Would Cover Newspapers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Speaking this morning of the attempt yesterday afternoon of Lansing ministers to prevent the exhibition in the city of moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchel fight and their appeal to the governor, Deputy Attorney-General Chase said: "Orphan I know of no law which would allow the governor to censor the picture shows. If he prohibited them he might be called upon to censor the sporting pages of newspapers. Anyway we have home rule for cities now, and they have power to pass ordinances prohibiting such exhibitions if the people desire such laws."

WILKESBARRE CLUB
ADVISED TO DROP IT

President Farrell Does Not Deem It
Wise to Proceed in Case Re-
garding Player.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—It is reported in baseball circles here today that President Farrell, of the New York State League, who is also secretary of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, has advised the management of the Wilkesbarre club not to proceed with the case in which resistance is made to the payment of \$200 to Manager McGeehan, of the Allentown club, for pitcher Peloguin, on the ground that it is against the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States to buy and sell ball players.

\$9,000 RAISED TO
BET ON JOHNSON

Another Thousand Will Be in the Pool
Before Champion Faces "Jim"
Jeffries.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nine thousand dollars toward a pool of \$10,000 already has been raised by negroes in this city to wager on Jack Johnson against Jim Jeffries before the fighters enter the ring next July. Subscriptions of less than \$100 have not been accepted by B. D. Wilkins, who is handling the pool. Recent statements credited to Jeffries have made the admirers of Johnson stronger than ever in support of the title-holder.

TORONTO SELECTS GROUNDS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—President McCaffery, of the Toronto ball club, today signed a contract for the team to train this spring at Charlottesville, Va., on the university grounds. The team will report about March 15, and spend two weeks there before leaving for practice games throughout the south.

ANOTHER BASEBALL
BATTLE ON IN A. A.

Existing Conditions Point to
Deadlock on Ballot for
President.

O'BRIEN AND CHIVINGTON

Have Each Three Votes Pledged—May
Shorten Schedule to One Hun-
dred and Fifty-Four Games.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—There was an invasion of the town today by American Association magnates, who began gathering for tomorrow's annual meeting at the Annex. Reliable information reached the club owners to the effect that neither President O'Brien nor T. M. Chivington, of Louisville, will be elected at this meeting, but on whom the toga will fall is not disclosed. The final selection may prove as great a surprise as was the choice of Lynch by the National League, it is hinted.

How It Stands.

Recent reports credited President O'Brien with having the backing of four club owners, and gave the other four votes to Tom Chivington. The latest show, however, is that O'Brien can count with assurance only on Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul, while three votes certain to be cast for Chivington are those of Louisville, Kansas City and Indianapolis, leaving the balance of power with Columbus and Toledo, which clubs are said to be in favor of neither candidate, but may swing into the Chivington column.

Two Undecided.

An informal canvass of the presidents gave Jos. D. O'Brien, incumbent, three votes; Tom Chivington, secretary of the Louisville club, three votes, and one doubtful one that may fall his way: one vote, Columbus, undecided.

The length of the schedule for 1910 is another question of importance to be considered. The northern clubs of the circuit favor a return to the 154-game schedule, while the remaining clubs are said to be content with the longer season.

N. Y. SWIMMERS TO
GO TO MONTREAL

Arrange to Compete With Canadians in
International Aquatic Meet.

New York, Dec. 28.—Plans for a water carnival that is likely to have a most beneficial effect upon aquatic sports here and in Canada have just been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by William Friedman, of the West Side Y. M. C. A. A team of swimmers from the local organization will take a trip across the border to meet the flower of Montreal's aquatic experts on Feb. 13.

That the Y. M. C. A. boys feel confident of carrying the day is evidenced by the fact that they have consented to have their opponents drawn from four of Montreal's leading organizations: the Montreal Swimming Club, McGill University, Montreal Athletic Club, and Montreal Y. M. C. A.

JOHNSON STARTS TRAINING

Negro Champion Rigs Up Gymnasium
in His Barn at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of home for Christmas was harder to manage. According to his plans, the equipment will be the best obtainable, and he will have an ideal training place when it is finished. A 24-foot ring will be the main piece of furniture in the new gymnasium.

Johnson said today that he would have a large training staff, consisting of "Gunboat" Smith, Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and several others.

MIGHT TAME WILDCATS

McAllister Says Ballplayers Are Much
Harder to Manage.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Promoter A. M. McAllister, who took an all-star ball team to Cuba recently, returned to Chicago yesterday in a varied frame of mind. He enjoyed his trip to the island republic, but said a ball team wanting to return home for Christmas was harder to manage than a cage full of healthy wildcats. He further said he had a hard time explaining matters to a crowd of 8,000 fans when some of the players took the boat back home fifteen minutes before the game.

Lord Strathcona, the veteran high commissioner of Canada, is 89 years old, and holds the record as a transatlantic passenger, having crossed and recrossed more than 150 times.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS
TIED WITH THISTLES

First Match of the Season on Local
Ice Played Last Night.

Six rinks from St. Thomas tied with the Thistles in the first match of the season here last evening, the scores being:

Thistles.	St. Thomas.
T. K. Poole.	Mr. Linton.
W. Smith.	Mr. Stenbury.
Dr. Bentley.	W. H. James.
J. Stevenson, skip.	F. Doggett, skip.
G. Nightingale.	C. S. Leitch.
A. Scott.	E. Butler.
C. M. R. Graham.	A. Drake.
W. Fulton.	R. D. Emslie.
G. E. Coombs.	Dr. Ball.
R. B. McDonald.	R. Coffey.
W. Govenlock.	Dr. Marlat.
S. D. Swift.	A. Ponsford.
W. Turnbull.	A. Cameron.
J. W. McIntosh.	A. Garland.
W. Pardon.	C. McKillop.
H. Kanahan.	J. Sinclair.
S. J. McCreedy.	F. Sutherland.
W. V. Thomson.	W. Ross.
W. Bartlett.	R. Anderson.
R. Lashbrook.	A. E. Boughner.
G. S. Anderson.	G. S. Anderson.
A. E. Harbour.	G. McCall.
Dr. McDonald.	W. Cameron.

INTEREST KEEN IN THE
CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Games Will Commence Jan. 5—But
Two Teams Have Made Neces-
sary Deposit as Yet.

Interest in the City Hockey League is becoming keen, and when the games commence on Jan. 5 there will undoubtedly be large crowds to witness them. All the teams are strong, and as keen contests as the London hockey enthusiasts will witness this season will be staged. Some of the managers have overlooked the formality of depositing the necessary money as required by the bylaws of the league, and it would be well to make the deposit at once. St. Johns and the Meds have come along. The others are notified to follow.

The lineup of the different teams will be given out later. Look out for some doings.

ST. LOUIS SIXTH
Mistake Was Made in Figuring Up the
Official Batting of the Ameri-
can League.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—President Bar Johnson has placed the American League's St. Louis club in sixth place in the official batting averages for 1909, instead of eighth, by adding up the base hit column of the St. Louis club an error was made. The total hits should have been 1,156 instead of 1,066, which makes the St. Louis team's batting average .223. Corrections have been made in all baseball guides.

CHESS CHAMPION MAKES
CLEANUP.

New York, Dec. 28.—Jose Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, is back in New York after a long trip through Canada, the middle west and the south. He met with almost uninterrupted success, playing 480 games and scoring 446 victories, 15 losses and 19 draws.

Yesterday's scores were:
West—192, 207, 194, 247, 192, 211, 225, 223, 182, 198.
Culham—191, 182, 180, 160, 162, 202, 191, 247, 187, 212.

ROSS AND BARRY MATCHED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—The Daily News today says that Tony Ross, of Pittsburg, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, light heavyweights, were today matched to fight ten rounds at Memphis, Tenn., on Jan. 24.

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JUDGES ARE AT WORK

And Will Finish This Afternoon—
Splendid Exhibition of London
Association.

The dog show is on at the city hall. When the doors were opened to the public at 10 o'clock this morning practically all of the 175 canines entered were in their places, making one of the finest exhibitions ever seen in this city.

Dogs of all classes are being shown, and the secretary, Dr. Fred L. Wood, and the other officials are receiving the warmest praise from all quarters.

Show Well Handled.

The show is splendidly conducted, every class being placarded, and the judges, who have already commenced their work, will finish up this afternoon. The ribbons and special prizes will be given out this evening.

The exhibition is well worth the money, and dog lovers of London should not miss it.

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville.

Cross Over, 9 to 10, Clem Beachy 11 to 2, Gypsy Girl 3 to 1.
Font 9 to 10, Crepps Beckham 9 to 2, Billy Pullman 7 to 1.
Pocomoke 13 to 5, Lord Nelson 9 to 10, Many Colors 10 to 1.
May Amelia 3 to 5, Austin Sturtevant 10 to 1, Polar Bear 5 to 1.
Green Bridge 6 to 5, Endymion even, Harkaway 15 to 1.

Tampa.

Balashed 2 to 1, Paul 6 to 1, My Love 2 to 1.
Escutcheon even, Serenade 8 to 1, Chalmers 6 to 1.
Edwin L. 2 to 1, Cloisteress even, Stromeland 6 to 1.
Autumn Girl 12 to 1, St. Delino even, Bonnie Re 3 to 1.
Punky 6 to 5, Nanticoke 3 to 1, Mask and Faces 4 to 1.
Otogo 5 to 1, W. L. Hinch 7 to 1, Bronte even.

Juarez.

Tommy McGee 5 to 1, Roland 7 to 1, Madeline even.
Hughes 8 to 1, R. Q. Smith 4 to 1, Call 12 to 1.
Airs 7 to 1, Minnette 7 to 1, Ann McGee 9 to 10.
Right Easy 5 to 2, La Dextra 5 to 2, Topland 4 to 1.
Kiddy Lee 6 to 1, Rustem 5 to 2, Aunt Nanny 10 to 1.
Wander 7 to 2, Servile 9 to 5, Pedro 4 to 1.

IS NELSON FLUNKING?

New York, Dec. 28.—It becomes more apparent as time passes that Battling Nelson is afraid to risk his title of world's lightweight champion with any first-class challenger. He is holding off Promoter McGraw for \$15,000 win, loss or draw for a 45-round bout with Ad Wolcott, while he is steadily ignoring Freddie Welsh and Ower Moran, who are hot on his trail. Moran says he will allow Nelson to name all the conditions if he will agree to fight, and also expresses a willingness to bet something on the side.

Stanley Ketchel, after some persuasion, now says that Johnson will surely defeat Jeffries, and that the fight will end in about sixteen rounds. Tex Rickard, who does not attempt to pick the winner, places the limit at fifteen rounds.

A FAST PRACTICE.

The junior O. H. A. players held a fast practice in the Jubilee Rink last evening, nearly twenty men turning out. Holcombe is showing up fine and will probably catch a position. Those on the ice were: Harold Thompson, McIntyre, J. McCall, Lee, Meldrum, Wilson, McDonald, Lackey, Parkinson, Shortall, Bowman, McCosh, Holcombe, Sage, Wiley, Carrothers, and others.

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BELGIAN SOCIALISTS DEMAND A REPUBLIC

Oppose Granting of Civil List to the New King in the Deputies.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—The socialists in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday opposed the civil list of the king, which amounts to 2,300,000 francs (\$360,000), and reaffirmed their allegiance to a republic. R. Royer declared that the royal chateau should be turned into sanatoriums.

The appropriations, however, were adopted by a vote of 100 to 29. The king's civil list is the same as that granted to Leopold, the new sovereign declining the Catholic party's suggestion of an increase.

The socialist amendment, calling for an inventory of the contents of the royal palaces, so as to prevent the sale of national property, as under King Leopold, was defeated.

ST. THOMAS CANDIDATES DWINDLE TO SIXTEEN

Mayor Geddes Elected Water Commissioner By Acclamation.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The candidates for the council have dropped from 20 to 16.

Mayor Geddes is chosen by acclamation for water commissioner. E. A. Horton failed to qualify.

There is no change in the names for mayor and the street railway commissioners.

It will be necessary to elect eleven aldermen and four members for the board of education, the latter taking the term of two years.

The ballot papers will show for mayor, Fred Guest, physician, and Gilbert Roche, insurance agent.

Water Commissioners—W. E. Edgar, J. J. L. D. Gillette, railway engineer; A. H. Frank, brickmaker; conductor; Stephen Chant, merchant; Thomas G. Curran, conductor; James Foley, gentleman; A. E. Hookway, conductor; Marshall B. Johnston, express messenger; John R. Martin, merchant; Patrick Meenan, merchant; Robert McCully, harnessmaker; W. V. Macdonald, insurance agent; Robert N. Price, miller; Wm. Steinbock, barber; Wm. K. Sullivan, steam engineer; William Stokes, brickmaker; J. V. Saunders, barista; Wm. Trott, merchant.

School Trustees—E. A. Horton, commission merchant; G. C. Lambie, dentist; Wm. McKee, harnessmaker; A. MacPherson, merchant; Henry Roe, insurance agent; A. Roberts, merchant; J. D. Squance, carriage maker.

FRENCH-CANADIANS TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A permanent body, to be known as the Educational Association of French-Canadians of Ontario, will be an outgrowth of the big French-Canadian congress, to be held in this city for three days, commencing on Jan. 18.

The idea at first was to hold only a congress here for the discussion of several important educational questions as they affect French-Canadians in the province, but the success with which the project has met has convinced its founders that a permanent association should be established.

DANGLING FROM RAFTER

Body of Suicide Carried From Chicago to New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dangling from a rafter of an Illinois Central freight car, in which it had apparently travelled all the way from Chicago, the body of a middle-aged man was found in the Baltimore and Ohio yards on the west side. Five pairs of trousers and three coats were discovered on the scaffold, while in his pockets showed that he was Kovacs Sander, an Austrian, 40 years old. There was \$17 in cash in the pockets.

MISS M'ILLAN SAFE

There's No Danger Now That Injuries Will Be Fatal.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Miss Gladys McMillan, who was in a serious condition following the automobile accident at Jefferson and Bellevue avenues on Monday afternoon, is recovering. Dr. C. J. Jennings, who attended her, said on Tuesday night that the danger of blood clots forming under the wound and causing a pressure on the brain is past.

PARKHILL COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Parkhill, Dec. 28.—Yesterday the council for 1910 were elected by acclamation. The board is as follows: J. D. Roberts, M. Penn, D. W. McLeod, George Williams, S. V. Lawton, T. S. Laughlin.

There will be a contest for the mayorality and reevehip. Messrs. John C. Knapton and J. W. Jefferson will run for the chief magistracy, and Thomas Munroe and Neil McPherson will contest the reevehip.

Local option will be voted on.

BIG PRICE FOR HOGS

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Hogs brought the unusual price of \$8.60 on the Kansas City market today. This is the highest mark attained here since 1902. Receipts were heavy. Packers did not explain the high price, except to say it worked another step in the constantly increasing value of hogs.

A SWISS QUAKE

Geneva, Dec. 28.—A sharp earthquake occurred throughout Switzerland this morning. The walls of houses were cracked in some places. The abnormal warmth continues.

Hot Tom and Jerry at the Hotel

Iroquois, corner King and Clarence. 60c

NAVAL SECRETS WERE STOLEN

London, Dec. 28.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth today.

Knowlden is a draftsman, attached to the torpedo school ship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvement, and certain books of the most confidential character, which are issued to officers only.

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CAB DRIVER DEAD IN HIS OWN SLEIGH

Montreal Hackman Had Been Missing for Three Days.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Harry Dwyer, a cab-driver for his father, disappeared three days ago and could not be accounted for. Today he was found sitting in a sleigh in the stableyard, dead. It is supposed he was stricken with heart failure, and no one thought to look in the sleigh he had been driving.

TWO PRESCOTT BOYS PERISH WHILE AT PLAY

Sleigh Breaks Through Ice and Both Drown Before Help Arrives.

Prescott, Dec. 28.—Frank and Harry Easton, aged eight and nine years respectively, were drowned near here yesterday.

Along with their sister they were sliding down the hill on the St. Lawrence River. When the sleigh had run a short distance on the ice it broke through and the three children went under.

Their mother, who lives close by, saw the accident and managed to reach them and save the little girl. She also managed to get the bodies of the two boys out, although in great danger of losing her own life.

The two boys were beyond help when their bodies were recovered.

GERMAN BATTALIONS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Bloody Affair in Barracks Which Ends in Mortal Wounding of Five.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Strasbourg correspondent of the Matin tells of a fight between two companies of the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Regiment of German infantry, which have been in barracks at Fort Werder and Vonderland, near Strasbourg.

Although belonging to the same regiment, the men of two companies lived in a state of enmity.

On Sunday night, 70 of the soldiers took part in a fierce battle. Five of the combatants were picked up dying, and one was found dead.

STRATFORD RE-ELECTS MAYOR DINGMAN

All the Other Nominees for the Mayorality Have Withdrawn.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—The other nominees withdrawing, the following have been elected by acclamation: Mayor W. S. Dingman (re-elected); public school trustees—Avon ward, George Westman; Romeo ward, Fred Scrimgeour.

THE NOMINATIONS FOR PORT STANLEY

Port Stanley, Dec. 28.—Nominations: Reeve, Wm. Jackson, M. Loney. For councillors, C. A. Cronwell, G. M. Grimmond, Rudolph Long, Harley Taylor (elected by acclamation). For school trustees, James Arnie, Wm. J. Berry, Geo. L. Gray, H. F. J. Elly, F. E. Sheppard, Frank Young.

UNITED STATES FOREST PRODUCTS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ninety million dollars was the contribution of the forests to the exports of the United States during the fiscal year of 1908, an increase of twenty-fold since 1851. This is one of the striking facts told in a bulletin covering a period of 60 years issued by the department of agriculture. The forest product imports have grown even more rapidly. From a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1851, they reached more than \$100,000,000 in 1908.

Wood pulp shows the greatest increases in import. From a value of \$5,000 in 1880 it has grown to more than \$7,000,000 in 1908. Exports of wood pulp are comparatively small and are decreasing.

BOARD OF CONTROL BYLAW PROLONGED ILLNESS TO FATTEN THE FEE

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carefully considered, and many questions have been asked regarding the matter.

The Garbage Bylaw.

Information has been sought also regarding the garbage system bylaw. The sum of \$30,000 is asked for this purpose. This money will be used for the building of an incinerator, erecting buildings, purchasing horses and rigs for the collection of garbage, and also cans for householders' use.

According to the members of the board of health who investigated the systems in several cities in the United States, the sum above mentioned will be sufficient to meet the initiatory expenditure of installation.

The method of operation and assessment of the cost of operation have not been arrived at, but will be as soon as the new board of health is organized after the new year.

Storm Sewers Bylaw.

The storm sewers bylaw is also coming in for much discussion. The sum of \$60,000 is asked for this purpose, and according to City Engineer Graydon it will be sufficient for present purposes.

The money will be used to lay large mains in certain sections of the city, especially the low-lying sections, to carry off storm water. Every year there are numerous complaints of flooding, and the money will be used to prevent this. Each year, the council has refused to set aside any money for that purpose, with the result that the storm water in many places has been turned into the hygienic sewers, with the result that the system has been seriously crippled and at times much damage to property has resulted.

Mr. Graydon and Mr. Chipman, consulting engineer, have both maintained for years that such a sewer is an absolute necessity.

Correspondence.

The School Board and the Kindergarten.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There has been a great furor made at the board of education and in other quarters about the alleged attempt of the teachers to influence the vote for trustees this year with a view to have the kindergarten matter reconsidered. Mr. Weekes and Mr. Graham were highly indignant over the campaign that is being put up to defeat the former, they are thus paying to Miss Laidlaw's executive ability, they give her the whole credit for organizing. I doubt whether she deserves it, but the main question is, Are the teachers setting right or wrong?

I have heard many educational lectures, and in those it has been repeatedly impressed upon teachers that their duty does not end with the school doors—that they ought to be a power in the community, and labor always for the intellectual and moral uplift of those among whom they live. How can they fulfill this ideal unless they take a real interest in public affairs? Who is better fitted to consider stirring questions from an intelligent point of view? And when educational principles are under discussion, could they then stand aside without being false to their conscience? Our teachers believe that the ideal kindergarten is one of single sessions, that the plan proposed will result in disorganization, not reorganization, and that it has many unfavorable features, which are easily pointed out. They believe, further, that the pupils employed by the board in inaugurating the plan were unjust and unjustifiable, and have they not the right to say so? They have given their lives to the study and practice of the principles of true education, and should have great weight, for our teachers stand far too high in the esteem of the community for anyone to attribute ulterior motives to them. But, Mr. Editor, we should remember that they first availed themselves of the ancient privilege of petitioning. You have published letters from the Free-School Society and the Women Teachers' Guild respectfully asking the board to reconsider, not the question of double sessions, but the wholesale dismissal of the teachers, which could be but cause undeserved pain. When the letters and similar means proved unavailing they propose to avail themselves of the last court of appeal—the people. But they do not want the people to vote in ignorance, so they try to lay before the public facts as they see them—and no more. If the people approve of the action of the board let them return Trustees Weekes, who sends his cards to the homes of the teachers asking for their vote and influence and then whines. If he thinks they are going elsewhere. He says, "In the last analysis we are the men who are to judge what is best for the interests of education in this city." He is wrong. In the last analysis the citizens decide. They can have what they want—either efficient, progressive kindergarten or a nameless conglomeration which is certainly not kindergarten. Mr. Weekes himself acknowledges that economy is not the object—no one really expects his tax rate to be lower on account of it. Then, why sacrifice efficiency, without which no saving is real economy?

AN INTERESTED PARENT.
London, Dec. 29.

ASHTABULA AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The car ferry Ashtabula, which was ashore at Port Huron for ten days, arrived yesterday, but she had trouble getting in on account of the heavy ice. She was stuck at about six hours. Wrecker Reid's tug Winslow accompanied her.

The Ashtabula will be docked today for

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Furnessia, from Glasgow; Main, Bremen; Madama, Baltimore.

Arrived: Marmetania, New York; Libau-Arrived: Lithuania, New York; Rouleaux-Arrived: Rotterdam, New York.

Arrived: Chicago, New York; Marseilles-Arrived: Germania, New York.

Arrived: Regina d'Italia, New York; Duca di Genova, New York; Flaming-Arrived: Saxonia, New York; St. John-Arrived: Mount Temple, Liverpool.

Arrived: Ionian, Glasgow.

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Two of the Shacks Erected on the Grounds of the London Health Association, West of the City, for the Care of Consumptives.

Philadelphia Physicians Charged With Deliberately Delaying Curing of Patients.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Charges that some physicians in this city deliberately prolong the period of illness of patients in order to increase their income are made by Dr. Joseph S. Neff, director of the department of health and charities, who offers this reason for the increase of diphtheria for the present year, while all other preventable diseases show a decrease. Dr. Neff said he has the proofs that antitoxine is not administered in either curative or preventative doses by certain physicians, because its use reduces the number of visits the physicians are required to make.

"The death rate for 1909," he said, "will be the lowest in the history of the city, due entirely to a reduction of deaths among preventable diseases. The increase in the diphtheria death rate could have been prevented by a more general use of anti-toxine. Incredible as it may seem, there are some doctors who will not give anti-toxine, either in curative or preventative doses because it would cut down the number of visits to the families and reduce their fees."

SHIRLAW BURIED.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The body of Walter Shirlaw, the artist, who died of pneumonia on Sunday, was buried in the English Cemetery here today.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS CHIEF OFFERING ON THE LOCAL MARKET

A Very Small Supply of Oats—The Day's Quotations.

There was a very small market this morning, probably due to the fact that tomorrow is the holiday market. There were only some dozen loads of hay, despite the fact that the demand was unusually brisk. The prevailing price was \$15. One load brought \$15.25 while 1400 or three loads of clover hay went as low as \$11.

It is expected that there will be a big market of hay tomorrow, which, with the usual holiday market, will likely crowd the square to its capacity.

There was only a very small supply of oats offered this morning, but the demand was also very light. The prevailing price was \$1.20.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.	Price.	Price.
Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.15	\$1.15
Oats, per bushel.	1.20	1.20
Barley, per bushel.	1.15	1.15
Peas, per bushel.	1.15	1.15
Beans, per bushel.	1.15	1.15
Hay, per ton.	14.00	15.00
Straw, per ton.	7.00	8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, per lb.	Price.	Price.
Butter, per lb.	24	25
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Poultry, Live.

Turkey, per lb.	Price.	Price.
Turkey, per lb.	10	11
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Poultry, Dead.

Turkey, per lb.	Price.	Price.
Turkey, per lb.	10	11
Turkey, per lb.	10	11
Turkey, per lb.	10	11
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Live Stock.

Small stock, per head.	Price.	Price.
Small stock, per head.	5.00	5.50
Small stock, per head.	5.00	5.50
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PICTURES

Perhaps now as the rush is over the family may be considering a picture gift for the home. Let us suggest a visit to our picture gallery, which is replete with the best pictures.

GRAVES

Special

A BAKER'S DOZEN OF ORANGES

Friday next an extra Orange with every dozen, thirteen to the dozen, 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Table Raisins, lb. 20c, 25c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c
Soy Apples, peck. 20c
Golden Dates, 3 lbs. 25c
Fard Dates, 2 lbs. 25c
Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c
SEALSHIPT Oysters, quart 60c

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We look for a very busy day Friday, as stores will be closed all day Saturday. Order early please.

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A few of our good things for this week:
Extra choice Christmas Roast Beef, lb. 10c to 15c
Lean Ham Roasts, Pork, 15c
Sweet Pickled Hams, 15c
Sweet Pickled Breakfast Bacon, 15c
Sugar-cured Hams, 15c
Smoked Ribs, 15c
Ox Tongues, each, 25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c
Also a choice lot of Turkeys, Geese, etc.
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A Happy New Year

It is our heartiest wish that our many friends may enjoy a year of greater happiness and prosperity than they have ever known.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The York Street Mission Christmas tree entertainment will be held Friday night, followed by a watch-night service.

Liberal Whist.
Thursday night the weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club rooms, corner Craig street and Wortley road. Excellent prizes will be offered. All are invited.

A Cantata.
The brilliant cantata, "The Crown of Christmas," under the management of Mr. Ed. Cardiner, will be given in St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, on Thursday evening. It promises to be a splendid affair.

A Runaway.
A horse belonging to Mr. Harry S. Marshall, the butcher, on Maitland street, ran away yesterday, breaking a cutter and severely injuring the horse. Its legs are badly cut, and it received other painful hurts. The horse ran for a couple of miles before it was stopped.

Water Commissioners Meet.
The last meeting of the water commissioners for this year will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nothing but routine business will be disposed of. It is not the intention of the commission to touch the question of tenders for the power station equipment.

Off for Joseph!
Joseph Sullivan appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of being drunk and was allowed to go on promising to go at once to Detroit if released. "You have been coming up too often," said the magistrate, "and if I find you here tomorrow I will sentence you severely."

Death of Mrs. Baldwin.
The death occurred in Toronto recently of Mrs. Margaret Fry Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the late Capt. McLeod, of Drynoch, Isle of Clyde, Scotland, and a grand-daughter of the late Capt. Fry, of Frybrook, county Roscommon, Ireland.

Late Mr. Gibb.
Speaking of the late H. A. Gibb, who was killed in this city recently, the Stratford Herald says: "Mr. Gibb was a man in the Merchants' Bank here for some months, and was widely and favorably known in the city. Particularly in sporting circles, he was popular, being an ardent follower of amateur games of all kinds. The news of his death in London on Christmas morning shocked hundreds of his friends and acquaintances in Stratford, some of whom but a few hours before had said good-bye to him at the station or at the Merchants' Bank, where he was the esteemed teller."

A Christmas Tree.
With the town hall filled with children, parents and friends, the Christmas tree of St. John's Church, London Township, was given last evening. A very fine programme of dialogues, recitations, etc., in which the young pupils of Masonville Sunday school took a prominent part, was rendered. The tree, well laden with good things and presents for all the children of the church and many others, was illuminated, and the distribution brought

Handy to Prepare

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much pleasure to all. The management of the whole affair was under the Ladies' Guild of St. John's. It was much appreciated by the congregation.

The Canadian Almanac.
The Canadian Almanac for 1910 has made its appearance. It is a comprehensive work, filled with a great amount of useful information on all subjects dealing with Canada. The almanac has gained for itself an established reputation, and will undoubtedly be of great assistance to all who may need any information concerning their own country. The almanac is to be obtained from Mr. John Mills, Richmond street.

Army's Good Work.
The meals distributed by the Salvation Army this year totalled 1,600. This is somewhat less than last year, because the need was found to be less. Captain Matier, Sergt.-Major Ward and Candidate Sidney Marsh, who were in charge of the Christmas dinner party, succeeded in breaking the record by gathering \$250, or \$50 more than has been obtained before. Of this amount there were some 7,500 coppers, and the remainder in nickels and ten-cent pieces, with an odd bill now and then.

AYLMER PEOPLE ON WRECKED EXPRESS

Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, on Way From Winnipeg, Badly Shaken Up—White Also a Passenger.

Aylmer, Dec. 29. — Many Aylmer friends were very much startled to see the name of Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, a former resident, among the list of injured in the wreck of the Winnipeg-Toronto express on Friday last. Mrs. Turnbull has been living in Winnipeg for the past year, and was on her way to Aylmer to visit friends for a few weeks. Later reports stated that Mrs. Turnbull had only received a bad shaking-up.

W. White, son of W. W. White, of this place, reached here yesterday. He was a passenger on the express, but fortunately escaped injury.

Experienced Businessman as Candidate.

R. C. Eckert, who has consented to run for alderman for 1910, is an experienced, successful businessman. His business occupies his time so that he finds it impossible to personally solicit your vote, but if elected the city's business will receive his careful attention. He will appreciate your vote. (Advertisement.)

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.

A PRESENTATION TO DR. PAUL POISSON

Who is Leaving St. Joseph's Hospital for Essex Centre.

Dr. Paul Poisson, who for the past year has been one of the house surgeons at St. Joseph's Hospital, and who is leaving today for Essex Centre, where he will practice, was very pleasantly surprised last evening when he was presented by the nurses with a very handsome gold-headed umbrella. The presentation was made by Miss Helen Boyle, and an address was read by Miss S. Flynn. Dr. Poisson replied suitably. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

LATE MRS. G. F. ROBERTSON

Death of a Widely-Known and Much-Esteemed London Lady.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, wife of Rev. G. F. Robertson, of 669 Colborne street, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Robertson was 58 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. W. Cook, of Ingersoll. She resided there for many years, and was married at her home there. With her husband she had lived at Arthur, Gladstone and in East Nissouri, and when he retired from the ministry moved to London.

Mrs. Robertson united with the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on coming to London, and for more than 20 years was president of the Mission Circle. In all the time she was president she only missed one meeting. When a few years ago the family moved to the northern part of the city, Mrs. Robertson united with the Maitland Street Baptist Church, and organized the Young Ladies' Mission there, and was its first president. She was director of the Mission Circles of the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, and president of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers.

For many years Mrs. Robertson was prominently connected with W. C. T. U. work in London.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Miss Iva L. of West Lorne; Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburne, of this city, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Easton, of Aylmer, Ont. Mr. J. J. Cook, of Mount Forest, is a brother.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the family residence, and interment will be made at Ingersoll. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Carew, assisted by Rev. T. T. Shields.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB

Very Attractive Programme Was Rendered Yesterday.

A very attractive programme was given last night in the Masonic Temple by the Women's Music Club. There was a very good attendance, and the evening's entertainment was greatly appreciated by all. Miss Eleanor Butler, a pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, made her first public appearance, and delighted everyone with her rendition of the beautiful themes from Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor.

Miss Muriel Saunders also rendered some difficult selections admirably. Miss Hunt's rendition of her two numbers, while Mrs. Edward Wyatt's interpretation of Tosti's "Spring" left nothing to be desired.

Miss Eggleston's violin selection proved a pleasing variation in the evening's programme, and her delicate interpretation of the theme delighted the audience. Mr. Charles Hunt appeared to great advantage in his two little songs.

The programme was as follows: Violin solo..... Maurice Poura Piano solo—
(a) Arabesque Op. 45, No. 1.....
(b) Scherzo Op. 24, No. 9 (Sibelius) Miss Muriel Saunders.
Songs—
(a) "Gray Days"..... (Johnson)
(b) Rose in the Bud..... (Forster) Mr. Charles Hunt.
Concerto in G Minor. (Mendelssohn). Adante. Allegro Vivace. Adagio. Miss Eleanor Butler.
Orchestral accompaniment on second piano..... Mr. Thomas Martin.
Song—"Spring"..... (Tosti) Mrs. Edward Wyatt.
Violin solo..... Miss Eggleston Song..... Miss Beatrice Hunt

HELPED ON HIS WAY

Stranger Arrived at Toronto "Broken" on Christmas Eve.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—It was the twenty-fourth of December, the day before Christmas, Charles Johnston, in his 75th year, arrived in Toronto penniless. He had nothing to eat, no place to spend the night, he had only forty miles to go to get to the home of his sister, after traveling nearly 1,000 miles, and he begged for assistance. He was arrested on Christmas Eve, and the day of celebration and Sunday and Monday he spent in the police cells. To the police he told a sad story.

A machinist by trade, he was compelled by rheumatism to quit working. In August last his home, at St. Andrews, Nova Scotia, was burned, and his wife and three daughters perished in the flames. When the house was burning, Johnston was sleeping on a couch in one of the downstairs rooms. His eldest daughter, who was married, fled out of the flames to safety. Re-entering the house, the girl attempted to save the lives of her mother and two sisters, but lost her life in the heroic attempt. The fire wiped out Johnston's family.

Johnston has a sister living in Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Jones. To her he declared to go to spend his declining years. When he arrived in Toronto his money was all spent, and he was unable to continue on his way.

The magistrate remanded Johnston, and City Relief Officer Taylor furnished him with the necessary money to take him to his sister's home at Hamilton, to where he was sent yesterday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING FROM COLIC, PAIN, CROUP, BRUISES, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. Sold all over the world.

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They cost you a little more, but they are worth the difference. Solid oysters (no water). Per pint ... 38c
Per quart ... 75c

OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE, 2 sizes. A bottle 25c and 35c

Pin-Money Pickles

The nicest sweet pickles made (mixed). A bottle... 25c and 40c

Melon and Cucumber Pickles. Large bottles 50c

Dainty Biscuits

We carry the largest assortment of small dainty biscuits. Over 125 different biscuits to select from, including Shortbread, Macaroons, Acorn, Philippines, Parlor "Choco," late, King's Own Mixed, Carmelita, Rosebuds, etc.

Olives

We import the finest green Spanish and Ripe California Olives. Green Olives, a bottle 10c up to \$1.25
Ripe Olives 20c bottle. A tin 45c

Corn on the Cob

Just like fresh Corn. A can 20c

Crackers for New Years

We have a splendid assortment at home, a box 25c to 75c

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THE CONSERVATIVES MAKING READY

Committee Arranging Convention To Meet at Ottawa Next Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It is probable that the committee on general purposes arranging for the Conservative convention will meet here about Jan. 25. It will consist of 50 members for all parts of the country including 29 members of parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden, who is appointing the committee, is communicating with party leaders in different parts of the country and getting advice as to the personnel of the committee. It is not yet completed.

FAMOUS GOTHAM SPOT TO BE WIPED OUT

Madison Square Garden To Be Replaced by Office Building.

New York, Dec. 29.—Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford White, and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate, and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles yesterday. The property has been on the market for some time at \$3,000,000.

YORK TO GREY

New Trolley Line To Link Toronto With Northern Towns.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"There is a lot of capital behind it and the road is going through," said Mr. W. H. Price, who is solicitor for the Monarch Railway Company, which will apply for incorporation at the next session of the Legislature. The proposed route begins at Toronto and touches Barrie, Orillia, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Meaford and other points in Simcoe and Grey Counties.

Mr. Price stated that the line would be an electric one and would probably be a customer of the hydro-electric commission. The engineers had surveyed part of the line and work probably would be begun next summer. He declined to reveal the names of the men who are interested.

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This is due to the fact that they absorb, or hold back, a large percentage of the actinic or ultra-violet rays of light, allowing the eyes to exert their full power of vision.

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BRUCE ON GLADSTONE

New York, Dec. 29.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night an address in commemoration of William Gladstone, whose birth occurred 100 years ago today. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Russell Sage, were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided. A letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read. "Gladstone," wrote the President, "has been one of my heroes."

Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1909—Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln and Gladstone.

"Gladstone had," he said, "a boundless admiration for George Washington, whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

A HURRAH FOR PEARY

Friends Arranging for a Great Demonstration at New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—It was announced today that friends of Commander Robert E. Peary are arranging for a great demonstration here in his honor, to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of Feb. 2. Governor Hughes will preside.

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