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MAN FOUND DEAD IN TOOLHOUSE BY MOURNERS AT A FUNERAL

Ghastly Find in Hebrew
Cemetery, on Oxford
Street.

STRANGER DIED OF STARVATION

Name "A. Fletcher" Was Found
Written on Margin of Paper
in His Pocket.

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling
gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from
home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene, one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that
thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path, but
now
Lead thou me on;
I loved the garish day, and spite of
fears
Pride ruled my will; remember not
past years.

These beautiful words of Cardinal
Newman's, "Lead Kindly Light," in a
hand that plainly showed the
feebleness of utter exhaustion,
were found written around the
top and outside margins of a
paper in the overcoat pocket of an
old man, whose dead body was discovered
in the tool-house of the Jewish
Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Coroner MacLaren states that there
are no signs of foul play, and that the
old man died of starvation and exposure.
No inquest will be held.

The name "A. Fletcher" was written
on the paper also, but no further clue
to the identity of the deceased was
secured.

Almost a Panic.
The finding of the body almost
created a panic among the mourners who
attended the funeral of Simon Swartz,
the Hebrew who was killed by a West
London car, Monday morning. There-
remains were found by Mr. Jacob Harris,
a nephew of Mrs. Swartz, when he
forced open the door of the house, in
order that a party of women mourners
who attended the funeral might be
protected from the bitterly cold wind
while the burial services were being
conducted.

The tool-house is only used occa-
sionally, and Mr. Harris was surprised
to find it locked from the inside.

Body Discovered.
As soon as he had broken open the
door he was almost overcome by the
foul air, and was horrified to see the
body of a man lying on its right side
on the floor.

Consternation reigned among the
mourners, and it was with difficulty
that the funeral ceremony was com-
pleted.

As soon as possible Coroner Mac-
Laren was notified. He informed High
Constable Hughes, who at once drove
to the cemetery, which is located on
Oxford street, about a mile from the
city. The body was taken to Fergu-
son's morgue.

It proved to be that of a man of
about 45 years of age, six feet high,
with long, grayish hair, and a sandy
mustache and beard.

Had Been Dead Two Weeks.
The body was very much emaciated,
and Dr. MacLaren gave it as his opinion
that death had occurred about two
weeks ago.

From the condition of the body the
coroner thought the man had not been
sufficiently nourished for some time
previous to his death.

Both hands and feet were frozen,
and the left shoulder had been dislo-
cated at some time or other.

The man was wearing two suits of
clothes, besides an overcoat. The in-
ner was of a yellowish, heavy material;
underneath was a grayish-striped coat,
and beneath this again was an old lea-
ther coat.

The nether garments were much
worn, both pairs being overalls. The
shirt was very much tattered.

On the head was a black slouch hat,
and on the hands heavy black woolen
mitts.

Crawled in to Die.
On investigating the various pockets
Coroner MacLaren and High Constable
Hughes were more than ever convinced
that the old man had been overcome
with exhaustion, and crawled into the
building to lock the door and die.

In the coat pockets was found a Lon-
don paper, on which were written the
first two verses of "Lead, Kindly
Light," in a shaky hand. The words,
"The night is dark, and I am far from
home," were written heavily at the top
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Hyman Hall Reopening.

There will be a large attend-
ance of Liberals at the reopen-
ing of Hyman Hall, on Friday
evening.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P. of
Guelph, will be the speaker of
the evening, and will deliver an
address. Other local speakers
will be heard. The Imperial
Quartette will sing.

Refreshments will be served
after the speaking.
Every Liberal is invited to be
present. Keep the date open.

CHARRED BONES FOUND IN BUSH

Said To Be Remains of Missing North
Augusta Woman.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 2.—While Jas.
Vout and a young man named Easter
were cutting timber on the former's
farm, near the village of Algonquin,
they came across the charred bones of
a human skeleton. The bones were
recently fire-swept and all that remain-
ed of the body were small portions of
the skull and arms. About sixteen
years ago an elderly lady named Mrs.
Chauncey Bolton wandered away from
her home at North Augusta and was
never found. She was seen last half
a mile from the spot where the bones
were found, and she is thought to have
wandered into the woods and perished.
The bones are undoubtedly a portion of
her remains.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM TRAFFORD

Held This Afternoon to Mount Pleas-
ant Cemetery.

The funeral of William Trafford was
held this afternoon from his late resi-
dence, 73 Maple street, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery, and was very large-
ly attended. The funeral was held un-
der the auspices of St. John's Lodge,
No. 29 A. F. and A. M., of which de-
ceased was a member. The Masonic
services were conducted by W. M.
James Weldon, and impressive ser-
vices were also conducted at the
house by Canon Smith. The pallbear-
ers were Messrs. J. Hancock, C. A.
Finch, T. Rowe, J. McGuffin, F. J.
Darch, and R. Booth. The floral of-
ferings were very beautiful and among
others was a magnificent wreath from
the members of St. John's Lodge.
Among those from out of the city who
attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs.
Partridge, of Fort Collins, Colorado;
Rev. T. Lee, of Courtright, and Mr. T.
Luscombe, of Detroit.

THREE MORE CASES FOR COUNTY SESSIONS

Actions of Various Nature Set Down
for Trial on Dec. 8.

Three more cases are entered to be
tried at the county court session on
December 8, the first two cases being
non-jury and the last a jury action.

The Farmers' Bank vs. John Henry
Denning—An action to enforce pay-
ment on a claim of \$405. The defendant
subscribed for three shares of bank
stock at \$25, to be paid for in install-
ments, and the bank is taking action
for the amount of the shares, and the
\$30 costs, as provided for by section 21
of the bank act.

Messrs. Hunter & Hunter, of Tor-
onto, are acting for the plaintiff, and
Messrs. Ross & Dixie, of Stratford, for
the defendant.

J. Harris & Co. vs. C. H. Eastman—
The defendant, it is alleged, promised
to sell the plaintiff his stock of scrap
iron at \$11 per ton. He, it is claimed,
did not ship the iron, thus preventing
the plaintiff fulfilling some contracts,
for which amount the plaintiff is suing.
The defendant claims that he was
ready to ship, and files a counter-claim
against Harris for \$269 40 for failure
to fulfill the contract.

Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith
act for the plaintiff, and Messrs.
Hanna, LeSueur & Howlett, of Sarnia,
for defendant.

David Jackson vs. Allan Wood—An
action to enforce payment of a prom-
issory note for \$400. Wood denies re-
cognizing the value for the note.

Messrs. Fraser & Moore act for Jack-
son, and Messrs. Meredith, Fisher &
Meredith for the defence.

MARGARET ILLINGTON QUILTS

Frohman's Wife Breaks Down and
Retires From Stage.

New York, Dec. 2.—The news came
from the office of Daniel Frohman to-
day that his wife, Margaret Illington,
will retire permanently from the stage.
She has been appearing in "The
Thief," and her part was one which
called for great nervous exertion.
A short time ago she broke down in
a performance in Boston, and had
to return to New York.

It is now announced that she will go
west at the instance of her physicians
for the winter, and that she will in no
case appear again on the stage.

SULTAN'S AIDE ASSASSINATED

General Pasha Fatally Shot in
Streets of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—General Is-
mal Hiera Pasha, a former aide-de-
camp of the Sultan, who investigated
the revolutionary movement in the
army last May, and who was consid-
ered to have been a spy of the city ex-
pected, was assassinated last night
in the Stamboul quarter of the city.
He was approached by an officer of
the army who fired five revolver shots
at his victim. The assassin escaped.

A. J. SMALL WON SUIT OVER RENOVATIONS

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—A. J. Small, of
Toronto, theatre-owner, won his suit
at the high court non-jury sittings to-
day against the Fuller Chaffin Com-
pany of New York. The firm was un-
der contract to overhaul the Grand
Opera here at a cost of \$25,000. Judge
Anglin allowed Mr. Small \$9,500 off
the bill and \$1,700 for delay caused.

TYPHOON WRECKS JAP FISHERMEN

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five Japanese
fishing boats were caught in a ty-
phoon yesterday off Hattai Island, in
Kawatsu Bay, and were wrecked. It
is reported that 350 fishermen lost
their lives.

LONG WAITING LIST FOR CENTRAL PRISON

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Central
Prison is overcrowded, and there is a
large waiting list. Four hundred and
eleven are now confined there, while
the accommodation of the prison is
only 400. At the common jail 40 are
waiting to be removed to the Central.
Some sentenced to short terms have
served full time in jail.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Tax Collector Hays Secures \$1,200
More Than Was Estimated.

The city council will have \$1,200
more from the tax collector's depart-
ment than was anticipated.
At the beginning of the year, it was
estimated that Tax Collector Hays
would turn over \$1,900 more to the
city than the figures actually set down,
but it is now claimed that he will have
at least \$3,100, giving the city over
\$1,000 to the good.

This amount will help considerably,
and will insure the 1908 council
against any deficit or overdrafts.

MR. JOHN CONNOR DIED THIS MORNING

A Well-Known Citizen of London
Passes Away.

Mr. John Connor, the well-known
bookseller, died this morning at his
home, 389 Grey street, after a long
illness, borne with wonderful patience
and resignation. He was born in
Warrington, England, coming to Can-
ada in 1854, and settling first in
Union, Ont., and later moving to this
city, where he had been engaged in
the book business until the beginning
of this year. Early last winter he
suffered a severe cold, from which he
never rallied, the end coming this
morning, when he passed quietly
away about 10 o'clock.

For many years Mr. Connor had
been a familiar figure in this city,
where his business had brought him
in close touch with the book-loving
public, and where his genial and kind-
ly disposition endeared him to all
with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by his wife and a
grown-up family, composed of Mr.
Thos. Connor, of Toronto; Alban J.
and Wm. H., of Chicago, and George,
Mrs. D. J. Nolan and the Misses Mary
and Ella, of this city.

CALL A YARMOUTH MAN.

Brantford, Dec. 2.—Park Baptist
Church has extended an invitation to
Rev. C. W. Rose, of Yarmouth, N. S.,
to become pastor. It is understood
\$1,800 is the salary offered.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 3—5 a.m.
Fresh to strong west to south winds;
mostly fair and cold today and on Friday,
with some light local snowfalls.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
8 a.m. Min. Max. 8 a.m. Min. Max.
London 13 13 31
Calgary 5 0 22
Port Arthur 12 -12 8
Parry Sound 12 10 16
Toronto 20 18 25
Ottawa 6 12 18
Montreal 6 16 22
Quebec 2 10 18
Dawson -2 -2 -12
Victoria 34 40 40
Vancouver 24 30 30
Kamloops -2 2 20
Edmonton 6 12 18
Battledore -26 -26 -26
Qu'Appelle -8 -8 -10
Winnipeg -10 -10 -10
Halifax 16 16 16
Minus (-) means below zero.

MAN POSED AS PLAYWRIGHT SAID HE WAS GEO. B. SHAW

Mayor Stevely, However, Noted the Tell-Tale Absence of Hirsute
Adornment, and Promptly, But Inwardly, Pronounced the
Stranger a Fraud—Says He's Worth a Million.

Mayor Stevely had a brand-new
kind of a caller to see him at noon. He
has many different varieties during a
day, from paupers to merchant princes
and the like. This new one was one
more than the head of the city ex-
pected.

When he went to his office today, a
nice-looking, mild-mannered man, with
spectacles, was ushered into the
sanctum. He did.

Immediately afterward he handed
his worship a missive, which the latter
opened most businesslike, as became
his standing.

The letter was addressed to Lord
Alfred Douglas, but the mayor did not
tarry, but read on.

Almost Overcome.
The first paragraph nearly felled
him, as it was harder to interpret than
a schoolgirl's essay.

He got through the first paragraph,
right, but when he reached the sec-
ond, the great head of the city almost
swooned.

The writer gave a name with the
alias, "George Bernard Shaw."

Being a close student of the classics,
Mayor Stevely knew that George Ber-

Trains Crash at Forty-Mile Gait Engineer Killed Near Pembroke

The Crew Took a Chance, It Is
Alleged, With Fatal
Results.

Pembroke, Dec. 3.—Another fatal
railway accident took place here on
the C. P. R. this morning to add to
the long list of railway tragedies in
Ontario within the last month. A
light engine from Smith's Falls colli-
ded with the local leaving here at
7:50, and as a result Fred Rowe, of
Ottawa, engineer in charge of the
local, was instantly killed, while sev-

Grand Trunk Not Raising the Rails

City Engineer Graydon declares that
the Grand Trunk are not elevating
their tracks at Ridout street.

When the report was circulated to
the effect that the company were rais-
ing their tracks, Mayor Stevely asked
Mr. Graydon to investigate it. In his
report to Mayor Stevely, the city
engineer states that the tracks at
Ridout street are only 3 4-10 feet
above the level, and that the com-
pany have not raised them at all.
They were merely ballasting the
tracks at Wellington, Waterloo and
Ridout streets.

The City Engineer On the Warpath

City Engineer Graydon is out with a
club for young miscreants in the south
and southeastern sections of the city.

For some days past they have ex-
ercised themselves smashing the win-
dows in the Isolation Hospital and the
south end fire hall, necessitating a con-
siderable expense on the part of the
city to replace them.

The police took the names of sev-
eral of the boys, but no prosecutions

Sudden Death of a Bathurst St. Man

Mr. Martin V. B. Stearns, for more
than twenty years a foreman in the
employ of the Michigan Central Rail-
way, in St. Thomas, died at his home,
110 Bathurst street, London, very sud-
denly last night, shortly after nine
o'clock.

Mr. Stearns had for some time been
subject to fits, and last night had not
been feeling well. He retired early
and when one of the family went to
his room about 9 o'clock he was found
dead in his bed.

Dr. Teasdale was called and found
death was due to heart failure, brought

The Hindus Plan a Revolt in April

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A special from Van-
couver says: British officers working
among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacif-
ic coast, unearthing the details of a pro-
posed uprising against British rule in
India.

The story is to the effect that out-
rages are now taking place at widely-

A STAY FOR MORSE.
New York, Dec. 3.—Charles W.
Morse, who was convicted of violation
of the federal banking laws, while an
officer of the National Bank of North
America, and who is now in the Tombs

prison in this city on a stay of the ex-
ecution of his sentence of fifteen years
in the federal jail at Atlanta, Ga., was

WILD NIGHT AT PORT-AU-PRINCE THE CITIZENS PILLAGE AND LOOT

Infuriated Mob Wrecks Scores of Stores in Mercantile District
and Raids Residences of Deposed Minister, Halting
Only When Met by Volleys.

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 3.—The stir-
ring events of an historical day, which
saw President Nord Alexis driven from
his capital, with an infuriated mob at
his heels, were followed by a night of
looting and pillage.

The passions of the populace had
been aroused, and after being defeated
in their endeavors to do bodily harm to
Nord Alexis, they turned their atten-
tion to well-stocked storehouses and
the residences of the supporters of
their late president. They were rapid-
ly getting out of hand, when the au-
thorities succeeded in controlling the
situation. Twelve men were killed be-
fore order was restored.

Pillage and Plunder.
The trouble began shortly after the
president had been escorted to the
French cruiser Duagay Trouin by M.
Carteron, the French minister.

People from the Belair and Selinas
sections of the city invaded the busi-
ness quarter, and lost no time in turn-
ing to the work of pillage and robbery.
They divided into bands and worked
their way down one street and up an-
other, breaking into the stores that of-
fered the best chances of loot. The
locks of doors that barred their prog-
ress were blown out with rifle bullets.
The pillage was well under way by 8
o'clock, and by 10 o'clock eleven stores
had been completely looted. Nine of
the establishments belong to Syrians,
while Haitians owned the other two.
The proprietors stood by and help-
lessly witnessed the destruction of
their property.

Looters Quarrel.
Goods were hauled out into the street
and divided among the mob, the men-
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Attempt at Identification of Body

East Ender Thought He Knew Man
Named MacPherson,
of Fingal.

From the description given of the
man found dead in the Jewish Ceme-
tery yesterday, Archie Hughes, of
East London, told The Advertiser this
morning that he was almost certain
that the remains were those of Alex.
MacPherson, a well-known resident of
Fingal.

Sergeant MacDonald, of the police
force, also thought it might be Mac-
Pherson.
Together with The Advertiser re-
porter, they proceeded to Ferguson's
undertaking-rooms, but when shown
the remains Mr. Hughes was positive
that the body was not that of Mr.
MacPherson.

Sergeant MacDonald thought it was,
but Mr. Hughes had known MacPherson
well, having been his neighbor,
and he pointed out differences in the
features and hair.

MacPherson is well known locally,
and bears some resemblance to the
dead man, both in features and build.

Glencoe Boy Was Killed By a Train

Glencoe, Dec. 2.—A sad fatality oc-
curred here at 9 o'clock this morning
when Harley Taylor, the 11-year-old
son of Mrs. E. Taylor, McRae street,
was instantly killed by a shunting
freight train. Harley and his brother
Geoff were taking a short cut to
school by crossing the railway tracks
between North and South Victoria
street.

A freight train stood in their way
and the boy, to save time, boarded an
oil tank car to pass on the other side
and was a moment later jolted off by
a coupling being made. He fell be-
tween the trucks and the wheels
passed over the unfortunate boy's
head.

Harley was a very bright lad and
much sympathy is felt for the widowed
mother.

Dread Disease Not in Essex County

Windsor, Dec. 2.—W. W. Stork, of
Toronto, Government cattle inspector,
now here organizing a force of 25 vet-
erinarians who will tour Western On-
tario, in a search for the presence of
the hoof and mouth disease among the
cattle in the district. So far no evi-

dence of the disease has been reported
near Windsor.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary of
Agriculture Wilson has just signed an
order permitting hay to be shipped
from Michigan and from all quaran-
tined states, provided that department
representatives say that the hay is not
in any way affected.

Heredity To Be Barred by Lords

London, Dec. 2.—The committee of
the House of Lords, appointed by the
peers themselves in June, 1907, to
consider the reform of the upper
chamber, tabled its report today. It
proposes to abolish heredity as a
qualification to a seat in the House.
The holder of a title must
either have sat for ten years in the

House of Commons, held an impor-
tant public office, or be elected by
peers. Such an arrangement would
greatly reduce the membership of the
House of Lords, which is now 616. Un-
der the proposed scheme it would
probably be between 350 and 400. The
number of the lords spiritual will be
reduced and a considerable number of
life peers created.

Charged With Selling Indecent Cards

An east end merchant has been
summoned for breaking the city by-
laws by having for sale indecent pic-
ture postcards. The information was
laid by P. C. Fysh, and the man will
appear in court in a day or so.

The merchant alleges that the offi-
cer trapped him. Fysh went into his
store, he alleges, and asked for cards.
"I have none of the kind you want,"
the merchant alleges he told the po-
liceman, who, he says has been a
personal friend of his for years.

"Can't you get them for me?" he
alleges Fysh said. "I want to send
them to England."

The merchant then went to a
trunk and got out some cards which
had been locked up there, he declares,
for years, and meeting Fysh on the
street one day sold them to him for a
quarter.

"Then he had me summoned," said
the storekeeper. "I didn't want to sell
the cards. I got them in a thous-
and-card lot some years ago, and, of
course, did not expose them for sale."
P. C. Fysh trapped me by getting one
to do him a favor.
Of course, this is only one side of
the case. The officer has yet to be
heard from, and he is recognized as
being one of the best men on the
force.

FOUND IN A SHACK.

Rochester, Dec. 3.—A special from
Prattsburg, N. Y., says Chas. Clary,
who disappeared on Friday following
the finding of Charles W. Dearlove's
body in the ruins of his barn, has been
arrested. He was found hiding in a
small shack at Prattsburg, and was
brought to Prattsburg. A revolver and
knife were found in his pockets.

CANNOT ACT WITH A HIGH HAND

The Emperor Declares That His
Advisers Have Misled
Him.

London, Dec. 1.—The rumor that Count Von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, had resigned, proved too good to be true, but tonight's dispatches from Vienna and elsewhere make it quite clear that his position has been seriously shaken, and whether he retires or not seems to be an open question. There are also encouraging signs of improvement in the international situation. One of these is the announcement that the Austrian ambassador to Turkey will not quit Constantinople at present. This denotes that Austria has realized she cannot carry matters with a high hand as she expected. The interpretation frequently put on this changed attitude is that the Emperor has become seriously alarmed at the turn matters have taken. It is declared he complains that his advisers have misled him, representing that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina would not excite serious opposition in Europe, whereas it actually created a grave strain in the relations of Austria, not only with all her neighbors except Germany, but with other old friends, such as England. The aged monarch, it is stated, is especially fearful lest his jubilee be marred by war and he is exerting all his power to prevent an outbreak. The race riots at Prague are adding further to his majesty's anxieties and are increasing his desire to maintain domestic as well as international peace. Altogether there seems every reason to believe that his majesty has successfully exerted his influence towards relaxing the tension.

FREE TRADE WITH U. S.

Strathcona Says He Hopes It Will
Never Come to Pass.

London, Dec. 2.—The Canada Club banquet was held at the Ritz Hotel tonight, the guests including the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, J. Leckie Heaton, Sir F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence, and the Canadian Postmaster-General, Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Charles Ross, Wilson presided. Lord Strathcona referred to the suggestion made by James J. Hill to the New York Chamber of Commerce of free trade with Canada. He said that Canadians were not yet United States citizens, and he did not believe that they would receive such proposals with favor.

Continuing, Lord Strathcona said that while he hoped the mother country would consider the whole matter very carefully, he trusted that the Dominion would never have free trade with the United States, unless it had a free trade also with the mother country. The British postmaster-general, Sydney C. Buxton, in the course of his speech, made reference to the question of cable rates. He favored a practical reduction in the rates, but any scheme to be acceptable must be on a business basis.

A ROAST FOR CROKER.

New York, Dec. 2.—The dinner given here last Monday in honor of Richard Croker was made the subject of a violent philippic against the former ruler of Tammany Hall tonight by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, speaking at the dinner of the Ethical Social League. Various prominent men in private and official life who attended the testimonial dinner to Mr. Croker, who were warmly scored by the rabbi, who declared that the Croker gathering was a prologue to Tammany's attempt to renege her pledges "upon New York City." "So long as Mr. Croker remained upon his Irish estate," said Rabbi Wise, "we could afford to forget him, but when he returns to these shores, after having sought to use his voice and influence in order to defeat Gov. Hughes at the recent election, and when, moreover, the men whom the electorate of New York has lifted to places of honor so far forget themselves as to do honor to Mr. Croker, then it is time for New Yorkers, who love their city, to take counsel together."

The youth who is unwilling to toe the mark usually remains at the foot.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushing of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Price, 80 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BUTTER MARKET IS "CORNERED"

Prices Boosted as Result of the
Combine of Produce Men—
\$1,000,000 Involved.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says: "Manipulation of the leading butter markets of the country by a coterie of Chicago, Elgin and eastern produce men is said to be responsible to a large extent for the present extortionate prices for butter."

"While supplies are larger than is usually the case at this season, values are materially higher than a year ago, with prospects good for further advances before there is any relief."

"Rumors of a corner in June storage butter, which is the best of the season's pick, have been circulated for some time, and while vigorously denied by the principals, the fact remains that the stock of choice storage butter is tightly held, with prices high and on the up-grade."

"Leading commission firms in Chicago, Boston, New York and Elgin are credited with being the engineers of the so-called deal."

"Some estimates place the percentage of storage stocks of June butter held by the clique at 75 per cent and the more conservative commission men say the amount is nearer 50 per cent. About \$1,000,000 is said to have been invested in the operations."

"Stocks of storage butter in the principal warehouses of the country are approximately 10,000,000 pounds larger than a year ago, and about that much larger than two years ago, so there is apparently little reason for extravagantly high values."

"Fresh creamery extras, as the best table butter is called, now costs 30 cents wholesale, which means 38 to 40 cents at the retail markets."

"If the Chicago-Elgin clique has cornered the market—and I do not believe it has—it has not affected conditions in Detroit," said James G. Pierce, of Pierce Bros. Company. "The high price of butter this winter is due to the long-continued dry weather of the past summer."

"The price of creamery butter on the produce market has advanced from 24 to 25 cents in July to 30 and 31 cents today. A year ago the price was 28 to 29 cents."

HER OWN AIRSHIP

Intrepid English Balloonist Uses an
Aeroplane.

London, Dec. 2.—The first woman who will possess an aeroplane of her own will be Mrs. Ashton Harbord, long known as the most intrepid woman balloonist in England, if not in the world. The machine is now being built in Paris for her, and will be ready some time early next year.

Mrs. Harbord has no intention of attempting flights in her aeroplane until it has gone through a series of experiments, but she does want to be the first woman to own a "heavier-than-air" machine.

She has been a member of the Aero Club of Great Britain almost since its foundation, and had the honor not long ago of being entertained at a complimentary dinner given by the club in recognition of her atmospheric exploits.

Her most remarkable feat was a flight from London to Verdun, on the northeastern corner of France, a few months ago, which she followed up by flying the channel in a balloon twice in the same week, once in the record time of 55 minutes from coast to coast.

She thinks ballooning is a safer sport for women than motoring and infinitely safer than hunting.

Mrs. Harbord is the daughter of a surgeon-general in the British army, world, and had the honor not long ago of being entertained at a complimentary dinner given by the club in recognition of her atmospheric exploits.

Her husband is a member of a prominent London stock exchange firm. She inherited a large fortune from her first husband, an Australian merchant, and has money enough to gratify her taste for aviation, which at the present time is an exceedingly expensive sport.

THE STEINHIL CASE

Madame Faure Was Aware of Husband's Intrigue With Prisoner.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It was revealed today that Mme. Faure was aware of her husband's intrigue with Marguerite Steinhil, and that her greatest grief was that Faure died "in the arms of the abhorred woman." Yet, for the sake of her daughter and the nation, she determined to preserve the name of the president from scandal.

To this end Mme. Faure had an interview with Steinhil. The interview took place not so long before the assassinations, and Mme. Faure paid heavily to insure the artist's silence.

The whole sordid story of this woman's life, whereby for years, with her husband's knowledge and connivance, she kept up an appearance of luxury and the world, has now been told, and this afternoon Madame Steinhil was cross-questioned with regard to the murders. The examination is being conducted in secret. The newspapers of Paris publish details of Madame Steinhil's various adventures.

The body of Mme. Japy, Mme. Steinhil's mother, was exhumed today. A preliminary medical examination showed that the spleen was intact. This fact tends to prove that Mme. Japy's death was due to strangulation as appeared when the body was discovered.

German military authorities expect by the end of the year to possess eight dirigible balloons suitable for war purposes. Two of these will be of the Zeppelin model, with a gas capacity of about 500,000 cubic feet. The taking over of these depends on the endurance of the dirigible and their ability to descend on dry land. The others are of the semi-rigid class.

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CHILDREN'S Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored border and initial, neatly boxed in half-dozen, for, a box 75c

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In grey and tan, shorter length, a pair \$1.75

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Ladies' Mocha Mitts, 2-clasp, fur cuff, fleece-lined, black and tan, a pair ... \$1.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, 2-clasp, a pair \$1

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Depends altogether on what we do from now until the 25th day of December. Months ago we made our plans, and they are on a larger scale than ever before. We have the greatest assortment of Christmas stock ever assembled at this store, and we wish to say now, If we don't get a Merry Christmas out of planning and gathering the gifts TO MAKE SOME-ONE ELSE HAPPY, we will never get a Merry Christmas, and the formal salute on Christmas Day will have a hollow echo in our ears, and will ask the question, Have I done my share? Just three weeks now, and we would say: Commence.



If there is one thing this store tries to do, it is to make

A HAPPY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

To this end we investigate the productions from every part of the world where ingenious or playful toys are made, the result of which is amply demonstrated in the basement (Toytown). No doubt you have seen our magnificent display of dressed dolls, but we want to tell you about the many less fortunate which have not yet had their reception dresses made—perhaps you would prefer one of these, and do your own dressmaking—if so, it's none of our early now to make your choice. You may avoid any disappointment later by having your dolls and toys reserved now.

Undressed Kid Dolls, fair and dark, at, each 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

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Ice Wool Shawls, in white, each 25c to \$1.50
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Small Fur pieces, in Ermine, Mink, Sable, Isabella Fox, Squirrel, etc., each \$6 up to \$135
Fur Coats, in Astrachan, Electric and Persian \$28.50 to \$200
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Ladies' Quilted Jap Silk Robes, plain and handsomely embroidered. Prices, each \$8.75 to \$12.50
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Ladies' Eiderdown Flannel Robes, each \$2.50 to \$5.50
Children's Eiderdown Robes, in pale blue, cream, cardinal and pink, each \$1.50 to \$3.75
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Men's Smoking Jackets, or House-Coats, each \$3.75 to \$11.50
Ladies' Net and Lace Waists, made over Jap Silk, each \$3.50 to \$12.50
Ladies' Silk Waists, in navy, brown, ivory, black, etc., each \$3.50 to \$10
Ladies' Flannel, Lustre and Cashmere Waists, all shades, each \$1.50 to \$4.50
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KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE TO INDIA.

It is now half a century since the assumption of Queen Victoria of the title of Empress of India, and His Majesty King Edward has taken advantage of the jubilee to issue a message to the princes and people of India. In view of the symptoms of disaffection which have manifested themselves of late among various classes of the Indian community, it is particularly timely.

The message, the authorship of which is attributed to Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, says the journey of the past fifty years may have been arduous and the advance may have sometimes seemed slow, but the incorporation of many strangely diversified communities and of some three hundred millions of the human race under British guidance and control has proceeded steadily and without panic. Difficulties have been faced by servants of the crown with toil, courage and patience, with deep counsel and a resolution that has never been shaken. All that human skill is capable of has been done to mitigate those dire calamities of nature, drought and plague, while internal peace has been unbroken. Schemes have been diligently framed and executed for promoting the material, convenience and advance of the people, which is proof to the world that the benign promises made fifty years ago have been fulfilled. All have enjoyed protection of the law, which has been administered without disrespect to creed or caste or to uses and ideas rooted in the native civilization.

Regarding conspiracy, of which so much has been heard of late, the message says:

"The charge confided to my Government concerns the destinies of countless multitudes of men now and for ages to come; and it is a paramount duty to repress with a stern arm guilty conspiracies that have no just cause and no serious aim. These conspiracies I know to be abhorrent to the loyal and faithful character of the vast hosts of my Indian subjects, and I will not suffer them to turn me aside from my task of building up the fabric of security and order."

His majesty then announces that, as an act of royal clemency and grace, he has directed that the sentences of persons whom the courts have duly punished for offenses against the law should be remitted or in various ways reduced, and it is his majesty's wish that "such wrongdoers may remain mindful of this act of mercy, and may conduct themselves without offense henceforth." Announcement is also made that steps are being continuously taken towards obliterating distinctions of race, as the test for access to posts of public authority and power, and promise is made that efforts in this direction will continue.

His majesty further declares that, in the opinion of his counselors, the time has come when the principle of representative institutions may be prudently extended. "Important classes among you," his majesty says, "representing ideas that have been fostered and encouraged by British rule, claims equality of citizenship and a greater share in legislation and government. The political satisfaction of such a claim will strengthen, not impair, existing authority and power. Administration will be all the more efficient if the officers who conduct it have greater opportunities of regular contact with those whom it affects, and with those who influence and reflect common opinion about it." A promise is made that measures with these objects in view will soon be made known to the people.

His majesty expresses his appreciation of the valour and fidelity of his Indian troops, and says that at the New Year he has ordered that opportunity should be taken to show in substantial form this appreciation. The message closes with an expression of the King's sympathy and hope for India.

THE PROGRESS OF CANCER RESEARCH.

The third scientific report on the investigation of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, by Dr. E. F. Bashford has just been published. It is a fruit of the united efforts of many workers harmoniously collaborating to a common end and unified by the genius of the superintendent and director of research. Three years have been expended in the work embodied in this volume, and the result is that we are rapidly acquiring a clearness and certainty of knowledge as to the nature of malignant growths and the rationale of their treatment. There

is at least some hope that we may see before long some marked advance in the methods of their prevention or of cutting short their fatal progress.

An extraordinary amount of work has been done on the cancers occurring spontaneously in the smaller mammals, especially in mice, and in this way the knowledge of many problems has been advanced with a rapidity which would have been quite impossible by the study of the disease in human beings, owing to the naturally short term of life and rapid succession of generations in these animals. One of the most important of the conclusions reached by the work of the Cancer Research Laboratory is that the older theories as to the causation of cancerous growths must be discarded, in particular that which held that they were essentially developmental and congenital in origin. In the next place, it has been demonstrated that in both the great classes of "cancers" there is no foundation for the idea that they are due to an infection, or that the disease may be "caught" from a sufferer, as may, for instance, tuberculous disease, by the dissemination of germs.

On the constructive side Dr. Bashford is naturally and conscientiously reluctant to put forward as yet any generalizations of major importance. Of capital importance, however, are the observations of the earliest stages of the growth of malignant tumors of the connective tissues made by Dr. Macleod, as throwing light on the same subject in man. Dr. Bashford enters a warning against the hurried application of the new and in some cases as yet insufficiently substantiated discoveries made in respect to other mammals to the treatment of cancer in man; it is only by patient waiting that any true and sure progress may be made, and meanwhile "the rationale of early surgical removal of primary tumors is amply justified by experiments, and no substitute for it has been found either by their means or in alleged empirical remedies."

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Canada's foreign trade during the year ended March 31 last was the greatest in the country's history. The official trade and navigation returns make this plain. The total exports amounted to \$280,006,606 and the imports to \$370,786,525. Of the latter \$358,428,016 were entered for consumption—i.e., passed through the customs into the control of importers—while the total duty reached \$58,331,074. Nearly one-half the total of home produce exported comes within the classifications, "animals and their produce," and "agricultural products." Of the total exports \$246,960,968 are classified as Canadian and \$33,045,638 (including \$16,637,654 coin and bullion) as foreign. The influence of the St. Lawrence route is seen in the considerable amount of foreign agricultural products (\$9,478,996 as compared with \$66,059,333 Canadian) which that route draws from the Western States during the summer months, the exports including 4,875,000 bushels of corn and 5,024,000 bushels of wheat.

The mother country continues to take the greatest amount of our exports, though the United States has somewhat reduced Britain's lead. The exports are thus distributed:

Great Britain	\$134,458,056
United States	113,516,600
France	1,806,732
Germany	2,374,607
Spain	106,594
Portugal	46,865
Italy	349,839
Holland	855,085
Belgium	3,377,479
Newfoundland	3,408,518
West Indies	4,543,889
China and Japan	4,467,584
Australia	1,705,901
Other countries	2,873,451
Other countries	6,085,295

Goods entered for consumption amounted in value to slightly less than the total reported as imports. The figures are:

Great Britain	\$ 94,598,471
United States	210,822,825
France	9,901,909
Germany	8,163,047
Spain	1,126,977
Portugal	147,256
Italy	781,497
Belgium	1,456,335
Newfoundland	2,890,449
West Indies	1,777,649
South America	3,088,060
China and Japan	2,905,298
Switzerland	2,734,779
Other countries	10,982,543

The tables show that Canada buys from the United States almost twice as much as she exports to her neighbor, and exports to the mother country 40 per cent more than she imports from her. Canadian exports to the United States have more than doubled during the past nine years, amounting last year to \$113,516,600. This showing is of course, almost wholly due to the nearness of the United States markets. The effect of the preference accorded to West Indian sugars is seen in the continued increase in trade with those islands.

Of the total of \$58,331,074 collected in customs duties nearly one-half was paid on goods from the United States, while the percentage of duty collected on the value of all goods entered for consumption was 18.27.

The people of Austro-Hungary are celebrating the diamond jubilee of the Emperor. Their affection for Francis

Joseph is the only sentiment the various races of the empire have in common. After him—the deluge?

The Kaiser is not nearly so interesting since he consented to be muzzled.

The principle of granting a salary to the leader of an Opposition is not logically sound. It is fair to say that the responsibility for it in Mr. Borden's case is divided between the Government and the Opposition.

The Calgary Eye-Opener has been denied the use of the mails. Some of its Conservative newspaper defenders will accuse the Government of persecution; but it cannot be said that the Eye-Opener is suffering persecution for righteousness' sake.

The Hamilton Herald says that Canadian Conservatives have been more loyal to their leaders than Canadian Liberals. The only illustration given is the supersession of Mr. Mackenzie by Mr. Blake. What of the ousting of Sir Allan MacNab by Sir John Macdonald, and the conspiracy against Sir Mackenzie-Bowell?

Some Opposition newspapers have contracted a habit of sneering at Mr. Mackenzie King. The young man has been pretty much in the public eye, but it will be time enough to hit him on the head when that part of his anatomy shows signs of swelling. So far he has conducted himself modestly. His courtesy to his party opponents ought to be reciprocated.

The New Brunswick Government, in its anxiety to help the Borden forces, induced two of its supporters to resign their seats and run for the House of Commons. Both were defeated in the federal election, and their former seats in the Legislature have been won by Liberals. A pair of politicians in New Brunswick may now reflect on the fable of the dog, the bone, and the shadow.

HOW TO WIN HER.

(Life.)
She—Frankly, now if you had to choose between me and a million, what would you do?
He—Id take the million. Then you would be easy.

A SHEATHED JOKE.

(Pittsburgh Post.)
I heard him warn his stylish wife
Between his teeth,
Declaring warfare to the knife
Upon the sheath.

TWO WAYS TO LEARN.

(Chicago News.)
"A man learns to do by doing," remarked the moralizer.
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and also by being done."

TWO GUESSES.

(Life.)
Nooooo—Quick! tell me, nurse, is it a boy?
Nurse—No; guess again!

A BAD MIX-UP.

(Harper's Bazar.)
The Butcher—Have you got Smith's legs, an' Jones' shoulder, an' Brown's tongue?
The Boy—Yap.
The Butcher—Well, you'd better take Ford's ribs at the same time.

IN THE HURLY-BURLY.

(T. A. Daly, in the Catholic Standard and Times.)
I gotta stand een Walla street,
But beezness don'ta pay,
For no wan here got time for eat;
So I gon' mova' wa' de' day care,
Grand, reacha men dey hurry past,
Een sunshine, een da rain,
An', oh, dey go so fast, so fast,
Eet geova my head pain.
I gotta fno's fruit for sal,
You findin' anywhere,
But steel I mighta jus' as wal
Be dead for wa' de' day care,
Ees only wan theeng here I love—
Dose birds dat feed een street;
I's pose you mebbe call dem "dove"—
Eh? "Pegson"? Yes, dat's eest,
All day dey fly about my stand,
An' som' dem I mak'
For justa seet upon my hand,
An' ecta nut an' ecta,
But steel da 'Mericans go by
An' nevva look at me,
Dey got so strange look een da eye;
I wondra wa' dey see.
Wance only was dere wan so good
An' kind to stop een street
An' throw dose pretta birds som' food
An' wait for watch dem eat.
"Ah! here," I theenk, "ees gronda man,"
But pretta soon I see
Ees justa drunka 'Merican—
So drunk as he can be,
So I am seek weeth Walla street,
For beezness don'ta pay;
Ees no wan here got time for eat,
So I gon' mova' wa'.

SCHOLARSHIP AND POLITICS.

(Harper's Weekly.)
Mr. Asquith, who recently presided at a meeting of the English Classical Association at Birmingham, again brings home to us the depth and breadth of the mental equipment of some of the English politicians of the larger sort. The scholarship of Gladstone, of Salisbury, of Balfour, is well known. In this country we have few men like Wyndham, who can edit Tudor Texts and grapple with great problems of current statecraft. Mr. Asquith, at the Birmingham meeting, said of himself: "I can honestly say that I have never wavered in my allegiance to the great writers of antiquity, or ceased to take a lively interest in the process of criticism and discovery, which is every year throwing new light on their meaning, and laying deeper and broader foundations for their imperishable fame."

NEW ONES WORSE.

(Boston Traveller.)
"I cannot sing the old songs"—
Her promises short and terse
She kept. But then she went and sang
The new ones—which were worse.

IMPOSSIBLE.

(Judge.)
Fireman—Jump out, lady. The house is on fire.
Lady—Impossible! The doctor told me not to leave my bed under any circumstances!

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS.

London is experimenting with open air schools. They are for poor children, their session is from June 1 to Oct. 31, and they are proving a success. The beginning was made last summer, and was purely experimental. The authorities made a grant of £400 to see how the thing worked. They have increased the appropriation for next summer to £2,000, and three schools will be established. Each school will accommodate 75 children.

divided into three classes of 25 each. The staff will consist of one head teacher, three assistant teachers, a nurse, cook and helper, and a janitor. Of course there are buildings which are occupied a part of each day, as well in pleasant as in unpleasant weather, but unless the weather is hopelessly bad, almost all the time is spent in the open air. A blackboard on an easel is set up on the grass, and the chairs of the pupils are grouped before it. The children are small and the course of study is light. There are games, too, calisthenics, nature study in the open, and the results of all these in physical improvement are said to be very gratifying. The children have their meals on the premises, and spend the entire day there.

HATS, BUT NO HATPINS.

(London Chronicle.)
All the women prisoners at the Clerkenwell sessions yesterday appeared in the dock wearing their hats. The rule of "no hatpins" was strictly enforced, but their absence did not trouble the women. Indeed, one balanced a hat more than six feet in circumference without the slightest trace of anxiety. How she did it only a woman could tell.

CUPID'S DARTS IN MISSOURI.

(Lewis County Mo.) Journal.)
The darts of Cupid are weaving a web about Jim Penn's heart.

LOOKS FISHY.

(Guelph Mercury.)
Two Ottawa girls kissed a burglar in the front parlor, thinking it was their father. The story looks kind of fishy somehow. We don't doubt the kissing part of it, but the chances are that they didn't mistake the burglar for their father, but for someone else.

A POPULAR DOCTOR.

(Life.)
"Dr. Post is called in consultation often more than any other doctor in New York."
"How do you account for his success?"
"He always says that the family physician has been doing exactly right."

PRESS TRIBUTES TO JOHN CAMERON

Canad'an Journals Do Justice to His Ability and Character.

[Toronto News.]
He was eager and effective in political controversy. He was sympathetic towards all progressive social movements. He was familiar with every detail of the business and conduct of a newspaper office. Eminent trustworthiness in all private relations, and entirely devoted to the public interest, he has left an honorable and a fragrant memory to all those who worked by his side in the various causes and interests to which his life was devoted.

[Toronto Star.]
The sudden death of Mr. John Cameron, of London, will be a shock to a large circle of friends, to whom he was endeared by a most amiable disposition and by fervent public spirit. As a journalist, Mr. Cameron achieved a place. He founded The London Advertiser, and he was a frequent contributor to the Toronto Liberal, a journal which expressed the fresh and generous enthusiasm of the Canada First party. He was afterwards editor of the Globe, during that trying period of the war, and he was a leader in the rebellion, the Jesuit states act, and the movement for reciprocity. His editorship was marked also by constant zeal for moral reform. He was a born news-gatherer. After he became postmaster of London he retained his interest in the newspaper field, and his kindly sympathy for all those engaged in newspaper work.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
John Cameron, London's postmaster, and one of the best-known of the earlier generation of Ontario newspaper men, is dead. The call comes to him with startling suddenness at the close of his address in a missionary meeting. The deceased founded The London Advertiser, and was for many years closely identified with its management. He was also for some years managing editor of the Toronto Globe. The old guard is rapidly thinning out.

[Hamilton Times.]
The death of Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London, which occurred last night at the age of 65 years, removes a man who was widely and favorably known to the public of Canada. He founded The London Advertiser in 1863, and for nearly eight years, until 1890, he was editor and general manager of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Cameron was an ardent and vigorous champion of prohibition.

[Hamilton Herald.]
For many years the late John Cameron, of London, was one of the most influential of Canadian newspaper men, and it can be said with confidence that the influence which he wielded was an influence for good.

[Sarnia Observer.]
Mr. Cameron's brother-in-law, Mr. C. B. Robinson, was in Sarnia yesterday, and in conversation with Mr. H. Gorman, of the Observer, who was in London on his way to Sarnia and spent some time with Mr. Cameron, who was looking remarkably well and in good health. The announcement of his death was as a great shock to Mr. Gorman. In the early 60's of the last century they worked together on the London Daily News, and for fifteen years on The Advertiser, which was founded by Mr. Cameron in 1863. His death is sincerely regretted. London has a good citizen. Mr. Cameron's life was a model for young men to follow. A large portion of his time was devoted to improving the condition of his fellow men, morally and spiritually, both by precept and example, by pen and voice, and his moments were spent in the cause. His surviving relatives can look back with just pride on his career.

[Brantford Expositor.]
By the death of Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London, one of the best-known journalists in

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the Dominion is removed. Deceased was the founder, not only of The London Advertiser, but also of The Toronto Liberal, the latter an unprofitable venture, and was for a time editor of the Toronto Globe. He was an ardent Liberal, and a leader in all philanthropic work. He will be remembered as one who sought to teach and ennoble the race.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
The death, so sudden, and so dramatic, of Mr. John Cameron, the founder of The London Advertiser, and in recent years the postmaster of London, will be mourned by a very large circle of friends, including newspaper men, the London press, Mr. Cameron was, we believe, the dean of the editorial profession. His experience was wide; his services were more extensive than those of any other writer. He began his work prior to confederation, and continued it unceasingly until his retirement. He was a constant contributor to the newspaper, and his acceptance of an office under the crown. A voracious reader, and therefore well informed on a vast variety of subjects, he wrote freely and fearlessly upon every issue. Invariably was he on the side of public morality. He was a Liberal in politics, but a good one. He was opposed to improper conduct in the administration of public affairs, and he proved himself to be a true reformer when he established the Liberal, a daily newspaper, in Toronto to combat under the leadership of Mr. Blake, the machine influence within the party. A man of high character and of worthy ideals, Mr. Cameron adorned the journalistic profession, and his comrades on both sides of politics recognize his virtues and deplore his loss.

[Fifty Miles From Boston] Tonight.
George M. Cohan's rural play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House this evening, under the direction of Messrs. Cohan and Harris, is far from being a musical comedy in the strict sense of the word. Although the piece contains the essential elements of the musical comedy variety of entertainment, it is fundamentally a drama. Relieved with its flashes of humor and fun, and interspersed with an inexhaustible tunefulness, "Fifty Miles From Boston" is said to be easily one of the best Cohan productions.

Cameron Opera Company.
At the Grand, commencing tomorrow evening, the Cameron Opera Company will give three presentations of musical comedy at popular prices. "Little Dolly Dimples" will be the opening bill, and on Saturday night "A Trip to Egypt" will be given. "Little Dolly Dimples" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee. In "Little Dolly Dimples" the music is said to be bright and spirited, the book the wittiest and most fetching kind, and the interpolations by the comedians and singers of the company leave nothing to be desired. Mr. Harry Bewley, the man of one hundred faces, will be seen as Hi Skinner, a country kid.

Another for Bennett's.
Owing to the vaudeville fight on between the Bennett and Morris interests in Montreal, Bennett's today took over another theatre in the east side of Montreal, and will open in two weeks. The consideration is said to be \$50,000. Mr. Ed Elmer, formerly of this city, and now treasurer of the present Montreal house, will probably be given the management.

Eugene Walter Weds.
Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—After announcing at noon today that they would be married in New York a day or two be-

AGAIN TALK OF NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Sir Hibbert Tupper on His Way to England—May Consult His Father.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Sir Hibbert Tupper arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. He is on his way to England. It was stated this morning by a person who is supposed to be conversant with the plans of the Conservative party that a change was to be made in the leadership in the near future, and that Sir Hibbert was to be offered the position of head of the party.

It is said that the matter has been discussed by the leaders, and that Sir Hibbert is on the way to England to consult his father in regard to the proposal. Sir Hibbert refused to discuss the business in England, saying it was more of a pleasure trip than anything else. He is accompanied by Lady Tupper.

W. J. Metherall, while working on the new government elevator at Port Colborne, yesterday slipped and fell a distance of 25 feet. He alighted on his feet, and aside from a severe straining, he suffered no serious injuries.

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SOME HOT SHOT FOR FRISKY BONI

The Ex-Husband of Anna Gould
Gets Terrific Raking
in Court.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, had her innings at court today in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count Boni De Castellane, to have the three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother, the Marquise De Castellane. The first hearing took place last week, and M. Bonnet, counsel for the court, set forth by statement, allegation and insinuation that the atmosphere of the De Sagan household was detrimental to the proper bringing up of the three De Castellane boys. After she secured her divorce from the count, Madame Gould was married in London to Prince Helle De Sagan.

During the afternoon hundreds of women, including some of the most prominent members of French society and the American and English colonies in Paris, literally fought in the corridors in the palace of justice to gain admission to the crowded court where the side of the princess was presented by M. Clemenceau. Without essaying the impassioned oratorical role played by M. Bonnet last week, M. Clemenceau today coolly and calmly, but with cutting irony and keen ridicule, met the accusations brought against the Princess De Sagan, whose character, he insisted, was blameless. He mercilessly scored the record and character of the Count De Castellane, and said he was wholly unfitted to have the custody of his children. He charged that the real purpose of the count was to raise money and satisfy his vengeance on the Princess and Princess De Sagan, even at the expense of the interests of his children whose minds he had continually tried to poison.

Grilled the Count.

M. Clemenceau raked the count fore and aft when he reached the subject of the reckless fashion in which he had dissipated his wife's fortune, spending at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for eleven years. "So long as this money was forthcoming," M. Clemenceau said, "the count considered his wife upright and honorable."

When she got her divorce from the count there existed debts amounting to \$3,340,000, in addition to the sum of \$95,000 that had been given to the Marquis and Marquis De Castellane. "This is the man," cried M. Clemenceau, "who wants his children educated like a Castellane."

Continuing, M. Clemenceau revealed the exact terms of the settlement his client offered to make at the time of her divorce. These the count refused on the ground they were insufficient and in so doing he proved himself eligible for an insane asylum. These terms were \$200,000 a year, and an income of \$20,000 a year. Madame could take over all the debts then pending.

M. Clemenceau pleaded that the boys be left under the affectionate care of their mother, where they would receive an American education like the children of George Gould, namely, be taught to work. "In spite of the large fortune these children will inherit," the lawyer for the princess said, "their lives should not be idle. If they do nothing good or useful they will run a great risk of doing something bad. The court should affirm the impossibility of confining these three children to their father or grandmother. In a word, to relatives who would teach them that the ideal of a man is

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"One medical man after another gave me case up, until I had consulted five different doctors, and they were all baffled by my case. Then I went into hospital and was there five months, and came away very little better. The sores were so extensive and I was so weakened that I had to walk with a stick and a crutch. This was my condition when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I applied it to the sores, and in a few days I thought I saw an improvement. I persevered with the balm and, to cut a long story short, the wonderful balm did what all the doctor had failed to do—healed my ulcers. I have now put away my stick and crutch, the ulcers and sores are healed, and I take this opportunity of strongly advising all who suffer from sores, ulcers, or open wounds to give Zam-Buk a proper trial."

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to receive an allowance from his divorced wife."

The lawyer then read a series of letters from the tutor of the children showing that when the count was at home, before he was divorced, they never saw him except at meals, and they were made then to listen to unbecomingly vulgar language. "Yet the man who brings this unjust, cruel and infamous suit," M. Clemenceau said with a sneer, "dares to allege that he entertains esteem and admiration for his former wife."

FOSTER'S CHARGES

Files His Statement of Claim Against
Editor of the Globe.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—George Eulas Foster, M. P. for North Toronto, has filed the statement of claim in his action against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe. He sues for \$50,000 damages for slander.

The alleged slander was uttered at a public meeting held at Ocella on Oct. 20, 1908, in the presence of B. Alport, J. B. Tudhope, Manley Chew, and others. In that speech, it is alleged, Mr. Macdonald charged Mr. Foster with being "an unjustifiable rake-off" in the notorious Swan River deal, and challenged him to serve him with a writ of slander.

In the statement of claim Mr. Macdonald is reported as saying: "My charge stands. It was this: That he charged for a private rake-off in a deal with trust funds; that he directed the suspicious way in which that personal rake-off should be paid; that he got that rake-off, and that as the high-salaried managing director of the Union Trust Company, handling funds belonging to the I. O. F. fraternal society, he had no right or title to that money."

Mr. Macdonald also referred to certain "incriminating letters to Dr. Oronhyatekha, demanding that he turn on the tap."

"Now, sir," said Mr. Macdonald, "that is not only a confession of his guilt, but a revelation of the moral obliquity of his nature for Mr. Foster to try to dodge the issue involved in his writing of those letters."

Mr. Foster alleges that in making these charges, Mr. Macdonald meant "that the plaintiff had asked for and obtained a private rake-off or commission on the sale of lands to the Union Trust Company, of which company he was at that time general manager, and that he thereby retained for his own use moneys which should have gone to the Union Trust Company, in reduction of the purchase price of such lands, and meaning further that the plaintiff wrongfully endeavored to obtain the payment of such moneys to meet payments made by the plaintiff as general manager of the Union Trust Company, and that he willfully mismanaged funds intrusted to him."

Mr. Foster objects that he has been "disparaged in an office of public trust."

MARTIAL LAW AT PRAGUE

Czech Students Start Rioting and
Many of Them Are Wounded.

Prague, Austria, Dec. 2.—Martial law was proclaimed in this city today. This action on the part of the Government seemed greatly to exasperate the Czech students of Prague, who forthwith started rioting. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and police, and gendarmes at Wrborn, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded.

It had been hoped that it would not be necessary to mark the jubilee of the anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's accession to the throne by such drastic steps, but the continued rioting between the Czechs and the Germans of Prague forced the government to issue the proclamation.

The Austrian parliament begins its fall session at Vienna tomorrow and Czech deputies threaten to make trouble for the new cabinet organized by Dr. Von Blumenthal for having consented to the attack upon parliamentary institutions invaded by this declaration of martial law.

KILLS AN AGENT IN SAVING SISTER

Chicago Woman Fires To Frighten
Man and Kills Him.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Shooting, she alleges, in defence of her sister, Miss Hornberger, a recent victim of a picture-taking concern, Mrs. A. Chambers, sister of Miss Stout, quarrelled with Hornberger, according to the police, over an enlarged picture of a third sister, who is dead, when Hornberger called to deliver it. Mrs. Chambers asserted that the picture was not a good likeness, and Hornberger, she said, knocked her down. Miss Stout admitted firing the shot, averring that she did so to save her sister's life. Both women were arrested.

At the police station, Miss Stout became hysterical, when informed that Hornberger was dead. She declared that her sister's hand had been lacerated in the struggle with the man, and that he had threatened to kill both herself and her sister. She said she had hurried into a room, seized a revolver, and fired blindly to frighten Hornberger.

ANOTHER FOR GOVERNMENT.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—The petition against A. L. Fraser, Conservative, in connection with the election in King's County, was filed yesterday, and served on him at Souris. Charges of corrupt practices are alleged. The sheriff of Prince County this morning heard argument concerning the rejection of two Conservative voters and one Liberal vote in the fourth district of Prince County, where Delaney, Conservative, had a majority of one. One Conservative was rejected, making Capt. Read and Delaney for Read, declaring him elected. The parties now stand: Liberals 17, Conservatives 13.

New York City consumes 713,000 pounds of butter each day.

CASSEL WITNESS PLEADED ILLNESS

Longard Admits Marine Agent
Had Not Paid for Work
Done for Him.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—Clarence Longard, of Longard Bros. machinists, was the first witness in the marine inquiry this morning, and he testified that he was ill and should not be in court. He admitted there was an account on the firm's books since 1901 against Mr. Parsons, agent for marine and fisheries department here, which had not been paid, although he had given an order to his bookkeeper to press for it.

Additional credit was given in 1905. The work in 1901 was heating apparatus in the house which Mr. Parsons had since vacated to reside in the dockyard. He said there was no connection between this account and the fact that his firm was getting orders continually from the department. The business with the department for the past three years amounted to about \$55,000.

Their work on the Lady Laurier amounted to \$18,000, and was supervised by John Hines, at present away from the city. An effort is being made to get Mr. Hines, and Mr. Watson, the examining counsel, stated he was instructed the Halifax inquiry should not be altogether closed without Hines' evidence, and intimated that he might be requested to go to Ottawa in case he did not arrive back here before Judge Cassels left for the Capital.

An account against Captain Johnson, now Inspector Hines, but formerly in command of the Lady Laurier, was shown on Longard Bros' books, and witness thought it was for a hot water boiler in 1905. Mr. Longard, who was evidently ill, was permitted by Judge Cassels to retire. His brother was called as the next witness, but as he had taken no part in the business in the past few years, he was not examined at length.

LAST OF THE SELKIRKERS

John MacKay, Aged 94, Passes Away
at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The last of the Selkirk settlers died here today in the person of John MacKay, 702 Ontario street, at the age of 94. He was born at Killbuck, Scotland. The movement of Highland Scotch settlers, taking its name from Lord Selkirk, the founder, was a scheme to found a settlement of Highland Scotchmen on the plains over which the Hudson Bay Company ruled. The first shipload left Scotland in 1815, followed by others after a considerable interval of time. In June, 1815, the Hadlow sailed from the port of Cromarty, Scotland, for Hudson Bay. The passenger list of the affidavit reads like the muster roll of one of the great Highland regiments of former days. Among the MacKays there was one Donald and his wife, Catherine Bruce, and their infant son, John MacKay, who died today. In June, 1815, when the Hadlow was on mid-ocean, the great conflict of Waterloo was waged, yet these Selkirk settlers knew nothing of that event until more than one year had elapsed.

HEAVY BILL FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The corporation of Montreal will shortly be mulcted into large damages through an objectionable sewer. A little river running along McGill street was turned into a sewer which empties its sewage right into the harbor. Seven years ago the board of health fined the city \$25 a day till the nuisance was done away with, but the city never heeded the fine. This would mean some \$70,000 now, at compound interest. Now the harbor commission sends the bill to the city.

GREEN SICKNESS

A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING AND SUGGESTIVE
ADVICE THAT ALL SHOULD
READ.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

"It is one of the diseases of childhood that have been successfully passed a smooth road lies before their dear ones. Boys bruise themselves, or perhaps break a limb, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, it is only when some great one has been successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child, a daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated a lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, and a waxy or pallid, or yellowish skin gave her a ghastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once that Ferrone checked the running-down process the upward advance was rapid. I suppose if I had neglected to give her Ferrone she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferrone has completely restored my daughter to vigorous robust health. No tonic so nourishing, so strengthening, as Ferrone. It gives you a grand appetite, brings fine color, a healthy glow to the cheeks. If thin, you gain in weight. Think it over, Ferrone is just what every person in poor health requires. Sold by all druggists, 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Try Ferrone today."



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BOTH ANCHORS GONE.

Fort William, Dec. 2.—The steamer Troquois arrived yesterday with both anchors gone. She reports 44 ships are sheltered at Whitefish Point, near the Soo. No accidents are reported. The record wheat cargo of the season was taken out today by the steamer Meacham for Buffalo. It consisted of 421,000 bushels. This is said to be the largest cargo of grain ever taken across the Great Lakes.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:20 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE
Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.
* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. ** From Chatham only. *** Runs only to Chatham.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:26 p.m.
* Runs through to Waterford.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

JOE WEST DEFEATS MARTINSON MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

National Alley Crack Again Takes Measure of Fast Torontonian
—Ideals Delect the Nationals by Four Pins in Sensational Contest.

Joe West did some remarkable bowling yesterday afternoon on the National alleys against Walter Martinson, of Toronto. The game was a return match from that played in Toronto last week, when West defeated Martinson. Though Martinson is a splendid bowler and almost faultless in playing single pins, he could not hold West, who did some of the best bowling of his life for six games, going well over the 200 mark, and making an average in the series of 20 games of 190, against Martinson's average of 173.

The scoring was as follows:
West—152, 189, 141, 193, 192, 196, 207, 165, 214, 259—1,839.
W. Martinson—171, 178, 169, 216, 140, 225, 156, 166, 179, 179—1,728.

This gives West a majority of 171 pins in the match or 217 on the round. At the conclusion of the match Martinson challenged West to another match, to be played immediately, the remaining ten to be played in Toronto next Wednesday night. The game was begun immediately upon the conclusion of the other, and West again secured a satisfactory margin of 192 pins.

West—201, 250, 254, 219, 206, 204, 192, 188, 185, 184—2,083.

Average first ten games, 208 3-10.

Martinson—217, 211, 214, 212, 183, 188, 181, 182, 164, 179—1,891.

Martinson's average, first ten games, 189 1-10.

Though Martinson was defeated in both games, it was not for lack of good playing, but rather that West was in unusually good shape, and so put the fine work of the Toronto man somewhat in the shade.

The game between the teams of the Ideal and National alleys last night caused not a little excitement and interest, and the sensational finish, when the Ideals succeeded in winning out by the narrow margin of four pins, kept the spectators in a shiver of apprehension and interest throughout. The match was of five games, and provided some fine bowling, also a considerable amount of hard luck, in some disastrous splits. Charley Ayers, of the Ideals, did great service for his alley by his consistent bowling, never dropping below 180, and finishing with a good margin over any of the other players.

Chester Sheere, of the Nationals, bowled in fine style, only falling behind in the last game. To him goes the honor of the highest individual score, as he made 236 in the fourth

game. It was Alf Sheere's day off, and this, with the splits, that insisted in forcing themselves upon Primeau's attention, was responsible for the Nationals' defeat.

The latter began strong, and had somewhat the advantage of the first game, but the Ideals came up strong after the first game, and it was neck-and-neck from that out, and it was only when the last frame had been played that the result was finally decided.

The scores are as follows:
Ideals.
Ayers.....193 203 212 184 199—991
Graham.....153 190 179 182 164—868
Watterworth...203 152 176 157 159—847
Totals.....549 545 567 523 522—2706

Nationals.
A. Sheere.....180 165 155 168 170—838
C. Sheere.....184 201 183 236 180—873
Primeau.....191 192 180 178 163—804
Totals.....555 539 518 582 598—2702

Ideals up 4 pins.

Particulars concerning the return game are not yet to be had, as no definite decision has been arrived at, but the return match will likely be played on the Ideal alleys a week from the coming Friday.

DATES FOR SENIOR SOCCER HONORS

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The senior soccer championship of Ontario will be decided by home and home games between Varsity and All Saints. The first of these games will be played on the Varsity oval next Saturday with J. A. Woodward as referee.

YOUNG MAY NOT PLAY BECAUSE OF STUDIES

Toronto, Dec. 2.—It is a question whether or not Rowley Young, Toronto's crack defense man, will play this year. Rowley signed articles with Berlin before he knew of their long schedule, but Rowley has a heavy year in medicine before him, and says he can't afford the time, and if Berlin insists in holding to the agreement, he will decide matters by putting on his skates this winter. If Berlin will release him he will play spare defense for Toronto, as that would not necessitate so much waste of time.

SHRUBB INSISTS UPON DEPOSIT

Wants Longboat to Guarantee He Will Run Him 10 and 15 Miles as Well as 20

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 2.—Alf Shrub, who is filling an engagement of three nights in the Auditorium roller rink, in this city, when interviewed by a reporter in reference to the statements made by Tom Flanagan yesterday, in regard to a race between Longboat and himself, characterized the Indian's manager's talk as baby-talk.

"I wired him yesterday morning," he said, "and also wired the Buffalo people, that I would give Longboat the 20-mile race first, if he would deposit \$2,000 as a guarantee that he would run the ten-mile and the fifteen-mile races afterwards, or would deposit a similar guarantee that I would run the fifteen and twenty mile races after the ten-mile event. If this is not a fair and square proposition, then I don't know what it is."

"If Longboat wants to run with me on Flanagan's proposition of the 20-mile race first, he must put up his deposit. That is my final statement, and if Longboat wants to get a race with me, he will have to come to terms quickly, as I have positively decided to retire at the end of this year."

"I also told Flanagan last night over the long-distance phone, when he called me up, that I would consent to run fifteen miles first, and the other two afterwards, and would demand no deposit."

"I have never been beaten by Myers in a relay race, and will give him 125 yards in a two-mile race at any time."

Shrub beat the local runners in a mile and a half relay race here last night by over 100 yards in hollow fashion.

GALT TO BE HERE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The management of the London hockey team has been busy, and as a result Galt will play in London on New Year's night provided, of course, that J. Frost gets busy and gives us some ice. The locals are getting into good form. The forwards are improving on their shooting, and when the race commences the teams will be fit and ready. Keep New Year's evening open.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The junior basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. have formed a schedule of games to be played Tuesday and Thursday evening. The teams are as follows:

J. C. Richardson captain, R. Skinner, R. Wells, Curnoe, Gilmour. H. Watts captain, J. Greer, W. Hunter, J. Hooper, A. Wilson. E. Shaw captain, G. Long, S. Lashbrook, C. Le Sueur, C. G. Quick captain, R. Boyle, W. Walton, E. Powell, W. Foxworthy. The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 1—Richardson (6), Watts (7).
Dec. 1—Shaw (6), Quick (7).
Dec. 3—Richardson—Shaw.
Dec. 3—Watts—Quick.
Dec. 8—Richardson—Quick.
Dec. 8—Watts—Shaw.
Dec. 10—Richardson—Watts.
Dec. 10—Shaw—Quick.
Dec. 15—Richardson—Shaw.
Dec. 15—Watts—Quick.
Dec. 22—Shaw—Quick.
Dec. 22—Richardson—Watts.

PLAY IN HAMILTON

Grand Trunk Team Will Play There for Rugby Championship.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The Grand Trunks of Montreal, champions of the Quebec intermediate series, have agreed to come to Hamilton on Saturday for the game with the Tigers, winners of the Big Four intermediate union, when the Dominion championship will be decided.

Dr. Hendry, of Toronto, and W. McMaster of Montreal will be the officials.

GROCCERS DEFEATED ON ST. THOMAS ALLEY

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—The Groccers, of London, and the Red Peppers, of Drake place, met last night on the Stanley alleys, and the honors remained with the home team. Lock, of St. Thomas, secured both high individual and high aggregate scores.

LONDON GROCCERS.
Milton.....147 152 155—452
Collins.....139 194 142—386
Nopper.....153 159 148—459
Ranahan.....143 169 131—443
Grandage.....141 147 153—441
Total.....2,357

RED PEPPERS.
Scott.....117 153 138—408
Bond.....125 146 127—408
Pearse.....125 146 127—408
Locke.....153 223 146—522
Evans.....143 140 165—448
Total.....2,325

Tonight Ayers, Graham and Watterworth, of the Ideals, go to St. Thomas on the 7 p.m. trolley to meet Barnes, Drake and Stewart, of that place. This is the return game, the first game, which was played here having resulted in a win for London by 73 pins.

Tomorrow the Groccers and Cubs meet in the Turkey League series.

AUSTRALIANS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 2.—The Australians scored 5 to Midland Counties' 16 in the international rugby match today.

CURLERS LEAVE ON JANUARY 8TH

About Thirty-five Players Will Leave Canada for the Old Country That Date.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club yesterday final arrangements were made for the coming trip to Scotland.

It was decided that the team should sail on Jan. 8 from St. John, by the Empress of Ireland. The team will consist of seven rinks, about 35 players to make the trip.

It was also decided that from Montreal on each member of the team will meet his own expenses.

The gift of \$1,000 from Lord Strathcona will be utilized in gathering the team together at Montreal. The Caledonian Club of Montreal is likely to send a rink along with the regular Canadian team.

Two Americans on Team.

Winipeg, Dec. 2.—A team of ten curlers has been selected from Western Canada to attend the annual Royal Caledonian bonspiel in Scotland in January. The list includes two Americans, Harry Hird of Duluth, and D. M. McMillan, of Butte, Mont.

STRATFORD MAY GO STEP HIGHER

The Champions Talk of Playing Intermediate O. H. A. This Season.

Stratford, Dec. 2.—The hockey situation here seems a little uncertain at present, although it is assured that there will be the usual good brand of hockey.

The uncertainty arises through the proficiency of the juniors. The team which last year won the junior championship is recognized as fast enough for any company, and it is thought by some that it would be a sane move, and one in the interests of hockey in the town, to play this team in the intermediate series. The majority of the players on the team are yet eligible for junior hockey. Rankin, the goalkeeper, will not be able to play, but all the others will be out. This assures as strong a team as played last year, for there are several men capable of filling Rankin's place creditably.

There are so many other fast young players in the city, however, that it seems a shame to debar them from playing in the junior O.H.A. because the last year's team is still eligible. The Collegiate team is thought by many strong enough to make a splendid showing in the junior series, and it is certain that, augmented by some of the other young players, it would take a fast team to prevent them scoring a victory.

Ramsay Rankin, the big coverpoint, last year studying at Varsity, is in Stratford again, and will almost surely play. He will add greatly to the strength of the senior team.

ALF SHRUBB BEAT THREE-MAN RELAY

Peterboro, Dec. 2.—Alf Shrub ran one and one-half miles last night against three local runners, Collins, Webb and Russell, on a track eighteen laps to the mile, winning by a little over a lap. Only a small crowd was present. No time was taken.

Shrub says he is willing to meet Tom Flanagan next Saturday to arrange a series of races. He will agree to run twenty miles, fifteen miles and ten miles in order named, if Longboat will put up a \$2,000 bet. If the Indian will agree to run the ten or the fifteen mile race first he will not require any side bet.

Shrub races other local relay runners tonight and Thursday night.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
Oakland, Dec. 2.—Winners today were Rosamo 3 to 1, Hazlet 14 to 5, Kokomo 2 to 1, Belle Kenny 6 to 5, Nap 6 to 5, Collector Jessup 3 to 5.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Winners today were Dredkin 7 to 1, Proper 4 to 5, Alma Boy 11 to 2, Light Wolf 5 to 2, Beckham 5 to 1, Bill Mayham 7 to 1.

CARPETBALL.

Another game in the All Saints' Young Men's Association Carpetball League was played in the association rooms. The game was a very close one throughout, the last ball rolled doing the trick and giving the Tigers the game. The series is arousing a great deal of interest, and quite a large crowd of the members of the association witnessed the game Tuesday night. The final score was, Tigers 76, Midgits, 74.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Woman's Institute Has an Enjoyable Seance—Local Option Agitation.

Thamesford, Dec. 2.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Friday (on account of the funeral of Mr. Thomas Hogg on Thursday) at the home of Mrs. P. W. Wallace, when about forty ladies were present. After the business of the meeting was disposed they listened to a splendid essay on "Young Woman's Ancestry," by Miss Babb. The voice of the meeting testified that it was a difficult subject to deal with, but was in good hands, as it was ably given, and many good ideas were carried away. Mrs. J. Mower and Miss Jones sang a duet. The hostess provided an excellent lunch, after which they repaired to the several homes. The next meeting is to be held Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. McMurray.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church are to hold a bazar in the old rectory on Wednesday evening. The principle things to be disposed of are: Kitchen aprons, home-made cooking and candy. Admission, 10 cents.

A meeting in favor of local option is to be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Mr. Hazelwood, the temperance orator, of Toronto, is to deliver an address.

The third of a series of entertainments to be given by the young people of St. Andrew's Church, is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 7, when Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, will give an illustrated address.

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Miss Cora McCarty arrived home today after spending the summer with Mrs. P. Webster in Winipeg.

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NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's veteran magistrate, has sent in his resignation.

Hamilton citizens banqueted J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Seven horses were saved from the burning barns of Peter Poole and C. H. Parker in Woodstock.

John Ryckman, a Hamilton milk dealer, was fined \$25 for using bottles of the Pure Milk Corporation.

Guelph's milk combine has disbanded.

Thomas Simpson is the new express agent at St. Thomas.

Fergus Liberals selected the Munro property as a site for a postoffice.

The father of I. Campbell, K. C., of Winipeg, is dead at Blenheim, Ont.

The new St. Patrick's separate school in Guelph was opened on Monday.

St. Thomas is having a 3-mile ladies' race this evening.

The Ingersoll Poultry Exhibition opened yesterday with a large entry list.

Legal complications have arisen over the passing of a local option by law in Brantford and the town is very much excited over the outcome.

DAHLEN AND THE DOG

Shortstop Has Narrow Escape From Being Badly Chewed Up.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A mad dog today came near ending all negotiations between Shortstop "Bill" Dahlen, of the Boston baseball team, and Mr. Ebbitts, who, it is said, wants him to become manager of the Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen are guests at his former home here, and this morning Dahlen and Arthur Smith, a local marksman, went into the country after rabbits. Success was their lot, and they were bagging plentifully when suddenly one of their two beagle hounds went violently mad and dashed after Dahlen.

His experience as a shortstop, accustomed to having nasty grounders smashed at him, caused his brain to work rapidly, and he realized his danger, he attempted to blaze away at the frothing, plunging dog. But the gun failed to discharge and Dahlen resorted to flight. The dog, however, made rapid gains and was seemingly just about to grab one of Dahlen's legs when Smith turned loose both barrels of his gun and, as he puts it, transformed the animal into a fine mesh sieve.

Dahlen said tonight, in telling of the adventure, that the fans who are prone to refer to him as a veteran player of the national game would have put him back in youngster class had they seen him run today, notwithstanding the weight he carried—two heavy hunting boots, leather suit, bag bulging with dead rabbits, and a double-barrel gun.

NO DECEMBER CONSISTORY
Pope Delays Naming of Cardinals Until British Bill Is Decided.

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Pope's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store

There is probably no country on the globe which does not know the disastrous results of croup. Mothers of small children, whether in the Isles of the South Sea or in the frozen regions of the north, are always on the alert for the first symptom of this dangerous malady, which is sure to bring destruction unless proper attention is given to the little sufferer.

The following letter from South Africa shows that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is so extensively used in the United States, is also a favorite medicine for croup in that country. It is fast, pleasant, other remedies in many parts of the world, wherever it has been used, and all ailments may be avoided by the anxious mother if this remedy is kept at hand. Mr. Fritz Everitt, manager of a general store for G. R. Jardine, at Indwe, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very often with my three little children for coughs and croup, and have never found anything that gave as good satisfaction and relief as quickly as this remedy. We are never without it."

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Mr. Johnson's Lecture.
A small crowd attended the lecture
delivered at Cullis' Hall last evening
by Mr. C. A. Johnson, the astronomer
and lecturer, on "The New Discovery."
The funds secured from the lecture are
to be used to assist in publishing in-
quiries for missing relatives.

Curling Tonight.
The Thistle rink ice is in great shape
and games will be played tonight.
Members should get out their brooms,
and be on the ice. Dec. 3 seems early
for curling, but the ice is keen and
hard, and the outlook for a long sea-
son is good. Get into the game!

Will Run Large Steamers.
The schedule of sailings recently is-
sued by the Allan Line shows that
company's new steamers, Corsican,
Granipian and Hesperian, with Tunis-
ian, as intended to sail regularly be-
tween St. John, Halifax and Liverpool,
during the winter season of navigation.
Designed especially to meet the re-
quirements of the North Atlantic
route, the Corsican and her sister ships
have already established a reputation for
steadiness and regular passages.
A service of steamers of this class
should attract a large share of the
winter travel to the Canadian route.

Local Cobalt Exchange.

Some local investors in Cobalt stocks
are taking measures to form a local
clearing house or exchange for Cobalt
stocks. London has a lot of money
invested in Cobalt and has been hand-
capped in not having more direct com-
munication with the exchanges in To-
ronto, and this move is being made
to get into closer touch with what is
going on on the exchanges from day
to day. This local exchange
will enable them to keep in
close touch with the markets, and
buy or sell without vexatious de-
lays. It is understood that some
heavy local investors in Cobalt are
behind the scheme, which should be a
good one. It is said that London has
more money in the good Cobalts than
any other city in Canada, with the ex-
ception of Toronto.

**Will Not Appoint Electrical Engineer
Until Matter of a Fiat Is Settled**

**Special Power Committee Dis-
cussed the Question at
Length Last Night.**

The appointment of an electrical en-
gineer was not made at the meeting
of the special power committee yes-
terday afternoon, but was laid over
until some action is taken on the
request that a fiat be granted, making
the hydro-electric commission co-de-
fendants in a number of actions
pending against municipalities.

When the discussion was opened,
Ald. Ferguson counselled delay. There
was no need of appointing a man at
this time. A year at least would
elapse before the commission could
get electricity here, and it might be
longer. The litigation now pending
might have considerable influence on
the commission, and the delay might
be greater. He thought that the mat-
ter could be dealt with after the New
Year just as satisfactorily.

No Power to Purchase.
Ald. Rose wanted to know whether
the bylaw gave the city power to pur-
chase the London Electric Company's
plant, or would it allow them to dis-
tribute Niagara power. If that were
the case there was no necessity for
the appointment of an electrical en-
gineer at this time. If, however, a
new plant had to be erected, it was
necessary to have an engineer in Lon-
don by the first of the year.

"I have consulted City Solicitor Mer-
edith," said Mayor Stevely, "and he
says that all the city can do is to
take over the plant of the London Elec-
tric Company special legislation would
have to be obtained.

"If we can make arrangements to
take over the London Electric Com-
pany's plant we should think it over,"
said Ald. Rose.

"I do not see how we can," said
Mayor Stevely. "The London Electric
value their plant at \$600,000, and we

have only \$225,000 to expend on this
building.

A Little Premature.
Ald. Beattie thought action at the
present time was a little premature.
The city did not know what position
it was in if the fiat was granted. The
contracts might be declared illegal,
and no end of difficulty would result.
He advised delaying the matter.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that
copper was rising in price, and it was
necessary in order to make the best
bargain possible for the city to get to
work as soon as possible. He was
confident copper would rise rapidly
the value, adding greatly to the cost of
the plant. The engineer could be em-
ployed purchasing supplies and pre-
paring plans.

Ald. Rose thought a short delay
would not do any harm, but he did not
desire to hold the matter up very long.
It would take about seven months to
get the plant ready, and the city
should be ready to distribute power
when it came here.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that the
bylaw did not say that a new plant
had to be erected. There was still a
chance that the London Electric
might be purchased or some arrange-
ments made for the company to dis-
tribute Niagara power.

Laid Over.
Ald. Armstrong moved that the mat-
ter be laid over until such times as
the Legislature ratifies the contracts.
Mayor Stevely opposed that, stating
that the matter would be put over
until April, and that would be much
too late.

Ald. Beattie proposed that the mat-
ter lay over until the question of the
fiat was settled, to which the commit-
tee agreed.
The applications for the position of
electrical engineer are as follows: J.
W. Easton, London; E. I. Sifton, Lon-
don; H. C. Patterson, Bridgeport,
Conn.; H. Warfield, Toronto; L. Kold,
Hamilton; L. G. Robinson, Niagara
Falls, and Edward Richards, Toronto.

Those present were Ald. Greenlees
(chairman), Ald. Ferguson, Ald.
Beattie, Ald. Rose, Ald. Armstrong,
Mayor Stevely and Secretary Baker.

**SARNIA LADY WEDS ANOTHER CHANCE
AT ST. AGATHA**

**Miss Baechler a Bride—Local
Organist To Play in
Buffalo.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 2. — The Sarnia Pres-
bytery meets in Sarnia on Tuesday
next, Dec. 8.

Preparatory services of the Presby-
terian Church will be held Friday even-
ing next.

Peter Thom, the milk dealer, who
was injured by attempting to stop his
runaway team, is still in a serious con-
dition.
A pretty wedding took place Tues-
day at St. Agatha, when Rev. H. Aey-
mans united in marriage Mr. Simon P.
Baechler, daughter of Mrs. X. Baechler, for-
merly of Sarnia, Miss Stacy M. Den-
tinger, sister of the groom, was brides-
maid. The groom was attended by Mr.
Bernard Stock, cousin of the bride.
The happy couple will spend their
honeymoon in Sarnia and Port Huron.
Mrs. Harris, sister of Mrs. (Capt.)
A. E. McGregor, died at the general
hospital this morning.

W. H. Buckley, organist of the Cen-
tral Methodist Church, has been en-
gaged by the corporation of Buffalo to
give an organ recital in that city on
Dec. 27. This engagement speaks well
for Mr. Buckley's musical abilities.

Frank Thompson, the young lad, who
has been in jail for some time, on a
charge of stealing a satchel containing
a watch and several other articles, has
been given into the custody of the
Children's Aid Society, who will en-
deavor to provide him with a home.
The young lad came here from Wind-
sor, and stated that his father and
mother were both dead.

London county court will convene
on Tuesday next. Judge MacWatt will
preside. A number of cases are on the
list.

**GLENCOE MAN WAS
HURT IN A RUNAWAY**

Donald Sinclair Brought to Victoria
Hospital Last Night.

Donald Sinclair, of Glencoe, was
brought to Victoria Hospital last
night suffering from a fractured col-
lar bone and a severe shaking up,
which he sustained during a runaway
yesterday afternoon. Dr. Walker made
a thorough examination of him, and
had him sent to the hospital. He is
resting easily this morning, although
he is painfully injured.

Local Elks Meet.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of
Elks was held last evening in the old
board of trade room, second floor of
the Bank of Nova Scotia building. De-
puty Supreme Exalted Ruler R. M.
Buckman gave an interesting address
regarding Elksdom in Canada and show-
ed the great progress the order is mak-
ing everywhere. The annual election
of officers takes place on Monday
evening, Dec. 14, at their quarters in
the old board of trade rooms.

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lition be tendered to Lieut. Scott forth-
with.
"I don't think this is fair to Scott,"
said Ald. Greenlees. "He has applied
and qualified, and should at least be
given the position. Case refused point
blank, and after negotiating with
Scott I hardly consider it fair to
throw him over. I will not examine
Case or have anything to do with him.
However, I will not oppose Ald.
Booth's motion."

It carried, and Chief Atkins and
City Clerk Baker will conduct the ex-
amination.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Serious Illness of Mr. Donald Ross, of
Dorchester Station.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 2.—The con-
dition of Mr. Donald Ross is critical. His
sons have been summoned.
Neill McCallum, ex-reeve of Dorchester,
is dangerously ill.
Reeve Banks shipped 623 turkeys today
to Liverpool. Price, 10 cents per pound.
The many friends of J. D. McDonald
will be pleased to hear that he graduated
successfully from the medical department
of the Western University, London. Mr.
McDonald had the distinction of filling
the position of principal of the public
school here for a number of years.
Messrs. Brown & McFarlane shipped a

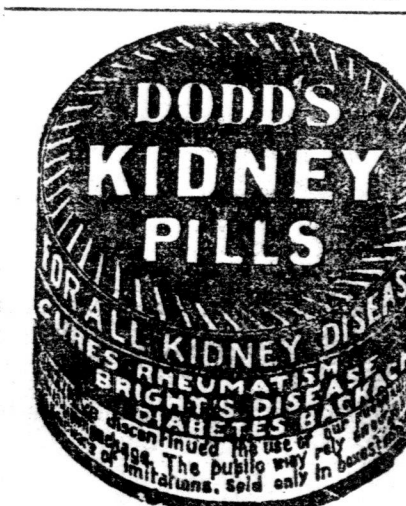
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Mr. Charles Hartle, of Grand Forks, B.
C., railway conductor, alighted from his
train as he approached a bridge about
fifteen miles from Grand Forks, when he
slipped and fell 40 feet, striking a rock.
He rolled over and fell 30 feet more, sus-
taining a fracture of the thigh bone and
knee-pan; one foot was mangled and his
scalp cut. He was removed to the hospi-
tal at Grand Forks in an unconscious
condition.

The Lord freezes the water but we
are expected to cut our own ice.