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Hear Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Labor, in Hyman Hall Tonight

QUAKE ROCKS CENTRAL ASIA VYERNY REPORTED DESTROYED

Many Buildings Razed and a Serious Loss of Life Throughout Russian Turkistan—London Instruments Record a Gigantic Disturbance.

[Associated Press Cable.]

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake was felt at various points of Russian Turkistan from 4 to 4:30 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities, though the loss of life is not yet known.

Great fissures opened in the ground.

Practically all of the stores and residences at Vyerny, the capital of the territory of Semiryetshensk, were destroyed or damaged. The city has a population of 23,000.

Communication in the disturbed district is interrupted.

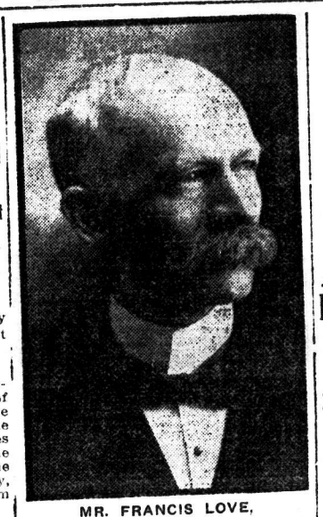
London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of gigantic proportions was recorded by the seismograph at the observatory at West Bromwich.

Greatest Since 'Frisco.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The earthquake records on the instruments of the state museum here indicated the greatest seismic disturbance since the San Francisco and Valparaiso quakes of 1906. The movement exceeded the limits of the recording apparatus. The tremors began at 8:43 p.m. yesterday, and lasted two hours, the maximum being between 7:15 and 7:20.

New York, Jan. 4.—The earth shocks recorded at West Bromich, England, between 11:35 o'clock last night, and 3:56 o'clock this morning, and felt in Russian Turkistan from 4:00 to 4:30 o'clock this morning, correspond, allowing for the difference in time with the disturbances reflected by the seismographs at Georgetown University, Washington.

Apparently Russian Turkistan bore the brunt of the violence.



MR. FRANCIS LOVE.

P. M. LOVE VERY CRITICALLY ILL

Physician Says the Outlook at at Present Is Very Gloomy.

MRS. LOVE AT BEDSIDE

Unless There Is a Decided Change for the Better Very Shortly, the End Is To Be Expected

Police Magistrate Love is in a very critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, whither he was taken on Saturday last.

Mrs. Love, who has also been ill, was removed to the institution last night, so that she might be near her husband.

Mr. Love has been making a brave fight, but it is feared that he will not recover. Last night he rallied somewhat, and his condition this morning was very slightly improved. This afternoon, however, he was reported to be slowly sinking. He is under the influence of opiates.

Extremely Low.

"He is extremely low, and his condition is gravely critical," said Dr. H. A. McCallum, the attending physician. "I am afraid the outlook is gloomy."

Some three years ago, Mr. Love was stricken with pernicious anaemia, but as he was endowed with a constitution of wonderful endurance, it was thought that he might ultimately recover.

Was Going South.

He had planned a trip south this winter, and had made arrangements to go to Mexico to visit his son. During the early part of December, he was in fair health, and it was thought that he would be able to make the journey. However, on Dec. 18, he sat on the bench for the last time. His mind was as clear and active as ever, although physically he was very weak. The next day he could not come to the office, and since that time he has been gradually growing worse.

Mrs. Love, under the great strain, became ill, too.

A Highly-Esteemed Citizen.

The news of the very critical illness of P. M. Love created general regret in this city. For many years he has been an active figure in the city's life, was a practicing barrister for years, a member of the board of education, and a prominent figure in the London Old Boys' Association

As a magistrate, his ability, honesty and fair-mindedness have never been questioned.

THE MINISTER OF LABOR

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, will address the Liberal Club in Hyman Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock.

All Liberals are expected to be present, and all others are invited. It was expected that Hon. Mr. King would arrive in the city at noon today, but he was delayed in Toronto, and will not be here until this evening.

Mr. King will address the Canadian Club at their banquet on Thursday night, and on Friday will go to Amherstburg, where he will deliver an address. He should be greeted by a crowded house tonight.

FIRE AND PANIC IN CHURCH TAKE TERRIBLE TOLL OF LIFE

Seventeen Perish and Four Score Are Injured in Disaster at a Mexican Religious Celebration.

[By Associated Press.]

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—A fire and panic which occurred while a New Year religious celebration was in progress in a church near San Luis Polosis, cost the lives of seventeen and serious injury to more than 80, chiefly women and children. News of the disaster reached this city today. The victims were workmen and members of their families.

The church, which was a small affair, was packed to its utmost capacity. In the course of the ceremonies a candle fell from its socket and ignited a quantity of dry moss with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly. Of those who escaped death by burning or suffocation, many were killed or injured by being trampled in the frantic rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few escaped.

APPOINT BOARD OF CENSORS FOR CITY'S PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Ald. Stevenson is out with a suggestion that a board of censors, to pass on theatrical attractions, picture shows, and the like, be named by the present council.

"They have a board in Toronto, Hamilton and other cities," he declared to a number of newly-elected aldermen this afternoon. "I don't see why London should be behind the times in this matter. We should have such an organization. It would settle all criticism as to the quality of amusements furnished our citizens."

Some of the aldermen agreed with him, while others declared they would think it over.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS PERSON IN THE OXFORD GRAFT PROBE

Rumors of Circulars Sent Out to Shareholders of Road Signed by "M. Thomas" Asking Them to Send Certificates to Bank.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—Prior to opening of the court of investigation in the Oxford graft case this morning all witnesses were requested to leave the court room and wait in an ante room. Judge Snider did not arrive until 11:40 and it was some time before the proceedings commenced.

The inquiry into the purchase by the county of the Ingersoll, Port Burwell road was continued, and Chas. White, manager of the Imperial Bank, in Ingersoll, was called. He was asked if he knew anything of the circular supposed to be sent out by "M. Thomas," asking the shareholders of the road to send certificates to the Imperial Bank and get paid. Witness said he had heard of it as a rumor on all hands, but never saw a circular.

The rumor connected "M. Thomas" with Buchanan, but when witness asked Buchanan if he was the sender, the latter said: "You have no right to make such an insinuation."

Byron B. Bailley, of Simcoe, next called, said in 1904 he owned the Ingersoll Tribune, and did printing for Buchanan about that time. He was asked to produce his books, but it was found a number of leaves had been removed from both folio and ledger, and no account for 1904 with Buchanan was obtainable. Mr. Johnston questioned witness as to what had been done with these torn-out leaves, but he swore he knew nothing of their being removed until he had looked yesterday. He said he did not remember ever printing circulars in connection with "M. Thomas" or the Ingersoll-Port Burwell road, but could not swear he did not.

Messrs George and E. B. Tillson, the latter ex-president of the road company, gave evidence showing they received $8 per shore for $20 shares when sold.

EIGHT CASES FOR WINTER ASSIZES

Five Will Be Tried by a Judge and Three by a Jury.

BURCHELL VS. G. T. R

A New Trial Has Been Granted—One Case of Alimony—An Alleged Damage to Property Action.

Eight cases have thus far been set down for the winter assizes, which commence at the court house on Monday next. Five of these will be decided by Chief Justice Meredith, who will preside, without a jury, while three go before a jury.

The cases in the order in which they will be taken up follow:

Jury Cases.

No. 1.—Burchell vs. the G. T. R. A new trial secured in the action for damages brought by the executors of the late Cecil Burchell, who was killed in an accident on the Grand Trunk, on behalf of the deceased's parents who reside in England, and were dependent upon the boy, it is claimed. The case was heard in April last, when a verdict was given for the plaintiff. The damages amounted to a few hundred dollars.

No. 2.—Martyn vs. the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company. An action brought by the nearest relative of Vera A. Martyn, daughter of the late Edward Martyn, a contractor, who stepped on a rusty nail and died as a result, after an illness of several weeks. The company claims that while there was a policy for $5,000, proper notice was not given in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

No. 3.—Wallace vs. the McLaughlin-Buick Motor Company and M. C. Rose, the company's district manager, whose headquarters are in this city. Anson Wallace died of injuries sustained by being run over by an auto driven by Rose. His widow seeks damages. This case was postponed from the last assizes.

Non-Jury Cases.

No. 1.—Nelson vs. Nelson. An action for alimony brought by Mrs. Sarah Nelson against her husband, James Nelson, janitor of a Wallaceburg bank. She alleges cruelty.

No. 2.—Scott vs. Vining et al. Wesley Scott sues the executors of the estate of his father, Harvey Scott, who was shot at his home by the plaintiff's wife. Wesley claims that in 1885 he made an agreement with his father to live on the farm and work it until his father's death, when he was to come into possession of the property. Should either break the agreement the other party was to be entitled to damages. By the will of the deceased the property went to Arthur Scott, a nephew, so Wesley Scott now wants remuneration. The case was re-entered from the fall assizes.

No. 3—Mullins vs. McKellar.—Archibald D. Mullins seeks to obtain about $750 left in Melborne banks by his father, who died a few months ago. He claims that his father before his death turned over the pass books to him. The defendant is Alex. J. McKellar, executor of the estate of the late Henry Mullins, the plaintiff's father. This is also a re-entry.

Alimony Case.

No. 4—Bell vs. Bell.—Tena Bell sues her husband, William Bell, a local bartender, for alimony. She alleges that the defendant is addicted to liquor, and that he has called her the vilest names, and has frequently throttled her. They were married in November, 1901, lived two years in Detroit, returned to London, and separated last October. The plaintiff seeks possession of their two children, which are now living with the defendant, who is said to reside with his mother and sister.

No. 5—Jones vs. Shore.— John Dixon Jones sues his aunt, Susan Shore, for damages to property in Westminster Township, which the defendant leased from the plaintiff. It will be remembered that Mrs. Shore sued Jones for damages for false arrest at the fall assizes. The case was dismissed by Justice Teetzel.

Any other cases which are to be heard at the coming court must be set down tomorrow, when the list will be

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STORY WAS MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH

Supt. Bowker Denies Absolutely That He Is Thinking of Leaving London.

A story, which was circulated yesterday to the effect that Mr. C. G. Bowker, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk here, was to leave the city and go with the Lehigh Railway, is absolutely denied by Mr. Bowker.

"There is absolutely no foundation for any such a rumor," said Mr. Bowker to The Advertiser today. "I am not considering leaving London, and know nothing about any change, by which I would go with the Lehigh."

THE INQUIRY OPENS INTO DRESDEN FIRE

Explosion That Killed Two Citizens Not Due to Natural Gas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dresden, Jan. 4.—The inquest into the late fire was commenced this morning. H. D. Smith, crown attorney, Chatham, is handling the investigation before Coroner Wiley and a jury. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, is present in behalf of the United Fuel Company, and Mr. George E. Weir is looking after the town's interests.

John W. Powers, of H. D. Smith's office, Chatham, is taking report of evidence in shorthand.

The principal evidence given was in regard to what caused the explosion which resulted in the deaths of ex-Mayor Hicks and Rev. George Long, and also into the equipment and management of the fire company. The evidence went to show that the cause of the explosion was from expansion of air from being overheated, the natural gas having nothing to do with it.

The evidence of the chief of the fire department and a number of his assistants was taken. The principal point was that the fire well at the foot of Main street, about 600 feet from the fire, had not been tested since June last, when it was found all right; it was shown that the intake pipe of the well was clogged owing to bricks, cans, boards, etc., having been thrown into it.

The inquest was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, after which the jury will visit one of the injured, Walter Dynes, in order to take his evidence. The inquest will then be continued in Hick's Hall. Some important evidence may be expected this afternoon.

COACHES MADE COSY

Will Be Warmed Before They Are Occupied.

The Grand Trunk is experimenting with a scheme in the local yards by which it is expected that a great deal of comfort will be afforded passengers.

Last night a string of cars, which this morning were made up into various trains, were shunted down to the west end of the yards, and the heating apparatus was connected with an engine, and live steam was turned through all the pipes.

As a result, this morning, when the coaches were taken away and attached to the trains, they were comfortable, and passengers did not have to wait for some minutes while the chill air was warmed, as was often the case in the past.

In addition the new plan saved the railway employes considerable trouble, as there were no frozen up pipes to thaw out. It is understood that the new plan of warming the coaches will be continued throughout the winter.

WHITSIDE RESIGNS.

New York, Jan. 4.—W. H. Whiteside has resigned from the presidency of the Allis-Chalmers Company it was announced today, and D. W. Call, formerly assistant to the president of the American Steel Foundries Company, has been elected to succeed Mr. Whiteside.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Montreal, Jan. 4. The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain was reported 550 miles east of Halifax at 7:30 this morning. Expected in Halifax at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, and at St. John at 5 a.m. Friday.

Cape Race, Nfld., Jan. 4—Steamer Caronia, from Liverpool for New York, was 1,600 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 p.m., Jan. 3. Dock late Saturday night or 9 a.m. on Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

Limited Plunges Into the Rear of a Burlington Train.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—In the Northern Pacific yards in Cheney early today, North Coast Limited, No. 2, struck the rear car of Burlington passenger train No. 42, eastbound. Three coaches were wrecked.

Four trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number of trainmen and passengers are reported seriously hurt.

FORMER SENATOR JAILED.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Chambers O. Templeton, of Tyrone, Pa., former state senator and a prominent attorney, pleaded guilty in the Blair county court here today to the charges of forgery and the embezzlement of moneys of his clients. Templeton was sentenced to pay a fine of $600 and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Pittsburg for an indeterminate period of not less than three years nor more than twelve years.

It was charged that Templeton embezzled more than $75,000 that had been intrusted to him by his clients. Following his arrest the Blair County Bar Association brought disbarment proceedings against him.

WATERWORKS REPORT IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Some Figures of the 33rd Annual Which Are of Interest.

The thirty-second annual report of the water commissioners has been issued, and is a most encouraging one.

In addition to containing the reports of the various officers—Manager F. R. Dark, Secretary Ellwood, and others, a complete detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements is given.

Chairman Pocock has had inserted in the report a memorandum of net capital investment in the waterworks department.

The capital account is fixed at $1,028,121 84. Against that are placed the following items: Debenture debt, proportion of consolidated debt, $546,625 17, subsequent issues, $181,950; total, $728,575 17. From this must be deducted the accumulated sinking fund, $40,737 98, leaving the total debenture debt as $687,837 19.

Deducting that sum from the capital account, and it will leave the sum of $350,284 65, the net investment of the city of London.

Since 1884, the waterworks department has turned into the city of London $709,188, as the result of its operation. Of this money $350,284 has been used in paying off the debenture indebtedness, showing in the statement given above. The rest, $358,905 74 has been paid back into the city's coffers, and has been used to lower the tax rate.

The surplus this year is $26,463 67, one of the largest in some years. In 1908, there was a larger surplus, and in 1906, there was a still greater surplus, but in that year, there was a reduction of the debenture debt, and at the same time 10 per cent was taken off the cost of water.

Over $6,000 was saved in the grounds and dams maintenance this year—a rather tidy sum.

"Altogether it is a most encouraging report," declared Chairman Pocock. "We have reduced the expenditure of the water department, and have given the city a big surplus."

EAST LONDON YOUTHS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Edward Evans and William Smith Taken Into Custody By the Police.

Edward Evans, a youth, residing at 972 Princess avenue, was placed under arrest yesterday by the detectives on a charge of breaking into Harrison's store in East London a few days ago.

Another youth, William Smith, is also charged with the same offence.

As Crown Attorney McKillop was not ready to go on the case was adjourned for a week.

A south-end resident, who got into a family row and was charged with being drunk and with assault, was bound over in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for a year. A charge against a local milk dealer who was found guilty by Magistrate Love, and had sentence reserved, was adjourned for two weeks more. Ben Goodacre, a drunk, told the court he had been in jail three weeks. He was allowed to go.

FORTY-TWO BELOW AT MOOSEJAW

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—Severe weather conditions are reported throughout the west. A blizzard raged yesterday in the western provinces, while at Moosejaw it was 42 below. Kenora reports 31 below this morning.

Teachers' Bible Class.

Mr. S. W. Perry, of the Collegiate Institute staff, will conduct a teachers' Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. every Friday night this winter. All the city teachers will attend the class. It is understood. Mr. Perry is one of the best qualified teachers in this section. The first session will be held on Friday evening next at 7:15 o'clock.

COUNCIL PLUMS ARE NOW SOUGHT

Board of Works Appears to Have Greatest Attraction For Aldermen.

GUESS AT COMMITTEES

Who May or May Not Form the Governing Boards of the City of London for 1911.

The city council of 1911 will have more than a little difficulty in selecting committees. In the olden days, even last year, there was a dominating party, the members of which could force their wishes upon the others.

This year it is different. There are several factions. The Labor party have three aldermen. The Citizens' League have three, while the other six are divided.

Neither political party have a majority, the mayor having the casting vote, and it is not at all likely that politics will play any part whatever in the selection of the committees.

The board of works will be the cause of all the trouble. The finance committee can be easily arranged, three men, Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert and Ald. Stevenson, preferring that work.

The Plum.

However, nearly all the others, with the exception of Ald. Ashplant, want the board of works.

Many of them are insisting upon being placed on that committee. They are Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Donnelly, and Ald. Morgan.

Ald. Tancock would like to be on the board, but he stated today that his chances were rather slim.

Ald. Saunders positively refuses to be chairman of the board of works. This is the sixth year he has been offered it, but he has refused on every occasion, and will do so again.

Some of the aldermen wanted to place Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Richter, and Ald. Ashplant on No. 3 committee, with Ald. Morgan chairman. However, this will not be done, it is said.

The Latest Guess.

The latest guess as to the committees is as follows:

No. 1.—Ald. Eckert, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson or Ald. Eckert will likely be chairman.

No. 2.—Ald. Rose, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Mitchell.

No. 3. — Ald. Ashplant, chairman; Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Donnelly.

A certain section of the council want to put Ald. Cooper and Ald. Rose on No. 1 committee, with Ald. Eckert and Ald. Richter.

Ald. Tancock may be placed on No. 1 committee, with Ald. Bennett replacing him on No. 3.

Board of Education.

The board of education will have less trouble in striking their slates. Trustee George N. Weekes will be chairman of the board.

The committees will be struck about as follows:

No. 1.—John M. Gunn, chairman; C. M. R. Graham, Dr. P. J. Mugan, Dr. Teasdall, Dr. J. D. Balfour.

No. 2.—J. J. A. Hunt, chairman; W. T. Strong, W. W. Gammage, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff.

The London and Port Stanley Board will be composed of the following, it is said: Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rose, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Richter, Ald. Donnelly.

Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely will probably be named as representative from the board of trade for another year.

There may be some difficulty in arranging for representatives on the board of health. Mr. R. A. Carruthers and Mr. J. H. McMechan retire.

The Water Commission.

There will be no difficulty over the chairmanship of water commissioners. It is certain that Commissioner Philip Pocock will be given that honor.

Mr. Thomas Gillean's term as representative on the public library board from the council has expired, but he will be returned. There is a rumor that Judge Macbeth will be named the representative of the board of education. Mr. John Forristal will be the chairman, it is understood.

The court of revision will consist of the present board, J. W. Jones, Sheriff Cameron and John Forristal. Mr. Jones will probably be chairman.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Cold.

FORECASTS

Toronto, Jan. 4 8 a.m.

Fresh southerly winds; cold; light snowfalls tonight and for the first part of Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	Max.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	28	8	Clear
Winnipeg	2	8	Clear
Port Arthur	10	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	18	Clear
Toronto	22	6	Clear
Ottawa	22	12	Clear
Montreal	30	4	Fair
Quebec	34	2	Cloudy
Father Point	28	4	Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly cold weather now prevails in Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces, where heavy rain has fallen, attended by moderate gales.

Snow has occurred in nearly all portions of the Western Provinces.

A depression which on Monday night was over Northern British Columbia yesterday moved quickly into the Western Provinces, accompanied by mild weather, while another depression developed in the middle Atlantic coast. Ontario and Quebec it was much colder, with light snowfalls in many localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 12-30; Victoria, 36-42; Calgary, 28-38; Winnipeg, 10-18; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-30; Winnipeg, 58 below-2; Kamloops, 16-48; Port Arthur, 20 below-10; Parry Sound, 6 below-2; Toronto, 15-22; Ottawa, 6-22; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 22-34; Halifax, 40-50.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Strong winds and gales, turning to westerly and northwesterly; turning colder, with local snowfalls.

HUNTING DOWN BURGLAR GANG

Old London Is Greatly Excited Over the Sensational Battle.

TWO WOMEN IN CASE

"Peter the Painter" Amongst Those Killed When the House Collapsed.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchist burglar gang continues at fever heat. Today great crowds swarmed about the dingy east end street, which yesterday was the scene of a battle the like of which had not been known in the history of London's police department.

The police, who have been greatly overworked during the past forty-eight hours, had their hands full in keeping the streets open to traffic, while the detective department pursued its investigation into the Russian anarchist colony with unremitting energy.

During the night the police thoroughly overhauled the ruins of the tenement house in Sidney street, where the outlaws made their last stand and were shot or burned to death with the police or soldiers.

"Peter the Painter" Dead.

The officers discovered parts of another body. While little except the head and neck was intact, the authorities have no doubt that the parts were from the body of "Peter the Painter," who last night was believed to have been still at large.

All three bodies recovered from the burned house were found in a back room on the ground floor.

It was established apparently that the building was fired by the desperate

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HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Minister of Labor, Who Will Speak in Hyman Hall Tonight.

CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Charles A. Gough, controller of currency, died here this morning. He was appointed controller six months ago, and had been in the department of finance ever since the age of 19.

FEW HAVE QUALIFIED

Successful Candidates Are Apparently in No Hurry.

The gentlemen elected on Monday are qualifying slowly.

Among those who have already taken the oath are Mayor Beattie, Water Commissioner Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Ald. Eckert, Donnelly, Ashplant, Saunders, Richter, Stevenson and Bennett.

The water commissioners will meet on Thursday afternoon for organization purposes. The board of education will meet Thursday night, and on Monday next the city council will convene.

HACK WAS STRUCK BY FREIGHT CAR

Accident to One of Tom Maker's Rigs on Colborne Street.

While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Colborne street, a hack belonging to Thomas Maker, East End liveryman, and driven by a young fellow named Putnam, was struck by a freight car, which was being shunted by a yard engine. The car struck the rear end of the cab and twisted off the rods on the side, and damaged the back sleighs. The driver retained his seat and was uninjured. Who is responsible for the accident is hard to ascertain, but the driver declares that the watchman gave him the signal to cross, and he was not aware of the car until it struck the cab. It also appears that the watchman did not see the car.

The lighting at this point is not exceedingly good, and many complaints are made that the railway crossings from Wellington street to Egerton street should be better illuminated. Had the car struck the middle of the cab a serious accident would have resulted.

Addition to Rules.

The executive of the Tnistle Bowling Club has made an addition to the rules published on the sporting page today. All games of the first round in the contest for the Warren Thomson trophy must be played or defaulted by Friday evening at 6 o'clock, and all games in the second round by Monday evening at the same hour.



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The Only Way to Put an End to the Present Intolerable Conditions.

London, Jan. 3.—Europe witnessed the passing of 1910 without regret, and welcomed the advent of 1911 without undue enthusiasm. It is not true, perhaps, that hopes have fallen further short in realization during the year just closed than the average of human experience, but, individually and collectively, the people of the old world seem inclined to so consider it. The details are too numerous to attempt to review the weal and woe of individual nations, but there is one subject, common to all, which overshadows all others in ever-darkening portent. It is one of the chief aims of civilization that the trammels and burdens of government should rest even more lightly upon the governed, but 1910 witnessed a heavier increase in compulsory levies for public purposes throughout Europe than any of its predecessors. Nearly every budget among the great powers is now on a war basis, and it seems a foregone conclusion that those of 1911 will soar still higher.

Increasing the Navies.

At the present moment the nations of the world have under construction 70 battleships and cruisers, of an aggregate tonnage of one and one-half millions, valued at £140,000,000. These are exclusive of smaller craft.

It may at least be said that 1910 has brought the world to some sense of realization of the crisis which confronts it, but no practical solution of the problem, even in the stage of incubation, can be credited to the year just closed. Europe knows of none so long as it remains in the power of any one nation to veto any plan of disarmament.

There are a few brave spirits who think, or hope at least, that when the pressure becomes just a little greater something like this will happen, that one or several of the peace-loving nations will propose an agreement in the principle of the reduction of armaments, and then mass the naval power of the world on the coast of the recalcitrant nation and summon her to submit to the world's behest. Peace by the sword, in a word, is the only practical escape from a condition which is rapidly becoming more intolerable than war.

Literature on this subject during the last days of the old year has become voluminous, and no one any longer attempts to minimize the peril which overhangs civilization. At the same time, the foreign relations of all the European powers are such that there does not appear to be the slightest danger of a breach of international peace. Even those who believe that Germany's present policy must inevitably lead to war with England, whether definitely intended or not, expect that the German attitude during the next two years will be the most correct and pacific of any nation in Europe. Such, of course, it naturally would be if she contemplated a sudden attack when her naval programme is completed.

The only intervening danger to peace apparently is some action of a smaller power. Turkey excites some apprehension in this regard, for confidence is not strong in the stability and wisdom of her new Government and its really mysterious control. The better understanding between the Kaiser and the Czar, the result of the latter's recent visit, may prove an immense advantage if there should be unexpected developments in the Near East in the next few months. Even these few hints may suffice for understanding why it is that while the new year does not threaten, Europe looks forward to 1911 with no unusual degree of optimism.

ATTACKS PARDONERS

The New Governor of Michigan Springs a Sensation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Governor Osborn threw his first big thunderbolt today when he formally demanded the resignations of Attorney Rowland Connor, of Saginaw, and Dr. James F. Ramer, of Davison, as members of the state pardon board, for their action in combining with ex-Gov. Warner to bring about the release of Edward Ascher and Frank Hayes, who were life prisoners in Jackson for murder. Both officials were given 48 hours in which to tender their resignations, and unless they comply, charges will be made against them.

Former State Senator Blakeslee, of Galien, who is the third member of the board, was not included in the executive demand, for the reason that the record of the pardon board shows that he voted against granting clemency to the men who were freed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 3.—Massilia, Finnessia
Glasgow—Cerinthian.
Liverpool—Lusitania
Hamburg—Pennsylvania
Bremen—George Washington
Rotterdam—Ryndam.
Cape Race—Royal George (inward).

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THE FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD BEATTIE

Remains Were Laid in Pond Mills Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

A large concourse of people, many coming from long distances, yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of the late Edward Beattie, from the family residence, North Dorchester, to the Pond Mills Cemetery, not far from which deceased pioneer was born over 80 years ago. The solemn exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. McCrae, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster (North), of which Mr. Beattie had been a foremost member and revered elder for many years.

A fitting and deeply impressive tribute was paid by Dr. McCrae to his long life of Christian service, humility of spirit and kindliness of disposition that had won for him the affection and esteem of all with whom he had been associated in any way. To the widow and friends he conveyed words of sympathy and good hope, and to others faithful admonition. The Salem Church choir assisted in leading the service of praise, and Rev. A. E. Jones, of Belmont, gave the benediction. The five sons, William, John, Charles, James and David, and son-in-law, Mr. Thompson, acted as pallbearers.

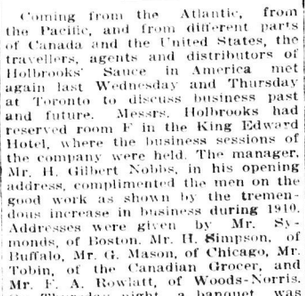
Mr. Beattie might well be described as one of the worthy makers of the country, but it was done in quiet ways. He was of sound Scottish stock, being a son of William Beattie, a native shepherd of Liddlesdale, Roxburgshire, who first settled in New York State, but in 1829 came to Upper Canada, and located on what became the old homestead near Pond Mills, where he reared a large family. The son, Edward, received a good public school education in part in a school conducted by Adam Murray, but he was one of those who continued his reading and reflection until the very last, never permitting himself to grow old in thought. He kept fully abreast and in broad and sympathetic touch with modern movements, tending to the advancement of mission and Sabbath school work, temperance reform, and the unifying of Christian effort. All good causes had his hearty and generous support. With a brother he first did pioneer work on a farm near the lake in Lambton County, but about 1853 located in the Dorchester community, where a few others had settled attracted by its merits as an agricultural district.

For a number of years he acted as a rural school trustee, but had no desire for public positions. In matters political, he was Liberal, and as a farmer was well informed, progressive in his methods and naturally success attended his efforts, to which the large home farm and those of his sons in the locality, where corresponding plans are pursued, stand in splendid evidence. In addition to the widow (Jane Stewart), and the five sons and one daughter, Janet (Mrs. G. R. Thompson), David Beattie, of Wilton Grove, and two other brothers and one sister residing in the United States, survive the deceased, who will ever be remembered as one of nature's noble men.

HOLBROOKS' LIMITED

Fourth Annual Banquet Held in Toronto Last Week.

Coming from the Atlantic, from the Pacific, and from different parts of Canada and the United States, the travellers, agents and distributors of Holbrooks' Sauce in America met again last Wednesday and Thursday at Toronto to discuss business past and future. Messrs. Holbrooks had reserved room F in the King Edward Hotel, where the business sessions of the company were held. The manager, Mr. H. Gilbert Nobbs, in his opening address, complimented the men on the good work as shown by the tremendous increase in business during 1910. Addresses were given by Mr. Symonds, of Boston, Mr. H. Simpson, of Buffalo, Mr. G. Mason, of Chicago, Mr. Tobin, of the Canadian Grocer, and Mr. F. A. Rowlatt, of Woods-Norris. On Thursday night a banquet was held at the St. Charles Hotel given by the firm, where both mind and body were royally entertained. Mr. Nobbs received a cablegram from the home offices at Birmingham, Eng., sending congratulations and good New Year's wishes to all.



Popular Racing Play.

While "Wildfire," the popular racing play, which is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Jan. 5, is designated as a comedy of the race-track, it is unique in its manner of contrasting the quiet home atmosphere of its first and final acts, which takes place at a country home on Long Island, with the turmoil and hustle of a race-track, which is graphicaly shown in the second. Luella Morey will be seen as the dashing widow, Mrs. Barrington, and Gus Alexander, the dimutive comedian, will appear in his famous role of Bud, the slangy stable-boy.

"The Shepherd King."

Mr. Wright Lorimer's pictorial presentation of "The Shepherd King" is holding audiences enraptured everywhere.

Mr. Lorimer is the dramatist, as well as the personator of the leading role. One of the dramatic episodes in the story of David, which has effective presentation in the play, is that of the trouble with Goliath. In the distance the voice of Goliath is heard taunting the king with insults, and challenging him or any of his chieftains to single combat. Volunteers are asked for, but none will take a chance, until David, the shepherd boy, with long, blonde curls and a harp, asks the king to send him. This the king does, and David, running to an eminence in the background, where he can have a good aim at Goliath, fires his slingshot. He disappears, and in a few minutes comes back bearing the giant's sword in token of his triumph.

"The Shepherd King" is announced for presentation at the Grand Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 6 and 7. Special matinee Saturday. Seats now selling.

Famous Actress Coming.

Miss Lena Ashwell, regarded as England's finest emotional actress, began her American season, under the management of Liebler & Co., in Toronto, this week. Miss Ashwell, in the course of her stage career has visited the United States only once, when she played "The Shulamite," and alternated with Miss Margaret Anglin in "Mrs. Dane's Defence," one player appearing in the emotional, the other in the comedy role, on succeeding nights.

Miss Ashwell will be assisted on the present tour by Charles Waldron, in "Judith Zaraine," a play by C. M. S. McLellan, author of "Leah Kleshna," and of most of the Casino successes of some years ago, to which form of entertainment he is retiring this year in "Marriage a la Carte." This play of "Judith Zaraine" is one which Liebler & Co. have been holding back from production until the right man and woman to play the leading parts could be found. Miss Ashwell appears at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Jan. 9. It will be a society event. Seats tomorrow.

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CITIZEN CAPTURES A DARING ROBBER

Narrowly Escaped Being Shot But Held His Man Till Help Came.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—One of Vancouver's busy hold-up men went out of business last night on a west end street when he tackled Frank R. Cornwall with a gun, and closed his little venture in the lockup. Mr. Cornwall was going home, and on nearing his rooms at 836 Hornby street, a husky individual in a long overcoat, stepped out of the darkness, and, emphasizing his command with a revolver, suggested that the pedestrian elevate his hands.

Cornwall's hands went up all right, and at the same time he ducked, grabbed the would-be robber around the waist, and both went to the pavement together, while the revolver exploded, sending a bullet singing under Cornwall's arm. The latter then reached for the weapon, and after a struggle, secured possession of it.

The rest was easy. With the hold-up man covered he asked a passerby to call the police, and when they arrived the footpad was turned over to them for safe keeping.

On his arrival at the station he gave his name as Richard Grey, with the further information that he came from Ottawa, and had arrived only that day from Seattle.

MEMORIALS OF KING DONE

One, Handsome Medal, Is Presented to the Dowager Queen.

London, Jan. 3.—Two very interesting memorials to the late King Edward have just been completed. The first is a handsome medal upon which has been engraved the profile of the late King, while the reverse has a female figure holding a palm branch over the ocean. This has been presented to Queen Alexandra by Mrs. Arthur Sasson and Mrs. Leopold D. Rothschild, and her majesty has expressed her high appreciation of the gift. It is the work of a Russian artist and was manufactured in Paris. In due course it will be placed in Queen Alexandra's apartments in Marlborough House.

The other memorial has been erected in St. George's Chapel at Windsor. It is the personal gift of former Empress Eugenie and is intended to show the affectionate estimation in which she held King Edward, the faithful friend of the Emperor Napoleon, the prince imperial and herself in their period of trouble and adversity. This was also manufactured in Paris and forms a notable addition to the many memorials to departed royalty in St. George's Chapel.

The King's burgomaster, W. G. East, has been instructed to have the royal barge thoroughly overhauled and prepared for the use of King George and Queen Mary next summer. This stately old craft, which might have held Queen Bess' retinue, or even Cleopatra's without much artistic anachronism, is now laid up in a boathouse at old Windsor. Though the barge is considerably more than 100 years old, it is as sound as ever it was, so that the work to be done on the vessel is mainly of a decorative character.

Some years ago the barge was reduced to a ten-oar boat, and is now pulled by that number of the King's water men. The water men will form a picturesque feature of the coronation procession, in which they will walk, dressed in their quaint old liveries of bright scarlet, with black velvet caps and the royal arms emblazoned on the fronts of their tunics.

The last occasion when the barge was used was when the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the 4th of June celebrations at Eton in their coronation year, and it is probable that the present King and Queen will follow this interesting precedent.

A Food for Thinkers—

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THE WAR IN MEXICO

Eighteen Bandits Killed in a Fight Near San Felipe.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Eighteen bandits and three soldiers were killed, and many wounded in a fight at San Felipe, State of Tabasco, Sunday, according to official dispatches.

For several weeks a band of 500 men has been making trouble for the authorities in Tabasco. They claimed to be revolutionists, while the Government authorities say they are not connected with any revolutionary movement, but organized themselves into a band to plunder. The troops were ordered to attack them Sunday at San Felipe, where a sharp engagement, lasting two hours and twenty minutes occurred. Sixty bandits surrendered at the close of the encounter, the others scattering in all directions to the mountains, pursued by soldiers.

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THE ADVANTAGES of this sale are of more than ordinary interest to the individual purchaser, for many special lines which are prepared, bought and sold, are not obtainable later, and at no time of the year is there such variety in Ladies' Whitewear as in January. More space than ever before being devoted to this display.

FOR JUNE—Even prospective June brides take advantage of this event to select their wedding outfits, as the assortment of beautiful hand-made and hand-embroidered French White Lingerie shown now cannot be duplicated later, and many charming outfits will be exhibited and sold this week. We invite your inspection, even if you don't intend to purchase. You'll be interested in this unique display. **See Dundas Street Window.**

GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE—The greatest Embroidery values ever offered by us are opened up for sale today. An immense purchase made by our buyer in St. Gall, bought from a manufacturer as imperfect goods at about half regular prices, but the imperfections are so slight that the most careful examination is necessary to discover them. A glance at the price tickets in Dundas Street window display will demonstrate the values better than we can tell of them here, or better still, examine these Edgings, Flouncings, All-Overs and Corset Cover Embroideries at the counter, Main Floor, where three extra sections are devoted to this sale. The counters which were used for Christmas novelties are now robed in white. **Get your supply while the bargains last.**

Nainsook, Lawns and Swiss Muslins

The sewing time is also at hand. This is the season to prepare for the summer, and for those who do their own sewing we are ready with our new white stocks of Persian, India and Victoria lawns, Nainsooks and Swiss Muslins.

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PERSIAN LAWNS, 32 inches wide, at, per yard ..... **20¢, 25¢, 30¢** and **40¢**
INDIA LAWNS, per yard ..... **12½¢** to **45¢**
VICTORIA LAWNS, 39 inches wide, at, per yard ..... **12½¢, 15¢, 20¢** and **25¢**
SWISS MUSLINS, extra fine quality, to match our new embroideries and embroidered fronts, 48 inches wide, at, per yard ..... **35¢**

West Aisle, Main Floor.

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A Suit from this line tailored in the latest style, complete **$25.00**

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Frederick William, the German crown prince, will, in the natural course of events, succeed his father, as emperor. It is of interest to the rest of the world, as well as to his own country, to follow the course of his preparation for his great task.

The time has gone by when the head of a state, even though he come to his honors by inheritance, may treat his duties lightly. The business of governing is a serious occupation. The details may be delegated to others, but the king or emperor who would retain the respect of his people must understand the needs of his country, and must be able and willing to work with his ministers.

The German crown prince is credited with a desire to know how his country is governed, and he has on at least one conspicuous occasion assisted his father in freeing himself from unworthy advisers. He has had training in various governmental departments, and is now making a tour of Asia. He will spend two months in India, and will visit Siam the Dutch Indies, China and Japan, and will return home in May by way of Siberia.

Germany controls a port in China, but otherwise German interests in the east are chiefly commercial. Yet they are to play an important role in international politics, and if Germany is also to play a part in the game, the emperor must know something about the eastern peoples.

The Asiatic tour of Frederick William cannot be compared for length or importance with the tours taken by the present King of England before he ascended the throne. There are few countries which he has not visited, and there are not many important British colonies which he has not studied with his own eyes. He is the most travelled king Britain has ever had, as Mr. Taft is America's most travelled president. The future German emperor should have time to see much of the world before he undertakes his grave duties.—Youth's Companion.

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by ocean ships. Inquiries point to a very large number leaving the Old Country for Canada during 1911. In the past year we issued a large number of tickets to bring passengers from the Old Country, and those sending same found it very satisfactory.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON—WALKER—On Dec. 31, 1910, at "Pine Villa," the residence of the bride's parents, Odell, Ont., by the Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of London, assisted by Rev. E. H. Peatfield, Edna Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, to Rev. Daniel S. Hamilton, B.A., of Winnipeg, Man.

HARRISON—WHITEHALL—On Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, at the Cronyn Memorial Church, by the Rev. Canon Hague, assisted by the Rev. Professor Jeakins, Augusta Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehall, of this city, to Mr. Walter Hanley Harrison, of Goderich, Ont.

SMITH—BREWER—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bothwell, Ont., by Rev. Mr. Burgess Richard H. Smith, of London, Ont., to Mary Isabel Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer.

WEEKES—ROSS—On Jan. 2, 1911, by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ryder, Clarence street, Elizabeth (Beth) Ross, to George Mason Pellow Weekes, both of this city.

DEATHS.

BYERS—Suddenly, in this city on Jan. 2, 1911, George, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Byers, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Smyth street, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 79u

DECKER—Suddenly, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Fenn, 752 William street, on Jan. 4, 1911, Edwin Decker, relict of the late Elizabeth Decker, aged 75 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 80u

HOYT—On Dec. 30, 1910, at Atopoka, Florida, Agnes Hoyt, formerly widow of the late H. H. Dart, and mother of James A. Dart, of Winnipeg.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911, at 11 a.m., from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MEETINGS.

CHORAZIN LODGE, NO. 190, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting tonight (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock. First degree. E. K. Matthews, N. G.; F. Watkinson, R. S. b

SMITH DAMRON, OF CHICAGO, THE Potter Craftsman, the man who makes vessels of clay, speaks to men in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Master Potter." All men invited. 80c-xvt

MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at 510 Wellington street, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. b

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — PROTESTANT MALE teacher, first or second class professional, for S. S. No. 11, Harwich; salary, $650 per annum; offer open until Feb. 1, 1911; duties to commence Jan. 3, if possible. Address H. Brackett, jun., Guilds, Ont. 75tf

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 80c

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; other help kept; must be good cook; high wages. Aply 513 Queen's avenue. 80tf

GOOD PANTMAKER WANTED AT once. Apply H. M. Peterman & Co., 234 Dundas street. 80c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S nurse. 301 Central avenue. 80c

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EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS wanted; steady work, good wages. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift building. 80c

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WANTED — NURSEMAID TO TAKE care of one child. Apply Mrs. R. G. Fisher, 90 Albert street. 79c

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS TO TAKE home family washing; references required. Apply to Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, 661 Talbot street. 79c

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply 427 Waterloo street. 79u

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK — Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 78n

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, for family of two; references required. Apply Mrs. F. P. Drake, 371 Wellington street. 75tf

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WANTED — LOAN OF $1,000 FOR building purposes, at 6 per cent. Address Box 44, Advertiser. 80n

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LOST—BROWN FUR MUFF, NEAR the city, on Wellington road, Saturday night. Return, Advertiser office. b

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LOST AT MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY evening, leather handbag, purse and diary, with name. Reward at 214 Dundas street. 79c

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

In the Estate of Robert Beirnes, late of the Township of East Williams, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Beirnes, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1904, are requested on or before the 6th day of January, 1911, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for Victoria Adelaide Jane Miller (formerly Victoria Adelaide Jane Beirnes), administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and also that after the 6th day of January, 1911, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she had not notice at the time of such distribution.

PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for the Administratrix, London, Ont.
Dated at London this 6th day of December, 1910. 56c-7,21,J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, during the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of The Imperial Traction Company, with power to lay out, construct, equip and operate a line or lines of railway, telegraph and telephone lines, in the Province of Ontario, from Hamilton to Guelph, Guelph to Berlin, Berlin to Stratford, Stratford to St. Marys, St. Marys to London, London to Ingersoll, Ingersoll to Woodstock, Woodstock to Brantford, Brantford to Hamilton, with extensions from a point between Brantford and Hamilton to Niagara Falls; from a point between St. Marys and Stratford to Lake Huron, following the shore to Sarnia. To build docks, acquire land and construct and control ferry boats, and to issue bonds and debentures for the aforesaid purpose; the power to make agreements with other foreign companies, firms and corporations for the interchange of passengers and freight. The undertaking of the company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. HARDING & OWENS, solicitors for applicants. Dated Stratford, Ont., 5th December, 1910. 62-1-x

RE JOSEPH F. MARCHANT

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Marchant, late of London, Ontario, baker, deceased, who died on Nov. 30, 1910, in London, Ontario, are required to furnish to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, before the 1st day of February next, after which date the executors of the estate will distribute same, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1910. GRAYDON & GRAYDON, 419 Talbot street, London, solicitors for the executors. 71c-24,29,J4

Tenders

will be received up to Jan. 10, 1911, for purchase of houses Nos. 863, 857 and 889 Central avenue, for removal before April 1, 1911. Address all offers to KNOTT & SANGSTER, 101 Masonic Temple. 80c-xvz

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—W. C. Fitzgerald, 117 Masonic Temple. 74m

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JEWS PROMINENT IN NEW HOUSE

Many Eminent Men of Race Are Elected to the House of Commons.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Right Honorable Herbert Samuel Is a Leader Among the Ministerialists.

London, Jan. 4.—A study of the personnel of the new House of Commons reveals a number of eminent men of the Jewish race among its members — men who are as welcome as they were tabooed in the days when Benjamin Disraeli was at the beginning of his career.

Jewish candidates for parliamentary honors were not at all uncommon, even in the early Victorian days, but they stood a poor chance of success, because they were wont to appeal for votes in constituencies where the Jewish electorate was strong, tactics which did them more harm than good. Now they have changed all that. They appeal as "fit and proper persons" only and so stand an equal chance with the Christians.

Able Postmaster-General.

Among ministerialists the Right Honorable Herbert Samuel is well known as one of the ablest postmasters-general that has ever held office. Sir Rufus Isaacs is not only a picturesque figure within the community, but a prominent member of the Government.

The Honorable E. S. Montagu has shown much promise in the work he has performed as under secretary for India. Of the other ministerialists, Sir Maurice Levy, Sir Alfred Mond and E. A. Strauss have not identified themselves much in an active capacity with communal affairs, but C. S. Henry is well known in the Jewish community as president of the Jewish soup kitchen and as a member of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Stuart M. Samuel is known as president of the Western Synagogue and of the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables at Totenham, as vice-president of the Jewish Workingmen's Club and as a member and trustee of the Jewish Board of Guardians. H. H. Raphael is a vice-president of the Education Aid Society, and was formerly president of the Jewish Home for Incurables.

Unionists Well Known.

All the Jewish Unionists are well known in the Jewish community in different spheres of activity. Sir Philip Magnus is vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and of the Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home. He is also chairman of the council of the West London Synagogue, which he represents on the Jewish board of deputies. He, likewise, takes great interest in the fortunes of the Jews' College, of which he is an honored member of the council.

Lionel de Rothschild has already shown himself a worthy follower in the great house of which he is a member. Sir Edward Sassoon is vice-president of the Jews' College, and past president of the elders of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation. Captain Herbert Jessel, the youngest son of the late Sir George Jessel, master of the rolls, is best known for his activity in municipal affairs.

Sir Harry Samuel was formerly a warden of the West London Synagogue of British Jews, and Frank Goldsmith is still identified with the Hutchison House Club for Working Boys, and with the emigration committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians. Formerly he was honorary secretary of this committee, and also of the Jewish emigrants' information board.

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658 Dundas St.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT AT SYDNEY

Fire Broke Out and Hindered Work of Rescue.

300 HAD A CLOSE CALL

Would Have Been at Work in Less Than an Hour After Terrible Tragedy Happened, But Helped to Get Others Out.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—A gas explosion on the south side of No. 3 colliery Nova Scotia Steel Company, Sydney, today was followed by a fall of coal and stone. Eight men were entombed, four deputies, named Archie Ferguson, Nixon, McIntyre, Jesso, and four shift men whose names could not be learned. McIntyre and Jesso were rescued at noon, and it is unknown if others are still alive.

About 4 o'clock this morning, when Under Deputies Ferguson and Purchass went into the pit, accompanied by six workmen, making preparations for the starting of the mine, the explosion occurred. The village of Florence was at once turned into a frenzy. People rushed to the colliery. Superintendent T. J. Brown was immediately summoned to the colliery. The superintendent got into touch with the mining department, and Manager Johnson, accompanied by Robt. Robson and other colliery officers, soon had the Drager apparatus upon the scene, and in a few minutes all the available workmen on the plant were combatting the fire.

Work of Rescue.

For eight hours Manager Johnson, assisted by Inspector Nicholson and John W. Johnstone, worked down upon No. 1 lift, and finally succeeded in finding the charred bodies of six shiftmen, who were clumped together and so burned that it was impossible to recognize one from the other.

The rescuing party worked hard to reach the No. 14 lift in the hope of recovering the bodies of Deputies Ferguson and Purchass, but owing to the deadly gases they were compelled to retreat to a place of safety.

The names of the dead are: Amos Teraunt, aged 22, single; Joseph Heralul, aged 25, single; James Tramsen, aged 30, single; Fred Tremen, aged 36, married, with six children; Alex. Aexter, aged 20, single; James Rosten, aged 25, single; Deputy Ferguson, Deputy Purchass.

DEVELOP FINGERS STIMULATE BRAINS

Doctor Urges Businessmen to Acquire Manual Skill.

London, Jan. 4.—Business men and women should use their hands in every possible way if they want to increase the quickness and adaptability of their brains, according to the latest idea of a well-known London doctor. He says:

"Tie knots, sew, do fretwork, learn to make some of your own clothes, prepare and cook all your food, repair your boots and shoes, dig and plant your garden—in fact, anything and everything that calls for manual skill, if you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain.

"The business man whose work depends on a keen, quickly-working brain must have these assets in full. He must, speaking literally, turn his hand to everything, and be capable of constructing almost anything with his fingers.

"The truth of this statement lies in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain.

"Again, every act reacts back upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it, which is the only sure method of keeping that organ in keen, efficient working order.

"That our fingers are gradually becoming less skilled is due to the numerous mechanical appliances which now carry out the various processes formerly done by hand.

"This state of affairs, since it stunts the powers of the fingers, also stunts the brain. The worker does his work mechanically, unthinkingly, and gradually his brain grows torpid and impaired."

PENSIONER HANGED.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 4.— William Scanlan, an American army pensioner, was hanged today for the murder of his sister-in-law. The crime was committed in 1909, and Scanlan, who had three trials, was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence.

SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Owing to the illness of W. R. Crosby, the shoot for the world's championship at targets between Crosby, present holder of the title, and Lester German, challenger, of Aberdeen, Md., will be held on Jan. 14, instead of Jan. 7.

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TAX EXEMPTIONS ELSEWHERE.

The Financial Post gives the following comparative standing of Ontario cities in the matter of tax exemptions last year:

		Exemptions from Taxation.	Exemptions per capita.
1	Port Arthur	$2,464,930	$269.39
2	Ottawa	19,720,955	226.65
3	Kingston	3,438,825	179.11
4	Guelph	1,592,500	107.60
5	Chatham	1,081,206	104.80
6	Toronto	32,065,026	98.57
7	Peterboro	1,588,724	93.98
8	Stratford	1,345,425	91.03
9	Brantford	1,853,820	89.51
10	Belleville	863,735	86.27
11	London	4,114,180	83.10
12	Woodstock	739,750	80.03
13	St. Thomas	1,141,900	76.78
14	Hamilton	4,942,545	70.38
15	Fort William	1,144,800	63.51
16	St. Catharines	780,745	63.44
17	Niagara Falls	427,600	52.15
18	Windsor	692,800	42.92
	average	$81,005,466	$111.47

These figures are based upon official returns and are to that extent accurate, but do the returns tell the whole story? It will be surprising if the total of London's exemptions is only $828,365 less than Hamilton's and much higher per capita. Hamilton has been peculiarly active and successful in the canvass for industries, and the inducements it has given may not be wholly revealed in the assessment rolls. It may have a different method of municipal bookkeeping.

It is said that one industrial town in Ontario, not included in the foregoing list, circumvents the municipal act by assessing all factories at a merely nominal figure. A wink to the assessment commissioner in such cases is as good as a nod. There is a strong suspicion that the act is being continually evaded in more than one community. The question ought to engage the attention of the Provincial Government.

London at least has kept within the letter and spirit of the act. Every industrial exemption has been sanctioned by vote of the ratepayers. Have all Ontario municipalities been as above-board?

A FINANCIAL SURVEY.

The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey covers a wide field. Information relating to the most important branches of Canadian development has been gathered from trustworthy sources and admirably arranged and displayed.

Sir Edward Speyer, the great London banker, tells us that British investors sent $200,000,000 to Canada last year, and that they will lend as freely during the coming year. British trade is prosperous, Canada's credit is good, and the world's gold output is increasing. These are three factors which, in Sir Edgar's opinion, will work for Canada's advantage.

The general manager of the Bank of Commerce at Cobalt furnishes some interesting mining statistics. Cobalt's silver production grew from $111,887 in 1904 to $14,500,000 last year. Canada is now third among the silver-producing countries of the world. Canada had a total mineral production of $90,415,763 in 1909, compared with $79,057,308 in 1906 and $10,221,255 in 1886. During the past year the Porcupine camp in New Ontario has proved itself a steady producer, and optimists say that it will surprise the country during the coming year. With the completion of the railway in July or August mine-owners will not be dependent upon precarious freighting. Machinery will then be hauled without taxing working capital, and costs will be less abnormal.

The progress during 1910 in Canadian railway undertakings, in agriculture, and in many lines of industry is attractively recorded, and there is much instructive comment by captains of industry. The edition is highly creditable to Mr. Victor Ross, the financial editor of the Globe.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH.

Much has been written of the achievements of the first ten years of the twentieth century in the fields of science, industry, politics, art, literature and ethics, but an outstanding feature which has attracted less attention has been the campaign against dreaded diseases and plagues.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, writing in the World's Work, draws attention to the fact that in the past decade the American national death rate has been decreased 10 per cent., and the same rate of progress has been made in the war with tuberculosis. Infant mortality, too, is decreasing, and 20,000 babies are now being saved annually that formerly would have been lost.

An effective campaign has been waged against insects, bacilli, and other carriers of disease. The discovery of the hook-worm has been followed by the demonstration to the rural population of the Southern States of simple means of eliminating this troublesome parasite. The death rate from spotted fever, at one time regarded as incurable, has been largely decreased by the discovery of efficacious remedies. Scientific and medical research is now being rewarded by the discovery of efficient methods of combatting pellagra, the plague of the corn-eating states. The ruthless extermination which is being waged against the housefly, in addition to a new care and intelligence in handling milk and water, is rapidly eliminating typhoid, as the yellow fever and other dread diseases have already been eliminated. Institutions have been established also for the treatment of cancer and other insidious and baffling diseases. Medical men are today relying less on the power and efficency of drugs, and more on the preventive and restorative measures of proper exercise, rational living, and right thinking. The gospel of fresh air is today being preached by the medical profession as the elixir of life. A crusade against intemperance, impurity, and the sin of wrong living, is already showing results in increased happiness, and the improvement of health.

The next decade is bound to follow on the excellent precedents established by the first ten years of the new century, and yet greater and more marvellous progress in the preservation of life and health cannot fail to be achieved.

Mayor Geary of Toronto broke Ontario municipal election records with a majority of 28,000. Next to this, the three-fifths clause made the biggest showing.

The bomb-thrower is a natural product in Russia. Despotism at the top means violence at the bottom. The Czar and the militant anarchist are as related as the north and the south pole.

The pitched battle in the streets of old London affords a glimpse of the terror of the underworld. The desperadoes were foreigners; they were a type that does not grow in British soil, but abuses British freedom and hospitality.

The story that some enemy is trying to discredit the hydro-electric scheme by throwing metal ropes over the wires and making short circuits is scarcely plausible. It would be a very dangerous performance. It would require nerve as well as knavery. What responsible persons would put themselves in the power of such a rascal by hiring him to commit the crime?

The circumstance that British investors have publicly raised the enormous sum of $1,055,000,000 in the past nine months is the subject of an interesting comment by the London Economist. That leading financial journal says:

"It must be understood that this figure represents not nominal capital, but actual capital received, and that only those prospectuses are taken into account which are publicly advertised. Private issues are neglected and the large amount of capital raised by private and local negotiations have no place in this calculation. This record of capitalistic enterprises goes ahead of any figure previously recorded for the full twelve months of previous years.

"In the first nine months of this year the great borrowers of British money have been foreign railways, a total of over $200,000,000 having been raised on their account, chiefly on the bonds of American railroads. Second in size are the British Government borrowings, which amounted to $120,000,000, and colonial government loans, $112,000,000, while foreign government loans amounted to $7,500,000. As to destination of capital by country, $337,000,000 went to British possessions and $185,000,000 to the United States."

A WARNING.

[Toronto Globe.]

Recent events in Oxford County and in Belleville should make every member of the city and county councils in Ontario alert. The municipal sphere has been heretofore fairly free from scandal. Only the unselfish devotion of the best men in public life can maintain good government.

DISILLUSIONED.

[Judge.]

Father (to Nellie, who has been disillusioned): "Well, is my little girl so very sorry there is no Santa Claus?"

Nellie: "Oh, I don't now, papa; but I'd think you'd be."

A DEAD CIRCUS.

[Harper's.]

A New England teacher had put in a busy afternoon taking ten of her pupils through the Museum of Natural History, but her charges had enjoyed every minute of the time.

"Where have you been?" asked the mother of two of the party, when they came home to dinner.

"We've been to a dead circus," was the response of one of the lads.

HOW THEY VOTE IN MEXICO.

[By Mr. Dooley.]

Ivrythin' is lift to th' voters to decide excipt th' result. Before th' polls are re opened th' officers in charge go through th' nicissry formality iv announcin' th' iliction iv Gin'ral Diaz, with his majority. Thin th' ballotin' begins. Th' reader can guess what a sagacyous polytickal prophet Diaz is whin we tell him that in forty years th' Gin'ral has niver been ten votes out iv to' way. He is always very ca'm walkin' fr th' returns.

Wanst th' issue is before th' counthry he goes about his daily wurruk as if nawthin' was happenin'. On th' day before th' last iliction our corryspondint interviewed him an' ast him if he thought he wud be ilicted. He looked thoughtfully out iv th' window iv th' palace to a new buildin' acrost th' sthreet, where a sojer was shootin' at th' feet iv a hod-carrier to make him go up th' ladder more quickly, an' remarked ca'mly: "I cannot tell. Th' issue is in th' hands iv th' people, an' they must decide."

Th' nex' month as wan mule afther another brought in its load iv fav'rable returns he remarked that it was always safe to thrust th' people. In th' end their good sense wud assert itsilf over th' ravin's iv dimmygogues. He remarked on th' exthraordhinry mortality among orators durin' th' campaign, an' said he supposed it was joo to th' exposure iv their lungs to th bitin' mountain air. But he showed absolutely no emotion beyant a slight wink at th' secrety iv th' threasury, who had come in to hear th' returns.

BROUGHT TO EARTH.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

Eminent Poet (to his betrothed)—"Darling, how did you like the poem I sent you? Did it seem too sweetly tender?"

She—"Oh, it was lovely. I got seventy-fifty for it at the church fair."

INCONSIDERATE.

[Toronto Star.]

Surely, if a bank is going to suspend, a better time for doing so than the week before Christmas could have been chosen.

NOT VOTING.

[Punch.]

Candidate (who has spent a precious half-hour being pleasant to old lady)—"Well, good-bye, Mrs. Smith. I hope your husband is all right."

Mrs. S.—"I 'opes so, sir—it'll be six months come Christmas since 'e died."

NO LOAFING.

[Meggendorfer Blaetter.]

"What has become of your zoological garden?"

"Well, we thought meat was too valuable to have loafing around in cages to look at."

THE SERMON.

[Arthur C. Benson.]

I know not what the preacher said—
His words fell muffled in a dream—
By clause and clause, from head to head,
He traced a sad and subtle scheme.

Through legal maze, on dizzy height,
The curious metaphysic trod;
He held with all his tedious might
The mirror to the mind of God.

The mind of God! And all the while
His large wind thundered in the tower,
And on the casements of the aisle
Pelted and tapped the driving shower.

Old grandsires shivered at the sound—
How cold among the slanting stones
The comfortless and ugly ground
Where they must lay their aching bones!

While lovers sat in blushing thought,
And heeded not the unkindly skies—
But with an awkward rapture caught
The sudden glance of wistful eyes.

MOSES' INDIGESTION.

[Lippincott's.]

Percy—Miss Jane, did Moses have the same after-dinner complaint my papa's got?

Miss Jane—Gracious me, Percy! Whatever do you mean, my dear?

Percy—Well, it says here the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

NAPOLEON'S TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE

[David Starr Jordan, in the Popular Science Monthly.]

In the Wiertz gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dating from the time of Waterloo, called Napoleon in Hell. It represents the great marshal with folded arms and face unmoved descending slowly to the land of the shades. Before him, filling all the background of the picture with every expression of countenance, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three millions and seventy thousand there were, in all—so history tells us—more than half of them Frenchmen. They are not all shown in one picture. They are only hinted at. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions on millions of men who might have been and are not, the huge widening human wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle. These men of Napoleon's armies were the youth without blemish, "the best that the nation could bring," chosen as "food for powder," "ere evening to be trampled like the grass," in the rush of Napoleon's great battles. These men came from the plow, from the workshop, from the school, the best there were—those from 18 to 25 years of age at first, but afterwards the older and the younger. "A boy will stop a bullet as well as a man"; this maxim is accredited to Napoleon. "The more vigorous and well born a young man is," says Novicow, "the more normally constituted, the greater his chance to be slain by musket or magazine, the rifled cannon and other similar engines of civilization." Among those destroyed by Napoleon were "the elite of Europe." "Napoleon," said Otto Seeck, "in a series of years seized all the young of high stature and left them scattered over many battle fields, so that the French people who followed them are mostly men of smaller stature. More than once in France since Napoleon's time has the military limit been lowered."



The Whitewear Sale Is Important COME TOMORROW

"Off with a grand start" is a phrase which rightly tells of the commencement of this great sale. It is not a sale in the ordinary meaning, that is, we are not selling old-style odd garments, but this is a genuine bargain-giving event of great importance because of the exclusiveness, style and quality of Kingsmill under muslins and because of the little prices which shout to you to buy here, and buy now.

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CORSET COVERS

Made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion. These are an exceptionally fine value and would sell regularly at 45c. Thursday and Friday special....**30¢**

SKIRTS

Of fine white cambric, with muslin flounce insertion and embroidery, trimmed. Frill has a cluster of fine pin tucks. These are extra value. Thursday and Friday, special, **$2.00**

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A WAR SYNDICATE AT THE WINDY CITY

Well-Known Financial Kings Supplying Funds For Revolution.

[Associated Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today prints the following:

"Carefully laid plans of Chicago and New York capitalists, owners of silver and copper mines in Northern Mexico and Honduras, to finance the revolutions now in progress in the Central American countries, coupled with the attempted dispatching of two filibustering expeditions into the war zone, have been unearthed in Chicago by the department of justice.

"More than ten agents of the department are in the city secretly investigating the war plot, and the arrests of several well-known financiers may result, on a charge of violation of the United States neutrality laws. The "Jack-pot Fund" for financing the revolutions is said to aggregate several million dollars.

"The appearance in Chicago of Gustavo Madeiro, brother of Francis I. Madeiro, leader of the revolutionists, aspirant to the presidency in the last Mexican election, is said to have brought to a head the Government's effort to 'nip' the syndicate war plans."

RUSSIA IS READY FOR REVOLUTION

M. Stolypin Says People Are Satisfied; Others Predict Trouble.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 4.—While M. Stolypin tells the world that on the whole Russian people are contented, the sound of a coming storm is drumming in his ears. Liberal aspirations, cowed since last year and silenced, are again recovering from the frost of official repression, and consequently brutal Cossacks have once more been busy in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities.

As usual, the awakening is coming through the Russian students, who are called "the political barometer of Russia." A factor in the liberal awakening is the never-to-be-stifled indignation about the excommunication of Tolstoi, whose gospel of freedom works like fiery yeast in thousands of hearts. All over Russia there were great demonstrations which in one form and another continued some considerable time after Tolstoi's death, as a protest against the Government that is trying to smother the best elements in the nation.

Significant of the disquieting position, too, is the fact that the director of the police department told the budget committee of the Duma that the expenses of the police could not possibly be cut, owing to the growing strength of the revolutionary movement.

Careful observers in various parts of the country declare that the conditions today are similar to those that led up to the Red Sunday in 1905. The Government policy of repression is now just the same as it was then. Frequent arrests occur, newspapers are fined, exile and imprisonment once more reward the brave spirits fighting for a really representative government, instead of a sham one.

The present regime is founded on terrorism. The might of the lance and the knout are the arguments the Government uses to deal with the slumbering fires of revolution that have begun to blaze up again. M. Stolypin is on the whole well prepared, and may once more succeed in crushing the popular movement, cowing the revolutionaries for another period, only to be forced again by fiercer and more widespread uprisings.

AMERICAN AIR IS BEST FOR SPOOKS

Vice-Admiral of England Says He Had Talk With Cleopatra.

London, Jan. 4—Vice-Admiral W. Osborne Moore is a spiritualist, who speaks with a quiet conviction of the reality of the strange things he has seen. That was how he impressed a London audience, fashionable and attentive, the other evening, when he told how he had gazed in turn on the forms of Cleopatra and Sir Isaac Newton, and spoken with them.

He has been a spiritualist for some years, and has held seances in both America and England, but he said: "It is in America that the best results are obtained, because the atmosphere is more pronouncedly electric there than in England.

"It was in America that I saw the forms of Cleopatra and Hypatia, and the voice of Sir Isaac Newton spoke. Of course, they may have been personations," he naively added, "but in absence of evidence to the contrary I believe in what I saw and heard."

The admiral also had the remarkable experience of attending a seance where two separate voices spoke, one in each ear, and a third addressed him from the front, the medium also speaking at the same time. Occasionally the spirit voices would cease talking to him and argue with one another.

POOR DRESSMAKER NOW GREAT AUTHOR

Paris Woman Rises From Life of Obscurity to Fame.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The rise to fame and fortune of Marguerite Audoux reads like a fairy tale. Not long ago she was a poor Parisian dressmaker, on the verge of starvation. Today the world acclaims her a great author. Her novel, "Marie Claire," has won the annual prize of the Goncourt Academy.

Marguerite Audoux's personal romance, as told by Octave Mirbeau, is an authentic page from the living book of life, a twentieth century epic of a soul in prison in the under-world.

"One night Francis Jourdain told me the sad story of a woman who was an intimate friend of his," explained Mirbeau. "She was a dressmaker, always in bad health, and so poor that she often wanted bread. Her name was Marguerite Audoux. Then, in spite of all her courage, she was left completely without work—she was threatened with blindness and she could neither sew nor read. In this extremity she began to write—not with any hope of becoming a novelist or of getting her writing published, but just to keep her from thinking of her misery and to cheer her loneliness; also, I believe, because she must have loved writing."

Mirbeau's opinion that the novel is peculiarly impressive is being indorsed among the most critical readers in London.

"Marie Claire" gives the annals of an obscure toiler in simple and direct language. It tells the story of a little girl left an orphan, deserted by a drunken father, accepted as an inmate of a convent orphanage, of her leaving the convent to become a shepherdess, and then a domestic help. The book ends with the heroine taking a ticket for Paris in search of work.

From first to last it's a common-place world to which Marguerite Audoux introduces her readers, but her commonplaces have the rare art of absorbing attention, for they lie four-square to much of the average human experience of today.

PRINCE ANGERS PRESS

Kaiser's Brother Arouses Papers by Scolding a Dramatic Critic.

Berlin, Jan. 4. — Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, has got himself in hot water with the German newspapers for deliberately and angrily scolding the dramatic critic of a Kiel journal. This critic has been in the habit of writing harsh reviews of the productions at the Kiel Municipal Theatre, of which Prince Henry is an earnest patron.

There are always many vacant chairs at the theatre, and the Kiel newspapers constantly demand that the municipality lease the house instead of taxing the citizens $100,000 a year to maintain it. Prince Henry declares, however, that the theatre would almost prosper if the Kiel critics did not abuse nearly every play produced there.

So, during a recent performance, Prince Henry called to the royal box the most severe of the critics, and berated him for what he had written. This set innumerable newspapers buzzing about the prince's ears. They have complained often that the Kaiser sets himself up as a super-critic, but as for Prince Henry—it is too much.

The fact is that Kiel is stepping from its place as a resort for German and foreign fashionables, yachtsmen, and such. Prince Henry is very jealous of the city's reputation. He considers that the municipal theatre should be conducted on classic lines and that it should be supported if only for patriotism.

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PREMIER FOR QUEBEC

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Address the Women's Canadian Club.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves tomorrow for Quebec, where he will address the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday on the story of the fur traders in Canada. With the Premier in Quebec, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur and Sir Alan Aylesworth leaving for Washington on Thursday, with Hon. Mackenzie King due to address meetings in London, Wallaceburg and Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and with Mr. R. L. Borden in Toronto, the capital will be pretty well deserted by politicians for the next few days.

RIGO HAS NEW WIFE.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 4.—Janczy Rigo, best known in America as "Gypsy" Rigo, an orchestra leader, who was once the husband of Princess Chimay (formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit), appeared in public here this week with a beautiful woman elegantly attired. He introduced her to an interviewer as his new wife, "formerly Katherine Hadley, the daughter of Prof. Hadley, of Yale, owning gold mines in Alaska and extensive property in Oregon."

Rigo and his wife spent a week in his gypsy mother's cottage at Pakoszt, where Katherine Rigo will build her mother-in-law a new house.

New York, Jan. 4.—Rigo sailed from New York Dec. 13 for Europe, with his present wife, who is a daughter of Prof. J. E. Hadley, of Philadelphia, and who was divorced in this city two years ago by Caspar E. Emerson, jun., who named Rigo as co-respondent.

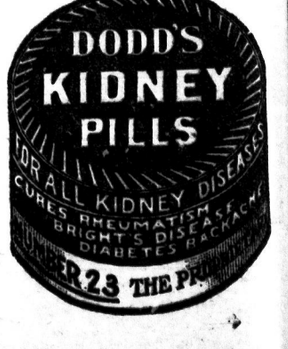
PERU IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Lima, Peru, Jan. 4.—Peru has agreed to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. This is in compliance with the suggestion contained in the joint note recently presented to the two republics by the mediating powers, Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

STORM-BATTERED.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4.—The Pennsylvania Line steamship Morgan, for whose safety fears were entertained, reached here early this morning storm-battered. She sailed from Pensacola on Sunday with twenty racehorses, their jockeys, owners and trainers. The trip usually takes only eighteen hours, but severe storms buffeted the boat, which is an ancient sidewheeler, and most of the horsemen were in their berths throughout the trip suffering from seasickness. The horses were in fairly good condition when they were landed, although less than 24 hours' feed for them was taken on board at Pensacola.

According to the reports of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers the total consumption of all kinds of cotton during the twelve months ending Aug. 1, 1910, by all countries, was 17,030,511 bales, as compared with 16,647,427 bales in the previous year.



THE WOMAN'S CORNER

Useful Hints For Housewives

Dusters can be made out of old cotton dresses, and chintz covers. These are nice and soft, and better for use than new material.

Pieces of newspaper soaked and squeezed out in water and sprinkled over a carpet before it is swept will keep down the dust.

Grape Frappe—Four cups water, two cups sugar, two cups grape juice, two-thirds cup orange juice (if liked), one-third cup lemon juice.

Milk will clean piano keys satisfactorily. It will take out ink spots of long standing. Used in starch it will give a satisfactory gloss.

A little fine cornflour mixed in before cooking helps to keep custard from curdling, and also absorbs the water that comes from over-baking.

A housekeeper who spilled ink on a green plush tablecloth took out every particle of the stain with a weak solution of baking soda and water.

If a vanilla bean is kept in the sugar jar, it will give the sugar a very delicate flavor. This is especially desirable for sugar to be used in cake baking.

When boiling a pudding put a saucer at the bottom of the saucepan in which the pudding is cooked, and there will be no danger of its sticking.

If potatoes are rubbed with butter, lard, or olive oil before baking the skins will be found to be thin and soft after baking; olive oil is less liable to burn.

A mother whose children go to a school which has no lunch counter keeps on hand an assortment of little boxes that fit perfectly into the lunch basket.

If a pair of shoes has become stiffened with walking in the wet, they should first be washed with warm water and then have oil well rubbed into them.

White floor matting may be scrubbed with bran water. Put two pints of bran into two quarts of water and boil it. Strain, and when cool use for scrubbing the matting.

HAT ORNAMENTS.

The black hat, of course, is all the thing.

And it must by all means have a white or a black-and-white ornament.

Most of these ornaments can be made at home very inexpensively.

For which reason, listen well to their kinds.

Satin quills, with velvet midribs.

Cockades in alternate stripes of black and white.

Kid ornaments in all manner of shapes and sizes.

And a white kidskin two feet square costs 75 cents.

Pompons which are nothing but loops upon loops of knitting zephyr.

Cut felt ornaments—15 cents for a very wide eighth of a yard of felt.

Velvet flowers, white, their petals outlined with black beads.

USING OLD WOOL.

Don't you who crochet and knit often have odd lengths of wool of various colors left over, so small you can do nothing with them? Of course you do, especially now that the Christmas deluge has just subsided. Well, here is a way to get rid of them and to make things worth while in the bargain.

Tie the pieces together haphazard, but keeping the same weights together. Take long needlefuls and work in the shell stitch such articles as hug-me-tights, tea cozies, cushion covers, bed throws, etc., according to the weight and amount of wool you have.

A word as to the various varieties of crocheting and knitting wool might not come amiss. Shetland zephyr, Shetland wool and ice wool are of about the same weight; so are cashmere yarn, Spanish worsted and Dresden Saxony, and German zephyr. Shetland floss and knitting worsted. With this as your guide, you can utilize your old wool, if you make only children's reins with it.

DAILY MENU

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.

Sliced pineapple, cereal and cream, bacon, waffles and maple syrup, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Mince of liver with tomato sauce (a left-over), stuffed potatoes, egg and lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, hot gingerbread and cocoa.

DINNER.

Julienne soup, broiled pork chops with apple sauce, browned sweet potatoes, creamed onions, rice pudding, black coffee.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Acknowledging Gifts.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. How soon should the acknowledgments of wedding presents be received if a wedding tour is taken? 2. Is it proper to wear a hat to an evening church wedding? 3. I am about to have some calling cards engraved. As I am the eldest of the family, should I have the prefix "Miss" on them, or is this a matter of taste? 4. Do you think that fruit knives would make a nice present for a bride-elect?

HANNAH.

1. A Bride should acknowledge every gift as soon as possible after it arrives. Therefore the donor is justified in expecting a prompt reply. If the gift is a belated one and the newly-married couple are on an extended tour, the giver must not expect immediate acknowledgment. 2. Yes, it is proper to wear a hat to an evening church wedding. The absence of a hat is permissible only at a church wedding, celebrated in the evening, in an edifice, where a woman is not compelled to wear a hat. 3. You should have the prefix "Miss" on your cards. 4. I am sure they would be quite acceptable.

Hair on the Lip.

Dear Miss Grey: I am troubled with hairs on my upper lip—not a thick fuzz, but long, thin hairs at each side of the mouth. I should like to know if it would be injurious to use the tweezers, or if they would cause the hair to come out any thicker. I have read among your valuable suggestions of the use of peroxide and ammonia for this same trouble. When should each be applied? ANXIOUS READER.

It will do no harm to pull the hairs out with the tweezers, but they will come back again. I advise you to have them removed with the electric needle, so that you will be rid of them forever.

Peroxide of ammonia will bleach the hairs. The proportion to use is one part ammonia to six parts peroxide. Apply it to the hairy surface daily.

The Man's Duty.

Dear Miss Grey: After a young man has taken a girl out for a ride or to a dance, is he expected to make a call on her? If he takes her to a dance in a neighboring town, where he knows the girls, and she does not, should he make it a point to introduce them to her? IGNORANCE.

It is not expected of him, but it would be courteous for him to do so. Yes.

A Scar Remains.

Dear Miss Grey: Some time ago I had a pimple on my nose and it left a scar. Would you kindly tell me if there is any way to remove it?

BLACK EYES.

The scar will gradually disappear, but it will do no harm to apply a lotion made of 60 grains of boric acid and 8 ounces of witchhazel.

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White crepe Dutch collars, with a double fold of crepe at the edge.

The same, with the border of black crepe instead of white.

Turnover stocks, the foundation tucked linen, the turnovers the edge of a mourning handkerchief.

Turnovers where a white embroidered handkerchief has been done over in black and then made into stock and jabot.

Collars, with the design in flat black rubber beads; nothing ornate, simply a plain edge or a wave or Greek key design.

White lawn jabots, held in place by two black crocheted rings, like shade rings.

White crepe collars, with applied bands of black moir silk, about half an inch from the border.

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The Penniless Millionaire

BY DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.
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Fan Ko demands a word of explanation. Miss Stornway belonged to a band of young Bible enthusiasts, who called themselves Christian Endeavorers, each of whom had a visiting district in the slums. Ethel's district was in the neighborhood of the West India dock, and she had first encountered this elderly pagan on the day of her earliest round. Knock-ing on every door from door to door, and feeling horribly intrusive and impertinent, she had come at last upon that Temple of the Black Smoke which was kept by Chinese Johnson, and which in turn had kept him so well that he was meditating a return to China, there to live like a Mandarin for the remainder of his days. Fan Ko was Chinese Johnson's factotum. He fulfilled the functions of cook and general servant. As often as his employer thought the floors wanted scrubbing—which was not very often—Fan Ko scrubbed them. He also boiled and strained the opium which was used in the Temple of the Black Smoke. It was he who ran on errands. It was he who more or less translated the speech of men of strange tongues, the dark-skinned Lascars, who in spite of their gigantic title, seemed to come from every-where except China, and to have a thousand languages of their own. Fan Ko opened the door in answer to Ethel's timid knock, and stood before her as expressionless as an orange.

"Can I come in?" said Ethel.

"You go hellee!" said Fan Ko, and Ethel, after one start of dismay, burst out laughing like a peal of bells. Forthwith she had been dispirited, but Fan Ko's cool insolence revived her, and she went on feeling a good deal better.

On the following Tuesday she called again, and Fan Ko once more appeared before her.

"You missionally?" he inquired in that shrill voice of his.

"Yes," said Ethel. "I am a missionary, and I hope to do you good."

"No want missionally here," said Fan Ko. "You go."

She laughed again, and it would seem that Fan Ko's pagan soul was moved by her good humor, for when next she called on her unwanted round he opened the door with a friendly alacrity, and condescended to enter into an explanation of his earlier conduct.

"Me know missionally velly well," he said. "Me flayed, you savvy—heap flayed, San Francisco, you savvy, San Francisco. Five years San Francisco. One topside missionally tin out long time. Topside bong tin." He waved his arms abroad with a gesture which seemed meant to indicate that the topside wong tin in San Francisco had been very wrong indeed, and he added: "No use for missionally. No can do missionally. You savvy?"

"Oh, yes," said Ethel. "I understand. But because you knew one bad man in San Francisco you mustn't think that all missionaries are bad." She was very pretty, and she had a lovely voice and smile. She could hardly have been a fulfilment of Fan Ko's ideal of beauty, for she had a complexion of cream and roses, and large open eyes, without a touch of slant about the lids. Fan Ko was adamant as far as his rejection of her mission was concerned, but for all that that he relaxed into a smile.

"You go," he said, but he said it with a something civil in the tone. "No time. Heap pidgen allee day. No can do missionally. You go quick. Good mawling, missee."

So Ethel, for the time being, called upon Fan Ko no more, but she saw him from time to time, and she even suspected that he went out of his way to meet her. She always gave him a greeting and smile, and Fan Ko always responded with his high-pitched "Good mawling, missee." It looked as if the acquaintance would develop no further, but one fine day in summer, when Ethel was tagging on her round, and feeling that the way of the Christian Endeavorers was hard, she met Fan Ko with a baby in his arms —Chinese baby—the queerest little animal she had ever set eyes on. The little bundle beamed with pride when he saw Ethel, and the girl could not resist the impulse to approach him.

"What a delightful, quaint little darling!" she cried. "May I touch it?" She pressed its warm little cheek with a tender forefinger. "Oh, you little dear." And she began to coo to it, and the funny little creature gurgled back again, and held out its arms.

"Oh, may I take it?" said Ethel. "Oh, you darling!" Fan Ko actually surrendered it, and stood by while she dandled it and kissed it, and exclaimed over it. "Whose is it?" she asked.

"Belonga mine," said Fan Ko, holding out his arms for the child, and beaming with all a father's pride.

This was the beginning of a friendly relationship, which had now lasted for very nearly a year, and was doomed to be cemented in a very dramatic manner. Ethel bought the baby a coral and bells, and the little fellow took a mighty liking to her. He was the apple of Fan Ko's eye, and that aged pagan was never to be seen without him. His mother, as Ethel learned, had died on the day of his birth, but Fan Ko made a most admirable dry nurse and young China throve splendidly.

It befell one day that Ethel saw Fan Ko on the other side of the road, with the baby in his arms and a rush basket slung at his back. Without paying much attention to him she also saw a boy, who was walking in the middle of the road in the opposite direction, eating bananas and throwing away the peel. Fan Ko, by some curious chance, looked over and recognized her. He smiled and set foot in the horse-way. A tramcar was approaching, but he would have had ample time to clear it if he had no trodden upon that treacherous banana peel. As it was he slipped, struggled a moment for a footing, and then fell heavily backward, with the baby upon his breast. For just that one incalculable instant of time Ethel's was the only eye which saw what had happened. She gave a swift panting little cry and dashed into the roadway. She pounced on the fallen figure like a hawk, and dragged it clear of the approaching car. But at that instant she was struck to the ground by the wheel of a passing cart. There was a crowd in a second, wondering at a Chinaman with a baby in his arms, who imprecated blessings in pidgin English on the head of a dazed young lady, who sat unintercestedly in the dust in the middle of the road.

A policeman assisted Ethel to her feet and found her shelter in a neighboring shop. She was somewhat bruised and shaken, but was in no way seriously hurt, and, when the officer had found a four-wheeler for her she was able to enter it without assistance, and to drive home. But from that hour Fan Ko was Ethel's slave. How he found out where she lived nobody ever knew. How with his limited knowledge of English he contrived to make his way from one side of London to the other nobody ever knew. But one day he presented himself at the door with a bunch of flowers of the size of a small haystack. The man who answered his summons was about to order him away, but Fan Ko handed in his bouquet with the words:

"Missee Stawlway." Then he tapped himself upon the breast and said: "Me Fan Ko. Savvy?" From Fan Ko to Missee Stornway? After this fine flight in English Fan Ko bowed with Oriental politeness, smiled sweetly and withdrew.

About a fortnight later he appeared again with another big bouquet, and Ethel gave orders that if he came again he was to be admitted. He came again and yet again, and he became an institution. The hospitable Stornway discovered that, pagan as he was, he had a knowledge of Christian tenets, and that he could enjoy a cigar. Stornway in the course of his multifarious wanderings had acquired a passably good knowledge of pidgin English, and he and Fan Ko held converse in that curious tongue, to Ethel's great amusement.

On the occasion of Fan Ko's latest journey to the West End he had encountered a great amazement, for at Stornway's house he met a gentleman who spoke his own language absolutely like a native, and that was a thing that had never happened in all his experience of life before. Now on this present visit Fan Ko, being provided with a glass of grog—which he never lifted to his lips without rising to his feet and bowing—and a big cigar, offered his topside compliments and wishes to the Melican man who had so astonished him. All white folks were Melican men to Fan Ko. Stornway made him understand that this particular Melican man was lost, that he had one big heap dollar, one topside plenty big heap and topside plenty more big heap at the back of that. The countenance of Fan Ko changed, and he became distraught and very silent. When he was questioned about his change of mood he said he was wellly solly about Melican man, and rising very shortly afterwards he took his leave with profound obeisances.

Stornway fell into a deep cogitation. He lit one cigar half a dozen times, and let it out each time after two or three inhalations. This was one of his rare ways of showing that he was disturbed. Ethel knew him like a book.

(To Be Continued.)

TRUTH WON HIM A JOB

Applicant for Postmastership Thus Won Roosevelt's Goodwill.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 3.—When Theodore Roosevelt was President he was asked to appoint a certain man postmaster in an Oklahoma town. The applicant was a good man, but for several years had drank more than was good for him. About a year before he asked for the postoffice, however, he stopped drinking. When his candidacy became known, the applicant's political enemies filed charges in Washington that made him appear to be a most disreputable character.

Dennis Flynn was then delegate to Congress from the Territory of Oklahoma.

"How about these charges, Dennis?" the President asked.

"I don't believe they are true," answered Flynn, "but I'll write to the man himself and let you know what he says."

Flynn wrote the letters and in due time received an answer, in which the applicant for the postoffice said.

"There is a lot of truth and some falsehood in these charges. The truth is that at one time I drank all the whisky I could lay my hands on and if there was a brand that I missed sampling, it was because I never came across it. But the further truth is that I stopped drinking more than a year ago and never again in my life do I expect to touch it. If this letter loses me the appointment, let it slide."

Upon this letter he got the appointment, the President stating that it gave him pleasure to appoint a man so truthful.

A HEART STATION

Presbyterian Hospital Has One Like That at John Hopkins.

New York, Jan. 3.—A heart station, similar to the one recently established in the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, has been in operation in the Presbyterian Hospital in this city for the past year.

Like the Johns Hopkins heart station, it is equipped with the most modern instruments for determining the condition of a patient's heart from the current generated by the heart's movement. These instruments are made by Edelmann of Munich.

The heart station is connected by wire and by a telephone system with all the medical wards, the pathological laboratory and the operating room. In this way records may be made without moving the patient from his bed. Electrodes are applied to his arm and to the opposite leg, and the current generated by the heart movement is conducted to a wire suspended in a magnetic field, whose deflection varies with the strength of the current flowing through it. The shadow of the moving wire seen through a slit is magnified and thrown upon a screen, where it is photographed by a camera with a rotating film, making a record picture.

The Great January Stock Reducing Sale Offers a Record-Breaking Cut in the Price of Seasonable Drygoods

This great pre-inventory clearance will be characterized by the same unparalleled price reductions which in past years have earned for it a widespread reputation as the foremost economical bargain event of the year. Prices on all Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Curtains, Wrapperettes, Ladies' Skirts and Waists and Children's Coats will bear a 20 per cent discount. You save 20 cents on every dollar's worth of these goods which you buy. Other departments are also showing special bargains.

Extra Specials in Ladies' Wear

Many of the reductions in this department exceed the one-fifth mark, for we are determined on a complete clearance. A few of these extras appear below.

Ladies' $8 Skirts for $4.95

These skirts are made of all-wool Panama and Venetian cloth, in navy, brown and green, and are priced regularly up to $8.00. Pre-inventory price **$4.95**

Ladies' Fancy Wash Waists

This lot comprises neat tailored waists of fancy white vesting and dainty lingerie waists, with fronts of embroidery, tucks or lace insertion; sizes 38 to 44. Regular to $1.25, for ..... **69¢**

Ladies' Short Dressing Sacks

Ladies' Dressing Sacks, in kimono or fitted waist, short length. Worth to 85c, sale price ..... **50¢**

Cuts on Seasonable Dress Goods

The reduction of one-fifth is applied to the prices of all colored and black dress goods and to all plain and fancy silks. It does not mean a selection of shop-worn goods at a special price, but a straight 20 per cent discount on anything in these goods.

Fine All-Wool Serges

We have a beautiful range of colors and qualities in this fashionable cloth. These goods are right in line for next season, but we make no exceptions in this sale. You may secure $1.50 serges for **$1.20**, $1.25 serges for **$1.00**, $1.00 serges for **80¢**, and 75c serges for ..... **60¢**

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These are the most satisfactory of plain dress materials, and the qualities we carry are excellent. Our range of colors includes three shades of brown, light, mid and dark navy, myrtle, reseda, bronze and hunters' green, rose, light and dark gray and fawn. Regular $1.25 for **$1.00**, and regular $1.00 for ..... **80¢**

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Yuletide Fairy Tales

A PINTO PONY TURNS FAIRY.

Fairies appear to us in all shapes and forms, and usually when we least expect them.

Sometimes when we cannot see them at all, when they are eerie elves, invisible to human eyes.

But this fairy must have strength as the queen of the fairy world well knew—and Mazie, a beautiful white and black broncho pony, was called upon to play the part of a fairy.

In a railroad construction camp, a mother and her baby lay sick. The baby's father was 10 miles away at another camp, working for his wife and baby as he said he would do when he left to earn more wages. Yet he had not written or sent word to his wife where he was. So late on the night when the baby was taken sick, Clarice crept to the spotted pony's tent, for they were great friends, the mother, the baby, and the pony. Clarice and the baby had often fed the pony big lumps of sugar. And Clarice prayed:

"Please God, have Mazie, with her great strength, her fleetness of the wind, and her cleverness, go to find Jim, and bring him to us. I am ill. I cannot work. Some one must care for our dear baby."

The mother looked into the pony's eyes. And it must be that the pony understood, for in one minute Mazie, the fairy pony, had broken the stout rope fastened around her neck and dashed away.

Under a great steam shovel, where he had crawled to hide himself from the heavy rain, Mazie found husband Jim.

Sometimes fairies are not gentle. They do not always invoke power by waving wands, as many great fairy story writers tell us.

Mazie dropped to her knees in the red Iowa mud, and grabbed Jim's coat collar between her teeth. Then, despite big Jim's kicks and knocks, Mazie started homeward with him.

Soon Jim wanted to walk—and being endowed with the goodness and wisdom of a fairy, Mazie made him walk Ahead. It was not so very long until they came again to Clarice's small tent, where the baby was crying. Big Jim threw himself on his knees and wept when he found out how much mamma and the baby had needed him.

But Clarice only patted and stroked his face, and (woman-like) said she was sure he would have come back anyhow, and Jim (man-like) said, "Of course I would."



Now Mazie, the pony fairy, is the pet of the camp. Clarice pets her, and little Clarice often rides on her back.

Big Jim, too, loves his wife and baby better than ever — which is without doubt due to the influence of the fairies.

And mother Clarice is just as happy as the richest mother in this land, which will ever be filled with happy mothers; please God and the fairies whom God sends.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Jan. 4.—Peru has agreed boundary dispute with arbitration of Tin This is in compliance estion contained in the ently presented to th by the mediating pow Brazil and the Unite

M-BATTERED.

Jan. 4.—The Pennsyl steamship Morgan, for fears were entertained. early this morning. She sailed from Pen day with twenty race jockeys, owners and trip usually takes only but severe storms buf , which is an ancient d most of the horsemen berths throughout the from seasickness. The in fairly good condition re landed, although less ' feed for them was d at Pensacola.

the reports of the Inter ration of Master Cotton Manufacturers the total of all kinds of cotton elve months ending Aug countries, was 17,020,511 ompared with 16,647,437 revious year.

SENATOR SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY

Urges Americans to Try and Make Arrangement With Canada.

Boston, Jan. 3.—On the eve of the convening of the Legislature, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address at Symphony Hall, defended his 18 years' record in the Senate, as a plea for re-election for a fourth term. Senator Lodge's address was in the nature of an answer to a long antagonistic campaign led by Governor-Elect Eugene H. Foss, yet throughout his remarks he never mentioned the name of any of his opponents.

A majority of the Republican members of the House and Senate sat in front of Senator Lodge. The multitude that stormed the hall an hour before the meeting exceeded its capacity, and an overflow meeting was held, where Senator Lodge repeated a portion of his speech.

The speaker carefully reviewed his career in the United States and his part in many important legislative acts. After defending his vote on the tariff of 1909, he proclaimed his belief in protection and commended the treasury board.

Reciprocity.

"Let me say a word on Canadian reciprocity," said the senator. "Had I been willing to deceive the people by declaring that Canadian reciprocity could be obtained by shouting for it here and in Washington I might have escaped misrepresentation. But I have never been willing to deceive my fellow citizens by saying what I knew to be untrue, and therefore I have always declared that Canadian reciprocity could be obtained only with the co-operation and assent of Canada. I have always favored and earnestly desired Canadian reciprocity and have repeatedly spoken in favor of it.

"Again and again last summer, I advocated reciprocity with Canada. I have labored for 20 years to promote the best relations possible with our neighbors on the north. Free trade would be reciprocity; mutual concessions in duties would be reciprocity; but to remove or lower duties on Canadian products without any equivalent from Canada would be neither free trade. To lower or remove our duties on Canadian products without an equivalent from Canada would compel us under the favored nation clause existing in more than 30 treaties to lower or remove those same duties on the same products from practically every country in the world. This would give Canada no preference and no advantage in our markets and would be of no benefit to us.

"I have sought and now desire a reciprocity arrangement with Canada which will be a benefit to both countries, which will enlarge our trade with each other, especially in the trade of New England, and swell the commerce of the port of Boston."

CHARITY AS A PASTIME

Noblewoman Finds In Philanthropy a Relief From Ennui.

London, Jan. 3. — "Philanthropy is the hobby of the hour," remarked the Duchess of Marlborough to a friend the other day at her creche in Bloomsbury. "And," she added, "there is nothing like it for helping one to pass away the time."

The Vanderbilt duchess is probably the biggest giver in London, putting in the shade all royalty. She spends at least $100,000 a year on her pet "hobby," as she calls it. There are women who are far more jealous of her position as a philanthropist than they are of her social position. Some of the society women who some years ago were considered big givers have given up the attempt to compete with the duchess because they realize that she is in a position to spend more on philanthropy than is represented in their entire incomes.

Consuelo has "recovered" from her fit of simplicity in dress. It did not last more than six months and in that period she boasted to her friends, she spent less than $2,500 on her wardrobe. This winter she is dressing gorgeously, evidently making up for lost time. Several days ago at a charity function she had fully $5,000 worth of ermine on her gown.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Apropos of the visit of Sir Wm. Mackenzie to the Government today, Hon. G. P. Graham stated that nothing would be settled on the policy of the Hudson Bay Railway till the Minister of Finance returned from Washington.

Stomach Sufferers Squander Millions

IN SEARCH OF RELIEF.

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Let's be reasonable.

The sick stomach is in every case the result of over-eating, hurried mastication and improper choice of foods. The mucous lining all the way down the food tract loses its sensitiveness and when food is forced down the muscles fail to respond. They do not churn the food as they should. The glands no longer give out gastric juice to dissolve the food and render it capable of assimilation. The man has become a dyspeptic.

There is one sure way and only one to bring positive relief. Put into that stomach of yours the very elements that it lacks to get that food into liquid form. It takes pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other ferments to accomplish this. The healthy stomach contains these elements. The dyspeptic stomach lacks part or all of them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is made up of just what the dyspeptic stomach lacks—nature's digestives.

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MATCH-MAKING STORIES NOT WELL FOUNDED

Mr. Mackenzie's Bill Will Prevent Trafficking in Health of Work People.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Recent dispatches sent out from Ottawa and appearing in the Conservative press, to the effect that Hon. Mackenzie King's bill to prohibit the manufacture and importation of matches made with white phosphorus was playing into the hands of the American "match trust" and was likely to meet with strenuous opposition from match manufacturers in Canada, are not warranted by the facts.

Ninety per cent of the match output of the Dominion comes from the Eddy mills in Hull, and there will be no strong opposition to the bill from that quarter. Nor is any member of the Commons likely to enter a protest against the reform aimed at by the Minister of Labor.

The ghastly results to the health of workers in match factories in Canada where white phosphorus is used are much more serious and affect a larger number of workers than the public suspects.

The passing of the bill need not "wipe out" the industry, as has been stated, but it will effectively prevent further trafficking in the health of workpeople, which is of a far greater consideration than manufacturers' profits. Similar legislation has been recently passed in Great Britain, and the introduction of the bill in the Canadian Parliament is at the suggestion of the imperial authorities, who have carefully investigated the whole matter.

The Ottawa Journal, which recently printed in its news column a statement that the bill was viewed in some quarters as a serious blunder on the part of the Minister of Labor, has, after further inquiry, editorially repudiated that criticism and has warmly indorsed the bill.

DRUCE CLAIMANT DEAD

Made the Charge that Duke of Portland Led Double Life.

London, Jan. 3.—The death is announced of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, the original claimant in the famous case in connection with the Portland estates.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Druce asserted that the fifth Duke of Portland had a dual existence and that while he spent a part of his life at Welbeck Abbey, he also carried on business as Thomas Charles Druce at a Baker street bazaar.

The Druce claimants asserted that the late duke in order to get rid of his other self had a mock funeral over Thomas Charles Druce. Their case, however, fell through when in the coffin, which, according to them, contained only lead, was found the body of an aged, bearded man.

The principal witness in support of their claim was from America.

IS GALLAGHER SANE?

Inquiry Into Sanity of Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor, Open Today.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 3.—An inquiry into the sanity of James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, was begun before Supreme Court Justice Swayze in Jersey City today. Two common pleas judges also sat on the bench, and after argument by counsel and the court it was ordered that a jury consider the case. If Gallagher is pronounced insane, he will be committed to an asylum, but if adjudged sane, he will be put on trial immediately on a charge of attempting to kill Street Commissioner Edwards, who was shot while defending Mayor Gaynor.

UNION GIVES IN

Agrees To Recognize Open Shop and Withhold the Label.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Garment Workers' Union, which had trouble with the Manitoba Clothing Company, following the outbreak of the street railway strike, has decided to recognize the principle of open shop at the Manitoba Clothing Company's works, withholding the union label. The members are going to make individual arrangements with the proprietor, Max Goldstein. The absence of the union label from his goods is expected to cause some trouble among the union men who have been buying them.

"SCRAP-IRON TRUST" NIPPED IN THE BUD

Steel Men Take Advice of Attorney-Agency Plan.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A "scrap-iron trust," being formed to control the supply and fix the prices of 65 or 75 per cent of the raw materials used by the independent steel and iron mills of this country, has been nipped in the bud by the department of justice.

Attorney-General Wickersham has been assured that the combination, which was to have been in the form of one great selling agency, absolutely controlling the supply of scrap iron and steel used by the independents, will not be formed.

Several months ago the trust investigators learned that the independent manufacturers, headed by the Bethlehem Steel Company and some of the other large operators, were forming such an agency. The steel men, it is said, made no secret of it, and declared that they thought they were doing no wrong.

They were officially advised that such a selling agency would be considered a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and would be prosecuted as such. The steel men then announced that they were willing to abandon the project and, to the best information of the department, they have done so.

HARD ASHORE.

Woodshoal, Mass., Jan. 3. — The steamer ashore on the Vineyard sound side of Pasque Island is the collier Kennebec, from Baltimore, for Boston with a full cargo. The steamer was reported today to be full of water.

The revenue cutter Acushnet was in port here waiting for the fog to lift before proceeding to assist the steamer. The tug Underwriter, at Vineyard Haven, was also waiting for the weather to clear before crossing to the Kennebec.

WOMEN MIGHT STOP IMMORALITY OF CITY

Speaker Says the White Slave Traffic Can Be Stopped Easily.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—"I say if a woman were recorder of Montreal the white slave traffic would not exist here for a month," said Mrs. J. H. Roberts at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union today.

"In the name of the Christian womanhood of Montreal," she said, "I denounce Recorder Dupuis for his advocacy of the regulation of vice and I stigmatize his proposal to segregate the social evil as immoral."

The white slave traffic, said Mrs. Roberts, undoubtedly existed on this continent and the sordid story of the Michaud girl revealed the ease with which the business was carried out.

Strong measures were proposed by the speaker for suppressing the evil, such as the publishing of names and photographs of men who were discovered in houses of ill-repute and the inflicting of the same penalty as that meted out to the women.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS.

Report for the Talbot Street School for the Past Term.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations in Talbot street school in Grade V. The pupils are divided into four groups. Group (a) excellent; group (d), very, very low standing:

Group (a).—Jean Gowans, Geraldine Webster, Ellis Hall, Norma Hastings, Pauline Shaw, Rose Mason, Posey Charlton, Edwin Harley, Harvey Michell, Ruth Kingsmill, Kenneth Taylor, Herbert Graves, George Sears, Geo. Lewis, David Hynd.

Group (b).—Ernest Hill, William Orr, Frank Benson, Violet Gilbank, James Armes, Kathleen Adams, Willie Smith, Madeline Miller, Ethel Proctor, Bessie Smith, Wilfrid Ferguson, Helen Thomson, Iva Logan, Digby Hardy.

Group (c).—Ethel Thompson, Robert Clark, Erma Harkness, Gertrude Richards, Lina Hodgins, Margaret Coleman, Ernest Sims.

Group (d).—Ethel Martell, Norman Moore, Velma Strong, Jack Mortimer, Willie Hunter, Kenrick Roberts, Harry White, Arthur Wilson, Susie Smith.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW FALLING OFF

A Slight Decline for Last Week as Compared With a Week Ago.

The report of the bank clearings last week shows that there was a slight falling off over the same period last year. Up to this time, however, the various weekly returns showed large increases, and the average volume of business for the month is considerably greater. The figures for the different cities are:

		Increase.
New York	$1,395,430,000	24.9
Chicago	225,339,000	*1.8
Boston	129,518,000	11.9
Philadelphia	124,424,000	12.6
St. Louis	64,329,000	*5.7
Kansas City	45,942,000	*1.6
Pittsburg	43,355,000	5.1
San Francisco	36,241,000	3.6
Montreal	34,360,000	7.2
Toronto	26,882,000	*2.7
Winnipeg	17,459,000	*4.4
Vancouver	8,123,000	*40.4
Ottawa	3,011,000	*10.1
Calgary	3,163,000	*42.5
Quebec	1,989,000	18.0
Halifax	1,501,000	8.9
Hamilton	1,947,000	*12.7
St. John	1,242,000	9.1
Victoria	1,747,000	*7.3
London	1,247,000	*8.5
Edmonton	1,390,000	*9.9
Regina	1,131,000	....

*Decrease.

LADY MEUX DEAD; HAD MANY CHARITIES

Married Wealthy Brewer, Who Settled $100,000 a Year on Her.

London, Jan. 3. — The death of Lady Meux removes an interesting figure from London society. Before her marriage to Henry Meux, afterward Sir Henry Meux, Bart., the enormously wealthy brewer, she was Valerie Langlon, one of the stars of the theatrical world.

On coming into the title her husband settled $100,000 a year on his wife, and when he died he left her every penny he possessed. She thus became one of the largest land-owners in England, with residences at Theobald's Park, Waltham Cross, at Sheen, a chateau in France, and a house in Park Lane, to which must be added his large personal estate and the famous brewery.

Lady Meux was distinguished for her many charities. During the South African war she sent out tons of comforts to the British troops and also purchased and presented to the country a battery of guns which was one of the most complete that ever left its shores. She owned a unique collection of Nelson relics, including the famous Hamilton necklace, given to Lady Hamilton by Nelson himself.

Lady Meux was also a keen sportswoman, and raced under the name of "Mr. Theobald." One of the best horses she ever bred was Volodyovski, a Derby winner. She leased the colt to the late Lord William Beresford, who died before the race. As the horse had been nominated by "Mr. Theobald," his nomination was not void on account of Lord William's death, so Lady Meux released him to the late W. C. Whitney, of New York, in whose colors he won the Derby of 1901. Lady Meux was not racing her own horses that year as she was in mourning for her husband, who died in 1900.

The name Meux, it may be noted, is pronounced "Mewx," at the brewery, but "Mewz" in the family.

LORAINE QUITE FLYING.

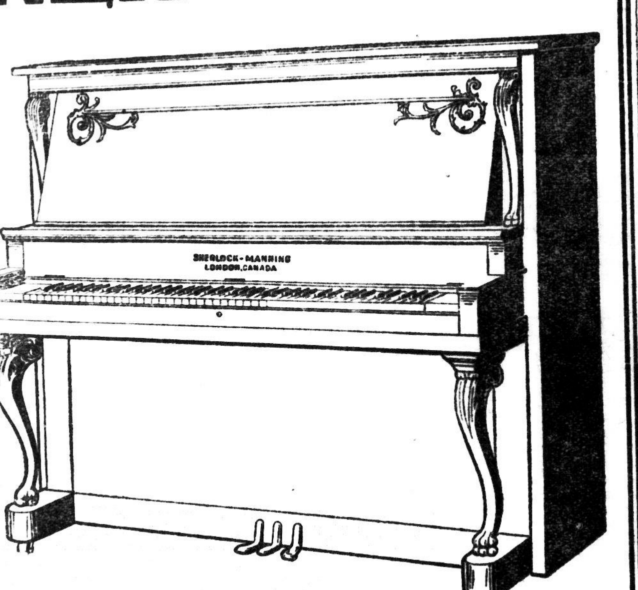
London, Jan. 3.—Robert Loraine, the actor who has also been doing something in the way of aviation during the past year, has withdrawn all his entries in the flying contests for the coming year. Loraine last summer tried to cross the Irish Channel from Holyhead. He had almost reached the Irish coast when his aeroplane fell into the sea and he swam ashore.

In an interview on the frequent fatalities attending aviation, Loraine says that the distressing feature was that most of the accidents were due to some form of carelessness on the part of the aviator. He considers the worst danger over-confidence. Above all, he added, aviators must resist the tendency to allow the control of the machine to be automatic.

He said his withdrawal had no direct connection with the heavy death roll, but was due to private reasons.

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LUNG REMOVAL NOT WHOLLY APPROVED

Many Physicians Question Efficacy of Operation for Tuberculosis.

New York, Jan. 3. — Physicians in this city are not convinced that the cutting out of portions of the lung of a patient is a dependable method of dealing with tuberculosis. The opening up of the thorax is regarded as a hazardous operation, and one which should be performed in a special cabinet, in order to prevent the collapse of the patient's lungs, which would cause death.

The operation performed at Wheeling, W. Va., by Dr. T. M. Haskins, in which he removed several ribs of a patient, and then a portion of the left lung, was discussed with interest by New York surgeons, although they do not regard the method as absolutely new. Experiments performed at the Rockefeller Institute a year or so ago indicated how such an operation might be performed. Dr. William H. Park, of the research laboratory of the board of health, said that such an operation is not likely to become at all common owing to the danger of the collapse of all the lung tissues, and because in most cases of tuberculosis the disease invades so many parts of the lungs that more than one operation would have to be performed.

BOLD ROBBERIES.

Vancouver, Jan. 3. — Two masked thugs who have been operating in Vancouver, pulled off another robbery at Mount Pleasant.

The Star restaurant was held up, but during the operation passersby alarmed the robbers, who fled without getting any money.

Twenty policemen were rushed out on a special car, but no arrest was made.

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TELEPHONE IMPROVED

Necessity For Return Wire Done Away With by New System.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—General Allen, the chief signal officer of the army, today announced that as a result of recent experiments by the signal corps, multipled telephony is now practicable whereby several independent conversations may be carried on simultaneously over the same wire circuit.

Another important discovery, calculated to double at least the capacity of the existing telephone lines, is that it is no longer necessary to use two wires, or what is known as the "return wire," for efficient telephony, but that a single wire with "silent earth" connections can be used for multipled telephony.

The new system is entirely practicable, and has long passed the experimental stage, as evidenced by the fact that a single wire circuit between the research laboratory of the signal corps at the bureau of standards on the heights north of Washington, and the signal corps construction laboratory on Pennsylvania avenue is now in daily use.

MAY BE RATE EXPERT.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Judge Mabee, of the railway commission, returns on Thursday from Washington, where he has been in connection with the international conference committee. Commissioner McLean is likely to become the rate expert upon the new board.

BIG FIRE NEAR TROY.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The entire business portion and part of the residential section of Granville, Washington county, was swept by fire early this morning and a conservative estimate places the loss at $250,000.

LOST IN BISCAY BAY

London, Jan. 3.—Wreckage [illegible] picked up in the Bay of [illegible] no doubt of the fate of the British steamer Axim which left London December 9, for West African ports with a crew of 30 British and German sailors and four passengers. Evidently the vessel was lost in the heavy storms of mid-December.

Young and Old Are Attacked

Everyone is liable to be attacked with Kidney Trouble, young and old are seized. Pains in the back, and aching limbs are sure signs of kidney trouble. Girls that ought to be bright and lissome are languid and nervous. Women worry and suffer torments. Strong men do not escape the ravages of kidney trouble and disease.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:08 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:33 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—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:23 a.m., †5:33 p.m., †7:05 p.m., *10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., †12:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:38 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:33 p.m.

Depart for the west—†8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., †7:13 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:05, †6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, †4:15, *7:00 p.m.

Arrive—8:45, ‡11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4.38, ‡10:10 p.m.

*Mixed, to St. Thomas only. †To Detroit. ‡From Detroit.

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New York—Cherbourg—Dover—Antwerp.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

SCHEDULE CREW DOWN TO BUSINESS

A Joint Committee of the Majors Arranges For Next Year's Baseball Matches.

BANCROFT'S STATEMENT

Declares That Cubans Were Not Deceived When Athletics Changed Battery.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The joint schedule committee of the two major leagues got together today at the Sinton Hotel, and worked out the details of the arrangement of dates for the coming season. There were present President Lynch, Secretary Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss, of the National League, and B. B. Johnson, of the American League.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, and no announcement was made of the playing dates, as the committee has not yet finished its labors, which will be continued tomorrow at the Laughrey Club, after the session of the National commission, which will hold its annual meeting there. It is known, however, that the championship season in both leagues will open on Wednesday, April 12, and will close on Sunday, Oct. 8, in the west, and on the preceding day in the east.

The schedule, as a general thing, will be just the reverse of that of last year. That is, the western teams will go east a month earlier in the National League and a month later in the American League, and vice versa for the eastern teams. The committee worked harmoniously and there was no trouble of any kind in coming to an agreement. The report of the committee will be unanimous, and will be presented to the two leagues at their regular spring meetings next month.

Bancroft Replies.

In view of recent criticism of his action in going to Cuba with the Athletics and his family, Business Manager of the Team Frank Bancroft has made a written statement to the commission regarding the trip. He presents letters and telegrams from Connie Mack and Secretary John Shibe, of the Athletics, showing that he was authorized to complete all details for the trip, and also telegrams from Senor Jiminez, the Cuban promoter, showing that he was notified of the change in the line-up from Baker and Collins to Derrick and McInnes, that on account of this change the guarantee for the team was cut from $7,000 to $5,000, which fact was published in the Havana papers, so that no deception was practiced on the Cuban public.

ST. MARYS WINS

Listowel Beaten in Last Minute of Play—Score 6 to 5.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Listowel, Jan. 3.—St. Marys won by 6 to 5, with but one minute left to the season here. The score was tied, 5 to 5, with but one minute left to play. The teams:

St. Marys—Wilks, goal; Cunningham, point; Wilson, cover; Scholtz, centre; Riddell, rover; Lee, left wing; Stricker, right wing.

Listowel—Slinkham, goal; Patterson, point; Thompson, cover; Gibson, centre; Haddow, rover; Roos, left wing; Schimbein, right wing.

Referee—W. Hern, Stratford.

RUPTURE



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Specialist of Toronto

I have made a far more thorough study of the cause and progress of rupture than those who only sell some appliances claimed to hold rupture. All they concern themselves with is the external manifestation of the rupture, the lump or protrusion that can be seen or touched. Through ignorance or carelessness they fit their holding appliance on the external protrusion, when in nine cases out of ten that is from three to five inches away from the actual point of rupture. Suppose the appliance does hold down the protrusion evenly with the surface of the body, the rupture is simply hidden from view. You still have the bowel daily growing adherent to the inside of the tube through which it escaped. You, who have been ruptured for years, will appreciate this when you stop to think how small your rupture was when first afflicted, and how large it is today, after years of misery and inconvenience from the wearing of imported ready-made store appliances, and the trying of foreign mail order sure-cure concerns. This should be of special interest to ruptured ladies, both married and unmarried, as you can be successfully attended to now without fear or feeling of nervousness. In view of my offer to examine you without charge and without putting you under any obligation to adopt my method, why should you delay longer finding out what I can do for you? There can be no good reason, except loss of hope through past failures with others, but do not despair, this is the very time you should consult me, as in the failure of others lies my success. See me and let me enlighten you why others have failed in your case. Remember, the results of fifty years of labor in the interests of the ruptured are at your command. Does not this mean something to you? Also consider my common-sense arguments, and compare them with the lurid and empty claims of others that have disappointed you. Do they not ring true? Can't you believe that you can be helped in this wonderful age of scientific progress, and that there is a rupture specialist right here in your own country that is sincere and really competent? Consult me and be convinced, as others have and are doing. You can't afford to give up; you must get cured if you want to live and enjoy life. Why suffer needlessly because you have not heretofore found anyone competent to understand your case? See me this visit.

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JOHNSON QUITS HIS HAPPY HOME

Champion's Mother Raises Bars to Etta Duray and Negro Disappears.

A WOMAN ACCOMPANIES

Takes Mate From Hospital Following Episode With Belligerent Chauffeur.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The calm and serenity about the home of champion Jack Johnson at 3344 Wabash avenue was unceremoniously blown up yesterday, when the pugilist packed bag and baggage and departed for parts unknown.

The deserting act on the part of the heavyweight title-holder followed a disagreement with his mother over his alleged white wife, Etta Duray, late of New York, and only last week divorced from her white husband.

Both grief and mystery shrouded the atmosphere at the home all day yesterday and last night the report was given out by Jack's sister Lucy that the fighter had left the place for all time. The champion's devotion to the woman who is said to be his wife caused him to desert his aged mother and sisters.

Following the tangled affairs which resulted from the close friendship of the chauffeur and the champion's wife, Mrs. Tiny Johnson yesterday threw down the gauntlet to her son. The wife, who it is alleged, is not married to the pugilist, was to be barred from ever entering the home again, and almost immediately the trouble clouds burst.

Johnson refused to consent to his mother's wishes and immediately packed his grips, saying that the remainder of his belongings would be sent for today. Just where the champion went is a mystery.

Last night it was impossible to locate him, but it was said at the Wabash avenue residence that the white wife, who had been sent to the hospital following a "run in" with the chauffeur, had been taken away by Johnson. After leaving the hospital the whereabouts of the party was not learned and it was intimated that they might have left town to escape publicity.

The trouble which reached a head yesterday has been brewing for several days and the entire set-to wound up in the morning shortly after Johnson returned from Milwaukee. Upon reaching home he intimated, it is said, that he intended bringing his wife home from the Washington Park Hospital. The mother then made known that Jack could either choose between her and the white wife, and the champion accepted the latter, leaving the place as soon as he gathered a few belongings. Since then he has not been seen.

To add to the mystery of "Has anybody here seen Johnson," Walter Monaghan, the champ's "white man's hope," also deserted the place shortly after the boss made his getaway. Monahan, who came here from the coast after the big Reno affair, hurried away loaded down with his belongings and last night was camped at one of the hotels.

Monahan declared he was ignorant of the entire affair, but added that he was through with Johnson and in a few days would be on his way back to 'Frisco, his home.

Meanwhile the chauffeur over whom the entire fight started is resting in jail. He is being detained there as a result of an alleged threat on the life of his former employer and also for a "beating up" which he administered to Johnson's wife in the absence of the champion. It was the outcome of that that sent Jack's white wife to the hospital.

It was said at the home last night that there had been little argument during the course of the mix-up, but that Johnson simply deserted the place, with but few words, and will now live separate with his wife. The home which he left belongs to Johnson, and, with the furnishing, is estimated at about $40,000.

Johnson has a new "hope" in the person of "Wild" Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, according to Barney Furey. The latest acquisition to the negro champion did not come about through a desire to solve the "white man's hope" problem, but if possible to establish a real undisputed champion in either the welter or middle-weight division. Moha is due to take up his abode at the Johnson camp this morning, and his course of instruction for a climb up the championship ladder will begin immediately, under the guidance of Moha.

The negro champion signed up Moha while showing in Milwaukee last week. The Cream City Bohemian put on the gloves twice with Johnson in three-round exhibitions, and his work was of such a class that the heavy-weight title-holder immediately saw the earmarks of a champion. To give the Milwaukee lad a good chance against the best on the market, Johnson will embark for 'Frisco in about two weeks, and Moha will be matched to fight out there.

Johnson returned yesterday morning from his week's show, and made it known that he is pretty well tired of the show business. While he is dated up for a tour throughout the country, to start next week, it is doubtful whether the champion really goes. If he should kick the traces on the show contracts, Johnson will head for the coast a week from Saturday to take a prolonged rest and incidentally push his two fighters before the spotlight. It is thought that the present trouble is the cause for his wishing to make the trip.

RULES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THOMSON CUP PLAY

Since First Draw Skips Ross, Fulton and Glover Have Entered for Thistle Matches.

Skips Ross, Fulton and Glover have also entered the competition for the Warren Thomson Trophy at the Thistle Curling Rink, and players will be drawn for them tonight.

The rules governing play for the trophy were announced today, and are as follows:

Prize—Trophy and four individual prizes.

Fifteen ends.

Condition of ice to be decided by umpire.

Ice to be played on as drawn and decided by umpire.

Any winner must accept first challenge and play within 48 hours, unless released by umpire in extreme cases, who may substitute or declare game defaulted, with consent of majority of executive.

Any skip not in the first draw may make up a rink of listed members who have not played, drawing them by number until rink is completed from players available, and with approval of umpire and executive.

In case of substitute, same must be taken from first and following defeated rinks as available, and played in their proper place with approval of umpire. A substitute cannot play twice on same rink. Any rink winning three successive games are entitled to trophy and prizes, the trophy becoming their property for the season only.

NILES GOES TO TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—President Armour today purchased Harry Niles, the crack American League outfielder, from the Cleveland club.

O.H.A. SUB-COMMITTEE SURELY MOVES FAST

Toronto Press States Position of Governing Body In Speaking of Simcoe Affair.

Toronto Telegram: On Friday night Simcoe disagreed with Referee Sproule's decision at Simcoe and left the ice. On Saturday afternoon the O. H. A. subcommittee attended to their case and relieved them from further duties during this season. For promptitude and the right thing at the right time, commend us to that sub-committee. Play hockey, play it clean and fair like sportsmen, and the sub-committee will pat you on the back; show something lacking in the true spirit of sportsmanship and amateur principles, and the swift kick that committee can administer to the proper spot is an eye-opener.

NEW OWNERS OF DOVES SUED FOR COMMISSION

Partner of Russell Asks $10,000 For Arranging Sale Made Recently.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, Jan. 4.—William Hepburn Russell, the new owner of the Boston National baseball team, is the defendant in a suit for $10,000, which has been filed in the United States circuit court by Charles Stanton Hill. Hill sues to recover what he declares his due in his assistance in bringing negotiations for the purchase of the ball team to a head. The two men are law partners.

IMPERIALS TAKE TWO OF THREE FROM RAMBLERS

West Has High Score in City Bowling League Matches—A Game Tonight.

The Imperials won two games of three from the Ramblers at the National Bowling Alleys in the National City Bowling League last night. Joe West had high single score and high aggregate. Tonight the Meds. play the Blue Labels. Following were the scores:

West's Imperials.

James	124	88	177—	379
Jones	149	175	165—	449
Lackie	187	155	166—	508
Irvine	141	120	159—	420
Joe West	211	198	179—	588
	$812	746	846—	2,354

Ramblers.

B. Shaw	127	160	138—	425
B. Winstow	187	172	149—	508
E. Simmons	177	165	149—	491
R. Shannon	147	145	165—	451
F. Brooks	138	162	149—	449
	766	804	750—	2,320

FIRST METHODIST TAKE THE OPENER

Defeat Dundas Centre Seven 4 to 0 at the Westminster Rink.

The Methodist Hockey League was opened last evening, games being played in both divisions. In the western division the First Methodist team and the Dundas Centre team met in the Westminster rink. Both teams were pretty evenly matched, and the game was fast and clean. The first half ended 2-0 in favor of the First Methodists, and although the Dundas Centre team worked hard in the second period, they were not able to score, while the Firsts notched a couple of additional goals, and the game ended 4 to 0 in their favor. Gordon Scott was an impartial referee. The teams lined up as follows:

First Methodist—R. Burridge, goal; E. Ziegler, point; Belborough, cover point; Jack Bell, centre; H. Murdy, rover; J. Elliot, right wing; O. Thorne, left wing.

Dundas Centre—J. Trace, goal; F. Bowell, point; B. Woods, cover point; H. Nelles, centre; Johnstone, rover; Thomas, right wing; Lute, left wing.

Referee—Scott.

KELLER TOO FAST FOR YOUNG SHUGRO

Briton's Speed Beats Jersey Lad in Exciting Ten-Round Bout.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sammy Keller, who claims the bantamweight championship of England, defeated Young Shugro, of Jersey City, in the main bout of ten rounds at the boxing matinee of the Olympic Club yesterday.

The boys started like a whirlwind and never slackened for a minute throughout the entire distance. They jumped from their corners in the first round and got right down to business. Keller used a right chop and left jab with effect, and managed to evade many of Shugro's swings. The Briton's footwork was sensational.

The ninth and tenth rounds gave Keller a comfortable lead. He kept boring in and timed his blows well. While Shugro was willing to mix, his blows were wild and consequently wasted.

AYR TEAM WINS

Defeats New Hamburg O. H. A. Intermediates 5 to 3.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ayr, Jan. 3.—New Hamburg was defeated 5 to 3 in an intermediate O. H. A. match here tonight. The visitors led by 3 to 1 at the half. The teams:

New Hamburg—Kargess, goal; Herkenretteo, point; Becker, rover; Pitt, Bender, Bowman and Otto, forwards.

Ayr—Beck, goal; Loree, point; Puddicombe, cover; Puddicombe, Bell, Bain and Hall, forwards.

Referee—Hawke Galt.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Jan. 3.—The results of the principal football fixtures yesterday were:

The League—First Division.

Everton 1, Newcastle United 5.
Bury 1, Aston Villa 0.
Sheffield Wed. 2, Bristol City 1.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Preston N. E. 1.
Middlesbro 2, Notts Forest 2.
Sunderland 4, Liverpool 0.
Manchester United 1, Bradford City 0.

The League—Second Division.

Blackpool 1, Gainsboro Trin. 1.
Bolton Wan. 4, Barnsley 0.
Bradford 6, Lincoln City 1.
Glossop 1, Burnley 1.
Huddersfield T. 2, Hull City 0.
Stockport County 2, Chelsea 2.

COLBORNE STREET SCHOOL AFTER TALBOT STREET

The Colborne Street School hockey team would like to get a game with the Talbot Street School.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF AMERICAN TURF

A Full List of Biggest Harness Stakes and Names of Winners.

THE RUNNING CLASSICS

Features of the Bang-Tail Meets of the Year Just Closed.

The following lists of winners of the season's important running and harness events are of interest:

Harness Horse Stakes.

Furniture Manufacturers, Grand Rapids ..... Dudie Archdale
Paper Mills Stake, Kalamazoo..... Dudie Archdale
Horseman's Futurity, Detroit..Emily Allen
C. of C. Stake, Detroit.....The Abbe
M. and M. Stake, Detroit..Dudie Archdale
Edwards Stake, Cleveland..Dudie Archdale
Matron Futurity, Yonkers....Colorado E.
Maple Leaf Stake, Buffalo.....The Abbe
American Derby (trot), Readville..... Bob Douglas
American Derby (pace), Readville..... Aileen Wilson
Massachusetts Stake, Readville..... Hallworthy
Charter Oaks, Hartford.....General H.
Empire Stakes, Syracuse.....Billy Burke
Hoster Columbus, Columbus.....Joan
King Stake, Columbus.....Ross K.
Buckeye Stake, Columbus.....Joan
Horse Review Futurity, Columbus..... Native Belle
Kentucky Futurity, Lexington.....Grace
Kentucky Futurity (2-year-olds), Lexington.....Justice Brooke
Transylvania Stake, Lexington.....Joan
Walnut Hall Cup, Lexington.....Joan
Kentucky Stake, Lexington..Colorado E.
Ohio Stake, Cleveland....Dudie Archdale

Turf Classics.

American Derby ..... Polls
Metropolitan Handicap.....Fashion Plate
Belmont Stakes..... Sweep
Brooklyn Handicap.....Fitz Herbert
Latonia Derby..... Joe Morris
Saratoga Special..... Novelty
Suburban Handicap..... Olambala
Great Trial Stakes....Around the World
Great American..... Babbler
Commonwealth Handicap..... Olambala
Realization Stakes..... Sweep
Brighton Handicap..... Olambala
Hopeful Stakes..... Novelty
Empire City Handicap..... Dalmatian
Futurity ..... Novelty
California Derby..... Turret
Carter Handicap..... Gretna Green
Withers Stakes..... The Turk
Toronto Cup..... King James
Tremont Stakes..... Footpole
Tidd Stakes..... The Turk
Rensselaer Handicap..... Novelty
Saratoga Handicap..... Olambala
Travers Stake..... Dalmatian
Grand Union..... Iron Mask
Kentucky Derby..... Donau
National Stallion..... Sweeping
Brooklyn Derby..... Dalmatian
Saratoga Cup..... Countless

THE LEADING PLAYERS OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Toronto Men Do Very Well in Race For Honors on Biggest Minor Circuit.

Toronto Telegram: Arndt, of Providence, leads the first sackers with .996. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, was the best second baseman with .979. Dunn, of Baltimore, did the best work at third base, his average being .970. Rock had the best average of shortstop, his average being .904.

Kelley, of Toronto, and Anderson, of Rochester, had perfect averages as left fielders. Demmitt, of Montreal; McDonald, of Toronto; Schmidt, of Baltimore, Johnston and Heniline, of Buffalo, and Deininger, of Jersey City and Rochester, did not make an error in right field. Meyers, of Newark, led the centre fielders ith .974.

Newark carried off the fielding honors with .960; Toronto was second with .958; Montreal third with .957; Buffalo, Providence and Jersey City were tied with .956; Rochester was seventh with .955, and Baltimore last with .951.

The Toronto players did as follows: Slattery third, Deal seventh, Grimshaw eighth, as first basemen; Fitzpatrick first, Mullen fifth, as second basemen; Fitzpatrick eleventh, McDonald sixteenth at third; Fitzpatrick second, Vaughn sixth at short; Kelley second, Delehanty seventh at left; Shaw second, O'Hara third, Kelley eleventh, in centre; McDonald second, Grimshaw eighteenth, Shaw twenty-first, in right.

TURF RESULTS

At Oakland, Cal.

1—Fountain Square 9 to 10, Likely Dieudonne 2 to 1, Wolakao 30 to 1.
2—Aeguin 8 to 1, Florence S. 6 to 1, Zimri 4 to 1.
3—Bonnie Bard 5 to 2, Michael Angelo 6 to 1, Endymion II. 7 to 2.
4—Eddie Dale 9 to 5, Pay Streak 9 to 2, Pawhuska 7 to 5.
5—Capt. Burnett 8 to 1, Cabin 8 to 5, Sir John 4 to 1.
6—Little Jane 7 to 1, Lord of the Forest 3 to 2, Chief Desmond 15 to 1.

At Tampa, Fla.

1—Rodkin even, Merize 8 to 5, Beth Goodwin 4 to 5.
2—B. J. Swanner 5 to 1, Stromland 6 to 5, The Ram 4 to 5.
3—New Star 1 to 2, Rose Magee 7 to 5, Chess out.
4—Alice 4 to 1, Sand Piper out, Profile out.
5—Pleasant 2 to 1, Ike Cohen 3 to 2.
6—Marbles even, Hollis 6 to 1, Teddy Bear even.

At Jacksonville.

1—Tippy 8 to 1, Agnar 3 to 1, Monte Fox 4 to 5.
2—Mon Ami 5 to 2, Tom Shaw 9 to 2, Canaplan 4 to 1.
3—Roseburg II. 8 to 5, Peep Over 4 to 1, Kempton Park 4 to 1.
4—County Tax 6 to 1, Patrick S. even, Althorpe 3 to 5.
5—Casque even, Harcourt 5 to 2, Schoolmarm 5 to 2.
6—Mamie Algot 7 to 2, Earl of Richmond 5 to 2, Spindle 4 to 5.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

On account of Stratford replacing the Toronto Canoe Club in Group 2 of the Senior O. H. A. series, it was necessary to rearrange the schedule. Following are the new dates arranged:

Jan. 9—St. Michael's at Stratford.
Jan. 14—St. Michael's at Parkdale.
Jan. 25—Parkdale at Stratford.
Feb. 4—Stratford at St. Michael's.
Feb. 15—Parkdale at St. Michael's.

Change in the line-up from Baker to Colbourne.

SEAFORTH WINS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Jan. 3.—Seaforth won the junior O. H. A. match from the locals here by a score of 6 to 3.

TEAMS ARE WARNED TO AVOID SIMCOE

O. H. A. in an Official Bulletin Declares That There Must Be No Exhibitions.

KINGSTON SENIORS OUT

Unexpected Loss of Players Cause of Action—Many Men Are Registered.

The O. H. A. in an official bulletin says that owing to the fact that the Simcoe team has been suspended for the season, O. H. A. teams are warned against any exhibition matches against them.

The Kingston Frontenacs have decided to withdraw their senior O. H. A. team and devote all their energies to their juniors, who are a fast lot, indeed. This decision was arrived at with much regret by the Kingston club, as they had figured on a strong senior team for this season. However, George Richardson, one of the mainstays of the team, intends to leave for the old country this week, and several other players will be away from home when most needed, so it was decided not to continue, and the O. H. A. was notified of the decision. Varsity and Argonauts are left in the district.

Dick Butler is secretary of the Lindsay junior O. H. A. team. A. M. Paton is president.

Players Registered.

Today's registrations were as follows:

Woodstock (Junior)—Norman McP. Clark, W. Hamilton Davis, Russell H. Sandercock, Cecil Bryson, Wm. E. Smith, Albert E. Wright, Grafton G. Smith, Laurence A. Cole, Charles C. Davison, Jas. R. Utting.

Meaford (Junior)—Roy Glover, Rudolph Racine, C. W. McKinley, Herbert Brown, Harry Aikens, Karl Johnstone, Geo. S. Gray, Clare Agnew, John Macdonald, Fred J. Roberts.

Markdale (Junior)—Geo. F. Mercer, Hugh H. Mercer, Charles S. Ballard, John D. Mercer, Robert W. Fletcher, Charles L. Burnside, B. E. Fletcher.

Huntsville (Junior)—Dugald A. Matheson, Charles Thompson, Harry Thompson, Arthur Blackburn, Henry M. Watson, Victor Pym, Harold Thomas, Roy P. Clark, Thos. C. Graham, Myrl E. Mosley.

Guelph, Taylor-Forbes (Junior)—Wm. V. Foster.

Gravenhurst (Junior) — Robert G. Styles, H. Wm. Christensen.

Peterboro (Junior)—Arthur R. Reynolds, John Coughlin, Harold Matthews, James M. Martin, Frank Heffernan, Arthur P. Holl, E. W. Trull, Allen Wade, John E. Patterson, Alvin Sarles.

Midland (Intermediate)—E. C. Gould, Howard E. Hastings, Joe Lavereau, Chas. Scott, A. E. Switzer, Frank Chase, W. Nicholls, E. Levigne, Jas. B. Hanley.

Toronto Rowing Club Senior—Edwin Chatie, Wm. J. Whale, W. H. Williams, H. R. Ardagh, Lorne R. Barlett, A. Maclean, A. McDonald, Reg. Empey.

Midland (Junior)—Norman Grant, Albert Woods, Herbert Mohan, Guy Hanley, James Leroux, Wesley Kenney, L. Carpenter, Percy Barr, Frank Hubert, Wm. Farrell.

New Hamburg (Intermediate)—Clayton H. Forler, A. Brook Puddicombe.

Drumbo (Intermediate)—Beverly Burgess, Jack Lillico, H. E. Bonter.

Penetang (Junior)—Robert Rumple, O. Mosson, B. Hollister, Heber Wright, Fred J. Richardson, Norman G. Stalker, Bert Corbeau, Louis Gervais, Thomas Devlin, Oswald Bellerose.

Cobourg (Junior)—Willie Cunningham, Gerald R. Hornbeck, Charlie C. Fairbanks, Roy D. Niles, Wilfred Gliddon, J. E. Doheny, Vincent R. Peachey, James Freeman, Stanley Aitchison.

Cobourg (Intermediate)—John Lavis, Frank Guy, Kent Payne, M. C. Nicholson, Joseph Hand, Cecil Pratt, James Crowther, Jun., H. T. Paton, Clarence W. Lohony.

GUS RUHLIN IS ASSAULTED.

New York, Jan. 3.—Gus Ruhlin, the former heavyweight pugilist, known as the "Akron Giant," was seriously injured today, when an unknown man felled him with a club as he was standing in the doorway of his place of business in Brooklyn. Ruhlin is suffering from concussion of the brain. He cannot explain the attack nor does he know his assailant.

TO INVADE U. S.

Gigantic War Play To Be Held Along the Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Jan. 3.—War is on and the entire eastern sea coast of the United States is threatened with invasion. Seven scout cruisers, the eyes of the American navy, are at Hampton Roads with steam up ready to slip out at a moment's notice to detect the approach of a hostile battleship fleet of sixteen Dreadnoughts. These vessels, assembled off the Scilly islands, have turned their prows westward for a list of brains, not of bullets and blood, for the sixteen battleships are all flying the flag of the United States and the war is between the men of the scout cruisers and the crews of the battleships, for honors in the navy's most recent war game.

By January 16 the battleship's fleet will reach Guantanama, Cuba, the winter rendezvous. Seventeen days elapse before that date, and in the meantime there is opportunity for the fleet to appear with booming guns before "terrified" Boston or New York, unless its coming is detected by the scouts and the position of the fleet and its apparent attention to strike at a vulnerable point on the coast, made known to the navy department.

The navy department, in arranging the war game, was brief in its instructions. To Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander in chief of the "enemy," were sent instructions to reach the Atlantic coast line without detection. Rear Admiral Oscar of the Stanton, commanding the navy bloodhounds at Hampton Roads was told to intercept the fleet and report its movements. His scout ships are all capable of twenty-four knots an hour; six knots better than the speed of the battleships.

Wireless will play an important part in the game. Both the enemy and the defenders have arranged a secret code for communicating with one another.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the maiden is the one that does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his home and lets him know that she would like to be his wife. If he reciprocates, a formal marriage is duly arranged. If he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into changing his mind. He can either stay and be coaxed or run away and hide until she is gone. As a general rule he stays and changes his mind.

In Continental Europe the photograph of a railway season ticket holder is now required to be placed on the back of the ticket to prevent transference.

Simcoe's Peck of Trouble

Toronto News: Simcoe made a peck of trouble for themselves by taking their team off the ice because they were dissatisfied with the work of Referee Harvey Sproule, of Toronto. The official may have made some mistakes, but the real one was pulled off by the Simcoe seven in leaving the rink. What happened to them is on a par with the experience of Fielder Jones in a game at Detroit. Umpire Tim Hurst handed out a decision that did not please the centre fielder and captain of the team and he came on the dead run, waving his hands wildly. Before he had time to open his mouth the arbiter yelled: "Keep right on to the bench. You're out of the game." And Jones kept on. So it is with Simcoe. They not only hopped over the fence but out of the O. H. A. Of course a vigorous protest was lodged and remarks the reverse of complimentary made in regard to the referee, but the O. H. A.'s case was completed and Simcoe will have to remain outside the pale until next year.

TO CURE SNOBBERY

Baron Says He Will Do Away With it at Eton.

London, aJn. 3. — "Uffy," as his friends call young Baron Uffington, son and heir of Earl and Countess Craven, is in Eton this term. He is a democrat, and has declared several times lately that he will cure Eton, the most snobbish school in England, of its snobbery. This son of an American countess does not doubt his ability to do as he says.

"I'll knock some of the 'side' of those fellows," he said to his admiring parents before he left home. This was apropos of a refusal of Eton boys to even acknowledge the receipt of a challenge to play cricket, sent by the boys of the school of Winchester. "These Eton boys may be aristocrats," continued the heir of the Cravens, "but it is my opinion that they are bounders and may want sitting on. As I shall be one of the richest men among them I shall do the sitting."

Uffington spends a great part of his spare time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, in Balmacaan, where there is a special suite of rooms set aside for his exclusive use. His mother has often remarked that he seems more fond of his grandparents than he does of his parents.

While the future Earl of Craven is a democrat, he never allows any of the servants to take a liberty with him. He delights to play with the stable boys of Balmacaan, and recently during a scuffle one of them presumed to call him "Uffy." Immediately he administered the following rebuke:

"Don't you know that I am Baron Uffington, the future Earl of Craven, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin?"

His mother wants to send him to Harvard for a year or two when he is old enough, and no doubt the idea will be carried out. He has a strong American accent, acquired no doubt from spending so much time with his American grandparents.

CAPE TO CAIRO ROAD

Last Section of the Line Was Opened on Jan. 1.

London, Jan. 3.—The last section of the Cape-to-Cairo Railway from the north, viz., from Khartoum to Wad Madani, about one hundred miles, was opened on Jan. 1, 1910, and the traffic during the first half-year's working has surpassed all expectations.

The amount of produce secured from this new section has been a revelation to everyone. The freight returns for the first month's working were $50,000. From most parts of the Soudan hitherto served by the railway one or two trainloads a week would be considered good. On this new section a train every day has hardly been sufficient to carry down all the stuff, chiefly dhurra (native corn), gum and cotton. The fourth class native passenger traffic has produced almost enough to pay the working expenses of the section.

This is the last portion of the railway to leave the desert part of the Soudan and break into the edge of the land naturally fertile without, artificial irrigation. If the success of this first hundred miles is any index to the possibilities of the rest of the country to the south, it would appear that the most sanguine forecast of the country's commercial future were about to be realized. The rail head is now some distance further south, and the section will probably be opened to traffic next winter.

A three-penny bit has been known to contain the Lord's Prayer on one side, while another has been formed into a tiny wagon to be drawn by performing fleas.

KILLED BY BLOODHOUNDS

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—A coroner's jury today exonerated John Roberts, owner of the pack of bloodhounds which killed an unidentified man, trailed as a burglar, and tore his body to pieces.

The hounds, which followed the trail from Carrier Mills into the country, upon getting close to the suspect, broke away from Roberts and cornered their victim in a shed. Worn out by fleeing, the man was unable to get out of danger and was pounced upon and killed by the maddened animals before Roberts reached the scene.

No clue to the identity of the man has been found. His face and body were so badly lacerated by the hounds that the body bears only a faint resemblance to that of a human being. The body was buried in the paupers field today.

The dead man was suspected of robbing a house at Carrier Mills of several hundred dollars. The constable was unable to trace him and called on Roberts to aid with his hounds.

The dogs found the trail fresh and took up the track.

The chase lasted two hours.

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Smallwares at Half

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Sixty-Four of the Bars Are Dropped

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Local option did not do as well yesterday as in former years, as the easy places had mostly been polled already, and stiff contests must be expected in the remaining municipalities. As a result of the voting yesterday the number of "dry" places in Ontario has increased from 410 to 436, out of a total of 816 in the province.

The returns so far received of yesterday's voting may be summarized thus:

Local option carried with a three-fifths majority in 26 municipalities, lopping off 64 bars.

Local option secured a majority in 27 places affecting 77 bars, but bylaw failed to get three-fifths vote.

Local option failed to get a straight majority in 17 places, affecting 80 bars.

Local option bylaw, on repeal votes, was sustained in three places.

Most of the towns voting yesterday went against local option.

Rev. Canon Hincks Passes Away

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—That the Rev. Canon Hincks, of this place, died yesterday at Bracebridge was the news received today. He was on a visit to his son, Rev. Frank Hincks, at the time.

Canon Hincks was taken ill Saturday and failed to rally from the attack, despite every attention.

Canon Hincks entered the ministry early in 1860, and labored in various parts of the diocese until 1904. In that year he was superannuated, and had since lived retired in Ingersoll.

He was stationed in the parishes of Exeter, Biddulph, Ingersoll, Beechwood, Galt, and Windsor, and was in turn rural dean of Oxford and Waterloo. In 1873 he became a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The late Canon Hincks was a man of exemplary character and lived an irreproachable life. The funeral will take place here at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Huron, Very Rev. Dean David, Ven. Archdeacon Young, of London, and other clergymen of the diocese, will attend.

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NEW GIANT LINERS TOO BIG FOR DOCKS

New York Harbor Authorities Will Have to Lengthen the Piers.

New York, Jan. 4. — The port of New York, whose foreign exports exceed those of any other port in the world, is face to face with a serious problem, which has just been put up to Secretary of War Dickinson. The port is in the position today of not being able to offer anywhere on the North River, where the great transatlantic ferry terminates, a pier long enough to accommodate the latest ocean ferry boats now nearing completion.

In the opinion of many who have studied the matter the problem whether the present piers shall be lengthened to accommodate the latest leviathans, the Olympic and Titanic, is of vital importance.

If everything goes well the Olympic will sail into this harbor some time next spring. She has a length over all of 882½ feet. She will find awaiting her one of New York's newest piers, but this part of the great Chelsea improvement will be just about 65 feet too short for her.

It is the first time in the history of this part that New York city has not had a pier longer than any ship which might need a berth there. The war department is constantly getting requests for extensions of the pier headline, due to the tremendous increase in watertront values. It refused this request, as it had refused others, on the general ground that any further extension would be too much of an encroachment on the fairway between New York and the opposite shore. The present request is based on the fact that the ships about to come to this port are now longer than the longest piers, and that a very grave danger is involved for these ships, unless such a condition is rectified.

The New York harbor line board announced today that it would hold a public hearing on the matter at the army building on Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. This action was taken after Vice-President P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, had personally laid the matter before Secretary Dickinson in Washington, and emphasized the urgency of it so far as it affected that company, which expects the first of the new monsters here this spring, and wants room for them. That company has asked permission to lengthen these piers 100 feet, making them 925 feet. The matter has been laid before Mr. Dickinson in a letter written by Mr. Franklin.

CLANDEBOYE.

Mrs. Seale, of Cleveland, has arrived here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley.

Miss Gerty Hannon, of Hamilton, is here visiting Mrs. J. B. McIlhargey.

Miss Mary McIlhargey, of Hamilton, is at home with her for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Canning, of Dashwood, is here, and is going to remain here for some time.

Mr. B. Seale and Mrs. Seale, of St. Marys, are here visiting at Mr. Joseph Seale's.

Mrs. Hodgins, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of the city, is calling ing on friends around here.

Mr. T. Morley, of the city, is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. F. Ouellette, of Stoney Point, and three of her children, are here visiting Mrs. Ouellette's parents.

Miss Rena and Ray McIlhargey, of Beamsville, are spending the holidays here with their grandparents.

Mr. Eli Bice and Mrs. Bice are spending a few days in the city visiting their son, Perry Bice.

Miss Tilly Yager is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Yager is visiting friends in Sarnia.

WEST NISSOURI RETURNS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 4. — The returns from West Nissouri show that Richard FitzGerald was elected reeve, and the following councillors returned: John S. Pardy, William Wiseman, Donald Urquhart and John G. Goarley

"BLACK HAND" WAR IS WAGED IN ITALY

Miss Bernardy Sees the Fight Taken to Parliament in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The fight which Miss Amy A. Bernardy, formerly instructor of Italian at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been waging against the "Black Hand" from the columns of the local press has been transferred to the floor of the Italian Parliament. Deputy Valvasseri-Peroni openly invited Marquis Di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, to devise ways and means to permanently check the emigration of Italian criminals to the United States, and to co-operate with the American Government in the detection of the criminals.

Deputy Peroni's speech followed the publication of what purported to be the secret rules binding together the members of the "Black Hand" groups spread throughout the United States. The publication was made under Miss Bernardy's name, and in presenting the document to the Italian public the fearless American girl declared that, while she couldn't tell how she had come in possession of the document, yet she could vouch for its authenticity and veracity.

Hopes For Co-Operation.

To the New York American correspondent Deputy Peroni said it was his intention to urge the Italian Government to open negotiations with the American authorities so as to come to an understandnig as to what can be done to remedy the present situation, which is regarded as extremely detrimental as well as dangerous to the reputation of the Italian name in America.

Deputy Peroni declares that the large majority of the Italians residing in America are hard-working, thrifty and industrious, and that the prejudices existing against them are mainly due to the ruffianly behavior of a small number of criminals who have fled the country to continue under an assumed name their criminal careers on the other side of the ocean.

The Sicilian criminal, for instance, when the passport is refused to him, goes either to Tunis or some other African port, and thence he works his way to a French port, where a passport is not needed. The ultimate result is that when the criminal reaches Ellis Island the American immigration authorities cannot exact from him a passport, inasmuch as France does not issue one to its emigrants.

How He Escapes Detection.

Once admitted, he is almost safe from detection. His friends and his confreres shelter and protect him as long as he needs their help. Experts declare the work of expurging the Italian settlements in America of blackmailers and cutthroats cannot be successfully undertaken by the American police alone.

On answering the several speakers, Marquis Di San Giuliano said that Deputy Peroni's ideas would be taken into account at the proper moment. It is also known that the Italian embassy in Washington has often discussed with the officials of the American state department the possibility of a concerted action toward the suppression of the Italian criminal groups in the United States, and that the subject will be discussed at the emigration conference that will meet in Rome some time next year.

FROME.

The anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath school at Frome, held on Dec. 29, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was a splendid success, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. An excellent programme was rendered by the school under the auspices of Mrs. C. McLean. The drill exercises by the Boy Scouts of Shedden gave great satisfaction, also the musical dialogue by the Iona friends was much appreciated. A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Congregational minister. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, ably filled the chair.

MINTO'S RULE IN INDIA ASSAILED

His Diplomatic Policy After the Five Years' Reign Is Scored.

TROUBLE IS PREDICTED

Struggle For Power Between Viceroy and Home Office Continues.

London, Jan. 4.—After holding the office of viceroy of India for five years, Lord Minto, with his wife, has returned to England. Lord and Lady Hardinge succeed them.

In accordance with its ancient traditions, the city corporation of London has made him a freeman of the city "in recognition of his eminent services to the empire." His name now appears on the roll of honor, side by side with that other distinguished freeman, Col. Roosevelt.

Politicians are keenly concerned about Lord Minto's future, for Indian proconsuls, when their term of office expires, are rather hard to place in other billets. The wielder of great power, in intimate contact with a subject race, is apt to become arrogant. Lord Curzon, for instance, is a conspicuous example of this tendency.

Owns Much Property.

As owner of about 16,000 acres of good English soil, of a London mansion in Audley Square and a country mansion in Roxburgshire, Lord Minto is sure to have strong views in regard to some of the various schemes of land reform that are in the air, or crystallized into practical proposals, and he is not likely to hold his peace about the precise part a second chamber shall play in the British constitution.

But it is Lord Minto's record as viceroy of India that is uppermost in the public mind just now. Opinions are necessarily divided as to his five years' rule of Britain's Indian Empire. Practically all of the farewell addresses to Lord and Lady Minto alluded to the steady betterment in the state of India, and the usefulness of the reforms introduced under Lord Minto's rule, in the direction of giving able and accomplished natives a bigger say in the Government.

On the other hand, hostile critics groan over his reduction of the councils appointed and left by Lord Curzon to a "deplorable level." The carpetbaggers maintain that what is wanted in India is not a diplomat, but a man whose yea is yea and whose nay means nay.

Trouble Is Predicted.

Responsible Anglo-Indian opinion in London affirms that Lord Minto handed over his great charge to Lord Hardinge in a state with which he has great reason to be satisfied. But they see trouble ahead, solely due to the general lines of the policy laid down in 1858, to which both political parties have since adhered.

Education of the Indian masses was the keynote of the policy then inaugurated, and according to one Indian governor now in London a big storm is brewing for British rule in India at no distant date. Observers of international politics in America cannot fail to have been struck by the tussle for power that has often taken place between the India office in London and the viceroy, the man on the spot. London is the seat of power; the government of the day sways the destinies of King George's Indian subjects more and more, and although Lord Minto had a fairly free hand, Lord Morley, during his tenure of the India office, kept a tight hand on the reins.

All eyes will be turned on India on Jan. 1, 1912, when, if present arrangements hold good, the King will open the Delhi Durbar. If the traditions of Lord Curzon's Durbar in 1903 are upheld, this year will be a star event, alike for Lord and Lady Hardinge, the English entourage and the Indian princes.

KEEN RACE FOR VACANT REGISTRARSHIP

Perkhill Man Now Mentioned—Stratford Herald Thinks He Should Have It.

There is known to be a spirited competition for the office of registrar, vacated by the death of Mr. John Waters. The Stratford Herald advances the claims of a Parkhill man, Mr. James F. Roberts, as follows:

"The London Free Press has it as good as settled in its paper that the vacant registrarship in London is to go to Mr. S. Frank Glass, an esteemed Londoner. Mr. Glass is a good Conservative and all that, but the Herald suggests that Mr. James F. Roberts, of Parkhill, has prior claims. The office is not a city one, but is for the north and east ridings of Middlesex. Mr. Roberts comes of a staunch Conservative family, and had a good beginning as a youth in the Herald office, graduating from 'devil' up to local editor, under the late James Fahey. Messrs. W. H. Roberts and Roger W. Roberts, of this city, are brothers. In North Middlesex Mr. Roberts has been a leader who has borne the brunt of hard fighting for many years in a hard constituency. For eight years he has been president of the North Middlesex Liberal-Conservative association, and for eight years previously was secretary of the same, which means sixteen years of arduous work and severe sacrifice such as those only understand who have been through it. Mr. Roberts' connection with the Stanley family gives his claim added strength, from eminence and value of the services of that splendid family to North Middlesex and to Conservatism."

POURED KEROSENE IN COAL STOVE

Richard Johnston, of King Street East, Is Lucky To Be Alive.

According to Acting Magistrate Mayor Beattie, Richard Johnston, of 701 King street, is lucky in finding himself still a resident of this mundane sphere. Johnstone, it is stated, went home a few evenings ago, and, while intoxicated, poured a big can of kerosene into the coal stove.

"I am told the flames shot clean up to the ceiling," said the magistrate, "and you nearly burned the house down."

"Oh, I was just in a hurry to get my supper," said Johnston. "I just happened to get out and get drunk. That was all."

The court reminded Johnston that he had been ordered some time ago to keep away from his home.

"If you let me go," said Johnston, "I will not only leave home, but I will go so far away that they will never hear of me."

"That sounds like a good offer," said the court. "And if you will agree to be bound over to keep the peace towards your family and go away, I will let you go." The arrangement was made.

OVER 2,000 MILES OF TELEPHONE WIRES

C. P. R. Will Use Them For the Dispatching of Trains.

It was stated to The Advertiser today by a C. P. R. official that the company intends installing more than 2,000 miles of telephone wires to replace much of the telegraph system now used in operating trains.

"We are more than pleased with the results we have already obtained," said the official. "It has been found that trains may be operated with greater safety than by the old system, and with much more speed. The long stretch of single track on our Lake Superior division is now operated by the telephone system, and the line also handles about 400 miles of the double-track between Fort William and Winnipeg. The results have been more than satisfactory in every particular, and as a result sooner or later the whole system will be operated by telephone."

During next summer the Grand Trunk will also equip many hundreds of miles of its system with telephones, and the Michigan Central is installing a telephone line for operating its trains between Windsor and St. Thomas. It is understood that later the system will be extended to Niagara Falls.

METHODIST HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS

Dundas Centre Team Defeated the Centennials.

The first game in the Methodist Hockey League was played at the East End Rink on Tuesday evening from 10 to 11, between No. 8 of Dundas Centre and Centennial, the former winning.

The work of Althouse and Smith, of Dundas Centre's defence, was the feature of the game, Althouse scoring the first two for the victors. The game was fast and clean throughout, only two penalties being handed out. The winning team lined up as follows: Goal, Mann; point, Smith; cover, Althouse; rover, Banghart; left, Armstrong; centre, Kingswood; right, Lankin. Referee, W. Anderson; timekeeper, Wm. Blake.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASE

Judgment Rendered in Shaw vs. Board of Education.

At Osgoode Hall, before Falconbridge, C. J., in Shaw vs. Board of Education of St. Thomas—C. St.C. Leitch (St. Thomas), for plaintiff. T. W. Crothers, K. C., for the defendant. The plaintiff is sanitary inspector and truant officer in and for the city of St. Thomas. The bylaw appointing him provided that besides performing the several duties imposed upon the sanitary inspector by the public health act, he shall at all times assist the medical health officer and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the board of health or itis chairman, or by any resolution or bylaw of the council. In the early part of 1910, diphtheria was epidemic in the city, and plaintiff was instructed by the chairman of the board of health to make an inspection of the schools. Plaintiff went to Myrtle street school, and while searching for the janitor fell into the unguarded furnace or ash-pit, sustaining personal injuries, for which he sues.

Judgment: The chairman of the board of health testified that in his opinion there should have been a light and a chain across to protect the pit. The present and previous janitor had Dr. Lipsey called as a medical witness, who was also a member on the board of education, and had the misfortune to fall into the pit once. I think the plaintiff is entitled to recover. The defendants have not succeeded in establishing contributory negligence. I have always a great deal of difficulty in settling the question of damages where results are of the neurasthenic character, because there is too much danger of an innocent and unconscious exaggeration of symptoms on the part of the claimant. Perhaps in this case I am not giving the plaintiff all that he is entitled to when I award him $1,200 and costs. Thirty days' stay.

TRIED TO WRECK SAFE

Daring Act of a Desperado at Govan, Saskatchewan.

Govan, Sask., Jan. 3. — Harry Clark made an attempt to blow the safe of the postoffice here with dynamite. Clark arrived on a midnight train, with a large amount of explosives. He was, however, promptly trailed, and arrested in a deserted shack the next day. He was committed for trial. Clark, who was also wanted for jail-breaking at New Westminster and for several other burglaries, is stated to have been intoxicated when he blew the safe here, which probably caused the overcharge of dynamite and his capture.

BAD FIRE AT TROY.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Thirty-eight horses were burned to death, ten families were rendered homeless, and seven buildings were entirely or partially destroyed by fire, which originated in the livery stables of John

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Keefe & Son, on Sixth avenue, this city, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

GOV. DIX'S MESSAGE

Retrenchment and Economy the Keynote at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Retrenchment and economy is the keynote of Governor Dix's first message received by the Legislature today at its opening session.

While recognizing the important work of the water supply commission the governor recommends its consolidation with the forest, fish and game commission, in a single body, which shall have charge of the natural resources of the state. He urges the adoption of a state-wide primary law, and recommends that the ballot law be so changed that the name of a candidate may appear in but one place. He favors a federal income tax, and a parcels post, and the election of United States senators by popular vote.

RAILWAYS FINED

Three of Them Mulcted by U. S. Courts for Rebating.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Judge Holland in the United States district court today inflicted fines of $40,000 each on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and the Bethlehem Steel Company, charged with unlawful rebating.

The Government was the prosecutor, the charges being that the railroads remitted demurrage charges on freight cars used by the steel company.

The defendants announce that they will appeal the case to the supreme court.

A CARDINAL FINED.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The court of appeals today confirmed the decision of the civil tribunal at Rheims, which condemned Cardinal Ludovic Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, to pay $100 damages to the Public School Teachers' Association. The cardinal was convicted on Feb. 25, 1910, of attempting to injure the public schools by signing an episcopal letter forbidding the use in the schools of certain text books to which the church objected.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY IN DEMAND ON LOCAL MARKET

Twenty-Seven Loads Offered To day at $12.50 to $13.00 a Ton.

EGGS MORE PLENTIFUL

Thirty-Two Cents Dozen is the Highest Price Asked Now—Demand For Poultry is Slow.

There was a good demand for hay in the market this morning, and the 27 loads that were brought in found eager buyers. The price was about the same as yesterday, most of the loads selling at $12 50 to $13 per ton. A couple of good loads sold at $13 50 per ton, and one load of alfalfa sold at the same price. The farmers report the country roads in splendid condition for sleighing, and big markets are expected for the remainder of the week.

There were some 10 loads of oats in today. The demand was good, but the prices were lower than yesterday. The best loads sold at $1 per cwt., while inferior loads went at 95c and 98c per cwt. The quality of the oats in today was poorer than the standard, hence the lower price.

Eggs More Plentiful.

Eggs are becoming more plentiful, and the price is liable to drop at any time. Fresh eggs are now selling at 32c per dozen.

There is little demand for poultry, and there are no reductions in price.

No. 1, 2 and 3 hides suffered a reduction of one cent. They are now selling at 7c, 6c and 5c respectively. The demand is very dull at present, which accounts for the reduction.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt.	95	to	1 00
Wheat, per cwt.	1 42	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu.	85	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	23	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb.	28	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	24	to	26
Butter, choice dairy, lb., wholesale	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	32
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	32	to	35
Honey, strained, per lb.	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb., retail	22	to	22
Turkeys, lb., wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	13	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	15	to	15
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb.	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb.	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, per lb.	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	9 50	to	9 75
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb.	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	5 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	83
Wool, washed, per lb.	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	to	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5	to	5
Calfskins, per lb.	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb.	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	70
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	35
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Cabbage, dozen, to size	30	to	40
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	35	to	40
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	10
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Sweet potatoes, retail, lb.	5	to	5
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	1 50
Apples, per barrel	5 00	to	6 00
Cranberries, per quart	12½	to	15

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	97⅛	98⅛	98¼	98¼
July	94⅞	95	94¼	94¼
Corn—				
May	49	49	48⅝	48⅝
July	49¾	..	..	49¾
Oats—				
May	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34⅛

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Local grain men have advanced their prices 1c per bu. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85c to 86c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 01; No. 2 northern, 98½c; No. 3 northern, 95½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 35c on track at Toronto. Corn—American new No. 3 yellow, 52¼c, at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 79c. Rye—No. 3, 58c to 50c. Barley—55c to 58c outside for malting and 48c to 49c for feed. Buckwheat—47c, at shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 40; second patents, $4 90; strong bakers, $4 70. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 55, at the seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.

Wheat closed:

May 96⅝

July 99⅛

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—John Rogers & Co. report today that the Birkenhead market held very firm. The demand was good and Saturday's quotations were well maintained. Canadians sold from 12½c to 13c.

COBALT.

Buy Beaver, Little Nipissing, Hargreaves, Green-Meehan, Gould Consolidated.

THOMAS RAYCRAFT.

ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK. Phones 2905 and 1736.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Judging by the brisk demand for good butcher cattle at the city cattle market today the butchers have evidently exhausted the heavy supply of beef laid in before Christmas. There was only a light run, but prices were 10c to 15c higher for choice stuff, and good and steady for the commoner varieties. There was no business in exporters, but the best butchers brought well in the neighborhood of 6c per lb. Fat cows were firmer, at $4 75 to $5 25 per cwt. Sheep and lambs were steady to firm, and hogs were between 25c and 35c higher. The prevailing quotations today were $8 50 f. o. b., and $8 60 fed and watered. The run was only 28 cars, containing 521 cattle, 195 sheep and 39 calves.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 12c; easterns, 11c to 11½c. Butter—Choicest, 25½c to 25¾c; seconds, 23½c to 25c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 56s 6d; do, colored, 58s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 7191 packages; creamery specials, 30c; extras, 28½c to 29c; thirds to firsts, 23c to 27½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 23c to 29c; state dairy, common to finest, 20c to 28c; process, common to special, 20c to 24½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 22c to 23c; factory, held, 22c to 22½c; do, current make, 20c to 22c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 538 boxes; state whole milk, September, quiet; special, 15¾c to 17c; do; fancy, 15½c; do, choice, 14¾c to 15¼c; do, October, quiet; fine, 14c to 14½c; do, current make, common to fair, 11c to 13c; skims, 2c to 12½c.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 85c to 90c per bag, and 70c to 75c per bag is being charged on car lots.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—10 a.m.—London market is without change. Sentiment here is rather more bullish, as the short interest appears to be over-extended in active stocks, making it an easy matter to bring about moderate improvement in the market. The news over night is not of a character to materially affect prices, including the resignation of President Correy, of the Steel Company, whose office may be abolished, or, at least, no successor elected, which would practically mean the same thing. The situation in the iron and steel industry is not improving, according to well-informed authorities, orders running at about 40 per cent of capacity, with the smaller concerns cutting prices quietly. Of course, an early decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of freight rate increases might help, as the railroads have been holding off in purchases pending action upon their application. While the roads are showing gross increases, they are compelled to pay out more money for wages, hence the movement for curtailment in other directions. The temporary firmness to call loans suggests a better investment demand for the high-grade bonds and stocks. Since we had no December rise the past year, it would not be surprising if January should witness further advances, though the technical position will be weakened by the covering of the bear commitments. We still favor buying good dividend-payers on all reactions, believing that they are attractive. Consols up 1-16, at 79⅝ for money and 79 1-16 for account. C. P. R., fourth week, increase, $78,000; for monht, increase, $491,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Noon letter: Increased activity and strength were characteristics of the market this morning. Many buying orders appeared in United States Steel, and the supply was small. For some reasons the demonstration of strength was coupled with the resignation of President Correy. Houses with Pittsburg connections that have been extremely bearish were bidders for the stock on the up-movement, supposed to be endeavoring to cover shorts. Western wire houses were moderate buyers both of the leading rails and industrials, helping along the upward movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63	64	63	63½
Anaconda Copper	39½	40	49½	40
American Sugar	115¼	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	43	43¼	42⅛	42⅛
Amer. Locomotive	39½	..	..	..
American Foundry	51½	51⅝	51¼	51½
American Smelters	74½	75	74¼	74¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	58¾	59¼	58¾	59
Atchison, com.	102⅜	102⅞	102¼	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	196½	196¾	196¼	196¼
Central Leather	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	82¼	81¾	82
Chicago & G. W.	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
Consolidated Gas	137⅝	138	137½	137⅞
Col. & Southern	57½	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	142¾	143½	142¾	143
Cel. & Hudson	166½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28	28¼	28	28⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	46½	..	..	..
General Electric	152½	153⅜	152½	153⅜
G. Northern, pfd	125	125½	124¾	125⅛
G. Northern Ore	57	..	..	..
Illinois Central	133¾	133¾	133	133½
Inter-Metropolitan	19½	20	19½	20
Inter-Met., pfd	54½	55	54	54⅞
Kansas Southern	33	33⅛	32¾	32¾
Kansas & Texas	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Louisville & Nash	145⅛	145½	145⅛	145⅛
Lehigh Valley	177½	177½	176⅜	176⅜
Mexican Central	34⅞	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	132¼	133	132¼	132½
Missouri Pacific	49⅛	49¼	48¾	49⅛
New York Central	112⅜	112½	112⅛	112⅛
Northern Pacific	117⅞	118⅜	117½	118
Norfolk & Western	101¾	101⅞	101½	101½
National Lead	56¼	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	41⅛	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	28¾	29½	28¾	29½
Pennsylvania	129¼	129¾	129¼	129¾
People's Gas	105⅝	105⅞	105½	105⅞
Pressed Steel Car	30⅞	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Reading	152¾	153½	152¾	152⅞
Republic Steel	31¼	32½	31¼	32¼
Rock Island	30½	30¾	30⅜	30¾
Rock Island, pfd	60¾	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅛	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	62¾	63	62¾	63
Southern Pacific	116⅛	116⅝	116	116½
St. Paul	124¼	125⅜	124¼	125¼
Union Pacific	173	173⅞	172⅞	173¼
Utah Copper	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
U. S. Rubber	37½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	73¾	74⅝	73¼	74¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	117¼	117⅞	117¼	117⅞
Virginia Chemical	63¼	63¾	63⅛	63⅛
Wabash, pfd	35½	35⅝	35	35⅝
Western Union Tel.	74	74½	74	74½
Wisconsin Central	58½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	66½	66¾	66½	66½

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	13	10
Asbestos pfd	50	..
Black Lake com	..	17
Bell Telephone Co	141	140
B. C. Packers A	..	83
Canadian Converters	40	38½
Canadian Pacific	197	196¾
Cement pfd	87½	87¼
Crown Reserve	255	251
Detroit Electric Ry	69½	69⅜
Dominion Coal pfd	115	108
Dominion I. and S., com.	60¾	60⅝
Dominion I. and S. pfd.	102¼	102
Duluth-Superior	80	79
Halifax Electric Co	..	130
Lake of Woods com	140	139¾
Lake of Woods pfd	125	..
Laurentide Paper com	185	181
Loan and Mortgage	91½	90
Mexican Light and Power	..	85¾
Cement	23⅞	23¾
Canada Car com	62½	..
Canada Car pfd	..	101
Minn. and St. Paul	132½	132
Mt. L., H. and Power	144	143½
Montreal Street Ry	..	219
Nor. Ohio T. and L.	39¾	..
N. S. Steel and Coal	85¼	85
N. S. Steel and Coal pfd.	121¾	120
Ogilvie Milling com	131	129
Ogilvie Milling pfd	124	..

Ottawa Power	..	129¾
Penman com	61¾	61
Penman pfd	..	83
Porto Rico Ry	53	52⅝
Quebec com	59½	59¾
R. and O. Nav. Co.	94	94½
Rio de Janeiro bonds	103⅞	103¾
Rubber com	..	94
Sao Paulo	149½	149
Shawinigan	110⅞	110¾
St. John Electric	..	104
Textile com	63¼	62
Toledo Electric	8	7
Toronto Electric Ry	123½	122¾
Twin City Electric	109	108½
Winnipeg Electric Ry	193	..
Windsor Hotel	155	115
Bank of Commerce	216	213¾
Eastern Townships Bank	170	168
Hochelaga Bank	159	156
Merchants Bank	188	186
Molsons Bank	206¼	205
Bank of Montreal	245½	244¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	275	..
Quebec Bank	130	128
Royal Bank	242	241⅞
Traders Bank	143½	141
Union Bank	150	..
Canada Cotton, com.	22	..
Canada Cotton, pfd.	..	101
Dom. Textile, pfd.	..	98
Montreal Cotton	..	130
Bell Telephone bonds	..	103
Dom. Coal bonds	97½	..
Dom. Cotton	101	..
Dom. Iron and Steel	95½	95
Keewatin Mill	..	102
Laurentide Paper	..	110
Mexican E. L. Co.	88	84
Mexican L. and P.	89	86½
Montreal L. and P.	..	99½
Montreal Street	101	..
Ogilvie Milling	..	112¼
Ogilvie (B.)	..	112
Porto Rico	..	84¾
Price Bros.	..	96¼
Rubber	..	97
Textile, Series A.	95½	95
Textile, Series B.	99½	..
Textile, Series C.	97	95½
Textile, Series D.	97½	95
West India	..	90
Winnipeg Electric	104	..
Quebec bonds	85⅛	..
Canada Cement	99	98
Canada Power	..	91½
Windsor Hotel	107	..

Morning sales—Merchants Bank, 5 at 186; Bank of Montreal, 22 at 245; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 214; Quebec Bank, 10 at 126½; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 95½; Coal bonds, 1,000 at 96½; Black Lake bonds, 1,000 at 75; Lake of Woods bonds, 1,000 at 111; Detroit Railway, 100 at 69½, 50 at 69⅜; R. and O. Navigation, 75 at 93⅞, 100 at 94, 20 at 94¾, 150 at 94½, 20 at 94¾; Power, 76 at 141½, 25 at 142, 35 at 141¾, 25 at 142⅝, 25 at 142¾, 25 at 142⅝, 10 at 142½, 15 at 143, 20 at 143½, 10 at 144, 50 at 144, 125 at 145¼, 70 at 145, 25 at 145¼, 50 at 145, 25 at 145½, 200 at 144¾, 50 at 144; Soo, com., 50 at 132; Paulo, 25 at 149¼; Telephone, 8 at 141; St. John, 10 at 108; MacKay, com., 3 at 92½; Quebec, 100 at 59¼, 50 at 59½; Ottawa, 25 at 130; Rico, 4 at 52; Rio Janeiro, 25 at 104, 50 at 103⅞; Iron, com., 35 at 60½, 25 at 60¾, 149 at 60½; Asbestos, 50 at 22; Lake of Woods, com., 120 at 140, 60 at 139⅞; Penman, 29 at 61¼, 9 at 61½; Scotia, pfd., 5 at 122; Reserve, 100 at 254; Laurentide, 100 at 180, 75 at 185; Scotia, pfd., 50 at 85½; Cement, com., 5 at 23½, 100 at 23¾; Ogilvie, 25 at 129½; Shawinigan, 125 at 109, 25 at 109⅜, 125 at 109½, 50 at 109¾, 10 at 109½, 50 at 109¾, 10, 10 at 109½, 50 at 109¾, 25 at 109⅞, 8, 25 at 110, 100 Canada Cereal, 25 at 80; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 214¼; Standard Bank, 25 at 221; Bank of ova Scotia, 1 at 280; Bank of Hamilton, 7 at 206; Nipissing, 100 at 10.50; Porto Rico, 25 and 75 at 52, 50, 25 and 25 at 53½, 50 at 53¼; Crow's Nest, 8 at 77; F. N. Burt, 25, 25 and 10 at 97½, 25 at 97⅜, 9 and 1 at 97; Dominion Steel, bonds, 1000 at 95¼; Electrical Development, bonds, 1000, 500 and 1000 at 82; Asbestos, 10 and 5 at 12¼.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Packers, A.	86	83
B. C. Packers, B.	93	90
B. C. Packers, com.	36	33
Bell Telephone	..	139
General Electric	100	98¼
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	197¼	196
City Dairy, com.	36¼	36
City Dairy, pfd.	..	97
Consumers Gas	198½	197½
Crow's Nest	77	..
Detroit United	69½	69
Dom. Steel, pfd.	103	102
Dom. Telegraph	..	108½
Illinois, pfd.	..	89
Lake of the Woods	140	139
Laurentide, com.	..	175
MacKay, com.	92¼	92
MacKay, pfd.	75	..
Mexican L. and P.	86	85
Mexico Tramway	121	119¾
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	..	129½
Niagara Navigation	..	132
Northern Navigation	119	..
N. S. Steel, com.	..	85
Ogilvie Mill. com.	..	129½
Penman, com.	62	61
Penman, pfd.	86	85
Porto Rico Railway	53	52½
Rio Janeiro Tram	103⅞	103
R. and O. Navigation	..	93¾
oRgers, pfd.	..	105½
Sao Paulo Tram	149⅞	148¾
Shredded Wheat	49¾	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	90
Toronto Electric Light	120	118
Toronto Railway	125	..
Twin City	109	108¾
Winnipeg Railway	192	..
Amal. Asbestos, com.	14	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	50	..
Black Lake, com.	..	16½
Black Lake, pfd.	50	..
F. N. Burt, com.	97½	96
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	104
Canada Cement, com.	24	23½
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	87¼
Canada Cereal, com.	..	20
Canada Cereal, pfd.	..	80
Dom. Steel Corporation	61	..
Duluth Superior	80	79½
London Electric	..	10
Maple Leaf, com.	50	48
Maple Leaf, pfd.	94	93
Pacific Burt, com.	45	43¾
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	93
Quebec Power	59⅛	58⅞
Union Trust	175	165
Black Lake bonds	78	..
Canadian Northern	98¾	..
P. N. B.	..	91¾
P. O. B.	..	85
Province of Ontario	..	101
Quebec bonds	..	85
Crown Reserve	255	250
La Rose	445	440
Nipissing Mines	1060	1050
Trethewey	122	121
Bank of Commerce	214	..
Dominion Bank	..	232½
Bank of Hamilton	206	205
Imperial Bank	228	..
Merchants Bank	198	195
Molsons Bank	..	205
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	279	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	243	242
Standard Bank	221	220
Bank of Toronto	..	214
Traders Bank	143	141
Union Bank	150	..
Agricultural Loan	..	137
Canada Landed	..	149
Canada Permanent	..	159½
Central Canada	..	195
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dom. Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	128	..
Huron and Erie	..	193
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c.	..	187
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	110	107
National Trust	..	200
Ontario Loan	..	153
Ontario Loan, 20 p.c.	..	142
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto Trust	..	170
Toronto oMrtgage	..	130
Great Western	..	125
Dom. Steel bonds	95½	..
Electric Development	..	82
Laurentide	..	108
Mexican L. and P.	..	89
Rio Janeiro	..	96½
Sao Paulo	100	..

Morning Sales: Duluth-Superior, 25 and 1 at 78¾, 25 at 79, 5, 25 and 25 at 79½; Sao Paulo, 2, 5, 10, 5 and 25 at 149½, 10 at 149⅞; Twin City, 8 and 2 at 109, 20, 5 and 25 at 108¾; Rogers, preferred, 5 and 5 at 105½; City Dairy, preferred, 10, 1, 4 and 5 at 97; Cement, 5 at 23¾, 1 and 4 at 23½; Consumers' Gas, 5, 10, 2, 10, 20 and 2 at 198½; St. Lawrence, 1 at 90; R. and O., 5 at 94. Rio, 25 at 104⅛, 10 at 104, 25, 10 and 10 at 103⅞, 5, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 103¾; do, rights, 50 and 10 at ⅛; Pacific Burt, 18, 50 and 44 at 44½, 3, 10 and 5 at 45; Toronto Electric, 25 at 118½; Mackay, 2, 3 and 2 at 92¼, 25 at 92; do, preferred, 5 at 74¾, 13, 1, 11, 9 and 5 at 75; La Rose, 25 at 4.45; Bell Telephone, 7 at 141⅛; General Electric, 50 at 100.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, none; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, 50c higher, $7 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 3200 head; active, 25c higher; heavy, $8 55 to $8 60; mixed, $8 60 to $8 70; Yorkers, $8 70 to $8 85; pigs, $8 90 to $9; roughs, $7 50 to $7 75; stags, $6 to $6 75; dairies, $8 50 to $8 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4200 head; active; handy lambs 15c higher, other steady; heavy lambs, $5 to $6 50; handy lambs, $5 to $6 80; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 25; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $7 10; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 50; western steers, $4 30 to $6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $5 85; cows and heifers, $2 60 to $6 35; calves, $7 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market slow; light, $7 85 to $8 20; mixed, $7 85 to $8 25; heavy, $7 85 to $8 25; roughs, $8 75 to $8; good to choice heavy, $8 t o$8 25; pigs, $7 60 to $8 20; bulk of sales at $8 10 to $8 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady to a shade higher; natives, $2 65 to $4 50; westerns, $2 75 to $4 45; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 90; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $6 50; westerns, $5 to $6 60.

THE GOVT. AND G. T. P. SETTLE DIFFERENCES

The Classification Difficulty Has Been Amicably Arranged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—The difference between the National Transcontinental Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific over the question of classification have all been settled, though there has been a great effort to create a scandal, and, though both Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Lumsden resigned their positions as engineers, with this as the excuse, the matter turns out to be a comparatively small one. On an expenditure of over forty million dollars, the charge of overclassification has on investigation only been found to exist in the case of $200,000 worth of work, and on all of this there was opportunity for an honest difference of opinion.

In the case of the $200,000, the Government will recover from the contractors by deducting the amounts from the 10 per cent, which is withheld on all payments, according to the law to cover exactly this case.

The report of the adjustment was received by Chairman Parent, of the commission, from Collingwood Schreiber, representing the Government, and from Chief Engineer Kelligher, of the Grand Trunk Pacific. These two gentlemen were appointed to look into all disputed classifications, and they have been able to reach a unanimous agreement in all cases.

EAST LONDON NEWS

EAST LONDON LADY HURT BY A FALL

Accident to Mrs. John Evans, of 907 Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. John Evans, of 907 Queen's avenue, met with a painful accident last evening, when she slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, near the corner of Queen's avenue and Ontario street, sustaining a broken arm. There were no witnesses of the accident, and it was with some difficulty that Mrs. Evans was able to recover her feet and reach her home. Dr. Graham was called, and it was found that her arm had been broken just above the wrist.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. Percy Lewis, of 538 Elizabeth street, has returned home after a very enjoyable visit with her cousins in Detroit.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers of Stella Rebekah Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., were installed in their respective chairs last evening by Sister Mary Monger, D. D. P. and staff, as follows: P. N. G., Charlotte Grigg; N. G., Sarah Elsey; V. G., Annie Burch; R. S., Eliza Hadden; F. S., Ethel Dingman; treasurer, Pearl Toles; warden, Tamer Steer; conductor, Edith Sutherland; R. S. N. G., Isobel Woods; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Graham; R. S. V. G., Clara Wyatt; L. S. V. G., May Steer; I. G., Rachael Cobbold, O. G., Maude Forbes; chaplain, Maria Trott. The members were out in full force to see the installation work, which was exceptionally well done by the D. D. P. and her staff of installing officers. After the ceremony the members spent an hour in a social manner, during which time Bro. John Trott presented the R. S., F. S. and treasurer each with a handsome silk scarf for faithful services rendered during the past year. Mrs. Trott, the worthy chaplain of the lodge, was also presented with a beautiful silver jardinier by the D. D. P. for bringing in the largest number of candidates during the term.

This lodge was started about a year ago, and has been making rapid strides, having now 99 members in good standing, with 10 more for initiation at their next meeting.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipskey, of this city, celebrated their wooden wedding at the home of Mrs. L. Brill, 737 Princess avenue, about fifty guests being present. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lipskey were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including a silver table set. Among those present were Mrs. E. Grundberger, of Atwood; Mrs. Peter Brill, of Waterloo; Miss Amelia Hodell, of Innerkip; Miss Ida Hodell, Mr. Palmer Brill, and Mr. Calvin Brill, of Berlin, and Mr. Will Brill, of Waterloo.

Interesting Lecture.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of this city, gave his popular lecture, "Incidents and Impressions of Our Canadian West," in the Centenary Methodist Church, Bryanston circuit, last evening. He also preached Sunday school anniversary sermons in the same church on Sabbath, large congregations being at each service.

The Open Rink.

Providing that the weather continues cold enough to retain the ice the management of the new recreation rink at Tecumseh Park will make another attempt to hold the formal opening tomorrow night. Several times the rink has been ready for opening, but on each occasion mild weather interfered. There is a fine sheet of ice over four hundred feet long and one hundred and fifty feet wide, for skating and hockey, and a toboggan slide from the top of the north bleacher stands.

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CHRISTMAS EXAMS. AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

List of Successful Students in the First, Second and Third Years' Work.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—The results of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College are as follows, arranged in the order of proficiency:

First year examinations, maximum 1,200—Winslow, 1,014; Nash, 1,008; Neelands, 975; Freeborne, 946; Davis, 945; Kelleher, 940; Hipple, 939; Hirst, 934; Puleston, 931; Waterhouse, 818; Good, 913; Robb, 907; Kingsmill, 897; Leppan, 882; Bergey, 875; McRostie, 863; Hare, 854; Dunlop, 851; Rogers, 851; Nourse, 841; Laidlaw, 826; Maxwell-Scott, 818; McLaurin, 813; McConkey, 805; Zavitz, 804; Foyston, 800; Gravely, 798; Stansfield, 788; Lattimer, 781; Culverhouse, 777; Hurndall, 774; Strong, 774; McGregor, 760; Creelman, 760; Reilly, 754; Brown, 752; English, 750; Mosely, 748; Carpenter, 745; Irvine, 734; Jowsey, 728; J. D. Crawford, 787; Campbell, 718; Nixon, 718; Duff, 716; Hallowes, 715; *Downie, 712, 12; Gardner, 711; Allan, 706*; Hales, 704; Hunter, 704; Ryan, 703; S. L. Crawford, 700; Kedey, 696; Adair, 695; Lever, 692; Penna, 692; Neale, 691; Gillespie, 691; McDowell, 690; McLennan, 690; Lindsay, 687; *Hill-Tout, 683, 3; Wilkinson, 683; Simpson, 682; Robertson, 681; Teece, 681; *Lund, 679, 2, 12; Thorpe, 676; W. B. Hotson, 676; Moorehouse, 675; Paterson, 674; Begg, 672; Halliday, 672; Gleason, 667; Pickett, 666; *Castro, 664, 1; *Duncan, 664, 10; Wills, 661; *Gifford, 653, 3; Gordon, 648; Standish, 640; Barber, 639; Clark, 639; *Kirk, 628, 1, 2; *Angle, 614, 3; Smith, 609; Cormie, 605; *Hamilton, 603, 2; *Ford, 597, 3; *Robinson, 596, 12; *Solomon, 595, 3; *Fretz, 591, 1, 5, 12; McCall, 589; *Hogarth, 586, 2; *Anderson, 585, 1, 12; *Craig, 583, 1, 12; Russell, 583; Jackson, 582; *McDonald, 579, 11, 12; Spaltehoz, 579; *Sanderson, 676, 1, 3; *Staples, 569, 1, 6; *Harris, 565, 10; *Farmer, 564, 1, 2; *Park, 563, 2; *Weld, 559, 12; *Mallory, 555, 1, 9; Pilkey, 553, 1; *Hill, 545, 1, 2, 5; *Wilson, 545, 3, 12; *Mollison, 540, 3; Gould, 538, 2, 3, 12; *Johnson, 529, 10, 11; *Foster, 522, 1, 10; *Miles, 521, 1, 3, 12; *Fleming, 515, 1, 2; *Wiltshire, 515, 1, 3; *Walker, 507, 1, 2, 3; *Dougherty, 500, 1, 3, 12; *Lobb, 490, 3, 5, 8; *Nesbitt, 479, 1, 3, 6, 7; *McIntyre, 470, 3, 6, 12; *Taylor, 464 (pro tanto, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6); *Leith, 463, 1, 6, 12; *Graham, 454, 1, 3; *Cameron, 450, 1, 2, 12; *Meredith, 448, 1, 5, 7, 12; *Addison, 434, 1, 3, 5; *Beswick, 421, 1, 5, 10, 12; *Roedding, 409, 1, 3, 5, 7, 12; *J. N. Hotson, 402, 1, 3, 5, 10; *Bramwell, 401, 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12; *Barr, 372, 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12; McKee, 370, 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12; *Wallbridge, 336, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; *Ellis, 328, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12; *Benson, 312, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12; *Hester, 293, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12.

Barret, Batty, Kay, Ratcliffe, Singleton, Timpany being sick are required to pass supplemental examinations on all subjects concluded at Christmas, and to obtain the required 33 per cent on the April examinations.

List of subjects—English literature, composition, arithmetic, soil physics, chemistry, botany, field husbandry, animal husbandry, dairying, poultry, agriculture, vet. anatomy.

Second year examinations, maximum 1,300—Stanley, 1,043; Hopkins, 1,014; Kay, 994; Hextall, 989; Davies, 978; Grange, 978; King, 949; Bramhill, 943; Britton, 943; Henry, 943; Harding, 922; Reid, 897; Beckett, 892; Stairs, 891; Nixon, 880; Wilson, 876; Fry, 874; Tregillus, 869; Vining, 856; Coleman, 843; Hunter, 824; Hiddleston, 816; Ackers, 813; Stanniforth, 808; H. Cook, 805; Woltz, 795; J. A. C. Moore, 790; Hampson, 787; Patrick, 786; Clapp, 783; Sackville, 777; Ellis, 771; Hood, 770; Presant, 768; Calvert, 760; Campbell, 760; Herridge, 753; Carroll, 749; Jenkins, 749; Murray, 732; *Millen, 727, 3; *Cleeves, 716, 2; Honey, 713; Pawley, 711; Noble, 707; E. W. Jarvis, 698; Buchanan, 700; Darling, 699; Heggie, 698; M. H. Howitt, 698; *Gerow, 697, 9; Culham, 695; *Whaley, 688, 1; J. V. B. Smith, 686; *Lindsay, 685, 13; Finnie, 683; *Hart, 679, 9; *Dougall, 676, 5; *G. L. Jarvis, 669, 1; *Brown, 666, 9; *McElroy, 666, 9; *McKee, 664, 9; *Johnston, 657, 6, 9; Alderwerelt, 653; *W. H. Moore, 651, 6; Gardiner, 648; *Jeffrey, 647, 2; Tomlinson, 642; Barrett, 641; *Lampman, 640, 1, 3; *Hayes, 639, 13; *E. H. Howitt, 638, 12; *Stafford, 623, 2, 13; *Evans, 615, 9, 10; *C. L. Smith, 599, 3, 12; *Pope, 562, 4; *Monroe, 551, 3, 9; *G. V. Cooke, 546, 12; *Madden, 546, 6, 7, 9; *Renwick, 525, 1, 3, 12; *Fraser, 512, 9, 10; *Kyono, 474, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 12; *Coffee, 469, 4, 5, 9.

Howlett, Miller, Shantz, Stark, Tisdale and Wallace, being sick, are required to pass supplemental examinations on all subjects concluded at Christmas, and to make 60 per cent in English and 50 per cent in proficiency on the April examinations in order to attain third-year standing.

List of subjects—English literature, composition, economics, surveying, farm mechanics, animal chemistry, entomology, horticulture, botany, field husbandry, animal husbandry, dairying, veterinary pathology.

Third year examination, maximum 1,000—Rebsch, 828; Gibson, 787; VanSickle, 781; Lund, 768; Aikenhead, 754; Phillips, 730; Bradt, 719; Beaupre, 714; Reeves, 701; Stevenson, 688; McCulloch, 658; White, 646; McTaggart, 637; Besman, 624; Bland, 622; McDonald, 620; McRostie, 620; Murray, 619; Schuyler, 616; Weir, 616; Diaz, 615; Green, 615; Petch, 606; Lord, 603; Ross, 603; Boyd, 602; Dawson, 597; McMillan, 595; Reinecke, 585; Wright, 581; Clark, 580; Ryrie, 580; *Cherry, 574, 2; McRae, 558; Brown, 547; Iwanami, 545; Fay, 535; *S. Rogers, 534, 1, 2; Tipper, 530; *C. Rogers, 523, 1, 2; Bergy, 515; *Sorley, 502, 2; Johnson, 496; *Rettie, 484, 2; Auld, 480; Clemens, 473; Smith, 472; *Dunlap, 438, 2; Graham, sick.

List of subjects—Economics and geology

*Failed to obtain 33 per cent in the subjects indicated.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Jan. 3.—Mr. Percy Clark spent the holiday with friends in Kippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuart, of Hensall, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Ezra Hohner, this village.

Mr. A. T. Scott was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Mr. Wm. McQueen, of Snover, Mich., is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Gertrude McGee returned to Toronto this week.

The open-air rink is again in full swing.

Mr. William Glen was yesterday elected to the reeveship of the township of Stanley, by a large majority.

The same reeve and council will conduct the municipal affairs of the township of Tuckersmith for at least another year, this being the result of yesterday's election.

OBITUARY

Word was received in the city this afternoon of the death of James Ardick, which occurred in Toronto today. Mr. Ardick formerly resided in London. The remains will be brought to the city, and the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke to Woodland Cemetery.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mr. John H. Fredenburg, of 19 Euclid avenue, South London. Mr. Fredenburg was 64 years old and had been ill for some time. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HUDSON TAKES SPECIAL CAR

Company Sends Big Delegation to N. Y. Auto Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 4.—When the Wolverine Automobile Club's special train pulled out for New York today, there was attached a special car for the Hudson Motor Car Company's forces. The Hudson Company will take 20 men to the annual auto show in Madison Square Garden.

Most of the Hudson's district sales managers will be called in from various parts of the country to attend the big show in New York. "Ned" Broadwell will chaperon the Hudson party and be in charge of the "33's" exhibit at the Garden. The Hudson forces will be united for the Gotham show. G. G. Behn will return from Europe, where he attended the Paris show to study the foreign designs, and the rest of the engineering department, including Howard E. Coffin and J. G. Vincent, will be on hand.

The Hudson models are now ready for shipment and will be sent to the Hudson's New York dealers in a few days. The Hudson Company will display five models at the New York show, besides the completed chassis of the "33."

COSTLY BLAZE IN DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa Afire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The laboratory of the inland revenue department at the corner of Queen and Lyon streets caught fire shortly after noon, and proved a nasty blaze to handle. Chemicals and cold weather made the task of the firemen a difficult one. The amount of damage has not been ascertained, but it will be considerable.

NEW U. S. POLICY HARD ON CANUCKS

Canadian Masters and Mates Must Be Residents of United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan 4.—There will probably be a protest made to the American Government against the new policy of the marine authorities of that country of requiring holders of masters', mates' and engineers' marine licenses and certificates to be not only American citizens, but residing in the United States. Heretofore, naturalization was sufficient, but recently it was decided to insist as well upon American residence. There are a very large number of masters, mates and engineers now residing in Canada who will be affected by this new policy. A majority of them are on the great lakes, but there are also a very large number on the Atlantic coast engaged in the handling of lumber schooners.

FIRST HOUSE LIGHTED BY NIAGARA POWER

It Is the Home of Mr. P. J. Thompson, on Hellmuth Avenue.

Mr. Peter J. Thompson, 804 Hellmuth avenue, is the first citizen to receive domestic lighting from the city.

Last night the London Electric meter was taken out, so Manager Dark stated to The Advertiser, and he sent a gang of men to install the city system. The work was completed shortly before 6 o'clock, and Mr. Thompson had light last night.

"We had a couple of cases like that, but we were able to get Mr. Thompson connected up first because we had a gang of men handy," said Manager Dark. "However, we will have 25 customers connected up tonight, and from this time on will hurry them along."

"We got orders to take the meter out at our earliest convenience," said Manager C. B. Hunt. "It may not be the most convenient time for the consumer, but it must be done by us when ever possible. When a man orders us to take the meter out, we have no alternative but to do as he bids. We do not willingly cause any person any inconvenience."

WEGNER ALIMONY CASE

Commissioner Back With Evidence Taken at Racine, Wis.

It is possible that the Wegner alimony case will be heard before a county court judge at the court house within a week. Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, who is acting for the defendant, Carl P. Wegner, a Talbot street merchant, has returned from Racine, Wis., where he took the evidence of a number of witnesses before a commissioner. Mr. and Mrs. Wegner formerly resided in that city, where they were divorced.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM Y. M. C. A. LOCKER

Appeared Before Judge Macbeth and Was Remanded For a Week.

A boy of 15 years, who has been smitten with a desire to see the world at the expense of other people, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning on a charge of stealing about $12 from a locker at the local Y. M. C. A. He was remanded for a week, and in the meantime his history will be investigated by the Children's Aid Society.

The boy came here a short time ago, and has been at the children's shelter for the past two weeks. He was committed for trial from the juvenile police court.

It is said that the young fellow stole from the lockers of the Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton in the same manner. He admits prying the lock off a door in order to secure the cash here. For several days he claimed that he has neither mother nor father, but when he was led to the jail he admitted that his parents reside in Hamilton. They will be communicated with.

SUNNY FLORIDA IN GRIP OF JACK FROST

Freezing Weather and Jacksonville and Orange Crop Damaged.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Florida, the land of flowers and sunshine, is in the grip of frigid weather, and by tonight the cold wave will have swept as far south as Miami and the extreme portion of the mainland.

Today the thermometer stood at the freezing point at Jacksonville, while in the northwestern portion of the state the mercury fell from 12 to 14 degrees below. Great damage to the orange crop is believed to have resulted. Frosts are reported also from various portions in the southwest.

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Returns For December Were $6,365.67 More Than in 1909.

The inland revenue returns for the month show that the increase for the month over the same period last year totalled $6,365 67, the figures being $32,474 42, as compared with $26,108 75 in Decembem, 1909. The total returns for the year were $368,076 99, made up as follows:

January	$ 28,274 48
February	26,189 72
March	27,577 55
April	31,199 87
May	28,237 83
June	28,069 52
July	29,969 70
August	34,722 45
September	31,663 22
October	34,119 90
November	35,578 33
December	32,474 42
	$368,076 99

The returns for December were made up as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 7,722 41
Malt, ex-warehouse	3,615 09
Cigars, ex-warehouse	1,8885 05
Cigars, ex-factory	4,007 91
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	15,216 04
Methylated spirits	27 92
	$32,474 42

EIGHT CASES

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completed. It is expected that there will be a total of ten or twelve civil actions, but there is nothing of importance from the criminal end.

The Jury.

The grand jurors who will act at the assizes are: Henry Archer, Wardsville, farmer; Henry Blashill, London, manager; Joseph Dudley, London, gentleman; Donald H. Graham, Caradoc, farmer; Henry Hardy, Caradoc, farmer; Henry Hammond, Delaware, merchant; Frank Inch, Metcalfe, farmer; Henry McGuffin, London Township, farmer; John McLaughlin, Lobo, farmer; Joseph H. Marshall, London Township, farmer; John Oliver, Lobo, farmer; Robert F. Watson, London Township, farmer; Joseph E. Wescott, Ailsa Craig, merchant.

OXFORD INVESTIGATION

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A most important witness was N. C. McCarthy, storekeeper, of Thamesford, father of B. B. McCarthy, who was examined closely regarding some commissions said to have been on road implements in 1907. He acknowledged that in that year Mr. Kaufman, superintendent of county roads in the northern division, came and asked him to go and open an account for Kaufman with a London firm. He said that Kaufman gave him an order on the firm for $100 worth of goods.

uestioned closely, witness said in the fall he received a credit note from the London firm for $55 09. He did not know why it was given or how much was bought after the first order, as he had never ordered any more. Accounts held by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston showed purchases of about $8. Court adjourned at [illegible]

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Weather.

Many people figured that last night was the coldest of the year, but according to the thermometer at the local observatory the mercury did not go below six degrees above zero.

More Trouble.

Hydro power showed extreme fickleness of character on Monday, coming and going at its own sweet will. Down at the Horton street plant everything was running in proper shape, and the employees attributed the evanescent pranks of the lights to line difficulties outside of the city.

Bedford—Ileffe.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, Jan. 2, at the Methodist parsonage, 1059 Richmond street, when Mr. Herbert Lester Bedford and Miss Nellie Marie Ileffe, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Anderson. The couple were unattended. They will reside on Victoria street.

Rogers-Wood.

The marriage took place recently at Gladstone, Mich., at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. E. J. Warren, of the Alice Memorial Church, of Miss Marie Wood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, formerly of this city, to Mr. Robert Rogers.

Wedded in Bothwell.

At Bothwell on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Miss Mary Isabel Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Prewer, of that place, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard H. Smith, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Burgess, formerly of this city.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday by Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Askin street Methodist Church, at the parsonage in South London when Miss Emma Nash, of 93 Cartwright street was married to Mr. Lyman Purdy, Oliver P.O., of East Nissouri. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride was supported by her brother William while the groom was unattended. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left on the G.T.R. train for Alpena, Mich. and other points. They will return in about a month to reside in East Nissouri.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Charles Ellyat, a Wellington street butcher, took fright while the driver was delivering a parcel near the corner of Dufferin avenue and Adelaide street at noon yesterday and ran away. The sleigh was smashed against a telephone pole at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, the horse being freed in the collision. It continued its gallop through the crowd south on Richmond street and returned to the stables. The sleigh and harness were very badly damaged.

King Street Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer took fright on King street and ran away yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, smashing the harness and damaging the sleigh to a considerable extent. The farmer left the horses on the street in charge of his wife who was unable to hold them. They started their race in an easterly direction, and at Maitland street collided with a telephone pole, one of the horses being freed in the mixup. He was captured a couple of blocks away. The woman retained her seat in the sleigh through the race and was uninjured.

London Woman Shot.

Mrs. John Lampman, formerly Miss Maud Mulholland, of this city, is in the hospital in Hamilton with a bullet wound through the breast about three inches above her heart. It is declared the shooting was accidental, and the Hamilton police are of the opinion that Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. William Bedell were examining an old weapon when it discharged accidentally. She was taken to the hospital and operated on, and the physicians believe that she will recover. Mrs. Lampman's husband, John Lampman, is at present in prison serving a term of nine months for stealing rubber from the premises of the St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company of this city.

Acadian Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Acadian Club was held in the Tecumseh House. About thirty of the members and their friends were present. During the evening a programme was introduced by the president, Mr. S. D. McDonald. Mr. J. Pawlitzke responded to the toast of "Our Club Forever," while Mr. W. Forsythe replied to "Our Past Members" in a very able manner. Mr. Bert Ferte told about "New Members," and Mr. Alex. Munnoch proposed "The Ladies" in a very cordial manner. Two solos, rendered by Mr. W. George Taylor, accompanied by the Tony Cortese Orchestra, were appreciated to the full. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, J. Pawlitzke; vice-president, M. Jepson; secretary, T. P. Rowat; treasurer, Charles A. Wilson; executive committee, G. Richardson, Bert Ferte and Chester Tucker.

A Hebrew Wedding.

There was a great celebration among the Hebrew residents of the city last night, when Miss Ray Slobasky, of Dundas street, was married to Mr. Louis Kaplan, of Windsor. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the Jewish synagogue by Rabbi Phillips. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with pearl beads, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Diana Kaplan, of Windsor, a sister of the groom, and Miss Ethel Slobasky, her sister. Miss Kaplan wore a gown of pale pink messaline, and Miss Slobasky also wore pink. The groomsman was supported by Messrs. Max Slobasky and Mr. Dave Kaplan. From the father of the bride the groom received a present of $1,000, and the groom's father presented the bride with $500. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan left on the midnight train for New York, and on their return will reside in Windsor.

Personal Mention

Messrs. A. O. and G. T. Beardmore, of Toronto, are guests at the Tecumseh House.

Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John's Church, is confined to the house by an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays with Mr. Greer's father, Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Lobo, and Mrs. J. D. McVicar and children, of Petrolea, spent New Year's with their cousin, Miss Margaret Wilson, 519 Simcoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, of St. Thomas, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellor, Hamilton road.

Mr. J. D. McCrae and his friend, Mr. Norman McDonald, who spent New Year's at the manse, Westminster, left this morning for Kingston to resume their studies at Queen's University.

Mr. Cecil S. Gunn, accountant of the Merchants' Bank at Winnipeg, who has been visiting at his home in this city during the past week, left last evening for a tour abroad, extending over three or four months. He will sail from New York on Jan. 11 for the Mediterranean, and will visit Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and Great Britain before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson and Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodstock, Mr. Reg. Thompson, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gossman, of Toronto, and Mr. Mr Paradis, of Oshawa, are spending the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thompson, of 88 Becher street.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Gore road, London Junction, returned home today from Chicago, where she has been attending the funeral of her little granddaughter, Winnifred May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose, of the Moody Bible Institute, formerly of East London. Mr. Ambrose is studying for the ministry, and graduates next August.

Mrs. Alfred G. White will receive with her mother, Mrs. H. Frank Wheeler, and her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Lawrie, at the latter's residence, 518 Waterloo street, on Friday afternoon next, from 2 to 6.

Miss J. Morson has returned home after spending the holidays in Rodney.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Evans and family, of St. James street, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement. B

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The funeral of the late Richard Westman, one of the oldest and best-known residents of West Nissouri Township, was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his son, Weldron Westman, lot 30, concession 2, West Nissouri, to Birr Methodist Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Olivant, of Bryanston Methodist Church. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased.

The late Mr. Westman was born in Queen's County, Ireland, more than eighty years ago, and came to Canada with his brothers and sisters when a young man. He is survived by one son, Weldron Westman, of West Nissouri; four brothers, Thomas, of Milverton; Isaac, of Biddulph Township; George, of Granton, and Cornelius, of Vienna, Illinois; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Langford, of London Township, and Mrs. Benjamin Walden, of Granton.

The late Edward Smith, who died in this city on Sunday, and whose funeral was held yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was in his 74th year, and had returned from Alexandra, Man., with his wife to spend Christmas with their two sons, Harry, of 443 Ridout street, city, and Russell, of Hamilton, and to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Bell, of Morpeth, on Jan. 1. Mr. Smith was for over 27 years a resident of Westminster Township, and later carried on a retail butcher business in the market house in this city. Some years ago he went to Manitoba for his health, being a great sufferer from asthma, and while there was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which he only partially recovered. He is survived by his widow and five children—Harry, of London; Fred and Mrs. Watte, of Hamilton; Alexandra; Russell, of Hamilton, and Roy, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Edwin Decker, for 35 years an employee of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Fenn, 752 William street, this morning. Decker was stricken with paralysis yesterday and never rallied. He was 75 years of age, and came to London from Dorset, England, in 1872, and had resided here ever since. He was a member of Lodge British Oak, S. O. E. His wife died 18 years ago. Besides his daughter, with whom he resided, he leaves one son, Thomas, of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Canon Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Hoyt, mother of Mr. James A. Dart, of Winnipeg, will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Ferguson's undertaking rooms, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Notice of Mrs. Hoyt's death at Apopoka, Florida, on Dec. 30, appeared in a recent issue of The Advertiser.

The funeral of Richard Howlett was held yesterday afternoon to the Latter Day Saints' Church, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith. The pallbearers were Elders Henley, Phillippin R. Martin, George Lott, Frank Gray and R. Ward. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DRESDEN FIRE PROBE

Investigation Into the Death of Rev. George Long Begins Today.

Dresden, Jan. 3.— An inquest into the death of the Rev. George Long and ex-Mayor Hicks, who were killed during the big fire here last night, will be held today. The inquiry will be a searching one, and every effort made to learn the cause of the fatal explosion. It is likely, too, that the system under which the fire department is operated will be investigated.

STEAMER ASHORE

Elder-Dempster Boat Kwarra in Trouble in Pentland Firth.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 3.—J. H. Scammel & Co., agents of the Elder-Dempster line here, received a cable tonight that the steamer Kwarra, 3,304 tons, bound for this port, went ashore on Friday in Pentland Firth. This steamer was to have made the January sailing from St. John to South African ports. Another boat will have to be secured.

BRITAIN LEADS

Ships Entering New York Nearly All Came From England.

New York, Jan. 3.—During the year 1910 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the huge office, was 10,114, of which 6,459 were steamers and 3,655 sailing vessels.

This shows a decrease of 648 vessels compared with the year 1909. The decrease in steamers was 344, and sailing vessels 302.

British ships led all others with 1,564 arrivals, the United States being second with 716.

FIRE AT PRESTON

Big Block Was Saved Only by Hard Work of Firemen.

Preston, Jan. 3.—The Italian fruit store in the Kleinsteuber Block was destroyed, and the stores of W. Warrel, shoe merchant, L. O. Baker, druggist, and G. Lang, barber, were badly damaged by smoke and water in a fire here today, which for a time threatened the whole block with destruction. The hardest kind of work on the part of the fire department alone prevented the blaze from spreading. Two families whose rooms were above the stores sustained considerable loss.

STRANGE STORY FROM MONTREAL

Financier Russell Guarded By Famous Detectives.

SAYS HE IS IN PERIL

Six or Seven of Montreal's Most Prominent Citizens May Be Accused.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—What promises to be one of the biggest sensations in the history of Montreal was disclosed today in a statement made by Mr. David Russell to a local newspaper. James Burns, one of the most famous detectives in the United States, is here working in Mr. Russell's interests, and half-a-dozen other detectives are guarding the well-known financier wherever he goes. The story reads like Nick Carter, and were it not for the importance of the people concerned and the fact that Mr. Russell himself tells it, it would be scarcely believable. Russell declared he has enemies who are constantly plotting against him, and it is for protection as well as to ferret out those who are in the alleged plot that he has brought the famous American detective to his aid.

Mr. Russell stated that the affair might lead to the arrest of six or seven of Montreal's most prominent men. They were waiting for the return of Donald McMaster, K.C., from England before taking any definite action. Mr. McMaster has charge of Mr. Russell's legal affairs.

Mr. Russell declared that he had first secured the services of a private detective agency, but he had found them to be in league with the plotters. Not being able to secure help from the local authorities, he had called in Burns.

FEVER OUTBREAKS

Serious Epidemic of Scarlet Fever Causes Alarm at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—An epidemic of scarlet fever, which is apparently beyond control of local health officers, is reported among the foreign population between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, Woodlands, Teulon and St. Laurent being the districts principally affected.

The provincial authorities were appealed to and appointed Dr. Mesgrove to take charge.

The principal difficulty is the proper enforcement of quarantine among the foreigners.

WRECK OF MAINE BEING EXAMINED

Indications Are That Warship Was Blown Up From Outside.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The first human remains from the wreck of the old battleship Maine were brought to the surface today by a dredge. They consist of two ribs and some small bones, apparently bones of the hand, and they were carefully placed in a special receptacle to await the recovery of other parts.

The dredge also brought up some three-inch shells, a large quantity of coal and a portion of the coal bunkers, lying apart from the ship, which is considered as possible confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion under the bunkers. This, however, cannot be verified without a further examination of the wreck.

WAGONS KILL 158

Automobile Is Blamed for One Hundred and Four Death in 1910 in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—The horse and truck killed more persons in the streets of New York last year than the automobile or the trolley car. The report of the Highways' Protective Society for 1910 shows that 158 persons were killed by wagons, 114 by trolley cars, and 104 by automobiles.

By automobiles 930 persons were injured, by trolley car 607, and by wagons 105. Among the deaths of children, the society puts down 40 per cent to their carelessness and the contributory negligence of parents.

ARTIST DIES WEALTHY

Henry Silver, Punch Cartoonist, Left Estate Worth $5,000,000.

London, Jan. 3.—Persons who are accustomed to sniff at the earnings of artists will learn through the death of Henry Silver, of Punch, that the creator of comics that cause a passing laugh earns more than the "old masters." Mr. Silver is believed to be the first "funny man" to leave more than £1,000,000. His closest friends had no idea he possessed such wealth.

Mr. Silver's first contribution to Punch appeared in 1848, and from 1857 to 1870 he was a member of the famous Table. He left to the proprietors of Punch all his Punch drawings, bequeathed £125,000 to various English charities, provided a life annuity of £500 for Ellen Brown, who "so faithfully nursed my late dear wife, and has lately been in attendance on me," and, after making other provisions, directed that the residue of his estate is to be divided among individuals—Arthur George Watson, of Wadhurst, Sussex; Henry Alfred White, of Tokenhouse Buildings, and Walter George Guillemard, late of Harrow, each of whom will apparently receive, after the duties have been paid, about £200,000.

The estate duty is 15 per cent, and as the bequests are to people not related to the deceased, legacy duty will be levied on almost the whole estate at the maximum rate of 10 per cent. The state will thus receive in duties £300,000.

Mr. Silver, who was 82 when he died on Dec. 3, was a schoolfellow of Thackeray at Charter House and an intimate friend of Charles Keen.

DEATH OF REV. JAS. FLECK

One of the Best-Known Presbyterian Ministers Passes Away.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Rev. James Fleck, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died today in Ireland.

Mr. Fleck was the pastor of Knox Church in this city from 1876 to 1909, when he was retired on pension owing to poor health. In 1896 he was elected moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

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EXPERT BOARD FOR FISHERIES

Conference Called at Washington to Select One.

CANADIAN MINISTERS GO

To Discuss Legislative Enactments Anent Newfoundland Fisheries.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The city of Washington will on Saturday next contain a quorum of the Canadian cabinet, because, in addition to Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson, who are going down to renew the trade reciprocity negotiations, there will be there Sir Allan Aylesworth and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who, together with Sir Edward Morris, the premier of Newfoundland, and the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British minister, will confer with the President and his cabinet as to the selection of the board of experts which is provided for in the award of The Hague tribunal. This board is to examine into and report to the tribunal as to the reasonableness and propriety of the various legislative enactments made by Canada or Newfoundland in regard to the fisheries.

This award provided that this board should be composed of one to be selected by the United States, one by Great Britain and the third named by the tribunal, in the person of Dr. Hoek, of Holland. This board will have jurisdiction over both past, present, and future legislation, but in regard to the second, Sir Allan Aylesworth, hopes that a modus vivendi can be reached, "That if the United States will state in plain terms to us just who provisions of their existing fishery laws they think ought to be amended, we will certainly give honest consideration to any representations in that regard which they may make, in the hope that by amendment their views can be met and our existing legislation put into such condition that no further objection to this may be raised."

As to future legislation the Minister of Justice says:

"The plan which the tribunal is prepared to recommend is, in brief, the construction of a common board appointed as between Canada and the United States, on which each country shall have equal representation, and similarly as between Newfoundland and the United States, each country shall have equal representation, with a third or fifth member as umpire to prevent an equal division of opinion. To that board any contemplated future legislation shall be submitted."

ASK INVESTIGATION CHARGE CORRUPTION

Winnipeg People File Petition in Connection With the Elections.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A petition was today formally filed against the election of Mayor Sanford Evans on the usual grounds of impersonation and corrupt practices.

It is stated on good authority that this action is not directed against the mayor, but to force an investigation into charges of impersonation and other corrupt practices, which during the municipal elections were stated to have been on a scale hitherto unparalleled in Canada.

In connection with the attitude on segregation, it is interesting to note that Alderman Adams is re-elected to the police commission, of which the mayor is ex-officio chairman, and Magistrate Daly a member. The other member is Alderman Douglas, and who replaces Alderman Willoughby, who marked his displeasure with the attitude of the majority of the police commission by resigning last November.

COREY RESIGNS

Is No Longer Head of the United States Steel Corporation.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—W. E. Corey today resigned the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. It is understood that Judge Gary will be at the head of the big corporation.

FIRE AT MOUNT ELGIN.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—Mr. George G. Baron's mill at Mount Elgin was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The loss will be several thousands of dollars. The fire broke out in the roof and was discovered between 6 and 7 o'clock. Many gathered near the building, but were powerless to render effective service, as the village has no fire-fighting appliances. The origin is supposed to have been a spark from a passing locomotive.

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HUNTING BURGLAR GANG

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does. It is thought that when the trapped men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape impossible, they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

No papers were found throwing light on the operations of the gang.

It is believed that they found refuge in the tenement on Dec. 29, and that they were befriended by neighbors. "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz" were members of an anarchist club which met near Sidney street until recently. The police were aware of the activities of this club, but considered them only political. A member of the club, who gave the police a clew leading to the attack of yesterday, said:

Anarchy a Mask.

"Neither Peter the Painter nor Fritz ever showed signs of doing any honest work. Both attended a meeting, the object of which was to protest against the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish teacher, who was convicted of revolutionary activities. I think that both used anarchy as a mask for their crimes."

It s established that women were associated with the gang's operations. Three women, believed to have been connected with the crimes, are now in custody.

The casualties reported from yesterday's battle are five policemen, a sergeant of the Scots Guards and a half dozen spectators wounded by bullets, most of them slightly injured, and two firemen seriously, and three firemen slightly injured in the collapse of the burning building.

The mysterious tragedy uncovered Sunday is believed to form a link in the story of the Houndsditch burglar gang. A French Jew, Joseph Beron, who had lived near the anarchists' rendezvous, was found murdered on Clapham Common in the opposite end of London. There were stabs in the back, and the head was brutally battered.

Londoners are greatly stirred by the succession of murders, which is wholly foreign to British experience. The Conservative papers blame the Liberal Government, charging that the authorities have failed to enforce the aliens act. Some of the Liberal papers declare that the excesses of the gang of burglars form an isolated case which should not affect the traditional British policy of receiving political refugees.

The Times criticises the use of soldiers yesterday, and considers that the affair was badly managed.

Sir Robert Anderson, former head of the criminal investigation department, says:

"The British inaction in regard to alien criminals would discredit a capital of medically certified lunatics."

A HUGE ICEBERG

Mass 500 Feet Met by Steamer in South Atlantic.

London, Jan. 4.—Probably one of the largest icebergs seen in recent years near the track of ocean-going steamers was viewed from the liner Oravia as she passed the Falkland Islands in South Atlantic on her way to Liverpool.

A graphic description of the monster berg was given by an officer of the ship. "The night was cloudy," he said. "There was a cutting wind and the temperature of the sea was down to 33 degrees, when the great iceberg came into view—a huge mass 500 feet high, partly covered with a mist, a long, shelving shore of ice with the sea breaking upon it and upon a wide, desolate beach.

"When the moon appeared the sight was one never to be forgotten. We gazed on what seemed to be a floating city of ice, as large as Liverpool, with its towers, its temples, its tapering monuments shooting up in fantastic architecture shimmering in the moonlight like polished silver."

The berg, which was visible for some hours, is supposed to be the detached portion of a permanent antarctic icefield.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Wm. Hayman, contractor, of this city, extends his sincere thanks to all friends who voted and used their influence for him as a candidate for alderman. He feels more grateful owing to the fact that the votes he received were given him without solicitation on his part. b

NEW SECRET SOCIETY.

Peking, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the Chinese in Manchuria have organized a secret society of large membership with the object of driving the Japanese out of the country.

Special attention paid to wedding orders. Hueston's Liveries.