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DAMAGES IN SAUNBY CASE EXTEND OVER NINE YEARS

Question Settled by Order Received from England—
Costs of Appeal to Privy Council Nearly \$6,000.

The only thing that remains to be done is bring the long-drawn-out case of Saunby vs. the Water Commissioners and the City of London to a close. It is to have an assessment made of the damages to be awarded the plaintiff, the costs of the action, from the issue of the writ, fixed, and the city to pay the whole shot.

This, however, will not be accomplished for some months. Some weeks ago, when the judgment of the Privy Council was received, deciding the case in favor of Mr. Saunby, a question arose as to whether the damages were to cover only the six months preceding the commencement of the action on Aug. 17, 1897, or whether they should extend from Feb. 17, 1897, up to the time the damages are assessed by the court, which will mean at least nine years.

The city took the ground that the damages were to cover six months only, but Mr. C. H. Ivey, of Ivey & Dromgole, solicitors for the plaintiff, contended that the matter was clearly set out in the judgment, and that the city would have to pay damages up to the time the assessment was made. This gave rise to some talk of having the disputed point referred to the Privy Council for decision, but this will not be done.

City's Objection Withdrawn.
Mr. Ivey yesterday afternoon received a letter from his agents in London, England, informing him that the respondents in the appeal from the decision of the supreme court (the city and the water commissioners) had withdrawn their objection to the issue of the King's order-in-council, approving the report of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Inclosed was a copy of the order, which stated that the appeal of Mr. Saunby from the supreme court decision in favor of the city was allowed, and that the judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario, confirming the finding of the trial judge, was restored.

"With the variation that the damages be confined to the period beginning six months prior to the said action, and up to and including the time of the assessment of computation of such damages."

The writ was issued on Aug. 17, 1897, and the result of the judgment is that the city must pay the damages from

Feb. 17 of that year until some time in 1906, when they will be fixed.

The trial of the suit was held by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who found in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded damages to extend over a period beginning six years prior to the commencement of the suit, and up to the time of the assessment.

Damages Period Reduced.

The court of appeal at Toronto sustained this judgment, but when the appeal of the city came before the supreme court, the counsel for Mr. Saunby, feeling sure of a favorable decision, consented to have the damages date from six months prior to the action until the date of assessment. The decision of the supreme court, reversing the finding of the court of appeal, was no little surprise to the plaintiff, who then sought the Privy Council—the highest court in the kingdom—with the result that he beat the city.

Just when the costs of the case from the issue of the writ until the action passed out of the hands of the supreme court, will be fixed, is unknown. The time for assessing Mr. Saunby's damages has not yet been set, but the task will not likely be commenced for some time yet. Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, is the assessor. Under ordinary circumstances, the local master, Mr. R. K. Cowan, would fix the damages, but Mr. Cowan is debarred by reason of the fact that he was a member of the water commission at the time of the trial and gave evidence against Mr. Saunby. Judge Edward Elliott was seriously ill at the time, and could not be named; and the late Judge William Elliot, by reason of his advanced years, was unequal to the task. Hence both parties to the suit agreed to have Judge Finkle act, and he was accordingly named by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

English Costs Alone \$5,500.

The costs of the case will be exceedingly heavy. The plaintiff's costs in England alone have been fixed at £530, or \$2,600, while the costs of the city in England will likely exceed this amount by \$1,000, making a total of \$5,500 or \$5,600. The city is compelled to pay this sum, as well as the entire costs of the case through the three Canadian courts. These will be much greater than the costs incurred in England. The witness fees alone at the trial in this city amounted to \$500 a day.

IMPORTANT HINT TO CUSTOMS MEN

Must Not Hold Incorporate
Offices or Interfere in
Political Questions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28. — A special memorandum to the following effect has been authorized by the customs department:

"The attention of customs officers is called to the following instructions by the Governor-in-Council:

"No officer of customs is allowed to hold a corporate office or to interfere in political questions, either local or general.

"The corporate offices referred to are such offices as warden, mayor, alderman, school trustee and councillor.

"This applies alike to officers of the inside and outside service."

BARTON MURDER; VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Startling Evidence Promised
for Inquest January 9,
in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Dec. 28. — It was stated on best authority today that the police have had the victim of the Barton murder identified for a month past, and there will be some startling evidence when the inquest is resumed on Jan. 9.

Death of an Editor.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28. — William Purcell, for many years editor of the Union and Advertiser, died last evening. He had not been actively engaged in newspaper work since 1900.

Appalling Loss of Life And Property in Russia

Casualties in Moscow Alone
Placed at 15,000—Rebels
Fight to Finish.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—From an independent source, the Slovo declares it has learned that the bloodshed at Moscow has been frightful; that the casualties will reach 15,000, and that about 100 Red Cross workers have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow to aid in caring for the wounded.

The paper also says that it has learned that the arms of the revolutionists mostly came from Germany and Belgium. The information of other papers is that while admitting that the revolutionists are showing signs of exhaustion, they do not regard the issue as decided. In spite of the bad prospects here the leaders of the revolutionists are continuing their efforts to bring on a general conflict.

The budget for 1906 estimates the ordinary revenue at \$50,000,000 in excess of the ordinary expenditure, but shows that the Government will require \$195,000,000 additional to liquidate the war expenses. The Emperor has signed a decree, empowering the Minister of Finance to issue \$200,000,000 short-term

gold bonds for sale abroad, not any of which, however, are yet known to have been issued.

At Kharkoff the flag of armed revolt was raised, but according to reports the troops put down the outbreak mercilessly.

Provisional Government Captured.

The 22 members of the so-called provisional government, which had been sitting there, were captured early in the day and later, when the red flag was raised and barricades were erected around the Helfrich engine works, which armed revolutionists were holding, cannon were brought up and the revolutionists were given ten minutes in which to surrender.

They sent out an emissary, who was seized by the military commander. The command was then given to the artillery to open fire on the works and they were literally battered down over the heads of the revolutionists.

A Narrow Escape.

The latter held out until three-quarters of their number were killed or wounded, when the remnant, 137 men, surrendered.

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RECOUNT IN REGINA

Mr. Bole, the Liberal Candidate, is
Now in the Lead.

Regina, Dec. 27.—The hopes of the Liberals are being realized here in the recount today. Mr. Bole is six ahead, with four polls to be counted, which will increase his lead.

TRAIN'S COLLIDE

Engineer James Suddaby, of Ottawa,
Was Killed.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. — Engineer James Suddaby, aged 44, of 23 Center street, Ottawa east, was killed as the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway at Kearney, about 7:30 last evening. Fireman Frank Grendall, 478 Lewis street, who was in the engine with Suddaby, had a miraculous escape, and none of the passengers were injured.

NOMINATION FAILED

Bothwell's Councilors-Elect and Two
Nominees Didn't Qualify.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bothwell, Dec. 28. — The town cannot get a council here. Thomas Haller was elected by acclamation, and two candidates were nominated for the council, but neither qualified. Consequently fresh nominations will have to be made.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Napance Man Held Up and \$350
Taken From Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Napance, Dec. 28.—Oliver Smith, of Moscow, near here, was held up and robbed of \$350 last night. Three robbers were at work, two held the horses, while the third went through Smith's pockets.

The robbery took place at Salem, near Napance. Mr. Smith owns a threshing, and was collecting his accounts.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT

He Will Arrive in Canada from Japan
About March 18.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Colonel Hanbury-Williams, military secretary to the Governor-General, Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, and Mr. Baker, of the C. P. R., were in conference yesterday morning regarding the itinerary of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who will arrive in Canada from Japan about March 18.

BRUCE MINES SOLD

Copper and Smelter Company of
Ontario the Purchasers.

Bruce Mines, Dec. 28. — At the nomination meeting for mayor and councillors, Mr. H. J. Carnegie Williams announced that news had arrived by mail that the Bruce Mines had been transferred to the Copper and Smelting Company of Ontario, and that inspectors would arrive to give out the work. This was a good Christmas box for the town.

KILLED AT NAIRN

John Barnes, of Ottawa, Meets Death
by Railway Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 28. — John Barnes, of Ottawa, was killed in a railway accident at Nairn, Ont. Word just reached Ottawa in a telegram from the reeve of Nairn, but no particulars are given. James Barnes, a brother, has gone to bring the body here for burial.

ANOTHER LAKE ERIE FERRY

Boats Are To Be Run Between Port
Burwell and Ashtabula.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Company at their meeting today approved of a joint agreement between that company, the Canadian Pacific and J. W. Ellsworth, of Cleveland, for the operation of a ferry service between Ashtabula, Ohio, and Port Burwell, Ont., whereby the Canadian Pacific will be enabled to get its supply of coal for its locomotives and for other purposes.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING

Three Persons Were Killed and Several
Others Injured.

Mahoney City, Pa., Dec. 28. — Three persons were killed today in a collision between a Lehigh Valley freight train and a Schuylkill Railway trolley car on a grade crossing at Girardville, Pa., near here. Two of the dead were Arabian women peddlers, an Michael Winkle, of Ashtabula, was the third. Several other persons were slightly injured.

SERIOUS FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Assistance Sent From Buffalo
—Hotel and Business Houses
Burned—Loss \$140,000.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire started this morning in the basement of the old Porter Hotel, now a part of the Imperial Hotel at Falls and Second streets, in the portion occupied by Faxon, Williams & Faxon, grocers. The occupants of the Porter Hotel were startled by a terrific explosion downstairs, and almost immediately the flames began to shoot up through the buildings. Fortunately the force of the explosion was sufficient to arouse all the occupants, who were able to make their escape, but nearly all lost their clothing and personal effects.

The fire quickly spread through the hotel, and to the store of J. & G. M. Rae, sporting goods, next door. Both Faxon, Williams & Faxon and the Rae stores are complete losses, about \$25,000 each.

The Imperial Hotel caught fire from the Porter. The Temperance House annex, just back of the Imperial, caught fire, and the top story was completely gutted, and the second floor badly damaged. The roof of the Presbyterian Church on First street, also caught fire, but the building was saved.

Explosions of barrels of whisky in Faxon, Williams & Faxon's cellar during the progress of the fire scattered their contents in every direction and added to the fierceness of the blaze, and the constant explosion of cartridges and other ammunition in the Rae store added another element of danger.

When the fire appeared to be beyond control an appeal for aid was sent to Buffalo, but before the engines arrived the local firemen had the fire well in hand.

The total loss is estimated at \$140,000. The Imperial Hotel building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000, and its contents valued at \$20,000 are a total loss. Other losses were: Temperance Hotel, \$10,000; Buffalo, Niagara Falls Electric Light and Power Company, \$5,000; Presbyterian Church and Luce & Devery, \$2,000 each; Lehigh Valley ticket office, \$1,000; adjoining stores damaged by smoke and water about \$35,000.

YOUNG LONDONERS WEDDED

Mr. J. R. Vining and Miss Isabel
McPherson United.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Archibald McPherson, 172 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McPherson's daughter, Miss Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jared Vining, B.A.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. The bride's costume was of white embroidered net lace over silk, with hat of shirred white velvet, with cream plumes and ermine trimmings. The couple were unattended.

A FAREWELL BANQUET

Friends Tender It to Gordon Sutherland, Who is Leaving the City.

About 60 of the friends of Mr. Gordon Sutherland, traveler for the John Green Company, tendered him a farewell banquet at a downtown cafe last night. A most pleasant evening was spent by the company.

Mr. Sutherland was made the recipient of a handsome present from the boys. The address was read by Mr. Lorne Reilly, and the presentation was made by Mr. Scott Sutherland. Mr. Albert Dineen, chairman. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Cyril Brennan and Ewan Ardiel, and solos were given by Milton Francis, Clay Gilson, Elliott Weston and Fred Bridgman.

Mr. Sutherland is leaving for Toronto after the new year, as the John Green firm is going to remove to that city.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Becoming Colder.

London, Thursday, Dec. 28.
Sun rises, 7:45 a.m.; sets, 4:45 p.m.
Moon rises, 7:45 p.m.; sets, 1:45 a.m.
The weather has continued quite mild today throughout the Dominion. The lowest temperature reported this evening is 14° at Winnipeg.

FORECASTS.
Thursday, Dec. 28—5 a.m.
Increasing southeast winds and rain to night and Friday, becoming colder Friday night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	10	5	Fair
Winnipeg	10	5	Fair
Parry Sound	30	20	Fair
Thunder Bay	30	20	Fair
Ottawa	24	24	Fair
Montreal	25	25	Fair
Quebec	40	35	Rain
Father Point	25	25	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather has turned a little colder in Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A cold wave from the north, which is expected to reach the Maritime Provinces, will probably move into Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 22° above.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The meeting to discuss municipal matters, which will be held in Collins' Hall, West London, tonight, will in all probability boast of a much larger crowd than the meeting in the east end. It is said that several of the villagers who have grievances to air will be on hand and will make things interesting for those who have been attacking West London breakwater expenses this year.

Around the city hall today it was the feeling that Mr. J. C. Judd in his majority fight is losing ground. Now that the several attacks made on Ald. Stevely have been shown to be groundless, people are beginning to see victory by a safe majority for Mr. Stevely. In the city hall today an even money bet was made on 200 majority for Stevely.

The definition of the Saunby judgment, which has just come to hand, is looked upon as a bad thing for the success of the new man. It is now felt that it will take between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to clear up the case for the city, and people are likely to vote against a further mortgaging of the waterworks until such times as this indebtedness has been cleared off. Of course, this is not a business way of looking at the matter. The people should ask themselves the question, Is the second main a necessity? If they think it is, they should vote for it. But it is thought that many people will look to the financial side of the question alone; and now that the city has been mulcted to the tune of probably \$20,000 for damages and costs to Mr. Saunby, great fear is expressed for the success of the new main bylaw.

The refunding of the fines inflicted on the street watering contractors is likely to cut a figure in some quarters in the present election. Today a ratepayer visited the city hall and secured the facts of the case from the city engineer's office. He looked at the reports against the contractor made by the street watering inspectors, and then at the fines imposed by the city engineer.

"I pay for street watering," he said, "and I have been badly treated. Now, a number of others and myself have determined to 'soak' those aldermen who voted to give back the fines to the contractors, merely for the sake of making a few solid votes. They'll find that they have lost more than they have made when the ballots are counted. We're going to show No. 3, committee that the people, as well as the contractors, have votes."

It is expected that ex-Ald. Judd will answer the following charges at the meeting in West London tonight:

That he is a shareholder in the London Electric Company and that annually he pockets a portion of the people's taxes.

That he is the man who engineered the five-year exclusive contract for the Bell Telephone Company in the city of London in 1898.

That he tried to block electrical competition in London by seeking to make the conditions for the Sifton company so hard that that or any other concern could not do business in London.

That his firm are the local lawyers for the Grand Trunk Railway, which will be next year asking the city council to close up Clarence street, and other streets.

That he has acted for the Grand Trunk in the interswitching case, in which one Jean, of East London, was interested.

That he acted for the Grand Trunk at the inquiries into the deaths of Yardman Wilson, and Fireman Phibbs, and also for the Grand Trunk against one Bourne, of East London, who was struck by a train at the Adelaide street crossing.

The people would like to hear Mr. Judd speak on these matters.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 28. — In the Erie Canal here yesterday was found the body of a man 35 or 40 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, black hair and small black mustache. In his pockets was found a small silver watch upon which were the initials G. B. The remains are unidentified.

Married Mother of Twenty Children

Brantford, Dec. 28. — Alpheus John, an Indian, who comes from Tuscarora, yesterday married Mrs. Harriet Lickert, from the same locality, who is 45 years of age and already the mother of twenty children. A local clergyman tied the nuptial knot.

Canadian Editor Goes West.

Woodstock, Dec. 28. — Word has been received here that A. B. Watt, B.A., late managing editor of the Sentinel-Review, has started a new paper, the Saturday News, in Edmonton, Alberta. In writing to a friend here he says that he is pleased with the west and particularly with Edmonton.

BACKBONE OF INSURRECTION IS BELIEVED TO BE BROKEN

The Rebels May Keep Up Guerilla Warfare—City
of Moscow a Battlefield.

Moscow, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., via St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The backbone of the insurrection is broken, and the uprising here is rapidly going to pieces. The revolutionists are able to keep only a guerilla warfare, but the ease with which they can move small detachments from place to place renders the task of suppressing them slow and tedious.

The Brunnata quarter has been cleared by the members of the "Drumina," as the fighting organization of the revolutionists is called. They have transferred their operations to East Tverskaya, where they confine themselves principally to sniping from the roofs of houses, occasionally throwing a bomb on advancing patrols and making off on the appearance of artillery. All the troops of the Moscow garrison, including the former disaffected Rostoff grenadiers and the reinforcements which are employed in crushing the revolutionists, are still insufficient to occupy thoroughly the territory won, thus enabling the revolutionists to step into vacated territory as soon as the troops move on. Many of the attacks on patrols are seemingly made out of

a pure spirit of bravado, as they are completely futile from a strategic standpoint. The remnants of the insurrection now lack cohesion or head. The city of Moscow bears the picturesque appearance of a battlefield. Officers are everywhere seen galloping through the streets or being driven about in rapidly-moving sleighs, accompanied by escorts of dragoons or Cossacks. The center of the city, for the first time, today showed signs of life, the stores reopening, and the inhabitants, who had been cooped up for five days, were venturing out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operations this morning at the triumphal arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade, near the car stables of the Belgian Company, which had been built behind overturned trams. Thence slowly pivoting from the arch, the column swept eastward, clearing all the streets off Tverskaya and north of the boulevard, which separates the battleground from the center of the city. Barricades were not so numerous in this region as was the case during yesterday's fighting, and the troops encountered less opposition.

**EVANGELISTS IN
WICKED CHICAGO**
Messrs. Torrey and Alexander
Greeted With Great House
—Overflow Meetings.

Chicago, Dec. 28. — So great was the crowd that gathered last night at the Chicago Avenue Church to welcome Dr. R. A. Torrey and Rev. Charles M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world, that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time, and after a short service the pews were cleared, and a second audience, led into the building to hear the renowned evangelist and his singing colleague.

Fully 6,500 persons gathered at the doors of the church.

When the seats had been filled an announcement was made that according to the ordinance none would be allowed to stand, and the doors were closed, those shut out holding two "overflow" meetings.

Still the steps and sidewalks leading to them were blocked by those eager to hear the men who had "spread the fire" through Great Britain, China, Japan and other countries. They passed the time singing hymns, and when finally word was given that they could enter the church they hurried into it until it again was filled, so that the police had to give orders for a large number to leave. It was the opening of an evangelistic conference that will last until tomorrow night. Several speakers from different parts of the country were at the services, and many more are expected to reach Chicago today.

The meetings were enthusiastic from the beginning, but under the influence of Dr. Torrey's words they were swept along until nearly every person present arose to his feet in answer to his request for "volunteers for Christ."

The York Loan Shortage

Placed at \$1,041,000

Mr. Phillips Thinks the Assets
Will Realize More Than
Present Estimate.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The feature of yesterday morning's session at the York County Loan and Savings Company inquiry was the discovery that the liabilities of the company, as shown by the company's books, were a million dollars greater than the estimated assets. The figures are as follows:

Liabilities	Assets
Liabilities, about	\$2,192,268
Assets, about	2,040,634

Deficit \$1,551,634
This means that the shareholders will get about 66% cents on the dollar. Mr. Joseph Phillips, however, believes that the final result will be much better than this, as the land held by the company should bring much more than it is valued at in the company's books, and if the rules were strictly enforced there would be a great number of forfeitures of claims which were not fully paid up, and there was \$160,000 to shareholders on the stock, which would also result in a forfeiture of claims.

Long litigation crops in in the combined attitude of Mr. Phillips and his counsel today. They contend that where 22 per cent was deducted from principal paid in by shareholders for the company for expenses and resulting so that out of every \$100 paid in only \$78 was recorded in the books,

and when the transfer was made to permanent stock instead of \$100 being transferred, but \$75 was recorded, that the company is not liable for 100 per cent.

The following statement was handed out by the commissioners showing the condition of the accounts: Amount of liabilities on permanent stock paid for was \$3,061,000; amount paid account through withdrawals maturity to fully paid and forfeited, was \$5,575,000; its liabilities due on terminating stock this date, are \$2,206,000.

This, however, may be reduced by forfeitures in 1905, which are not charged up.
Amount of loan fund should show \$2,206,000, less 15 per cent, \$1,875,100. Amount is wrong then to the extent of about \$34,000.

**THIS LAW WILL
BE ENFORCED**
Dealers Must Keep Record of
All Sales of Pistols and
Air Guns.

The police commissioners at their final meeting of the year yesterday passed a resolution which will affect many of the shopkeepers of this city. The resolution was to the effect that the chief of police should carry out to the letter the statute in the criminal code relating to the sale of firearms, in the shape of pistols and air guns.

The particular section of the law reads as follows:
"Everyone is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$25, who sells any pistol or air gun without keeping a record of such sale, the date thereof, and the name of the purchaser, and the maker's name or other mark by which such arm may be identified."

Thus the hardware dealers, sporting good places and pawnshops must take notice and hereafter live up to the law. In the past, the purchase of a revolver entailed practically no such proceeding whatever, but the occasional use of firearms sometimes with very bad results, such as the recent shooting affray at the Cove, has led the commissioners to ask that the law be carried out in this respect.

A resolution of commendation for Mayor Campbell, and expressing regret that he is about to sever his connection with the board was passed. The mayor was characterized as a highly creditable presiding officer, and one who was most willing to do all in his power and at all times for the welfare of the city.

Some minor business was transacted, among which was the sanctioning of certain amendments to the rules and regulations of the police benefit fund. Those present were Mayor Campbell, Judge Macbeth, Magistrate Love and Chief Williams.

NEED IT PER CENT.

It was shown later that to meet the obligation of the York Loan Company it would have been necessary to earn 17 per cent on the collection received from agents, which really were only 78 per cent of the amount of the matured stock. At the same time, while the dividends to be paid would have been nearly \$400,000 in mortgages held by the company worth \$500,000, were paying 6 per cent, while the rental from real estate was swallowed up by taxes and insurance.

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COUNTLESS SEWS FOR HER LIVING

London Society Stirred by the
Pathetic Ending of a
Noble's Love Story.

London, Dec. 28.—The romantic story of the runaway match of a young Italian nobleman and his subsequent disinheritance has just been unfolded here.

Noble Ermensgildo Rossi di Castro, who claims to be the eldest son of the Marquis di Castro, of Naples, fell in love with a pretty young seamstress while his regiment was stationed at Turin. His parents, however, refused to hear of a marriage, but the young nobleman was not dismayed. Obtaining six months' leave of absence, the young man and his fiancée fled to London, where they were married at the Church of St. Peter, in "Little Italy," Clerkenwell.

For his wife Count Rossi di Castro has thrown up everything. His allowance was stopped by his father and he and his young wife have almost starved. The father declares that unless his son consents to leave his wife and return home he will disinherit him, and the young man accepts the ultimatum. Neither husband or wife know English, and Signor di Castro, nobleman though he is, has had to take off his coat.

At first the count worked for an Italian painter, then as a lather boy at a barber's, while his brave and uncomplaining little wife sought to earn money with a sewing machine. Later, the young count has taken to giving piano lessons in the Italian quarter, but the wife, having bought the sewing machine on the hire-purchase system, and the payments having fallen behind, the machine was seized. Thus it was that the life story of the unfortunate couple, the victims of a father's anger, came out.

"The news that we are in trouble has brought us friends," said the charming young countess to a correspondent, "and many people have written offering my husband work. Perhaps it will come out all right, as we are young and can work."

Her explanation of it all was simple and conclusive—"You see he loved me."

FOUND \$285,000 IN HER STOCKING

A Millionaire's Wife Received
the Gift of a Fifth
Avenue Home.

New York, Dec. 28.—The neighbors of Fifth Avenue looked to see the mistress of No. 826, a fine mansion, enter and examine it, for the house is a \$285,000 Christmas gift to somebody's wife. Whoever she may be she didn't appear by daylight.

The real estate agents who sold it won't tell the name of the millionaire who bought the Christmas present. Jacob Langlois was suspected. His denials were taken as diplomatic and intended to conceal from Mrs. Langlois his gift.

"If it were so, I'd say so," said Mr. Langlois. "I'm sorry to say it isn't. I'd like to give presents as fine as that, but—"

Mr. Langlois lives in an apartment at No. 784 Fifth Avenue, fronting the Plaza. He is one of the millionaires of the Guggenheim-Lewisohn-Smeting crowd.

The leaves the princely Christmas gift an unfathomed mystery. The dwelling was built, with its twin next door, by William V. Brookway, and was occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bramwell Gilbert, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Brookway, and a sister-in-law of James E. Martin, who was killed in his automobile at Pittsburg.

The house is magnificently arranged. The main salon, 31 by 20 feet, is decorated in white and gold. The ceilings of the principal rooms were painted by V. Tugette. A great electric chandelier hangs from a dome above the roof through the main hall, five stories high. The facade gives little idea of the size of the house, which is 100 feet deep and 226 feet in width.

POISONED CHOCOLATES

Sent to a Young Lady in Albany—
A Clue to the Sender.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poison to Miss Elsie Smith, who in the All-Hallowe'en Carnival of 1904 took the leading part as Queen Titania I.

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she has been receiving anonymous letters threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. McKinley, who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carnival with her.

Mr. McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now in the hands of the police.

One young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyatt in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no arrests have been made.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold.

Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Unless a man has horse sense he is apt to make a donkey of himself. Experience begets wisdom—but usually too late in the game to be of any value.

TRAINS A MAN TO HANG MEN

New Executioner of England
Given Week's Practice
on "Dummies."

London, Dec. 28.—Quite a large number of executions have taken place recently at Pentonville prison on the identical scaffold which has been the scene of the final exit of so many notorious criminals. But no criminals have been executed after all, for the proceedings were simply rehearsals of the process of hanging in order that the new executioner, Alec Taylor, might be educated up to his art.

The subjects "hanged" in set form were lay figures of cloth and sand shaped to represent men of different height and weight. It is, of course, essential that the official who has to carry out the last dread sentence of the law should learn thoroughly the technique of his gruesome profession, each new hangman, early after his appointment, goes through a realistic course of training, and Taylor, under the guidance of experienced prison officials who have assisted at many executions, is now serving his apprenticeship.

Taylor was instructed that men of various builds should be given different "drops" to effect instantaneous death. Then a sand bag made to the rough semblance and shape of a man was placed on the scaffold flap, Taylor, who is a typical seaman, and broad shouldered and muscular, was then told the weight, and the noose was properly adjusted, the requisite drop arranged for and the lever pulled. The experiment was repeated many times with differently weighted bags.

The pinning of a condemned prisoner, which is the other part of a hangman's training, was more realistic. For the occasion stalwart wardens posed as condemned murderers, and Taylor was shown the quickest and best way of securing hands and feet. After a week's experiment and practice a new hangman is generally considered proficient to officiate at a real execution.

CANNOT LIVE ON \$60,000 A YEAR

His Daughter Deserts Multi-
Millionaire Frank Work, of
New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—Frank Work, millionaire turkman, 87 years old, spent a lonesome Christmas in his home at 13 East Twenty-sixth street, his daughter, Mrs. Burke-Roche, and her daughter, Miss Cynthia, having left him and taken quarters in the Buckingham Hotel. Mr. Work is believed to be worth \$15,000,000 and he gave his daughter an allowance of \$60,000 a year but they quarreled because she was living beyond her income. However, a reconciliation was brought about by Peter Cooper Hewitt, son-in-law of Mr. Work, and Mrs. Burke-Roche will return home.

Mr. Work seemed regretful over the notoriety that has come to the family since the estrangement of his daughter and himself became public. "I am a very old man," he said before the reconciliation took place, "and about done for. My daughter Fanny either has got a strange infatuation or is suffering from an unreasonable hallucination."

Pressed to explain his allusion to a "strange infatuation," Mr. Work declined to elaborate on what he had said.

"But it is not true," he said, with signs of the old-time youthful fire in his eyes, "that I disinherited Fanny. I have always provided well for her, and expect to continue to do so. I expect to leave her considerable money when I die. She has an allowance of \$5,000 a month."

"But I have been looking over accounts lately," said the old man with a tone of bitterness, "and find she is spending more than \$200 a day. She seems to think I don't give her enough money and wants to get more."

"I don't know what she is trying to do. Fanny used to have her breakfast served in bed, and immediately after dressing she would leave the house, not returning until luncheon. After luncheon she would go out again between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon and remain until dinner time."

"I don't know what it all means. It seems very strange to me. She won't explain it to me."

"Fanny has worried so much of late that I have not been able to get out to see my horses for many months," he said, wiping a tear furiously from his eye. "We had our last quarrel Friday morning," he continued sadly. "I came downstairs and found her taking lunch in the drawing-room. I thought the dining-room large enough for all of us to eat in, and told her so."

"Fanny flared up and said: 'Don't you want me around here? If you don't I will leave.'"

"Sut yourself about that," I replied with, I fear, a touch of my old-time hot temper. Then as she declared her purpose to leave, that is about all there is to the story."

Francis George Burke-Roche, a young Harvard student, son of Mrs. Burke-Roche, said of the affair: "When my brother, Edwin Morris Burke-Roche, and I came home from Harvard for the holidays Friday night, we found our father in a state of great excitement."

A BOTTLE of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it, and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

know nothing of any trouble between our mother and grandfather.

"When we came downstairs next morning we were surprised to find another packing up. 'What is the matter?' we asked her. She said she was going to the Hotel Buckingham. 'Father and I have had a quarrel,' she said."

"We regret deeply that this unfortunate affair has become public, but the truth is that grandfather is a very eccentric old man, hard to get along with. He is given to imagining things that are not true. But we think that this thing will eventually blow over and mama will come back."

Mrs. Burke-Roche's father is one of the few survivors of the picturesque group of millionaire men-about-town who used to be pointed out at nightly gatherings in Delmonico's years ago. He has also long been famous as a lover of road horses, and has a stable of twelve fine animals, in which he takes a deep interest. He is exceedingly deaf.

Mrs. Roche returned to the home of her father, following her divorce from the Hon. Burke-Roche, M. P., and left to the title and lands of Lord Fernoy. Mr. and Mrs. Roche were married in this city in September, 1880. The bride was then 20, and as Fanny Work was a famous beauty.

The divorce obtained by Mrs. Roche has never been recognized in England. Mr. Work as broker for the head of the Vanderbilt family, amassed his fortune. Mr. Work is said to be especially solicitous that Miss Cynthia Roche, a debutante, shall not marry a foreigner, as her mother did. A request to this effect has been included in the will.

CHANGE IN G. T. R. ROUTE

Line of Travel Through Lennox May
Be Altered.

Kingsion, Ont., Dec. 28.—It is said that the Grand Trunk authorities are seriously contemplating changing its route through Lennox County to avoid the present high grades. The railway may cross Napanee west of the town, and skirt along the southern part of the county, and touching Bath, thus opening a new point for navigation. Oswego, N. Y., is only forty miles away, so that Bath would speedily rise to the importance of a coal depot for the railway company.

THE EMBARGO ON OUR CATTLE

A British Cattle Association
Will Make a Strong Fight
Against It.

London, Dec. 28.—The Review in speaking of the woolen trade in the south of Scotland for the year says that it is fortunate for some makers that they had good accounts with the colonies. The trade with Canada greatly increased, much more than with New Zealand or Australia. The trade with United States was exceedingly small. In carpets, too, Canada has been the best customer.

Parliamentary candidates are to be heckled on the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The matter was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Cattle Association at Dundee, in order to get a repeal to the obnoxious law. They are determined to take the question into politics, and a committee was appointed to raise funds for the movement.

One speaker said seven millions had been lost by reason of the embargo. The association will join the Free-market Cattle Association of Great Britain to get concentrated action. The question is a very live one in Scotland and is debated in the press almost every day.

"We are proud of the colonies, and they will have done well, but we have done well by them," so said Thomas Shaw, M. P., lord advocate for Scotland, in campaign address at Selkirk. "For every five pounds that we pay for defense of the empire, they pay one shilling. Though they are sticking on duties against us, we give them the freedom of access to the mother land. It is said we are to have an offer from the colonies. Where is it?"

He declared Chamberlain was whacking the imperial drum, but said that it would not reverberate any more in imperialism. It was a spent force in the mouth of Chamberlain.

MARIE CORELLI ANGRY

Because Her Picture Got Into One of
the Newspapers.

London, Dec. 28.—Marie Corelli is angry, very angry. It has always been understood that Mme. Corelli had as great an antipathy to the camera as to the interviewer. At any rate, no paper has ever been able to reproduce the features of the gifted authoress until last week, when the Daily Mirror and three weekly illustrated papers printed a smiling presentation of Mme. Corelli, which a photographer declared he had secured as the novelist was stepping from her carriage.

The Tattler, one of the enterprising otherwise offending papers, prints a solicitous letter from Mme. Corelli, which shows how angry she is at being so ungraciously taken advantage of by a malicious operator.

The photograph is characterized as a "destruction of dramatic photography," and the letter continues: "We can scarcely imagine a journal catering for your public, with some aspiration after art and culture, so far demeaning itself as to reproduce an out of focus, ill-developed and disgustingly touched-up negative, which, by its lack of claim to real photography, only illustrates the malice prompting the operator of the camera."

In a small shop in New York City, managed by a woman, flowers of wonderful coloring are made from the scales of various fish.

A STRONG SPEECH FROM JOHN BURNS

He Is Opposed to Orientalized
Imperialism, Loafers and
Drunkards.

London, Dec. 28.—John Burns, president of the local government board, made his first public address since his entry into the cabinet, when he opened the election campaign at Battersea last night.

In a characteristically courageous speech, he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power.

The honor was theirs, but the work would pander to no section of the population, but would do his duty for the benefit of the whole community.

Mr. Burns said he had such strong sympathy with all the interests of the working classes that he had no sympathy to spare for the loafer, "cadger" or drunkard.

His ideal was fewer workhouses, smaller charities, larger wages, more pleasure and less drink. In the smaller cities and in the larger villages he said he was already appointing committees to enable the ratepayers to have the accounts prepared in such a way that he who ran might read.

He vigorously attacked what he called "Orientalized imperialism," of which Somaliland was the fruit and South Africa the "rotten-ripe" product. He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous because it would lead to absolute chattel slavery.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The play that brings forth spontaneous laughter always meets with hearty approval, and the one that draws tears from its audience meets with equal favor, but the play that combines these two virtues is doubly favorable, and its success is assured from the start. Such is "The Light-house Robbery" at the Grand at Saturday afternoon and evening next at popular prices.

A good-sized audience witnessed the viagraph pictures last night at the Grand, and "The Escape from Sing Sing" and "Raffles," came in for much praise from those who attended. These two great pictures are shown at every performance, the balance of the programme undergoing an entire change. Bargain prices prevail, and there will be two performances daily until tomorrow night, when the engagement will come to a close.

It is the general consensus of opinion that the man who puts burnt cork on his face is far funnier than the one who finds it unnecessary to "black up." There are exceptions, however, and one of them is Ernest Hogan, who will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Monday next, in afternoon and evening, as "Rufus Rastus" at the head of a company of 60 people—all colored, and all talented, and guaranteed laugh-makers.

THE LATE JAMES O'CONNOR

Former Londoner Dead at Winnipeg,
Aged 76 Years.

The Winnipeg Free Press has the following account of the death of a former well-known Londoner. Another of Winnipeg's old-timers received the last call, when James O'Connor passed peacefully away at his residence, 1051 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The deceased was 76 years of age and was born in Ireland. He came to this country in 1880, and with Tom Brown built the Queen's Hotel, at that time and for many years the finest hostelry in the west.

The Queen's was the scene of many interesting events during the boom days of '83 and '82, and the names of the proprietors were known far and wide by the good words that were spoken of them by the travelers from all parts of the world.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and at the time of coming to Winnipeg was the highest in the order in that part of Canada.

The Queen's Hotel passed into other hands in 1890, and Mr. O'Connor, whose partner had in the meantime died, entered into the development of natural gas near the city. The proposition was never a great success, and was of no important results.

During his later years, the deceased had been interested in the brokerage business.

He leaves surviving him his widow, a grown-up daughter and a little son and daughter. His eldest daughter, Miss Matilda O'Connor, now resides in St. Louis.

The Lelpalo publishing house on Brookhaus celebrated its 100th birthday on Oct. 15. It has at present nearly 100 employees.

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Gloves for New Year's Gifts

In many instances it is desirable to give New Year's gifts. Our glove section expects to do a brisk trade along this line.

Coupons—marked in cipher, no plain figures shown—will still be issued when size or color of gloves desired for gift is unknown.

We mention three of our leading lines of ladies' gloves today. They are splendid values—come in practically all the leading shades—stylish and graceful—would make sensible New Year's gifts for your lady friends.

BOULEVARD KID GLOVE. Made of fine French kid skins. All leading shades. Bought especially to sell at, pair.....\$1.00

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Those 25c Felt Hat Shapes

are certainly selling fast. If you want one or two—HURRY. They're all this season's smart styles. Colors are many. Such big values as these will not occur again for a long time.

Comfortable Comforters

They look as if they would be comfortable on the cold wintry nights—these soft, billowy Comforters. And they will prove themselves as comfortable as they look—if you will try them. Will you?

Prices \$3.75 to \$18.00, and every price a reasonable one.

TAKE THE \$3.75 COMFORTERS for example—and that reminds us, there's only a few of them left. They are well filled with down. Good, serviceable coverings. Panoled on one side. Pretty floral designs. Colors of green and old rose, red and green, yellow and blue, yellow and green, olive and pink. Regular \$4.50 value for.....\$3.75

AND THE \$4.50 VALUES ARE VERY SPECIAL. Fine down filling. Covers of good quality English sateen. Three frame border on one side. Colors of two toned red, two toned blue, rose and green, and new blue-green. Remember the price, only.....\$4.50

We could mention many more excellent values, but these two will suffice for today.

See Window Display.

Toytown Open Today

Closed tomorrow. If you want to buy any more toys, to visit this little city once more, do so at once. We need the space for other goods, and Toytown must vacate its premises Friday, not to be here again for another year.

Great January Linen Sale

Watch the papers for the announcement of this great sale.

Ladies' Tweed Coats Are Hurrying Away

Good reason why. The prices are cut in a way to make people anxious to own them. Like this:

\$13.50 Coats reduced to.....\$9.75
\$10.00 Coats reduced to.....\$6.95
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They are all this season's styles. Box, Empire and semi-fitting, ¾ length. Good, strong wearing tweeds. And what can beat a tweed coat for hard wear in wintry weather? Come soon.

Don't Forget Children's Coats

These are also marked for quick departure. Styles are new, smart and natty. 24 to 42 ins. long.

BEAVERS, \$7.50 to \$9.50, for.....\$6.75
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**BIRTHS.**

ALFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

VINING—On Dec. 27, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, 172 Central avenue, by Rev. W. J. Clark, Isabel M., daughter of Mr. A. McPherson, to Mr. Jared Vining, of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**GRAND TODAY MAT & EVE**

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT—St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street. A boys' opera will be presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. It will be very amusing. Admission, 25c. b

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Bank of Commerce new building sells foreign checks, cable transfers, express orders. Money exchanged.

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MEETINGS.
LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, nights of Pythian Hall.

BOARD OF TRADE—The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. The waterworks bylaw will be considered. Water commissioners and candidates have been invited to discuss the matter. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—BLACK LEATHER—BOUND cash book, in vicinity of Thorndale, Tuesday. Suitable reward on returning to Advertiser office.

LOST ON WEDNESDAY EVENING—Small leather purse, containing money. Reward, this office.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—No cooking. Apply at 454 Midland street.

LOST—RIGHT HAND BLACK GAITER—Left on York, between Talbot and G. T. R. depot. Finder suitably rewarded at 101 King.

LOST—AT GRAND TRUNK STATION, Tuesday afternoon, purse containing money and ticket to Exeter; suitable reward for return to Advertiser office.

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COUNTRY STORE TO RENT, WITH a small stock of goods for sale; postoffice in store; daily mail will go to tenant; no opposition. Apply Box 25, Advertiser, London.

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WANTED—TOOLMAKERS: FIRST-CLASS men, familiar with punch and die work. Address Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE—TAXPAYERS, LONDON Township, in arrears for 1905, will avoid penalties by paying on Saturday, Dec. 30, J. Shobbrook, City Hotel; J. Shink, Shobbrook, City Hotel; J. Shink, Shobbrook, City Hotel; J. Shink, Shobbrook, City Hotel.

A. ANDERSON, COAL AND WOOD, has removed to 275 Clarence street.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 123, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Durkin, who died June 27, A. D. 1906, are required on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1907, to send to Buchanan & Campbell, the City of London, solicitors for Joseph T. Durkin, the executor of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the said estate. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1906. BUCHNER & CAMPBELL, solicitors for executor. 7c-ywt

PROCLAMATION!

To His Worship the Mayor.
We, the undersigned aldermen and ratepayers of the City of London, humbly request you to call a meeting to be held at Collins Hall, London West, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock, for the discussion of municipal matters.

C. E. MATTHEWS, JOHN RIGGS, S. STEVELY, THOS. GILLIEAN, and others.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the above request, I hereby summon the members of the electors at the place and time above specified, for the purpose named.

C. L. CAMPBELL, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 27, 1906. 8u

PUBLIC MEETING.

At the request of a number of ratepayers, a public meeting will be held in the East End Hall on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., and in the City Hall on Friday evening, 29th inst., for the discussion of license reduction and other municipal questions. 8c-ywt C. L. CAMPBELL, Mayor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Southwestern Traction Company will be held at the offices of the Company, in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes, namely:

(a) To approve and direct the issue of the 5% bonds of the company to replace the present 5% bond issue.

(b) To confirm, ratify and adopt the form and contents of an amended trust mortgage to be made by the company with the London and Western Trusts Company for securing the payment of the sinking fund and interest in respect of the said new bond issue.

(c) To confirm bylaw No. 75, passed by the directors, amending bylaw No. 33, by striking out the words "four weeks" and substituting the words "two weeks" as the length of time for giving notice of meeting of shareholders.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1906. By order of the board, J. HALLAM, Secretary.

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of counters, shelving, counter showcases (oval), shelf cupboard, with glass doors, large chest of drawers and other shop fixtures, at
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**BIRTHS.**

ALFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

VINING—On Dec. 27, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, 172 Central avenue, by Rev. W. J. Clark, Isabel M., daughter of Mr. A. C. Vining, to Mr. Jared Vining, of this city.

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MEETINGS.

LADY MACCABEES will meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, nights of Pythias Hall.

BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR

monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, 29th inst., at 2 p.m. The waterworks bylaw will be considered. Water commissioners and candidates have been invited to discuss the matter. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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LOST - BLACK LEATHER BOUND cash book, in vicinity of Thorndale, Tuesday. Suitable reward for returning to Advertiser office.

LOST ON WEDNESDAY EVENING - Small leather purse, containing money. Reward, this office.

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LOST - BETWEEN VICTORIA BRIDGE and Richmond street, purse containing sum of money. Reward on returning to Gray & Parker's.

LOST - LADY'S LEFT HAND FUR gaiter, near corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Finder please leave at G. T. R. depot ticket office.

LOST SATURDAY EVENING - SQUIRREL nut. Reward at this office.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

The Mayoralty Candidates.

So far no valid argument has been advanced against Ald. Stevely's candidature for the mayoralty. He has had a long training in the City Council, and has held the most important positions in the gift of that body. As chairman of the finance committee this year he has done excellent work. Although weighed with many of the obligations of last year's council, he has contrived to avoid an overdrift without shirking his duties, and passing them on to the succeeding board. His record for many years is before the public, and has not been seriously challenged. He is accused of suppressing the city auditors' report for the current year, a document which always makes its appearance in February. He is abused because he voted, like Mr. Judd, to issue waterworks debentures, instead of requiring the ratepayers of today to pay the whole cost of providing water services, which will yield a revenue for fifty years to come. He is charged with violating his oath of office because a paltry \$100 worth of supplies was bought in his store, without his solicitation, by waterworks and hospital officials, not directly employed by the council. Another of his crimes was in complying with an invitation from the Fair Board to tender for the construction of a roof at the Fair grounds. These pleads are a compliment to Ald. Stevely, as they show that no real blemish in his municipal career has been found by a microscopic examination. He is a young man who inherited very considerable responsibilities in a business way, and these he has carried on with ability and success. His reputation stands high in the mercantile community, and he has been always on good terms with his employees. He has energy and ideas, and has shown a marked aptitude for public affairs.

Mr. Judd is also a young man of considerable municipal experience, and a member of a profession which has greatly enriched the public service; but unfortunately for his present ambitions, his professional connections have frequently brought him into contact with the city as a franchise and contract seeker. Two of the corporations holding civic franchises, the Bell Telephone Company and the London Electric Company, chose him to conduct their negotiations with the council. The local legal work of the Grand Trunk has hitherto gone to his law firm, and he would not be in the most independent position, if he were elected mayor, to parry with the company when it asks for very important favors next year. Mr. Judd has been also in the pay of the Barber Asphalt Company, in a legitimate way, and these are the days of paving wars, and the electors would be doing a good turn for Mr. Judd by declining to place him where he would be divided between duty to the public and gratitude to his clients, especially if there is any truth in the apothegm that gratitude is a lively sense of favors to come.

The Waterworks.

An unfortunate printer's error made us say last night that water consumers were "being charged excessive rates in order to lighten the burdens of the taxpayers," whereas the opposite was intended, as the context proved. The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905, shows that after deducting the debt charges, and the amount paid by the city in water rates, the actual surplus in the year's operations was little more than \$10,000.

There are two views as to the financing of the waterworks system. Some hold that it is no business of the department to accumulate a surplus, to be applied to the reduction of the tax rate, but that the water consumers should be required to pay no more than is sufficient for waterworks maintenance. In other words, water should be supplied at cost price. There is much to be said in favor of this, in the interest of cleanliness and comfort, but in this city the remission of the surplus would effect only a slight reduction in the water rates of the average householder. It represents, however, a reduction of from one-third to one-half a mill on the dollar in the tax rate, and this is of incalculable advantage, because a high rate of taxation is a very bad advertisement for a municipality which is desirous of attracting industries and population. In the British cities, where municipal ownership has seen its greatest development, public utilities are managed with the object of producing a profit, to be turned into the civic coffers, although this policy has gone hand in hand, if reports are to be believed, with cheap services than under private ownership.

Municipal Elections on Party Lines.

The municipal elections in Toronto and Hamilton this year will have a special interest because of the application of the party system. Toronto has been hitherto free from this affliction, and although a strongly Conservative city, has elected a Liberal mayor for three years past. The present mayoralty contest is between Controller Spence, a Liberal, and Ald. Coatsworth, a Conservative. Ald. Coatsworth has openly declared for the party plan of municipal government. He has the active backing of the Toronto Tory boss, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is regaling the party workers at the ward meetings with beer and free lunches, and perfecting the organization in Ald. Coatsworth's behalf. Every newspaper in Toronto, with the exception of the Mail and Empire, is supporting Ald. Spence on the ground of his superior ability, and is denouncing the introduction of party politics.

In Hamilton, where the Conservative machine has controlled the city for some years, a full Conservative ticket for the council and school board has been nominated. The Spectator publishes the slate and makes this appeal: "All good Conservatives who desire to see a good Conservative city council for the year 1906, should vote for the men mentioned below—and no other. Leave out the knackers and obstructionists, and those who are engaged in election time only, and elect the following men, who will work harmoniously together for the general good of the city, and to the credit of the Conservative party of Hamilton. Do not waste a vote on a Grit, 'Independent' Conservative or wrecker."

The Spectator's allusion to wreckers is aimed at three or four Conservative aldermen, who have shown a spark of independence. In London an attempt was made, though not so brazenly, to introduce the same system four years ago. It was more or less successful for three years, but is now somewhat the worse for wear. There are a number of candidates, Liberal and Conservative, in the field this year, who are not the type of men to allow themselves to be made the puppets of any party bosses.

What circle of the inferno is reserved for the thieves who have broken into Dante's house at Florence and carried off priceless relics of the past?

Australia intends to compete with Canada for British immigrants. All she needs is a new climate and more water, as somebody said of the infernal regions.

St. Petersburg is the political capital of Russia, but Moscow is the heart and center. Moscow is Russia, as Paris is France. Hence, the significance of the present uprising.

Seymour Gourelay, ex-M. P., is dying in Nova Scotia. He was a picturesque figure in the House of Commons, and will be missed in these days when men are growing so much alike.

A Frenchman has invented motor-boats, which will propel a man at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The long-suffering pedestrian may get even with the automobile and the bicycle after all.

John Burns has been talking to the unemployed like a Dutch uncle. He says he will have no sympathy for the loafer, the cadger, or the drunkard. Burns is a great asset of the British workmen and his official career will be followed with intense interest. He has plenty of work cut out for him.

Woeful Waste.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl; "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."

Violent Language.

"Yes," said the man who uses old-fashioned phrases, "my daughter can make a piano fairly talk."

"If that piano was talking," answered Mr. Curox, "the nature of its remarks must have been something fearful."

Surprised to Hear It.

"How many children have they?"

"None."

"Oh, I didn't know they were prominent socially."

The Flower of the Family.

Clara-Fred's mother called on me shortly after our engagement. She says he is the flower of the family.

Maudie—I guess that's right. His Uncle John says he is a blooming idiot.

The Reason.

Mrs. Jawback—I'll never forget how sheepish you looked when you proposed.

Mr. Jawback—Naturally. You had been pulling the wool over my eyes for some time.

Blame the Tailor.

Mrs. Young—John, dear, I wish you'd get another tailor.

Mr. Young—Why, dearest? Mrs. Young—The one you have is so dreadfully careless about sewing on the buttons. This is the fourth time I've had to sew this same button on for you.

The Scientific Way.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Yes, he calls himself a scientific farmer."

"And what does the science consist in?"

"Why, he stays in town and runs the farm by telephone."

Duly Announced.

[Exchange.]

At a fancy dress ball the mistress of the house stationed a servant at the door to announce the guests by their costumes. At last arrived two ladies in plain walk-

ing costume, who had only come to glance at the gay and dazzling scene.

"What costume shall I announce, ladies," asked the servant, courteously.

"Oh, none. We haven't anything on at all," was the response.

"Two ladies without anything on at all!" shouted the faithful domestic. Sensation.

The Fairest Gift.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

If I were Santa Claus I know what I would give to every boy. And every little maiden, Oh, it would not be a paltry toy.

It would not be a blushing doll, Nor any sugared thing to eat, The same gift I would give to all, And deem the giving sweet.

If I were Santa Claus, and might To each child give the gift I chose, The world would glow with new delight, And lose the darkest of its woes; For I would give to every boy And every maiden I could find, The grace to gain unbounded joy Through merely being kind.

Willing to Try.

[Exchange.]

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary-looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$50,000 in her favor."

His Parting Shot.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Mr. Spoonall, have I ever given you reason to think I looked upon you as a possible lover?"

"No, Miss Gummell, you never have—not since you looked me up in Bradstreet's."

Badly Scratched.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Patience—I thought Polly used to have such a good complexion.

"Yes, so she did before she became engaged to that man with a beard."

The Gloomy Irish Bachelor.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

Here, yer yer pity or scorn, I'm presintin' ye

Mr. McGlone.

Trustin' the life of him will be fixtine' ye

Marrin' yer own.

Think of a face wid a permanent fixture of Looks that are always sadstun' a mixture of Limmons an' vinegar. There! Ye've a picture of

Jerry McGlone.

Faix, there is nothin' but sourest gloom in this

Jerry McGlone.

Chris'mas joy, anny joy, niver finds room in this

Crayture of stone.

Cynical of gloom is the boast an' the pride of him.

An' if a laugh liver did pierce the hide of him,

Faix, I believe 'twould imajinate, inside of him,

Change to a groan.

Whisht now, an' listen. I'll tell ye the trouble of

Jerry McGlone.

He preferred single life rather than double wid

Molly Malone.

Thank of it! Think of an Irishman tarryin'

While there's a party girl wishful for merrymakin'!

Arrah! No wonder the devils are harryin' Jerry McGlone.

Ah, but there's a few of the race but would scorn

Jerry McGlone.

Shure, we all know that a Celt is not born

Livin' alone.

Oh, but we're grateful (I spake for the laddy)

Grateful fur women the bountiful Delty

Dowers wid beauty an' virtue an' gayety.

All for our own!

Those Who Dare.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Here's to the man who says "I can," And holds his head up lifted.

And isn't afraid to take a dare

From the ones who are tighter gifted; Who never regrets and never forgets

The lesson he's learned at the fallin'.

And uses them all for stepping-stones To attain the crest of his calling.

Here's to the woman who says "I will," Regardless of what befalls her.

And doesn't despair at her load of care

Or the road thro' which fate calls her;

Who leans to the cross in her heavy loss, And finds what she's lost in the gain.

That the sweet and pure are the things that make the gods of the creation.

Her the noblest of God's creation.

The Real Triumph.

[Washington Star.]

"I suppose you feel better since you have delivered your speech," said the encouraging friend.

"It isn't so much to deliver a speech," replied the immature but sagacious statesman. "The real triumph consists in getting it listened to."

Quite a Difference.

[Puck.]

"I love my love in the morning," sang the young man, ardently.

"But," exclaimed her younger brother, "you hadn't never seen her in the morning yet."

Each Developed Talent.

[Puck.]

Hetty Green and Mark Twain have each collected a 70th birthday. Mark has a lot of friends and Hetty has a lot of money.

Beggars in London.

[Boston Transcript.]

It is calculated that in London alone about 4000 beggars regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$1.50 a week, or to \$100,000 a year. Last year about 2,000 persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London, and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even of bank books showing handsome deposits.

His Idea of It.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I don't think that new doctor that's just moved in cures mumps or anything like that," said Tommy.

"Why not?" demanded Robbie. "My pa says he's a good family physician."

"That's just it. A family physician is just one that supplies families to people."

Heavy Bombardment.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Was your wife angry when you got home so late last night?"

"Angry? Why, my boy, the dear woman beat me with the belt."

"But how did you get that black eye?"

"Well, you see, she neglected to take the flowers out of the pots before she threw them."

A Friend of Her Youth.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"For mercy's sake, don't put me near old Billions," said Mrs. Lookyoung to her friend.

"Why not?" said the other. "He's awfully interesting."

"I know it," said Mrs. Lookyoung. "But I never sit next to him at dinner but that he bursts out something like, 'You're member back in the old pioneer days!'"

Winston Churchill on Imperialism.

[From the London Times, Dec. 15.]

Mr. Winston Churchill, M. P., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the guest of the evening last night at a house dinner of the City Liberal Club. Sir George Newnes, M. P., presided, and among those present were Mr. J. Irving Courtenay.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of his response to the toast of his health, which was proposed by the chairman, said that his appointment as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies was a small post, a small, humble post. ("No.") But it had for him this powerful attraction, that it would enable him to keep in touch with Mr. Chamberlain in the special subjects of his more recent activities. (Cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain might have been the great Colonial Minister his friends declared him to be, but he must say this, that against the services which he had rendered to the Empire—and he did not deny that they were large and real services—must be set the great disservice which he had rendered. He had repeatedly tried to drag the Colonial Empire into the vortex of British party politics. Again and again he had seen him willing to use the opinions of dis-

ting colonial statesmen and the sentiments of great and powerful states and dependencies as mere pawns in a not very elevated party game. If the Colonies were not much too sensible to be led away by that wild talk, if colonial statesmen had not always observed the most exemplary propriety in refusing to allow themselves to be dragged into new and party discussions here at home, it was quite possible that some real and serious injury might have been done. (Cheers.) But let them not get into a jumpy or nervous state about the relations between Great Britain and her colonies. The bonds which united the various portions of our wide-spread Empire had stood the test of many years through which they had endured, and he thought it was only the platform Imperialist, who, in his vanity, deluded himself into belief that that splendid structure was about to collapse, and that only his feeble, meddling finger was sufficient to arrest its fall. (Cheers.) In conclusion, Mr. Churchill said that we had at the present moment an unusual number of difficult questions of colonial politics calling for settlement or treatment from those who had come into power. Lord Eglinton, who had been in the front line with questions of strategy and commerce, with questions of transit and education, with racial questions, and with moral questions, not less vast, hardly less varied than those which he faced with so much composure ten years ago in India. His friend, Lord Hugh Cecil (cheers)—once, in a caustic sentence, said that an under-secretary was only a stipendiary echo. (Laughter.) Accepting for a moment that view of his functions, he might say that there was no such thing in nature as an anticipatory echo. (Laughter.) And he must necessarily be silent until a voice has spoken. They must await, on all these definite matters, declarations from those whose duty it was to prescribe the policy of the British Cabinet. After all, the principles which governed Liberal Colonial policy were not a secret. They did not require any elaborate investigation of departmental statistics. They were known to all the world. They had been long esteemed in England; he thought they were going to be affirmed in the near future once again by a great popular majority. Free trade (cheers), self government (cheers), above all, peace (cheers), those were the principles of Liberal policy. They were the only methods by which it was possible to reconcile interests of democracy with the requirements and the responsibilities of vast over-sea dominions. Many other methods had been tried by other states. Some had led to ruin; none had succeeded half so well as those, in proportion as we had followed them, we had greatly prospered, until now, in the dawn of the 20th century, we were at the head of what was, he supposed, on the whole the most considerable confederacy of states and dependencies ever concentrated and combined together in the history of the modern world. (Cheers.) The nation which gave with an open hand and an open heart to its colonies all that it had a right to give—its guardianship by sea and land, its credit, a great free market, gave them all fully and freely, seeking no price, driving no bargain, seeking no repayment—was the only nation which had been able to preserve through all these years loyal, prosperous and profitable colonies. (Cheers.) "Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to you after many days." It returned in that perfect loyalty which springs from perfect freedom, with that deepening sympathy which came with widening knowledge, with that true commercial inter-dependence which was the child of free exchange and peace. (Loud cheers.)

POEMS THAT LIVE

A Canadian Boat Song.

[Thomas Moore.]

Faintly as the evening chime, Our voices keep tune and our oars keep time.

Soon as the woods on shore look dim, On'll sing at St. Ann's our parting hymn.

Row, brothers, row, the stream runs fast, The rapids are near, and the daylight's past!

Why should we yet our sails unfurl? There's not a breath the blue wave to curl!

But when the wind blows off the shore, Oh! sweetly we'll rest our weary oar.

Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast, The rapids are near, and the daylight's past!

"Tawa's tide" this trembling moon Shall sing at St. Ann's our parting hymn.

Row, brothers, row, the stream runs fast, The rapids are near, and the daylight's past!

Half the world not only doesn't know how the other half lives, but it sometimes wonders how it lives itself.

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150 yards of Extra Fine Black Broadcloth, Imperial finish, will not spot or shrink, right weight for ladies' tailored suits and unlined skirts, 56 inches wide; on sale Friday and Saturday, per yard ... 75c

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8 dozen Men's Colored Percalé Shirts, stiff bosoms and soft fronts, separate cuffs; in sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½ and 17—a very few in sizes 15 and 15½. Best makes and best dollar values. Half price ... 50c

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Table Napkins, size 21x27, to match Table Damask, No. 2; worth \$2.50 a dozen; for, a dozen ... \$2.00
 Table Napkins, ¼ size to match Table Damask, No. 3; were \$3.50 a dozen; for, a dozen ... \$3.00

Furs Reduced

Natural Sable Ruffs, full collar, trimmed with 6 sable tails; regular \$10.50, Friday and Saturday ... \$7.50
 Natural Sable Ruffs, very long, 64-inch; regular price \$16.50; Friday and Saturday ... \$12.50
 Empire Sable Muffs, satin lined, good full block; were \$8.50; Friday and Saturday ... \$5.75

Dressing Robes at Half

10 only, Ladies' Good-Quality Eldordown Robes, serviceable colors, finished seams, trimmed with red; regular prices were \$5 and \$6.50; choice, while they last ... \$2.50
 Ladies' Tweeds and Cheviot Walking Suits, short and long coats, well lined; regular \$20; to clear ... \$12.50

Silk Waists, Millinery

Jap Silk Waists, in cream and colors; worth \$3; limited quantity, ... \$1.95
 An extra bargain in Trimmed Ready-to-Wear; worth from \$2 up; white, reseda, navy, brown, Alice blue and black; choice ... \$1.00
 Another table for bargain day ... 25c

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CONNECT WITH INGERSOLL

Traction Officials Talk Matter Over With Aldermen.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28. — The council was waited upon yesterday by President F. G. Rumball, and Mr. Bako, engineer, of the Southwestern Traction Company, relative to securing a right-of-way through the city for a new line. The matter was informally discussed and will shortly come before the council in the regular way.

SUES WOODSTOCK'S CHIEF

Young Woman Claims \$1,000 Damages for Alleged Illegal Arrest.

Woodstock, Dec. 28. — A lawsuit is developing from the robbery that occurred at the residence of Mr. John White on Nov. 23. Notice of action has been served on Chief Zeas by Miss Tichner, formerly a domestic in the employ of Mr. White. Miss Tichner claims \$

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National Rifles' armory last night, Major Joseph Kuhn, U. S. A., told of his experiences in Manchuria. Major Kuhn was one of the military observers from the United States attached

told his friends. No. 2 sold easier, No. 3 easier still, and the demand finally grew so warm that for a time this fact the orders were much ahead of the factory capacity. Manufacturing fac-

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Prof. Chlene of the Edinburgh University jokingly discussing Professor Osler's theory says: There was only one sign when a man should retire—when he refused to allow anyone to help him on with his overcoat.

R. J. Collier, of New York, who recently purchased the birthplace of

Abraham Lincoln, will present the property to the national government for a park.

The Empress of Germany is passionately fond of flowers, but for some time has favored orchids, of which she possesses a great variety.

Japan tea drinkers should try "Salada" Natural Green.

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CHURCH WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Marriage of Mr. C. Duncan to Miss Estelle Livingstone, at Wellington St. Methodist.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 2:30 this afternoon at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, when Miss Estelle Livingstone, daughter of Rev. James Livingstone, minister of the London district, was united in marriage to Mr. C. Duncan, of Winnipeg, formerly of Iowa.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, holly and palms. A wedding party entered the church, the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist of the church, who played softly during the service.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Mr. J. H. Hart, of Liverpool, an old friend of the family, who gave her away. Her gown was of the point d'esprit, over cream tulle. She wore the conventional bouquet of white roses, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The groom's gift, a handsome pearl bracelet.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Lulu Livingstone, and Miss Estelle Livingstone, sister of the bride. They wore pale blue silk dresses, with white tulle. The bridesmaids wore blue velvet dresses, with white tulle. The groom's gift, a handsome pearl bracelet.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Livingstone, assisted by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Rathfriland. The ushers were Mr. John Dunfield, Mr. James Large, Mr. Douglas Livingstone, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Chester Smith, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Chester Smith, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Chester Smith.

After the ceremony the guests retired to the bride's home, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among which was a magnificent silver tea service and a magnificent silver tea service and a magnificent silver tea service.

The young couple left on the evening train for Chicago, thence to Winnipeg, where in future they will reside.

RAN INTO BANK WALL

Horse Could Not Get Any Further and Was Captured.

The very unusual sight of a horse attached to a pair of shafts, galloping at a two-minute gait up Richmond Street, was presented about 2:30 this afternoon.

At the Teumess House, the horse, which was attached to a buggy, was being driven by a young fellow named Farling. The horse took fright at one of the Grand Trunk engines, and young Farling was unable to control it. The horse was dashed against a telegraph pole, throwing Farling out and breaking the bolts which attached the shafts to the rig. The horse continued at full speed down the street. At Carlisle Street, the animal endeavored to turn, but so great was its speed that it could not do so in so little space.

With the result that it ran into the wall of the London Loan Building and narrowly missed breaking the plate glass windows. A hole in the wall marks where the beast's hoof struck. The horse suffered a peculiar injury, early all of its lower teeth being knocked out. The horse was a valuable one. A large crowd speedily collected while the beast lay on the sidewalk.

Tarting was unharmed.

COMPANY RESPONSIBLE

City Wants Street Railway to Pay for Damage to Water Mains.

The destruction of the water mains by electrolysis has caused the water commissioners to take the matter up with the London Street Railway Company with a view to seeing what can be done to save the pipes on streets where the cars run. It is the city's opinion that the company is legally responsible for the damages, and such being the case, the commissioners cannot see why the street railway should not foot the bill of repairs. Manager King has been communicated with, and he is to appoint an engineer who will go over the ground with Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks, with a view to seeing what can be done. The commission has already billed the company for the cost of the repairs, and it is thought the matter will be arranged amicably.

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

I don't win any red cards in the beauty shows. I'm not so swelled up on account of my looks that anyone pumps into my chest when they're passing by. But I had to give my picture taken this year to give to the folks for a Christmas box. That was the first time I ever had this old mug of mine taken. It was, honest, Say, did you ever connect with the idea that advertising is something like photography. Advertising photographs your name on the minds of the people. It kind of stamps your name like a trademark on their memories, so that when they see or hear it, they know it stands for your goods and prices. And to my notion, the fellow that gets the largest number thinking of his name that way is the one that'll make the people sing "Ain't He the Wise Old Devil." He'll get the business as sure as you're alive.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Campbell was in Toronto today, and Ald. Carson was acting mayor.

—Mr. W. E. Holman, of St. Thomas, spent the holiday with his parents on Quebec Street.

—Mr. William G. Murray, architect, leaves tonight on a business trip to New York.

—Miss Anna Gilmore, of McLeod, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, of Byron Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and two sons, of Jackson, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Flinton, of 29 Pipe Line Road.

—The Collegiate Institute Cadets held their annual dinner this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ex-cadets to be present.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow at noon for the purpose of authorizing the consolidation of all the local improvement bylaws passed during the year.

—The oil painting of the late Murray Anderson, the first mayor of the city of London, has been delivered at the mayor's office. It was paid for by the council and will adorn the walls of the city hall.

—It is probable a special meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow afternoon to fill the vacancies on the teaching staff, so that all may be ready for the school reopening on Tuesday next.

—The death occurred at 57 Becher Street on Tuesday of Mrs. Eliza M. Bunt, aged 78 years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at the Grand Trunk station, from where the body will be shipped to Bay City, Mich.

—The congregation of Port Dalhousie Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Dr. John Ross, of Brussels. Rev. Donald Tait, who has been supplying at Port Dalhousie, has accepted the call.

—At New St. James' Sunday school entertainment tonight a tea will be served to the children, and after that a pleasing programme will be given by many of the scholars. There will be no record of attendance of the scholars and their parents and friends.

—The Sunday school entertainment in connection with St. Matthew's Church, held last evening, was a decided success. The children were given a good tea and presents, after which a programme was rendered. The boys' choir brought presents for the children's aid.

—Half a dozen of the C. P. R. brakemen, with headquarters in London, have this week qualified for promotion as conductors. They are Messrs. C. Kelleher, George Wiley, Fred Lamb, C. Sampson, W. Grant and R. Stanley. Two others are writing their examination.

—Mr. Peter Birtwistle, the well-known jeweller, reports that his Christmas trade was enormous. The demand for presents this year in the jewelry line was greater than ever and the articles purchased were of better value than in former years. Mr. Birtwistle states that he has had several offers for his business, but as the propositions are not accompanied by cash he has refused to consider them. When an offer is made him by a responsible party, who has the money to back him up, Mr. Birtwistle will dispose of his business.

—Capt. Jack Crawford, the Indian scout, who is to be the leading attraction in the Auditorium Pop on Saturday evening, is one of the most unique characters now on the American platform. He gives a program of song and story, citing his experiences in the "wild and woolly west." Capt. Crawford has many scars as the result of the great wars with the Indians. Not only is he a noted scout, but a great entertainer, appearing on the largest lecture and entertainment courses of the country. He is also in big demand at the Chautauquas during the summer.

FORESTERS' ELECTION.
Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, A. O. F., at the annual meeting on Tuesday elected the following to the various offices for the ensuing term:
Past Chief Ranger—Bro. J. J. Wallace.
Chief Ranger—Bro. H. L. Manley.
Sub-Chief Ranger—Bro. W. J. Boyce.
Financial Secretary—Bro. R. H. Brock.
Treasurer—Bro. F. J. Ball.
Senior Woodward—Bro. H. Boyce.
Junior Woodward—Bro. W. Sloman.
Senior Beadle—Bro. W. H. Brimblecombe.
Junior Beadle—Bro. Thomas Bailey.
Minute Secretary—Bro. W. Brimblecombe.

Trustees—Bros. George Mortimore, A. O. Jeffery and Thomas Howard.
Auditors—Bros. W. Brimblecombe, J. Cambridge and C. McCormick.
Surgeons—Bros. Drs. Kingsmill and Mason.

Delegates to District Council—Bros. R. H. Brock and F. J. Ball.
Alternates—Bros. Brimblecombe and Lucas.
Representatives to Juvenile Committee—Bros. Manley, Brock and Cambridge.
Correspondent to A. O. F. Paper—Bro. W. Sloman.

COURT MAGNOLIA'S ELECTION.
At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8059, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for 1906:
P. C. R.—S. M. Stewart.
C. R.—John Upton.
S. C. R.—John Stewart.
Treasurer—S. T. S. Gale.
Financial Secretary—Robert Whitton.

S. W.—W. W. Smith.
J. W.—J. R. Head.
S. B.—J. H. Rush.
J. H.—Roy H. Swartz.
Trustees—John Ferguson, H. P. Bock and George McBride.
Auditors—E. E. Euse, C. E. Bailey, W. E. Gillett.
Physicians—W. J. Teasdale, G. L. Clarke.

Juvenile Committee—W. Ford, Geo. McBride and D. N. Cameron.
Delegates to District High Court—D. N. Cameron and S. T. S. Gale.
Alternates—George McBride and Robert Whitton.

CANE FOR CHOIR LEADER.
The choir of St. Mary's Church recently presented Mr. Joseph Leach, the capable and popular leader, with a handsome cane as a mark of their good will toward him and their appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Peter Ryan made the presentation on behalf of the choir.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.
For the week ended today, the clearings at the London Clearing House amounted to \$984,603. The total for the corresponding week of 1904 was \$1,158,826, showing a decrease of \$174,223.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.
Mr. A. W. Ellis, of St. John, N. B., was in the city today on his way to Toronto, where he will open an advertising office for McConnell & Ferguson, advertising agents, London, Ont. The agency controls the advertising of some of the largest advertisers in Canada, including McLaughlin's stoves, Red Rose Tea, etc. Mr. Ellis is an advertising man of wide experience and will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of McConnell & Ferguson.—Montreal Herald, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

SMITH—HAWWOOD.
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Horwood, 351 Queen's Avenue, when his daughter, Emily, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Harcourt, after which the guests sat down to a pleasant supper. The bride and groom left on an evening train for Detroit, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at their residence, 263 Central Avenue, on their return after the new year.

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ONE FOR THE HORSE
Scared in a Mix-Up With a Wellington Street Car.

A horse belonging to Chantler Bros. nearly put a trolley out of business this morning. Car No. 98, of the Wellington Street line, was going south on Richmond Street as a wagon of Chantler's, heavily loaded, was crossing at King. The driver on the wagon, who he could not make the crossing ahead of the car, and he attempted to back clear of the rails. The wagon, however, was in a rut, and did not get clear. The horse was struck by the car and thrown to the pavement, but did not get a scratch. The driver of the car was twisted, and several panes of glass were smashed. None of the passengers were hurt.

QUITE A SQUEEZE IN WALL STREET

Money "On Call" Excited, and Brokers Pay Highest Prices for Cash.

New York, Dec. 28.—Noon.—Money on call excited at 60 to 125. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchange, \$497,176,608.

Russell Sage, through his representative, was reported to have loaned \$5,000,000 at 90 to 100 per cent. More than the usual discrimination was shown by the banks in the collateral accepted by them for loans. The rate for 60 and 90 day loans today was 6 per cent and a "commission" making such loans really equivalent to 9 per cent.

Although brokers were compelled to pay the highest prices in years for cash with which to carry their stocks, there was little excitement over the situation. Many stock exchange houses provided themselves several months ago with time loans to carry them over Jan. 1, which is a time when money is always in great demand for dividends, interest and other year-end settlements.

These time loans are not affected by the call money market. Some stocks were sold out during the morning hours, principally industrials, but in the main stocks held well in the early trading, considering the market's usual sensitiveness to money conditions.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 28—12:30 p.m.

Canadian Pacific	172 1/2	172 1/2
Duluth, Minn.	41	41
Manitoba	140	140
Montreal Railway	124 1/2	124 1/2
Quebec	23 1/2	23 1/2
Toronto Railway	106 1/2	106 1/2
Winnipeg	118 1/2	118 1/2
Halifax Railway	106 1/2	106 1/2
St. John Railway	106 1/2	106 1/2
St. Lawrence	106 1/2	106 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	106 1/2	106 1/2
West India Railway	106 1/2	106 1/2
Saskatchewan	106 1/2	106 1/2
R. & O. Navigation	106 1/2	106 1/2
Montreal Power	106 1/2	106 1/2
Quebec	106 1/2	106 1/2
Intercolonial Coal	106 1/2	106 1/2
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**THIRTY-FIVE
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The Masonic ball last night, in honor
of St. John's Day, was one of the
greatest successes ever achieved in
that line in London. The company
was select and yet so numerous that
the city hall could scarcely afford ac-
commodation for the dancers. Messrs.
T. Beattie and G. S. Birrell distin-
guished themselves as masters of cere-
monies.

The magnificent silver and gold de-
sert set, with four extra pieces, in-
tended for presentation to F. Wolfer-
stan Thomas, Esq., manager of the
Molson Bank, has been received from
England by the subscribers to the tes-
timonial fund in this city, and will
shortly be formally presented.

About sixty teachers belonging to
the district met at the Central school
here yesterday for examination. In
the evening a meeting was held in the
school. Mr. Young, superintendent of
London Township, occupied the chair.
Rev. Mr. Simpson delivered an elo-
quent address on "Education, Its Du-
ties and Difficulties," after which a
spirited discussion took place relative
to the clauses of the pending school
bill by the Revs. Gordon, Hall and
Grant, also Messrs. Blake, Holt and
John Noble, teachers.

The second of the series of winter
dancing assemblies comes off in the
Music Hall tomorrow evening. These
assemblies are carefully conducted, all
objectionable characters being rigidly
excluded, and they are therefore quite
popular among the young people, who
delight in dancing as an amusement.

A combined caucus of the friends of
the Government and of the city hall
"ring" was held on Saturday last in
this city. It was unanimously decided,
Mr. Carling cordially concurring, that
Mr. Cornish should be denounced and
opposed by the organs on political
grounds, and accordingly the organs
are now in full blast fulfilling instruc-
tions. The programme is understood
to be as follows: The "ring" will en-
deavor to elect Messrs. Wood and
Hughes, Mr. Starr will get in whether
they wish it or not. Then, after a
month or two, Ald. Hughes is to
be appointed paid relief officer
of the city, as a consideration, and Mr.
Farris to be quietly smuggled into the
vacancy. It remains to be seen whe-
ther the little game will work. Mr.
Carling was today hard at work in No.
3 against Mr. Cornish.

Masonic Lodge Elections.—St. John's
Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C.—Wm. Bro. M. D.
Dawson, P. M.; Wm. McBride, W. M.;
Robert Wallace, S. W.; James Lind-
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This evening in St. Mary's Hall,
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etta entitled, "The Eogus School In-
spector." The piece is said to be ex-
ceedingly funny, and will undoubtedly
please the large audience which is al-
ready assembled. The programme also
includes recitations, drills, etc., by
girls and boys, and a number of solos
will be sung by vocalists of no mean
merit.

WAS NOT FORGOTTEN
Kind Friends Remembered the Sal-
vation Army Rescue Christmas.

The officers in charge of the Salva-
tion Army Rescue Home, Riverdale,
avenue, wish to thank the many friends
for their kindness, and the many use-
ful gifts received at the home for
Christmas. The following donated:
Rev. Dr. Ross, \$5; P. J. Watt, \$5; 49
Stanley street, \$2; Mrs. Edmund Weld,
\$2; Mrs. John Weld, \$2; Mr. Hiscox, \$1;
Askew street, Methodist Church, and
Epworth League, clothing, vegetables,
fruit and groceries and seventeen
stockings filled for children; Princess
avenue school, vegetables, fruit and
groceries; Mrs. Ginge, ham; Elliott &
Marr, box of raisins; W. L. Currie,
books; Mrs. Gladell, Church and
Epworth League, clothing, vegetables,
fruit and groceries; London Shoe Company, pair
boots; Gray & Parker, seventeen pairs
stockings; J. R. Shuttleworth, hats; W.
E. Saunders, soap; Rowat & Co., cur-
tains; C. McCallum, soap and combs;
Wallace & Gillemeont, combs; R. C.
Struthers, drygoods; Cairncross &
Lawson, combs and soap; Mrs. M.
Mitchell, seven boxes of toilet soap;
W. S. Perrin, 10 pounds candy; Mrs.
Hunt, material for plum pudding;
Rowland Hill, babies' boots; Cowan &
Co., 10 pairs scissors; Mrs. Strong,
roast of beef; Reid Bros. & Co., two
loaves; Mrs. Anderson, clothing; M.
groceries; Mrs. Robert Coates, honey;
Harry Coates, turkey; Sterling Bros.,
pair boots; Gorman & Eckert, candles
and baskets; McMahon & Granger,
drygoods; S. Stevely, six mugs; M.
Masurel & Co., tea; E. Platt, soap and
combs; T. E. Mara, drygoods; M.
Smith & Co., music; Talbot Street Baptist
Church, groceries; Hamilton &
Sons, groceries; Smallman & Ingram,
toys and handkerchiefs; Busy Bees,
drygoods; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst,
goose; Mr. West, Christmas cake; Ed-
ward Adams & Co., large box groceries;
Langford & Co., turkey; Mrs. Keen, toys;
Mayor Campbell, box of biscuits; Mar-
shall Bros., tea and cocoa; McCormick
Company, biscuits and candles; St.
James rectory, toys; May Bros., \$1;
Steele & Forsyth, fruit; Dickerson &
Nicholson, hats; Wood & Fair,
etc.; John Mills, calendars; T. Clark,
groceries.

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The annual installation of the offi-
cers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges
of the city was performed in the blue
room of the Temple last night by R.
W. Bro. J. A. Tancock, D. D. G. M.,
assisted by R. W. Bro. Lawson, V. W.
Bros. Dawson, Davis, Bridle, and E. W.
M. Block, W. Bros. Charles Buskard,
J. Mattinson, W. O'Brien and P.
Hooper.

There was a very large attendance
of the brethren present, including quite
a number of visitors from outside
places.

Before commencing the installation,
the D. D. G. M., at the request of the
widow of the late R. W. Bro. Isaac
Waterman, presented the lodge with a
picture of the full grand lodge of
Canada, held in 1875, when the grand
lodge met in London.

On the motion of R. W. Bro. Dewar
and V. W. Bro. Bridle, the memento
was received with thanks, and ordered
to be hung in the lodge room.

The installation was then proceeded
with, after the names of the officers
elected in the various lodges were read
and confirmed.

All the officers in the various lodges
have been given, with the exception of
Tuscan Lodge, No. 135, whose officers
for the next term are as follows:

W. M.—Bro. W. M. English.
S. W.—Bro. J. B. McKillop.
I. W.—Bro. H. R. Abbott.
Chaplain—W. Bro. J. Higginbotham.
Treasurer—V. W. Bro. E. Paul.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. E. Manigault.
Tyler—W. Bro. John Robertson,
S.—Bro. C. H. Brier.
I.—Bro. A. Gillean.

D. of C.—Bro. A. Whitlam.
S. S.—Bro. W. A. Ferguson.
Jun. S.—Bro. G. H. Weekes.
I. G.—Bro. W. H. Abbott.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered the installing officers for the
pleasant manner in which he had
performed the ceremony. D. D. G. M.
Tancock made a fitting reply.

**NURSES GRADUATE
AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Class of Six Complete Three
Year's Studies and Receive
Medals and Diplomas.

The lecture room of St. Joseph's
Hospital was yesterday a bright and
attractive spot, with its profuse decora-
tions of flowers. The occasion was
the graduating exercises of the several
nurses who have completed their three
years of service in the training school
and who were holding forth to their
associates to enter upon one of
the noblest professions which a young
lady may follow.

The young ladies who graduated were
Misses Jessie M. Stanley, Marguerita
C. Quigley, Patricia M. O'Connor, Alice
M. Flynn, Mary M. Groves and Win-
nifred A. Gray. They occupied chairs
which were prettily decorated in yellow
and white. The school colors, gold
and white, predominated in the decora-
tions, and palms and chrysanthemums
were everywhere in evidence. A
brighter and more beautiful day could
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Let the spending habit die with the
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demands of the most critical buyers. There is
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