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Education Board May Ask a \$25,000 Debenture Issue

Additions Required to Relieve the Overcrowding at Several of the City Schools.

The indications are that the city council this year will be asked to authorize an issue of debentures to build additions to several city schools.

Just what the board of education will ask cannot be estimated very closely now, but it looks as though not less than \$25,000 will be required to do the work the local educationists have in view.

The matter of increased accommodation is now in the hands of No. 2 committee of the board, and a report on the subject will be presented shortly.

Three schools in particular are mentioned as being badly in need of additions.

They are St. George's, Lorne avenue and Quebec street.

The average number of pupils to a room should be about 40, but it is understood that in these schools they run between 60 and 70.

In Quebec street school, where there are only two rooms, there are 130 pupils.

At Chesley avenue school, where the new addition is almost completed, and will be opened about the 1st of February, the average is about 70 pupils to the room.

These are the chief arguments of those who are in favor of increased school accommodation. They declare that the city is growing so rapidly that the accommodation has fallen behind, and that the overcrowding of rooms has resulted in many of the rooms being declared to be unsanitary and improperly ventilated.

Where Crowding Occurs.

Each year the city of London adds about 2,000 people to its population. Each year hundreds of new houses are built. These increases are most noticeable in the northeast, southeast and east ends of the city. Consequently, it is in these districts that the greatest crowding of schoolrooms occurs.

Richmond street north has a school where the number of pupils is very small and where the room is not used, but the claim is made that the school districts cannot be revised so that the children from overcrowded schools can be sent to Richmond street school, without great inconvenience to the pupils.

It has been said, too, that Aberdeen school can accommodate many more pupils, but here again it is claimed that it would be unfair to ask children who live near Rectory street, or perhaps further east, to walk to Aberdeen school in order to relieve the congestion in the Chesley avenue school.

The claim that the overcrowding of rooms is responsible for the so-called lack of ventilation and poor sanitation Continued on Page Eight.

CITY GETS NOTHING FROM RAILWAY TAX

Amount Due Is More Than Offset by Charge for Non-Paying Asylum Patients.

Statistics prepared by Assessment Commissioner Grant show that the city of London will get absolutely nothing from the Ontario Government's tax of steam railways.

Theoretically, the city will draw its share of this tax at the rate of 8 cents a head of population, based on the census of 1901. But against this amount is charged 10 cents a head for each non-paying patient from London being cared for in the asylums of the Province.

The census of 1901 placed London's population at 33,388, so that at 8 cents per head the city would draw from the Government the sum of \$2,670.64.

But there are in the asylums of the Province 129 patients from London, the majority of whom are non-paying, and the city of London will be charged 10 cents per day for such patients.

Assuming that 100 of these patients are non-paying, which is a moderate estimate, the city will be charged \$10 a day for the 365 days of the year, or \$3,650, so that in reality the city's share of the railway tax will fall about \$980 short of the bill for asylum patients.

It is stipulated by the Government, however, that if the tax for poor patients exceeds a municipality's share of the railway tax, then such municipality shall not be called upon to pay the difference.

This looks fair on the face of it, but it should be remembered that the asylum tax is an absolutely new one, and that it absolutely nullifies any good which might result to the people through the taxing of railways.

Some time ago the Ontario Government served notice of the asylum assessment against the city, and a list of patients credited with having belonged to London was sent to City Clerk Baker. This list was given to Assessment Commissioner Grant, who finds that all persons on it properly belong to this city, and that no mistakes were made in the compilation of the list.

Of the 129 patients coming from London 97 are in the local asylum, and the other 32 are quartered in the asylums at Orillia, Brantford, Cobourg, Mimico, Hamilton and Penetanguishene.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD GRIPS THE FAR WEST

Year's Worst Storm Raging About Medicine Hat and Saskatchewan.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 11. — The worst storm of the year has been raging all day at Medicine Hat, and that the blizzard extends far eastward into Saskatchewan for a considerable distance is evidenced by the fact that no trains have pulled in from that direction for the past sixteen hours. The morning train from the west passed through, seven hours late.

The west end of the Crow's Nest line is in very bad shape. Superintendent R. R. Jamieson and B. W. Harris, car distributor, were in Frank yesterday, and Mr. Jamieson stated that the company did not have coal enough on hand to keep the road in operation twenty-four hours. He said there were a thousand empty cars at Winnipeg, but it was impossible to get them west to the mines owing to the weather, the road everywhere being blocked by snow.

TRAVELERS' BALL GREAT SUCCESS; 350 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

City Hall a Scene of Splendor on Occasion of Big Annual Event of the Travelers' Club.

The annual ball of the Travelers' Club of London, held in the city hall last night, will undoubtedly prove to be the most successful social function of the season. It was attended by fully 350 guests from London and distant points, and to say that they had a most delightful evening's dancing it is only necessary to mention that the event was in the hands of the jolly drummers, who are generally recognized as the best of entertainers.

The announcement a month or more ago that the travelers were to hold a ball was received with general satisfaction, particularly by those who just a year ago, in the same place, had attended such a gathering conducted by the Grips and the Trunks. The demand for tickets was keen from the outset, and in a very short time the success of the undertaking was assured.

The old city hall has many times presented a gay appearance, but never in its long history has it looked brighter or more attractive than it did last night. The idea followed through-

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 12



CITY TREASURER POPE.

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The board of works will, however, have its hands full of big jobs this year.

In the first place, it will be called upon to expend the sum of \$60,000 on the extension of the main trunk sewers and the reconstruction of the Dundas street sewer. In all probability, Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide street, will be paved this year.

Another large sum of money, accompanied by snow and rain, is expected to be expended on the improvement of the year. As a general thing the local improvements, such as sidewalks, pavements, sewers, etc., run up to about \$130,000 per year.

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THE WEATHER.

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Mr. Root Goes to Ottawa; Seeks an Understanding

New York, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from London says that the Washington correspondent of the Times says, although the fact is not generally known, Secretary of State Root with his wife and daughter will visit Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, at Ottawa next week.

Mr. Root told the correspondent that his visit would be social, not official, but the correspondent thinks that the visit will assist to a settlement of the various questions outstanding between the United States and Canada. He says that if after the visit it is possible for Mr. Root and the Dominion to construct a treaty broad enough to withstand assaults from the existing deterrent forces the trip may result in forever removing the causes of ill-feeling between the two countries. It may, in Mr. Root's words, clear up if possible every pending controversy with England.

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A PEACE PILGRIMAGE EDITOR STEAD'S IDEA

Would Have Army of World Notables March on Hague Conference.

Rome, Jan. 12.—William T. Stead, in his international peace propaganda, proposes an international pilgrimage of peace, in which notabilities from all over the world would take part, to start from the United States, for The Hague, by way of London, Paris and Rome, and to arrive at the Netherlands capital at the time the second peace conference assemblies there. Mr. Stead says he believes that such a pilgrimage would exercise the greatest moral influence ever known.

FRISCO FIRE CLAIMS HINGED ON SEMICOLON

German Company Ordered to Settle a Claim for Millions.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The North German Insurance Company of Hamburg, which has been ordered by a German court to pay the claims against it, had risks of \$4,500,000 in the big fire of last April. The company denied all liability on the ground of an earthquake clause in its policies and paid no claims.

It is understood that the suit in the German court was to test the validity of this clause. It is understood that the decision hinged upon the position of a comma or semicolon.

According to insurance men here, separate proofs of loss will now have to be made and individual suits instituted.

NOT RETIRING

Chancellor Boyd to Remain on the Bench as Long as He Is Able.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Chancellor Sir John Alexander Boyd, K.C.M.G., who will leave for Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18, and who expects to return towards the end of March, denied this morning that he had any intention of retiring from the bench, as rumored yesterday. "I shall continue to work so long as I am able," was the chancellor's statement this morning.

ANOTHER VERDICT AGAINST RAILWAY

Jury Gives a Motorman \$1,500 Damages for Injuries—Grand Jury Presentment.

At the winter assize this morning, the jury in the case of Harris vs. the London Street Railway Company, brought in a verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff. The case was one in which John Harris, an ex-motorman on the Springbank line, sued the company for \$5,000 damages for injuries received while operating a car for the plaintiffs on the night of Aug. 23, 1906. The car collided with a stranded car on the same line. Medical experts testified that Harris would in all probability be a cripple for life.

The next case to be taken up was that of Harrison vs. Boswell, which will probably consume most of the afternoon.

The grand jury made a presentment this morning, referring favorably to the various institutions visited during the week. The conditions in the local jail were reported as highly satisfactory. Eighteen male prisoners and one female prisoner are at present confined in the place. In regard to the insane prisoner, of whom his lordship had made mention, it was found that he had been discharged previous to the visit of the jury. In reference to the keeping of prisoners confined in the local jail who had been sentenced for a term exceeding two months, the jury reported that the prison at Toronto is full at present, and that the prisoners in question are merely being held as a matter of accommodation, and that the bill for their keep was met by the provincial authorities.

The jury was of the opinion that the walls and offices in the county buildings should be painted and that a cloak room should be provided for the use of the jurors.

The asylum was found to be in good condition, but it was recommended that an isolated building be provided for the treatment of contagious cases. Victoria Hospital was also in good condition. At present there are 123 patients.

In regard to the house of refuge, the sheriff suggested to the jury that action be taken in regard to paying the inmates a small amount for laboring around the place as a means of keeping their minds employed, and offering encouragement to further efforts in that respect. The jury was of the opinion that the 50-odd acres of land at the refuge were not being worked up as they should be. No action was taken in the matter.

LORD RUSSELL DEAD

Veteran Warrior of the Crimean and Kaffir Wars Passes Away.

London, Jan. 12.—Gen. Lord Alexander George Russell is dead at the age of 86. Gen. Russell was a veteran of the Crimean and Kaffir wars. He served twice in Canada, first as A. D. C. to the governor in 1847, and afterwards as commander of the militia from 1853 to 1857.

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EXPORTATION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Mr. Aylesworth Submits Govt. Measure to Control.

VESTED RIGHTS NOT INJURED

Discussion on Mr. Fisher's Bill for the Inspection of Canning Factories.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Government's bill to protect the interests of Canadian consumers in electrical energy generated at Niagara Falls and to insure them an ample supply of power was introduced by Mr. Aylesworth today.

The Minister of Justice suggested that the bill involved no invasion of vested rights of an extraordinary character, and was no greater interference with the private management of private enterprises than is usually involved in cases where government control is necessary to protect the public interest. With regard to the existing agreements made by the provincial authorities with two companies, restricting the export of electric power, he thought, the provisions of the Government's bill would be a welcome aid to the enforcement of contracts as against the companies. The debate in committee upon Mr. Fisher's bill providing for rigid inspection of canning factories and canned food products developed the fact that while unanimity prevails regarding the necessity of inspection to insure sanitary conditions and surroundings in factories, there is a wide difference of opinion between Government supporters and the Opposition regarding the inspection of canning food products and the stamping of packages by Government inspectors. Various speakers on the Opposition side objected largely on the score of expense to the provisions of Mr. Fisher's bill, which have for their object guaranteeing to the consumer that when he purchases a pound of apple butter, for instance, he is not supplied with a compound the principal ingredient of which is mashed turnip. Mr. Fisher insisted that Government inspection and marking was necessary to insure to Canadian goods in the British market a place to which their natural excellence, when properly packed and free from adulteration, entitled them.

In committee remarkably good progress was made with the tariff schedule. Members on the Opposition benches renewed their assertion that the farmers wanted higher duties on agricultural products, and made a vigorous demand for a duty on corn imported for feeding purposes. The Finance Minister, the Minister of Customs, and members on the Government benches maintained that the farmers were well satisfied with the tariff on the products of the farm, and that the great majority of them favored the admission of corn free, as the abolition of their stock cheaply, and to dispose of their home-grown grain at better prices. Mr. Gervase gave notice that he will introduce a bill amending the supreme court act.

Mr. Oliver introduced a bill respecting surveys of the public lands of the Dominion, and surveyors entitled to make such surveys.

AMATEUR ACTORS QUARREL

Dramatic Club of Montreal Protests Against Decision of Judges.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Aubrey Dramatic Club is so dissatisfied with the decision of the judges in selecting the University Dramatic Club for the Governor-General's contest at Ottawa that a member has been sent to complain about the matter to his excellency, who is giving the prize. It is claimed it was announced at the time of the local competition that the Aubrey organization was equal with the University club. In other respects it is claimed the matter was unfairly passed upon.

Of the union matters the Telegram says: Secretary R. W. Doan, of the Ontario Education Society, in a statement that no recommendation regarding the kindergarten has been placed on the programme for discussion at the Easter session, to be held April 2, 3 and 4, in the new Convocation Hall in this city. One of the most important matters thus far brook in the discussion of the proposed formation of a School Teachers' Federation or "Union." The aim of this organization will be the raising of salaries and for mutual benefits.

"The discussion of the establishment of the superintending school in connection with the Education Association will be taken up."

The Kindergarten

The paper continues: "Whether the Continued on Page Eight.

MARLBOROUGH SEEKS A FLAT; MUST BE GOOD, BUT NOT COSTLY

Separation Cuts Into Income and Necessitates Great Economy.

New York, Jan. 12. — The World correspondent hears that under the separation agreement reached between the Marlboroughs, the duke settles on their children the \$100,000 settled on him by the duchess' father, W. K. Vanderbilt, at the marriage. This will accumulate for them during their minority, less the cost of their living and education.

The duke, after maintaining Blenheim, which he determined to do as a matter of pride, in order to prove that its maintenance was not dependent on the duchess' fortune, will have about \$40,000 income left, and he is now looking for a good but not costly flat in Mayfair for a town residence.

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RIDOUT STREET—Two-story and attic brick, 4 bedrooms, parlor, sitting room, kitchen, summer kitchen, modern conveniences, good barn; a most desirable property and cheap. \$4,000.

WORTLEY ROAD, corner of Langarth street—Some of the best lots in South London. Cheap.

OXFORD STREET—New story and three-quarters brick, dining room, parlor, kitchen, pantry, 3 large bedrooms, all modern conveniences, veranda. This is a good chance to get a medium-sized house at a reasonable price.

DUNDAS STREET—Central, 2 story and attic, brick, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, modern conveniences. Lot 33x132 feet and right of way. A splendid place for a doctor. Call for particulars.

EMERY STREET—New brick cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, 2 with large wardrobes, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, large hall, large windows in front and side, modern cement walks, etc. Lot 36x125 feet. Only \$600.00, cash required to be paid down. \$100.00.

KING STREET—Frame two-story brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. Lot 33x132 feet, right of way, one of the best frame houses in the city. Call for particulars.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—New two-story brick, cement foundation, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen, modern conveniences. Lot 42x125 feet. A bargain. Call at once if you want it.

THREE ACRES, adjoining city limits and convenient to factories; story and half brick veneer, cement foundation, hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 large bedrooms, storeroom, summer kitchen, good new stable, half an acre of fruit trees. Property can be put into splendid building lots. Will exchange for city property.

PARTRIDGE STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, fruit trees, barn; lot 50x145 feet. Only \$1,250.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story and attic brick, 5 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bathrooms, complete, gas and fixtures, 2 grates and mantels, fruit trees; lot 34x125 feet. Call for particulars.

RECTOR STREET—Brick story and half, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, furnace, bath, modern complete, and fixtures, 4 closets; lot 34x131 feet.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story brick, large parlor, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, den, splendid bathroom, heated with combination hot water and hot air furnace, gas and fixtures, 2 grates and mantels, fruit trees; lot 35x126 feet. A splendid chance to get a beautiful home. Call for particulars.

WORTLEY ROAD AND ASKIN STREET—Some of the best lots in South London. Call if you want a splendid lot.

PARKE ESTATE—Just over Victoria bridge; only two lots left. You will miss the chance if you do not hurry up.

KING STREET—Frame story and half, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, gas, also cottage, 3 bedrooms, bath, parlor, dining room, kitchen and storeroom. Rental for both, \$19 per month. Lot 33x132 feet. Only \$2,100.

CATHART STREET AND TECUMSEH AVENUE—I have some splendid lots that will suit you if you want a nice vacant lot.

YORK STREET—Story and half frame, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 23x132 feet. Will sell on easy terms. Call for particulars.

20 DUNDAS STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen; lot 24x120 feet. Rented at \$10 per month. Only \$800.

MILL STREET—Frame story and half, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bathrooms, gas, 3 clothes closets, gas for cooking, good cellar, good barn; lot 28x200 feet. Only \$1,800.

MODERN SEMI-DETACHED red pressed brick—Two-story and attic, each house containing 3 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, hall, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, all modern conveniences; cellar under all of house; double garage, 2 driveways to both; lot 62x150 feet. A splendid opportunity to get a good home in a good location.

CHELSEA GREEN—Story and half frame, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; lot 40x125 feet. Will sell on easy terms. Call for particulars.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, gas, furnace, veranda; lot 28x200 feet. Only \$1,800.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Story and half brick, stone front, 5 bedrooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, bathroom complete, mantel and grate, clothes closets, linen room, gas and fixtures, good cellar, veranda; lot 37x175 feet. Call for particulars.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Vacant lots, 69x159. Only \$200.

ADELAIDE STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry; lot 33x65 feet. A snap. Only \$1,250.

RIDGWAY—Brick two-story and attic, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, library, kitchen, smoking room, all modern conveniences; lot 33x125 feet and right of way. A splendid chance to get a modern home in a good location.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—New story and half brick, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bathrooms, all modern conveniences; lot 33x125 feet. A snap. Only \$2,300.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—New brick foundation, 2-story and attic, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, all modern conveniences; lot 33x125 feet. A snap. Only \$2,300.

WILLIAM STREET—Story and half brick, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, sink and water in house; lot 28x138 feet. Only \$1,400.

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AUCTION SALE. On Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 23 Queen's avenue, contents of house, comprising in part: Heintzman upright piano, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, happy thought range, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. b

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FARM. The executors of the will of Freeman B. Talbot, late of the Township of London, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., at the office of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the following property, viz: The north half of lot No. 10, in the first concession north of the river, in the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, containing 100 acres, more or less. For particulars and conditions apply to A. J. HUNT, Esq., auctioneer, or to MESSRS. MEREDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. 25c-t

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ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services, 11 and 7. Rev. T. T. Shields tomorrow begins series of sermons on the general subject, “Can a Soul Once Saved be Ultimately Lost?” Evening, “Did Jesus Die in Vain?” Morning, “Praying: Whom to Address.” b

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Brown, morning and evening. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m. Cordial welcome.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S-HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30. Matins, 11. Evensong, 7. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, M.A.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George McAllister. Morning, “Samaritanism”; evening, “Living Photographs.” Miss McBride, soloist. Strangers welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. All welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH—REV. R. S. W. Howard, M. A., rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

CHAPTER HOUSE, UNITARIAN—REV. Victor J. Gilpin, B.A. Service, 7:30 p.m. Subject, “The Religious Meaning of Life”; readings, “The Teaching of the Truth”; Bliss Carman's “The Poetry of Life.” b

CHRISTIAN WORKERS, KING STREET—Revival! Revival! Revival meetings continue next week, nightly, at 8. Bring a friend.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Anniversary services. Sermons morning and evening by Rev. George Jackson. Special offering for trust board fund. Excellent talent will be secured for anniversary concert Monday, the 14th, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and readings.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. B. Lancelotti, pastor. 11 Lessons anniversary. Rev. T. Egerton Shore, B.D., associate missionary secretary, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Morning—“Send Out Thy Light” (Gospel); solo, Miss Annie Reid. Evening—“Arise, O Lord, Scatter Thy Enemies” (St. Paul); the Schubert Ladies Quartet will also render selections. Bible School at 2:45. J. Parnell Morris, organist.

ROBERTSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. A. J. Bowen. Morning, Hebrews xii, 28-31; evening, Daniel xii, 1-3.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. I. B. Wallin, B.A., pastor. Morning, the pastor; evening, a band service. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services, 11 and 7. Subject, “Sacrament” 8 p.m., Wednesday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services, and in the evening Rev. F. A. Steven will speak on “Among the Aborigines of Western China.” All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue—The pastor, Rev. J. V. Graham, B.A., will preach at both services. Subject for the morning, “Philip the Evangelist,” and for the evening, “Gleaned Graves.” Sunday School at 2:4

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LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1907.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The German empire is throbbing with the excitement of a general election, which may be the precursor of a great political crisis. The Reichstag, or popular chamber, was dissolved because it refused to grant the money demanded by the government for the prosecution of the war in Southwest Africa. The Chancellor of the Empire, in the course of the debate, declared that "the government cannot allow parties and the parliament to dictate to it how many troops it requires for warlike operations." Such language could not be used by the first minister of any British country having parliamentary institutions, and shows that the German people are far from possessing self-government. The government of the German empire is hard to define. There is only one imperial minister—the imperial chancellor. The federal council, the preliminary approval of which is required for all measures which are to be submitted to the Reichstag, consists of plenipotentiaries of the different German states. It is like the British cabinet in so far as it discusses and prepares the legislation upon which the Reichstag votes. It is like the British House of Lords in that this legislation, in the form in which it leaves the Reichstag, must obtain the federal council's approval before being submitted for the Emperor's signature. The Reichstag itself cannot initiate any legislation. It can only accept, reject, or amend legislative measures which are sent down to it by the federal council as the body which represents the federated governments of Germany. In theory, doubtless, and indeed, according to the letter of the constitution, the Emperor, the federal council, and the Reichstag are constitutional factors of equal standing. In practice the Emperor and the federal council—factors which never differ, at least openly—are permanent institutions, while the Reichstag can be sent about its business if it does not agree with them.

In the last general election the total number of votes recorded was 9,495,586, of which the Social Democrats obtained 3,016,771, and the Clericals 1,875,273. These two parties, which polled over half the votes in 1903, are united against the government, and will be joined by the Poles, Alsations, Danes and lesser groups. The government has thrown itself upon the Liberals, Conservatives and Radicals. The Liberals form the largest group after the Social Democrats and Clericals, and the chancellor holds out to them the prospect of exercising greater influence upon the government's policy than in the past. There is a remarkable realignment of parties. The Clericals and Social Democrats have been hitherto as far apart as the poles. The government and the Clericals have worked together since Bismarck made his peace with the Catholic Church, but his successor has broken with that party and is calling upon the Liberals to take its place. If the government cannot command a majority in the new Reichstag there will be an ominous deadlock.

DRAWBACKS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Old-timers must note an increasing sobriety in the tone of party controversy in this country. Whatever evils may be imputed to the politics of today, there has been an improvement in temper. Echoes of the savage polemics of the old days are still heard in a few party organs of the Bourbon type, and personalities are still too ripe, but the most influential public men and newspapers are studiously moderate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's invariable courtesy has one of the secrets of his power. The Conservative party has now a federal leader who sets the same good example. Though politics has lost much of its heat and fury there is still too marked a tendency to impute unworthy motives to party leaders. This habit of scandal-mongering is one of the influences which tend to keep down the standard of public life. There is too little inducement for the best men to enter or remain in the country's service. The London Daily Telegraph, in reviewing the life of the late Lord Salisbury, states this truth in emphatic language:

"Criticism, however savage, of public men will not affront any but those too thin-skinned to be fit for the rough-and-tumble of party conflicts. But the attribution of the basest motives, the refusal to accept the word of men of honor upon matters of fact within their own knowledge, carefully circulated, but elusive

slanders, marked insinuations, and veiled innuendoes, will drive independent men, with interests outside Parliament, into abhorrence of politics altogether. We do not contend that this evil is imminent, but no one will deny that the symptoms of the disease are increasing. If the malignant growth be not arrested, the next generation will look in vain for men like Lord Salisbury, or like the present leaders and deputy leaders of parties in both Houses of Parliament, among its guides, philosophers and friends."

These are words of wisdom and of warning, and are as applicable to Canada as they are to Great Britain.

THE FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

The farmers will be inclined to smile at the representations made in the House of Commons yesterday by Messrs. Blair, Elson, Henderson, MacLaren and other alleged champions of the agricultural interests, in favor of higher duties on wheat, butter, eggs, cheese, and other products of the farm.

No one contends that a higher tariff will raise the price of these in the Canadian market. The value of farm products entering Canada from the United States is so small that it could not possibly affect Canadian producers, but even if the competition were greater, prices would be determined, as they are now, by the market of the world. The products of Canada and the United States do not compete on this continent, under present conditions, but they have to compete in Europe and the price is fixed there.

The Canadian Government has lightened the taxation of the farmers by a reduction of the tariff on many agricultural implements, and on other commodities of general use. But the farmers will not find such friends as Messrs. Blair, Elson, Henderson and MacLaren applauding this undisputed boon to the agricultural community.

If the west could dump some of its superabundant snow on the eastern provinces it would be better all round.

Mr. Fielding has a surplus of \$19,000,000 for the past six months, a sum which is probably equal to all the financial obligations assumed by the Government for the new transcontinental road.

The Toronto Telegram quotes a Conservative politician as saying that dissection is brewing in the Conservative ranks, and that Whitney must go. It is undeniable that Mr. Whitney is non persona grata to a considerable section of his party. There are those who think the astute politician on the banks of the St. Clair is the man of destiny.

United States Secretary Root is to visit the Governor-General. There is every reason to believe that the Washington Government has the most friendly feeling for Canada, and would be glad to settle all disputed issues at one grand clearing. If the American Senate could be temporarily effaced, this would be easier of accomplishment. The Senate is the stronghold of the selfish interests which stand in the way.

London's share of the new railway taxes collected by the Provincial Government is likely to be swallowed by the new tax imposed upon the city for Asylum patients. The revenue of the Province is so abundant, thanks to the sound financial policy of the late government, that the Asylum tax on the municipalities, which is something entirely new, should not be imposed. The Conservative party used to charge former governments with robbing the municipalities by taking half the license fees. The present Administration is adding to their burdens.

STARTED IN GOOD TIME.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say 'Good-night' to you last evening?"
"At ten o'clock," replied the fair girl.
"What? Why, it was one o'clock at least."

VERY DISTURBING CURIOSITY.

[Toronto Mail.]
The United Kingdom was shocked to its foundations one day last week by the audacious act of a Labor member of the House of Commons. W. Crooks, M.P. (Labour), inquired if it was true that in the House of Lords on the previous evening one member was drunk, and had to be removed by the attendants, while another who took part in the debate "was suffering from over-indulgence in drink."

PSYCHOLOGY OF CROWDS.

[New York Sun.]
Stella—A crowd is always good-natured. Bella—Not when it is composed of three.

PERFECTLY SIMPLE.

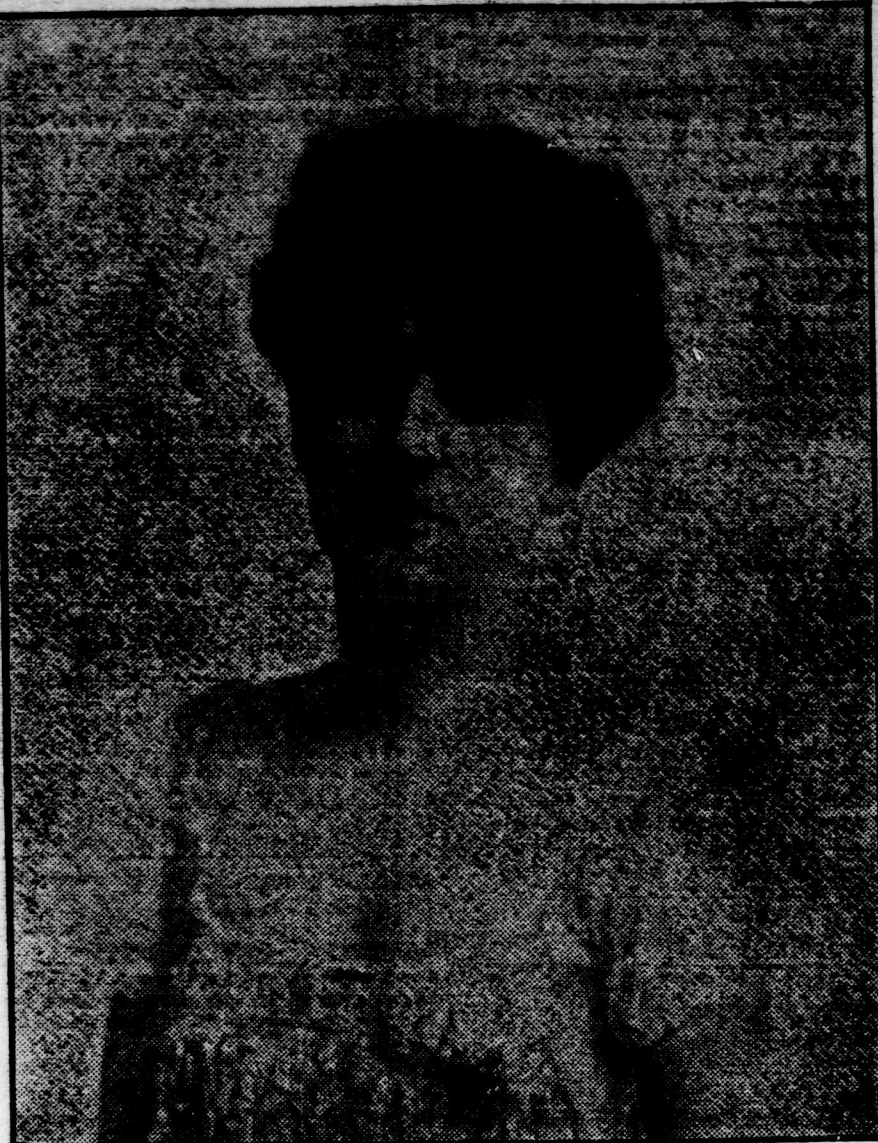
[Quips.]
Husband—My dear Emily, why is it I am always in the wrong?
Wife—Because I am always in the right.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE.

[Cleveland Leader.]
The Lady—What, 28 cents a dozen for eggs? Why, that's more than 3 cents for one egg.
The Grocer—Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.

THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFENSE.

[Woodstock Sentinel.]
Principal Gardiner, of the Ontario Insti-



LOUISE GUNNING.

With "The Flower Girl" at the Grand Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

tute of the Blind, who has been "investigated" in the interests of the job-hunters, made a very strong defense. At this distance it looks as if he had been able to clear himself on every point but two, namely, that he is or was a Liberal; that there is a salary attached to his office. On these points he may be convicted. When an investigation of charges against a man in office is conducted by the patronage boss of the opposing party, it is not likely to be difficult to find evidence.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

[Exchange.]
Hello, hello, hello—I hear
Her answering echo, soft and clear;
A low, sweet, studied, trained reply,
I never shall behold her eye.
Nor know what roses on her cheek
Of youth and grace and beauty speak.
She's at the other end, and, lo!
Her name, perhaps, I'll never know;
But ringing, clinging, in my ear,
Her golden syllables I hear.
Her constant, studied, trite refrain:
"The line is busy; try again!"

Fresh for the fray at golden morn,
Laughing life's petty trials to scorn,
I turn the desk phone to my mouth—
A cherry "Hello!" Ah, the South
Is in the softness of the note
That echoes from her unseen throat.
The languor of the ruby lips
Around the orbit of her lips.
I shall not ever know or see
This telephone divinity.
But I can hear her voice complain:
"The line is busy; try again!"

It is the busiest line, indeed.
On earth, this line to me decreed.
It's always "Line is in use" when I
Seek hurried message and reply.
That soft "Hello!" so far, so clear,
So mellow-sweet unto my ear.
It checks the sudden-uttered word
Her ears, I hope, have never heard.
And makes me the transmitter swing
Soft on its hook as anything.
Add brings, in dreams, unto my brain
Her "Line is busy; try again!"

BEASTLY.

[Chicago Record.]
"They say Bardsley, the poet, was the lion of the evening."
"Yes, he hogged all the attention."

COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT.

[Youth's Companion.]
The story is told of a lank, disconsolate-looking former who one day during the progress of a political meeting in Cooper Institute stood on the steps with the air of one who has been surfeited with a feast of some sort.

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the disconsolate farmer, "or are you just going in?"
"Well, he didn't say," the farmer answered, massing a knotted hand across his forehead.

THE HAIRS OF OUR HEAD.

[Portland (Ore.) Journal.]
According to a well-known medical authority fair-haired people possess commonly between 140,000 and 150,000 hairs on the scalp, the number being about the same for men and women. Dark-haired people have, on an average, about 105,000, while red-haired people are said to have only 35,000. But the last apparently possess one great advantage in the fact that they retain their hair better, seldom becoming bald. Their hair is much coarser than that of dark or fair-haired persons.

WITHDRAWN PRISON CONTRACTS.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton, has selected, at the request of the speaker, Hon. J. W. St. John, his seat in the House. He will not be identified with either party.

He will introduce a bill to withdraw all prison labor contracts by compensating the holders of such.

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"AULD BRIG" SAVED BY LORD'S APPEAL

Burns Relic, the Bridge at Ayr, Arouses Lord Rosebery's Eloquence.

London, Jan. 11.—That the American traveler is much more alive to the value of historical relics than the Scotchman at home, that the citizens of Great Britain indulge in more cant than action concerning such relics and that they are to be reproached therefore were the points made by Lord Rosebery in a strong speech at Glasgow on the preservation of the Auld Brig of Ayr, which is so closely associated with Burns' memory.

For some time past citizens of Glasgow, alarmed by the condition of the bridge, which has required supports for its center arch and is in an advanced state of decay, have been trying to raise a fund of \$50,000 for its repair, and have met with little success. Although the undertaking had the support of Provost Bissland and other authorities, and men of influence, only \$30,000 of the sum was raised when Lord Rosebery became interested. On three recent occasions he has spoken publicly of the matter, and his last address at Glasgow was so strong that the lovers of Burns have been aroused by the strictures of his appeal.

"And all I have to do today is to put the matter as plainly and as briefly as possible," he said. "But I am not begging only. That, if you wish to know, is not the nearest point in my heart in this matter. Of course it is very desirable to save the Auld Brig. I regard that as absolutely necessary; otherwise, suppose we fail to find the sum, you might have the Auld Brig purchased by some great American multi-millionaire, who would have all the stones numbered and put up again in his back garden at Chicago. If we do not save the Auld Brig I should wish that that should be the fate of the Auld Brig, to act in the new world as an eternal reproach on old Scotland."

"Burns need have had no fear of denouncing outward cant. But cant after all is the profession of the unreal. Reduced to its naked and skeleton form, that is cant; and we in Scotland have got, at this moment, to fear that we in our turn are exposed to the charge of cant. We have got to show we honor and revere this memory and cannot raise \$50,000 for one of its most cherished associations."

THE IMPERIAL LIFE

A Splendid Showing by This Vigorous Canadian Company for Year 1906.

Policyholders of the Imperial Life are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made by this vigorous Canadian company in 1906. On another page of this issue a statement of the year's operations is given in more extended form. Among the most prominent features of the report are: Assets, \$3,332,823; reserves, \$2,461,836; surplus on \$8238; reserves, \$25,866. These are, of course, with every life assurance company, the three items of paramount importance, and it is satisfactory to know that in each of these items the increase in 1906 was the largest in the company's history. The rate of interest realized was also very good, averaging over 5 1/2 per cent. The death losses for the year were stated to be greatly below the tabular expected mortality. It is a noteworthy fact, and one much to the credit of the company, that, notwithstanding the accomplishment of these splendid results, the expenses of management were \$39,000 less than those of the preceding year.

Mr. Israel Taylor is the district manager for London with offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, London.

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J. H. CHAPMAN & CO**Anniversary Sale SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS****Boys' Overcoats**

\$2.48 50 only Boys' Tweed Overcoats, best selling lines, in long, loose, full hanging styles; lined with tweed or farmer's satin, self and velvet collars. All sizes to fit boys 8 to 16 years. Our regular selling price until now was \$3.50. A big snap for tonight and next week \$2.48. **\$2.48**

Our Boys' Gray and Black Reefers, high storm collars, tweed lining. Reduced from \$2.75 to.....**\$1.95**

Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, men's and outside sizes. Regular 50c garments for.....**37 1/2c**

Underwear

Snaps in Ladies' Boys' and Children's Underwear for this cold weather. Come tonight and supply your needs.

Ladies' Underwear

Unmatchable values in Ladies' Fleece Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, nice warm garments.

Regular 25c to 30c Vests for.....**21c**
Vests worth 40c for.....**29c**
Vests worth 50c to 60c for.....**43c**

Small Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers. Regular 25c value for.....**19c**

Children's Underwear

Children's Ribbed Fleece Vests in sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Special.....**2 for 25c**
Children's extra heavy ribbed Fleece Vests.

5 Years	7 Years	9 Years	12 Years
15c	17c	18c	20c

Boys' Underwear

Heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Drawers for boys, sizes 24 to 32. Worth around 40c a garment, special bargain in the Anniversary sale.....**25c**

Mink-Marten Furs Marked Down Tonight

Any young lady who wishes a stylish set of furs for little money should come tonight and see these Mink-Marten Sets at \$4.50 apiece, or \$9.00 a set.

Ladies' Mink-Marten Stoles, satin lined, finished with tails and muff to match, in large colonial shape, satin lined. Reduced tonight to **\$4.50** a piece, or **\$9.00** a set.

Tonight's Soap Specials

Williams' Turkish Bath Soap, cake.....**5c**
Williams' Glycerine Soap, cake.....**5c**
Shell Brand Castile Soap.....**5c**
Oatmeal and Liberty Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box. Reduced tonight to.....**11c**
Munyon's Talcum Powder, was 20c a box, tonight.....**14c**
Household Ammonia, package.....**5c**
Vaseline, special, 2 bottles for.....**5c**

Ladies' Winter Coats

Popular long and three-quarter Tourist Coats, full back, smart, effective styles, made of plain covert and fancy tweeds. Regular prices are \$16.50 and \$18.50, on sale at.....**\$8.50**

Cups and Saucers 5c Apiece

100 dozen White English Staffordshire China Cups and Saucers with dainty gold stippling. On sale today and tonight, for only each.....**5c**

Bleached Linen Seconds

There isn't any sale we hold that is as popular as our sale of Bleached Linen Seconds. We receive a supply annually and until it is sold there is a great furore at the Linen Counter. Our yearly allowance, so to speak, is on sale now, one of the finest lots we ever received, choice bleached linens with very slight imperfections, everyone plainly marked with a red string. Values are entirely without a precedent. Savings average a full third to a half.

Double Damask Tabling, full two yards wide, worth 90c to \$1.50, at.....

.....**65c, 68c, 75c and \$1**

Bleached Linen Table Cloths, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4 and 14-4. Priced from.....**85c to \$9**

Fine Damask Table Napkins, worth at least half more.....

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HALF DOLLAR, 17 CENTS

Straits Settlement Money Will Not Pass at Par Here.

A number of London merchants have recently objected to the taking of Straits Settlement coins at their face value, and for the information of the tenderers of these coins it may be said that they are comparatively valueless. The Straits Settlement half-dollar is very similar to the Canadian coin, but is worth only 17 cents. The receiver-general's department at Toronto do not handle it, and hesitate to express any opinion as to its value.

SEEKING A SITE.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—St. Catharines or Merritt will be the home of the North American Smelting and Refining Company, Limited. Hamilton, the headquarters of the company, and the city in which the experimental plant is situated, could not supply the necessary site nor an attractive power contract. Offers were received from points in Ontario, and these were considered and set aside except two, each of 61 acres respectively, in the vicinity of Merritt and St. Catharines.

A committee was appointed, with Mr. Leonard, of the Coniagas Mines, as chairman, with full power to act, and their decision will be announced in a few days.

It was decided today to build a plant costing from \$25,000 to \$30,000. All additional details will be arranged at the annual meeting to be held at Hamilton, Jan. 21.

THE NEVER-FAILING medicine. Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

WOODS' FAIR**Items of Interest for Monday Shoppers****Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 25c**

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shaped leg, special at.....**25c**

Fancy Goods Dept.

Tea Towels special at.....**10c pair**
Linen Towels, fringed,.....**15c each**
Heavy Linen Hemstitched Towels, extra large size, special.....**25c**
Large Linen Towels, with white or colored borders, special sale price.....**2 for 35c**
Large size Bath Towels, 2 for 25c
Another line of Bath Towels, 20c
Very large Turkish Bath Towels fringed, sale price.....**50c each**

Notion Dept.

Florida Water, at.....**10c and 15c**
Soodozod for the teeth, 28c bottle
Vaseline cold cream.....**15c box**
Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum Powders.....**23c**

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White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border.....**3 for 10c**
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Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, in navy, cardinal, black and white, fitted waist lining, deep flounce on skirt. Sale price **98c**
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In 1832 there was a ten-hour movement among the shipwrights and calkers of New England, and several strikes resulted, which proved successful.

Women of Susa, in Tunis, wear a chemise over trousers. A veil covers the head and a mask covers the face, an opening being made for the eyes, mouth and chin.

TRAVELERS' BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

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Intervals with electric lamps of various colors.

Instead of having the orchestra situated at one end of the hall as usual, the council chamber was specially set apart for the musicians. In this way a great deal of room was saved and the whole of the spacious floor was devoted to dancing. In the center of the floor and near the brass railing at the entrance to the chamber a temporary stage for the orchestra, was erected. Also in front of it was a bank of cedar and palms, while bunting was used with good effect on the sides. The walls of the chamber were also adorned with any amount of red, white and blue, and flags, while from the large chandelier in the center was suspended a huge lamp, on the front of which was the crest of the club. The arch between the chamber and the main hall was very beautiful in its decorations of cedars, entwined with bunting, and dotted here and there with varicolored Chinese lanterns.

Elaborate Decorations.

The decorations in the main hall were elaborate. Around the entire hall, posts, covered with evergreens, were arranged, reaching almost to the ceiling. Among the evergreens, bunting was entwined, while from post to post great ropes of cedar were suspended several feet above one another. The uppermost of these was interwoven with bunting, and was hung with red, white and blue electric lights, at intervals of a few feet.

The galleries at each end of the hall were partly hidden from view by the decorations. Along the center of the hall, and above the large electrolights, was suspended a string of Chinese lanterns, and from these to the sides and end of the hall were streamers of red, green and blue, with chains of red, white and blue electric lights, which added greatly to the effect.

The entire decorating of the hall was in the hands of Messrs. A. Scraton & Co.

The music was supplied by an orchestra of twelve pieces under the direction of Mr. Tony Cortese. It included two harps and a full set of drums, in addition to the regular pieces, and the music was pronounced by one and all to be superb. The numbers rendered included many of the best-known and most popular dancing compositions. The following was the programme:

Waltz, "A Golden Dream"; two-step, "Somewhere"; lancers, "Mile Modiste"; waltz, "Wohlerland"; two-step, "Are You Coming Out Tonight, Mary Ann?"; waltz, "All the Girls in Love"; three-step, "Indiana"; two-step, "I Would Like to Marry You"; waltz, "Slumberland"; two-step, "Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee"; waltz, "Heart-Strings"; two-step, "Rosebud"; waltz, "Dreaming"; three-step, "Sivory Moon"; two-step, "How Would You Like to Spoon with Me?"; lancers, "The Travelers' Delight"; waltz, "The Time, the Place and the Girl"; two-step, "Holding Hands and Saying Nothing at All"; waltz, "The Earl and the Girl"; three-step, "Sometime"; two-step, "Bonnie Jean"; waltz, "You Can Have Broadway"; two-step, "Goldenrod"; waltz, "Tony Cortese Orchestra Melodies."

A new feature was the presence of a bugler, whose duty it was to sound a call just prior to the commencement of each dance.

A Favorite Rendezvous.

The committee room to the north of the hall was the rendezvous during the evening of many of the guests. It was fitted up in Oriental fashion, the walls and floors being covered with beautiful eastern rugs. Pieces of antique furniture were placed here and there, and with the softly-shaded lights, the room was exceedingly attractive.

The splendid success of the ball was greatly due to the different committees, who worked untiringly, and, in only consideration was the pleasure of the guests.

Mr. Fred S. Fisher was the honorary chairman, while Mr. H. W. Lind was the secretary. The conveners of the various committees were:

Finance—J. S. Townsend.
Reception—A. Ferguson.
Decorations—A. Tillmann.
Accommodation and Halls—S. F. Glass.

Refreshments—J. A. Carling.
Printing—H. C. McBride.
Music and Programme—J. J. Harkness.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. Charles S. Hyman, Mrs. H. W. Lind, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mrs. H. C. McBride, Mrs. C. W. McGuire, Mrs. Edwin Paul, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers, and Mrs. A. Tillmann.

The stewards were: James A. Angus, R. Arkell, Dr. A. V. Becher, J. M. Ferguson, George S. Gibbons, A. O. Graydon, A. F. Kerrigan, F. J. Lind, A. M. Masuret, C. Mathewson, A. H. Moran, Dr. A. Scott, W. Wright, A. Zimmerman.

The Invited Guests.

A—Mr. James A. Angus, Mr. R. Arkell, Miss Belle Armstrong, Mr. William Aust, Mr. George Aust, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Adams.
B—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blackburn, Mr. James Boucher, Miss Belton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brewer, Dr. Claude Brown, Mr. John S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler, Dr. A. V. Becher, Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. H. C. Becher, the Misses Beddome, Mr. W. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boughner, Miss

Jessie Bell, Miss Maebelle Boyce, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. E. M. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boug, Windsor, Mr. W. DeBath, Seaford, Mr. F. H. Bole, Miss M. Butler, Mr. H. E. Buttery, Mr. Alfred Burwell.

C—Mr. W. A. Casselman, Mr. Kenneth Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collison, Miss Rita Cosby, Mr. W. Cook, Mr. E. O. Clement, Mr. E. G. Coles, Mr. J. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coles, Mr. J. R. Carling, Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carling, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mr. Frank Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark.

D—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Miss Louie Dillon, Miss Gwendolin Davis, Miss Nora Dann, Miss B. Dowell, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mr. H. M. Dymont, Barrie; Mr. Lorne S. Dunford, Brussels; Miss M. Dillon, Sarlat; Miss Kathleen Douglass, Mr. C. Dwyer, Miss E. F. Dowe, Mr. C. W. Davidson, Miss A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon.

E—Mr. J. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Edy, Miss Elwood.
F—Mr. John Forristal, Mr. R. Forristal, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Flock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferte, Mr. John M. Ferguson, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. George Fraser, Miss Mary Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Mr. Joseph Frezell, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, Mr. R. P. Field, Brussels; Mr. R. E. Fox, Miss Bessie Fisher, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Miss Bessie Fisher, Mr. C. E. Fraser.

G—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham, Mr. E. L. Guillemont, Mr. N. P. Graydon, Mr. L. Garvey, Mr. C. Garvey, Mr. J. Fred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Glass, Mr. A. O. Graydon, Mr. John J. Garvey, the Misses Gibbons, Miss Elsie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilean, Mr. Geo. C. Gunn, Mr. C. Garratt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gillespie, Mr. J. H. Grant, Mr. George S. Gibbons, Mr. George C. Gibbons, Miss Nena M. Glass (Clifton Springs, N. Y.), Miss Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Mr. A. G. Gregory, Mr. Fred Gordon (Toronto), Miss Mary Grant.

H—Dr. D. H. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Miss Hale, Mr. George Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hueston, Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman, Mr. E. N. Hannah, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Anita Hunt, Miss Homister, Mr. George Hutchinson, Mr. Charles P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch (St. Thomas), Miss Nora Holmes (Brussels), Dr. and Mrs. W. Holmes (Brussels), Mr. Norman Howden, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harper, Miss R. Howden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg, Mr. Charles Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Hodgins, Miss Laura Hodgins, Miss Florence Hovey (Detroit), Mr. Robert Hague.

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N—Mr. G. Nightingale, Mr. F. J. Nash.

O—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. O'Brien (Central), Miss Clara O'Neill, Miss Irene O'Neill.
P—Mr. W. Price (Attwood), Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Purdon, Miss Olive Peters, Miss Madeleine Pavey, Miss Lillian Puddicombe, Miss Lulu Porte, Mr. T. H. Purdon, Dr. D. H. P. Pye, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Piper.
R—Mr. R. L. Rice (St. Thomas), Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss E. Reeves, Mr. Clarence Reid, Miss Myrtle Read, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reichtzler, Mr. A. W. Robinson, Mr. C. B. Robinson, Miss E. Robinson, Mr. B. Ross, Miss Edna Reeves, Mr. F. Reynolds, Dr. H. T. Reason.

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T—Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mr. Geo. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Mr. W. W. Tarnan, Capt. W. and Mrs. Thomson, Miss Gene A. Torry, Miss Ida Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trueman.
U—Miss Underwood.
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S. Westland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. J. G. Wood (Hamilton), Mr. Lorne Wood.
Y—Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. H. H. Young.
Z—Mr. Wm. A. Zimmerman.

GERMANY LOSING GROUND

Lack of Colonies Tells Against Her in The Struggle For Commerce.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Colonial Director Dernberg explained the foundation of Emperor William's so-called "weltpolitik" (world policy) this evening at the convention of the German Chambers of Commerce. After dwelling upon the colonial enterprise of Germany and the development of her colonies, Herr Dernberg said:

"The German colonial question is one of the future of national labor, of the broad of millions of industrial workers and the employment of German capital in trade, production and cultivation."

Herr Dernberg said that, as compared with the middle of the eighteenth century, when 9,000,000 persons spoke English and 20,000,000 German, Germany had lost a position of relative importance in the world, as now 120,000,000 speak English and only 70,000,000 German. He said this was because Germany had no colonies, and was dependent on other countries for raw materials and food supplies.

Herr Dernberg described the rapid development of the United States and its increasing economic importance and commercial influence throughout the western hemisphere, to the detriment of European nations. Light and electrical plants in Brazil had passed from German to American hands, great mining undertakings on the far coast of South America were in the hands of the citizens of the United States and Japanese, and the United States were favored by shorter freight routes, and were thus gaining on Germany in supplying the Chinese market.

After giving voluminous statistics on importations of various staples, the speaker concluded:

"With the necessary patience and persistence a great part of Germany's requirements in raw materials can be obtained by her colonies. Germany necessarily is influenced by an industrial state owing to the lack of agricultural lands. Hence, it is necessary to export part of the goods manufactured. Our colonies can supply cheap raw materials, and German manufacturers and working people can thus be assured of being able to influence prices throughout the world, as against foreign monopolies and high tariffs."

ANTI-SUICIDE AID

Consolation Shop Opened at New York, But Nobody Applies.

New York, Jan. 10.—No intending suicides came into 35 Wall street this afternoon to be dissuaded from their rash course by the Rev. Henry M. Warren. The pastor, according to schedule, was there, in the stock and bond brokerage office of Mrs. J. Alden Gey, to dissuade them, but for some reason they did not come. Mr. Warren's consolation office hours were to begin at 3 o'clock, when the stock exchange closed. It was the plan to start in at that time with a short service, after which individual cases were to be attended to.

Long before the hour mentioned interested persons began to arrive, but none were that hunted look. Mr. Warren explained to reporters there had been too much publicity about opening the consolation shop. It had spoiled the business for the day. Mr. Warren had received many telephone messages and letters from persons who wanted to tell him his new venture was bound to be a go. However, the sympathy bureau was a tenanted solely by Mr. Warren, Mrs. Gaylord, the reporters and photographers.

Mrs. Gaylord always calls all her people together for morning prayer in the office, but this morning when she assembled them the programme was varied. She called Mr. Warren at his house over the telephone, and office clerks were distributed around at different telephones, all connected with Mr. Warren's wire. He opened his Bible and read the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans. Then he led the prayer meeting. Mrs. Gaylord then took her turn and gave a little talk for Mr. Warren's benefit, taking her text from the sixth chapter of Numbers.

Mr. Warren told the reporters later it was his intention gradually to extend the telephone opening to Wall street. It had been Mr. Warren's intention to conduct a brief service, but the curb market meets, but this scheme had to be abandoned because the clerkman had neglected to take out a license for street preaching.

WOULD TAX RACE MEETS.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—T. H. Lennox, member for North York, has prepared a bill for presentation to the Legislature at its coming session, which provides for the taxing of all race meets on a basis of the gate receipts, a return of which must be made to the government.

The taxes so collected are to be expended among the farmers in prizes for horse flesh.

This system has been adopted in some states of the Union, where it has been found that race meets and race horses were entirely foreign to farm interests, and that special privileges were given breeders of race horses on account of the alleged benefit to the farming community.

Minard's Liniment Company, Limited: Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great New Scotia Liniment." It does the doctors' work; it is particularly good in cases of rheumatism and sprains. Yours truly,

G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

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Regular Price	On Sale Monday.	Regular Price	On Sale Monday.
5 only Quarter-Cut Oak Hall Chairs, \$6 50	\$4 90	2 only Parlor Cabinets, mahogany, \$32 00	\$22 90
2 only Gentle-Easy Chairs, quarter-cut oak, upholstered in solid leather, 13 50	9 90	1 only Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak, 48 50	35 90
2 only Gentle-Easy Chairs, quarter-cut oak, upholstered in solid leather, 18 50	13 90	1 only Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak, 37 50	28 90
2 only Hanging Mirrors, quarter-cut golden oak, 15 00	11 90	1 only Sideboard, quarter-cut oak, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high, 125 00	78 90
6 only Couches upholstered in tapestries, velour and leatherette \$18 50	25 00	1 only Dresser and Stand, quarter-cut oak, large mirror, 55 00	34 90
2 only Parlor Cabinets, mahogany finish, 21 50	14 90	1 only Dresser and Stand, mahogany, large mirror, 90 00	69 90
2 only Hall Racks, quarter-cut golden oak, 15 75	11 90	1 only Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 55 00	34 90
1 only Hall Rack, quarter-cut oak, 20 00	14 90	1 only Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, porcelain posts, 55 00	34 90
1 only Hall Rack, quarter-cut oak, 34 50	25 90	1 only Bedroom Suite, quarter-cut oak, 55 00	39 90
1 only Office Roll-Top Desk, quarter-cut oak, 20 00	14 90	1 only Bedroom Suite, mahogany finish, 60 00	46 90
1 only Office Roll-Top Desk, quarter-cut oak, 35 00	24 90		
1 only Office Roll-Top Desk, quarter-cut oak, 50 00	38 90		

KAISER MAY TAKE STUMP

The Emperor of Germany Obligated to Stoop to Practical Politics.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—All Germany is as excited as New York was last October over the approaching election, which takes place Jan. 25. The Kaiser is in practical politics up to his neck and his majesty is practically running the campaign to defeat the Socialists.

It is reported in court circles that the Kaiser threatens to boycott Berlin and take up his residence at Potsdam if the Social Democrats carry the district in which the Kaiser lives. The Socialists are making a hot fight to carry the district because they want to flout the Kaiser and it is the only district in Berlin which they do not control.

The Kaiser's ministers have been compelled to show dignity to the winds, take off their coats and hustle like the Tammany district captains. The Colonial Minister, Dernberg, has already taken the stump, an action without precedent here.

The Socialist candidate in the Kaiser's district is one of Berlin's most brilliant young Jews, named Leo Arons. He is a member of a wealthy Jewish family of bankers. Arons was recently dismissed by the faculty of the Berlin University for advocating socialism. At the last election Arons lost his district by 400 votes, but tonight he spoke at a huge meeting, the cheering of which was audible at the Kaiser's palace. Arons declared that he would enter the Reichstag with an overwhelming majority. The Kaiser's friends assert that Arons has colonized a thousand canal boatmen and intends to vote them.

The whole empire from the Danube to the Baltic is in a political uproar. The Socialists declare they have the Kaiser beaten already. Herr Bebel says he would be delighted if the situation compels the Kaiser to make speeches. Bebel says it is worth a hundred thousand votes to the Socialist party every time the Kaiser attacks

SYMPHONY IN GARTERS

Why Need They Harmonize With Remainder of Dress?

London, Jan. 11.—"I have always had more or less respect for fashion," writes "The Woman of the World." "She is generally much maligned and as a rule, has a considerable amount of method in her sometimes seeming madness. But really I do not quite understand her latest dictum; it leaves so much to the imagination and that is always dangerous. We are told that to the well-dressed woman a garter wardrobe has now become indispensable. In plainer terms, no toilette can be said to be complete unless garters are worn en suite."

"The woman who respects herself will not go a-golfing in the same garters that she wears when she is writing letters in her boudoir; she will not call and dine in the same pair, and if she goes to a dance she must be as careful with this item of her attire as she is with the jewels she selects."

But what one wants to know is, who is to give her credit for her attention to detail in this respect? It may be a great personal satisfaction to feel that the same scheme of color is equally touched in one's motor cap or the ribbons of one's negligee. But lives there a woman who is so conscientious about her dress details that she will change her garter four or five times a day?

And are we to suppose (perish the thought), that fashion expects us to make it clear to all that we have thus obeyed her mandate?

MARK TWAIN HOME

Back From West Indies, Minus the White Flannels He Wore.

New York, Jan. 11.—A streak of gray flashed in the sunlight this morning on the gangplank of the good ship Bermudian when she tied up at her pier. At each end of the streak was a smudge of black. The whole made up that distinguished "Samuel L. Clemens."

"Samuel L. Clemens," repeated the porter with the baggage; "why that's Mark Twain himself. The innocent's been abroad again."

Mr. Clemens did not wear the flannels which he wore in Washington and the West Indies, but he had on white hair, white mustache, white overcoat and undercoat, white waistcoat, and white trousers. His shoes were black, as was also his hat, of the English bowler variety. And he carried himself erect as a lance.

The humorist's face had on it the stamp of the sea breeze and health, and he requested the reporters not to say that he had made the trip in search of that article.

"I made the trip," he declared, "for rest, and nothing else."

"I enjoyed myself very much," he continued, "but don't talk of health—why, I have so much health that if you boys want any I'll be glad to share it all around. Glad to be back in New York? Well, I should say I am. Dear old New York—no place like it."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding, and painful piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all drug stores or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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Moving tons of snow off the sidewalk while the daylight fades away takes the charm from the winter landscape.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge, easterly to a point known as Weymouth, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge, easterly to the point known as Weymouth, a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the chief engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the district engineers concerned, viz: Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. D. Quebec, P.Q.; and S. B. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, the bidder should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawing and specifications, and read the forms to be completed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required, and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.

For Section No. 2, District "A," \$80,000.

For Section No. 3, District "B," \$225,000.

For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.

For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

"Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commission, and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete the contract, or to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said check shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contracts accepted by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deemed to be accepted by the Receiver-General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract, and in the event of a dispute arising as to the terms, checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract: "All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision, according to this agreement, shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force, relating to the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works. (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)"

The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said works, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.

The contractor shall conform to the regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

SNAP-SHOTS

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

And loud the "anvil chorus" rings. The latest harp from the foreman of the crew, known as the sporting man on the Toronto Telegram: "London-the-Less has had the upper and lower teeth of its politics straightened by the same pair of jaws that are everlastingly busy taking the kinks out of sport in Canada."

No, the Marlboros did not lose last night. They didn't play.

Acting Secretary Fitzgerald has refused to send by telegram any more permissions for players to play without certificates.—News.

Perfectly proper, Fitz. In the case of the Hogtown team it might be necessary to first inquire if they know how to play the game.

This is certainly a tough winter on big league baseball players. Only the other day Barney Dreyfus, head mogul of the Pittsburgh Pirates, came out with the statement that he would advance no money between seasons, as has been the custom heretofore. Now comes Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds, who makes a similar statement. The old practice of allowing players to get hundreds of dollars ahead of the club before the season opened has proved to be an injurious one in Mr. Herrmann's opinion.

The average person imagines that there is no such thing as sport in Russia, with the possible exception of a foot-race between one of the men higher up and an anarchist or two, now and then (mostly now). This is by no means a fact, as is shown in the following from an article published in the Horse World:

"Moscow and St. Petersburg are the principal racing centers in Russia, there being about nine months' racing a year in each city. Moscow gives the better meeting. The track is a mile in length with very short turns and long stretches. The grandstand is the finest in the world, built of steel and granite, costing \$500,000. The track is bad from an American point of view, being constructed like a macadam road, with the exception that bricks are used instead of broken stones, all being covered with about an inch of sand. This sort of track is used for the reason that races are never postponed on account of the weather. It makes no difference how hard it rains, snows or blows, every race is called on schedule time and must be decided without delay. In winter the tracks are flooded and frozen, and the racing goes on the same as in the summer, there being from two to four days' racing a week, with 10 to 20 races a day. This is possible because in the summer months the racing begins at noon and continues until 8 or 9 o'clock at night."

The Hamilton Times is getting real sarcastic. Cite this: Brantford is certainly a lonesome town, now that it has lost the cock-fighting championship. But it will soon be connected with Hamilton by Haines' electric road, and then it can crow again.

A letter to this office from Alisa Craig states that the hockey match with Clinton, which was postponed on account of no ice last Tuesday, will be played Tuesday, the 15th.

That Hod Stuart was not the only disturbing factor on the Pittsburgh Club was proven the other night when the Snoketown seven met the American Sox team. From all accounts the affair was somewhat on the order of a battle royal: "Put somebody out of business before he gets a chance at you." Pittsburgh proved to be best on the slugging game, and won out by 4 to 1.

Hamilton is certainly one of the most ambitious little burgs that ever happened. Notwithstanding the fact that the town has marked to its credit nearly every athletic championship in the Dominion, it is ever out after more. Talk about Oliver Twist, why he wasn't one, two, three with the Champville kids, three of whom will try for "more" in Buffalo tonight. Kerr is out after the 100 and 200 yard affairs, Lambert wants the 100 yards and the one mile events, and Bowron will be content if he annexes first place in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Next thing we know they'll be out after the ping-pong championship, or the heavyweight boxing title.

Society item: Mr. Jaw Jawn O'Brien is about to take unto himself a bride. Let us be thankful. Jack won't get a chance to talk quite so much in the future.

ERRATIC CAREERS OF BALLPLAYERS

Many Have Failed in Major Leagues on First Trial and Later Made Good.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Because a ball player is shipped from one of the two big leagues "back to the minors" does not necessarily mean that such player is relegated to the lesser organization forever.

There have been many instances where a player not making good in his first year as a big leaguer has come back from the bushes and become a major league star.

It relies altogether on the player himself whether he stays down or bobs up again. One that feels that his professional career is ruined by his first failure in the big league class will never get out of the minor league rut. He will continue to be in the smaller league as long as he plays ball.

But those players who refuse to be kept down; those who fight all the harder for recognition of their abilities and who put additional energy into their work, and who are willing to be taught by older and more experienced players will become so valuable as to be re-drafted.

The American League has had a dozen or more outfielders to whom the skid sign has been handed by some American or National League manager, who have convincingly and decisively demonstrated their abilities to get back into fast company. The chances are good, too, that many coming seasons will see many more of the "come backs."

Of the players who have failed to "show" in their first attempts to break into the big leagues, but who arose to the top thereafter, there are Jimmy Jackson, who failed to make good in Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia. He drifted to the St. Paul club, where he played such fast ball and batted so well that Lajoie was glad to secure him for the Cleveland team. With the Naps, Jackson has done much excellent work, and has filled in most acceptably wherever any of the regulars were incapacitated.

CONGALTON CAME BACK. The Chicago Cubs tried Congalton (formerly with the Londoners), and, although he started off with a batting rush that promised large returns, he failed to continue his good work and was dropped to the wayside. He bobbed up in Cleveland last year and is

now considered one of the best batters of the hard-hitting Naps. Hinchman is another player who "came back" after being released by Cincinnati to Columbus.

Then there is the phenomenal Stone, whom Boston did not consider strong enough, and was shipped to Milwaukee. The Boston club has a string on Stone, however, and pulled him back, but foolishly traded him to St. Louis for Buckner. And Stone led the American League in batting last season. He couldn't be bought from McAleer now for \$20,000 bonus.

Hemphill, the next heaviest batter to Stone in the Browns, found the sledding too hard for him in St. Louis in his first attempt, but one year in the American Association put him on his baseball feet and he is now considered one of the best outfielders in the American League.

Emil Frisk, too, after being a year in St. Paul, goes back to the Browns next year and much is expected of him.

O'Neill of the White Sox is now enjoying his second year on earth as a big leaguer.

Danny Green is now in Milwaukee, but the chances are bright that he will be back with the Sox.

Then there are Davy Jones, Charley Jones and Denny Sullivan, who are all "come backs" in the American League. Jones and Sullivan, who are both in the National League, have been tried once and found wanting, but managed to get into the highest class for the second time.

There is always a demand by the major league clubs for players of ability, and a first "strike out" does not put a man out of it altogether.

ICE RACING.

ICE RACES AT PORT PERRY.

Port Perry, Jan. 11.—Following is summary of today's ice races: 2:25 trot—Minnie Bell, G. Powell, Orillia 4 1 1 1; Doctor Mack, Dr. F. Broad, Lindsay 1 2 2 4; Joe Allen, W. Simpson, Lindsay 3 3 3 2; Black Prince, G. Knowles, Port Hope 2 2 4 4 3; Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:23. Free-for-all—Jubilee, W. A. Collins, Hamilton 2 1 1 1; Blackbird, Whithyoughy & Sheppard, Toronto 1 2 2 2; Time—2:14, 2:16, 2:19, 2:19.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN TO WED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 11.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the pugilist, is engaged to marry Miss Mary Costen, of Grand Rapids, according to a letter received here from the young woman, who is now residing at 228 Hobart avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Costen left Grand Rapids last October to spend the winter in California. She met O'Brien at Los Angeles.

GREAT GAME AT CLINTON; EXTRA PLAY REQUIRED TO DECIDE IT

Score at Full Time Was One All—Hard Match at Paris—Woodstock's Walkover.

Clinton, Jan. 11.—The finest game of hockey that is likely to be witnessed in Clinton this season was the one of tonight, when Clinton and Seaford came together in the O. H. A. intermediate series, resulting in a victory for Clinton, by a score of 4 to 1. At half time the score was a blank, and at full time it stood one all, the tie being played off five minutes each way, resulting as above stated. The combination work of the visiting team was splendid, but the superior weight and skating ability of the home team won them the game. Referee J. McRae, of Clinton, was quite fair in his decisions.

Melvor CASE AGAIN. Goderich, Jan. 11.—The trial of Alex. Melvor, adjourned from yesterday, was proceeded with today. Melvor, who failed to appear yesterday, was on deck this morning at 11 o'clock. A large crowd of spectators were present.

Pinner, the point, and Moore, the left wing, of the Clinton team, gave evidence. Their testimonies seemed to conflict in several instances, notably in regard to the manner of the assault. However, Pinner appeared to consider it rather a shove than a blow. Cole was examined by Dr. Emmerson, Gallow and Whitley, whose evidence will be given later. The court was adjourned till 2:15 o'clock. In the afternoon, however, the magistrate decided that it would be necessary to secure the services of a stenographer, there being eighteen more witnesses to be heard. It being impossible to secure one until Monday, the court was adjourned until that day at 11 o'clock.

HOT GAME AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 11.—In a junior O. H. A. game between Brantford and Paris tonight the latter won by 3 to 1. The game was hotly contested throughout. At half time the score was 2 to 0.

PENETANG LOST.

Gravenhurst, Jan. 11.—Penetang lost to Gravenhurst tonight in a junior O. H. A. game by 4 to 3, in the fastest match seen on this ice in some time. The first half was a fine exhibition of hockey, closing with the home team in the lead, score 2 to 1. In the second half each team was determined to win, and the play was even faster and a little rougher.

CLOSE SCORE AT MEAFORD.

Meaford, Jan. 11.—Meaford defeated Owen Sound in the intermediate O. H. A. group 10, in a hotly-contested game here tonight, the final score being 3 to 2. Owen Sound had changed their lineup, Wilson, Johnston and Greenwood being substituted for Lewis, Yule and Cruickshank, who played last night in Collingwood. Referee Hancock gave good satisfaction to both sides.

ONE-SIDED, THIS.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—In a junior O. H. A. game here tonight Woodstock defeated Ingersoll by a score of 13 to 3. The ice was rather soft, and towards the latter end of the game became so sticky that fast work was almost impossible.

Both teams showed good form for so early in the season, the exhibition being worthy of the intermediate series. Three of the visitors, Beck, Clark and Gayfer, were injured, and the game was a fine exhibition for four men a side.

For Woodstock, Gustin, Thompson and Childs started, while Hay, Wilson and Noe did the effective work for Ingersoll.

The teams were: Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; point, Clark; coverpoint, Hay; rover, Gayfer; right wing, Beck; center, Wilson; left wing, Kelly. Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Patridge; coverpoint, Thompson; rover, Sutherland; right wing, Richardson; center, Laflamme; left wing, Gustin. Referee—Ardagh.

GAME AT CRAIG ON TUESDAY.

Alisa Craig, Jan. 11.—The hockey match with Clinton postponed on account of no ice will be played here on Tuesday night next, Jan. 15.

BIG SCORE, BUT CLEAN PLAY.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 11.—Simcoe's intermediate O. H. A. team defeated the Pandries here tonight in one of the fastest games ever played in this town, by a score of 14 to 10. The game was remarkably clean, although there were several roughed off for minor offenses.

For Simcoe—Goal, McNaally; point, Hogarth; coverpoint, Gustin, Thurg, also put up a fine game. Charlie Johns, St. Thomas, refereed, and his work was the best seen here for some time. The half-time score was 6 to 4 in favor of Simcoe. The lineup:

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ing certificates cannot enter the contest. It is pure laziness for the most part, these certificates back, and telegraphed permissions only breed trouble for the clubs and the association.

Today's mail brought certificates from Galt seniors for H. Roberts and W. L. Gilliland.

The trouble over Coldwater's ill-lighted small rink has cropped up again, and Midland writes that they will not play the game scheduled for Jan. 15 there, alleging that at the game in Midland Coldwater agreed to play their home game at Victoria Harbor Rink. The sub-committee will settle the matter if Coldwater insists on playing on their own rink.

GOLDIE'S FIRST PRO. GAME.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11.—Portage Lake defeated the Canadian Soo last night at Houghton, 7 to 0, in a slow and uninteresting game. Neither team evidenced any sensational playing, and there was little over which the crowd could enthuse. Brown of the Canadian Soo, and Taylor of Calumet, did the cleverest work, and frequently rushed down the ice with the puck. Goldie Cochran, the ex-Berlin senior O. H. A. captain, appeared with Portage Lake for the first time, and played well. Portage scored three goals in the first half and four in the second. Cochran got two of the goals scored. Stuart three, and Lake and Holden single tallies each.

Twelve men were penalized for minor offenses, and the game was kept well in hand.

MURPHY BARS NONE BUT GANS

Harlem Boy Is Seeking a Go With Any Lightweight Except the Champion.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tommy Murphy challenges the world, bar Joe Gans. Murphy, conqueror of "Young Corbett" and "Bugs" Bon, has come out in the open as a hot seeker for lightweight championship honors, through his manager, Johnny Oliver.

The Harlem pride is out for the championship, first, last, and all the time, win or lose, come one, come all, ever expecting "Gans" Gans, he admits with frankness, is his superior.

"We'll fight up to Gans and then we'll see," is the way Murphy puts his case.

Aurelia Herrera, Jimmy Britt, Kid Herman, Fighting Dick Hyland and "Bugs" Bon are the men Murphy wants to meet. The champion named, Young Corbett, too, has another bout coming, Murphy thinks.

Corbett can have this fight any time he asks for it, but the youngster who made Harlem famous insists that it must go more than six rounds. Given a longer distance, he is supreme in his confidence that he can put Corbett out.

THE TURF.

SMASHED TRACK RECORD.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Colloquy made a new track record of 1:05 1-5 for 54 furlongs at City Park today. Colloquy was eight lengths in the lead at the finish. Reside, at 20 to 1, and Marvin Neal, at 15 to 1, in the second and third races respectively, upset calculations by winning.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

New York, Jan. 11.—The stewards of the Jockey Club held their annual meeting last night, August Belmont, chairman, James R. Keene, vice-president, F. K. Sturges, secretary, treasurer, were all re-elected. The question of the eligibility of the entries of C. E. Durnell for stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club was brought before the stewards. It was pointed out that Durnell had been ruled off the turf by the stewards of the New California Jockey Club, and that no information had been received of his reinstatement. The matter was laid on the table for future consideration. The application of Jockey H. Radtke for a license was referred to the license committee.

PUT IT OVER WESTMAN'S.

Pudom & Gillespie's fast hockey team double-banked the Westman's last night in the Hardware League series. Score: Pudom & Gillespie's 2, Westman's 1. The lineup:

Pudom & Gillespie—P. Brown goal; Sturges, point; S. Phipps, cover; W. Purdon, center; P. Phipps, rover; W. Kirkpatrick, left wing; A. Black, right wing.

Westmans—G. Lortie, goal; P. Myers, point; G. Hardy, cover; Hefferman, center; H. Watt, rover; H. Westland, left wing; W. Kettlewell, right wing.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Prince Ahmed 13 to 5, Reside 20 to 1, Colloquy 9 to 10, Fenrhyn 12 to 1.

LONDON TOWNSHIP SHOWS

Agricultural Society Fixes Dates and Elects Officers.

The London Township Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Haverhill, Thursday, when the following directors were appointed for 1907: President, D. A. Graham; first vice-president, Martin Rosser; second vice-president, R. H. Scott; directors, Wm. West, G. A. Scott, E. M. Robson, Alex. McLean, Chester Hobbs, Andrew Erbourne, Norman Robson, Geo. Long, Geo. Kennedy, A. Carmichael, John Fraser, Milton Carmichael, T. J. Kestle; secretary-treasurer, P. Bowey.

The board have decided to hold the spring show on Friday, April 26. Their fall show will be held on Sept. 27, when the directors will spare no pains to make the exhibition greater than ever, as the finances are in a most flourishing condition, and all agree that London Township show shall be second to no township show in the Province.

RECOUNT IN SARNIA

Result of the Contest for Office of Reeve is in Dispute.

Sarnia, Jan. 11.—Acting under instructions from Mr. F. C. Watson, Mr. Price, of the firm of Hanna, LeSueur & Price, has made application to Senior County Judge MacWatt for a recount of the ballots of the recent election for reeve of the town of Sarnia. The recount will be held at Judge MacWatt's chambers on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The board of education held its organization meeting Thursday evening, and reorganized for 1907 upon practically the same lines as last year. There are no changes in the personnel of the board, all the former members having been returned by acclamation. Principal Craswell reported the number on Collegiate Institute roll as 22; average attendance 214, percentage 85. Principal Karr reported the following public school attendance: Total on roll 1,250, average 1,128, percentage 90.

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The annual meeting of the Company was held at its head office in Toronto on the 9th of January, 1907, when the following report was presented:—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report of the transactions of the year 1906, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Cash Account of the Company.

1. The applications for new assurances amounted to \$3,217,981; the policies issued and revived amounted to \$2,980,662.

2. The cash income from premiums, after deducting re-assurance premiums, was \$717,097.85; the interest income from invested funds and the realized profits from sale of securities were \$145,458.67; other items of income were \$14,328.61.

3. Claims by death accrued to the amount of \$70,150 in respect of 44 lives; the mortality experienced has been again substantially less than that expected.

4. The payments for death claims, annuities, profits and surrendered policies amounted to \$103,008.18.

5. The actual expenses of management were less than those of the preceding year by \$30,057.23.

6. The assets amounted to \$3,332,882.88. The proportion invested in first mortgages on real estate, debentures and bonds was 86 per cent. of the total invested assets. The average rate of interest realized was 5.72%.

7. The valuation of assurance policies and of annuity contracts was again based respectively upon the tables of Mortality of the British Institute of Actuaries, Healthy Males, and of the British Government Annuity, in combination with a 3½% rate of interest. The reserves thus determined amounted to \$2,461,836.

8. The surplus earned was \$142,233.32; after paying profits to policyholders, dividends to shareholders, and providing special reserves for contingencies, and for expenses under limited payment policies after their premium paying periods have expired, etc., there was added to net surplus \$57,455.85, bringing that fund up to \$275,866.06.

9. A comparison of the results of the year's operations with those of the previous year in the following important items shows:

	1906.	1905.	INCREASE.
Assets.....	\$3,332,883	\$2,828,534	\$504,349
Reserves for assurances and annuities.....	2,461,836	2,064,060	397,776
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc.....	804,157	804,453	50.704
Surplus on policyholders' account.....	725,807	638,431	87,376
Net surplus over all liabilities.....	275,867	188,451	87,416
Surplus earned.....	142,233	180,065	46,138
Death losses of the year.....	70,150	134,588	64,438
Average rate of interest earned.....	5.79	5.52	.27

10. The Directors record their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Company's representatives in a year of unusual and trying conditions. Although the new business was less than in the previous year the financial results were unequalled.

January 9th, 1907.

MACKENZIE BOWELL, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

BALANCE SHEET.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
To Reserves on policies of assurance.....	By First mortgages on real estate.....
Reserves on annuities.....	" Bonds and debentures.....
" Reserves on the Table of Mortality of British Government Annuity.....	" Loans on and purchased policies.....
" Special assurance reserves.....	" Loans on bonds and stocks.....
" Present value of instalments.....	" Government stock.....
" But yet due under matured instalment policies.....	" Bank stock.....
" Death claims awaiting proof, etc.....	" Outstanding premiums (less commission).....
" Premiums paid in advance.....	" Deferred premiums (less commission).....
" Dividend on capital due 2nd January, 1907.....	" Outstanding interest.....
" Unclaimed surplus under profits and annuity instalments.....	" Interest accrued but not due.....
" Outstanding accounts and all other liabilities.....	" Re-insurance claim.....
" Capital stock paid-up.....	" Furniture (Head and branch offices).....
" Net surplus.....	" Cash.....
\$3,332,882.88	\$3,332,882.88

*Full reserve on these items included in liabilities.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities of the Company, the evidence of the Dominion Government Deposit and the Cash and Bank Balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

Toronto, January 8th, 1907.

JOHN MACKAY, HARRY VIGORON, Auditors.

1897—TEN YEARS' RECORD OF SUCCESS—1907.

Dec. 31st.	Net Premium Income.	Interest, Dividends From Investments.	Total Premium and Interest Income.	Reserves.	Assets.	Average Rate of Interest Earned.
1897	\$ 32,050.83	\$ 5,350.28	\$ 37,410.00	\$ 38,420	\$ 330,247.89	4.01%
1898	154,946.77	12,464.11	167,410.88	180,761	677,061.71	3.52
1899	206,617.08	24,006.12	321,523.20	434,112	930,443.28	4.00
1900	258,830.04	23,008.04	281,838.08	507,488	1,102,092.24	4.68
1901	308,080.25	62,150.70	370,190.95	798,785	1,344,127.01	5.40
1902	408,277.13	71,952.01	480,229.14	1,102,631	1,660,777.19	5.37
1903	493,781.87	83,385.17	577,167.04	1,428,687	2,018,888.47	5.37
1904	607,418.87	90,468.88	696,887.85	1,708,706	2,404,940.57	5.42
1905	680,768.09	119,239.79	800,008.84	2,064,090	2,828,534.43	5.42
1906	717,067.95	137,879.89	855,077.81	2,401,839	3,332,882.88	5.79

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—The annual business meeting of Adelaide Street Church will be held on Monday night—not Tuesday.

—The Parnell-Dean Company have added to their long list of agencies, Georgetown, Berlin, Acton and Mitchell for the sale of their celebrated bread.

—The first regular meeting of the Froebel Society for the new year was held in the Princess avenue kindergarten. This term the society will complete the study of Froebel's mother play, and Miss Harriet Westman, L.M., will continue the study of the lives of

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great musicians. Arrangements are now being made for a summer school for kindergartners and teachers, to be held here in July.

—Mr. W. I. Sharman, of Winnipeg, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. David Mills, Evergreen avenue, South London, will receive next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17.

—Mr. Will Plewes, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) McAllister, at the parsonage, 850 Dundas street.

—The pastor of the Gore Methodist Church will preach a special sermon to the young people tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. D. E. Martin will preach a special sermon to young people in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. J. A. Baxter and Mrs. J. J. Mann, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharman, of Fairview, Richmond street north.

—Lodge No. 1, Loyal Orange Order, of this city, held its annual meeting recently, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Wor. Bro. T. H. Johnston, I. P. M.; Thomas Pitt, W. M.; E. Littlejohn, D. M.; W. Neven, chaplain; Geo. Loney, recording secretary; J. Simpson, D. of C.; J. Mulligan, lecturer; J. Morris, deputy lecturer.

—On Thursday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Amos Weber, 850 Lovett street, when his daughter Alma was married to Mr. William Ernest Phillips, of Toledo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of the Christian Workmen. Miss Alberta Schmidt, of Waterloo, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Schmidt assisted the groom. Over 30 invited guests were present at the dainty wedding breakfast, which was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in Toledo after a short honeymoon in the west.

—Tomorrow special services are to be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church. Rev. T. Egerton Shore, D. D., of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Dr. Shore has recently been appointed to succeed Rev. Dr. Henderson as associate secretary of the Methodist Church. He was pastor of Wesley Church, Hamilton, prior to his appointment and is considered one of the brightest of the younger members of the Methodist Church.

—The musical service tomorrow will exceptionally good, including selections by the Schubert Ladies' Quartet in the evening.

—A unique and interesting musical event is being arranged under the auspices of the Presbyterian Council.

The united choirs of the Presbyterian churches in the city are preparing to take part in a service of praise on Jan. 25 in the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds are for the building fund of Chalmers Church, which is now nearly completed. The high standing of the individual choirs will make this a rare treat to all lovers of good music.

—"Can a Soul Once Saved Be Ultimately Lost?" and "How to Pray" are general subjects that Rev. T. T. Shields will discuss during the next four Sundays. Tomorrow evening, "Did Jesus Die in Vain?" Morning, "Whom to Address in Prayer."

—Mr. James McNiff died on Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness extending over ten weeks. The death of Mr. McNiff was somewhat unexpected, although it was believed that his illness would ultimately prove fatal. Mr. McNiff was born in London, but had spent the greater part of his life in Chicago, where he held the position of manager of the department in the establishment of John M. Smyth & Co. At one time he was a member of the Beaver Baseball Club of this city. He always took a great interest in all sports, and made many friends. He is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are: Rev. F. J. McNiff, professor of classics, St. Xavier College, New York City; Austin, of Chicago; E. V., traveler for Gorman, Eckert & Co., and Madam S. M. McNiff, of the Sacred Heart Convent.

A GOOD RECORD.

The year's report of the Kensington Sunday school, given Thursday night, at the monthly meeting of the teachers and officers, was very satisfactory. While the attendance showed a favorable increase over the previous year, the increase in the collections was the most remarkable, averaging 4 cents per scholar per Sunday, a highwater mark in Sunday school giving.

A FATAL FALL.

Clinton M. Smith, son of Mr. Sidney A. Smith, died at midnight Thursday, at the family residence, No. 36 Horton street, St. Thomas. Three weeks ago the unfortunate young man, while at work roofing Mr. F. M. Griffin's ice-house, fell owing to a ladder not being fastened, and struck head first in a fall of ten feet. At first it was thought he might recover, but later serious complications set in, the symptoms indicating concussion of the brain. The deceased was born in Lambeth and was in the 21st year of his age. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, F. Roy and Chester E. The funeral takes place to Lambeth on Sunday.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A WORKMAN

Foot Caught in Wheel and Breaking of the Lateral Saves His Life.

A workman's foot, caught in an iron wheel, smashed the spokes of the latter in Leonard's boiler shop yesterday afternoon, and the man saved his life. William Cook, of 231 Waterloo street, Cook's fellow-workmen say his escape from a terrible death was miraculous. Cook is a boilermaker, and with a number of other men was engaged operating a steam pump on a plate of boiler iron. When all the holes had been punched, one of the men, by accident, turned on the power, and Cook attempted to throw off the belt which runs the pump. His foot was caught in the wheel, between the spokes, and in the crush which followed the spokes of the wheel were smashed.

Before Mr. Cook could be released it was necessary to unholt the parts, and in the interim he suffered terrible pain. Dr. Shaw was called and he attended to the man's injuries. The foot is terribly crushed, and it will be many weeks before Mr. Cook will be able to resume work.

INDIAN SCHOLAR COMING

Mr. Saint N. Sing to Address Canadian Club Next Month.

The next midday luncheon of the Canadian Club will be given on Friday next, Jan. 18, when S. N. Leacock, B.A., Ph.D., lecturer in political science and history in McGill University, Montreal, will be the guest of honor.

Professor Leacock is a prominent specialist in political science and those who are possibly attend the luncheon on Friday next should not fail to do so. The subject of Prof. Leacock's address has not yet been announced.

On Feb. 2 the Canadian Club will entertain at luncheon a distinguished journalist and scholar from India, Mr. Saint N. Sing, who is now visiting Canada on a tour of the world. Full particulars concerning Mr. Sing and his mission will appear in the press early next week.

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MOTORMAN SUES STREET RAILWAY

John Harris Asks \$5,000 Damages for Injuries Received in a Collision.

At the winter assizes yesterday the jury in the case of Simon Hills vs. A. D. Campbell, to recover \$3,000 damages for a gunshot wound, brought in a verdict of contributory negligence, and awarded no damages. The plaintiff is an Aldborough farmer, and the defendant a carpenter. The action was based on the claim that the gun, which was owned by Campbell, was defective. J. C. Elliott, for plaintiff; Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Carey, for defense.

The Harris vs. London Street Railway case—an action by John Harris, an ex-motorman on the Springbank line, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received in a collision between his car and a stranded car on the same line on the night of Aug. 23, 1906—is being heard today. According to the evidence, a power wire broke a short distance past the cave, as the first car came along. Passengers on the car were alleged to have advised the conductor to flag any cars that might be following. The conductor replied that no other car could possibly collide with his car as the wire was down. Shortly afterward the car in charge of Harris crashed into the stranded one, and the motorman suffered a broken leg and foot, the injuries confining him to the hospital for a period of six months.

Evidence was given which showed that Harris may be a cripple for life, his injured leg being now several inches short. The case will probably be concluded some time today.

SAY TRADE BOARD DESERVES CENSURE

Real Estate Owners Pass Resolution Because of Published Statement—Cocaine Habit.

At a largely-attended meeting held last night, the Real Estate Owners' Association passed the following resolution of censure upon the board of trade:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the board of trade of the city of London deserves public censure for the falsehoods published in the local press of Saturday, Jan. 5, wherein it was stated that the city has received \$1,000,000 of cash surplus from the waterworks department during the past 23 years, when the true sum, shown under audit and which appears in the annual report, only totals \$254,347.71, and the sum has never been in cash, and is therefore bogus. As the mayor states, the approximate cash sum for the year of 1906 was only \$5,000, yet the board of trade has published the above statement, and as a consequence the public has been deceived."

The association also passed the following resolution regarding the alleged prevalence of the cocaine habit in London:

"Resolved, that whereas a large number of our young men are falling into what is termed the 'cocaine habit,' so much so that it has become a serious question in this city, the association believes it is in the interest of the general public that legislation should be passed against the selling of this drug and similar drugs to any person without a medical certificate, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the provincial secretary."

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks:

No. 2847—Harrison Hall's 90-acre farm in the township of Warwick, county of Lambton, sold.

No. 2781—William Link's 50-acre farm in the township of Oro, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 4948—D. Cavanagh's 105 acres in the township of Oro, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 2081—Wm. Heake's 53-acre farm in the township of Adelaide, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4488—Jos. Roswell's 23½ acres in the township of Burford, county of Brant, sold.

No. 2820—Egerton Johnston's 160-acre farm in the township of Nipissing, sold.

No. 4850—Wm. Cutler's 23½ acres in the township of Camden, county of Kent, sold.

No. 4651—W. W. Cawse's farm of 100 acres in the township of Westminister, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4757—David Ferguson's 100-acre farm in the township of Metcalfe, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4846—Robert T. Ball's 50-acre farm in the township of Caradoc, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 3429—G. F. Shoemaker's farm in the township of Waterloo, county of Waterloo, sold.

No. 3326—Moses Littlefield's 50-acre farm in the township of Wellesley, county of Waterloo, sold.

No. 4381—John Hayne's 200 acres in the township of Moore, county of Lambton, sold.

No. 3176—Matthew Parker's 85 acres in the township of Crowland, county of Welland, sold.

No. 4862—Georgina Milne's 16 acres in the township of Mersea, county of Essex, sold.

No. 567—Emanuel Booker's house and lot in the town of Sarnia, county of Lambton, sold.

No. 4410—Walter Henderson's 45 acres in the township of Aldborough, county of Elgin, sold.

No. 4249—Richard Meyers' 100-acre farm in the township of Waterloo, county of Waterloo, sold.

No. 3184—Catherine Scott's 100 acres in the township of Sombra, county of Lambton, sold.

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"As liquid refreshment," said the negro, pouring away the top of the nut with his knife exactly as though he were sharpening a huge lead pencil, "there's nothing so suited to this haze of a climate as green cocoanut. See the pure milk there! Some people put ice in, but whisky is better." He drew a flask from his pocket and adulterated the milk's purity with whisky. When Tony had shared the drink Tony's opinion of the stranger rose appreciably.

Further on a livelier incident happened. At the corner of a sugar-cane field, where the great green canes and yellow tangle, there stood a mango tree. The time for mangoes was not yet come, but a few, plump and nearly ripe adorned the topmost branches of the trees, and the sentiment being seized to eat in the kitchen, the negroes gathered there. There stood a big negro in a rage. A crowd of eight or nine other negroes were whispering and posturing at a safe distance of a hundred yards.

"Hi! Uncle Tony!" cried a voice from the tree-top.

"That was Horace's voice, and it signified distress.

"Come down, you thief," the big negro hawled. "No good stopping dar. Come down on dat bat, I hab catched you at last. Come down, I say!"

"Uncle Tony!"

"Friends of yours," the prey questioned, and the two men hurried to the tree.

"Uncle Tony," sang the shrill voices of the boy. "I thought this was a wild tree and climbed up here, and I'm scared."

"My tree, and de young gem'man! You hab eat dem mangoes, and he's now lodged in jail for it! Colored people in somebody in 'Badoes."

"Shut your great mouth, you con-found-ed che-che!" commanded the prey.

"No, sar."

The prey produced a revolver, pointed it at the owner of the mango tree and fired. There was a terrific sensation among the watching group of negroes.

"And now follow me to the police office," the prey ordered the little man. "You can come to see the little man." The negro pointed to the mango tree. "And bring the mango or two if you like."

The outraged negro fell in with the suggestion of Bridgetown police officer, but strange to say, he showed no further anger and followed the little man. The latter, however, was not a prisoner, as he was in front, and he was eating his way bravely into a mango. He had consumed the morning nothing but flying fish, sweet potatoes, lamb, peas, oranges in the thin green skins, figs, bananas, plantains and satodillas. He at once was there, and he was eating. He at once the stranger as a hero of the really first-class quality. He gambled round the stranger; he almost caressed the stranger; and ultimately he showed the stranger that he had so swiftly calmed his enemy.

They met Mrs. Appleby, who was becoming alarmed for her son. She had awakened from her nap, found out her surprise the restaurant employee and had been compelled to discharge the man. Her son she happily discovered playing in the square. He was sootied and had received her little gift, and had excused her till, refusing to be exercised further, she left him in order to return to her town. She had almost no control over him. When he had rectified her the brilliant and the exciting episode of the success of the prey, although no formal introductions had been made, was rounded off and perfected. Sir Anthony, his mind an arena of mutually destructive theories, talked to his sister vaguely and ineffectually.

"I must go vaguely and ineffectually," he said, and when they arrived at the square again. "The Rhine says at one o'clock, and I have to arrange some things. Come with me, will you? Suppose we all drive down together."

"That will be delightful," twittered Mrs. Appleby.

He called a rusty vehicle that was lined by a sidewalk in precisely the Piccadilly manner.

The big negro was sagaciously sniffed off.

CHAPTER XXV.
The Silent Vessel.

Mary, having lost sight of both Anthony to Coco, had followed the road down to the harbor. There she saw the blazing sky with the populous masses at her feet, and the gleaming waters of white buildings around and in the distance sun-blazed beaches and the palms clustering Pelican Island, she walked anxiously to and fro amid the yelling boats of the thousand activities of the quay.

What could she do but wait? She grieved that she had no longer her cuisine disguise. So concealed, yet she not have followed and overtaken Sir Anthony—yes, and peddled more than he? She lacked the force in Tony. He was a dear, vain fellow, but he inspired every except trust in his ability to manage cuisine successfully. She could not cease him as a match for Walter Pollexfen, and she was even troubled by the thousand activities of the quay. Only Oswald had been at hand! A very moment she caught sight of which, who like herself was perambulating uneasily to and fro near the entrance. He saw her, too, and was hastening toward her. He was a person of some importance.

"Excuse me, Miss Pollexfen," said, raising his hat and stopping directly in front of her. "Do you where Sir Anthony is?"

"I don't," she replied. She was unable to explain to the quay that she had seen Walter Pollexfen in the mazes of the town. The idea of ed homehow ridiculous.

"Do you know him particularly, Oswald?"

"Nervously."

"We shall soon know, miss," was Oxwich's reply.

The Flying Fish grazed the side of the yacht which towered high above.

"Ship ahoy!" yelled the nigger in a hoarse shout.

No answer.

"White Rose, ahoy!"

Again no answer. But near the boat, at the very end in the battered side of the steamer, water suddenly burst forth and poured in a regular stream as thick as a man's arm, splashing into the sea. The effect was uncanny.

"Mr. Masters," cried Oxwich loudly, "nothing doing."

No answer. Nothing but the outgoing current of waste water. The boat slowly made the circuit of the ship, passing by the empty dinghy, and around the taut anchor chain; and when they discovered nothing, repeated their discovery again.

The steamer might have been uninhabited, abandoned, cursed. There was no means of boarding her; the gangway being horizontal just out of reach.

"You are sure that was Mr. Masters?" Mary murmured, her throat dry.

"I am quite sure, miss."

"Then what are we to do?"

"We are to go back ashore, miss, and report, if that is agreeable to you," said Oxwich, with cheerful solemnity. When they returned to the Careenage they found a group comprising Sir Anthony, Mrs. Appleby and Horace, and Horace was waving a handkerchief to the occupant of the boat that had just left the quay.

Plunged into the recital of how he came to the boat had saved his life with a revolver, Tony, as he handed Mary out of the Flying Fish, asked anxiously where she had been.

"To the White Rose," she said.

Tony's face was a study, and a painful one. He had expected her to be coming down by the usual route, and by stating without conviction that the stranger, whom Coco had mistaken for Walter Pollexfen was going over to the Rhine and would return in twenty minutes, as the Rhine was about to sail.

"But the Rhine isn't about to sail, Sir Anthony," said Oxwich. "She's only just come in from St. Vincent. And what's more, he isn't heading for the Rhine. It seems to me he's heading for the White Rose." In Oxwich's tone disgust had triumphed over the valor in him.

On reaching the Careenage had the pleasure of seeing the boat with its occupant merge into the distant mass of the White Rose, and then the White Rose weighed her anchor and leisurely departed from Carlisle Bay. Almost at the same moment, however, and as if by magic, the boat was gone, leaving behind it as sterile as Sir Anthony's.

To finish, it was discovered to be impossible to coal that day. The lighters were all engaged. But late in the evening a watcher on the deck of the Wanderer observed a moving train of phosphorus lights glimmered and sparkled along the water like a host of mariners' fires. It had come slowly southward from a point where lights indicated vessels at anchor, and it was approaching the Wanderer. It could only signify the passage of a boat—drew nearer, and there was heard the sound of a steam siren, and then a small boat touched the Wanderer's gangway.

"Who is it?" demanded the watcher, fearfully. "Who is there?"

"It is I," rose the answer from the water. "Masters."

CHAPTER XXVIII.
An Ambassador.

The white figure of Mary Pollexfen, with black velvet belt, and black also at the wrists, stood leaning anxiously forward at the head of the gangway, one hand on the rail and the other against her heart. Below, in the deep shadow of the yacht's side, the swaying oval of a small boat was vaguely silhouetted against the sea's wavy phosphorescence. In the boat two forms could be discerned, and one of these uprose, detaching itself from the dinghy, and mounted cautiously the steps. Mary put out a hand in impulsive welcome and caught the hand of Philip Masters. With his hand, and she still held each other's face at close quarters; the crescent moon was obscured and some tracts of stars, too, and the lantern on the yacht's mast threw only a feeble gleam.

"When you did not sail away in the White Rose?" she murmured at last.

"Yes," he whispered, "but the yacht has put back."

"What for?" she inquired, in sudden fear.

"Coal."

It seemed as if something compelling them to speak in an undertone. The voices were tense, constrained. Tony's deck stretched somber and deserted about them, the bridge dimly outlined over their heads. No one on board appeared to be awake save themselves, but a radiance from the skylight of the main saloon gave evidence of the presence of others. Mary could feel her heart beating violently, and she wondered what thoughts were passing through his brain as he confronted her in the midst of the mysterious southern night.

"You have escaped!" she breathed lengthily. "I knew you would! Yet I must have known."

Perceiving that she had forgotten to loose his hand, she loosed it, as though it had been hot metal.

"I have not escaped," he muttered.

"For this morning?"

"Not escaped?"

"No," answered prisoner on parole. "I did not expect to see you here tonight. I did not mean to see you."

"Tony that I wanted to——. But I'm glad you were you met me. Tremendous joy. I can't tell you how glad I was now that I can talk to you because to Tony. And yet a moment ago I fancied I should be ashamed to ask you. As a matter of fact, I am."

"You like," And I would ask you remember that no matter what ocean I have given my motto to Walter Oxwich. I may have bought my life expensively, in spite of what you say, but I have bought it, and with a good conscience. It is given me."

"I can't ask Pollexfen to compel me to go back again. He'd refuse," he replied.

"Very sorry," Mary said with an effort, had better talk to Sir Anthony. He is his yacht. I'm only a guest."

"You came to you came!" he exclaimed eagerly. "You came to help me?"

"It was a suggestion of Mrs. Appleby," she explained in an even voice, then more warmly. "Of course I do intend to come very badly. But our own and talk to Sir Anthony. He lives in the drawing room."

"That will do him good. He is very pleased. He suspects that he has covered himself with glory today."

"I smiled with a slightly satiric inclination," she said. "You men are coming down, too?"

"Presently," she said. "You men will be better alone."

"He guided him to the companion-plate and he faded into the lower ground, and she crossed the deck slowly and looked over the rail, and tears were in her eyes. But whether they were from joy or sorrow, or hope or despair, none could have told in that moment, not even she. She knew only that she was profoundly moved.

"Behind her a figure emerged stealthily from the shadow of the funnel. It was Coco, who had been appointed sole attendant of the carriage, and of the night. No another soul of the crew was so astray. He glanced at Mary and then appeared to reflect, and then with exaggerated precaution against discovery, he descended after Philip.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Auckenger's Second Sight.

"Hullo, Tony!" said Philip with an air of something imperishable, calling, he stood at the door of the drawing-room, holding aside the green portiere upon one hand. Sir Anthony was seated the little Broadway piano, absently engaged in the infantile game pushing the keys without making a sound. He of Mrs. Appleby's most emotional moments, the music stand. The baronet turned, saw Philip, grasped the fact that it really was Philip, and then anticipated his first explosion of surprise by a terrific oath involving himself, and beginning with the first person singular—"If those Tears" was open to him. Nothing but that particular oath could have met the case.

He strode half way across the floor, then stopped, and deliberately repeated the oath.

Whereupon they met and shook hands.

It was difficult for complex and self-respecting servants to behave quite naturally under stress of such strange meetings, but Tony's soul was simple, and he behaved with perfect naturality.

His pleasure and satisfaction and curiosity expressed themselves in a series of questions, the greatest of these being inquisitiveness his satisfaction. He forgot instantly the stupidity of the day and the instant of his sapientities, and saw only that he had traversed half the world to find Philip and had found him. His opinion of himself flew up like a flag and he honestly thought that Sir Anthony was one of the cleverest fellows on earth.

"Well, well old chap!" he buzzed glowingly round Philip. "You see I got your famous saviour all right and came after you at once. And here we are! Well, well! Came straight to you, p'raps. Sent best love, 'lmost upon the spot. How about how you got aboard. You gave me a rare start!"

"I want a drink," said Philip, dropping into a chair.

"Of course you do, Oxwich." He went for Oxwich.

And he rang. The electric bell issued of order, but a sufficiently loud silver gong stood on a side table with a lot of bottles and glasses.

The domestic of Oxwich, who, entering with extreme quietude, saw Philip before Philip saw him, was a pleasing study in self-control. He had the heroism to display no symptom of even the mildest until Philip spoke to him.

"Glad to see you again, Oxwich."

"Glad to see you, sir. I am more than glad to see you, sir. That was all. He rubbed his hands slowly.

"Whisky-and-soda, eh?" Tony questioned abruptly.

Philip nodded.

"Whisky-and-soda. Yes, sir," said Oxwich, turning to the side table. He turned his head and inquired with steady features: "Stiff, Mr. Masters?"

"Stiff, Oxwich."

"Mine, too, Oxwich," said Sir Anthony.

"I may as well tell you at once," he said, taking the glass ceremoniously offered by Oxwich, "I can't stop here. I've got to get away. I'm only here on leave. I must get back again to the other yacht. Oxwich, will you refill my glass? Thanks."

He then suddenly imparted the information which he had already imparted to Mary.

"Why man, they're mad!" Tony exclaimed.

"Am I?" said Philip. "And what would you do in my place? Break your word?"

"Another, sir?" Oxwich mildly asked.

"Thanks."

"Do you hear this, Oxwich?" he said, baronet cried. "Mr. Masters intends to go back to the scoundrel, and what's more, he wants us to give up the expedition." His accent on the word "expedition" narrowly escaped the subject.

But listen, Oxwich," Philip argued, addressing the man instead of the master. "You know enough of Pollexfen to know how dangerous the thing is. Sir Anthony has no idea what I

"I ask, sir, what this Pollex-
goin' in for?" Oxwich observed.
"Assure," said Philip. "And he
to get it, and to get all of it."
"The immediate danger," said
the Rand—No, I cannot talk
that. I was forgetting my prom-
ise so, sir. You stopped just in
didn't you, sir?"
"Did you must remember," said
and Mr. Masters told, "that you've
dies on board."
Philip gave 'em ashore here," Tony re-
marked.
"I may venture to say so, sir," Ox-
wch remarked. "I doubt whether I
would consent to be left. But, on
the other hand, I do not see the danger.
It's surprising that the Wanderer is guar-
anteed to steam thirteen knots and can
steam twelve, whereas it appears
that the White Rose can only steam
I do not see the danger, at any
rate those who remain on board the
Wanderer. If I have right on the last
of the land of the world, I shall
always be able to naval maneuvers, we
can always be able to choose our
own place."
"Yes, of course," said Sir Anthony.
"I'm exactly what I was thinking.
Nothing can prevent us from keeping
Oxwich in sight, and we run no risk
at all." "What depends," said Philip.
"That depends on you?"
"That depends on Pollexfen. I've not
a fortnight with him for nothing.
The police on his track, too? Be-
lieve both him to be equal to anything
I back him up, and the police also."
"But I don't think of mention of the po-
lice. He had not quite forgotten his
own twinkling of the morn."
"The police have been informed,"
said he, awkwardly. "But they would
do nothing to do with my expedition.
They respect they are looking about
for the land of Pollexfen."
"You look like 'em," Philip observed.
"I'm old w.p., old chap, to business. You've
heard you won't give up the job."
"I'm d—— if I do," said Sir An-
thony. "I'll see through. Pollexfen
get his precious treasure pressur-
ing me, and I'll see to it with it when he
is it? We'll follow him everywhere
we can put him in jail."
"Pardon the liberty, sir," Oxwich put
in. "But do you believe everything that
everybody tells you?"
"What do you mean?"
"I mean, sir, that this treasure
story seems to me it's rather chap like
Pollexfen to be hunting for treas-
ure. If he's really serious he must
be slipped by accident into the wrong
story."
"I neither believe nor disbelieve,"
he answered. "I know Pollexfen is
one of the greatest actors alive. And
admit him to be capable of deceiving
anyone about anything. But still I
incline to the opinion that he has not
deceived me on this point, and that
it is certainly searching for doubt-
ful." "Doubloons!" Sir Anthony repeated
a gorgeous word, impressed.
"And my notion is that when a man
like Pollexfen is seriously searching for
treasures or so in furtherance of his quest,
his notions are likely to be queer. . . .
I don't think so, Oxwich?"
"To be frank, sir," said Oxwich, "I
don't."
"I was of your opinion at first Ox-
wich. He looked at his watch. "Time's
up," he said.
"But how are you going back? You
are leaving one of our boats, my son.
Can promise rose?" said Sir Anthony.
"White Rose's boat waiting along-
side. Good-by! Good luck! I'm glad
you've decided not to give up. What I
really came over for was to explain my
position to you." He took Tony's hand.
"I shall be glad to hear of you. It shall be
all right. I've made my bed and I
mean I can lie on it. See one another
again when this little affair is over.
Au revoir, Oxwich." And he shook Ox-
wich's unwilling hand.

There was a certain amount of feel-
ing in the air as the two parted.
"I suppose you've heard of 'force
majeure,' sir," Oxwich remarked, tran-
quilly.

"Vaguely," Philip smiled. "Why?"

"You are going back, that I may say
in the White Rose, sir, if I recall
so, in pursuance of a promise given."
"I rather expected you wouldn't do
anything against him, and you gave
your oath to return."

"I did."

"Well, sir, there's an article in the
Encyclopædia Britannica that says
that an oath of promise given under
'force majeure,' if I may use the term,
is not binding, either morally or legal-
ly."

Philip laughed.

"That's not good enough, my friends,"
said he. "You have advantage of me
as regards the Encyclopædia Britanni-
ca. But you know I'm an Englishman,
and I rather expect you to be. I don't
say, sir," Oxwich rejoined. "And I
didn't suppose that sort of an ency-
clopædia argument would appeal to you.
But," he turned to his master. "There's
another sort of force majeure, and an-
other sort of argument. Sir Anthony,
as will be remembered, Sir Anthony, even
if he's an Englishman fifty times over
as I am myself, sir."

"What's that?"

"The brute force argument, sir, if I
may say so. Mr. Masters might be pre-
vented from leaving the yacht. We've
given him no promise to this Pollex-
fen person. We owe no explanations to
this Pollexfen person. We didn't ask
Mr. Masters to come on board—Excuse
me, sir, I'm sure I'm delighted you've
come."

"By jove Oxwich," Sir Anthony
stamped his feet. "That's just what I
was thinking myself. Why should we
ask Mr. Masters go? We won't let you
go old man. Consider yourself our
prisoner. We'll keep you."

It was as if a thunderstorm had
suddenly gathered its forces around
them and was about to break.

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A Knot of Blue

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"Strange!" he finally said. "If Monsieur Roguin has ventured back, it can be but for one thing, having failed in his scheme to ruin you, and that is, to obtain money. He will undoubtedly communicate with me. Leave everything to me, mon ami, I shall do what I can for you. If he has come to negotiate concerning his property, it would be dishonourable for me to betray him. However, you are my friend, and I shall do everything in my power to toward the vindication of your name that an honorable man can do. Come to La Maison Sombre tomorrow morning and perhaps I shall have something to report. Till then, adieu."

Early morning found Raoul at La Maison Sombre. Du Tillet was just sitting down to breakfast. He motioned Raoul to a seat beside him.

"Thanks, Monsieur, but I crave something besides good news."

"And why may you not have both?" queried du Tillet, with a twinkle in his eye.

"You have seen him, then?" exclaimed Raoul eagerly.

"Yes, mon ami, as I expected. He came last night at dusk, and implored me to pay him the remainder of the year's rent, offering a handsome discount for the present possession of the money. It seems that he lost all I sent him at play with one of the English officers at New York, and he is anxious for his revenge."

"Well?"

"Well, I told him his request was very irregular, and that he had no right to expect me to comply with it. Du Tillet stopped to drain his cup. Raoul waited impatiently.

"I spoke to him about you. In fact, I boldly accused him of having conspired against you. He denied it at first, but, seeing me firm in my belief, he finally admitted I was right, although he claimed sufficient provocation."

Raoul's eyes flashed, and he with difficulty repressed an exclamation of anger.

"I told him that you were my best friend, and that he could expect no favors from me unless he did his utmost to clear you of all stigma resulting from the miserable affair. The final result was—well, you can read for yourself," and drawing a paper from his pocket he threw it upon the table.

"Now, do not interrupt me further until I have finished this excellent omelet with my jewel of a housekeeper has prepared for me."

Raoul seized the paper impatiently, and read:

"To all men:
"Be it known that I, Gaspard Roguin, because of personal enmity against Raoul de Chateaugay, was the author and instigator of the plot to involve him in the charge of treason in the affair of the stolen plans. I was entirely innocent of any complicity in the matter. I alone was guilty. My project failed. Let him beware of me in the future."
(Signed) "GASPARD ROGUIN."

"Witness: Antoine du Tillet."

Raoul looked at his companion with a glance of surprise.

"How did you get him to write this?"

"Parbleu! That was easy. I offered to pay him what he asked, and refused to give him a sou if he did not."

Raoul sprang to his feet and extended his hand.

"You are a true friend indeed," he cried warmly, "how can I ever thank you?"

"Mon Dieu! What a silly question! By doing the same for me if the occasion arose."

A moment later Raoul was riding post-haste to deliver his vindication to the governor, and request him to read it at the next meeting of the council.

du Tillet the whole affair seemed vastly amusing, or perhaps the consciousness of having done a kindly act put him into an exceptionally good humor, for he sat for an hour after his companion's departure gazing at the empty dishes before him with a smile of intense satisfaction on his lips.

CHAPTER XX.

The next evening was spent by Raoul at La Maison Sombre in company with the Royal Four. Cards were played, and he soon found an interest in something besides thought of self-congratulation or meditation upon his lady-love. The house was very lively. In the room of The Silver Fox, in the upper part of the house, was a large table, and Raoul, who was playing with his friends, was winning. The succeeding evening he and Liliot met at the house of his friend, and he lost heavily to his host, who, apparently indifferent to his loss, waged wildly, in order that his friend might revenge himself, as he expressed it, by winning. Raoul rode feverishly home, his hands in the shape of his written promise to pay, due in one month. A few nights later he entertained his friends at his own table, and at his suggestion the play was renewed. Du Tillet protested, saying that he had won far more than he cared to from his friend, and he declined to play. Raoul, however, declared that he would not wait, but would continue his refusal an unfriendly act. The result was that Du Tillet left as day was breaking with another bit of paper signed by Raoul, calling for the payment of a still larger sum.

The demon of play had taken possession of Raoul's mind. He was at the governor's house going out immediately after dinner on business that promised to keep him all the evening. She was sad at heart, and discouraged. Raoul had not been near her for weeks, and Armand's reports of his appearance the few times he had met him, told her only too plainly that he was being hurried on in the grasp of some malignant influence, against whose might both of his friends seemed powerless.

A dozen plans that had occurred to her proved to be impracticable, and she was forced now to the extremity of doing nothing other than to watch with Armand the current of events, hoping that some opportunity for action would present itself before it was too late. While thinking these sad and despairing thoughts, a caller was announced, and a moment later Raoul, the Fool, stood before her. He closed the door carefully, and looked around to see that they were alone, and knelt at Armand's feet, kissing her hand in mingled joy and agitation. His companion, dismayed at his looks of alarm, cried: "My good Raoul, what evil news brings you here at this time?"

The poor fellow at first was unable to talk at all sensibly, owing to his excitement, but the soothing influence of Armand's presence finally quieted him sufficiently, and he was able, although in a disjointed manner, to convey his meaning. It seemed that, being busy about the house all day, he had noticed his master's perturbation of mind as he walked or sat moodily in his great chair, and he had heard a number of expressions that impressed him with the idea that some event of great moment was to take place that night. Raoul's name came to du Tillet's lips a number of times, accompanied with such a fierce gleam of hatred that his poor, weak mind became greatly alarmed. He had hastened off, when Marie Girod supposed he had retired to his kennel for the night, to warn Armand of an impending danger to his own whose welfare his mind had somehow come to associate with her happiness.

The girl, all alert now that the moment for action had come, thanked him and hastened him to the quest of Armand, telling him not to cease his search until he found him, and having done so to send him to the Chateau.

An hour passed, and she still sat a prey to a hundred visions of danger to her mind. Nine o'clock struck, and still no Armand. Watching, and face against the glass of the window, in order to catch the first glimpse of anyone entering the courtyard, another hour passed. At length, after enduring an agony of despair lest the poor crazed mind had fallen farouche

session of Raoul's soul; the lust of gain had permeated every part of his being. Where was his Guardian Angel, to exorcise this evil spirit? Where were the friendly voices to plead with him, the kindly hands to stop him ere his ruin was complete? Under the sway of this feverish desire he absented himself from all his former friends. The Chateau saw him no longer. Armand, since their recent interview, was powerless to aid him, inasmuch as Raoul expressed by his manner, when they chanced to meet, aversion to his company.

At last an evening came when Raoul realized that to take care of the debts of honor he owed Du Tillet, all of his resources except his estate would be exhausted. By a judicious use of the powerful drug at his disposal du Tillet had fanned his passion to a feverish heat, although protesting the while that he would not allow him to play again.

"Parbleu! mon ami," he exclaimed, "this is our last game. You have more than should have been wagered between friends. Allow me to return to you one-half of my winnings by burning this," and as he spoke he took the largest of Raoul's notes from his pocket and made as though to light it in the candle flame.

Raoul caught his arm hastily. "Mon Dieu!" he cried, "would you disgrace me, or think that I should be unwilling to bear my losses to their fullest extent? I demand as a friend one more opportunity to retrieve myself. Come, say tomorrow night."

Du Tillet shook his head firmly. "No, mon cher Raoul, I shall play no more with you."

Raoul's eyes flashed. "Our friendship is at stake in spite of your past protestations," he replied proudly. "A gentleman never refuses his opponent a chance for revenge."

Du Tillet shrugged his shoulders. "You hear," he said, turning with an appealing look to his three fellow conspirators. "What can I do? I have warned him, and he still insists."

"Give him the one night more of play he asks," suggested Gaudais.

"Thanks," cried Raoul to the speaker, "for your assistance. Then turning to du Tillet, he said, "Parbleu!" was the reply. "Since you friend here joins with you, I am willing. I can refuse you nothing when there is the danger of an alteration in our feelings of mutual regard and friendship."

The approach of the hour appointed was awaited eagerly by all the actors in this wretched tragedy. Du Tillet stayed at home and mused, enjoying in anticipation his coming triumph; his companions in the plot looked forward with anxiety to the final scene which would result in Raoul's humiliation, not without some feeling of excitement, however, as they thought of the daring of the scheme. Raoul arose late, after many hours of restless tossing to and fro. The coming night meant the fulfillment of his hopes. So engrossed was he with the thought of gain that all considerations of delicacy at winning considerable sums from a comparative stranger, though his friend, had vanished. His success, and the consequent material augmentation of his fortune, would place him, so he felt, at last in a position where he could lay at the feet of the woman whom he loved, the loved lady, wealth worthy even of her high regard, and would make her winning certain. Madame Duval herself, having received instructions from morning from du Tillet, was all aglow with excitement as she realized the near approach of the consummation of her cherished plans, and exerted all her powers in one last effort upon the mind and will of her victim to render him an easy prey to her confederate.

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Meanwhile, some hours earlier, the intended victim of the villainous du Tillet rode over the same road, and in the same direction. He urged his horse on impetuously, striving to make the most of his own mind. When he reached his destination he found his four friends already awaiting his arrival. Five glasses of wine rested on one end of the table. Du Tillet seized

one, in which he had carefully placed a double dose of his mischievous powder, handed it to Raoul, and supplied the other men with theirs.

"To your success this night, mon ami! I heartily wish it; upon my soul, Raoul smiled his appreciation of the sentiment expressed, tossed down the glass, and, drawing up a chair to the table, cried impatiently: "Come, I am ready." Then, added, turning to the others: "Pardon me, mes amis, if I request that you remain spectators to-night. I wish to play with Monsieur du Tillet alone."

"So it is to be a battle royal, is it?" laughed du Tillet as he took his place. "A battle royal," was Raoul's grim reply, "a fair conflict, with no quarter. That is the rule when great hazards are at stake."

"Agreed," was his companion's reply. "A fair conflict with no quarter," and with the last words he shot a meaning glance at his accomplices.

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FAMOUS PASSAGES FROM THE BEST PROSE AND ORATORY

On the Threatened Invasion In 1803.

By a series of criminal enterprises, by the success of guilty ambition, the liberties of Europe have been gradually extinguished. The subjugation of Holland, Switzerland, and the towns of Germany, has completed that catastrophe; and we are the only people in the eastern hemisphere who are in possession of equal laws and a free constitution. Freedom, driven from every spot on the continent, has sought an asylum in a country which she always chose for her favorite abode; but she is pursued even here, and threatened with destruction. The inundation of lawless power, after covering the whole earth, most exactly, most impudently placed in the only aperture where it was successfully repelled—in the Thermopylae of the world. As far as the interests of freedom are concerned—the most important by far of sublimity interests!—our countrymen, stand in the capacity of the federal representatives of the human race; for you it is to determine—under God—in what condition the latest posterity shall be born. Their fortunes are entrusted to your care; and on your conduct, at this decisive moment, depends the color and complexion of the destiny of the world, after being extinguished on the continent, is suffered to expire here; whence is it ever to emerge in the midst of that thick night that will invest it? It remains with you, then, to voice the king of ages, and awake from the sleep of ages, the career of virtuous emulation in everything great and good; the freedom which dispelled the mists of superstition, and lifted the nations to behold their God; whose magic torch kindled the rays of genius, the enthusiasm of poetry, and the flame of eloquence—the freedom which poured into our lap opulence and arts, and embellished life with innumerable institutions and improvements, till it became a theater of wonders, this freedom, shall yet survive, or be covered with a funeral pall, and wrapped in eternal gloom. It is not necessary to await your determination. In the solicitude you feel to approve yourselves worthy of such a trust, every thought of what is afflicting in warfare, every apprehension of danger, must vanish; and you are impatient to mingle in the battle of the civilized world. Go then, ye defenders of your country, accompanied with every auspicious omen; advance with alacrity into the field, where God himself musters the host of the civilized world. While you are engaged in the field many will repair to the closet—many to name the faithful of every age, which has power with prayer, which which are unequal to any, and upon which will grasp the sword of the spirit, and from myriads of humble contrite hearts the voice of intercession, supplication and weeping will mingle in its ascent to the thrones of heaven, and the shock of arms will be the resources, under God, is equal to the justice of the cause. But should Providence determine otherwise, should you fail in this struggle, should the nation fall—you will have the satisfaction

tion—the purest allotted to man—of having performed your part; your names will be enrolled with the most illustrious dead, while posterity to the end of time, as often as they revolve the events of this period—and they will incessantly revolve them—will turn to you a reverential eye, while they mourn over the freedom which is entombed in your sepulchre. I cannot but imagine the virtuous heroes, legislators and patriots of their elevated seats, to witness this contest, as if they were incapable, till it be brought to a favorable issue, of enjoying their eternal repose. Enjoy that repose, illustrious mortals! Your mantle fell when you ascended; an thousands, inflamed with your spirit, and impatient to tread in your steps, are ready to swear by Him that sitteth upon the throne, and liveth for ever and ever, that they will protect freedom in her last asylum, and never desert that cause which you sustained by your labors, and cemented with your blood. And thou, sole savior of the children of men, to whom the shields of the earth belong, gird on thy sword, thou most mighty! Go forth with our hosts in the day of battle! Impart, in addition to their hereditary valor, that confidence of success which springs from thy presence. Pour into their hearts the spirits of departed heroes; inspire them with their own; and while led by thy hand, and fighting under thy banners, open thou their eyes to behold in every valley, and in every plain, what the prophet beheld by the same illumination—chariots of fire, and horses of fire! Then shall the strong man be as tow, and the maker of it as a spark; and they shall both burn together, and none shall quench them.—Hall.

MR. DOOLEY ON FAME AND GLORY

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believe all ye hear about him, no matter who says it," says he. "It's a trait in human nature to pull down the great and strong. Th' hero struts through history with his chin up in th' air, his scepter in his hand an' his crown on his head. But behind him dances a host of black imitators, his walk an' make faces at him. Fame invites a man out iv his house to be crowned fr his glorious deeds, an' serves him with a warrant fr battin' his wife. 'Tis not in th' nature iv things that it should be so. We'd all perish iv humiliation if th' gr-great men iv th' wurld didn't have nachral low-down traits. If they happen to possess thim, we make some use fr thim. We allow no man to tower over us. Wan way or another we level th' wurld to our own height. If we can't reach th' hero's head we cut off his head. We always make feebler alises about meself when I read how bad Julius Cezar was. An' it stimulates competition. If gr-greatness an' goodness were hand in hand 't small chance anny iv us wud have iv 'em. I've pitched in th' papers. 'But,' says I, 'no man wud ever try to be glorious if he knew that he was on'y openin' up th' way fr a carefr inquiry into his personal habits,' says I. 'Ye'd catch me leavin' an army against a lot iv laads with cannon if I thought that it was goin' to make some fellow begin to call on me dentist to find where I bought me teeth,' says I.

'Ye'd never stop to think,' says he. 'No wan iver does. Glory is a chance like th' other thing. It all comes or doesn't come out in th' day's job, an' ye can't stop or help it. I've heard th' talk about ye after ye ar-re dead onless ye've done somethin' that makes people talk good iv ye. I'd have some trouble gettin' an audience fr a story about Hogan, but I have me money. 'Did ye hear that yarn about Grover Cleveland?' an' I can go an' lie to me heart's content.

'And so it is that the battles ye win, th' pitchers ye paint, th' people ye free, th' children that disgrace ye, th' false step iv ye're youth, an' the false truth iv ye're age all go thunderrin' down to immortal together. An' after all, isn't it a good thing? Th' on'y bi-graphy I care about is th' one Mulligan's like. Mulligan will chop out fr me. I like Mulligan's style, fr he's no flatterer, an' he has wan model iv bi-graphy that he uses fr old an' young, rich an' poor. He merely writes somethin' to th' gin'al effect that th' deceased was a peach, an' lets it go at that. But if anny wan wants to write a bi-graphy iv me an' contribute some fun to this weary wurld, let him do it, says I. 'Nowthin' wud please me better than to know that some day ye will think ye ar-re a better man than I am. But not fr th' present,' says he.

'Which wud ye rather be, famous or rich?' asked Mr. Hennessy.

'I'd like to be famous,' said Mr. Dooley. 'An' have money enough to buy off all th' theatin' bi-graphers.'

The boy who hasn't a sneaking notion that he would make a capital bandit has probably come out second best in the alley fight.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, a Methodist preacher in Ashville, is prone to rather long-winded discourses and his congregation has conveyed to him a request that he restrict sermons to thirty minutes. In reply the reverend gentleman says he will preach as long as he pleases or quit.

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MR. DIGBY BELL.

Who Appears at the Grand Tonight in "The Education of Mr. Pipp."

Gunning such a celebrated prima donna in musical comedy is said to be revealed to the full extent in her new triumphant role in "Veronique." She has two song hits in particular which have captivated her audience everywhere. These are the "Swing Song" and a waltz song, "Springtime," in which last her operatic style is at its best.

Digby Bell, who will be seen at the Grand tonight, began his professional career as a singer in grand opera. He studied for five years in Milan and Naples, and made his debut in "La Sonnambula," singing the leading baritone role. This occurred in the island of Malta. After singing in the principal cities of Europe, he made his debut in his native land. His entrance into the field of comic opera, in which he made so many distinguished successes, was largely due to an occurrence which at the time seemed a misfortune. He was touring with a grand opera company which was stranded at Montreal, Canada, because the manager had decamped with the funds. At that time "Pinafore" was just coming into vogue, and the manager of the theater offered to make a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera if the company would agree to appear in it. They decided to organize on the co-operative plan and elected Bell manager. He also played the part of Sir Joseph, and made a success that received immediate recognition. The company was very successful and subsequently appeared for a long run at Hooley's (now Powers') theater in Chicago. From that time on Digby Bell's position as a comic opera comedian was always among the highest. But all of his previous successes have been outshone by his comedy triumph as Mr. Pipp in "The Education of Mr. Pipp."

Overbubbling with mirth and melody with a cast of 60, and one of the best singing choruses, it is declared, heard in the history of musical comedy. "Veronique, the Flower Girl," comes to the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday, as one of the most notable attractions, both musically and in the spirit of true comedy, of the season. The Shuberts believe that in this production of Andre Messager's exquisitely melodious and picturesque masterpiece they have achieved the best ideal of musical comedy. "The Flower Girl" captivated all Paris by the brilliancy and gaiety and delightful melody of its score, when first produced there, and it ran for two years at George Edwards' Apollo Theater in London.

The entire English production is now offered to local playgoers, together with a specially selected company, which is headed by that well-known prima donna, Louise Gunning, and by that irre-

sistible fun-maker, Louis Harrison, and which also includes such admirable singers as Edmee de Droux, Mignon Ure, Harry Fairleigh, Barrington Foot, and other artists familiar to those who have heard the best operettas and musical plays of recent years. Miss Gunning, whose sweet and rich high soprano has so delighted audiences in Scotch songs and in such prima donna roles as that which she sang in support of Mme. Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery" (when she was leading soprano to that famous contralto), is said to have the best opportunity of her career to reveal the full beauty of her lyricism. Her swing song, her donkey song, and her coloratura waltz song, "Springtime," are said to be among the greatest songs she has ever had.

As for Louis Harrison, he is declared to be "a whole army of fun in himself" in this latest comedy characterization of his of Monsieur Coquehard, the flower-shop keeper, with military ambitions. The drill of the flower girls and his episode as a captain in the Tuilleries have been praised everywhere as the happiest vein of this

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On account of the booking of another attraction at the Grand Opera House on Jan. 16, it was found necessary to change the date of the Seventh Regiment Minstrels to Friday, Jan. 18, and there will also be a matinee and night performance on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Under the able direction of Mr. Kenneth Finlay, who staged the "Isle of Spice," "Puff, Puff, Puff," and other notable attractions, the chorus and farce comedy cast have made rapid progress.

There will be a male chorus of about one hundred voices, and a long array of funny endmen and excellent ballad singers.

The second part will take the form of a one-act farce-comedy, being a laughing burlesque on "Way Down East," entitled "Way Up East." The lady characters will be impersonated by men, and a laugh from start to finish is promised.

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VAUDEVILLE IN A NEW YORK CHURCH

Pastor's Unique Method of Combating Sin.

TENDERLOIN HAS SUCCEumbed

To the Influence for Good—An Interesting Story From Yankee Metropolis.

New York, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Frank Goodchild, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of New York, has turned the devil's instruments into agencies for good, with such remarkable effect that he has made his church a success in the very heart of New York's Tenderloin.

Surrounding the sacred edifice there are in the same block seven theaters and half a dozen saloons.

To do battle with these worldly amusements the leader of the church was forced to combat fire with fire and make his church as attractive as possible. He has done this so skillfully that the "S. R. O." signs so frequently seen outside the theaters could with perfect correctness be moved in front of the church.

Wine glasses in church! Not to be used for the holy purposes of communion, but as a form of entertainment designed for worship. But if the whistling involves an art quite as highly developed as that of singing, and the melodies be those of a sacred character, wherein does it differ from vocal music permitted in all churches?

Dr. Goodchild admits that his methods are unusual, but deems that there is in them any suggestion of irreverence.

Find Amusement in Church.

He has had to meet very difficult conditions in furthering the cause of a church located in a neighborhood from which New York's gilded amusements have chased residents and more prosaic forms of business. He had his choice between seeing the church slowly die of inanition, or of getting in touch with the time, and giving the services that element of amusement which the modern idea seems to demand. He has succeeded to a degree that justifies the experiment. No one drinks out of the wine glasses to which reference was made in an earlier paragraph.

In fact there is never anything in them, not even water. They form a musical instrument, the equipment of Charles Wold, a genius, who can draw most beautiful melodies from these carefully tuned and graduated glasses.

Mr. Wold has become immensely popular with the congregation of the Central Baptist Church, and an announcement that as a preliminary to the sermon he will execute a number of sacred melodies is always sufficient to secure a crowded auditorium. Such numbers as the prayer for "Cavalleria Rusticana," the "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser," "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Lost Chord," are deemed by the pastor to be congenial to the purpose of a religious service, and even the most conservative of his parishioners, who first felt some misgivings, have freely admitted that the sweet notes from the glasses brought no jarring offense into the service.

Another Novelty.

Another novelty for a Sunday evening was the appearance of Miss Ethel Palmer. She is a most accomplished whistler, one of the Mrs. Shaw type, who can thrill and do the most phenomenal things with her puckered lips. She was just as careful in picking her numbers as Mr. Wold had been, and the final satisfaction of giving delight to the congregation and escaping all criticism.

Elizabeth Barrie de Gill, a singer and elocutionist, was another of the Sunday night entertainers. There is nothing of the sensationalist about the pastor of the church, who has introduced these radical changes in the method of worship. He is a deep student, a serious, earnest man, who gained distinction at college, and has since taken high rank not only for his learning, but for the help he has given in the practical philanthropy of the metropolis.

In his other churches he had no recourse to such aids to religion, for the reason that they were not necessary. As the pastor of the Spruce Street Baptist Church in Philadelphia he was notably conservative, for the reason that he had an established, old-fashioned congregation that attended church without urging.

The case was not the same at the Central Baptist Church in New York. Those who had worshiped there in infancy had become widely scattered in New Jersey, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and the Bronx by those gradual changes in locality that have in two decades utterly altered the character of this neighborhood.

To Combat Evil Influence.

Many of these former members remained loyal to the old church even after moving away, and were willing to make the every Sunday journey provided a means could be found of keeping the church alive.

This was the proposition presented to Dr. Goodchild. If the church passed out of existence many of those whose religious life was more or less bound up with it, might not readily form the habit of going somewhere else, and hence pass out of church life altogether. Moreover, the minister felt that much could be accomplished by keeping alive an agency of good in a vicinity where most of the influences tend rather to the reverse.

His first venture with high-class entertainment as a drawing card was when he had at the church Hil-

Crane, the child cornetist. She drew a crowd and had to be engaged again. Then Dr. Goodchild adopted the deliberate programme of getting into his church those who never would come near were it not in the direct line to seven theaters. For this purpose he planned to have an attraction every Sunday night.

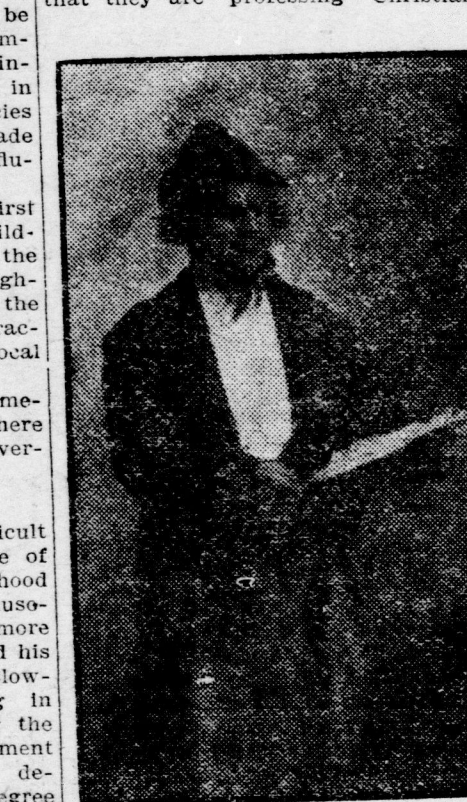
He enlisted the sounding brass and the making of a joyful noise, so often refused in the holy writ, as agencies for the saving of souls, stole the devil's thunder, so to speak, and his unique methods bore such fruit that the church has hardly been large enough during the past few weeks to hold its attendants.

Since the time that Dr. Goodchild took charge of the church—he has served twelve years, twice as long as any of his predecessors—the congregation has been increased by 600 members. Moreover, the church draws a big transient attendance from the many hotels in its neighborhood.

Dr. Goodchild makes his sermons have some bearing on the musical features of the programme, so that these do not seem like detached incidents having no connection with the religious purpose of a church service. He tells the story of the sacred music executed by the whistler or performer on the wine glasses, something about the life of the composer, and in case of famous religious members, he tells the part they played in the history of the church.

Picks Out Entertainers.

In picking his performers Dr. Goodchild is careful first to assure himself that they are professing Christians,



BOB HYDE.

of Bob and Bertha Hyde, at Bennett's All Next Week.

WEEK OF NEW THINGS IN GREATER NEW YORK

[Special to The Advertiser]

New York, Jan. 12.—Although we are told that truth is mighty and will prevail, the asseveration does not "make good" in Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Truth," until pretty nearly the end of the last act of that entertaining comedy.

The Criterion Theater, under the direction of Charles Frohman, with Clara Bloodgood as harp-ist, so to speak, the piece presents a clever tale of flirtation in which a woman who is a naturally gifted fabricator is the center of interest. The only thing she does of intention is to try to lie herself out of the complications into which she has fallen through having fooled with the husband of another woman. The fooling is not criminal, mind you, but it arouses every one's suspicion, and master, and the further she goes in her efforts at self-extrication the deeper she becomes involved in the meshes created by her own falsehoods. Mr. Fitch has exercised considerable ingenuity in bringing his heroine out of her entanglement without injury to her leading characters and replacing the young woman with the lively imagination in the confidence and esteem of all concerned. Perhaps no great amount of sympathy is aroused for the principal personage in "The Truth," for the reason that people in general fall into the same either (fun or reason) in dissolute situations are so very ingenious and his presentation of feminine follies is so exceptionally adroit and pointed that the effect of the whole is pleasantly to the spectator.

Miss Bloodgood, who as before mentioned, heads the cast, is admirably adapted to the requirements of the thoughtless role allotted to her and plays with much spirit and brilliancy. She was received with many manifestations of cordial regard on Monday evening and scored a pronounced success. The supporting company was chosen with Mr. Frohman's accustomed care for individual adaptability, and the settings were handsome and appropriate. "The Truth" may be surely looked upon as a fine example of Mr. Fitch's handiwork in that very versatile author's lighter vein.

Of quite another type is "The Straight Road" by the same writer, presented simultaneously with "The Truth," at the Astor Theater. In this drama, which is not only serious but at times the sentimental Miss Blanche Walsh is the clients follow one another rapidly, the star (perhaps I may be excused for saying massive) heroine. The star depicts a girl of the slums who is first rescued from her surroundings by a woman of a dignified regenerated, and is then through an act of her own betwixt impulse. The play has a good deal of interest in that it is possibly best described by the term "strong," and there are moments of intense dramatic interest in its progress.

The appropriation of the opening night by a pressed upon the opening night by a vociferous and prolonged. Miss Walsh herself was the recipient of successive tumults of acclaim. Her company, which embraces such excellent players as Charles Darrow, Dorothy Dorr, Helen Lowell, Louise Closser, and others, was individually and collectively satisfactory to the task imposed by the playwright.

Miss Paula Edwards, who was a Casino favorite long before she became a star of musical farce, has returned to the establishment named with a new piece called "The Princess Begonia." The piece is a clever tale of flirtation in which a woman who is a naturally gifted fabricator is the center of interest. The only thing she does of intention is to try to lie herself out of the complications into which she has fallen through having fooled with the husband of another woman. The fooling is not criminal, mind you, but it arouses every one's suspicion, and master, and the further she goes in her efforts at self-extrication the deeper she becomes involved in the meshes created by her own falsehoods. Mr. Fitch has exercised considerable ingenuity in bringing his heroine out of her entanglement without injury to her leading characters and replacing the young woman with the lively imagination in the confidence and esteem of all concerned. Perhaps no great amount of sympathy is aroused for the principal personage in "The Truth," for the reason that people in general fall into the same either (fun or reason) in dissolute situations are so very ingenious and his presentation of feminine follies is so exceptionally adroit and pointed that the effect of the whole is pleasantly to the spectator.

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And the juggler-monk mourned because he could do none of these things to glorify his Maker.

Then suddenly he recalled his proficiency as juggler. In all reverence he took his place in front of the altar, and, lying on his back, with feet raised, juggled half a dozen balls between his fingers and toes.

A number of his fellow monks coming suddenly on the scene were horrified at what they deemed a sacrilege. But when the poor juggler explained to the head of the church that he meant only worship, that he was employing to the glory of his God the only talents he had, he was dismissed with a blessing.

Something of the same charity could justly be applied to Dr. Goodchild's venture. Wine-glass music and whistling in church may be unusual, but if they are achieving a worthy result, who is wise enough to condemn them?

THEATRICAL NOTES

The English rights to Bernstein's new play, "Le Volcan," which had its first presentation on any stage in Paris recently, have been secured by George Alexander, the London actor-manager.

The initial performance of Sydney Rosenfeld's company, "The Aero Club," in which Lulu Glaser will star, had its first presentation on any stage at Springfield, Mass., the other evening.

Vivien Ogden, a prominent member of the "Clothes" company, was taken quite ill last week and was unable to go on tour with the organization. Her part has been taken by Freda Miller.

Alexandra Phillips is no longer associated with the young Jeffersons in "Playing the Game." She has entered vaudeville in support of Ethel Arden and George Abel in "Three of a Kind."

When Ellen Terry appears in New York this month she will present Shaw's play, "Capt. Brassbound's Conversion," and also "Good Hope" and "Nance Oldfield."

Fritz Williams is Lulu Glaser's leading comedian in her new play and Anna Johnson will be in the supporting company.

As "The Duchess of Devonshire" production requires two cars to move it and a large and expensive cast, the management has decided to close it temporarily and open later when more desirable bookings are obtainable. It is to be visited by Blanche Bates.

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LEANDER RICHARDSON.



CAPT. W. A. MCCRIMMON.

Chairman of Seventh Regiment Entertainment Committee, who are giving a minstrel show in the Grand Jan. 18 and 19.

The meantime Miss Roselle Knott, who was starting in the play, will make a tour of the Pacific coast in "Alice-Silby-the-Fire," retaining the pick of the present company.

Valeska Suratt, who made a hit in "The Boats of Mayfair," will star next season under the management of Thos. W. Ryley in a musical comedy entitled "The Giltson Girl."

Lillian Dow, who is being starred by Frank Hamilton in the new musical play, "Priscilla of Plymouth," made her debut about six months ago as the protégée of Helen Brand in "The Gingerbread Man."

During his engagement at the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati last week Mansfield changed his plans and presented in addition to "Peer Gynt," "Beau Brummel" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Lillian Russell's contract with Joseph Brooks has been extended to cover a period of seven instead of two years. Mr. Brooks' plans for next season include a revival of "The School for Scandal" and new plays by George Broadhurst and John J. McNally.

E. H. Sothern is to have a theater of his own in New York, to be called "The Booth Theater." It is probable that it will be made the home of the Sothern-Marlowe productions, as the joint stardom of these artists has been highly successful, both financially and artistically.

A new company, with Mary Hall as the principal role, has been organized by David Belasco and will tour the country in a new production of "The Girl of the Golden West." The company will not visit any of the cities to be visited by Blanche Bates.

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BEN A. HYDE.

of Bob and Bertha Hyde, at Bennett's All Next Week.

Old Stories Revised--Rollo and Elsie

The Good Boy and the Model Girl Doing Team Work for the First Time--They Have Learned a Slew of Things in Recent Years.

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Once there was a Little Boy who loved his Parents and never played Marbles for Keeps, and his name was Rollo.

If his name had been Bill he would have waited back of the Barn to shy a few Clods at the new Copper—but his name was Rollo.

It wouldn't have been so tough on him if the name had been Clyde, or Elmer, or even Rudolph, but it is sure enough hard luck when a lot of pin-headed Relations rope and throw a Helpless Infant and brand ROLLO on his Flank.

Rollo had a sister named Elsie. No doubt you have heard of Rollo and know something about little Elsie, but it will surprise you to learn that they were Kin. You will remember Rollo as the Manly Urchin who was ever kind to Animals, while Elsie was the sweet-faced Tot who thought she was having a Bully Time if she could pluck a few Daisies and put them in her Hair.

Rollo and Elsie have been very strongly featured in sterilized Reading Matter for the Young, but so far as the Author can discover they have not been seen anywhere else. They were cooked up simply as De-coys. They are somewhat like the Weepy Heroine in the \$2 play. A man will sit in the Parquet and sympathize with her and pull for her and cry until his Gloves get soft, and yet if he had anything like that waiting for him at the Flat he wouldn't go home once in two weeks.

Rollo, as he appears in the Illustrations, wore a wide-awake Hat, with a sporty Buckle on it, and had Curly such as Meredith made so popular about five years ago. In his more riotous moments he was depicted in the act of rolling a Hoop around a Flower Bed.

Elsie was shown in the Wood Engraving as a hampered-down Miss, with Eyes about the size of Individual Butter Dishes and a Mouth so small that she could not have eaten a Gooseberry without cutting it in two.

Rollo and Elsie were very popular Characters about twenty years ago. That is, the Young People would read about Rollo in the House, but out in the Wood Shed they would get Goose Pimples while following the trail of the train robbers with Silver Star, the Boy Detective.

Since then we have made a great Advance. The Colored Supplement has brought sunshine into many Homes. The real up-to-date Child's Page shows the light-hearted Lads and Lassies engaged in such innocent Diversions as blowing up Mother with a Cannon Cracker or soaking Dada over the head with a Ball Bat.

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Tired feelings, lack of energy and ambition, weakness and fainting or dizzy spells tell of thin blood and an exhausted system. These symptoms are overcome and such drooping ailments as prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis are prevented by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Land have learned to jump from the Second Reader right into the Sporting Column and also have got into the habit of reading the Dramatic Papers every week; it would seem that Rollo and Elsie have lost a good deal of their original Drag.

However, they should not be counted out. It is no doubt true that the present epidemic of Morality in Financial Circles is due to the Fact that most of the well-known Business Men of Today were brought up on the Rollo Books.

Many years ago they read in the little paper-covered Volumes obtained from the Circulating Library that every Person who is Good will be Successful and sooner or later handle a lot of Money. So they worked on the Theory

give the fly Kids of today many a hearty Laugh and they would not get worked up so that they would moan in their sleep and dream about the Indians.

And Rollo! Wouldn't he make a terrific hit with the Gang that gets together out in the Alley every Saturday afternoon?

Rollo had no Faults. The only reason that the Angels didn't take him at the first call, was that they knew that they couldn't keep up with the Pace that he had set.

Rollo's chief Virtue was that he was a Tight Wad. It is quite pleasant to associate with someone who knows how to unbuckle, but in our Fiction we always admire the far-seeing Youngster who hurries home with his Nickel and puts it into the Tin Bank.

He is preparing a Nest-Egg for his Old Age. In sixty-five or seventy years he will be old, and that nickel, figured at compound interest, will run up to about thirty-five cents.

Can you imagine what all the orphey little Boys, with sunburn and warts who

ready to hitch a Goat to a Wagon and wrassling him all over the backyard to get the Harness on him? Little Rollo comes out and begs them to desist, as it is wrong to take advantage of the Dumb Creatures.

They may close in on Rollo and wail and he will give him a bad Eye and but he need not worry or feel discouraged, for he has done his Duty.

We read in the books that Rollo was never rude to his Governess. This line of reading about the Governess must make a very direct appeal to little Jimmy Goligan, whose father is getting a dollar-ten a day at the Gas House.

Of the 22,000,000 Little Ones now growing up in this Country it is estimated that not more than 8 ever saw a Governess.

The beautiful young lady who goes up in a Balloon and then comes back in a Parachute has a Tapioca compared with the underfoot Female who tackles the job of looking after a



LITTLE ROLLO COMES OUT AND BEGS THEM TO DESIST

and stone-bruises, all of whom wanted to be Trapeze Performers in a circus or else grow up and be like the James Brothers, thought of little Rollo. No doubt they spoke well of him.

Rollo never loosened up and chipped in to buy a Mask and a Catcher's Glove for the Cub Juniors.

He never knocked the bottom out of a Copper Boiler and sneaked it down to the Junk Shop to get money enough to buy Candy Cigars for the Bunch.

Corn-Silk or go after English Sparrows with a Nigger-Shooter. So far as we can learn he devoted nearly all of his time to rolling the Hoop.

We read right in the Book, that when little Rollo would find his playmates conspiring upon some act of mischief he would rebuke them gently and call attention in a few appropriate sentences to the Moral Aspect of the case, and they would all hang their heads and be abashed and relinquish their Sinful Intentions.

Pine! Can you not see the Push getting

flock of Kids that belong to somebody else.

Unless, of course, she has to look after Rollo and Elsie and then the work is Rollo's Governess never had to tell him to keep his face clean and not play with the Dagos on the other side of the Tracks.

We read that both Rollo and Elsie were invariably polite to the Governess and kind to the Butler and friendly to the Gardener and on very good terms with James, the Coachman.

You take a Boy who has to get up at 6 A. M. in Winter and dig the Saw-buck out of a Snow Bank and who usually gets a pair of Warm Mittens for Christmas, and there is nothing that could cheer him more than to read about Rollo, who always had a Clean Collar and spoke gently to the Servants.

Rollo undoubtedly went to College and he must have been beloved by all his Classmates, for he had an over-developed Conscience and a Moral Nature of such gigantic proportions that he got stoop-shouldered carrying it around.

He never joined in any of the Wild Pranks of the Rowdy Element, and, of course, to be consistent, he had to assist the Faculty in maintaining Discipline. The Conscience kept throbbing like a last year's Automobile and it would not permit him to shield any Wrong-Doers. So the regular pipe-smoking Comanches thought he was as nice a Fellow as ever poisoned a well.

Rollo went into Business and he was so Good that he never tried to put through a Pooling Agreement or grab off the secret Rebate from a Transportation Line until his Lawyer had assured him there was no danger of being pinched.

In order to protect the Young Men from the Country who were on his Pay-roll he laid out the Hours for them so that when they quit Work they had just enough time to go home and get some Sleep. Thus he kept them out of Pool Rooms and Variety Theaters.

By repressing all of his natural instincts and butting into other people's Affairs to stamp out Wickedness and disinfest Society, Rollo at last reached the Goal of every Little Boy who starts out by rolling a Hoop and saying "Yes, ma'am" to the Lady Principal. That is, he got so many Scuds that even the Assassin could not keep track of what he had put away.

And Elsie, she was ever so Successful, likewise. Elsie in her Pinafore Days was so keyed-up in her ideas of Right and Wrong that whenever she became excited and angry she exclaimed, "Oh, jimpson weed!" and would afterward go to her Room and cry for an Hour at a time.

At the age of thirteen she would rather sit at home and crochet Mufflers

for the Filipinos than go to a Dancing School and learn the Boston Dip. Elsie never chewed Gum or put a Rat under her Hair. Just give her a Wax Doll and a volume of Emerson's Essays and she would be as Happy as a Lark.

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And, of course, she Marries Well. Elsie is the only one of her kind who ever came through the Press, and therefore she is entitled to the grandest little Husband that Money can buy.

She realizes the full ambition of every pure-minded American Girl whose Inmost Soul is frothing with Social Ambitions.

She marries Lord Rottington just in time to save him from going on the Stage and gets her picture in the Papers twice—first when she goes down the long chute to where the Bishop is waiting, and second, when his Lordship chases her across country striking at her with a Niblick.

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"The King of England is worshipped in Orissa, a province of Bengal. A pink marble image of the human god squats on an altar of black teakwood. A copper lamp burns continually before the shrine, and a fresh garland of yellow flowers is wound daily by a priest about the image's brows. The pink King Edward is prayed to principally by young mothers. As a divinity he is deemed most efficacious in the healing of the ailments of little children. I am sure Edward himself would be bored if he could really hear the long and pitiful tales of earache, colic, mumps, measles, and whooping cough that are poured daily into the stone ear of his image by the young mothers of Orissa."

"Paul Du Chailu was twice worshipped in equatorial Africa. On one of these occasions he sat on a wooden dais while a band of naked warriors danced before him for three hours, pricking themselves with knives until their black bodies appeared to drip with a red and glistening varnish."

"Capt. Cook was worshipped in the South Seas. The islanders, even after they had killed him and cut him in small pieces, still believed in his terrible and strange beauty."—Exchange.

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SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Mrs. Langtry's goodlooking brother-in-law, Max de Bathe, son of old Gen.

Henry de Bathe, and formerly a lieutenant of the Eighth Hussars, is slain before the public in somewhat inevitable manner—namely, as the man who has shipwrecked the marriage of Sir John Miller. The latter, who has just obtained a divorce from Lady Miller, with Max de Bathe as co-respondent, succeeded to the

Miller baronetcy last year, on the death of his elder brother, Sir James, a well-known racing man, married a sister of Lord Curzon.

Sir John is not altogether fortunate in his domestic affairs. His first marriage was likewise shattered by a divorce granted five years ago. As for Max de Bathe, he first came prominently before the public when he was named as co-respondent in the suit brought by Sir Charles Ross of Balaugowan against his first wife, Winifred Borens. While the divorce was granted in favor of Lady Ross, the testimony went to show that Max de Bathe had been the chief source of discord between the couple. Sir Charles has since married again, his second wife being Miss Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Ky. He has extensive interests in the United States, and is almost as well known there and in Canada as he is in Scotland, where he ranks as the third largest landowner of the northern kingdom.

Max de Bathe has likewise had considerable trouble with an American woman, who claims to be married to him, which he denies. What her maiden name is I cannot say, beyond the fact that she originally came from an upstate village to New York, where she married the late Charles Tilton. On his death she went abroad, and married an Italian by the name of Stavira. He is said to have been a count and to have been killed in the Boer war. The woman, who is stated to be rich, and who styles herself



Quick Work.

Friend (examining sausage machine)—How long does it take for this machine to convert a pig into sausage?
Sausage Maker—Well, we drive the pig in this end, and you can hear him squealing for about two minutes after the sausage comes out the other end.

Countess Stavira, and who when in New York makes her headquarters at the Savoy Hotel, insists that she was married to Max de Bathe in 1902, further insisting that she was married to him in Africa. She brought home to her from Africa the news of the demise of her Italian husband and his dying message. She claims that Max de Bathe's extravagance forced her to cut down his allowance, and that since then he has deserted her and declines to recognize her as his wife. In support of these statements, she shows letters of his in which he refers to her as his wife, especially one dated Somerville, Maidenhead, Aug. 13, 1902, and which runs as follows:

"Dear Sir: On my return here my wife, who is known to Countess Stavira, showed me a present you had given her. As I do not allow my wife to accept presents from men she has known only a few hours, I take the opportunity of returning your gift. I regret you should have been misled, but am sure you will appreciate our

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reason for the fact of our marriage not being known yet. Faithfully,
M. J. de Bathe."

On the other hand, Max de Bathe has stated in an interview to a number of American newspapers, both in New York and San Francisco, that there has never been any marriage: "The woman is nothing to me; I have known her only to my sorrow."

Although Max de Bathe is a son of old Sir Henry, his name does not figure in the pages of the baronetage among those of the progeny of the old general, Sir Henry, who died the other day, was a veteran of the Crimean war, and descended from Hugo de Bathe, one of the companions in arms of Earl Strongbow in the invasion of Ireland, A. D. 1172, another of his ancestors being King Henry III's lord chief justice, Henry de Bathe, entombed in Christ Church cathedral, Oxford, has a large family. All his children, with the exception of Hugo de Bathe, the husband of Mrs. Langtry, and of Patrick de Bathe, who belongs to the diplomatic service, were born out of wedlock. Their illegitimacy has, however, never interfered with the social status or popularity, the daughters in particular being extremely fascinating women. One of them is the wife of Sir Saville Crossley, the other is Mrs. Harry Lawson, who on the death of her husband's father will become a peeress of the realm as Lady Burnham, while the third is the widow of the multimillionaire, Harry McCalmont, and the mother-in-law of young Lord Vivian. Their mother, old Lady de Bathe, was a woman of altogether exceptional beauty, of humble birth, and there was insuperable obstacles in the way of Sir Henry's marriage to her until after the birth of several of their children. Mrs. Langtry's husband inherits his father's baronetcy.

Now that the subject of the tunnel beneath the sea between England and France has been taken up again in earnest, it may be of interest to recall the fact that Queen Victoria was strongly in favor of the enterprise, and on one occasion sent a message to M. de Gamond, the eminent French engineer, who may be described as the father of the scheme, to the effect that "if he can accomplish a long action at law, they will give him rights, either by felling an isolated tree on the estates or by taking possession of a cottage on the property each time committing an act of ownership regardless of the brutality with which these acts were resented when their purport was discovered."

There is no end to the romances of this kind among the titled families of England, due to the fact that in olden times the guardianship of the parish registers containing the only official records of births, marriages, and deaths, upon which immense interests depended, were left to the care of the parish sexton, who in many cases was dishonest, always badly paid, and therefore amenable to financial persuasion on the part of designing attorneys. In the days when there was no regular postal system nor facile means of communication, people frequently lost sight of their relatives on moving to other countries, remained in ignorance of their fate, and then solved their doubts by moving their children of any prospects that they might have had. In this way the rightful heirs to titles and estates often remained in ignorance of their rights, sometimes for generations, until they were made cognizant thereof by mere chance.

Young Tyrrell William Cavendish's marriage to Miss Siegel, daughter of Henry Siegel of New York, in that city last week serves to recall the fact that there is a claimant to the estate of Crakemarch Hall, Uttrexter, now owned by Mr. Siegel's English son-in-law. In fact, the suit is, believe it or not, pending against him. The claimant is Ben Tyrrell, a one-legged driver of Burton-on-Trent, and incidentally he claims a large sum of money, in the neighborhood of \$100,000, received by Tyrrell Cavendish's cousin, Harry Cavendish, some years ago from the sale of Thornton Hall in Buckinghamshire. He also puts forward pretensions to the ancient Tyrrell baronetcy.

The latter was created by Charles I. in favor of his master of the buckhounds, Sir Timothy Tyrrell. Another Tyrrell was privy councillor, a third a distinguished general, and a fourth a gentleman in waiting to the king. The cabman claims to be descended from Sir Thomas Tyrrell, who died in 1705. At Sir Thomas' death the estates and title descended to his grandson, Charles, third son of his eldest son, and on Charles' death the baronetcy was understood to become extinct, while the estates were claimed by the family attorney, a man by the name of Sheppard, who had taken the precaution of marrying a niece of Sir Charles Tyrrell, and who was able to secure the property on the strength of this union.

One of Sheppard's descendants, the owner of the Tyrrell estates, which included Crakemarch Hall, was knighted, and became Sir Thomas Sheppard. He died without issue, leaving the property to a niece, Elizabeth Hart by name, who married the Hon. Richard Cavendish, son of the second Lord Waterpark. It is the Hon. Richard Cavendish who in this way became possessed of the Crakemarch Hall estates and of the other Tyrrell property who was the grandfather of the young Englishman married last week in New York to Miss Julia Siegel.

The one-legged cabman bases his claim upon the fact that Sir Thomas Tyrrell had three sons—namely, Charles, Nev. 18, 1774, and is able to prove that John married and had male children, who were living at the time when their cousin, Sir Thomas Tyrrell, died without issue, and should therefore have inherited the baronetcy and

the estates. Multitied parish registers, the intentional destruction and removal of monuments and tablets to the memory of members of the Tyrrell family in the parish church, etc., all go to show that there was some foul play, presumably on the part of the family attorney, Sheppard, when he seized the estates on the strength of his marriage to Sir Charles Tyrrell's niece. The cabman is able to prove his descent in an unbroken line from Sir Thomas Tyrrell's son John, and so strong in his case that it has been taken up by a number of people who are furnishing him with funds to prosecute his claims.

The cabman is about 63 years of age.



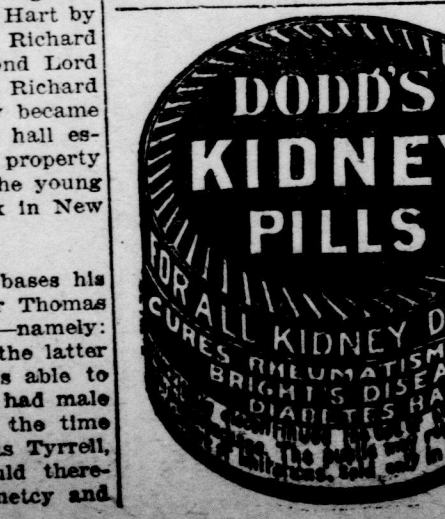
"These Indian stories fairly make my hair stand on end!"

and while he lost his leg in stopping a runaway carriage and pair. His father was a farm laborer, and was employed at Burton for many years in a brewery. It may be added that the status of limitations has no bearing on this particular case. For, although until now Ben Tyrrell, his father, his grandfather, and his great grandfather have never had money enough to cover the expenditure involved by a long action at law, they have nevertheless kept alive their rights, either by felling an isolated tree on the estates or by taking possession of a cottage on the property each time committing an act of ownership regardless of the brutality with which these acts were resented when their purport was discovered.

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Tyrrell Cavendish is a cousin of Harry Cavendish, the traveler and explorer, who was divorced last year by Isabel Jay, the popular actress of Savoy Theatre fame. Harry Cavendish stands before Tyrrell Cavendish in the line of succession to the Waterpark peerage. In fact, there are three lives between Henry Siegel's son-in-law and the title, namely, that of Lord Waterpark's only son and heir, a young midshipman; of Harry Cavendish, the African explorer, who had no son by his marriage; and of Harry Cavendish's younger brother, a young officer in the army. The Waterpark peerage was created at the close of the eighteenth century, and the founder of this branch of the Cavendishes was Sir Henry Cavendish, a remote kinsman, indeed, of the third Duke of Devonshire, who accompanied that nobleman to Ireland when the duke went there as lord lieutenant in the reign of George I.

Curiously enough, that particular Sir Henry Cavendish had as mother a daughter of Sir Timothy Tyrrell, the founder of the Tyrrell family, of whom mention has been made above, and who probably never dreamed that two centuries later his own descendant, Ben Tyrrell, the cabman, would be suing the descendants of his son-in-law, Tyrrell Cavendish (father of Sir Henry Cavendish), for the possession of his (that is, Tyrrell's) estates. As for the connection between the Cavendishes of Lord Waterpark's family and the dual house



of Devonshire, there has been none for at least three or four hundred years.

English papers, in recording the death of Charles Buller, refer to him as "colonel," and at the same time omit any mention of the fact that he was the husband of the lady who, thanks to a South Dakota divorce of questionable value in England, is now Lady Marcus Beresford. Charles Buller was never colonel in the army, not even captain. In fact, the highest military rank which he held was that of lieutenant of the Second Life Guards, which he joined after leaving Harrow, where he had captained the cricket eleven in 1864, and left the name of having been the most popular and best-looking boy of that great school. His popularity was equally great in his regiment, so much so, indeed, that on two separate occasions his brother officers got up subscriptions among themselves to pay off his debts, so as to prevent his being compelled to leave the regiment. It was during this time that he launched Mabel Grey, a cabman's daughter, and whom he took from behind the counter of Trussell's in Bond street. Mabel Grey was the most famous, and certainly the most beautiful, queen of the half world during the latter sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, her celebrity surpassing that of Cora Pearl, and, surpassing one of the richest of the Princess Troubetzkoi before her beauty had commenced to wane, she died in childbirth. Mabel Grey is also on record as having more than once repudiated Charles Buller from his financial embarrassments. But it was of no avail. He finally went under financially, was obliged to leave the army, and also remained for a time away from England.

Just before he left the army he had run away with a wonderfully pretty woman, the wife of a brother officer, Col. Henry Kingscote, and daughter of Gen. Charles Tidley. Col. Kingscote died before the divorce proceedings had been completed, and there the Kingscote marriage was bad enough, but eventually Buller took to drinking, thereby not merely wrecking the good looks which had won him the name of being the handsomest man in the English army, and his national fame as a cricketer, but also his cheery, sunny, and singularly fascinating manner. Existence became intolerable, and Mrs. Buller threw in her lot with Lord Marcus Beresford. The divorce suit brought in London by Charles Buller against his wife, with Lord Marcus as co-respondent, came to grief, owing to the intervention of the Queen's Bench, with the most damaging evidence that there had been collusion, showing that even while the suit was in progress Buller was in the habit of dining once or twice a week with his old friend, Lord Marcus, and the latter's house, at the head of which reigned Mrs. Buller.

Ultimately, Mrs. Buller secured a divorce from her husband in South



Cold.

The Old Colder—Why, you don't know what cold weather is here. Out where I came from it once got so cold that even the crematory froze up.

The Silly Young Thing—Oh, how nice to have an ice crematory.

Dakota, there being no opposition on the part of her husband, and as he never found fault with the decree, its validity remained unquestioned in England. Thereupon Mrs. Buller married Lord Marcus.

Of course, at first her position was extremely difficult in spite of her personal popularity and the excellence of her connections, her mother having been a daughter of Lord Orammore, while Lord Farquhar, Lord Tweedmouth, and Lord Ridley are among her nearest relatives. However, she was clever enough to take up the fad of cats, and with the assistance of her

husband, founded the National Cat Club, which now is one of the most notable institutions of the kind in the world, run on the same lines as the National Kennel Club, of England. The Duchesses of Bedford and of Marlborough, Ladies Londonderry, Warwick, and Sefton, as well as the daughters of Princess Christian, all took up the cat fad, their pets being tables of the highest degree and most aristocratic ancestry, and, inasmuch as Lady Marcus had established herself as a recognized authority on cats and there were innumerable points upon which the members of the committee required enlightenment, it was only natural that they should end by appealing to the wife of the man to whom the club owed its existence and who was its secretary and executive—namely: Lord Marcus.

These various great ladies, having commenced by consulting and engaging in intercourse with Lady Marcus about cats, gradually developed a liking for her socially, and taking note of the fact that she had been accepted as a member of the family by the entire clan of Beresford, they determined to overlook the past and to consort with her just as if there never had been any scandal connected with her name.

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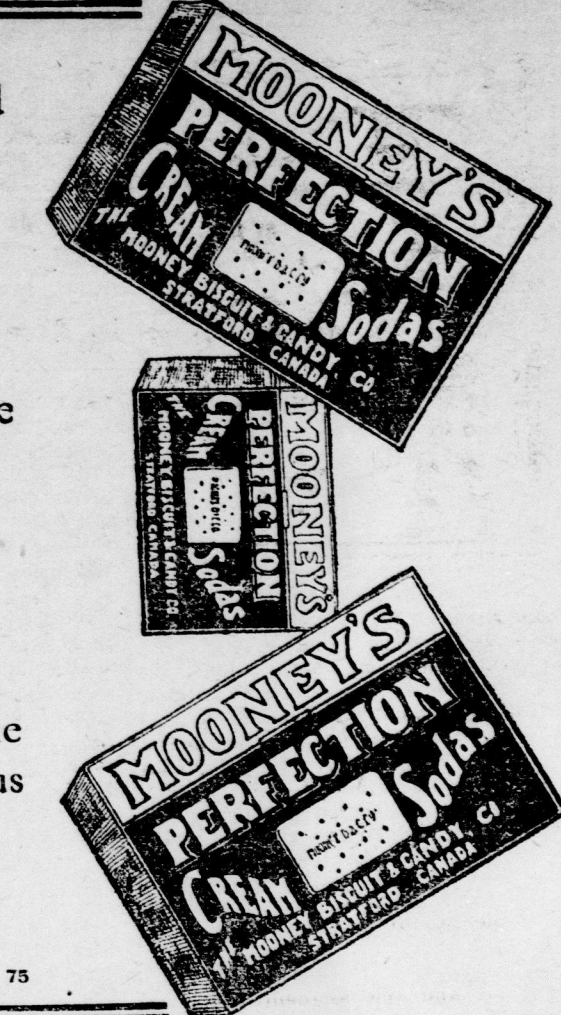
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RANGE OF THE HUMAN PULSE.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows:

At birth, 140; at 2 years, 100; at from 16 to 19 years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60.

There are, however, great variations consistent with health.

Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only 44 in the minute.

A case is also related of a healthy man of 87 whose pulse was seldom over 30 during the last two years of his life, and sometimes not more than 28.

Another man of 87 years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of 23, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than 45, and, to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever his pulse fell to 40, instead of rising, as is usual.

—Exchange.

CONSTITUENTS OF A MAN.

German scientists announce that the material for a man weighing 150 pounds can be found in the white and yolks of 1,200 hens' eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-four gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty coffee-spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-liters of water.—Kansas City Journal.

It seems perfectly natural for some people to be unnatural.

A black and white illustration of two boys in military uniforms. The boy on the left is pulling a banner that reads "THE WAR OF THE SCHOOLS". The boy on the right is also pulling the banner. The banner is draped over a small table or stand. The text "BY CAPT. C. A. CURTIS, U.S.A." is written below the main title. The illustration is signed "J.K." in the bottom right corner.

ago. About six horses have been
en right around here in the last month,
nobody can find where they went to,
had the sheriff here they went to.
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never heard the like."

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tefersters around."
ou don't say!"

and a tin peddler passed a bad silver
on mother day before yesterday
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to be offered for the horse thieves
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