

LONDON MAY HAVE COMPETITION IN SALE OF NIAGARA POWER

Charter Sought By the Hamilton Radial Company Is Pregnant With Fright for City Fathers, Who Scent Danger in One Clause.

FRANCHISE MEANS MUCH TO THE CITY OF LONDON

Major Beattie, M. P., Wired To Have the Bill Held Up at Ottawa Until Council Sees Where It Is At—Matter Was Not Deemed Important at First.

The city fathers have just awakened to the fact that there is a great probability that they may have competition for the municipal distributing plant, and that the competitor is liable to be an extremely dangerous one. Some time ago a notice was served on the city council to the effect that several amendments to the bill of the Hamilton radial railway were being proposed, and that the company would acquire the franchise of the Windsor, Chatham and London Electric Railway.

These mere statements of fact did not impress the city fathers very seriously, and the matter was left in abeyance.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Not long ago the city solicitor and Ald. Beattie began to investigate the charters of the Hamilton Radial and the Windsor and London line, and it was discovered that the charter allowed the company to distribute and sell its surplus power.

The charter also gave the company the right to enter cities without their consent.

Last year the bill came up, but was opposed on the ground that a city should not be entered without the consent of such city, expressed by bylaw.

The cities of Toronto and Hamilton were chiefly interested in this clause, and the bill was amended to suit them.

The bill comes up in the House tomorrow. Mayor Stevely got word of this from City Solicitor Meredith, and he immediately consulted with Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee.

All were of the opinion that it was too late to enter an objection to the bill.

There was no time to send representatives to Ottawa, to make a protest.

It was also felt that there was not enough knowledge concerning the matter at present.

WANT BILL DELAYED.

A delay will be sought.

Mayor Stevely wired to Ottawa to find out exactly when the bill would come up, and asked Major Beattie, the member for London, to ask for a postponement.

The wire was sent at noon today. In case a postponement is granted, the city will send representatives to Ottawa to protest against the passage of the bill.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The cardinal feature of the legislation is this:

The Hamilton Radial has a charter somewhat similar to that granted to the Windsor and London Railroad.

It has connection with the large power generators at the Falls.

The charter gives the company the right to run as far as London.

Here the company will connect with the Windsor and London Company, and also further up the country, with the Lake Shore, Essex and Windsor Radial Railway.

This will give the company a line from the Falls right through to Windsor, and another line to Sarnia.

MAY SELL NIAGARA POWER.

The charter will give the company the right to distribute Niagara power in direct competition with the hydro-electric commission in its own territory.

Toronto and Hamilton have raised no objections to the bill, as their rights regarding the streets have been protected.

The other municipalities have not protested, and so far as can be learned not one of them have raised any objection to the passing of the bill.

A DIRECT COMPETITOR.

If it goes through, London will have a direct competitor in a company distributing Niagara power.

The amendment suggested by Toronto and Hamilton, that the company be not allowed to enter the city over the city streets, except by the consent of the people by bylaw, is regarded as satisfactory in some quarters, but it does not by any means keep the company out of the city.

It still has the right to enter the city by private right of way and sell power to whoever it pleases.

For instance, it could enter the city with its wires over the right of way of the Southwestern Traction Company, if that company would consent to it.

Or else, it could enter the city by a private right of way of its own.

All the city can do is prevent the company coming into the city over the streets.

The city would have to sell power cheaper than the company could sell it in order to get the customers.

The matter of the peak load might have some effect in this question.

INTERESTING BILL.

"It is rather an interesting bill," declared Ald. Beattie this morning. "We did not think of the distributing powers granted to the company, but now we see that it is the most serious part of the business. If the bill goes through, we will have a direct competitor to our own distributing plant, and we could not prevent it. Of course, the bill will be amended, preventing the company entering the city over the city streets, but it can come in over a private right of way, and we cannot prevent it. London cannot do much else."

SOLICITOR INSTRUCTED.

"I have instructed City Solicitor Meredith to do what he thinks best in the interests of the citizens," said Mayor Stevely. "As soon as I saw what it meant, I instructed him to find out all about the matter. It is rather late, I will admit, but if the bill is postponed, as I hope it will be, I will send Mr. Meredith and one or two aldermen to Ottawa to lay the matter before the committee."

Anthony Comstock Speaks for Thaw

New York, Jan. 22.—It was 10:20 o'clock when the Thaw trial was resumed this morning, and Mr. Littleton of the defense, began at once the preliminaries of proving Harry Thaw's will and codicil, executed the day of his wedding to Evelyn Nesbit in Pittsburg. Miss Frances Pierce, who witnessed the signatures, and who testified at the last trial, was called to the stand.

Miss Pierce identified the papers, but District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the will in evidence until witnesses had come forward to prove its custody from the time of signing up to the present moment. Mr. Littleton declared the district attorney's objection simply would delay matters, but he temporarily withdrew the offer of the will. Justice Dowling said the condition of the will, a long, rambling affair, was such as to make the proof of custody desirable. There are many changes and alterations in it. As to the codicil, Mr. Jerome objected to its introduction on the ground that it was in defendant's own handwriting, and was a self-serving document. Justice Dowling said the codicil was a compact, continuing

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Customs Receipts Multiply 200 Times Great Possibilities of Port Stanley

Policy of Laurier Government Has Worked Wonders at London's Lake Outlet.

Customs Receipts.

1892		\$ 390
1897		1,907
1906		65,306
1907		63,119
1908, approximately		\$0,000

The St. Thomas Journal has the following article regarding Port Stanley: Port Stanley, Jan. 21.—The marvelous increase during the past decade of the import trade at this port will doubtless surprise many. That the customs duties should jump

from less than \$400 to over \$80,000 a year is pointed to with pride by the citizens of this place as an indication of the foremost place Port Stanley is taking today among Canada's harbors.

The close attention and energetic efforts displayed by the Dominion Government have not been without effect. Today the harbor here is one of the very best and the increase in customs duties alone has repaid the country for the large expenditures on harbor improvements.

A Bright Future.

That the future holds still more in store, and that the recent progress of Port Stanley and its present bright outlook is to the credit of the Dominion Government, of the past few years is recognized by all who have given it thought.

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Ex-Ald. Cooper Makes a Gain of Four Such Is Rumor From Recount Room

According To Story Ald. Parsons Is Now Only Four Ahead in the Chase.

The recount of the ballots cast for the aldermen in the last municipal election was carried on last night and

this morning, and altogether eighteen boxes have been examined.

So far as can be learned ex-Ald. Cooper has made considerable gain, and is said to be four votes nearer the seat than when he started.

No information of a definite nature could be obtained, but that is the rumor going.

If it be true, Ald. Parsons is only four votes ahead of ex-Ald. Cooper now.

Roy Smith Had Merely a Pipe Dream Hold-Up Story Told Was Mere Fake

Police Became Suspicious and Made Him Confess—Wanted Notoriety.

An amusing sequel to the South London holdup story developed this morning when Roy Smith, who was reported to have been held up on Richmond street south on Monday night, confessed to the detectives and Chief Williams that the whole affair was a fabrication on his part and that he had started it for the sake of the notoriety that it would gain him.

Officers Suspicious.

Yesterday afternoon two detectives visited the scene of the supposed robbery.

According to Smith's story the two men came out of the lane leading into the Meredith property.

Upon examination the officers found that no person had been in the lane since the last snowfall, some days ago, as there were no footprints in the snow.

This was the starting point and the four decided to take Smith to the station.

Confessed.

This morning they told him that they knew that he did not have \$9, which he said was the amount taken from him.

Smith admitted that he hadn't seen \$9 for a long time.

Under the cross-questioning, he admitted and finally admitted that there was no truth in the story. He said he had been having some trouble with his head lately, and must have made the story up in a moment of weakness in an attempt to gain notoriety.

Chief Is Angry.

"It is too bad," said Chief Williams this morning to The Advertiser, "that such a fellow cannot be prosecuted, for besides the story frightening many persons, especially women, it has caused the officers a good deal of trouble and lost time in investigating it."

Smith was allowed to go, but was warned never to try the scheme again.

Eight Sarnia Crews Coming To City Big New Moguls Put Into Service

G. T. R. Is Making Preparations To Handle Freight With Great Expedition.

Eight brand-new mogul locomotives of the cross compound consolidated type, fresh from the shops in Montreal, and twelve that have been in use a short time in Sarnia, arrived in the city yesterday, to be used in the freight traffic between this city, Sarnia, and Niagara Falls.

Eight Crews Coming.

Eight firemen and eight engineers, whose homes are in Sarnia, have orders to move to this city at once, and make their headquarters here.

For the twelve new engines, local firemen and engineers will be promoted, and a number of new men, who have been on the spare list, will be taken on.

This move on the part of the company is a result of its policy to provide the fastest freight service possible between the tunnel and the bridge.

In about six weeks the old coal chutes will be discontinued, and in all probability torn down, as under the new schedule the engines will only run from Sarnia to this city.

Upon arriving in the east end yards they will immediately uncouple and go to the roundhouse, and a fresh engine will be put on, and will take the train right out.

It is estimated that under the new rule, what formerly took an hour and a half to do here, will be done in ten minutes, and the freight will be rushed through.

This will be much appreciated by the firemen, who often were extremely tired after reaching this city.

Fast Engines.

The new engines will travel considerably faster than the old ones, and it is expected that the trip of nearly 200 miles from the tunnel to the Falls will be made in about seven and a half hours, instead of ten hours, as formerly.

In addition to this, a great deal of the congestion which has been such a serious problem in the east end yards, will be done away with.

Ask Exemption From Lemieux Act

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—There is a delegation of railwaymen meeting here today, and they will later call on Hon. Mr. Lemieux and ask that railway employees be exempted from the Lemieux act. The objections of the railway organizations to the act is that it takes away from them the power to strike without first trying conciliation. The railwaymen also complain of the severity of the prosecutions that railway hands are now subjected to in connection with accidents.

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South Huron Polling a Large Vote

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Jan. 22.—The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. B. B. Gunn, the late member for South Huron, is taking place today. The weather is very favorable, and it is expected that a very large vote will be polled. The sleighing is good, in spite of the rains, and a vote larger

than usual will be polled. The vote is coming in fast.

The campaign, while good-natured, has been a very strenuous one. The riding has been thoroughly covered, and more than the usual number of meetings have been held.

Both candidates are sanguine as to the result. Mr. McLean, the Liberal candidate, seems to have the better chance, and will probably win, although the majority will not be large.

MAGISTRATE LOVE ILL WITH GRIPPE

Mayor Stevely Occupied the Chair of the Caid at Carling Street Court.

Magistrate Love is confined to the house with a severe attack of grippé, and Mayor Stevely dispensed justice this morning to the four drunks who were waiting in the cage. With the exception of William Proctor, who was bailed to appear in a week, they were all allowed to go, being first-timers.

FORTY-DAY MEET FOR FORT ERIE TRACK

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Before he left Buffalo on Monday, John H. Madigan, who, with John Condon, Dan Stewart and Louis Cella, own the Fort Erie race track, visited the course across the river with an architect from Chicago, and planned improvements to the extent of \$40,000, and at a meeting in Chicago yesterday Mr. Madigan's colleagues endorsed his action.

It was announced that a forty-day meeting will be held at Fort Erie, following Kenilworth meeting, and that the big feature will be the Canadian Derby, unless Messrs. Parmer and Hendrie have a copyright on the Derby title. If they have, then another name will be chosen, but the stake will be just as big.

Another important announcement was made, to the effect that the bookmaking at Fort Erie will be open to any reputable bookmaker.

STILL UNDECIDED

McMahan & Granger Do Not Know as Yet Whether They Will Leave London.

Whether or not McMahan & Granger will leave London has not yet been decided. The firm expects to receive word concerning the matter any day, but so far nothing has been settled. "The matter is still undecided," declared Mr. McMahan to The Advertiser this morning. "We expect word almost any day, but there is nothing definite yet. We will know shortly."

A NASTY FALL

Workman on Smallman & Ingram Building Falls Fifteen Feet.

A misstep this morning caused John Barrett, of 533 Piccadilly street, to fall a distance of perhaps fifteen feet while working on the new Smallman & Ingram building. Internal injuries are feared.

Barrett was going up a ladder running from the first to the second floor, when he made a misstep and fell. Fortunately, he struck on some planks, otherwise he would have dropped into the cellar upon a mass of bricks and iron beams.

Barrett lay where he had fallen until assistance arrived. Later he was taken to his home.

SENATOR ROSS AT MONTREAL

Lectures on Canadian Constitution Before Women's Club.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Hon. George W. Ross addressed the Women's Canadian Club today on "The Constitution of Canada as compared with that of the United States." Lady Drummond presided and introduced the speaker.

In studying the Canadian constitution he began with Lord Durham's report in 1829, praising it highly and recommending his hearers to read it. At the climax of the Confederation thirty-three men had the future of Canada in their hands and were called upon to rescue Canada from political destruction.

Senator Ross gave word pictures of the three most important men in the conference—John Macdonald, Geo. Brown and G. E. Cartier—and referred to them as "gladiators disarmed" that Canada might be triumphant.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.—8 a.m.

Today—High northwest winds; fair and becoming colder.

Thursday—Northwest winds; fair and much colder.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 29° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 4 4 Clear

Winnipeg 4 4 Cloudy

Port Arthur 10 10 Fair

Perry Sound 34 32 Snow

Toronto 36 36 Clear

Ottawa 26 34 Cloudy

Montreal 38 34 Cloudy

Quebec 38 30 Rain

Father Point 38 32 Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of low pressure which was near Lake Superior yesterday has moved eastward with increasing energy to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while high pressure, with much lower temperature, has set in over Manitoba and the Western Provinces.

The temperature is now above the freezing point from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but a general change to colder weather is indicated.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 33-44; Vancouver, 22-42; Calgary, 4-34; Edmonton, 8-26; Regina, 14-22; Winnipeg, 12-28; Port Arthur, 22-48; Perry Sound, 22-49; Toronto, 32-46; Halifax, 4-26.

JAPANESE MISSION A SUCCESS ENDS THE COOLIE INVASION

Mikado's Government Assures the Dominion That Restriction Will Be Placed On Emigration To Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Hon. Mr. Lemieux today made a statement to the House giving the results of his recent mission to Japan.

The importance of the occasion was evidenced by the crowded state of the public galleries and by the intense interest with which the Minister of Labor was followed throughout the two and a half hours he occupied Mr. Lemieux spoke with the deliberation befitting a question so important and delicate, and showed great skill, discrimination and tact in his handling of the diplomatic and international phases of the problem. He revealed all there was to be revealed, and yet was careful not to disclose anything that

could possibly give offense to the great nation with whose representatives he had been in negotiation. In this respect giving proof of statesmanlike qualities that more than justified the confidence reposed in him by the Prime Minister and the British Government.

The Mission a Success.

The speech produced a most favorable impression, and the feeling here tonight is that the authoritative assurances which Mr. Lemieux was able to lay before the House will prove generally acceptable and will carry with them a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. In Liberal circles the Postmaster-General's statement is regarded as unassailable, and as probably the

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Three Deputations Re Car Service Wellington St. Line in Limelight

Committee Hears the Speakers and Will Give "Careful Consideration."

Three deputations addressed No. 1 committee last evening on the street car situation in the north end, and especially to the proposed removal of the Wellington street line to Richmond street, while another urged that the line be removed.

The third deputation wanted the loop in the north end run up William street to Victoria, to Colborne, to Oxford, instead of the proposed route, which

runs west on Cheapside, one block south of Victoria street.

Each deputation spoke on behalf of its contention.

Chairman Beattie, on hearing all sides of the question, declared that the committee would give the matter careful consideration, and would bring the suggestions put forward by the speakers to the attention of the street-railway authorities.

Wellington Street Residents.

Mr. A. J. Morgan, on behalf of the Wellington street residents, opposed the removal of the Wellington line.

He declared that the residents of Wellington street had bought their

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Local Builders Want an Inspector Matter Discussed at Exchange Meeting

Also Want Representation On the Proposed Technical School Board.

The tenth annual meeting of the London Builders' Exchange was held in the rooms Monday afternoon.

The president, Mr. George C. Young, occupied the chair, and gave a resume of some of the principal matters brought to the attention of the board during the year past.

Amongst other matters touched upon was the need in this city of a practical building bylaw, and a competent building inspector to thoroughly inspect all new work of importance and especially to give attention to the remodeling of old buildings.

Technical Schools.

Another matter was that in the formation of technical schools the Minister of Education be urged to have some practical members of builders' exchanges placed upon their board.

The auditors' financial statement was satisfactory.

Business in connection with the re-

cently formed Canadian National Association of Builders' Exchanges required considerable attention, and at the convention to be held in Ottawa next month it is expected that representatives from all cities in Western Ontario will be present.

The Officers.

The officers were elected for 1908 as follows:

President—Mr. John Wittaker.

Vice-President—Mr. Geo. Hyatt.

Second Vice-President—Mr. Geo. Everett.

Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. S. Gould.

Directors—John Jones, E. Gould, Geo. S. Young, A. Nobbs and Thomas Beer.

Auditors—D. Ferguson and Thos. R. Wright.

Representatives to the Fair Board—Mr. John Jones.

Representatives to the National Association convention at Ottawa—Mr. Wm. Tytler, who is at present a director on their board; Mr. Geo. S. Gould and John Jones.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president for the very able manner in which the business of the exchange had been conducted during his term of office.

A BIG CONCESSION TO M. C. R. MEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—Ald. C. Lawrence today received a letter which contains exceedingly good news for the M. C. R. employees of this city, and in fact the men on all of the New York Central lines. It is to the effect that the committee, headed by Vice-President Brown, who had under consideration the suggestions of the employees regarding a modification of the eyesight and vision tests, had adopted the recommendations of the men, and that as soon as circulars could be issued

the new system would be put into force. This, it is expected, will be sometime next month.

These men who have been let out or set back on account of defective eyesight, it is believed, will be given a chance to go through the new test, and many feel that they will be reinstated.

The adoption of the plan is looked upon as one of the most valuable concessions ever obtained by the M. C. R. or any other organized body, as it affects not only the standing of the men with the road on which they are employed, but on all other roads.

SOCIALISTS BAIT THE CHANCELLOR UPROAR IN THE PRUSSIAN HOUSE

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Chancellor Von Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag today to reply to a Socialist interpellation on the subject of the Prussian suffrage. This precipitated a deafening uproar from the members, during which all the ministers left the house. The debate was then continued.

Trouble with the people had been expected, particularly in view of the street disorders of yesterday, and in order to be prepared for a recurrence of violent encounters between the police and the populace, the houses of parliament were surrounded today with a strong force of police armed with pistols and sabres. The principal thoroughfares of Berlin are being patrolled constantly by police, both mounted and on foot.

The interpellation was very skillfully worded in order to bring it within the official authority of the Reichstag. The question was framed as follows: "On what grounds does the chancellor consider manhood suffrage, as already

granted for the elections to the imperial parliament, to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states?"

Prince Von Buelow opened the Reichstag proceedings by uttering in the severest terms a warning against further manifestations, which he declared did not affect the Government in the slightest degree. He threatened, amid ironical cheering from the Socialists, that the leaders and organizers of all demonstrations would be dealt with severely.

WOODS' FAIR

Big Sale of Ladies' Fancy Collars, Price 15c Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have just received from a manufacturer of ladies' neckwear, ten dozen Fancy Sample Collars, no two alike, and all this season's goods, ranging in price regular from 25c to 75c each. We are desirous of selling them quickly, so have placed the price within reach of all. Your choice 15c On sale Thursday morning, and until sold out. See them in window.

Our Ribbon Department Overflowing With Big Values

Taffeta, Duchess and Dresden Ribbons. Almost any shade, or width, and at prices that will astonish you. We import all our ribbons and save the public the jobbers' profits. See our 3-inch wide taffeta, extra special at, per yard 15c 2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, extra quality, extra special at, yard 10c NET OR CHIFFON VEILINGS, a large variety of shades. Prices, per yard 25c, 35c and 50c

Postcard Albums 10c Up to \$1.00 Each.

We were unfortunate in having our Christmas stock of Postcard Albums lost in transit, and did not get here in time for the big rush. However, they were such excellent values that when they did arrive, we decided to accept them, although not compelled to do so. Now we have marked them so low in price that everybody can get one. So they won't last long.

An Album holding 64 cards, with cloth binding, for 10c An Album holding 100 cards, fancy cover, for 15c Others at 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$1.00 each. All big values. FULL-GORED BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRT, WITH DEEP, PLEATED FLOUNCE, TRIMMED WITH A NARROW FRILL AND DEEP STUFF FRILL; SIZES 38 to 42. SPECIAL, ON THURSDAY, AT, EACH \$1.25

Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, 2 for 15c

Our buyer made a slight miscalculation and bought too many Japanese Bread and Butter Plates last season. Our 15c line there is an exceptionally large quantity, and we are going to knife them for the balance of this week, and will close them out at 2 for 15c—just half price.

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One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;
One ounce Compound Seltzer;
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla;
Mixed and taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, is pronounced by a prominent physician to be the best mixture for the cure of the kidney, bladder, and all urinary troubles.

This says the doctor, is the most simple though remarkable prescription ever written to cleanse the system of impurities and waste matter. It acts as a powerful tonic to the kidneys, forcing them to filter out the acids and poisons, overcoming rheumatism, lame back, sciatica and other afflictions arising from sour, impure blood.

The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.

If you have a suffering friend show this to him, as he will undoubtedly be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended a remedy.

PIMPLES

ALTHOUGH, NOT A DANGEROUS DISEASE, ARE A VERY TROUBLESOME AND UNSIGHTLY AFFLICTION . . .

They are caused by either poverty or impurity of the blood and require the prompt use of a good blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters, for their eradication, which it speedily accomplishes, at the same time strengthening the entire system. Pimples also often arise from dyspepsia and constipation, and in these cases Burdock Blood Bitters has the double effect of removing the pimples together with their cause.

Mr. D. P. Sammon, Osoola, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good. A friend convinced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles the pimples vanished, and I have not been troubled with them since."

Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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DR. CHISHOLM CALLS MINISTER NAMES

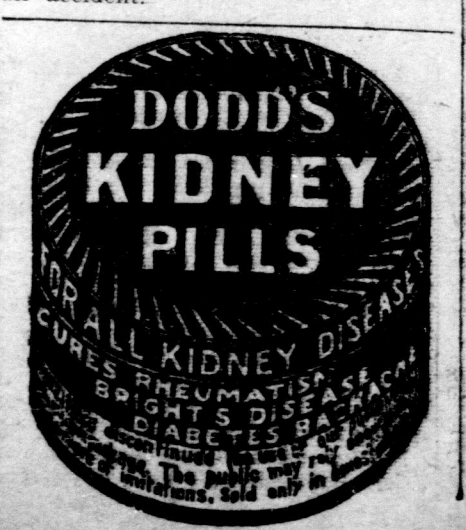
Question of Access to Interior Department Documents Again Up.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The question of the production of the originals of several documents relating to business in the department of the interior, caused a little stir in the House today. Dr. Chisholm, of East Huron, became quite wrathful and characterized Hon. Mr. Oliver, the minister of the interior, as "the champion misquoting on the American continent." The question was brought up by Mr. R. B. Borden on a motion to go into committee of supply. He declared that the right to examine the originals of all papers except state papers had never been denied save in this instance, and that the Government was setting a dangerous precedent. He declared that Mr. Ames, the member for St. Antoine, was well within his rights in demanding the papers. Mr. Borden then moved the following resolution: "That subject to such consideration of the House and policy as can be validly urged in any case, it is the undoubted right of the people's representatives in Parliament assembled to be informed of everything necessary to explain the policy and proceedings of the Government, and for that purpose to have the opportunity of seeing and examining all documents connected with the transactions of public and the denial of such right by the Government justifies the refusal by this House of further supplies to the crown."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, did not deny the right of Parliament to be informed on all subjects or to have access to the records in the interests of the public. A member might think he was entitled to see the originals, but that might not always be the case. If the member gave reasons why he should see the originals his wish would be complied with. The production of originals whenever any member thought himself entitled to ask for them would soon lead to an abuse of the privilege. He accused Mr. Borden of stating a mere truism. No good reasons had been put forward why the original documents should be produced.

Dr. Chisholm followed by an attack on Hon. Mr. Oliver. He declared that all the trouble in the House generally originated in the department of the interior. Dr. Chisholm called him the champion misquoting of the American continent. Mr. George E. Foster, also followed with an attack on the department. Hon. Mr. Oliver explained that he was the custodian of all the documents of his department. Members of Parliament had no more right to inspect the files than they had to investigate other people's business. If the files had ever been opened to their inspection it was against his orders.

At the final meeting on Feb. 1 of the Waterloo and City Railway Company (tube), London, which has been taken over by the London and Southwestern, the chairman mentioned that since the railway was completed, in 1898, it had an accident.



Rev. Mr. Inkster's Induction Feb. 27 Takes Charge of First Church March 1

Regular Meeting of the London Presbyterian Field Yesterday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the London Presbyterian was held yesterday in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

There was a good attendance of delegates, both lay and clerical. Several important matters came up for settlement.

Call Accepted.

The call from the First Presbyterian Church to Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Montreal, was received and accepted.

The induction will take place Thursday, Feb. 27, and Mr. Inkster will take charge of the First Church, March 1. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tall's Corners, will preach on that occasion.

Rev. Dr. Ross will address the minister, Rev. Dr. Munro, of the Proof Line road, will address the people, and the clerk, Rev. A. Henderson, will recite the steps leading up to the call.

The moderator, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, will preside.

After the induction, the Presbytery will be entertained by the ladies of the First Church to tea at 6 o'clock.

A call was presented to the presbytery for Rev. F. G. McDermid, of Fingal, on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's, Barrie Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Cranston, of that presbytery, laid the claims of the St. Mary's congregation before the London Presbytery.

Messrs. H. McLarty, J. H. Best, Walters, Lunn, McNish and Barber spoke on behalf of the congregation of Fingal.

All spoke of the splendid work that Mr. McDermid had done during the six years he had been in Fingal, and while they regretted exceedingly his departure, they could not put any obstacles in the way of his going, as St. Mary's was a much larger and better field of labor.

Mr. McDermid was a coming man, and they all would follow his course with pride.

Mr. McDermid accepted the call, and the Fingal pulpit will be declared vacant on Feb. 9.

He will preach his last sermon there on Feb. 2.

Rev. H. W. Reeds, of St. Thomas, will act as interim moderator.

A delegation, composed of Messrs. J. McParlane, Duncan McMillan and R. McMillan, from the Dutton congregation, appeared before the presbytery to protest against the installation of Mr. David Campbell, of Dutton, as elder in that congregation.

The trouble is but an echo of the former difficulty in the congregation.

There was nothing urged against Mr. Campbell of any weight whatever.

This matter took up the attention of the presbytery for several hours, and developed considerable discussion.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Law, of Dutton, spoke on behalf of the congregation, and declared that the election of Mr. Campbell was perfectly regular, and that there was nothing in the character of Mr. Campbell to prevent his election.

Mr. Campbell also spoke on his own behalf.

The delegation declared that the election as conducted by the moderator and Mr. Campbell was illegal.

The presbytery, after hearing all sides, sustained the action of the presbytery and the moderator, and sustained the election of Mr. Campbell.

Also Opposed Removal.

Mr. M. J. Donohue also opposed the removal. He built eleven houses on the strength of the fact that the Wellington street line would remain.

There was a large block of land in the northeastern portion of the city which would be built upon if the line were left where it is.

Mr. Donohue pointed out that Wellington street is 134 feet wide, while Richmond street is but 66.

He asked the committee to consider the matter carefully before deciding the question.

Mr. H. C. Graham spoke also against the removal of the line.

The New Loop.

Mr. M. D. Fraser spoke on behalf of the petition to extend the proposed new loop up William to Victoria, to Colborne street.

The present plan is to run this line east on Cheapside.

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the extension he proposed would serve that portion of the city more equitably.

It would grow rapidly if this loop were extended. He also opposed the removal of the Wellington street line.

Mr. H. H. Hackett declared that the residents of the northeast portion were delighted at the prospect of getting a street car service.

It would be of inestimable benefit in that portion of the city.

He advocated the extension of the line to Victoria street, as it would make a better route, would serve a greater section of the city, and would result in great good. He had confidence in the committee that the members would do the right thing by the citizens of that section.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS MULTIPLY

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the subject a thought. And as a close observer and frequent visitor to this place said the other day, "Port Stanley harbor with the necessary care and attention, that at the present time is being given to it by the Dominion Government, is destined to become one of the finest and most commodious harbors on the north shore of Lake Erie."

Greatest Satisfaction.

An interview with a number of officials in regard to the growth and possibilities of Port Stanley revealed the greatest satisfaction as well as expectations. That the import trade has increased by leaps and bounds is evidenced by the following testimony of one of the officials referred to:

"In the year 1892," one said, "the receipts from the import trade were little more than sufficient to pay the salary of the customs officer. In fact the total amount of duty collected for that year was \$390, collected chiefly from a few vessel loads of coal."

"At that time our harbor was very shallow and it was most difficult for vessels drawing more than eight or ten feet of water to enter. However, about that time the great possibilities of this harbor were brought to the attention of a number of capitalists who saw the advantages to be derived from this harbor as a port of entry."

Harbor Improved.

"Plans of improvement were made with the result that in 1897, the annual customs receipts had increased to \$1,907. Since then, however, the Dominion Government has done so much for the harbor that even the increase in import trade between 1897 and 1898 has been many times multiplied."

The work undertaken by the Laurier Government was the deepening of the channel, the building of the west slip dock pier and the general improvement of the harbor, all of which has resulted in a further increase in traffic.

Asked as to figures of this increase the same official replied:

The Figures.

"The import trade of Port Stanley has grown with such rapidity that for the fiscal year ending June, 1906, the customs duties levied here amounted to \$65,294. For the first nine months of the succeeding year the receipts were \$63,119, which will make the total for the year on a fair basis of \$7,000 per month, over \$800,000."

"With the completion of the new breakwater now under construction and the other harbor improvements contemplated by the Dominion Government, within a year or two our annual receipts for import duty alone at this port will be over \$1,000,000," the gentleman quoted concluded.

The Import Trade.

This was pointed to as an object lesson and the strongest and best of harbor improvement from the aspect of a national asset as well as from a viewpoint of local interest.

The close attention to harbor improvement during the past ten years has more than increased the import trade—it has stimulated local business as is shown by the fact that over \$40,000 of local capital is invested in the fish industry. Over \$100,000 worth of fish was brought into this port during the past year.

All this healthy condition of trade is admitted by everyone to be due to the fact that the harbor here is well dredged, with nearly twenty feet of water, and accommodation for some of the largest steel boats in the Canadian fleet.

There is one town in Missouri where English is considered a foreign language, and where German is taught in every grade of public schools. The local lodge of Oddfellows conducts all of its ritualistic work in German, and even the few negroes who live in the town easily talk in German. The place is Hermann, the judicial seat of Gasconade County, east of Jefferson City. It is the greatest wine-producing town in the state. It is not in the Union. Of the 2,000,000 surplus exported from the state last year 2,940,000 gallons were sent from Hermann.

China and Japan produce 12,500 tons of silk annually, but about 60 per cent of this is retained for home use.

Three Deputations.

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property with the understanding that the street car line should remain on the street.

The mayor distinctly stated that the cars should run along Wellington street, and it should remain there.

Mr. Morgan was of the opinion that the present line accommodated a great many more people than would the Richmond street line.

All he wanted was justice for the residents of Wellington street.

The agitation was caused by people who were interested in county property.

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Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655
STORE NEWS TODAY.

Wednesday
Jan. 22

Commencing Tomorrow Every Cloth Coat Half-Price Ladies', Misses' and Children's

This is a remarkable offering. Just think of a \$20.00 coat for \$10.00, a \$5.00 coat for \$2.50, and so on right down the line; and the misses' and children's—two coats for the price of one. None are excluded from this sale. Our desire is to have not one left to pack away and later to move into our new premises. To accomplish this we give you your choice of our entire stock of this season's fine imported and domestic cloth coats. BLACK AND COLORS, FINE BEAVERS in FAWN, NAVY, WINE, CASTOR AND BLACK, and the latest tweed effects in light and dark mixtures.

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All \$7.50 Coats now \$3.75
All \$10.00 Coats now \$5.00
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All \$35.00 Coats now \$17.50
Sale Commences Tomorrow (Thursday)—Second Floor.

New Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains

Remarkable Values at \$2.00 to \$4.50 Pair
350 pairs of these have just arrived, and are six weeks earlier than we expected. But on sale they go at once, and we would advise an early selection, as these are at prices contracted for almost one year ago. We do not hesitate in saying that they are EXTRA VALUE, and coming direct from the mills will give you the newest spring ideas, and should be interesting to those who are now taking advantage of our money-saving mid-winter linen, cotton and white good sales, which enable you to get your plain house sewing done before the dress goods rush commences for spring and while the stocks are brand new and clean.

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Fine Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, 52 to 60 inches wide, in very lacy designs, made of strong, even thread, that gives assurance of good service, all lock-stitched edge. Special at, pair \$2.00 and \$2.50
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At \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair
Beautiful designs in Nottingham, Cable and Scotch Net Curtains. These very handsome styles will surprise you at such moderate prices. We are selling quite a number of them already and would advise your early inspection, as the quantities are limited. Pair \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

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149 to 153
Dundas
Street

WOMEN SUFFER AGONIES FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

GIN PILLS CURE THEM

There is Mrs. Ripley, for instance. She suffered terribly with her back. It ached, ached, ached—all the time. Even in bed, it seemed as if she could not get easy. It finally became so bad that housework was impossible.

She certainly was a discouraged woman when she began to take GIN PILLS. And there isn't a happier, healthier woman in the Dominion than this same Mrs. Ripley to-day.

I cannot refrain from writing you the benefits I have received from GIN PILLS. Before I had taken GIN PILLS I suffered dreadfully with my back and had suffered for twenty years. I have tried almost everything but got no relief until I got GIN PILLS.

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Mrs. WILLIAMSON P. RIPLEY, Tremble, Ont. The sick kidneys were making her back ache—were giving her those splitting headaches—were sapping her strength—and dragging her down. GIN PILLS really saved her life. GIN PILLS cured her kidneys. She has been well ever since. GIN PILLS are a grand medicine for women.

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Box—6 for \$6.00. At all dealers.

MAY CHANGE PLAY

Rules Committee Expected To Modify Forward Pass.

New York, Jan. 21.—The forward pass and many other much-discussed points of the football rules will be discussed and possibly modified at a meeting of the football rules committee which will be held in New York on Friday and Saturday. There has been so much discussion and criticism of the forward pass that it is probable that most of the time of the committee will be taken up in discussing this feature of the rules.

The intercollegiate association has already advocated a modification of the rule and several members of the old committee are said to favor such modification. The new committee consists of seven members elected by the Intercollegiate Association in addition to the seven members of the old committee. The members are: Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; Walter Camp, Yale; Joshua Crane, Harvard; H. B. Hackett, West Point; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Alonzo Stagg, Chicago; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. Dudley Vandebilt; Dr. J. L. Lees, Nebraska; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

ROGERS—In Winnipeg, on Monday, Jan. 20, 1908, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, late of London.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m., from the residence of T. B. Scott, 506 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

McMILLAN—In this city, on Jan. 20, 1908, John, eldest son of Margaret and the late James McMILLAN.

Funeral from his late residence, 23 Orchard street, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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LECTURE—MRS. EDNA CHAFFEE

Subject, "Laughing." Friday evening, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Lecture Hall. Course tickets, 5c; single tickets, 10c. University and High School students, 5c.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER TO BE

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NOTICE—KNIGHT TEMPLAR BALL

Friday, Jan. 31, 1908. Subscription lists are now open. All Masons in good standing eligible. Subscriptions, 5c; admitting lady and gentleman; extra lady, 2c. It is necessary to have 100 subscribers on and account of floor space. City Hall and Banqueting Hall have been reserved for the occasion. For information apply to T. F. Kingsmill, jun., honorary chairman; George Winchburn, honorary secretary; or the following sir knights: C. W. McGuire, E. R. C. Strathairn, H. W. Lind, Thomas Rowe, A. Somerville, John Graham, H. E. Battrey. 54c-23xt

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LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

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MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRADES

and Labour Council, Musicians' Hall, Richmond street, Thursday, at 8:30.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF

London—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London, will be held at the company's office, 215 Dundas street, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. R. W. KIDNER, secretary. Dated at London, Ont., this 22nd day of January, 1908.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48

meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors are cordially invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF ST. JOHN'S

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors welcome. Degrees. G. R. Tambling, Z. O. E. Elliott, Secy. B.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER TRADE AT THE MOLER SYSTEM OF BARBER COLLEGE, 187 DUNDAS STREET, WEST, LONDON, ONTARIO. FAMOUS SCHOOL IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES. WE HAVE NOW OPENED A BRANCH IN LONDON, ONTARIO, AND WILL MAKE A SPECIAL RATE TO THE FIRST TWENTY STUDENTS. BRANCHES IN UNITED STATES, CANADA, CATALOGUE FREE. WRITE AT ONCE. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 187 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

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RELIABLE WOMAN TO ACT AS child's nurse. Apply at once, Mrs. O'Neill, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID. Mrs. McEwen's Intelligence office, 60½ Richmond street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID. Apply Mrs. McGrath, 201 Colborne street.

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN BINDERY—One with experience preferred. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework of three. Apply at once, 22 The Ridgeway. 53tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, MONDAY EVENING—LADY'S thimble, containing fancy work, 488 Queen's avenue. Reward, 48c.

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup, answers to name of "Dinah." Reward at 75 York street.

LOST—STRING OF GOLD BEADS. Reward at this office.

\$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the return of the case of surgical instruments taken from the stores of the Fifteenth Field Ambulance Unit, the Ambulance, or for information which will lead to the recovery of the same. D. H. Hogg, captain.

LOST, SATURDAY, ON WELLINGTON street car—Book of proceedings, N. A. M. N. C. Book for return to Advertiser office.

LOST—LADY'S BLUE ENAMELED watch, Saturday afternoon, G. T. R. station, Richmond or Dundas street. Reward at 453 Colborne street.

LOST, SATURDAY—A ROLL OF BILLS. Reward at this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES. CALL at 32 KING, or phone 2416. 46tf-xvt

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING, with or without board, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London.

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200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELL Restaurant. All new rooms and beds. 5c per week. F. G. Meyers, proprietor.

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RESPECTABLE YOUNG GENTLEMAN desires to correspond with respectable young lady, with view to matrimony. Address 566 Bloor west, Toronto. 56c-xvt

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THE EASTERLY TWENTY-FIVE acres of the south part of lot 2, con. in the Township of London, Great Chalmers, with a small farm, Crompton & Betts & Coleridge, 442 Richmond street. 48c-xvt

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COAL THIS WEEK, ONLY \$6.00 A TON. Supply must be reduced. Dominion Coal Company, Phone 1788.

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FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S shares. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 682.

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TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 453 Talbot street. Phone 865; residence, phone 783.

TENNENT & SHAW, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 157 King; residence and infirmary, King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 688; residence, 273 and 1522.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

CANADIAN DIPLOMACY SUCCEEDS.

Mr. Lemieux's statement in the
House of Commons yesterday will be
received with intense satisfaction by
the great majority of the Canadian
people.

The only honorable and expedient
course open to the Canadian Govern-
ment is to accept the assurances of
Japan and give her the opportunity
of proving her good faith. In deciding
to do this, the Government will have
the approval of all Canadians, excepting
the few who hope to make party cap-
ital by keeping alive the anti-Japanese
agitation.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the deputy
minister of labor, who has made a
searching inquiry, is convinced that
the Tokio Government has observed
its agreement to keep emigration to
Canada from Japan within defined
limits. He reports that the Japanese
foreign office in April last departed
from these regulations only at the
urgent solicitation of Canadian cor-
porations, which represented that Jap-
anese laborers were needed and desired
in Canada. This emigration of labor-
ers was permitted upon condition that
duplicates of bona-fide agreements
with Canadian employers should be
produced at Tokio, and certified to by
Japanese consuls in this country. The
cause of the influx that agitated British
Columbia, Mr. Mackenzie King reports,
is traceable to Canadian sources.

Of the 4,429 Japanese who came to
Canada to remain, during the first ten
months of last year, only 1,641 came
from Japan direct, the remainder com-
ing from the Sandwich Islands, over
which Japan has no jurisdiction. Of
the immigrants direct from Japan 900
came under contract to work for the
C. P. R. Of the remaining 700, about
300 were Japanese returning to Can-
ada after a visit home; 100 were mer-
chants, officers, students, and travelers;
and 151 were en route to the United
States, but were returned at the bor-
der. Thus less than 200 could be
classed as regular immigrants holding
passports from the Japanese Govern-
ment.

The Japanese Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Baron Hayashi, gave Mr. Le-
mieux the assurance in writing that
the Japanese would take efficient means
to restrict emigration to Canada, and
sued the action to the word, while
Mr. Lemieux was in Japan, by issuing
regulations which the Canadian minis-
ter regards as sufficient for the pur-
pose. Emigration from Japan is abso-
lutely controlled by the Government,
as no Japanese can leave the country
without an official passport. Hereafter
no companies will be able to send
laborers to Canada as was done last
year. Fourteen of the seventeen emi-
gration companies doing business in
Japan have been suppressed, and the
three remaining ones are subsidized to
promote emigration to Manchuria and
Korea alone.

The immigration of Japanese from
Hawaii, over which the Tokio Govern-
ment has no control, will be checked
by the Canadian Government, which
has issued an order-in-council pro-
hibiting immigrants from landing in
Canada, except they come directly
from their native countries.

The Government of British Colum-
bia is disgracing itself by re-introduc-
ing the Natal act in face of Japan's
undertaking and its acceptance by the
Dominion authorities. Mr. Lemieux
pointed out that in three months it
will be seen whether Japan is keeping
faith with Canada. The Government
and people of British Columbia ought
at least to wait that length of time
to ascertain whether their grievance
has been removed. The conduct of the
Provincial Government suggests that
it is less concerned about the reality
of this grievance than the opportunity
to make trouble for the federal admin-
istration on party grounds.

AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY.

All the civilized nations are now
taking part in the warfare against
tuberculosis. Next to vigorous action
on the part of states and communities
along educational lines and in the
establishment of sanatoria, nothing
can do more towards eventually
stamping out the disease than for
scientists and governments to work
in sympathy towards the common end.
That such sympathy exists is shown
by the fact that forty-seven countries
are to be represented at the national
congress on tuberculosis, which is to
assemble at Washington in September
next, under Government auspices. This
will be the first gathering of the kind
to be held in America, previous con-
gresses having taken place in Ger-
many, France, Austria, Italy and Eng-
land. The coming congress will differ

from its predecessors in that it will
give greater prominence to the non-
medical aspects of the campaign
against the disease. It will cover a
much wider scope than a mere meet-
ing at which technicalities regarding
tuberculosis are discussed. Consider-
ation is to be given the entire subject
of the white plague in all its aspects,
as well as the anti-tuberculosis move-
ment as a whole. In addition emphasis
will be laid upon the humanitarian and
social factors of the problem, as well
as upon its medical, pathological and
surgical aspects. In connection with
the congress an exhibition will be held
which will be not the least interesting
and instructive feature. Already New
York State has arranged for an ex-
hibit, and for the collection of infor-
mation from a wide range of sources,
medical, surgical, bacteriological, path-
ological, industrial and economic, in
regard to the prevalence of the dis-
ease, and the possibilities of its pre-
vention. The congress is expected to
be the most largely attended of any
yet held, as for the first time the
Spanish-speaking countries will take
part in the deliberations.

The value of these congresses, which
are held triennially, as part of the
war against the scourge, can hardly
be over-estimated. Those who take
part in the discussions are men who
have given the subject close study, so
that the information thus disseminat-
ed serves an important educational
purpose. That the question whether
the disease can be conquered has passed
the controversial stage will be seen
from a statement made by Dr. Law-
rence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, re-
garded by many of his profession as
at the head of tuberculosis savants and
activities, who recently returned from
the Vienna congress, that it is "as
clear as daylight that science can
stamp out tuberculosis"; and that in
two huge assemblies which met in Eu-
rope, "not a single pessimistic note was
struck. New methods of attack,
popular campaigns of education, gov-
ernment aid and private munificence
for investigation and treatment will,
it is confidently believed, eventually
accomplish this beneficent work. That
the approaching congress will give im-
petus to the assaults on the white
plague that are being made on this
side of the Atlantic, there is reason to
believe.

South Huron and Stanstead by elec-
tions today.

For a whole week the community
must be kept in agonizing suspense
over the result of ex-Alt. Cooper's re-
count.

Mr. Graham announces a surplus of
\$300,000 in the operation of the Inter-
colonial last year. It must be extremely
gratifying to a new minister to make
such a beginning.

The Federal Government has han-
dled the Japanese problem in a man-
ner befitting a grown-up country. The
British Columbia Government is be-
having itself like a spoiled child.

The condition of the city sidewalks
today is a profitable thing for the
street railway company, but a re-
proach to a place calling itself a city.

Mr. Borden has now an opportunity
to repair his unstatesmanlike treat-
ment of the Japanese question when he
visited the Pacific coast. Will he ac-
cept Japan's undertaking, or will he
play into the hands of Premier Mc-
Bride?

The Natal Act, which the British
Columbia Government has copied, aims
to exclude all Orientals by an educa-
tional test. The Chinese are virtually
kept out by the poll tax, and the Jap-
anese will not come in alarming
numbers, if the Japanese Government
keeps faith with Canada, so that the
Natal Act is superfluous, except as
regards Hindu immigration. The
Hindus, however, are British subjects.
It is less dangerous to kick out British
subjects than the subjects of other
powers, but what about imperial senti-
ment?

THE FOOD OF LOVE.

[Chicago News.]
"Music is the food of love," she
breathed.
The lovesick youth started up quickly.
"Dearest," he whispered, "I have saved
up just \$9.63. Do you think we could get
a phonograph and start in light house-
keeping?"

LESSONS FOR IKEY.

[Puck.]
Little Ikey—Fader, vat do people
feather der nests mit?
Old Swindlebaum—Mit cash down, mein
sohn.

HIS ONE CHANCE.

[London Opinion.]
"My wife never pays any attention to
what I say."
"Mine does—sometimes."
"How do you manage it?"
"I talk in my sleep."

THE FARMER'S PROBLEM.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
The farmer's labor difficulty is two-
fold. Either he finds it at times impos-
sible to get hired help, or else, such help
being obtainable, the wage demanded is
higher than he cares to pay. To solve
this double difficulty, the rural mind is
turning to a consideration of large
families. Writing to the Ontario Bureau
of Industries, a Wellington County farm-
er says that the only farmers who are
securing satisfactory returns for their
operations are those who have large
families and do not require to hire help.
The same view is expressed almost in
the same language by another corre-
spondent whose home is in Calabar, Lin-
coln County. Still another, who lives in

East Williams, in the County of Middle-
sex, is apparently being carried to the
same conclusion as his two fellow-
farmers who have just been quoted. He
declares the domestic service problem
will never be satisfactorily solved until
the women of today nurse babies, and in
reasonable numbers, as their grand-
mothers did. In commenting upon this
new and interesting turn in the rural
question, the Farmers' Sun says:
"Are we to be witnesses of the settle-
ment of a great moral question on purely
material grounds?"

A FLATTERER.

[Tit-Bits.]
"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying.
"I'm here just for trying to flatter a rich
man."
"The idea!" exclaimed the prison
visitor.
"Yes, ma'am. I just tried to imitate his
signature on a check."

A SENSIBLE PARROT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"I admire that parrot of yours," re-
marked the visitor, rising to take his
departure. "It's the most sensible bird
I've seen for a long time."
"Why, he hasn't uttered a single word
since you came in," said the owner of the
parrot.
"I know it. That's why I admire him."

SORRY HE SPOKE.

[Buffalo Commercial.]
Wife—Our daughter is twenty, and she
ought to be married.
Hubby—Oh, she has plenty of time. Let
her wait till the right sort of man comes
along.
"Not at all. I didn't wait for the right
sort of man."

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

[Saint Walter Pater.]
I'm thankful that the years are long—
However long they be,
They still are laborers glad and strong,
That ever work for me.
This rose I cut with careless shears,
And wear and cast away—
The cosmos wrought a million years
To make it mine a day.
This lily by the pasture bars
Beneath the walnut tree,
Long ere the fire-mist formed in stars,
Was on its way to me.

The laws of property are lax—
My neighbor's farm is fine;
I'm thankful though he pays the tax,
The best of it is mine.
No sheriff's clutch can lose my grip
On fields I have not sown,
Or shake my sense of ownership
In things I do not own.
I'm thankful for my neighbor's wood,
His orchard, lake and lea;
For, while my eyes continue good,
I own all I can see.

I'm thankful for this mighty age,
These days beyond compare,
When hope is such a heritage,
And life a large affair;
We thank the gods for low and high,
Right, wrong (as well we may),
For all the wrongs of days gone by
Work goodness for today.
Here on Time's tableland we pause
To thank on bended knee,
To thank the gods for all that was,
And is, and is to be.

I'm thankful for this mighty age,
And winsome beauty of the Near,
The greatness of the Commonwealth,
The glory of the Here.
I'm thankful for man's high empire,
His stalwart sturdiness of soul,
That long for his reward eyes
That slights a far-off goal.
And so I feel to thank and bless
Both things unknown and understood,
And thank the stubborn thankfulness
That maketh all things good.

NO NEED OF ONE.

[Houston Post.]
"Johnny, you must comb your hair
before you come to school."
"I ain't got no comb."
"Borrow your father's."
"Pa ain't got no comb, neither."
"Doesn't he comb his hair?"
"He ain't got no hair."

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THIS,
GIRLS?

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The girl who gets married during leap
year must be very beautiful in order to
escape suspicion.

THE REST CURE.

[Washington Star.]
"Gittin' office," said Uncle Eben, "is
such hard work dat sometimes de old man
feels like sittin' down an' restin' de bal-
ance of his days."

TRAPPED.

[London Tid-Bits.]
Rushing into the smoking compartment,
an old man cried, excitedly:
"A corker! Who's got a cork-
er?"
A score of hands sought pockets, and
a score of kindly voices said:
"Here you are, sir."

"I thought so," shouted the old man.
"And now I lay before you gentlemen,
fifty temperance pledges. Who will sign
first?"

THE TEASON.

[Nashville American.]
"Pray tell me why, if you can,
The gossip's whisper light
Will penetrate, as sure as fate,
The noisy day and night.
No matter what the noise may be,
The gossip's lightest word
On every hand, on sea and land,
By every ear is heard."
"Just bend your head, your eyes I see
With eager questions glisten,
The reason why is—you and I
To gossip always listen."

OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Our Canadian banking system is well
adapted for all seasons. But it is in the
time of trouble that its merits are most
conspicuous. The manner in which a
difficult situation, suddenly developed by
the withdrawal of one of the chartered
banks from the business field, has been
faced and the difficulties which it pre-
sents adjusted, is a shining illustration.

MOST POPULAR GIRL NAMES.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
Thomas C. Smith, the application clerk
of the marriage license bureau, has for
years kept a record of the most popular
names of brides, and his records for 1907
show that there have been more brides
with Ann as a handle to their names and
surnames than any other.

Katie carries off second honors, and
Mary, once so popular, drifted back to
the seventh place. In 1906 Maggie won
first place, but now she takes third place.
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brides of 1907 in their respective standing
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her dishonor to the world in order
that he might hide behind her. Yet
not once, but twice, has Harry Thaw
sought petticoat-protection and let his
wife hold up her bedraggled skirts for
all to see.

Just one thing on earth could ex-
cuse such a craven deed, and that ex-
cuse is the young millionaire. He is
such a moral and mental idiot that
he does not realize the enormity of
his offence. You saw this, had it
inexorably borne in upon you, when
Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went for the
second time upon the witness stand
to tell her story. It is a loathsome
story, that carries her down into the
very gutter, yet her husband sat and
listened to details that made the audi-

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on every lady's dressing table. If
this wash is used the plainest com-
plexion will take an immediate and
decided change for the better, and the
powder puff and rouge jar can be
relegated to the closet.

Every woman who would like to
have a pretty complexion (and unless
feminine nature has changed mightily,
this may safely be said to include all
daughters of Eve), cannot do better
than give this preparation a trial. It
is perfectly harmless, even to the
most delicate skin.

ence sick and faint with horror with
a fatuous smile of complacency on his
face.

He looked as the ordinary normal
husband would look if his wife came
home and told him that she had been
elected president of Sorosis, or that
she had had on the prettiest gown at
a smart five o'clock tea.

Only once did he show the slightest
sign of emotion or mortification, and
that was during the time that Evelyn
related how she had been decoyed to
White's studio and drugged. During
that unspeakable revelation he covered
his face with a handkerchief and
appeared to weep, but as, almost in
the next breath, Evelyn related how
noble and chivalrous Harry had been
to her and taken care of her, his
mood changed with lightning swift-
ness. The handkerchief came down
and he turned a beaming smile, that
asked for approval, upon the court
room.

Last Rag of Decency.

It seemed almost grotesque folly to
go on with the trial in the face of
that spectacle—the wife stripping the
last rag of decency from about her
character, and the husband listening
with a silly grin. It showed so plain-
ly that the diseased brain could
hold no continuous and connected im-
pression, not even of horror. It was
a sight so terrible that it would have
been less sad if you had seen him
laughing over her corpse as she lay
in her coffin.

It was a different Evelyn who told
the story of wrongs so terrible that
they passed imagining. She was still
as beautiful, nay more beautiful than
last year; but some strange psychic
change has taken place in her, has
made her much older than the twelve
months of time explains. She is a
matured woman.

Everything about her cries out that
she is a woman of the world, and
must be judged as woman now and
not as child.

Last year she gave her testimony as
one who habited of evils, not know-
ing the import of what she is saying.
Her voice was soft; she seemed as
helpless as a lamb in the grasp of a
wolf before Mr. Jerome's furious on-
slaught upon her. Yesterday her pose
was one of confidence. There was
temper, and anger, and obstinacy in
her every movement, and she fought
every inch of the ground with the dis-
trict attorney.

Lost Her Best Weapons.

Thus in the beginning she threw
away her best weapons, or, perhaps,
it is more true to say that relentless
nature had taken them away from
her, for when a woman casts aside her
gentleness, and softness, and helples-
ness, no other sword with which to
fight a man is put into her hand.

Mr. Littleton is not trying the case
on the unwritten law, and one feels
inclined to say that he put Evelyn on
the witness stand more because he
didn't want to overlook any good in-
fluence, because he had confidence in
her story of alleged wrongs influenc-
ing the jury.

other. Women did not try to conceal
their tears.

How was that same story received
yesterday? Absolutely unresponsive
ears; its pathos was gone; its little
girl was gone, its drama and fire had
burned themselves out, and nothing
was left but the woman who had
"gone wrong," telling a sordid story,
and spitting spitefully at the district
attorney. It was a twice-told story,
and people yawned.

Was it because the story had been
discredited? I cannot say.

Some False, Some True.

Some of the story rang false, some
true. Most of it is true, I fancy, so
far as minor occurrences go. Cer-
tainly, twice her voice throbbled with
real passion—deadly fear—as she told
how Thaw had tried to get her to join
him in a suicide pact.

Again she told of Thaw trying to
commit suicide in Paris, and of his
barely escaping his purpose by her
prompt telephoning for a physician;
and again Evelyn Thaw's voice rang
out with terror, for this is the specter
that haunts her sleep and dogs her
footsteps—a man's desire to be
guilt of a world that he was not able
to fight, and his wish to take with
him into the valley of shadows the
one he loves best on earth.

But if Evelyn did not tell her story
in its every detail as she told it before,
Mr. Jerome told it for her.

He did it in a strident, sing-song
voice, that was as cold as ice and as
hard as granite. Everything in her
story that humanized and minimized
it, that made it the confession of a
very young and frail girl, very beauti-
ful and grossly tempted—everything
that pleaded for mercy in her judg-
ment of her—turned in his reading
into a sheer recital of degradation for
which there could be no excuse.

It went down with her into the
abyss of immortality, and swept away
the glamour of the velvet-lung rooms
with their green couches piled with
gold cushions, their priceless paint-
ings and rare bric-a-brac. It took no
account of old Spanish leather trunks
and other sumptuous furnishings, but
showed the young girl, by her own
words, going back again and again
to the pit into which she had fallen;
and, oh, the scorn in the voice of the
reader.

Oh, the contempt, oh, the biting,
scathing sarcasm—truly, it was a whip
of scorpions of her own plaiting with
which Evelyn Nesbit was scourged.
And yet, I do protest, that for all that
she had done Evelyn Thaw has paid
the price when she twice has gone
upon the witness stand to try to save
her husband's life—a courage that
makes leading a desperate charge in
battle the valor of a child.

If she had been Thaw she would
have gone to the electric chair with
silent lips before she would have shel-
tered herself behind a woman.

RAPPED HIS TIMBER B

Which Being Proved Saves Prisoner
Pat Maybe a Dollar or Two.

New York, Jan. 22. — Pat Leonard,
40 years old, who said that he lived at
24 Union street, The Bronx, was ar-
rested yesterday for intoxication at
Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue.
He was arraigned before Magistrate

Kernochan in the night court by Po-
liceman Bell.

"Your honor," said Bell, "this man
was lying in the gutter when I

THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

There had been some slight constraint between her and St. Quintin, owing to the marked manner in which the portly Monsieur Marbeau had contrived to assert his claim to more consideration from her than she gave to the younger man.

"I hope I am not unsympathetic," she said, "but, indeed, Mr. St. Quintin, hasn't made it very clear what our sympathy is asked for?"

The young man laughed. "I don't think I did ask for sympathy at all," he said. "I was only anxious to tell you all by my own fears."

"What fears?" asked Marie quickly. But her uncle intervened, preventing the young man from offering any answer to this question.

"You feel better now, don't you?" "Oh, yes, thanks, I'm all right. I'm sorry to have intruded."

"Not at all, not at all. We were only too pleased to see a little more of you, Mr. St. Quintin. By the way, are you musical?"

St. Quintin hesitated. "I like to hear music—some music," was his qualified reply.

"You must hear my niece sing. She adores music, and looks down upon us because we are not sufficiently impressed with enthusiasm for Wagner. It is one of her great grievances that we didn't take her to hear the 'Ring' last season."

"Oh, no, uncle, don't say that," cried the girl, evidently rather surprised. He went on, smiling.

"You shall go to the Sunday concert at the Albert Hall. They begin again next Sunday, don't they?"

"I don't know. There's one at Queen's Hall next Sunday afternoon. I should like to go to that."

"Well, Miss Stanley shall take you. And when you see Mr. St. Quintin next Wednesday, as we hope to do, you shall sing to him, and I shall take that as a test whether he is musical or not."

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"I often go to those Sunday concerts. If I go next Sunday I may perhaps have the pleasure of seeing you there," said St. Quintin.

"I should be very glad to see you," murmured Marie.

These words were uttered by both the young people in lower tones, as Monsieur Leblanc's turning to speak to Miss Stanley gave them an opportunity of speaking together.

And then St. Quintin took his leave, and accompanied to the garden gate by his host, who did not refer again to the "scarce" they had had until he held out his hand to say good-bye.

"You won't be afraid to come and see us again? You won't think the house is haunted?" he asked, with a genial smile.

"I shall be delighted to come," said St. Quintin evasively, as he shook hands.

But all the way back to town in the train he was thinking over what he had seen and heard, and wishing that Miss Stanley's relations had been English people, with a sort of dull British feeling that he would not have in a household of purely English character.

For, once out of sight of Monsieur Leblanc, with his charming smile and grave, courteous manners, St. Quintin had begun again to ask himself whether it was possible he had been deceived by the evidence of his own eyes when he was inside the room, or of his ears while he was outside.

And with a very keen sense that James Ince would look unfavorably upon his new friends and would warn him not to visit them again if he were to tell him all about his evening at Briar Lodge, St. Quintin avoided his friend until the following Sunday, when he duly went to Queen's Hall, and almost at once saw Miss Stanley and her governess in the stalls.

And then for a moment he hesitated; for the thought flashed through his mind that it was strange that his uncle should have opened the way to this meeting with his niece in the manner he had done.

In a few more seconds, St. Quintin had passed along the row of intervening stalls, and dropped into the unoccupied seat beside her.

CHAPTER IV.

Once more seated beside the lovely girl of whom he had never ceased to think since he first saw her at the hotel at Cowes, St. Quintin speedily lost every trace of caution which had suddenly seized upon him at his entrance.

If he had liked music before, he loved it now; for even long sonatas and symphonies, which he would have looked upon as intolerably tedious in the old days, became sweet and entrancing when he heard them in such society.

He was surprised to find how much prettier she was than he had supposed. And, while apparently giving his whole attention to a somewhat long-winded composition by one of the new "masters," he asked himself whether it was because he was falling more deeply in love, or because the white lace hat trimmed with huge rosettes of palest lemon color suited her better than anything he had ever seen her wear before.

When the concert was over he asked whether he might take the ladies to tea, and when they consented, they all went into the coffee room of a stately manor house in the neighborhood, where they had to wait a long time, a delightfully long time, St. Quintin thought it—and then felt that they were being treated with condescension in obtaining some weak tea and bread and butter, and an indifferent cake from a weary waiter.

But there was a greater pleasure to come. Miss Stanley was tired and rather cross, and Miss Densley suggested that she should rest a little in an easy-chair. Taking the hint, the governess was soon in a doze, giving the young people an opportunity for the most delightful confidences in the world.

For St. Quintin had made up his mind to seize the first chance he had of asking her some questions about her relations, guarded and careful questions, of course, but still to the point.

He wanted to know something about the relation in which Miss Densley stood to Monsieur and Madame Leblanc. The mere fact of her being their niece was not enough for him; he wanted to know—how almost felt that his admiration for her and the encouragement given him endowed him with a right to know—how it came about that a purely English girl was the niece of two French people; while various other questions, arising out of the somewhat singular circumstances in which she appeared to live, came into his mind, pressing for an answer.

So, as they sat together over the little table, at some distance from Miss Stanley, dozing in her arm-chair, St. Quintin said:

"Will you think me too inquisitive if I want to know how you, an English girl, come to have a French uncle and aunt?"

Miss Densley shook her head. "I'll tell you all about it," she said. "And then I think you'll say it is the most wonderful history you ever heard. To begin with, I hadn't the least idea, six or seven months ago, that I had any near relations in the world."

"Really?"

She nodded, and after a little pause, went on musically, clasping her hands together and leaning her chin on them. "It was like a fairy tale—the change to me from the dull life of a poor orphan to the luxury and delight of life as an heiress to a large estate and

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some thousands a year! What do you think of that for a transformation?"

St. Quintin looked astonished, almost incredulous. She smiled astutely and nodded gaily.

"Ah! You looked as if looked when they first told me. It was wonderful; it took my breath away. Sometimes now I think it is all a dream, and that I will wake up and find myself in my little room back in the small semi-detached desirable villa residence at Finchley—fancy—Finchley!"—and she made a delightful little grimace—"or reading to dear old Mrs. Mortimer, or picking up the dropped stitches of her knitting."

"You're puzzling me more and more. All that means nothing without a key," suggested St. Quintin, humbly.

She laughed merrily. "Of course it doesn't. But I have to say it all over to myself like that sometimes, and to pinch myself, to be quite sure that it's all real—the great change I mean, that came into my life with my little room back in the small semi-detached desirable villa residence at Finchley—fancy—Finchley!"—and she made a delightful little grimace—"or reading to dear old Mrs. Mortimer, or picking up the dropped stitches of her knitting."

"Now tell me about it connectedly, please. Remember how interested I am," pleaded St. Quintin.

"I'll try to begin at the beginning—the beautiful, amazing beginning," said Miss Densley, shutting her eyes, and causing him to ask himself whether she was more beautiful with her eyes closed than she was with them open. "Well, Mrs. Mortimer and I were at—those school I was when my parents died out in India, ten years ago. My mother had no near relations, and my father's people were not particularly kind, and only seemed to be eager not to let the worst of looking after me. So I was left with Mrs. Mortimer, and when she gave up her school two years ago she kept me with her as companion, because she and I had grown fond of each other, since we had old Sir William Lane, my great-uncle, practically washed his hands of me."

"Sir William Lane?" echoed St. Quintin.

"Yes, do you know him?"

"Only by name. He's rather eccentric, isn't he? And he used to be well known in the hunting field down in the Midlands?"

"Yes, yes, that's right. Well, I believe he had quarreled with my father, for he was never kind, and I knew next to nothing about him, and don't want to know any more—especially now," added she, with a smile of satisfaction.

"Well, I was living quietly with Mrs. Mortimer, when we both began to notice a stout, well-dressed lady, who didn't look like an Englishwoman, looking at me, and even following me, when I went out. And at last one day Mrs. Mortimer went up to her and spoke to her, and then we found that the lady, who was my aunt, Madame Leblanc, whom you know, had found out all about me, and was only waiting to make quite sure that I was the girl she was looking for, when Mrs. Mortimer spoke."

"The girl she was looking for?" repeated St. Quintin curiously.

"Yes, she told Mrs. Mortimer the whole story. It seems that I was not really the daughter of the father and mother I had just known, but that they had adopted me when I was scarcely more than a baby. They had called me by their name, and I had never known any other, till my mother told me the whole story. My real father was a dear friend of my supposed father's, but he had wrecked his life by displeasing his people, the Densleys, when he married my mother, who was a French girl. It was my likeness, and the fact that the first attracted Madame Leblanc's attention one day when she passed me with Mrs. Mortimer in Piccadilly."

"Strange!" said St. Quintin. "Very strange!"

"There's more that's strange for you to hear," cried Miss Densley, joyously. "My aunt made the fullest inquiries of Mrs. Mortimer, and found out all about me, and then she wrote to the man whom I had always supposed to be my great-uncle, Sir William Lane, who confirmed all that she wanted to know. And so my claim to my father's property was established, and my aunt took me to her own lawyer, who undertook all the business of it."

"I don't quite understand," said St. Quintin slowly. "What property was that?"

"The property which belonged to the Densleys, which had come to me after my father's death. You see, I had never heard of it, but my Aunt Sophie, Madame Leblanc, of course, knew all about it, because my real mother, Mrs. Densley, was her sister."

"How came you, heiress to a large property, to be lost sight of like that by your relations?" asked the mere, dull, unimaginative man.

(To be continued.)

WEDS AT 128

New York Negro Makes Second Matrimonial Venture in Hundred Years.

New York, Jan. 21.—Just to prove that Cupid is no respecter of age, William Brook Mason, a negro, who gave his age as 128 years, today applied for a license at the marriage license bureau.

When some lightning calculator had figured that the would-be bridegroom was 8 years old at the time of the Boston "tea party," and was four years older than the United States, there was plenty of shuffling around the city hall officials to take a look at him. He gave his address as 118 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and admitted that his was his second matrimonial venture in the last one hundred years. His first wedding, he said, was a century ago, his wife dying ten years ago.

Ella Haynes, 28 years old, who gave her address as East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, was the bride-elect, and it was her duty to lead the aged victim of Cupid's darts to the license window, as Mason's eyesight was very poor. In no other way did he show signs of being decrepit, and was particularly brisk and keen about being married right away.

With that object in view he stepped nimbly downstairs to the marrying-room in the basement, where Ald. Jas. Smith read the service joining the two in matrimony.

United States Vice-Consul H. M. Byington, of Naples, reports that the Societa Automobili Italiana has recently been formed with a capital of 250,000 lire (\$48,250), which may be increased to 2,000,000 lire (\$386,000). The headquarters of the society is in Milan, and the object is for the institution of a service of public automobiles in the city of Naples.

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The Patterns for February include a variety of attractive coat designs, not omitting what is popularly known as the Madame Butterfly coat. There are patterns for making stunning afternoon and evening dresses and very dressy waists. House dresses, negligees and skirts are also given careful consideration, and for misses there are styles a-plenty. The younger folks are well looked after with designs for school and house dresses, and some beauties for party frocks.

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BRITAIN EXPECTED TO INCREASE NAVY

Different News of Naval Experts as Expressed Through the Papers.

London, Jan. 21.—The question which is agitating all parties in England at the present time, or which certainly is causing more speculation than any other, concerns the answer which England is to make to Germany's new naval programme. Everywhere the forthcoming naval estimates are discussed, and it is confidently expected that an early announcement on the subject will be made as soon as Parliament reassembles.

The speech of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, at Alnwick on Wednesday last, seems to make it clear that the government is quite prepared to fulfill its promises. In this connection, he said, in speaking of naval programmes of other nations:

"If they are carried out in their entirety it will undoubtedly become necessary for us, not only in the interests of the Empire, but for the preservation of our independence, and for our own safety at home, to make further increases in our own navy."

As it would be futile to assume that Germany will not actually and speedily build the vessels projected in the new law, this is as good as a declaration that this country in its turn will largely increase its naval expenditure.

Moreover, Mr. W. T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews and elsewhere, has already begun to prepare the peace party, which he represents, for a demand for a large increase of naval strength. His formula, two British battleships for every one laid down in Germany, is generally believed to be a reflection of the views of Admiral Sir John Fisher.

While the Morning Post maintains that there should be no relaxation of effort in the building of capital ships, the Standard condemns Dreadnoughts and asks for ten armored ships of smaller dimensions. The former paper represents the views of a small group of students of naval strategy, of which Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Custance is the principal exponent. They have now apparently accepted the Dreadnought as the type for battleships of the future and are agitating for the building of about 4,000 tons displacement as a reply to the German ships of the Königsberg type.

Fewer Guns in Ships.
The Standard is also believed to be inspired by an officer serving in the Channel fleet, but the school of thought he represents contends that a greater hitting figure of merit-per gun can be obtained by placing no greater number than four in one ship, and, arguing therefrom, he holds that instead of building six Dreadnoughts it would be better to build ten smaller ships for the same money, leaving the balance of £2,000,000 to expend upon improvements in war study and experiments tending to improve the torpedo and gunnery services of the fleet as well as to provide medium cruisers and destroyers.

He also holds that four 12-inch guns for fleet fighting and twelve 8-inch guns for defense against destroyers.

Admiralty's Programme.
Some further signs of the intentions of the admiralty have since appeared, and from these, in conjunction with the estimate of what the foreign powers are likely to turn out from their yards in an effective condition, it is possible to forecast the probable character of the British programmes which will be announced.

The programme for 1908-9 is one of the Dreadnought class of battleship, one of the Invincible class of cruising battleship, six destroyers, three armored cruisers, three Boadiceas, protected, speedy scouts, to work with destroyers; twelve destroyers of the Tribes class, six torpedo boats of the Insect class, and six submarines of the No. 6 type.

The programme for 1909-10 is six Dreadnoughts, two Boadiceas, three Swifts, twelve destroyers of the Tribes class, six submarines of the D type, improved.

SOME SEVERE SENTENCES

Toronto Man Given Three Years Each For Perjury and Stabbing.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Judge Winchester handed out some severe sentences in the sessions this morning. Crown Attorney Drayton announced that criminal negligence resulting in fatal or serious accidents would hereafter be sternly dealt with.

Arthur Nunns was given three years for perjury; Albert Stephenson, who stabbed his wife with a penknife, got a similar term; Ella Preston, a fortune-teller, was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment; Wm. Chessar, guilty of criminal negligence, which allowed a scaffold to fall, killing one man, was let go on suspended sentence.

Other sentences were:

Leon Barsh, theft, six months in Central Prison.

Leonard Goodwin, forgery, six months in Central Prison.

William Noble, assaulting the police, four months in Central Prison.

Miss Eva Johnston, obtaining money by fraud, six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

Frederick Tollman, assault, \$25 or two months in jail.

E. Brazeau, theft, one month in jail.

Norman and Albert Hopkins and Cecil Elliott, convicted of conspiracy, are held in custody without bail, pending decision of court of appeal.

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GILMAN FAMILY IN SAD PLIGHT

Steel King's Father-in-Law May Be Sent to an Almshouse.

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 21.—While Mabelle Ginnam Corey, residing in palaces and palatial yachts, spending on herself with lavish hand the millions of her husband, Steel King Corey, her father, little sister and her step-mother are stranded here in such desperate circumstances that there is talk of raising a public subscription to save them from the almshouse. The step-mother is now lying dangerously sick in the local hospital, where she is a charity patient; the father and daughter have scarcely the necessities of life, yet not a dollar has reached the distressed family from the ex-chorus girl, now Mrs. Corey.

Pleading letters and telegrams have been sent to her telling of how much a few dollars are needed, but while a friend of the wealthy daughter has assured Mr. Gilman that the ex-chorus girl is going to help her family to the extent of getting them out west, not a sou has as yet arrived.

PLAN DESTROYER OF DREADNAUGHT

Ship Impervious To Big Guns Will Torpedo Enemy at Five Miles.

Washington, Jan. 21.—As a result of the invention by Hudson Maxim of a new and powerful explosive known as Maximite, the board of construction of the navy department is drafting plans for the building of a battleship which will be a complete revolution in the type of warships.

The new ship will have broadside batteries of torpedoes of the highest speed. These torpedoes can be propelled at a speed of 60 miles an hour, are moving in air, cannot be diverted from their course, and are effective up to a distance of seven miles. The great weight formerly utilized for big guns, barbettes, super-imposed turrets and battery will be transposed into additional armor-plate, especially along the water line.

The new vessel will carry no guns, except a battery of rapid-fire guns, for use in repelling torpedo boat advances. It is believed with its battery of torpedoes it will be able to destroy and sink any war vessel within range of it before the guns of the enemy can be made effective.

The contemplated armoring of the new ship will be made possible by displacing such weights as those of 12-inch and 12-inch guns, turrets, double turrets and barbettes.

Such a vessel of the size of the present battleship could be provided with a broadside of 50 torpedoes, effective at from 10,000 to 12,000 yards. This battleship, with double the thickness of armor now in use, would not fear the approach of even the Dreadnought.

SEARCH SHONTS' HOME

House Ransacked in Hunt for \$19,000 of Alleged Smuggled Goods.

New York, Jan. 21.—Five representatives of the United States custom house service ransacked the house of Shonts yesterday in search of dutiable goods estimated to be worth \$19,000.

The investigation was prompted by the sworn statement of a former Shonts employee. It was also made at the invitation of Mr. Shonts, as soon as he heard of the complaint. Throughout the whole visit of the Government's inspectors and appraisers to the Shonts house Mrs. Shonts and her two daughters attended them.

From one member of the household it was learned that Mrs. Shonts acted as guide, piloting the officials from room to room. The Duke du Chaulnes, who was also present, was said to regard the whole business with especial moment.

Before the representatives of the Federal Government left they were served with refreshments.

"It was a regular pink-tea affair," remarked one of the appraisers on leaving the house.

Four men and one woman spent three hours in the great Shonts mansion at No. 123 East Thirty-fifth street, rummaging through closets, opening the drawers of huge chiffoniers and wardrobes. The result of their investigations will be made known in detail this morning by E. S. Fowler, collector of the port.

THREE "WIDOWS" CLAIM

Boston Judge Decides for Woman Who Was Given Void Divorce.

Boston, Jan. 21.—An unusually sensational civil case, in which three women claimed a widow's share of the estate of the late millionaire, Joseph A. Greenough, was decided by Judge George in the probate court today, in favor of Mrs. Greenough No. 1.

Judge George ordered a partial distribution of the estate, amounting to \$300,000, to the first Mrs. Greenough and the next of kin.

She claimed to have been divorced from Greenough in Colorado in 1876. Judge George held that, as neither of the parties had a domicile in Colorado at the time the divorce was granted, the divorce was rendered null and void. The other claimants were Mrs. Emma Featon-Greenough, who now bears the name and who claims a public marriage to Greenough in 1835, and Mary M. Kerekes, a Hungarian artist of Philadelphia, who says she was married to Greenough in 1838.

Gold is nearly twice as heavy as silver; thus a cubic foot of the former weighs 1,210 pounds and the same quantity of the latter 655 pounds.

TUNNEL WORK PROGRESSING

Two Tubes in the Detroit River Are Successfully Connected.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Work on the Michigan Central tunnel is still going on successfully, but is being devoted to the shore ends. The two great tubes that were built at St. Clair and sunk off the American end have been successfully connected, and the concreting on the outside is nearly finished. Also on this side of the tunnel nearly 40 feet of the shield driving has been completed, and the shield driving is progressing satisfactorily.

This is an interesting process and distinctly a new feature of engineering. The shields are of steel, 27 feet in diameter, and shaped like a half-moon standing vertically. They have two decks upon which the dirt cut out falls. This is taken away by gangs of men as fast as it comes out. Then the concreting is done behind the shields as they progress. These shields are driven by twenty-two 60-ton hydraulic jacks, aggregating a pressure of 1,300 tons. The open side of the hemisphere are against the center wall, which forms the division between the two bores that will constitute the double tracks.

On the Windsor side about 200 feet of the tunnel is completed, and shield driving is also progressing there, the center wall of concrete being finished. The open cut on the American side that will form the approach to the tunnel is nearly completed. Concreting on the side walls will commence in a short time, and be finished in the early spring. The portal to the tunnel proper will be at Vermont avenue.

Two more steel tubes for the river portion of the tunnel are completed. The trenches are prepared and they will be sunk some time in the early spring, probably in March or April.

TORONTO GETS GETTMAN

Crack Outfielder Will Take Place of Sensational Thoney.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—It is very evident that the Toronto Ball Club will not miss Joe Thoney and Joe Kelley in the outfield this year so much as anticipated. By a fortunate stroke of business President J. J. McCaffrey has succeeded in making a trade with the Buffalo club whereby Jake Gettman, the hard-hitting centerfielder of the Bisons, will sport a Toronto uniform this season. In exchange for Gettman, Keister, last year with Jersey City, and secured this year from Little Rock, has been handed over to President Potter, along with Larry Hesther, the southpaw, so long with the Seals.

There is no doubt but that the Toronto club has secured the best of the deal, and Gettman, along with Grimshaw, secured from Boston, will pull the local club out of the hole which was caused by the loss of Kelley and Thoney.

A WEIRD STORY

How Yarn of Plot to Destroy the American Fleet Originated.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The report from Rio Janeiro of an anarchistic plot in connection with the American fleet, appears to be another chapter of a weird story which has obtained much circulation here. A few people have treated this story seriously, others regarded it as fantastic, while many have dismissed the whole affair as a myth. However, as a matter of abundance, the sensational points of the story were made known through official channels to the authorities at Washington and Rio Janeiro, and out of this doubtless the action of the Rio Janeiro police has grown.

Responsible for it, as given by those responsible for it, is substantially as follows: "A young man of good family, residing here, claims to have overheard snatches of a telephone conversation in which vague references were made to the cruise of the American fleet, and of plans concerning the fleet which were being hatched at a certain cafe. The young man, who communicated his information to an American official in Paris, and also established a surveillance of the cafe. It is claimed that the observations at the cafe disclosed several suspicious characters holding mysterious meetings. Their movements are said to have been traced, and their plans in part learned as to the shipment of explosives to Brazil. When the suspicious parties were surprised they are said to have shown fight, and in a scuffle which ensued the young man claims to have snatched a portion of the paper over which they were pouring, containing the cabalistic words: 'Menaced destroy,' supposed to mean, 'If menaced, destroy.'"

CHINESE MINES.

Amoy, China, Jan. 21.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron and coal mines in the vicinity of Awtow, 55 miles northwest of Teantsui. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000. The development of the mines, which includes the construction of 50 miles of narrow-gauge railroad, is in charge of English engineers.

St. Helena is determined to suppress juvenile smoking. The new law that has just come into force in the lonely little Napoleonic island would probably be deemed Draconian by the average London youngster, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Any person giving or selling tobacco to boys or girls under the age of 16 is liable to a fine of 20 shillings for the first offense and 40 shillings for each subsequent offense. Boys detected in the act of smoking or in the possession of tobacco or cigarettes are liable to a fine of 5 shillings and 20 strokes with the birch.

BLAMES HUGHES FOR LOSSES

New York Insurance Superintendent Opposes Legislation of Governor.

Albany, Jan. 21.—An interest more than ordinary attaches to the annual report of Otto Kelsey, New York state superintendent of insurance, because of his strictures upon certain of the legislation passed by the Legislature of 1905 upon the recommendations of the Armstrong legislative investigating committee, of which Governor Hughes was counsel.

Superintendent Kelsey's criticisms attract attention by reason of the fact that last winter Governor Hughes unsuccessfully recommended Mr. Kelsey's removal from office by the Senate, on the ground of incompetency. The superintendent declares that the insurance companies of this state have been injured to the extent of millions of dollars by certain provisions of the Armstrong laws, supposedly drafted by the governor himself.

Mr. Kelsey says that there has been a net average falling off of about \$18,000,000 annually for the three years since 1904.

WANTS CANTEN RESTORED

Means Less Drunkenness in the Army, Says a United States General.

Washington, Jan. 21.—To definitely settle certain important questions of fact relative to the army canteen system, and to meet the assertion that the repeated application of the war department for the repeal law, which abolished the canteen, was not based upon facts, Major General Bell, chief of staff, has caused a careful study of the matter to be made and a full record prepared with the view of placing before the Secretary of War, in concise form, reasons why the law should be repealed. This statement forms one of the principle chapters in his annual report just issued for publication. The conclusion that Gen. Bell reaches is as follows: "When the canteen was in operation there were fewer desertions, fewer fines and forfeitures imposed by sentence of court-martial, less alcoholism and less venereal disease than prior to its establishment. I am satisfied that a careful consideration of the whole subject as set forth in the special report, together with the views of the department commanders, will be convincing evidence that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in injury to the service. The morals and discipline of the army have suffered in consequence, though, of course, no one should be so narrow as to ascribe to the abolition of the canteen feature all evil effects observable."

Gen. Bell makes a strong plea for the creation of a reserve for 100 men, under 40 years of age, and who have served one enlistment in the regular army. He will pay these men from \$24 to \$32 per annum, holding them subject to call by the medical corps. An interesting feature of the report is a complete plan for the reorganization of the army so as to meet modern conditions and to enable the President to be able to mobilize 45,000 men without demoting every military station, and absolutely breaking up the United States peace system of organization and administration.

Mrs. Richard B. Crew, who originated the Teddy Bear to sell at one of the D. A. R. fairs several years ago, is an original and accomplished woman. She is a graduate in law, and also a great worker in the charity circles of Washington, her home. Her mother is the nearest living relative to the late Baron Springer.

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Arrive from the east—8:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 8:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
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Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
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LONDON DOWNS THE FAST PARISIANS NOW LOOK LIKE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Local Septette Win By Five to Four in a Close, Fast Game.

(By Our Own Man.)

By defeating the Paris hockey seven on their own ice last night, the London Intermediate O. H. A. team has given itself a good lead in the race for first place in this district. The score was a very close one, but could not be close enough to tell the story of the game, which was anybody's from start to finish. So evenly were the teams matched that when there was only thirty seconds more to play the score stood equal, but London's team could not lose, and just to show their superiority, got busy, and scored the goal, which won the contest, leaving the final 5-4.

London has a team whose fame precedes it; and last night even the small boy on the street corner whispered to his playmate, when a Londoner passed him: "Sixteen to one." Then as is generally the case with those who do not let a little thing like a goal-scoring record bother them, someone whispered it about that London could never have a team of amateurs who could play hockey to the tune of sixteen to one, and that it followed that there must be professionals on the London lineup. Cautiously did the supporters of the potato bug poison colors conspire to relegate London's seven to the realm of professionalism, but there was no use. Those who knew said that there had been a special message sent to Tillsonburg to have a special authority on professionals come down to show them up. Londoners did not mind though, and although no one could say roll system could be discovered, they left Paris with another scalp.

Ice Was Poor.

The ice was dry enough but was soft and very sticky, making fast skating almost an impossibility, and under the circumstances it would be almost out of reason to attempt to say which team showed the better hockey. At times the game was all Paris, then all London, but never at any time could either goalkeeper sleep at his post.

London's Strong Defense.

In defense work London's seven had decidedly the better of it. Time and time again Paris would get away from the forward line and would lose the puck to one of the defense men, for if Thompson did not get them, then Casselman was very much there, and when they got a chance to shoot, Homer Pearson, in goal, distinguished himself.

Pearson a Dandy.

Homer Pearson has developed into one of the most deliberate and cool goal-keepers in this end of the Province, and at last night's game was subjected to a perfect torrent of shots at times, but never for one second did he lose his nerve, and time and again did he turn aside shots that were billed for his domain. At times he had to leave the goal, but used very good judgment, and was never caught too far away from home.

There could be no discount of Peebles in the Paris goal, though. He was, as usual, very much there, and anything that was stoppable he stopped. London's forwards have a few with curious and mysterious curves to them which cannot be stopped. Even these he tried at.

Casselman Steady.

Casselman, on point, played his steady game, and made some sensational checks. He used his weight to good advantage, when necessary, and when he came into collision with any of the green-sweatered forwards, he went up in the air. Paris was onto his dangerous rushing powers, though, and never allowed him to get away farther than they could help, and they "helped" hard.

The London team was also a good team, but played a different style of game. He attempted the body-check a great deal, but without success. One feature of his playing was that he got quite tussy and tried rough it out when the referee had a faculty of seeing behind him, though, and off went Koufman several times.

Thompson, on coverpoint for London, was always ready to get away with a rush, and several times nearly scored. His checking was hard and accurate at all times. When long lifts or shots were required he was right there with them, and fed his forwards with good judgment. The Paris coverpoint was the most effective man on that team. He assisted his wing men a great deal and played well forward.

The forwards were handicapped by the heavy and sticky state of the ice, which prevented any sliding of the puck. Over skating was very frequent, and spoiled many excellent opportunities to score. Anything in the nature of a long pass had to be lifted off the ice, as sliding the puck many feet was out of the question. The forwards on both teams checked back well, and so closely that sensational breakaways and rushes were not the order of the fight.

Jimmy Kept Busy.

Jimmy Carrothers, on right wing, had a very hard man to check in G. but he held him down so well that he did not do much damage. Crow Carrothers, on the wing, was fast. He also had his hands full with his man (Lovett), and could get away from him at times so well that he scored two, or at

least was instrumental in scoring two of the goals for London. Abram and Bole had plenty to do, but although the latter was watched very closely, he got away with some good work. Abram was right there with his checking back, and headed his way. In fact, so favorably did the said Jack Abram impress his powers upon the Paris rosters that some careless person punched him in the mouth as he was leaving the ice, at the end of the game. The culprit did not wait to get his, but beat it on the double quick.

Paris Started Fast.

At the start of the play and for the first fifteen minutes, there seemed to be nothing but Paris. It was Paris here and Paris there so much that London's chances looked small. The initial move on the part of the Paris forwards was to break away four in a line, and rush down on London's defense in a very spectacular style. There was no chance though, and Bole tried a few long shots for London. He also broke away in a brilliant manner and looked very big in the eye of the Paris grandstand, but he had bad luck, and did not land the rubber home.

Paris then tried the bounce back game, and for a few seconds threw the rubber into the netting behind the London goal with long lifts in the hope that it would bounce back, and that they would be able to poke it in. This method proved a failure.

Casselman took a good start for a rush at this juncture, but passed to Carrothers, who failed to find the net. Another rush was pulled off by Abram and Bole, but there was no chance to score.

The First Goal.

After twenty-one minutes play, Paris scored a goal, and there was no

end of cheering, and cries of "sixteen to one," from the Paris rosters. Jimmy Carrothers changed their song though, and landed the rubber for London from the center of the ice, in a fine, long shot. The second half started as the first, another goal. This time Dave Bole did the trick. A delay of several minutes, during which an electric light which had gone out of gear, was the chief object of attraction, filled in the end of the first half.

The Second Half.

The second half started as the first, London being chased hard and putting up a defensive game. Then London broke away and scored another goal. This time Crow Carrothers got through and passed out to Jimmy Carrothers, who did the necessary shooting.

Paris scored then, and for a time it looked as if there was to be a reversal of the score. Another goal was scored for Paris, but this time it happened while Paris was giving way to the extremely aggressive tactics of London. Although London was ahead in the play there was now an even score, with about a minute to play. Excitement ran high, and the cheering from both choruses of rosters was very loud.

London was fast gaining ground, though, and after several attempts on the part of the forwards to score, Crow Carrothers found the Paris net just as the timekeeper blew his whistle for the end.

The Line-up was as follows:

London: Goal, P. Peebles; Defense, Casselman, Point, Kuhlman, Thompson, Cover, Tinknell, Abram, Carrothers, Right, Lovett, J. Carrothers, Left, Lovett, G. Bole, Center, Kempthorne. Referee—Ed Livingstone, Toronto.

PULLIAM THREATENS TO RESIGN

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati baseball club, last night received a telegram from President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, in reference to the blacklist proposition that had agitated the baseball association, and that was the subject of the National Baseball commission.

In his telegram, President Pulliam says: "The other day I issued a statement on the now celebrated blacklist of the National. I stated that it was my final say, and that was my purpose. Had those to whom this statement was directed confined themselves to the truth in their reply, I would have remained silent, but they have not, and therefore I take this method of trying to set this measure clearly before the baseball public."

The signed statement as submitted by P. T. Powers, president of the National Association, and printed in the New York papers, was interesting, if true, but not being true it follows that it could not be interesting.

"Now, I note that P. T. Powers takes great satisfaction in publishing broadcast a statement from the Hon. August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, in which Mr. Herrmann defended his position."

"That fact does not surprise me, but understanding that I have three letters from Mr. Herrmann, written in November, after the action of the National Association, in which he says, over his own signature, that the action of the National Association was unwarranted and would not be allowed to go unnoticed by the National commission."

"Mr. Herrmann is a politician, a great politician, and that explains his reason why he takes a different position in January, 1908, to that in November, 1907."

"If I go down to defeat, I will resign from the game that I have served faithfully for fourteen years without regret."

M'GILL CAPTURED

BASKETBALL GAME

Defeated Queen's By 29 to 22 in the First Game of the College Union.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The basketball match between Queen's and McGill was played on Saturday night in the McGill gymnasium. The final score was 29 to 22 in favor of McGill. At half time the score was 15 to 12 in favor of McGill.

Both teams played an aggressive game, Hastings did the most scoring for McGill, and was given the best of support by the whole team. For Queen's, Cormack played the star game; he is quick, strenuous, and sure.

This was the first game in the Intercollegiate League, and its outcome will be a source of great encouragement to the boys.

The teams lined up as follows: McGill—Home, Hastings, Forbes (captain), center, Calder, defense, McGuire, George Smith, Cockfield. Queen's—Home, Sully, Cormack, center, Lawson, defense, Craig, Taint, Thomas (captain).

LAST NIGHT'S

O. H. A. SCORES

Senior, Toronto 8, Galt 5. Intermediate, Port Perry 8, Exbridge 3. Preston 4, Ayr 2. No ice at Welland, Goderich and Seaforth.

A \$25,000,000 co-operative restaurant and hotel supply company is being organized at Montreal. It is proposed to operate branches in the large cities of the United States and Canada. A monster cold storage warehouse is to be built in New York if the scheme works successfully in Montreal.

MADDERN MAY SHIP HORSES TO EUROPE

Will Be Safe Even if Anti-Gambling Bill Is Passed.

New York, Jan. 21.—John E. Madden, the horse breeder and racer, is not taking any chances on the passing of a law by the present Legislature which will interfere with racing in New York.

It has just been learned that during a recent trip to Europe, Mr. Madden entered a number of horses in the big stake events in England and France and is prepared to send a large string of his horses across the water for next season's races if he finds it will be to his advantage to do so. It is said that Mr. Madden has entered his horses in all the classic events in both countries and racing men expect to see a good stable of thoroughbreds sent across to European tracks next season.

ALF. SHRUBB MAY BE THE WILLIAMS COACH

Boston, Jan. 21.—Alfred Shrubbs, the noted English long distance professional runner, who will conclude his present engagement in this country in a race at Philadelphia next week, hopes to secure an appointment as track coach in one of the smaller American colleges. It leaked out today that Shrubbs' friends are trying to land him an athletic coach at Williams, and that the speedy "little English runner" has already had two or three conferences with some of the students there regarding the possibilities of an appointment.

BLEED TO DEATH.

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only way cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns and callousness in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It is the best.

FEDERAL LEAGUE OUT OF BUSINESS

Brockville, Unable To Get Any More Ringers, Drops Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—It is probable that the Federal League, which has had a rather uncertain existence in the last two years, will go out of business within the next few days, judging from developments of last night.

Brockville and the Ottawa Victorias were scheduled to play in the former city tonight, and Brockville attempted to again get the Renfrew team, as it did against Cornwall. The Victorias were communicated with along this line, but refused to stand for the contemplated move, and as Brockville has a home team good enough the game has been declared off, and Brockville will drop out, leaving Victorias and Cornwall to go it alone.

There is little probability of their doing this, however, as Victorias have been offered a place in the Ottawa Valley Hockey League, and will probably accept if it is still open. Cornwall may also be taken in.

HOCKEY PROVERBS

Where there's ice there's hockey. A rooster may look at the president of the O. H. A.

A slippery center is a dangerous thing. Half a game is better than your money back.

There's many a slip 'twixt the shot and the net. A good goalkeeper is worthy of his hire.

A goal in the last minute makes all rosters kin. A game on keen ice is worth two in the slush.

It's a bum trainer that rubs nobody down. Take care of the timekeeper, but let the referee take care of himself.

Too many rosters spoil the silence. It's a long game that has no penalties. All are not goals that go into the net. (It depends on the goal umpire.)

A faint kick never won fair penalty. It's a poor player that can't skate both ways. A goal in time saves overtime.

Timekeepers were deceivers ever. As you make your ice so shall you skate on it.

A player is known by the money he gets. A good referee turneth away kicks. The best made shots of both wings gang aft a glee.

You cannot gather hockey players off golf links. When the home team cometh to the fore the visitors look out of the window.

A rooster and his money are soon covered. A rolling puck gathers no goals.

KING'S PLATERS SOLD

Kirkfield Stable Sends Three To Hendrie String.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Valley Farm Stable has purchased from the Kirkfield Stables three King's Plate candidates: Kirkfield, b.c., 4, by The Commoner—Ogata; Lintre, 3, b.f., by Gold Car or Martinmas—Pee Weep; Shimomese, b.f., by Martinmas—Lydytte. Kirkfield was unplaced in the Guinness last year. Lydytte, the dam of Shimomese, won the plate in 1902.

Both fillies were worked well. Lintre and Shimomese were both purchased by the Kirkfield Stables at the Hendrie disposal sale, while Kirkfield was bought in Tennessee in utero. The Kirkfield Stable has a string of eight headed by Tourenne, at Washington, and will continue in the game. Mr. R. J. Mackenzie is a resident outside the Province, and not eligible to enter horses for the King's Plate. This gives the Hendries a strong hand for that race with these three and Scud and Archie White.

In a report from Rio de Janeiro Consul General G. E. Anderson states that the final official figures for the coffee crop of Brazil for the year ending June 30 show that the total entries in all Brazil reached 20,409,180 bags, representing an increase over the previous year of 2,353,892 bags, or 84.6 per cent, and an amount over the average for the past four years of 8,848,797 bags, and exceeding the previous banner crop of 1901-02 by 4,132,715 bags, or 25.4 per cent.

Persians are fond of fine clothes. The usual costume for men includes a collarless shirt of light, pretty material, cut low at the neck; and with long, loose sleeves, a vest that fits closely to the figure, also with wide, flowing sleeves.

New York City has the reputation of carrying more bedbugs in its public conveyances than any other city in the world.

TY NOT WORRYING ABOUT BASEBALL

Great Georgian Leader at the Bat Says It's Too Early To Think of It.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Bingay, in the Detroit News, says: In a letter to the sporting editor, received this morning, Ty Cobb explains his refusal to sign the contract tendered him by the Detroit club. The great Georgian is not worrying much, the way or the other. He says the baseball season is a long, long way off, yet, remarking that it doesn't seem to be over three or four weeks ago that the season closed. Ty would far rather discuss the team's prospects for the coming season than he would his difference with the club owners, so the trouble cannot be very great.

"That Thomas deal ought to help us a lot, don't you think?" he writes. With Schmidt and Payne working right he ought to. The infield ought to be faster than ever this year, with Schaefer in his old-time form. I'm awfully sorry to hear about Ed Killian being sick, but he ought to be all right by the time the season opens. Speaking of the pitchers, I believe Mullin will have a mighty good season this year.

"But, really, Bing, I'm having such a great time these days I haven't thought of baseball at all. It seems as if the season had just closed, the winter has gone so fast. The world series does not seem more than a few weeks old. I haven't thought of baseball since then, and I hope I never do think of it as seriously as I did last summer."

"I have a good thing offered me to coach at the University of Georgia, and if I can get Jennings' consent I would like to stay and handle the school squad. I could get in shape down here doing that. I do not care about going to Hot Springs, anyway. I'm writing Jennings now to get his consent. I'm practically in shape right now. I've been playing the indoor game, and while I'm more or less of a dub at it, I guess, it's lots of fun."

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SHOULD MINISTRY RESIGN

When Lieutenant-Governor Refuses His Assent To Bill Passed by House?

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—The constitutional question as to whether a ministry is bound to resign when the Lieutenant-Governor refuses to assent to a bill passed by the House was the subject of a warm debate in the Legislature today, with no result.

The Liberals argued that unless Premier McBride could show that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir was acting on instructions from the Governor-General-in-Council, the Government was bound to resign, and moved that the Government be censured.

The Premier argued that Dunsmuir had full authority to withhold assent to any bill unless general instructions were given him by the Governor-General-in-Council, the Lieutenant-Governor receives when he takes the oath of office, which make him the agent of the Dominion Government and not an executive provincial officer. Premier McBride offered to resign if his resignation would meet the difficulty, but held the responsibility rested with the Federal Government.

United States Vice-Consul Ernest Sandi, of Milan, reports that the Italian emigration bureau has just published its half-yearly statistics. During the first six months of 1907, 240,229 persons emigrated from Italy, while in the same period of 1906 there were 245,815, showing a decrease from 1907 of about 5,586 persons. Of the emigrants, 297,900 went to the United States, 36,207 to South America, chiefly to Argentina, and Brazil took 7,896.

Architects in many instances are specifying electric plate warmers in new houses being constructed.

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SPORTING ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Latest Baseball, Boxing and Racing News of New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—One by one the New York Americans are sending in their signed contracts to Secretary Nahon. Yesterday's mail brought the contracts of Fred Glade, the cracked pitcher of last year's St. Louis Browns, who was secured by Manager Griffith in the deal with Niles and Hemphill, for whom Hoffman, Williams and Forster were turned over to Manager McGraw. When McGraw made this deal with the New York club he thought that he was stealing a march on Griffith, for he labored under the delusion that Glade, who is well fixed financially, would never play professional ball again. But McGraw reckoned without the officials of the New York club, who were determined to get Pitcher Glade at any cost. Accordingly when Glade received a fat contract the other day calling for a great deal more money than he received from the St. Louis club he lost no time in affixing his signature. With the contracts came a letter from Glade, who stated that he would report to Manager Griffith in Atlantic City on March 2 and would be in condition to begin work.

Glade also wrote that he believed the New York Americans would make a strong fight for the championship this year and that as far as he was concerned he would do his level best. Ed Barrow, former manager of the Detroiters, who is now in business in Toronto, saw Joe Lake, the new pitcher Griffith secured last fall from Jersey City, pitch a number of games last summer, and says that he believes Lake will be one of the greatest pitchers in the country before long. "He is a finely built chap," said Barrow yesterday, "and is a great hitter as well as a pitcher. He is a six-footer and weighs close to 200 pounds. In all my baseball experiences I've never seen a more promising young player."

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CONVICTS MUTINY

Fierce Attacks on Wardens at Dartmoor Prison.

London, Jan. 22.—Dartmoor Prison has been the scene of a series of serious disturbances, culminating in an attack on the prison doctor.

The trouble was particularly severe on Sunday, and is said to be due to jealousy on the part of Roman Catholic convicts. It arose in this way.

Under the Borsal system of treatment, Capt. Guyon, the governor, invited a concert party from Plymouth to render a musical programme on Sunday afternoon for the enjoyment of the convicts. It was intended to hold the concert in the prison infirmary, but when the visitors arrived they were informed that it was being used for a serious operation, and the event took place in the Protestant Chapel.

By order of the governor only those prisoners who were accustomed to attend the regular services were admitted to the concert, and this naturally involved disappointment to all the convicts of the Catholic persuasion.

The men excluded were irritated at what they thought was unfair discrimination, and shortly after dinner, while some of the convicts were on the parade ground, Assistant-Warden Somers had occasion to reprove a man named J. McCarthy for some trifling breach of discipline.

McCarthy sprang from the ranks and struck Somers a violent blow on the left cheek, felling him to the ground. The convict pounced upon Somers, and Assistant-Warden Birch was obliged to use his staff before McCarthy desisted. The convict was eventually removed to a separate cell.

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City and District

—Inspector Wetherell, of Toronto, will be in the city shortly and make an inspection of the Collegiate Institute.

—Mrs. W. Flood, of 188 Sydenham street, has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Keys, Thamesford.

—Mr. J. P. Brumcombe, postman, is confined to his home with a very bad attack of la grippe. It is hoped he will be around again in a few days.

Mr. Barrett, of the Greene-Swift Company, and Mrs. Barrett, spent Sunday with Mr. Barrett's parents, Center street, St. Thomas, before leaving for London. Mr. Barrett was presented with a beautiful signet ring by the young ladies of the firm.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held tonight.

Seventh Smoker.
The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will entertain their friends to whist on Friday evening at the Barracks.

Teacher Ill.
The many friends of Mr. A. McVicar, P. A., of the Collegiate Institute, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Whist Match.
The sergeants of Wolseley Barracks entertained their friends last evening to a whist evening. There was a large number of visitors, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Several sergeants from the Seventh Regiment were present.

Will Visit London.
A number from the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, will pay a visit to the May Queen Lodge, of this city, one week from tonight. Special arrangements have been made with the Southwestern Traction Company to carry the crowd.

Paardeberg Ball.
The Paardeberg ball given every year by the officers and men of the Barracks will not be given in the Barracks this year, owing to the crowded condition there at present, but will be held in the city hall on Feb. 27, the anniversary of the famous South African battle, in which Canadians came out with much glory.

Liberal Whist.
The weekly whist match of the Liberal Club will be held this evening in Hyman Hall. Splendid prizes are offered in both the Compass and progressive game. The South London Liberal Club will hold its regular whist evening on Friday evening. These evenings are becoming very popular, and large numbers attend them weekly.

The Late Mrs. Hartson.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hamilton Hartson was held from the family residence, 296 King street, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant

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Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields. The pallbearers were, Messrs. D. H. Gillies, J. McDermid, Rev. J. J. Baker, A. Dale, J. Hyslop, and A. J. Watson.

Officers Installed.
The following officers were installed by Royal Deputy John W. Jones, at the regular meeting of Clan Fraser, No. 43, of the Order of Scottish Clans, last night: Chief, Robert Fraser; secretary, W. L. Johnson; chaplain, D. Fraser; warden, A. W. Munro; physician, Dr. H. A. Stevenson. A number of reports which were received and adopted indicate that the clan is in a most prosperous condition.

Enjoyable Dance.
A most enjoyable dance was given by the students of the Western University and the Medical School in the Masonic Temple last night. The rooms were artistically decorated and more than one hundred couples danced. The musical programme was in charge of the orchestra of Tony Cortese, jun., and gave every satisfaction. The stewards of the evening were Messrs. G. A. Ramsay, R. Bell, A. Ross and A. E. McClarty. The patronesses and patrons of the dance were Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. J. Wishart, Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, and Mrs. Williams, Wishart and Kingsmill.

Hermitage "At Home."
The "At Home" which the members of the Hermitage Club are planning for Feb. 7, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. It will be held in the Masonic Temple, of Detroit, which comprises Messrs. B. Stapleton, chairman; C. Clark, W. Murray, C. Gibson and W. Stevenson, are working hard and have arranged many pleasant surprises for those who attend. The patronesses will be Mesdames, J. Collinson, C. H. Ward, W. Masurel, W. Casselman, J. G. Tait and W. Greene.

James L. Hughes Coming.
The Woman Teachers' Guild has secured Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, for a lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 21, the topic announced being "The Old Training and the New."

Mr. Hughes is a popular speaker at educational gatherings in every state in the union, and is the author of more than one valuable book on education. Last year he spent four months in Europe, studying British and continental systems of education. He was given unusual opportunities to investigate in different countries, and has much to tell Canadians of what they need to keep abreast of the times educationally. Every parent, as well as others interested in education, should hear Mr. Hughes.

The Production of denatured alcohol for the first six months of 1907, in the United States, under the new law, was 1,774,272 gallons. The supplemental free alcohol law will, it is estimated, lead to a production of 4,000,000 gallons for the calendar year. The operation of the law reduced the cost of wood alcohol from 60 to 30 cents per gallon, which has greatly benefited consumers.

The Boston Alaskan, a monthly devoted to the interests of Alaska, says that a copper mine on La Touche Island, Prince William Sound, was recently sold for \$5,000,000 to the Rothschilds. All the United States paid for Alaska's 600,000 square miles was \$7,200,000, and many thought it dear at that price.

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**NAMED DELEGATES
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Archdeacon Richardson and the Rev. Mr. Howard Will Go From London.

The names of the delegates who will represent the Church of England at the convention of clergy to be held at Lambeth Palace, London, England, were given out by Bishop Williams yesterday, and include:

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard, from London.

Rev. Canon Brown, M. A., of Paris. Rev. John Riley, of Galt. Rev. F. P. Chadwick, M. A., of Windsor.

The convention will be held in June and is one of the most important gatherings of clergymen.

Since 1867 a convention of this kind has been held every ten years, when questions concerning church matters are talked over and adjusted, and new policies arranged.

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Nude Body of a Young Woman Taken From Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A woman's body, mutilated, crushed and nude, was found floating in the lake at Sixtieth street yesterday, and the police believe they are confronted with a murder mystery that seems almost impenetrable.

Everything by which the body might be identified had been removed or destroyed. Even the age of the victim is problematical, as the features and the upper part of the skull was missing. Physicians estimated the age at about 25 years, although the woman may have been ten years older.

The body first was seen by Fred Johnson, 317 Sixty-third street, notified the police of the Woodlawn station. It was taken to the undertaker's rooms of P. H. Schreier, 477 East Sixty-third street. The undertaker's examination indicated that it had been in the water about two weeks.

The names of several missing women, who, it was reported, may have committed suicide by jumping in the lake, are in the possession of the police, but the description accompanying only one corresponds to that of the body.

In each case the victim was fully attired when she disappeared. Anna Bokor, 237 West Forty-seventh street, is the missing woman whose description coincides in several ways.

The girl, who was 18 years old, announced her intention before leaving her home on Nov. 4 of leaping into the lake. She has not been seen since. Her father, V. Bokor, was unable to identify the body last night. A coroner's inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

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