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TERRIFIC SLEET STORM HITS THE CITY; WIRES DOWN, TREES FALL, CARS BLOCKED

Many Telephone and Telegraph Lines Put Out of Business, Cutting Off the City From Outside Points—Electric and Steam Railroads Badly Handicapped.

The sleetstorm of last night practically cut London off from communication with the outside world. Never in the history of the local telephone and telegraph companies did a storm do as much damage to poles and wires as that of last night.

Until noon today not a wire was in operation on the C.P.R. system east of London, which handles the Associated Press dispatches in Canada. Manager Bowen stated to The Advertiser that the damage was most severe, but that he hoped to have repairs made within a few hours. At Woodstock the C.P.R. wires suffered the greatest damage. In the city, telephone wires crossed the telegraph line, and made a great deal of trouble for the company.

At noon not a wire was in operation on the G. N. W. system. Ganks of repair men were out all night, and Manager Furness made strenuous efforts to resume the connection with the outside with the least possible delay. Poles and wires were down everywhere, and the sleet, snow and ice made it extremely difficult to make repairs.

Telephones Also

The Bell Telephone Company had only three long distance wires working at noon, and Manager Baird said the damage was so great he did not think it would be possible to have all the lines in working order today.

By 10 o'clock this morning, between 150 and 200 'phones were reported out of order in the city. It is thought that in all close on 500 'phones are out of order.

The storm also wreaked havoc among the shade trees of London, and this morning the boulevards were piled high with broken branches.

But all this was only a part of the damage done. On all lines of the street railway the weight of ice which clung to the wires snapped the wooden poles off at the base, and it was necessary for the company to have gangs of men at work all night repairing the breaks. Twelve cars were kept running all night to keep the different lines open. Early in the evening each trolley pole was equipped with a sleet wheel, so as to make running possible.

Steam Lines Too

The telegraph wires of all the steam lines entering London went by the board.

Trains on the Grand Trunk, with the exception of those on the time card, were cut out, owing to the fact that the congestion of freight, resulting from the storm, made it dangerous to attempt the running of trains other than the regulars.

Between London and Hamilton the congestion was most serious, and it was found necessary to send Night Chief Forester to Hamilton to clean up there before freights could be operated out of London. Mr. Forrester went to Hamilton this morning.

All along the line between London and Windsor, telegraph poles were snapped off by the weight of ice on the wires.

The C. P. R. reported the same trouble. The passenger trains were kept moving, and pretty nearly on time, but freights were held up, owing to the breaks in the wires.

The Pere Marquette and the M. C. R. also suffered from the breaking of poles on the L. & E. R. Trains are being operated, but they were all late.

People Angry

The London street railway put in a bad night. The ice on the rails and the wires prevented cars running at more than a snail's pace, and it was a common occurrence for two or three cars to be stalled in the one block for nearly an hour.

Quite a number of people were out in the storm, and, of course, they wanted to ride. Needless to say, they were in very bad humor, and abused both the weatherman and the company.

The company reports that half a dozen poles were snapped off on Dundas street, several on the Hamilton road, Horton street, and two or three other lines.

This morning cars were run intermittently, as the company could not repair all the damage and get things in shape in a few hours.

Fairlyland Streets

The sun came out for fifteen or twenty minutes this morning, and the city streets glistened in the sunlight like avenues in fairyland. Every shade tree drooped to the ground under the weight of ice, which clung to every limb and twig.

The fine weather of the past few weeks had started many of the trees to bud, and, of course, they were covered with a ball of ice until it resembled the glass alleys of marble-playing days. Pedestrians found it necessary to take to the roadways, as the drooping branches hung weeping-willowlike, low over the walks, too low to walk under.

The artificial stone sidewalks were anything but convenient this morning. Covered with a few inches of ice, they gave many a man a taste of the ups and downs of city life.

Horses found the navigation of pavements very difficult this morning, too, and there was a great rush for blacksmith shops and sharp caulkers.

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KOMOKA SCHEME IS INDORSED BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Very Little Opposition to It—Council May Place Aldermanic Candidates in the Field.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening, and among the matters discussed was the proposal to extend the city waterworks system by acquiring the various springs in the vicinity of Komoka.

At a previous meeting, Commissioner Saunders had gone carefully into the scheme, but the council delayed action pending further information. At night, a vote was taken, and it was almost unanimously in

dorse the Komoka scheme. It was stated today that there were but two or three votes recorded against the proposal.

Aldermanic Slate Possible
The question of placing aldermanic candidates in the field at the approaching municipal elections, was also considered. The feeling of the members was that a slate should be named to represent the working classes. Several persons were proposed, but the names are being withheld until it is ascertained whether or not they will consent to stand.

The slate will be named at a meeting of the council to be held in the near future.

No candidates for the board of education are to be placed in the field.

ALLEGED FORGER AT LAST CAUGHT

Fred Ryckman Alleged to Have Passed a Number of Worthless Checks.

Today about noon Detective Nickle arrested a young man who gives his name as Fred Ryckman on a charge of forgery.

For some time past worthless checks have been passed on local business men, but in each case the description given to the police of the film-flammer was different.

Detective Nickle got quietly to work and at last selected Ryckman as the manipulator of the checks. Ryckman was taken to the police station, where he was identified by several persons as the individual who passed worthless checks on them.

It is alleged that on Nov. 23 Ryckman passed a check for \$3, bearing the alleged signature of George Loveless, and indorsed by John Watts. Another check signed "George Loveless" was passed on Pope Bros., butchers, of this city, on Nov. 23. On Nov. 23, Robert McIntyre, a barber, accepted a check signed George Loveless and indorsed by Joseph Herson.

On Dec. 4, Hamilton Hartson took a check signed John Ferguson & Son, and indorsed Norman Walker.

All are alleged to be forgeries by the prisoner.

Ryckman, who is a young man, claims that he originally came from Thorndale, where his grandfather owned a hotel and his father kept a tin shop. He admitted, however, that his relatives now reside in Hamilton.

MENTIONED FOR VACANCY
Rev. W. T. Hill May Be Offered Prominent Woodstock Church.

Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, has been mentioned as a probable successor to Rev. Canon Farthing, who recently left New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, to accept a charge at Kingston.

The names of several other prominent clergymen have been spoken of in connection with the vacancy.

Mr. Hill was asked today concerning the matter, and he said the Woodstock congregation had not yet approached him.

BLOCKED FOR 20 MINUTES

Street Cars Tied Up By Train at Richmond Street Crossing.

Mayor Judd was in Ingersoll today, and Ald. Gillen was acting mayor. The first thing Ald. Gillen did was to instruct the city engineer's department to write the Grand Trunk Railway regarding the blocking of the Richmond street crossing at noon today.

An express train pulled in and the rear coach was allowed to block about three-fourths of the street, thus tying up the street railway system.

The officials of the latter company immediately made complaint to Ald. Gillen, who had the delay time taken. The car stood across the street from 12:35 to 12:55—exactly 22 minutes.

Had the G. T. R. desired to obviate the delay it would have only been necessary to order the engineer to slack ahead 25 or 30 feet. This was not done, however, and on one of the worst days of the season hundreds of people were compelled to walk home to dinner in the mud and slush.

"It appears to me as though the G. T. R. is trying to give the people of London a few object lessons as to the value of overhead lines," Ald. Gillen said, "but we will see about it. There was no reason under the sun why Richmond street should have been blocked today."

TEMPERANCE PARTY TO HAVE SLATE

The League Will Campaign to Secure a Council Strongly in Its Favor.

The temperance party of London intends to make its influence felt in the forthcoming municipal election.

A meeting of the executive of the local league was held last night, at which municipal matters were discussed.

When seen this morning in reference to the meeting, Mr. D. A. McDermid said:

"While the league has no special legislation in mind to bring before the council, we are determined that a majority of the new council, as with the present one, should be temperance men. We believe that the best of the new blood offering for election this year will be temperance men. We will have at least eight, and possibly nine, representatives in the council for 1907."

It is the intention of the league, it is understood, to interview all candidates offering themselves for aldermanic honors, and to bind them to a temperance pledge.

It is not the intention to ask any reduction next year.

Mr. McDermid makes this plain in his statement given above, but the party intends to be ready for emergencies in case any attempt is made to have the number of licenses increased on any pretense whatsoever.

Ever since the reduction in licenses this year, there has been a steady current of argument against the wisdom of the action of the temperance people, and which was backed up by a majority of the electors. Some of the liquor men have hazarded the opinion that if the people had the bylaw before them again they would defeat it, as it has been shown, they argue, that the cutting off of six licenses in London has merely resulted in the turning over to the other bars the business of the places that have been cut off.

The Britannia House, for example, was not a very good paying proposition until the Wellington House was cut off. Now the house dispenses more beer and ale than any other place in the city.

Other hotels, which formerly carried two bartenders, now have three. And so on.

The temperance people take no stock in these arguments, however. They say that every time they can cut off a license they will do it, and they claim that when the police statistics are made up shortly, a material reduction in the number of drunks will be shown to have taken place since the six hotels were cut off.

A temperance slate will be issued, as was the case in January last, so that voters may know who is and who is not in favor of the aims of the temperance party.

THE G. T. R. AND CITY

Again Rumored That Negotiations Are About To Be Resumed.

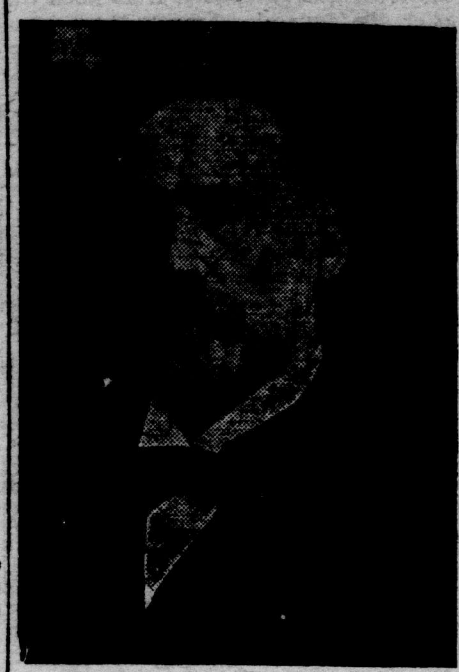
There were more rumors today of the reopening of Grand Trunk negotiations with the city, but nothing of a definite nature along this line could be learned.

It is known the company is nibbling, but it is said that Manager McGuigan has no desire to take a chance on submitting a bylaw for a fixed assessment to the people when there are six other bylaws to be voted upon.

He would much prefer having a bylaw submitted to the people in June, February, when there would only be the one measure to vote upon, and the people wouldn't be fuddled with nearly two score ballots.

GETS THE RED HAT.

Rome, Dec. 6.—At the secret consistory held today in place of a public consistory previously announced, Cardinal Samassa, Archbishop of St. Riga, Hungary, who was present, although still suffering from illness, received the red hat. The pope recognized 84 bishops.



HON. GEORGE W. ROSS,
Appointed To Fill One of the Ontario
Vacancies in the Upper House.

HON. G. W. ROSS GOES TO SENATE

The Veteran Liberal Leader of Ontario Choice for One of the Vacancies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The vacancies in the senate will be filled this week, probably today. It has been finally decided that Hon. G. W. Ross will be one of the new senators.

The name of C. W. Hartman, who ran against Dr. Sproule in East Grey and was defeated on two occasions, is spoken of for one vacancy.

FIREMEN WANT INCREASE

The Brotherhood to Make Demands on Forty-Seven Systems.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, representing 63,000 members, today discussed a demand for a wage increase of 15 per cent from 47 trunk lines in the Northwest, Southwest and Middle-west. The meeting of delegates was held at the Lexington Hotel, and Master A. J. Hanrahan presided. Demands for an eight-hour day and better working conditions will also be made. Resolutions were passed declaring the cost of living has increased 40 per cent. Mr. Hanrahan declared there was no talk of a strike, as he felt certain the roads would grant the demands.

Committees will remain in Chicago to confer with Chicago representatives of the roads affected.

HEAVY FINE FOR YOUNG OPERATOR

Elmer Vrooman Pays \$250 for Attempting Criminal Assault at Dorchester.

Elmer Vrooman, the youthful night operator on the G. T. R. at Dorchester Station, who recently attempted an assault on Jennie Cusson, the 12-year-old daughter of the station agent, was this afternoon brought before Judge Macbeth at the courthouse.

Vrooman entered a plea of guilty, and with the approval of the crown he was fined \$250, or in default three months in jail.

The fine was paid. Vrooman's home is at Harrisburg. The offense was committed some weeks ago at Dorchester Station. After committing it, Vrooman fled to the city, where he was arrested a day or two later.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 5—p.m. The western disturbance is moving directly toward the great lakes, and snow and rain have already set in over Western Ontario. The weather continues fairly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and very cold in the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 4 below-2 below; Edmonton, 10 below-8 below; Prince Albert, 12 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 2-4; Port Arthur, zero-10; Parry Sound, 14 below-20; Toronto, 22-24; Ottawa, 4-14; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, zero-16; St. John, 4-28; Halifax, 10-20.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 25° above.

FORECASTS.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Lower Michigan: Snow in north, rain in south portion on Thursday, colder in the afternoon. Friday—Fair and colder; brisk northwest winds.

NO FRITTERING OF VALUABLE TIME

New Rule Goes Into Force and Catches Members Napping.

QUESTION FOR GOVERNMENT

Mr. Lancaster's Shipping Measure Sent to a Special Committee—Hon. Mr. Hyman's Resignation.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A practical demonstration of the working of the new rule designed to avoid useless frittering away of the time of the House by motions to adjourn upon frivolous excuses or for the purpose of airing the personal views of members upon topics in which the great majority of the House take no interest, to the exclusion of the business for which Parliament assembled, was given today. Application of the rule, however, was made in a totally unexpected direction. Usually the House has always been willing and anxious to listen to anything in the way of ministerial explanations, which have hitherto been regarded as in order at almost any stage of the proceedings, it being generally recognized that the House and the public should have information which the ministers have to impart regarding public affairs at the earliest possible moment. This afternoon Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., took his seat in the House for the first time this session, and Mr. Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., also made his appearance in the corridors. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, took advantage of the opportunity to give the House a denial of the statement made by Mr. Pope in British Columbia that a judgeship in the supreme court of that province was for sale. He had, however, omitted to observe the technicalities of the new rule, and the leader of the Opposition having called attention to the fact, Mr. Aylesworth was not allowed today to give a denial to the statement. A laughable feature of the incident was that before the Opposition had finished chuckling at their success in delaying, but not preventing, the explanation by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Borden himself and his lieutenant from Quebec, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, were also tripped up, and were called to order by the speaker for transgressing the rule. Private members succeeded in getting through a lot of business. Mr. Monk's bill providing for the incorporation of industrial and co-operative societies, and Mr. Lancaster's bill requiring masters and mates on Canadian vessels sailing the great lakes to be British subjects, were referred to special committees.

Mr. Borden Forgets.

The efficiency of the rule in preventing fruitless and unnecessary discussion and the impartiality of the Speaker in applying it was demonstrated on page nine.

DELAY IS ALLEGED

Claim Made That Some Assize Court Decisions Held Too Long.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Taylor has placed the following questions on the order paper: "Is the Government aware that Hon. Mr. Justice Macgill has heard several cases at the different assize courts throughout the Province of Ontario in the many of them he has reserved judgment, and that although in some cases over one year and in other cases over two years have elapsed since he tried such cases, he has not yet seen fit to render judgment thereon, and that this delay has operated to the great injury of litigants?" If so, what action does the Government propose to take to procure a speedy delivery of judgment on these several cases so reserved?

WEDDED AT "THE MAPLES"

Mr. Henry H. Sims and Miss A. L. McIntyre Married By Rev. W. M. Walker.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. M. Toohy, "The Maples," 136 Grey street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alberta L. McIntyre, daughter of Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of Lobo, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry H. Sims, of Thamesford, Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dainty gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was supported by her sister, Miss Edna McIntyre, who wore a dress of blue silk and carried pink roses. Mr. Edward Sims, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. "The Maples" was beautifully decorated with palms and white and yellow flowers.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome piano.

Mendlesohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. A. M. Toohy and Mr. D. Carswell, on piano and violin respectively.

The bride is a graduate of Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, and her many friends in this city will join in extending their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will take up their residence in Thamesford.

ARBITRATOR FIELDING.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Fielding is acting as arbitrator in the Dominion Coal and Steel dispute.

Struck by Wolverine--Two Men Meet Instant Death

Crossing Fatality on the Michigan Central Railway, Near Rodney--Aged Farmer and Young Farm Hand the Victims.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Rodney, Dec. 5.—The Wolverine express on the Michigan Central, due here from the west about 7 o'clock, instantly killed two men about a mile west of Rodney this evening.

The victims are Archibald Patterson, a farmer, 60 years of age, living near the village of Taylor, two miles from this place, and Elijah Long, a farmhand, 20 years of age, who worked in the same vicinity.

Patterson and Long came to Rodney during the afternoon, and started to drive home between 6 and 7 o'clock. In order to reach their homes, the unfortunate men had to cross the M. C. R. track, a mile from Rodney. The view of the railroad is unobstructed at that place, but in spite of the fact, Patterson and Taylor drove in front of the express, which is scheduled to run a mile a minute or better, the entire distance from Windsor to Bridgeburg.

The buggy was struck fairly in the center, and with its occupants was thrown a considerable distance. When the engineer of the Wolverine noticed the danger of the men, it was too late for him to even attempt to slacken the speed of the train. The latter was brought to a standstill and backed to the scene of the accident. Both Patterson and Long were found to have been instantly killed. Their horse was also dead and the rig was smashed to splinters.

Dr. Dorland, coroner, of this place, was notified, and on investigating the affair, he decided to hold an inquest. Patterson was married, and leaves a wife and several children. Long was unmarried.

Patterson had a narrow escape from being killed by an M. C. R. train at a crossing near Taylor a year and a half ago. He was driving across the railway when his horse was struck by a train and instantly killed. When the train was backed to the crossing, however, Patterson was found to have escaped injury.

SHAH OF PERSIA AT DEATH'S DOOR

Monarch Being Kept Alive by the Use of Powerful Stimulants.

Teheran, Dec. 6.—There is no longer any doubt that the Shah is dying. Half the people here believe that his majesty is already dead, his death being concealed. During last night three injections of camphor were given.

One of the leading doctors said: "An injection of camphor is given when the heart is failing. It cannot have any influence on dropsy. We rarely give it except in extreme cases. It is a powerful stimulant, but not a tonic."

Another doctor said: "Formerly the Shah was given digitalis, which stimulates the heart. It is not dangerous; but camphor is different. It can only be applied a very few times."

Marked agitation reigned in the Assembly, the members excitedly discussing measures to be taken should the reactionary crown prince refuse to ratify the constitution. The crown prince has left Teheran. He can reach here in five days.

A NEW COTTON MILL

Will Be Erected at Shawinigan Falls—Concessions Are Acquired.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It was announced today that a large cotton mill will be built immediately at Shawinigan Falls. The company, which has already been organized, will be known as the North American Cotton Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000 preferred, and \$1,000,000 common stock.

The Dominion Textile Company will subscribe for a large block of the securities of the new company, and a number of those intimately associated with this company are subscribing for stock. Valuable concessions have been arranged for from the town of Shawinigan Falls, and it is expected the whole project will be completed by the fall of 1907.

COTTONSEED DUTIES.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Cottonseed and cottonseed oil, of which there is an enormous importation from America, are threatened with almost prohibitory duties. The subject was not included in the budget estimates, but is being pressed for consideration not only as a new source of revenue, but on the demand of the olive oil industry for protection against cottonseed oil, which is extensively replacing olive oil.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT COBALT.

Cobalt, Dec. 5.—One miner was killed and another injured in the tunnel on a big vein of Jacob's mine, Kerr Lake, by their drilling into an unexpected charge of dynamite.

CALIFORNIANS ARE IN A RAGE; THREATEN TO DEFY ROOSEVELT

Pacific Coast Folk Angered Over His Backing Up of the Japanese.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—California and the whole Pacific Coast is lashing itself into a fury at the President's threat to use the United States army to compel California to admit Japanese to public school privileges. Hints are openly given that such action would result in attempts to impeach Mr. Roosevelt. Charges are made that he is unfair, even untruthful, in his message statements in reference to the situation in San Francisco.

It is declared by President Allman, of the San Francisco Board of Education, that no matter what action is taken in the courts in reference to California's separate school law, even if it is declared unconstitutional, the board will not recede from its stand in barring Japanese students from white schools.



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WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

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To all such sufferers

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can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

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THE BUDGET AND THE WEST INDIES

Cheaper Fruit Likely to Be One of the Results.

A FREE MARKET FOR ORANGES

Makers of Citric Acid Will Benefit by the Removal of the Duty on Limes.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Although the question of the development of trade within the empire was touched upon by several members of the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the introduction of the revised tariff, a change which may have far-reaching results escaped with scant attention. The matter to which it is desired to draw notice is the possibility of the immediate diversion of an important portion of the British West Indian fruit trade from the United States to Canada as the result of the placing of limes and oranges on the free list, and also the encouragement which the Dominion Government have thus afforded for the expansion of the fruit-growing industry in the colonies to the south. The total imports of oranges and limes during the period covered by the trade returns for the fiscal year that concluded on June 30 last were valued at \$1,635,249, of which the British West Indian contribution amounted to \$54,316, duty to the extent of \$18,907 being paid on the whole. By the placing of these items on the free list a loss of revenue to the extent of \$190,000 has been estimated by the Minister of Finance, but under the circumstances it may be reasonably concluded that there will be an increase in the volume of trade which will justify the action taken. Throughout the West Indian islands, notably Jamaica, Dominica, St. Vincent and St. Lucia, the development of the fruit industry to replace the crippled business of cane sugar production has been occupying attention for some years. In Jamaica the tendency has largely been in favor of bananas, the markets of New York, and to a lesser extent of Great Britain, readily absorbing the crop.

In Dominica and St. Vincent the attention of planters has been occupied by the introduction of limes and oranges, which although demanding a longer period to come to maturity, have the advantage that once being established they require little attention as compared with the banana. Dominica has by this means arisen from the slough of depression into which it was plunged by the great cane sugar failure to comparative prosperity, and this year its exports will for the first time since that disaster top \$500,000. Those exports at present in a very large proportion go to the United States. With the choice of two markets, however, to one of which he obtains free entry, given to the other, the natural inclination will now be toward Canada. Up to the present there has been no great demand for fresh limes in the United Kingdom. The advantage to the producer is obvious, and with thousands of acres of suitable land available in the West Indies and British Guiana there can be little doubt but that a great impetus will be given to lime and orange growing in those countries.

Not only will the action of the Government tend to assist to restore prosperity to these neighboring colonies, but it will be the means of placing quantities of health-giving fruits within the reach of the people of Canada. Another important aspect is with regard to the manufacture of citric acid, an article of commerce which has increased enormously in value of late years. As a matter of fact, owing to the large increase in the demand for citric acid and the shortage of the lime supply, that commodity has practically doubled in value in the course of a year. It is an article which is largely used in many processes of manufacture, particularly of mineral water in Canada, and, therefore, by the encouragement of lime-growing through the establishment of a free market the Government will also open a gate which will undoubtedly result in benefits to Canadian trade outside that in fresh fruit.

The British West Indies and British Guiana are also interested parties in the alterations in the sugar duties. The granting of preference to British-produced sugar opened, to them a market in which cane sugar could be placed to compete advantageously with European bounty-fed beet sugar, and their position was further strengthened by the requirement for the abolition of the bounties under the Brussels convention. Under these influences the sugar trade with the West Indies increased by leaps and bounds until in the last five years their value reached \$6,254,132, and the total import of Canadian sugar and syrups from British sources \$3,399,626, on which \$1,885,531.24 was paid in duty, while from other sources sugar and syrups to the value of \$1,888,445, paying \$560,916.22, were imported. It is a fact beyond dispute that the granting of an advantage to British-grown sugar served in the colony of British Guiana to save planters from a ruinous loss. The condition of cane sugar production in that country, owing to the heavy cost of the maintenance of sea defense and of labor imported from India, precludes competition with beet sugar on equal terms. The British West Indies and British Guiana, so far as their sugar industries are concerned, are therefore heavily indebted to Canada. It has been found, however, as the Finance Minister stated, that the refiners got more advantage than it was intended to give, and in consequence the duty has been advanced on raw sugar of British origin by 7-13 cents per hundred pounds. This advance is not likely to affect the West Indian planter, as it leaves a sufficient margin to enable him to compete advantageously in the Canadian market, with imported beet sugar. It will not affect the retail purchaser, because the retailer

will not be able to make such an infinitesimal advance in price, which a division of the increased duty will permit. The refiner will lose an advantage which he was never intended to get, and which, calculated on the basis of the new tariff and last year's imports, amounts to something like \$232,583 on importations from the West Indies, and between \$50,000 and \$60,000 on importations from other British sources. With respect to the criticism of the adoption of the polariscope test as a basis for assessing duty, that in the West Indies and British Guiana sugar is largely sold by cable on the strength of polariscope examinations, it would therefore seem, presuming these tests are accurately made, that this is the most fair method of calculating duty.

ISLAM'S MILLIONS SCATTERED FAR

Rigid Rules Enforced by Sultan of Turkey Act as Obstacles to Emigration.

Washington, Dec. 4.—"The Mohammedan World Today" is a very interesting book, containing papers read at the first missionary conference on behalf of the Moslems, held at Cairo, Egypt, last spring, and it is published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, of Chicago. It estimates the entire Moslem population of the world at 223,966,170, which is smaller than the popular belief, and divides them as follows:

India	62,458,077
Africa	58,864,587
China	30,000,000
The East Indies	29,000,000
The Ottoman Empire	13,000,000
Persia	12,000,000
Afghanistan	4,500,000
Arabia	3,500,000
Turkey in Europe	2,000,000
French Colonies	1,455,000
The Balkan States	1,300,000
Siam	1,000,000
The Philippines	900,000
Australia and America	68,000

As no census has ever been taken of any of the Mohammedan countries except India, this is all guesswork, but is quite as likely to be accurate as any of the estimates that have been made.

The estimate for Australia and America is certainly excessive, and it would be interesting to know where the Mohammedans are located. The census of London shows only about 300 in that great city, which lives the Moslem rules over more millions of Moslems than any other monarch—many times the number that are under the temporal authority of the Sultan of Turkey, who is the head of the faith. The Mohammedans in London are chiefly merchants, importers of wool, rugs and other eastern fabrics; peddlers of silks and fruit, exporters of cotton goods and students from India and Egypt. There are in England about 300 converts from Christianity to Islam, mostly well-to-do and prominent people, although some of them have been picked up from the slums by merchants and others for charitable and other reasons, and are only nominally members of the faith. One rich Englishman, the Killiam, is now erecting a mosque in London in imitation of a famous one at Delhi, a splendid structure of white and green tiles, with the usual dome and minarets. It will take several years to build. There is a mosque at Woking, a railway and manufacturing town near London, and another at Liverpool, where there are small colonies of Moslems. There is also a mosque in Paris; and those, I believe, are the only places of worship Islam possesses in the western world.

There is no mosque in the United States. In New York there are only a few Mohammedans, people connected with the Turkish consulate, merchants and peddlers.

The Turkish consul in Chicago has the names of only three members of the faith of Islam on his books. One of them is believed to be in Liverpool. He is the son of a former captain of one of the Sultan's boats. About a year ago he ran away from his home in Turkey and went to Chicago, intending to qualify himself to become a Christian missionary. His native land. He took the name of Mohammed A. Ziamso, found a home with a family on the west side, and sought the society of religious workers. He fell from grace, however, and on several occasions was found wandering about in the "bad lands" of Chicago. Later he went to Des Moines, where he renounced the Christian religion, and soon after left for New York, saying that he intended to go to Liverpool. The other two Mohammedans in Chicago reside on the west side, and very little is known of them. The Ottoman Empire is represented in that cosmopolitan city almost exclusively by Armenians, Macedonians, Syrians and other Christians.

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by hundreds. Rev. J. E. Gundy, D.D., of St. Thomas, conducted the service at the church, which was packed with sympathizing friends. The choir were in attendance and rendered special and appropriate music. Special solos were sung by Misses Bankerville and Miller. Revs. G. N. Hazen and John Morrison assisted in the service. Past D. D. G. M. J. P. Whitehead conducted the Masonic service at the grave. The business of the town was suspended from noon till after the funeral. Among those who attended the funeral from distant places were: C. E. German, wife and family, London; J. M. Thompson, Glenora; Dr. A. K. Reynolds and wife, London; W. A. Ogden, London; J. H. Hanley, Marlett, Mich.; W. N. Hanley, Marlett, Mich.; H. H. Ogden, Sarnia.

CAVE DWELLERS OF NEW YORK CITY

How Two Men of the Under Strata Have Lived and Enjoyed Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—Out in the wilderness through which Newtown Creek winds its odoriferous way, Policemen Langens of the Greenpoint precinct, stumbled across a cosy underground den inhabited by homeless young men, who know not the meaning of work, and live mainly upon levies made upon the residents of Greenpoint. As a result of the discovery, Edward Hollinger, 18 years old, and a negro named Clarence Lawrence, 19 years old, both of whom said they had no home other than the underground cave, were arrested before Magistrate Hyman in the Manhattan House of Detention.

Langens was patrolling his beat along Paigade avenue, far from civilization, when his attention was attracted by a thin wreath of smoke, curling up from the ground. The policeman saw no signs of a bonfire, or of anybody about, and went along what is supposed to be Clay street to investigate the phenomenon. The smoke issued from a hole in the ground, and Langens, with visions of undiscovered subterranean passages, jumped down into the hole. He found himself in the middle of a cave measuring probably twelve feet each way. From a cook stove that stood near the aperture through which he had entered, came the smoke that had attracted his attention. A fire had just been kindled in it. In the corner stood a table and two chairs, and on a big bed two young men were reclining comfortably, puffing contentedly at corn-cob pipes. One was pale-faced, and the other had a complexion darker than midnight.

Roused from their snooze, both of the occupants of the cave made a dash at Langens, who, emulating the example of the cop in the cartoon, grabbed them by their necks and banged their heads together. Then with a few coaxing words, with a night-sick he induced them to climb into the open and slew themselves to be marched to the station house.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the place had evidently been inhabited for some time by the two lads. The larders were stocked with a plentiful supply of provisions, and there was a certain air of settled comfort about the den. The boards that covered the sides of the cave were adorned with so-called pictures, and among the household effects were even found dishes, knives, forks and spoons.

How long they had lived there, the two prisoners refused to tell, and a little of nothing in the way of information could be wrung out of them. The police have taken possession of the underground abode, and when the other boarders arrive they will be the guests of the police for a while.

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"Tales" is a unique contribution to magazine art and there are many other paintings in color, besides striking illustrations in black, and many handsome photographs of the sand dunes of Cape Cod. There are four unusually strong papers, "The Army and Navy Game," being one of the best football articles we have seen. These are only a fraction of the December Outing's choice contents.

The December number of The Travel Magazine is full of the Christmas spirit and gives us glimpses into all parts of the world at this holiday time of the year. "Christmas Round the World" by Alexander Hume Ford tells us how the day is kept "in every Christian kind of place," and many pagan lands as well. "Polka's Country Christmas Party," Jean Templer, "Jerusalem and Its Environs," profusely illustrated with reproductions of original photographs and drawings. Another feature is the first of six articles on "Worry—the Disease of the Age," by the famous English writer, Dr. C. W. Saleeby. There are many other attractive things, particularly "Old Christmas Customs in England" (illustrated), reproductions of R. Caton Woodville's famous illustrations, "The Dawn of Mabuba Day," and "Malwand Saving the Guns," "Canadian Country Clubs," "Plays of the Season," with portraits of leading players, and short stories.

One of the most interesting periodicals of the day is the Technical World Magazine, in which the latest marvels of mechanical skill and ingenuity are clearly explained and beautifully illustrated.

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When you ask your druggist for a vial of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) to fill the formula for coughs and colds, be sure that the label published in this paper is clearly visible. If it has red label, refuse it. Do the same thing if the label is green, or blue, or white or yellow; the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in round wooden cases, with a dark engraved wrapper, and never with colored labels.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934, Fanny, relict of the late Charles Chapman.

Funeral from the residence of William Chapman, 347 Giesse street, Friday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m.

BEYERS.—At Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934, Letitia, wife of Frank Beyers.

Funeral from the family residence, 430 Hill street, on Friday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Famous Casino chorus of 75. The original cast, as presented 300 consecutive nights in the Casino Theater, New York.

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Eminent soloists, chorus 100 voices.
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PUBLIC LECTURE—DR. C. S. MOORE has kindly consented to lecture before the teachers of the city schools in the assembly room of the Collegiate Institute on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Infectious Diseases." Public cordially invited. No charge.

MRS. EVELYN FLETCHER-COPP (THE originator of the Fletcher music method) will give a free talk to the ladies of the city on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

SHERING THE GREAT WILL GIVE AN exhibition in Jubilee Park, Thursday, Dec. 6, "How I Won the Marathon."

THE LADIES OF WELLINGTON STREET Methodist Church are holding a bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening. Sale of furs, ladies' dresses, and gifts, also useful garments. Christian special feature will be the home cooking and tea room. The ladies give a cordial welcome to all.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, E. A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. A. Tanner, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W., Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, Dufferin block, at 8 p.m. All members requested to be present. Lady members invited. E. J. W. Griffith, C. O.; Ed. Saunders, clerk.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S shares. John Wright, stockbroker, Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 685.

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WANTED—PRACTICAL CORSET MAKER: one who thoroughly understands making. Apply 355-357 Clarence street, London. 1c

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WANTED—GIRL AT ONCE, FOR FAMILY of two. Phone 1908 or apply 354 Waterloo street. 59n

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AGENTS WANTED.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED—SMALL CAP- ital; for either sex; country money-making business. Box 36, Advertiser.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 5. Westminster, for 1935; salary under new regulations, \$500. All applications to be made by Dec. 18. Apply to William Boler, secretary-treasurer, Byron P. O., Ont. 21

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1936.

DO IT NOW.

Christmas is less than three weeks
away.

How many of us make a stern re-
solve each New Year that we will do
our Christmas shopping in good sea-
son next time, and how few of us carry
out that determination.

Can't you remember last Christmas,
how, about two days, or nights rather,
before the holiday, you went charging
madly about the city, jostled and
pushed and rendered generally uncom-
fortable by a surging throng of just
such belated buyers as yourself?

There is nothing that will so quickly
rob the Christmas season of its cheer
and pervert the joyous atmosphere of
the time as the worry and trouble of
belated shopping. Men and women who
start on the expedition with hearts
overflowing with Christian benevolence
and charity return after two hours of
struggle reduced to hardened mis-
anthropes, without a kindly feeling for
one person on earth, and as they ex-
amine the gifts they have managed to
secure they are liable to cover them
with maledictions instead of with the
seasonable good wishes which should
envelop them.

And what is the use of it? Why wait
until the last minute, and then rush
around town crazily, hustling, push-
ing, swearing if you are a man, and
finally buying a lot of things that
neither yourself nor anybody else
wants?

There is plenty of time to do your
shopping without these discomforts.
Take half an hour or so a day for this
tomorrow, or Saturday, or some day
next week at the latest, and you will
have it all done, with such added com-
fort to yourself that you will never
have to make good resolutions about it
again.

Then, aside from the selfish benefit
derived from these timely purchasing
trips do not overlook what you are do-
ing for the men and women who stand
behind the counters for ten, twelve,
fourteen or more hours a day to min-
ister to the wants of the Christmas
buyer.

This holiday season is no festive oc-
casion for them. It is the hardest
time of a year that is not rose strewn
at any point. Try as they may they
can not care for the wants of the horde
of Christmas buyers that pours in un-
on them the week before the holiday,
and their portion includes many sharp
words, and much discourteous treat-
ment.

Therefore, make their part of the
work a little lighter as well as your
own by taking time by the forelock
and attending to your Christmas buy-
ing now. It will pay. Things are much
fresher looking now than they will be
after ten thousand have paved them
over. The selection is larger and you
will, in every way, do a great deal
better.

Do it now.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MES-
SAGE.

The President's message is the
opinion of one man, but what Theodore
Roosevelt thinks today millions of his
countrymen are likely to think tomor-
row. The message has no force in law
or legislation, but Congress cannot safely
disregard the injunctions of a Presi-
dent who has public opinion behind
him.

A radical note is struck in the recom-
mendation that the nation should not
alienate its remaining coal lands, but
permit them to be worked by private
individuals under a royalty system, the
Government controlling the price at
which coal shall be sold and delivered.
The public coal lands of the United
States aggregate between 50,000,000 and
60,000,000 acres, which constitute a
safeguard against the extortion of coal
rights and trusts, if the Government
chooses to exercise its power. The
arrangement advocated by President
Roosevelt is similar to that adopted by
the Canadian Government as a condi-
tion of granting the Crow's Nest Rail-
way charter. The Government retained
a portion of the coal lands and fixed
the price at the pit's mouth and the coal
mined by private enterprise.

The President pays a well-deserved
compliment to the Canadian banking
system, and lays his finger upon the
weak spot in the American system,
when he points out that the rate of
interest frequently varies from 6 to 8
per cent between the east and the west
in the United States, while the differ-

ence is never more than 2 per cent in
Canada. A more elastic currency is
a crying need across the line. The
President and Secretary of the Treas-
ury ask consideration of a
plan by which national banks
may issue notes at so high
a rate of taxation as to drive the
notes back when not needed for legiti-
mate trade. This is a clumsy expedi-
ent compared with the feature of the
Canadian system by which each bank
sends back for redemption all the
notes of other banks that reach it, so
that the paper currency expands and
contracts automatically with the needs
of business. The branch bank system
makes the Canadian contrivance pos-
sible, but it cannot be adopted in the
United States, where there are hun-
dreds of national banks, each of them
a separate and independent institution.

The President repeats his plan for
federal supervision of great corpora-
tions and a greater degree of publicity
respecting their business. He takes a
fling inferentially at Mr. Bryan by an
allusion to "the very undesirable move
for the Government ownership of rail-
ways." The best way to avert this
move, he says, is public control and
regulation of the common carriers. In
Canada the public has virtually se-
cured control of railways by means of
a commission, which has wider powers
than any similar tribunal in the world.
The President takes high and cour-
ageous ground in respect of the anti-
Japanese movement on the Pacific
Coast. He pronounced it discreditable
to the American people and advocated
legislation which would enable the Fed-
eral Government to protect aliens in
the rights secured to them under
solemn treaties.

The one passage in the address which
jars on British and Canadian feelings
is that wherein he charges Canadians
and Japanese with inhuman destruc-
tion of fur seals. He complains that
the American Government has been
trying in vain to secure from Great
Britain "such revision and modification
of the regulations" as were provided
for by the award of the Behring Sea
tribunal. Canadian authorities deny the
impeachment of pelagic sealing, and
decline to forego their legal rights
in the Behring Sea seal fisheries in the
interest of an American trust.

Provincial Secretary Hanna, who en-
gineered the prison labor contract, must
feel his left ear burning.

President Roosevelt lets the tariff
question severely alone. But the tariff
question will not let the Republican
party alone, and before long will have
to be reckoned with.

The Minister of Justice does not in-
tend to ignore the statement of Rufus
Pope, ex-M. P., that a British Columbia
Judge paid \$7,000 for his seat on the
bench. Mr. Pope will be given a chance
to prove whether he is telling the truth
or is a common slanderer.

The Ontario Government is making
a virtue of necessity by announcing
that it will build a technical school in
Hamilton, despite the result of the elec-
tion. The technical school was prom-
ised to Hamilton when that city was
deprived of the Normal College; and
Mr. Scott and the Hamilton Spectator
made it an issue in the recent contest.

Mr. Fielding is to be the arbitrator
between the Dominion Coal and Domini-
on Steel. His threat that the Govern-
ment would take a hand in the
quarrel of these arrogant corporations
has brought them to time. Each of
them has been fed generously at the
public trough, and the public has the
right to protect the numerous share-
holders, and put an end to an industrial
war which is inflicting injury over a
wide area.

"In a column article the Toronto
Globe pictures Hon. Geo. W. Ross
as the discoverer of Cobalt. It had
been generally supposed that one La-
Rose was the Christopher Columbus
of the occasion. The Globe's dis-
covery of the real discoverer seems
to have been reserved for a time
when the mining policy of the Whit-
ney administration had made Cobalt
a mining camp worth talking about."
—Free Press.

"One LaRose was a blacksmith
working on the Temiskaming Railway.
The Temiskaming Railway was the
conception of Hon. G. W. Ross. But
for this the riches of Cobalt might
have been undiscovered for half a cen-
tury or more. The railway and the
mineral wealth combined made Cobalt
a mining camp worth talking about."
As for the Government's mining policy,
mining men have a mighty poor opin-
ion of it.

Representative manufacturers, like
those in London who have been heard
from, express satisfaction with the new
tariff. Typical farmers are equally
satisfied, and the mechanic is getting
plenty to do at a fair wage. Of course,
every manufacturer may not be of the
opinion that he has enough advantage
over his foreign competitor; no tariff
can ever please everybody. What we
interpret average public opinion to be
is that, taken as a whole, the tariff, as
rearranged, altered and classified, is
well suited to Canadian conditions. This
is probably the explanation of the
calmly with which the general debate
on the measure was conducted and
closed.

MEN AND THE POWDER HABIT

[New York Dispatch.]

New York men are all more or less ad-
dicted to the powder habit, and the day
has passed in this city for the barber to
ask "Powder, sir?" after he has shaved
the face of a customer. Not many years
ago it was considered effeminate for a man
to use face powder—the only kind they
used was put in their pockets—now
days it's nothing to see a young fellow
emerging from a barber shop as pink and
white as a rose. In fact, many young men
of Gotham who have no wives from whom
to steal it, keep a box of it on their dress-
ing-cases, soft, white, powdery, sweet-smell-
ing stuff, to use after shaving. Just a few
years ago a scrape in soap and cold water,
with a stinging application of bay rum
afterward, was considered luxurious and
dandified enough, but now an average bar-
ber insists on giving you a massage with
your shave and makes you as velvety and
lovely as a 16-year-old schoolgirl. And
that isn't all. In the department stores
they are selling French powder puffs the
size of a plate with which to fluff your
body all over with dainty talcum powder
after a bath. I would have thought these
for the women and would have turned my
face discreetly the other way if I hadn't
seen two husky chaps investing in them.
"By gad, sir," said a man while the pow-
der question was being discussed at a
Fifth avenue hotel the other evening, "the
first thing we know the gentlemen will be
carrying their fancy work around with
them, as they did in the days of Louis,
and they will all be so dainty and sweet
and pretty that no girl will be able to
resist them."

HOW MUCH ARE EGGS?

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

"What are eggs a dozen today?" a lady
asked at the grocer's.
"Two more for 24 cents," said the grocer.
"Wouldn't make them 2 cents per dozen less?"
"Then," said the lady, "I will take 24
cents' worth."

MIDAS.

[Chicago Record.]

"Pa, who was Midas?"
"He was a very rich man, who had but
to touch a thing to turn it into gold."
"It's funny they called him Midas."
"I don't see why there was anything
funny about it. That was his name."
"I should think they'd 'a' called him
John D. Rockefeller of the country
where he lived."

THE ONTARIO AXE.

[Toronto Star.]

The guillotine is to be abolished in
France. Which is a very good reason
why Dr. Willoughby should insist on its
being retained in the Ontario civil ser-
vice.

REAL AND SHAM LOYALTY.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Some Conservative journals are com-
plaining because the new Liberal tariff
not only perpetuates the British prefer-
ence, but increases it. And these are the
people who used to claim to be the only
"truly loyal."

REMEDY SHOULD BE FOUND.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mr. Foster says the cure for corruption
lies in the abolition of the patronage sys-
tem. It is doubtless true that this ques-
tion of patronage is one of difficulty, and
not always of strength. But to strike many people
that Mr. Foster is a bit tardy in opening
fire on it. The evil was greater when he
was a cabinet minister than it is today.
But he never raised a finger to attack it.
Notwithstanding this, however, it would
be well to consider a remedy. Surely one
is to be found.

GREAT COMET DUE IN 1910.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

The most famous of all comets, though
not the largest, and most brilliant, will
again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's
comet, so called from its identification by
the great astronomer, Halley's investigations
of astronomical records led him to as-
sert that the comet which he had ob-
served in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and in
1607, and to predict its reappearance in
1799. The fulfillment of his prophecy ex-
cited the most intense scientific interest,
and established beyond doubt the period-
icity of comets and their movements in
orbits determined by the law of gravita-
tion. Its last appearance was in 1835, its
period varying from 75 and 76 years on
account of the perturbing attractions of
Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of
its orbit. It was by that time possible to
calculate its movements with such much
greater accuracy than before that it
made its perihelion passage within four
days of the predicted date. It was not
then a very grand object to the naked
eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed
that of second magnitude stars, and was
comparable with that of some of the
stars of the first magnitude, such as Alde-
baran and Antares. Its tail, while the
comet was approaching the sun, attained
to a length of 20 degrees.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES.

[London Evening Standard.]

An Australian M. P. advises candidates
for Parliament to be as often as pos-
sible among the mourners in the con-
sistencies they are courting. "It shows
the domestic, the family, feeling strong;
it denotes an observance of religious con-
ventions, and it is taken as proof of a
loyal heart, a heart that beats for an old
acquaintance even in dust. At one contest
I attended, on an average two funerals a
day every day of the last week, and the
polling was my top score."

THE CALL OF THE WOODS.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

I'd stay with you, but I cannot;
The rain drums on the pane,
The wind from the hill is calling,
So I'm off to the woods again.
Your four gray walls are a prison,
The earth is wide and free,
The earth is wide and free,
The trees on the hill beckons,
So the wild wet woods for me.

The woods and the moor and mountain
They call and call all day;
The road is set from your doorstep,
So I'm for the vagrant way.

WESTERN VIEW OF THE TARIFF.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

Upon the whole the tariff appears to be
a sensible, well-made, carefully-planned
work, likely to prove as satisfactory
in the new conditions as the tariff of 1897
was in the old. Mr. Fielding's former
tariff lasted for nine years, giving this
country a period of comparative stability
known in our previous history; and the
present tariff should usher in another
decade of fixed tariff conditions and ever-
widening prosperity. When, after the
lapse of many years, another revision will
be necessary, Canada will be fortunate if
she still has William S. Fielding available
for the task.

PREPARING FOR
ANOTHER WARJapan and Russia Greatly In-
creasing Armament.

GAEDKE ANALYZES POSITIONS

Regards Russia's as Much Better Than
Prior to the Late Hostilities.

London, Dec. 6.—Simultaneously with the
announcement of English newspapers that
some of the Lloyd underwriters have
been insuring against an outbreak of war
between Russia and Japan in 1907 at 5
guineas per cent, Col. Gaedke, whose ar-
ticle and correspondence in the Berliner
Tagblatt during the recent war attracted
universal attention, writes for that jour-
nal a remarkable article on the military
position in the far east.

Col. Gaedke recognizes that the time
for a renewal of hostilities is not yet. He
says that there are clear signs that the
air is loaded with electricity, but the fi-
nancial condition of both Russia and Japan
will postpone hostilities.

Russia's naval strength in that region
need not be considered. Still, Japan in-
tends to have eight battleships of the
Dreadnaught type afloat within eight
years, while the continuous increase of her
fighting strength is remarkable.
For a time Japan increased her army
only by four divisions raised during the
war. She now intends to increase it to
twenty divisions, gradually forming ten
army corps. The cavalry also will be in-
creased gradually.

Machine guns will be attached to every
infantry regiment. The railway troops
and balloon detachments will be raised,
and the fortress artillery increased. The
authorities are meditating a reduction of
the period of military service from three
years to two.

Meanwhile Russia's military position in
the far east has been considerably bet-
tered. She had only 88 battalions there
before the war, and now has 187, including
the European division, which remains at
Harbin until April 1, when Japan and
Russia should evacuate Manchuria, ac-
cording to the treaty.

Altogether, in West Siberia, Trans-
Baikalia and the maritime provinces,
Russia has nine divisions of rifles and
one of foot, with three reserve brigades
of foot. The latter are twice as strong
as they were before the war. Thus Rus-
sia has fifteen reserve divisions, not in-
cluding the force at Harbin, each of
sixteen battalions, totaling 256 bat-
talions, as compared with only 136 mobile
battalions at the beginning of 1904.

Her cavalry strength is about the same
as it was before. Her field artillery has
been increased from 18 to 63 batteries,
each of 80 horses, in peace, forming 90
batteries of eight guns each in war.
There are sixteen mountain batteries, ten
heavy mortar batteries, and 46 siege bat-
teries.

The railway troops and sappers remain
as before. The fortress artillery at
Vladivostok has been reduced to twelve
batteries. The railway guards number
from 20,000 to 25,000, although Russia's
portion of the railway has been reduced.

Col. Gaedke thinks that Russia's strate-
gic position in the far east has improved
very much. Vladivostok has become a
very strong fortress. Harbin, probably
strongly fortified, would be besieged im-
mediately upon the outbreak of war. Com-
munication with European Russia is now
shorter and less liable to interruption.

SOLD THEIR WIVES
TO GET FOODAwful Horrors of the Famine
in Some of Russia's
Provinces.St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The news-
papers are publishing terrible accounts
of the famine in the Volga govern-
ments, in seven of which millions of
people are said to be dying of starva-
tion. The Tartars are said to be suf-
fering equally with the Russians.

In the village of Tetyusheh eight Tar-
tar maidens have been sold to dealers
in white slaves from the Caucasus at
prices that ranged from \$34 to \$92. Rus-
sian peasants near Astrakhan are tak-
ing them wives to the city and com-
pelling them to enter the brothels, the
husbands receiving about \$14 in each
case.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CURES

German Doctors Treating Natives in
Victoria Nyanza Region.Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger
says that Prof. Robert Koch's expedi-
tion for the investigation of "sleeping
sickness" is now in the Sesse Islands
in Lake Victoria Nyanza. As soon as
the object of the expedition was known
victims of the disease came in hun-
dreds from adjoining islands. At latest
accounts 400 were waiting treatment.
They were carried in cloths and nets
and by other primitive contrivances.

The doctors, the Lokal Anzeiger's ac-
count says, are working ceaselessly
from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6
o'clock at night. Some of the more in-
teresting cases have been photographed.
Many sank into the fatal sleep in
front of the camera.

The treatment given by the doctors
is having astonishingly successful re-
sults.

MUSIC CLUB'S CONCERT

An Afternoon With the Early Com-
posers Proves Interesting.

A very successful afternoon recital of
the Woman's Music Club was held yester-
day in the rooms of the Masonic
Temple. The programme, which com-
sisted of the works of the "Early Com-
posers," was under the direction of

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

BARGAIN DAY LIST

The Best of All the Year for Good Reasons.

The nearness of Christmas is the simple explanation of this great bargain
list of ready-to-wear apparel and merchandise for personal use. These things that
otherwise would go to the background, to give Christmas goods the space they
occupy, are pushed right to the forefront for your critical notice tomorrow and
Saturday and marked at the most wondrous reductions of the year. Read the
news and come and examine the goods.

Sale of Coat and Ulster Cloths

We have just secured seventy-five pieces of Ladies' Coat and Ulster Cloths
at a tremendous bargain. Space will not permit of an itemized list, and anyway
it would be useless. You should come and examine the goods. There's Beaver
Cloths in full color assortment, lots of blacks, Golf Cloths, Curl Cloths, Astrachan
Cloths, Boucles and Rain-proof Cloths, suitable for making tourist coats, children's
coats and boys' overcoats, on sale tomorrow at half-price and less. Judge by
the two lines quoted, others in proportion:

—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Coat Cloths, on sale at, yard.....\$1.00
—\$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50 Coat Cloths, on sale at, yard..... 75c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Coat Tables

With Christmas buying in view many will take advantage of these
wondrous reductions for Friday and Saturday. These are practical gifts
that are nice to give our best friends. Come early for best choice.

TABLE 1.—Is Ladies' Tourist
Coats for winter wear: 40 to 44
inches long, fancy and plain
tweeds; good choosing; were
\$10 and \$12 50. Bargain Day \$8 50

TABLE 2.—Ladies' and Misses'
Winter Coats, all this season's,
also tweeds, well made. Regu-
lar \$7 50 to \$9 00 values. Bar-
gain Day at\$4 50

TABLE 3.—A bargain of merit.
Table 3 contains odd sizes in
handsome Black Broadcloth
Coats, lined through, some rich-
ly trimmed with silk braids and
appliques. Regular prices were
\$16 50 and \$18 50. Bargain Day
.....\$10 00

TABLE 4.—Ladies' Black Broad-
cloth and Kersey Coats, in sizes
36, 38, 40 and 42 only, lined
through, stylish fitting; were
\$10 and \$12 50. Bargain Day \$8 50

TABLE 5.—Children's Ulsters and
Reefers, navy, blue, cheviot and
fancy tweed, good wearing and
good looking. Special for Bar-
gain Day\$1 50

TABLE 6.—Ladies' Costumes, Fit-
ting Coats and pleated Skirts,
strictly tailored; some
tweeds and black and blue
cheviots, up-to-date suits.
Special\$5 00

More of Those Good
69c Wrappers

Ten dozen Ladies' Flannelette
Wrappers, waist lined, flounced
sleeves, serviceable colors and
neat patterns. For Bargain Day 69c

Sateen Petticoats

Black, Brown and Blue Sateen
Petticoats, with deep sun pleat-
ed flounce, with two trills.
Regular \$1 50. For Bargain
Day98c

Silk Petticoats

The success of our sale of Silk
Petticoats last week attests
the strength of the wonderful
bargain offered; and we're glad
to say we have plenty for to-
morrow and Saturday's selling,
of soft, finished taffeta; the
flounce is shirred, tucked and
silk stitched. We have them in
brown, navy, green, cardinal
and gray. Worth \$5 00 and
\$6 00, at\$2 95

Linen Counter Items

50 dozen Pure Linen Table Nap-
kins, 20 inches square; regular
value \$1 60. Friday and Satur-
day, per dozen\$1 35

150 yards single bed Bleached
Twill Sheet, 56 inches
wide. Special a yard20c

Ready-made Pillow Slips, 3-inch
hemmed, choice of three sizes,
each15c

Large size White Crochet Bed
Spreads, size 76x90 inches; our
regular \$1 25. For Bargain Day
only\$1 00

Ladies' and Misses'
Skirt Special

Ladies' Tailormade Walking
Skirts, about two dozen, in-
cluding Black Panamas, stylish
design, with foot pleats, welted
seams. Special for Bargain Day
.....\$2 15

Misses' and Young Ladies' Walk-
ing Skirts, light grays and
fancy tweeds, 30 to 37 inches
long. Special for Bargain Day
.....\$1 98

Curtain Ends

Friday morning from 9 to 12
o'clock only, we will put out 200
Lace Curtain Ends. A fresh, new
lot. Don't ask to see these after
12 a.m.

Night Gowns

Two specials in embroidery trim-
med Flannelette Night Gowns,
good qualities, nicely made, in
pink and white. Bargain Day
at69c and 85c

Children's Overalls

Children's White Knitted Wool
Overalls, for outdoor wear,
never sold under 65c. Bargain
Day50c

Lawn Aprons

Ladies' and Maids' Aprons, with
bib, embroidery trimmed, Five
dozen to sell, special at35c

Room Rugs

Six only, Crossley's English Vel-
vet Squares, room size, were
\$21 50. Bargain Day at\$15

Two only, Templeton's Best Ax-
minster Parquet Squares, size
10x13.6, handsome colorings,
Regular \$52. Bargain Day\$39

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

W. C. T. U.'S NEW HOME

Collections in Aid of the Proposed
Building To Be Resumed.

The sub-executive committee of the
W. C. T. U. held a special meeting in
Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, at
which it was decided to resume col-
lections for the new building immedi-
ately after the holiday season.

"The Increase of the Cigarette
Habit," was a topic of much discussion,
and it was agreed that a still wider
circulation of anti-cigarette literature
would be necessary.
Plans of work relating to the fran-
chise, the evangelistic and anti-narcotic

departments were also matters of dis-
cussion.

Winter Resorts.

Are you anxious to escape the cold
weather and spend the winter in a
warmer climate? Winter tourists
tickets are now on sale to California, Mex-
ico and the "Sunny South," via Grand
Trunk. For full information call on
E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A. 2-u

From his cell in the county jail,
Portland, Ore., S. A. D. Puder, king of
the Oregon land fraud operations, is
told to tell in book form the story of his
part in the looting of the public do-
main, covering a period of fully a
quarter of a century all over the
Pacific coast.

See Our Christmas Show,
Only 16 Days to Shop.

NO COLORING MATTER NO ADULTERATION ABSOLUTELY PURE "SALADA" CEYLON GREEN TEA.

Has the same character as Japan, but is infinitely more delicious.

Lead Packets Only.

25c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. Per Pound. At All Grocers.

The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc.

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This takes me back to the ball and Mrs. Fairbrother. She had never had much fear of her husband till she received his old servant's note in the peculiar manner already mentioned. This, coming through the night and the wet and with all the marks of hurry upon it, did impress her greatly and led her to take the first means which offered of ridding herself of her dangerous ornament. The story of this we know. Meanwhile, a burning heart and a scheming brain were keeping up their deadly work a few paces off under the impassive aspect and active movements of the caterer's newly-hired waiter, Abner Fairbrother, whose real character no one had ever been able to sound, unless it was the man who had known him in his days of struggle, was one of those dangerous men who can conceal under a still brow and a noiseless manner the most violent passions and the most desperate resolves. He was angry with his wife, who was deliberately jeopardizing his good name, and he had come there to kill her if he found her haunting the diamond and its whereabouts, and though no one could have detected any change in his look and manner as he passed through the room where these two were standing, the doom of that fair woman was struck when he saw the eager scrutiny and indescribable air of recognition with which this long-defrauded gentleman eyed his own diamond.

He had meant to attack her openly,

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A BOY'S NIGHTSHIRT—4108.

So many mothers make their husbands' and sons' night-shirts that a good pattern for such has been requested. The most popular style for a boy is that sketched, with the yoke and gathered back, and any amateur sewer will find it entirely simple to make. The pocket may be omitted if preferred, though any man or boy who has enjoyed one will never be satisfied without it. Longcloth or muslin may serve for material. Of which 3 yards 36 inches wide are needed for the medium size.

4108—Sizes 6 to 14 years.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust.....Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Address—

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

the diamond as well. Could he prevent this? There was but one way, and that way he took. Making use of his ventriloquial powers—he had spent a year on the public stage in those early days playing just such tricks as these—he raised the one cry which he knew would startle Mr. Grey more than any other in the world, and when the diamond fell from his hand, as he knew it would, he rushed forward and, in the act of picking it up, made that exchange which not only baffled the suspicions of the statesman, but restored to him the diamond, for whose possession he was now ready to barter half his remaining days.

[To be Continued.]

MONKEY NAMED CARUSO

It Causes an Uproar, and the Tenor Is Very Angry.

New York, Dec. 5.—Signor Caruso was found at the Metropolitan Opera House immediately after he had returned from an engagement at a phonograph factory. When told that a monkey in Peoria had been named after him he flew into a rage and shouted:

"In Chicago the sacrilege was resented by F. Wight Neumann, arbiter of things musical, who was shocked when the news was broken to him.

"Disgrace!" he said. "It is an outrage to treat that artist that way. I know him to be extremely modest—like a little child. Do we want to make our glorious country a laughing-stock before the world? We ought to have a clean country. It is an outrage to use the name of this man that way."

"The Lincoln Park board leaves all matters of animal christening to Cy De Vry," F. H. Gansberg, one of the members of the board, said. "We do not have anything to do with it. Whatever De Vry wants to name the animals we stand for."

Mr. De Vry was astounded when he was told of the flippant action of the Peoria board. The animal keeper still wears a crane for Miss Dooly, the buxom of lamented memory.

"It is a lasting disgrace, and the Peoria people ought to be forced to change it," he said. "It is the worst I ever heard of."

"Maybe Caruso will not mind it," was suggested.

"Caruso? Caruso? What do I care for him? It's the monkey I'm thinking about. What business have they got making that monkey go through life with that appellation tagged to him? Would you like it?"

RELIEF FUNDS STOLEN

The Assistant Russian Interior Minister Accused of Big Steal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The commission appointed to inquire into the famine relief exposures is investigating other activities of Assistant Minister of the Interior, former director of supplies in the famine districts, including the expenditure of large sums assigned for relief works in the famine districts. According to a newspaper, the amount, \$400,000, assigned for this purpose in the Province of Stavropol was each in excess of the recommendation of the governor and the Zemstvo. M. Gurko has been asked to explain the matter.

Alexander Stakovich, a prominent member of the local Zemstvo, in an open letter today, announces that he is responsible for the publication of the charges against Lidval, the grain contractor, and alleged accomplice of Gurko, and invited the latter to sue him for defamation of character, promising to furnish evidence further compromising the assistant minister of the interior.

Premier Stolypin, according to the Rech, has again refused to accept the resignation of M. Gurko as assistant minister of the interior.

CHAPPED PATCHES AND COLD SORES

Zam-Buk a Speedy Cure.

At this season chapped hands, chilblains, rough, red skin, and other effects of the cold are very common; and Zam-Buk, the homely healer, is in great demand.

Miss E. Brown, of Markham, says: "I certainly think Zam-Buk the finest balm in the world. I used it for chapped hands, and it made them as smooth and soft as a baby's hand. My uncle has also tried it and says it is wonderful."

Mrs. M. A. Doyle, of Wickson avenue, Toronto, says: "My son used Zam-Buk in the first place for chapped hands and cold sores. He found it so good that we now always keep a supply in the house, and use it for cuts, bruises, burns, etc. It is wonderful how soon ease comes after Zam-Buk is applied to a sore or injury."

Not only for chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains, etc., but for cuts, bruises, ulcers, running sores, abscesses, poisoning, festering wounds, abscesses, pimples and eruptions, etc., Zam-Buk is a cure. It also eases the pain and smarting of piles, and stops the bleeding. It will be found able to close old wounds and sores which have defied all other treatment.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, quotes an instance of this. He says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained was for a friend who had a small sore on her temple. It had been treated once or twice by a doctor, and would break up again. Zam-Buk healed it up, and it shows no sign whatever of returning. Having had this proof of Zam-Buk's value, I tried it personally for sharp stinging pains which I had in my ankle. There was no outward trouble, but I found Zam-Buk equally satisfactory in this case. I have great faith in it, and think it an excellent balm."

For all skin injuries and diseases Zam-Buk will be found a sure cure. Rubbed well in over the parts affected it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., and rubbed in cases of cold tightness and aching in the muscles and joints. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a box, or it may be obtained post free from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, on receipts of price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

The following advertisement recently appeared in a western medical journal: Wanted—A bicycle, for which will be given a jar containing nine specimens of the appendix vermiciformis.

GREAT BORE FOR ENGLISH CHANNEL

Thirty-Mile Tunnels to Connect Britain and France.

TO COST A HUNDRED MILLION

Two Passages To Be Built, the Companies of Two Nations Pushing Plans.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the channel that separates England from the continent, are pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had already passed the bill authorizing its construction.

The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion, now that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British solons will pass the bill unanimously.

A new model, which shows the course of the proposed tunnel across the Straits of Dover, is now exhibited by the French company, giving the different geological strata through which the boring would be made. This model was constructed by M. Ludovic Breton, the chief engineer of the company, and one of the most noted geologists of modern times.

Already at Sangatte, below Calais, near the coast, the plant of the French company has been erected, and a similar structure is in course of construction on the English side.

For nearly a century the tunnel scheme has been broached in both countries off and on, but not until 1875 was any decided move made. Then a French society was formed under the presidency of Michael Chevalier, the noted economist, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs. One-fourth of the shares were taken by the De Rothschilds, and the French parliament sanctioned the project. At the same time an English concern was organized. It was planned that from each side a separate tunnel should be built. This the British parliament permitted, but when in 1880 the two companies were merged and each wanted to build half of the tunnel so as to meet in the middle of the channel, Lord Wolseley sounded the alarm, and said the tunnel would prove a great menace to England in case of war. He had no objection to a bridge that could be blown up, but the Britons passed a bill forbidding the construction of the tunnel, but not until from each side a mile of underground tube had been bored.

Nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed since the last bill for public works was passed by the House of Commons, and now a new bill is about to be introduced in the hope that the increased friendship of the two countries, the advance of science, and the reliability of the modern explosive, which would enable the tunnel to be blocked instantly in case of emergency, will completely do away with the old objections.

The proposed tunnel is to be 30 miles in length, running from Shakespeare Cliff, near Dover, to Sangatte, near Calais, in France. It is figured that the cost will be about \$50,000,000. The immense advantage of this dry-land link cannot be overestimated, for it is reckoned that a saving of at least five shillings in the ton would be effected on merchandise, and for passengers the knowledge that it was possible to get from London to all parts of the continent, without the discomforts of a channel crossing and the risk of winter weather, would be quite sufficient inducement to more than double the passenger traffic in both directions.

One of the tunnels will be for outward traffic, which would then run direct from London to all the countries of Europe, and the other tunnel for the incoming trains by the "Chemin de Fer du Nord."

The great drawback to the difficult operation of piercing a long tunnel, as demonstrated by the Simplon, is that the interior of the excavation is extremely hot, and the work is very difficult, but the character of the soil through which the channel tunnel would be bored is altogether different from that through which the Simplon was pierced.

The again, another difficulty presents itself, the question would there be any danger from sudden inrushes of water, considering the enormous masses that would roll ceaselessly overhead? One would imagine that there would be grave danger, but experts declare that there would be very little, and they confidently assert that the infiltration of water would not be nearly so much as is often seen during the sinking of miles.

One of the greatest difficulties that would be encountered in making the tunnel would be in tracing the line that should be followed in order to keep within the limits of the ground through which water does not penetrate. This, of course, will be extremely difficult, as the engineers engaged on the work will have to grope their way in the dark.

A record time for converting grain into bread has been established by a Canadian farmer. Wheat which was in the sheaf at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was made into scones before 6. When operations began a wagon stood in the barn with about half a load of grain in the sheaf. Beside it was a threshing machine, and a gasoline engine connected with this was a gasoline engine. The engine was started, the sheaves were fed into the threshing machine and the grain was deposited in a bin. The power was then transferred to the cleaner and the work of changing the newly threshed wheat into flour was quickly carried through. The rest of the task was easy.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbance there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most unpleasant results they can too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

No man with a strenuous mother-in-law is troubled with a swollen head.



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Specials for Friday and Saturday. Big Snaps for Big Men. Men's Overcoats

About 20 big men can be fitted out in stylish overcoats on Friday and Saturday for very little money. These coats come in black and gray chevrons—handsome coats, well-made and in the prevailing styles. Sizes 42 to 48. Our special prices are \$5.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. They have been selling at from \$3 to \$4 higher, but being all large sizes we clear them out at bargain prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS All Sizes \$6.95 to \$20

We know there are plenty of overcoats to be had at popular prices, but we say again, you'll find no coats fit just as well as ours. We are proving this to dozens of men every day. The concave shoulders, the snug-fitting collar, the skirt with the proper hang—features you won't find in every store.

Another lot of those Special Overcoats for Boys have arrived for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Sizes 24 to 27, black or gray, special.....\$3.95

Sizes 28 to 32, black or gray, special.....\$4.95

Try our Men's Furnishing Department for Christmas presents.

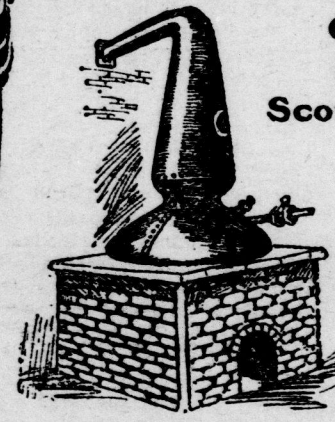
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Strathmill Spey Royal (10 years old) are guaranteed genuine Pot Still Pure Malt Scotch Whiskies by

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Matches

The "Flint and Steel" have passed away, The Lucifer has had its day, The Eight-Day Match has taken its flight And paled its ineffectual light. Not one of these could "hold a patch" On Eddy's SILENT PARLOR MATCH.

The E. B. EDDY CO., Ltd., Hull, Canada DONALD McLEAN, Agent, 426 Richmond Street, London.

CARLING'S ALE, PORTER & LAGER NOTED FOR PURITY, UNIFORMITY & BRILLIANCE.

Sir Theodore Martin, author of the "Bon Gaullier" ballad, is ninety years old, but enjoys remarkably vigorous health and takes daily rambles near his beautiful home on the outskirts of Llangollen, Wales.

A BYLAW

To prohibit the sale of liquor in the Township of Westminster. The Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Westminster will be taken on the bylaw by the deputy returning officer hereinafter named on Monday, the 7th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

The deputy returning officers to hold the elections in each of the polling divisions and the place at which they shall be held are hereby appointed as follows:

No. 1.—Held at James Campbell's harness shop; James Campbell, deputy returning officer.

No. 2.—Held at L. McCallum's house; Hubrey; Andrew Scott, deputy returning officer.

No. 3.—Held at Norton's school house; Daniel Currie, deputy returning officer.

No. 4.—Held at Pond Mills school house; Wm. E. Grieve, deputy returning officer.

No. 5.—Held at Dale's school house; Charles Caldwell, deputy returning officer.

No. 6.—Held at C. F. Hall, Byron; A. E. Montague, deputy returning officer.

No. 7.—Held at Union Hall, Lambton; Henry Poole, deputy returning officer.

No. 8.—Held at C. F. Hall, North street; Alex. Taylor, deputy returning officer.

No. 9.—Held at U. N. Leann's house; James A. Glen, deputy returning officer.

No. 10.—Held at Wm. Evison's house; James Jupp, deputy returning officer.

3.—That on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, at the clerk's house, lot 23, second concession of Westminster, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

4.—That the clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster shall attend at his house, lot 23, con. 2, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1907, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

5.—This Bylaw shall come into operation, and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, November 5th, 1906. ANGUS BEATTIE, Reeve.

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by the Liquor License Act) after one month from the first publication thereof in the London Advertiser, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the sixth day of December, 1906, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk.

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse. Prodigals have always exceeded the supply of fatted calves.

CREW AFRAID;
DESERTS SHIPThinks Japanese Work of Art
Evil Joss and Quits at
Hong Kong.

New York, Dec. 5. — Because Capt. Robert Gleeg, of the British S.S. Montrose, would not cast to the fishes a work of Japanese art which his crew thought was an evil joss, the Montrose was compelled on her way here from Yokohama to ship at Hong Kong an entirely new crew, even to the serang. She got to Brush's stores today with the joss still on board, but there will be a feeling of relief when the thing is brought ashore, for the new crew became aware of its presence and thought they attempted no mutiny they made fruitless appeals to the captain to throw the joss overboard.

The "evil one" is the stuffed body of an eastern fish to which is deftly attached a head shaped somewhat like that of a man, but the expression on the paper mache face is one that would drive the most confirmed bacchanal to the water wagon. The fish is mounted on a teakwood base and when the Montrose sailed from Yokohama on August 23 occupied a conspicuous place in the room where the officers messes. There the Chinese cabin boy spied it and it wasn't long before the news had spread to the fore-castle. One by one the entire crew stole aft, peeped through the cabin port holes and ran forward.

The second day out Wah Ling, the servant, went to the captain and told him that there was much disturbance among the crew.

"They no like the joss you got here, they want him overboard," said Wah, but the captain only smiled. "They no like the joss you got here, they want him overboard," said Wah, but the captain only smiled. "They no like the joss you got here, they want him overboard," said Wah, but the captain only smiled.

The firemen would not work. They huddled together trembling with fear whenever one of the officers went near to them.

"They no can work, it is the bad joss that keeps them from duty," said the serang. "You throw joss overboard they go back to work." But the captain stood his ground.

At Hong Kong he paid the men off and as soon as they could get over the side they left the ship. There was no trouble getting a new crew, though the captain had to be a little careful not to let them know why the others had left and the joss was stowed in a vacant cabin. Three weeks ago when in some way the presence aboard of the evil joss got noised about forward the new crew made representations. They knew that some terrible thing would happen to the ship. Again the captain refused to be guided by Oriental superstition. He had only a few thousand miles to go and he would land that fish in New York at all costs.

The crew did not mutiny, but they were very much afraid, and when on Nov. 19 the Montrose ran into a gale of more than usual violence, they begged the captain to reconsider. Captain Gleeg does not fear that any of the men will attempt to escape from the vessel while she is in port, but he will not carry the evil spirit away with him when he sails again.

THE SPANISH SUCCESSION

Love and Politics Strangely Mixed in
Latest Royal Betrothal.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Love and politics are strangely mixed and the Spanish succession endangered by the coming marriage of Princess Louise of France, of the royal house of Orleans, and Prince Charles of Bourbon-Sicily. The latter is the son of Prince Alphonse of Bourbon and among Charles' relatives are his brother, Ferdinand, Duke of Calabria, whose wife is Princess Marie of Bavaria; his sisters, Marie, engaged to a prince of Saxa, and the Archduchess Peter Ferdinand of Austria.

One strange phase of the situation is that Charles' first wife, who died a little over a year ago, was the Infanta Marie de las Mercedes, sister of King Alfonso. Therefore the ruler of the Spaniards is the prince's brother-in-law. The Infanta Marie bore Charles two children, Alphonse, now 6 years old, and Isabella, aged 2. Pending events, therefore, Alfonso is the heir apparent to the Spanish crown. Should Queen Victoria Ena not be blessed with a son or should she be "removed,"

PALE, TIRED WOMEN

Regain Strength and Freshen
Quickly With Ferrozone

Nothing is more certain than the direct action Ferrozone exerts in female complaints.

It is the best medicine for restoring vitality and strength. By instilling new life into the blood, every organ in the body is better nourished, and in consequence takes on strength.

Ferrozone's record is marvelous.

It makes you feel strong and dry. Nourishes the weak, rebuilds and restores those in search of better health. For girls and women, both old and young, Ferrozone can work wonders, as it did for Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., who writes:

"Ferrozone built me up. Before using I scarcely knew what good health meant."

I was just as miserable and weak as any woman could be.

"Tired from morning to night, bothered by trifles, unceasingly nervous."

The first box of Ferrozone improved my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health."

Try Ferrozone. It will make an unexpected improvement in your looks, your feeling, your health.

Whether anemic, nervous or suffering from secret disorders—if you want cure, use Ferrozone. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

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The proprietors will send a free trial box of Bileans to all readers who mail this coupon, together with one cent stamp (to pay return postage) to the Bilean Co., Toronto. Write your name and address clearly.
Advertiser,
Dec. 6.

Indigestion is one of which afflict mankind inability may be traced to many causes. Lack of exercise, abuse of spirits, insufficient food, bad air, worry or brain work. This to-day. It consists of an inability of the stomach to digest the food given to it. The symptoms are also very numerous, the most noticeable being a feeling of heaviness in the chest, or of distress after eating; a disagreeable taste in the mouth in the morning; together with a dull pain in the head, a loss of appetite, general indigestion for work, and a pale and sallow complexion. Gas or wind on the stomach, also heartburn, and at times a dry cough, may all be attributed to the same cause. Bileans for Biliousness cure all forms of indigestion. They aid the stomach to properly digest the food which has been taken, and will also assist in the expulsion of waste and impure matter from the system, thus insuring a permanent cure.

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She is a sister of the Duke of Orleans, the Duchess of Aosta, of the Duchess of Guise and of the Duke of Montpensier. Also is she niece of the Princess Vladimir of Denmark and the grandniece of Louis Philippe, as well as a warm personal friend of the young Queen of Spain. She is a beautiful young woman, with a captivating manner, unusual intelligence, is a daring horsewoman, a liberal patron of the arts, and generally beloved. In fact, she has nearly all the qualities which Queen Ena has not.

It will be readily understood therefore, how full of menace to the present royal family of Spain is the approaching union of these two great Franco-Spanish legitimist families.

Advertiser Correspondence

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I ask the liberty of a space in your paper to re my views on the above question. In your evening edition of last night and also that of your contemporary, I have read the account of the council's deliberations concerning the various schemes suggested to increase the city's water supply. It appears a sine qua non that an immediate increase in the supply of water is absolutely necessary.

First of all I must take exception to the remark of Commissioner Saunders. He said "that there would always be the danger of contamination of Lake Huron water by passing steamers." This contention is absurd. Had he said that a possible contamination might take place in the lake, it would have been a different matter. It is not the water from the lake that is the danger, but the sewage from the towns and villages along its shores, he might be nearer the mark, but even this in such a vast body of water is absolutely infinitesimal, and as far as contamination from steamers is concerned I fail to see any fear of such traffic or the amount of such traffic would be at least forty miles from the point where London would tap Lake Huron. What about old London, who gets a large amount of water from the old River Thames?

From what I have read re London's wants as regards water supply, it appears to me that there is a distinct desire to treat first with personal or domestic needs, and manufacturing needs secondly. This is a great mistake. Whatever increase is given London the following points should be insisted on: pureness, abundant and increasing supply, an adequate pressure, and above all one system for both domestic and manufacturing purposes. A divided scheme means extra expense, and any such scheme cannot be called economical.

The present pressure of London's water supply is, we all know, totally inadequate, and your readers must appreciate the fact that should one of the big factories be unfortunate enough to be enveloped in a big blaze, it is a certain fact that the building would be doomed. London's factories and warehouses, bear in mind, are the main arteries of her trade. I think I am nearer the mark when I say the commissioners cannot at the present time guarantee a pressure that would be effectual higher than 25 feet. Now this, all must admit, is serious, and it is for London's merchants to note it.

There is an old truism "penny wise, pound foolish," and I cannot help but think this applies to certain of the propositions that are being put before the public concerning an increased supply of water to this city.

Whether a city or municipality has to take into consideration a new or additional water supply, it is a recognized part of their engineer's duty to take into consideration the future of the municipality, not only for the next fifteen years, but it is up to the council and likewise the ratepayers to consider the needs of their children, who in turn will become citizens. An abundant supply, and pure in quality, should be the first consideration, and expense should be secondary, at the same time avoiding all extravagant schemes.

London's pioneer had lofty ideas when he selected London's site; he

placed her on a pinnacle. London is placed about half-way down a beveled ledge, which runs from Hamlet to St. Clair, due east to west, and stands on an elevation (taking the corner of St. James street and Richmond streets), of exactly 360 feet above the level of the water of Lake Huron, and 128 feet above the C. P. R. station at Komoka, so that in either case the element of pumping must enter largely into either scheme. We all know what pumping supplies, especially to such elevations as these, cost, and I maintain, if possible in any way, avoid pumping at all if you can.

I have so far failed to see a single suggestion or question asked whether it is possible to augment London's supply by a scheme in which the law of gravitation could be the main factor. All eyes seem to be turned west, none to the east.

Surely in the country to the east of London, falling a satisfactory surface source, it is possible, by boring, to find an abundant supply, though I am inclined to think careful investigation would prove to investigators the existence of a good watershed, and in either case you would bring to your aid the most valuable of all factors in water engineering, viz., gravitation. Give me a gravitation scheme, with a pipe line of 100 miles to one, which involves pumping for even five miles. Even if the supply was secured from wells, the cost of pumping from these into a reservoir would be small, compared to the incessant pumping needed to bring water to our city up an altitude of 130 feet. It must be remembered that as far as London is concerned the law of gravitation helps you when treating with water from the east. By way of passing I note that the adoption of the motor system has been suggested. This has certainly its advantages and its disadvantages, and in the latter it must be borne in mind that in the desire to save water amongst the poorer classes there would be a tendency to create carelessness and risk, which, in its turn, brings on infectious diseases, always a menace to the well-being of a city and its ratepayers' pockets.

Thanking you for the opportunity of expressing my views, I conclude by saying I feel sure I am well worth the while of "the powers that be" to consider the question of a possible supply from the east before placing either the Komoka or Lake Huron schemes before the public. In view of Commissioner Saunders' statement, concerning the number of civil engineers in London, as the son of the late "Gravitation" Thomas in the old country, and one brought up and reared in the profession, I claim the privilege to subscribe myself, Yours, etc.,

J. LEWIS THOMAS,
Civil Engineer.

NEBOGATOFF'S TRIAL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5. — The trial of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and 78 officers of his squadron, for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 23, 1905, began before a special court-martial today. The accused are divided into three categories:

1. Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships.

2. The officers who advocated the surrender.

The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

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Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career that he imagines there is quicksand in the hourglass.

It is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after-dinner speech?

Most of us do things merely because other people do them.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m., local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:25 p.m., expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m., expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., *6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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** From Chatham only.

*** Runs only to Chatham.

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SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Wonder what Santa Claus will give Secretary Spry at the O. R. F. U. meeting in Toronto?

Everybody interested in local hockey is requested to be at the Tecumseh House at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting will be open, and everybody will have a chance to express his opinions.

Sherring and Amos tonight at the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street. Old Daddy Time is apt to get a severe jolt in the mixup between the speedy travelers.

The Thistle Club doesn't think much of the rain—it's bad for curling.

Hamilton is going to place an intermediate team in the O. H. A., providing it can obtain ice. Wonder what name the team will have? "The Slipping, Slipping Tigers?"

The Montreal scribes are still harping about the slaughter of their college infants. Weigh the following items:

Captain DuMoulin, of Hamilton, acted as if he were a referee rather than a player, and had altogether too much to say to the officials. Under highly competent officials he would have been given the option of stopping his talk or going to the side lines.—Montreal Witness.

Tigers, a physically perfect team, trained systematically and coached by the best coach in Canada, who was about the only man permitted to roam around on the touch-line at his own sweet will with a big black cigar in his mouth.—Montreal Star.

That is where Chaucer Elliott comes in. Some of the men on the Tiger team may only carry whipcord muscles upon the field, supported by well-trained bodies; but Mr. Elliott's brains have worked out elaborate plans for the advantageous use of those muscles and bodies.—Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Blue Yale, of New Haven, Conn., refuses to unloosen himself by replying to John Tiger's challenge for a gridiron argument, and it begins to look as though the Tigers were perfectly safe in throwing down the gauntlet. We admire the Tigers' skill, and are firm believers in their courage, but cannot see where they would class with Yale.

The Toronto Baseball Club, it is said, will be greatly strengthened next year. Without desiring to appear ostentatious, we must say that the team could be sent miles away, during the past season.

Marty Walsh, erstwhile of the Queen's hockey crew, has decided to go out after the green stuff and will play on the Ontario Soo pro. team this season. The bait was a mere item of \$60 a week. That's enough to make any amateur leave his happy home.

The Toronto Marlboros will have a junior and an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this year, but no senior outfit. Dearth of good material is the main reason for the step.

Terry McGovern has quit talking and the critics now say he is slightly wrong in the gutter.

Tommy Burns is going to become an actor—not one of the melodramatic, blood-thirsty villains. Nay, nay! Puncture the thought! Mr. N. Brusso will be a leading monologue player. The part would fit one "Jawn" O'Brien in much better fashion. Jack is the big "I am" at slinging hot air.

The Toronto tenpin knockers will journey to this port Saturday to indulge in a contest with the local aggregation of bowling devotees. Captain Bell, of the London team, says his boys were suffering from stage-fright when they appeared in Toronto recently, and were so badly worried. "There'll be a different tale this time," finished the captain. The teams will line up as follows: Toronto—C. H. Good, Lyman Root, George Camps, Lou Archambault, Eddie Sutherland. London—Jack McNea, Chester Sheers, Alf Sheers, Dr. Scott, W. Bell.

A 20 to 1 shot poked her nose under the wire to the fore yesterday at New Orleans. The cognomen of the nag was Lucullus. Anything with a handle like that is apt to do most anything.

Jim Jeffries has been named as referee for the coming Gans-Herman punching bee. The only kick that can be registered against Jeff is that he spoils the moving pictures by getting in between the camera and the smaller men. It has been suggested that the moving picture machine be hooked to Jeffries' belt. Jim might object to having his championship belt thus encumbered.

Billy Nolan, sole proprietor of Bat Nelson, light-weight meal ticket, has been vindicated of the charge of embezzlement preferred by Tex Rickard in regard to the money from the Gans-Nelson fight films. Somebody made the remark in Rickard's presence that Nolan's skirts were now as white as the driven snow. Tex squinted one eye. "Yep, that's right, I guess," he drawled. "He's just as white as snow which has been driven through a coal mine."

Big Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns are said to have been matched for a finish scrap for the title of heavy-weight biff of the world. That pretty nearly places Tommy in the category of "game and willing ringsters." Jack O'Brien and all the rest of the big fellows were meeting black men a few years ago—and perhaps even later than that, but the minute "Mistah" Johnson loomed up on the pugilistic horizon, with a ring record that bid fair to upset the aspirations of a few of the four-flushing "champs," they all, with one accord, drew the color line. It may not be good policy to give a black man an opportunity to battle for the title—but it's pure white sportsmanship.

JEFFRIES STILL REMAINS UNMOVED

He Will Not Meet Burns or O'Brien, But Hankers for Just Another Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5. — The Burns-O'Brien battle at Los Angeles did nothing toward reviving talk of a return to the ring on the part of James J. Jeffries, the general opinion being that either O'Brien or Burns would be as a child in the hands of the big former.

"I hanker after just one more battle," said the big fellow today, "but the man I fight will have to be a good one. I don't like the looks of the present heavyweights. They are not big enough. I don't need the money. All I want to do is to battle for the glory of America. No foreigner can take the title away from America without a fight as long as I can help it. Of course, if I get too old, I will have sense enough to keep out of the ring."

THE TURF

MARTIN SIGNED—\$1,000 A MONTH.

New York, Dec. 5. — It is reported that Jack Martin, the well-known jockey, has signed a contract to ride next year for Frank Farrell and David C. Johnson. Martin, it is stated, will receive a salary of \$1,000 a month. He will ride at New Orleans this winter, coming east in March. Willis Shaw, who rode the Johnson and Farrell horses, including Roseben, the greater part of the campaign just closed, will go to Europe in the spring.

BURNS WILL TAKE ON COLORED MAN

Ready to Fight Jack Johnson for \$20,000 Purse and \$5,000 Side Bet.

New York, Dec. 5.—The following dispatch has been received by Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight.

"Am entirely willing to fight Johnson. Ask fight take place in Los Angeles and for \$5,000 side bet. McCarey will give \$20,000."

"O. K. McCarey."

The foregoing telegram from Tommy Burns and Matchmaker McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, was in answer to one sent yesterday by Manager Fitzpatrick. He handled the Gans-Nelson battle in Goldfield, Nev., yesterday offered a \$25,000 purse for a fight between the two big heavyweights at the Nevada town.

Burns has, therefore, turned down Rickard's offer of a finish battle, and, after a consultation with Matchmaker McCarey, made the offer to Johnson, set forth in the above dispatch.

As Manager McGowan, of the National Athletic Club, has made a splen-

did offer for a six-round affair, the men may meet in Philadelphia before the big show, unless McCarey objects. The men will probably meet in the last week in February.

"At last we have the chance we have been waiting for so long," said Fitzpatrick tonight. "All I have been trying to do for months is to get one of the big fellows into the ring with Johnson. It looks now as if we had Burns."

"I think that he put in the \$5,000 side bet clause in the hope that we would turn the offer down because we could not raise the \$5,000."

Rickard had nothing to say about Los Angeles. He had quite a talk with Fitzpatrick this evening again about the Goldfield proposition. Explaining his offer, Rickard said:

"Out west there is as much agitation to have Johnson meet some good heavyweights as there is over here. For that reason I am willing to get up a finish fight, if you think that you could get Burns to enter the ring at Goldfield with the colored fellow. It ought to be the best heavy-weight fight that has been arranged for several years, especially as it would be to a finish."

PITTSBURG PROS DOWN TO PRACTICE

Hod Stuart's Bunch Gets to Work—Good Material on the Lineup.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The star puck chasers who are to represent this city in the International Hockey League had their initial practice in Duquesne Garden last evening. Business Manager Danahy blew into town late Saturday night and with him were the five men who, with Campbell and Stuart, will round out the seven.

Manager Hod Stuart was more than pleased when he learned that Hogan, Gaul and Smith had been secured and that Jack Winchester and Billy Baird were safely in the fold. Lorne Campbell has been here for some time. The makeup of the team is no longer a matter of conjecture and hockey lovers may now feel assured that a powerful, speedy and well-balanced seven will hold up a better trio of defense men in the world than Stuart, Baird and Winchester, and no more popular men ever appeared on local ice. Each possesses stamina and pluck along with marked ability. Winchester is one of the most valuable goal tenders in the game. Always reliable, a factor which counts for more than flashy brilliance. Baird is a hard, sure checker and firm on his skates. The make this boy break ground.

Hod Stuart has long enjoyed the distinction of being the greatest hockey player the game has produced. It is generally conceded that Pittsburg's wonderful viewpoint is the equal of the ordinary men. Stuart is equally clever on defense. His brilliant dashes down the ice furnish a spectacular feature in every game which he takes part. Stuart makes an ideal leader.

The first practice gave indication that this season the team will not lack aggressiveness in the forward line. Lorne Campbell will have worthy side partners. Hogan handles himself in a manner which shows that too much has not been claimed for him. He was universally regarded the most desirable player in the Dominion, and most hockey followers doubted that the local management would be able to land him. Hogan, with Smith and Gaul, will fight it out for the forward position, and from center which goes to Campbell.

The latter is showing greater speed than ever, and that's some. Smith and Gaul are clever stick handlers and splendid shooters. For years Pittsburg teams were weak at wing positions, but this will not be the case this year.

The uniforms arrived at the Garden and are quite nobby. The colors this year are blue and white and the arrangement is effective and artistic.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH WANTS ANOTHER BOUT.

New Orleans, Dec. 5. — Frank A. Gotch, who Saturday night lost the American wrestling championship to Fred Beell, today announced that he will challenge the victor for a return match. The deposed champion has already opened negotiations with Harry Quinn, Beell's manager. Gotch has fully recovered from the injury sustained in the second fall, when his head struck the floor just off the mat. The ex-champion claims that he lost \$2,400 on the bout. The bout Saturday was for three falls, and Beell took the last two after Gotch had won the first.

AQUATIC.

WON'T COME TO AMERICA.

London, Dec. 4.—The Standard this morning declares that the Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs have decided to decline the invitation to row at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. The reasons given are as follows: 1. On account of expense. 2. Because there is a strong feeling here that the Americans should establish a big regatta of their own, similar to Henley, where foreign crews might compete.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT LOSES DONOHUE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5. — Business Manager F. J. Xavins, of the Detroit American League Baseball team, received a letter today from Pitcher Frank Donohue, tendering his resignation as a member of the club, and announcing that he had purchased a hotel in Philadelphia and will give up baseball.

CINCINNATI MAY FOR RAUB.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The national baseball commission today decided in favor of the St. Louis National League Club, which claimed that \$750 was due them from the Montreal Club for Player Raub. The evidence in the case showed that the St. Louis Club sold Raub to Montreal last June for \$750 and that the latter club had not paid over the money.

CLUB DID WELL, ALL CONSIDERED

Rugby Boys Are Satisfied With Their Work on the Gridiron This Season.

The Forest City Rugby team held a meeting last evening for the joint purpose of receiving Secretary Frank Spry's report, and electing a delegate to attend the O. R. F. U. annual meeting in Toronto next Saturday. Officers for next year will be elected at a meeting to be held next week. Secretary Spry's report was as follows:

Gentlemen,—It is with a certain amount of pleasure that I present the first report of the secretary-treasurer of the Forest City Football Club. It is true that we cannot congratulate ourselves upon winning any championship, nevertheless I think that, considering that we are a new organization, our performance on the field during the past season is nothing about which we need feel ashamed. Our club was organized at a very late date, when the playing season was well upon us. We experienced a great amount of difficulty in trying to get the older players of the city into the game. Our first championship game found us with a very small team, and we were pitted against worthy adversaries in our opponents of the Dundas Club. Another thing we had to contend against was a very severe and trying schedule, being called upon to play two hard games in three days, the second game being away from home and against a fresh team. However, I think we can be very optimistic of next season's prospects, even though the time does seem so very far off. With a fair percentage of this year's team to work upon, I feel certain we should make a creditable showing in our games of next year.

I cannot close my report without reference to the excellent treatment accorded our team by the officers and members of the Dundas Club upon the occasion of our visit to their town on Nov. 10. They were untiring in their kindness to bestow upon our boys every assistance they lay in their power, and by so doing their actions went long way towards helping the team accomplish defeat at their hands, and we can only hope that when they again visit our city we shall be able to return the hospitality in as liberal a manner as they rendered it to us.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the president, vice-president and members of the executive for their hearty support and assistance given me during the season, and particularly to Messrs. Ted Harris and Vic Smith, who undertook my duties during my absence from the city. I should also like to extend our hearty thanks to the press of the city, the sporting editors of each paper always being ready and willing to help us along by their much-needed encouragement.

Accompanying this report, I beg to submit the financial statement, and in so doing tender my thanks of the club to each and all of the gentlemen who so kindly subscribed towards our expenses, without whose support it is impossible to maintain a club in London. Your executive have endeavored to run the club economically, and is with a great deal of satisfaction that it has taken a balance on the right side of the ledger to carry forward to next year.

The financial report showed receipts of \$500.05, and expenditures of \$577.73, leaving a balance of \$12.32. Secretary Spry was chosen to represent the club at the O. R. F. U. meeting.

TRIGGER.

SHOOT AT POINT EDWARD.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—The Good Luck Gun Club will hold a two-day's shoot at Point Edward on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Nearly 1,500 pigeons have been secured for this event and some good cash prizes will be given.

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"The fiercest decision I ever made," said Henry O'Day, "I got away with because I had sense enough to keep quiet and let the players decide. I was having a bad day—one of those great bad ones that comes to every umpire sooner or later, and to some of us once or twice a season. I wasn't rattled or nervous, or anything. I never felt better, and there was no big crowd to worry over—but everything went wrong, and I knew it better than any of those fellows who were roasting me."

"I had made two or three bad mistakes, and I saved up the worst for

LOU DILLON WAS BEATEN ON MERIT

Board of Review Investigates Gold Cup Race and Dismisses the Case.

New York, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association today decided that the gold challenge cup offered by the Memphis Trotting Association in 1904 was won upon merit. The case against Elmer E. Smathers was dismissed.

Spear testified Sanders demanded \$10,000, which, he said, Mr. Smathers was not prepared to give. Mr. Spear said he understood that Ed was prepared to take the mare's feed away. To John S. Wise, counsel for Mr. Smathers, who cross-examined him, Spear said his affidavit in the case was secured by meeting Murray Hays, of Memphis, in Chicago, by appointment and that Mr. Magher, Mr. Billings' personal counsel, drew up the affidavit. Spear said he did not make the alleged proposition to Mr. Smathers that Lou Dillon be stopped, but that Mr. Smathers told him to go and see Sanders.

Several horsemen testified that, in their opinion, Lou Dillon was not doped. Mercury could not cause "thumps." They were something the same as hiccoughs in human beings. Mr. Smathers' attorney read an affidavit from Edward Sanders, in which Sanders denied the truth of statements in a former affidavit made by him. In the new affidavit Sanders declares that he charged that Smathers conspired with him to stop Lou Dillon by administering a drug and that he did actually dope the mare, and was absolutely true. The affidavit says that Sanders never had any conversations or negotiations with Smathers with reference to the stopping of Lou Dillon.

ORIENTS GOT THEIR BUMPS FROM MERRIMACS

The Orientals were bumped twice last night by the Merrimacs in the Tenpin League games. Sheere made 192 for high score, and Bell had a high average of 181 1-3. Summary:

MERRIMACS.		
Gilmour	155	156
Casselman	150	146
Vining	181	146
Sage	143	112
Bell	192	176
Totals	811	738
Team average, 2,347.		

ORIENTS.

Smith	150	155	152
C. Sheere	128	133	145
Mitrov	116	155	181
Lackie	145	164	135
A. Sheere	192	180	158
Totals	726	737	769
Team average, 2,282.			

THE RING.

MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—According to a report current here today, Harry Lewis never will be tried on the charge of murdering Mike Ward, pugilist. The case probably will not come up until after Jan. 1, when the present prosecuting attorney's term of office expires, and it is understood his successor will not prosecute Lewis.

BURNS SAYS HE'LL STOP O'BRIEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Tommy Burns, the western heavy-weight, who fought "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien a twenty-round draw at Los Angeles, Cal., has just no doubt accepted the challenge issued by O'Brien to fight him to a finish. As soon as Burns learned that O'Brien had posted a forfeit of \$1,000 to bind a match for a finish fight for a side bet of \$5,000, Burns immediately located the stakeholder, and placed \$1,000 bill in his hands, said: "Just tell O'Brien that I accept his challenge and will bet him \$5,000 that I will stop him inside of twenty rounds."

OFF DAYS OF LEAGUE UMPIRES; SOME AMUSING EXPERIENCES

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Medical Authority Decries the Use of Solid Foods Between Meals

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LONDON JUNCTION SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils for the Month of November.

The following is the standing in order of merit of the pupils of London Junction public school for the month of November:

Senior IV.—Eldon Garrett, Pearl Nelson, Maggie Garrett, Daisy Spicknell and Maggie McGregor, Irene Little, Bruce Little, Wilbert Nuttycombe, Doris Kingsboro, Mary Wescott, Estella Ross, Allan McDonald, Sarah Marsh.

Junior IV.—Roy White, Fred Garrett, Etta Garrett, Isabella McKenzie, Fay White, Walter England.

III. Class—Claude Nelson, Winand Hirschbiller, Grace McGregor, Grace Patterson, Gerlie Hirschbiller, Pearl Rice, Bruce Kingsboro, Annie Ames, Pearl Moss, Alice Tunks, Edwina Rice.

II. Class—Agnes Hall, Lillian Moss, George Richardson, Francis Whetter, Annie Garrett, Roy Kitchin, Arnold McConnell, Will Boldick, Will Bennett, Jennie Patterson, Grace Lashbrook, Ethel Denley, Nellie Johnstone, Ida Marsh.

Junior II.—Mabel Campbell, Tom Lashbrook, Victor Spicknell, Verne Hall, Pearl White, Adolf Jensen, Beatrice Howard, Wm. Irvine.

Part II.—Willie England, Willie Carlson, Harold Routledge, Janie Dart, Jessie Howard, James Dart, Eva Clark and Emma Thompson, May McGregor, or Knox Garrett, Laurie Kingsboro, Ed Boldick, Jack Denley.

Class IV.—Tom Thompson, Alma Steele, Winnifred Whetter, Ed Howard, Elexius Olsen, Lottie Garrett, Hazel Duffin, Roy Bennett, Alfie Denley, George Neil, Annie Thornton, L. Thornton.

Class III.—Toval Jensen, Ethel White, Beatrice Thornton, Everett McKenzie, Gladys Grenfell.

Class II.—Stewart Whiteall, Annie Moss, Arthur Bennett.

Class I.—Edna Patterson, Norman Thornton.

THE ACID-THROWERS

Witness Says Shea, of the Teamsters. Encouraged Strong-Arm Work.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Exposure of the methods employed by teamsters to try to win a strike in 1906 was given today in the trial of President Cornelius P. Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, and his fellow-labor leaders by Joseph Schultz, a slugger, who, with Albert Young, turned state's evidence.

Schultz declares that Shea had told him to break the legs and arms of the strike breakers and especially to attack the negroes.

When this means of bringing about desired results did not work satisfactorily, Schultz asserted that Shea ordered the hired pickets to throw eggs-shells filled with acids at horses driven by non-union men.

The acid throwers, according to Schultz, were responsible for many runaways, and were regarded as a great aid in the fight against the employers.

THE SECTIONMEN.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A resolution to reduce the annual fees was the only subject discussed at this morning's session of the maintenance-of-way employees' convention. The fee is \$4 a year. Some would like it cut down to \$3 per year. The large majority of the delegates, however, favored the higher dues.

The following places are in the running for the next convention: Memphis, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Mr. John Killoran has gone to Saginaw to visit friends.

Mr. Robert Bell, president of the Bell Engine and Thresher Company, after inspecting the company's agencies in Manitoba and the Territories, has gone on to the coast, where he will take a short holiday.

Mr. James Rankin, who hurt himself moving a machine in the furniture factory, is able to be around again.

Mr. Orville Soole, one of Seaforth's most popular clerks, left on Friday for Winnipeg, having secured a good situation there.

Mrs. Coulter left for Ingersoll on Saturday to spend the winter with her son, J. A. Coulter, mayor.

The report in the London Free Press that Mr. Alex. McKenzie had died of typhoid fever in Moosejaw is entirely without foundation. Word has been received by Mr. Paton that both Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Knechtel are quite well.

Joel Hewitt, baker, has gone to Durham, where he has secured a good situation.

Word was received on Saturday from British Columbia that Norman McLeod had died there. Mr. McLeod was an old Seaforth boy, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. The remains will likely arrive about Friday next.

The Willis shoe factory will be thrown open for public inspection on Saturday, Dec. 8, one day only. Come and see them turn leather into shoes by machinery. Then, if you would like to see how they make leather, go down and watch Brown Jackson. He will show you.

Invitations are out for the Christmas dinner to be held in Cardina's hall on Dec. 28.

JUVENILE COURTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Schoff, of Philadelphia, addressed a large audience of senators and members in the railway committee rooms here today, urging the need of juvenile courts.

Mr. J. J. Kelso strongly advocated a law to enable all provinces to establish juvenile courts, and to harmonize the federal and provincial laws on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand said that if the Commons were too busy the Senate would be glad to take the draft measure and put it through.

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TERRIFIC STORM HITS THE CITY

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Cleaning Up the Debris
Acting Mayor Gillen today gave orders to the city engineer's department to put on the city streets and clear the city walks of the branches of trees which had fallen on them during the night.

His worship was afraid that suits for damages would be laid against the city if the limbs were allowed to block the walks tonight, when the people could not see them.

The engineer's department at once went to work, and in every division of the city two or three men were busy cleaning up the branches. In some cases teams hauled the brushwood away, but for the most part it was not attempted to do anything but clear the walks.

Queen's avenue, London's stylish thoroughfare, was a sight. If cannon balls had been fired amongst the trees it is doubtful if greater havoc would have been wrought.

Many Trees Injured
Everywhere piles of brush could be seen on the lawns, and the sidewalks in many places were impassable. Many fine trees were injured by the weight of sleet and ice.

In Victoria Park enough wood came down to make a small mountain.

It was the same on Grand avenue, and in fact on almost every thoroughfare of the city.

A large tree on the lawn of Mr. W. P. Turner, 99 Byron avenue, last night crashed through the window of Mr. Turner's house. Other than the smashing of the window, no damage was done.

On the corner of Grey and Colborne streets a big tree blocked traffic until it was removed by the engineer's department.

Parks Commissioner Pearce also took an active part in the work of clearing the streets today.

Ward Foreman Sid Lovelace said today that last night's storm did more damage to trees in this city than any storm since the big snowfall of Sept. 30, 1899. At that time the leaves were on the trees, and the weight of snow ruined many of the best trees of London by breaking of limbs.

Electric Light Lines Down
The telegraph and telephone companies did not suffer any greater damage than did the London Electric Company.

The great weight of the ice did not begin to break down the trees until early in the morning, and it was not until the snapping of the branches commenced that the damage to the electric lines was occasioned. The electric wires were about eight to have withstood the weight of the ice, but when the trees fell on them, they snapped.

Everywhere throughout the city the lighting lines are down. Every man available has been at work repairing them, but it is doubtful if all the lines will be in order again before evening. The advice of the electric company is, therefore, to clean up your kerosene lamps, as they may be required to-night.

"We have been hard hit by storms in the past," said an official of the London Electric Company, "but I think the damage by this storm is the greatest we have ever known. We are doing our best to get the lines into shape for tonight, but I doubt if we will succeed. I would advise the company's customers to trim up their kerosene lamps. Many will need them."

Fire Alarm Out of Business.
The fire alarm system is practically out of business today. The storm proved too much for it.

The lines in the north, south, east and west ends, and also in the heart of the city, are crippled. The full extent of the damage has not been learned, but it is known to be pretty severe. A gang of telephone linemen, as well as two or three of the firemen, are repairing the lines as rapidly as the breaks can be located.

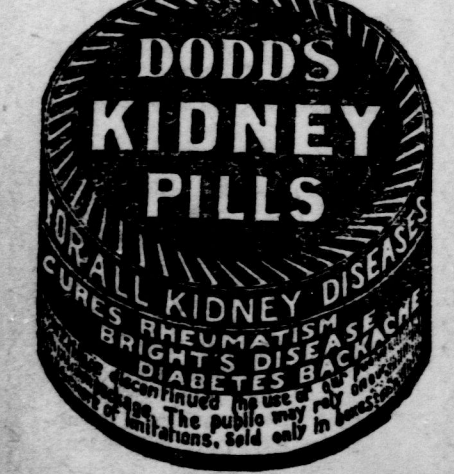
In the meantime the fire chief says the safest way to send in an alarm is by telephone.

No section of the surrounding country was hit harder by the storm than Westminster Township. Scarcely a farmer has escaped damage to his orchard and shade trees. Some of the orchards are said to be almost ruined. In other sections of the county trees were damaged.

The blacksmiths profited greatly by the storm. Farmers who started to drive to town with poorly-shod horses found it necessary to stop at the first smith's on the way and have his nags equipped with brand-new shoes. Without doing so, it would have been well-nigh impossible to have reached the city.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 5. Reported at. From:
Roma. New York.
Peninsular. New York.
Canadian. Boston.
I. Champlain. St. John.
Numidian. Halifax.
Glasgow.



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S Lodge, 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. will be held on Thursday, 6th inst., at 7:30 p.m., in Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. W. A. Tanner, P.M., Acting W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

PEANUT MEN SHOW FIGHT

The new regulation regarding the peanut men, as passed by the city council the other night, threatens to entangle the city in a lawsuit.

The half-dozen peanut men in the hands of Mr. Ed Flock, and other lawyers, and headed by Thomas Mike, are going to sue the city for a test of the council's enactment.

All the peanut men were licensed in the usual way by the city, to sell where they pleased, as they understood the law.

Now the city has passed an ordinance, which provides that they may not sell in the business district. As an example, they are barred from Dundas street, from Wellington to Ridout, and the business section of Richmond street is also denied them.

They claim that the city cannot thus go back on its obligation. They paid \$25 for a license, and until it expires they claim the right to sell on any street in the city, at any hour of the day or night, save on Sundays.

They are a pretty shrewd lot of Greeks, too.

With their lawyers they have haunted Inspector McCallum, and now they say they will carry the matter to the courts, as the police have been given instructions to carry out the bylaw, and move the peanut men out of the proscribed districts.

It is said that one of the men has been in the habit of making \$7 a day out of peanuts, and he claims that under the new regulations he will starve to death.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS

Selling Value of Property Sold in November \$134,337.

Real estate returns for the month of November, were given out by the assessment commissioner's department today.

They show that there were 95 sales during the month. The selling value of the properties was \$134,337, and the assessed value was \$90,143. Thus the properties were worth \$44,194 more than they were assessed for, the assessed value being only 67.1 per cent of the real value.

In November, 1905, there were 91 sales, totaling \$130,854, the assessed value being \$100,936, or only 77.1 per cent of the real.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Judge Edward Elliott is in Lucan today conducting division court.

—Judge Macbeth will preside at the sitting of the county court next Tuesday.

—Miss M. Durkin, of this city, is the guest of Miss Eva Fleming, Douro street, Stratford.

—Mr. Justice Teetzel, of Toronto, will preside at the weekly sitting of the high court for London on Saturday.

—The annual election of officers for Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W., will take place at their rooms in Duffield block this evening.

—Mr. James Amos, of this city, is leaving for Woodstock, where he has accepted a position as engineer at the Canadian Furniture Manufacturing Company's factory.

—On the occasion of Miss M. Lawrence severing her connection with the firm of J. H. Chapman & Co., she was presented with a solid gold bracelet as a token of friendship from her fellow-workers.

—The meeting of the Niagara Power Municipal Union will be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All citizens who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

—The bazar of the German Evangelical Church opens in the city hall to-night and will last until Friday night. All sorts of goods are offered for sale, and the ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make the bazar an attractive place for visitors.

—The celebrated inventor of the Fletcher method for teaching children music, Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Copp, of Boston, will give one of her charming lectures on musical education in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, to which all parents, and those interested in education of any kind, are invited.

—A West London car ran off the track at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets last night and one of the wheels broke through one of the man holes between the rails. A large soap box has been placed over the aperture, and cars running to and from West London have to stop long enough to allow the conductor to remove and replace the box.

—Col. Macbeth, clerk of the high court for Middlesex, has received a letter from Mr. A. Cummings, of Birmingham, asking for information concerning Michael Calcutt, who came from the old country many years ago and followed farming in this district.

In his letter, Mr. Cummings refers to Calcutt as having emigrated "at an early age to St. Thomas, 10 Port Stanley, 17 New London, Ont.; died at ripe old age, farming."

—In the case of Grant vs. Electrical Development Company, before high court at Toronto, H. S. White, for defendants, moved for order changing venue from London to Toronto. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for plaintiff. Order granted. Costs in cause.

—The ladies of Wellington Street Methodist Church are making extensive preparations for their bazar, which will be held in the church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. A very attractive tea-room and home-made cookery will be special features of the bazar.

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Fanny Chapman, relict of the late Charles Chapman. The deceased at one time carried an extensive millinery business in this city, but of late years had been an invalid. She is survived by one son, Harry P., of Bullockville, Alta., and a brother, George E. Phillips, of Woodstock. The arrangements for the funeral have been made by her executors, The Canada Trust Company. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Wil-

Ham Chapman, 247 Glebe street, at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Service at 2:30.

—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Council held on Tuesday evening in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Dr. Merchant, of the Normal School, presided, while Rev. Mr. Rollins officiated as secretary. A very interesting discussion on the subject of "Terrorism" views in Sunday school work was conducted by Dr. Merchant. The prevailing sentiment was in favor of the use of lantern views to explain lessons, and it was decided that lanterns should be used with the utmost discretion. The expense incurred in connection with the last General Assembly meeting were discussed and the accounts passed. It was found that after all debts had been paid there was a good balance in the treasury.

WILL RETAIN THE PLAY.

Contrary to previous advertisements and advance notices, the Livingston Company will continue to present "A Southern Romance" at the Grand for the balance of the week. This charming little four-act play has proven so popular that the company have been asked repeatedly to allow it to hold the boards all week.

AN EXCELLENT BILL.

Bennett's should be visited this week. The bill is without doubt one of the best ever put on. Large houses have attended, and for the balance of the week, more reserved seats have been sold than usual. Charlotte Parry & Co. have created a big impression. Miss Parry is a wonder, and her character changes are marvelous. Mitchell and Evans are strong favorites also. Every turn is a good one.

A DRAIN DIFFICULTY.

A committee of the London Township Council met the board of works yesterday afternoon in regard to the water which forms in ponds off Eva street, in the east end, and is declared to be a source of danger to the public health. It was agreed to have the township and city engineers inspect the place and suggest a remedy, the engineers also to furnish an estimate as to the cost of the work. The city and township are jointly responsible for the condition of the street affected.

COUNTY COURT GRAND JURY.

The following have been summoned to serve on the grand jury at the county court next week: Elmore Zavitz, Strathroy; Robert Toohill, Metcalfe; John McLachlan, Lobo; W. H. Marks, Parkhill; James McFarlane, London Township; P. J. Edmunds, London; Charles Beattie, North Dorchester; John Doherty, London; F. W. Daly, London; Malcolm Evans, London; William Westman, Biddulph; Joseph Beck, West Nissouri, and Neil Campbell, Delaware.

OPENING AT WESTMINSTER.

Many of London's lovers of ice skating spent a most enjoyable time last evening at the Westminster rink, when the opening of the winter season took place. Although the weather was not very cold, the ice was good, and lasted well throughout the entire evening. Of late roller skating has become quite popular with many, but last night's patrons were mostly skaters. The proof of the fact that Londoners have not forgotten their first love, ice skating, last year skating came a little earlier than this year.

DR. CRAFTS' VISIT TO LONDON.

An emergency meeting of the Ministerial Alliance was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. C. A. McCreary, the president, was in the chair, and Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A., was secretary. There was a fair attendance of members. It was unanimously agreed to have Dr. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., address a union-mass meeting to be held in one of the large churches during the week of prayer. Rev. Arthur Carlisle and Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

OPPOSE REDUCTION.

Councillors Graham and Jackson, of the Middlesex county council, were interviewed yesterday as to the advisability of reducing the councilors' remuneration, which at present is \$3 a day. Both were opposed to any reduction. "Three dollars and a half a day would not be excessive," said Councillor Graham, "and there would be no profit even at that rate."

"Three dollars as high as we can go," said Councillor Jackson, "could stand a little more if we could get it."

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The reports presented at the yearly meeting of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers were very encouraging, showing the school to be in a thriving condition. Following were placed over the year: The following year: Honorary superintendent, Rev. T. T. Shields; superintendent, Capt. J. W. Fuller; assistant superintendent, D. H. Gillies; grading superintendent, J. K. McDermid; honorary secretary, Charles G. Moorhead; secretary, Miss Ida Ryckman; assistant secretary, Percy Cooke; honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Pierce; treasurer, Frank Pierce; librarian, James Brown; assistant librarian, Percy Dargington; pianist, Eddie Johnson; assistant pianist, Pearl Maynard.

NEW DRUG STORE OPENED

Handsome Establishment Fitted Up On Richmond Street By Bruce Wallace.

Mr. Bruce Wallace, the well-known druggist, has opened his handsome new establishment at 419 Richmond street. There he will be pleased to meet his many friends, and it goes without saying that he will add constantly to the number of his patrons, now that he has launched independently into business for himself.

This new store is fitted up beautifully. Quarter-cut oak and splendid counter equipment and lighting have combined to make it an ideal druggist's shop. The more important thing, however, is the stock Mr. Wallace is carrying. It is absolutely fresh, complete and up-to-date. Besides the regular lines of drugs, he has everything in patent medicines, rubber goods and sundries supplied at a price. He has a magnificent supply of goods suitable for Christmas gifts—the finest perfumes, of French, English and American makes; toilet articles of the finest descriptions; and the celebrated Lowney's, Peters' and Tibberty's chocolates. All of these he will keep permanently in stock, besides an exceptionally good baking powder. Mr. Wallace can be secured by phone at all hours of the night.

SHIP SUNK FOR HEAVY INSURANCE

Chief Clerk for Yokohama Firm Concoives Plan to Reap Fortune.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—Word has been received here from Yokohama of the bar-ratry of the ship Agenor, of Seattle. The news stated Albert A. Lewis, Charles A. Hill and F. M. Howard were on trial at Yokohama, charged with forgery and uttering private documents and sinking the ship.

Lewis was chief clerk of Sale & Fraser, a Yokohama export firm, and conceived the scheme. He arranged a charter for the Agenor, which was acquired by Sale & Fraser on arrival at Kobe from Seattle, to carry wheat to Kobe from Yokohama, purporting to have sold the wheat to a Kobe firm.

He then cabled proposals to Lloyds at London for the insurance of the cargo. Lloyds, not knowing the conditions at the time, refused the risk. Then Lewis arranged with Capt. Toppie, a retired mariner, to survey the vessel, and when this was done, the vessel was cabled accepting the risk at \$60,000. Subsequently he wired to Lloyds for further \$5,000, saying further cargo was being shipped. By manipulation a small amount of wheat was stowed in the hold, and a lading covering a full cargo was made.

Then Lewis and Hill took passage on the Agenor, the latter as pilot. They made false entries in the logbook, as well as steering the vessel toward places studged with rocks, off Yokura Tokushima prefecture. There the vessel struck a rock, sustaining small damage.

As the premeditated wreck had not been effected, the schemers bored holes in the hull to complete the sinking of the vessel. The holes were bored by Howard, the ship's carpenter, and the pumping apparatus was destroyed by him to prevent the vessel being saved.

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Switchmen and brakemen are expecting notice of an increase, but fear it will not come before New Year's Day.

THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL AGENT IN MEXICO

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GETTING BIG ARMY

China Is to Train 500,000 Fighting Men for National Defense.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Recent big military maneuvers of the new Chinese army, on almost a war footing, convinced the foreign experts who were present that drilled and equipped as it is at present, the army is a force to be reckoned with.

It is proposed within the next few years to train 500,000 men for territorial defense purposes. There are 1,000 cadets in the Chinese military academy, 100 are studying in Japan, and there are several in almost every country in the world. It is to these students of the military science of other lands that China looks for her own future efficient staff of officers.

As recently as the outbreak of the war with Japan the Chinese army was, according to expert testimony, "nothing but an undrilled rabble, dangerous only to its friends," and individually the Chinese soldier "differs little from a coolie, wearing a soiled, scanty uniform."

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LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 6.
The rain this morning prevented the farmers and buyers from putting in an appearance on the market square. There was very little produce offered.

About 25 dressed hogs were brought in, which sold at 85 to 90 per cent, only four selling at the highest figure.

In the wholesale butchers' section the supply of dressed meats was smaller than usual; the demand was slow, and there was no change in prices.

The new firm which started to buy rough tallow is making things hot for the old firms, who have had to put up their prices or lose the chance of obtaining their usual supply; prices advanced to day to 3 1/2 per lb; last week it sold at 2 1/2 per lb.

There should be an excellent demand for hay, straw and oats at Friday's market. Owing to the light supply of the small products of the farm this week, there should be a brisk demand at Saturday's market for butter, eggs and poultry.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, DEC. 5.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 22c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 13 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, DEC. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; December, \$10.04; January, \$10.12; February, \$10.20; March, \$10.28; April, \$10.35; May, \$10.41; June, \$10.45; August, \$10.50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, DEC. 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

LONDON, DEC. 5.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-6 3/4; spirits, 7 1/2.

ANTWERP.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, DEC. 5.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2-3 3/4; centrifugal, 90 per cent, 3 1/2-3 3/4; molasses sugar, 3 1/2-3 3/4; refined white, 3 1/2-3 3/4.

LONDON.

LONDON, DEC. 5.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9 1/2-10; centrifugal, 10 1/2-11; beet sugar, December, 9 1/2-10.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT, DEC. 5.—Beans—Cash, \$1.30; December, \$1.30 asked; January, \$1.30, nominal.

STOCK MARKETS.

Owing to the telegraph service being badly crippled, there will be no report of the New York Stock Exchange.

TORONTO, DEC. 5.

Dairy Co.	69 1/2		
Dean Electric	57		65 1/2
Deere & Co.	128		126
Delta Permanent	23		27 1/2
Delta Savings	53		
Delta Union	78		
Foreign Bank	135		71 1/2
Industries, L. & T.			
Bank of	80 1/2		
Inds.	79 1/2		
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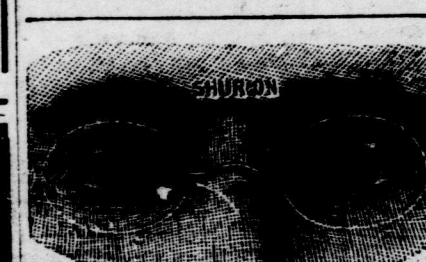
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. B. Lee and family, of North Main street, Glencoe, have taken up their residence in the city for the winter at 722 Colborne street.

—The hospital trust have changed the dates of their entertainment "A Night Off" to Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, instead of Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18.

—The marriage of Mr. R. E. S. Neville, of this city, and Miss Annie Hillier, of Cobles, Ont., was celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, Rev. Canon Dann officiating.

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EDDIE FOY AT GRAND

Celebrated Comedian Appears Here on Monday and Tuesday.

The famous English musical comedy success, "The Earl and the Girl," in which the Messrs. Shubert are featuring the particularly droll comedian Eddie Foy, will come to the Grand for two performances next Monday and Tuesday. "The Earl and the Girl" only recently closed a most successful and long run at the Casino Theater in New York, and this will be the first presentation of the production in this city. It is a typical Shubert offering, magnificently mounted and kaleidoscopic in splendor. In the cast, besides Eddie Foy will be seen Miss Elsie Moore, Miss Zelma Rawlston, Miss Nellie McCoy, Mr. Harry B. Lester, Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong, Frank Lavarrie, Jos. Carey, and what has generally been acknowledged to be the most lavishly costumed chorus yet seen in musical comedy productions.

Many novelties are introduced throughout the action of the piece, one of the most pleasing of which is the "singing chorus," in the song of "Spooning." Other delightful musical numbers will be "I Would Like to Marry You," "The Mediterranean Blue," and a stirring march song, "The Grenadiers." This will be a splendid performance in every way, Eddie Foy's presence itself insuring a most enjoyable night.

BOARD OF WORKS

Matters Dealt With at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The board of works held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman Gerry and all the members being present.

The application of the Aged People's Home Board for the extension of the Wellington street north sewer so that the home may connect with it was sent over to next year's council. It was stated by Engineer Kirkpatrick that the extension of the main trunk sewer on Richmond street north will afford the home relief. The people will vote in January on the question of sewer extension, Richmond street north included.

Green, Swift & Co. asked permission to construct a coal pit in the sidewalk on Queen's avenue, alongside the firm's new warehouse. The board recommended that the request be granted.

The Garthorne claim for damages was laid over.

R. Quick and J. W. Bartlett submitted plans for the opening up of two streets in the east end, one to be called Woodman avenue, the other being an extension of Queen's avenue. Woodman avenue runs north off Dundas street, near Eglinton. Messrs. Quick and Bartlett asked the city to take over the streets.

The board was satisfied with Woodman avenue, which is 50 feet wide, but objection was taken to the narrowing of Queen's avenue.

The matter was referred to the city engineer for a report.

Pianos to Rent.

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COUNTY WILL WITHHOLD MONEY; BRIDGES SAID TO BE DEFECTIVE

Concrete Used in Foundation Alleged to Have Been of Inferior Quality.

The members of the Middlesex County Council were in a very talkative mood yesterday afternoon, and they were consequently in session from 2 until 6 o'clock. The well-known fact that three of a section of Engineer Talbot's report, which stated that several bridges built in different sections of the county within the past few months were resting on defective foundations, and that full payment on the contracts had been withheld.

Councillor Robotham remarked that somebody evidently had not understood their business or had been negligent. Councillor McCallum took exception to the remark and said that the previous speaker owed the council an apology, as it was the present members had acted as overseers on the disputed jobs.

No Apology

"I have nothing to apologize for," retorted Mr. Robotham. "I intended no insult, and am sure none was inferred." "Well, I happen to have been one of the overseers mentioned," broke in Councillor McCallum, "and I want to say that, in so far as I could see, the material used was first-class, and properly mixed. If there was anything wrong about the job, the contractor is to blame, not I." Councillor Robotham arose to say that he was of the opinion that when an overseer was placed over a job it let the contractor out. "If," said he, "the contractor is allowed to proceed with a piece of work on his merits, without an inspector, and he fails to come up to the specifications, he is a rogue. On the other hand, if the material and the methods utilized in handling it meet the approval of the overseer, the contractor should be paid full at the conclusion of the contract."

Councillor Lewis coincided with the previous speaker.

"I claim that the overseer's duty is to see that the material is properly mixed and put together," answered Councillor McCallum. "If a company doing the work uses inferior materials, then it certainly should not be paid until it makes good the deficiency." Councillors Piper, Westman, Hutchinson, Lewis, Cousins, Turnbull and McDonald all had something to offer on the question, and then Engineer Talbot was called upon to explain matters.

Cause of the Trouble

The county engineer stated the chief cause of the trouble was the use of the inferior grade of gravel used in their construction. The gravel was covered with a light and almost invisible crust of clay, and that caused spots to form in the concrete. In his opinion it was a very easy matter for an inspector to be deceived in the quality of such material. "It would be a very good idea," said he, "to withhold part of the money on the contracts until spring, and then if the foundations are in fair condition, which I think they will be, we can pay over the balance of the money."

THE POWER UNION BACKS COMMISSION

Delegates Meet at Berlin and Pass a Resolution of Indorsement.

Berlin, Dec. 5. — Delegates from Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Mount Forest, Waterloo, Preston and Hespeler attended the meeting called by the Western Ontario Municipalities Power Union.

President Fryer said that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing Niagara power and its delivery to the various municipalities. It was open to the public and anyone was at liberty to ask questions.

Secretary J. W. Lyons, of Guelph, read his report, which outlined the work done so far by the union. The meeting was then thrown open to the public.

The question that was asked by Berlin was: Can Niagara power be furnished to Berlin consumers at a cheaper rate than electric power is sold to consumers at the present time?

The light commission is furnishing power to consumers at the present time at an average of 25 per horsepower for a ten-hour service. For the next three years the city will only require 1,000-horsepower to supply the demand.

The result of the meeting is found in the following resolution passed unanimously:

"Whereas in Ontario there are no developed coal mines, with the result that this province must depend not only on a foreign country, but on a monopoly trust in a foreign country for its coal;

"And whereas the water powers of Ontario commercially used are worth only millions, the value of Niagara Falls alone being estimated at two billions of dollars, a sum greater than the present assessable value of the whole Province;

"And whereas monopoly interests are endeavoring to obtain control of their own benefit of these great sources of natural wealth;

"And whereas experience shows that monopoly control means charging the consumer all the traffic will bear, hampering our industries and robbing the people of this Province of untold millions rightfully theirs; and whereas at the last session of the Ontario Legislature an act was passed, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities,' and the hydro-electric power commission was appointed to carry out the provisions of the act;

"And whereas, as provided in the

The first report of the board of road directors was then read. The report contained recommendations to the effect that \$20 be retained from Hill & Co. for defective work on the Wau-buno bridge; \$87 from Contractor Ferguson, and \$100 from D. Wetherpoon's contract for using inferior cement on the new bridge on Center road, between East and West Williams, and between East and West Williams, and the matters be taken up in June and final payment made if work is in good condition after the winter's test. It was also recommended that the money on the Delaware breakwater contract be retained until spring on account of pockets having formed in the concrete owing to poor gravel.

Bridges To Be Renewed.

County Engineer Talbot recommended the renewal of the following bridges next year: Aux Sable River bridge, one between Stephen and McGillivray, two structures between Moss and Brooke, the Metcalfe-Eklif and the McFarland bridges, one on the Wharfcliffe road between London and Westminster at the city limits, and two bridges in Adelaide and West Williams, respectively. It was also recommended that the House of Refuge committee report was also received and accepted.

The second report of the finance committee, which contained an account of minor expenditures was received and filed.

A communication and report from the Collegiate Institute showed that there had been an aggregate attendance of 120,159 pupils, including 20,838 less \$127 fees by pupils from Middlesex. The maximum grant was \$1,200.

The board of road directors recommended that the warden and county commissioners safeguard the interests of the county in regard to the contract of the Plover Mills bridge, that concrete floors be laid on the Plover Mills bridge, and that the old Sylvan bridge be sold, the purchaser to remove same from the road within a given time after purchase.

Jail for a Lockup.

It was recommended by the lockup-house special committee that the county council use the jail for a lockup-house, as occasion demanded. Carried.

The finance committee recommended a grant of \$125 to Wardville in connection with the smallpox outbreak.

The Women's Christian Association also received a grant of \$20.

Reeve Mitchell and Clerk Ward, of Metcalfe, were allowed to explain the question of the town line road repairing dispute between Metcalfe and Carleton. They stated that the town line was in bad shape near Carleton, and that, although they had repeatedly notified the Carleton authorities that they desired to arrange a meeting, they had been ignored entirely.

A petition from Metcalfe asking for assistance in the matter was then read and discussed.

Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor McDonald, moved that the petition be referred to the road directors, and that the reeve of Carleton be notified of the action.

The council adjourned at 6 to again meet at 7:30 to discuss the alteration of bylaws regulating the order of business.

BRIDGE TO VANCOUVER

British Columbia Engineer Wants to Join the Island and Mainland.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—H. P. Bell, a British Columbia engineer, has just prepared a report for the department of railways and canals in Ottawa on the feasibility of building a bridge from the mainland to Vancouver Island. Bell calculates that such a bridge would cost at least \$35,000,000, and says the work would be of a formidable character. By crossing the Seymour narrows and taking advantage of the Valdes Islands, the distance could be spanned by seven bridges of about 1,200 feet each, but the channels between the islands are of immense depth, with tides running at from four to nine miles an hour. The difficulties of the work would be further increased by the fact that the islands are very rocky, and would prove most difficult places for railway laying. A number of tunnels would be required, while the bridges would have to be strung 150 feet above the ocean.

Winter Fair, Guelph.

Do not forget that there will be a rate of single fare for the round trip to this famous fair via Grand Trunk. Tickets good going Dec. 8 to 14, returning until 17th. For tickets and information call on E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A.

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