

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SEATED

Committees Organized and Chairmen Selected for the
Ensuing Year—Political Distinctions
Were Unknown.

THE OPENING SESSION WAS AN HARMONIOUS ONE

Lasted Exactly One Hour—The Retiring Mayor Led New Chief
Magistrate To the Chair—Big Grist of Communications
Were Received and Dealt With.

The inaugural meeting of the council took place at 11 o'clock this morning, when Mayor Stevely was formally installed in office.

All the aldermen-elect were present. A very large attendance of citizens occupied the gallery.

The new mayor was warmly congratulated after the session of the council.

The meeting passed off quietly enough, and there was little of a disturbing nature.

In spite of the fact that the council is liberal by a large majority, political distinctions were not in evidence this

morning, and all the Conservative members of the council declared that they had been treated handsomely.

There was considerable routine business transacted.

Retiring Mayor's Address.
In relinquishing the office of chief magistrate of the city of London, Mayor Judd thanked his colleagues for their loyal support the past two years.

He advised Mayor-elect Stevely to sink all personal, political and sectional feelings during the coming year, and meet all questions fairly and honestly.

He asked that the members of the council render the mayor all possible assistance and courtesy during the coming year. Mayor Stevely had had

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Arthur Sippi Chosen President Young Liberals Elect Officers

Frank Millson Vice-President—
Dr. Claude Brown
Secretary.

The annual election of officers for the Young Liberal Club were held on Saturday evening, and resulted in a strong list of officers being chosen for the different positions.

Mr. Arthur Sippi who was president last year was re-elected again by a good majority.

The contest for the vice-presidency was between Mr. Frank Millson and Mr. F. A. Jones, and resulted in Mr. Millson's election after a strenuous struggle.

Dr. Claude Brown was re-elected secretary-treasurer, after a sharp contest with Mr. Arthur Beal.

There was a large attendance of members Saturday evening and the voting was good. Many waited until

the votes were counted. After the result of the poll was announced, speeches were made by the successful candidates and others.

The Elected.
The results of the election were as follows:
President—Mr. Arthur Sippi.
Vice-President—Mr. Frank Millson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown.

Executive, Ward 1—John Doyle and Sam K. Stewart.

Ward 2—Roy Cooper and J. H. Curtis.

Ward 3—Vic Brock and James Murray.

Ward 4—Sim Delaney and Percy Stone.

Ward 5—Bruce Wanless and John Wilkey, Jun.

Ward 6—Chas. Ferguson and Earl Insley.

Dr. A. G. Fraser was returning officer, and was assisted by Mr. R. Ivey.

State Arraigns Millionaire Slayer Thaw's Second Trial On in Earnest

New York, Jan. 13.—Prior to the opening of the trial of Harry K. Thaw today, Attorney A. Russell Peabody stated that no application for a commission to go to Pittsburgh and take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw will be made, as the defendant's mother had telegraphed she would come on to New York when needed. Mrs. Thaw is still a very sick woman, but the value of her testimony as a personal recital, rather than in the prosaic recital of a disposition, has led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposition. Thaw was called to the bar promptly at 10 a.m.

Within the next few minutes Assistant District Attorney Garvan had begun the outline of the prosecution case to the jury. He said that the case, published in the Thaw-White affair had attained should but urge the jurors to a thorough understanding of the grave duties imposed upon them.

Insanity Is Defense.
"The defense in this case," said Mr. Garvan, "dismissing entirely from his address of a year ago, 'Is Insanity. The matter of facts are admitted. Insanity, let me add to you, is not to be defined by what you or I might think. It is not

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Death Calls an Old-Time Engineer

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—One of the oldest and best-known railway engineers in the city, and a much-esteemed citizen passed away at his home this morning in the person of Charles Cheesborough, who for forty-five years was an engineer on the old Great Western Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Cheesborough had been ill since Christmas time. Mr. Cheesborough for years ran a fast freight on the G. T. R. out of here, but about seventeen years ago was injured in his wreck at New Sarum, when his train

was run into by a special London Fair excursion train, which should have stopped at Aylmer, where several were killed and injured. After his recovery from the injuries received in the wreck, Mr. Cheesborough was given the passenger run between St. Thomas and Glencoe, and later, the run between here and Canfield. Seven years ago he retired from railway service. Mr. Cheesborough was not only one of the best-known men in the service, but was thoroughly competent, and his services were regarded highly by the company. He is survived by six daughters and three sons.

HALF A MILLION FIRE AT NEW YORK TENEMENT BLOCK UP IN SMOKE

New York, Jan. 13.—A block of five-story tenement buildings, extending from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth streets, on First Avenue, and which had been remodeled for factory purposes, and occupied by half a dozen enterprises, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$500,000.

Adam Hensel, iron works; L. Ebelman,

iron works; Hallenber & Duschler, machinists; Grossman Shoe Manufacturing Company; Krall Button Company, and the American Rug Company suffered most.

The fire was prevented from spreading to adjacent tenements only by the most diligent work for a period of three hours. So serious was the situation at one time that four alarms were sounded.

A WIRELESS RECORD.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A brief wireless dispatch was received here last night at the Eiffel tower station from the warship Kiehl, which is lying at Casablanca, a distance of 1,900 kilometers. This is the first time that a message has been sent so long a distance under similar conditions.



“SOOP ‘ER UP.”

Alleged Negro Murderer Captured Brilliant Work of Local Detectives

They Nailed Their Man on Brief
Description Contained in
a Telegram.

Detectives Thomas Nickle and William Rider made the most sensational capture that has been effected for a long time, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they arrested John Scott, alias Clark, a big negro, who, it is alleged, on Tuesday afternoon last shot and killed another negro in a fight in Pittsburgh.

The arrest of Scott is an exceedingly clever piece of detective work, as Detective Nickle and Rider had only the description contained in a brief telegram received this morning from the chief of police of Pittsburgh to go upon.

Saw Their Man.
The two officers were walking along

Richmond street in front of the Masonic Temple, when they saw a man answering the description in the telegram.

Immediately they stepped up and asked him who he was and where he was from.

Scott made no bones about the matter, but owned up at once, and confessed that he did the shooting, and was ready to be taken back to Pittsburgh.

Came Here Saturday.
He said he came here on Saturday from Buffalo and had been knocking around ever since trying to get a job.

The prisoner is a fairly good-looking negro, of rather a heavy build. He is at present in the cells at the Carling street station, and will be held pending the arrival of the officers from Pittsburgh, who were notified at once.

As far as the detectives know, Scott has no other charges against him except that of murder.

County Man Is New Storekeeper No Asylum Job for Mr. McCormick

Mr. Neely's Nominee Had a
Bigger Pull Than Mr.
Beck's.

Three new appointments at the asylum were announced this afternoon.

Dr. Forster, who has been assistant superintendent at Mimico, will take the position occupied by the late Dr. Ruchan. Dr. Forster is well-known in this city, having been on the staff for some time previous to his transfer to Mimico, which occurred ten years ago.

He will arrive from Mimico tomorrow and assume his duties.

Comes From Hamilton.
Dr. Clare, of the Hamilton asylum,

has been transferred to this city to take the place of Dr. Gifford.

New Storekeeper.
Mr. Jackson, who, it is understood, comes from the neighborhood of Dorchester, and is said to be an appointee of Mr. George Neely, the member for East Middlesex, has been given the position of storekeeper, which Mr. Norval Wanless held until a short time ago.

Dr. Biggs, who has been assisting temporarily on the staff of surgeons, has returned to Hamilton.

Mr. McCormick Lost.
Mr. Charles McCormick, who is a member of the board of education, and who recently retired from the grocery business, is said to have been appointed storekeeper, it is said, by one, Adam Beck, but Mr. Neely's appointee won out.

Canada and the Japanese Problem J. A. MacDonald at Canadian Club

Brilliant Address By Toronto
Editor of the Weekly
Luncheon.

In one of the most masterly addresses ever delivered before the Canadian Club, Mr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe, made a splendid impression at the noon-day luncheon today. There was a very large attendance of members. Dr. John D. Wilson presided. The subject of the address was "Some Problems of the Democracy."

Democracy was the reign of the people, declared Mr. MacDonald. It did not consist so much in the rights of the people as the obligations of the people. What formerly belonged to the King of the few, now belonged to the people. The people of Canada were not living under a democracy, they were under a monarchy. The Jap could live under a democracy, declared a Jap newspaper, but Mr. MacDonald declared that the Jap could not be, by the nature of things, democratic. The duty of the people of the democracy was to study the laws of life. The

laws of society were just as eternal as the laws of gravitation, and were merely being discovered. Every citizen of the democracy was responsible for the democracy.

Six Problems.
There were six problems of the democracy.

1. The problem created by the enormous material wealth of Canada.

2. The problem of uniformed selfishness—a citizenship selfish and unformed.

3. The problem of the part against the whole, based on the real or pretended fear of the people.

4. The problem of the incoming aliens.

5. The problem of the national idea.

6. The problem of international relations.

Canada in Danger.
Canada was in danger from its wonderful material resources. A nation was a spiritual thing, not a material thing. It was an ideal. The materials were only a means to an end. It was so much easier to make a living in Canada than there was exceedingly great danger of skipping work.

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Half Million Dollar Fire at Toronto

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 13.—A half-million dollar fire broke out this morning in M. Rawlinson's storage warehouse on St. Joseph's street. The building, built five years ago, cost \$50,000 and was supposed to be fire-proof. Solid brick walls ran through each section and fireproof doors cut off one section from the next. These doors were left open. The fire started either from an over-

heated stove or a defective motor used for running elevators. The place was crowded with furniture, household goods, pianos, etc., the bulk of which was badly damaged, and very small part is covered by insurance, the construction of the warehouse. Fireman Ferguson was overcome by smoke while on a ladder sixty feet from the ground, and was saved with great difficulty and taken home in an ambulance.

TOO SENTIMENTAL

Beggar Who Annoyed Nisestown Folk
Charged With Insanity.

William Webb was arrested at Nisestown Saturday night by Constables Corsault and Shaver, on a charge of insanity.

Webb, who has been a visitor to the county magistrate's court before, was begging from house to house, and annoying the residents of the town by his actions. Every woman he met he fancied was his wife, and he persisted in talking to them in loving terms. Webb will be given a hearing before Squire Chittick next Thursday.

ALFONSO MAY VISIT AMERICA

Spain Hopes To Some Day
Regain Lost Colonies By
Friendliness.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The newspapers of all political shades are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may take a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries. While it is not officially admitted that the King contemplates such a voyage, it is known that he is considering it.

"Race Obligations," says "Spain's future life in America. As Latin is our duty to restore the hegemony of our race, which has fallen before the onswep of the Anglo-Saxons. Avarice and tyranny separated us from our colonies; tolerance and love must unite us anew and forever to them."

Not Ready To Elect.

Henry Riley, the Muncey Indian arrested recently on a charge of horse-stealing and remanded until today for election of trial, this morning announced that he was not yet ready to elect. Riley will probably appear before Judge Macbeth tomorrow.

Will Call Mr. Inkster.
A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening to consider a call to Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Montreal. The managers have reason to believe that Mr. Inkster will accept the call if his transfer to the London Presbytery is agreed to at Montreal.



Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. ARTHUR SIPPI,
Re-Elected President of the Liberal Club.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—8 a.m.
Monday—Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds; colder, with a few snow flurries.

Tuesday—Northwest winds; fair and moderately cold.

Local Temperatures
The temperatures recorded at the local observatory on Saturday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 14.5° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 34.5°; lowest, 25.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 12 8 Fair
Winnipeg 14 2 Cloudy
Port Arthur 18 14 Cloudy
Parry Sound 16 16 Cloudy
Toronto 28 24 Cloudy
Quebec 22 22 Cloudy
Father Point 22 20 Snow

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

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was in the Southern States on Saturday moved northward with increasing energy, and has caused gales, with rain and snow, in Southern Ontario, and a heavy snow-fall in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

The weather continues quite moderate in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 35 below—34 below; Atlin, 15—15; Victoria, 35—42; Vancouver, 29—40; Kamloops, 28—30; Edmonton, 25—32; Prince Albert, 4—30; Calgary, 18—34; Winnipeg, 12—20; Parry Sound, 24—26; Toronto, 30—34; Ottawa, 12—20; Montreal, 19—24; Quebec, 12—24; Halifax, 22—42.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER PERISH AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUGGY

Accident Near Blenheim at a Pere Marquette Crossing
By Which Two Persons Are Killed and
Another Fatally Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Jan. 12.—While attempting to cross the tracks ahead of the Pere Marquette eastbound express Saturday evening, Mr. Samuel Crouch, aged about 60 years, and his daughter Jennie, aged about 18 years, were killed, and Mr. David Toll was fatally injured.

One horse was killed and the wagon smashed to splinters. The accident happened at the Cedar Springs crossing, four miles west of here.

Were on Way Home.
The party, all of whom live at Oustry, had been in Chatham all day shopping. They started for home, and at 6:45 o'clock had reached Cedar Springs. The occupants of the rig saw the train coming, but expecting it to stop at the station, kept on. Unfortunately the express ran through at about forty miles an hour. The democrat was struck fair in the center, and the occupants thrown in every direction.

Miss Crouch was thrown on the cow-catcher and was carried 200 feet or more. Mr. Crouch and Mr. Toll were thrown off the track.

Both Killed Instantly.
The train was immediately stopped and the crew hurried back. Mr. Crouch and his daughter were both dead when

found, but Mr. Toll was still alive, although badly hurt.

Toll's Injuries Serious.
The three of them were placed on the train and taken to Blenheim where Dr. Story took charge. Dr. Story, of Chatham, was sent for, and assisted Dr. Story in attending to Mr. Toll.

His injuries are very serious. Several bones were broken, and he is injured internally. Owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful. He is at the residence of Dr. Story, and is being nursed by his two daughters, professional nurses from the west, who arrived yesterday morning.

The other victims were horribly crushed. Mr. Crouch had his skull crushed and several limbs broken. Miss Crouch had her head broken, and one side practically smashed in. Crouch leaves a widow, and quite a large family. Much sympathy is expressed for them here.

An inquest will be held today. Claims Agent Skirving, of the Pere Marquette, is here investigating the accident.

The wagon was smashed to kindling wood. One of the horses was thrown 30 feet and killed, and the other was so badly injured it will die.

Mr. Roy Coghill, of London, a traveler for Lawson & Jones, was on the train, and he describes the sight after the wagon was struck as a sickening one.

Mayor Stevely's Inaugural Address Important Suggestions Are Made

His Worship Lays Before the
Council the Business of
the Year.

At the council meeting this morning Mayor Stevely read the following address, which contains numerous items of interest to the people of London.

Mayor's Address.
Gentlemen of the Council—I feel it a great honor to have the privilege as chief executive officer of the city of London of congratulating you on your election as aldermen, and of welcoming you to the council board of 1908 as the city's representatives. We must not be influenced by the special interest of personal gratification or friendship, but let us deal fairly and justly by

each other and govern ourselves by the rules of the council. We shall in this way be able to do the work of the city honestly, intelligently and in a businesslike manner.

Isolation Hospitals.
As you are aware, the ratepayers have voted favorably on the bylaw relative to the proposed consumption hospital, and I would suggest that a committee be appointed to deal with the building of the same, as well as completing arrangements with the county, the same committee to have the supervision of the building and completion of the new isolation hospital, as the statute governing the management of consumption hospitals provides for the appointment of trustees, and as such trust is necessary in order to receive bequests for said hospital, I would recommend that

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Highwaymen Hold Up S. Londoner John Moore Had Gun Poked in Face

Threw His Money Away and
Foiled the Robbers—The
Police Notified.

"We want your money," was the greeting Mr. John Moore, an employee of The Advertiser, received Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, while going to his home, 191 Langarth street.

Two men stood in front of him on Bruce street, near the fire station. One had a revolver to reinforce the request.

Mr. Moore broke away from them and ran up Bruce street.

He had his money, amounting to something over \$17, in his pocket, and he threw it away as he ran.

The men chased him, and when in close pursuit, Moore fell. The robbers pounced on him, and while one held him, the other went through his pockets.

Mr. Moore struggled hard as he could, but he was no match for the two men.

They turned every pocket in his clothes inside out, and when nothing was found, they left him with a curse.

The members of the South London fire brigade had heard the struggle, and were soon at the scene, but in the meantime the highwaymen got away. They ran west, and were soon lost.

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Twenty Years for a Wife Beater

Corwall, Jan. 12.—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Justice Anglin at the close of the assizes here on Saturday. The crime of which Ashworth was found guilty was an attempt to murder his wife on Dec. 23, when he chased her from the house with a stove shaker, knocked her down when she had wrested the poker from him, and slashed her with his

pocket knife. Ashworth is a small man, and his wife struggled desperately to save her throat. In so doing her face was slashed, and her fingers so lacerated that one of them had to be amputated. The interference of two little children and the arrival of passers-by saved the woman's life.

Ashworth, going into the box on his own behalf, claimed to have no recollection of the assault after his wife had "sassed" him.

Saunby Case Is Again in the Court

The action of Saunby vs. the water commissioners is announced to come up again this week in the divisional court in Toronto.

This case, like the famous action of Jarndyce and Jarndyce in "Bleak House," appears to be one which will never end.

A year ago, Mr. Justice Finkle, who was named referee to assess the damages to which the plaintiff, Saunby, had been subjected through the backing up of water caused by the placing of splash boards on the Springbank dam by the water commissioners, allowed some expert evidence on behalf of the city, to which the plaintiff, Saunby, objected as being inadmissible.

The evidence contradicted that ad-

duced by several other witnesses, and was most important for the city.

When the plaintiff objected, the assessing of damages came to an abrupt ending, and the judge made out a stated case, which has now been referred to the divisional court for the purpose of ascertaining if the evidence of the experts referred to is admissible.

When judgment is handed down on the important point, the work of assessing the damages will again be proceeded with.

Broke His Leg.
Mr. Stanley Brent, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., fell Friday morning while engaged in a game of basketball, and broke one of the small bones of his leg. The fracture has been set and he is doing nicely.

FAMOUS CROOK DEAD IN MILAN

George Manolescu's Astounding Career at Last Cut Short.

London, Jan. 11. — The death is announced at Milan of one of the most famous swindlers in Europe, George Manolescu, Duke of Otranto and Prince Lahovary, both titles being self-conferred on him. He was a man of extraordinary good looks, a perfect figure, a bright, amiable disposition, and all the necessary equipment for a cheviot lord.

He was born in Roumania forty years ago, the son of an army officer. He ran away from a military academy at Galatz and went to Constantinople, where he entered the service of a Turkish pasha in a high office. He soon absconded with the pasha's harem, the prize beauty of the pasha's harem. He was arrested across the Greek frontier and attempted suicide.

He was taken to a hospital, where he attracted the attention of Queen Olga, who was visiting the sick. He procured his release, and gave him money enough to take him home. He left Roumania the second time on a steamer on a grain steamer, and reached Paris. He was smart enough to set up a large villa in the fashionable quarter. He drove his own carriage on the Bois de Boulogne and raced his horses at Long Champs. Presently, justice overtook him, and he was sent to jail.

In San Francisco and Japan. When he was released from prison four or five years later he visited London and Monte Carlo, and went to Canada as the Duke of Otranto. In San Francisco he was known as the Spanish minister at Washington. Then he went to Japan and afterwards to Honolulu, where he fleeced a rich widow.

From Honolulu he went to Chicago, where he became engaged to the daughter of a millionaire. He returned to London and got eight months of hard labor for stealing jewelry from hotels. After this he went to Brussels, where he rescued a rich Brazilian from a gang of ruffians and escorted him to a hotel, picking his pocket of \$10,000 while on the way. A short visit to Monte Carlo as the Duke of Otranto netted him 200,000 crowns of a rich Hungarian widow.

Weds a Countess. After serving another sentence in jail for a hotel robbery at Nice, he visited Italy, where he met the Countess Angella von Konigsbruck, a member of one of the most distinguished Saxon families. Possessing a wealth of Roumanian landowner, he married her at Genoa in 1898. The ceremony was performed before a fashionable audience by the Archbishop of Genoa. The bride's large dowry included a child born to the couple in Switzerland.

After a duel with the brother of another lady, this adventurer went to America again, and returned to Paris as the Prince Lahovary, bringing with him the proceeds of a jewel robbery in Philadelphia. Subsequently he went to Berlin, and proposed to an American lady. Incidentally he ransacked the hotel bedrooms.

Shame Insanity. When the relatives of the lady demanded financial guarantees, the prince was arrested for a robbery at Genoa. He was tried in Berlin. He shammed insanity and deceived the experts completely, and was sent to an asylum. He escaped from this institution after gagging and blinding the warden. He next visited the Klondike, after which he returned to Italy, where he married a rich French woman and settled down to write his memoirs. He was suffering, he wrote, from an incurable disease, and only regretted that he had to leave his "angel wife and two pearls of children."

The Countess von Konigsbruck obtained a divorce from him in the Bavarian courts.

NO NEWS OF THAT FIGHT

Nothing Further as to the Serious Trouble in Somaliland.

Rome, Jan. 11. — No further news has been received of the reported serious troubles in Italian Somaliland, which resulted in pitched battles between the Italian forces and the Abyssinians, and the raid on the besieging of Lugh by the tribesmen. A number of wild reports are in circulation, however. It is said that the dispatch announcing the attack on the Italian forces did not come from any Italian official or officer, but from an agent of a company, who evidently escaped from Lugh before the siege began.

The situation in Italian Somaliland assumes international importance owing to the signing in London, Dec. 12, 1905, by Italy, Great Britain, and France of an accord on Abyssinia, the three powers pledging themselves to co-operate for their respective interests. King Menelik never liked this agreement.

Recently Queen Taitou said to M. Brice, the French minister:

"I long to see the day on which all of you will go."

To J. L. Harrington, the British minister, King Menelik spoke plainly, saying: "After all, you English cannot come here and make war."

Mr. Harrington replied: "Nor would you dare enter British territory."

The exact forces in Italian Somaliland number 2,161 native soldiers, who are commanded by 18 officers. They have 11 guns and 8 quick-fires.

BACK TO WORK.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 11. — Seventy-five of the employees of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, who left work on Thursday morning, returned to their benches yesterday.

Mr. Davidson stated last evening that the company was not treating with those who had left work, but that it was expected all would report for duty on Monday.

LATEST NEWS FROM COBALT COUNTRY

Government Sleigh Road To the New Silver Region Has Been Opened.

Cobalt, Jan. 12. — E. Howard Collins, who has returned to Cobalt from a week's trip to Elk Lake, states that the Government sleigh road from Earlton to Elk Lake was completed last week, and is 30 miles long. Now a person may leave Cobalt on the 2:30 p.m. train for Earlton, and spend the night there, or take the sleigh, twelve miles west, and arrive at Elk Lake the following afternoon, but the return trip may be made in a single day. The mail leaves Earlton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Elk Lake subsequent mornings, the sleigh of the mail carrier accommodating three passengers. With a few days there will probably be more sleighs and better time made.

At the Cobalt Central the concentrator is treating only 50 tons per day at present, but will be running to its fullest capacity during the next few days. The big compressor plant is now in operation, with eight drills working night and day shifts. The main shaft is down 170 feet, the first level being 65 feet below the surface, and the station has been cut for the third level at 160 feet. Nine hundred feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been done already on the first and second levels. The next few days sinking will be commenced again in the main shaft. On the Gamey property, which has recently been acquired by the Cobalt Central, a small crew of men is employed in sinking the main shaft to the 100-foot level. The shaft has now reached a depth of 78 feet.

At the Silver Leaf the usual force of men is employed. The main shaft is down 47 feet, and well timbered. The vein, or rather, series of veins, in this shaft, are holding their values and width, and the outlook for Silver Leaf is most encouraging. During November 25 tons of high-grade ore were shipped from the property and another carload is now ready. The present indications two cars per month should be sent out, beginning with February. The management have in view the sinking of a main shaft, from which all of the present veins from which ore is being produced will be worked.

AN ODD DILEMMA

Officer Knows of Stolen Goods, But Cannot Locate the Victim.

A certain officer of the law is in somewhat of a dilemma this morning as a result of information he has received regarding a number of bags of oats and several turkeys which it is certain were stolen from a farmer. The problem is to find the farmer who has had his goods stolen. The officer knows where they are, and he knows who took them, but until the loss is reported cannot proceed in the matter.

SCANDAL OUSTS JAP ADMIRAL

Baron Ito Has Been Dismissed From the Japanese Service.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11. — According to advices brought here by the Albatross, Admiral Baron Y. Ito, of the supreme naval council, who commanded the Japanese navy in the war with China, has been dismissed from the service because of a scandal which involves him with the wife of a workman in the Yokosuka navy yards. Admiral Ito was appointed vice-admiral and commander-in-chief of the united squadron in 1898. He commanded the squadron with signal success against the enemy's fleet in the Japan-China war, which broke up the following year. After the close of the war, he was promoted to admiral and created him a peer with the rank of viscount. He was made admiral of the fleet on Dec. 31, 1906.

WEDS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Dr. H. N. Marvin, Father of Lost Dover Boy, the Bridegroom.

New York, Jan. 12. — Dr. Horace N. Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of the boy who wandered away from a farmhouse near Dover last spring and died from exposure, causing the report that he had been kidnapped, was married yesterday in this city to Mrs. F. M. Swift, his mother-in-law. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton at the Little Church Around the Corner early last evening. Dr. Marvin is 62 and his wife 50 years of age.

The case is the most noteworthy on record in the new marriage bureau, Mrs. Swift accompanied her prospective husband to the city hall, and together they made out the application for a license. The city clerk closely examined the applicants without knowing their history.

In his application, Dr. Marvin says that by occupation he is a physician and farmer; that he was born in Ohio, and that he had been twice married. Mrs. Swift, in her application, says that she had had a husband, now dead; that she was born in Franzburg, N. Y., and now lives in Brookline, Mass. Her father was Albert Thornton.

EVANS AT RIO.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12. — The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the port of Rio Janeiro at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after a passage from the port of Spain. Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unmarred by serious accident, replete with interesting incidents, and ending with a royal welcome from the thousands that had gathered to greet the visitors. The fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of Dec. 29 at the Port of Spain and exactly at 4 o'clock today the vessels were swinging at their anchors in this beautiful harbor.

All of the battleships are here, but the supply ships Guisoa and Glacier are still at sea, not having been able to keep along with the others.

The fleet has now covered about 4,000 miles, about a third the distance of the voyage from San Francisco. Tonight the city is beautifully illuminated and it has been made a gala occasion in honor of the visitors.

TELLS OF HER BALLOON TRIP

Mother of Navigator Was Waist Deep in the Sea When Rescued.

Rome, Jan. 11. — Princess Schakonski, the mother of Prof. Helbig, owner of the balloon Fides, has talked interestingly on her aerial trip across the Adriatic.

"Everything was well with the balloon," says the courageous woman, "when suddenly, when we were about three miles east of Ancona, we ran into a gale. Forty minutes later we found ourselves at the shore of the Adriatic, a distance of fifty-one miles. Soon after the clouds enveloping us became so dense that it was impossible to distinguish objects below."

"At 3:30 o'clock the horizon cleared somewhat, and we surmised that we were floating above Fano. My son pulled the cord and dropped the trailing rope. As the balloon descended, the ropes touched the water. The wind was then blowing from northwest to southeast, and we were near enough to earth to hear, occasionally, the whistling of locomotives."

"We held a council and decided to fly along the coast of the Adriatic and, if possible, make a landing at Ravenna. Thus we sailed along for an hour with the trailing rope. When we were getting dark we decided to make our situation known to the first boat encountered."

"After awhile we distinguished two fishing smacks and signaled to them. They understood and started toward the trailing rope, but the balloon suddenly doubling its pace we soon left the boats behind."

"Being afraid of losing control of the rapidly moving airship, we resorted upon a desperate measure. To cut down its pace we gradually let out the basket, but not until the latter struck the surface of the water did the balloon resume a non-dangerous gait. When finally the bark St. Spiridon caught up with us and pulled us aboard we were all up to our waists in the Adriatic."

The princess is the widow of the famous German archeologist, Helbig; her son is lecturer on chemistry at the University of Rome. The ascension described was his twenty-sixth venture. Mother and son were accompanied on the trip across the Adriatic by Count Bobrinski and Captain Tcherkoff, the latter an attaché of the Russian embassy.

NEWS FROM SARNIA

Illness of Centenarian—Presentation to Popular Singer.

Sarnia, Jan. 11. — Peter Gray, the oldest inhabitant of the Sarnia Indian reserve, is ill at his home. He is 102 years of age.

Mr. Mackenzie, of Shakespeare, the principal for the Point Edward public school, has been elected upon his duties in the latter place.

Miss Gertrude Russell and L. D. Rumsey were married at Sarnia on Thursday. The bride was for years connected with the "White Star" gallery, and the groom is a marine engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey will be at home to their friends on Sedgwick street, Port Huron, after Feb. 1. Last evening members of the choir of the Central Methodist Church did honor to one of their number, Mr. Stanley Williams, by presenting him with a complimentary address and a handsome parlor cabinet. The presentation on behalf of the choir was made by Wm. H. Buckley and Ralph Lawrence, and the address was read by Miss M. Hawley.

The late Wm. A. Dickson, who died in his 89th year, and was buried there on Friday, was the father of Mrs. Crasswell, of this town. He was well known to many Sarnia citizens, having been a frequent visitor here in past years.

The funeral of the late Miss Kittermaster took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at St. George's Church by Rev. Canon Davis, and was largely attended. Interment took place in the family plot, Lakeview Cemetery. The pall-bearers were R. T. Gray, Robert Mackenzie, Fred Gorman, T. H. Cook, A. Chester and W. B. Clark.

JAP POLITICIANS UNEASY

American Desire for an Exclusion Bill Greatly Worries Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 12. — Incoming cablegrams, indicating an over-keen sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill, are causing much uneasiness among leaders of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the American did not desire to discriminate against Japanese and would accept the attitude of the Japanese Government as evidence of its sincere desire not to embarrass the American Government, and at the same time save the "honour propre" of the Japanese. Uneasiness has been intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to the Japanese note of Dec. 31.

TRANSFERRED TO MONTROSE

Mount Royal's Passengers Picked Up by a Sister Ship at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Jan. 11. — The steamer Montrose, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic service, stopped in here today on her way from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., and took on board the passengers of the steamer Mount Royal, belonging to the same company. She sailed at 2 p.m.

The Mount Royal left Antwerp early in December, but had to put back because of heavy weather in the North Atlantic. All the transferred passengers are well.

Chatham citizens are suffering from the same epidemic that seized Lansing, Mich., the other night. Many were attacked Saturday and Sunday. No deaths are reported.

Advertiser Correspondence

Mr. Ashplant's Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: On two occasions recently you have published my name in connection with the activity of the Attorney-General's department regarding a certain publication by myself on matters of finance and banking. I will ask you to kindly give the same publicity to the following over my signature.

No literature of mine has been "suppressed" by the Attorney-General's department to my knowledge. I have no doubt the Attorney-General is as well aware as I am that he cannot exercise arbitrary functions in matters of that kind.

As a matter of courtesy I gave the county crown attorney an order to secure a quantity of literature, which the Attorney-General seems decidedly anxious should not get into the hands of the public at large. He will, no doubt, pay for it, as the public was willing to do so. There has been no official seizure, and I would say that it is the function of a jury of my fellow citizens, and not the function of crown officials, to decide some things.

The Hon. J. J. Foy, R. G., a director of the Dominion Bank, is the Attorney-General's solicitor, and I accepted a request from an officer of his department. The Attorney-General and the Bankers' Association will no doubt have a thorough acquaintance with the legal rights of

HENRY B. ASHPLENT.

London, Jan. 11.

LOST BRIDE AND MEMORY

He Remembered Address of Telegram He Had Sent and the Rest Was Easy.

London, Jan. 11. — An extraordinary story of a sequel to a Christmas eve marriage came to light at Bristol yesterday.

About 10 a.m. a man went into a Bristol postoffice and stated that he had not only lost his memory, but had lost his bride. He remembered being married at Wigan the previous morning and setting out for Bristol, where he was going to spend his honeymoon. On the way he missed his wife, though he was unable to remember how this happened.

Finding himself in a strange place, without any knowledge of his name or address, he applied for assistance to the postoffice officials.

The one clue he had was that before leaving Wigan he recollected sending a telegram to relatives in Bristol, advising them that he was coming by a certain train. He knew the time he handed it in and was able to give the name in which it was sent, but there his memory ceased.

The postoffice officials made inquiries and were at length able to find the address to which the letter was wished to go. They sent him there in charge of a messenger.

He had been wandering about in Bristol streets for four or five hours before he was able to find the postoffice people might help him. When he came to the address he jumped readily at it, and said it came back to his memory like a flash.

After expressing his thanks to the officials he left, with the remark, "This will be a lesson to me."

QUEEN TO VISIT ERIN

While King is at Biarritz, Alexandra Will Cruise Off Ireland.

London, Jan. 12. — The unrest in Ireland has no terrors for Queen Alexandra. Whether the present agitation will have subsided before the autumn is not for anyone to prophesy. If the Government goes on shilly-shallying with the question as it has done up to the present, it is more than likely to increase in seriousness.

But the Queen has decided that instead of going to Ireland in the autumn she will go on a yachting cruise off the coast of Ireland in the new royal yacht which has been designed for such pleasure cruises. It is expected that the Queen will join the yacht at some stage of the cruise, but that cannot be decided till nearer the time, as his majesty's movements at that period of the year depend upon the course that politics may take in the new session.

ENJOYED PREVIOUS TRIP.

The Queen greatly enjoyed her trip to the north coast of Ireland when she and the King made their first state visit to the sister isle, and they have since been looking forward to repeating the pleasure. It is intended that the Queen should put in at several harbors on the west coast, especially at Galway, for the Queen was greatly interested in the poverty-stricken cottages of that part of the Irish coast.

Why is it, some people ask, that Queen Alexandra's sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, visits England only when the King is away? Last year was the first time the Empress Marie had visited England for 34 years. This year she is coming in March, when the King will be away at Biarritz.

NEVER ON GOOD TERMS.

The fact is the King and his sister-in-law have never been on good terms. This estrangement of long standing is due to the dislike of the late Czar Alexander III, for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales. The dislike was chiefly political, for the prince gave some frank advice to the Czar that his throne would be all the more secure if he granted his people a constitution. The advice, however, was resented, and the Empress has always shared her late husband's antipathy to King Edward.

CUBA SUGAR CROP.

Havana, Jan. 12. — Joaquin Guba, official sugar statistician, estimates that the crop this year will be 1,165,000 tons, which is better than was expected. Last season Senator Guma's estimate of 1,500,000 tons was very near the actual result.

MOSQUITO INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 12. — Robert Clarence, hereditary chief of the Mosquito Indians, who lived here for twelve years, under the protection of the British Government, died today.

Nearabouts with whom Chief Clarence was friendly made attempts to kidnap him on several occasions.

Weather
Probs:
FAIR AND
COLDER.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday
Jan. 13

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Pre-Inventory Sale Tuesday Morning Net and Silk Waists Slightly Soiled Forty Waists in This Lot

Only three days now before stock inventory is completed, and the offerings at almost every counter throughout the store are strong evidence of this event. As much as possible will be brought to your notice in this space every day, but many clearances will be made which we will be unable to give space to here. We would say COME TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY. Particularly interesting will be the offerings in Millinery, Mantles, January Whitewear, Linens, Cottons, Wash Goods and Lace Curtains. (See advertisement every day).

SOILED WAISTS

These are new and pretty styles in Taffeta, Jap Silk and Net, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, insertion, and medallions; also prettily tucked and pleated. We have 40 of these in white or ivory, which have become slightly soiled from the handling during the past few weeks. These will be laid out for sale Tuesday morning (tomorrow) at the following clearing prices.

Two only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$2.75, to clear at, each	\$1.95
Five only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$3.50 to \$3.75, to clear at, each	\$2.45
Five only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$4.25 to \$4.75, to clear at, each	\$2.95
Three only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$5.00, to clear at, each	\$3.45
Seven only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$5.75 to \$6.75, to clear at, each	\$4.35
Six only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$7.50, to clear at, each	\$5.25
Two only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$9.00, to clear at, each	\$5.95
Four only Net Silk Waists, regular \$5.75 and \$6.75, to clear at, each	\$3.85
Four only Net Silk Waists, regular \$7.50 to \$7.75, to clear at, each	\$4.85
Two only Net Silk Waists, regular \$10.50, to clear at, each	\$6.85

Many are only slightly soiled. Come early tomorrow for first pick.

Curtain Muslins, Nets and Drapery Materials

Remnant Sale Tomorrow Morning, 12½c to 30c Materials, 9c Yard
350 yards in Ends of CURTAIN MUSLINS, NETS, RUFFLED BOBBINETS, SILK LINES, GRENADINES, CRETONNE AND DENIM; in lengths of 1 to 3 yards. The regular prices of these are 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c per yard. Tomorrow morning all go on remnant table (170 Ends altogether in this lot.) at, per yard. 9c

35c to 50c Materials for 19c Yard
A few remnants of Madras, white and colored; also Ruffled Nets, and Swiss Nets. Regular 35c to 50c qualities. About 50 yards altogether in this lot, in lengths from 1 to 2½ yards. All go at, per yard. 19c

(Curtain Department Second Floor.)

Remnants Half-Price, One to Five Yards

LAWNS, PERSIAN, VICTORIA AND INDIA; NAINSOOK MUSLINS, PIQUES, DRILLS, PRINTS, CHECK DRESS GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, Etc. These will be found laid out on Wash Goods Counter, east aisle, and all marked for a quick clearance; all at half-price, and the lengths are good. Come for these tomorrow morning. For choice selection, come early.

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EXTENDS SERVICE OF FIRE RANGERS

The Government Finds Extensive Timber Losses Were Averted Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 12. — The Dominion forest service was fortunate during the past year in getting through the season with very little loss by fire. This result is partially due to the late and comparatively wet summer, but also to the vigilance of Canada's energetic fire rangers.

The early part of the summer was dry, and conditions favorable for the spreading of fires. In British Columbia several dangerous conflagrations started, but the rangers were able to keep them in check, and little damage resulted. The protective service was extended during the year to the Athabasca River and the Lesser Slave Lake district, where three rangers were placed. Mr. Stewart, former superintendent of forestry, in his report on a trip made by him through the Mackenzie basin, showed that there is valuable timber in a large part of the district which will be an absolute necessity to the future settlers, and this is in serious danger of destruction.

All the forest reserves are being protected by permanent rangers, and this service will be extended as rapidly as possible. Some of the older reserves have had permanent rangers for some time, but since the reserves have been placed on a permanent basis, by recent act, the staff for their administration will be required to be placed on a permanent footing, providing protection both from fire and trespass.

Several new rangers were recently placed in charge of the larger reserves in Manitoba. Several of these reserves have suffered from fires during the past, but the natural reproduction has been good, and if fires can be prevented in future, the lands can be again reforested with little assistance from artificial regeneration.

CALLED WITHIN THE WALLS.

Paris, Jan. 12. — Dispatches received by the Government from Rabat announce that the army of Gen. Bagdadi, chief of the Sultan's army, which was camped outside the city, has been called within the walls. This is causing the Europeans great anxiety. They fear the soldiers of Abd-el-Aziz as much as they do Mula Hafid.

A young woman inmate of the Woodstock House of Refuge attempted to take the life of her infant child the other day. She is believed to be insane.

GERMANY SEEKS U. S. ALLIANCE

The Kaiser Sees in It an Escape From King Edward's Ring Fence.

Berlin, Jan. 12. — The public advocacy by former exchange Prof. John W. Burgess, of Columbia, who recently completed his term at Bonn University, of an offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and the United States naturally finds strong support in political and general circles in this country. The obvious advantages to Germany of such a compact are so tremendous that it is no wonder all Germans, from the Kaiser down, eagerly welcome it. It would break the ring fence which King Edward has built around the country and revive all the Emperor's ambitious dreams.

An eminent publicist, who forbids the use of his name on the ground that he has often been embarrassed by the press insisting that he reflects the Kaiser's views, spoke enthusiastically on the subject, although he expressed doubts about the American senate consenting to the alliance. He said: "The senate ought to consent to such a treaty owing to the entirely different and much closer relations existing today between the United States and Europe as compared with former times. Accordingly America might now make the same proposal to Germany that she made in 1881 to Russia. Such an alliance would be the best insurance for peace."

Senator Beveridge's proposal is also heard of with satisfaction. If there is little or no expectation of an alliance politically between America and Germany there is a good deal of hope of an ultimate treaty of commerce, provided, Germany of course says, that it can be made on the basis of reciprocity, by which, equally of course, Germany means that, to use a hibernianism, America is to do all the reciprocating.

This is not wholly unreasonable from the German standpoint, for she argues that she has done all that can be expected of her by the recent provision extending to America under the favor of nation clause all the advantages granted in recent treaties with other countries.

Sixteen thousand samples of grain of various kinds were sent out by the Dominion department of agriculture to farmers in Quebec, and 7,000 to Ontario farmers.

The total capital invested in British coal mines is fully \$500,000,000. The annual wages amount to \$200,000,000.

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THE CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

The project of a consumption hospital is meeting with opposition. Some opponents argue that it will be a menace to public health by attracting consumptives from other points in Western Ontario. Others favor adding a wing to Victoria Hospital for consumptive patients.

Common humanity demands that some provision be made for victims of tuberculosis who are not cared for by friends or relatives. Common sense demands that steps be taken to prevent the spread of the malady, and to combat it by every means known to medical science.

If there is danger in an institution for consumptives it will be much less if the patients are housed in the country, with plenty of room for outdoor exercise, than in a hospital in proximity to scores of sick people. The number of patients in the proposed consumptive sanatorium would be always limited, as admission would be restricted to residents of London and Middlesex County.

It has been said by some opponents of the scheme that the local sanatorium at Hamilton has not been a success. Where is the source of their information? The second annual report of the Hamilton Health Association Sanatorium for Consumptives is a cheerful document. The sanatorium was opened by Earl Grey on May 23, 1906. The grounds comprise a wooded farm of 100 acres on the high table land two west of the city. The number of patients has varied from 16 to 21. The admissions have numbered 42, of whom 28 noticeably improved. Of 25 inpatient cases, 10 were apparently cured, and the disease was arrested in nine. The physician in charge says the results have been "very encouraging," and the work is only in its infancy. A recreation hall has been erected since the sanatorium was opened, and the Messrs. Grafton, of Dundas, have donated \$5,000 for an infirmary.

The Hamilton institution is an example for other communities in Ontario.

THE NEW TREATY AND THE OLD.

The Franco-Canadian treaty confers many advantages upon this country as compared with the one-sided provisions of the treaty of 1893, which remains in force until the ratification of the new convention by the parliament of the two contracting countries. Under the old arrangement France secured favored-nation treatment in Canada in all commercial matters, including all tariffs. Canada secured in France favored nation-treatment upon only a limited list of articles specified in the treaty. The new treaty goes much further, and makes reciprocal favored-nation treatment—that is to say, France is assured of favored-nation treatment in Canada only with respect to a rather long list of articles mentioned in the treaty, while Canada is guaranteed similar treatment on a list of articles that as nearly as possible equalizes matters.

In the matter of transportation also, the new treaty is vastly more favorable to Canada than was the old one. Under the latter it was necessary that Canadian products be shipped direct to France in order to secure the benefit of reduced tariff rates, while on French products, claiming the benefit of the tariff in Canada there was no restriction to direct entry. This jug-hand arrangement the new treaty corrects. The Canadian plenipotentiaries, Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, succeeded in having conditions of shipment made retroactive, and when the new treaty comes into force French goods must come to Canada by direct ships from France or from a British port; otherwise they will not receive the benefits of the treaty. The wording of the treaty on this point is clear. It is stipulated that French goods must be conveyed direct, "or from a port of a territory enjoying the preferential tariff or intermediate tariff into a sea or river port of Canada." This practically means that imports must be brought by ship direct to some Canadian Atlantic port, for as yet no country receives the benefit of intermediate treatment. Canadian goods, to benefit by the reduced rates, must be shipped to France direct, and thus avoid the surtax imposed by France on goods shipped by way of British or continental ports as a means of encouraging the direct trade of French ports. That this new arrangement will operate to the advantage of our maritime and St. Lawrence ports will readily be seen, when it is remembered that the value of the goods imported into France upon which Canada is given tariff concessions amounts to \$300,000,000 annually.

In the correspondence relating to the negotiation of the treaty, recently laid before Parliament, the recognition by the crown of Canada's national status is made perfectly clear. This is important, as it is an indorsement of the principle so vigorously contended for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that Canada is entitled to negotiate her own treaties. "Appointment of Canadian Ministers as Plenipotentiaries." Thus Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, by a document bearing the royal signature, were invested with absolute authority and power to not only conclude a treaty, but to bind the Imperial Government thereto, and at the same time Canada's status as a self-governing Dominion is fully established.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The recommendation of Inspector Edwards that a medical inspection of children of the public schools of London be instituted, should not be hastily consigned to that oblivion of many a good idea, the pigeon hole. The need of supervision of some sort over the physical well-being of school children is now generally recognized. It has been demonstrated that in many instances what is ordinarily regarded by the teacher as dullness or indolence in a boy or girl is the result of some bodily ailment, none the less serious because it has escaped the notice of the parent.

The actual physical condition of the pupil is not the only matter deserving attention. The unsanitary state of one of the schools emphasizes the necessity of paying more attention to the hygienic requirements of public school buildings. Imperfect ventilation which seems to be the trouble at the school referred to, and overcrowding, as was notoriously the case at St. George's School, before the recent enlargement, are vitally related to the health of the pupils. First-rate work cannot be expected from children with physical defects or from those studying under unwholesome conditions.

A custom which has been in vogue for a number of years in some of the best English schools has much to commend it. It is the appointment of competent medical men, hygienists, as medical and sanitary advisers to school boards. The officers make a complete study of everything connected with the school, from a sanitary standpoint, and recommend to those in authority such changes as the advanced sanitary science of the day demands. Their duties do not end there. They are also required to make a careful investigation into every detail of the life and habits of scholars, who appear to be weakly or delicate nature, with a view to correction. Nothing is too insignificant for investigation and report—the diet, the hours of sleep, recreation and exercise, the facilities for bathing, study, and caring for the sick, the purity of the drinking water and the sources of the milk supply, all come under the supervision of this medical officer. As a result not only is the work of the principal materially lightened, but the pupils have the benefit of the expert advice, and training supervision in all matters relating to their physical well-being.

Investigation of the subject seems to show that the two principal causes of ill-health and discontent among scholars are unsuitable diet and insufficient ventilation, but various other defects can be pointed out in almost any school. For this reason the English custom is beginning to be adopted in the United States, and today more than ever before, educationists everywhere are calling upon sanitary and medical experts to aid them in removing whatever is unhygienic or unwholesome in school buildings or their surroundings. In England on Jan. 1 the periodical medical inspection of all school children was made compulsory upon the local authorities by act of parliament.

SCIENTISTS' CORNER.

Lord Kelvin was buried in Westminster Abbey in the spot which by analogy we might call Scientists' Corner, but it is such a very ugly phrase. If pilgrimages are made there the pilgrims will be of another type from those whose shrine is Poets' Corner. And yet when one thinks of the poets, how many of them have opened up such wide spaces of imagination as Newton and Herschel, Darwin and Kelvin? If Shakespeare had known such a man he would have admitted the right to take place with the lover, the madman, and the poet, who are of "imagination all compact." But the conception has not penetrated the popular mind, which is hardly equal to pure imagination unadorned with emotion and a good many primitive instincts.

THE COUNCIL'S DUTY.

As the proposition stands at present, with the peak load, constituting a heavy charge for the average power supplied at the falls, and the indefinite character of the selling charges, it will be necessary for the council to secure a contract which will indemnify the municipality from loss, and guard it by contracts with local power users to that end.

QUICK RETORT.

The candidate was in the middle of an impassioned speech when an interrupter, putting his head inside the door, shouted out: "Can anyone here sell me sixpenny worth of common sense?" The candidate paused, and then continued the audience with this ready rejoinder: "Yes, I can sell you sixpenny worth; but you have nothing to put it in, I'm afraid."

MISSING NOTE IN POETRY.

There probably never was an age when so much good and sincere verse was written as in the present. In rhythmic skill, in a certain artistic neatness, in ingenuity, the poems

printed month by month in the better magazines are above the average of Whittier; yet it is true that they leave us dissatisfied, that Whittier, for example, has a meaning and a weight which can be allowed to no living American poet, and to any of the younger generation in England. What is lacking? Well, it has been our sad duty to make ourselves more or less familiar with hundreds of the more recent volumes of verse, and one thing has been forced upon our attention. They are often melodious, they catch the more evanescent beauties of nature with fine sensibility, they are sometimes richly emotional, even passionate, but for the moral value of life they have no voice.

BACK AT WORK.

The good news comes from Pittsburgh that 40,000 men temporarily laid off by the iron and steel mills in that vicinity will return to work, on Jan. 6. As the iron trade is regarded as a most reliable industrial barometer, the announcement may be taken to mean that the depression in the business world is about over.

MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Professor Carruthers delivered a lecture last night on "Ancient Greek Architecture." Nothing the lecturer said disputes the conclusion that modern architecture has the old masters skinned to death on bills for extras.

HAVE HIM HERE.

Have you ever noticed that the man most given to circulating false stories about others is the man who equals himself when somebody treads on his corns?

SURE TO HAPPEN.

Reading in bed, says a good authority, causes astigmatism of the eyes. And, indeed, it must be acknowledged that some people who have this bad habit for 10 years or more have been obliged to take to spectacles.

MAKING ROOM.

"I am not like the Italian admiral, Libertini," said Marconi. "Libertini," he went on, "had won many battles and great renown, and when he was given in his honor one lady said to another: 'But how frightfully fat our dear admiral is getting.'"

A JUVENILE CYNIC.

A teacher in one of the primary grades of the public schools had noticed a striking platonic friendship that existed between Tommy and little Mary, two of her pupils.

Tommy was a bright enough youngster, but he wasn't disposed to prosecute his studies with much of a vengeance, and his teacher saw that unless he got a hustle on him before the end of the year he wouldn't be promoted.

GREAT CONVERSATIONALISTS.

There have been many great conversationalists, but perhaps the most famous of them were the "great quartet," Johnson, Coleridge, Macaulay and Carlyle. Boswell tells us all about Johnson, and of Coleridge, Diddens, who was privileged to hear him, says: "The auditors seemed to be wrapt in wonder and delight as one observed another tell from his tongue." De Quincy declared that Coleridge was "the largest and most spacious intellect, the subtlest and most comprehensive," that he was as yet existed among men." Of the power and charm of Macaulay's conversation the evidence is to be found everywhere, and Carlyle, when not in the throes of his dyspeptic pains, was a talker of extraordinary attractiveness.

A WELSH VIEW.

The incumbent of an old and historic church in Wales, who had been showing a party of Americans around, asked them to visit his parochial school, of which he was very proud, in the fond hope of a liberal donation.

After a recitation or two he invited them to question the scholars, and one of the party asked the invitation. "Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Iss, surr," was the smiling reply. "E was a 'Merican gen'ral."

"Quite right. And can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?"

A GOOD REASON.

"Henry," said his father, in the presence of a crowd of literary friends, "tell me which you would rather be, Shakespeare or Bernard Shaw?"

"Bernard Shaw," was the prompt reply; and a murmur of admiration rose from the delighted Shavians.

"Yes, he is only just turned 67," said his proud parent, who then continued: "And now, Henry, state your reasons."

A hush fell on the back drawing-room as the little fellow answered, thoughtfully: "Cos he ain't dead, papa."

READY FOR ALL COMERS.

The passengers were suddenly startled by a shower of rice that fell from the bride's parasol when she took it from the rack. The bridegroom, a dark, stalwart chap, observing the smiles, placed his arm about his blushing bride, and then faced the passengers with the following remarks: "I reckon there ain't no need for me to say we ain't been married long, but I want you all one thing. You don't want to smile any more than she's polite; for she's my violet, and I'm her sheltering oak, and I weighs 208 pounds."

REVOLT AGAINST SOCIALIST FARCE

Britons Begin To Realize the Cost of Experiments and "Antis" Gain Ground.

London, Jan. 12.—Is British municipal socialism a failure? For some time there has been a growing sentiment among English taxpayers that it is, and the recent revelations in some of the London boroughs are not likely to lead to any reaction in its favor.

Advocates of municipal ownership in America always have pointed to the success of the English experiments as an argument in favor of the adoption of socialist experiments by the American municipalities and for a time their arguments seemed unanswerable. Now, however, the English people themselves are providing the answer by rising in revolt against the Socialists who have controlled town and borough councils.

Symptoms Showed Year Ago. About a year ago the preliminary symptoms of the revolt appeared in London when the progressive, or municipal, Socialists, who had been in control of the council, were swept aside, and large majorities were returned in almost every case, pledged to an anti-socialist policy. Since then facts and figures have come to light showing that the municipal Socialists have been unable to bring about the glowing success that they were alleged to be.

The most recent instance of the ratepayers' revolt has been in Battersea, which has for years been the stronghold of the London Socialists. Battersea, an old-fashioned London borough in which the Socialists managed to retain control of the council at the last municipal election, and they do not seem to have taken warning by the experience of their comrades in the other boroughs.

Tax Burden Is Heavy.

Even in Battersea there were nutcrackers of discontent among the business and property owners which culminated a short time ago, when the Socialist borough council voted \$125,000 to be raised by a special tax of 5 cents on every \$5 rental value in the borough. The rates in Battersea already are almost the highest in London, and the council has now decided to increase them still further.

The money thus raised is to be spent on repairing the roads and streets in the borough, which are admitted to be in wretched condition, and this is one of the strongest arguments now being used against the council. They have neglected the streets, which are the first charge on the care of the public authority, and spent the public money on all kinds of Socialist experiments. Some time ago they decided that the cost of hiring horses from contractors for certain parts of the municipal work was pondering to capitalism and they decided to municipalize this service.

Palatial Stable Built.

They built a palatial stable in which 67 municipal horses are housed. The cost of erecting it was \$1,500 per horse, which a moderate council remarked at a recent meeting of the council was more than the value of most of the houses in which Battersea already are housed. The climax came a year after this palace for the municipal horses was opened, when the socialist council passed a contractor's bill for nearly \$6,000 for horse hire for several months during which time the council was paying \$1,500 per horse and there were no more municipal horses too fat to work.

Another disastrous experiment was the erection of the public baths in the Nine Elms quarter, which is one of the poorest in London. The baths cost \$235,000 and there are no more public or private, anywhere in London that approach them for magnificence and luxury. They cost about \$17,000 a year to run, and the gross income from them is only \$2,000. The council has to be provided by the taxpayers.

Tenement Brings Loss.

Yet another glaring instance of the extravagance of the socialists is supplied by what is known as the Latchmere house scheme. The Battersea council was in possession of a piece of land in Latchmere, and it was decided to erect a block of tenement houses on it at a cost of \$55,000. This was done, but the work was so badly performed that about \$5,000 had to be spent on repairs the first year, and the net loss per year has been \$1,250.

The classic instance of municipal socialism run mad is the London county council's steamboat experiment. There was a private company running a line of pleasure steamboats on the Thames. It was not a successful company, but no matter. The socialists on the council decided that there was a field for their activities. They talked large about restoring the Thames to its ancient dignity. Thirty-six boats were built at a cost of more than \$1,500,000 and the service was started. It survived two years and now it has been abandoned, and the boats are rotting. The total loss has been something over \$500,000.

The Mecca of municipalization is Glasgow. It is entirely in the hands of the council, and the council is one-tenth of all the voters in this city on the municipal payroll. The other is one side of the picture. The other is that although the rateable value of all the property in Glasgow is only \$35,000,000, the city's debt is more than \$15,000,000, and the government of the city costs \$15,000 a year. There is only about \$20,000 of the city's legal borrowing power left.

Princess Clementine, of Belgium, youngest daughter of Leopold, is credited with having the most wonderful collection of dolls in the world. Among them are specimens from Babylon, bone dolls from Greenland, a wooden doll from Peru, a paper doll from India, Greek dolls with wardrobes, even dolls' houses, with furniture and dishes in them.

LONDON'S BISHOP LEADS CRUSADE

Campaign Against Immorality in England Joined By Ministers of All Creeds.

London, Jan. 12.—England's moral tone, which has long been the despair of her clergy and public-spirited citizens, is to be elevated.

The Bishop of London, who recently returned from a tour in America, has placed himself at the head of a great crusade for uplifting the morals of the men, not of his own Diocese of London, but of the whole country, and the early year of an agitation the like of which never before has been seen in England will begin.

Is Becoming Worse.

Of late years immorality has been increasing in England, although its public regulation has been improving. This is due to the slackening hold of the church on the masses of the people—a hold which is being tightened again by the social work of clergymen like the Bishop of London and the Suffragan Bishop of Stepney. Dr. Ingram realized that the day has gone by for preaching abstractions, and that the only way to reach and benefit the masses who have to toil for the daily bread is to deal with the problems which touch them in their daily life.

The bishop has grouped around him in his new crusade a notable company of clergymen of all creeds, and of men and women who have distinguished themselves as workers for the elevation of humanity. At the head of the list of workers is the venerable Archbishop of York.

Objects of the Campaign.

The objects of the campaign may be set out as follows: The moral education of children, the moral education of men, the raising of the standard of moral conduct, the elevation and purifying of public opinion, the stimulating of the national conscience.

The keynote of the whole crusade is the appeal to the men and the children. The bishop and his helpers are convinced that the worst of the evils of the nation are the result of the failure of the men and the children to do their duty.

ALBION'S COASTS

STORM-HARRIED

Twenty Vessels Lost Within the Last Week in the Great Gales.

London, Jan. 11.—Not in many years has such havoc been wrought in and about the British Isles by storms and gales as during the past week, the weather having changed from lightning, accompanied by winds of high velocity, to fierce blizzards, and back again to rainstorms of tropical violence. The coast line has been literally strewn with wrecks and disabled crafts, and many heroic rescues are reported.

The gales and heavy seas in the channel have already caused a greater derangement of the service to the continent than for several winters, and it has been necessary several times to suspend the service between Ostend and Dover, Folkestone and Boulogne, and Calais and Dover.

One of the latest wrecks reported is that of the steamer Norfolk of Mandal, which was practically beaten to pieces by a heavy sea during one night off Tynemouth after the crew of eighteen men had been rescued by the Tynemouth Life Brigade. All efforts with the rocket apparatus failed, and the heroic members of the brigade, on receiving signals that the Norfolk was in a perilous position, risked the tremendous sea in lifeboats and afterwards hoisted the members of the crew by ropes over the dangerous rocky headline to safety.

Two wrecks, both on the same night, are reported from St. Ives where the life-saving brigade first rescued the captain and crew of the big three-masted schooner Mary Barrow of Barrow-in-Furness after she had lost her canvas and been blown out against the rocks in the bay, and subsequently successfully used the rocket apparatus and saved five members of the crew of the wrecked schooner Lizzie R. Wice. Mountainous seas are breaking up both vessels amid thrilling scenes.

Lifboats were finally successful in their efforts to rescue the captain and six members of the crew of the large iron bark Europe, blown on the rocks ten miles off Slipper Point. After depositing the rescuers on board the bark the two steam lifeboats were blown away, and were unable to reach the Europe again for nine hours, when all on board were saved.

Fifteen members of the crew of the steamer Nellie Wise were landed in breeches-buys off Hartlepool, but the second mate was drowned. The crew of the steamer Sentinel were also rescued in a similar manner off Spittal Beach. Altogether some twenty wrecks are announced, most of them accompanied by thrilling stories of rescues.

Telegraphic communication has been interrupted, and there are many instances of storms in England and Scotland. The floods in the Thames valley have continued the worst for years, many people having been compelled to move to the second stories of their houses and are pressing pleasure punts into service as a means of communication. There are thousands of acres inundated in Hampshire, where the roads and bridges are covered with four feet of water.

ILLUSTRATED TALK TO MEN

A Local Man Gives an Interesting Programme.

The Y. M. C. A. men's mass meeting took quite a different and unique variation in the programme rendered Sunday afternoon.

The programme was given by a citizen and businessman of London, Mr. Peter Glen, who gave some good advice to young men, illustrated by chalk sketches. Besides referring to Old Testament lessons, the speaker portrayed the downward career of a young man from the country who became a life wrong by taking his "first drink," which soon resulted in his downfall.

The association orchestra, under Mr. Maurice Pource, is being greatly appreciated at these meetings. Mr. E. Beech also sang with great acceptance yesterday.

The Strangers' Fellowship Club of the Y. M. C. A. is doing good work in assisting young men in the formation of good character. This club held their monthly tea next Sunday after the mass meeting, and any stranger in the city will be made heartily welcome.

STRUTHERS DEFEAT

WESTERN SEPTETTE

One of the cleanest and fastest games of hockey seen this season was played Saturday evening at Simcoe Street Rink, when the Western University City League team went down before the Struthers team by a score of 5 to 4. Had it not been for the clever goal-tending of Eichenberger, the Western University goalkeeper, the dry goods men would have added to their score considerably. Mr. P. J. Hiscoc refereed the game. The teams: Struthers—Goal, Bending; point, Blackwell; cover point, J. D. McCall; center, Reid; right wing, Stephenson; left wing, E. George.

Western University—Goal, Eichenberger; point, McGuffin; cover point, Munroe; center, Featherston; right wing, Wagner; left wing, E. Collins.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Thomas David Was Subject to Fits of Insanity.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12.—Late last night the jury in the case of Thomas David, accused of the murder of his wife last summer, after they had quarrelled at McAdam Junction, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the lowest form, with a strong recommendation to mercy. He will be sentenced on Monday. The prisoner showed no concern. It was proved during the trial that David was subject to fits of insanity and that he and his wife had lived an unhappy life.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence on Negro Highwayman Who Used a Revolver.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—"I sentence you to Marquette prison for the remainder of your life. How old are you, Lawrence?" "Twenty-three, your honor." With these words closed the trial of Thomas Lawrence, the negro whom a jury in Judge Pheland's court, after deliberating for hours, found guilty of holding up and brutally beating Emma Clark and her companion, Prudence Brown, and shooting at the man who came to their assistance, on the night of Dec. 21.



A Farce Comedy.

"Jerry From Kerry," which is the attraction at the Grand tomorrow evening, is a farce comedy, pure and simple, with a score of funny comedians, and gives opportunity without number for the introduction of musical numbers. It is not a classic problem drama, so frequently called comedies. Some very clever specialty people intrude their different work throughout the piece, and a superior uniformed concert band and orchestra is carried by this company, giving a free band concert every afternoon and evening.

Bennett's Bill.

The "grand jubilee bill" which opens at Bennett's popular home theater, bids fair to break the house record from present advance sales, and well it should, for it is seldom the good fortune of the theatergoer to see on one bill such a sterling array of talent, with such diversified offerings. Chas. H. Bradshaw, the favorite legitimate comedian of David Harum fame, has surrounded himself with a company of four exceedingly clever people, and is offering a farcical creation entitled, "Fix in a Fix." Nat Le Roy and Minnie Woodford, a team of vaudeville's shining lights, have a new and novel conversational act filled with bright witticisms, and there is some pleasing music, which lends much to the interest of this charming offering. Vernon, the ventriloquist, will delight all with the quick repartee of his seven figures. The Farrell Brothers are the first comedy cyclists to appear at Bennett's this season. The Five Spill Musical Bumpers have a musical offering which stamps them musicians of rare ability, while Mazur and Mazzett will keep the audience in roars of laughter with a pantomimic comedy acrobatic specialty. Olga Loraine, the well-known character comedienne, will introduce a character which is new to London theatergoers. The Bennett graph with new views of interest will close the show.

The fact that a man today can sit down in a restaurant overlooking the Thames embankment or at a table under the tree at the edge of the Thiergarten and dine on fresh salmon brought from the waters of California, Oregon and Alaska shows graphically how industrial efficiency has given romance to modern trade.

RUSSIAN EXILES ARE TORTURED

Cruelties of Cossacks Killing Them Off—Cultured Prisoners Set To Hard Work.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russ publishes a letter dated last August, and written "on the Amur highroad." The writer tells of the awful sufferings of thousands of exiles banished to Siberia during the present reign of "repression." A large number of these exiles are from the educated and cultured classes, and these suffer more than the ordinary hardened criminals.

The letter opens with the announcement that a party of 120 exiles, 23 of whom are state or political offenders, have been detailed to work on the construction of the Krasnaya wheelroad. They were sent thither under Cossack escort from the penal settlements at Irkutsk.

"We landed our barge on Aug. 23, at 6 o'clock in the evening," the exile writes, "and passed our first night in the open on the shores of the Amur. We were ordered by the escort, not to talk, not to lie down to sleep, not to stir. No supper must be cooked. It rained in torrents, and we were all wet through. When morning came, at last our fetters were knocked off, and we set off for the 'camp,' 33 very distant, dragging after us the bags containing our luggage, for no carts were provided for baggage transport. The first vest was covered without incident; but as soon as the village was out of sight the escort got to work with the butt ends of their rifles, urging the party with blows and curses. One of our comrades fell in a dead swoon. Another fainted soon afterward. Both were lifted into carts provided for the use of the escort. Most of May to August we lived in tents, and the weather was not much better. We were beaten; it was hard."

An Exhausted Look. The writer then describes his "comrades." "All the faces that met our gaze wore an exhausted look. All who greeted us were terribly fatigued. They were all swarmed hereabout, all swarmed and atired merely in tattered underclothing. The feet of many were covered with wounds and were swathed in filthy rags. In the tents the sole topic of conversation was the brutality of the Cossacks. . . . After a few days only we became the counterparts of the older occupants of the camp—worn, unshod, unclothed and exhausted."

This is how the days were passed: "Up every morning at 4, working until 5 or 6 in the evening, and returning then, utterly worn, for roll call, prayers and sleep. Sleep! In ragged and battered tents, open to the rain, and dirty and damp within. No mattresses, only sacks to lie upon, sometimes stuffed with grass. We are already in the second week in August, and in these same tents we must live until the end of November."

"The food is bad," he continues. "Every man is supposed to receive 12 kopecks daily, but from May to August a sum equivalent to a total of 48 kopecks per man was all that was received. Money sent by friends and relatives is not delivered."

"As for the sick, they are utterly helpless. The hospital holds only fifteen patients, the other sick prisoners having to remain in their tents until room is made. Most of the cases are of wounded feet. The surgeon forbids the men to go about barefoot, but they must do so, for there are no shoes."

"The work is hard, and the conditions of work are harder, but the hardest of all are the beatings. You are beaten on the way to work, at work, and on the way home—beaten always, and everywhere, because of your unwillingness to give up your bedding to the Cossacks, beaten for wearing spectacles or a piece of soap, . . . beaten for no reason at all. No difference whatever between state prisoners and ordinary criminals."

The writer then describes instances of ill-treatment he witnessed. An ordinary prisoner had two ribs broken; a Cossack's rifle; a criminal was so beaten that his lungs and liver were injured; a state prisoner had two ribs broken for refusing to give up his suit to a Cossack, another complaining of illness was thrown to the ground, and had his face battered in with the inspector's revolver.

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SAVES A GENIUS FROM STARVING

A Generous New York Doctor Reveals Remarkable Real Life Romance.

New York, Jan. 12.—There came to light yesterday a strange story of the saving of Eugene Haile, a composer who has won recognition in Germany, from starvation in this city by a surgeon of the Flower Hospital.

The opera on which he was at work is called "Viola d'Amore," and is built around a poem by Hans von Wolzogen, the famous German poet who is now the power behind the throne on which Frau Cosima Wagner sits in Bayreuth.

The story of Composer Haile's sufferings in America for a period of five years is one of continued sacrifice for music. When a boy his lot was easier. He was born in the German city of Ulm some 20 years ago and when a youngster showed signs of musical talent. He went finally to the Royal Conservatory of Music in Stuttgart. About five years ago he met a young American from Scranton, Pa. They became fast friends, and the man from Scranton invited the German to come to America, where it was said his talent would have a better chance.

No one but an impracticable musician would have accepted such an indefinite invitation, but Haile soon followed his new friend to New York. He went to Scranton, only to find that the young man whom he had pictured as his patron had married and was in no condition to aid him.

Haile found a few engagements teaching German singing societies in Scranton and when he was assured of an income of \$50 a month he sent for his sweetheart and married her when she landed. They lived in Scranton for a time and then in Philadelphia. Finally Haile returned to Germany.

Things went no better there and a year ago he decided to return to New York. Then he read von Wolzogen's poem "Viola d'Amore," and believed he had found the theme for an opera which would make him famous.

He went to work on the opera. He lived in his work, taking hardly enough time to eat and sleep.

He took his store of money, to the last penny, and gave it to his wife. He told her he had arranged to get his meals at the home of a friend, and to make the money last as long as possible. His friend was a myth, and for a number of days Haile went without eating. He grew too weak to work on the opera, but he told his devoted wife that he was in New York, a word of the truth did he hear. He still went out at meal time and returned hungrier than before.

He was near death when Dr. John Young learned of his plight. He saved the composer by heroic treatment and saw that he had food.

In the meantime Heinrich Meyn, millionaire amateur artist, came to his rescue, and Haile will want no more.

THE THAW TRIAL

Second Battle for Millionaire's Life Begins in Earnest Today.

New York, Jan. 12.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White will begin in earnest tomorrow morning, when the state will present its case to the jury, which is charged with determining the responsibility of the defendant under the law. With a direct plea of insanity entered at the very beginning, the issue this time will be one of responsibility or irresponsibility, and the words "guilt" or "innocence" of the accused will be seldom heard.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Garyan will outline the state's case in a ten-minute speech. He will briefly sketch the incidents leading up to the shooting on Madison Square roof garden, and will characterize it as he did last year, as a coolly-planned action. Thaw's actions before the murder will be held up as that of a sane man. The state's witnesses heard in less than two hours at the first trial. It is said that this year the direct case will be longer, including as it does the rather important testimony of James Clinch Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, who talked with Thaw just a few minutes before the shooting.

If the state's case should extend well into the afternoon session, the defense will not be required to open until Tuesday morning. Martin W. Littleton will make the opening address for Thaw. It is said there will be no hint of justification in his outline of defense, but a vigorous plea of insanity, point irreversibly to the fact that Thaw was insane at the time of his fatal meeting with White.

To build up a case of legal insanity at the time of the act, and to leave a record for arguing present soundness of mind, will be a delicate task, and Mr. Littleton's handling of it will be watched with great interest.

LOOK AHEAD FOR ILLNESS. Sudden illness and pains come in every family—to parents and children alike. But if you have looked ahead, and have right in your home, ready for immediate use, a bottle of Polson's Nervine—there isn't such a worry over it. If it's a sore throat or contracted chest, apply Nervine, and put on a Nervine Porous Plaster. If it's colic, cramps, or a nervous disorder, just administer ten drops of Nervine, and in hot water. No family medicines are more useful or more depended upon in emergencies than Nervine and Nervine Porous Plasters. They keep the doctor's bill small, 25c each at all dealers. Refuse substitutes.

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REAL GHOST YARN FROM CHATHAM

Uncanny Midnight Noises at the Clubhouse of the Big Point Shooting Association.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 12.—An old-time ghost story with a modern setting is one being told by George Merritt, caretaker of the clubhouse of the Big Point Shooting Association, located at Big Point, a few miles northwest of here, and comprising members throughout the southwestern peninsula. Every time Mr. Merritt comes to town he has some new stories to tell, while those living in the vicinity of the clubhouse take great care to keep clear of the place.

So serious has the matter become to Mrs. Merritt, who occupies the building with her husband, that she has declared that she would not remain at home alone under any circumstances. Mr. Merritt states that he was awakened during the night some time ago by peculiar noises, which sounded like the rattling of dishes. Grabbing his revolver, which he always keeps handy at night, he defiantly strode through the house and into the rooms whence the noises had proceeded. Later he was forced to return to his bed without having fired a shot.

Mr. Merritt declares to friends that the noises are now a nightly occurrence, and that most of the time he pays no attention to them, though sometimes they seriously interfere with sleep.

Horrible Yarn. A few gentlemen in town have heard an explanation from Mr. Merritt, which is as terrible a one as was ever spoken. The story runs that once upon a time a woman down that way had a child, which, perhaps because it was unwelcome to her, because it died at birth, she disposed of between the rafters of the ceiling of the clubhouse.

Cold weather set in, and no one save herself knew of the matter. It may be necessary to add that the clubhouse was empty at the time.

The corpse of the infant was frozen, and remained as if in a refrigerator until spring. When the glad season of the year came round, several of the brave, brave hunters of the clubhouse sitting downstairs in the clubhouse and feeling sociable, when suddenly from the ceiling above them blood began oozing through the timber and dropping on the floor.

It is not recorded that any felt in the least afraid! They investigated after they had smothered their fears. Then they found the remains of the infant between the rafters, and were much surprised.

The child was so small, and so cold, and so white, that it was almost buried. So at least runs the story, which may or may not go far toward explaining the alleged visits of the noisy specter.

A Polite Ghost. One thing seems certain; from what Mr. Merritt has said to numerous Chathamites, the ghost is an extremely polite and harmless creature. This may be explained by the fact that it is apparently the spirit of the dead infant, and therefore has not yet had time to grow up to full size and become dangerous.

From a uasacknl t.c.o.o.B.B.X-n From all accounts, however, it is because the specter is of the infant variety that it so incessantly makes so much noise, thus only following in the footsteps of children up in arms.

W. D. Wells, a member of the club, when interviewed, said that "he has no doubts that from what he has heard that there are some spirits hovering about the Big Point clubhouse, although most of the members are cold water men."

MAY RESUME BUSINESS But Trust Company Must Carry Out Court's Plan of Reorganization.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The Jenkins Trust Company of Brooklyn, which got into difficulties resulting from a receivership during the recent financial disturbance, will be permitted to resume operations within a short time, provided it carries out the plan of reorganization and resumption of business submitted some time ago to Supreme Court Justice Betts at Kingston. In a communication to Justice Betts today in special term in this city State Banking Superintendent Clark Williams indicated his approval of the plan, and a receivership proceedings it was intimated that there would be no opposition to it on the part of the attorney-general, at whose instance the receiver was appointed.

The case was adjourned and the receivership continued until next Saturday at Kingston.

During the interval the trust company is to elect officers and directors and take other preliminary steps toward resumption of business. Next week Justice Betts will consider the discharge of the receiver.

THE RED FLAG FOR HER Mrs. Stokes Loves It Even Better Than the Stars and Stripes.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, speaking at a meeting yesterday of the Clinton Hall to make a demonstration on behalf of the strike tenants, declared that she loved the red flag of socialism better than the flag of her country.

She began her address by saying that conditions in America, as far as the laboring classes were concerned, were fully as bad as those in Russia today.

"I love the Stars and Stripes," Mrs. Stokes exclaimed, "I love the American flag; but as much as I love it, I love the red flag better. Indeed, I could not love the Star and Stripes as much as I do did I not love the grand red flag better."

Her expressions were greeted with the wildest enthusiasm and continued cheers. There were other speakers who condemned both political parties.

Glass bathtubs are coming into general use in Germany.

LAST WEEK'S TRADE HALDANE TALKS OF IN DOMINION TWO-POWER NAVY

Bradstreet's Review of Commercial Conditions Throughout the Country. Predicts Time When It Will Be Impossible to Keep That Policy Towards Nations.

London, Jan. 12.—Following on Lord Tweedmouth's speech, in which he said that we must maintain the supremacy of the sea and that there must be no cheapselling, Mr. Haldane spoke of the navy in a speech at Hanley recently.

While we had a great navy, he said, there might come a time when it would not be so easy for us as today to command the two-power standard. Germany has a population of nearly 60,000,000; the United States would be before long have 100,000,000; it would be very hard for us with 44,000,000 to maintain a two-power standard against two nations with a combined population of 160,000,000.

We might not be able in days to come to depend wholly and absolutely upon our navy with the completeness of today, and should the time arrive it would be upon the home defense forces that we should have to rest our trust.

For the defense of certain points of our coast we must have, said Mr. Haldane, a force of such a kind that we should not be forced to rely on a very short notice of the enemy that they might manage, despite the navy's vigilance, to make a lodgment on our shores. It was all nonsense to talk about six months intervening between the war broke out and the time the force was available, he would be available from the first moment, he said, "six months" would bring it to fruition and perfection. The Government ought never to be extravagant, but should find sufficient money.

NAVAL SUPPLIES LOST Fire Explodes Large Quantity of Alcohol in Warehouse at Toulon.

Toulon, Jan. 12.—Loud reports of explosions were heard in the town the night, and caused great alarm, it being feared that a serious disaster had occurred. The reports came from the Moulon, and it was at first thought that a fire had broken out in the Arsenal quarter, which is in this suburb.

The Maritime prefect was the first to give the alarm, and his officers hastened to the spot, where flames were soon rising nearly a hundred feet high.

It was found that Scaglia's warehouses, containing furniture and spirits, were being gutted by fire, and that the explosions had been caused by considerable stocks of alcohol intended for the navy.

Scaglia's warehouse, which is near a neighboring restaurant, and the Café de la Rade was completely destroyed.

The executive of the Essex Agricultural Society has decided to offer prizes for Essex-grown wheat at this year's exhibition, to be held at Colchester.

Mr. George Alexander is giving a special matinee at the St. James' Theatre, on Friday, Jan. 31, in aid of the provision of meals for children fund.

Messrs. Thornycroft & Co. have earned under their contract a bonus of £12,000 from the admiralty by the record success of the destroyer Tartar in her recent trials.

Testimony to the mildness of the season is to be seen in Lord St. Leon's garden at Marazion, where there is an apple tree in blossom, for the second time in 1907.

General Sir E. Elies, who was one of the British delegates to The Hague conference, gave an address on the subject of the war to the conference at Guildford recently.

Miss Mary Ann Hewitson, of Haveling, Leeds, who died in September last, aged 97, leaving estate valued over £57,000, bequeathed nearly £17,000 for charitable purposes.

Although only 12 years old, a boy named William Walker, of South Wigston, near Leicester, has gained the associate diploma of the London College of Music for piano-playing.

Mr. T. Marsh, the oldest member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, died at Bath on the 15th ult., aged 89. He was assistant to Brunel, the constructor of the Great Western Railway.

By means of a new invention school children in Germany are being taught how to swim before they enter the water. The apparatus, which is described by popular mechanics, consists of a broad sling placed under the chest and a narrow band for each ankle, allowing free movement of the arms and legs. The leg slings are balanced on weights and pulleys to allow a compensating motion.

The mattresses used in the German army are stuffed with little rolls of paper, and are said to be a great improvement on straw.

MURDER CONSPIRACY. Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Three arrests were made yesterday in connection with the dynamite affair last month, of the residence of Joseph Di Giorgio, in the suburbs of this city. The men taken into custody are Antonio Lanasa, Alfred Constantine Goffe and Culcuro Montano.

The two first named are the principal owners of the Lanasa & Goffe Steamship and Importing Company. Goffe, who is 44 years old, claimed Port Maria, Jamaica, as his home, and says he is a British subject. All three men are charged with the conspiracy to murder Joseph Di Giorgio and his family. Montano has been in the employment of Antonio Lanasa as a checker. The police regard the arrests as of the greatest importance. Goffe is said to have relatives occupying prominent positions in England. He is also said to be a graduate of a British university.

Marvin Hughitt Jun., son of the president of the Northern Railroad, and himself a high official of the company, has bought an entire township, 23,040 acres, for a summer home in the hardwood district in Upper Michigan.

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Messrs. Thornycroft & Co. have earned under their contract a bonus of £12,000 from the admiralty by the record success of the destroyer Tartar in her recent trials.

Testimony to the mildness of the season is to be seen in Lord St. Leon's garden at Marazion, where there is an apple tree in blossom, for the second time in 1907.

General Sir E. Elies, who was one of the British delegates to The Hague conference, gave an address on the subject of the war to the conference at Guildford recently.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 10 p.m., 11:09 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 11:48 a.m., 11:53 a.m., 11:58 a.m., 12:03 a.m., 12:08 a.m., 12:13 a.m., 12:18 a.m., 12:23 a.m., 12:28 a.m., 12:33 a.m., 12:38 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 12:53 a.m., 12:58 a.m., 1:03 a.m., 1:08 a.m., 1:13 a.m., 1:18 a.m., 1:23 a.m., 1:28 a.m., 1:33 a.m., 1:38 a.m., 1:43 a.m., 1:48 a.m., 1:53 a.m., 1:58 a.m., 2:03 a.m., 2:08 a.m., 2:13 a.m., 2:18 a.m., 2:23 a.m., 2:28 a.m., 2:33 a.m., 2:38 a.m., 2:43 a.m., 2:48 a.m., 2:53 a.m., 2:58 a.m., 3:03 a.m., 3:08 a.m., 3:13 a.m., 3:18 a.m., 3:23 a.m., 3:28 a.m., 3:33 a.m., 3:38 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 3:53 a.m., 3:58 a.m., 4:03 a.m., 4:08 a.m., 4:13 a.m., 4:18 a.m., 4:23 a.m., 4:28 a.m., 4:33 a.m., 4:38 a.m., 4:43 a.m., 4:48 a.m., 4:53 a.m., 4:58 a.m., 5:03 a.m., 5:08 a.m., 5:13 a.m., 5:18 a.m., 5:23 a.m., 5:28 a.m., 5:33 a.m., 5:38 a.m., 5:43 a.m., 5:48 a.m., 5:53 a.m., 5:58 a.m., 6:03 a.m., 6:08 a.m., 6:13 a.m., 6:18 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 6:28 a.m., 6:33 a.m., 6:38 a.m., 6:43 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 6:53 a.m., 6:58 a.m., 7:03 a.m., 7:08 a.m., 7:13 a.m., 7:18 a.m., 7:23 a.m., 7:28 a.m., 7:33 a.m., 7:38 a.m., 7:43 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 7:53 a.m., 7:58 a.m., 8:03 a.m., 8:08 a.m., 8:13 a.m., 8:18 a.m., 8:23 a.m., 8:28 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 8:38 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 8:53 a.m., 8:58 a.m., 9:03 a.m., 9:08 a.m., 9:13 a.m., 9:18 a.m., 9:23 a.m., 9:28 a.m., 9:33 a.m., 9:38 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 9:48 a.m., 9:53 a.m., 9:58 a.m., 10:03 a.m., 10:08 a.m., 10:13 a.m., 10:18 a.m., 10:23 a.m., 10:28 a.m., 10:33 a.m., 10:38 a.m., 10:43 a.m., 10:48 a.m., 10:53 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 11:08 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 11:48 a.m., 11:53 a.m., 11:58 a.m., 12:03 a.m., 12:08 a.m., 12:13 a.m., 12:18 a.m., 12:23 a.m., 12:28 a.m., 12:33 a.m., 12:38 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 12:53 a.m., 12:58 a.m., 1:03 a.m., 1:08 a.m., 1:13 a.m., 1:18 a.m., 1:23 a.m., 1:28 a.m., 1:33 a.m., 1:38 a.m., 1:43 a.m., 1:48 a.m., 1:53 a.m., 1:58 a.m., 2:03 a.m., 2:08 a.m., 2:13 a.m., 2:18 a.m., 2:23 a.m., 2:28 a.m., 2:33 a.m., 2:38 a.m., 2:43 a.m., 2:48 a.m., 2:53 a.m., 2:58 a.m., 3:03 a.m., 3:08 a.m., 3:13 a.m., 3:18 a.m., 3:23 a.m., 3:28 a.m., 3:33 a.m., 3:38 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 3:53 a.m., 3:58 a.m., 4:03 a.m., 4:08 a.m., 4:13 a.m., 4:18 a.m., 4:23 a.m., 4:28 a.m., 4:33 a.m., 4:38 a.m., 4:43 a.m., 4:48 a.m., 4:53 a.m., 4:58 a.m., 5:03 a.m., 5:08 a.m., 5:13 a.m., 5:18 a.m., 5:23 a.m., 5:28 a.m., 5:33 a.m., 5:38 a.m., 5:43 a.m., 5:48 a.m., 5:53 a.m., 5:58 a.m., 6:03 a.m., 6:08 a.m., 6:13 a.m., 6:18 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 6:28 a.m., 6:33 a.m., 6:38 a.m., 6:43 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 6:53 a.m., 6:58 a.m., 7:03 a.m., 7:08 a.m., 7:13 a.m., 7:18 a.m., 7:23 a.m., 7:28 a.m., 7:33 a.m., 7:38 a.m., 7:43 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 7:53 a.m., 7:58 a.m., 8:03 a.m., 8:08 a.m., 8:13 a.m., 8:18 a.m., 8:23 a.m., 8:28 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 8:38 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 8:53 a.m., 8:58 a.m., 9:03 a.m., 9:08 a.m., 9:13 a.m., 9:18 a.m., 9:23 a.m., 9:28 a.m., 9:33 a.m., 9:38 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 9:48 a.m., 9:53 a.m., 9:58 a.m., 10:03 a.m., 10:08 a.m., 10:13 a.m., 10:18 a.m., 10:23 a.m., 10:28 a.m., 10:33 a.m., 10:38 a.m., 10:43 a.m., 10:48 a.m., 10:53 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 11:08 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 11:48 a.m., 11:53 a.m., 11:58 a.m., 12:03 a.m., 12:08 a.m., 12:13 a.m., 12:18 a.m., 12:23 a.m., 12:28 a.m., 12:33 a.m., 12:38 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 12:48 a.m

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SPORTING GOSSIP
BY SOUTHPAW

THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE CONTESTS AT THE PRINCESS tonight promise to be highly interesting, and should draw a good crowd.

The St. Johns meet the Waterloos, and the Hermites, the Western University septette, in the order named.

The playing of Davy Bole, on the Waterloos, is alone worth the small price of admission. An effort will be made to start the first contest sharp at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LONDONERS travel to Brantford to meet the intermediates of that place. Of course, nobody in London can figure anything but a local victory—but then one can never tell.

The Londoners practice tonight, between 6 and 7.

The local contingent will leave for Brantford at 4:20, Wednesday afternoon, and will get back the same night. The regular fare is \$1.50.

THE BIG THISTLE CLUB BONSPIEL begins tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. The list of entries received up to date can be found in another column.

The bonspiel committee will meet this afternoon to complete final arrangements.

DOWN IN WOODSTOCK, the home of our "dedly rivuls(?)" they are laughing over the plight of several boys who wanted to see the Brantford hockey game recently. The Sentinel-Review says:

Seven local enthusiasts, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years, were intent on seeing last night's big game at Brantford. They were, apparently, suffering from the financial stringency, but their hockey enthusiasm made up for their lack of cash, and they boarded a freight at the G. T. R. station. Two hours later they marched into the big Brantford rink, each carrying a shipad or a hockey stick for the intermediate team that played there.

The game was over, and seven boys walked to the Brantford station, prepared to mount the first freight on sight and return home. The officials in Brantford are not asleep, and the lads were not allowed to ride freight trains out of Brantford.

Seven little boys shoved their hands in seven pairs of pockets and commenced the long, tiresome 35-mile walk home. Some have arrived, others are yet on the way.

NOW THAT JOE HAY, of the Toronto News, has secured Jawn L. Sullivan to edit his job in the Toronto News one day next week, it is reported that Billy Hewitt, of the Star, has called Danny Maher to come on and pilot the Star's sporting extra the same day—Hamilton Times.

What is the matter with Paige, of International Ball League fame?

BETWEEN HOCKEY, CURLING AND THE chances of a pro ball team in town next season, local sporting devotees are finding plenty to talk about. Everybody, except, perhaps, some of the City League players, seem very favorable to the idea.

Some of the City League games last year were good, while others were positively rank.

However, good and bad must be looked for in any kind of baseball.

"A NEW LONG-DISTANCE CATCHING CHAMPION has been uncovered," says C. H. Zuber, of Cincinnati. "He is none other than our old friend, Charlie Street, once a Red. For years the record of 178 games caught during a season has stood as the high-water mark, until Street came along this season and made it 179."

"I could have made it 185 just as easy as not," says Street, who worked for the San Francisco Club in the Pacific Coast League last year.

"I did not know that I was near the world's catching record until our manager asked me one day how many games I had caught. 'Just 178,' I replied, and that will be about enough for me this year," Prithree, hold thy peace," he replied. "The world's record is 178 games. If you catch but one more you'll top the record, and your salary will be increased \$1,000."

THE F. P. IN ITS ACCOUNT OF THE BOWLING contests in the newspaper league, Saturday, neglected to state that the games were the third of a series, and that The Advertiser Champs took two out of three. How "Erer" Long came to admit that "a third game was considered unnecessary" is a seven-days' mystery.

Having taken all the starch out of our contemporary's ball tossers and trundlers, the "Tizer" now aspires to take honors in either the ice hockey or roller hockey line.

THE OTTAWAS WIN
FROM CHAMPIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In a fast game the Wanderers were trimmed here Saturday night by the Ottawas, by a score of 8 to 0.

Chaucer Elliott refereed, but had little to do in the way of inflicting penalties, both teams playing clean hockey. The lineups:

Ottawas—Goal, Lesieur; point, Pulford; cover, Taylor; rover, Westwick; center, Walsh; right wing, Smith; left wing, Phillips.

Wanderers—Goal, Hearn; point, Ross; cover, Hooper; rover, Glass; center, Russell; right wing, Blatchford; left wing, Johnson.

Referee—Chaucer Elliott.

Thomas Morrison, at one time a partner with Gen. U. S. Grant in peddling firewood in St. Louis, died there recently, aged 83 years. He was the founder of the St. Louis Provident Association, and was the city's oldest philanthropist.

VICTORIAS WIN FROM
QUEBEC SEVEN

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Before a crowd of 4,000 hockey fans, Montreal Victorias defeated Quebec tonight by 12 to 6.

The half-time score stood 5 to 2, in favor of Victorias.

The lineups:

Victorias—Goal, Robinson; point, Patrick; cover point, Kennedy; barbers, Hale; rover, Boyie; right wing, Gilmore; left wing, Russell.

Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, R. Power; cover point, J. Power; center, H. Jordan; rover, C. Power; right wing, E. Hogan; left wing, J. McDonald.

Referee, T. Percival; Judge, W. Melrom; penalty, T. Y. Foster; timekeepers, Stuart and Hill.

Of all the boy workers in London, newboys are the healthiest, barbers boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.

Great Britain makes use of over \$2,000,000 worth of shellfish every year.

SOME HUMOR
OF BALL FIELD

Some Diamond Heroes Could
Recognize a Joke in Box
Car Letters

Detroit, Jan. 11.—Down in New Orleans there is a catcher who deserves to be in the major leagues. All major league ball players are brilliant wits and satirists if you believe all the stories they are alleged to have told. This one, his name is Matthews, belongs in that category. "Dope" Eldridge, a southern league umpire last season, tells this morning that there was sent to bat toward the close of a game for a weak hitter.

"Who are you batting for?" demanded Eldridge.

Matthews squinted, studied the umpire, and answered:

"For the New Orleans baseball club."

"It was not so very bad for a chap, asking out an existence on the sun-baked clay of a southern league diamond. No doubt, E. Matthews could get off even a better one up in the majors, where the baseball reporters sit up nights thinking of something funny to have the heroes say."

These baseball players are funny fellows, artfully funny, some of the jokes they crack create as much laughter as the fence around a tombstone. There are some really good story tellers in the game. On the Detroit team, Jennings, a son of fame in that line, has can scarcely hold a conversation without getting off a yarn worth while.

Bill Donovan tells a good story, and so does Schaefer. Freddie Payne, too, isn't so bad.

But that's about all. The winter deposer would have you believe that every man in baseball is a droll Mark Twain or a George Bernard Shaw.

These poor ball players have to stand for a whole lot of things, Joe Miller's joke book was originally to blame for, during the winter months.

When it comes to satire, ball players are there. Don't forget that. And at parties, they are sometimes really brilliant. Clarke Shaw, copy, especially scintillating along that line, Clarke gets on the coaching line, puts his hands to his mouth and says to the pitcher:

"Oh, you fathead, you can't pitch."

Brilliant, isn't it? But how quickly comes the keen retort:

"Yah big stiff; sore head, hey, 'cause yer all in."

They call Griffith "Foxye Griffith," and him because of his brilliant coaching. Why shouldn't they? Think of the mental depths required to get out on the coaching lines and shout:

"Kill 'em; he ain't got nothing."

Seriously, there ARE some clever men in baseball, but there are still more floating around the country with reputations as wits who wouldn't see a joke if it met them on the street and shook hands with them. One writer down east who supplies a syndicate, sends out a certain number of stories each week and then fills in the names of the players as he sees fit. He has serious minded Bill Coughlin, Larry Ladouce, Fielder Jones and others handling out George Bernard Shaw copy.

An eastern paper tells a story of a brilliant wit of the southern diamond who put two rotten eggs in the pocket of an umpire and when he moved his glove he broke them. That was a masterpiece, no real humorist can fail to appreciate how keen and subtle it really was. The eggs broke, see? (Much laughter.)

As Herman Schaefer would say, "It's enough to bring tears to the eyes of a rocking horse."

Even men like old Cy Young sometimes have their humorous spells. They must keep in line with their ready wit to show they are not going back any.

Last summer a photographer went to get a picture of Young. Cy growled that he wasn't having his picture taken that day. The man with the camera insisted, and finally Young consented.

"Are you ready?" he demanded.

"Yes, ready," said the photographer.

He snapped the "thing-a-ma-jig" and then saw to his vast amusement that Cy had stuck out his tongue just as the picture was snapped. Certainly, he was amused; who wouldn't be at such a clever joke?

HERE'S SOME BOWLING
[THAT IS BOWLING]

Mr. R. Graham, of the Ideal Alleys, got going nicely Saturday, and he rolled five as pretty games as one would like to see. His grand total for the five games was 1,054, within a pin of being an average of 211. He made few mistakes, and trundled splendidly. His highest score was 235, and his lowest was 173. This is rolling some. The scores were as follows—201, 235, 213, 228, and 178.

Who can beat that?

MUST HAVE BEEN RAFFLES.

Judging from the recent experience of a humble reporter, it would appear as if there is a certain amount of chivalry even among those despised specimens of humanity commonly known as sneak thieves. It was on a frosty night that the newspaper man, becoming suddenly possessed of an economical streak, entered one of those restaurants—the tiled floor and mirrored wall brand—so finally a consensus of opinion was reached, which, by the way, was in excellent condition. There was little of consequence in the pockets of the garment save an important letter, stamped and addressed all ready to mail. The coat was carefully hung up to be removed by its new owner. The latter neglected to leave anything in exchange, but being possessed of either a grim sense of humor or else overtaken by a twinge of remorse, he most considerably mailed the good order the following morning—New York Tribune.

SPORTING TALK
OF INTEREST

McGraw Signs Bresnahan—
Jockey Miller's Followers
Are Broke.

New York, Jan. 12.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, stopped over in Chicago yesterday on his way to Los Angeles and met Roger Bresnahan, his star catcher, by appointment. After a short confab McGraw drew up a new contract for the season 1908, which Bresnahan promptly signed, thereby settling at rest the stories that he might not wear a New York uniform at the Polo Grounds again.

When last season ended Bresnahan left for his home in Toledo, declaring that he wanted his release. There was no doubt of the fact, but McGraw and Bresnahan because of the latter's suspension during the playing season, while there was much ill feeling between Bresnahan and Bowerman, who was recently traded to Boston, Bresnahan a month ago believed that he had a chance to become the manager of the Cincinnati Reds, especially when McGraw offered to trade him to one of the best teams in the league.

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Claude Pearce Will Run
From Hamilton Tuesday

Leaves Hamilton City Hall at
10 o'Clock—Time That He
Expects To Make.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Claude Pearce, of the I. C. A. C., yesterday completed arrangements with the trustees of the P. J. Mulqueen Cup for his run from Hamilton to Toronto.

If the snows hold off he will start on his 43-mile journey at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the city hall in Hamilton, and the journey will end opposite the city hall, Toronto. He will be accompanied by Hilton Green and Lou Marsh.

Will Lower Record.

"If the roads are as they stand now I expect to make the trip under five hours," remarked Pearce this morning. "I won't make any stops. I'll start the clip up as long as I can. Unless it gets much colder, I'll wear only my ordinary running costume, plus a sweater and cap. I train now on cold days, and never feel the cold."

Those who know the game, however, say that Pearce is bound to slow up coming home, and that from Port Credit he will slow up to about 8 minutes to the mile, and that it will be at least 3:10 before he hits the city hall, even if he does not stop moment on the road, while a cramp would put him back close to the 3½-hour mark.

Anyway, it's a great journey, and Pearce will well deserve to have his name engraved upon the big cup P. J. Mulqueen has hung up, and the gold medal Mr. Mulqueen will give the maker of the record and every man who breaks it.

Croker Developing Derby Winner
A Relative of the Great Orby

Colts Represent Classy English
and American Racing
Blood.

New York, Jan. 12.—Richard Croker, is developing another English Derby winner at Glencaine, Sandford, County Dublin, Ireland. He has a brood of foals of bluest blood, several of them relatives of the great Orby.

These equine babies, of richest breeding represent all that is classy in American and English racing blood, and it would be difficult—indeed, impossible, if the sentiment of the owner is to be regarded as an asset, to reproduce the lot in dollars' value anywhere in the world. These baby ponies, represent, apart from money

est company.

Richard Croker, as years of dogged determination brought together a collection of racing stock that is the par excellence of high-toned breeding, promising a stable which is calculated by expert horsemen who have visited the Croker farm and inspected the youngsters to be one of the most formidable on the English turf during the coming season. Not formidable in the shape of bigness, but formidable for the fact that every animal to be trained for races will be qualified to win even from the fleetest company.

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Sunday's Storm Was a Severe One Street Railway Had a Hard Fight

Sweeper and Cars Run All Day
and Night To Keep the
Lines Open.

Snow was king yesterday. A terrific storm raged through the state of Michigan, and also in the eastern part of Canada. London got part of it—just a small part—but at that, the day was one of the most disagreeable the city has experienced in a long time.

Early in the morning snow began to fall heavily. Then it rained, and then it began to snow some more. Thus it kept up all day. The streets soon became almost impassable. Several inches of the slushiest sort of slush covered the sidewalks, and the walking was exceedingly bad.

The churches were not so largely attended yesterday as usual, and the majority of the citizens kept within doors.

The grip germ is very common these days, and the average citizen took no chances with them. Walking was abominable, and it was an awful day.

Detroit was in bad shape, and all methods of locomotion were tied up. Railroad trains were stalled for hours and street cars could not move.

One lady died from exposure. The day as a whole will go down as one of the worst in the history of that city.

The whole state of Michigan was in equally bad shape. Bay City, Port Huron and other places suffered heavily.

Effect on Railroads.

The railroads were not badly affected in London. Trains from the west were somewhat delayed, but after they got into Canada good time was made, not the best time, but fairly good time. The weather made it hard for the crews.

The London street railway had a hard time. The tracks were completely covered with snow and slush, and the sweepers and several cars had to be sent over the road all day and night to keep the line open. A twenty-hour struggle with the snow began early in the morning, and from that time forward the night the railway employees fought their fight. This morning the tracks are in fairly good condition, and schedule time is being made.

The sleighing is good today.

Courthouse and Jail a Disgrace Insanitary, Poorly Heated, Etc.

"It is possible for any judge to instruct the crown attorney to prepare evidence, in order that a jury might bring in an indictment against both the City of London and the County of Middlesex, for not providing a courthouse and jail suitable to requirements."

The above statement was made by Sheriff Cameron this morning to an Advertiser reporter, when questioned regarding the proposed new jail and courthouse.

It is a well-known fact that the county jail and courthouse are most inadequate in the matter of accommodation.

Very Insanitary.

In the first place, the courthouse and jail are heated by hot air. The lack of moisture in the heat makes the system most unhealthful, especially when there is a large crowd present.

There has scarcely been a large trial on in years when one or more jurors were not taken ill. At the Noah trial one of the jurors, a robust farmer, accustomed to pure air and outdoor life, complained of feeling ill the first day of the trial, and a halt was called while the jurors took an intermission for fresh air.

The courtroom and the jail are both poorly ventilated, and, as explained, the hot air heating system makes matters worse.

Poorly Heated.

Last winter trouble was experienced in heating the jail property, and on one occasion at least the prisoners were moved from the northwest cells to another part of the building because of the cold.

In the courthouse proper, the chief trouble, outside of the ventilating and heating, is that many rooms are located so as to not be available for the use required, while in other parts of the courthouse need is felt for more space.

It has been thirty years since the courthouse was remodeled inside. Again, there is no cellar in the courthouse, beyond a sort of tunnel, which was dug several years ago to permit of a furnace.

It is a well-known fact that such places as St. Thomas, Woodstock, Chatham and Stratford all have courthouses that are infinitely better in every respect than the local one, and that notwithstanding the fact that

none of the places mentioned approach London in size.

Sheriff Cameron explained that it was possible to so remodel the interior as to make it suitable for some years to come. The heating system would have to be changed, and the rooms changed about.

Mr. Cameron explained that the complaints regarding the heating and other things were coming not so much from the officials stationed there as from the juryman and the general public which had business there.

There is little in the way of convenience at the courthouse.

For example, the juryman either have to sit in the courtroom, or else go outside and stand. Of course, there is an anteroom on the same floor as the courtroom, but it could scarcely be dignified by the name of waiting-room. There are two or three chairs in this room, which is lighted by one window. When a large number of witnesses gather there the room is generally all completely filled with tobacco smoke, making it an undesirable place for the jurors who do not smoke. Besides, the room is too small.

'Phone Downstairs.

Another, but more trivial matter, is the location of the telephone in the building. This is located in the hall between the courtroom and the jail, and when one of the judges, officials are called up they have to run perhaps a hundred feet or more, and in the case of the county judges, down a long flight of stairs.

Attorneys who are engaged in cases are sometimes called, while the action is in the meantime.

It is said, also, that a library should be provided downstairs, in addition to the one now located on the second floor. Attorneys, magistrates and various officials sometimes find it necessary to consult law books, and it is very inconvenient to be obliged to run up a lengthy flight of stairs.

The matter of cloak rooms for juryman by different juries so as to have become a standing joke. No action has ever been taken in reference to placing seats for juryman and the public on the lawn in front of the courthouse.

These are some of the faults that have been and are being found with the present courthouse and jail, and action of some kind would seem imperative, especially as three grand juries within nine years have recommended action, and the attending justices each time have coincided with the juries.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor John Christie

The funeral of ex-Mayor John Christie was held this afternoon from his late residence, 710 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted at the house by Rev. E. B. Lancely assisted by Rev. F. E. Malott, and were most impressive.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a splendid bouquet and a large number of flowers.

A large number of friends were present, and the funeral was a most successful one.

HOLD-UP IN SOUTH LONDON

Continued from Page One.

Foreman Thomas Atkins secured a couple of lanterns and assisted Mr. Moore in finding his money. The bills were scattered all over, but all of them were found. All the silver was secured also. It was found on the sidewalk.

"I was at the corner of Ridout and Bruce streets when the men tackled me," said Mr. Moore.

"One was a tall man with a slouch hat, and the other was a short man with a scar on his face."

"When they asked for my money, I dodged and ran. I generally keep what money I have in my overcoat pocket, so I can easily get rid of it in case of emergency. As I ran I threw the money away."

"When I fell the robbers jumped on me, and turned all my pockets inside out. They were none too gentle, but they did not hurt me much."

"Foreman Atkins and others heard the rumpus and came down, but the men got away."

"Mr. Atkins helped me to find my money. I got all of it, I think, except perhaps a little change. I would know the men if I ever saw them again."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST, FRIDAY EVENING, ON DUNDAS or English street—Gold brooch, with four initials. Reward, 75¢ Queen's avenue.

Anglers' Association: wreaths from the Colborne Street Methodist Church and Colborne Street Methodist Church Epworth League; wreaths from the Misses Leckie, J. C. Hazard, Sir John Carling, the Huron and Erie directors and many others.

The pallbearers were: Sir John Carling and Mr. John Ferguson, honorary pallbearers; Messrs. W. Adam, McMahon, John W. Jones, W. Wyatt, F. W. Farncombe, Frank Love and T. Harry Carling.

Indoor Baseball.

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MR. FRANK MILLSON,
Popular South Londoner, Chosen Vice-
President of the Liberal Club.

BACONIANS HONOR MR. C. G. JARVIS

Elected Honorary President of
Club To Succeed Rev.

W. J. Clark.

At the regular meeting of the

Baconian Club Saturday night, Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, of Jarvis & Vining, was unanimously elected honorary president in succession to Rev. W. J. Clark, now of Westmont, Que.

Mr. Jarvis is one of the three charter members, the others being Judge Hardy, now of Brantford, and Mr. Geo. Morehead, now of New York. They founded the club in 1884, and it is still flourishing with the vigor of youth. There are few organizations of the kind which can boast such a record. The Baconian Club has been an elevating influence in the community, and many of its members, who are filling high positions elsewhere, have acknowledged their debt to it.

Mr. Jarvis has continued in active membership since the club was established, and has been one of its mainstays. The honor conferred upon him Saturday night could not have been more worthily bestowed. He is the third honorary president, the first being Hon. David Mills, who held it till his death. The choice then fell upon Rev. W. J. Clark, who resigned it when he left the city.

Local Items

—Mr. J. B. Kichin left for St. Louis this morning.

—Miss Margaret McKennon, of Goddard, is visiting Miss Edith MacLeod, 752 Richmond street.

—Mrs. J. B. Spencer and little daughter Sybil, of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. John Callender, 472 Helmuth avenue.

—Mrs. Ed. Kingsnorth will receive in her new home, 424 St. James street, on Thursday, Jan. 16, and following Thursdays.

Mr. Malloch Ill.

Mr. James Malloch, of this city, is taken ill, and is now in a hospital. He is dangerously ill. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Webb Dead.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the family residence, 348 Thames street, of Miss Elizabeth Webb. Miss Webb was 35 years old, and is survived by her mother and two sisters. The funeral takes place to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Canon Dann.

Ten Per Cent Increase.

As a result of the recent settlement of the telegraph operators' troubles, thirteen operators in this city will receive the increase of ten per cent in their pay. The men believe that all grievances between the company and themselves have now been finally and satisfactorily adjusted.

—A new serial story by Florence Warden will begin in The Advertiser tomorrow. The date will be announced.

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For Coughs That Linger

Stubborn coughs indicate some chronic inflammation of the air passages. It has become chronic because the system, unaided, is unable to throw it off. The aid needed to effect a cure is

Strong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

There is no other remedy so wholly reliable for the cure of chronic coughs, indolent consumption, or for any debilitated condition. Our Emulsion is better than other good emulsions because always freshly made.

Price, 75¢.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

which are as follows are all being tried together.

Cole vs. Canadian Fire, Cole vs. London Mutual, Cole vs. Hartford Fire, and Cole vs. Niagara Fire.

The actions are the result of a fire which took place in the London Hat and Cap Company several months ago. The defendants do not deny liability, but differ as to the amount of damage done by the conflagration.

Hunter & Hunter are acting in the first three named cases for the defendants, while McKillop & Murphy are handling the other one for the defense. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are for the plaintiff in all four actions.

CANADA AND THE JAPANESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canada could not hope to compete with Japan and Germany.

Canadians had not the patience, and until Canadians could put the patience into the work and do it well as the other nations were doing, Canada could not hope to compete with them.

The German and Japanese workers were skilled, while Canadians were hardly apprentices.

The Aliens.

The problem of the incoming aliens was treated at considerable length by the speaker. There must be immigration. Great care must be exercised in the selection of people that is admitted. Authority in the selection must come from the crown, but upward from the people, and it was essential that the crown was properly constituted. The great numbers of foreign laborers employed on the immense public works of Canada, and the coming of citizens of Canada, and it was necessary that these people were properly trained in democratic ideas and ideals. South Europe was not democratic. The people from that section might learn, but they learned slowly.

The Japanese.

The Japanese could never be made citizens of Canada. A Japanese cannot sever himself from Japan. He is sent away to other countries, but his relatives are bonded for his return, and in case of trouble he must come back. The Japs will take the oath of allegiance, and it makes no difference to him. No Jap can be a Japanese.

The Japs is playing fast and loose with the democracy, and Canadians must realize this.

"Japan is more to me than your God," declared a Japanese recently in Vancouver, and there was no doubt he was telling the truth. If Canada was to be a real democracy, its citizenship must be guarded.

Not Duplicate of United States.

Canada was not to be the duplicate of the United States. It was not to be the replica of any other democracy. This country must not imitate the mistakes made by other nations. The idea and what Britain stood for was more to the people of England and Scotland and Ireland and Wales, and was the thing that sent the people of Britain all over the world the pioneers of the British that was to be Canada must have an ideal.

International Relations.

The problem of international relations was the last topic dealt with. Isolation was no longer possible. No country stood alone any more. The commerce of nations brought them together, and as soon as that was done political relations immediately existed. The United States no longer stood alone. That country stood for a world power, and Canada would be the same. The storm center of the world was changing. It no longer is the Mediterranean or the Atlantic, but the Pacific. The eyes of this generation would be kept on the Pacific. Canada had great interest in this. China, potentially the greatest country in the world, was awakening, and there was great interest in its awakening. Would its development rival that of Japan?

Great Problems.

These great problems presented themselves for solution. The citizenship of Canada must face them fearlessly and honestly.

On motion of Rev. James Livingstone, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. MacDonald.

NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Ontario Gazette announces the following concerns:

Canada Southern Oil and Gas Company, Limited, of Tilbury, capitalized at \$100,000.

Brantford Trust Company, Limited, of Brantford, capitalized at \$200,000.

Mitchell Woolen Company, Limited, of Mitchell, capitalized at \$50,000.

Lincoln Silver Mining Company, Limited, of Cobalt, capitalized at \$100,000.

Lewis Varnish Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$100,000.

Ivanhoe Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited, of Ottawa, capitalized at \$100,000.

Realty of Ottawa, Limited, of Ottawa, capitalized at \$50,000.

Falls City Lumber Company, Limited, of Niagara Falls, capitalized at \$40,000.

Reliable Bedding Company, Limited, of Weston, capitalized at \$100,000.

Urbridge Cemetery Company, of Urbridge, without share capital.

Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$50,000.

R. J. YOUNG & CO. R. J. YOUNG & CO.

A January Sale of French Cashmeres

For Tomorrow, Tuesday, Morning

A sale for all who are keen for great values—and who is not? See them in east window to-day and tomorrow.

Nine shades in a 42-inch All-Wool French Cashmere that equals many of the half-dollar

cloths generally shown. Colors—Brown, navy, black, old rose, light cardinal, mid cardinal, dark cardinal, pink, cream. Special sale price, per yard 39c

All-Silk

Black French Taffeta

Chiffon Finish

200 yards to go on sale this week at special January sale price.

Per Yard, 59c

Just compare this silk with any 70c cloth, and if you like it as well, save 11 cents on every yard, or \$1.65 on a dress length.

Miss Wright's Dressmaking Department

now open for the Spring Season.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

NEW WHITE LAWN WAISTS

At January Whitewear Sale Prices

Five ranges of elegant new White Lawn Waists, some beautifully embroidered fronts, others daintily trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, long and short sleeves, both open front and open back styles. Not a waist in this assortment worth less than \$1.50. Sale price this week. 98c

Corset Cover Embroideries

Regular 35c qualities, January Whitewear sale prices, per yard 25c

Ten pieces Fine Cambric Corset Embroideries, exceptionally well worked, deep embroidery.

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NEW YORK.

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Open High Low 2 p.m.

Amalg. Copper..... 50 1/2 51 1/2 49 3/4 50

American Sugar Co..... 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

American Locomotive..... 3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/4 3 1/2

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LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 13.
There was practically nothing doing at the market today, for the reason that there were only a few farmers present. Half a dozen loads of hay were offered for sale, which brought \$15 to \$16 per ton.
No straw offered today.
A couple of loads of oats sold at \$1.45 per cwt.
Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs, for which he paid \$5.75 per cwt. for select and \$5.75 per cwt. for fat sows. It looks as if prices will go lower, as there is a difference of \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt in the prices paid here and in Chicago and Buffalo markets.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Jan. 11.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
LONDON.
London, Jan. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d.; spirits, 7d.
ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 11.—Petroleum, 22 francs.
PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.73.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 11.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2.40c; centrifugal, 96c test, 2.50c; molasses sugar, 2.10c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.
LONDON.
London, Jan. 11.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, January, 10s 10d.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in 70s, 40s; yellow, 41s; Acadia, 40s; Ontario beet, 40s; in bags, 3c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 29 to 29 1/2c; dairies, 13c to 14c per lb.
Cheese—Steady, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.
NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,523 packages; creamery specials, 11 1/2c; extras, 12c; state dairy, common to finest, 13c to 14c.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,297 boxes.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 11.—Beans—Spot, February and May, 8c nominal.
HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11.50, in car lots on track here.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York Jan. 13.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; January, 10.82c; March, 10.95c; April, 11.01c; May, 11.04c; July, 10.95c; August, 10.75c; October, 10.52c.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and raises prices.
H. G. BECHER 432 Richmond St. E. Phone 213.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—There was no export business in winter wheat flour, buyers claiming that holders' prices are too high for cables. The range between feed wheat and No. 2 feed is narrower, as the trading recently has been principally in the lower grades. Buyers have found the difference in quality between the two is not sufficiently in favor of feed wheat to compensate for the wide margin in price that they are paying.
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.22; No. 2 northern, \$1.17; feed wheat, 70c; No. 1 feed, 65c; Ontario No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 feed, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 60c.
Barley—60c to 75c to 76c outside; No. 3 extra, 74c to 75c.
Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are offering at \$3.85, with bids around \$3.75; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.50 to \$6.00; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20.
Peas—\$3.50 to \$4.00.
Rye—No. 2, 80c to 81c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 66c to 67c; Ontario freight, 12c to 13c; kiln-dried, 65c; Canadian, 58c to 59c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c outside.
Buckwheat—50c.
Millet—Bran, 19c outside; shorts, 21c. Butter and Eggs—Steady.
Cheese—Quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, Jan. 11.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 12c to 12 1/2c; Canadian, 11c to 12c; hogs, 10c to 11c; native cows, 10c to 11c; bulls, 9c; trade firm.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,000; market mostly 10c lower; heaves, \$5.25 to \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Texans, \$1.10 to \$1.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.45.
Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; market 10c lower; light, \$4.10 to \$4.25; mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.25; heavy, \$4.05 to \$4.15; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$4.30 to \$4.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c higher; natives, \$3.50 to \$3.70; westerns, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$6; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00; westerns, \$5.50 to \$7.45.

LIVED THREE WEEKS WITH BROKEN NECK

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—Neil Taylor, who over three weeks ago had his neck broken by falling into a sewer excavation, died at the Amasa Wood Hospital this morning. Mr. Taylor was in the act of getting down into the excavation on which he was working when in some way he slipped and fell striking the bottom with such force as to use a fracture of the lower part of the neck at the sixth vertebra. He survived the shock as long as he did is remarkable, and can be credited to his unusually strong constitution.

DEATH AND THE MINES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—A court martial has sentenced five persons to death, and two to the mines, for the robbery during last April of the estate belonging to the Alexander Newsky monastery. The robbers expected a big haul, but secured only a lot of rubbish worth a couple of hundred roubles.

IMMIGRATION CHECKED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The new regulation regarding immigration will have the effect of limiting arrivals at Atlantic ports to those of British, French and Belgian nationalities. Emigrants from the continent of Europe cannot come to Canada via British ports. They must depart from the country of their nationality or adoption, and as there are only two steamship lines running to Canada from continental ports, Antwerp and Havre, this will confine continental emigration for the present, as stated, to Belgians and French. On the Pacific side, the effect will be to stop Japanese immigration by way of Hawaii, and Hindoo immigrants via Hong Kong, the two routes of which the Asiatics have taken the fullest advantage. Japanese can, of course, come direct from Japan, but Hindoo immigration will be stopped altogether, as there is no direct steamship line between Calcutta and Vancouver.

UPROAR IN PRUSSIAN CAPITAL SABRES USED ON THE MOBS

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The determination of the Socialists to secure direct universal suffrage, combined with the indignation against Chancellor Von Buelow's curt declaration refusing their demands, gave rise today to an unusual scene and a monster popular demonstration, accompanied by disorders in the streets of the Prussian capital. In this 40,000 organized Socialists participated, while 30,000 sympathizers from time to time actively joined in the manifestations.

One of the most remarkable features of today's uprising was the number of women who engaged in the demonstrations, and they appeared even more earnest in their activities than the men. The authorities took the sternest measures to prevent disorders and the strictest precautions to protect the assembly and other public buildings and Prince Von Buelow's residence against the outbreak of fury. Groups in the streets were dispersed, while the most vigorous manner, and collisions between processions of manifestants and the police resulted in the injury of a considerable number of the demonstrators, but so far as known no fatalities occurred in this city.

Palace Guarded.
In the gardens and outhouses of the Landtag, before which the demonstration of Friday occurred, a heavy guard was stationed, Prince Von Buelow's palace on Wilhelmstrasse was entirely cut off by cordons of police, for violent manifestations against the prince were feared, while the environs of the imperial palace with the square in front, were closed to the public. Squads of police, both on foot and on horseback, patrolled the central thoroughfares.

The Socialists showed great determination in their attempt to hold meetings, although the police made energetic endeavors to prevent this. Long before the hour of noon, the time fixed to begin the meetings, all the halls were completely packed, and the police drew up forces around the doors to hold the crowds in check. Those who

Find New Pass Through Rockies May Be Used By G. T. Pacific

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Word has reached Grand Trunk officials at the head office that a party of surveyors who have been at work along the Copper River, have discovered a very much shorter and easier route between Fort George and Prince Rupert. The present plans of the company, drawn up as a result of exhaustive preliminary surveys, provide that the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific shall strike the headwaters of the Fraser River at Yellowhead Pass, and follow the course of that river in a line veering sharply to the north until Fort George is reached. At Fort George the Fraser turns in a quick bend, and this river turns in its channel left the engineers puzzled as to how they should continue the line through the mountainous terrain.

A Sleet Storm Cuts Off Chicago Train Lost in Terrific Blizzard

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Chicago telegraphic communication with the outer world, which practically was paralyzed by yesterday's sleetstorm, was slowly being restored to normal condition today. The construction departments were busy all last night in the work of repairing poles and broken wires. Emergency cables were sent out by the telegraph companies and strung along fences in the rural districts. Telegraphic service on all railroads was more or less affected, and many long-distance telephone service wires were down. With fire alarm and police telephone devices practically out of commission, the old watch-tower system—used only upon extreme occasions—was resorted to. All day yesterday and throughout last night firemen

were stationed either in the towers or at the points of the city, where they were able to detect a blaze in the night. In order that the department might respond promptly, most of the main trains entering Chicago are being held in the yards. The best sufferers were the through trains from the north and the south and southwest. Only one train, however, was reported absolutely lost. That was the Pacific coast train of the Santa Fe system due in Chicago at 9:17 o'clock in the evening. Dispatchers along the line reported at that hour that the wires were all down and that they were unable to locate the train through train. She is supposed to be fighting her way blindly towards Chicago at reduced speed. The steamer Iowa, of the Goodrich Line, put into Racine yesterday in a battered condition, but with no serious injury recorded to boat or crew. The boat had left Chicago.

FORMER WOODSTOCK MAN JAILED REV. KAYE A COUNTERFEITER

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Guilty of having molds in his possession for the manufacture of counterfeit dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes with the intent to use them unlawfully, was the verdict of a jury today in the case of the Rev. Dr. James A. Kaye, of Oak Park, Ill., formerly of Woodstock, Ont., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Ill., where the crime was committed.
Dr. Kaye was sentenced to two years in Chester penitentiary. Pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, Dr. Kaye is confined in the Sangamon County jail.
The molds were found by the preacher who succeeded Kaye in the pastorate of a house occupied at Lincoln by Dr. Kaye's defense was that he had the molds to make medals for Sunday school pupils.
It was brought out, however, that Kaye had attempted to pass some of the spurious coins.
Dr. Kaye was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1845 and was brought up in Chester penitentiary. Pending

MAYOR STEVELY'S ADDRESS

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your committee consider and report as soon as possible in regard to this matter.
Fire Halls.
The citizens have voted in favor of an issue of debentures for fire halls in the northern and eastern sections of the city. Your No. 3 committee should proceed forthwith to take this matter in hand, as the northern portion of the city should be afforded fire protection without delay.

Niagara Power Bylaw.
I am very glad to announce that the Niagara power bylaw has been sanctioned by a large vote of the ratepayers, which shows that the citizens are heartily in favor of it. As the arrangement with the London Electric Company for lighting the city expires Nov. 30, 1908, and as it is uncertain when the commission will be in a position to supply power to the city, No. 3 committee, to confer with the London Electric Company with a view to extending the contract until such time as the commission can supply power to the city. Failing this, is unable to consider the advisability of installing electric appliances at the waterworks so that when the contract expires the city may be prepared to supply its own street lighting. If terms cannot be arranged with the London Electric Company to continue their contract.

Courthouse, Jail and Victoria Hospital.
The agreement with the county, re co-tenancy and jail maintenance, expired Dec. 31, 1907. The agreement re the Victoria Hospital, expires Dec. 31, 1908. Both of these matters demand your attention, the former without delay.
G. T. R. Track Elevation.
It is my intention to communicate with the G. T. R. authorities regarding the duration of their tracks through the city; also, the erection of a new station. The serious loss of life since this matter was first brought before the council shows that it is a matter which should not be delayed.

City Hall Sanitary Condition.
Numerous complaints have been made as to the unsanitary condition of the city hall, and I would recommend your No. 2 committee to instruct the city engineer to take immediate steps to prepare plans and specifications whereby proper washrooms and lavatories could be furnished for the employees of the building.
Employment of Men During the Winter.
I have been impressed for some time with the belief that provision might be made for the employment of laboring men during the winter months breaking stones, under shelter, for use on the streets during the spring and summer, and would recommend that your No. 2 committee consider the advisability of having an appropriation made for this work at the earliest opportunity.

Public Lavatories.
It is a matter of public comment that no public lavatories exist in London. Some steps should be taken for the erection and equipment of such lavatories on the market square, the same to be kept in clean and sanitary condition at all times.
Local Improvements.
The repeated increase in the debenture debt of the city for local improvements is a matter that demands serious consideration. While the needs of every part of the city should be met, I am of the opinion that greater care will have to be exercised in granting these petitions, and would suggest that the auditor be required to prepare some plan whereby your No. 3 committee may be kept informed as to the amount of work undertaken in this department.

Consolidation of Bylaws.
The bylaws of the city need consolidating, and the clerk informs me that there is no printed copy of the bylaws. The cost of consolidating will be about \$1,500, and printing about \$400. I would suggest that your No. 1 committee consider this matter without delay.
Work by Day Labor.
As the matter of street watering by day labor proved so successful last year, I would recommend that your No. 2 and 3 committees consider the advisability of having city work done by day labor, wherever practicable.

Purchase of London Street Railway.
In view of the early advent of Niagara power at our doors and in view of a suggestion made by Mayor Judd last year, I would recommend that your No. 1 committee confer with the London Street Railway Company with a view of acquiring the franchise, rolling stock, and other assets of the company, so that the citizens may secure the greatest possible benefit in street railway accommodation that can be furnished by the city operating the system of Niagara power.

Paintings of Former Mayors.
Ex-Mayor Campbell succeeded in having a painting of the late Murray Anderson, the first mayor of the city, Nos. 2 and 3 committees consider the advisability of having city work done by day labor, wherever practicable.

Court of Revision.
Mr. Philip Pocock was appointed to the court of revision to succeed Mr. James Egan.
Ald. Armstrong brought up the matter of swimming baths, and gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he will move that No. 3 committee be asked to set aside the motion to build the baths, in accordance with the bylaw passed last year. The motion was seconded by Ald. Greenlees and was carried.

Children's Aid Representatives.
Ald. Booth and Ald. Armstrong were appointed the council's representatives to Children's Aid Society.
Ald. Stevenson moved that No. 2 committee be asked to furnish a new committee-room for the council. The motion was seconded by Ald. Parsons, and carried.

Niagara Power.
Ald. Stevenson brought up the matter of the hydro-electric bylaw, and moved that steps be taken forthwith to carry out the wishes of the people, as declared in this bylaw.
Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and the matter was referred to No. 3 committee.

Communications.
W. J. Amos applied for damages for flooding cellar. No. 2.
T. H. Haskett and others applied for extension of north end street railway along Victoria street, instead of Cheapside. No. 1.
A. J. Morgan and others protested against removal of Wellington street. No. 1.

City Solicitor Meredith proposed
several amendments to railway act. No. 1.
Robert Quick and others petitioned for a cement walk on east and west Woodman avenue. No. 2.
B. W. Parsons applied for permission to erect an electric sign. No. 2.
Mr. J. Ross Robertson asked the council for a grant for Sick Children's Hospital. No. 1.
Twigg's Wire Fence Company wrote re location in London. Manufacturers' committee.

The New Hospital.
Dr. Niven, chairman of board of health, sent suggestions regarding new consumption hospital. Special committee.
The Canadian Order of Oddfellows applied for use of city hall, June 16, 17 and 18. No. 1.
The National Light Company, which had been granted free water for its plant, protested against bill from water commission. No. 1.
Annie Buskard and others applied for free use of East End Hall for Daughters of Rebekah, Jan. 23. Grant. No. 1.

Committees Named.
On motion of Ald. Beattie and Ald. Moorhead, the five aldermen heading the poll, namely, Ald. Beattie, Gerry, Stewart, Ferguson and Stevenson, were named as committee to strike standing committees.
They brought in the following recommendations, which were practically adopted.

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On motion of Ald. Saunders and Ald. Stewart, Mr. R. H. Carrothers and Dr. W. J. Stevenson were added to the board of health.
Dr. Stevenson withdrew, and the names of Mr. Jos. Holliday and Mr. J. H. McMechan were put in nomination. Mr. McMechan was appointed, with Mr. F. G. Jewell and Mr. Andrew Dale were re-appointed auditors.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

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a long municipal experience, and there was no doubt that he would conduct the business of the city with honor and distinction.
He then introduced Mayor Stevely to the council.
The inaugural meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Ross by the council, on motion of Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Greenlees.
Mayor Stevely then read his inaugural address.

On motion of Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Stevenson, the address was ordered printed in the minutes, and the several recommendations were sent to the proper committees.

Ex-Mayor Christie.
Ald. Beattie called the attention of the council to the fact that a former mayor and well-known citizen had lately died. He referred to the record of the late John Christie, and moved that a resolution of condolence be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the council attend the funeral in a body. The motion was seconded by Ald. Armstrong and carried by a standing vote.

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The following were appointed to the council's representative to the Public Library board.
Ald. Stewart, Moorhead, Saunders, Parsons and Armstrong were appointed to the Western Fair board.
L. and P. S. Board.
The following were appointed to the London and Port Stanley board:
Mayor Stevely.
Ald. Ferguson.
Ald. Greenlees.
Ald. Gerry.
Ald. Rose.
Ald. Booth.
Ald. Saunders.
Ald. Beattie.
Mr. A. W. White.

Ald. Stevenson was first named, but withdrew, in favor of Mr. James Donnelly. He said that it was not necessary to go outside of the council to get a man, but it had been done in the case of Mr. A. W. White, who represented the board of trade. Mr. Donnelly represented the labor state presented its direct case.

In great detail Smith, who had gone alone to see the first performance of "Mlle. Champagne" on the Madison Square roof, described the entry of Thaw and his party, who previously had dined at Martine's.
Mr. Smith then repeated his conversation with Thaw, which began by the latter saying he could only get three seats on the roof, and intended strolling along the balcony. Wall street was doing anything. Wall street, and said he thought Amalgamated Copper and the Steel stocks were very good. He asked Smith if he was going abroad during the summer and disapproved of the accommodation on several well-known hotels.

The witness told of Thaw asking him if he was a "very much married man" and offering to introduce him to "a beautiful brunette"—which the witness declined.
"Thaw also asked me if I knew any of the members of his party," said Mr. Smith, "and wanted to know if I remembered a case in California in which a man named Beale figured with another man and two women. Then he said I was too young to remember. I said I was past 50, and he said he would not take me for more than 35."

The witness described what he saw of the killing, saying he tried to get to Thaw, but a woman had thrown his arms about the defendant. Three shots were fired. The witness did not know until after he had left the garden that the victim was his brother-in-law.

Mr. Littleton's cross-examination of Mr. Smith proved lengthy. The witness said Stanford White married his sister, but he did not see the architect very often. He never had gone to a roof garden with him.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 11-12. Reported at. From.
St. Paul, New York, Southampton
Montreal, New York, Barcelona
Fredericton, Port-au-Prince, Leith
Ulm, Fiume, New York
Campania, Liverpool, New York
Napoli, Port-au-Prince, New York
Florence, London, New York
Dominion, Portland, Liverpool
Evangelina, Halifax, London
Columbia, Montreal, New York

MAIL MATTER BURNED.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A fire early today in the Union depot, in which are located the Government mail transfer station, and all express companies, caused a heavy loss of mail matter and express, which was stored there.
At 5:15 a.m. the fire was believed to be under control. The loss to the express companies—Pacific, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States, and the transfer station—is thought to be total.

NEGOTIATING WITH THE JAPANESE

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Discusses His Mission With the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Members of the Government in cabinet council yesterday discussed with Hon. Mr. Lemieux his report of his mission to Japan and the present situation with regard to Japanese immigration. The ministers expressed satisfaction with what Mr. Lemieux had accomplished by way of inducing the Japanese Government to promise that only a limited number of passports would be issued each year to emigrants leaving for Canada. It was understood that Japan has suggested to the Canadian Government that no objection should be raised to Japanese coming to British Columbia to work as agriculturists. This suggestion is, however, not acceptable to the western members, who fear that it might prove a loophole for the influx of large numbers of Japanese who would nominally be engaged in agriculture, but who would afterwards engage in other occupations, competing with white labor. Negotiations are still in progress with Japan, both by letter and cable, looking to a final satisfactory agreement on the whole question.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux will probably not make a report of his mission in the Commons for a few days, pending the receipt of further cables from Tokyo.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King's report on the payment of damage claims of Japanese citizens of Vancouver in connection with the riots of last summer, and his summary of the result of the investigation into bringing in Chinese and Japanese immigrants, in contract by employment agencies, etc., will be ready for presentation to the Commons this week.

VANCOUVER THANKS PREMIER
Asiatic Exclusion League Pleased With the New Immigration Regulations.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—The Asiatic Exclusion League tonight sent Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King a letter of thanks for the new immigration regulations, adding, however, that the league will not be satisfied until the Dominion Natal Act is passed.

Their doubt of the effectiveness of the regulation followed in a resolution asking John Jardine, M.P.E., who is also president of the Victoria Asiatic League, to press for the passing of a provincial Natal Act immediately upon the conclusion of the speech from the throne, the opening of the provincial house next Thursday, and for the appointment of the necessary officers to enforce it in view of the early arrival of shipsloads of Japanese from Hawaii.

CANADIAN CLUB MEETING
Many Representatives Going to Ottawa to Talk Over National Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The response from Canadian clubs throughout Canada to the invitation from the Ottawa Canadian Club to send representatives to the meetings to be held this week, in connection with Earl Grey's proposal to make a national park of the plateau of Abraham, has been most enthusiastic. Among those who will be present will be Messrs. Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. F. R., and president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club; Joseph Chisholm, K. C., president of the Halifax Canadian Club; President Earl Grey, of Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Peterborough, Arthur, Perth, Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Saskatoon will be represented. The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces have also been invited to be present at the public meeting in the Russell Theatre on Wednesday night next, which will be addressed by Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Speaker Dandurand, of the Senate, Speaker Sutherland and Deputy Speaker Maclellan, of the Commons; Major-General Lake and Lord Aylmer.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE
Belleville Man Mistook Carbolic Acid Bottle for Bottle of Whisky.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13.—As the result of taking a drink of carbolic acid in mistake for whisky, yesterday, Charles Cummings died before a doctor arrived. He had been drinking the night before, and went to a cupboard, where a bottle of whisky stood. In mistake, he took a bottle of acid. Cummings was 34 years old and unmarried.

BOYCOTT COLLAPSES.
Shanghai, Jan. 13.—The movement to boycott British goods, which arose over the Chink Tan loan dispute, points to collapse, according to the measures taken by the Japanese Government. Two arrests have been already made of prominent Chinese implicated in the movement, and others are pending. Their trials will begin today on the charge of endangering the public order of the community and counteracting agitation. It has been ascertained that the recent riots near Kashiwan, in Chinkwan, arose over local discontent, and were not directed against foreigners.

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City and District

—London township council will hold its initial meeting this afternoon, when the newly-elected reeve and councilors will be installed.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. A. D. Jordan, will give a concert at the Grove on Thursday evening next.

—Mrs. R. M. Graham and her niece, Miss Ethelwyn Johnston, left for Toronto today, where Miss Johnston will attend the Bishop Strachan School.

—Rev. Principal Waller will resume his class for ladies on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock at the Western University. Ladies of all denominations cordially invited.

—A typographical error appeared in Messrs. J. & D. Ross' advertisement on Saturday. Electric Seal Jackets were priced from \$3 up. It should have been from \$30 up.

First Meeting.
The first meeting of the hospital trust of 1908 will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

Delayed Traffic.
A Springbank car jumped the track on Railway street this morning and delayed traffic for some time.

Not the Man.
Mr. John Donnelly, of 24 Cartwright street, wishes it understood he is not the John Donnelly who was fined for being in a local barroom.

A Slight Attack.
Inspector Edwards is confined to his house with a slight attack of pleurisy. He is doing well, and expects to be out in a day or two.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, will be present.

First Annual Supper.
The Building Laborers' Union of London will hold its first annual supper in the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Official Count.
The official count in the Dorchester elections was as follows: For reeve, R. Banks 402, James Smith 218, D. D. Hunter 182; for deputy reeve, Thomas Hunter 388, Joseph Morris 372.

Sons of Scotland.
The Sons of Scotland will hold another of their popular open meetings tomorrow evening, when Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., will give an address on "Canadian Autonomy."

Late Mr. Greene.
The funeral of Mr. Cornelius Greene took place yesterday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Boake, 72 Byron avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were of a private nature.

Seized the Butter.
A Guelph dispatch says: Seventy-two pounds of light-weight butter were confiscated on the market this morning by the police and will be distributed between the different charitable institutions. The prints were from a quarter to one and a half ounces under the pound. The chief commenced his

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raid early this morning, and, taking the scales into the market building with him, weighed every pound of butter he could collect. Seventy-two pounds were found to be short and forthwith confiscated. Some of the farmers suffered seriously, and a number lost almost the whole of their supply.

Will Take Short Course.
Corp. Ward and Bugler Roberts, of the Thirtieth Regiment, and Sergt. Smith and Sergt. Fleming, of the Thirtieth Regiment, arrived at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday night to take the short course.

Quarantine Lifted.
The quarantine was lifted from Mr. George Dale, of Glendale, on Saturday. Mr. Dale having completely recovered from smallpox. The house was thoroughly disinfected, and everything is now in good order.

Police Court.
There was very little doing at the police court this morning. Three young men, charged with being drunk and begging on the street, were allowed to go with a warning. Harry Donnelly, an old-timer, was too drunk to appear and was remanded for a week.

Death of Mrs. Finch.
Mrs. Rachael Finch, wife of Mr. H. Finch, the well-known market gardener, of London Township, died suddenly at her home on West street, east of the city, on Saturday. On Friday she was in her usual good health, and the news of her death will be a sad surprise to a large number of her friends in this city. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family. The funeral taken place on Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Late Mr. Claypole.
The funeral of Mr. Arthur H. Claypole was held from the family residence, 666 Talbot street, yesterday to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Matthews, White-

head, McCallum, Westervelt, Dale and Mills.

Death of Mrs. Secord.
The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital early on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Secord, of Brownsville, Ont. Mrs. Secord had only been married three months. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband.

The funeral took place from 115 Dundas street yesterday morning to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being sent to Brownsville for interment.

"Vag" Assessed Five Dollars.
Kenneth McKenzie, who was arrested a few days ago in Westminster Township, on a charge of vagrancy, appeared before Squire Chittick Saturday afternoon and was assessed \$5, including costs. Some five weeks ago McKenzie appeared on the market with an old horse that could barely walk.

Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid, took the animal to the honeycomb, where it was destroyed. McKenzie has only been over from Scotland about eighteen months.

Funeral of Finlay Allison.
The funeral of C. Finlay Allison, which took place from his late residence, 139 Elmwood avenue, on Saturday afternoon, was a very large and impressive affair. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, 208a, of which deceased was a member. The pallbearers were: Bobb, John Graham, W. Lyons, J. Smith, A. White, W. Smith and C. Lyons. The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being a pillow from the Masonic lodges.

St. Paul's Seventy-fifth Anniversary
Stirring Sermons on Sunday

Rev. J. Paterson Smyth Spoke
To a Large Congregation
at Both Services.

Sunday marked the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Anglican parish in London, and special anniversary services were held in the cathedral to commemorate the event.

Seventy-five years ago, on the 25th of February, 1833, the late Bishop Cronyn was appointed rector of the parish.

Rev. J. Paterson Smyth, B. D., LL.D., Litt. D., rector of St. George's Church in Montreal, occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, and delivered two splendid sermons.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Smyth preached from the 21st chapter of Revelation, and based his sermon on the picture of heaven, contained therein. His deathly spiritual emphasis on the assertion that heaven is not a place, but a character, and that as we mold our own character, so we will make our own heaven.

A Large Congregation.
Notwithstanding the snowstorm that was raging outside, there was a large attendance at the evening service. Rev. Mr. Smyth took his text from St. Matthew, xxv, 14-15, "For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods."

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A Shakespearean Treat.
The first appearance of Miss Minnie Williams, one of the best known of Shakespearean reciters in America, took place at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, and she was greeted with a large and very appreciative audience.

Her work was very fine, and was enjoyed by all. Her subject was "As You Like It," and she gave a scholarly and masterful interpretation of it. It will be classed as one of the most artistic interpretations of dramatic literature ever given in the city. It was certainly one of the ordinary in elocutionary art. Londoners will gladly welcome Miss Williams again.

Profit and Loss.
This is an instance of God's great law of profit and loss. Everything increases by use. To him that hath shall be given. Even if it seems a burden to say prayers, continue saying them, and God will teach you his meanings. If we tie up one of our arms, in a short time it will be paralyzed; so if we do not use our faculties we lose them. Once in seven days do some of us remember that we have souls. If we let the seeds of better things that God has implanted in us die we will lose them altogether, but if we go on and develop them, and make others better by our good works when he comes, he will say to us, done, good and faithful servant, and we will enter into our reward."

In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Smyth addressed a large gathering of the Sunday school children.

Illustrated Lecture.
This evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Smyth will give an illustrated lecture on "The Old Documents and the New Bible," on which he has written a book. Bishop Williams will preside at the meeting.

On Tuesday evening there will be a gathering of the Sunday school children, followed by a supper and entertainment.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Canon Abbott, of Hamilton, will address the meeting.

On Thursday a general gathering of those interested in the laymen's missionary movement will be addressed by Mr. W. T. Ellis.

Special offerings will be taken at all meetings to reduce the debt upon the church, which now amounts to \$16,500.

Literary Society Honored President
The North Westminster Literary Society held a banquet last week in honor of its president, Mr. J. W. Laidlaw.

who was on Monday elected to the township council. Over 100 guests were present, and a delightful luncheon, a splendid toast list was carried out. Many bright and witty speeches were made by both ladies and gentlemen, among them being Miss J. Westerton, Mrs. McCrae, Messrs. J. W. Laidlaw, Herb Beattie, D. Steven-

son, R. Elliott, N. W. Anderson, J. S. Lawson, W. E. Grieve, W. S. Laidlaw, R. Kirk, Dr. Wm. H. Nichol, of Glanworth, and Professor Eastman, of Western University. The programme was varied by vocal and instrumental music, those taking part being Miss M. J. Nichol, Miss Helen McCrae, Mrs. Wheeler, of London, Mr. T. H. Nichol, Mr. Charles Sumner and Mr. Robert Baty. The chairman of the evening was Dr. McCrae, who presided in his usual happy manner.

Thieves Break Into a G. T. R. Car
Thieves broke into a loaded Grand Trunk car standing on a siding in the east end yards on Friday night.

As far as can be ascertained very little was taken, the loss amounting to a big box of cinnamon, which was taken from the car.

Apparently this proved too heavy for the thieves, or else they became frightened, for, although the box was broken, very little cinnamon is missing. The affair was reported to the police.

Awakening of Servant Saved Home
The timely awakening of a servant in the home of Mr. L. H. Scandrett, of Craig street, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock undoubtedly saved the family from death or injury by fire.

The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps in a small rear shed adjoining the house.

The fire department made one of the fastest runs on record in responding to the call, and the fire was extinguished with damages amounting to not more than \$150.

Another Call.
While the firemen were engaged in fighting the flames which had procured a fairly good start, a call was received from the Wortley Road Baptist Church.

When the chemical engine arrived upon the scene it was found that the call was a false alarm. Neighbors had noticed smoke issuing from the windows, and had concluded that the place was afire.

It was learned that the janitor had been lighting the furnace fire with paper.

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RURAL PASTORS IN URBAN PULPITS

Missionary Movement Was the Subject of Many Sermons on Sunday.

In most of the city churches yesterday the services were exclusively given over to a discussion of the missionary movement, and strong appeals were made by the speakers for the hearty support of their audiences in aiding the work.

Following the custom of the second Sunday in the new year, each city pastor took charge of a rural church, and his pulpit was filled by a visiting clergyman. Throughout the week special meetings will be held, and on Sunday next the offering will be taken up.

At Dundas Street Center Church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Thibault, of the Lambeth, made a strong appeal for the support of the missions, especially those in West Africa. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Mahan, of St. Johns, discussed the missionary movement from a general point of view, showing the great work that was yet to be accomplished among the heathen nations of the world.

Rev. E. B. Laneley preached at Thorncliffe.

At the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Hibbard, of Thorncliffe, in the morning gave a most interesting account of the work being done by the foreign missions. In the evening the speaker was Rev. E. W. Millard, of Birt.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached at St. Johns, Hyde Park and Melrose.

At St. Andrew's Church Rev. Dr. Ross delivered two eloquent addresses on the missionary movement, discussing it in the morning from the standpoint of an obligation, and in the evening from the standpoint of duty.

Large audiences were present at both services.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Toronto, secretary of foreign missions for Ontario and Quebec, discussed mission work