

FIRST GUNS IN THE CAMPAIGN MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES SPEAK

Alderman Stevely Given a Cordial Reception at City Hall Last Night—Alderman Matthews Didn't Do So Well—Few Candidates Attended.

The meeting in the city hall last night was one of the quietest of the kind ever held in the city of London. There was a good crowd present, but the aspirants for municipal office were rather conspicuous by their absence.

WANT MILLION FOR NATIONAL PARK

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa Canadian Club, at the request of His Excellency the Governor-General, has sent out invitations to the different Canadian clubs asking them to send representatives to Ottawa to a meeting here on Jan. 15, to consider His Excellency's proposal for the con-

Engineer Walker Well Known Here

Engineer John Walker, of St. Thomas, who was killed yesterday on the Air Line at Tillsonburg, was a former resident of this city. Mr. Walker resided here up until nine or ten years ago, when he moved to St. Thomas. He was a married man, but left no children.

POWERS TALK OF PUNISHING TURK

Rome, Jan. 3.—Negotiations are going on among the powers concerned, regarding the refusal of Turkey to accept the collective note of the powers in the matter of the proposed judicial and financial reforms for Macedonia. The suggestion has been made that in order to induce Turkey to submit, it would be well to bring about a joint naval demonstration against her.

VETERANS OF G. T. R. ARE RETIRED

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Mr. W. H. Walker, after 50 years' service, retires, under the provision of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's new superannuation scheme, and is succeeded as general auditor by Mr. N. J. Powers, who was formerly auditor of disbursements. Mr. Powers is succeeded by Mr. W. H. Arley, formerly chief clerk of the general auditor's department.

Bright Pupils of Victoria School

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Victoria school at the Christmas examinations: Grade VIII. Names in order of merit. Class I—Those making 70 per cent or over: Ruth Lancaster, Myrtle Rowntree, Thille More, Floyd Mainie, Arthur Robins, Bessie Hardie, Harold Westland, Gladys Shannon, Harold Nugent, Russell Bryden, Stanley Skelby, Eva Sharpe, George Chantler, Oswald Hicks, Walter Fawcings, Jean Loney.

Imposed Fines On West London Lads Magistrate Love Deals Out a Lesson

Young Gentlemen of the Suburb Were a Little Too Gay.

Seven West London boys, whose ages range from 14 to 17 years, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with rowdiness, and were given a lecture that they will not forget in a hurry. In addition they were each fined \$2 50, ordered to pay for the damage they had done to property, and were given a lecture that they will not forget in a hurry.

Kicked By Horse, Action Entered Peculiar Case of Injury To Infant

Now the Father and Child Are Seeking To Recover Damages. The plaintiff, John Johnston, was painting the defendant's home one day last August, and the boy was helping him. While passing a horse that was alleged to have been running loose, the lad was kicked in the leg, which was broken, and it is said that he may be a cripple for life.

Work of Local Charity Organization Past Month Was a Very Busy One

Many Cases Investigated and Assistance Given the Worthy Poor. The Charity Organization and Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday, Mr. H. E. Gate presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and the report of Secretary Sanders, was evidence that the past month has been a very busy one in philanthropic circles, and the society's thanks are due to the other organizations and many charitably-disposed citizens who united with it in placing the giving of relief upon a systematic basis.

NEW FOREST INSPECTOR PICKED UP AT SEA

Former Huron County Man Appointed by the Federal Government. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—A Knechtel, lately the forester employed by the New York forest, fish and game commission, has been appointed inspector of the Canadian forest reserves. This is the first of a number of appointments to be made to the staff, as men in the Canadian forest reserves are available. Mr. Knechtel is a native of Huron County, Ontario, where he helped to clear his father's farm. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of forest engineer.

WOULD WED SUFFRAGETTE Mrs. Pankhurst Receives an Offer From A Devonshire Farmer.

London, Jan. 2.—While the notorious suffragette, Mrs. Pankhurst, was conducting a meeting at Newton Abbot, Devonshire, a farmer in the audience stood up and publicly offered to marry her. Mrs. Pankhurst replied, freely, that she was not there to answer personal questions. The farmer rejoined he thought as she was a widow a husband would be useful to her as a vote.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE Salvation Army Saves Many Chicagoans From Self-Destruction.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Chicago anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army issued a report yesterday of the cases handled and suicides prevented since the establishment of the bureau six months ago. In that time 335 persons have sought the assistance offered by the bureau, and of this number it is estimated that 90 per cent have been saved from self-destruction. A significant fact is that the overwhelming number of those who applied to the bureau were men.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Table listing steamers, their routes, and arrival dates. Columns include ship name, origin, and arrival date.

LOSES HANDS AND FEET BY ACCIDENT

Morgan Jones, Formerly of St. Thomas, Has Members Amputated. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Mr. L. F. Jones, of this city, received word today that his son, Morgan, a jeweler at Mishawaka, was struck by a street car, and so severely injured that amputation of both feet and hands was necessary.

A DOZEN POISONED BY EATING CHEESE

Wharton, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A dozen people were poisoned here today by eating cheese. Clarence Bell, wife and three children, are dying. The others poisoned are Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Crider and two children, and the family of L. J. Long.

ACTION AGAINST GEORGE KELLY ET AL

To Vacate Dundas Street Premises and to Recover Damages. The Electrical Construction Company, of this city, has entered an action against George Kelly and the George Kelly Cigar Company, to vacate the premises at 32 and 34 Dundas street, and also to recover \$1,000 damages.

FOUR MONTHS FOR HARDEN

Editor Found Guilty of Libeling Count Kuno Von Moltke. Berlin, Jan. 3.—Maximilian Harden has been sentenced to four months imprisonment on the charge of libeling Count Kuno Von Moltke.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

The Countess of Yarmouth Seeks a Separation From Her Husband. London, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth. The case is entered in the defended list for trial at the coming sittings of the divorce court. It will be heard in camera. The Countess of Yarmouth is a sister of Harry K. Thaw.

NOT IN SYMPATHY.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, refused yesterday to act as patroness at a benefit of the Frances Willard Hospital, because, as she wrote to the board of trustees she did not "feel wholly in sympathy with a hospital, which does not permit the use of alcoholic stimulants as a means of medical treatment." The entertainment has been postponed because it is said of Mrs. McCormick's position.

MRS. VON SCHOENBECK INSANE.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, whose husband, a major in the army, was killed by Capt. Volton Goeben on Christmas night, after the major found him in his wife's apartments, has gone insane. Since the murder she has been confined in a cell. It is now declared that she has been mentally deranged for several years.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto and other locations. Columns include location, time, and weather conditions.

HARDEN IN COURT.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Maximilian Harden was sufficiently recovered to appear in court today, and the hearing of Count Von Moltke's libel suit against him entered upon its final stage. Harden was attended by his own physician, Dr. Eisenberg. He spoke in his own defense. In the beginning his voice was feeble and he could scarcely be heard, but later during portions of his address he developed something of his customary elocutionary vigor. His first impressions concerning Prince Philip Zu Buelburg and the persons attached to the prince's interests at court had been gained, he said, from the late Prince Von Bismarck and members of his household.

Babe Saved Mother from Arrest Confessed Crime and Was Released

Seductive Ten Dollar Bills Were Too Great a Temptation for Her. A Detroit dispatch says: A tiny babe, nestling and cooing in its mother's arms, saved Mrs. Florence Brown, a comely young woman, from arrest yesterday. The woman, who formerly was employed as a domestic at the Visiting Nurses' Association, 324 Brush street, had confessed in Capt. McDonnell's office to having stolen \$40 in money and a large quantity of goods from the place, after she had been confronted with positive proof of her guilt.

She returned all the stolen money and goods. For a long time, the nurse at the Visiting Nurses' Association had been missing articles from their rooms. Mrs. Brown, who had been employed there a year and a half, was suspected, but it was impossible to detect her until Tuesday, when the principal of the association left three marked \$10 bills where Mrs. Brown could not help but see them. In a short time one of the bills was missing. The principal, going to Mrs. Brown's room and looking over the trunks, saw the woman packing her trunk, evidently preparing to leave. She summoned two detectives, from the Central station, who placed the woman under arrest. In the meantime, Mrs. Brown's husband, who lives in London, Ont., appeared at the place, and he also was arrested. He was later released, however. The woman, with her baby, left for London last night to rejoin her husband.

Last Meeting of Public Library Board A Review of the Work of the Year

Staff Congratulated Upon Its Efficiency—Some Salary Increases. The last regular meeting of the Public Library board was held last evening, and the business for the year wound up. The reports were all of a most satisfactory nature. Although the board is allowed half a mill on the tax rate by the council, by good management the members managed to get through on two-fifths of a mill, and have a small surplus. A Successful Year. Chairman Bland, in reviewing the year's work, stated that the year just passed had been the most successful in the history of the library. Many improvements had been made, the whole interior having been remodelled and painted. The new indicator, which had been placed in the circulation department, had proven of great value, not only to the patrons of the library, but to the staff as well. Mr. Bland complimented Librarian Carson highly on the excellent arrangement of the magazines, and in doing away with the old system of placing the papers out. That the patrons of the library appreciated these changes was apparent from the fact that the circulation had increased 10 per cent, while the applications for membership took the Continued on Page Eight.

Wilcox Plant Will Be Sold at Once

A rumor was going the rounds this morning to the effect that an arrangement had been reached by the Wilcox Manufacturing Company with its creditors, and that the firm would re-open operations shortly. That report has been denied. The estate will be wound up by Manager Moore, of the London and Western Trusts Company, and the plant offered for sale within a few days.

Decrease in Inland Revenue Returns

Table showing inland revenue returns for last month and the same period last year. Columns include item, last month, and same period last year.

NOVEL WAY TO SETTLE ELECTION

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 3.—A novel way to settle an election without expense to the candidates or municipality was hit upon by four candidates, nominated for the East Toronto council to represent Ward One. Among others nominated were Messrs. Horace Hardy, F. M. Baker, Fred Lyonde, and O. M. Hodgson, ex-reve of Bolton. When the final hour approached for filing qualifications the four candidates stood in the clerk's office quarrelling which one would drop out of the contest. Then the others would be elected by acclamation. They stood in the midst of the controversy at two minutes to 9 o'clock, when Lyonde hit upon the novel scheme that slips, representing each man, be put in a hat and draws made. This was resorted to, and Hardy did as the lottery worked out, and dropped out of the contest. The other three filed their qualifications and were elected by acclamation.

STILL NO NEWS OF MOUNT ROYAL

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—The faint hope that a steamer reported by the Lake Champlain as having been passing off Sable Island might be the missing C.P.R. liner Mount Royal, has been dispelled by the failure of any further information concerning the unknown vessel. The Champlain, which reached St. John yesterday afternoon, after a passage marked by violent storms, reported that on Monday she had sighted another steamer travelling very slowly, off Sable Island, and apparently on the same course as the Champlain herself. Not knowing that the Mount Royal was missing, the Champlain, which was some fifteen miles distant, made no effort to learn the identity of the steamer. It was, however, hoped that the one steamer straggling along might be the washed-up Antwerp boat, but this morning it is felt that such cannot be the case. Even at only five miles an hour, there has been plenty of time for that steamer to reach St. John, while even if doing nothing more than drifting, there should certainly have been some report from Briar Island. As nothing has been heard of this forenoon come to the conclusion that the steamer sighted was not the Mount Royal. The Mount Royal is understood, carried about two thousand tons of coal, or enough under ordinary steam-ship to last for 24 or 35 days, so if she is still afloat she has enough coal for another ten days at the least, and for a longer period if steam has been reduced.

Preparing Lists for Pension Fund

The Grand Trunk officials are busy preparing lists of the employees who will be affected by the pension fund which went into effect on New Year's Day. Nearly one hundred men in this vicinity will be affected. Of these about forty are employed at the Grand Trunk carworks in the East End. The lowest pension will be \$250 a year. All employees over 65 years of age will be placed on the list if they have been in the company's service over 15 years. The pension increases as the employee grows older and it is stated that there are a few employees who will receive as high as five hundred dollars a year. This is a nice little income, and the men all over the country regard the pension fund as one of the most beneficial moves that has been made for railroad men in a long time. There are a couple of thousand Grand Trunk men in Canada who will be placed on the pension list. John Hoffart, living near Enniskillen, is dead from starvation. Two weeks ago he refused to take any food, and since that time he has deliberately repelled all efforts to get him to take food. Hoffart was out of his mind. Mr. and Mrs. Waterworth, Ingersoll, left on an extended trip to Europe yesterday.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE. Of course, there's a lot in making coffee right. But do your part right, and you need have no fear of the results as long as you use Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Advertiser Correspondence

Niagara Power and Komoka Water. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The time is fast approaching when the electors of this city will be asked to say whether they will take on their shoulders over \$300,000 more to be repaid by a bond issue, or whether they will refuse to be burdened any heavier. Before the vote is taken I would like to say a few words to my brother electors.

luty is atoned for by an increase of 9 cent in the Owen Sound postal revenue. The hotel accommodation is good, and the meals excellent. In 1905 for eleven months the town under license, spent \$758 21 to help the poor. For eleven months under local option, in 1907, the amount spent was \$431 29, or a margin of \$328 01 in favor of the latter. No church organization is reported as languishing owing to the change from license.

CAPT. VON GOEBEN TELLS OF SLAYING

Dramatic Murder in the Highest Army Circles of German Empire.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 2.—The confession made by Capt. Prince Von Goeben that he killed Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, on Christmas Day, is a rather dramatic recital of murder. According to it, Von Goeben dined with Major Von Schoenbeck and his wife in their house on Christmas night. Considerable wine was drunk and the party had a jolly time. After saying good-night, the captain pretended to leave the house. He slammed the front door, but did not go out. He then stole upstairs to the major's room, where he put on a mask. The major entered shortly and hearing a suspicious rustling in the darkness, called "Who is there?" Von Goeben then sprang up and faced the major, saying, "I want to speak with you."

PRIZE FIGHTER IN HOT MIX-UP

Terry McGovern Gave a King Edward Porter a Bad Beating.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Because there was too much New Year's joy at the King Edward Hotel about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, Terry McGovern, the prize fighter, who is appearing at the Star Theater this week, has left the hotel, and Bert Beech, a night porter, is lying disabled at his home, 117 McCaul street, suffering from a black eye, broken teeth and a general shaking up. Just what happened, only those concerned know, and they were loth to tell the press much about it this morning, but a King Edward Hotel official who was on hand at the time told the story this morning.

Weather Probs: FAIR. Smallman's Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE - PHONE 655 STORE NEWS TODAY.

Store Closes Tomorrow---Saturday---at Six o'Clock. Indorse This Movement by Doing Your Shopping Before Six.

Great Millinery Clearings

Felt Shapes, Wings, Children's Tams, Your Choice 25c. One table packed with felt shapes, mostly colors, but first comers will find a few blacks. These were priced from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Also about half a dozen feather hats. All in one lot. Your pick for, each.....25c

One Table Of Wings, 25c Each

Almost any color here, in many sizes and shapes, worth up to \$1.00, some more. Your choice of this lot for, each.....25c

Trimmed Hats---Many At Half Price

We have just gone over two cases of beautiful Trimmed Hats, black and colors, and have cut the prices, in most cases, to half. All newly trimmed and up-to-date styles. \$4.50 to \$9.00 Trimmed Hats to clear at, each.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Don't Overlook These Offerings, Today and Saturday : Blanket Sale, Second Floor. | Mantle Sale, Second Floor.

Figured Black Silks \$1.00 For \$1.25 Values. About 300 yards excellent quality Figured Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in spots and small floral and figured designs, smart styles for suit or waist. Regular value \$1.25, for only, yard.....\$1.00. Dresden Silks, 99c Yard. We have some of those beautiful White-Ground Dresdens still, in dainty designs, for waist or dress. See these. At, per yard.....99c.

Smallman's Ingram 149 to 153 Dundas Street THE SATISFACTORY STORE - PHONE 655

Another Letter From the Water Commissioners.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you allow us the privilege of making a few comments on your editorial on the 21st ult, which is a reply to our letter regarding the Komoka scheme? You make a statement to this effect, that we should be content to take the measurements of Engineer Bell as being the total amount of water available from the Komoka springs, which we think that we are quite justified in accepting the estimate of our own engineer, Mr. Moore, has had more experience in this matter of collection of springs, and that his judgment is entitled to more weight in this matter than the combined wisdom of the water board and the editorial staff of The Advertiser.

EXPRESS DERAILED AS FLYER PASSES

Passengers All Escape, But Four Negro Employees Are Injured. Westboro, Mass., Jan. 2.—Five cars of the Chicago express on the Boston and Albany Railroad, which left Boston at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon, were derailed by the breaking of a wheel just west of this station at 5:40 o'clock. All the passengers escaped serious injury, but four dining car employes, all colored, were hurt more or less severely.

NEW THAW TRIAL NOT SO YELLOW

Second Fight for Life Begins on Monday, But Attracts Little Attention. New York, Jan. 2.—There was a conference of counsel for Thaw today and later it was reported that he had been detailed to the shooting of White, defense to be introduced would be insanity at the time that Stanford White was killed. It will be insisted, however, that Thaw is now sane.

PARIS SEES A WAR

Believes That Japan and United States Are on the Verge of a Conflict. Paris, Jan. 2.—Some of the Paris newspapers, notably the Matin, which have been giving considerable prominence to the American-Japanese "war scare," have taken the cable reports of Japan's refusal to accept the American conditions, together with the decision of the navy department to keep the torpedo-boat flotilla and the battleships together for the remainder of the cruise to the Pacific, and made of them a subject for fresh alarm.

AMERICAN

Dr. Wm. R. Hamilton, 92 years old, ex-mayor of Peoria, Ill., and a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday night. Mrs. McGraw threw herself in front of a Wisconsin Central passenger train at Westfield Wednesday and was instantly killed at Chippewa Falls, Wis. The First Trust and Saving Bank of Chicago filed suit in the Sangamon circuit court to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,000,000 against the Illinois Collieries Company. The Douglas County district court upheld the Omaha "blue laws," as being entirely constitutional, and in the future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly.

OUTBREAK OF SCURVY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Tiflis says that scurvy has broken out among the native population in the province of Erivan, which, like other sections of the Caucasus, suffered severely in 1907, from a poor harvest and resultant famine. Measures to send in food and to afford medical relief are being taken and an endeavor will be made to use a portion of the Duma's famine appropriation for this section, although this money was voted exclusively for relief work in the provinces of European Russia. The imperial council has been convened in special meeting for Jan. 3 to pass an appropriation which, after receiving the approval of the Emperor, will at once be available for relief. The crop outlook in European Russia has grown worse lately on account of the long spell of extremely cold weather, with almost no snow. The winter crops, unprotected, have been lost.

Six men were hurt in a work-train smash on the C. M. and St. P. track at Kedzie avenue, Chicago Wednesday. More than 40,000,000 of foot animals were slaughtered in the United States during the last calendar year.

Prosperity Under Local Option.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir,—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Owen Sound are congratulating themselves over advantages which they believe their town has enjoyed during 1907 largely owing to the operations of local option. As all lovers of the temperance cause desire to learn of any triumphs it achieves, I hope you will, for their sake, publish this jubilation in their midst. They admit that five of their citizens have suffered from decreased incomes—a brewer, and four licensed liquor sellers, and that the inland revenue has also been adversely affected to the extent of 46 per cent excise on liquors entered for consumption. They claim, however, that the premises formerly occupied by the liquor men are now tenanted by those who follow less baleful business, and that the loss in

BONI STARTS A SCENE

Strikes Cousin Helie and They Clinch and Fall Into Gutter. Paris, Jan. 2.—There was a violent quarrel in the Rue Chailhot today between Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, of New York, and Prince Helie de Saghem. The count is reported to have denounced the prince in unmeasured terms, and a duel is believed to be imminent.

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WAS PASTOR POISONED?

Eureka, Ill., Jan. 2.—Examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian Church at Champaign, Ill., reveals that his sudden death recently was due to poison. The state's attorney last night began investigation to determine whether the minister was murdered. While preaching at Adrian, Mich., several months ago, Mr. Gish is said to have received a note threatening his death. The missive purported to be from a near relation.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25c. E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

Home Canned Plums

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure. One-pound jars.....18c. Two-pound jars.....35c. SMITH'S PURE FRUIT JAMS AND JELLIES, one-pound jars.....20c. LIPSON'S JELLIES, fruit and wine flavors, three packages.....25c.

John Diprose

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Latest News From Far and Near

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Schedule For Winter Season Arranged

The schedule for the intermediate basketball at the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged. Twenty-four games will be played, and two contests will be held each evening.

London and Pan Drieds Clash Tonight In First Game of the O. H. A. Series

Local Seven in Good Shape To Tackle Fast Tilsonburg Team. Goal—Jimmy Reynolds. Point Albert Carrothers. Coverpoint—J. Thompson. Left Wing—Grant Fetterly. Right Wing—Jimmy Carrothers. Forward—George Powell. Rover—Hank Wagner. Referee—Harry Peel.

SEMI-READY OVERCOAT SALE

The sale that everybody waits for. It has been welcome year after year. SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, JANUARY 3. And will run for ten days. NOW is your chance to buy an overcoat that will wear well, look well and save you several dollars.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

EVERYBODY WILL BE HEADED for the Princess Ice Palace tonight. The locals will sizzle the Pan-Drieds, and they may not, but the local London rosters will be on hand, nevertheless, to root for a home victory.



EX-WORLD'S CHAMPION SCULLER, EDWARD HANLAN, WHO IS DYING OF PNEUMONIA IN TORONTO.

MIX-UP AT ST. KITTS OVER COLEY ENTRIES FOR HIM FROM TWO CLUBS

Toronto, Jan. 2.—There was a neat little mix-up at St. Kitts Tuesday over Tom Coley's entry in the Martin Electric road race. Coley has been a member of the Toronto Irish-Canadians since June, and a couple of weeks ago when the English boys of St. Kitts formed an athletic club, called the English Athletic Club, he joined, just to be one of the boys.

Shrub's Press Agent Loose Again Boosts Longboat's Running Now

Says That Longboat's Boston Run Was Most Phenomenal Feat. At last Alfred Shrub has commenced to talk rationally about Tom Longboat. Asked by a New York paper what he considered the greatest running feat of the year, he said: "In my estimation the performance of the Canadian Indian, Tom Longboat, on April 19 last at Boston, was the most remarkable feat I have ever heard of."

BOWLING RECORDS GO TO SMASH

The Challenger Champion Match Brings Out Extra Fine Trundling. Local bowling marks in competition went skyward last evening when Waterworth's Challengers met and were defeated by the Champions by a small margin. No less than four trundlers went over the 200 mark, and two of them went over 220.

McCoy's Ruse Defeated Famous French Savate

Boxing has taken a great hold in France, says Robert Edgren in the New York World. A few years ago the Frenchman thought it a terrible thing to strike a blow with the fist, even when it was covered with a padded glove. Kicking, although ten times as dangerous, was regarded as a gentlemanly accomplishment.

Rivalry Among Middleweights Five "Huskies" Ready for Battle

Tommy Ryan Talks of Possible Future Opponents in the Ring. New York, Jan. 1.—There is but one well-balanced and fairly even class in pugilism today, is the statement brought out by Tommy Ryan, one of the leading fighters of the day, in a statement made just before he left for Wisconsin for a hunting trip. The class referred to is the middleweight division. In it, Ryan says, there are four fighters, excepting himself, who are pronounced strong candidates for the title.

President Powers Resents Action of the Major Ball Leagues

New York, Jan. 2.—Resentment at the action of the National commission, the supreme court of professional baseball, again threatens to disturb the peace of the various leagues. The National Association of Minor Leagues is stirred from the president to the lowest director of class E over what is termed the presumption of the National commission.

BEER IS A FOOD

L'AGER BEER, used with meals and before bedtime, increases digestive power, gets you more good out of the food you eat—and is itself a food. ALE S As brewed in Ontario are so rich in the food elements of malt that they rank above milk as a food of diet, and are far purer than most milk.

VANCOUVER WANTS CANADIAN MANAGER

Toronto, Jan. 3.—President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto Ball Club, has received a communication from the Vancouver Baseball Club, asking him to recommend a good ball player, Canadian preferred, who would be capable of acting as manager in the Northwestern League. The Vancouver people are willing to pay a good salary to the right man, and in addition offer a bonus of \$800 for a winning team.

Additional Sporting on Page Four

Local Items

Mrs. McKinley, of Toronto, was a New Year's guest of Mrs. Charles McMillan, South London.

Miss Bertha Walker, of Regina, Sask., is spending her holidays with her parents in Clarke street, city.

Mr. Fred G. Finch, who has been spending Christmas and New Year's in the city, has returned to Toronto.

Miss Bessie Irwin, of this city, returned to Toronto today after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Myrtle McMillan, of South London, spent New Year's Day in Alvinston, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Muniholland.

Miss Edith McMartin, of Talbot street, returned Tuesday night, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wing and son Clarence have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, South London.

Mrs. Frances Corlett (nee McMillan), of Leamington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, Orchard street, South London.

Mrs. A. I. Feed, wife of Mayor Feed, of St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting in the city, at the home of Mr. Hugh Murray, 524 William street.

WRECK ON C. P. R. NEAR CHAPLEAU

DAVID LINDSAY OF LONDON HURT

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The C. P. R. gave out the following official report on the Chapleau accident: Dead—Mrs. B. Sloan, of Lindsay, Ont.

Injured—Alex. Ross, Dundurn, Saskatchewan, lost right hand; W. Reynolds, head cut; Duncan, Livingstone, Ont., shoulder bruised; Louis Hartle, Deloraine, Man., head cut; F. E. Perkins, Port Arthur, head cut; Peter McKean, Black, cut on the head; David Lindsay, London, Ont., cut on head; Edward McLean, Paynton, Sask., head and hand cut; Daniel McDougall, of St. Almon, Ont., cut on

hand; Robert Matthews, of Moosejaw, back injured; A. G. Hirsch, of Glenanean, scalp wound. In addition to these two employees of the C. P. R., named James Hales and James Stanley, of Chapleau, were injured. The accident took place early this morning between Chapleau and Cartier, and was caused by a broken rail, which made eastbound No. 2 express leave the track. A baggage, colonist and day car were turned over.

A later dispatch from the scene of the Chapleau wreck says David Lindsay, of London, Ont., was killed. Average daily fines, 95c; rent, Miss Zimmerman, 11c. Membership—Application granted for December, 82. Applications granted to Dec. 31, 1907, 14,855.

STUART-HAWES

Very Pretty Wedding on New Year's Day in a Delaware Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawes, Delaware, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, Jan. 1, when their only daughter, Luella M., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert D. Stuart. At 1 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Peacock, of Delaware, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the parlor, where, before a bank of evergreens and flowers, the interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hutton, of Delaware.

The bride was assisted by Miss Jennie M. McIntyre, of London, while Mr. William W. Hawes, of South St. Marie, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride's gown was of white silk with trimmings of rich lace. The bridesmaid was dressed in cream crepe de chine with lace trimmings. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left for the Queen City. The bride's going-away gown was brown silk velvet with hat to match. Among other presents was a hundred-dollar check from the groom. The bride wishes them a long and happy life.

WORK OF LOCAL CHARITY

Continued from Page One. men, who were paid by the society at the rate of \$1 a cord in cash for their work. With two exceptions, none of the men could only manage about a third of a cord a day, but they were encouraged to persevere until they found other employment. Places on farms were found for several.

HARDEST MONTHS IN YEAR.

The secretary has always found January and February to be the hardest months in the year, and believes that work will be necessary this year. find employment for a great many men. There are always a number of cases, where through sickness, the heads of the family are unable, though willing, to work, and in such instances sympathetic and friendly assistance is the only means to adopt.

A PITIABLE CASE.

In one family which has been visited by the secretary, the father is suffering from heart disease and dropsy, two grown-up sons have tuberculosis, and are unable to work, and the other children are too small to work. This work cannot, of course, be carried on without financial assistance from charitable-disposed citizens. Members' subscriptions are being sought and will be gratefully received at the office in the city hall, and citizens who are not yet members are asked to join. Other charitable organizations who have not yet united with the society, would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

Continued from Page One. largest jump in the history of the library, and are 25 per cent greater than last year. Special attention had been given by the board to the ladies room, and to arranging the children's books, so that they would be in the best possible condition for them to select good books at once.

NEW BOOKS.

The board had expended \$2,900 in the purchase of new books, and now close upon 25,000 volumes are upon the shelves. He was glad to note that the tendency was for an increase in the demand for fiction, and a great increase in the demand for works pertaining to the useful arts and good literature in general.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

At the conclusion of his address the following resolution was passed: Moved by E. Manigault, seconded by Rev. G. R. Sage, B. A., that: We, the Public Library board, wish to place on record our appreciation of the ability, attention and courtesy with which our chairman, Mr. R. B. Bland, has discharged the duties of his office, and express our regret that his term of office as a member of the board has expired; but venture the hope that his efficient services will be retained to the Public Library board.

RAISING SALARIES.

The matter of raising the salaries of the assistants was also taken up, and each of the lady assistants was given a substantial increase. The increasing of Mr. Carson's salary was left for the new board, which meets in February.

LIBRARIAN CARSON SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Circulation—General works, 1,775; fiction, 2,694; juvenile literature, 913; magazines (recorded), 113; total, 6,486. Receipts—Cards, \$4.65; catalogues, 50c; fines, \$23.77; books damaged, 30c; incidentals, \$5.46; total, \$36.58. Average daily desk receipts, \$1.46;

NEW YORK JUST SIMPLY CUT UP

The Police Lifted the Lid for New Year's Eve.

So Restaurant Managers Said to Lady Cigarette Smokers; and They Went Far. New York, Jan. 3.—There was a good deal of what Mr. Isben of Norway, and Mlle. Nazimova would call "the joy of life" around the neighborhood of Times Square and elsewhere in New York New Year's Eve. Ten thousand horns were tooting out the old and tooting in the new. The amount of tooting of all kinds, in fact, was considerable.

THE POLICE LIFTED THE LID FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The noise was more various than on previous years. Slide trombones that jangled like a cat in torture, a combination of cowbells and street car gongs, tin horns with a double register sections of iron pipes that could be rasped with the fingers, and that of Lowell, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawes. Miss Wain and Miss Kate Eden, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mr. D. R. Egan's.

EMBRO.

Embryo, Jan. 2.—Mr. Hugh Matheson, of Parkeville is visiting his grandparents, Mrs. Hugh Matheson and Mrs. M. Laycock. Mrs. Duncan Bain and little daughter Isabel, of Woodstock, are visiting with Mr. Hugh Munro, John street, mother of Mrs. Bain.

WANTS STATE CONTROL.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Curtis Guild, Jun., of Boston, for his third and probably last term, were held at the State House today. The feature of the inaugural address was the governor's remarks on the railroad situation.

REID VS. LONDON FREE PRESS.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, has entered an action for libel against the London Free Press, and claims damages to the extent of \$20,000. The case will come up in the high court at Ottawa next week. Last February an inquiry made by the public accounts committee showed that a large quantity of envelopes were purchased by the Transcontinental Railway commission from the Munroe Commission, Toronto, of which Mr. John O'Gorman was a party.

USEFUL CALENDARS.

Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, through the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the particular harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any application for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention the Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Jan. 3.—John Nichol, son of Mr. Adam Nichol, of the Wellington road, is home after several months' stay in the West. He went as far as the coast. Mr. John Anderson, who has been on the sick list, is out again. Mr. D. A. Little, of Guelph, was a visitor at the manse this week. The Young People's Library society had a good meeting on Monday evening, notwithstanding the poor roads and unfavorable weather. The programmes have been better this season than ever before. Mr. and Mrs. John Aikenhead spent New Year's Day at Wilton Grove. Rev. Dr. McCrae, who was laid aside for

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The First Saturday of Our January Sale One of Unprecedented Money-Saving. Read and Come at 9

\$1.25 Shaker Blankets for \$1.00

An opportune bargain this. Quantities limited. Sale commences at nine o'clock. Thirty-five pairs Shaker Blankets, in white and gray, "Ibex" brand, colored borders, 11-4 size. Note the brand and the size. Regular \$1.25. Saleprice.....\$1.00

\$1.25 Black French Peau de Soie, 98c

One only Black French Peau de Soie that would cost regularly pretty nearly what we ask you to pay tomorrow, cannot be generally sold at less than a dollar and a quarter. This is a heavy, even, round thread cotton, beautiful quality at regular price. A plum at the January sale price..... 10c

\$7, \$8 and \$8.50 Skirts, January Sale Price, \$5 Each

All smart, new styles, in plain black, navy, brown and imported tweeds. Cannot give you all sizes in every skirt, but there are a number of splendid styles in every size. No other reason why these skirts should be sold at \$5 but that the range of sizes is considerably broken.

12 1/2c Wrapperettes, January Sale Price, 8 1/2c

Twenty pieces of new pattern Wrapperettes. Some light grounds with neat designs and spots; also a good range of cardinals, navys, greens and pinks.

\$10 to \$15 Coats \$7.50 Tomorrow

Women's Tweed Coats, 48 to 50 inches long, made in box back and semi-fitting styles, good range of cloths and styles from which to make a choice, and every coat a properly tailored and perfect fitting garment. Save a third to one-half on one of these. You'll have months of satisfactory wear before the first signs of spring.

Toques and Sashes

January Sale price, each, 25c. Fine pure wool for girls and boys, heavy honeycomb weave, in mixed colorings.

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no doubt, but the Government revenue on decreasing deposits must come down and the bonds come back through the National Bank to the original position. The National City Bank some months ago depreciated the increase of National Bank notes held by Government bonds, but the aggregate complained of is relatively small now. Chairman Knapp has cleared up the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific rumor by his very concise statement of the point at issue between the Government and the railroad on the terms of the Sherman law. Reading was well supported this morning, and owing to the always limited supply of stock it can easily be put up when the market needs it. Sugar exhausted all the short selling, then raised the price of the commodity.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Market Lane, For The Advertiser, and various stock prices including Amal Copper, American Sugar, Amer. Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL.

Table with columns for Montreal, Jan. 3, and various stock prices including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Coal, etc.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Chicago, Jan. 3, and various stock prices including Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, etc.

REPORTED BY C. N. SPENCER, STOCKBROKER

Table with columns for Market Lane, For The Advertiser, and various stock prices including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Coal, etc.

BIGGEST HAY DAY IN OVER A YEAR

The wheeling on the roads could hardly be surpassed and as the farmers have not any work of a pressing nature, it was not surprising at the large number of loads of hay that was marketed today.

Straw was not as plentiful as at yesterday's market. Sales were made today at \$8 per ton.

Oats were in good demand and prices were a little easier at \$1.47 to \$1.50 per cwt.

A large crowd is expected at the market tomorrow, especially if the weather is fine and pleasant.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The market opened firm, with a good demand for all classes of breadstuffs. Manitoba wheat was quoted 1c higher for the northern grades.

SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.50c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 92 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.65c; refined steady.

LONDON

London, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, January, 11 1/4d.

HAY MARKET

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton, on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 2.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10 to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Receipts, 3,900; steady; heaves, \$5.60 to \$6.20; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.45; calves, \$3.20 to \$4.40.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and steady; prime head, active and 25c higher, \$9.75 to \$9.75.

OIL MARKETS

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$7.80.

LONDON

London, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

DAIRY MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 23c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 22c.

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 6,335 packages; western factory, common to first, 15c to 19c.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 10.5 1/2; February, 10.6 1/2; March, 10.7 1/2; April, 10.7 1/2; May, 10.8 1/2; June, 10.7 1/2; July, 10.7 1/2; August, 10.5 1/2.

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady. Closing bids: n.o. n. 2 red western, 10.6; nominal, 7 1/2; n.o. n. 2 futures, 10.6; n.o. n. 2, 10.6; n.o. n. 2, 10.6.

ENGLISH MARKETS

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; n.o. n. 2 red western, 10.6; nominal, 7 1/2; n.o. n. 2 futures, 10.6; n.o. n. 2, 10.6; n.o. n. 2, 10.6.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Change. Includes items like American refined in pairs, Turpentine Spirits, and various stock market listings.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Change. Lists various stocks such as Amal. Copper, American Sugar, and Canadian Pacific.

TORONTO

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Change. Lists Toronto stocks like Canadian Pacific, St. Catharines, and others.

CHICAGO

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MONTREAL

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LONDON

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Change. Lists London stocks like Bank of Montreal, and others.

ANTWERP

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Change. Lists Antwerp stocks like Bank of Montreal, and others.

PITTSBURG

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BOTHERED BY IMMIGRATION MUDDLE

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problems caused by the immigration of Asians to the white colonies.

The reports of further racial rioting at Vancouver, B. C., comes at a particularly inopportune time on account of the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan, and are very annoying to the British Government.

If anything was needed, however, to impress upon England the seriousness of the race question it was another outbreak in Canada following the Transvaal trouble.

Prominent Indians in England are writing to the newspapers to complain that their compatriots in the white colonies are worse off than the Japanese who have the diplomatic protection of their Government.

Five Years for Negro Hold-Up Man

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Alex. Green, colored, appeared before Judge Finkle this morning and received his trial on the charge of having been concerned in the holding up and robbing of Harry Walcott, C. P. R. night operator at the station here, on Oct. 9 last.

He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Green maintained all through that he was innocent of the crime.

NEW MINT BEGINS TURNING OUT COIN AFTER JAP FRACAS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Canadian branch of the royal mint opened today and coinage of coin of the realm is now under way. While no special ceremonial marked the inauguration of the industry, the business of making real money was started in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, and other members of the cabinet, as well as the principal officers of the finance department.

Stabbing Looked On as Accident in Sight. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—There is no excitement today either in Oriental quarters or throughout the city over the stabbing yesterday of three members of the fire department by Japanese.

Masked Men Busy With Torch and Bomb at Russellville, Kentucky

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—A long-distance telephone message to the American from Russellville, Ky., says that night riders visited that town at 12:45 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

one of them a commercial traveler, were wounded, but this is not confirmed. There were between 50 and 75 masked men in the party, and they were in Russellville about an hour.

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS Pupils Honor Mr. Theobald, Who is Coming to London.

That Mr. G. R. Theobald, of Mount Forest, who was recently appointed to the public school teaching staff in this city, is very popular among the teachers and pupils of Mount Forest public school, was strongly shown the other afternoon when, previous to Mr. Theobald's departure, he was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and a jeweled stick pin.

DRUCE INSISTS GRAVE HOLDS SECOND COFFIN

London, Jan. 3.—The attorneys of George E. Druce, the claimant for the vast estates of the Duke of Portland, and for the duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the conduct of the exhumation of the body of Thomas Charles Druce, because the floor of the vault was not opened.

CAN COLLECT ON \$460,000 Important Decision as to Succession Duties by the Court of Appeal.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—As a result of the judgment of the court of appeal in regard to the estate of the late Samuel B. Woodruff, who died at St. Catharines in 1904, the provincial treasury will probably receive \$24,000 in succession duties.

BLAME SECOND OFFICER Held Responsible for Wreck of the C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—All the responsibility for the loss of the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple is thrown on the second officer, Griffith Owen Lewis, by the finding of the court of inquiry which has been investigating the stranding of the big steamer, and Judge Wallace, chairman of the court, in his findings says that the second officer, who was in charge of the ship when she went ashore was grossly culpable, and recommends the proper authorities to deal with him.

NO CONFESSION

Quebec, Que., Jan. 2.—Omer Rochette and Filon Marceau, the bride of a week, both of whom are accused of the murder of Marie Plamondon, Rochette's former wife, arrived in Quebec this morning in charge of Chief McCaskill, who accompanied them from Chicago, where they were arrested three days ago.

U. S. GOLD OUTPUT Falls Off Four Millions in 1907, While Silver Makes a Gain.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The production of gold in the United States fell off \$4,000,000 in 1907, as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over one million fine ounces.

THORNDON NEXT TO BENNETT'S

RED TAG SALE

Great Reductions in Men's Furnishings. Sale Lasts One Week Only.

Shirts 79c reduced from \$1.25 99c reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75

Underwear 73c reduced from \$1.00 \$1.39 reduced from \$2.00

Knitted Vests \$2.85 reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.00

Hosiery 17c reduced from 25c and 35c

Neckwear 25c reduced from 50c and 75c

Pajamas \$1.50 reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50

Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c reduced from 50c

Gloves Perrin's Make \$1.00 reduced from \$1.50

WONDERFUL BARGAINS Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning. Sale Ends a Week Tomorrow Night.

THORNDON

Night Riders Dynamite and Burn Midnight Raid On Tennessee Town

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN GENERATOR

Scientist Finds Method of Getting Electrical Energy from Body. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body.

CANADIAN

Whitby's council was elected by acclamation. Robert Cunningham, of Guelph, insurance agent, is dead, aged 71.

MAY SUE FOR SLANDER

Hamilton's Mayor Accuses Cataract Officials and Gets Into Hot Water. Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the Cataract Power Company, said today that Mayor Stewart had gone a step too far in his nomination day speech in making groundless insinuations against the company.

S. HURON CONSERVATIVES

Choose Mr. Henry Horton To Contest the Coming By-Election. Hensall, Jan. 2.—South Huron Conservatives, in convention here today, decided upon Mr. Henry Horton to contest the by-election due to the demise of the late member, Mr. B. B. Gunn.

DR. SENN DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely-known surgeons in the United States, died here today.

