

Beyond Hope!

The Entombed Miners in Dig Lake Colliery Doomed.

Francois Felix Faure Elected President of France.

The Event Marked by Uproar, But No Enthusiasm.

The Chinese Forces Ready to Retreat from New Chwang.

Marchioness of Lorne Confined to Her Room by Illness—Duke of Argyll Recovering.

The Anti-Jesuit Law.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—In the Reichstag today the motion of the Centerists for the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law passed its second reading.

The Marchioness of Lorne Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Marchioness of Lorne is suffering from an attack of influenza, and is confined to her room in Kensington Palace. Her condition is not serious.

Rapid Rise of the Rhine.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Owing to a rapid thaw the river Rhine has suddenly risen and is flooding the territory along its banks. The authorities have ordered precautions to prevent loss of life or damage to property.

No Hope for Them!

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The rescuing parties at work in the Dig Lake colliery at Hales since the mine was overflowed by a rush of water from the old workings have met with fresh and insuperable obstacles, and have abandoned efforts to reach the men who were entombed alive. It is impossible that any of the miners can still survive.

Both Better.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Duke of Argyll, who was stricken with syncope while speaking in Glasgow, Jan. 15, has regained his strength, but it is announced in Glasgow that he has canceled all his lecturing and other engagements, and will retire from public life.

Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, is progressing slowly toward recovery.

Ananias Around.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The story cabled yesterday by the Chicago organization regarding itself the Associated Press, in which it was asserted that the United Press had been forced to consent to a judgment for \$300 damages in an action brought by the United Press for breach of contract, because of a sudden stoppage of American service in May, 1893, is an absolute and unqualified falsehood.

Sweden's Parliament Opened.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.—The session of the Riksdag was opened today by the King in person. The speech from the throne declared the union of Sweden and Norway by the act of 1814. Though this union was necessary, his Majesty said it was capable of improvement in detail; yet the fundamental idea was a great one. The speech announced the introduction of grants for the maintenance of working men in case of age, sickness or accident. A bill was also submitted providing for an increase of the duty on cereals. The aim of this bill is to prevent the importation of grain for speculative purposes.

Former French Presidents.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The predecessors of M. Casimir-Perier in the Presidential chair were not much more fortunate than he was. Their acts as President, but with the title of Chief of the Executive Power, from 1871 to May, 1873, when he resigned, being replaced by Marshal MacMahon, MacMahon could not remain President to the end of his constitutional term. He resigned in 1879, unable to resist any longer the pressure brought to bear upon him by the different parliamentary factions. His successor, Jules Grovy, completed his full first Presidential term and was re-elected, but he was compelled to resign in 1889, after the disclosure of the malversations and corrupt dealings of his son-in-law, Deputy Wilson. He was succeeded by M. Carnot, whose honorable career was cut short by the poison of Caserio at Lyons on June 24, 1894.

China and Japan.

In the budget of war news brought to Vancouver by the steamer Empress of Japan is the following:

The total loss of life in the Japan army up to Dec. 6 was 780—430 men died of disease and 350 were killed in battle. A dispatch to the Japan Mail from Shanghai says that although the Chinese ships are not in condition to fight the Japanese, the Government at Peking is ignorant of the fact. It imagines that the squadron would win a decisive victory if it could only find the enemy, and it has ordered the ships to go out in search of the Japanese.

The last accounts of the battle at Kang Wasa, on Dec. 19, say that Gen. Oseko's forces numbered 1,500 men, while the Chinese numbered 10,000. The ground was covered with snow. Marching was very difficult, and the cold was intense. The Japs were the attacking party, and in spite of the great difference in numbers succeeded in dislodging the enemy with the loss of 54 killed and 358 wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: The peace envoys are not likely to start for Japan this month. Fifty thousand troops are reported to be in and around New Chwang. The Chinese are preparing to retreat.

The Times' correspondent in Peking says that Gen. Wai Yu Kwei, one of the Chinese commanders at Pin Yung, was beheaded yesterday.

The New President.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—M. Francois Faure, member of the Chamber of Deputies

for Seine-Inferieure, was today elected President of the French Republic to succeed M. Casimir-Perier, whose resignation was read in the Chamber yesterday. The balloting began at 1:20 p.m., and lasted until 3:30. The counting, revising, etc., of the votes required another hour, and the result was officially announced at 4:30 p.m. as follows: Brisson, 333; Faure, 244; Waldeck-Rousseau, 184; scattering 28. Total number of votes cast 794, necessary to elect 398.

The announcement of the second ballot was made amid a terrible din. The Brissonites were so busy groaning, cheering and reproaching their neighbors that they paid no attention to Challemel-Lacour when he rose to read the figures. It was five minutes after he spoke before all the members of the Assembly knew the result. The figures were: Faure 430, and Brisson 361, showing that Felix Faure was the President of France.

The Brissonites, who had not once ceased howling, were joined by other malcontents and the windows were fairly shaken by the undecipherable tumult. The Radicals mounted chairs and benches, shouting: "Down with this President elected by the Right." The Socialists ran up and down the aisles, howling "Down with the thieves." "Down with the Congo adventurers." Down with the Panama scoundrels. Occasionally, when the din subsided for a moment, the Socialists would yell in an ear-splitting chorus, "Hurrah for the Local Republic!" "Hurrah for the Social Revolution!"

The big palace clock struck 8 as the President, who had been receiving official congratulations, passed through the Salle des Tombeaux between lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was preceded by ushers and was followed by Cabinet Ministers. The crowd heard the beating of drums and saw the President come out, bowing right and left, but it gave no sign of welcome—there was no enthusiasm.

The Socialists have issued a manifesto denouncing the Republicans as traitors to the country, and asserting that Faure was chosen merely as a shield for the clerical and capitalist politicians. M. Faure will begin his duties by giving 20,000 francs to the poor of Paris.

M. Faure is a tall imposing figure, whose lines show the training he got in early life as a mechanic. Although a millionaire ship owner he has simple tastes. His election is a blow to the protectionist party.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—M. Francois Felix Faure, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Seine Inferieure, who was today elected President of the Republic of France, was born in Paris on Jan. 30, 1841. He was Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in the cabinets of Gambetta, Ferry, Breton and Tiersard and was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies, preceding the present one. He has been a Republican Deputy for about fourteen years and has served on several of the most important committees of the Chamber. M. Faure has made a legislative specialty of business questions, particularly those concerning French merchant marine and foreign commerce. He served in the Franco-Prussian war as chief of a Guard Mobile and was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor on May 31, 1871.

The London Daily News remarks that M. Faure is the first Protestant ruler of France, Henry IV. having recanted before ascending the throne.

TELEGRAPHIC TICS.

The Elmir, N. Y., San has suspended publication.

The United States gold reserve is down to \$76,081,799.

Henry McCauley, aged 103, died at Battle Creek Thursday morning.

A cyclone struck San Miguel, Cal., on Wednesday, doing much damage.

R. T. Palmer, aged 29, hardware drummer, Buffalo, committed suicide by shooting, at his home there Wednesday evening. The cause for the rash act is a mystery.

John Davoy, of Chicago, who was a prominent member of the Clan-na-Gael before it was disrupted by the discovery of the murder of Dr. Cronin, has been in Buffalo for a week trying to reorganize the old secret society. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians oppose the movement.

THE OUTRAGES IN ARMENIA.

Action of the Evangelical Alliance in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held tonight in the Bond Street Congregational Church. The principal feature of the meeting was a denunciation of the recent outrages in Armenia, and the passage of a strongly-worded resolution, which will be forwarded to the committee of the alliance in London, to be used in connection with any action that might be taken by that body on behalf of the oppressed in Armenia.

Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Eby, Hon. S. H. Blake and Mr. Bagdasarian, a native of Armenia, who is studying for the ministry in McMaster University, made speeches.

THE GLOBE FIRE.

Inquest in Fireman Bowery's Case—Erroneous Reports Denied.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—At the adjourned inquest into the death of Fireman Robert Bowery, killed at the Globe fire, expert evidence was given to show that the destroyed building was empty strong enough for all that was required of it. Evidence was put in contradictory to the statement made by telephone operators previously that the flames were seen at the Globe building several minutes before the alarm sounded.

Vanderbilt's Divorce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William K. Vanderbilt sailed yesterday on the Teutonic for Liverpool. Before he left an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. The suit is now pending. The arrangement gives Mrs. Vanderbilt \$250,000 a year for life and the use of the Fifth Avenue and Newport houses during the minority of their children.

HOTHOUSE strawberries from New Jersey, now in the market, sell at \$3 a basket. The fruit is large, perfect and beautiful, but the baskets are small. They run about fourteen berries to the basket.

In the Political Swim

Ontario's G. O. M. Addresses a Big Audience at Kingston.

East York Liberals Nominate Ald. H. R. Frankland.

South Ontario Patrons Fail to Select a Candidate—The South Huron Petition Dropped.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Today the East York Liberal convention gave Ald. H. R. Frankland the unanimous nomination of the party for the next Dominion election. Numerous complimentary nominations were made, but all retired in Mr. Frankland's favor. Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., was present and spoke at considerable length.

SIR OLIVER AT KINGSTON. KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—The Opera House was thronged tonight to hear Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. G. W. Ross in the interests of Hon. W. Harty. The Ministers reached the city this afternoon, and were cordially greeted by a deputation of leading Liberals and conveyed to the city station in a special car. Afterwards they visited the dairy schools and other places of interest.

At 8 o'clock they were accorded an enthusiastic reception in the Opera House. Edward Pease, president of the Reform Association, presided, and briefly opened the meeting.

Sir Oliver Mowat spoke first, and dwelt chiefly on the religious question, which was prominent in Kingston. He held that no one questioned the merits of Mr. Harty, either as a business man, a moral man or socially, but they objected to his religious faith. The Premier pointed out the support Canada had given to those grand, whole-souled Roman Catholics, Cartier, Tache, Sandfield Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. The late Sir John A. Macdonald was earnestly supported by Roman Catholics, and had it not been for his alliance with them in Quebec, could never have maintained his place. This, he said, was it fair to raise the religious cry against Mr. Harty? Outside of that every man said he was a faultless candidate.

Sir Oliver showed that tolerance has been expressed by all religious denominations and they were seeking to introduce pure true religion to the people. Persecution did no good, and those who defended their religion with their tongue and libeled it with their lives, commanded little respect from anybody. He spoke of the conduct of the Government as regards patronage and grants to Roman Catholics, and his separate school legislation proving that in all instances the acts of the Government were universally commended. He told of the work of Roman Catholics in the army and closed this part of his address by saying "If Roman Catholics have been so commended in arms they should also be our friends in peace." (Cheers.) Sir Oliver reviewed the work of the Ontario Government and concluded by remarking that if the electors voted upon the merits of the candidates and the Government he would have no doubt of the result of the Kingston election.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross made a vigorous address, showing that no class or religious grievances against the Government. By financial operations, its grand charitable work and its temperance policy were universally indorsed. Its legislative work toward separate schools had been continuously indorsed for 20 years by both parties, save as to the rights of the ballot and the attitude toward education and agriculture were advocated in stirring tones. He declared it would be a blot on Ontario if its elections were to be decided on grounds of religious intolerance. He said it was a slender charge that policies existed in the Education Department. It could not be proved, if it could, even before twelve Kingston Tories, he would retire. He closed with a vigorous review of the grand work done to maintain the constitutional rights of Ontario.

Mr. Harty's candidature was strongly urged, and the meeting broke up amid great applause.

Hon. Sir Harty also spoke.

ELDERLY MEN FOR CANDIDATES. The death of Senator Tasse Thursday leaves eleven vacancies in the Canadian Senate. There are two vacancies in the Province of Ontario for the places vacated by the deaths of Senator John Macdonald, Toronto, and B. Flint, Belleville. In Quebec Province there are four vacancies to fill the places through the death of Sir John Abbott, G. G. Stevens, William Henry Chaffers and Joseph Tasse. In New Brunswick there are three vacancies in the places of A. E. Botsford, John Glazier and W. H. Odell. In Nova Scotia there is one vacancy and in Prince Edward Island one. The latter vacancy is the place of Senator Howland, who became Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

NOTES. Dr. M. C. Atkinson was elected on Thursday by acclamation in Carleton for the New Brunswick Legislature.

The South Huron election petition against M. Y. McLean, M.P.P., has been withdrawn, so far as the petitioners, Mr. D. Mill and Mr. Weissmiller, are concerned.

The Patrons of Industry of South Ontario met at Brooklyn on Tuesday to nominate a candidate for the Federal elections. The meeting broke up without making a nomination.

The Hamilton Herald gives voice to a rumor that Mr. A. T. Freed, formerly editor of the Hamilton Spectator, and now inspector of weights and measures, has been offered and accepted the position of chief editorial writer on the staff of the Toronto Empire.

County associations of Patrons of Industry will be held as follows: Leeds, at Delta, Feb. 6; Muskoka, at Uxterton, Feb. 5; Lennox and Addington, at Nanawake, Feb. 12; South Perth, at Mitchell, Feb. 5; Middlesex, at London, Feb. 5; South Grey, at Durham, Jan. 22; North Perth, at Milverton, Feb. 6; Victoria, at Lindsay, Feb. 2; Carleton, at Ottawa, Feb. 19; Kent, at Chatham, Feb. 5; Bruce, at Port Elgin, Feb. 5; Welland, at Welland, Feb. 5.

\$15,000 for Being Bounced. MANITOQUA, Mich., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Brasil vs. the Soo Line, brought in a verdict, after being out eight hours, of \$15,000 for the plaintiff. Brasil was ejected from a Soo Line train some time ago and sustained injuries from which he will be crippled for life.

Late Canadian News.

The Gananoque Woman Bigmist Pleads Guilty.

Premier Taitton, of Quebec, is Seriously Indisposed—36° Below Zero at Prince Albert.

Thirty-six degrees below zero at Prince Albert. The child of Mr. Buckler, of Blake, Man., was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of hot water.

The oldest established hardware firm in Hamilton of Bowman & Moore, has made an assignment.

Cardinal Taschereau has been well enough of late to make several visits to the religious communities. A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank, of Newfoundland, revealed the fact there is no hope of the institution resuming business.

Owing to ill health L. J. Cornwell, B.A., the popular mathematical master of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, is compelled to retire from teaching.

Hon. Mr. Taitton's health is not improving, and he is troubled with insomnia, and his physicians have again ordered complete rest and complete seclusion.

A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, inspector of weights and measures, denies the report that he had accepted the position of chief editorial writer on the Toronto Empire.

An Ottawa dispatch says it is learned from reliable sources that the transfer of the Aylmer branch of the C. P. R. to the P. and P. J. Railway is to take place within the next few months.

Within a few days it is probable that ex-Detective John Fahey, the noted Grand Trunk burglar, who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and who is dying of consumption, will be released.

Mr. George Ormiston, a first cousin of the well-known Rev. Dr. Ormiston, died lately at Raglan, East Whitley, leaving a widow and five grown-up children in comfortable circumstances.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Fair, Brantford, the following officers were elected: President, Thos. Elliott; first vice-president, Geo. McLaughlin; second vice-president, H. A. Foulds; secretary, R. M. Wilson.

Mrs. James Dempster, the Gananoque bigmist, was brought before Judge Macdonald at Brockville on Thursday and elected to be tried by the judge. She pleaded guilty. The judge reserved sentence until Saturday.

THE BUTTE HORROR.

Fifty-Three Deaths Result from the Disaster—Eighty-Two Persons Injured.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—The dead reported today as the result of the powder explosion number 53 and the injured 85. The bodies of four of the firemen have not yet been recovered. The financial loss to the city and explosion in the immediate vicinity of the disaster is \$100,000. The relief committee today received subscriptions amounting to \$70,000.

OVERTAKEN BY A "SLIDE."

Five Miners Killed by an Avalanche in British Columbia.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—A snowslide about ten miles from Kalama, B. C., killed three miners, named Moore, McMillan and Mitchell, owners of the Eureka mine, who were on their way to the mine from Kalama. As they ascended a mountain a mass of snow twenty feet high and 200 yards in length, became detached. The three men fled, but were all overtaken by the slide and carried into the canyon below, where life was crushed out of them. Two miners working on the Silverton mine, in the slide's path, are missing, and they are undoubtedly killed also.

ROUTED THE REBELS.

Japs Win Another Victory—Chinese Forces Congregating.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Fusan, Korea, to the Central News, says a detachment of Japs from Ka Ku Tong attacked a large body of Gong Hak rebels in the Ho Hon Province on the night of Jan. 12. On the 13th the battle was continued and the rebels after desperate fighting were defeated and dispersed. The Tong Haks made their way northward. Hundreds of them were killed in the fight and many of their cattle horses and arms were captured by the Japanese.

A Central News dispatch from Hai Chung, under date of Jan. 17, says: "Gen. Nodzu reports that 34 battalions of Chinese, under Gen. Chang Shu and Ko, are in the vicinity of Ying Kow. A Chinese force of 6,000 men has been observed a little southeast from Tu Lung Sai, and it is said forces of the enemy of 2,000 and 4,000 respectively are near Hiyo Chang. The first and second Japanese armies are working under a mutual arrangement regarding operations against New Chwang and King Kow."

Hanged!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 17.—Louis Victor was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of Peter, an Indian policeman, at Coan on Sept. 17 last.

Firedamp Did It.

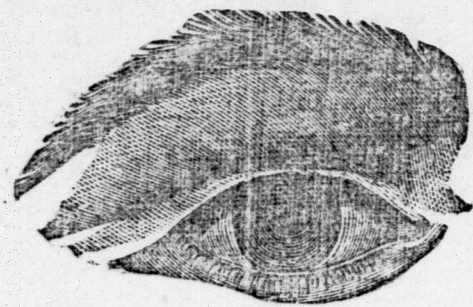
STEEBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 14.—An explosion occurred at the Blanche coal mines, near Colliers, W. Va., this morning. It is reported four men were killed and several injured. Firedamp caused the explosion.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Frye's shipping bill, which became a law today with the President's approval, works an important reform. The bill abolishes registry, enrollment and license bonds for vessels. Its repeal relieves owners and masters of vessels from the obligation to obtain bonds and sureties, and reduces unnecessary clerical work in custom houses. The pension appropriation bill (appropriating \$140,000,000 for pensions) was passed by the Senate with an amendment to abolish \$2 and \$4 disability pensions and to make the minimum of them all \$6 a month.

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KINGSMILL'S POLIOY—This business moves on fixed principles. There is the cardinal point that the public gets the best we can do in prices—we will never be undersold. There is no fakements around this store. If a thing costs too much we make the loss. If we buy cheap you get the benefit. If we have surplus stock, more of a line than we want, profit is lost sight of, forgotten. That is our position now. We have too much stock and must reduce it before the 1st of March. The half is not learned by reading these columns. You must come and see.

Silks.

"A charming collection in reduced circumstances," is the way a lady expressed her appreciation of our surplus offerings at

25 cents a yard.

You should see them.

Carpets.

The mere mention should be sufficient—everybody knows we are the leaders in both buying and selling. We have a few too many tapestries. Beautiful designs. We are cutting them at 50c. Sixty pieces of this fall's importations of English Brussels at 75c and 85c. These two are rare bargains.

Ordered
Clothing.

Some men want their clothing made to measure. For all such we have a Custom Tailoring Department, which, run in association with other stocks, costs less than if alone. Therefore, we can save money for the fastidious man, while we fit and please him with his clothes, more especially for the next two months, as we are most anxious to keep our work people employed. Stylish West of England Suits \$18 to \$22. English Worsteds and Serges, \$20 to \$25.

Blankets.

Their kind is legion. We have only the best and sell them this month at

\$3 15 the pair

Feel their weight.

Dress Goods.

Styles of last fall even are too old to live in this dress stock with the likelihood of new ones arriving inside of a month. We want the space they occupy.

—AT—

25 cents a yard.

42-inch all-wool French Cashmeres. 44-inch Brocaded Cashmeres, all wool. 44-inch all-wool Cheviot Suitings.

—AT—

32 cents a yard.

44-inch all-wool Surah Twills, usually 50 cents.

—AT—

35 cents a yard.

45-inch Fancy French Costume Cloths, reduced from 75 cents; 32 different patterns and colorings.

—AT—

50 cents a yard.

45-inch Repps, usually 67 cents; 45 inch Striped Camel's Hair; 46-inch English Suitings.

—AT—

At 55 cents.

50 inch Chintz Costume Cloth, reduced from 85 cents.

Men's Wear.

Bought by a man whose one study is the excellencies and defects of all drygoods a man can wear. His worst fault is buying too much; thinks he is buying for New York or Chicago. We have too many of the following: Heavy Top Shirts, full size, with laced front, only 32 cents; all-wool heavy Undershirts and Drawers only 39 cents each, usually 60 cents; heavy all wool Ribbed Socks, seamless, usually 17 cents per pair, only 10 cents; your choice of 53 different patterns of Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, usually 25 cents for 15 cents.

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At Westminster Rink Monday, Jan. 21, under auspices of Balmoral Club, S. O. S. Skating as usual. Band Friday.

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CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—GOOD skating afternoon and evening. Band Friday.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—OPEN AFTER-NOON AND EVENING. Large hockey rink in connection.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION—BURNS' Birthday—Scottish Concert. Band and orchestra. At the City Hall, Jan. 19, 8 o'clock. Tickets 50c and 25c. Seats 50c. Advance sale, 10c.

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Middlesex Assizes.

Important Suggestions Made by the Grand Jury.

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Thursday Afternoon. The grand jury made their presentation this afternoon. The jury were pleased to find that only one case awaited their action, and that not a prisoner was confined in jail awaiting trial. It spoke well for the morals of so large and populous a county as Middlesex and for London, the capital of Western Ontario. "We are of the opinion," read the presentment, "that it would not be in the interests of justice to abolish the grand jury system. Still we think that an amendment has been made in the right direction in reducing the number of jurors from 24 to thirteen, with seven as sufficient to find a bill." The economy idea had been strongly urged in proposing the abolition of the system, but there were many ways in which the expenses of administering justice could be curtailed. One of them would be

PRELIMINARY TRIALS of prisoners charged with murder. The coroner's inquest and the magistrate's hearing (after a prisoner was arrested) were necessary. It was suggested that a magistrate sit with the coroner and if satisfied with the evidence the prisoner could be sent for trial without further delay. The Welter-Henderson case in St. Thomas was cited as an instance where great unnecessary expense was incurred.

The grand jury also suggested that several other classes of cases could be very properly brought before them. One of them was libel and defamation of character. It was probable that in many of these suits the plaintiffs were actuated by spite or petty ill-will, and were urged to prosecute by a class of lawyers who were merely anxious to get heavy costs.

The jury expressed itself strongly in favor of paying jurors at coroners' inquests.

A visit had been made to the jail, and every department was in good condition. Thirty-six persons were in confinement—33 men and 3 women.

DUKE TO DRINK. "We are sorry to report," said the jury, "that notwithstanding the great efforts that have been made and are still being made to suppress the drink traffic, a large percentage of the population in jail were there through drunkenness. Twelve men and one woman were there directly, and a number of others indirectly, from this cause."

THE HOSPITAL. The General Hospital was found in its usual state. The building may have been large enough at the time of its construction, but it was now inadequate. It was badly ventilated and inferior in many other respects. The jury thought it would be better to erect an entirely new building than to enlarge the present one.

THE ASYLUM. The asylum was conducted in admirable style. There were about 1,000 inmates, a small proportion of whom paid. In women exceeded the men by about 60. In the infirmary ward there were 93 women and 90 men. The expense of maintenance was greatly lightened by the work of some 300 patients, who assisted on the farm. All that was now necessary to make the asylum one of the first of its kind on the continent was an infirmary for the proper isolation and treatment of patients in need of special treatment.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS. St. Joseph's Hospital and the Mount Hope Orphanage were also inspected, and the inmates were found in comfortable conditions.

The presentment concluded by stating that London could well feel proud of her many public institutions. Crown Attorney Magee was also thanked for his able assistance in the jury during the week.

Justice Meredith replied briefly, and the jury were discharged.

WANTS \$1,500 FOR HIS THUMB. George Vaughan, a young man, lost the thumb of his left hand at McCarty's on March 19 last and is asking \$1,500 damages. Vaughan was working at one of the stamping machines. He was feeding circular pieces of tin into the press and while drawing one of them away the plunger dropped and Vaughan's thumb was taken off close to the hand. The plaintiff claims that the accident was caused by a deficient spring in the machine, which allowed the plunger to fall without working the foot-rod.

The defense alleged carelessness on the part of Vaughan and brought evidence to show that the machine was in the best of condition at the time of the accident.

OTHER CASES. Billingham vs. Neff was an action between two Boscawen township farmers. Billingham asked damages from Neff for trespass on his land by removing timber. He got \$190.

Gillard vs. Kastner has been settled.

The damages case of Vaughan against McCarty, in which the plaintiff asks \$1,500 damages for the loss of his left thumb, was continued this morning. Further evidence as to the condition of the press was offered by both sides. Mr. John McCarty gave evidence for the defense, and the plaintiff admitted to him that he (Vaughan) had held his foot on the tread too long and allowed the dye to drop twice in quick succession.

E. Meredith, Q.C., is acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Holmuth and G. C. Gunn for the defense.

The case is with the jury.

SEBISH'S VITALIZER. "Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chatham, Ont., says: 'Sebish's Vitalizer' has cured my liver. I consider the best remedy I have used for liver trouble. I have had 25 years' experience and the liver I now have is second to none. All work guaranteed. Write for terms before purchasing. Capital \$500,000. Patients cured in 10 days. No today sound like 100-page book free.

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SECRETARY WHEATON'S REPORT

At the Annual Meeting of the W. O. Dairymen's Convention—Interesting Information—Mr. Wheaton's Compliment.

At the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association at Stratford Jan. 16 the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. W. Wheaton, of London, read his annual report. The report stated that during the year 1934 the work of the association had progressed very favorably, and the various branches of the work have been kept before the public and made as effective as possible. The number of meetings attended had not been as large as during the year previous. Better results, however, were obtained where special meetings were held to discuss dairy matters only. Addresses were given at twenty special dairy and annual meetings, with an aggregate attendance of 1,800. Nine addresses were given at Farmers' Institutes, thirteen at dairymen's conventions, and the annual gatherings of sister associations, and a number of others given before the members of various cheese markets and on other occasions. This made a total of 50 addresses on the more practical features of dairying delivered in various parts of Western Ontario. Five successful local conventions were held at Dunnville, Shelburne, Wingham, Watford and Harrow. This line of work was meeting

WITH INCREASED SUCCESS and it was, therefore, desirable that it should be kept up during the present term. The office work of the association had largely increased, over 700 letters having been received and 800 written during the year. At the beginning of the season 1,000 four-page circulars were sent forth the work to be carried on during the cheese season, and in July 500 circulars asking a number of questions on some of the more important phases of the dairy business were sent out to the cheese makers. These had been issued with a view of giving some definite information, more particularly as to the workings of the BUTTER-FAT SYSTEM.

THE BUTTER-FAT SYSTEM of paying for milk, the winter dairying movement and some of the more salient features of dairying. Replies were received from 136 factories, about three-eighths of the total number in the west. The returns showed that there was an average of 72.7 patrons and 466.2 cows for each factory. This would be 5.8 cows per patron, and if 32.5 be taken as the total number of factories, the total number of patrons would be 2,372. The largest amount of money received by any patron per cow from the cheese factory for 1933 was \$55, and the lowest \$9.66. The average of the highest returns was \$34.17 per cow, and the average of the lowest \$17.54, and these figures report stated, gave an average of \$25.85 per cow, which may be somewhat higher than it would be if all returns were in from all the factories. In 1933, the average test of the vats 3-4 per cent. The butter fat system of paying for milk was giving good general satisfaction. The prices obtained for butter made at the creameries last winter varied from 23-18 to 24 cents per pound, and the cost of manufacturing varied from three and one-half to four cents per pound. There were 13 cheese factories in Western Ontario making butter during the winter, and two being run as skimming stations. The membership of the association for 1934 was 534, a decrease from the previous year of 17.

The report was adopted and the president paid a high compliment to Mr. Wheaton.

A QUEEN MISSING. Serious trouble in the Flying Roll Fraternity.

A Detroit dispatch says: There is trouble in the Flying Roll colony. A warrant is out for the arrest of Eliza Court on a charge of illegally performing a marriage ceremony, and this morning the Queen of Israel could not be found. Wilberforce Dawson, one of the anointed, declared she had skipped out, presumably to avoid arrest. The complaint charges Eliza Court, alias Queen Michael of Israel, with wilfully and maliciously joining in marriage Andrew Richardson and Elizabeth Richardson on Nov. 6. The complaint authority to perform such a ceremony. The Detroit authorities are in hopes of breaking up the Hamilton avenue colony, which has become notorious. The police have been collecting evidence in regard to Mrs. Court assuming the functions of a priest and marrying the Rollers. Wilberforce Dawson went before Judge Whelan and sought a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the Queen. He is trying to secure a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Court on a charge of using profane and indecent language. The police statement concerning the pairing of the members of the colony reveals a shocking condition of depravity.

TYPHOID FEVER. The After-Effects of the Disease—Often More Serious and Fatal Than Typhoid Itself.

HUMBERSTONE, Ont., Jan. 13.—Typhoid fever is a disease to be dreaded because of its dangerous nature as well as for the fact that some disagreeable results usually supervene when the patient has escaped from the clutches of the disease. Harvey H. Neff, of this place, was convalescing after an attack of typhoid when he was prostrated by a severe form of kidney disease. He was bedridden for weeks, and the medicine he took was of any avail. But like a light in the darkness, came the news of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for other victims of kidney disease. Five boxes of the pills put Mr. Neff on his feet again, thoroughly cured.

Churchill Weaker. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Randolph Churchill is much worse this morning and is in a comatose condition.

The New President Eulogized. PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Journal des Debats expresses great satisfaction at the defeat of Brisson and approves of the selection of Faure, who the paper says is a man of clear and sound intellect. The destinies of France, it believes are in good hands.

The Figaro says the election of Faure, who is a moderate and upright man, will be well received by all who desire peace and concord.

The Dix Neuvieme Siecle says Faure will choose a Ministry from the Republican majority, which is more compact and more resolute than ever.

Look Out For It. If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it; do not allow it to settle on the lungs, break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Haggard's Pectoral Balm.

THE DEVIL CAN BEHAVE AS WELL AS AN angel when he finds it to his advantage. Why will you allow a cough to become a threat or lungs to run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? The syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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230-232 DUNDAS STREET.

MADE BLIND BY SMOKING.

The Affliction That Has Overaken a Captain of a New York Ship.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The ship St. Mark, of New York, Capt. A. E. Work, has arrived at this port from Cebu, Philippine Islands, after a good passage. Capt. Work was stricken blind during the voyage, and the ship was piloted into port by a fisherman from the Gloucester fishing schooner Jablon.

Capt. Work's affliction is said to have been caused by excessive smoking. He told a physician that he had smoked nearly 1,500 cigars since leaving Cebu. He thinks, with good treatment, that he will regain his sight. His home is in Bath, Me.

PARROT SAVES SEVERAL LIVES.

Its Cries of Fire Awaken People in a Building that Burns.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—At 3 o'clock Monday morning J. McCreary was awakened by the screeches of his parrot that was yelling "Fire! Fire!" He got up and saw the reflection of a bright light, which proved to come from his neighbor's house. He aroused Mr. Arnold, who occupied the house, and they managed to get out with their boy just before the roof fell in. The adjoining house was also destroyed. The Arnolds lost everything they had, including \$300 in greenbacks.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the Editor of the LONDON ADVERTISER:

Kindly give me information through your paper on the following points: 1. Can my husband forbid me speaking to him merely because that he has done me an injury and circulated reports about him? 2. Can the promises which a wife made to her husband prior to her marriage be enforced after marriage? 3. Has a wife not a perfect right to absent herself from her own home at meal times and make her husband get his own meals? 4. Supposing a woman by unlawful means so ensnared a young man as to make him marry her, may the husband take action on account of the unlawful means used? An answer will oblige.

[ANS.—1. The husband is within his rights in doing so. 2. Yes, if they are capable of enforcement by legal procedure. It depends, however upon the nature of the promises. 3. No legal right to do so, as it is contrary to the marriage contract. 4. It would be good grounds for a divorce, and prosecution of the wife for bigamy.]

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is a sound reason for belief that it will cure you.

The numerous ghost stories which have been given currency in New York lately led a small boy in that city to impersonate one. He frightened many people for about a week before he was captured.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Trafalgar's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how it does it. A fine rocker for \$1.50, a sideboard, \$2.50; bedroom set, \$10. See them. At \$5 and 97 King street.

FOR SPARE MOMENTS.

Latest Novelties in Books and in the Magazines.

An Illustrated History of the Pacific Province.

"Miss Dixie—A Romance of the Province," is the title of a story now in the press of William Briggs, the Toronto publisher, to be issued shortly in a neat paper-covered edition. The author, who writes over a nom de plume, is a Nova Scotia lady, who has contributed a number of short stories to the provincial press and to the New England papers.

The Forum for January opens with a well considered paper by Prof. Albert B. Hart, entitled "Are Our Moral Standards Shifting?" the answer being in effect that they are. H. P. Robinson, editor of the Railway Age, discusses what he calls "The Humiliating Report of the Strike Commission," James Schouler writes of "Dangers in Our Presidential Election System;" "Dickens' Place in Literature" is by Frederic Harrison; "The Anatomy of a Tenement Street," by Alvan F. Sanborn; "The Crisis of the Money Controversy," by Louis A. Gamett, and "The Pay and Rank of Journalists," by Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Other articles are: "The Labor Church—Religion of the Labor Movement," by J. Trevor, founder of the church; "To Ancient Greece Through Modern No.," by Prof. Paul Shorey; "Motherhood and Citizenship," by Katrina Trask; "A New Aids to Education—Traveling Libraries," by Wm. R. Eastman; "Proper Training and the Future of the Indian," by Maj. J. W. Powell; "The Increasing Cost of Collegiate Education," by C. E. Thwing, and "The Financial Year and the Outlook," New York: The Forum Publishing Company.

J. Frith Jeffers, M.A., Toronto, formerly of this city, has issued, through the Canada Publishing Company, Toronto, a new and enlarged edition of his "History of Canada." The work is brought down to date, and will prove a valuable work for teachers, pupils and students generally. The book is certain to have a large sale.

An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January Cosmopolitan. "Ouida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Laing and other distinguished writers with an installment of the "Great Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in the Cosmopolitan. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and the Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for the Cosmopolitan on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. Charcot had died first, and so, with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. There are stories by Tourge, Howells and the famous French writer, Francois Coppee.

The Copp-Clark Company, Toronto, have issued two new books of arithmetical problems—one, price 25 cents, and the other 35 cents. It is contended that by the use of these books success is rendered more certain at promotion, entrance, public school leaving and monthly or Bi-monthly examinations. The author is Mr. W. N. Cutbert, and he certainly imparts interest and variety to the exercises, which he has so carefully compiled.

No international bazaar ever vanished more quickly than the time-honored fair that China might some day break down her reserve and decide to overrun the world. Photographs of Chinese soldiers practicing with bows and arrows and fighting under paper umbrellas have denominated what Japan's well-trained and equipped army has left for China's military prestige. New light on Chinese reticence and desire for peace at any price is promised from Julian Ralph's articles on China, which will appear in Harper's Magazine during the year. Mr. Ralph undertook the journey to China as soon as he broke out of material on the subject of Chinese life and character. His articles will be illustrated by C. D. Weidner, who worked conjointly with Mr. Ralph, and will be published as early as the preparation of illustrations will permit.

Little's Living Age (Boston) is the magazine of the busy man and the busy woman. It stands unrivaled, and in the year 1895 it promises to keep the lead.

We have received from E. H. Best & Co., manufacturers of printers' supplies, 66 Federal street, Boston, a copy of the New York World Almanac. This shows the Almanac is a handsome and useful publication.

The January issue of Table Talk, that bright little magazine published in Philadelphia, for housekeepers, and now entering its tenth year, is again before us. As usual the dining room and kitchen are brought prominently to the front, but the literary part of the magazine is especially noteworthy. "A Breakfast with the Tonalis," "Fashion's Horoscope for 1895," "A Pretty Story of Napoleon and the All Popular Violet," "The Life Line" (in which the pathetic story of "Captain Jim" of the Life Saving Station is made illustrative of the importance of understanding and using the life lines thrown out to each and all of us), and so on. A chapter on Dietetics is a new and valuable addition to the subject matter of the magazine, and will appear every month during 1895.

"History of British Columbia, From Its Earliest Discovery to the Present Time," by Alexander Begg. Illustrated. Toronto: William Briggs. This is the first comprehensive history of this important part of the Dominion that has yet been prepared and published, and a careful glance through its table of contents will show that the author has spared no labor or research to make his work complete. The illustrations are likewise most interesting and valuable. As a contribution to our Canadian historical literature it will repay careful reading by every citizen of the Dominion who desires to be fully seized of the importance of our Pacific Province. There is much that is romantic in the evolutions through which British Columbia has passed. The reader is carried back to the days of Capt. Cook. Then comes the details of the Spanish quarrel over possession of the territory of the famous overland journey by Alexander Mackenzie 101 years ago; of Vancouver's dealings in the colony; of the Hudson Bay and fur era; of the finding of gold; and the rush which it caused; of the formation of Vancouver Island, and the mainland into

separate colonies; of their reunion into one in 1866, and finally of the confederation with the Dominion. It is an interesting book, every page of it.

"The Songs that Quaint Sang," is the title of a collection of poetical effusions, chiefly of high merit, by Marie Joussey. The book is issued by the Belleville Sun Printing and Publishing Company. There are one or two pretty little sketches illustrating the text.

If organizers of entertainments do not get plenty of material to choose from, it will not be the fault of the Penna Publishing Company, Philadelphia. This house has just issued three handy little volumes that will no doubt have a wide circulation. They are, "Eureka Entertainments," price 30 cents; "Society," and "Best Comedies," price 30 cents; and "Best Selections for Reading and Recitation," compiled by Mrs. Lorraine Immes, price 30 cents.

LUCKNOW.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.]

Jan. 17.—Mr. T. F. Cain is visiting his son Frank in Buffalo.

A number of Lucknowites attended the carnival in Wingham on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McLean were in Godrich this week.

On Monday night last about 30 of the young men of town met at the residence of Policeman R. J. McLeod to bid him farewell prior to his departure for Chicago, where he purposes making his home.

Mr. John Boyd returned on Monday evening from a business trip through Western Ontario.

The Canadian Society have issued invitations for their 21st annual ball and supper, to be held in their hall on Jan. 25, Burns' anniversary. Music will be furnished by the London Harpers, and nothing is being spared to make the occasion a success.

Most of the balls yet given by the society.

The people of Lucknow were much shocked on Wednesday to hear by a messenger that one of the young men of town, had died very suddenly of pleurisy. Deceased, who was the youngest son of Mr. Wm. Johnston, was only 23 years of age, and had been working only a few days in town when he was suddenly stricken down and was unable to be removed to his home until death relieved him of his sufferings. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Dave McDonald, our popular cattle dealer, has gone to Fergus and Elora, where he purposes purchasing a carload of cattle for the old country markets.

A number of members of St. Peter's Church attended the lecture in Ripley on Monday last, given by Rev. M. Curran, of Bayfield.

Mr. Markie, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Pecover.

SARNIA.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. McFarlane.]

Jan. 17.—A game of hockey was played between Sarnia and Petrolia on Saturday night, Jan. 12, at St. Andrew's Bank here. This was the first game of the series for the championship, and was won by Petrolia after a hotly contested fight.

The Congregationists will hold their services in the town hall next Sunday, Jan. 20, on account of their church being damaged by fire on Monday last.

Quite a number of the Sarnia brethren of the A. F. and M. attended the installation of the officers of the Sarnia Lodge, at Point Edward on Monday evening, 14th of January.

Huron Lodge, B. of L. F., of Point Edward, will hold their ball in the Oddfellows' Hall, in the village, on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 22. Laurence's orchestra will furnish the music and Mr. E. Phelps will be the caterer.

A number of the ladies of Sarnia have formed a much-needed benevolent society to help the poor of our town during the winter season. They selected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Mackenzie; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. G. Ford, Mrs. J. McFarlane, Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mrs. J. McFarlane; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Mackenzie.

The bylaw to expend \$25,000 on our waterworks plant was defeated by a majority of 20 to 18, the vote standing 133 for and 534 against. Our town could ill afford such a large expenditure at present.

One of the oldest pioneer residents, Mr. James Major, died at his residence in Sarnia on Monday morning, Jan. 14. He was proprietor of the celebrated Miller mills here and was the best known miller in this section of the country, coming to these parts when he was only a small boy.

He was buried in Bayview Cemetery on Wednesday. He had attained to the good old age of 71 years and 8 months.

The directors of St. Andrew's rink will give an ice dress carnival at their rink on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24.

Burns' anniversary will be celebrated this year by the members of the Boys' Brigade in the hall of the Sarnia Y.M.C.A. The annual meeting of the Moore Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last, the 11th show will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Lambton County Council will meet in the court house here on Tuesday next.

The anniversary services of the Moore-St. Andrew's Church will take place on Sunday next. Rev. C. M. Doty, of Oil Springs, will preach at both services. The following Monday evening a church social will be held.

A fire on Monday amounts to about \$400, instead of \$10,000, as reported in Tuesday's ADVERTISER. The building itself only cost \$3,000.

A fashionable wedding was held in the Catholic Church here on Monday afternoon, when Miss Susan Cushman was married to Mr. Robert McGill, of Chicago, at the residence of the bride's father, Durand street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will take up their residence in the Windy City. Rev. Father Bayard tied the knot.

Sleight races are all the rage in Sarnia at present. We have plenty of the beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton, late of Coats & Hamilton, drygoods firm, have removed to the city of Hamilton.

A special meeting of L. O. L. No. 1,233 will be held on Tuesday. Business of importance is to be brought up.

Joseph Peterson, of the Hotel Northern, was fined \$20 and cost by H. R. Palmer, license inspector, for keeping his barroom open on Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Richardson, who was local manager of the Sarnia agency of the Bell Telephone Company for the past seven years, has been removed to take charge of the St. Catharines agency. Mr. Thos. LeGallie, of Windsor, is to take charge of the work here. Mr. Richardson made many friends here, who will regret his departure.

A Pretty Face.

The important item in the cultivation of facial beauty is the rendering of the blood perfectly pure. In fact, on the condition of the blood rests the difference between a homely and a comely countenance. There is no more effective way of bringing the blood into a rich, pure and healthful condition than by the continued use of Eoljay's Liver Lozenges. They can be got at any drug store at 25 cents a box, or five boxes for \$1.

FOR LAW-MAKERS.

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It Affects the Public Health, and What-ever Affects Health Should be Investigated—Cold Facts Bimny and Truth Fully Stated—Let the Truth Be Known No Matter Whom It Hits.

To the close observer it often seems as though the days of the secret and worthless compounds are numbered. Every time the worthlessness of a secret mixture is exposed by the medical profession there is a public reaction in favor of the legitimate preparations which really have merit. The public also gradually awakening to the possibilities, not only of fraud, but of actual harm in many preparations whose proprietors hide behind the inability of the chemist to trace the elements in their nostrums. The result is that the people are becoming more cautious about buying new preparations or old ones that are enshrouded in mystery.

If the truth were known, there are surprising few remedies in the market that would stand legislative investigation. This is made apparent, even to a layman, whenever it is proposed to require all proprietors to give information about their preparations before they will be allowed to offer them for sale. This suggestion, although prompted by public welfare, is as a bomb thrown in the midst of many remedies. This fact shows only one thing, which anybody can understand.

The public has a right to demand thorough investigation of everything sold to benefit health. If there is any reason whatever why any preparation should be kept secret, that reason should be made known. If, on the other hand, a preparation is utterly worthless and will not do what is claimed for it, the public should not be deceived.

One fact will surely stand. The proprietors who are afraid to have public investigation of their preparations, by a national health board created for the purpose, have some reason which makes it all the more imperative for such an investigation.

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REPORTERS' RIGHTS.

Interesting Ruling Regarding Communications Furnished to News-papers Men.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 17.—While the tariff bill was pending in the United States Senate, charges were made that senators had been speculating in sugar stocks for their personal gain, and were unduly influenced. An investigation followed, at which several newspapers and others raised questions as to the ground that their information was privileged and confidential. The offending witnesses were reported, and indictments found against them.

The defendants filed demurrers, and in the criminal court today Judge Cole held that the demurrers were valid, and that the indicted persons must stand trial for the offense charged. The persons indicted are: H. O. Havemeyer and John E. Seales, president and treasurer respectively of the American Sugar Refining Company; John S. Schriver and E. J. Edwards, newspaper correspondents, and Allen L. Seymour stock broker.

Judge Cole, in his decision, held that newspaper men had no right to claim that communications made to them were privileged, and therefore absolved them from telling the source of their information. "They had no rights," he said, "such as those conceded to priests and lawyers who had received communications in the confessional or from clients."

Found at Last.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The State Lunacy Commission has turned over to the Canadian authorities John Dennis, an inmate of the Manhattan Asylum for the Insane. Dennis' friends, who live in Canada, have been looking for him for years, not knowing his whereabouts.

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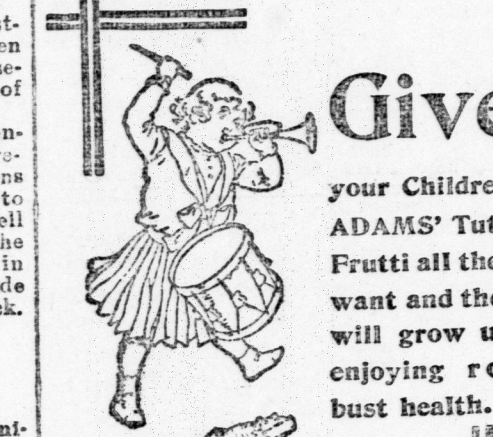
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—The new President of France began life as a cabinet-maker. In French politics cabinet-making ability is very necessary.

—"Are we forgotten when we're gone?" asks the poet, and it almost seems as if the reply would be, even in the case of the most famous, "Yes, we are forgotten." The grave and monument of Abraham Lincoln, near Springfield, Ill., is found to be in a sadly neglected condition. The proposal now is that the tomb be taken out of the hands of the State of Illinois, and made a national care. This would be an appropriate move. Abraham Lincoln belonged to the United States, not to Illinois alone.

—The Legislature of Idaho will pass an act to provide for a vote on whether or not the constitution shall be changed so that women can vote in all elections. It is likely that the change will be decreed, and that Idaho will follow the example of Wyoming and other Western States which recognize the right of woman to some say in regard to the making of laws which, with man, she is compelled to obey.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The progress of religious toleration is shown in a marked degree by the election of M. Faure as President of the French Republic. M. Faure is a Protestant, but the number of his co-religionists in France is only about three quarters of a million in a total population of 29,201,703. Indeed, the Roman Catholic population of France is almost 79 per cent of the total. It appears that not since the days of King Henry IV. —away back in the sixteenth century—has the head of the Government of France been a Protestant. But Henry of Navarre found that "the could hope to be recognized as king by the majority of the nation only on his conversion to Catholicism," and in 1593 he so declared himself.

In France, at the present day, all religions are equal in the eyes of the law, and any sect which numbers 100,000 adherents is entitled to a Government grant; just now, only the Roman Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Mussulmans (Algeria, etc.), have State allowances.

The new French President, it is also of interest to note, is a self-made man, he having begun life as a cabinetmaker, and by his own industry climbed to the coveted position of chief of the Republic. Already, those who favor the republican system, as opposed to the hereditary royal idea, are commenting upon the possibilities that are open to the humblest citizen under the first-named political condition. What is of more importance is the fact that the new President is a strong believer in freedom of trade. He is likely to use his influence to increase rather than to restrict the opportunities of the people to buy and to sell as they may find most to their profit.

IS BOILING IN OIL TOO GOOD FOR GOLDWIN SMITH?

If Col. George T. Denison, of Toronto, has a night-mare, it is Goldwin Smith. The latter gentleman has long openly advocated the union on honorable terms, after due negotiation, of the United States and Canada, and also, we understand, the union, or rather reunion, of the English-speaking world. For this Col. Denison stigmatizes the learned Professor as Canada's "bitterest and most dangerous enemy," "a traitor," and a variety of things in general. The Colonel further intimates that in Russia Goldwin Smith would long since have been consigned to the mines of Siberia; in Germany he would have been imprisoned; in France he would have been dethroned; while in the United States he would have been lynched.

The Colonel proceeds: "In the British Empire alone, would he be safe—for he has found here in Canada the freest constitution and the most tolerant and law-abiding people on earth, and these British institutions, under whose protection he is working against us, our people are determined to uphold at all hazards."

See what comes of that British free speech Milton used to brag about! The sooner we get rid of all those obsolete ideas of the fundamental value of free speech—the sooner we model our ways after Russian-Siberian methods—the better!

We, think, however, Col. Denison is disposed to be too lenient with the learned Professor. How would quartering alive do? What about boiling in oil? What about condemning him to listen to an after-dinner oration once a quarter from the worthy Colonel?

If it will be any punishment by all means send Goldwin Smith to Germany, to France or to Russia; but it would never do to send him to England.

"It is the land that freemen till. That sober-suited Freedom chose, The land where girl with friends or foes A man may speak the thing he will."

LONDON'S NEW COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the new council will be the selection of the members of the local Board of Health. The regulation of the sanitary affairs of a municipality has now become fully recognized as a matter deserving of most serious consideration; and the beneficial results of having experienced and energetic local boards and health officers are no longer questioned.

It has been the custom in London for the council to appoint the majority of the Board of Health from among its own members. Seven aldermen, with the mayor, and two outsiders only, is the usual composition of the board. The result has been that the Board of Health becomes simply a minor committee of the council. The majority of its members have enough to do in attending to the ordinary work of the council, and its regular standing committees, and, with an occasional exception, are not disposed to devote either time or labor to the affairs of the lesser body.

The Provincial Health Act does not contemplate such a condition of affairs. The intention was to have the local health boards independent bodies, composed of citizens selected for their special fitness for the work, and who would be unhampered and unbiased by the views of the other municipal corporations. The mayor, by virtue of office, constitutes all the connecting link necessary between the council and the board; and members of the latter body are to be left free to devote their whole time and attention to their own work.

Many municipalities have acted upon this principle in appointing the local boards, and have found the benefit of it. The Board of Health has become not only more independent, but more energetic and capable, while the aldermen are relieved from the responsibility of the board's action.

The only objection ever advanced against this method of constituting the Board of Health has been that if its members are thus left practically independent after their appointment, they may become extravagant. There need be no fear of that if the council has exercised proper discretion in making the appointments. If it selects citizens who as ratepayers have a pecuniary interest in the local taxation, they are not likely to favor any extravagance that will result in increased taxes. Besides, the board has no means of raising money; it must apply to the council for all it wants.

Without casting any reflections on our Board of Health in the past (for considering its disadvantages we think it has done fairly well), we are decidedly of the opinion that a change in the system of selecting its members would be of advantage to the city. There are plenty of citizens in different callings—merchants, lawyers, engineers, physicians and others—who are not otherwise engaged in municipal business, and who are interested in sanitary matters. If the health of the city is entrusted to their care, while the aldermen are left free to look after the work of the council alone, much better results would follow.

THE BRITISH PRINCIPLE.

In a speech delivered at Haddington, Scotland, the other day, Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Conservatives in the British House of Commons, thoroughly agreed with his Liberal opponents in regard to the banefulness of a "protective" policy, which some people in Canada are foolish enough to argue Great Britain is much in need of. Mr. Balfour said: "I, at all events, believe in the solidarity of the mutual dependence and interdependence of every class in the community, rejecting as utterly unworthy of consideration that we should regard ourselves as the guarantors of monopolies or privileges of special interest, etc." Whatever differences of opinion the British political leaders may have, they are united in opposition to the system which, because of its disastrous effects on the welfare of the populace, Cobden, Sir Robert Peel, Gladstone and Bright got rid of. If they required an object lesson in regard to the disastrous effects of the "protective" high tax system, those English statesmen could find it in Canada at the present time. Here recent class legislation has handicapped many manufacturing and other industries, including the great farming industry, upon the prosperity of which every other industry in the Dominion depends. It has diminished our ocean and lake shipping, and has retarded the development of our wonderful natural resources. It was promised that there would be plenty of work at high wages for all, but in every center of industry the contrary is proved to be the case. It was promised that if the people would consent to the high tax policy, our sons and daughters would not have to go abroad to look for employment, but it is proved even by a "stuffed" census—the details of which regarding this city have been suppressed—that the growth of the population was greater under a revenue tariff than under the present class law. Fortunately the people have their eyes opened, and, come an appeal to the country early or late, we are confident that they will command a change that will be of great advantage to the people as a whole, conceived as it will be on those truly British principles laid down by men of the experience and reliability of Rosebery, Gladstone and Balfour.

AS IT GOES AT OTTAWA.

Any of us may become a premier or cabinet maker yet.—Whitby Chronicle.

A HARD QUESTION.

If a fool and his money are easily parted, will somebody tell us how it is that there are so many rich fools?—Philadelphia Record.

"NO POLITICS" THERE!

Members of the city council who desire to be considered "good Conservatives" must not hobnob with Grits and secure chairmanships during election year.—Hamilton Spectator.

MOSQUITO VS. LION.

Col. George T. Denison, the fire-eating police magistrate of Toronto, is the next to take advantage of this festive occasion to have a whack at Goldwin Smith. It is all a good deal like the old fable of the mosquitoes and the lion.—Hamilton Herald.

GOOD BUTTER ALWAYS PAYS.

The highest price obtained for Ontario creamery butter in 1893 was 24 cents and the lowest a little over 23 cents. The cost of manufacture was 3 1-2 to 4 cents. Even after a liberal allowance is made for the value of the milk used it would seem as if there should be profit enough in the enterprise without asking the Government to bonus the product turned out.—Toronto News.

YET WE ARE TOLD SUGAR IS FREE.

The price of granulated sugars—Canadian refined—which has been ruling the local market at \$4 13 per 100 pounds in twenty-barrel lots, took a drop yesterday to \$3 75, with the possibility that it may reach \$3 50 by the first of the year. This big cut is understood to be made to compete with German granulated, which is being imported into Canada in large lots at about \$3 57 laid down and duty paid. The duty is 64 cents per 100 pounds.—Halifax Recorder

Athletics for women has changed from a fad to a fashion. Not only are the bicycle schools of New York city crowded, but the Sun tells us that the gymnasiums which have special hours or certain quarters in their establishments to women are full during the morning hours and as late, in some instances, as 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The most widely known director of athletics in that city has made a specialty of teaching women at his establishment. A few years ago women went into bicycle practice and indoor athletics with more or less coquetry and fun. They usually devoted a great deal of attention to their costumes, and were anxious and finicky about their appearance. During the past two or three seasons, however, they have worn rough, woolen gymnasium suits, which are baggy, thick and serviceable, but by no means attractive, and they go through their exercise with the steadiness and determination of veterans. They object with earnestness and fierceness to the intrusion of anybody in the gymnasium while they are practicing, and the director announces with a melancholy smile that almost without exception they have a single object in view—the reduction of the obnoxious fat which is the bane of the average society woman's existence.

A Terrible Death.

A London West Man Killed at Hyde Park.

Struck by the Early Morning G. T. R. Express.

The Unfortunate Is Thought to Have Been Asleep.

Robert Hagyard Is His Name—He Manufactured Bedsprings—Breaking the News to His Wife.

Death came in a sudden and terrible manner to Robert Hagyard, of London West, in the darkness of early morning today. He was struck by No. 38, G. T. R. express, while driving at Hyde Park, and together with his horse, was instantly killed.

Hagyard is a manufacturer of bed springs. He was his own salesman, and made periodical trips into the country to sell his goods. On these occasions he would remain away for days at a time, and would take anything in the shape of farm produce in exchange for his goods. When he would get a load of farm truck he would return to his home and bring the goods to the market, where he would realize on them. He had been away for some days and was returning home with a good load when he was struck and killed by the train.

Hagyard was probably sleeping although this point will probably never be verified.

A TALK WITH THE ENGINEER.

The engine that struck the ill-fated man was driven by Engineer George Walker. Mr. Walker was seen by an ADVERTISER reporter and could not account for the man being struck, as none of the crossings were dangerous.

"My opinion is," said Mr. Walker, "that the man drove on the track while asleep. I stopped after we struck him, but could not back up because of a train which was coming behind us. I reported the matter when I got to London, and the authorities telegraphed back."

The train arrived in London at 4:02 a.m. BREAKING THE NEWS TO THE FAMILY.

When the day force came on duty at the G. T. R. Station Agent McHarg sent an employe named Barnewell to break the news to the family. Mr. Barnewell found them living at 32 Paul street, London West. With unusual consideration, Mr. Barnewell made inquiries among the neighbors, and, learning that Mrs. Hagyard was of the Roman Catholic faith, he came up town and got a priest to go and break the news to her.

Hagyard was a Protestant himself and had been married 15 years. He was about 40 years old and had one child, a boy of 12 years. Mrs. Hagyard immediately telegraphed to her father, Mr. John McInnes, Ingersoll, and to her sister, a Mrs. Gregory, in Buffalo.

When the agent at Hyde Park went to look for the remains he found Hagyard's body lying directly under the horse. Broken splinters of the sleigh were scattered for rods along the track, farm produce was spilled and destroyed, and a number of chickens which had survived the shock were making a breakfast of the remains. The dead man and his horse were thrown a considerable distance. Hagyard was not run over by the train, and his wounds were the result of the force of collision. The wound that probably was the immediate cause of his death was inflicted on the back and top

portion of the head. This was evidently where the man was struck, and if so death was instantaneous. The back portion of the head was crushed to a pulp. The face escaped any disfigurement beyond a terrible blackening of both eyes. Then the side of the body, which had been struck by the train, was also badly crushed, and one leg was broken. The horse's back was broken.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Flock was notified of the affair and immediately set about holding an inquest. Constable Robert Ward, of London West, was commanded to summons sixteen "good men and true," and in the course of an hour or so he had the following jury empaneled: George Nixon (foreman), Wm. E. Prince, David Barclay, E. Nixon, Henry Sampson, Geo. T. Turner, Fred Sleight, Thomas Mason, Isaac Routledge, Elijah Lombard, Charles Routledge, Thomas Lewis and John Prince.

After formally viewing the body the inquest adjourned until Monday. The remains were brought to the city on the afternoon train and were removed to Ferguson's morgue.

The East Advertisements.

Many thousands of unsolicited letters have reached the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion from those cured by its use, of Consumption and Scrofulous Diseases. None can speak so confidently of its merits as those who have tested it.



They End this way

—the names of most so-called washing compounds. It isn't an accident, either. It's to make them sound like Pearl-line; the original washing compound—the best in every way. Limitations are thus named in the hope of confusing you—in the hope that you'll mistake them for Pearl-line. For most people, that's enough. It convinces them that the article so imitated, so copied, so looked-up to, is the best to use. If your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. 332 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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No. 5 Acme Spring Skates, 65c.

No. 7 Acme Steel Spring Skates, \$1 50.

No. 7 Plated Skates, \$2 25.

A good strong Hand Sleigh, 15c.

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Everywhere remember that we print positively everything from a book down to the smallest card? Either call in or write for prices and samples. You will be gratified to find how well, how reasonably, and how speedily your order will be filled. We try to keep every promise to the hour.

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Will Reopen Jan. 7.

Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Freehand, Model and Mechanical Drawing, Modeling, etc. Fees for 36 lessons, \$3. Extra classes for China, Oil and Water Color Painting Monday, Friday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mechanics' Institute, Dundas Street. Send for circulars and particulars to JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, Principal. 2xv

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you often order those delicate dishes with delicious sauces, which you do not have at home. But did it ever occur to you that with

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as a stock or basis, you could have those very dishes made in your own kitchen?

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and vigor quickly restored. Various nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDIAN REMEDY. With written guarantee. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, LONDON, ONT.

Friday Bargain Day

JANUARY 18.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Twenty-seven such bargains as the following we have never before given. We look upon it as a kind of Thanksgiving Day after a successful year's business. In all we have 100 genuine snaps all laid out for you. Those who shop early will have a decided advantage. Prices for Friday only.

CHAPMAN'S

1st—MANTLES—We are going to make an astonishing offer in mantles. Every lady should read this ad. Mantles, Listen! Any Ladies' Cloth Mantle in the house, about 300 in all; some trimmed with fur, some braid, some plain and some with Eton Jackets; some were \$15, some \$14, some \$13, some \$12, some \$11, some \$10; your choice of the entire lot on Friday only, for \$5.

2nd—Another line of Mantles, this time the lower qualities, our \$7, \$6 and \$5 lines, your choice on Friday only, for \$2 50.

3rd—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of Crum's best prints, light and dark colors, all sizes, from 32 to 42 bust measure, fast colors; we sell them every day in the week at \$1 75, on Friday only \$1 25.

4th—100 Ladies' Black Opossum Fur Muffs, regular price \$3, and \$3 50, on Friday \$1 25.

5th—Ladies' Black Fur Capes, 18 inches long, regular price \$4 25, on Friday \$2.

6th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Coats, regular price \$15 and \$16, on Friday only \$11.

7th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Coats, regular price \$25 and \$30, on Friday \$15 50.

8th—Ladies' Fur Collars and Collarettes, worth \$4 and \$4 50, on Friday your choice \$2.

9th—2 only Sable Collars, long points, worth \$15, on Friday \$7.

10th—Children's Eiderdown Jackets, our regular \$2 50, \$3 and \$3 50 lines, for children from 1 to 5 years of age, your choice on Friday \$1 75.

How do these first 10 bargains strike you? We firmly believe them to be the best value you ever saw at the price. On Friday only. Read on.

11th—DRESS GOODS—We have prepared a special table. Nothing on this table under 50c yard. Most of the lines regular 65c and 75c goods, colored and black, wide width; this table holds about 75 pieces, only one cut of each and that the first one. The price will be only 25c yard. This is a great bargain and should clear the entire table by 10 o'clock.

12th—Ladies' Cloth Skirts, a splendid warm article, principally in brown shades, worth \$1 25 each, on Friday only 56c.

13th—All-wool Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 50c, today 39c.

14th—Still another; 20 pieces of Oriental Art Muslins, worth 10c yard, for 3c.

15th—Chenille Curtains, beautiful colors, 3 1-4 yards long, heavy fringe at both ends, worth \$5 pair, on Friday \$2 95.

16th—Large size Goat Robes, full four skins, well-lined, worth \$7 50, for \$5.

17th—Gray Goat Robes, medium size, good lining, worth \$6 for \$4.

18th—Men's Overcoats—We are going to have a great sale in Overcoats. 108 Men's Frieze Ulsters, a variety of good shades, some worth \$12, some \$11, some \$10, your choice on Friday only \$6 95.

19th—166 Men's Beaver, Melton, Tweed and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$10, \$11 and \$12, your choice of this lot on Friday only \$5.

20th—Men's Tweed Overcoats, our regular \$5 line, on Friday only \$2 50.

What do you think about our second 10 numbers? They are great snaps. Read on.

21st—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, the \$4 50 line for \$3, and the \$4 line for \$2 50.

22nd—Children's Tweed Suits, \$2 50 line for \$1 50.

23rd—Eiderdown Flannels, plain and fancy, worth 50c and 65c, your choice 25c.

24th—BLANKETS—We have got a few too many. We are going to sell them cheap today. If you are interested read on. 50 pairs, full size, 6 pounds in weight, all wool, on Friday only \$2 10; 50 pairs 8-pound Blankets, made by the best maker in Canada, all wool, this line on Friday worth \$4 50, for \$3 45.

25th—Ladies' full size, all wool, Canadian made Stockings, on Friday only 10c pair.

26th—Ladies' Felt Flop Hats, worth \$1, for 50c.

27th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe

our 50c line, on Friday 38c.

We give you only 27 lines in this list but we will have 100 gem bargains all laid out for you. We will have the greatest bargains to show you we have ever offered. Don't miss this Friday sale.

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S,

126 and 128 Dundas Street.

Headaches, Dizzy

Spells and faintness have been my afflictions for 12 years. Often I would fall in a sudden faint and several times narrowly escaped being burnt on the stove. No medicine gave me more than a few days relief, and I laughed when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. But I took it and in six months I was free from all headache trouble, faintness or dizziness. I am now perfectly well. I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is worth its weight in gold to me. Mrs. R. H. HAWES, Paris, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

TRAP AND TRIGGER.

Results of the International Shoot at Hamilton.

London Loses the Hockey Match at Stratford—Turf Tips.

ATHLETICS.

Mr. John Limmen, of Toronto, a boxer of some reputation, is in the city, and is desirous of meeting any local athlete in a scientific sparring match for points. His weight is 135 pounds, but he is willing to meet heavier men. His idea is to start a gymnasium in London in conjunction with Jack Stewart. He is a guest at Mr. Jerry McDonald's hotel, where he will be pleased to meet any would-be contestants or pupil.

THE TRIGGER.

THE HAMILTON SHOOT.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—The international live bird shoot for \$700 in gold in connection with the Hamilton Gun Club tournament has been completed and the money carried off as follows: H. Bates, Ridgeway, 20 birds, \$125; E. D. Fulford, Uxton, N. Y., 20 birds, \$125; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, 20 birds, \$125; John Strand, Hamilton, Ont., Capt. J. L. Brewer, Rochester, N. Y., and Maynard Fairbank, Minneapolis, 10 birds, \$50 each; Geo. Martineau, Hamilton, 10 birds, \$50 each; H. M. Murchie, Syracuse, N. Y., 10 birds, \$50 each; E. V. Van Dyke, New York, H. R. Sweeney, Albany, R. O. Herkes, Dayton, Ohio, M. D. Campbell, Oshawa, M. Mayhew, Uxton, N. Y., Dr. Blackall, Clinton, Ont., and Chas. Forsyth, Aldershot, Ont., 10 birds, \$14.50 each. The stake race (15 live birds) was the most important event of the day. Thirty men entered. The scores were: Geo. Bates, Toronto, 12; H. R. Sweeney, Albany, 13; C. Cox, Toronto, 13; E. D. Fulford, Uxton, 14; Capt. J. L. Brewer, Rochester, 12; D. A. Upson, Cleveland, 13; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, 14; M. D. Campbell, Oshawa, 13; M. Mayhew, Uxton, 13; T. W. Morphy, Paterson, N. Y., 11; H. M. Murchie, Syracuse, 12; Wm. Fitch, Hamilton, 13; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, 15; S. Fairburn, Minneapolis, 13; D. Miller, Woodstock, 12; Dr. Blackall, Clinton, Ont., 14; John Strand, Hamilton, Ont., 15; H. Bates, Ridgeway, 14; Capt. Money, New York, 14; J. C. Crooks, Hamilton, 13. All the rest retired.

The \$45 stakes were divided as follows: R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, and John Strand, Hamilton, Ont., with 15 birds, \$123.74 each; Ed. Fulford, J. A. R. Elliott, Dr. Blackall, H. Bates, Capt. Money, and H. Kelsey, 14 birds, \$93.75 each.

F. C. KEY.

STRAITFORF WON.
The London Hockey Club went to Stratford yesterday, and after a closely contested game came out second. Score: Stratford 2, London 1.

THE TURF.

PATTIE D SOLD FOR \$1,930.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The sensational feature of the day at the Driving Park horse sale was the purchase of Pattie D (2:13) by Frank Smith. He is the newspaper man who writes under the name "The Druid," and is well known in Canada as a starting judge at St. Thomas, Aylmer and other Western Ontario tracks. Pattie D brought \$1,930. She is expected to go in 2:06 the coming season. She has a record of a trial eighth of a mile in 123 seconds. Prices realized today on the whole were very low.

TIPS.

August Belmont, it is stated, intends to send a string of racers to Europe in charge of Jack Joyner. It is said that Mr. Belmont's party will be an extended one and that the consignment of thoroughbreds will include some of the get of Rayon d'Or.

A mild sensation was experienced shortly before the first race at Alexander Island on Thursday by the arrival of a Hamilton steamer, as she was stolen from the stable cistern, as was stolen from the stable cistern, as was stolen from the stable cistern.

CURLING.

THE CANADIANS LOSE.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—The Walker international curling trophy was today won from the Canadians, who held it last year, by the St. Paul and Cambria teams.

PILES! PILES! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which need a need and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

JAMES MILLER has opened up a new barber shop in Collins block, London West, and guarantees to do first-class work. Give him a call. ywt

If you want any jewelry repaired, a watch or clock cleaned, take it to T. R. BRYAN'S, 208 Dundas street. Satisfaction guaranteed. ywt

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Trade in Canada

As Shown by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review.

Quietude and Caution Prevail as a General Rule.

The Prevalent "Prosperity" That Political Stump Speakers Talk About, Fails to Materialize.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal the main activity of the week has been in the stock market, some quite large deals being reported. Money has been in rather better request, but bank rates are unchanged, the figure for call loans being 4 per cent, though it is said private funds have been loaned on call at 2 1/2 per cent.

In the wholesale trade there has been no general marked improvement.

In groceries the movement is a quiet one outside of teas, for which there is continued inquiry from Toronto and western American cities. Sugars rule low, and one of the local refiners is producing an unbranded granulated at 33 cents, which is about as low as German granulated can be laid down, while the quality is said to be better. Molasses is firming up in anticipation of the usual active demand.

Orders for oils, paints and glass are being booked in fair quantity for delivery when spring freight comes on, but actual business at the moment is light. Metals remain quiet. Montreal and western rail manufacturers agreed last week on \$2.10 as a schedule price for cut nails, but Lower Province makers are said to be offering goods at cut rates.

Firm prices rule in leather, but no active buying is in progress.

Wholesale trade at Toronto shows a slight improvement in some lines, but there is apparently little in the situation that warrants any permanent appreciation. The outlook as viewed by many is not without its favorable signs, but the important drawback is a lack of confidence, and the great discrimination with respect to credits. Better things, however, are expected as a result of this general cautious policy, but it may yet be some time before the better state is attained. The general stocks of merchandise are comparatively small throughout the country, and merchants are buying only from hand-to-mouth. In some cases retail merchants are taking advantage of the discount offered for cash. Prices as a rule are low, and it looks as if the price of wheat is not out of proportion when compared with many leading lines of merchandise.

Money on choice collateral is easy, with offerings plentiful. There is great difficulty in finding secure and profitable investments, and the coming annual statements of loan companies are in consequence looked forward to with much interest. It is likely that their profits will be smaller for 1924 than in the past year. The discount line at banks is being reduced, while the rates from prime paper is unchanged at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent.

The failures for the week are 60, as against 46 for same week last year.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Unemployed Men in Quebec Appeal to the Mayor.

Partial Victory for Debs and His Associates—Scenes of Violence in Brooklyn—Ohio Miners Starving.

DISTRESS IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—A large number of workmen called on Mayor Parent yesterday, asking for work from the corporation. Mayor Parent says that 15,000 yards of stones would have to be broken, and 200 or 300 men could find work. He also promised to do his utmost to provide work from other sources.

DEBS' CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of Eugene V. Debs, et al., participants in the big strike, for a writ of error. With reference to the application for habeas corpus, leave was granted to file a petition and a rule entered making it returnable on the 28th inst.

MINERS STARVING.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The miners of Thomastown and Lakewood, this county, have only had six weeks work since April last, and are starving. Supplies have been sent to them.

THE TROLLEY TIE-UP.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—Two men and one woman were arrested during a disturbance at Halsey avenue line, when the cars were started this afternoon. They were in a crowd of stone throwers, which was charged by the police. The police say the woman threw stones and used bad language. She resisted when two men and one woman who were formerly conductors on the Halsey street line, attacked a conductor of that line. They dragged him from the platform and struck him on the head with a bill, fracturing his skull. They were arrested. Their names are John Flanagan and Michael Callen.

The DeKalb avenue line, which came to a standstill this morning, was a full complement of cars all day and did a rushing business late into the night. The agreement was a concession to the men.

BURNS WILL BE BACK.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a long interview with John Burns, the labor leader, in which he criticizes the United States and says "in spite of the abuses of Tammany, Anarchists and millionaires, sound Americans are only too grateful for our criticisms."

Mr. Burns says he will return to the United States next autumn, adding: "For nowhere in the world is there more need of the Englishman's helping hand."

IS SPIRIT OF PROTESTANTISM?

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—All the employees in the Ontario rolling mills whose wages were not reduced at the time of the strike last year were out yesterday. Employees receiving \$1.50 per day or less will be reduced 10 per cent, and those receiving over \$1.50 per day will be reduced 15 per cent.

WORK, NOT CHARITY, WANTED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The labor trouble here is causing the authorities grave uneasiness. The organizations threaten to march 3,000 men to the City Hall tomorrow and repeat the demonstration of a few days ago. The police authorities propose to take precautions, and a strong force will be kept at the City Hall to meet any emergencies. The mayor has started a fund for the relief of the distressed, but this fails to appease the labor leaders, who declare that the unemployed want work, not charity.

THE DAIRYMEN.

Closing Session of a Successful Convention.

The Proposed Branding of Cheese Increased—Election of Officers.

STRAITFORF, Jan. 17.—Last evening's session of the Ontario Dairymen's Association was marked by a discussion of good roads and their relation to the dairy. President Pattullo and Mr. A. W. Campbell, of St. Thomas, addressing the meeting.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, president of the Ontario Creameries Association, gave a short general address.

Mr. John Gould, of Ohio, spoke on road-making, and said that instead of building them by statute labor they should be built by the contract system.

Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, touched on "Dairying in Canada." Speaking to so many representative dairymen he was puzzled as to what line he should pursue. He thought he would speak of that part of dairying which would put the most money in their pockets. He favored co-operative dairying.

At the conclusion of Prof. Robertson's address the convention adjourned over night.

Thursday's Session.

The meetings of the association closed this afternoon. This has been the most successful convention, financially, and otherwise, that the association has ever held. This morning Messrs. Everett, Chapin and Dillon were the principal speakers. At the afternoon session the attendance had fallen off somewhat, but under spirited addresses from Messrs. Gould, Peace, Gibson, Derbyshire and others interest was fully maintained until the adjournment.

A resolution was adopted strongly recommending that such regulations be adopted, and such law be enacted as to compel cheese factories to brand cheese with the date on which it was manufactured. The following officers were elected:

President—A. Pattullo, Woodstock.

First Vice—A. St. Laurent, Toronto.

Second Vice—Harold Eagle, Atercliffe.

Directors—John Train, Harrison; J. N. Pagent, Camboro; J. L. Williams, Ingersoll; Geo. Robertson, Lucknow; Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; J. S. Pearce, London; Harry White, Hawkesville.

Auditors—J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, and J. A. Nelles, London.

Tonight the members of the association were the guests of the city in a banquet at the Windsor Hotel.

The Telephone.

A Great Time-Saver Which May Be Abused.

How Subscribers Can Help to Provide Prompt Service.

(Extracts from a pamphlet by Angus S. Hibbard.)

The record made of the traffic of various exchanges has led during the past year to another record which has been of interest, more especially to the users of telephones. This is a traffic record of the subscriber's telephone, showing just how many times it is used each day on outward calls and on inward calls, and how many times the line has been called for other than found busy, showing also whether the "busy" calls were on account of the fact that the telephone was being used for outgoing or incoming business. In the Chicago exchange the records for about 3,000 lines have been kept in this manner. In one case a firm of packers, having six lines connected with the Yards Exchange in Chicago, was found to use the telephone an average of 802 times in each day. It was found also that this firm was called for many times when all the lines were busy. The matter of this telephone traffic was taken up with the people in charge of the exchange, and the result was that the "busy" calls were not on account of the fact that the telephone was being used for outgoing or incoming business, but merely by the firm's employees. It was naturally impossible for anyone desiring to do so to get in at the same time. In a way, it was as if, in a large factory, the time was opened for business in the morning, and the shipping departments to ship the goods out of the front doors, filling the streets with the trucks of the firm. It is evident, would immediately paralyze the retail business, because no one desiring to trade with the firm could gain admission through the usual entrance, but would have to wait until the firm's employees, who were naturally impossible for anyone desiring to do so to get in at the same time. In a way, it was as if, in a large factory, the time was opened for business in the morning, and the shipping departments to ship the goods out of the front doors, filling the streets with the trucks of the firm. It is evident, would immediately paralyze the retail business, because no one desiring to trade with the firm could gain admission through the usual entrance, but would have to wait until the firm's employees, who were naturally impossible for anyone desiring to do so to get in at the same time.

or entrance for business, which it certainly is, the user must understand that if his business is extensive in volume, it can no more enter by one door or one telephone, which is limited in the extent to which it can be used, than it is possible for an extensive trade represented by customers to enter by one narrow door. There must be doors enough, and there must be telephones enough and people enough employed to handle the telephones to accommodate the business and the trade which enter in that way.

In a number of instances the blocking of business by the subscribers was found to have been caused by unwarranted and unnecessary use of the telephones by employees, and there must be enough and people enough employed to handle the telephones to accommodate the business and the trade which enter in that way.

If the subscriber is to be instructed by the telephone clerk who had answered the telephone would hunt around for the individual called for, and perhaps at the end of five minutes or more bring him to the telephone. During this period of time perhaps 25 other correspondents desired to talk either with the subscriber originating the call or with the office at which instructions had been given to "hold the wire," were entirely blocked out. They had been knocking at the two telephone doors, but had found them blocked in this foolish way. It is impossible to make a general rule or to advise in one general way in regard to the needs of all telephone subscribers. There are a few suggestions, however, which will undoubtedly apply to all.

If the subscriber is of any value to you to receive calls—do not block them out and make it impossible for them to get at you by originating a lot of "calls" consecutively; by holding your wire, or allowing anybody else to hold it, which merely means to tie it up and make it unavailable during long periods.

If the party wanted is not near the telephone or is not in the office so that he may be called at most within a minute, get the number and name of the party calling and say that the person who has been called for will be informed and will call up as soon as possible.

Watch the use of the telephone so that it may be restricted to your business needs.

Your line, during a long business day, may be made to satisfactorily handle perhaps 50 calls if they are evenly distributed. If, however, your telephone work is congested into three or four hours it is not possible to handle any such number on one telephone.

If the subscriber is not enough to accommodate your business, use two or more. If this arrangement is not profitable, it would be well to instruct correspondents whose business is not of importance to avoid calling you by telephone.

Such an analysis of the traffic will be of benefit to every busy telephone subscriber, and his own action in relieving the pressure on his own line and enabling him to handle more than anything he can do.

Today the telephone exchange is a great and important factor in the transaction of business in large cities. It is no longer a matter of one line to an exchange, or one instrument in an office, or one warehouse, or one means of doing business which must be fitted to the business itself—not to the business of the telephone company, but to the business of the telephone user. It must be extensive enough and broad enough to meet his uses and demands, and it must be used by him in a way in which it will best meet these demands. It is being shown throughout the country that the telephone exchanges do and will adapt themselves to the needs of the business of their patrons. Telephones are now being furnished in large exchanges to accommodate the highest and most infrequent user, as well as the heaviest, in one case a single instrument, in the other possibly a large private branch exchange operated by the subscriber. The determining quantity is the telephone traffic which the subscriber wishes to handle. On it depends the number and kind of telephone doors necessary for his exits and entries. It is an appreciation of the facts of telephone traffic by telephone users will thus be of immediate benefit to them and to their correspondents. It will make the telephone door swing more easily and more frequently, and not often be found in that unsatisfactory condition, "Busy now; please call again."



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Radway's Ready Relief is safe, reliable and effective because of the stimulating action which it exerts on the nerves and vital power of the body, adding tone to the one and inducing to renewed and increased vigor the slumbering vitality of the physical structure, and through this healthful stimulation and increased action, the CAUSE of the Pain is driven away and a natural condition restored. It is thus that the Ready Relief is so admirably adapted for the Cure of Pain and without the risk of injury which is sure to result from the use of many of the so-called pain remedies of the day.

It is Highly Important That Every Family Keep a Supply of

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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southerly and easterly winds; fair at first, followed by light snow falls; a little higher temperature.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Mr. Brown's Explanation.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your last night's issue in the report of

the London West School Board, I find the

following: "The attention of the board

was called to an application for a position

on the teaching staff, presented to the

chairman by Miss Sutherland. It did not

come before the board with the other

applications, and inquiry into the matter

will be made."

Now, Mr. Editor, if the school board had

taken the trouble to have looked over the

package containing the applications they

would have found Miss Sutherland's ap-

plication duly filed in that, and that it

came before the board on the 5th of January,

1895, along with twenty others. As chair-

man of the board I emphatically

assert that Miss Sutherland's application

was read to the board with the twenty

others, and that they were all checked by

the secretary, Mr. Liddicott, after they

were read, and the name of the applicant

put on the envelope. And so it turned

out when the package of filed envelopes

were examined last night before me. Miss

Sutherland's application was there, filed,

and by some mistake it was put in an

envelope marked "Miss Clush" (another

applicant) after it was read. This circum-

stance alone is strong evidence that Miss

Sutherland's application was not over-

looked.

By giving this space in your paper you

will oblige. Truly yours,

W. L. BROWN,

Ex-Ch. School Board.

London West, Jan. 18.

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London and Environs

—There was no police court yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Flock, Q.C., is laid up by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Hull, Que., are at the Tecumseh.

—The first meeting of the London West Council will be held on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

—Fireman George Gray, who has been ill for nearly three months, resumed duty yesterday.

—The meeting of the Port Stanley Board, called for last evening, was postponed until tonight.

—Mrs. J. V. Ross, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Wells, James Street north.—[Hamilton Spectator.]

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's advanced class will meet Tuesday evening, next week, instead of Wednesday evening, as usual.

—Major H. A. L. White, our genial P. M., is taking a special course at the Royal School of Infantry, London.—[St. Marys Argus.]

—Mr. R. B. Hungerford, of this city, is attending the annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Hamilton.

—Peter Emily, of London township, was yesterday bound over by Squire J. B. Smyth to keep the peace towards William Colbert. Two sureties of \$200 each were furnished.

—Mr. Arthur Magee, of London, who is attending the University of Buffalo, has passed very successfully in all subjects at the mid-term examinations, standing well up on the list.

—It is reported that the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and well known in this neighborhood, has been offered the bishopric of Mashonaland. Mashonaland is one of the new African dioceses.

—According to the report of the inspector of weights and measures there are 3,748 avoirdupois weights in London, 684 being two-pound weights and 626 one-pound weights. There is only one twenty-pound weight and three ten-pound ones. Of all these weights but one was rejected during the year.

—My mother-in-law tells me, said Mr. Gosington, "that the best thing to clean piano keys with is alcohol and water; that piano alone, drying slowly, makes the keys turn yellow, but that mixed with a little alcohol the whole evaporates more quickly, and so the yellowing is measurably avoided. It scarcely seems as though this could be a recent discovery; but I never heard of it before, and so I mention it for the benefit of those who in this respect may be like myself."

—A novelty in the sleigh line is attracting much attention on the city streets these days. It is singularly constructed. The body is about a dozen or more feet long, and is placed on two low booms, which look like ordinary handbills. The party enjoying the sleigh ride is obliged to sit on a rug, and it requires an effort to keep from laying down owing to the lack of support for the back. The sleigh was introduced into this city by a gentleman from Toronto, where there are a large number. They will never be popular with young couples, as it is impossible for two to sit abreast.

A Warning.

The postoffice department calls attention to a practice prevailing in certain parts of the country of printing upon the envelopes of wrappers inclosing printed matter a request to have such matter returned to the sender in the event of its not being delivered within a certain number of days. This request is contrary to the regulations of the postoffice department, printed matter not being returnable to the sender. Such a request appearing on any wrapper or envelope inclosing printed communications means that the document will be promptly forwarded to the dead letter office.

Another Army Celebration.

The third section of the Salvation Army headquarters in this city was formally opened last evening with fitting service. Mrs. Commandant Booth opened the hall proper a few months ago; then there was the opening of the Workingmen's Hotel branch, and last night the opening of the basement—formerly the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium—which has been remodelled amphitheatre-fashion to accommodate about 300 people. The places will be used for the week night meetings and will do away with the necessity of opening the large hall every night. Brigadier Margate led last night's meeting, and Messrs. Grigg, Workman and Robinson delivered addresses. The meeting also partook somewhat of the nature of a welcome to Adjutant Smeaton, who came to London direct from Newfoundland. Mr. Smeaton is a young man and an engaging conversationalist. He is a native of Manchester, and came to this country as private secretary to Commandant Booth. He remained in that

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end of Canada. Since then he has been

engaged in the work in Newfoundland. The depression at present existing on that

island he describes as something terrible, and yet, withal, there are many residents

who are doing all in their power to defeat any project tending to amalgamate with

Canada.

The food and shelter depot has been crowded daily and nightly since the cold

weather began. At times nearly a dozen applicants for beds have had to be turned away. Ten or a dozen men are engaged

daily in the wood yard, and the officers wish the citizens not to forget that they have wood to dispose of.

Gen. Booth's Visit.

It is understood that the residents of St. Thomas intend making a good effort to

outdo the citizens of London in the reception to be given to Gen. Booth, of the

Salvation Army, but to do so the St. Thomas folk will be kept busy. The programme for Gen. Booth's meetings in hand is as follows:

The general will arrive on the 5:40 p.m. train from Stratford on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The army, in full force, will be at the G. T. R. depot to "fire volley," etc., and doubtless many citizens will assemble to catch the first sight of the greatest of

Salvationists.

On Sunday, the 27th, Gen. Booth will hold his first meeting in the "Citadel," at 10:30 a.m. He will address the Y. M. C. A. popular men's meeting at 3 p.m., in the Opera House, and speak in the same building at 7 p.m., under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Gen. Booth's most important meeting will be held in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Monday night, Jan. 28, at 7:30, when he will talk at length upon his great social scheme which has wrought such a great revolution among the poor and the outcasts of society in the old land particularly, and in this and other countries in general.

Free admission is arranged for Gen. Booth's meetings, with the exception of Monday night, when tickets for the ground floor will be 25 cents, and for the gallery 10 cents. As a crush is anticipated those who intend going should secure seats early, which may be purchased at Mr. Samuel Grigg, Mr. Parker, C. P. R. city office; Mr. A. B. Powell, Albion block; Y. M. C. A. rooms, Mrs. Daroh, Messrs. Smith and Axford, the market, or any S. A. office.

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