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COSSACKS MAKE DASH AT RAILROAD LINE TO PREVENT NOGI'S MEN REACHING OYAMA

Cut the Rails and Attack New Chwang, But Are Driven Off.

Russian Raid on Flank Starts Desperate Fighting Around Liao Yang.

Tokio, Jan. 13. — The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of Liao Yang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogi's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liao Yang.

The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"On Wednesday at 10 in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmasas, southwest of Liao Yang, and fiercely engaged them. At 2:30 in the afternoon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry, and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liuerhpe and engaged and pursued them. On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng, and Tatchekiao and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the line was reopened to traffic.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2,600 Russian cavalry, with guns, attacked New Chwang. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were reinforced, attacked the Russians, and are still pursuing them.

"The Russians also attacked Niuchiatun, but were repulsed."

Russian Cavalry Raid.

Tokio, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. — Russian cavalry raiders have slightly damaged the railway between Anshantien, Hai Chang and Tashihchiao.

The above dispatch evidently refers to a previous cablegram to the Associated Press from Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, which announced a raid made on the railroad near Hai Chang by Russian cavalry, who were repulsed by Japanese guards, and driven back.

A Brush in Korea.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Noon.—A report received yesterday at imperial military headquarters from the Japanese army headquarters in Korea, says that the Japanese garrison at Hamheung recently defeated a detachment of Ninth Siberian Cossacks near Honan. The date of the engagement is not stated. The Russians retreated in disorder, leaving nine men dead on the field. The spoils taken by the Japanese included two horses and a number of rifles and swords.

Suez, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky sailed southward this morning, presumably for Jibutil, French Somaliland.

British Collier Captured.

Tokio, Jan. 13. — The Japanese armored cruiser Tokiwa captured in the Sea of Japan on Jan. 11 the British steamer Roseley, loaded with coal, consigned to Vladivostock.

Alexieff Fears Witte.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The reported conferment of the title of Admiral d'Honneur, of the Russian fleet, upon Admiral Alexieff, and his journey abroad are regarded here as meaning that he has abandoned the idea of a struggle with M. de Witte, in the Council of Ministers. The probability that the Czar will revive the title of chief of supreme committee of ministers, last held by Alexander II.'s minister, Loris Melikoff, is being discussed. It is a position resembling that of the imperial chancellor of Germany, and includes in its duties the general direction of foreign affairs.

What Did Doubassoff Mean?

Paris, Jan. 12. — Admiral Doubassoff was today requested to indicate whether his recent interview in the Echo de Paris, which attracted so much attention, owing to the fact that the admiral was looked upon as having indicated that peace between Russia and Japan was probable in the near future was correct. He refused to furnish the slightest indication concerning the correctness of the interview and said: "I do not wish to provoke a press controversy. Consequently, I neither deny nor affirm the words attributed to me. All I can say is that, in order to deny the Echo de Paris interview, a newspaper should have serious reasons."

Russia Quieter.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12. — The Government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible.

Beyond this point, however, confusion exists. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire, although the latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential.

It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto as it was originally drafted by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest. The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things and mutual distrust of each other's programme seem to make anything approaching actual revolution now unworthy of serious consideration. Socialists, revolutionists and other extreme elements, as well as the subject races on the borders of Russia, all have different objectives, with which the conservative Liberals, whom the Government really hopes to appease, have little in common, and above all, Russia's unnumbered millions of peasants have given almost no evidence of having been stirred by the prevailing political agitation. Demonstrations and even disorders on a large scale in the centers of population are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the only thing with which he can fight absolutism. This last is really considered the likeliest and most deplorable possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet.

Russia Tells the Powers Intends to Punish China

Paris, Jan. 13. — The Associated Press learns authoritatively that Russia's note addressed to the powers relative to China's breaking neutrality, gives what Russia claims to be absolute proof of Chinese breaches. The three main complaints are:

First—That the Island of Miaotao, in the Straits of Pechili, opposite Port Arthur, have been constantly used by the Japanese, without Chinese interference, as a strategical base and as a harbor for Japanese torpedo boats.

Second—That the Chinese army on the border has accepted the command of Japanese officers.

Third—That Chinese firms have been constantly working in behalf of the Japanese, supplying them with provisions, military accoutrements and general war stores.

The note, lengthily sets forth the details, and complains that China has not given satisfactory explanation of the breaches of neutrality, and that, therefore, Russia advises the powers that she intends to use complete liberty of action in regard to future abuse of neutrality.

MIRSKY IS OUT; WITTE STEPS IN

Unconfirmed Rumor That Czar Has Accepted the Former's Resignation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13. — There is an unconfirmed rumor that Emperor Nicholas accepted Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation yesterday and at 11 o'clock last night appointed M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, to succeed him.

According to another version of the report Prince Obolensky, Governor-General of Finland, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

UNTIL PARLIAMENT RISES

U. S. Authorities Will Do Nothing as to Joint High Commission.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Fairbanks and Secretary of State Hay had a long conference today concerning Canadian reciprocity and other subjects which were to have come before the joint high commission. After the conference Senator Fairbanks made the following statement: "The subject of reassembling the joint high commission will be considered after the prorogation of the Canadian Parliament. The matter will rest in abeyance until then."

A STREET RAILWAY CASE

City of Hamilton Wins in Several Important Points.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—The action brought by the city against the street railway company to compel the company to restore the old street car service, instead of the inferior service now being given, was disposed of by Justice Anglin at the winter assize court yesterday. Only the questions of law involved were heard, it being agreed that all questions of fact should be reserved to be tried after it is definitely decided that the powers and rights of the city and the company are under existing laws and bylaws. The city won out on some of the important points as to whether the city had the right to regulate the service and whether or not the court had the power to order the specific performance of the agreement between the city and company. The result was practically what the city expected, Justice Anglin having similarly decided in the case of the city of Toronto vs. Toronto Street Railway Company, tried some time ago. The case will be carried to the court of appeal.

SESSION LIKELY TO BE SHORT

Commons Will Probably Rise in April and Give Tariff Commission a Chance.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The commission to investigate the tariff will be appointed at an early date. The Government is anxious that the commission should commence operations as soon as possible, and hence it is expected that the present session will be extremely short, closing, in fact, early in April. It is thought that the Opposition will further this view in order to permit the early commencement of the work of the commission. Of course, if the session is protracted the work of the commission will be delayed, and early action in regard to tariff changes will be impossible.

Accidentally Killed.

Parry Sound, Ont., Jan. 12.—Leslie Black, 5 years of age, son of Rev. Richard Black, Methodist missionary at Parry Island Indian reserve, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday. The boy was at a neighbor's, and while alone in the house with another child, got playing with a loaded gun that had been placed near the door. The gun discharged, killing young Leslie.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT CANADA

The Mayor of Montreal Says They Will Come Over This Year.

Montreal, Jan. 13. — Mayor Laporte stated yesterday that, according to private advices he had received from England lately, King Edward and Queen Alexandra are contemplating making a visit to the Dominion some time this year. Mayor Laporte said he had every reason to believe that the report was correct.

LATER.

London, Jan. 13. — The report from Montreal that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Canada some time this year is declared to be unfounded.

REVOLT IN MOROCCO

Kabyle Tribesmen Proclaim a New Sultan and Take Warpath.

New York, Jan. 13. — A Herald dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says:

Grave news has arrived from Marakesh, one of the ancient capitals of Morocco and former seat of Government.

According to the most trustworthy information obtainable, all the inhabitants of Marakesh, and the people of the neighboring Kabyle tribes, have revolted and unanimously proclaimed Mulai Bey as sultan and ruler of Morocco, and Mulai Reid as khalifa, and the sultan envoy at Marakesh.

Mulai Bey is a brother of Mulai Abdul. The news lacks confirmation.

LONDON LIKES EVANS

Sorry to Lose the American Consul-General, Who Has Resigned.

London, Jan. 13. — Commenting on the reported retirement of Consul-General Evans, the Standard today, says: "The reported return to America of the Hon. H. Clay Evans, American consul-general in London, has been received with genral regret. "General" Evans, as he is affectionately termed by his many English and American friends, assumed the duties of consul-general in June, 1902, and since that date has achieved more for the country he represents than has been accomplished by many an ambassador. No more typical American ever come to London in an official capacity. Yet, Mr. Evans has constantly proved himself in genuine sympathy with British ideals and British aspirations.

It is to be hoped that the report of his resignation being accepted by President Roosevelt will prove premature."

FIVE OF CREW DIE IN GULF

Norwegian Sailors Perish by a Collision of Schooner in Bay of Islands.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—A dispatch received here from Glace Bay, N. S., states that the Gloucester schooner Lonseer, which was sunk in a collision in Bay of Islands, Nfld, last Sunday, lost five of her crew. Previous dispatches indicated that all the crew escaped. The men lost are said to have been Norwegians.

Will Replace Sergius.

Moscow, Jan. 13. — It is stated that Gen. Volkoff will be appointed prefect of this city (Moscow), thereby passing to a civil governorship similar to that of St. Petersburg. Grand Duke Sergius will remain as governor of the general military district.

Got Him Third Time.

Caledonia, Ont., Jan. 12.—Last night, while on his way home from his store, where he had been working late, Mr. J. Carr, a leading merchant of this town, was sandbagged and robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money. This is the third attempt of the kind in the course of a week, the other two being unsuccessful.

SEVERED WINDPIPE

Milverton Woman Makes Desperate Attempt to Take Her Life.

Milverton, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Weitzel, about 60 years old, who married the second time a few weeks ago, cut her throat with a razor last night, severing the wind pipe. The local doctors consider her in a dangerous condition, but think she may recover.

NEW ROAD TO THE YUKON

Americans to Build a Line Through Copper River Valley.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13. — Seattle business men and capitalists are to undertake the construction of a railroad from Valdez through the Copper River Valley to a point on the American Yukon.

Within a few days articles of incorporation, with Hugh Thomas Burke, Jacob Furth, W. D. Hefius, and other business men of this city, as incorporators, will be filed at Olympia. The company will have a capitalization of $5,000,000.

FOR KILLING CHINAMEN

Russian Sailors at Shanghai To Be Court-Martialed.

London, Friday, Jan. 13. — A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that for killing sailors whose punishment for killing a Chinaman the authorities have long tried to procure will be tried by court-martial at the Russian consulate Friday. The Viceroy, who is entirely unable to appreciate the position and duties of China as a neutral, requested the senior consul to obtain the trial of men before a mixed court, in the presence of a Chinese assessor. The Russian consul declined, as such a course is not accorded by treaty, whereupon the Taotai intimated that China would possibly refuse further protection to Russian warships.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. — The naval court-martial at the Russian consulate here today sentenced the two sailors of the Russian cruiser Askold, charged with the murder of a Chinaman on Dec. 15 as the result of a quarrel over the hiring of a jinrikisha to four years' imprisonment and the loss of all civil rights.

BORDEN REMAINS LEADER; WILL CALL CONVENTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—The adjourned caucus of the Conservative members and senators met at 10 o'clock today, and sat until 12:30. Senator De Boucherville was chairman. Mr. R. L. Borden was present, and was persuaded to remain leader of the party, providing that he secured a seat. Mr. Edward Kidd, Carelton County, said that he offered, when he heard that Mr. Borden was defeated, to resign in his favor. He was of that opinion still, and would lay the matter before a mass meeting of his constituents at once, and get their permission to resign his seat.

In his speech, Mr. Borden referred to the suggestion made to him that there should be a convention of the party within a year. With this he agreed. The suggestion was made to him in Montreal on his way to Ottawa. He referred to the importance of carrying on the work of organization. Speeches were made by Mr. Foster and others.

COUNT GOES TO JAIL

Notorious German Jew Baiter Punished by the Berlin Courts.

Berlin, Jan. 13. — Count Pueckler, Germany's most noted Jew-baiter, was sentenced yesterday in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of the laws, and violence of one class against another. Count Pueckler informed the court that he had a special mission from God to lead an anti-Jewish propaganda. This conviction, he said, came in answer to constant prayer. He said he often had been disposed to abandon his mission, but was held to the work by God's will. He protested against the imputation of mental abnormity. He admitted that he had occupied the prisoners' box eighteen times, and asserted seriously that he meant what he said when he had urged his auditors to beat Jews with sticks.

When the count heard the sentence of the court he created an exciting scene. He jumped up and shouted passionately to the judge: "You will have to bear the consequence of this sentence. We have yet to meet with weapons in hand."

The judge imposed an additional three days' imprisonment for disrespect of the court and commanded the sheriff to lead the prisoner away.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Colder.

London, Friday, Jan. 13.

Sun rises..7:49 a.m. Moon rises..11:51 a.m.
Sun sets...5:03 p.m. Moon sets...12:03 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 12—8 p.m.

The disturbance which was centered over Lake Michigan last night has now reached the Bay of Fundy, accompanied by strong winds and gales, together with heavy snow in Quebec and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather keeps very cold in the Northwest Territories, and the outlook is cold in all districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30–34; Calgary, zero—4; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—4; Winnipeg, 28 below—zero; Port Arthur, 4—10; Parry Sound, 6—18; Toronto, 14—38; Ottawa, 4—16; Montreal, 6—16; Quebec, 8 below—14; St. John, 6—24; Halifax, 8—26.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Jan. 13—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh north to west winds; fair and decidedly cold; a few local snow flurries.

Saturday—Fair and decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—14	—16	Fair
Winnipeg	—26	—28	Clear
Parry Sound	—12	—14	Clear
Toronto	12	12	Fair
Ottawa	0	0	Fair
Montreal	0	0	Clear
Quebec	2	0	Clear
Father Point	6	4	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Fair, cold weather prevails this morning in all parts of Canada, the greatest cold being still centered in Manitoba The present outlook is for a period of fair, cold weather in all districts.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 19°.

2,000 SKULLS IN SHRINE

Hideous Discovery Made By the British In South Africa.

London, Jan. 13. — The Daily Mail publishes the following: News has been received from West Africa of the destruction by the British in Southern Nigeria of two Ju-Ju houses, in which ghastly atrocities were reported to have taken place.

The first of these pagan temples was found to be a veritable "Golgotha," over 2,000 skulls being counted, neatly arranged and fixed to the walls and posts of the house. After an inspection the place was set on fire.

Some days later a chief, a Ju-Ju priest, and a principal man of the town of Owere, who were found to be connected with a "bush ju-ju," were arrested. The second shrine was reached after a canoe journey up a tortuous creek. Finally the British party arrived at a small hut, completely closed in with vegetation, the interior being so dark that it was necessary to tear down the walls before it was possible to see what the place contained.

Among the objects found was a large metal bell, inscribed "Otto Bakker, Rotterdamao, 1757," used at the Ju-Ju festivals to call the inhabitants of the neighboring towns together, and also during sacrifice.

No Massacre in Congo.

Brussels, Jan. 13. — The authorities of the Congo Independent State deny the report circulated Wednesday by the Taglische Rundschau, of Berlin, of the massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo River. They suggest that the rumors arise from troubles in the neighborhood of Luebo, where missionaries and traders were threatened as a result of the agitation of Fetish priests.

Suicide But for Song.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13. — J. W. Best, who murdered Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin two years ago, was hanged today, here. Shortly before the examination the condemned man confessed that he intended to commit suicide with a knife he carried concealed in his mouth, but upon hearing a sacred song sung by children near the jail, had changed his mind. He said he intended to cover his head with the bedclothes, pretending to the death watch that he was asleep, then open a vein and bleed to death.

Lawson Elected.

London Jan. 13. — Hon. Henry W. Lawson, son of the owner of the Daily Telegraph, and at one time a Liberal member, now Conservative, defeated B. S. Strauss, Liberal, by 78 votes in the Mile End bye-election. In 1900 the Conservative majority was 1,160.

The former member was Spencer Charrington, who defeated his opponent, Charles Goddard Clarke, by 2,440 to 1,280.

TANKARD CONTEST.

The primaries in group No. 8, of the Western Ontario tankard series, will be played at the Simcoe street rink on Tuesday next, commencing at 1 o'clock.

THE COLORED VOTE

Commission Says It Is Becoming a Menace to South Africa.

Johannesburg, Jan. 13.—A forecast of the native affairs commission is published today by the Transvaal Leader. It shows that the commission is fully agreed that a limitation must be placed on the colored vote, which, it will show by startling evidence, is becoming a serious menace. The report will recommend several methods by which the desired end can be reached, but will insist that the present chaotic condition cannot be allowed to continue.

A DOCK FOR COURTRIGHT

Pere Marquette May Construct One a Thousand Feet Long.

Courtright, Ont., Jan. 13.—An engineer of the Pere Marquette Railway has been looking over the ground here in the interests of the road, and it is understood that the railway management contemplates building a 1,000-foot dock here. Courtright is 20 miles below Sarnia, on the St. Clair River, and a junction of the Pere Marquette and the St. Clair division of the Michigan Central Railway.

German Miners Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—A strike of the coal miners in the Rheinish and Westphalian districts is extended. Sixty-two pits are now involved, representing 40,000 strikers.

North Sea Commission.

Paris, Jan. 13. — The commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident adjourned till Tuesday. It will then receive the agents' reports, which will be given out at the first public meeting of the commission on Jan. 19.

Fatally Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—As a result of a fire which started in a millinery store early this morning, the proprietor, Mrs. Lafricans, was so badly burned that she likely will not live more than a few hours, and her son and daughter are in a critical condition.

Frazer at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 13. — Major-General Sir Thomas Fraser, of the British army, visited West Point today. The cavalry detachment acted as escort, and a salute of thirteen guns was fired in his honor.

THESE CHILDREN LITTLE BRICKS

Marched From the School Through Dense Smoke.

AND NEVER A SIGN OF PANIC

Seven Hundred Scholars in a Toronto School Get Safely Out—The Building Destroyed.

Toronto, Jan. 13. — At 10:45 this morning fire broke out in the fourteen-room public school on Phoebe street, and raged furiously for an hour. The second and third floors were gutted. The blaze occurred about two minutes before recess; consequently the children were all ready to leave the building when the alarm was sounded, and all their clothes were saved. The loss is estimated at $30,000; fully insured. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

There were nearly 700 children in the school. Those in the upper floors marched out of the building, through a dense smoke, with remarkable precision and presence of mind. The kindergartners were on the ground floor, consequently the little tots were the first out of the burning building. After the children had got out from the building safely seven of the elder boys went back into it and brought out the school records. There was not the remotest sign of a panic at any time.

THE STRANDED INDUS

Large Quantity of Cargo Lost in Effort to Lighten Ship.

New York, Jan. 13. — The tramp steamer Indus, which struck on Fire Island bar during the fog Wednesday night was still hard and fast aground today, and at low tide this forenoon she had a bad list to starboard. All night long the wreckers, assisted by the steamer's crew, were working at the cargo in an effort to lighten her sufficiently to allow her to float at the next high tide, and today practically everything movable was being taken off. Hundreds of bags of sugar and even the wooden hatch covers were thrown over into the sea. In addition to two big wrecking tugs and a barge, the revenue cutter Mohawk was standing alongside, and during the forenoon the life saving crews from Fire Island and Point of Winds were called to the steamer by signals. One of the signals set for the life savers read: "You are to deliver." The exact meaning of this had not been determined when the life savers started out for the stranded steamer. The wind is northwest, and a moderate sea is running. The tide is high about noon.

Aged 104 Years.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—William Martin, the oldest man in Halifax, died today, aged 104 years and 10 months. He was a native of Scotland, and served in the British army before coming to Canada.

ADDRESS DEBATE BEGINS MONDAY

Striking Committee Meanwhile Is Selecting Standing Committees of House.

Ottawa, Jan. 12. — After the opening formalities had been concluded this afternoon, the House of Commons adjourned until Monday afternoon, when the debate on the address will be commenced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George E. Foster, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Chas. Hyman and Hon. John Haggart were appointed a striking committee to choose the select standing committees of the House.

Amongst the resolutions that will be presented this session is one introduced by Col. Sam Hughes, relating to imperial federation. It is worded as follows:

"That the best interests of Canada and the Empire at large would be advanced, and the peace, progress and prosperity of humanity assured by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies, wherein there would be an united imperial parliament empowered to deal with inter-imperial, international, commercia, financial and other national problems, but leaving to the existing Parliaments their present powers, functions, control of tariff and other matters necessary for their own purposes."

NOGI'S BIG HAUL OF RUSSIAN GUNS

Captured 546 Ordnance and Much Ammunition.

CHINESE VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

Russia Informs the Powers She Will Be Compelled to Act Against the Mongolians

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Gen. Nogi reports that the Japanese captured at Port Arthur 546 guns, 82,670 shells, 30,000 kilos of powder, and 2,266,800 rounds of rifle ammunition.

The Japanese achievement at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. Gen. Nogi's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings. It was said today that Gen. Nogi will return to Tokio at present. Sixteen survivors of the third detachment of Japanese who attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking stone-laden steamers in the channel, are expected to arrive at Sasebo today. The fate of their seventy companions is unknown.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The war office explains that the reason for Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel giving his parole and returning to Russia, instead of remaining at the head of the heroic troops who formed the garrison of Port Arthur, and sharing their fate as a prisoner of war in Japan, is that it is incumbent upon him to bring a detailed report of the defense of the fortress to the Emperor. Rear-Admiral Dochinsky, who is senior naval officer, will bring the naval report.

Nagasaki, Jan. 12. — 3 p.m. — The steamers Kaga and Eunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village near by, where has also been prepared a lodge for Gen. Stoessel, who will arrive on Saturday next. The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort. Gen. Stoessel and his staff will sail from here to Europe on a French steamer, Jan. 16. These Russian prisoners are unfeignedly pleased at the end of the hardship of the siege and the considerate treatment of their victors.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12. — The Russian Government has issued a circular to the powers, calling their attention to the alleged violation of Chinese neutrality, and citing numerous instances during the war in the far east ending to prove that China is unable to fulfill her obligations. This state of affairs, the circular says, is calculated to bring the country into perilous paths, and it concludes by saying that Russia claims the right to act in her own interests.

BRITAIN NEEDS THAT $30,000,000

Chamberlain Tells Sugar Men There Is No Chance of Repealing Tax.

London, Jan. 13. — Replying today to an influential deputation of representatives of the sugar-using industries, who complained that the sugar tax is highly injurious to their trades, Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain defended the fairness of the tax. He said he could not hold out any hope in the present state of the country's finances that a tax which brought in $30,000,000 annually could be abolished.

Denmark's New Cabinet.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13. — The new cabinet is composed as follows: M. J. C. Christensen, Premier and Minister of War and Marine; Count Raben Levetzau, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Alberti, Minister of Justice; M. Ole Hanslor, Minister of Agriculture; M. Envold Scerensen, Minister of Instruction; M. Svend Hoegsbro, Minister of Public Works; M. Signed Berg, Minister of the Interior; M. Wilhelm Lassen, Minister of Finance. Alberti, Hansen and Scerensen, like Christensen, belonged to the late Deunzer ministry. Christensen is the first civilian to administer the military and naval departments of Denmark.

Traveled 2,400 Miles With a Mad Missionary

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13. — Corporal Field, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has just arrived at Edmonton, the most northern railroad station in the Northwest Territory, bringing with him a maniac missionary. Corporal Field was stationed at Fort Chippewayan. He was directed to proceed to another station in the Arctic circle and escort a madman to Edmonton. He traveled by dog sled, using seven dogs, and traveled light. He was fourteen days reaching the station, where he was to meet his charge.

Here he found a missionary named Buckman, who had become raving mad in the lonely solitude. Then began his long journey with his demented charge. He had not proceeded far when the missionary became violent, and it was necessary to strap him to the sled.

Then the man refused to eat, scratching and biting Field whenever the latter sought to force food down his throat.

For 53 days this journey continued, through blinding snowstorms and windswept prairies. Field finally arrived at Edmonton with the madman, whose attendants took him 2,400 miles to the asylum at Brandon. Field was exhausted and is now slowly recovering from his lost strength under medical care.

He says it was the most discouraging, lonely and difficult trip he ever made, and the authorities say it has never been equaled.

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3.	Policies granted	4,205,000
4.	Total Assets (Average rate of interest earned 5.42%)	2,404,941
5.	Reserve for Security of Policy-holders (Hm. 3% and 3½%)	1,768,706
6.	Cash Income, Premiums and Interest	698,173
7.	Surplus on Policy-holders' Account	579,848

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An American View of the Opening Ceremonies.

FLAVOR OF THE OLD WORLD

Thinks Canadians Are the Freest People on the Face of the Earth and Praises Our Methods.

Ottawa, Canada, Jan. 13, 1905.—By the fast trains, it is but a single stop from Washington on the Potomac to Ottawa on the Ottawa. From Washington the beautiful to Ottawa the charming—from the seats of the mighty rebels to the capital of those loyalists who refused to rebel—it is but a day's journey.

Measured by miles, neither capital is remote from the other. In some respects they are side by side. If the main purpose of the little band of loyalists who trekked to the north, was to build up a community in which "all men might be free and equal," whose inhabitants should enjoy freedom of thought, speech and action — then both have been successful.

Canada, until yesterday only a British colony, is today a budding nation. Moreover, she knows and shows it and feels it. By this I do not mean to imply any disloyalty to the mother country. Englishmen and English capital have moved like sorghum to the development of Canada, while Americans and American money have jumped over with the agility of quicksilver, quickening the empire, and at the same time encouraging Canadian capitalists and giving Canadians confidence in their own country and its great resources. But through the "colonial" days she has had the shelter of the British flag, and the protection of the British fleet, without contributing directly to its support. True, when Britain was in trouble in South Africa and began sending up distress signals, Canada came to the rescue, giving many of her sturdy sons to the bayonets of the Boers. That one incident will suffice to prove her loyalty.

And Canada, despite our natural preference for a republican form of government, is no less a land of liberty than ours. Her people are about as free as it is possible for a people to become. Did any of the Americans who, from the visitors' gallery today, saw the opening of the Canadian Parliament, with all its old world pomp and ceremony, feel a pang of pity for the people who, by the accident of birth, live and move and have their being in the kingdom of a king, even though he be a first-rate ruler? If so, one has only to abide in Canada a little while to learn how absolutely free her people are—how convenient this quick-acting, always-in-sight form of government really is, and how little, after all, the good King has to do with the material affairs of the Dominion.

The Prime Minister is the real ruler, but he must have the people behind him. The moment Parliament registers a vote of "no confidence" in the Premier, down goes his Government, and if he wants to have another whirl at the head of affairs he must first appeal to the people. They call it "going to the country." If the party of the dethroned Premier elect a majority of the members of the next House, he or some other man of ability in his own party will form a new "Government." If the Opposition win, they come into power; the discredited leader and his followers become the "Opposition," emphasizing this fact by crossing over from the right to the left of the Speaker. A government (with good behavior) holds power for five years, though it is not an uncommon thing to have two or three elections in that time. For instance, if the Opposition gets upon its hind legs and howls that the Government is crooked or crazy, and keeps on shouting until it convinces itself, and some other people, that it is so, the Government calls an election, with the formal sanction of the Governor-General, of course, and the people settle the matter at the polls.

Only last year, Laurier went to the country, mainly for the people's indorsation of his Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which calls for the construction by the Dominion Government of 1,800 miles of the main line of a new transcontinental railway. Once before this he had appealed to the people, and on that occasion he Roosevelted the Opposition. This time he Togos them, and is now in for five years more — if he's good.

Another thing to be said in favor of the British method is that a general election never disturbs the peace, prosperity or business of the country. With us, every four years we spend twelve months getting ready for an election, twelve hours' voting, and another twelve months getting down to business again.

As for the theatrical part, the pomp and parade, it is expensive and impressive. Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor-General, is the Canadian White House. Canada pays $50,000 per annum for this largely ornamental head of affairs, and the victim probably pays as much more for Laurentian water, Japanese lanterns, and other luxuries that help along with the general show.

When Parliament opens, the Governor-General leaves Rideau Hall arrayed like a veritable Solomon, in the brilliant uniform of some high-class British regiment, for every modern Governor-General, though ordinarily a man of peace, has held some high military office, that enabled him to don a striking dress for great occasions. Seated in a state carriage, drawn by four horses with outriders, and surrounded by a troop of the Governor-General's Guards—a highly ornamental, yet well-drilled body—the Governor-General makes a dash of two miles from Government House to the Houses of Parliament, magnificently situated on the banks of the Ottawa. As he nears the grounds cannons begin to boom on Nepean Point, the massed bands play the National Anthem, and at the very minute fixed by the royal proclamation his Excellency enters the Senate Chamber. Meanwhile, a dazzling spectacle meets the eye of the newcomer. The floor of the Red Chamber, which is gotten up as an exact counterpart to the British House of Lords—even with the woolsack, the seat of the lord chancellor, only it is occupied by the supreme court judges—is crowded with the youth and beauty of the Canadian capital, and with the wives and daughters of ministers of the crown and of senators, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The gay dresses of ladies, the resplendent uniforms of military heads, the ermine-trimmed robes of the judges, combined with the handsome court outfit worn by ministers and ex-ministers who are British privy councilors, make up a scene that is truly striking. But very few of the visitors are permitted to take seats (or more often to stand) on the floor of the Senate Chamber. But the galleries are crowded with sightseers from far and near, and all is expectancy until the King's representative makes his appearance.

Prior to his advent, every eye seems to be fixed on a military-looking chap, clothed in knee-breeches, with a rosette of black ribbon on the upper back section of his somber black dress coat, who goes strutting around the chamber as if he were the hub and all else but spokes in the wheel. A sword dangles at his side, occasionally (as do the swords of most civilians) getting between his legs, and he also carries in his right hand, at the "present," a little ebony rod, with what at a distance looks very like a jumping-jack at its top. The Governor-General takes a seat in a high-backed, richly-carved chair, which is placed on the dais, surmounted by a canopy of red, and by courtesy termed a "throne," and the gentleman above described gets ready to catch the eye of his Majesty's representative. He is imitating the House of Lords, known as the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and his function is to bring the two Houses of Parliament together, which is never done except on the summons of the King's representative. Following British precedent, Black Rod, at the command of his Excellency, stalks through the corridors to the House of Commons, the Speaker of which, anticipating the intrusion, has ordered that the door be closed. After giving three knocks—the constitution will tolerate neither more nor less—the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod is permitted to enter the chamber. The commoners refuse to take their visitor seriously. Indeed, the greater the earnestness displayed by him, the more inclined are the commoners to have fun at his expense. No doubt he considers it very rude, but as he advances by three measured paces, and bows low at each successive step, some irreverent commoners begin to tally. "One, two, three!" they shout, to the amusement of the visitors in the gallery, who for once break through decorum and laugh at the episode. Then the message from his Excellency, requiring that his Majesty's faithful commoners repair to the Upper House, is given by Black Rod, first in English and then in French, and, backing out with the same measured steps as he entered, bowing three times, he disappears. Promptly the Speaker of the House of Commons dons his three-cornered hat, gathers his copious robes around him, and, headed by the sergeant-at-arms, carrying the mace, marches off to the Senate Chamber, the members of parliament, as is their duty bound, trooping at his heels. At the bar of that house, however, stands the Senate sergeant-at-arms, guarding the entrance to its portals, and the commoners are permitted to go no further. They are not even provided with seats, but have to stand as best they can while the Governor-General reads the speech from the throne, first in English and then in French, in accordance with the requirements of the dual language system which prevails in all state matters.

The speech from the throne is unique in that it purports to be the speech of his Majesty's representative, whereas it is the compilation of his responsible ministers, and is simply put into his hands to recite. The speech delivered, the commoners return to their chamber, his Excellency repairs to his carriage and gallops back to Government House, as he came, and the great function of the opening is over.

At the time of writing but little has been developed as to the business to be brought before Parliament. But the outlook is that the session, being the first of a new Parliament, with a brand new Governor-General, will be comparatively short. A great deal of time of the members will no doubt be devoted to the consideration of further measures for the development of Canada's great natural resources, a work in which the people of the United States are year by year taking a greater interest. The pomp and panoply being over, Parliament will now get down to doing business in a democratic way.

CY. WARMAN.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair, and considerably colder.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Millinery, Blankets, Ladies' Coats, Linens.

You must not miss coming to this store after these Special Bargains on Saturday. Had we room we couldn't say too much concerning these values. So come after them early, feeling assured that you will be fully satisfied.

Hosiery Bargains.

You'll wait a long time before you get a chance like this again.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 6 to 10; regular 25c pair; selling at 19c pair, or two pairs for only 35c

15 dozen only, Children's Fine Tan Cashmere Hose, fashioned, spliced heel, feet, toes and knees; sizes 6½ to 8; regular 40c, 45c and 50c pair; clearing at only 25c

Millinery Bargains.

Be sharp after these—they're far too good to miss.

1 table Fancy Wings that sold regularly from 65c to $2 00 each; selling at only, each 19c

1 table Ready-to-Wear Hats and Untrimmed Shapes; regular from $1 00 to $2 75 each; clearing at only 39c

Black and Colored Untrimmed Shapes; regular from $1 25 to $3 00; clearing at 50c

See Special Values in Toboggan Caps and Tam o'Shanters.

Big Bargains in Linen Seconds.

For Saturday we have made many more reductions to make our Linen Sale the greatest ever. We have received direct from Belfast a case of Seconds in Cloths and Napkins. These go on sale Saturday morning. Cloths are bordered all around, fully bleached, and guaranteed all linen. Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards in length. As usual, these Seconds are almost perfect.

Lace Curtain Bargains.

Clearing all single and two-pair lots. Note how much you can save. Be sure to come Saturday.

11 pair Nottingham; regular 65c, sale price 45c
5 pair Nottingham; regular $2 00, sale price $1 45
5 pair Nottingham; regular $3 00, sale price $2 10
4 pair Nottingham; regular $3 50, sale price $2 40
4 pair Nottingham; regular $4 00, sale price $2 95
4 pair Nottingham and Cable Net; $5 00, for $3 85
3 pair Real Lace Curtains; regular $5 50, for $4 10
3 pair Real Lace Curtains; regular $7 50, for $4 95

Wool Blanket Bargains.

These Blankets were purchased before the big advance in wool, and our regular prices were splendid value. These prices are exceptionally low:

20 pair All-Wool Blankets, size 60x80; weight 6 pounds; regular $3 25, sale price $2 60
26 pair, size 64x84, weight 7 pounds; regular $3 75, sale price $2 95
16 pair very large size (68x86), weight 8 pounds; regular $4 50, sale price $3 45
7 pair very fine All-Wool Blankets, long, soft fleece, size 64x84; regular $5 00, sale price $3 75

Great Reductions in Ladies' Suits.

On Saturday morning we will clear at very special prices a number of broken lines of Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviot and Homespun.

5 only, Ladies' Suits, in black and gray homespun, nicely tailored coats and skirts, were $12 50, for $6 25

1 only, Suit of Black Cheviot, corset coat, mercerized lined, skirt 9-gore, with pleat at bottom, was $15 00, for, only $7 50

2 only, Ladies' Suits of Black Cheviot, tight-fitting coat, mercerized lined, skirt 11-gore, with box pleat, inside gore, coat and skirt trimmed with braid, regular $20 00, for, only $10 00

1 only, Suit of Black Broadcloth, fitted coat, silk lined, velvet collar, skirt neatly trimmed, regular $19 00, for, only $9 50

5 Ladies' Suits of Black and Navy Blue Broadcloth, coat silk lined, tight fitting, with belt, skirt 9-gore, with pleat, skirt and coat trimmed with silk and braid, regular $27 50, for $13 75

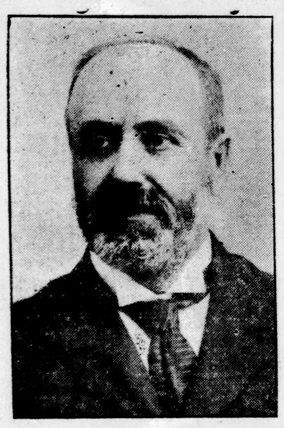
40 White Enamel Curtain Poles, slightly marked, size ¾-inch by 4 feet, perfect ends, in nickel or brass, complete with brackets, regular 12½c each, January sale price, only 9c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Candidates of the Liberal Party in Western Ridings

Mr. Andrew Malcolm, the Liberal standard-bearer in Center Bruce, for the coming elections to the Ontario House, was born in Killearn, Stirlingshire, Scotland, in November, 1840, and received his education at the parish public school. He lived and worked on



Mr. A. Malcolm, Center Bruce

his father's farm until he was 23 years old, and then, early in 1864, he left Scotland for Jamaica. He lived there for three years, but suffered from ill health on account of the climate and emigrated to Canada. The next six or seven years were spent partly in Canada and partly in the United States. In the year 1874, Mr. Malcolm settled in Kincardine and entered into partnership with Mr. Watson, who was his partner in the business in which he is now engaged—namely, that of a furniture manufacturer—until the death of Mr. Watson. His factory was at first only a small affair, 24 feet by 60 feet, in dimensions, and three stories high, but by the industry and business ability of the proprietors the business was made to grow until, at the present time, the factory covers one and a half acres of floor space and employs a little over one hundred hands. Mr. Watson died in 1895 and Mr. Malcolm bought his share of the business and has since conducted it himself.

In regard to the Liberal candidate's public career, it must be mentioned that he was continuously in the council as reeve and school trustee until 1886. He then resigned from the council on account of the business relations which he had with the same, but he has always maintained a deep interest in the welfare of the municipality. In the general elections of 1898, Mr. Malcolm was elected to the Provincial Legislature as an Independent Liberal. Finding that his duties as member interfered too much with his business, he did not offer himself again as a candidate in 1902. The fact that Mr. Malcolm was elected mayor of Kincardine unanimously for 1904 shows in what high esteem he is held by his fellow citizens. At the urgent request of his many friends, Mr. Malcolm left the mayor's chair at the close of the year and has become the Liberal candidate for the Ontario House. It would be hard to conceive of anyone who might be a stronger, more worthy or more capable representative of Center Bruce than Mr. Andrew Malcolm.

DIGS UP CHEST OF GOLD COINS

Found in Iron-Bound Box in the Heart of New York City.

London, Jan. 10. — An old riveted chest which contains more than $150,000 in English, German and American gold, has been found in a secret alcove on the last parcel of the old Theodore M. Macey estate to be sold in the Bronx. Although the find was made last Wednesday, the new owner of the chest did not make the discovery known until yesterday.

James F. Meehan, of No. 1123 Hewitt place, is the lucky man. Thomas Cunningham, foreman of a gang of laborers, found the precious relic of an old fortune, and turned it over to Mr. Meehan, who owns the land and is having an elevator apartment house erected on the site.

Recently Mr. Meehan purchased the last parcel of the old estate. The ground is situated on the south corner of Prospect and Longwood avenues, and is particularly valuable. Excavating was begun a short time ago, and a six-story building contemplated.

Cunningham, with his men, was ripping out a little wine cellar in the rear of the foundation last Wednesday, when he struck a wall in which the light of day was seen to have once contained a door, which had been sealed and blocked with stone.

The men tore the wall down, passed through the wine cellar and came upon a little den about eight feet by ten. In a cobwebby, pitch-dark corner, inserted in an alcove made especially for it, the chest was found. It is an ancient, rugged piece of work, built to withstand the ravages of time. Iron nails stud it profusely, and a stout lock, the key of which was missing, kept it closed against marauders.

Cunningham did not attempt to burst the lock. He shipped the little trunk direct to Mr. Meehan, relating the circumstances of its finding. Meehan at once got a mechanic to pry open the lock, and within was found the shining, golden coin that old Macey is supposed to have hoarded.

"I decline to say just how much was in the trunk," said Mr. Meehan last night, "but I guess it will pay for the erection of the building. Some of the coins are very old. Yes, there is more than $150,000 in coin there, and lots of American bank notes. That's all."

Theodore M. Macey died about five years ago, leaving the extensive property, bounded in a triangle by Leggett's lane, Westchester avenue and Longwood avenue. Very little personal assets were left.

It was believed that the old man had little ready cash. But the neighbors say he was thrifty and financially shrewd, and it is believed that he hoarded this money in the chest and himself built the alcove, which looks as if it had been constructed by a hand unaccustomed to that kind of labor.

Theodore M. Macey, the old man's son, sold the property to Mr. Meehan. It cannot be learned whether he will try to recover the chest, nor will Mr. Meehan say what disposition he is to make of the remarkable find.

The Chadwick Case.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Nathan Loeser, received for Mrs. Chadwick, has made an examination of the jewelry held by Henry W. Fuerest, of Oil City, O., as collateral for a loan. Mr. Loeser estimates the value of the jewels at $17,000. Fuerest's claim amounts to $20,000. The entire collection is believed to have originally cost Mrs. Chadwick $25,000 or more. The hearing of the Chadwick receivership case, set for today, was postponed, and probably will not come up until some day next week.

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BRITISH GUN PRACTICE

Men on Beresford's Ship Have Made a Record.

London, Jan. 12. — The Navy League Journal for December tells of some good shooting by a British battleship, the Caesar, flagship of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the Mediterranean fleet. The Caesar carried four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch.

The performance of the 12-inch guns is not given further than that one gunner made six hits out of seven shots fired at a target 20 feet square, supported on a float, at a distance approximating a mile and a half.

The 6-inch quick-firing guns discharged 227 rounds at the same size target, at distances, carrying from a mile and an eighth to a mile and a half. Only two minutes were allowed to each gun, so that each of the twelve fired an average of nearly 19 rounds in the two minutes. There were no less than 149 hits. This, the Navy League Journal says, constitutes a world's record.

Imagine a torpedo flotilla attempting to get within effective torpedo range (little over half a mile) of a battleship whose 6-inch guns alone would plant 147 hits in two minutes at over a mile. While the larger guns seem to have proved themselves even more accurate!

However, in considering such a case as that of the Sevastopol at Port Arthur, which seems to have been done for by a Japanese torpedo attack, it is to be remembered that the attack was made during darkness, or, at least, in the very early dawn. The Navy League Journal says that the best gun practice on record at night shows only about 3 per cent of hits at a mile, by the aid of searchlights. This would be a very different story to the Caesar's average in daylight of nearly 75 per cent of hits out of 227 shells in two minutes.

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BRITISH IRON TRADE

Much Better Conditions Than Prevailed a Year Ago.

London, Jan. 13.—There is a most remarkable contrast between the condition of the pig iron trade in England now and its condition a year ago. In November last year there was a very heavy shipment of pig iron from the Tees, and the stocks in the warrant stores were falling. Yet the market was described as showing a "dead-line business," and the prices of Cleveland iron tended downward. In every particular these conditions are now reversed. The shipments from the Tees are much smaller than they were, the stocks in the warrant stores have increased, and are increasing, but the price has in the last few weeks risen until it is above that of a year ago, and instead of an idle business, the latest report shows a strong market, with a full business.

So complete a change in twelve months is difficult to explain. It is true that the position of the American iron trade has greatly altered in that time, and the belief is becoming general that the summits in trade has reached its limit; but these things can only partly account for the change. A speculative element is to be found in the iron markets, and the large purchases of warrant iron may be another explanation, for now the warrants are almost confined to Cleveland qualities, so that the speculation is more in those quantities. There may also be other factors in the change.

The output of iron ore, 13,715,645 tons, shows an increase of 289,641 tons, but the value, $16,148,886, is less by $290,000 than in 1902. The ore yielded 4,500,372 tons of iron, or about half of the total quantity of pig iron made in the country. The imports of iron ore during the year were 6,314,162 tons, 78 per cent of which came from Spain.

Plenty of Gold.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—"The gold output of the Yukon during the current year ending June 30, will total $10,000,000," asserted ex-Gov. Congdon. "In a few years," he continued, "the output will be larger. It is only a question of getting in machinery for the purpose of reducing the cost of operating. That is now being done, and it will soon make it apparent. There is no doubt that the country continues to be as rich as ever in its gold-bearing properties." The ex-governor did not care to discuss the cause of his recent defeat in the Yukon. He was beaten by another Bluenose, Dr. Thompson.

A LADY OF THE ARCTIC

Miss Ryan, Gold Dust Inspector, on a Visit to the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A young lady who has the distinction of being the only female official of the Government in the Yukon Territory, is in the city. She is Miss Katie Ryan, of White Horse, Y. T. Miss Ryan, who is an excellent type of heroic Canadian womanhood, is a New Brunswicker, and for seven years has been in the Yukon as inspector of gold dust in the district between White Horse and Caribou. In conversation, Miss Ryan said that love of adventure and a desire to see the new country in the north took her originally to the Yukon district. Her work consists in the examination of the female passengers to see that no gold dust is taken out of the country without the payment of the royalty prescribed by the Government regulations. She stated that many attempts to evade the law have been detected, and the methods adopted to secure the yellow metal are in many instances unique. The penalty is confiscation of the whole.

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Jan. 12.—At New York—Pomeranian, from Glasgow; Majestic, from Liverpool; Lombardia, from Genoa.
At Glasgow—Sarmatian, from Boston.
At Naples—Roma, from New York.
At Boston—Saxonia, from Liverpool.
At Queenstown—Merion, from Philadelphia.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

DINGLE—On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Dingle, 25 Thornton avenue, a daughter.

HALL—On Jan. 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hall, 69 Duchess avenue, a son.

DEATHS.

BARTER—In London Township, on Jan. 12, 1905, Mary Ann, widow of the late Eli Barter, in her 73rd year.

Funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, William Husser, lot 5, con. 5, London Township, on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., to Siloam Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 9u

BURWELL—At Maple Creek, Assa., Jan. 10, 1905, Arthur W. Burwell, second son of Edward Burwell, con. 4, London Township.

Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Attendance at the Opening of Parliament Was a Record-Breaker.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—It is estimated by those qualified to judge that the attendance at the formal openings of Parliament today was the largest since the regime of the Marquis of Lorne. Besides, it was in point of grandeur and display quite up to the best traditions of social and official display at the capital. His excellency was attended by Col. Hanbury Williams, Sixty-third Oxford Regiment, military secretary; Capt. Lord Bury, Grenadier Guards; Capt. T. Otter, D. S. O., Grenadier Guards; Capt. Newton, Scots Guards, A. D. C.'s; Major G. S. Paske, Forty-third Oxford Rifles, comptroller, and Mr. Archer Sladen, private secretary.

His excellency was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott, and the procession having formed, immediately entered the chamber. Seated at the right of the dais were Lady Laurier and Mrs. Willard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia; Mrs. Power and Madame Parent, wife of the Premier of Quebec, and in the next seat in the rear the two daughters of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Snowball, who was present in uniform. There were also the wives of cabinet ministers, the judges of the supreme court in scarlet and ermine, the wives of their honors, and Mrs. Wm. MacDougall, wife of the Senior Privy Councilor of Canada, and the Misses Emmerson. On the left were Her Excellency the Countess Grey, Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, and Mrs. Foster, wife of the leader of the Opposition.

Officers of headquarters present included Gen. Lord Aylmer and Gen. Lake. Dignitaries of the church in attendance were Mgr. Sbaretti, apostolic delegate, and Archbishop Duhamel, of the Roman Catholic Church; Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Ven. Archdeacon Bogert, representing Bishop Hamilton. Among the ladies were Miss Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie; the two daughters of Mr. C. M. Hays; Miss Shaughnessy, and Miss Wainwright.

Speaker Dandurand, his excellency being seated on the throne, dispatched Black Rod to summons the Commons, who speedily arrived, headed by the Mace and Mr. Speaker Sutherland. Arrived at the bar the latter addressed the Governor-General informing him of his election, and was promised on behalf of the Commons the due preservation of all their ancient liberties and access to his person at all seasonable times. His excellency then delivered the speech from the throne.

The Speaker of the Senate and Madame Dandurand had a largely-attended reception for the formal opening.



"OTHELLO" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd, supported by Wm. Clifford, Lillian Paise, and Selmaa, Paige and Foley's Lyceum Company, will be seen here tonight at the grand in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Othello." The settings will be of the most complete and satisfying ever given this great play, and a generous patronage should be its measure.

VERMONT STATE FOLKS.

The opening attraction of the Bijou Comedy Company on Monday next will no doubt test the seating capacity of the Grand. A big feature with this company also is there vaudeville between the acts. A limited number of ladies' tickets will be issued for Monday night. Any lady accompanied by one paid admission ticket will be admitted free.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

A Fair Man.

It pays to be fair. When Mr. Rumball was the mayor of the city he could not foresee that he would some day be a candidate for parliamentary honors. Now that three years later he is asking the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, he can reflect with increased satisfaction upon his municipal record. He took the mayor's chair in the belief that he was elected to represent the community, not a particular party. He knew neither Conservative nor Liberal in the discharge of his duties. He resisted the tendency to drag partisanship into the government of the city.

His successor, Mr. Beck, had a wholly different conception of his duties. Mr. Beck considered himself the representative of a party. He reversed Mr. Rumball's policy. He permitted the executive of the Conservative Association to dictate appointments to municipal office. He exerted himself to deprive Liberals of all share in the management of the city. His theory was that he had been elected to serve his party first of all. He looked upon the Liberals of the community as opponents, not as fellow-citizens. Even in a legislative body the Government recognizes the right of the Opposition to representation on all committees; but Mr. Beck aimed to entirely exclude Liberals from all municipal bodies.

Now that both Mr. Rumball and his successor are candidates for the Legislature, the contrast of their municipal records forces itself upon public attention. It is entirely in Mr. Rumball's favor. It ought to count strongly in his favor in this election. When put to the test he showed himself possessed of the spirit of fair play and justice. This is the reputation he bears among his friends and associates. His workingmen will testify to it. He is incapable of an unfair act; he has been always moderate in his opinions and his conduct, and has given no offense to Conservative fellow-citizens. The strong sense of duty which he displayed in the mayor's chair would govern him as the representative of London in the Legislature. If elected he will give his time, attention and energy unsparingly to the work. He will not absent himself for days at a time. The characteristics he displayed in the mayor's chair commend him for election to the Legislature.

The Ins and Outs.

The Opposition makes an appeal to the sympathy of the electors because the Conservative party has been out of office in this Province for over thirty years. What would the possession of office tomorrow bring to that party? For one thing, it would mean that seven Conservative members of the Legislature — say Whitney, Foy, Gamey, Nesbitt, St. John, Matheson, and Lucas — would take the cabinet positions now filled by seven Liberal members who draw salaries which far from recompense them for their enforced neglect of their private affairs. To the other Conservative members of the Legislature a change of government would simply mean a change of seats from the left to the right of the Speaker, with opportunities for grafting if the cabinet were corrupt or inefficient. In addition, vacancies in the provincial civil service as they arose, or new offices created by the Government, would be filled by Conservatives. Probably not one Conservative or Liberal in ten thousand expects to derive any personal advantage from the fact of his own party holding office. Whether seven Liberals or seven Conservatives hold cabinet portfolios and control the treasury is, therefore, a matter of no pecuniary concern to the great body of the electors, and there is not the slightest call on their sympathies because a few politicians and office-hunters cannot get what they want. For over thirty years the affairs of the Province, by common consent, have been administered economically and efficiently. Even the leader of the Opposition admitted the other day that the Liberal party had a splendid record under Mowat and Hardy. This covers 27 years of the 32 years of Liberal rule; and there is no charge of maladministration against the Government since Mr. Ross became its head.

When the Opposition cries that it's time for a change, the only question for the electors is whether a change will produce better government, not whether the handful of Conservatives who would profit by it are to be commiserated because their party has been out of power for thirty years. Mr. John Morley, during his recent visit to the United States, laughingly pointed out that he had been in Opposition for 15 years during the last 18 years of his public life, and yet he had no personal regrets. Office is only an incident to the public man who is in politics because he wishes to serve his country. It will be no hardship for Mr. Whitney and his colleagues to continue to sit on Mr. Speaker's left, if they are in the Legislature purely from a sense of public duty, as they ought to be. The fulfillment of this duty should be sufficient reward. Perhaps Messrs. Whitney, Nesbitt, Gamey, St. John et al. are not so altruistic as Mr. Morley, but the disappointment of a few place-hunters cannot weigh with the electors in so vital a matter as the good or bad administration of the affairs of this great Province. Is it to be taken out of hands admittedly competent and intrusted to men who have shown no aptitude for the work? Can anyone name seven men among the candidates of the Opposition who would constitute a capable ministry? Is there any comparison between Mr. Ross and Mr. Whitney? Let the people of the Province balance the one set of legislators against the others. Let them reflect that it is never time for a change for the worse and that the Conservative party is not an object of compassion because it happens to be out of office.

Comparative Purity.

The name of Canada was never so low as from 1891 to 1896, during the last years of Conservative rule at Ottawa. The foul blot of the Pacific scandal was partly wiped out by the defeat of Sir John Macdonald, though it is a reproach to the Conservative party that it did not repudiate the leadership of that arch-corruptionist. It paid the penalty by a steady deterioration of morals, until the Ottawa regime collapsed from sheer rottenness. The exposures which followed the election of 1891 filled every true Canadian with shame, and called forth stinging reproaches from the mother country. Here are a few extracts from the great British journals:

Here in the mother country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughters. —London Times.

It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service.—London Graphic.

Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years.—London Telegraph.

Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor, and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office.—Birmingham Gazette.

No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers.—London Echo.

The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and like everything else on the American continent the bribery has been colossal.—St. James Gazette.

Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of the Conservative Government.—The Graphic.

Was there any moral uprising in the Conservative party because of this orgy of corruption? Caron, who openly boasted that he had collected a huge campaign fund from contractors, and would do it again if he had the power, was whitewashed. Not one Conservative newspaper would confess that the Government was culpable. Ballot-boxes were stuffed and ballots spoiled or stolen by the wholesale in the general election of 1891. In the ensuing bye-elections gangs of ballot-stuffers, pluggers and corruptionists, described by one of the chief operators as "the inflooence," traveled from riding to riding, plying their nefarious trade. There was not a word of protest from the Conservative ranks; the men who organized these corps of corruptionists remained in the employ of the party, and some of them still direct its organization.

Not the shadow of a scandal has rested upon the administration of the affairs of Ontario. The Opposition makes no charge that the public money has been dishonestly spent. The record of the Government in this respect is not in question. The election irregularities which occurred in two ridings—West Elgin and Sault Ste. Marie—were nothing to the carnival of ballot frauds and election crimes that was continuous under Conservative rule at Ottawa. To satisfy the public that it would do everything in its power to stamp out such influences in the Liberal party, the great Liberal convention took measures to abolish the Provincial organization for fear that heelers would cling to its skirts, and directed the Liberal Association in each riding to allow no strangers or non-residents to engage in election work. The Liberal party has taken every possible step to purify and cleanse itself. What a gain to public morals there would have been had the Conservative party shown the same eagerness to expell corruption from its own ranks! But no; the Birminghams, the Nesbitts and the Gameys are not only unrebuked, but maintain a bad eminence in the party.

So far as we can make out Mr. Beck's organ has three local grievances: first, the military authorities want the armories used for military purposes only; second, the Government has promised to contribute 25 per cent of the cost of the breakwater; third, the separate school board has appointed a Grit to the Library Board. We don't think Mr. Beck's organ will make much headway by exploiting any of them.

PURITY EXHIBIT---NO. 1.

In West Northumberland in 1891, Hargraft (Liberal), was declared elected by 36 majority. On the recount it appeared that a deputy returning officer, while the ballots were in his custody, had taken them out of the box and put them in his safe. While the ballots were in the safe, some one tampered with them with the result that, on the recount, there were found 55 for Hargraft—48 without initials, and actually printed upon different paper from the regular ballots, and with blacker ink, and 7 defaced by marks on the back. The 48 uninitialed ballots were all in four polling subdivisions, namely: Six in No. 1, Cobourg; 19 in No. 2, Cobourg; 8 in No. 10, Hamilton Township; and 15 in No. 19, Haldimand Township. The seven defaced ballots were all in one division, No. 2, Cobourg. The deputy returning officers and scrutineers all asserted most positively that every ballot counted had the deputy's initials on them and that the defaced ballots had been defaced after the count. The judge refused to give effect to the fraud, and the Liberal candidate was declared elected, thus nullifying the base conspiracy.

In North Ontario in 1896, the candidates were Duncan Graham (Independent with Liberal support), and John A. McGillivray (Conservative). The Conservative returning officer declared McGillivray elected. Mr. Graham applied for a recount of the ballots. Upon opening the envelopes it was found that the ballots had been tampered with in a most rascally way in five polling subdivisions, namely: No. 4, Thorah; No. 18, Brechin; No. 19, town hall, Mara; No. 27, Bracebridge, and No. 3, Draper. In these polls 21 ballots marked for Graham had been extracted, and 21 marked for McGillivray substituted therefor. The substituted ballots were not even folded, and His Honor Judge Burnham, before whom the recount was held, expressed the opinion that they were fraudulent. Major McGillivray occupied the stolen seat in the House for one whole session, and pocketed the sessional indemnity, which rightly belonged to Mr. Graham.

Had any Conservative newspaper or politician a word to say in condemnation of these frauds? Not a word.

Remember Ross.

"Thirty-two years in the saddle and never lost a race."

Vote for Rumball, who has dealt fairly by all parties.

The Liberal party is the party of purity, because it "cleans its own doorsteps."

Those who rebuke corruption only when it appears in the other party will never purify politics.

Recollect that Sir Oliver Mowat was slandered as atrociously as Mr. Ross is being slandered today.

It must make Mr. Beck very angry to see the present City Council doing the fair thing.

Liberals were treated as Outlanders while Mr. Beck was mayor. They know what to do with Oom Paul on the 25th.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt offered $1,350 cash and a bunch of Government jobs for a parliamentary nomination in 1895. Dr. Nesbitt is one of Mr. Whitney's lieutenants and the Conservative boss of Toronto.

A Dishonest Charge.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mr. Ross said at Mount Brydges that the Liberals never condoned corruption. In this connection it is to be noted that Mr. C. N. Smith, who profited by the trip of the Minnie M., is again the candidate of the Ross Government.—Toronto News.

Anything more dishonest and dastardly than that would be hard to imagine. Mr. Smith had no part in any wrongdong that may have taken place in that connection. He did not "profit by it." Why should he not be the candidate again? But what of Miscampbell, who confessed to getting $2,000 of the "purity fund," and is now made Tory organizer? What of Smith, who confessed under oath to the grossest corruption to defeat Dryden, and was dined, presented with a testimonial, and again made the Tory candidate? What a hypocrite the News is!

Frost Work.

[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.]

These winter nights against my window pane
Nature with busy pencil draws designs
Of ferns and blossoms and fine spray of pines,
Oak leaf and acorn and fantastic vines,
Which she will make when summer comes again;
Quaint arabesques in argent, flat and cold,
Like curious Chinese etchings. By-and-bye,
Walking my leafy garden as of old,
These frosty fantasies shall charm my eye
In azure, damask, emerald and gold.

An Unlovely Hero.

[Saturday Night, Opp.]

That any man could sup with him (Gamey), or prominent politicians put their arms about him, is so incredible that I could not have believed it had not reports of this sort of thing appeared uncontradicted in the general press.

Is Laughing Obsolescent.

[Family Doctor.]

The human race is forgetting how to laugh. The seriousness of today may be found to have its root in the great pushfulness of men, the fiercer eagerness to move up in the scare of wealth and comfort, together with the temper which this begets, the discontent, the weakness, the fever, and the fretting which kill the capacity for a wholehearted abandonment of simple pleasures.

Just as It Happens.

[Washington Star.]

The days are like the people that
We have to deal with, you and I;
Some are bad and some are good,
And no man seems to know jus' why.

Indigestible.

[Toronto Star.]

The Hungarian Diet has been dissolved, which is more than can be said for some of the plum pudding issued on Christmas last.

Origin of the Muff.

[London Chronicle.]

When the muff first came to us from France in the days of Charles IX. no lady could have worn a sealskin muff, for black was decreed by the king to be the badge of the common people, and the court followers were restricted to the colors. Muffs have gone through more styles than it would seem possible to invent for such a simple article of convenience. They have been long and narrow, and again large and round. One of the most curious styles was that of Louis XIV., called the "chiens manchons," because they were made to convey little dogs in.

The muff when first introduced was the exclusive property of the nobility. These muffs were very small and consisted of a single piece of velvet, brocade or silk lined with fur and the openings fastened with rich jewels. Such arrangements came in during the early part of the seventeenth century.

We now associate the muff only with cold weather, but in the old days it was a regular part of woman's dress, and was carried at all times.

Never Saw It.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography." "Oh, no," replied her hostess; "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburg, and thought she'd go right through to Washington."

Britain cs a Lobster.

[London Times.]

This country follows the procedure of the lobster. At intervals the lobster casts his shell, and until a new one grows he is absolutely helpless and has to conceal himself in a hole. That is our case, only we have no sheltering hole. We get an equipment, usually in a hurry and at abnormal cost. We take no note of what science is doing, until some fine day we discover that our equipment is as worthless for defense as Nelson's wooden walls would be against a modern ironclad. Then we appoint a committee, which discovers a number of things previously known to all other nations, we provide ourselves with a new shell, lucky if nobody attacks us in the meantime, and then we go to sleep again.

SLID OVER PRECIPICE

One Quebec Lad Dead and His Two Brothers Seriously Injured.

Quebec, Jan. 12. — One dead, another dying, and the third so badly injured that only superhuman efforts will save his life, the three boys of Mr. Chamberlain, St. Sauveur, were found at the base of one of the big cliffs near their father's home this afternoon.

The children were aged 9, 6 and 4 years, respectively, and all were unconscious when found. How long they were in their sad plight, or how they met with the accident cannot as yet be ascertained, but it is surmised that the lads were sliding at the top, which is in the rear of the St. Foye toll gate, and were carried over the lofty precipice; it is also thought another lad, who is supposed to have been with them, is buried in the snow drift.

The drop to the bottom of the cliff is a big one, and the rough and ragged rocks at the foot dashed the eldest so badly that life may pass out of him at any moment, but hopes are entertained for the second.

The boys were only missed at noon, when they failed to return to their home, which they left this morning, and inquiries led to a search, with the above results. It appears no person saw the dreadful calamity.

LIMITED HITS FREIGHT

Five Killed in Accident on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 12.—A Santa Fe passenger train, No. 4, the California Limited, collided head-on with a freight train in a heavy fog today, 30 miles south of Raton, N. M.

The known dead are: A. M. Cochrane, fireman, of Raton, N. M.; O. Grunberger, Raton; Philip Frenenseliner, of Chicago, barber on composite car. An early report states that five persons in all were killed, and a score injured, none fatally. Among the latter are Engineer F. G. Boomer, of the freight, and Engineer Allison, of the limited. Both engines were demolished. The passenger train was heavily laden, and the occupants of the cars were hurled from their seats and berths with great violence, and many were badly bruised. Neither engine crew had any warning of its danger, and did not have time to jump.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Exports of Timber Last Year Showed Big Falling Off.

London, Jan. 12.—The past year's timber trade has been characterized by general inactivity, which has made business difficult and unsatisfactory. There is now a better tone in business on the whole and deliveries have been satisfactory. Stocks at present are not too large if arrivals continue moderate. During 1904, freights ruled low and were in favor of importers. The import of Quebec yellow pine has been the smallest on record. Of St. John pine only about 2,200 cubic feet were imported. Birch logs were almost entirely from St. John, N. B., and Quebec, and slightly exceeded that of the previous season. Of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals, the import has been a little under the previous season.

In five classes of textiles alone, British sales in Canada in 1904, as compared with 1903, according to the newly-issued British returns, increased by nearly $2,000,000. These classes are: *Cotton, piece goods, $320,000; woolen tissues, $1,000,000; worsted tissues, $200,000; linen piece goods, $135,000; articles partly of silk, $320,000. These increases in a substantial measure are due to decreased German sales in Canada.

Garel & Jacob, apple importers, of Covent Garden, say the apples arriving are mostly American, but Canadian apples arriving are found in good condition. The common grade bring 9 to 12 shillings, which is considered a low price; Nova Scotia golden russets fetch 18 to 25 shillings. The demand is good for russets.

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GREAT EMPIRE UNDERDEVELOPED

Premier Balfour Wants Closer Union With Colonies to Acquire Strength.

London, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour, speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Glasgow tonight, avoided the fiscal question except to say that he had nothing to add to or retract from his Edinburgh speech. He hoped conferences with the colonies soon would be quite as essentially a working part of the empire as the House of Commons.

The two great problems with which the army had to deal, Mr. Balfour said, were the defense of Afghanistan and re-armament, which involved a cost as much as any continental nation was able to bear. When this was completed the British army would be in advance of that of any other nation.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the fault with the empire was not that it was too small, but that it was too great and powerful, and at the same time underdeveloped. One of the greatest problems before the country was that of development, and the country was only just beginning to realize the importance of further development of all countries under the British flag.

Mr. Balfour briefly alluded to the Doggerbank affair. He said Great Britain was leading in the movement looking to the world's peace, and in the case of the Doggerbank incident had skirted the precipice of war, and a small want of tact would have been a discredit to civilization.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour urged that it was the duty of all Britons to build up the machinery of which a closer union with the colonies could be produced.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Better.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12. — Hon. G. P. Graham, who returned this morning to the Parliament buildings after campaigning, said that he saw Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday, and that Mr. Gibson, while still confined to his room, is improving rapidly, and expects to be around again in a few days.

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$10,000 DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED FOR ALLEGED LIBELOUS ARTICLE

Suit Brought at Winter Assizes by Shareholders of Western Cordage Company.

The case of Stone vs. Jaffrey, in which a large number of prominent Londoners are concerned, and which will doubtless prove of great interest, was begun in the assize court before Mr. Justice Teetzel yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. B. Stone, representing his fellow-shareholders in the Western Cordage Company, is acting as chief plaintiff. Plaintiffs claim $10,000 damages for an allegel libelous article, which appeared in the Galt Daily Reporter on Sept. 1, which warned the farmers against having any dealings with a binder twine factory which the aforesaid company were promoting. Plaintiffs claim that the article was instigated by competitors in the trade, who paid the Reporter a large sum for printing the article. Mr. W. K. Riddell, K. C., and Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., are acting for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., represents the defendants.

In laying the case before the jury, Mr. Riddell said that the defendant newspaper had sold its columns for $391 91 to those who had wanted to ruin the projects of the plaintiffs. They had sent 9,000 copies of the paper free into this city to be distributed among the farmers. "One drop of ink will make a thousand think," quoted Mr. Riddell. Counsel designated Mr. R. M. Jaffrey as a notorious company promoter, who had bought up the columns of the Galt Reporter. The latter had been asked to retract the article, but would not do so. Counsel then read the article, "Throwing Out the Net," in which had been given the names of those who had obtained the charter of the company. The article had referred to these well-known men as "decoys," saying that "the shrewd promoter has roped in a galaxy of influential men to achieve the object in view." In the article, the plaintiff was referred to as "one Stone."

"That is a slighting way to speak of a man," said counsel. "I don't think my learned friend, the counsel for the defense, would refer to me as 'one Riddell.'"

"There is only one Riddell," remarked Mr. Gibbons.

The case was then opened, and the first witness was Arthur G. Donaldson, secretary and treasurer of the newspaper, and, consequently, one of the defendants. He said that Mr. J. P. Jaffrey, brother of plaintiff, was the writer of the article. The usual circulation of the paper was 1,625, but there had been 20,000 copies printed with the objectionable article. Witness had been instructed by Jaffrey to send a copy to every farmer in Middlesex, and $104 91 had been used in postage.

John Fox, banker, of Lucan, testified that he had taken two shares in the Western Cordage Company. He had afterwards received two marked copies of the newspaper, and had not taken any more stock, as he had formerly intended. Mr. Selkirk, an agent of the company, was the one who had induced witness to take the stock in the first place. Mr. Gibbons then put in as evidence a copy of the prospectus of the company, which, he said, was couched in the most glowing terms. Witness said further that if he had known of the failure of the Brandon and Chatham Binder Twine Companies he would not have taken any stock in the present company.

Major Beattie testified to having received a copy of the paper. Mr. E. B. Stone was a neighbor of witness.

Mr. John Geary, farmer, of London township, then took the stand. He is a director in the plaintiff company, and he testified that Mr. Stone was the original promoter of the company. Witness said that he had been unable to sell any stock after the appearance of the alleged libelous article.

W. P. Selkirk, an agent of the company, also testified that the appearance of the article had spoiled the sale of stock.

To Mr. Gibbons the witness denied that he had told farmers that they would receive their twine at wholesale prices if they took stock in the company.

George Parrot, of Glencoe, gave similar evidence.

The following are among those interested in the proceedings: Mr. Joseph Stratford, of Brantford, manager of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, of Brantford; Mr. J. Converse, secretary-treasurer of the Consumers' Cordage Company, Montreal; Mr. M. J. Wilson, manager of the Chatham Binder Twine Company; Mr. Thomas Connors, manager of the Peterboro Cordage Company; Mr. Leverton, ex-president of the Chatham Binder Twine Company; Mr. Fair, of Toronto, who sold about $50,000 worth of stock in the Peterboro Cordage Company; Mr. Joseph Haycock, the Government inspector of binder twine companies of Ontario, and Mr. Nash, of Stoney Creek, besides many prominent farmers.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Liberals of South Huron

Addresses by the Liberal Candidate, Rev. Mr. McLennan, and Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Crediton, Ont., Jan. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of South Huron Liberals was held here last night in the interests of Rev. M. C. McLennan, the popular Liberal candidate. The attendance was very large and the points made by the speakers against the exaggerations and slanders of the Opposition were cheered to the echo by all present, demonstrating that the people of South Huron have not been misled by the cries of the Whitney office-hunters. In fact, it was the impression of all those who attended last night's meeting, as well as other meetings throughout the riding, that South Huron will go solid for the Liberals this time.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Haiste, of Crediton, who, in a short speech, introduced the speakers, at the same time dealing with several of the most important issues of the day in an intelligent manner, and predicting success for the Liberal candidate.

He was followed by Mr. J. G. Stanbury, barrister, of Exeter, who dealt with the respective merits of both candidates, and in a convincing manner pointed out many reasons why the that Mr. Gamey on oath had denied making the statements which had been credited to him by the Free Press.

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people of South Huron should support Rev. Mr. McLennan. He also condemned, in a scathing manner, the cries that have been raised against the Liberal candidate because he is a minister, and that the electors do not approve of these attacks on Mr. McLennan was proven by the hearty manner in which they cheered Mr. Stanbury for his condemnation of such slanderous remarks.

The Liberal Candidate.

Rev. Mr. McLennan was the next speaker, and he was accorded a perfect ovation when he arose to address the electors. He began by dealing with certain scurrulous, underhand attacks which have been made upon him. One of these charges is that he has been going about the riding treating voters, and he challenged any man to come forward and prove the truth of this assertion. But nobody come forward.

It had also been circulated that he (McLennan) had declared that he could get along without the German vote and that he did not want it. The statement he characerized as false in every particular, and he was applauded when he told the meeting that his wife is a German. He declared frankly that he does want the German vote and that there are no people in the riding whom he more highly respects than he does the Germans. (Cheers.) The Germans have always been and are now his best friends and they will still be his frends, whether he is elected or whether he is defeated.

The speaker then went into the provincial record of the Government and demonstrated that he has a thorough and comprehensive grasp of public affairs, not only of Ontario, but of the entire Dominion. He alluded to the vast amount of money collected and expended annually by the Government, and he pointed with pride to the fact that Mr. Whitney and his friends have been unable to point to a single dollar which has been misspent. (Cheers.) While other provinces are laboring under a heavy debt, Ontario is the one Province in the Dominon with a surplus. (Cheers.) The school book cry was next taken up, and Mr. McLennan showed by comparisons with the prices of school books in many states of the American Union, and also with prices in Great Britain, that here is nothing unjust about the prices being charged for school books in Ontario. The Government's policy as regards New Ontario was also dealt with, and the speaker pointed out that in all it had done the Ross Government had worked consistently and faithfully for the good of that portion of the Province, and also the good of Ontario at large. In conclusion he made a manly, straightforward appeal for the support of the electors of South Huron.

Mr. McEvoy's Address.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of London, followed with a vigorous speech, in which he dealt with the corruption cry of the Opposition, now being circulated throughout the riding in pamphlets. The statements he characterized as slanders and extravagances, and he showed up the hypocrisy of the Conservatives in this regard. The wholesale promises of the Conservatives, if they are returned to power, were next touched upon, after which Mr. McEvoy dealt with certain statements, made by Mr. Gamey at a recent meeting in the riding. Mr. McEvoy in this connection told of the slander suit which had been brought by himself against the London Free Press, because of certain things which that paper alleged Mr. Gamey had said of Mr. McEvoy, of how Mr. Gamey had denied saying these things, and of how the Free Press was compelled to pay the costs of the action, and also to apologize to Mr. McEvoy.

The speaker also explained that he never had access to the books of the Crossin Piano Company, except in the presence of two lawyers for Gamey, and one of the office staff of the Crossin Piano Company, who came there for the express purpose of seeing that everything was all right. (Chers.) Mr. McEvoy also declared that the people themselves must judge of Mr. Gamey's truthfulness in regard to the assertions he is alleged to have made regarding Mr. McEvoy and the Crossin piano book, but the fact remains that the records of the London court house show In his oath Mr. Gamey declared that he had not made any such statement, nor had he used words which by any reasonable construction could convey such a meaning. (Cheers.)

Mr. McEvoy also pointed out that Mr. Whitney has demed it advisable to state from public platforms that he has nothing to do with Gamey, and that if he is returned to power he will not have him in his cabinet. Why is this necessary is Mr. Gamey is the honest man some of the Tories declare him to be? Mr. Eilber, the Conservative candidate in South Huron, has also repudiated Gamey, and acknowledges that it was a mistake to bring him into the riding. And it is only fair to Mr. Eilber to point out that he takes this position as regards the hero of the Conservatives. (Cheers.)

The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the King, the candidates and the speakers.

THEIR CHRISTMAS A GLOOMY ONE

London Immersed in a Fog at Holiday Time.

CAUSED THE POOR TO SUFFER

40,000 Unemployed Said To Be on Verge of Starvation in One Section of Metropolis.

London, Christmas Eve, 1904. — This Christmas season will be long remembered by Londoners as one of the most miserable on record. For four days and nights now a wet, smoky, choking fog has swallowed up everybody and everything. Business, festivities, traveling, meeting our friends, all have been stopped by the demon fog. It is little short of a national calamity—it has cost London, it is said, half a million a day, and what it has not cost to the health and happiness of the people is incalculable. To those who have not experience "a London particular" it is indescribable. An impenetrable darkness that might be felt has hung like a pall over London since Wednesday morning. Coming at a time when the streets and shops are usually crowded with country cousins and young folks home for the holidays, and suburban residents all preparing for Christmas, this awful visitation blocked the traffic in the leading thoroughfares 'Busses and cabs got lost, pedestrians felt as if they were in a cold inferno—the very lamps were useless as a guide, for no light was visible, not even the electric lights could penetrate a darkness so profound. How vehicles got through the maze of traffic, how belated pedestrians ever reached their destination, nobody knows. Till the sulphury, smoky fog lifts, we shall not be able to see each other or know where we are ourselves. In such a state of existence one wonders why the newspapers are coming out—even they can't know where they are, and it seems madness to suppose that anybody wants to know what is going on, when even the policeman cannot direct us where London bridge has got to, or how Trafalgar Square or St. Paul's may be reached. The theaters, it is said, have each lost £100 a night on the average. When so much money is being lost and so many disappointments and inconveniences suffered, it is to be hoped that when London sees daylight again Parliament may be moved to insist on London's million houses using smokeless coal. With anthracite-consuming stoves such a fog as this would be impossible. But until the recurrence of such a fog rouse the people — until a fog wrecks a government — we shall continue to walk in darkness even in seasons which are meant to be festive. It is curious that, with all its darkness, this fog has caused no serious accidents. The reason is that no 'busses or trains or cabs have been running, but only crawling or standing still, afraid to move.

When all social activities are, perforce, suspended, and the charities usually so beneficent at this season, are waiting for daylight, the sufferings of the poor must be intensified. It is reported that things have reached an awful pass in West Ham, where 40,000 people are on the verge of starvation through lack of work. This great industrial area being just outside the jurisdiction of the borough council's committee, no relief except from private charity is available. When some of the despairing unemployed waited as a deputation on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Limehouse on Tuesday night they urged that condition such as bad trade has now created on such a huge scale, ought to be noticed by Parliament. Sir Henry agreed with the deputation there ought to be a labor department and a minister charged with the special consideration of the unemployed problem. This is a matter which ought not to be left to hungry and hopeless unemployed to agitate. The trade unions ought to take it up, and they might urge that a labor minister be appointed, and that if productive and profitable relief works cannot meet the need of the out-of-works, there should be a transfer of our surplus workers from congested districts to the colonies like Canada—only waiting for workers. Our imperialism, both at home and in Canada, might safely take this form—whether a scheme of preferential trading be practicable in our time or not, there is no way in which we could build up Canada so well as by giving her men and women who can work, and in no way can Canada more speedily and substantially help the mother country than by reaching out a hand to those who are waiting for the means and encouragement to make their homes in the far west. For empire-builders with such countries as Canada to fall back on, it seems as though Britishers were unaware of their heritage when they talk of relieving the poverty of congested districts here by providing farm colonies and garden patches

Mrs. Arnold-Foster, writing from Yorkshire, appeals for her Canadian emigration fund, which has done splendidly by helping British families to settle in Canada. But the present condition of things calls for something more than private charity. We require it to be a matter of imperial policy.

Borden at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Mr. R. L. Borden arrived from Halifax this evening and left for the capital, where he will attend a Conservative caucus tomorrow to decide on the leadership.

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$3.50 Ladies' New and Stylish Winter Coats, made very swell, nicely tailored, fit perfectly, made of stylish Cheviots and Tweed Effects; make you selection early, as this sale is only for Saturday and night. Worth more than double the price asked. **$3.50**

$5.00 New and effective Stylish Coats for Ladies. Best quality Kersey Cloths, finely tailored, and fit most perfectly, good assortment, but make your choice early as possible, as this opportunity will only be for Saturday's sale. These Coats are worth double the price asked, and will more than please. **$5.00**

1-5 Off Sale continues in most every department in the house. A few specials mentioned for Saturday's selling. Black and Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' Flannelette and Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Embroidery, Laces and Trimmings, Ribbons, Wool and Cashmere Gloves. **1-5 Off**

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DECIDED NOT TO NAME CANDIDATE

Temperance Workers Take Action in Regard to Provincial Election.

A meeting of those interested in the temperance cause was held last night in Somerset Hall, the object of the gathering being to discuss the question of placing a candidate in the field at the Provincial election, and also of asking for a reduction of the number of hotel licenses in the city. There was a good turnout of the most prominent workers.

A committee appointed some time ago presented a report recommending that the temperance party should not place a candidate in the field on Jan. 25, many reasons being given for such a stand. The recommendation was adopted after a lengthy discussion, and the supporters of the temperance movement were given to understand that they were free to support whatever candidate they saw fit in the coming contest.

There was no division of opinion in the matter of asking for a reduction in the number of licenses in the city. It was the general opinion that London at present had more hotels than were necessary, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the city council at its regular meeting on Monday evening next and ask that a reduction be made. No specified number will be mentioned, but it is supposed that the reduction will affect about ten places where liquor is sold—if the request of the deputation is granted. The object of the temperance workers will be to have the licenses refused those places where the accommodation is very limited, and which depend very largely on the bar for their existence.

BLOCK TRAINS WITH WIRELESS

Dangers of Railroading To Be Minimized If the Project Proves a Success.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — The management of the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroads has decided to install a wireless telegraph system on their lines between Chicago and New York. Experiments to demonstrate the efficiency and value of such an apparatus have been in course of completion for several months.

Stations will be erected just outside of several of the largest cities along the lines of the two railroads, and the first use of the system will be in effecting communication between moving trains and the various stations, the signal towers and the train dispatchers. It is expected to install instruments first in the trains of the Twentieth Century Limited and the other limited trains of the two systems and make them available to passengers on the trains. In connection with the innovation it is expected to use the wireless system in the operation of trains. A device is said to have been perfected which will connect the system with the cabs of locomotives and with the signal lights on the semaphores, so that the position of the signals will be indicated in the cabs.

The advantage of such a device in case of storm or obstruction is evident. The signals will be arranged, it is stated, so that warning will be given the engineer should any obstruction with wheels be on the track ahead. The value also of the establishment of communication between trains and dispatchers is apparent, and if effected will practically result in greatly reduced casualties.

More than three years ago the passenger department of the Grand Trunk demonstrated the feasibility of usng wireless telegraphy from moving trains. Upon the occasion of their running a special from Chicago to Portland messages were sent and received with facility upon the train, while it was traveling at the rate of 60 miles per hour.

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JAMAICA'S CYCLONE

The Island Has Not Found It Entirely Bad.

London, Jan. 12. — On August 11, 1903, a cyclone swept from end to end of Jamaica, and Mr. Sydney Olivier, the acting governor, in his report to the colonial office, estimates the immediate destruction of property at £2,500,000. Nevertheless, so robust is the financial position of the island that he concludes that there was really no need to make an appeal outside of the island, and he thinks that "had it not been for the assumption that the island was to be largely helped from abroad, the subscriptions made within the island itself would have exceeded the somewhat meager sum of £2,292." At the same time, the community faced the situation bravely, and the lost ground is being recovered. Even a hurricane is not without its blessings, for the seasons have been more favorable on the whole than they had been for many years past. "A hurricane appears to assist in promoting the fertility of the soil. The total destruction of the banana crop and the attention compulsorily given to clearing cultivation have resulted in the yield in the last few months of a much finer grade of fruit than has been exported on so large a scale previously. This is a most important result for Jamaica fruit, which last year was markedly suffering, from the deterioration of its quality, in the markets of the United States, and was losing in competition not only with Costa Rican fruit, but even with that from Cuba and San Domingo."

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Mr. Cleary Very Ill.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Francis Cleary, former mayor, a Reform candidate for the Dominion House of Commons some years ago, and at present clerk of the Essex county court and registrar of the surrogate court, is ill from a complication of troubles. Grave fears are entertained as to his condition.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Jan. 13.

The offerings consisted of the usual kind for this day of the week, viz., hay and oats.

There were 35 loads of hay on the stand; sales were moderately brisk, at $8 50 per ton for nearly all the offerings.

Several loads of straw were offered, which sold at $6 to $6 25 per ton.

About half a dozen loads of oats were on the square; sales were brisker, at $1 to $1 02 per cwt.

A couple of loads of dressed hogs sold at $6 50 per cwt.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier

New York, Jan. 14. — There was a general increase in the volume of business today, accompanied by higher prices. The market was again stimulated by the strength of Inter-Boro and Northern Securities on the curb, and the strength of Copper was favorably commented upon. A house prominently identified with inside interests in A. C. P. was a conspicuous buyer. The talk in regard to N. S. is extremely bullish. The earnings of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are exceedingly large and there is a rumor to the effect that negotiations are now taking place with a view of putting an end to the existing litigation. U. P. was heavily sold by a western house, but considering this selling and the narrowness of the market, the stock behaved very well. An ebullition from Mr. Lawson in regard to Rock Island induced some selling of that stock, but the street is beginning to realize how irresponsible are the statements that emanate from this gentleman. In conservative quarters sentiment is moderately bullish.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	132¾	132¼
Bank of Toronto	..	233
Merchants' Bank	170	167
Bank of Commerce	164	161¾
Imperial Bank	240	237
Dominion Bank	252	250¼
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	220	218
Ottawa Bank	220	215
Traders' Bank	..	133
Bank of British America	..	93
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	212	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	133	132⅞
Soo, pfd	140½	138½
Soo, com	93½	92
Toronto Electric Light	150½	149¾
Canadian General Electric	170	168½
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	162	158
Richelieu & Ontario	65	64¼
Niagara Navigation	..	112
Northern Navigation	..	63½
Toronto Railway	106	105
Twin City Railway	..	103
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	120¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	107	106½
Dominion Steel, com	19	18¾
Dominion Coal, com	62¾	60¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	66¾
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	39	38¼
Mackay, pfd	75	73¾
Salt	114	..
British Canadian L. & I.	..	90
Canada Landed	..	109
Canada Permanent	123½	122
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	168
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	..	98½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	101
Ontario Laon & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Ontario Bank, 30, 25 and 20 at 132½, 2 at 132¾; Merchants' Bank, 4 at 168½; Mackay, 5 preferred at 74¾, 5 at 74; Sao Paulo, 10 at 106¾; Bank of Commerce, 12 and 3 at 161¾; Toronto Electric Light, 2 at 150½; R. and O., 25, 5 and 10 at 64¼, 25 at 64⅜; Winnipeg, 25 at 119; Coal, 3 at 60, 25 at 60½; Dominion Steel, 25 preferred at 63⅜; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 67; Canada Permanent, 88 at 123¼.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	133¼	133
Canadian Pacific, new	130½	129½
Winnipeg Electric	125	..
Montreal Street Railway	214	213
Toronto Street Railway	105¼	105
Halifax Street Railway	105½	104
Twin City Transit	105½	105
Richelieu & Ontario	65	63½
Montreal Telegraph	160	..
Bell Telephone	..	159
Dominion Steel, com	19	18¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	65	63⅝
Montreal Power	81½	81
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	66½
Detroit Railway	80	77
Laurentide Paper	99	..
Laurentide Pulp	103	102
Sao Paulo	107¼	106
Soo, com	92½	92¼
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	105	104
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Montreal Railway, new	..	212½
Switch, com	60	55
Switch, pfd	100	..
Dominion Coal, com	61	60¼
International Coal	..	75
Mackay, com	39¼	38⅜
Mackay, pfd	..	73½
Bank of Montreal	258	256
Bank British N. America	..	130
Molsons Bank	225	222
Bank of Toronto	..	230
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, com	133	130
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	112
Royal Bank	..	207
Dominion Steel, bonds	83	81½
Heat and Light, bonds	101	99
Toledo Railway	24	22¾

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 132¾, 300 at 133; Detroit Railway, 5 at 77; R. and O., 25 at 64; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74, 14 at 74½; Scotia, common, 100 at 66½; Mackay, common, 100 at 38¾, 41 at 39; Soo, common, 100 at 90⅝; Toledo Railway, 50 at 23; Coal, common, 50 at 61; Twin City, 25 at 105⅜, 75 at 105½; Laurentide Paper, 5 at 102¼; Power, 50 at 81; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 3,000 at 108½; Quebec Bank, 20 at 129.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 15¾	1 16⅝	1 15½	1 16⅛
July	99	99	98½	98¾
Corn—				
May	44½	44⅞	44½	44¾
July	45⅛	45⅜	45	45⅜
Oats—				
May	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
July	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Pork—				
May	12 65	12 75	12 65	12 70
Lard—				
May	6 82	6 90	6 80	6 87
July	7 00	7 02	6 97	6 97
Short Ribs—				
May	6 67	6 70	6 65	6 70

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Jan. 13.

Amal. Copper	73⅜	74⅞	73⅜	74⅝
American Sugar	141¼	141¾	140¾	141½
Amer. Locomotive	34⅜	34¾	34½	34½
American Refining	81¼	81¼	81	81
Atchison, com	86⅝	87⅜	86⅜	87¼
Atchison, pfd	100	100¼	100	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅞	102⅝	101¾	102⅝
Brooklyn Transit	61¼	61½	60¾	61¼
C. P. R.	132½	132⅞	132½	132⅞
Ches. & Ohio	47½	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Chicago G. Western	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	45½	45⅞	45	45
Consolidated Gas	197	197½	196¾	197½
Delaware & Hudson	184	184	183⅛	183⅛
Erie	39½	39¾	29¼	39⅝
Erie, pfd	77⅜	77⅞	77½	77⅞
Illinois Central	158½	158¾	158½	158¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd	63⅜	63⅜	63	63⅛
Louisville & Nash	139⅜	139⅞	139¾	139⅞
Manhattan	171¾	172	170¾	171⅜
Metropolitan St. Ry.	116⅞	117⅝	115¾	117¼
Mexican Central	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞
Missouri Pacific	105⅝	105⅞	105¼	105⅞
N. Y. Central	142½	143	142	143
Norfolk & Western	79¼	79¼	78½	78½
Ontario & Western	40¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	44	44	43	43½
Pennsylvania	136¾	137¼	136⅝	137⅛
People's Gas	106⅛	106½	106⅛	106½
Reading	79¼	79¾	79	79¾
Republic I. & S.	16¼	16¼	16	16
Rock Island	36⅛	36⅛	35⅜	35¾
Southern Railway	35	35	34⅜	34⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	96⅜	96⅜	96	96
Southern Pacific	65½	66⅛	65⅜	66
St. Paul	171¾	172⅝	171½	172⅝
Texas	34¼	34¼	33¾	34
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70⅝	70⅝	70	70
Union Pacific	114⅝	115½	114¼	115½
U. S. Leather	13⅝	13¾	13½	13½
U. S. Leather, pfd	101⅛	101⅝	101⅛	101½
U. S. Rubber	37¾	37¾	37½	37¾
U. S. Steel	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29½
U. S. Steel, pfd	91⅞	92⅞	91⅞	92⅞
Wabash, pfd	42½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	93	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Wisconsin Cen., pfd	45¼	45¼	45	45

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active, $4 50 to $9 50, closing weaker.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; active and about steady; heavy, $4 90 to $4 95; mixed, $4 85 to $4 90; Yorkers, $4 70 to $4 85; pigs, $4 60 to $4 65; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 10c lower; native lambs, $6 50 to $7 90; a few at $8; yearlings, $6; wethers, $5 25 to $5 75; ewes, $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 50; no Canada lambs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 35; poor to medium, $3 70 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 20; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market weak, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 55 to $4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 75 to $4 85; rough heavy, $4 50 to $4 65; light, $4 45 to $4 65; bulk of sales at $4 65 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 90 to $5 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 80 to $4 85; native lambs, $5 75 to $7 65.

TORONTO.

Trade fairly good; everything pretty well sold out.

A few of the days transactions in the cattle market follow:

George Rowntree bought 140 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, as follows: Choice butchers, $4 to $4 25; fair to good, $3 70 to $4; medium, $3 40 to $3 75; common, $2 50 to $3 12½ per cwt.

Zeagman & Sons sold 60 cattle at $3 15 to $3 45 for butchers, averaging 750 to 1,000 lbs, and $3 to $3 50 per cwt for stockers, weighing 500 to 900 lbs.

C. McCurdy bought 12 cows at $3 to $3 25; 1 load of butchers, $3 55, weighing 910 lbs, and 4 bulls, 1,500 lbs, at $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

J. W. Neely bought 120 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company, paying $4 12½ to $4 35 for picked lots, $3 85 to $4 for good cattle, $3 50 to $3 75 for medium, and $2 85 to $3 25 per cwt for cows.

R. J. Collins bought 70 butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 25 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters at $4 to $4 60 per cwt.

Fred Dunn bought 19 butchers, 950 to 1,200 lbs, at $350 to $4 10 per cwt.

W. L. Jifkins bought 20 butchers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, at $3 50 to $4 per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 27 cattle, 940 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 50 to $4 10 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 45 butchers, 900 to 1,090 lbs, at $3 40 to $4 25; 6 exporters, 1,240 lbs, at $4 50; 4 cows, 1,100 to 1,240 lbs, at $3 15 to $3 25; and 15 canners, 900 lbs, at $1 50 per cwt.

Maybee & Wilson sold 60 butchers, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 75 to $4 10; 3 export bulls, 1,700 to 1,800 lbs, at $3; ad 18 heavy cows, 1,250 lbs, at $3 50 to $3 60 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 3 loads at $3 50 for export cows, $3 75 for export bulls, and $4 to $4 62½ per cwt for export steers.

A. W. Pringle bought 30 butchers, 900 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 per cwt.

H. MacRae bought 30 butchers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, at $2 70 to $3 25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade in sheep and lambs had a slower tone and there appeared to be a considerable contraction in the demand for all lines of small meats, except calves, which were strong and higher, selling up to 6c per lb. In other lines prices were unchanged and barely steady. Quotations:

Export ewes, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 75
Export bucks	3 25	@	3 75
Sheep, culls, each	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs, cwt	5 50	@	6 25
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00

Wesley Dunn bought 350 lambs at $6 12½ per cwt, 250 sheep at $4 60 per cwt, and 15 calves at $7 each.

Hogs—The receipts were large, the demand good and prices steady, at Tuesday's advance, selects selling at $4 90 per cwt, and lights and fats at $4 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 12.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef at 8⅞c to 9c per lb; sheep at 12½c to 13½c per lb.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sugar—Raw strong, refined firm. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, January, 15s 11¼d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 23; southwest, $1 16; January, $1 16; May, $1 21.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 42.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 12.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 54,490 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅛d; spirits, 8⅛d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 29c; dairies, 17c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,092 pkgs. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,059 boxes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Baled Hay—Offerings are inclined to be light, and the market retains a firm tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 25 to $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here.

Baled Straw—There is a good demand and prices are steady, at $6 25 to $6 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Wheat—The market continues firm; Ontario, $1 04 to $1 05 for red and white; spring, 95c to 96c; goose, 88c; Manitoba wheat is firm in tone; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 05; No. 3, 99c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $4 20 to $4 35, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba easier, at $4 40 to $4 60 for first patents, $5 to $5 30 for second patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, $14 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for short, west; Manitoba is quoted easier, at $19 for shorts and $18 for bran for export. Barley, 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye, 76c for No. 2. Corn—Steady; new Canadian yellow, 41½c; mixed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American is firmer; No. 3 yellow, 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats—Unchanged, at $4 for cars of bags and $4 25 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 53c west. Butter—There is a fair movement, although receipts of choice are light; the prices are unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 21c for fresh and 20c for limed.

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Beans—January, $1 62; February, $1 63 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 11⅝d; July, 6s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, easy, 4s 1d; do, old, quiet, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1¼d; May, 4s 1¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 10s to £8 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 37s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 3½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 15s.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 15s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 263,000 centals, including 20,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 166,400 centals.

Weather—Fine.

MASONIC FINANCE BOARD

Messrs. Tancock and Baker Elected as Officers for the Year.

At a meeting of the finance board of the eight Masonic lodges of this city, held last night, Mr. J. A. Tancock was elected president for the year, and Mr. S. Baker was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to bring the matter of additional fire escapes on the Masonic Temple before the attention of the owners of the building.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

Grand Trunk Officials Give It to a Published Story.

Officials of the Grand Trunk in this city give a most emphatic denial to the story published yesterday to the effect that one of the westbound express trains had met a freight between this city and Hyde Park on Wednesday, about noon, and that a collision was narrowly averted.

The officials state that such a thing could not have happened without it coming to their knowledge, because if the trains had met it would have been impossible for the freight to back up to Hyde Park owing to the very heavy grade, and it would have been necessary for the express to back into the city depot, in which event the affair would have come to their attention.

They state further that at the time the trains are supposed to have met there was not a freight on the line between London and any point many miles west of London, and they are at a loss to understand how the story got in circulation.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

Bro. Nutkins Presented With Easy Chair by Court Stella, A. O. F.

A very interesting event took place at the regular meeting of Court Stella, No. 7074, A. O. F., last evening. The district chief ranger, Bro. R. Jupp, was present and installed the new officers for 1905. The event of the evening was the presentation of a massive oak leather-upholstered easy chair to Bro. John Nutkins, who has been an active officer of the court for about twenty-five years. The presentation was made by Bro. (Dr.) W. M. English, who read the following address on behalf of the members of the court and the building committee:

"To Bro. John Nutkins, P. C. R.:

"Dear Sir and Brother—The members and building committee of Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., desire to show in some slight manner their hearty appreciation of the noble efforts you have put forward in advancing the interests of the court, and Forestry in general, during a quarter of a century as an officer of this court—twenty-one years of which have been spent as treasurer. We fully appreciate the sacrifices you have made, and we ask your acceptance of this chair, and hope that you may be spared for many years to come to enjoy its comfort, and still devote your energies to the advancement of our noble order.

"Signed, on behalf of the court and building committee: A. W. Jenkins, chief ranger; F. A. Woosley, secretary; Dr. W. M. English, chairman of the building committee; Robert Moule, secretary of the building committee.

Bros. Moule and Jupp also made a few remarks, eulogistic of Bro. Nutkins, to which the recipient made a short, but very appropriate reply.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 13. — On Monday evening, the 16th inst., Rev. R. Hobbs, president of the London Conference, will deliver his lecture on "The Triangular Man," in the Ilderton Methodist Church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited also at Wesley on the 17th inst.

PROGRESS OF THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE GALT REPORTER

Evidence for Prosecution All In—Interesting Contest Between Counsel.

When the case of Stone vs. Jaffray was resumed this morning in the assize court, Mr. E. B. Stone, acting plaintiff, gave testimony. He denied, to Mr. Gibbons, that he had taken a leading part in "foisting" a hotel scheme upon the city. He then went on to detail the steps taken in forming the Western Cordage Company. A preliminary meeting had been held in Mr. Purdom's office. Witness had embodied in the prospectus information which he had obtained from the Minister of Customs with regard to the manufacture and importation of binder twine. The scheme was considered satisfactory to a number of prominent local men, and the company had been duly incorporated. The capital was to be $300,000. When $100,000 had been subscribed it was intended to start a factory in London. Witness had no trouble in selling the stock until the appearance of the article in the Reporter. None had been sold since and no business done.

To Mr. Gibbons—Witness had appointed agents among the farmers to solicit subscriptions for stock.

Mr. Gibbons read from the prospectus the statement that the factory would produce 6,000,000 pounds of twine and rope a year. "Would it surprise you to learn," asked counsel for defense, "that $250,000 would be required to erect a building which would produce that quantity?" A.—It would indeed surprise me.

Q.—If you made 6,000,000 pounds annually how much would it cost for raw material? A.—About $400,000 or $500,000.

Q.—And did you purpose to do this with $300,000 capital? A.—We did, not intend to run to our full capacity the first year.

Q.—"Even so," said Mr. Gibbons, "I am told by certain experts that it would require, besides $250,000 for the plant, $600,000 for raw material and $100,000 for running expenses, to produce the said amount. You will do all this with $300,000 capital?" A.—I also had expert advice on the subject.

Q.—You believe that $300,000 was sufficient to start the business without borrowing? A.—Yes.

Witness said he did not know that only one-half of the spindles already installed in Ontario had been running during the past two years.

"Do you know," asked counsel, "that there is no duty on twine, and that the American International Binder Twine Company fixes the price in this country?"

This question was not answered, owing to a discussion that arose between counsel.

Mr. Riddell objected to Mr. Gibbons' method of examining witness. Mr. Gibbons, he said, was accustomed to interrupt and find fault with witness' questions. At the same time Mr. Gibbons declared that witness would not answer questions without making a little speech on each occasion.

To Mr. Gibbons, witness further said that he had no knowledge of the failure of the Brandon Company when promoting his own company. Witness had had no knowledge of what it cost to convert the raw material into twine. It might cost 12 cents a pound one year, 6 cents another, and so on, depending on the price of raw material and labor. Witness had started the scheme a year ago last fall, and had been one of the chief promoters ever since. The charter was now about ready.

Q.—You expect to get paid for your services?

A.—Eventually.

When Mr. Riddell rose to question witness again, he remarked, "Now let us get something consecutive."

"My learned friend is very smart," interjected Mr. Gibbons. Finally, Mr. Riddell withdrew the remark. Mr. Gibbons thought it was a slur on himself.

With regard to the 38,000,000 pounds of binder twine, which were mentioned in witness' prospectus as being the amount used annually in Canada, witness said that his information in that regard was reliable. At the beginning, he did not know anything of the reason for the failure of the Walkerton company. "We had nothing but first-class businessmen on our board of management," said witness. It was the company's intention to go slowly but surely, and not to sink all their capital at the first go-off. Witness was under bonds to the company to the extent of $5,000. The company had intended to sell to the trade, of course, except that the farmers who were shareholders would be allowed to buy direct.

This closed the case for plaintiff.

Some discussion then took place with regard to the rules of evidence, which, Mr. Riddell claimed, would exclude much of the testimony which Mr. Gibbons was going to bring up for the defense. The court ruled that it was a point for the jury to decide whether Mr. Stone was meant by the defense when they referred to the "promoter" of the company.

On request of Mr. Riddell, all the witnesses for the defense were excluded, except the one on the stand. Quite a lot of amusement and surprise was excited in court, when about forty men arose and left the room. The defense has a large number of witnesses.

The Defense.

Michael J. Wilson was the first witness for defense. He was asked by Mr. Gibbons to relate any experience he had had with binder twine business. Mr. Riddell objected.

Mr. Gibbons then explained that it was his object to show that the scheme as set forth in Mr. Stone's prospectus was not feasible; that the profits mentioned could not possibly be made; and that the amount of business promised could not be carried on with the capital named.

Mr. Riddell contended that the defense had no right to bring up matters not directly connected with the company's standing.

Mr. Gibbons said that the whole aim of the defense was to show that the company's scheme was on the same lines as those of other binder twine companies which had failed.

His lordship finally ruled that the evidence would be admissable, as in mitigation of damages.

Mr. Wilson, the witness, then went on to give details of the formation of the Chatham company, which "burst." The promoters had represented that the Brantford company had made dividends of 250 per cent in three years, and that the same could be done in Kent. In a short time, the farmers had subscribed for a large amount of stock, and a board of directors was appointed. Although the company erected a factory, etc., at a cost of $70,000, it stopped running within 27 days, and was bought by witness for $21,000. Witness had found that the representations as to the amount of capital required were utterly false. To run the three-ton factory as it now stood in Chatham, so as to earn money, a capital of from $150,000 to $200,000 would be required.

"Could a ten-ton factory be run on a capital of $300,000, as mentioned in the Western Cordage Company's prospectus?" asked Mr. Gibbons. A.—No, it could not possibly be done."

Q.—What do you say about the 20 per cent profit mentioned. A.—It would be utterly impossible.

Witness said he had run his own factory with the utmost care, but had been unable to make a profit. There being no duty on binder twine, the Canadian manufacturer was open to the full competition of the International Cordage Company. The former had to wait to see what the latter's prices would be. Witness said there had been no such profit as one cent a pound made on twine in Canada durig late years.

Mr. Riddell then proceeded to cross-examine the witness. Witness admitted that he had been fined $212 12 for selling twine which was short of the legal length. He declared his intentions had been honest. With regard to the first company that had been formed, he admitted that a lien had been placed on the building in order to buy the plant. The promoters had been at fault. There had been no hardware man among them; they had kept clear from such business men. Witness also admitted that there had been a lack of economy. He admitted that the facts had not been honestly set forth by the promoters, but witness had believed them.

"Then those who were pushing the stock of the Western Cordage Company might be perfectly honest, even if the facts were wrong?" asked counsel.

Witness answered in the affirmative. He would not, however, admit that the Chatham project might have been a success even if the promoters had been capable. He admitted that if the Chatham company had had enough capital, say $300,000, it would have been all right. He did not know that the Minister of Justice had stated on the floor of the House that there was now a profit of one cent a pound on Canadian binder twine.

James Tolton, of Walkerton, the next witness, related his experience in regard to the defunct binder twine company in that town. His evidence was much the same as that of the preceding witness.

Educationalists Do Not Go Much On Suggestion

Dustless Brooms of the Board of Health Do Not Meet With Favor.

Chairman English and Mr. W. D. Willis, of the board of health, paid a visit to the Arscott rendering works on Trafalgar street today. The visit was made in accordance with the request of a number of men who are employed on the new warehouse being put up by the McClary Manufacturing Company on the corner of Trafalgar and Adelaide streets. These men had notified the board that the stench from the rendering works was unbearable and they asked that an inspection be made at once.

Dr. English, after the inspection, declared the stench to be worse than unbearable—he termed it "damnable." He declares that the condition of affairs at the works is scandalous, and that unless it is remedied the board will be again compelled to take action against the proprietor.

Dr. English stated, however, that the proprietor claims he is testing the new machinery recently put in, and that of course some latitude must be given the works on this account.

Last night No. 2 committee of the board of education held its first meeting of the year, Chairman Teasdall presiding. Among the matters discussed was the recommendation of the board of health that the board of education in the future, for sanitary reasons, use none but dustless brooms. It was shown, however, that the dustless brooms which are patented are not in favor with the janitors, because of the fact that they are as clumsy as carpet sweepers and the rooms cannot be properly swept with them. It is said also that the oil from the brooms is most offensive in a school room. The separate school board has also been discussing the board of health's recommendation and it would appear that the members are of the same opinion as the public school trustees in this matter. Consequently it does not seem likely that the dustless broom proposition will be acted upon by either body this year.

Fire Chief Clark today drove around the city in state with his brand-new, specially constructed cutter, and with Fireman George Gray, as coachman, even the city police gazed at "the low-back car." The chief's horse, "Delaware," might be commended for his age, if he were a bottle of wine, instead of a horse, but as it is the best that can be said of him is that old age, either in man or horse, is venerable.

Fireman William Howard, of the central fire station, today sent in his resignation as a member of the brigade. Mr. Howard had been a fireman for a period reaching into the fifth year, having joined the brigade on Nov. 9, 1900. He was regarded as a first-class fire-fighter, and was well-liked by all. He leaves the department to enter railroading again, it is understood.

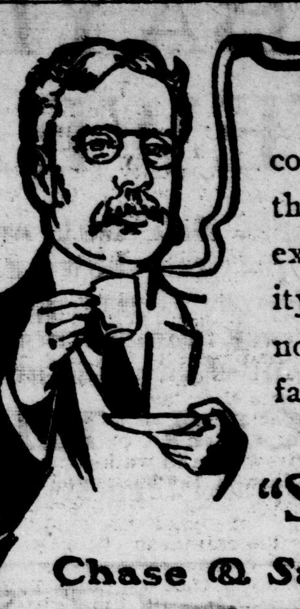
City Engineer Graydon today notified the street railway company to remove the piles of snow thrown from the rails at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets; the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, and the corner of Richmond and York streets, as they endanger the safety of the public. The company has promised to remove the snow at once.

Inspector McCallum had a number of statute labor delinquents before Police Magistrate Love today, and before he is through about 50 other absent-minded gentlemen will be hauled into court.

During the year 1904 Mr. McCallum collected about $2,400 in licenses of all descriptions. This is an increase over 1903 of about $300. Last year the Chinese laundry licenses brought in $110—22 of them at $5 apiece.

No. 1 committee of the city council holds its first meeting of the year this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

IT IS EASIER to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgement in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.



"Seal Brand" Coffee may cost a little more, per pound, than the "cheap" kinds, but its extra strength and peerless quality make it cheapest in the end, not mentioning the greater satisfaction.

In 1 and 2 pound tins, sealed.

"Seal Brand" Coffee

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LIBERALS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

Committees Are Now at Work—Rooms Opened in Every Section of the City.

The central committee rooms of Mr. Fred G. Rumball, the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, have been established at 356 Richmond street, from which place the campaign will be conducted.

The Liberals are thoroughly organized for the fight, energetic committees being at work in every subdivision of the city, and the prospects are said to be exceptionally bright.

Committee rooms have been opened also at

704 Dundas street.

Over Shaw's grocery, in South London.

At Collins' Hall, West London.

8 Wilson avenue, West London.

Liberal Club, Simcoe street east.

Corner of Pall Mall and Maitland streets.

All Liberals who are willing to put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in the election of a supporter of good government for Ontario will be welcomed at any of the committee rooms.

IRON BAR FIGURED IN ARGUMENT

But Plaintiff in Police Court Case Was the Man Who Had It.

Stephen B. Putnam was charged by Alfred Johnston in the police court this morning with using abusive language, and after considerable discussion it was agreed between the parties to hear the evidence for the prosecution and then adjourn the case for a week.

Johnston, who keeps a store on Talbot street south, stated in the witness box, that Putnam, who is an implement agent, had come into his store and abused him roundly. Putnam had also "said things" about his own mother-in-law.

Johnston was corroborated by two witnesses, who were in the store at the time. One of them admitted to Putnam that Johnston held an iron bar in his hand during the argument.

Putnam claimed that he had been treated worse than Johnston, who had threatened to brain him with the iron bar.

The case was adjourned for a week, when the evidence for the defense will be heard.

Warrants were ordered to be issued for the arrest of William Westhead and Alexander Warwick, who did not appear in answer to summonses charging them with non-payment of their statute labor tax. Eight other men, charged with the same offense, paid the tax and the court fee of 85 cents each.

A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Stewart Morrow, summoned last week for non-support.

ANOTHER RAILWAY GUESSING CONTEST

Pere Marquette Officials Know Nothing of Any Connection With New Railway.

A dispatch from Niagara Falls says: "Notice has been given to the city council of the intention of the Middlesex and Canada Railway Company to apply to the Dominion Parliament for a charter to build a railway from the Niagara River to London.

"It is rumored here that the application covers a new scheme of the Pere Marquette interest to get an independent line to the Niagara frontier. A short time ago the gorge of the Niagara, from this city to Queenston, was thoroughly surveyed and examined by a corps of engineers. Nothing could be learned at that time of the purpose of the work, or who was having it done, but it has leaked out since that it was the preliminary survey for a new bridge across the river."

In regard to the above, prominent officials of the Pere Marquette state that as far as they know their road has no connection whatever with the company mentioned in the application for the charter. They say that if the Pere Marquette even does make up its mind to build a linen it will be from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas, unless it should also be determined to build from Sarnia to London, and this latter idea has never been considered.

A few days ago a notice similar to the one mentioned above was served on the city of London, but as yet no action has been taken upon it.

All Sorts of Fancy Cakes for the Holidays.

George Peters, Confectioner, 519 Richmond Street.

A Godfather's Gift . . .

To a child often takes the form of a silver cup. We have them in solid sterling silver from $5 50 to $8 50 each. Fine Silver-Plated Cups can be had at from 75c to $2 50. Our styles of marking these cups with name and date will please you.

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NEW TOILET SETS

Just to hand, splendid new lines at $2 25, $3 00, $3 50, $4 00 and up.

Dinner Sets special, $6 00, $8 00, $10 00, $12 00, per set.

The London Crockery Co

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Fonger, of West London, has returned, after spending six months with her son in Chicago.

—The friends of Mrs. S. Sherry, of this city, will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival home, after an absence of nine months spent in Manitoba, Minneapolis and Chicago.

—Miss Bertie Bamsey who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martyn, of Wyton, has gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Mitchell before returning to her home in Port Hope.

—At a meeting of the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in the Bishop Cronyn Hall, recently, Bishop Williams requested Mrs. Sage, of West London, to continue to act as president of the auxiliary for the present. Mrs. Sage consented to do so.

DELAWARE JUNIORS WON.

A fast game of hockey was played in Delaware last night between the Junior Hortons and the Delaware Juniors. The Delaware team won by a score of 2 to 1. Hotham, for Delaware, was the best player on the ice.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Jordan will give the eighteenth of his series of organ recitals in the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Kingsmill and Master Jack Challis will take part in what promises to be an interesting programme.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments for students of Huron College on Sunday next are as follows:

Port Burwell—T. J. Hamilton.
Point Edward—F. E. Powell.
Glencoe—G. Benson Cox.
Birr—H. P. Westgate.
Inwood—D. J. Cornish.
Lucknow—K. McGoun.

ON PARLIAMENT HILL.

Among the many ladies who graced the Dominion Senate Chamber at the opening of Parliament by the Governor-General on Thursday, were the following from London and vicinity: Mrs. Coffey, black and white panne chiffon, with berthe of rose point, pearl and diamond ornaments; Miss Lorna Gibbons, blue silk poplin, with silver embroidery; Miss Helen Gibbons, blue silk embroidered in a trailing design in silver sequins; Miss Susie Calvert, Strathroy, pink duchesse satin, with trimmings of gold-spangled chiffon and cream applique; Miss Ena Calvert, white crepe de chine, with frills of accordion-pleated chiffon.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKHA

Joint Intallation by the Officers of Grand Lodge.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed at a meeting held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. The installation was a joint affair and it was performed by a number of the grand lodge officers. The new officers are:

Victoria Lodge—N. G., Sister Logan; V. G., Sister Tanner; secretary, Sister Chearley; financial secretary, Sister Secord; treasurer, Sister Logan; R. S. N. G., Sister Hopper; L. S. N. G., Sister Brown; R. S. V. G., Sister Powell; L. S. V. G., Sister Bradley; warden, Sister McEwen; conductor, Sister Witherspoon; chaplain, Sister Pearse; I. G., Bro. Witherspoon; O. G., Bro. Richmond.

May Queen Lodge—N. G., Sister Pike; V. G., Sister McFarland; secretary, Sister Scott; financial secretary, Sister Penhale; treasurer, Sister Hardey; R. S. N. G., Sister Wood; L. S. N. G., Sister Johnston; R. S. V. G., Sister Hunt; L. S. V. G., Sister Babcock; warden, Sister Leith; conductor, Sister Sanders; chaplains, Sister Waugh; I. G., Bro. Baker; O. G., Bro. Hall.

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

ALL FOR HER

His face reddened.

"I—I happen to know," he answered. "Fifty thousand would clear him."

"It is a large sum of money," she said, and she murmured: "Poor papa!"

"It is," he said. "It's a big sum; look at it as you will; but I'm ready ——"

"You will give it to me — give it to me unconditionally," she interrupted, in a low, clear voice.

"Yes, I'll give it to you the day we are married, and unconditionally. You can do what you like with it. Fling it in the gutter, or—or—hand it over to the squire. It's a large sum of money" —slowly, reluctantly—"but it's nothing to me. You don't know—nobody knows —how rich I am. I've made money by the hatful. I'm making it now. You shall have everything you want; every wish, however extravagant, shall be gratified. I'll make a settlement on you in addition to that——"

She shook her head.

"I want that sum, and no other," she said slowly. "I want that money to do what I like with."

"You shall have it!" he responded, eagerly.

"And you are content?" she asked, her eyes resting on his face with a calm wonder that was more terrible than contempt. "You are satisfied with your bargain, content to buy me——"

"Oh, Miss Olivia!" he cried, deprecatingly.

"But you have bought me," she said in a low voice, "and you know it. You do not expect me to love you. You only wish me to be your wife, and you ask no questions——"

He reddened; then turned pale.

"I—I ask no questions," he said, and his voice came huskily and heavily. "No, I am content. I—I don't suppose I am the first man who has made love to you. You are too beautiful"—Olivia glanced at the glass curiously, as if at some other face — "too — too good a match for me to hope for that. But—I'll chance that."

"You will take the risk?" she said in a low voice.

Her words seemed to affect him strangely. He changed color, and darted a look of distrust and suspicion at her from his restless eyes.

"What do you mean? What risk?"he said nervously.

She shook her head.

"Risk of the future," she said. Does anything but unhappiness and misery spring from such a marriage as this would be?"

He drew a breath—it seemed almost of relief.

"Oh, as to that," he said, "I am not uneasy. Why should we be unhappy, with everything we want, everything that money can buy? It's the people who are poor who are miserable and discontented. They have to pinch and screw and stick in one place; while we —you shall do as you like, go as you like. I'm fond of The Maples—because it's near the Grange, and—and you; but if you don't like it I'll buy another place for you anywhere. I think I told you that the other night; I know if I didn't I meant it. I spend all my time thinking how I can please you and I will do it. What do you say? Let me have an answer. It—it isn't fair, it isn't like you, who are so kind and thoughtful always to—to other people, to keep me in suspense."

"No," she said, as if to herself, "it is not fair. And I have made up my mind. I had made it up before I came into the room."

"You had?" he breathed, evidently in an agony of conflicting hope and fear.

"Yes, Mr. Bradstone, I meant to accept your proposal if—if you would promise me the money."

He came forward with a half-fearful promptitude, and an inarticulate cry of satisfaction.

"You say 'Yes,' Olivia! If I promise you! Why, I'd lay every penny I possess at your feet this moment, if you wished it." And he really quite believed his capacity for such a sacrifice. "Every penny. Oh, how happy you have made me."

He drew nearer, and timidly took her hand in his and fondled it with humble eagerness.

And as she let her hand remain there flashed through her mind, her heart,the passionate face of Harold Faradeane; there had been no timidity, no servility in his fierce caresses for the few short moments they lasted.

She allowed him to hold her hand in his for a moment or so, then slowly withdrew it, and walked to the window. He followed her hesitatingly.

"May I stay?" he asked.

"No!" she said, not coldly, but with a terrible calmness. "I want to think—I would rather——"

"I understand; of course you'd like to be alone—after all this. I'll go and tell the squire"—he said, smothering a sigh of disappointment.

She turned on him quickly.

"You will not tell him—"

"About our bargain? No, trust me," he said, with a sharp smile and a gleam of cunning in his small eyes. "Good-bye, then, till——"

He waited for her to fix a time, but she merely murmured "Good-bye," and with a wistful glance at her he left the room.

She stood looking out at the bright flowers, her face pale, and wearing the rapt, preoccupied expression it had borne all through the interview. Then, as she heard the door open, she forced a smile to her lips, and turned with her back to the window to receive her father.

"Olivia!" he said,coming to her quietly. "Is this true?"

"That I am engaged to Mr. Bradstone, papa?" she said, with an unnatural cheerfulness. "Quite true. Has he told you?"

"Yes, the poor fellow is half-mad with joy, I never saw him so—but let me look at you."

And he took her in his arms and looked at her searchingly.

She bore it for a moment or two, then hid her face on his shoulder.

"Are you pleased, papa?" she said in a low voice.

"Pleased?" he echoed, and there was a strange ring in his grave voice, a vague anxiety. "Yes, yes—that is, if you are pleased. It is for you to decide, my child. I have said all along, I have told him repeatedly, that not by word or look would I seek to influence you. If I have, it has been unconsciously."

"No, my dear," she murmured. "And you have not. It is of my own free-will—and you are pleased? Tell me, papa?"

She seemed to crave a word of approval or satisfaction from him.

"Of course, I am pleased," he said, gravely. "Bartley—by the way, you must not call him Mr. Bradstone any more—Bartley is a good fellow. I have always said so, and though you might have done better, as the cant of the world goes, he is a wealthy man, a very wealthy man, I think, and that means so much, now, Olivia."

And he stifled a sigh.

"Yes," she said softly. "I know that, and Mr. Brad—Bartley"—the name seemed to leave her lips awkwardly —"is generous."

"I think so, I think so, I have always said so," he assented, as if he were eager to emphasize the good points of his future son-in-law. "Did he speak to you of money?" he said, after a moment's pause.

"Yes," she replied. "He told me that I could have as much as I wanted.That was generous, papa."

"Very. It bears out my estimate of his character," he said, his brow knitting itself. "He—he told you that?"

"Yes," she said in a low voice.

He drew a sigh of relief.

"Heaven grant you have done wisely!" he said. "Of one thing there can be no doubt—he loves you deeply, Olivia."

"Yes," she assented.

"And you?"

[To be Continued.]

SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.

Seeing Things In The Day Time.

There are Thousands of Persons Afflicted This Way. Ninety-Nine Times Out of One Hundred It Is Caused by Either the Liver, Stomach, Bowels or Digestive Organs.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of liver torpidity and sluggish bowel action. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people see things in the daytime; their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other objects which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, and as they turn their heads they vanish as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Remember they always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents, all dealers.

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THE MISSOURIANS DELIGHTFUL PLAY

Produced in a Splendid Manner by a Thoroughly Capable Cast at the Grand.

"The Missourians," a play of Central Missouri life, by Vaine Crute and Wade Mountfort, was produced at the Grand last night under the management of Mrs. H. C. De Mille, widow of the once famous playwright. The audience was a fair, though not a large one, but the play was deserving of a packed house, for it was interpreted by one of the most capable casts seen here in a similar production since "Arizona's" time. It was also well and effectively costumed, and appropriately staged, and altogether the play proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the altogether too few worthy productions seen in London this year. "The Missourians" is not a new play—it is nearly a quarter of a century old—and its present production is in the nature of a resurrection; neither is there anything original in the conception of its story, but it is a wholesome play, tinctured with the free and easy manner of Southern life, and charming because of its touching love scenes portrayed by talented artists. Like a great number of the Western plays of years ago, there is a murder and a horserace — much depending upon the latter—in the play, but there is nothing of the blood-curdling melodrama about it. In short, it is a sort of mixture of "Arizona" and "Under Southern Skies," with a horserace thrown in for good weight.

The leading character in the cast is that of "Stormy" Jordan, portrayed by Mr. Theodore Hamilton, a very clever actor, with an appearance well suited to the part of the better class of southwestern saloonmen. In his easy manner, he carries out the part in most praiseworthy style, never overdoing it, and always appearing natural. He is given an especially worthy support by M. Clement R. Kirby, as Clay Giradean, the hero, who is being tried for a murder he never committed, Mr. Kirby proving himself by word and action a finished actor. Mr. Cecil De Mille, a son of the late playwright, appeared as "Stumping" Pitt, a horsetrainer, and his acting proved one of the treats of the evening.

Miss Constance Adams, a very beautiful young woman, made a charming heroine, and her emotional part, elicited the applause of the highly-appreciative audience, and never allowed her excellent work to lag for a moment. Other members of the cast worthy of mention are Miss Margaret Moffat, as "Stormy" Jordan's daughter; W. F. Duncan, the colored servant; Leo Doherty, as Cal Callaway, and Miss Cornelia Bedford, as Mrs. Benton. All the other members of the cast were well up to the work, and it is a pity that a larger audience did not witness the performance.

WARM BARGAINS

All Day Saturday.

A short sale and a cheap one. $10,000 worth of Staple Drygoods, bought at 57c on the dollar, all to go in less than thirty days. That means fast selling, and fast selling means Warm Bargains, and that means to your advantage. So do not overlook the chance to buy goods in everday use at prices ranging from one-quarter to one-half the regular. THIS IS A SALE TO THE FINISH.

Laces.

Laces, regular 10c, for 5c
Regular 8c, for 4c
Regular 6c, for 3c
Regular 5c, for 2½c
Regular 4c, for 2c
Regular 3c, for 1½c
Regular 2c, for 1c
Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 17c, for 8c
Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 15c, for 6c
Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 10c, for 5c
Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 7c, for 3c

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular $1, for.....62c
Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular 85c, for.....51c
Men's Colored Shirts, regular 85c, for.....51c
Men's Neglige Shirts, regular 90c, for.....55c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular 85c, for.....51c
There is a choice selection of Men's Shirts.
Men's Silk Ties, regular 50c, for 21c
Men's Silk Ties, regular 25c, for..16c
Men's Silk Ties, regular 20c, for..12c
Men's Linen Collars, regular 15c for.....5c
Men's Heavy Lined Leather Gloves, regular $1 10, for 65c
Men's Heavy Chamois Gloves, regular $1 00 for 62c
Men's Heavy Moleskin Gloves, regular 50c, for 29c
Men's Heavy Gray Duck Gloves, regular 15c, for 8c
Men's Heavy Wool-Lined Leather Mitts, regular 50c, for 30c
Men's Heavy Wool-Lined Buckskin Mitts, regular $1 10, for 65c
Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, regular 40c, for 21c
Men's Leather Mitts, regular 35c, for 19c

Men's Underwear.

Men's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear (Standfield's), regular $1 65, for $1 05
Men's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear (Penman's), regular $1 65, for 99c
Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular 50c, for 35c
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, regular $1 00, for 69c
Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular 50c, for 25c
Heavy Wool Socks (black), regular 30c, for 18c
Heavy Wool Socks (gray), regular, 30c, for 18c
Heavy Cotton Socks, regular 25c, for 12c
Heavy Cotton Socks, regular 20c, for 10c

Curtains, Muslins, etc.

Fancy Curtain Muslin, in white, regular 12½c, for 7c
Polka Dot Muslin, in white, regular 25c, for 13c
Polka Dot Muslin, in white, regular, 21c, for 12c
Polka Dot Muslin, in white, regular 15c, for 8½c
Lace Curtains, regular $1 50, for 99c
Lace Curtains, regular $2 00, for $1 29
Felt, regular 80c, for 51c
Cretonne, regular 50c, for 29c
Regular 30c, for 15c
Regular 20c, for 12½c
Art Sateens, regular 20c, for 12½c
Art Sateens, regular 15c, for ..9½c
Fancy Curtain Muslin in colors, regular 10c, for 5½c
Fancy Curtain Muslin, in white, regular 18c, for 9c

Embroideries.

Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 15c, for 8c
Regular 12c, for 6c
Regular 10c, for 5c
Regular 8c, for 4c
Regular 5c, for 2½c
Regular 4c, for 2c
Regular 3c, for 1½c

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods, brown and navy blue serge, regular 60c, for 35c
Dress Goods, brown cloth, regular 60c, for 35c
Dress Goods, green cloth, regular 50c, for 29c
Dress Goods, black luster, regular 60c, for 35c
Dress Goods, black cheviot, regular 50c, for 31c
Dress Goods, red serge, regular 30c, for 19c
Dress Goods, black and plaid, regular 35c, for 21c
Dress Goods, gray, regular 20c, for 12½c
Dress Goods, gray luster, regular 12½c, for 7c
Linings, regular 12½c for 7c
Linings, regular 10c, for 6c
Linings, regular 8c, for 4c
Linings, regular 5c, for 3c
Sateens, colored, regular 15c, 18c and 25c, for 10c
Fancy Art Sateen for Waists, regular 40c, for 19c
Linen for Suitings, regular 25c, for 10c
Moleskin, regular 25c, for 12c
Apron Muslins, regular 12½c and 15c, for 5c
White Linings, regular 8c, 10c and 12½c, for 3c

Silks.

Satins, half off regular selling price.
Satins, black and drab, regular 75c and 90c, for 49c
Silks, taffeta, in black, cardinal and black and white check, regular 50c, for 31c
Silk, taffeta, in black, regular 75c, for 49c
Silk, taffeta, in drab, stone color, slate and pink striped, regular $1 00 and $1 10, for 61c
Corded Silk, black, regular $1 75, for $1 05
China Silk, pink and plaids, regular 50c, for 31c
Mervilleaux Silk, 75c and 90c, for 51c
Mervilleaux Silk, $1 00 and $1 10, for 61c

Ladies' Hosiery.

Misses' Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, and 7½, regular 30c and 35c, for 16c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 75c, for 45c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, for 31c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 45c, for 39c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 30c and 35c, for 20c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 65c, for 39c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 40c, for 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for 17c
Ladies' White Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, for 29c
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 25c and 27c, for 15c
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 30c and 35c, for 19c
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 40c, for 25c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 25c and 30c, for 15c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, for 19c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c and 60c, for 32c

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests, regular 25c, for 17c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests, regular 50c, for 32c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests, regular 65c, for 39c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests, regular 75c, for 40c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Drawers, regular 50c, for 32c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Drawers, regular 85c, for 49c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Drawers, regular $1 00, for 57c

Prints.

Regular 12½c for 8c
Regular 8c for 5½c
Regular 15c for 10c
Regular 20c for 12c

Corsets.

Corsets, Albani, regular $1 25, for 69c
Corsets, Lady Curzon, regular $1 25, for 69c
Corsets, Paris Lady, regular $1 00, for 51c
Corsets, Leader, regular 65c, for 39c
Corsets, Classique, regular 75c, for 41c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, colored, large sizes, regular 25c, for 10c
Veiling, dainty, choice and up-to-date, regular 25c to 40c, for 15c
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Flannelette, regular 8c, for 5¾c
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Canton Flannel, regular 10c, for 7½c
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Blame Their Recent Loss on Poorly-Lighted Rink—Other Games

The Hortons are confident of winning their game with Simcoe tonight at the Jubilee rink. The loss of the game in the beginning of the week is attributed to the poor lighting of the Simcoe rink. The puck could not be seen at times, and the local players were at a marked disadvantage.

Midland, Ont., Jan. 12.—The second O. H. A. intermediate game played here tonight between Collingwood and Midland resulted in a victory for the home team. The first half ended 4 to 3 in favor of Midland. In the second half Midland got speedy, and the game ended 11 to 3 in favor of Midland.

Ailsa Craig, Ont., Jan. 12.—There was no intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight. St. Marys have gone out of the league, and the game goes to Ailsa Craig by default. St. Marys played an exhibition game, the score being: Ailsa Craig 9, St. Marys 6.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 12.—In a junior O. H. A. game here tonight Uxbridge beat Whitby 5 goals to 1.

Lucknow, Ont., Jan. 12.—Lucknow was victorious in the Northern League game played here tonight, defeating Palmerston by a score of 10 to 6. This is the second time the Sepoys of Lucknow have defeated Palmerston this season, they having been victorious in Palmerston on Jan. 2, by a score of 10 to 8. The game tonight was fast and clean from start to finish, there being no men on the wall.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 12.—Listowel and Owen Sound Wellingtons had their second go in a junior O. H. A. game here tonight. The game was a splendid one, both teams having 6 each to their credit at the finish of the game. The tie will be played on a date to be named by the O. H. A. executive.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Hamilton intermediate hockey team having dropped out of the O. H. A., the game with Port Colborne, scheduled for tonight, did not take place.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hamilton hockey club has dropped out of the Intermediate O. H. A. series for the season. Conditions made it impossible to carry on the club in a way to do credit to the city. From the very first the management found it impossible to make any satisfactory rink arrangements, and, after having played two games away from home, has no ice on which to play the return games.

Today Mr. Wyndham notified the other teams in this district of the club's decision, and the three eastern teams will be left to settle the group championship. The fight is between Welland and Grimsby.

The Lornes, of the Junior City League, will play against the Aylmer team on Monday evening. As an Aylmer paper says, this should be "a smart game."

Two games are billed for the Princess League tonight. The first will be between the Bankers and Y. M. C. A. teams, and the second between the St. Johns and Waterloos.

OPENING GAME OF BASKETBALL SERIES

London Y. M. C. A. Has an Easy Victory Over the Stratford Five.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A., before a good-sized crowd, the local basketball team defeated the Stratford five by a score of 47 to 28. The game was the first in the W. O. B. B. L. series, and was interesting from start to finish. The local team were strong on their combination and shooting, and while the visitors put up a pretty struggle, the Londoners had the advantage, and they held it all through. At half-time the local team had a lead of thirteen points. The line-up:

Stratford—H. Anderson, left forward; George Chandler, right forward; B. Bradshaw, center; W. Chandler, right guard; Alf Neil, left guard.

London—G. Tambling, left forward; W. Aust, right forward; A. Crawford, center; George McBride, right guard; Allan Ross, left guard.

Referee—F. T. Westran, Stratford.

Umpire—George A. MacLaren, London.

Scorer and timekeeper, T. E. Taylor, London.

A preliminary game was played between the intermediate and gymnasium teams and the latter won by 29 to 20.

IMPORTANT GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Ramblers May Clinch the District in Game With Woodstock.

Next week will witness two local O. H. A. games, in which the followers of the sport are already manifesting great interest. An Monday night the Ramblers will meet the fast Woodstock team at the Jubilee Rink, while on Wednesday at the Princess Rink the St. John's intermediates will meet the Goderich team. These events are to the players and management the most important yet played. If the Ramblers can defeat Woodstock their chance for winning the district is said to be assured. Goderich is looked upon as the fastest team in the St. John's group, and the game will mean much to the club. Judging from the manner in which people are talking of both games, there should be unusually large audiences at both.

THE RING.

NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Britt and James Coffroth, the fight promoter and politician, almost came to blows last night. They have been friends for years, it all grew out of a story that the Olympic Club is to drop Sam Berger for professionalism. Coffroth said in Britt's presence that Berger deserved discipline, and added: "He's no good, anyway."

Before Coffroth could proceed further Britt was upon him. "Hold on there, Coffroth," shouted the champion, his face red with anger. "Berger is a friend of mine, and I won't have any friend abused in my presence." This protest did not silence Coffroth, who again asserted that Berger was a "stiff and no good." The manager's ire was thoroughly aroused and he moved toward Britt.

"Don't repeat those words again," cried Britt, his face flushed with rage. Britt raised his clinched right hand and shook it at Coffroth, and, notwithstanding that he was facing the champion of the world, the latter closed his right hand and shook it back. Friends intervened and prevented a fight.

MAY PLAY IN CANADIAN SERIES

The sporting editor of the Hamilton Herald has written the following letter to Secretary George Tyler, of the City Baseball League:

"The suggestion has been made that all the amateur baseball leagues in Ontario play a short schedule next season, so as to allow the winners of the various leagues to play a series of games for the Canadian amateur championship. As your league would figure in the arrangement, we would like to have your views on the matter for publication."

The matter will be brought up for consideration at a meeting to be held in February.

INGERSOLL WON ON DAY'S PLAY

Broke Even in Games With London, But Led in Number of Shots Made.

Four rinks of Ingersoll curlers were the welcome guests of the London Club yesterday, and interesting games were played in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon London was successful, but in the evening Ingersoll had a distinct advantage, and piled up a score which was more than sufficient to offset the Londons' afternoon lead. The scores:

Afternoon Games.

Ingersoll.		London.	
R. Hutt,		W. A. Tune,	
W. Knight,		James Johnson,	
W. J. Elliott,		A. Thomas,	
Dr. Tait, skip	12	G. H. Backus, sk.	17
J. Henderson,		W. Smith,	
C. A. O'Neil,		A. G. Macpherson,	
W. A. Edgar,		J. Stevens,	
S. W. Laird	15	J. P. Evans	17
Total	27	Total	34

Majority for London, 7 shots.

Evening Games.

M. Muir,		C. P. Element,	
C. A. O'Neil,		J. C. Trebilcock,	
G. Dunkin,		G. H. Backus,	
A. E. Robinson	17	J. A. Carrick	12
R. Hutt,		Dr. P. Smith,	
J. Henderson,		W. A. Tune,	
Dr. Tait,		W. Smith,	
W. A. Edgar	31	E. L. McAlpine	8
H. W. Knight,		Rev. J. Livingston,	
S. C. Partlo,		J. W. Jones,	
W. J. Elliott,		J. Stevenson,	
S. W. Laird	21	C. W. Andrus	20
J. E. Gayfer,		H. S. Wilcock,	
H. B. Gould,		M. Ellwood,	
J. N. Kennedy,		A. C. Macpherson,	
C. White	20	J. P. Evans	23
Total	89	Total	63

Majority for Ingersoll, 26.

The grand totals for the day were: Ingersoll 116, London 97, giving the visitors 19 shots to the good.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans — Belle Indian 10 to 1, Kleinwood 18 to 5, St. Tammany 6 to 5, Katie Powers 2 to 1, Merry Acrobat 9 to 5, Contentious 4 to 1.

DATES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT.

New York, Jan. 12. — The stewards of the Grand Circuit today decided that the season will begin with a two-weeks' meeting at Detroit from July 24 to Aug. 4. The rest of the schedule follows, being in each case for the week beginning on the date given: Buffalo, Aug. 7. Empire City track; New York, Aug. 14; Readville Boston, Aug. 21; Providence, Aug. 28; Hartford, Sept. 4; Syracuse, Sept. 11; Columbus, Sept. 18; Cincinnati, Sept. 25, and Memphis, for the week beginning Oct. 16. George Hayt, of Binghamton, was re-elected judge of the Grand Circuit.

EARLIEST IRONCLAD

Dutchman First to Build Armored Battleship.

London, Jan. 12.—When one comes to burrow into the origins of weapons of war, it is positively startling to discover how many of those which we fondly imagine to be the output of the most advanced civilization of today, really date back to almost medieval periods.

Ask the average man when the first ironclad warship was built, and he will tell you last century.

As a matter of fact, it was a wily Dutchman who, more than 300 years ago, first conceived the idea of plating a vessel with iron, so as to render her impervious to cannon shot. This was during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards under the Duke of Parma.

Unluckily for the hopes of her inventor, the great four-masted ironclad, which had been named by the burghers the Finis Belli, or "End of the War," went ashore on a sand bar very soon after she was launched, and could not be got off owing to her weight and unwieldiness. This proved the death knell of the ironclad for the next 270 years.

On considering the matter, however, one sees that this invention was plainly born before its time, for no ironclad vessel could hope to have been a success without some better motive power than sails.

BERNARD SHAW'S SOCIALISM

Shows How the Burglar Is a Most Moral Character.

London, Jan. 12.—"Socialism for the Upper Classes" formed the theme of an address delivered on behalf of the Potteries Fund by Mr. G. Bernard Shaw to a wealthy audience at Holy Trinity Parish Room, Upper Chelsea.

"First acquire an independent income and then practice virtue," Mr. Shaw quoted approvingly from the ancient Greeks. One could not, Mr. Shaw thought, be virtuous or decent unless one belonged to the upper classes, because, in order to practice virtue, health, happiness and decency one required money, and these things were part of morality.

People often imagined dramatic situations where a person was forced to choose between poverty with virtue and wealth without virtue, but this was a false antithesis, because if a person were compelled to choose between two vices he should choose the lesser, and in this case he did not know but what he should choose the wealth. Consequentiy society was face to face with this predicament that they could not be decent, virtuous or happy unless they had money, and if they had the money they could not be either.

Take the case of the burglar. He obtained what he did in a manner as right and proper as the means, in many cases, whereby the people from whom he stole had obtained their wealth. More than that, he was heroic and clever, and he worked, and he showed those qualities which had made the British nation famous.

What he suggested was the establishment of a minimum income, and that this might be increased by the work of the recipient. It was no good to attempt a social reform by individual effort, but it could be obtained by social effort.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. C. Herrick, of Springfield, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Lambeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Knapp, at Penn Yan, N. Y.

—Miss Mabel Bennett, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Pepper, of Petrolea, has returned home.

—Mr. Roy Todd, of Cargill, has removed to this city, where he has secured a position with W. J. Reid & Co.

—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of the New St. James' Church, this city, will preach in Mount Zion Church, Ridgetown, on Jan. 15, on the occasion of the church's anniversary.

—Rev. Mr. Tancock conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Morley yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 28, concession 6, London Township, interment being made at Hyde Park. Messrs. Alfred, Robert and Wm. Tuckey, Wm. and David Gray and Fred Armstrong acted as pallbearers.

—Mr. Peter Ferguson, of Forward avenue, West London, who was recently injured by a street car, has recovered sufficiently to enable his removal from "The Maples," Mrs. Toohey's private hospital, to the residence of his son, Mr. D. Ferguson, concession 2, Westminster. Mr. Ferguson is very grateful to Mrs. Toohey for the attention given him during his stay in the hospital. Mr. Ferguson, who is 81 years of age, left his home one afternoon for the city, and while on the Wharncliffe road, West London, he stepped in front of a car and was severely bruised.

—The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. George's Church, Thorndale, was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Lee, to elect officers for the ensuing year. Rev. J. C. McCracken was in the chair, and the following were chosen: Mr. W. G. Lee, president; Mr. W. F. Steele, vice-president; Miss F. Tolton, secretary-treasurer (all re-elected): Misses Jennie Stinson, Maggie Tolton and Mr. Harry Harding, committee of management. Arrangements were made to promote the interest of the society in connection with the church and to draw out its younger members in advancing its cause. After a very pleasant evening, all returned to their homes.

—Loyal Orange District Lodge of Ekfrid met recently at Appin and elected the following officers for the year: W. M., Ferguson Hueston; D. M., Wm. Stonson; chaplain, John McWhinney; treasurer, Joseph Gates; recording secretary, John Ramsay; financial secretary, George Ramsay; director of ceremonies, Hiram Gillam; lecturers, Matthew Knox and Wm. McRoberts. County Master D. J. Moore, of Metcalfe, was present, and installed the officers-elect. The next annual meeting will be held in Appin on the second Tuesday in January, 1906.

DEGREE FOR NEW BISHOP.

The degree of D. D. will be conferred upon Bishop Williams, the new head of the Huron Diocese, at a special convocation of the Western University this evening. Bishop Williams will deliver an address. The general public are invited to attend.

COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS.

At the inaugural meeting of the West Nissouri township council, the following officers were appointed: Auditors, Wilber G. Duffin and Joshua Moore; assessor, Arthur E. Brown; collector, Harry McCutcheon. Mr. Thomas Duffin was appointed a member of the local board of health, and Thos. Fitzsimons sanitary inspector.

OPENING OF THE ARMORIES.

It is announced from military headquarters that the formal opening of the new Armories will take place on the first day of February. The grand ball, which is to celebrate the occasion, will take place on the third of the month. At the opening ceremony, prominent men will make short addresses. A suitable programme will be arranged. The function will be of the utmost interest to military men.

THE FIFTH POP.

The fifth Pop, programme arranged for next Saturday evening, will be one of the strongest yet put on. Master Jack Challes, the Canadian boy soprano, will be heard in some excellent selections, and Mr. George F. Smedley, banjo, mandolin and guitar soloist will indeed prove a rare treat. Mr. Allan Blackwell, basso, is also on the bill, besides Miss Alice Richardson, reader, and Mr. Will Spence, in illustrated songs.

THE LATE JOHN YOUNG.

The death of John Young, which occurred at Ridgetown on Tuesday morning, removed one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens of that place. Mr. Young, who was in his 63rd year, was born in Southwold, when St. Thomas had not reached the dignity of a hamlet. He was township councilor for several terms, and was a successful business man. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Mr. Wellington Young, of this city. His remains were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown, on Wednesday.

THE WATCH CAME BACK.

Yesterday's Guelph Herald says: Savage & Co., jewelers, are rejoicing over the recovery of a parcel of engraving which was mailed to them from London, Ont. The parcel contained a solid gold watch, having an inscription engraved on the dome. This had been presented to a young lady, and its non-appearance was a source of inconvenience to both Savage & Co. and their customer. This morning, however, word was received that the parcel had gone to England and back and would arrive in Guelph today.

LADIES' LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of White Lodge, No. 471, A. O. U. W. (ladies' branch), the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: P. M. W., Sister Allison Jamieson; M. W., Sister Lois Saunders; foreman, Sister Harriett Smythe; overseer, Sister Harrison; recorder, Sister Livingstone; financier, Sister Mortimore; receiver, Sister Adair; guide, Sister Lennie; inside watch, Sister Palmer; outside watch, Sister Cadoo; trustees, Sisters McCormick, Dalton and Nicholls; auditors, Sisters Smythe and Jamieson; representative to grand lodge, Sister Jamieson; alternate, Sister Lennie.

A LOBO WEDDING.

Miss Maggie McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McLean, of Glenwillow, Lobo Township, was married on Wednesday to Mr. H. W. Zavitz, also of Lobo. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. J. Bridgman, pastor of the Poplar Hill Baptist Church, officiating in the presence of many friends and relatives, a number of whom came from London, Strathroy and Petrolea. The gown of the bride was cream voile, trimmed with applique and white ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz will spend a short honeymoon in Michigan before taking up their residence on concession 12, of Lobo.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas on Wednesday when Miss Irene H. Hawkins, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, 67 Elizabeth street, that city, and Dr. W. H. Moody, Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Warner, of Alma College, of which Miss Hawkins is an honor graduate. Mrs. E. H. Sands, of Vancouver, B. C., acted as matron of honor, while Dr. Moody was supported by Dr. G. Kennedy, D. S., St. Thomas. On her way to the drawing room, the bride was preceded by five little girls, in pink and blue gowns, scattering flowers in her path, while her train was borne by a page in blue satin court costume. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond and opal ring, and to the matron or honor, and also to the bride's mother, beautiful pearl rings. The Misses Berle and Thelma Britton, Madeline Christopher and tiny Gladys Tulett, the little flower girls referred to, all of London, received pearl crescents; and the little ring-bearer, Miss Gwendolyn Laird, London, a pearl ring. The souvenir to Dr. Kennedy was a pearl scarf pin, and to the page, Master Percy Dowling, London, a gold locket, containing photos of the bride and groom.

A DORCHESTER WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore, 10th concession South Dorchester, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, when their only daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Ferguson, ex-reeve of the township. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream voile over cream taffeta silk, and wore veil and orange blossoms; she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Little Eva Taylor, niece of the groom, made a dainty flower girl. Miss Jennie McGregor officiated at the piano. Rev. Harold Sutton, of Belmont, performed the marriage ceremony. About 100 guests were present. The presents were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the high regard in which the contracting parties are held, in the vicinity. Immediately after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left for Detroit, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Visitors to London would enjoy a drive about town. Phone Hueston's Livery.

At least two of the larger banks of New York will not carry an account for anyone who keeps an average balance of less than $1,000. It is said that one man who wanted to use the facilities of a bank of this sort has paid $1 50 a month for the privilege of keeping a small checking account. That charge was calculated to pay for the bookkeeping.

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VERDICT FOR $3,800 WAS GIVEN AGAINST G. T. R. IN PHIBBS CASE

Jury at Winter Assizes Awarded Widow of Engineer the Maximum Allowed.

The jury in the case of Phibbs vs. the G. T. R. awarded the plaintiff damages to the extent of $3,800 yesterday afternoon, after having remained out about an hour and a half.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, in his address to the jury, dwelt upon the fact that it was practically proven that the engineer of No. 7 had disregarded the semaphore set against him, but counsel further denied that Phibbs was guilty of contributory negligence since he had been working in the yards under the protection of the semaphore. He contended, too, that the yardmaster had blundered in the first place in ordering the coupled engines onto the main track.

The judge, in charging the jury, reminded them that they were limited by law to awarding the plaintiff only three years' wages, or $3,800. The court was, if anything, favorable to plaintiff's case.

The jury thus awarded the full amount to plaintiff. The jury, in finding that Phibbs was not guilty of any contributory negligence, pointed out that the coupled engines were never out of danger while they had been on the main line in the first place, and that they would have been safe if the orders of the yardmaster and signalman had not been confused.

The case is not yet free of the courts, for the question as to how far the G. T. R. Insurance Society for its employes relieves the company of the responsibility will have to be argued before his lordship later on in Toronto.

The case of Hamilton vs. L. E. and D. R. R. has been postponed until the next assizes by the consent of all concerned. It will be remembered that Emery B. Hamilton claims $10,000 damages for the injuries he received in the accident near St. Thomas last summer. Hamilton was a passenger in a car when the truck broke, injuring several persons.

FIRST MOVE TOWARD BUILDING OF WEST LONDON'S BREAKWATER

Committee Appointed Regarding Purchase of Land—City Hall Alterations.

The board of works held its first meeting of the year last night, Chairman Forristal, Ald. Gerry, Wyatt and Garratt, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell being present.

Before the meeting got down to business, Chairman Forristal, in a neat speech, paid a high compliment to the ability and honesty of those associated with him this year, and he said that with their able assistance he had no doubt but that all the work before the board this year—much of it very important—would be carried out in a most satisfactory manner. In conclusion he thanked the members of the board for the honor they conferred upon him in appointing him chairman, and he promised to do his very best in all things for the good of the city.

The New Breakwater.

One of the most important matters dealt with was a clause from Mayor Campbell's inaugural address, in which his worship referred to the West London breakwater, and called attention to the necessity of the board doing all in its power to protect the people of West London from floods this year.

In this regard Chairman Forristal and the other members of last year's committee declared that all that it is possible to do has already been done. In all its weak spots, they said, the breakwater had been strengthened, and unless it was raised a foot or two, nothing more can now be done.

The aldermen then began a discussion as to the construction of the new breakwater, and the board on motion of Ald. Wyatt, empowered the chairman, the engineer and the assessment commissioner to consult the city solicitor in regard to securing the land necessary to construct the breakwater, this sub-committee to report to the board at its next meeting.

As to Engineer Graydon's recommendation that the breakwater be built by day labor, Chairman Forristal said he was afraid of it. He preferred that the work be done by contract, under the supervision of the city engineer, and it was agreed that when tenders are called for, Mr. Graydon should also tender on the work, so that the board may know exactly what it is doing.

City Hall Alterations.

City Engineer Graydon asked the board to make certain improvements in his office. He pointed out that there was no privacy in his department, and that a private room should be fitted up, where the city's business, which it is not always wise to transact in public, could be looked after. If a man wished to talk with him now, he had to take him into the vault.

This latter statement caused Ald. Wyatt to remark that at all events it was a safe place, and the other members of the committee smiled broadly.

The aldermen then indulged in a little municipal economy talk, Ald. Wyatt calling attention to the fact that it now takes 11 mills on every dollar of assessment in London to provide for sinking funds and interest for the city's debt. Ald. Garratt suggested that as the city hall year after year is eating up thousands of dollars for repairs it behooved the city to try to come to some agreement with the county regarding the building of a new city hall and court house combined. Nothing came of this latter suggestion, however, but it was decided to have Mr. Graydon make a report as to all necessary repairs and alterations to the hall this year, especially to the office of the Children's Aid Society and the engineer's office, as it was realized that something must be done with them at once.

Ald. Garratt then introduced, and had carried, a motion which asks the city council to so amend the bylaws as to allow petitions for local improvements to go direct to the assessment commissioner and not through the board of works as formerly, thus saving much time in the handling of such petitions.

Another motion by the same alderman, which was carried, was as follows:

"That this committee recommend to the council the advisability of ascertaining the cost of laying concrete tile along Carling's Creek from the west side of Talbot street to the eastern limits of the city; also of appointing some person to interview the ratepayers interested as to what proportion they would be willing to pay towards the cost of the said work."

A Radical Move.

The board decided to recommend to the council that the city of London assist Mayor Urquhart of Toronto in his petition to the Dominion Parliament to amend all charters granted to telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not be hereafter erected, or conduits constructed, on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the council of such municipality; also to back up the Toronto mayor's petition to the Government to take over the long distance telephone business, and operate the same in a similar manner to that in which the postal service is now operated.

The mayor and clerk of the city of London are asked to sign the above petitions and forward them at once to the Government.

On motion of Ald. Garratt Engineer Graydon was instructed to prepare the specifications for all necessary supplies and works for the year and also to receive tenders at once for as many of them as may be advisable.

The board will recommend the city council that the board of education be given permission to erect a small workshop for its master of works on the city's storehouse property on King street west.

The engineer and chairman were appointed to ascertain the condition of the steam roller, and to report if it is worth repairing, and if so what the cost of the repairs will be.

Col. L. J. Pinault wrote the board that in connection with the repairs to the Barracks sewers here, the department of militia would like to enter into an agreement with the city providing for the sewage emptying in the city sewerage system. The matter was referred to the city engineer to report.

The C. P. R., through Thomas O'Hara the bridge and building master, was given permission to connect the roundhouse on Adelaide street with the city sewerage system, the C. P. R. to pay for all the work in connection therewith.

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MACCABEE OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Joint Ceremony in the Duffield Block by Assistant Supreme Commander.

The recently-elected officers of Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M., and Forest City Hive, No. 320, L. O. T. M., were installed in the Duffield Block last night. The installation, which was a joint affair, was to have been performed by the provincial commander, Sir Knight S. W. Trusler. In his absence, however, it was undertaken by Sir Knight Jenkyn, assistant supreme commander, of Port Huron. Sir Knight Jenkyn addressed the Maccabees on many matters relating to the order, among them being the increase in rates. He was pleased at the unanimity existing in the ranks in London. Sir Knight Jenkyn was a close friend of the late School Inspector Carson, to whom he made a feeling reference. The officers are as follows:

Tent No. 17—Past commander, Sir Knight John Henderson; commander, John Ballantyne; record-keeper, W. R. Garner; lieutenant commander, A. J. Wilkins; finance keeper, R. J. O'Neill; chaplain, M. Morrow; master at arms, F. E. Goulding; sergeant, F. Bartlett; first master of the guards, J. E. Fleming; second master of the guards, A. T. Hartson; sentinel, Sir Knight Harvey; picket, F. McPhail.

Forest City Hive—Past Commander, Lady Lemon; commander, Lady Douglass; record-keeper, Lady Smythe; finance keeper, Lady Ellwood; chaplain, Lady O'Dell; sergeant, Lady Park; mistress-at-arms, Lady Tinan; sentinel, Lady Durban; picket, Lady Long; trustees, Ladies Walsh, Harrison and Burridge.

Sir Knight T.J.Hutchinson presided at a banquet held after the installation. Sir Knights Jenkyn Hutchinson and Douglass and Mrs. Douglass and Miss Raymond being among those who responded to the toasts. Sir Knight Pink favored with vocal numbers.

The following commissions have been granted for 1905 in Forest City division, No. 1: Captain, J. T. Douglass; first lieutenant, John Ballantyne; second lieutenant, Milton Morrow; record keeper, R. J. O'Neill; finance keeper, J. T. McLean; chaplain, F. C. Copp; first sergeant, H. E. Hartson; second sergeant, Richard Rawlings; color-sergeant, F. Bartlett. Major-General Sletzer, of Cleveland, was here, a few days ago, and made his annual inspection of the tent.

The Imperial Life.

On another page of this issue appears a summary of the progress of this company during 1904.

The announcement would indicate that the year just closed has been in almost every respect the most prosperous the company has ever experienced. The new business written (4,205,600), was larger than in any previous year, and brings the total insurance in force up to $17,672,050. The funds of the company have also increased to a remarkable extent, and now total $2,404,941.

A noteworthy feature of the report is that in spite of a considerable addition to the reserves (total reserves $1,768,706), the management has also been able to add largely to the surplus account which now equals $579,848. The past year's operations will tend to confirm the Imperial's reputation as a safe and progressive company.

OLD COMMON SENSE

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in 20 years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each package.

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