

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

WEST LAMBTON LIBS. NOMINATE

**Mr. Pardee Was Unanimously
Chosen by Convention.**

PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY BRIGHT

and Hon. Mr. Graham, the
Provincial Secretary.

from the Liberal associations of the electoral division of West Lambton met in convention here this afternoon in the Boys' Brigade Hall, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the division in the Liberal interests at the coming provincial general election.

Dr. Fisher, of Bridgen, president of the W. L. R. A., occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at 2:30.

pointing of a committee of four on credentials, which committee would also act as scrutineers on the ballot.

John Cowan moved, seconded by Peter Grant, that the committee be composed of the following gentlemen:

During the time that the delegates were depositing their credentials, Mr. Fisher, chairman, invited the following gentlemen to occupy seats on the platform:

ing gentlemen to occupy seats on the platform: Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Secretary; Dr. Johnston, M. F. F. Pardee, Charles Jenkins (Petlea), Mayor Thomas H. Cook, Wm. Nebet (Dawn), J. H. Burnham (Sombrook), John McFarlane (Sarnia township), D. Cameron (Enniskillen), Jas. Smith (Moore), and others. As the gentlemen ascended the platform in the or-

The Petrolea delegation came to on a special train over the Grand Trunk Railway. The delegation from Petrolea was over one hundred strong. The meeting was a most enthusiastic business-like one, and the determination to elect the Reform candidate whoever might be the choice of

After the delegates, who numbered over two hundred, had presented their certificates, the meeting was called to order. J. H. Burnham, of Sombra, moved a resolution to the effect

The nomination was received with cheering cheers, and carried unanimously.

Dr. Fisher, on behalf of the convention, congratulated Mr. Pardee, assured him that every Liberal riding would do his utmost to support his election as a supporter of the George W. Ross and the Reform government.

On the 10th of June, 1854, the Convention of the American Anti-Slavery Society, held in New York City, was opened by the Rev. Amos A. Phelps, D.D., who, in his address, greeted with cheer upon cheer, it was some time before the enthusiasm of the audience permitted him to say that he thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred upon him, and said: "I have always tried to advance the interests of Liberalism, and have always been in sympathy with the leaders of the great Reform party, and the platform as laid down by that party at the recent Reform convention held in New York City."

Dr. Johnston, M. P., said that the meeting showed conclusively that

Reformers of West Lambton bound to use concerted action deem West Lambton, and send Pardee to the Ontario Legislature support Hon. George W. Ross, (C

er by In Mr. Pardee West Lambton
candidate of whom all should
proud. He is a Reformer, and
has been a Reformer, being the
an illustrious sire, the late Hon

John Cowan, Reform candidate for East Lambton, at the late Dr.

Hon. George P. Graham, O. new Provincial Secretary, was called upon, and addressed the meeting at length. Mr. Graham was

with hearty cheers and made an
 lent impression on his first visit
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 Ontario, who recently met in
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Mr. George W. Ross was the premier that had ever done anything in the interests of temperance. He claimed that it was the duty of every temperance man who had the honor of his country and temperance heart to vote for the Reform party by supporting Mr. Purdon.

ment by supporting Mr. Pardee's conclusion of a stirring address of an hour's duration, the meeting up with cheers for the King, H. W. Ross and Mr. F. F. Pardee.

Out of the Ice

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—A message from Chatham says the schooner Spademen was dug out of the ice below the mouth of the Thames River in Lake St. Clair yesterday, and with the tug Juno had succeeded in getting out. While the ice was open, the schooner was towed to the mouth of the river.

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The Premier's Move

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nized for | Monterey, Cal., where they
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will ask the group and Pres-
12 and 15. Sir Wilfrid has
much in health, and will enter
the coming season with renewed

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
BRANTON—On Dec. 6, 1904, at Victoria Hospital, John Branton, in his 90th year. Funeral on Friday from his late residence, lot 6, concession A, London Township, at 2:30 (service at 2 o'clock), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
HODGINS—In this city on Dec. 7, 1904, Elizabeth Hodgins, relict of the late John Hodgins, of Denfield, aged 67 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, 100 Fullerton street, on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m., service at St. George's Church, London Township, at 2:30 p.m. ROBB—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Ed. Latta, 63 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1904, Miss Rebecca L. Robb. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Saturday, to Woodland. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand TOMORROW NIGHT AND SUNDAY MATINEE.
The Sensational Comedy-Drama
A LITTLE OUTCAST
A Thrilling Story of New York Life.
PRICES: Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Mat., 10c, 25c. Seats on sale.

PROF. J. J. TURNER, HYPNOTIST, and others.
HEAR THE HARP SOLOIST.
Y. M. C. A. Camera Club Concert
AUDITORIUM, Dec. 10.
Admission: reserved seats, 5c. Free. Plan opens Friday, 9 a.m. 7c.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Programme, Week December 5.
The Gibbs Children, Victor Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw, Belle Gordon, 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Tolstoi's Anti-Liberalism.

Count Tolstoi has disappointed the friends of liberty by decrying the petition of the zemstvos for some form of constitutional government in Russia. He argues that the scheme would only delay "true social amelioration," which he says can only be obtained through the "religious and moral regeneration" of each individual among the Russian people. Movements for social and government reform, he says, "invariably hinder real progress toward peace, purity and love." He cites France, Great Britain and the United States, as proofs of the failure of democratic government to remedy social wrongs.

It cannot be gainsaid that if each individual in a state were "morally and religiously regenerated," in the true spirit of Christianity, forms of government would matter nothing at all. Laws and statutes could be dispensed with, as every member of society would govern himself by the Golden Rule. Tolstoi's political creed resembles that of "philosophical anarchists," like Kropotkin, who believe that governments are unnecessary and tyrannical, and that social perfection would be reached if people were released from all authority, and the individual were free to follow his own instincts and desires. The only difference between Tolstoi and Kropotkin is that the former believes that social amelioration is a long way off, and has no relation to governments or laws, while the latter has such a childlike faith in the present perfection of human nature that he imagines it would regenerate the world if left to itself, instead of being restrained by authority. Even Herbert Spencer looked forward to a time when the individual units of society would be so co-ordinated that the functions of government would be reduced to a minimum.

The obvious reply to Tolstoi's argument is that if Russia enjoyed more liberal institutions the Russian people would be elevated and brought nearer the state of perfection which he so desires. Where freedom of thought and speech is suppressed, how can the minds of the people be kindled? The present system of government keeps the masses in a sort of stupor—the prey of ignorance and superstition. It is a pity that the greatest voice in Russia, a voice which speaks to the civilized world, should be lifted in defense of the obscurantists and despots at St. Petersburg, for that is virtually the effect of Tolstoi's attack upon the attitude of the zemstvo representatives.

After Borden's Scalp.

Knives are out for Mr. R. L. Borden, and the branding of these may account for his refusal to say at the present time whether he will retain the leadership or not. The Toronto Telegram describes him as "a nice man, but no leader." The Telegram prefers a leader who is not a nice man, judging by some of its political heroes. Mr. Borden brought to the leadership of the Opposition a gracefulness which was always lacking in Sir Charles Tupper, who was a deadly enemy of the amenities of public life. It is to Mr. Borden's credit also that, unlike his predecessor, he has deprecated sectional and race appeals. His fatal defect was his management of the railway question. The Telegram aptly describes his first alternative to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as "a nightmare of shreds and patches," which in the words of Mr. A. F. Hunter, the witty Liberal candidate in West Toronto, "looked more like a trousers' stretcher than a railway policy." "The Conservative party," it says, "shuffled and baited between two opinions until its eleventh hour and half-hearted declaration for public ownership."

Mr. Borden pursued an awkward and uncertain course, but these reproaches come with poor grace from newspapers like the Telegram, which pushed him into the public ownership trap, against the judgment of many influential Conservatives, perhaps against Mr. Borden's own judgment. There is no reason why he should be made the scapegoat when the Conservative members of the House of Commons, who are there to counsel and assist him, supported him to a man.

It is easier to cuss at Mr. Borden than to replace him. There are several of his lieutenants who are not "nice" men in the sense of being urbane and dignified and fair-minded and who might give the party a more aggressive leadership than Mr. Borden, if aggressiveness means noise and invective and strong language, but somehow not one of them has convinced the Conservative party that he is competent to fill Mr. Borden's shoes. Mr. W. F. Mac-

lean, Mr. Foster and a few others may have opinions to the contrary, but with the rank and file it appears to be Borden or nothing.

When Old Probs announced fine weather for today he should have warned us it would be fine in spots.

The Hamilton Times says the snow shovel is not in favor in this city because Londoners are naturally lazy. London's backwoods snow plow system exposes it to these rude jibes.

By the way, a few days before the election, our local contemporary, published a dispatch from Montreal, saying that the Conservatives had been supplied with "plenty of money." W-h-e-r-e-d did the money come from?

The Sons of Temperance say the Liberal temperance platform is the best ever adopted by a party convention, though it does not go so far as they desire. If they are sensible they will accept the installment offered them, and they will be in a strong position then to ask for more.

Mr. Fred Pardee, of Sarnia, has been renominated for the Legislature by West Lambton Liberals. He showed much promise during his first term in the Legislature and it is probable that he will soon resume his public career, which was interrupted by the death of Mr. Hanna's election. Mr. Pardee is the son of a former commissioner of crown lands, who was one of the ablest men in the service of the Province.

The next great problem with which the Dominion Government has to deal will be the autonomy of the territories. The area of Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is 187,932,617 acres. The area of Manitoba is 14,169,098. There would be room for four new Provinces somewhat larger than Manitoba, but the sparsity of the population will make this impracticable. The problem is a gigantic one and a delicate one, too, and will test the statesmanship of the country.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette announces that several large manufacturing plants, branches of American factories, will be erected upon the Canadian side of the Falls. "Many millions of dollars," says the Gazette, "are involved in the scheme of building the factories. According to the reports they are to be conducted as Canadian institutions, and among the directors and principal officers will be Canadians and Englishmen. The articles of incorporation will, of course, be taken out under the laws of Canada. Besides supplying trade in that country, the new factories are to manufacture goods for English use."

President Roosevelt's warning to South American republics, in his message to Congress, is a perfectly logical development of the Monroe doctrine as the United States has chosen to interpret it in recent years. He tells them that if they fail to keep order and pay their obligations Uncle Sam will act as the big policeman. The United States says "hands off" to the European nations that endeavor to make these Spanish-American republics respect their international obligations. The least that the big republic can do, therefore, is to guarantee their good behavior, or see that they are punished for ill-behavior. It is a pretty big contract, but the United States has to fulfill it or admit that the Monroe doctrine cannot stand.

Love's Young Dream.

[Thomas Moore.]

Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright
My heart's chain wore, from morn till night,
When my dream of life, from morn till night,
Was love, still love.

New hope may bloom,
Of milder, calmer beam,
But there's nothing half so sweet in life
As Love's young dream.

Though the bard to purer fame may soar
When wild youth's past,
To him who win the wise, who frowned before,
To smile at last,

A joy most sweet,
In all his noon of fame,
As when first he sunk to woman's ear
His soul's true flame.

And, at every close, she blushed to hear
The loved one name.

No, that hallowed form is ne'er forgot
Which first drew me to her,
Still it, lingering, haunts the greenest spot
On memory's waste.

Was odor fled,
As soon as shed,
The sweetest of his winged dream,
'Twas a light that ne'er can shine again
On life's dull stream.

The Saucy Little Petrel.

[Detroit News.]

It is with a sense of genuine loss that we bid good-bye to the Petrel—the stormy Petrel—of the Canadian revenue service, which has been ordered to Atlantic waters. For a number of years now the Petrel has been the most amusing thing afloat in the Great Lakes. Not only has she taken her mission of protecting Dominion fisheries with a seriousness almost humorously proportioned to her diminutive size, but her general "sassiness" has provided periodical laughter for the people on this side of the border. Among American fishermen it has come to be an accepted understanding that when the Petrel's standards, the boundary line runs south of any place where fish may be taken. She has probably fired a greater number of hostile shots than all the other government boats on the lakes since the war of 1812, and has established an international reputation for burlesqueness that will necessarily follow her when she takes to salt water. Whatever record her successor, the latter Vigilant, may establish as a protector of Canadian fish, she can

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A Candid Friend.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Young Orator—wonder why the newspaper reports left out the most eloquent passages in my speech?
Candid Friend—The editor probably thought they were oratorical gems and therefore ought to be cut.

Destruction and Construction.

[Guelph Mercury.]
The world has numerous iconoclasts, but it is mighty shy on competent architects.

Hard-Headed.

[Exchange.]
Aubrey de Vere, in his Life, tells a story of thick skulls. At a political meeting in Ireland, a man in the gallery dropped his umbrella over the rail, and it went crack on the head of an old gentleman sitting below. Whereupon the gentleman arose and appealed to the chairman.
"Mr. President," he said, "I beg to call your attention to the fact that there is a beastliness in this meeting. A man in the gallery has just been after spitting on me head!"

Seven Questions of Life.

[Chicago Tribune.]
An infant, walling in his fright,
At landing in this world of fret;
Afraid of dark, afraid of light,
With unknown terrors he met;
We cry: "Ah, see the lovely pet!"
And "How much money will he get?"

When in joyous youth he's grown,
We watch and weigh each chosen friend,
We ask if wild oats he has sown,
And speak of ways that he should mend.
And often trust and distrust blend
In "How much money does he spend?"

When to the problems of this life
He seems to have become awake,
And thinks of getting home and wife,
What form then does our question take?
Our thoughts thus pointed will break,
"Well, how much money does he make?"

In middle life he has become
Sedately dignified and staid,
And of his countenance so grim
At times we almost feel afraid.
But into his affairs we wade
With "How much money has he made?"

Next as a pillar of the state—
At forty-eight or fifty, say—
We point to him the home great
That wait for him along the way.
The wary of the bitter fray,
Is "How much money will he pay?"

And later on, when days go by
Like water dropping through a sieve,
And falling hair and failing eye
Proclaim he live, and live he live,
Oh, then, we're most inquisitive
With "How much money will he give?"

Last stage of all—we meet and sigh,
We speak of him and gently grieve,
And in impossible fondly sigh,
His noble traits and deeds we weave.
And information we receive
From "How much money did he leave?"

Rural Delivery Times.

[Hamilton Times.]
The United States are finding that rural delivery is a costly business, and the result of last year's operations is a deficit of \$8,779,492. There were 1,125 postoffices closed down in 1903, and of the system, there are 28,073 routes, and 2,000 new routes are projected this year. The estimated cost of rural delivery for the coming year is \$21,269,000, and as yet only small areas are covered by it.

CHURCH AND CREMATION.

Bute's Body Buried in Quicklime to Meet Wishes of Church.

London, Dec. 3.—The testamentary directions of the late Lord Bute for the cremation of his remains excited no end of astonishment, since it is difficult to realize how so crude a peer, and one so deeply versed in the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a most devoted follower, could have ignored the fact that his church strictly prohibits cremation, and even goes so far as to deny the customary funeral rights in cases where it is insisted upon. Lord Bute's family and executors after obtaining the necessary release from the testamentary obligation to cremate his remains, endeavored to compromise with the Catholic Church, and so filled the coffin containing his remains with quicklime as the nearest possible approach to the fulfillment of his instructions.

It is only since 1886 that cremation has been forbidden by the Roman Catholic Church, and among the principal reasons which prompted Leo XIII. to prohibit it was the fact that incineration had been adopted by the ancient Egyptians, and it was a feature of their funeral rites for the special purpose of giving public expression to their distaste for the doctrine of the resurrection and of the life hereafter. The late Pope also took the ground that the ordinary form of interment has been used since the consecration by usage ever since the foundation of the Christian faith; that it has been accepted from time immemorial as part and parcel of the religious ceremonies of the latter, and that the old-fashioned form of Christian burial must be said to have become one of the most solemn features of the rites of the church, a consolation alike to the dying and to the bereaved. The only case in which incineration is allowed by the Catholic Church is where, owing to an infectious malady, the destruction of the body is rendered imperative. There are a number of Protestant denominations, including the Lutheran States Churches of Denmark, Sweden, Prussia and Wurtemberg, which canonically prohibit cremation, while the Episcopal Church of American and in England contents itself with a species of mild disapproval.

FIRE HORSE A HERO.

Dies in Saving the Lives of Two Small Children.

New York, Dec. 3.—"Joe," a fire horse, sacrificed its life to save the lives of three little children from being ground to death by a runaway engine. Joe, the hero of the hour, was a fine specimen of his kind, and his death was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The engine, which was a 1904 model, was running on the tracks near the city hall when it became unmanageable. Joe, who was pulling the engine, saw the danger and tried to stop it, but the engine was too heavy for him. He was killed by the engine, but his heroic deed saved the lives of three children who were in the way of the engine. Joe was a fine horse, and his death was a great loss to the city. He was buried with the honors of a hero.

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Lost Off the Horn.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Cambal, carrying a crew of 40 men, has foundered near the Straits of Magellan. She sailed from New York, Oct. 24, for Valparaiso, Callao, and other ports, in command of Captain Barry. The Cambal was a steel vessel of 4,250 tons gross, and was owned by the New York Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, of London. The crew was rescued.

Arraigned at Hospital.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Magistrate Denison, Crown Attorney Curry and Detective Forrest visited St. Michael's Hospital this morning and finally arraigned Samuel Hareyett, the Bancroft magistrate, who is charged with conspiracy in connection with the bogus ballot box scandal. Mr. Hareyett was remanded for a week. It is probable that he will be removed to the jail for a short time. He has expressed a desire to go to Belleville as soon as possible.

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"Chauveurs" yell, like "housemaids' knees," threatens to become one of the penalties of civilization. The disease may arise, says the British Medical Journal, from the hand being jerked by a premature explosion when the car is being started.

SOMETHING EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

Are You the One Woman Neglecting a Mother's or a Wife's Duty, or Are There Countless Thousands.

Many women formerly full of robust vigor, with clear complexions and bright, vivacious eyes find themselves slowly losing their good looks and strength, fading under the influence of an unknown cause, ignorant of their real condition. Just what a woman should be at her best she becomes depressed, fretful, nervous. And why? You ask. She has been so busy planning, has been so absorbed with her domestic duties, that she has not had time to rest. She has been so busy that she has neglected her health. She has been so busy that she has neglected her duty. She has been so busy that she has neglected her life.

At the London Vaudeville Theatre last night a large audience appeared to be well pleased with the performance, especially the turn of the Gibb's children, two handsome little girls, who sing and dance in a very pleasing manner. The bill will be repeated tonight.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parrot's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

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Everybody Reads It—5c.

Five cents is the price of December "Four-Track News." For sale at all newsdealers.

The Winter Fair, Guelph.

The greatest Canadian annual exhibition of live stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5 to 8, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3 to 9. Valid returning until Dec. 12. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Trains leave London for Guelph at 6:30 a.m., 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Returning, leave Guelph, 9:05 10:30 a.m., 2:45 and 8:30 p.m. Secure tickets and information at city ticket office.

December "Four-Track News."

Just out. See any newsdealer. Best magazine on the market: 5 cents a copy.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

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ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Broken Rail Causes Complete Blockade of the Line East of This City.

The G. T. R. main line between this city and Hamilton was blocked for nearly six hours today by an accident which happened to a freight train near Princeton. The train was making good time, when the trucks of the cars left the tracks, causing a spill. Nine or ten cars were derailed, but none of them were seriously damaged. None of the crew were hurt.

The accident occurred about 7:30 in the morning, and auxiliaries were at once sent to the scene from London and other points. It was afternoon before the line was again clear. All traffic east and west was completely blocked, and in the meantime trains had to

run around by Stratford, and were thus all delayed a couple of hours. It is not yet known what caused the accident, but it was probably due to a broken rail. It was fortunate that a swiftly traveling express was not the one to reach the unlucky spot first, or the results might have been more serious.

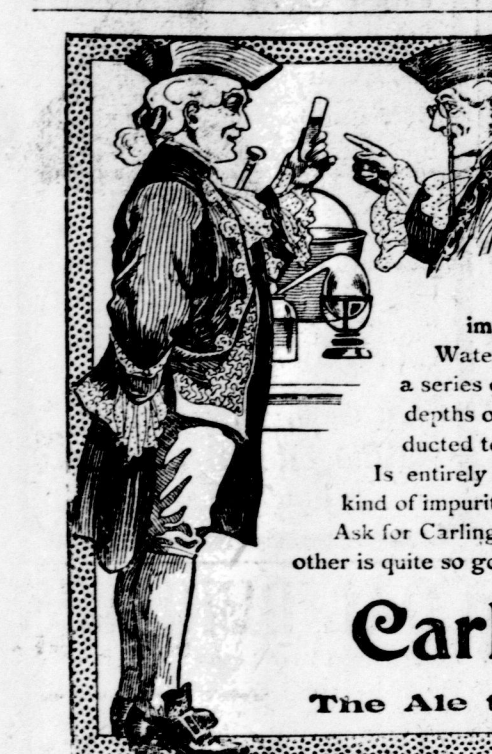
TOOK MANY PRIZES

Mr. H. H. Wallace, of This City, Successful at Guelph Show.

At the big Ontario poultry show, now being held at Guelph, Mr. H. H. Wallace, of 594 Talbot street, captured a number of prizes on his display. On White Plymouth Rocks, which was the largest class of any variety shown, there being no less than 148 birds competing, of the highest and best quality ever exhibited in a showroom in Canada, he was awarded the following prizes: First on cock, first on hen, first on pullet, and second on cockerel, as well as a beautiful silver cup and two silver medals, for best display, with \$8 cash specials, in addition to the ordinary prizes. On his magnificent imported English "Aylesbury" ducks (which won everything at St. Louis) he won first and second on old drakes, first and second on old ducks, first and second on young ducks, with seven entries, making a "clean sweep" of every leading prize on this variety.

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TOPICS OF TALK AT THAMESFORD

Successful Initial Meeting of the Literary Society—Prof. Hutton's Lecture.

[Advertiser's Special Correspondence.] Thamesford, Dec. 7.—The Thamesford Literary Society held its initial meeting on Friday night in the Foresters' Hall. A splendid audience was present that was both attentive and highly appreciative. Rev. T. A. Watson occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks said it was very gratifying to the executive to see so many there. He explained the organization of the society, and spoke of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

The programme opened with a vocal solo by Mr. Lutz, which was well received. The chairman then introduced Professor Hutton, principal of University College, Toronto, who delivered an excellent lecture on "The English, French, Romans and Greeks." The professor, who is a lecturer in Toronto University on comparative philology, has made a deep study of the origin and life of the most important ancient and modern peoples. He has a very pleasant and expressive manner, and in addressing his audience upon a subject somewhat abstruse, he explained the various meanings so clearly and avoided technicalities so well, that he held the closest attention of his hearers. In opening his address the speaker paralleled, on the one hand, the Romans, English and Scotch, and on the other hand the Athenians, French and Irish. By many illustrations he showed the justification of such grouping. The former, he said, were characterized by their love of money, prosaic nature, conservatism, superstition, indifference to art and literature, desire for compromise, lack of courtesy and fine manners, narrowness, lack of sympathy and strong commercial spirit. The latter were characterized by their fondness for tasteful expenditure, romantic nature, ready acceptance of new ideas, commercial trickery, love for art and literature, literary achievement, eloquence and oratory, minuteness in details, love of equality, abhorrence of compromise, power of bringing about unity and peace, fondness for glory, brilliancy and the theatrical, etc.

After the speaker had concluded, Dr. McWilliam, Rev. Mr. Freeman and others spoke in appreciative terms of the address. Dr. Spence moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and all joined in hearty applause, testifying their high appreciation of the literary treat which had been furnished them.

We regret being obliged to chronicle the sad and untimely death of Mr. Richard Clendenning, which took place at the home of his father, Mr. James Clendenning, on Saturday afternoon. He and others were engaged in operating a cutting-box, when suddenly it became choked, and in the attempt to relieve it, part of the machine burst. A fragment struck the young man just behind the right ear; he fell to the floor and was picked up for dead. Dr. McWilliam, who was hastily summoned, sent for Dr.

Wishart, of London. When the latter arrived an operation was performed, but with no avail. The unfortunate young man never regained consciousness, but gradually sank, death coming about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to St. John's cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased was one of the brightest and most popular young men in the community, and his death has cast a gloom over the community. To the bereaved person and family, we join in extending sincerest sympathy.

Dr. Merchant, principal of London Normal School, will give a lecture on "The Art of Teaching" in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church tonight (Dec. 7), in connection with the teachers' training class. An interesting and profitable evening is assured. Collection to defray expenses.

The gas plant is being removed this week to the new building recently erected behind Mr. Koster's lot. The village trustees have purchased the plant, but whether it will be taken over or not by the village will be decided by a vote of the people. If not taken over by the corporation it will be operated by a private company. It is to be hoped the people will be sufficiently interested in the welfare of the village to endorse the scheme, so that we may have lighted streets, in harmony with the progressive character of the village in other respects.

Mr. B. B. McCarty will sing at a concert in Harrison on Friday, Dec. 9. Miss Fraser, teacher, owing to a severe cold, has been obliged to give up her duties for a few days. Her sister is supplying for her this week.

On Sunday Rev. T. A. Watson made appreciative reference to the life and death of the late Principal Caven, of Knox College. He said it was one of the great privileges of his life to have come into close personal touch with the departed, and to have had the opportunity of seeing his humble spirit, combining strength and tenderness with knowledge and faith. The deceased always took a strong interest in the graduates of the college, and he (the speaker) felt a great personal loss in the death of the great leader. Rev. Mr. Watson attended the late principal's funeral on Monday.

The Methodists are preparing for a Christmas tree to be held at the end of the month. Miss Giesner, of Ridgeway, has been engaged as teacher in the intermediate room of the public school here, beginning with the new year.

Mr. J. Hastings, who has not been well

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For some time, will take a week's vacation at his home in Guelph. We hope he may return much improved.

Rev. J. Ross, of Knox Church, Guelph, will give a lecture on "The Yukon" in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Mr. Ross has spent some time in that western country, and as he is a pleasant speaker, we look forward to a treat.

A meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. The residents of the village will give addresses. The collectors are asked to be present to make reports.

Mrs. A. F. Ross, still ill. The local blacksmiths have agreed to a new scale of rates.

Mr. William Anderson has been confined to his bed for some time through illness. Mr. James W. McKay, who has been in the Northwest since early in the summer, has returned home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE CITY LOCKUP

To Have It Elsewhere Will Cost
Tim Sullivan Ten Dollars
—He Is "Broke."

In the police court this morning a young man of respectable family was charged with obtaining \$7 by fraudulent means from Dr. Cline. His case was adjourned for a week, bail being accepted for his appearance.

Timothy Sullivan will partake of his Christmas dinner at the county jail. Along with a man named James Harris, from St. Catharines, he went on one of his periodical sprees, and he succeeded so well that P. C. Lucas had to help the two of them to the station. Timothy's promises have been broken often lately, and the magistrate had no pity to hand out to him. He was fined \$10 or given an option of 21 days in jail. The ten had been spent long ago, and so the best Tim could do was to take the days. His friend was remanded for week to sober up, and at the same time have a look at the cell from which "Texas" Burdell escaped.

These were the only cases on the docket.

WESTERN DAIRY SCHOOL

Large Increase of Pupils at the
Strathroy Institute.

Strathroy, Dec. 8.—The Western Dairy School, under the auspices of the Ontario Government, to promote the interests of all branches of dairying in the west, was formally opened here Monday for the season of 1904-05, under the most promising conditions. The attendance of students for the special creamery course, commencing today and continuing until Dec. 23, was never larger, and applications are coming in rapidly. The regular dairy school course will commence on Jan. 2, and will conclude on March 24. During this time the farm dairying and domestic science courses will also be conducted, the latter in charge of Miss Agnes Smith, who met with such pronounced success last season. A combined Farrington Pasteurizer and cooler, and another of the latest improved Success churns have been added to the butter-making department, completing the equipment. The Western Dairy School is steadily increasing its popularity as the years go by, under the most capable instructors, and it is gradually being recognized as the Mecca of dairymen in the west. The results obtained from its courses being evidenced by the splendid increase of students each year. Mr. George Bean, who again superintended the school this year.

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THE DEMON, DYSPPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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Bargain List in the Following:

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The men can treat themselves to a Christmas present at these low prices. From a manufacturer's clearing lines we quote \$1.25 values at 98c, \$1.75 values at \$1.35, and \$2.25 values at \$1.75—fully 25% discount. See west window.

—68 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Working Pants, dark patterns. An unusually good winter pants. Worth \$1.25 at 98c.

—90 pairs Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Pants, well-finished. Worth \$1.75 pair, Friday and Saturday, per pair \$1.35.

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Men's Underwear.

FIFTY CENTS REGULAR 65c AND 75c QUALITIES.

Men's Elastic Rib Unshrinkable Undershirts and Drawers, extra heavy weight, shirts are double-breasted and saten-trimmed, drawers have pearl buttons and suspender tapes. Worth 75c, reduced tomorrow and Saturday from our regular price 65c, to 50c a garment, or suit, \$1.00.

Men's Scotch Knit Wool Undershirts and Drawers. Regular price 50c garment, on sale Friday and Saturday at 35c garment.

Christmas stock of Men's New Colored Shirts has been augmented by the arrival of a shipment of "Tooke" Shirts. Price \$1.00 each.

New Waistings, Silks and Dress Goods.

Voile Delaines.

New Voile Delaines, a pure wool French fabric for evening wear and dainty house gowns, full 46 inches wide, in turquoise, cardinal, reseda, myrtle, castor, pearl, navy, seal, sky, cream and black, at yard 50c.

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400 yards Cord Wash Silks, in cream and pink and white, at 35c yard.

New Stripe Silks, in black and gray and black and white. Regular 90c yard, at 50c yard.

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This is not the usual holiday sale, but a sacrifice of goods, made compulsory by the necessity of getting the goods out before the new stock of A. F. Bass arrives.

MAKE THE MOST OF THIS SALE WHILE IT LASTS

The store will be closed Thursday for stock-taking, and will be open again Friday Noon.

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THE HOCKEY NEWS OF LONDON

London will have another local hockey league this year. Last night at the Jubilee rink the Juvenile League was organized. Already six teams have entered and it is expected that another will be heard from under and under 15 years of age. The following teams have been received: Hortons, Dufferins, Shamrocks, True Blues, Royals and Waterloos. The officers are as follows: Mr. E. J. MacRobert, honorary president; Mr. McCutcheon, president; Fred Gillies, secretary.

The executive of the Junior City Hockey League met last night. The first matter to come up was the consideration of the application of the Wellingtons for admission to the league. The club was admitted, the membership now including St. John's, Waterloo, H. L. L., L. C. L. and Wellingtons. The resignation of Mr. Nor-

man Woolat, secretary of the league, was received, and Mr. Ernie Phelps was appointed in his place. It was decided to place the figure for protests at \$1. The schedule will be drawn up immediately and two games will be played one night a week.

The St. John's A. C. has unanimously decided to stay in the game for this season. It will have a strong team in the O. H. A., and at a recent meeting it was reported that there were four-teen men from whom to choose a team. Practices will be held at the Princess Rink two nights a week, the first being set for tonight. It has also been decided to enter a team in the junior and senior city leagues.

The Hortons had another good practice at the Jubilee rink last night, which showed that already the players are in fairly good condition.

BIG SCORES IN BASKETBALL GAME:

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium two good games of basketball were played. The first was between the Y. M. C. A. and the St. John's A. C. and resulted in favor of the former by a score of 17 to 9. The teams were: St. John's—Craig, Woolley, Callahan, W. Callahan, Ward, Gymnasium—Darch, Russell, Rudd, Tanfield and McCutcheon.

The second game was between the Association team and the Reds, and resulted in an easy victory for the former. They defeated the champion Reds by a score of 41 to 26. The line-up was as follows: Reds—Graham, Marshall, Skinner, Wickett, Gidley, Association—Parker, Tambling, Nelles, Crawford and McBride.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Lord of the Vales to 1; Rankin, 2 to 1; Bishop Poole, 15 to 1; Rankin, 12 to 5; Viparine, 12 to 1; Dusky, 5 to 1.

Why not stop having so many birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays, and gives all the early, deep, rich color to your gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

will confer with a similar committee of the National League. It also was agreed to begin the playing season April 18, and that the schedule should consist of but 149 games, instead of 154. An effort will be made at the joint meeting of the two leagues to have the National League adopt a similar programme.

"JIU JITSU" IS GOOD IN FOOTBALL

Especially Helpful to Linemen—Players Advised to Master the Art.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Jiu jitsu is the sport of the hour at Penn.

The system of self-defense as practiced by the Orientals is very popular among the students.

"Penn beat Harvard because she understood more about the new Japanese," is the remarkable statement of Halfback Reynolds. "My punting improved 50 per cent after I understood the art. My advice to all football players, and especially all kickers, is to master jiu jitsu."

"If Harvard paid more attention to this new Japanese game and less to football proper they would have seen a better finish."

Two Japs have secretly and cunningly taught the Penn players the mysteries of the art. Jiu jitsu is especially valuable to linemen. Penn's light forwards had no trouble bowling over the Crimson giants because, understanding the tricks of the Jap wrestling game, they were able to put that extra little twist in their shoulders which would throw their opponents off their balance.

Takaki and Iwaya, the two Japanese members of the freshmen class, are responsible for introducing jiu jitsu at the university. Although small physically they are able to overcome the heaviest and most skillful student who encounters them in a jiu jitsu bout, besides holding up their end well at most of the other sports. Jiu jitsu has been popular in Japan for 500 years.

To meet in this sport the combatants strip themselves of their clothing and wear a thick canvas robe which reaches to the waist. The men take hold of each other with the left hand by the collar of the robe, and the man with the more alert eye can, by seizing the opponent's other hand twist it in such a manner as to render the arm powerless and throw him to the ground in any manner he wishes. There are a number of other ways of besting an antagonist, among them striking an opponent on the chest with the palm of the hand, or throwing him over his shoulder several feet.

Jiu jitsu differs from wrestling in so much as the ordinary methods of catching hold of a man and wrestling him are supplanted by a remarkable series of clasp and holds. This wrestling trains the eye so that it can at almost unconsciously foretell the next move of an opponent.

Iwaya and Takaki give credit for their physique to jiu jitsu, and say they are studying for the football team next fall.

BASEBALL. OFFER FOR CASEY.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—James Casey, formerly of Toronto, has been offered the management of the Providence club in the Eastern League. His intention in the matter is not known.

A NEW HEAVY-WEIGHT WONDER?

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A new heavy-weight wonder has been discovered here. The new man has weight, but in a gymnasium here made a punching bag of Billy Stiff, and practically put him out of business.

The new fighter hails from Auburn, Ill., and answers to the name of Jim McDonald. He is 6 feet 2½ inches tall, weighs 260 pounds, is trimly built and handles himself easily. His chief dependence is a straight left, followed by a crashing right hook or swing, which is delivered with coolness and judgment on exposed spots of his opponent's anatomy. It was this "one-two" movement which put Stiff to the bad, the local heavy-weight being fairly lifted from his feet by a right uppercut to the chin, and going down for a count that might have been 27 had anyone taken the trouble to tell it off.

The trial was witnessed by a number of local managers, including Mike Butler, of the Chicago A. A. Stiff started in to annihilate the newcomer, but was met at once by a straight left, followed by a right cross that rasped his chin and made him back up in a hurry. The rest of the bout was a repetition of these tactics, except that in the second round the cross-counter connected and ended the affair. Butler has practically promised McDonald a chance in the next fight. A show if an opponent can be found for him.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE PROVING A SUCCESS

The Canadian, Fraternal Societies' Carpetball League met again on Wednesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, South London, when the Ancient Order of United Workmen team defeated the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the score being 35 to 24.

The result of the game was very satisfactory, especially to the Workmen, as the Friends' team had considered themselves almost infallible, their captain, Mr. J. Jarvis, even naming them "The Invincibles." Mr. Wm. Jenkins acted as referee.

That the Canadian Fraternal Societies' League is successfully filling its mission is evidenced by the large crowds who attend its meetings, over 100 spectators witnessing last night's game. Moreover, a keen interest in the league's proceedings is being taken by other societies, Chelsea Lodge, of the Sons of England, sending a large delegation, which asked for permission to enter a team in the league after the present series expires, on the 27th inst. Mr. Wm. Jarvis, a leading Macrae, expressed his appreciation of the pleasant time he enjoyed through the hospitality of this new

organization of fraternal societies.

Mr. H. Balkwill spoke on the good to be derived from such gatherings. After a prolonged social evening, the meeting was closed, the National Anthem being sung as the members departed.

EIGHT FINISHED IN .300 CLASS

Batting Averages of American Leaguers—Lajoie at Top With Good Margin.

As was predicted before the season was well advanced, Napoleon Lajoie, captain of the Cleveland club, finished at the top of the American League in the matter of batting. Lajoie played in 143 games, faced the pitcher 551 times, made a total of 206 bases, leaving him a percentage of .381. This is 38 points ahead of the second heaviest slugger of the league, Willie Keeler, of the New York Highlanders, who, in 143 games, made a total of 222 bases for a percentage of .355. Only eight men finished in the .300 class, not one of whom belonged to the champion Bostonians. Detroit, Chicago and New York each had one in the top class, Philadelphia had a pair, and Cleveland had three. The eight leaders were: Lajoie and Keeler; Davis (Philadelphia) and Holmes (Chicago), .365; Hoffman (Philadelphia) and Mullen (Detroit), .365; Flick (Cleveland), .360; and Bradley (Cleveland), .350. Stahl (Boston) and Stovall (Cleveland) were three points shy

of the .300 mark. Parent (Boston) had a percentage of .286, and L. Cross (Philadelphia), .280.

Thirty-six players have better than .250 and under .300, 56 have better than .200 and less than .250, and 35 have less than .200.

In club batting Cleveland led with a percentage of .263; New York second, with .258; Boston third, .250; Philadelphia fourth, .248; Chicago fifth, .242; St. Louis sixth, .240; Detroit seventh, .230, and Washington eighth, .225.

AMERICAN SEASON MAY BE SHORTENED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—When the American League managers meet in their annual conference at the Auditorium Annex, it is practically a certainty that a schedule calling for 140 games will be recommended. President Johnson, of the league, is in favor of dropping off 14 or more games and it is believed that a majority of the managers will see it in the same light when the proposition is laid before them. "I believe it would be wise to so shorten the schedule for next season," said President Johnson, "and I should not be surprised to see it limited to 140 games and possibly less. The National League re-fused to abide by its agreement for post-season games, and had we cut it down to our old schedule, we would have had nothing more to do than bite our fingers for a couple of weeks." Proposals to change several rules now

in force are expected to be laid before the managers, but the code changes will not be made until next spring. The foul strike rule will come up for discussion, but as a number of the managers have already gone on record as favoring it it will be kept in the code substantially as it has been. The "split" ball will come in for legislation, and there is a possibility that the strike area will be restricted to the space between the batsman's hip and shoulder.

THE RING.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 7.—The bout scheduled between Supplies, of Buffalo, and Mike Ward, of Sarnia, has been canceled by Mayor Grey refusing to give his sanction.

FITZGERALD COMING ALONG.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, was knocked out here last night by Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Both men are lightweights.

HOCKEY.

Brantford, Dec. 7.—Billy Taylor and Roy Brown, members of last year's Brantford lacrosse team, left last night for the Canadian Soo, where they will play professional hockey. This winter, Brown played on the Paris intermediate championship team two years ago at—coverpoint, and Taylor played forward, both being star men.

THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 8.—Vanderstuyft and Stiel and Root and Dorion are still the two leading teams in the six-day bicycle race. At 1 o'clock this morning they had covered 1,288 miles. The positions of the other twelve men still in the race are unchanged. The record for the time covered is 1,421 miles, made by Miller and Waller in 1889.

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