

CATARACT COMPANY RENEWS ITS OFFER.

No String to Its Water Pumping Proposition.

Company Sends Letter to City Council

To be Presented at the Meeting To-night.

At the City Council meeting to-night the aldermen will have read to them a letter from the Cataract Power Company which should cause them to mark time before plunging the city into heavy expense for electric pumps at the Beach pumping station.

Killed His Wife.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 9.—In an attempt, as he claims, to frighten her, Clarence V. Johnson, a half-blood Sioux Indian, yesterday shot and killed his wife Evelyn, aged 24, at 101 Broadway, where she was employed as a domestic.

LAST BOAT LEFT.

Weather Mild at Fort William—Wheat Shipments.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Department of Trade and Commerce received a despatch from Fort William, stating that the last boat for the season was to leave at noon on Saturday.

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Fifty-Three Bodies Brought Up—Searching For the Others—No One Escaped Alive.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Sixty hours after a terrific explosion of black damp, wrecked mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Co., at this place last Friday morning, 53 bodies, or only about one-eighth of the total number of victims, have been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located.

teers for the hazardous task of rescue work, are on the scene, ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday, when fire broke out in mine No. 8.

DOMINION WINS.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL NOT NEED TO PAY INDIAN ANNUITIES.

Important Decision by the Exchequer Court—Ontario and Manitoba Have to Look After Indians in Territory Between These Two Provinces.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special).—The Exchequer Court has handed out its judgment in the case of the Dominion against the Province of Ontario in regard to the Indians on the disputed territory between Manitoba and Ontario under the Northwest Angle treaty No. 3.

ANXIOUS TO GET PATTERSON ROAD.

WATERDOWN PEOPLE WILL TRY TO FIND SUITABLE GRADE.

Reeve Emory and Deputy Reeve Davis Appointed a Committee—Engineer Wingate Consulted.

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MURDERED HIS PARTNER.

Confessed That He Wanted to Marry the Widow.

Murdered Man's Wife Also Arrested as an Accomplice.

Skull Had Been Fractured and His Throat Cut.

Iola, Kans., Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, and member of a prominent family in Yates County, Kansas, was murdered near his place of business yesterday.



KING GUSTAVE, The New Ruler of Norway and Sweden.

Funeral of the Late King. Stockholm, Dec. 9.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden who died here yesterday morning is being embalmed.

PTOMAINE POISON.

Mrs. Lockshaw, Fraser Avenue, Had a Severe Attack.

Mrs. Lockshaw, Fraser avenue, a newly laid out street in the east end, had a narrow escape, last night from ptomaine poisoning. Rather late in the evening she ate some tinned sardines before retiring.

TRUE SYMPATHY.

Sunday School Association to Trust Methodist School.

Mr. J. Orr Callaghan, President of the Methodist Sunday School Association of the city, conveyed the sympathy of that body to the officers, teachers and scholars of the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday, upon the loss of their beloved superintendent, the late Mr. Hugh Murray.

VESSEL LOST.

Fears That a Hundred and Twenty Men Were Drowned.

Painpol, France, Dec. 9.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angler, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totaling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miqelon.

ZULU CHIEF

Surrenders and There Will be No Need of an Expedition.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 9.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

Rose Leaf smoking mixture is acknowledged to be the acme of perfection in a high-grade pipe tobacco. It smokes cool and sweet and costs 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

You can't buy them too soon now. That Sunfield scoop made my two contemporaries look silly.

The North End Improvement Society being located on the water front, might devote an evening to the discussion of whether Canada needs a navy or not.

John Patterson can hardly plead that he was the frost in the ground that put a hole in his route across the Dundurn ball field.

Myles Hunting must be a marvellous man if he can hypnotise everybody that goes down to look at the filtering basins.

The revetment wall is now one of the show places of the city.

One way to prevent overcrowding at the Bennett Theatre Sunday evening meetings would be to charge a quarter admission fee.

You'll have to carry home your parcels pretty soon.

I don't expect to have to refer to the matter again, but every time I pass Fearman avenue and see that celebrated cement sidewalk I have to laugh. People ask me why did they do it? Were they drunk or crazy? I cannot say. But I never heard of the cement gang drinking. Did you?

That Trades and Labor Council report was a vindication of Engineer Barrow. Now he will no more Barrow trouble.

Out at Hall's Corners they have capital sleighing. Here we have been having something like Indian summer.

Why doesn't Mr. Barker ask Pugsley for the names of the Judases who carried the bags? Would rather not, eh?

Perhaps the Salvation Army would like to send somebody down to take a look at the filtering basins.

Some people call it the Terminal College.

NON-UNION MEN.

A Thousand Ready to Start Work at Goldfield Mines.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—An authoritative statement was made last night that sufficient men are already on the ground to work the mines beginning on Wednesday. The total number of those that have been quietly brought in and those who have secretly made application to return to the former positions is placed at 1,000.

The scope of the Mine Owners' Association is to be greatly enlarged by the organization of the Nevada Mine Owners' Association, of which the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association will form a part.

DEVOTION CLOSED.

Bishop Dowling Spoke at Cathedral Last Night.

A congregation that filled St. Mary's Cathedral to the doors was present last evening at the closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion. During the day hundreds of people visited the church, where the Blessed Sacrament remained exposed, members of the different societies and organizations each spending an hour in adoration.

BROKE SHAFT.

Red Line Steamer Kroonland Meets With Accident.

Plymouth, Dec. 9.—The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived here to-day from New York received a wireless telegram this morning from the Red Star Line steamer Kroonland saying that this vessel had broken her shaft at a point to the westward of the Lizard, during a heavy gale.

Fur-Creating Crackers

Are here again in greater variety than ever to contribute to the mirth and merriment of the Christmas festivities. Prices begin at twenty cents per box of one dozen pretty crackers, suitable for little children, and at higher prices are some that are exquisite and form beautiful decorations for the table.

ORATORIC OF THE CREATION

The full rehearsal for this week will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for chorus and orchestra. Prompt attendance is requested. Members' tickets will be distributed. Every member should be present.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

LETTER FROM HANNA ON LOCAL OPTION.

Kaiser Sight-Seeing

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor William of Germany, who has completed his rest cure at Highcliffe Castle, arrived in London to-day for three days' sight seeing. He lunched with King Edward at Buckingham Palace at noon, and later took up his residence at the German embassy. On Wednesday the Emperor will leave for home. It is his intention to visit Queen Wilhelmina in Holland on his way back to Holland.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Mr. Wm. Simmons Thinks He Conceived the Idea.

Mr. William Simmons, 46 1/2 Cannon street west, disputes the claim of both Mr. C. R. McCullough, of this city, and the Guelph man to be the originator of the Canadian Club idea. Mr. Simmons says it had its birth in his head at the time of the great Summer Carnival of about sixteen years ago, when the Thirtieth Regiment of Brooklyn, was here.

NOT DECIDED YET.

Sunfield's Council May Not Ask for a New Trial.

Mr. J. L. Counsell, counsel for Jake Tamillo-Sunfield, said to-day he didn't know whether any further efforts would be made to get a new trial or not. The question of appealing to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa for a new trial on the ground that new evidence can be given is being considered.

DIDN'T SHOW UP.

"Japanese Honeymoon" Promoter Wanted at Court.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(Special)—When the names of E. Hughes Coates, the promoter of the musical comedy "A Japanese Honeymoon," was called in the Police Court this morning, the accused failed to answer to the charge of stealing \$250 from the Broadview Boys' Institute. J. W. Curry, counsel for the accused, said there was no reason why his client should not appear, as he could prove his innocence. "I saw him this morning," said the lawyer, "and he said that he would be here."

JOHN LENNOX RE-ELECTED.

Mr. John Lennox, of this city, was re-elected third vice-president of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, at the annual meeting held in London on Saturday. The Hamilton directors are Messrs. George Hope, John Booker and H. R. Humber.

Many cases of pocket picking in the big Toronto sores are reported. Sol. Citriviitch, aged 21, was caught in the act Saturday.

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Dealt With the Beach Voters Months Ago.

Explained Their Status to Saltfleet People.

Temperance People Decline the Onus.

A new phase of the trouble which has arisen over the bungling legislation of the Whitney Government in relation to the Beach has just come to light. As far back as last midsummer the temperance people of Saltfleet were laying their plans to submit a local option by-law in January, and Rev. Dr. Clark, one of the ardent workers, wrote to the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, on the subject of the status of the Beach. Dr. Clark received a reply in which the following clause appears:

One of the effects of the enactment of the Burlington Beach Act will no doubt be to remove from the voters' list of the Township of Saltfleet the names of the residents of Burlington Beach for municipal purposes, but if you will refer to section 17 of the said Burlington Beach Act you will see that the commissioners are required to perform all the duties and powers provided for by the "Assessment Act" in the case of clerks, assessors and collectors in townships, and the voters' lists prepared under the direction of the commissioners by virtue of the said section 17 will of course be available for the vote on local option, should the question be called upon to submit the question to the electors. It follows also as a matter of course that the said Township Council have all the powers incidental to their jurisdiction in this behalf over Burlington Beach, such, for instance, as the selection of polling places and the appointment of deputy returning officers for the purposes aforesaid.

Dr. Clark did not fold the Provincial Secretary's letter up and lay it away. He showed it to the Reeve of Saltfleet, Lieut.-Col. Ptolemy, and pointed out the part about the Beach and its voters' list. He also showed it to other members of the Council of Saltfleet. Nor did he stop there. He brought it to Hamilton and took it to the office of the Beach Commissioners, and there showed it to the Chairman, Mr. Van Allen. If the Beach residents have been disfranchised, therefore, it is evidently not the fault of the Saltfleet temperance people.

The opponents of local option are making the Beach hang the keynote of their campaign. They say the disfranchisement of the voters on the sand strip is sure to lead to costly litigation, and that the township will have to pay. The temperance people point to some nearby municipalities where local option was carried, and in which various processes of law were brought into play in an effort to upset it, but without avail. The costs had to be paid not by the municipalities, but by the parties who brought on the appeals. And they say it will be the same in Saltfleet.

At any rate a lively campaign and probably a subsequent hot legal battle will result.

GRANDMOTHERS ACT

Put Two Children Asleep With Gas and Drowns Them.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—Announcing that she killed her two grandchildren, Mrs. Emery Huntley walked into a police station and gave herself up to-day. The bodies of the children, Raymond Shome, 6 years old, and Caroline Huntley, 4 years old, were found shortly afterward at Mrs. Huntley's home. The children had been put to sleep by illuminating gas and then placed in a bath tub and drowned. It is thought that the woman was insane. The children were on a visit to their grandmother.

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UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER... MONEY TO LOAN

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE... \$200,000—LOW INTEREST MONEY

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LOST—BETWEEN ASYLUM ROAD AND Hillman, heavy black grey shawl... LOST—ROLL OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO pouch...

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DR. COPLAND GIBSON, Violet Ray in treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases... DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN general and nervous diseases...

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DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, PRIVATE AND public diseases... JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S.

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BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. LONDON WOOL MARKET. The offerings at the wool auction today amounted to 622 bales...

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TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were fair. Wheat, with sales of 200 bushels of No. 1...

FARMERS' produce in fair supply, with prices generally unchanged. Dressed hogs, at 25c per lb., according to quality...

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COBALT NOTES! A special dispatch to the Globe from Ottawa says: The Labor Department has received an application from the miners working on the McKinley-Darwin mine...

Further improvement in the financial situation is facilitating the return of normal commercial conditions...

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OBITUARY. Funerals of Mr. Lewis, Miss Fletcher, Miss Juttan.

The funeral of Thomas Lewis took place this morning from his late residence, 108 West Avenue North, to St. Patrick's Church...

Mrs. Harriett Beer, a well-known resident of this city, passed away this morning at her late residence, 286 Wellington Street North...

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher took place from her mother's residence, 104 Gibson Avenue, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret E. Juttan took place from her parents' residence, 138 Pictou Street East, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

William Galbraith, to whose passing away brief reference was made on Saturday, will be mourned by a large circle of friends...

The funeral services for the late Mrs. J. W. TenEyck, rector of St. Peter's Church, after which the funeral service of the Loyal Orange Order was read...

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Mr. Malone showed, by J. M. Robinson, one of the assessors, that the County's property adjacent was assessed for \$70 a foot, the Wood property for \$50 and the Young property for \$45...

In connection with the other appeal he said that if he found he had jurisdiction, which he doubted very much, he would rule as follows: That Mrs. Martin's assessment on its come should be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,350.

Regarding the appeal to have the three daughters of the late Mr. Martin assessed for income on an eighth of the estate, which was bequeathed to each...

THE YOUNG SWAIN LOSES BRIDE AND MONEY, TOO. Farmer's Blasted Romance is Pried Open for Benefit of Justice—Youth Demands Girl or Cash, But is Cheated Out of Both.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Young Alec Stobe, farmer boy of Independence Road, says he paid \$80 for a bride and then didn't get her. All he got, he says, was two kisses and he had to steal 'em.

"My wife or my money," was his cry yesterday, as he sued the girl for breach of contract in Justice Hanoušek's court. He didn't get either.

The little romance brought an odor of wilted orange blossoms and heart-sickness into the court. Stobe told the story of the romance from first to last. Edna Suhn, the girl, who lives at No. 4204 west 24th street, had called on Stobe's sister in the country. It was June. The farmer boy, as he unbent the horse and went back to the cornfield saw in each golden corn tassel the image of her yellow tresses.

"Was there—ah—new moon hay and hawking kind, and—ah—all that sort of thing around," asked Attorney Clem Hull. "Oh, no, the hay wasn't ready to mow yet," said Stobe, unsmiling. He passed up the knife reference as too deep. The boy admits that he fell in love as he drove home to town with the girl in the moonlight.

"Did you propose to her, then?" asked Justice Hanoušek. "Oh, no," said the boy. "Not till we had gone luggy riding several times." "What did you say when you did propose?" asked the attorney, wishing to bring out the idea of a pre-marital contract.

"Oh, I just told her I was lonely and was tired of doing my own cooking, and that I wanted her to marry me. And she said she would as soon as she was 18, and wanted me to give her \$500." "Did she promise she would marry you if you gave her the money? Or did you just like her and volunteered it?" asked the judge.

"Oh, I liked her, all right," admitted the boy, who went on to tell how he had given the girl \$10, \$25, \$20 out of his slender earnings. She wanted to go to work, but he didn't like the idea and gave her the money so she could stay home. One day he bought the ring—\$3.75. That was the day she kissed him the first time, he said. "I didn't," broke in the girl. "I never kissed you." Being pressed, she admitted that she had allowed him to take a couple at two times—two times, just two. One evening as he drove in to see her on the other porch with another fellow. The other chap was being allowed a kiss, too, he thought. She denied it, however, so he pressed her for an early marriage, so that he could be sure of having her. The girl pleaded for time, then refused altogether. "And I had given her over \$80," said Stobe. "Only \$56," said the girl, facing him with a sternness. "There's a lot of difference between \$56 and \$80."

GOETZ HAD TO PAY \$50

For Keeping Bar Open to Accommodate Warden's Guests.

John Nevilles Acquitted of Charge of Stealing Scrap.

Wages and Other Cases Before the Police Magistrate.

John Nevilles, who was committed for trial on Friday on the charge of stealing copper wire, for which offence three men were being sent down, was up at the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing several bags of scrap and rubbers, but was acquitted, as there was no evidence to convict him.

THE REVIVAL MOVEMENT.

SPLENDID MASS MEETING IN WESLEY ON SATURDAY.

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings Yesterday—Bands of Converts Visiting Other Churches.

Saturday's revival mass meeting at Wesley Church will go down in history as one of the greatest in this city up to the present time.

Charles Jones, 243 Catharine street north, had a racket on the market on Saturday afternoon with a colored man, and it ended up by the latter being knocked through a door in a store.

It took "the whole bar of men" to put James Gully, Woodburn, out of the Dominion Hotel on Sunday night, the Magistrate was told, and he broke a window and assaulted William Hunter who was going out.

William Belback was sued by J. McNair, Mountain top, for \$10.25 wages. Belback contested the claim, and said that he owed the complainant only \$5, and he put in receipts to prove this.

H. Hennessey and Geo. Brand were each fined \$5 for being drunk on Sunday. G. W. Brock and Frances Bond, were each fined \$2 for being drunk on Saturday.

HAD A BANQUET.

Honored the Manager of Hamilton Steamboat Company.

The Steamer Macassa, of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's line, completed the most successful season in the history of the company Saturday night.

PRICE OF BASKETS.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Object to Increase.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association held here on Saturday afternoon considerable feeling over the increase made in the price of baskets was shown.

GOING HOME?

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

DROWNED IN THE DON.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—While trying the ice on the Don, near the Winchester street bridge, on Saturday evening, six-year-old Clarence Ellis, son of William J. Ellis, 41 Gerrard street east, was drowned.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank For the Year Ending 30th November, 1907

Table showing financial results: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year \$103,562.43. Net profit for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts \$1,762,349.67.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Table showing assets and liabilities: LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circulation \$9,235,769.68. Deposits not bearing interest \$20,951,271.35. Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date \$6,089,786.15.

ASSETS.

Table showing assets: Coin and Bullion \$5,683,047.48. Dominion Notes \$5,390,372.25. Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation \$450,000.00.

ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Times is satisfied that the above statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the business done for the year ending the 30th November of the year is one that will make pleasant reading at this season of the year for the many shareholders as well as for all those in any way connected with the management of this old-established and well-known Canadian bank.

bank's business. Stability is also shown in the \$10,000,000 capital paid up, and the \$5,000,000 rest. Among the assets are nearly six million dollars in the shape of coin and bullion, and over five millions in Dominion notes.

BLACK KNIGHT AT BENNETT'S.

TWO LARGE TEMPERANCE MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY.

During the afternoon and evening 176 Men Signed the Pledge—Mr. Turk Next Sunday.

Last year at the temperance meetings in Association Hall it was found that the best drawing card of the whole season was Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight.

WARD MEETINGS.

Tories of Wards 1 and 7 Elect Their Officers.

On Saturday night the Conservatives from Wards 1 and 7 met at the club room to elect officers and hear what some of the electors had to say for themselves.

RAIDED BY NIGHT-RIDERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Held Up by a Large Mob.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five heavily armed "night riders," masked and hooded, marched into Hopkinsville early today and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000.

IN DRY GRIMSBY.

A young lad named Forsythe, whose home is at Burlington, but who works at a basket factory at Grimsby, while at Hamilton a few days ago purchased a bottle of gin, and took it to his boarding house at Grimsby.

The high man for the night was Ed. Heitzhaus, of the Buffalo team, he riding 597 pms, and an average of 199.

SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from page 9.)

The Steel Plant Bowling Club held a tournament on Saturday evening. Hinchcliff, of the Buffalo team, he riding 597 pms, and an average of 199.

PETE VINEGAR

Was the "Sweet Thing" in Jumping Race on Saturday.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The Cypress Handicap, the feature of yesterday's racing at City Park, was an easy victory for Plantland, a 5 to 1 in the betting.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The racing activity of New Orleans is transferred today to the Fair grounds track, which will be the scene for the next two weeks.

The inquiry into the identity of a horse called Boston Globe, Merrymann and other names, and owned by a Montrealer named Legace, has been continued by the National Trotting Association.

Peter Kelly, the jockey, had a narrow escape from instant death the other day at New Orleans, when his mount, Mazie O'Neill, fell shortly after the start, and directly in front of the grand stand.

For racing Northern Star under the name of Star, S. R. Clarke, of Flower-town, Pa., who called himself "an inexperienced farmer boy," was suspended by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association until the winnings of the horse were returned and the recording fee for changing the name paid in.

BY 30 TRICKS.

Hamilton Whist Club Won Trophy From Toronto Club.

The first of the home and home matches for possession of the trophy, which is played for annually between the Toronto and Hamilton Whist Clubs, was won on Saturday by the Hamilton team by the large margin of thirty tricks.

H. L. Frost and C. A. P. Poole... 238. Biggar and Shaw... 234. G. R. Judd and W. H. Robins... 231. Sinclair and Kidd... 224. Dr. R. B. Burt and J. T. Crawford... 239. Beeton and Ball... 230.

W. M. L. and A. West... 231. Beharrell and Connolly... 217. Dr. W. F. Langrill and Dr. Peters... 224. Broughall and Ledger... 221. C. W. Moodie and Dr. A. E. Hilker... 225. Cannon and Amsden... 216.

The Hamilton Whist Club will hold their annual New Year tournament this year at the Wardoff Hotel, where Mr. R. B. Gardner has been kind enough to offer them accommodation. Programmes of the tournament will be published later.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five heavily armed "night riders," masked and hooded, marched into Hopkinsville early today and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000.

Only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other, a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames.

A young lad named Forsythe, whose home is at Burlington, but who works at a basket factory at Grimsby, while at Hamilton a few days ago purchased a bottle of gin, and took it to his boarding house at Grimsby.

The Executive conference between Satan and his principal adjutants, deputations to visit the politicians, ordinary ministers of the Gospel, dignified prelates, medical doctors, and male voters. To politicians they were to say that prohibition must be opposed because it would break up the parties. To the ordinary ministers they were to say that wine is a good creature of God, and that moderation was the thing to aim at not abstinence. To prelates, like Bishop Potter, of New York, they were to suggest the starting of saloons under church countenance, like the Subway Tavern in New York, now abandoned.

At every meeting yet held in the theatre hundreds have been turned away, and it has come to be understood that no one getting there after 8 o'clock will have a chance even of standing room.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1907

Do Your Christmas Shopping This Week

This store urges people to do their Christmas shopping early this week—the earlier the better.

Early Morning Specials—Tuesday

On Sale Between 8.30 and 11 o'Clock

Dainty Waistings 25c Yard. At the Dress Goods Department we will place on sale 400 yards of dainty new Christmas Waistings, including all wool Delaines, in rich cream, with self satin stripes, and fine fancy Lustras, in cream grounds, with novelty spot in red and blue and black.

Girls' House Slippers 23c. Girl's fancy Velvet and Felt House Slippers, Juliet style, oriental colors, sizes 7 to 10, on sale at 8.30 sharp.

Black Coney Muffs \$1.79. 18 only Black Coney Muffs, new shape, good value at the regular price \$2.50, on sale at 8.30 sharp.

Dressing Sacques \$1.29. Women's warm Wrappertee Dressing Sacques in serviceable shades of red and navy, in pretty Paisley patterns, large laydown collar, edged around with frill trimmed with lace and rows of narrow satin baby ribbon, belted at waist, a most acceptable gift line, sizes 34 to 42, in the lot worth regularly \$1.75 each, on sale at 8.30 sharp.

\$1.50 Hand Bags \$1.10. Handsome Leather Hand Bags, large flat shape, in seal grain and walrus leather, leather covered frame and leather handles, nicely finished and lined with moire satin, inside change purse, a splendid gift line, worth regularly \$1.50, on sale to-morrow from 8.30 until 11 a. m.

Ebonoid Ring Mirrors 59c. Ebonoid Ring Mirrors, handy size, worth regularly 75c each, on sale until 11 a. m.

Fancy Opera Bags 39c. Pretty Mercerized Opera Bags, in dainty light colorings, well made and lined with white satin, silk cord drawing and handles, worth regularly 75c each. Two dozen only on sale at 8.30 sharp.

Postal Card Frames 2 for 25c. 100 only Postal Card Frames, in pretty red color, in a good imitation of leather, in red and black, each containing three pretty cards, either scenes, heads or figures, on sale at 8.30 sharp at the Calendar Counter, 2 for 25c.

Infants' Knit Jackets 29c. Infants' Cardinal Gown Jackets, in fancy ribbed stitch, trimmed with cardinal silk buttons, with a wool cord and tassel around waist, worth regularly 40c each, at 8.30 sharp.

Corset Covers 39c. 5 dozen Women's Full Front Corset Covers, made of fine muslin, yoke of three rows of Val, insertion, lace and heading, very dainty styles, worth regularly 50c each, at 8.30 sharp.

Novelties For Your Christmas Buying

Early Choosing Means Better Assortments

Ladies' Companions in velvet and leather cases, with all the requisites for sewing in small and large sizes, good assortment at 40c, 65c to \$2.50.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Sets in hard leather cases, containing hair brushes, comb, mirror, etc., at \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in dainty floral and set designs in plain and fancy colors, at 35c, 45c to 75c each.

Blotter Cases in assorted fancy and leatherette covers, some silk lined, all sizes and styles, at 15c, 20c, 25c to \$2.25.

Fancy Picture Frames in large and small sizes, at each 20 and 45c.

Danison's Decorated Crepe Paper in pretty Christmas designs in bells and holly wreaths, special at 25c roll.

Christmas Neckwear and Scarfs. A large choice of Christmas Neckwear in silk and chiffon in plain and fancy colors, lace insertion, ribbon and velvet trimmed, in short and long jabot ends, very special at 50c.

New designs in Crepe de Chine Scarfs in plain, floral and Paisley designs in delicate colorings, wide and long styles, at \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

The very latest are Cream and Black Spanish Lace Scarfs, and we are showing them in handsome Oriental and floral designs in all widths, and lengths, at \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$6.50.

Handsome Evening Faus in ivory and bone handles, silk gauze and sequin, lace and floral trimmed, both in white and black, at 59, 69, 75c to \$3.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR MEN

Just received from abroad this week, Men's fine English Winter Gloves in best makes and very latest styles.

Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, in tan and dark mocha shades, very fine, special at \$1.75.

Men's Tan Mocha Squirrel Fur Lined Gloves, in all sizes, very special at \$2.50 pair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Revenue for Eight Months Over Sixty-six Millions.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The financial statement of the Dominion giving the total revenue and expenditure for the present aggregate increase in revenue for the eight months \$7,216,810 in excess of receipts, \$749,881 from excise, \$437,330 from postoffice, and \$582,047 from public works, including railways.

The British turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar has made a speed record of 35.952 miles an hour.

ARE THE ELECTIONS NEAR?

Government Getting Some of the Voters' Lists Ready.

The first sign of an approaching general election for the Province is given in the current number of The Ontario Gazette. A proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ordering that the voters' lists for the unorganized districts of the Province, which are those districts without municipal organization, shall be prepared as soon as may be practicable after the 15th inst.

In view of the fact, therefore, that it is the probable intention of the Government to bring forward a redistribution scheme during the next session, it is essential that they should have, before formulating such a scheme, some idea of the population and electoral districts of the Province. The fact that this work has been put forward a couple of months would plainly indicate not only that a general election will take place earlier than was expected, but that redistribution will form a part of the Legislative programme next session.

Mrs. John Waltersby, of Stratford, was fatally burned Saturday.

FINCH BROS.

29 and 31 King Street West

THE ELECTIONS NEXT JUNE.

Meaning of Government Proclamation Saturday.

Hon. A. G. Mackay Delivers Address at Milton.

Gives More Statements Regarding Power Question.

Milton, Dec. 8.—Taking the proclamation of the Government on Saturday as his cue, Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Ontario Opposition, stated that the electors can expect a Provincial election not later than June of next year. The Liberal leader expressed that opinion at a meeting in the Town Hall here last night, when a large gathering heard many of the present political questions discussed. Besides this, Hon. Mr. Mackay touched on educational topics, the administration of the license law, and particularly the power problem. He received a warm greeting from Halton electors, and was followed for nearly an hour with the closest attention. Short addresses were also given by Controller Harrison, of Toronto; J. S. Deacon, of Milton; D. C. O. Cameron, of Georgetown. While as yet no candidate has been chosen for the Provincial contest by the Liberals in this county, it is likely a convention will be held shortly, and in view of such a circumstance the meeting was quite enthusiastic. Mr. Mackay, President of the Hamilton Reform Association, occupied the chair.

Controller Harrison Speaks. Messrs. Cameron, Deacon and Warren each paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Mackay's work as leader so far, while Controller Harrison, who is an old Miltoner boy, devoted some attention to Dominion topics, referring particularly to the increase in revenue and defending the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain. He also stated that the Lord's Day Act as passed by the Federal authorities was better than any similar measure in the world. Controller Harrison also put in a word in favor of the British immigrant.

In beginning, Hon. Mr. Mackay urged the importance of organization, since he thought there would only be one more session of the Legislature. A proclamation had been issued by the Government on Saturday morning, he said, with reference to unorganized townships to mean that they would be an election not later than June. The speaker then turned his attention to the recent statement of Mr. R. L. Borden, which was to the effect that the Ontario Conservative Government had placed more good laws on the statute books during its tenure of office than the Liberals had done in thirty-three years previously. In refuting this statement Mr. Mackay mentioned three laws enacted by the Liberals which had been opposed by the Conservatives. However, no effort had been made to repeal these, which were the succession duties act, the supplementary revenue act, and an act providing a tax on brewers and distillers. In respect to educational matters Mr. Mackay laid particular emphasis on the University of Toronto. He stated no estimate had been brought down relative to university expenditure, and at the same time there was no reason why members of the House should not be able to vote on the expenditure as intelligently as any other.

The Power Problem. "This is an important question," said Mr. Mackay, referring to the power problem. "I have persistently and averagely taken the stand that the Government should do all in its power by way of taking the lead in assisting the municipalities within the electric zones to obtain cheap power, but that the cost must be charged to the particular municipalities benefited. This is the gist of the act passed at last session of the Legislature, which is along the right lines. The Province, however, was a-founded a short time ago to find the Minister of Power making the statement that the commission would give an estimate to the different municipalities, but that if the actual cost exceeded the estimate the Province as a whole would pay the difference. I immediately attacked this position, and repeat now what I then stated, that the proposition was a monstrous one. It would be manifestly unfair to tax the municipalities and power users who are not within the electric zones. The Minister of Power immediately withdrew from the position as declared in his Bradford speech, and explained to the delegates from the different municipalities. "In his explanation he says that he thought the act passed last session justified his declared purpose, viz., that the whole Province should be taxed to pay the excess of the actual cost over the estimated cost. This was a most startling admission for a Minister of the Crown to make. In fact it means that after discussing the power question for the greater part of two years, he didn't understand the plain and simple statutes which created the commission, defined the scope of its power and duties, and also clearly defined the responsibility of municipalities and the responsibility to the Province as a whole.

More Investigation Wanted. "Of course, you understand that the Province is now paying and has paid the general costs of the commission. Some \$25,000 were spent last year, and the estimate for the current year was, I think, \$40,000. What the Opposition complained of was that they now complain is that the Government refused to fully investigate the cost and efficiency of other means of power. Two sessions ago and last session we strongly urged that the figures given with reference to the cost of producer gas power were misleading, and we urged upon the Government last session the advisability of placing \$10,000 in the estimates for the purpose of making an exhaustive inquiry into the cost and efficiency of producer gas power. I regret extremely, however, that the Government declined to accept our suggestion. Data in this respect would be of benefit not only to the manufacturers who are not within striking distance of natural water-powers, but it also would be useful to the municipalities prior to their voting on power by-laws. Producer gas power is evidently a great deal cheaper than steam power, and it follows therefore that along the fringe of the electric zones producer gas power may be as cheap as electric power. In any event, our position was then as it is now, that it was the duty of the com-

mission and the duty of the Government to lay all the facts before the municipalities and leave it to their good sense to look to their own interest and select what power they consider best. In addition to this, it would have been a policy that would be of benefit to the whole Province, because individuals or companies not within the electric zones extending to establish manufacturing concerns would have the benefit of comparison between the cost and efficiency of steam power upon which they now rely as against producer gas."

WARRANT FOR HIM.

ZULU CHIEF MUST STAND TRIAL IN NATAL COURT.

If He Refuses to Come in a Military Force Will Be Sent Against Him—Large Numbers of Troops Are Placed on the Frontier.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 8.—Magistrate Stuart has been entrusted with a warrant for the arrest of Dinizulu, the Zulu chieftain, whose loyalty has been questioned and whose alleged support of the rebels is declared to be responsible for the threatening situation in Natal arising from the increasing boldness of the natives. Mr. Stuart will proceed at once to Umtata, the Zulu capital, should Dinizulu refuse to come in and stand trial by a civil court, the military forces already mobilized will take the field immediately.

Large numbers of Natal troops have been stationed on the frontier. It is asserted by those who know the situation well that the Zulu uprising is part of a general movement all over the continent below the equator, having for its motto "South Africa for the blacks."

What is known as the Ethiopian movement has taken a firm hold upon the South African natives for years past. Friends of missionary effort resent the charge that this is a political propaganda, but careful investigation shows that under the cloak of religious effort it is really an agitation to drive the whites into the sea.

Saved Her Life!

Wife and Mother Restored to Her Anxious Family.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—About one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 23 White street, would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull, gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. I used almost everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been stilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank the day when I heard of your grand medicine as "Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Every woman should use these pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

RAN INTO LANDSLIDE.

Second Section of Pacific Express Wrecked Near Hope, B. C.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The second section of Pacific express No. 97, due at Vancouver at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, ran into a rock and mud slide on a one-and-half mile east of Hope, B. C. The engine was derailed and the mail and baggage cars derailed. Engineer Arthur Ostrom and Fireman Linton were injured. All the passengers and the other members of the train crew were unhurt, but badly shaken up. The second section was composed of seven cars. It was late and it was making up time when at a curve on the culvert it ran into the slide. The eastbound freight train passed the spot a short time previously. The second section arrived here three hours late.

NO LOCAL OPTION THERE.

A Belated Prehistoric Bird Strikes a New Hampshire Farm.

Wilton, N. H., Dec. 7.—John L. Kerr, of the Roby farm, in Nashua, reports having seen in this locality a monstrous bird, standing seven feet high, and with a twenty-foot spread of wings, and which was so heavy as to break off a large limb from a tree. Mr. Kerr states that the bird circled about in the air and finally perched on the limb of a large elm tree. He called his family to see the bird, which seems to have frightened it, for it flew away, and as it left the tree, the limb on which it was perched broke. Others saw the bird as it was flying and describe it as the largest creature of the air they ever saw.

Maine Exposes Local Option

In the prohibition State of Maine, the arrests for drunkenness have increased this year at the rate of 122 a month over 1906.

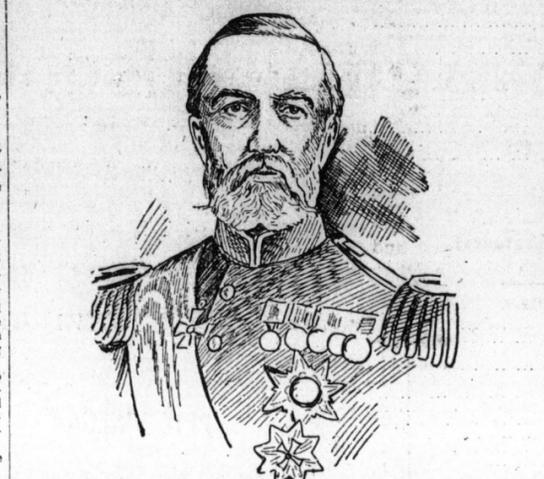
Yet the "local option" Pharisees will tell you that their by-law will make your community more moral.

Stand up for your personal liberty, and your neighbor's.

Decent bars are better than "speak-easies"

KING DEAD—LONG LIVE THE KING

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway Passes Away—King Gustave Now Reigns.



Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the royal apartment of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar Gustave and high Ministers of State. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people, and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half-mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude, and many of them cried, "Our dear old King is dead!"

King's Last Hours.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness, and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The Queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell. All through yesterday the King had remained in a comatose condition. At times there were faint signs of conscious periods as the attending physicians brought some temporary relief to the patient sufferer. But their administrations were without avail, and they held out no hope last night beyond a promise to keep the spark of life burning a few hours or perhaps until morning.

At 5:15 the gentlemen of the King's Court were aroused and ordered to appear at once in the bed chamber. The Premier and Foreign Minister and the highest court officials, together with all the members of the King's family, assembled there and remained at his side until the end came.

In the palace courtyard in the dim, cold, grey mist of the morning waited a crowd of schoolboys, being Oscar's most devoted friends. Here they stood for hours, cold and shivering, waiting the palace flagstaff. There also gathered many old men and women in rags, such as the King had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous aims when he met them in the parks or streets, their faces tear-stained because they believed the King had been a benefactor. Suddenly as the flag dropped to half-mast old folks clasped their hands and prayed and wept aloud, and the school boys' lamentations were pitiful to hear.

New King's Proclamation.

In a room near the death chamber the first marshal of the court read to the Cabinet a draft of the new King's proclamation to the Swedish people. In an ante-chamber high officers and officials discussed the policy of the new King. One by one the ships in the harbor and the buildings throughout the city displayed the flag at half-mast, and the people soon crowded the grand gallery to witness the ceremony of the blood sworn allegiance to the King, who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on the back. This ceremony concluded, the Cabinet resigned, but the King begged the Ministers to remain at their posts. They acceded. King Gustave read his proclamation and announced his motto, "With the people for the fatherland." The officers of the army and the navy and the civil officials then took the oath of allegiance.

The new ruler was born in 1858, and was married in 1881 to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden. He much resembles his father in gigantic stature and in his light Saxon features. He is not unused to the cares of State, as he has frequently acted as Regent during the illness or absence of his father, and has displayed good sense and ability. Gustave has three children—Prince Gustave, Prince Wilhelm and Prince Erich.

Falling for Several Years. King Oscar had been in failing health for several years, and when it was announced Wednesday last that the Crown Prince had been appointed Regent it did not cause great uneasiness, especially as the physicians intimated that all that was necessary to restore the King to health was complete rest for a time. From that on, however, the aged monarch continued to lose strength and his physicians were in constant attendance, as they feared that his heart would refuse longer to perform its functions. An affection of the kidneys and vesical troubles also caused them anxiety, particularly the latter, from which the patient at times suffered extremely.

Friday night his Majesty lapsed into unconsciousness at intervals. The physicians then abandoned hope and devoted their efforts to prolonging life by artificial means.

The final success of the movement which broke his dual kingdom in October, 1905, was a grievous blow to the venerable King, whose pride and heart were deeply wounded by the severance, and there is little doubt that brooding over his loss hastened his end.

Grandson of Bernadotte. King Oscar, unlike most of the European Kings, could not trace his descent from a long line of sovereigns. His dynasty, that of Ponté Corvo, extends no farther backward than to the time of his grandfather, Bernadotte, who was born a peasant near Pavia, but who rose to become first one of Napoleon's famous field marshals and afterwards Crown Prince and King of Sweden in succession to the childless Charles XIII. His grandmother was Desirée, daughter of a Marseilles stockbroker, who was at one time betrothed to the great Napoleon, but deserted by him for Josephine de Beauharnais.

Oscar was born in 1859, and ascended the united throne of Sweden and Norway on the death of his brother, Charles XV., in 1907. He married in 1897 Sophia, daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Three children survive, besides the new King. They are Princess Oscar Bernadotte, Prince Carl and Prince Eugen. Being a younger son, King Oscar had not been educated for a ruler, but had been destined for the navy, and entered that service after his graduation as a doctor of philosophy from the University of Upsala. While thus engaged he took an active part in several scientific expeditions, visiting nearly every country in the civilized world. His fondness for science showed itself again after his accession, when he not only encouraged Dr. Nansen in his polar expeditions, but gave him material assistance.

A Scholarly Sovereign. King Oscar was recognized as one of the most versatile and most scholarly of the European monarchs. He could speak and write all the modern languages and several of the classical, and held an enviable reputation as an orator, a poet and a historian. He was also a recognized authority on international law, and a liberal patron of all the fine arts. He was a great reader, particularly of religious, philosophical and historical books, and his private library of these works was one of the best in Europe.

Politically King Oscar was a successful ruler, though his internal dissensions made it impossible for him to hold two private kingdoms together. Personal contact with his people was one of the secrets of his hold upon them. As an example of this may be instanced the public audiences he granted every Tuesday. On that day, when the flag was mounted on the palace, any Swede, rich or poor, could obtain an audience of his King. All the visitor had to do was to ascend to the first floor, write his name in the visitor's book and wait his turn.

Wore a Hero's Medal. Oscar was not a soldier, but he wore on his breast a medal of bravery for all that. It was conferred upon him by the French Government as far back as 1861, long before he ascended the throne. For two years of court performance in the neighborhood of Nice. The first consisted in checking at the peril of his life two runaway horses hitched to a carriage that were on the point of dashing themselves and the vehicle with its occupants over a precipice. Five days afterward he jumped into the water and saved a child from drowning. He declared that he deemed it best to leave Nice after this, lest he should be accused of posing for a professional lifesaver and of staying on the Riviera for the sole object of exercising his profession.

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STRUCK WOLF WITH GUN.

Pieck was Discharged, and Unknown German Was Killed.

Sheho, Sask., Dec. 8.—Details have just been received of a distressing fatality in the neighborhood of Ebenezer, about thirty miles southeast. A German, name unknown, had come to the district for the purpose of hunting, and went out on horseback, accompanied by his hounds. Having run down a wolf, he alighted and struck it on the head with the barrel of his gun. This broke the barrels, and as he struck the wolf with the stock of the gun, when the gun exploded and the full charge entered the man's body in the neighborhood of the heart, killing him instantly.

WIFE IN WELL.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HORSEMAN OF STEEVES MOUNTAIN, N. B.

Mrs. Wentworth Steeves Gives Damaging Testimony Against the Accused—Horseman's Little Daughter Tells of Family Quarrels.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Hattie Horseman and Mrs. Wentworth Steeves were the principal witnesses to-day during the examination of Christopher Horseman, held in connection with his wife's death at Steeves Mountain. The child testified reluctantly that on one occasion her father had threatened to kill her mother, but she saw no violence on the day her mother died. The child said there had been cross words that morning between her father and mother, but no blows struck. Being pressed, she said that last winter her father threw a teapot at her mother, and that this fall he said he wanted her to do what he told her or else he would kill her. She said her mother used to faint sometimes.

Mrs. Wentworth Steeves said when she arrived on the morning of the trouble Horseman was standing across the well leading Mrs. Horseman's face out of the water, her face being out about three inches. Her face was down towards the water, and her feet were on the ground. Her hands and arms were still in the water. Mrs. Steeves swore Horseman said in the house "W. H. if she comes to she will mind me now." On cross-examination the witness said she was not on friendly terms with the prisoner.

ESCAPED DEATH.

CANADIANS HANDED OVER TO THE BRAZIL COURTS.

Out of Clutches of Military—Death Penalty Having Long Been Abolished, They Will Remain in Jail Till Case is Disposed Of.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 8.—The New York party of filibusters who termed themselves "Colonists," and who were captured by Brazilian troops recently, while engaged in an armed attempt to overthrow the Government of the State of Minas Geraes, and establish a new republic, have been handed over to the civil authorities by the military committee which has been enquiring into the affair.

As the death penalty in civil cases was abolished in Brazil nineteen years ago, the men no longer stand in danger of suffering capital punishment. Therefore, Lieutenant Gordon, Samuel Weston, Herbert Parker, Fisher and Jay Foraker, citizens of the United States, and Herbert Rebold and Cecil Baker, Canadians, will remain in jail until their cases are disposed of.

COFFIN AND ROLLS OF LEAD.

Baker Street Merchant Never Saw Druce Without a Beard.

London, Dec. 8.—The hearing of the perjury case against Herbert Druce in connection with the mystery of the late Duke of Portland's identity was resumed in the Marylebone Police Court on Friday. The case went over until to-morrow.

Henry Marks was the first witness called. He testified that he formerly kept a fish shop on Baker street and served T. C. Druce with fish daily for ten years. Druce always wore a beard and witness never saw him without one. He knew George Vassar, of the Baker Street Bazaar. He went to Vassar's room in December, 1867, and found him working on a model of a ship. He also saw four rolls of lead there.

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Often you come home, cold and shivering—feet are wet, throat is raw, chest a little sore. A bad cold is just beginning, but a Nervine Plaster on your chest, rub your throat with Nervine, and take a stiff dose of Nervine in hot water. This prevents a chill, and checks the cold instantly. No remedies so useful in the home, so sure to prevent serious complications as Nervine and Nervine Plasters. Sold by all dealers, 25c each, but be sure you get the genuine and refuse any substitute.

WED IN CANADA, SEEK DIVORCE.

Two Suits in Chicago to Break the Nuptial Tie.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Harry P. Whitley, manager of credit department of a local bank, is suing for divorce. Seven years ago, Mrs. Whitley obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charge being non-support, and then married another man. Mr. Whitley declared to-day that he never received notification of the divorce until last winter.

On the witness stand Whitley said they were married in Belleville, Ontario, in May, 1892. In the spring of 1898 his wife went to visit her parents in South Dakota, and did not return to him. Suit for divorce was begun against Frank M. Heggie, a prominent South Water street merchant, and member of the firm of Lepman & Heggie, in the Superior Court, Mrs. Emma M. Heggie filing a bill alleging drunkenness. They were married Sept. 5, 1891, at St. Thomas, Ontario, and lived together until Dec. 4 of this year. Mrs. Heggie declares she was compelled to flee from her home.

KIDNAPPED TO CANADA.

Thrilling Tale of Beautiful Girl and Determined Lover.

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The girl is very talented and beautiful. She refused to marry Salvatore, who fell in love with her, and after that she was spirited away.

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W. E. MURRAY. About the Middle of December THE TIMES Will publish a finely illustrated Christmas Number With Colored Supplement. It will contain many interesting articles suitable to the season. ADVERTISERS would do well to arrange for their space at once. Telephone 368. BLACKSOD BAY ROUTE. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Answer to Irish Delegation.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations. A NY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, containing 8 and 16 acres, served may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, the owner of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or more less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the agent, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to priority of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Minister, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties in accordance with the provisions of the Act. (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the homestead. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not be accepted in lieu of him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homesteaded cancellation of his entry, in such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother). (3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances, from the homestead. (4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal. QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 100 x 100 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, and paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold in the same stream for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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HAMILTON WORST, SAYS THE BISHOP.

Never Saw a Place Where Effects of Drink Were So Widespread and Terrible.

Counted Twenty Prominent Men Entering Certain Bar Within Ten Minutes.

"I never saw in any place on this continent or the old, the effect of drink so widespread and terrible as this good city in which Christ has sent us to live and labor together."

Preaching yesterday in Christ's Church Cathedral before a mass meeting of men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Lord Bishop of Niagara made this significant statement, as he told of watching, day after day, business and professional men entering what he characterized as a "licensed den," the bar of a certain hotel in the city. It was a powerful address, containing a stirring appeal to men to rise up and combat present day evils that beset humanity.

"We have lived to see the day," said his Lordship in the course of his remarks, "when women are to be found in public offices, very largely, in halls and universities, in pulpits and on the platform; when they invade the precincts of the House of Commons, and in great masses and multitudes disturb public meetings, clamoring for a share in the law-making to-day, making themselves preposterous and ridiculous."

These words, explained the speaker, were not intended for women who were in subjugation and worked for God and His church. To address a congregation of men, such as he had the privilege of doing was an honor and an opportunity. To see such a gathering, and knowing its aim, was inspiring. At the outset, he emphasized the need the church had at the present day for men. Denouncing socialism in the old land with all its rankness and aims to change social conditions; the leveling of those traditions established between rank and rank and the even distribution of property, the reverend speaker touched on the foothold gained by the movement. Socialism has its schools, its catechism and its propaganda, instilling into the young of the future its purposes and object.

"It won't do," declared his Lordship, "for the church of God to look disdainfully and scornfully on such a state of things. We must meet it, and do it, in the most effective manner possible, but we must deal with it in some way."

Along with socialism there was the great labor movement assuming larger and larger proportions year after year. It was an awful battle between the corporations on one side and the individual on the other. On each side the battle was strong and serious. It was not always our place on the range of possibility to say which was right or which was wrong, but here again the church could not afford to be indifferent. It must mediate between the two, and in so doing, it must strive to secure the best of both. Bishop Westall, who had acted as arbitrator in labor difficulties.

Again, there was the great foreign element pouring into Canada at the present time. Many of these foreigners were alien to our civilization, and brought with them some of the worst of the old world. They were a well armed people, in these days to carry on his work.

Men were ruled by their mind, their will, judgment and intelligence, and in proportion as this was done they were of value and rated by their fellow men. Was there any power, habit or practice, well known amongst men, that interfered with this well-defined arrangement and hurling reason from its throne, wrecked man completely, sending him forth not only useless but destructive; that plucked the rein of authority, rule and government from its place and hid it in the dust? Was any such habit practiced and widely known among the sons of men?

The answer was immediate. It was accomplished by the intoxicating beverage that laid hold of men irrespective of their social condition, prostrating their intellect in the dust.

That men should be capable of distilling their powers was a serious and appalling thing. It might not strike the ordinary person so, because they were familiar with the appalling aspect so continually presented to their lives. If only those it laid hold of had not responsibilities, and the lives and welfare of those depending on them to care for it would not be so terrible, but it descended from those of highest influence to the lowest of the human race—it took from man that which was the guide of life and sent him forth without it to death and destruction. Quoting statistics of the startling conditions resulting from intemperance in the States, his Lordship emphasized that this came very near home.

Although it was not stated for many years in one of the big cities of the old land, and travelled extensively, he had never seen a place where the effect of drink was so widespread and terrible as in Hamilton. He had seen a line of professional and business men in high society—victims. Day after day his eyes rested involuntarily on a man in a certain hotel, where he had counted as many as twenty men entering the place in ten minutes—business men from the surrounding stores and offices going into that den. He contrasted the law that authorized "a license to trade and traffic in human souls," and with all the paraphernalia of justice punished those who went into the "licensed den."

calendar that came under the scrutiny of justice were met with the inefficient excuse, "I did it when I was intoxicated." His Lordship began an attack on gambling with a reference to Monte Carlo, where, he said, the visitor was first introduced to the champagne room and then do the gambling tables. "He has lost his money," said the speaker. "He goes out in the moonlight, a pistol flashes in the shadows and a suicide lies stretched in the beautiful flowers."

Gambling dens were unnecessary for gambling though, for men, women and boys could bet on the horses and things they never saw just as a man gambled with a fortune that he never touched and might never exist. "Boys with their pennies, millionaires with their fortunes and the poor workman," he said, "can alike be made victims of this terrible vice."

This with impurity and immorality could lead to one step. What would restrain the feverish passion of the gambler who won, from any crime or any shame, leading straight to ruin in this world and the one to come.

His Lordship concluded with an eloquent appeal to his hearers to rise up and battle against these evils.

The combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Mark's Church, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Stares, lead the singing.

MUST DIE IN CHAIR.

First Murderer to be Executed in New Jersey.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 8.—Father Corcese and the relatives of Saverio Di Giovanni, who is under sentence of death for killing Joseph Sansone, received word to-day that Governor Stokes had refused to interfere with the execution of the condemned man, which will take place during the week of Dec. 9. Di Giovanni will be the first man to die by electrocution in New Jersey. The exact time of Di Giovanni's execution is kept secret by the prison officials.

Di Giovanni is an undersized man of low mental order, who shot Sansone in Raritan on the night of Sept. 21, after the two men had quarrelled in a cigar store and Di Giovanni was thrown into the street. He laid in wait for Sansone and shot him as he was crossing the gutter at the first shot, but Di Giovanni stood over his victim and fired repeatedly, saying he had not tasted food since "he no dead yet."

When he was satisfied that Sansone was dead he fled to his boarding house, where he was captured an hour later. When he was taken in custody he said to the police: "Has Joe been put in a box yet?"

Di Giovanni sang and danced in the corridor of the jail the day after the murder, and made light of his crime during his incarceration here. He told the prison officials on several occasions that he expected to get no more than ninety days for the crime, and he was amazed when Justice Bergen pronounced his death sentence.

BRITAIN HAS AERIAL HARBORS.

Natural Shelters Where Balloons May Descend.

London, Dec. 8.—A gale which brought disaster to the Nulli Secundus, the first British military airship, taught the officers of the Balloon Corps at Aldershot a lesson from which they have already profited by recognizing that a mishap during an extended cruise may necessitate a sudden descent some distance from Aldershot, and they have set to work to discover suitable natural shelters for "aerial harbors" in various parts of the country.

A special map has been completed upon which is defined in red, places which have been specially chosen, such as hollows in woods, shelters at the foot of hillsides and deep gravel pits, where an airship may descend in case of emergency and lie sheltered against a gale. Aeronauts in future cruises will be equipped with this map.

FORCED TO FEED ON OATS.

He Had Picked Up the Grain on Old London's Streets.

London, Dec. 8.—The terrible depths of poverty to which the unemployed are reduced in London, once the pinch of winter is felt has been recorded more than once. For thousands, already London is a city of starvation. A pitiable example was brought to light in a Police Court to-day when an elderly man appeared on a charge of begging food. He was arrested as he was at the door of the house. The policeman told the magistrate that the man appeared to be very hungry and was eating scant oats which he picked up in the street.

The prisoner, who showed a letter which gave him a good character for the fourteen years where he has been employed, and which stated that his dismissal was due entirely to lack of work, said he had not tasted food for thirty hours with the exception of the oats.

Night Robe Caught Fire.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 8.—As the result of her night robe catching fire while lighting a coal stove early this morning, Mrs. Jane Battersby, Douro and Queen streets, was terribly burned, and died a few hours later at the hospital here. Her cries of distress aroused some of the other members of the family, who succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Unightly Warts Removed.

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better, with many underprice offerings throughout the store. Qualities are the regular high standard the store is noted for. No wonder our daily sales are leaping ahead of all past records. Everybody seems to prefer Right House goods. Come to-morrow or Wednesday morning and select your Xmas gifts at The Right House—a store famous for quality and low prices. Again we say—shop early.

Gloves for holiday gifts Most giftable: extra values

Each pair put up free in dainty gift box. NOTHING is more giftable than Gloves and this Mousquaire Kid Gloves in year a half dozen pairs of a box makes a really sumptuous gift. Gloves that come from The Right House are widely recognized as best. They are made especially for us by famous French makers. They are perfection in quality, fit and finish. The stock is in holiday readiness now, and already the demand is immense. People of Hamilton and vicinity know, from experience that Right House Gloves are best. Select now. The morning is the best time. Women's French Short Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$2 the pair. Women's French Kid and Cape Long Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Fleece and Wool Lined Gloves and Mitts, \$1 to \$2.75. Fine Fur-lined Kid Gloves, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Children's Lined and Fur-trimmed Gloves and Mitts, 85c to \$1.50.

Dainty Xmas blouses—ready

A most practical and acceptable gift. WHY not a pretty Blouse. If it is one of The Right House sorts it will be very acceptable. The immense display of beautiful Christmas Blouses is at its best now and reflects to a marked degree the exclusiveness and good values for which this store is famed. Many exquisite creations in lace, net, silk and combinations. See the display to-morrow. We know it will please you whether you wish to buy or not. A hint or two at random— BEAUTIFUL NET AND SILK BLOUSES AT \$5.50 EACH—A special showing of embroidered, net, spotted nets, Oriental Lace and Silk Blouses in cream and white. Some are made with dainty round yoke of Val. lace and tucked below. Others are trimmed with chiffon medallions and guipure insertions. New Japanese sleeves with dainty trimmed cuffs. Nearly all are silk lined. Special Xmas price \$5.50. EXQUISITE SPOTTED NET WAISTS AT ONLY \$7.50 EACH—Made of fine Brussels net in the novel, new-spotted designs so stylish in New York and Paris. Pretty yoke of filet lace back and front. Large guipure medallions on front and finished with pin tucks below; silk lined. Special Xmas sale price at \$7.50 each.

Xmas gifts for men and boys

CHRISTMAS gift hints for the men folk. Furnishings that are at once useful, appropriate and appreciated, while, if they come from The Right House the recipient knows the quality is right. Select the Xmas gift things now and save the hurry and worry of last minute shopping. Men's Dressing Gowns \$6.50 to \$15.00. Men's House Coats \$6.50 to \$12.50. Travelling Rugs \$3.75 to \$8.50. Travelling Bags \$3.25 to \$14. Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50. Men's Mufflers 50c to \$3.00. Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.75. Linen Handkerchiefs 18 to 50c. Men's Hose at 25c to \$4.50. Men's Cravats at 25c to \$1. Men's Unlined Gloves \$1 to \$2. Men's Lined Gloves \$1 to \$4.75. Men's Shirts at \$1 up to \$2.50. Men's Suspenders 25c to \$1. Men's Underwear 50c to \$3.00. Cambric Handkerchiefs 18c to 25c. NOVELTY HANKERCHIEFS—Fancy Colored and Bordered Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy centres in silk and Excelsa weaves. Very popular and smart for Xmas gifts. A nice range of correct new shades, 10, 15 to 50, 75 and 85c each.

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WE will give away, free of charge, a dainty and artistic gift box with the following lines of goods. Ask for them. Kid Gloves at \$1.00 up. Handkerchiefs at 25c up. Hosery at 65c and up. Umbrellas at \$3.00 and up. Silk or Lace Blouses \$5.00 and up. Corset Cover Lengths \$1.25 up. Neckwear at 50c up. Lace Scarfs at 50c up. Lace Trills at \$1.00 up. Silk Blouse Lengths \$3.00 up. There are also many other lines with which gift boxes are given free. Ask about them at the counter.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas gifts

The swing of the holiday crowd is this way. THERE is nothing better adapted to the vast majority of Christmas gifts than a box of nice Handkerchiefs. Shoppers are all excited over the new styles we are showing, and anyone in doubt as to what to give will find handkerchiefs always acceptable. Select quickly before the best styles are gone. Many are put up in pretty and artistic gift boxes which help to make them more attractive than ever. Hundreds of styles to choose from. NOVELTY HANKERCHIEFS IN REAL AND IMITATION OF REAL LACE—Superb indeed is this season's Right House showing of real lace and clever imitation of Duchesse, Rose Point, Point de Flandre and Princess Laces. Each one put up free in a dainty gift box. Imitation, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$5. Real Lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75, \$4.25 to \$18. INITIAL LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, with hand embroidered initials, in several pretty shades and sizes, 15, 20, 25, 35 to 50c. EMBROIDERED LINEN HANKERCHIEFS—Real Irish linen with hand embroidered work. Scalloped or hemstitched styles. A very large variety of very pretty patterns for selection, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 up to \$2 each. Extraordinary good values, too. SWISS EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS—Very dainty and many styles on fine Swiss muslin; good qualities and well worked designs. Hemstitched or scalloped edges. An immense assortment for selection, 10, 14, 20, 25, 35 to 50c.

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WE will engrave free of charge all this week one or two initials on all Umbrellas at \$3.00 or over. On all Sterling Silver Novelties and other Jewelry at 50c and up, on all Mounted Ebony Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicures, Shaving Sets, Music Cases and other Leather Goods with gold or silver mountings at 75c and over.

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AMUSEMENTS

The performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" in Centenary Church this evening will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. In addition to an augmented choir and local artists in the ensemble work, Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth, soprano, Madame Bessie Bonnal, contralto, Walter H. Robinson, tenor, and Claude Cunningham, baritone, will sing the recitatives and arias. At the Savoy. This is Macabees' week at the Savoy Theatre, and the management has provided one of the most attractive bills seen here this season. "That Quartette" the headline attraction, is generally admitted to be the finest singing act in vaudeville, and is sure to prove a great drawing card. The members of the quartette all have excellent voices, and their singing is noted for its power and harmony. The fact that it was featured for two seasons at the New York York garden and has been retained at the

best theatres in the States from two to five weeks at a time is an evidence of just how good it is. Fred's Bijou Circus is the aduoc attraction, and would prove an exceptionally strong number. An ingenious idea is used, an animal being dressed to represent horses, elephants and other animals, very and scary, in a bounding acrobatic man, called "Tom" in which they introduce a lot of bright pantomime comedy. "Installments" is the title of a clever sketch, sparkling with over-the-top activity and overflowing with laugh provoking situations. Lawrence and Harrington, an exceptionally clever pair of entertainers, will present it. Green and Green do a black-faced musical turn that is said to afford considerable amusement. A swagger, singing and dancing turn by Myles and Rickards; a clever comedy bicycle act by Chick and Chickies, and Gertrude, "Ask, sing, comedienne, make up the show, with the kinograph featuring new pictures. This is Macabees' week. There has been a large advance sale. "Toy" O'Neill Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—After an illness of brief duration the death of Mrs. Patricia H. O'Neill occurred at his residence on 80th street, near Central Park, New York, yesterday. This news will come as a shock to very many people in the country who remember "Toy" as a promising Jarvis street Collegiate boy, later as the treasurer of the old Grand Opera House, and in the past few years as one of the leading international theatrical managers. Although a man of retiring habits and great devotion to his family, Mrs. O'Neill had hundreds of friends in the old country and America, and included among his admirers many prominent people. He was a man of artistic temperament and of charming personality, and the announcement of his untimely death will be received with the most poignant regret.

The remains will be brought to Toronto for interment. Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Mrs. Patrick Campbell has chosen for her own appearance here on Wednesday night "The Notorious Mrs. Elphinstone." When criticised the other day for her choice of plays as being confined solely to those of women who have had more or less disagreeable pasts, Mrs. Campbell answered: "I play the roles that are most sympathetic to me; there is no reason why a woman with a future should not be as interesting as a woman with a past, but you must remember I made my first London success in the role of a lady who had a good bit of a past, and just as that past hung to Mrs. Tanqueray in Piner's play, so that heroine has clung to my reputation."

At Bennett's Theatre. Manager Driscoll has left no stone unturned to procure for Bennett's this week a strong bill and one that will appeal to all classes of patrons. On the programme will be found a contortionist, a soprano singer of undoubted excellence, two remarkable equilibrist, two sketch artists, a bunch of dainty singers and dancers, a monologist, a large company in a bright, snappy skit, two comedians of international reputation, and the motion pictures. The stars are Bert Walzinger, who was leading lady with De Wolf Hopper, Jefferson de An-

gels and the Floradora company, who will sing a number of popular songs in German; the twelve Navajo girls, a group of charming young ladies, clever at dancing and tureful in their singing, with special and most elaborate costumes and scenery, and the Rube Welch and Francis company, in a delightful skit. The rest of the bill will consist of Marseilles, the renowned contortionist, who has baffled the medical men how the alarming twists and turns can possibly be done by a living person; Mathews and Harris, a humorous couple, with a bright little sketch, and Little Upts and Miss Hella, pantomime artists, with an act chockful of rollicking fun and clever dances. Little Upts was the dwarf of the original Marco Twains, who are known throughout the world. Leo Carroll will be heard in a new line of stories and imitations of Chinamen, and is bound to please. Another great act is that of Baptiste and Fraconi, two Parisian equilibrist, who have a reputation in Europe. The Bennettograph will show two interesting films.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Strangers' Club Organized—Death of Stanley Laing. Dundas, Dec. 9.—The Methodist Sunday school of Dundas is a live up-to-date one under progressive management, and for the size of the church congregation is perhaps one of the largest in the country. The attendance last Sunday was over 300, and an ordinary Sunday it comes up to nearly that number. Just now the school is preparing a Christmas cantata, entitled "Around the World With Santa Claus," under the direction of R. W. Arsh, to be given on the 19th and 20th inst., the entire proceeds to go to help the needy in the town. The feature of the programme will be a chorus given by 75 children of the school. Solos, dialogues, etc., will also be given and Thornton's orchestra will provide music.

There are two cases of typhoid fever in Dundas at present. At Rockton it has become almost epidemic, there being as many as twelve cases in the vicinity at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tufford spent yesterday with his people in Beamsville. Mr. and Mrs. Rusby and children visited friends in Burlington yesterday. The Strangers' Club, a new feature in connection with the Y. M. C. A. here, was organized yesterday, the first meeting being held at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with a Bible study, after which a walk was taken around the

town, returning at 5.30 for tea. There was a good attendance and much interesting taken. Meetings will be held every Sunday. After the Bible study next Sunday a portion of The Sky Pilot will be read. Stanley Laing, youngest son of Robert Laing, died at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months. He had been confined to his bed only a few hours.

GIVES OWN LIFE.

Hero of Steamer Slocam Disaster Dies as a Result of Exertions. New York, Dec. 9.—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This inscription on an urn, into which were put yesterday the ashes of Henry N. Mallabar, brings to light for the first time the story of a hero whose life was forfeited in the saving of others. On June 15, 1904, Mallabar was chief clerk in Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island, when the ill-fated excursion steamer, General Slocam, a mass of flame, bore down on that island. Mallabar was one of the first to see the burning vessel and one of the first at the work of rescue. A strong swimmer, he plunged in and swam out to where women and children were jumping into the water. He seized three little children and took them ashore. On the second trip two more children were saved and on three succeeding journeys out to the burning steamer he saved three women. The last woman he brought to shore weighed over 200 pounds. As he dragged her to safety out of the water Mallabar fell unconscious. The physicians discovered that his exertion had caused the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Medical aid restored him to the use of his faculties, but from a vigorous, healthy man he became a hopeless invalid. Shock after shock of paralysis followed, and there came one the other day, which brought death with it. Mallabar was born in England, but came to the United States in early youth.

Young Boy Run Over and Killed.

Cardinal, Dec. 7.—Yesterday a little boy named Morrison was run over and killed. With other children he was indulging in the dangerous practice of jumping on rigs, and fell from a sleigh. Before the sleigh could be stopped it passed over his body, and death was instantaneous.

NOMORE LABORERS

ONLY JAP STUDENTS AND MERCHANTS TO EMIGRATE.

Verbal Assurance Given United States Ambassador—Expected Mr. Lemieux Will Receive Same Assurance To-day—Active Campaign Planned.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—There is reason to believe that the entire question of emigration of Japanese to America has been satisfactorily settled, at least for the present, after a series of conferences which have been held between United States Ambassador O'Brien and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi.

It is said that Foreign Minister Hayashi has determined to exercise absolute control in the matter. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, will hold a final conference with Minister Hayashi and Baron Ishii tomorrow, when he will receive the same assurance in regard to a limitation of emigration by Japan as the United States has already received.

The progressive party is preparing for an active campaign in the Diet, in opposition to the Government's policy to restrict emigration to the United States and Canada. It is improbable, however, that it will succeed in mustering enough strength to create a serious situation. Meanwhile the Foreign Office remains firm in its determination not to yield to the importunities of the emigration companies or others who sympathize with them.

AS ROME FELL.

SO MAY BRITISH EMPIRE FALL HERE LONG.

Baden-Powell Gives Some Illustrations From Ancient History—Compares Professional Football Players and Gladiators.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald has the following special cable from London: A cheery soul is the hero of Mafeking, Major-General Baden-Powell. He has been prophesying the downfall of the British Empire just in the same way that the Roman Empire fell in old days.

"Great Britain is to-day just about the same as the Roman Empire was two thousand years ago. We know the latter's history and all her faults. We should take care we do not fall into the same errors. Rome, too, had a municipal council which ran up the rates and which was always making squabbles on party grounds, which seems to be just what is happening now in this country."

"Rome, too, had a question of free food. Rome had games, but gradually gave up the playing of them and paid others to do it. They didn't mind killing a few gladiators, because they could quite easily buy a few more. But I don't suppose it could be done in the same way now, because I understand that the football players cost about £2,000."

"By giving up playing the Romans became puny. The foreign manning of their ships was another reason for their fall, but I could keep on giving comparisons between the Romans at their fall and the Britons at the present time."

All this, of course, was merely a preface to encourage the boys scouts to grow up with determination to do their duty.

THE VERY RESTLESS KAISER.

Some Stories of His Propensity for Changes of Clothes.

London, Dec. 8.—The Kaiser remains at Highcliffe, and, judging from appearances, is benefiting from his holiday. The Emperor's health has been the cause of considerable concern for some time past. His restlessness cannot be checked. Unlike King Edward, who, though leading a busy life, maintains the best of health, the Kaiser even now does not retire to rest before 1 a. m.

When he was at Windsor Castle the officials wondered at his restlessness. At one moment he would appear on the terrace in mufti, the next he would be seen emerging from the courtyard in uniform. It was computed that he changed his clothes seven times a day. The Kaiser is somewhat similar in this respect. She brought sixty dresses for a five days' visit and managed to wear the majority of them.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

USED WHIPS ON STUDENTS.

Police in St. Petersburg Broke Up Meeting at University.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Disorders have again broken out at the university here for the first time in several months. Yesterday the police entered the university and dispersed a meeting of students. Over one hundred arrests were made. In the afternoon the streets surrounding the university were patrolled by mounted police, who dispersed little knots of students, occasionally making use of their whips.

HAND PROJECTED ABOVE ICE.

Body of Man Found in Irvine River Near Elora.

Elora, Dec. 8.—This afternoon some boys noticed a man's hand projecting through the ice in the Irvine River, between Salem and Elora, and on investigation it was found to be the body of Ed. Klein, a man about 38 years of age. Klein had been in the employ of Thomas Cleghorn, a farmer near this village. He had been paid his wages on Saturday, November 30th, since which time he had not been seen until to-day. His friends live in Berlin. About \$50 was found in the man's pocket. An inquest will be held.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

As Monaco possesses neither guillotine nor executioner, Mrs. Gould may escape the death penalty imposed on her for the murder of Emma Levine.

THIS IS SPLENDID.

EVERYBODY IN HAMILTON SHOULD KNOW OF THIS PRESCRIPTION.

Cut this out and put in some safe place for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and swelling, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys.

It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood relieving the worst forms of Rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family especially the old folks, may be attacked at any time it would be wise to cut this out and save it.

A well-known local druggist is authority that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

READY TO STRIKE.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EMPLOYEES ON 65 ROADS INVOLVED.

Canadian Lines Affected—Men Will Demand Higher Pay and Uniform Rules—Ballot on Demand in Progress.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Seventy-five thousand and railway men on 65 different lines east of the Mississippi River, and including eastern Canada, are preparing for a strike in January unless wages are advanced and uniform working rules adopted.

Members of the union here began voting to-day on demands intended to be made June 2nd next. The result of the ballot will be known December 26th. The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are working together in formulating the demands to be presented to the different railroads simultaneously. If these demands are not met, it is threatened that more than thirty railroads will be tied up at once.

Radical changes and increases of pay are to be asked in every branch of the service. A circular outlining plans for the movement has been received by union railroad men. One of the changes demanded is the abolition of the "double header" (two locomotives with only one train crew), the two engines to be permitted in extraordinary cases only.

The vote being taken is not a strike vote directly, but one to determine the sentiment of the men as to the questions proposed.

BOMBS TO KILL CARLOS.

Startling Discovery in the Lisbon Opera House.

London, Dec. 9.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Express, two bombs have been found beneath the royal box at the opera house, Lisbon, where King Carlos will attend the opening of the season of December 18th. Electric wires from the bombs led to the rear of the stage.

The chief electrician, a violent Republican, was suspected, and committed suicide by shooting himself as the police were about to arrest him.

Other persons who are suspected of being implicated in the plot have been arrested.

YOUNG MAN BOILED IN VAT.

Fearful Experience of Leslie Williams at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Leslie Williams, 29 years of age, fell into a vat of pulp and scalding water at Tupper Lake on Friday afternoon and was badly burned. The vat was six feet deep, and the young man had to wade ten feet before he could get out of the vat.

By this time his flesh was parboiled from head to foot, and by the time he dragged himself out of the hole he was in a wretched state and soon collapsed and fell back into the boiling water. Williams was finally rescued by some of his comrades, and after a medical consultation, it was decided to bring him to Montreal. After an emergency treatment of cold cream and sweet oil to prevent the skin from peeling off, he was brought to the General Hospital, where he died on Saturday.

Madame Ella Preston was found guilty of witchcraft at Toronto and allowed out on bail till sentenced.

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Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 701—More appreciated because of the personal endeavor expended upon them, little novelties with a touch of handwork make the most ideal gifts for the holidays; when such articles are of actual use in a home they are doubly valuable. The accompanying cut shows a holly design of a whisk-broom holder to be worked in the outline of long and short stitch; the holder is made by fastening two round discs of cardboard together with ribbon after they have been covered with the embroidered linen. The holder is suspended from two ribbon ties. The prices are: Perforations, 15c; stamped on heavy white linen, 15c; stamped on tan linen, 20c; materials to work, 15c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen, Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. 701, as above. Enclosed please find material to work.

HYDRO POWER.

Criticise Beck's Power Policy for a Part of the Province.

R. T. Reynolds, of Ottawa, writes to the Ottawa Journal as follows: A good deal is in the papers now about Public Ownership of Public Utilities, and thought is busy with that subject, but it is astonishing to find how little is said about the new and bizarre idea that it can be right to apply the general revenues of a province to construct and maintain a line for the transmission of electric energy from Niagara Falls for the exclusive benefit of a few selected municipalities which form a very small proportion of the municipalities that constitute the province.

Public ownership has, of course, been successfully applied to both national and municipal undertakings but it has always been a cardinal principle that the public utility which pays for, owns and manages the undertaking must be the same public that uses the utility created.

This principle is so simple and so obviously correct that examples of or arguments about it would be out of place were it not for the fact that we at present see a public ownership scheme proposed in this province without any such guarantee.

Let me then illustrate. Of national ownership the postal services of Great Britain and Canada and the British telegraph services are good examples. These are utilities provided for every subject of the nation and the nation as a whole properly pays for providing them.

Municipal ownership, waterworks, lighting plants and fire-fighting establishments are good illustrations. These utilities are for the use of every member of each corporation or municipality that provides them, and the people as a whole therefore, properly pay for their provision.

But in this power transmission plan by which the people of the province at large are to be called upon to construct and maintain a line for the transmission of hydro-electric power from the people of municipalities the cardinal principle of all such enterprises is ruthlessly violated. None of these guarantees which should be as far as the consumer is concerned, just as important as the production of the thing itself, is anything that the government or the Ontario power policy which amounts to no more and no less than bestowing benefits on the people of certain parts of the province at the expense of the people of the province as a whole.

To provide and maintain a power supply for the whole of the province and for the private benefit of all the people thereof and at their general cost might be right, but for the whole province to provide a supply of power to a few selected and already most highly favored parts of the province can hardly be right under the circumstances that exist.

It has been said by some that the building and maintenance of this Niagara power transmission line will not be a charge on general revenue because it will be self-sustaining, and therefore be a charge on no one. Whether this is true or not no one can tell. But if it should be true we do not see that justification could be got out of the truth. It would be as wise to say that the province should go into manufacturing axes cheaply for the exclusive benefit of lumbermen because some set of socialistic theories believe that the government could make them and sell them without any charge against provincial revenues.

Manufacture and trade is best left to private enterprise and must be so left when it only affects certain communities. It is better to be sane and model our public policy on what we do for private concern on well-known and well-established lines.

R. T. Reynolds.

Christmas Presents in Ebony.

Just received at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, a large importation of Leon's celebrated ebony goods, including hair, cloth, bonnet, velvet and military brushes, also shaving, tooth and pompadour brushes; also ebony mirrors, manicure sets, toilet cases. Most complete stock of fine ebony goods. Lowest prices.

Sue for Parent's Death.

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—The four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Howitt, victims of the Crystal Hill collapse, have instructed their solicitor to enter action for damages against the firm of W. J. Reid & Co.

NORTH SENECA

Miss E. Ward of Villa Nova, has been visiting relatives here. Mr. Beaver, of St. Mary's, has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Mrs. Cyrus Johnston is visiting relatives in Toronto. Miss Florence Dawson, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Hull is suffering from an attack of inflammation. Unity Sunday School intends holding its Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 19th, a good programme is being prepared.

ALBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson have returned from Hamilton and are residing in the village. They were greeted on their arrival by a friendly charivari.

Mr. Charles Hammill, of Gratiot, is visiting his brother, J. Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. I. Doherty, Conboyville, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, Trinity, were guests at H. Barton's on Sunday.

A. E. Book, Hamilton, spent Saturday with his parents.

Miss Cassie Vanderlip was the guest on Sunday, of Miss Maud Hunter. Messrs. Bradshaw and Drake, of Cainsville, visited friends in the village. The overturning of a slush scraper cut and severely injured one of the valuable horses of Freeman Myers.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mrs. Lydia Heaslip, of Dunnville, is making a two weeks visit with her niece here, Mrs. J. K. Tisdale.

Rev. Mr. Lyburner, of Low Banks, preached an excellent sermon in the church here on Sunday morning last. Pastor Cole having been unable to attend on account of an accident at the time of the fire at the parsonage, Carleton Place.

J. K. Tisdale has been appointed D. R. O. for Division No. 5, Caistor, for the municipal and local option election in January.

Andrew Senesbaugh killed 16 muskrats through the ice on Monday. Evangelist Howie will continue his meetings in the hall here early in January.

Mr. Isaac Skirton, contractor, will have the Laidlaw bridge complete within a few days as the material is all on the ground.

HOPEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Bryces Hill, visited on Sunday at Mr. Burnett's.

Miss Tena McPhail has arrived home from the Hospital. Mr. A. Watson and Miss Eva were visiting at Mr. G. Smith's last week. Mr. Gladly Smith took his son George to Palmerston to a doctor to be treated for paralysis.

Dr. W. Ellis, of Bryces Hill, made a flying visit through this section last week. Miss Bell, teacher of S. S. N. 13, is giving a box social on Dec. 13. Each lady is expected to take a nice little box.

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Best, Mrs. John
Berry, Marweel
Berry, K. C. B. Sc.
Blowey, Mrs.
Bland, R. R. and Alexander
Booth, J.
Booth, Jno., (for Bartonville)
Brooke, Fred. L.

- Cannon, Miss B.
Carroll, Miss Jessie
Cairns, C.
Cannell, Samuel
Calnan, Arthur
Coulson, Fred.
Covell, G.
Corey, Mort.
Cooper, Miss N.
Crawford, Mr.
Crawford, Wm.
Curno, Mrs.
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- Davison, Mrs. W. H., care Mrs. W. Allison
Davidson, G., Wentworth Nurseries
Dowell, Miss
Eastman, Mr.
Edge, Mrs. (Rev.)
Ellis, John Valentine

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French, Miss
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Graham, A. M.

- Hendry, Thos.
Higginson, Mary F.
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Hughson, Dr. J. A.

- Inman, Mrs. Fred.
Irwin, Miss Emma
Irwin, Mrs. M. L.

- James, Miss Bessie.
Jamieson, Miss Lillian.
Jennings, Alfred.
Johnson, Mrs. Bart.

- Kerr, Mrs. R. M.
Laughlin, Robert.
Lain, W. K.
Lambson, Jno.
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- Mason, Miss Mabel Beatrice.
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Miranda, A. R.
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Montlooh, W. G.
Moore, Jas. A.
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Munro, Alex. 2.
Murray, Mrs. D. A.
Myers, Mrs. John.

- McDonnell, Alex.
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McKee, James, Glariterer.

- Nivern, James.
O'Connor, Miss Clara.

- Oliver, Frederick
O'Reilly, Wm.
Parrell, Roy B.
Peters, John M.
Pearce, W. G.
Pickard, Miss Zola
Pughe, E. R.

- Radeliff, J. B.
Reegan, H.
Regan, Frank
Ross, W. H.
Robinson, Miss Jannia
Robertson, John

- Scott, Mrs. Jane G.
Saumier, Alfred
Scott, Mrs. Jane C.
Simpson, Jack
Simpson, Mrs. Hannah
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Smith, H. N.
Slocum, Ernest
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Sullivan, Catherine
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- Thompson, Afn.
Tunning, John.
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Turpin, Sam.

- Watts, George.
Watson, J. Kerr.
Williams, M.
Williams, G. H.
Wood, Thos. W. Lloyd.

- Jozseff, Poller.
Mercurio, Matazzote.
Myask, Matuer.
Stovannon, Gospotenn.
Salixton, Tevelio.

DEFY THE ARCHBISHOP

Moving Picture Theatres in Montreal Open on Sunday.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Last Sunday Archbishop Bruchesi issued a pastoral letter ordering the faithful to keep away from moving picture galleries on Sundays and advising all proprietors of these galleries to close their premises on Sundays. To-day the proprietors got together and decided to keep open and defy the Archbishop. The next move is being looked for with a great deal of interest.

MISSOURI'S SUNDAY LAW.

Two Hundred Actors and Actresses Arrested for Violating It. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Drastic measures were taken here to-day to enforce the Sunday closing law. The Grand Jury indicted 228 travelling actors and actresses and employees of local theatres charged with violating the Missouri law forbidding labor on Sunday. Of this number 141 were arrested and gave bail for \$200 each, while the others evaded the officers and left the city without being apprehended.

The court room presented an unusual and almost ludicrous appearance when the persons arrested were lined up before Judge Wallace to give bond. Many of the performers went directly from the matinee to the court house and had not had an opportunity to remove the paint from their faces. About one-third of them were women, many of them chorists girls.

James Macdonald, of Erin village, was found dead on a by-path on his way home, probably having been overcome with weakness.

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TIMES SPORTING PAGE

TIGERS II. WON THE DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP.

They Defeated Montreal Intermediates, 29 to 0.

Easterners Were Outplayed in Every Department, and They Were Always on the Defence—Burkholder, Awrey, Smith, Baldwin and Harrison Played the Game of Their Lives.

First quarter	H. M.
Hamilton	10
Second	
Hamilton	11
Third quarter	
No score	
Last quarter	
Hamilton	8
Total	29

Hamilton's reputation as a football centre was saved on Saturday afternoon at the Cricket grounds, when the Tiger II, winners of the Interprovincial Rugby Union's intermediate series, defeated the Montreal II, champions of the Quebec Union's second series, by a score of 29 to 0. The match was for the intermediate championship of the Dominion and was witnessed by a large crowd, about 1,800 persons. The game was too one-sided to be really interesting from the spectators' viewpoint, but the result was highly satisfactory and the fans were in good humor throughout. The weather conditions for the match were ideal, the sun being just strong enough for the comfort of the players and spectators. The grounds were not in good condition, however, being very slippery. The Tigers had a considerable advantage over the easterners in weight and were in better condition physically. As the ball was always slimy, there was a good deal of fumbling on the part of both teams. The Easterners were outplayed in every division. Only once in the course of the game did they have a good opportunity to score, when the ball was close enough for a punt to the dead line, but they didn't embrace this. In the first half the Tigers had things all their own way, but in the second half the visitors put up a stronger defence, and made the game more interesting. The game was fairly clean, although quite a number of the players were sent to the penalty time-keeper. Mr. George Ballard, the referee, being strict. The worst incident of the game was when Ward was struck on the nose by Vickley. His nose was broken and he was knocked out completely. Vickley claimed he was kicked intentionally by Ward and some of the spectators say they saw Vickley kicked. This occurred in the last quarter and Vickley was sent to line for the rest of the game.

Several of the Hamilton Seconds played the game of their lives. Burkholder never put up a better game. He was in the thick of every scrimmage, made several good catches and one or two brilliant runs. Harrison and Baldwin played well. Capt. Awrey came in for considerable praise for his bucking and Smith, the full back, punted well and got in several advantageous runs. All the members of the team were at their best in Saturday's game. Hall was the only one who came in for criticism. He was sent to the line two or three times for being unnecessarily rough-roughness that gained nothing.

The star of the visitors was Tot-hill, the full back. He played a rattling good game throughout, speedy on his feet and a fine punter and tackler. He was checked so close, however, that he was unable to get away for many runs. Crankshaw and Everleigh were the best of the rest of the back division. The former punted well and the latter was something of a sprinter.

The teams lined up as follows:

Montreal II.	Full Back	Hamilton II.
Tot-hill	Smith	
	Halves	
Easton	Harrison	
Scott	Baldwin	
Eyeleigh	Loftus	
	Quarter	
Crankshaw	Awrey	
	Scrimmage	
Douglas	Jamieson	
Denne	Pfeiffer	
Cameron	Parks	
	Wings	
Hurd	Vickley	

The Tigers lost the ball on offense again and the Ward-Vickley mix-up followed. Harrison got the ball and kicked over, forcing Easton to rouge. The game ended soon after this, the final score being 29-0.

Benny Burland, of Montreal, was umpire and his work was satisfactory. Prior to the game, Montreal lodged a protest against Burkholder, claiming he wasn't eligible on account of being committed for trial on a charge of perjury. As there is no conviction against Burkholder the case was not covered by the rules and he was permitted to play. It isn't likely that the protest will be pressed, in view of the handy way in which the Tigers won the game.

ALERTS' CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Alerts won the J. W. Nelson trophy and the championship of the Senior City Rugby League on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 13 to 1. The game was witnessed by 300 or 400 enthusiasts. The match was played at Britannia Park. Referee Christie and Umpire Springstead handled the game like veterans and general good satisfaction to the teams and spectators. The latter expressed their opinion that both teams should be playing in the junior provincial series. The back division of the Y. M. C. A. was far superior to the Alerts. Thompson and McNeilly were the particular stars, the latter player being the best punter in the league. Snider, on the Alerts' back division was a tower of strength for the winning team, following up fast and tackling, bringing down his man every time. The Y. M. C. A. lost on their scrimmage who were outplayed by the Alerts' scrimmage, who in the last half pushed them all over the field. The teams lined up as follows:

Alerts—Dickson, Brydges, Tyce, A. McMaster, Newport, Blakely, Lucas, Havers, Cherrier, Simmons, Snider, Wilson, Arland, Spence.
Y. M. C. A.—Leskie, McNeilly, Bowron, Findy, Biez, Thompson, Kaufmann, Gilmour, Malcolm, Hainburg, Warren, Carter, Hoenig, Taylor.

In the course of the game young Warren, of the Y. M. C. A., had the misfortune to break his left arm. He was caught in a jam in a scrimmage.

A CHANCE YET

For Hamilton to Get the Montreal Franchise.

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—By the unanimous vote of the representatives of the Tri-State League, in session here, last night, Trenton will remain in the Tri-State circuit for another year at least, and all overtures which may be offered by the Eastern League magnates will not move them.

Every club in the league was represented when Col. Perrine, owner of the Trenton Club, stated that he had received overtures from Secretary Farrell, of the New York Americans, who controls the Montreal Club, to place his team in Trenton. Col. Perrine placed the question up to President Carpenter, with instructions that the Tri-State president go to New York to confer with the Eastern League parties. President Carpenter stated that he was opposed to waiving claim upon the Trenton territory, and then every representative present voted against any move which might take Trenton out of the Tri-State fold.

The question of raising the salary limit of \$2,000 for playing manager and \$2,800 for bench manager, adopted at a recent meeting, was discussed at length, but the sentiment was so overwhelmingly in favor of the old figures that they were again agreed upon without change. Williamport favored a higher limit, but the other clubs were strongly opposed to a higher salary limit.

BASKET BALL TO-TIGHT

The Muscatine basketball team defeated the fast Detroit team Saturday night by a score of 36 to 30, demonstrating that they are probably the fastest team coming from the west. They play the local Y. M. C. A. team to-night. The preliminary game will be between the St. John's Presbyterian Church and Emerald Street Methodist teams. There will be high bar work by Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team.

The Muscatines have not lost a game on their tour. There are some good seats upstairs and downstairs. Reserve seat plan at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Brantford, Dec. 8.—Moses Cusick, Indian, aged 35 years, residing at Middleport, was run over and killed by a Grand Trunk train near Hagenville.

TOMMY BURNS AND HIS MATCHES.

Another English Man Jim Driscoll, to Invade the United States.

Platland Won the Cypress Handicap at New Orleans—Sally Preston Wins Another Race—Toronto Bowlers Won at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The announcement of the meeting to-morrow between Tommy Burns, Jim Roche and Jack Palmer to discuss the question of matches between the first-named and the two last, is creating great interest. Sporting Life says: "Quite apart from the fact that articles may be signed between the Canadian and at least one of the challengers, the meeting is regarded with special significance, as it is hoped that therefrom will date a new and better era for boxing in England. All the elements are here for a splendid beginning." There is the possibility of difficulty arising respecting the contest between Roche and Burns.

It is stated on good authority that

Richard Croker has undertaken, along with another wealthy sporting Irishman, to put up the money required to bring off a fight between Burns and Roche. After his defeat of Moir Burns signified his readiness to meet Roche, provided the Irishman would find backers to the tune of £500. Mr. Croker, it is said, will be one of the required backers. Other difficulties, however, are said to have presented themselves.

EXPERTS LIKE BURNS' CHANCES.

Tommy Burns says that as soon as he returns to America he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, says Robert Edgren in the New York World. "Well, when that's all over we'll have a rest from the incessant shrieking of the Johnson boosters."

There's no questioning the fact that this Johnson is a great boxer, and that

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Chaucer Elliott, when here on Saturday with the Montreal intermediate football team, had little time to take up the baseball question with the local people, as he was anxious to get off to London and other cities that may be good places for the proposed International League. He had a brief talk, however, with Mr. Walter Elliott, of the Britannia Club. Mr. Elliott will visit London, St. Thomas and Brantford, and probably some other places before returning to this city, when the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

The Tiger seconds are entitled to the diamonds this season.

Manager Lawlor and Captain Awrey, of the Tiger seconds, are a good pair. They deserve a lot of credit for the fine showing made by the intermediates.

Hamilton shall remain on the football map after all.

If you are not a roller skater you are not in it in London these days. Still every old town has its fads and fancies. Toronto has the walking fever; Hamilton is (or was) football mad; Stratford goes in for hockey, and St. Thomas for railroading.—London Advertiser.

If the manager for "Custer's Last Fight" Co. had seen Bill Burkholder go on Saturday afternoon he would no doubt have signed him for Buffalo Bill's role. Burkholder can "shoot" some, too.

They're playing football in South America between revolutions, but it will be a long time before the latter are superseded as the national game.

"Rassling" matches are popular in Hamilton, Montreal and other outlying points, but so far Toronto has been satisfied with legitimate sport.—Toronto Telegram.

The Montreal Witness has dropped in to line behind the "Canadian team to represent Canada" movement. It thinks a resident rule of two or three should be about the right thing. How would it be to make the term of residence long enough to cut out those who have floated into Canada in the recent athletic boom? Of course, if Canadianism is to cut no figure, and the win-at-any-price policy is to prevail, we might as well get busy and get together a team from foreign parts that would clean up the land.

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he has the appearance of a champion. It would be hard to find among the world's fighting men a more magnificent physical specimen than the big negro. He looks like an ancient bronze, finely proportioned, tall, clean cut and muscular. He is quick as a flash and clever as Joe Gans.

But he is crooked as a manzanita twig. He hasn't fought half a dozen fights on the level since he began. He has the mental twist of Jack O'Brien. Even his own backers are always suspicious of a double cross when he enters the ring.

If there was even a shadow of honesty in Johnson's ring performances he might become as popular as old Peter Jackson. In his few honest fights he has made a good showing.

Tommy West, writing from San Francisco, says: "I saw Johnson fight Flynn. Flynn knew absolutely nothing about boxing. He would have been a joke among middleweights a few years ago. But he was dead game. He was outclassed in weight by fully 30 pounds, and was a head shorter than the big nigger. But he kept tearing into Johnson so gamely that part of the time he had him on the run. But take it from me, this Johnson is one of the cleverest big men I ever saw. He will whip a lot more than will whip him."

Burns' chances of beating Johnson are good, although the negro will have an advantage of 20 or 30 pounds in weight and a head in height. Burns is just as fast and clever. And he is game to the core. He will tear into Johnson steadily, and on two or three occasions the big black man shows that he doesn't like that kind of milling. If there is a yellow streak in Johnson, Burns will find it. "I'll make that snake break all high-jumping records," says Burns.

ANOTHER ENGLISH BOXER.

New York, Dec. 8.—Another English boxer is to invade the United States, and this one will bring with him \$5,000 belonging to the members of the National Sporting Club, of London, who are willing to put up that amount that he can whip any featherweight in the world.

This wonder is Jim Driscoll, who is considered the cleverest boxer that Eng-

land has produced since the days of Charley Mitchell, and who holds the featherweight championship of England at the present time. Driscoll has beaten Jim Bowker twice, and so his backers say, practically chased Owen Moran out of England.

It would be fine, indeed, if, when Driscoll arrives here, he should find that the "chased" Moran was already ahead of him, and had defeated the American titleholder, Abe Attell. Moran will have to go some to make such a surprise possible, but, if he does, Driscoll will find himself with a fight on his hands.

TORONTOS WON.

Good Scores Made in Bowling Match at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—A team of Toronto bowlers on Saturday played a picked team from Buffalo at Floss' alleys, and succeeded in taking three games after spirited contests. The Canucks were always on top, and rolled a grand total of 2,895. Phelan, for Toronto, stuck in 603 for his total, which was high for the team. R. Rathbone was high for Buffalo, with 584. The scores:

Buffalo	1	2	3	Tl.
Riv.	176	103	132	428
Cathole	179	145	172	495
Mauer	182	189	181	552
Morean	191	201	192	584
Rathbone	189	165	222	576
Totals	915	914	926	2755
Toronto	1	2	3	Tl.
Anglin	192	180	203	575
Payne	187	193	197	577
White	196	178	194	568
Ryan	174	190	200	564
Phelan	206	185	215	603
Totals	955	932	1018	2905

The feature on Saturday night was the match between T. Ryan's crack Toronto bowling team and George J. Floss' picked five. The latter won three games. Both teams worked hard all the time. (Continued on page 5.)

VICTORIA CURLERS SELECT THEIR SKIPS.

At a meeting of the playing members of the Victoria Curling Club rinks were formed and skips selected for the season. Judging from the large attendance and the interest shown all the club needs for a successful season is ice. The annual match between the President and Vice-President will be played on Christmas day. The rinks were formed as follows, the last named in each rink being the skip:

- B. O. Hooper, G. R. Colville, W. J. Brigger, W. J. Hobson, A. M. Cunningham.
- A. M. Eastman, J. H. Moore, Dr. R. Y. Parry, W. J. Ballentine, Wm. Dixon.
- Ed. Mundle, Judge Monek, J. Somerville, W. H. Seymour, Dr. J. A. Dickson.
- H. Brown, C. E. Palmer, B. L. Simpson, J. A. Zimmerman, J. B. Turner.
- J. B. Griffith, F. W. Gayler, F. J. Brehney, Wm. White, W. R. Davis, W. A. D. Baby, J. I. Price, Geo. R. Petrie, G. Stevenson, W. F. Miller, J. R. Steele, Percy Acheson, P. C. Harrison, G. C. Martin, G. Shambrook.
- W. H. Lyne, F. B. Christie, Dr. Kapelle, Dr. A. E. Hilker, T. Kilvington.
- Hy. Taylor, Ed. Carlton, Geo. E. Waller, Jas. Crooks, Jas. Dixon.

F. E. Ryan, W. B. Anderson, S. H. Alexander, W. Anderson, F. Peart, G. F. James, Thos. Coek, E. W. Burrow.

Hy. Burkholder, C. F. Thompson, P. R. Newberry, J. H. Cummer, J. B. Lawlor, Guy R. Judd, C. H. Brigger, R. W. Hunt, R. Junior, C. Garner, H. E. Hawkins, W. P. Thompson, J. W. McAllister, E. J. Wilson, Lou Johnston, R. A. Milne, Geo. Moore, J. M. Bridgett, C. A. Shepard, A. R. Whyte, A. B. Crawford, W. H. Magill, R. R. Simpson, Dr. Johnston, J. Droscher, C. E. Thompson, Wm. Langhorne, Jas. Simpson, Thos. Up-ton, E. Morrison, J. R. Marshall, Dr. Overholt, J. G. Cloke, F. F. Macpherson, Norman Boyd, Fred Oliver, J. R. Jamieson, H. Crosthwaite, Peter Smith.

F. Palmer, Dr. W. S. Cody, J. S. Boddy, Dr. L. Carr, Wm. Lambert, H. G. Worth, Geo. Price, F. B. Hubert, R. C. Ripley, A. Stewart, H. S. Moore, G. J. Guy, C. O. Nichol, Jno. Sintzel, Dr. E. W. Haist, Alex. Watt, J. McClung, R. A. Campbell.

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CATARACT CO. RENEWS ITS OFFER

(Continued from page 1.)

asking prices for a supply of power for pumping. This matter is a subject of the pending negotiations between the Street Railway Company and its associated companies, and I dislike to deal with the matter in the way of making a proposition until these questions are disposed of.

"I will say, however, that we will furnish power for pumping at one-half cent per hour per horse power for motor plant in the secondary terminals of the transformer supplying the waterworks plant, the minimum charge for which would be 75 cents a month per horse power, of the capacity of the motor when rated by a reputable manufacturer under standard conditions, and assuming that the pumping will be done 24 hours a day."

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It is thought hardly likely that the company's offer will be seriously considered by the anti-Cataract committee. One of the prime movers in the Hydro-Electric power several months ago that even though the Cataract Company could not pump at a much higher saving at the beach than the city could hope to, and furnish power cheaper, it was thought it would injure the Hydro-Electric scheme.

"I think I would be doing a grave wrong to sign that by-law. I know it would get me more votes if I did," said the Mayor this morning, referring to the new waterworks by-law which strikes off the \$2 rate for electricity.

There is not much business to keep the city fathers from their friends tonight. With the Bailey switch matter off the programme, there is practically nothing left to talk about.

Saturday, December 21, has been fixed as the date for hearing the voters' list appeals.

Mr. William Berry assures the Times that he has never an applicant for the job of ward foreman. He says that it is not true that he was promised a foremanship before the last municipal elections, or at any other time. Mr. Berry also says that while it is true that the Trades and Labor Council has not yet taken any further steps in the matter of the charges against Ward Foreman Nelson, the last has not been heard of it.

PRESBYTERY MEETS

To Consider the Resignation of Rev. Dr. Nelson.

A meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery has been called for 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Knox Church for the members of the congregation to show reason why the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Nelson, who has received a call to Park avenue Church, Minneapolis, should not be accepted. Strenuous efforts are still being made by some of the members to get Dr. Nelson's salary advanced to \$3,500, believing that he might be prevailed upon to stay if this was assured.

Those who claim to know, however, say that there is no hope whatever of retaining Dr. Nelson. Some of his friends say that he has been rather shabbily treated here. He came from Rochester where he was receiving a salary of \$3,000 to Knox Church for \$2,500. It is said he was assured in writing before coming here that his salary would soon be increased, but this has never been done.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The most magnificent musical treat ever offered to skating enthusiasts, with the delightful surroundings, perfect floor and new steel roller skates, will make this a week never to be forgotten by patrons of this popular Alexandra rink. The full band of the Ninety-first Highland Regiment, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Stares, will play at every session this week and Saturday afternoon, starting to-night, with the grand march, and special music for the ladies and gentlemen skating alone. Tuesday night, two bands, continuous music, twenty skating numbers instead of twenty-four, to give the young people time to change partners between bands. Wednesday night—ladies' night—special music for ladies skating in couples and alone. Thursday night—military night—three prizes for best skaters.

A special added attraction on Thursday night will be a special prize given for the best dressed skater, and also one for the best dressed private belonging to any of the different corps. The scene from the balcony will be one of dazzling splendor, as the many colored uniforms of the different corps will be represented in great numbers on the floor. Friday night the success of last week, social session, from 8 to 10.30, with eighteen skating numbers, will be repeated. Programmes will be provided for this occasion as usual. Saturday afternoon and evening grand finale.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The full band of the 91st Highlanders will play at the Alexandra to-night.

A charter has been granted to the Wentworth Real Estate and Building Company, capital, \$25,000.

Mr. Rouse of the Globe Optical Co., 111 King street east, will be in his office every evening from 7.30 to 9, till Christmas.

Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Higginson have taken up their residence at 281 Charlton avenue west. Mrs. Higginson will be at home on Thursday and Friday.

The Centenary Literary Society will meet this evening at 7 o'clock, instead of 8, to enable the members to attend the choir's production of "Elijah."

Clara Cunningham and Walter H. Robinson, New York, arrived in the city this morning, and will take part in the protection of "Elijah" in Centenary Church this evening.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, of Central Church, will give an address in Erskine Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Religious Message of Whittier."

Mr. Charles Black, formerly of this city, and latterly of Niagara Falls, where he was president of the Humane Society, has been appointed special agent of the Toronto Humane Society.

Some of the local railway men have received copies of San Francisco papers, containing references to Tommy Fee, of this city. He is referred to as "the boy bookmaker from Canada." Young Fee went with Barney Schreiber from Bennington to the track at the coast.

Sale of men's gloves at warehouse this week; great value at twenty-five cents and one dollar; suede gloves with fur wrists one fifty; suede gloves, lined fur, two dollars; real mocha lined silk two twenty-five; Fowens' kid and cape gloves, waugh's, postoffice opposite.

Albert Partridge and Anne Vipond, sang a net very pleasingly in Erskine Street Methodist Church last evening. The choir was composed of all male voices and the ushers were lady members of the church. The East End young men's evangelistic band, about one hundred in number, attended in a body.

BEVERLEY OIL.

Drilling Will Likely be Begun Before Next Spring.

A meeting of the directors and the shareholders of the Beverley Oil Fields was held in the council chamber at Galt.

After the general situation had been discussed, it was decided to have operations commence as soon as possible. Though no definite date was fixed in all probability before spring wells will be sunk in the Beverley area. It only requires the signature of the company to become attached to one of the oil drillers contracts and the work will begin.

OLD ANCASTER MAN.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.—Charles B. Spohn, one of St. Thomas' best known citizens, died here Saturday night in his 64th year. He was born in Ancester, and came to St. Thomas about fifty years ago. He was a large property owner, and up to the time of his death was vice-president of the Southern Loan Co. He is survived by a widow, but no family.

AUCTION SALE.

An unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th, on the premises, Queen street. Mr. Wm. Lord is retiring from business, and has instructed Mr. S. Frank Smith to sell without reserve his horses, cattle, dogs, implements, harness, lumber, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. If stormy, sale will be held under cover. See advertisement in another column.

LOST AN ARM.

Charles Sheppard Victim of a Shooting Accident at Queenston.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 8.—Charles Sheppard, aged twenty years, son of Frank Sheppard, met with a serious accident while walking on the street at Queenston on Saturday afternoon with Robert Snodden and another young man. Snodden was carrying a shotgun, which was accidentally discharged, and the shot tore through Sheppard's right forearm, mangling the flesh and smashing the bone. After temporary aid had been given the young man was brought to the General Hospital in this city. The arm has been amputated. Mr. Sheppard is in a very serious condition.

Trains Collide.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Owing to the obscuring of signals because of a dense fog along the Hudson River, a collision took place between two passenger trains on the New York Central occurred this morning at Highlands, a few miles south of this city. No one was killed or injured. The ends of two baggage cars were badly damaged, and these two cars were thrown across the main line of railroad, blocking traffic for a short time.

Bank Manager Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—David F. Walker, President of the California Safe Deposit Co., which closed its doors in November, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night, when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales easterly, with rain. Tuesday, strong winds and gales northwest and north, turning colder, with local falls of sleet or snow.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated in the Mississippi valley promises to move into the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley, accompanied by stormy conditions. Very mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the western provinces it has turned much colder.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain to-night; warmer in southern portion Tuesday, rain; warmer in southeast tomorrow, variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Western New York: Rain to-night and colder along the lakes. Tuesday, snow or rain, and much colder. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk, possibly big southeast, shifting to north-west winds, with rain, turning to snow on Tuesday.

BICYCLISTS HURT

In the Six-Day Bicycle Grind at New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—During a terrific sprint in the sixth hour of the International 6-days bicycle race, Harry Reynolds, of Balgriggan, Ireland, and James Banyon, of London, England, the Irish-English team, in relieving each other collided and both were so painfully injured that they were unable to continue. Reynolds suffered from a severe concussion of the left leg, and his partner, Banyon, was bruised about the body and lower limbs.

The sprint was started by Breton, slozely pressed by Fogler, and after wild burst of speed dupree, Banyon and Reynolds fell, being hit by that Wilcox, Lawson, Galsin and Jacques each lost one lap and Limberg lost two laps.

Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, who was paired with Mat. E. Downey, of Boston, suddenly withdrew from the race at 9.30 a. m., when he had completed 187 miles and 1/2. He declared that he had a lame arm and shoulder and that he should be in a hospital instead of a race. Manager Powers denied this and accused Walthour of "quitting." Dr. Kramer, the physician at the track, said that Walthour was in a good condition as any of the men on the track.

London, Dec. 9.—Tommy Burns (who defeated Gunner Moir in this city a week ago) and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, signed articles at noon today for the match on Saturday. The winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The match is to occur on or before Feb. 7.

WOMEN IN BRITISH POLITICS.

They Work as Individuals, Also in Various Leagues.

Among the notable women in British politics is Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, of the Liberal Unionists, a fine speaker with a clear voice and the author of various books, political and biographical.

Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is described as "a politician to her finger tips," says the World to-day. She has both canvassed and spoken frequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill. She was also the founder and editor of the Anglo-Saxon Review.

The Primrose League was organized in 1883 by Lord Randolph Churchill and others in memory of Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield). It has become a great conservative body, with more than a million members—men, women and children. At its annual festival the leaders of the party make known their political purposes and enlist its assistance in carrying them out.

A rival organization was instituted by Mrs. Gladstone in 1886—the Woman's Liberal Federation—which has developed some strong women speakers. It draws together women of all ranks and is a large educative force politically.

In 1888 the Liberal Unionists followed suit in establishing a federation which differs from the others mainly in its opposition to home rule. It has thirty-six branches and a membership of over fourteen to fifteen thousand. These three organizations are influential factors in political affairs in Great Britain.

The Ladies' Land League was founded by Michael Davitt in February of that year as an auxiliary of the Irish Land League. When the latter was suppressed by Mr. Gladstone the women took over management of its work until Mr. Parnell's release from prison, \$800,000 passing through their hands in eight months.

The wife of the American Minister at The Hague recently asked Mr. Neidoff, the Russian President of the Peace Conference.

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BIRTHS

HARRIS—On Monday, December 9th, at 324 Bay street north, to R. B. and Mrs. Harris, a daughter.

SMITH—At Burlington, on December 6, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES

GUTTERIDGE—GAIN—On Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1907, at the home of Robert Brooks, cousin of the bride, Hamilton, Ontario, by the Rev. J. Scott, brother-in-law of the groom, William H. Gutteridge, to Annie Eliza Gain, sister of Dr. J. Cameron Gain, of New York.

DEATHS

BEER—At her late residence, 268 Wellington street north, on Monday, 8th December, 1907, Harriet, beloved wife of Frank Beer, aged 71 years. Funeral, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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21st Day of December,

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