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COUNCIL WILL HAVE SURPLUS WILL PROBABLY BE ABOUT \$1,000

A Glance at the Statements of the Different Committees Shows That, While Estimates Have Been Exceeded in Some Cases, There Will Be Sufficient Increases To Cover Them

The financial statement of the year for the city will be issued shortly, and will be quite satisfactory to the citizens, as a rule.

The council will have a surplus, the exact amount of which can only be conjectured, but it will probably be \$1,000—maybe more.

Some of the committees and other bodies will show overdrafts, but the increases in receipts will place the council on "easy street" and give a surplus of the above-mentioned amount, in all probability.

How They Stand.
The financial committee has done good work and will probably break even.

The board of works will have an overdraft of about \$2,000. This is due to a large extra expense on the bridge account, resulting from the determination of the committee to re-floor all the bridges, and save the extra expense annually. It is a good investment, but will result in an overdraft.

So far as can be learned, No. 3 committee will not have an overdraft. An even break will be the best that will happen, but that will be very satisfactory to Ald. Greenleaf and his assistants.

There has been a lot of extra expense in connection with the fire department and the street watering, but the expenses have been cut down in other

directions, and they will end the year with a clean sheet, practically.

The police department will keep within their estimates and so will the library board.

Overdrafts.
The board of education will have an overdraft of \$2,000 in the opinion of most officials about the city hall, although some of the members claim they will break even.

The hospital trust will also have an overdraft of about \$2,000. It may go a little more than that, but the above-mentioned sum will perhaps be close enough.

This will make a total overdraft in all civic bodies of about \$6,000.

Items Are Offset.
To offset this there will be increased receipts from several departments.

The water commission will hand the council \$5,000 over their estimates.

The police court receipts will be \$500 above the estimated revenue from this department.

A Big Jump.
The income from licenses has jumped \$1,500 this year, giving the council an increased revenue from this source.

There will not likely be any increase in the estimated receipts from the Pere Marquette; perhaps there will be a falling off, but it will not amount to enough to make any difference in the calculation.

The city until 3:40 o'clock tomorrow morning when he will take the train home again.

"It is most unfortunate coming at this particular time," said Mr. Roundy. "Everything was all right when I left last evening, but the house caught fire during the night and is badly burned. I am very thankful to say that my wife and family are well, although they are quite nervous. They wanted me to come home, but I will fulfill my engagement here, returning early in the morning. I do not understand the fire at all. The house was of modern construction, and I cannot explain how the fire occurred. I have few details as yet."

A large number of the nobles, including Mayor Stevely and illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis conveyed their sympathies to Mr. Roundy.

A BIG BENEFIT FOR WORKINGMEN
Efforts Will Be Made to Assist Those Out of Work.

The labor men of London are making arrangements for a giant benefit concert to be held in Bennett's Theatre on the night of Dec. 30, the proceeds to be devoted to relieving distress amongst the working classes.

A scheme is also on foot to furnish employment for many men. Useful articles of any description and also toys will be made by those out of work, and they will be sold by regular appointed committees to dealers and others. Any man who is handy with tools will be given employment, and the funds secured will be used to help those who stand in need.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
Young Italian Is Accused of Shooting His Father After Quarrel.

New York, Dec. 11.—On his way from Mill Creek, Penn., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy, where he intended to spend his last years in comfort on his savings, Vito Pullero, 64 years old, was murdered today in a tenement house in Mott street, where he was temporarily stopping. His son, Dominico Pullero, 21 years old, is a prisoner, charged with having caused his father's death. The father and son had quarrelled. Dominico objected strenuously to going back to Italy, while the father maintained that it was the best thing to do. A short time after, people in the house had heard the exchange of angry words between father and son. Vito's body was found with a bullet through the brain.



PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROUNDY, Of Chicago, Who Will Today Deliver the Charter From the Imperial Council to Mocha Temple.

SHORT SESSION OF POLICE COURT

Magistrate Love Disposed of Many Cases Today.

Magistrate Love had a short session at the police court this morning, but disposed of quite a lot of business in a few minutes.

The case of a local hotelman, charged with breaking 'ne liquor act, was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Henry Drayton, charged with being disordered, after being in jail a week, was allowed to go.

Leslie Jones, an Indian lister, who loitered in a barroom, was let go, with a warning.

Albert Abel, a young man who amused himself by knocking over the garbage cans on the street corners, was fined \$2.

Wm. Paye for being drunk paid \$2. Etta Jacoby, charged with being a vag, was allowed to go, with a warning.

The police have had numerous complaints regarding young men expectorating on the sidewalks, and last night a young man was arrested on this charge. He was fined \$1 and given a severe lecture.

The case of George Andrus, charged with keeping a poolroom open after hours, was adjourned until Tuesday.

Sues the Company.
City Solicitor Doherty, St. Thomas, acting under instructions from the council and the board of street railway commissioners, has issued a writ against the Southwestern Traction Company to recover the moneys due the city and which the company have been promising to pay. The amount includes the \$1,311.08 due the street railway commissioners for maintenance of track and construction of the siding opposite the city hall, and \$700 due for back rental, according to agreement entered into between the company and the city.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 11—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; a few scattered showers, but partly fair and mild.
Saturday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
8 a.m. Min. Max. Min. Max.
London 36 15 26
Calgary 40 14 24
Winnipeg 12 20 30
Port Arthur 22 12 20
Perry Sound 24 16 20
Toronto 38 6 27
Ottawa 2 6 22
Montreal 2 2 4
Quebec 4 10 16
Father Point 4 10 16
Dawson 18 24 44
Victoria 32 44 44
Vancouver 34 41 44
Kamloops 20 24 44
Edmonton 10 20 30
Regina 12 18 24
St. John 2 10 16
Halifax 11 28 34
Minus (—) means below zero.

Settling Day Was Very Satisfactory Business Conditions Are Improving

Local Bank Clearings for Week Show a Decided Increase.

Business conditions are improving steadily in London.

The bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 7 show about \$45,000 increase over the corresponding week of 1907.

The best feature of this is in the fact that the week included Dec. 4, the great half-yearly period when merchants throughout Western Ontario meet their bills.

It ranks in importance with March 4, and is looked forward to with anxiety by both merchants and wholesale men.

Throughout Western Ontario the merchants have been meeting their paper in a most satisfactory manner.

Meeting Bills Promptly.
Payments have been made in practically every instance, and few failures are noted.

"It is a healthy sign," said a prominent bank manager to The Advertiser. "The merchants throughout Western Ontario are meeting their bills quite promptly, and an optimistic tone is general. The worst is over and we will soon be in a very prosperous condition."

At the station a large number of nobles were congregated and Noble Roundy was given a royal welcome.

He was escorted to the city hall by Dunn's band and a large coterie of nobles.

On arriving there he was welcomed by Mayor Stevely, and given the freedom of the city.

Mr. Roundy made a happy speech, in reply to Mayor Stevely, expressing his pleasure at coming to London, and to Mocha Temple, but regretting that his visit was marred by an untoward incident.

Ald. Ferguson was the victim of a joke, played by his brothers Shriners. When Ill. Nobles Roundy and Rathbun were escorted to the city hall, Ald. Ferguson was called forward, and amid the painful silence of the crowd he was presented with an automaton figure bearing the legend:

"Ald. D. Ferguson, making one of his speeches on Niagara power."

Ald. Ferguson's reputation as an orator had gone far afield, and his Chicago friends could think of nothing more appropriate than the figure presented to him.

Ald. Ferguson made a feeling reply, expressing his thanks to the nobles for such an unexpected gift.

Inspector's Report.
Mr. Sanders' report was listened to with a great deal of interest. It dealt with the details of the many cases which have been investigated and assisted during the month. He dwelt especially upon the difficulty of dealing with those cases where the head of the house would sit idly at home and allow the neighbors to feed himself and family.

Will Call Meeting.
A lengthy communication from Mr. A. O. Graydon, addressed to the society's president, and setting forth an array of suggestions for the amendment of the present system of dispensing the charitable resources of the city, was read.

After considerable discussion in which all agreed that the letter contained some excellent suggestions, which should receive attention, it was laid over to be further dealt with at a special meeting to be called at an early date, at which all the churches and charitable societies in the city will be represented, and at which it is hoped many of the businessmen of the city will also be present.

MORGAN'S FAST TRIP
His Special Goes From Chicago to New York in 17 Hours.

New York, Dec. 11.—After having predicted in Chicago that "any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. P. Morgan returned to New York last evening after a remarkable trip on a special train over the New York Central. The journey was made in 17 hours and 41 minutes, which is one hour faster than the Twentieth Century Limited, the crack train of the Central.

Mr. Morgan was in a hurry to return to New York, it is said, because of a business engagement, and for that reason procured the special train. The special made 58 to 60 miles an hour for the entire distance, with six stops to change locomotives between

Chicago and this city. Stops in this state were made at Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany. It is estimated that the trip cost the financier \$100 an hour.

There was only one other passenger on the train, W. C. Brown, second vice-president of the New York Central Railroad.

LOCKS NOT CLOSED.
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—The Michigan locks were not closed yesterday, although it was announced by Superintendent Sabine that they would be. Instead they will be kept open until next Monday, or perhaps a day or so later.

There are a number of freighters at Duluth and Fort William loading for the lower lakes and several others are up bound. It is understood that locking up is being made difficult in the Canadian lock because of several valves being out of order.

WHITE KILLS THREE NEGROES AND WOUNDS FOUR OTHERS

A Memphis Bad Man, While Under Influence of Liquor, Enters a Saloon and Deliberately Volleys Into Group of Colored Card Players.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—"I shot 'em and that's all there's to it." Beyond this, mumbled as he was being led to a cell at police headquarters, William Latura, a white man, of this city, proffered no explanation of the killing of three negroes, and the wounding of four others, at a saloon here early today.

A Rain of Bullets.
According to the statement of bystanders, when Latura entered the saloon, a group of negroes were about a pool table in a rear room, engaged in a game. As he walked into the room, it is declared, Latura, after surveying the crowd leisurely unbuttoned a long overcoat he wore, and drew an automatic pistol. If any words were

passed, those who escaped the rain of bullets which followed by design behind the furniture, declare they heard none. As Latura shot one after another of the negroes fell. When the police arrived, three were dead, and four others were lying about the floor wounded, one of the latter a woman. His weapon empty, Latura threw it in an ash can and walked to a neighboring saloon where he quietly submitted to arrest.

Latura, who is regarded as a fearless man, evidently had been drinking. Several years ago he shot and killed a white man, but was released on the grounds of self-defense. Several years ago, a negro met death at his hands, and in this instance he was again acquitted on a plea of self-defense. Recently he forced several men, at the point of a pistol, it is declared, to return money won in a game of chance.

G. T. R. Stationmaster Is Dead
Sudden Demise of John A. McHarg

Forty Seven Years an Employee of Railway—Well-Known and Popular.

Mr. John McHarg, for more than twenty-five years stationmaster at the Grand Trunk depot here, died at his son's residence, 449 Horton street, this morning after a brief illness.

About three weeks ago Mr. McHarg contracted a severe cold, which confined him to the house. He was apparently improving rapidly until last night, when he took a sudden turn for the worse and sank rapidly until his death occurred about half-past seven this morning.

Mr. McHarg was 68 years old, and for nearly half a century had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk.

No official on the whole system was more widely known and esteemed. He was of a bright and cheery disposition, and always had a kindly word for everyone.

The news of his death will be heard with general regret by the travelling public with whom he came in contact at all times, and with whom he was a general favorite.

Left the Chinese to Drown
Is Charge Made Against Americans

Two Alleged Smugglers Arrested by the Ontario Police.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 11.—Chief of Ontario Frontier Police W. H. Mains and men made an important arrest of two men today, one named Edward Baltz, fish dealer, aged 40 years, and Wm. Reilly, a drifter, of Buffalo, aged 25 years. Both men are charged with manslaughter by United States immigration authorities for causing the death of the seven Chinamen who met death near the breakwater in Buffalo harbor about six weeks ago.

Chief Mains has been working on the case for some days and rounded up the two men today. Baltz was arrested in the village of Fort Erie, not a mile away from the spot where the seven Chinamen met their death. Reilly was rounded up and arrested in a farm house about three miles out in the country from Fort Erie. Both prisoners were taken to Welland Junction, where Chief Immigration Inspector Pierce, of Buffalo, made application before His Honor Judge Wells for extradition. The case will come up before the extradition judge today.

It is alleged that the two prisoners were attempting to smuggle a party of eleven Chinamen across Niagara River into Buffalo when their boat was dashed with great force against the stone wall of the breakwater. The two men, it is said, fearing a watery grave, scrambled up on the breakwater and made good their escape, deserting the Celestials to their own fate to perish in the damaged boat, which eventually went to pieces. The cries of the Chinese attracted the attention of two men on a dredge that was within the breakwater, who put out to the rescue of the drowning men and were able to rescue four of them. Six bodies were taken out of the water badly cut about the heads and bodies, some of their skulls being crushed. The body of the eleventh was not found.

The investigation will no doubt bring out all the details of the tragedy. The two prisoners will fight extradition. The United States authorities claim they have a clear case against them.

For some time he was night stationmaster there, and then was moved to Harrisburg, where he was stationmaster.

Twenty-five years ago he came to London and had remained here ever since. He was always most faithful in the performance of his duties, and no man was more esteemed by the management of the road or by those with whom he worked. Besides his wife, Mr. McHarg is survived by three sons and three daughters—William, of Detroit; Harry and David, of this city; Mrs. Dolby, of Guelph; Mrs. Greene and Mrs. John Begg, of this city.

He was a lifelong Liberal, but numbered amongst his warmest friends many who were opposed to him in politics.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. David McHarg, 449 Horton street, on Sunday evening by Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, and the remains will be taken to Hamilton for interment on Monday morning.

Mr. McHarg began his career with the Grand Trunk in Hamilton 47 years ago.

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A Gift of \$50,000 for McGill

Montreal, Dec. 11.—In answer to the urgent appeal for financial assistance made by McGill University, Principal Peterson announced yesterday that Robert Redford, one of the board of governors had donated securities to the value of \$50,000, the revenue from which is to be used towards the increase of salaries of the professors in the various faculties.

In making this donation Mr. Redford stated he was aware of necessity of an increase in the salaries of professors of McGill if first-class men are to be retained and the standing of the university maintained.

McGill's needs call for \$2,000,000.

Thanks Judge for a Jail Sentence
Chatham, Dec. 11.—James Burley a disgraced pool parlor brawl,

was today sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Bell, after the jury had found him guilty of assaulting E. Johnson, with a knife, as the result of

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DEATH OF MRS. HOUGH.
St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Larena Hough, wife of Thos. Hough, the former proprietor of the Hough Bathhouse, at Port Stanley, died this morning at No. 145 Manitoba street, after an illness of but eighteen hours, due from hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Hough, who was 45 years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Delos Osborne of this city. She had resided here for many years before moving to

Port Stanley. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Ida and Muriel, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Osborne of this city; two brothers, Willis G. Osborne of Denver and F. E. Osborne of this city, and the proprietor of the London College of Telegraphy, and one sister, Mrs. G. P. Ecker, of Buffalo. Mrs. Hough was a member of the Home Circle at Port Stanley. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

With its topaz-like clearness and aromatic fragrance—a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee holds out a promise of deliciousness that is more than fulfilled in the drinking.

For unequalled perfection in coffee, be sure to order Chase & Sanborn's.

WOODS' FAIR

Hair and Cloth Brushes for Christmas Presents

We have the finest selection of Hair and Cloth Brushes to be found in the city, purchased especially for our Christmas trade. Extra quality and very low prices. See our special 35c and 50c Leaders for Saturday.

Christmas Perfumes, put up in dainty boxes, all sizes and prices according to quality. Prices from 15c up to \$1.00.

Special 35c Box for Saturday. Ask to see it at centre counter.

Christmas Crackers, 15c, 25c and 35c box.

Christmas Stockings, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

McLaren's Jelly Powder, 3 packages 20c.

Get some of this superior Jelly Powder for your Christmas tables, all flavors, ready for use. Regular 10c package. Saturday, 3 packages for 20c.

Copyright Books on Saturday, Special, 75c

Cruise of the Shining Light. Jane Cable.

Treasure of Heaven. Felicity.

The Lion's Share. Sadie.

The Fruit of the Tree. The Broken Road.

The Lone Furrow. Murkie.

Ladies' Underwear, 50c a Garment

Ladies' Plush Fleece Lined Vests, also Watson's and Lennard's Unshrinkable Underwear and extra large size Vests, in pure white or grey. Drawers to match. Christmas price 50c garment.

Children's Mitts, 35c a Pair

Children's Wool Mitts, with long cuffs, in cardinal, scarlet and white, assorted sizes. Special Christmas price 35c a pair.

LADIES' GOWNS, 69c.

Ladies' Gowns, made of English Flannel, in pink, blue and white, four different styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Sizes 56, 58 and 60; regular 75c and 85c. Christmas sale price 69c each.

GENTS' NIGHTSHIRTS.

Gents' Night Shirts, made of English Flannel, in blue, pink and grey stripes, rolling collar, pocket, cuffs and box pleat, trimmed with pearl buttons. Christmas sale price, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Collars

Full assortment of Ladies' Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars, in all the newest shades and designs. Christmas sale price 25c to 85c each.

Big China Display in Basement

If you want a Dinner Set, a place of Fancy China or Fancy Glassware, Fancy Lamp, etc., our basement is the place to secure it, as we keep the assortment. Fifteen dozen Japanese Cups and Saucers regular 25c. Saturday price 15c.

Big Reduction in Dinner Sets Saturday

Santa Claus in his house on Toy Floor, all day Saturday. Biggest display of Dolls and Toys in Western Ontario.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Three elegant cases of Decorated Silver Knives and Forks, with pearl handles, first quality. Just the most suitable thing for a nice present. Regular \$11.95 and \$13.50 each. Reduced price for Saturday, \$9.25 and \$10.50 each. The above is same quality as sold by reliable jewelers, and at a saving of from \$3 to \$4.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Opportunities That Won't Last Much Longer at Westman's Salvage Sale

2 Kitchen Bake Tables. Were \$7. Now \$3.50

2 Kitchen Cabinets, not burned, but unglued all parts complete. Regular \$12. Now \$5

Razor Strops from 10c up

Bells for fancy work, per dozen 4c, 5c and 10c

Brass Rings, all sizes, upwards, per dozen, from 2c

Door Springs. Were 20c, 15c and 10c. Now, each 8c, 10c, 5c

Mouth Organs. Were 35c. Now 15c

Shelf Brackets. Were 15c and 20c. Now, per pair 5c

Dog Collars (large assortment), all sizes Half Price

1 only, Ladies' Bicycle, without tires. Was \$45. Now \$20

25 Sterling-Mounted Carvers, in cases. Special for Saturday \$2

Steel Alphabet and Figures, 3 sizes, 27 in set, 80c, 90c, \$1

Butcher Knives. Were 50c, 40c and 35c. Now 30c, 25c and 20c

Lamp Wick, per roll 10c

Screws, assorted sizes, per pound 10c

Flatirons, nickel-plated, 3 in set. Were \$1.60. Now 90c

Hockey Skates, nickel-plated. Were \$1.25. Now 50c

Acme Spring Skates, regular 50c. Now 25c

Hydraulic Washers, regular \$5. Now \$1

Carpenter's Lead Pencils, regular 35c dozen. Now 19c

Moffat Stoves and Genuine Tortoise Heaters.

SILVERWARE, GRANITEWARE, TOOLS.

Westman's Hardware

436 RICHMOND STREET, TEMPORARY STORE.

It is always well to follow Scriptural advice, but what is a man to do when he hasn't any enemies to forgive?

Only One "BROMO QUININ"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Never argue with a fool. And remember that there are very few people in this world who are wise.

Cutting the grass on a lawn is great sport when you are lying in a hammock watching another fellow do it.

T. R. SAYS WILL SUE FOR LIBEL

The U. S. President To Get Law After "Panama" Scandal" Folk.

Washington, Dec. 11. — "If they can be reached for criminal libel I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking yesterday afternoon about those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the Panama Canal and construction of the Panama Canal itself.

It was to the committee of 100 of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, headed by Governor Deneen, of Illinois, who were received by the President at the White House, that he made this declaration.

Governor Deneen had presented a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association, and made a few remarks, to which the President replied in part: "I have felt that no more important service can be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama Canal, and I am proud that there has not been legitimate cause for the breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceedings. We have cause to be ashamed of a certain set of Americans in connection with the canal, and that is of those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property, and the construction of the canal itself. If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached. If not, at any rate all the facts we know or ever have known are at the disposal of each and every one of you here, and of anyone in Congress or of all Congress, if they wish to see them."

CATHOLIC LEGACY FOR MASSES VOID

Court Holds Will Bequeathing Money for Prayers Cannot Be Recognized.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11.—A decision was announced here today that affects every will drawn by a Roman Catholic in this country, in which any sum of money is left for masses for the dead.

Judge Callousbeck in the county court rendered a decision on the will of Thomas Callaghan, declaring it void.

The decision was based on the bequest of money for masses, a provision which the court held no court could recognize.

The will was contested on this ground alone, but there would have been no contest if Callaghan had not left his entire estate of \$9,000 for this purpose, including the souls of his relatives, as well as his own, in providing for masses to be said. The case will go to the supreme court.

FULL OF FIGHT

Owen Sound Anti-Local Option Party to Launch a Daily Newspaper.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11. — Mr. J. M. Davis, who headed the councillors in January, has come out for the municipality against Mayor Kennedy or anyone else. The mayor has decided not to run, and Councillor F. W. Harrison will probably oppose Mr. Davis. Both are against local option. The local optionists will not run a candidate.

A newspaper, the Citizen, will be started on Saturday by the anti-local option party here, and will be issued thereafter every Wednesday during the campaign, as the three other papers refuse to publish their advertising. It will be distributed free to every house in town, and present arguments in favor of a repeal of local option.

W. F. Lilly will be in charge of the business end, and most of the material will come from headquarters at Toronto. Ten columns of advertising has been secured, although many merchants refused, some declaring that this would hurt them with supporters of local option.

LEGISLATED OUT OF COURT

What Will Happen to Fiat Seekers, Says Counsel Johnston.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for Mr. Beardmore in his application to secure a final making of the hydro-electric power commission co-defendant with the city in his action to overthrow the power bylaw, stated yesterday he would probably proceed with the case. He would, however, have to consult with his client, as to the next step.

"I told my client before we started that we would never get a decision," declared Mr. Johnston. "I told them that it was the policy of the Government to refuse to allow the suit to go on, and that the policy of the Government would be taken into consideration."

"What is more," he added, "we will be legislated out of court at the next session. The hydro-electric commission will be protected."

He expected that legislation will be passed to put the case out of court.

DR. WORKMAN LOSES

His Appeal Dismissed by the Methodist Court on Doctrine.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Workman's appeal was dismissed by the Methodist court of appeal yesterday on the ground that the new evidence was insufficient to justify the claim of the appellant, that the action of the board of Western College was ultra vires. The announcement of the decision was made by Dr. Carman at the close of the session. Neither side would discuss the finding at all.

Rev. Dr. Carman intimated that in the course of a few days a detailed written decision might be handed out.

Dr. Workman held that he had been

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

wrongly condemned and illegally dismissed. The board, he claimed, had no power of appointment, and therefore no power of dismissal. With regard to the charge upon which the action of the board had been based, he claimed that his doctrinal views and teachings were in strict accordance with the standards of the church.

'FRISCO JURY SAYS ABE RUEF GUILTY

The Notorious Gaffer Is Once More Convicted of Bribery.

San Francisco, Dec. 11. — Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday of bribery, after the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours. The warnings of Judge Wm. P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness.

The day had almost passed without sign from the chamber on the upper floor of Carpenters' Hall, the hopes of Ruef and of his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay, and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged. Hundreds of spectators who had hung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Donaher, of the defence, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and when first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man, and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

LONGFIELD—SPRING

"Springfield Farm," Dorchester, the scene of a pretty wedding.

"Springhill Farm," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring, of Mossley, was the scene of the social event of the season when the marriage of their youngest daughter, Anne Edna, to Walter Egerton Longfield, of Crampton, took place. The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," and stood under an arch of evergreens, white and pink roses, and wedding bells. She looked exceedingly charming dressed in a pretty gown of white net, over white silk, with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and wore the wedding veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white roses and fern, and was attended by Miss Emily Kingwell, who wore a pretty costume of pink voile and carried pink roses and fern. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Henry Longfield. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Arva, performed the ceremony in the presence of 125 guests.

The dining-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses and wedding bells. The tables were loaded with all the delicacies of the season and were presided over by a bevy of school chums of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a gold watch and chain, and a dinner set from the bride's parents. The bride's going-away gown was navy blue, with hat to match. They left on a trip to Toronto, after which they will take up their residence in Crampton.

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The railway trains will be running tomorrow. New lines will be all opened up and running on the new tracks. These mechanical trains have brakes by which they can be stopped when running at full speed; the tracks also have switches. Bring the boys tomorrow and inspect these and all the other mechanical toys in Toytown. See the mechanical boat also running in the artificial pond. Prices for Railway Trains, complete with tracks, each \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25

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THE LICENSE QUESTION.

That virile Liberal, Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., speaking in West York the other night, maintained that it was time the Liberal party framed an aggressive temperance policy. Prohibition sentiment, or, rather, hostility to the bar-room, appears to be rapidly growing. The local option law is making considerable headway in the rural districts, in spite of the barrier of the three-fifths clause. In the towns and cities the movement is slower. Even in urban municipalities, bylaws for the reduction of licenses carry by narrow majorities, if they carry at all. In the average rural municipality there are only one, two, or three licenseholders to be considered, and there is not the same need for hotel accommodation as in the centres of population. It is easy to see why local prohibition is spreading chiefly in the townships.

No doubt very many people, especially city people, who have no friendliness for the barroom, are deterred from voting for license abolition or reduction because of the pecuniary loss inflicted upon licenseholders and upon the owners of licensed premises. A licenseholder in this province is compelled to "keep hotel." He must spend large sums of money in furnishing rooms, the minimum number of which is fixed by law, and in otherwise providing facilities for travellers. If he refuses to do this, he forfeits his license; if he complies, he runs the risk of losing the money so expended by having his license cut off by popular vote. While in principle a license carries no property right, being issued nominally for a term of one year, the obligation upon the holder to "keep hotel" practically establishes his claim to a continuous license, which is invariably recognized by the state if he is law-abiding, and if the public do not vote to cancel his privileges. It is this fact, admission that a license creates a vested interest, though it has no foundation in law, which operates against license reduction. In England the difficulty is surmounted by a system of trade insurance, which is well worthy of consideration in this province. A tax is levied upon all licenseholders, and forms a fund for the compensation of those who for any reason lose their licenses. In this province, the curtailment of the number of licenses has increased the value of remaining licenses, and the holders could, without injustice, be made to subscribe to such a fund. It would not be done except by the compulsion of the Government, as persons engaged in the trade could not be expected voluntarily to tax themselves and adopt a policy which would facilitate the abolition of the bar by weakening the licenseholders' claim upon public sympathy on financial grounds.

CANADA'S INDIANS.

The Indian population of Canada, according to the report of the department at Ottawa for the year ended March 31 last, is 110,205, distributed as follows:

Ontario	23,518
Quebec	11,469
Nova Scotia	2,129
New Brunswick	1,851
P. E. Island	275
British Columbia	24,964
Manitoba	8,595
Saskatchewan	7,496
Alberta	5,529
Territories, in treaty limits	4,212
Territories outside treaty limits	18,845
Yukon	3,302
Total	110,205

This total is 140 below that of the preceding year, the number of deaths having exceeded the births by 40, the remainder of the decrease being accounted for by migrations to the United States. In Ontario and British Columbia, the provinces having the largest Indian population, where these natives have been longest in contact with white civilization, and where conditions generally are as favorable as in any other section of the Dominion, the loss through death was most marked.

Tuberculosis, in some of its forms, is held responsible for 40 per cent of the premature deaths, showing that the white man is not the only sufferer from the white plague. The department is doing all in its power to combat tubercular and scrofulous diseases, and has introduced tent hospitals, to which the Indian appears to take kindly. There have been outbreaks also of smallpox, diphtheria, measles, influenza, whooping cough, etc., and it has been found that ignorance and neglect among the aborigines not infrequently makes a very simple disease a cause of death.

The Indians of Western Canada are learning to farm as their brothers in

this province have already learned. About 85,000 redmen are now engaged in agriculture, and during the past year they produced 1,335,000 bushels of grain and roots, and 118,000 tons of hay, valued at \$1,278,000 which is at the rate of about \$15 per head, certainly not a large average. Fifteen members of one band—the Bloods—had each from forty to sixty acres under fall wheat, having with their own implements broken the ground and sown the seed. As a whole, the Indians also raise an increasing quantity of cattle, besides doing considerable to supply their own needs. As is the case among the whites, some Indians hire out for wages, and these during the year earned \$1,660,211. Others earn quite a sum by hunting and fishing.

About \$1,277,000 a year is expended by the department in caring for the Indians, and no Redman need know what it is to want food or clothing. In addition to this opportunity of learning is offered them. All told, there are 315 schools, for the most part under the control of religious bodies, with 10,408 pupils, but an average attendance of not more than 62½ per cent.

ENGLAND'S EDUCATIONAL TURMOIL.

The political situation in Great Britain is increasing in tension. The rejection of the licensing bill by the House of Lords has been followed by the Government's withdrawal of its education bill. The school controversy was one factor in the downfall of the Balfour ministry, and it has proved a troublesome legacy for the Liberal party. Several measures dealing with the problem were put forward by the Campbell-Bannerman Government and were dropped under pressure from its own supporters, or thrown out by the peers, acting in sympathy with the established church. The latest bill was a denominational compromise, originating with a number of Anglican bishops, including the primate. It had the blessing of many distinguished Churchmen and Nonconformists, but it was attacked on one side by those who insist upon the teaching of dogmatic Christianity in the schools, and on the other side by those who demand a purely secular system of education. Evidently the Government has succumbed to this cross-firing.

The theory of state control of education was accepted in England at a much later period than in other progressive countries; in fact it was not till 1879 that a really national system was established. Necessarily these changes brought the state into collision with the Church of England, which had almost exclusive control of education, and had performed a great work which the state had too long neglected. On the other hand Nonconformists, who are as a class favorable to state direction, have complained of laws and regulations under which their children have been obliged to attend schools controlled by Anglican ecclesiastics, who imposed religious tests upon teachers. Under the measure which has just been abandoned, denominational teaching was to be the normal religious instruction in all schools and was to be given to all scholars who were not kept away by their parents. The children so kept away had to be present when the secular instruction began. The parent might request for his child denominational instruction, which was to be given two days a week for one hour a day, at the cost of the denomination. The Church of England would lose the appointment of all teachers, but it would get in exchange the right of giving denominational teaching to the children of parents who made the request. The Nonconformists on the other hand, got popular control of all rate-aided schools, and the appointment of all teachers by the educational authority without religious tests, and made sure that the whole cost of giving denominational instruction would be taken off the rates and put upon the denomination.

The Unionists are naturally gratified by the Government's withdrawal of the bill, as they expect to profit by keeping open a question which arouses the passions of a large portion of the English people.

The Canadian banks, according to their annual reports, came through the year of business depression without much depression of their profits.

The protest against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election is described by Le Soleil as "un coup d'épingle," which may be Englished into "a pin prick." The phrase fits the case exactly.

The United States Department of Agriculture traces the origin of the present outbreak of the foot and mouth disease to the vicinity of Detroit. Canada's immunity so far speaks well for the vigilance of the Canadian authorities.

Simultaneously with the announcement in the Opposition press that Sir Richard Cartwright was being forced out of the Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes the authoritative statement that he will lead the Government forces in the Senate. The Ottawa liar has been more than usually maladroit this time.

The new isolation hospital is expected to impose a burden of \$25,000 a year upon the ratepayers of London, which is as much as the whole cost of hospital maintenance ten years ago. As the only revenue must come from fever-stricken

patients, it is a case where the ratepayers may well hope there will be no offset to the expenditure.

The Standard Oil Company made a profit of over 100 per cent on each barrel of oil it sold in 1937. Whether such a profit on an article of general consumption, in which the oil trust has almost cornered the market, can be squared with the Golden Rule or not, is a nice question in casuistry. It would be interesting to have an answer from the very pious Mr. Rockefeller.

MINK FARM IN OREGON.

Tom Staten has established a farm for the raising of mink at Rattlesnake Point, on the upper Klamath Lake. About a hundred of the animals are housed in cages or cabinets, and seem to do well and thrive in captivity, as they are all fat and sleek looking.

The animals are so tame that they will take food from the hand, although one has to be careful in handling them, as the mink is treacherous and has very sharp teeth. As mink in this country increase about fivefold, Mr. Staten expects to have something over 500 in his cages next year. The value of their fur alone will aggregate about \$3,000, but five female minks sell for a much higher figure than their hide alone is worth.

AN INSOMNIA CURE.

An amusing story is told of the late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery. Lord Rosebery complained to the bishop of want of sleep, to which the bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The earl observed that he wished he had a little of the bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand, if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few minutes. Lord Rosebery, we are told, replied that it was his intention to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

DORANDO'S PRUDENT ADMIRER.

(T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard and Times.)
You think eet strange for dat I am so meek, so quiet like lamb.
Eensteeled for being a leetle best about da greata granda feat
Of leetla Dagoman dat ran
An' best so bad da Irishman?
Of course, signore, eet's true I like to say a word or two.
But w'at'sa use? Een deesa lan' deres so many Irishman
Dat ees so queer for me to excite
An' alla tima wanta fight.
I notta care for show da pride
An' joy my heart ees feel eenseide.
Dorando ees so strong, so gran!
He need no be afraid for stan!
Een front of many Irishman
An' brag a leetle best, an' tal
How slow dey are; but I, mysal,
I can run so vera wal.

BOTH AWAY FROM TEMPTATION.

A story is told of a west country bishop who rebuked the sporting parson for his hunting proclivities. "I hear you go fox hunting a good deal," he observed one day. "You ought not to do this; there is plenty of work to be accomplished in the parish." "But," protested the vicar, "fox hunting is merely healthy exercise; besides, I hear you were at last night." "In a sense that is so," replied the bishop; "but truly speaking, I was three or four rooms away from the ballroom."

THE MISSING END.

(Christian Register.)
An Irishman on board a man-of-war was ordered to haul in a tow-line. After pulling in forty or fifty fathoms, he muttered to himself: "Surely it's as long as today and tomorrow. It's a good week's work for any five or six fathoms. I'll leave to the leg or the arm I'll leave at last. What, more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain, he suddenly stopped short, and addressing the officer exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"

DISILLUSION.

(Christmas Canadian Magazine.)
I heard the door go creaky-creak;
I was 'wake for Santa Claus,
But when I opened up my eyes
'Twas only paw and maw.

THE PLEASANT LIFE.

(W. H. Davies.)
When I came back to Nature's ways,
After a city's hectic days,
And saw in summer fields of gold,
That billowed in the wind, and rolled
Against green hedges, and the tree,
When all its leaves were green and free,
And saw the simple cattle lock
With eyes whose light shined hardy look
And clouds that changed heaven's face;
Seem motionless, stare how I would;
And all the sweet, wild blossoms seen
In leafy woods and meadows green:
When I saw these sweet sights, and heard
The skylark's voice, that happy hour
He soared up through a sunny shower;
And woodland brook, that raised his tones

PEPPERMINT FARMS.

(Minneapolis Journal.)
The world's peppermint is grown on peppermint farms in the neighborhood of Kalamazoo. Over 30,000 pounds of peppermint oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced annually from the moist and ink black soil of Southwest Michigan.
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An acre yields about 25 pounds of oil. The cost of this production—planting, weeding, stilling—is about \$15. The oil itself brings \$125. Thus every acre of a peppermint farm gives a profit of \$110."

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE.

(Jean Blewett in the Christmas Canadian Magazine.)
They've brought you from your garden bed,
Pale from the snowflakes' kiss;
But, ah, your bonnie heart is red
As summer's heart, I wis!
It holds the breath of June, the breeze
It holds the glow and heat of June,
The drowsy humming of the bees,
The carol of a lark!

THE LATE JOHN CAMERON.

(Catholic Record.)
The death of Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London, and founder of the London Advertiser, removes one of the most estimable characters in the community. During the long time he had been engaged in the newspaper business, close attachment to the very highest ideals was

the predominant phase of his life. In this he set a pace for other newspaper men, the carrying out of which would have made the press a greater power for good. In the publication of matter in his paper he deemed it of prime importance at all times to carefully cull anything that would in the slightest degree tend to be harmful. The bitter word never escaped his lips, the unkindly impulse never found place in his true and warm heart. There was in his whole career an enthusiasm for making life better and brighter, and for cultivating a Christian spirit between man and man. May it be that his pure and noble instincts will now be rewarded—may it be that the kindly light which led to eternal bliss the pure soul of the gentle John Cameron. The world is all the better for his having lived in it.

MODERN YOUTH.

(Throne and Country.)
The athletic youth of today now golfs leisurely, motors in luxury or lounges round a billiard table, and it is a fact, as undoubted as it is regrettable, that the keenness and downright hard work of the real rowing man of a generation back are non-existent in the more effeminate "wetbub" of today.

A COMBINATION OF EFFORT.

(Delinicator.)
"My child, who made your body?" asked the Sunday school superintendent.
And Willie promptly responded, "Please, sir, I did, but mother put in the sleeves."

THE USUAL WAY.

(Boston Transcript.)
Maud—Do you mean to say that you should propose to him?
Belle—Yes, but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.

LANK ENGLISH WOMAN.

(The Gentlewoman, England.)
The searching glare of the law courts has been brought to bear upon the subject of the English woman's figure. Durcous the progress of case between a wholesale customer and a draper, expert opinion was called to compare the figures of English women to those of the American and French.

It was discovered that Americans lack the English woman's height, though their shoulders are broader and waists larger; the stock shoulder size for ladies across the Atlantic is six inches, while across this side of the water can boast but four and three-quarters.

But the length from neck to waist for the average woman in America is only 14½ inches, while in England it is 16½. The deduction to be drawn from the subject, in which all the witnesses agreed, to have been of the sterner sex, is that the average or stock size English woman of today is (with due apologies to Wordsworth), "a noble woman thinly planned."

NOT A SMILE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
"I never knew until I attended the horse show what an absurd term 'horse laugh' was."
"What impressed you?"
"Why, there's no such thing as a horse laugh. The horses looked right at the ladies' hats and didn't even smile."

NICHOLAS WILSON BEATS THIS.

(Indiana Correspondence Des Moines Register and Leader.)
This city claims the distinction of having numbered among its residents the oldest school teacher in Iowa. In the person of E. W. Beard, Mr. Beard has taught continuously for fifty-two years and in that time has never missed a single winter term. He is now 75 years old and expects to teach this winter. In his extensive teaching experience Mr. Beard has remained within the state and all of his work has been done in Iowa.

BISHOP FARTHING CONGRATULATED.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron Adopts Resolutions.
At the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron held yesterday in Cronyn Hall, the following resolution was unanimously passed and will be sent to Dean Farthing:
"The executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, in extending its warmest congratulations to the Very Rev. J. C. Farthing on the occasion of his election to the episcopate in the Diocese of Montreal.
"This is a fitting culmination of the marked growth and development that characterized his ministerial growth since his ordination in the Diocese of Huron. The executive committee feels especially interested in the advancement of one who was for a lengthened period a member of its body, and an earnest worker and efficient counselor in the work of the church in the diocese.
"Important Diocese.
"The executive committee appreciates the importance of the sphere he is called upon to occupy. In some respects the Diocese of Montreal is the most important in the church in the city of the Anglo-Catholic Dominion of Canada, and is a great medium of communication between the old world and the new. It is a centre of high duties and has the continuing sense of the presence of God, the Holy Ghost, with him."
It was also unanimously decided to send a delegation to attend the consecration services, and Bishop Williams appointed the following: Ven. Archdeacon MacKenzie, of Brantford; Canon Craig of Peterborough; V. E. Rispin, of Chatham; and E. G. Henderson, of Windsor.
Assessment of Brockton, Paisley and Hensall was increased \$50 each, Morpeth and Howard \$30 each, Sandwich South \$30. Huntingford was increased sufficiently to make it a synodical rectory. To Norwich and Otterville it was decided to send the diocesan commissioner to report. The report of the land and investment committee announced that all funds available for investment were fully employed.

Special Committee.

Special committees then presented their reports. Among these were the report concerning the superannuation of three of the clergy of the diocese, viz: Rev. Wm. Hinds, of Bayville; Rev. Wm. Johnson, of Huntingford; and Rev. D. Beaton, of St. Paul's, Stratford. Much regret was expressed that the health of these three

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clergymen is such that they are unable to continue their work, and in each case superannuation was granted.

Excellent Report.
The M. S. C. C. report was presented by the bishop, and showed that owing to the church in the West taking an increased responsibility in missionary work, the apportionment of the Diocese of Huron is some \$2,000 less than last year. This shows that the labors of the M. S. C. C. in the West are beginning to bear fruit.

Rev. Canon Hague presented the report of the Anglican Young People's Association, which showed an increase of interest in this association. Four secretaries were appointed, one in each archdeaconry, viz.: Rev. S. T. Boyle, Rev. J. Jenkins, Rev. E. Appleyard and Rev. T. B. Howard. A grant of \$100 was also made to the work of the A. Y. P. A.

Applications.
The following application were made respecting property:
St. Alban's Church, Attwood, asked leave to mortgage for part payment on their new sheds. Granted.
St. Paul's, Stratford, asked permission to sell a house and lot. Referred to a committee to confer with the vestry of St. Paul's.

The report of Huron College was received, and considerable discussion followed. It was proposed to appoint an agent to raise a fund for the college endowment, and this met the approval of the committee. In a short time it is hoped that such an agent will be appointed.

A POWDER MERGER

World-Wide Agreement Made to Regulate the Prices.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11. — World-wide agreements as to prices of all the powder companies in the United States and Europe were presented at the federal hearing before Special Master Mahaffey here today.

It provided for a \$50,000 fine for any breach of the agreement. This document, after presentation, was identified by President Almon Lent, of the Austin Powder Company, of this city.

The agreement was signed in 1897 and provided that it should continue in force for ten years and afterwards

until such time as the companies saw fit to revise it.

A detonation factory was being built in New Jersey at that time to which the European concerns objected. The companies in the United States agreed according to the document to stop the erection of this factory. It was also agreed that the United States companies should buy 5,000,000 pounds of detonators from Europe.

Regulations were made as to black powder, sportsmen powder and smokeless military powder.

It was agreed, the document set forth, that if the United States received any bids from a foreign country for smokeless military powder, it would find out what the European concerns had bid, and that the concerns here should not bid any less than the same price and should bid more.

The world was divided into districts, over which each country should have jurisdiction. Mexico was American territory. South America was divided between Europe and America; the West Indies and British Honduras were common property, and the rest of the world was European territory. It was agreed that fees should be paid into a common treasury, and that all fines should be paid into the same fund, to be used for the benefit of all the concerns.

Hyde Park, Dec. 10.—The English Church Guild here spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Routledge, on the 7th Inst. They wish to thank all the friends who so kindly helped to make the sale of work, and social such a grand success. They realized nearly \$40.

Mrs. Larway is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Jaynes entertained her Sunday school class to a pleasant parlor social Thursday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Geo. Watson has returned from the Northwest, where he has been since last March.

Six grain boats, the Pellatt, Winona, Strathcona, Midland Queen, Agawa and Donacora, will winter in Goderich harbor.

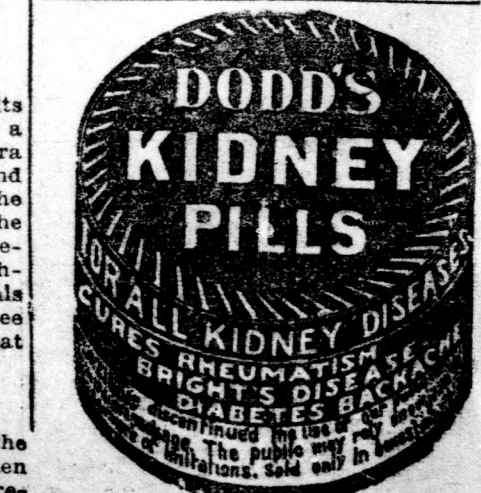


"Messenger Boy 42"

"Messenger Boy No. 42," now in its first year of stage life, is down for a return engagement at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday, matinee and night. The most unique feature of the production is the superb acting of the famous Landseer dogs. Many vaudeville features are introduced throughout the play at well-regulated intervals during the four acts. At the matinee children will be admitted to any seat for 15 cents.

At the Grand.

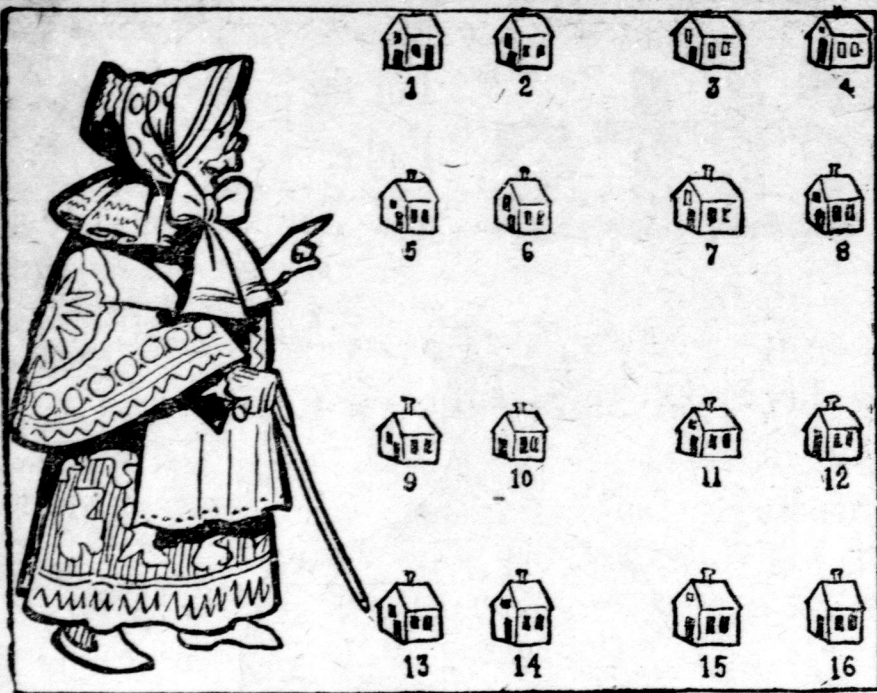
There was a light audience at the Grand Opera House last evening when Miss Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall pre-



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DAME TROT PUZZLE



Dame Trot starts from her house to make calls on all of her neighbors. In which house must she live to make the shortest possible route? ANSWER TO JEWELER'S PUZZLE PRINTED THURSDAY—The jewels signs represented articles for sale in the jewelry shop as follows: Watches, sapphires, catseyes, pearls, sunbursts, turquoise, rubies, beryl, wedding rings, diamonds, loving cups, opals, garnets.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

The lawyer slipped the case containing the cross into the pocket of his coat and faced round. "If Mrs. Walker will acknowledge you as her niece," he declared, "I will give you the money."

"What's the use of talking in this way?" cried Hale angrily. "You know well enough that Mrs. Walker wants the money for herself. She will certainly not help this poor girl to gain her rights."

"Girl," echoed Jabez cruelly and with his eyes on Maud's plain face, which showed elderly lines. "I am no judge of a lady's age, but—"

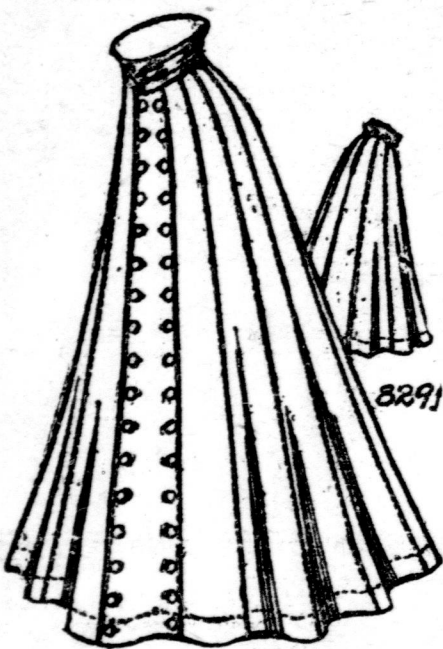
"Brute!" burst out Miss Ellis making for the door. "Hale, come away, I am not going to stand here and be insulted."

"I am coming," said Hale sullenly; then turned to the lawyer. "As to these velle accusations you bring against me—"

"Oh, you want me to speak clearer."

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down to hear Lord Charvington's story and to witness the righting of the wrong which had been done to Lesbia. But two people who should have been on the spot were absent—Walter Hale and Lady Charvington.

On returning to London, where he had admitted the truth, Charvington had interviewed his wife. What took place between them was never known, for out of shame for the lady's behavior Charvington said as little as he could, when explaining fully. But his wife must have been dissatisfied with the conversation, for she left the Court and returned to London. In spite of what her husband said, she absolutely refused to be present at the rehabilitation of Lesbia, and it must be confessed that Charvington felt relieved. He knew his wife's fiery temper and vindictive nature well, and therefore dreaded lest she should make a scene. Besides he was manifestly in the wrong, and when given an inch Lady Charvington immediately took an ell, with all the zest of an ungenerous woman. Mrs. Walker having been the lady's school-fellow, had something to say on the subject, but she reserved her remarks until she heard Charvington's story. She, for one, was not astonished at Lady Charvington's failure to put in an appearance at the conference. She had never credited her with a kindly heart, willing to forgive and forget. And time proved that her estimate was right.

As to Hale, the interview in Jabez's office had more or less done away with the necessity for his presence. He admitted the truth of Charvington's statement to Jabez, and after confessing the whole of his wicked plots to gain possession of Mrs. Walker's money—or rather the money which now belonged to Lesbia as her mother's heiress, he had been permitted to depart. This he did, knowing that the police were on his track, and that unless he could get out of the country he would be in danger of arrest. And if he were arrested, he knew well enough that he would suffer a long term of imprisonment. Destiny, as Mrs. Walker had remarked, had been very kind to him, but the hour had arrived when she demanded the return of all the good fortune which she had lent. And Hale lurked in byways, trembling for the payment of the bill, which the police—as Destiny's agents—were trying to present. He did his best to give the police no chance of presenting it, and longed—like David—for the wings of a dove that he might fly away and be at rest.

But enough people were present to give Charvington an opportunity of confessing his weakness and folly, and to plan, cowardice, or to be generous, want of courage. Only George and Jabez knew what he was about, as they already had heard his confession in the office. But Mrs. Walker and Lesbia were ignorant, and although they guessed that they had been brought there to hear how things could be righted, they little suspected the way in which this would be accomplished.

Lord Charvington glanced round at the attentive faces and then abruptly plunged into the middle of his story, and told not an easy one for him to tell, and only since his vengeance made him bold enough to open his mouth, and have to right a great wrong," he said with considerable emotion, "a wrong done to you, Lesbia."

"To me?" The girl looked surprised and clutched George's hand tighter. "Yes, listen. For you to understand, I must go back over twenty years. You remember that time, Judith?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Walker, quietly, "but you should go back nearly thirty years, George. It was now five and twenty, and I married his father some seven years previous to the time you speak of."

"I begin some twenty-three years ago," said Charvington, after a pause, "as it was then that I married your sister, Katherine. Lesbia," he turned to the girl, "you are now twenty, I believe."

"Yes, but what have I to do with it?"

"You have everything to do with it," interrupted Charvington, "for I am your father, Lesbia—your guilty, cowardly, cruel father."

"What?" Mrs. Walker rose slowly with a pale face and indignant eyes. "Do you mean to say that this girl is my sister's child?"

"Yes, and as such inherits the money."

"I don't want it!" said Lesbia, who was as pale as a wintry moon, for she could scarcely grasp the significance of her father's statement.

Mrs. Walker waved the objection aside. "I don't mind about the money," she said harshly, "and if George marries Lesbia the money is well bestowed. But to think that you, Philip, should know the truth and conceal it! I always thought that you were more shrewd than I. You are, Philip, as Hale was your evil genius. But if you knew that Lesbia was your daughter, why did you permit her to call that wretch father?"

"I am about to explain," said Lord Charvington, trying to speak quietly, "and I remember the time, Judith, when you would not have called Hale a wretch."

"I remember it also," said Mrs. Walker, sitting down, "a time when I loved the man. But you know, Philip, how he deceived me and left me and threw me into the arms of George's father. I can neither forgive nor forget the cruelty with which he treated me. And you allowed your own child—my poor Kate's daughter—to call him father. How could you—how could you?"

"I was wrong, Judith—" "Wrong!" she repeated strongly. "You were wicked and cruel. What induced you to arrange matters so? Why was not Lesbia given into my charge? I was her aunt. I had the right to look after her. But I expect you and Mr. Jabez made up the matter between you and—"

"Pardon me," said the lawyer, "but I knew nothing for so long, and if I had known I should have given the money which I held in trust to Miss Lesbia Hale."

"Is my name Lesbia Hale?" asked the girl, who looked pale and scared. "Yes," said her father. "Hale is my family name. You are Lesbia Hale, as your half-sisters are Agatha and Lena Hale."

"My half-sisters?" muttered Lesbia, bewildered. "Of course. Your mother was my first wife, and you are her child. Helen Harrowby is my second wife, the mother of Agatha and Lena."

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Appointment of Assistant Fire Chief.

I happened to go into the city hall Monday evening just as No. 3 committee business was being brought up and had the privilege of seeing a most childlike attempt by our city council to appoint an assistant fire chief. Chairman Greenlee moved that Lieut. Scott be appointed; the other aldermen were so taken aback at the above alderman's audacity that none of them could speak, so the chairman, thinking, perhaps, that they wanted some light on the subject, gave them the details of the efforts of Chief Aitken and committee and their efforts to get one appointed. He told all about Case having refused three times to be examined, and also, his point blank refusal of the job; but our worthy mayor ordered an application of Case's to be read, something which he had no right to do, as all applications must be sent to No. 3 and the chief. Ald. Armstrong, a member of No. 3 committee, moved an amendment to the effect that Case be appointed. Of course, our poet can be excused, as they, as a class, are given a great deal of latitude, but Ald. Booth, a man of whom I thought differently, also spoke up for Case, even in the face of his own amendment of the previous Wednesday, to the effect that Case be given another chance to take the examination or quit, as one would say. He later said to the chairman, "I married your daughter, I should say, unnecessary by Case's refusal to comply with his own amendment."

Several other little speeches by some aldermen were made. It looked as if these aldermen had gone to that meeting pledged to support Case in spite of No. 3 committee or the chief, or of his (Case's) ability for the position, and I am sure some of them looked relieved when Ald. Stewart brought up the amendment which carried.

Ald. Armstrong says it would humiliate Case to stand that examination. Quite true; of that I am perfectly satisfied, and if some of our aldermen had any grey matter in their upper story they might see that for themselves by this time. Our worthy mayor tried to get Chief Aitken say something against Case (somebody wanted to yell "knocker" I guess), but the chief has feelings, and no doubt, wants to spare the feelings of others, thinking, of course, that wise men would see through Case's flimsy excuse; but, alas, their eyesight was dimmed by the senses lulled by honey words from somewhere.

As to Scott's ability as an all-round fireman in competition with Case (who his friends all say is grand, simply grand); the aldermen can easily satisfy themselves. Then, let them stand for what is right and just. Keep our fire department up to its present high standard, and uphold the chief as they did the late chief. Now, I am sure, no man's dignity can suffer by answering a few questions in arithmetic or applying in one's own handwriting for a position. The stand taken by Aldermen Stevenson, Gerry and Greenlee was the only redeeming feature of the otherwise childlike performance, and I sincerely hope that by next meeting the city council as a whole will see to it that no such conduct on a civic employee's part will be upheld. Respectfully yours,

AN EYE-WITNESS.

London, Dec. 9.

BARTENDER FINED.

Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—The first conviction in the latest batch of local option prosecutions was registered this morning when William Campbell, bartender at the Coulson House, was found guilty of selling liquor. Magistrate Cressor imposed the sentence of a fine of \$70 and costs. The court in passing sentence, said he had never heard anything like the perjury in this case since local option was established.

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Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*5:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:56 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:55 a.m., *11:21 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3 p.m., *8 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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King Solomon Lodge Paid an
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Last Night.

The official visit of Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Methersall, D. D. G. M., was paid to King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge, together with a large number of visitors. The D. D. G. M. paid a high compliment to the officers of the lodge for the splendid manner in which they had exemplified the third degree, and complimented them on the flourishing condition of the lodge.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers took place, Rt. Wor. Bro. O. Hillwood and Wor. Bro. Wilson acting as scrutineers. The results are as follows:

W. M.—Hugh McPherson.
I. P. M.—A. M. Trick.
S. W.—Wm. Wilson.
J. W.—Charles Element.
Chaplain—A. Stinson.
Treasurer—John Hobbs.
Secretary—Wm. Nichols.
S. D.—A. T. Essery.
J. D.—F. R. Thompson.
I. G.—F. G. Copp.
S. S.—W. B. Riley.
J. S.—J. H. Hobbs, jun.
D. of C.—G. T. Davis.
Organist—R. E. Logan.
Tyler—John Robinson.
Auditors—J. Hamby and A. T. Essery.

Board of Finance—J. Hobbs, A. R. Galpin and A. M. Trick.
Rep. Board of Benevolence—W. J. Element.

A Banquet.

After the election a banquet was held, W. M. Bro. H. McPherson acting as toastmaster. After the toast to the King and craft had been drunk, Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Methersall, D. D. G. M., Rt. W. Bro. E. T. Essery and Rt. W. Bro. Dr. O'Neil, of Thamesford, responded to the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada."

"Visiting Brethren" was responded to by Bro. U. A. Buchner, Wor. Bro. W. L. Line, Wor. Bro. Tanner and Wor. Bro. George Bott.

The toast to King Solomon Lodge elicited replies from Bros. A. M. Trick, W. Wilson, Charles Element, Bro. Ward (Chicago), and Bro. Minion.

Bro. Dr. Wilson gave a reading and Bro. Carrothers gave a recitation.

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Grand Marais.

Grand Marais, Mich., Dec. 11.—Among the wreckage washed ashore between Vermillion and Crisp Point is a red hatch cover, three and one-half by eight feet, some broken cabin-work and oars, a water tank, saddle, painted black, what is supposed to be a skylight, a cork jacket and a water barrel marked "D. M. Clemson."

The wreckage was found by members of the searching party, who are patrolling the shore between those two points, under the supervision of J. F. Hayes, of the Providence Steamship Company. Everything is being done to recover the bodies, but as yet none has been found.

The tug sent out by the Wolverine line, to search for the lost steamer, or members of the crew, have not yet reported to the company. The owners of the Clemson have given up hope that the missing freighter will be found suffering from no other injuries than broken machinery, or a lost rudder.

Those who are patrolling the beach are experiencing a cold, dreary task. All day a keen, cutting wind has been blowing from the north and Lake Superior is filled with mountainous billows. The beach is covered with ice and for miles along the shore there is no spot for habitation. The mighty seas come rolling in and break with a deafening roar on the rock-bound coast. As the waves break and run up the beach they cause a deep groaning sound, that in itself lends much unpleasantness to the work of the patrolling party.

It is almost certain that no one will ever be able to give an accurate description of the last moments of the Clemson and her crew. When Superior works herself into a treacherous mood even the strongest steel vessels of these inland seas are helpless.

Those who would be most able to tell of the useless battle against the elements are at last believed to be occupying watery graves. Many theories will be advanced, one may be correct, but which one may be the true version can only be pointed out by the 24, who left the Soo a week ago Monday on a voyage to "The Port of Missing Men."

CALLS IT FICTION.

New York, Dec. 10.—William Nelson Cromwell, the lawyer who had charge of the transfer of the money from the United States to the Panama Canal Company, and whom the Indianapolis News charged with having knowledge that these funds were misused, today issued a statement denying the newspaper's charges.

"Not one dollar of it ever came to me or anyone in anywise connected with me. Of course, I do not refer to our regular compensation as counsel." He says the whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama Canal securities at a low price or at any price, and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit is a fiction and a concoction.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

That bomb J. Sullivan of the A. A. U. was to hurl at Henry Labouchere has not yet been hurled. It seems that Henry is branding every Yankee missed by T. Roosevelt with the very euphonious title of "liar."

We sometimes wonder if Carrie Nation heard of the proposed visit of the Canadian curlers to Scotland and got in ahead with her little hatchet. We hope this will not mar the pleasure of the trip. That is what it is for.

T. Phillips, hockey player, has not answered Ottawa's third summons to come over in their yard and play. Perhaps the call was not loud enough.

The Vancouver Athletic Club will allow the amateurs and professionals to mingle. It's a wise club that knows its own amateurs, and the Vancouver bunch were never known to do heavy thinking parts.

The Edmonton hockey team will be on its way next week to Montreal, where they will receive the usual beating handed out to our Western friends. They are used to it now.

There seems to be only three senior O. H. A. teams in sight, Osgoode Hall, Kingston and the T. A. C. Stratford is considering playing intermediate as the jumps to Toronto are too long and expensive.

Baseball, to be up in the expurgated business, will now enjoy a cutless spike. It will be in line with the brainless player.

It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out where any of the professional hockey players are going to perform this season. They fly hither and there without the least regard to the difficulties in keeping them in sight.

Cy Young says that this is his last year in the big league. He will retire full of honors, for the Boston Giant is beyond question the Grand Old Man of baseball.

Percival Molson, president of the I. P. R. U., has written a lengthy letter to the Dundas Club, informing that body that they must accept the ruling of the Hamilton bunch whether they like it or not, as it was made by gentlemen who are there with the high moral

note in football. Percival should not be so rough, but he might answer with real reasons. He missed an opportunity there.

Toronto is having a revival of the "rassling" game. Nightly matches are the rule. Wait until they get a nice toss from the grappling gents and then listen to the wail.

Dorando has quit the stage. As an actor he was bad. Wait until T. Longboat goes on with T. Flanagan. The latter will relate some Indian taming stories that will make "Little Buckshot, the Demon Scout," look like a Sunday school Indian.

John L. Sullivan is seeking for a divorce from his wife. Getting rid of his sparring partner, as it were.

The woes of Joe Gans never seem to end. Now a woman is suing him for damages, because Joe merely ran over her with his automobile, musing her features something dreadful.

They are now having Salome races in New York as the latest diversion. The contestants start fully equipped with haberdashery, run a distance, disrobe, like some more, and return, dress up, and finish with everything in order. We omitted to state that the race is for men only. It looks mighty interesting at that.

Winnipeg ladies like curling. As there are only a few of her, there, they will fall for most anything. Diversions are mighty scarce in the town.

The Varsity Athletic Directorate have decided to contribute \$200 towards the deficit of the Olympic committee. That shows some spirit.

"Get out and walk," says the Hamilton Spectator. Certainly. Good roads lead out of that town in this direction.

Here we are again with the valiant deff. We are not in the "rassling" game nor in the prizefighting game, but we have something original. Robert Dale, of this city, challenges any chickenplucker to pick either fifty or a hundred birds for \$50 or \$100 a side. Chatham papers are asked to copy this as there are said to be some feather-separators in that neighborhood of some class. Now boys come to it. This is a real contest.

St. Thomas Defeats Ideal All Stars

The All-Stars from the Ideal Alleys went to St. Thomas last evening to meet the Stars of that city. They were defeated on the totals by 18 pins after three fine games. The locals were some up on the first two games, but the Railroad City chaps finished with a rush, winning out. Richardson, of the Saints, was in good form, and got away with high single of 219, and high average, going 202 for the three of them. Scotty Grandage, of the Stars, was in good form, bowling three steady games.

All-Stars.			
C. Ayars	175	198	171—544
W. Brown	187	175	145—487
F. Grandage	191	191	199—572
B. Fincham	141	150	168—459
B. Wattsworth	175	176	177—528
849 890 851 2590			
St. Thomas Midgets.			
Framp	152	171	190—513
Stephens	138	149	179—466
Bennett	149	176	169—485
Richardson	213	186	202—606
Heron	193	190	159—538
837 872 899 2608			
Majority for St. Thomas, 18 pins.			

HAYES ACCUSED OF FOULING DORANDO

Italians Claim Olympic Marathon Winner Used Elbows in Recent Race.

New York, Dec. 11. — Dorando, the great Marathon runner, and his brother Ulpiano, were the guests of honor at a reception in the home of G. T. Conti in Yonkers last night, and Ulpiano took advantage of the occasion to make a sensational charge against John J. Hayes, whom Dorando defeated recently at Madison Square Garden. Ulpiano said that Hayes repeatedly fouled Dorando with his elbows in the Garden race, and owing to these unfair tactics Dorando would probably never meet Hayes again in a contest. Ulpiano claims that Dorando showed his superiority over Hayes beyond question in both the London Marathon and the long race in this city. Hayes, however, may get another race, if he agrees to make a big wager on the result.

The officials for the Dorando-Longboat Marathon contest, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 15, will be selected this afternoon in the cafe at Madison Square Garden. Tom Flanagan will represent Longboat and Dorando will be represented by his brother. The referee for the contest will be the hardest point to settle. The most expert timers in the city will be selected.

The Indian has planned for a stiff work-out at Cattle Park. He will run ten miles, paced by John Daly, of the Irish-American A. C., one of the best distance men in the city. There is little doubt now that the public interest in the Dorando-Longboat contest will exceed the interest aroused in the recent race between Hayes and Dorando.

Winners Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. — Today's winners were: Spohn 7 to 1, Trois Temps 12 to 1, Elmwood 6 to 1, Magazine 9 to 2, Taylor George 11 to 2, Anepeto 7 to 2.

Oakland, Dec. 10. — Winners today were: Allness 4 to 1, Fredonia 6 to 5, Joe Rose 6 to 1, Billy Pullman 4 to 5, Fulleita 16 to 5, Priceless Jewel 3 to 1.

When an automobile turns turtle the occupants are lucky if they realize that they are in the soup.

TWO BIG LEAGUES IN JOINT SESSION

American and National Exchange Felicitations in the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 10. — A novel feature of Thursday's baseball league sessions, which closed the American League's annual meeting, and left only enough work for the National League to keep it busy Friday, was a joint meeting of these two organizations. It was at the suggestion of President Ban Johnson, of the American aggregation, and agreed to by all the members, that the rivals for the favor of enthusiasts of the national sport exchanged felicitations at the meeting place of the National League in the Waldorf-Astoria. All the members of the Americans were represented, and all of the National excepting New York, which has not appeared at any of the sessions.

It was stated by the spokesman of the visiting league that the meeting had been desired for no specific purpose save that of harmony and a wish to foster a spirit of closer identity and co-operation. Representatives of eight American clubs spoke and the presidents of seven National clubs responded. President Fullam, of the National League, said that as the American League had departed from its time-honored custom by holding its annual meeting in this city, the National League would reciprocate by holding its spring schedule meeting in Chicago.

At its morning and concluding session of the American League adopted a rule governing preliminary practice work. To this 40 minutes is to be given before each game; 30 minutes to be allowed to the visiting teams exclusively, and ten minutes to the home team.

Umpires are to have charge of the field during this time. Umpires are to be instructed that runners on balls thrown into the bleachers are to be given additional base, instead of being allowed to go all the way home. It was arranged that each club hereafter is to maintain a large bulletin board, besides the field score-board, giving the batting order accurately, and indicating all changes as they are made.

C. W. Somers, of Cleveland, was re-elected vice-president and the board of directors was made to com-

prise the presidents of the Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Washington clubs.

The National League voted to complete a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of Harry Chadwick, "the father of American baseball." Resolutions were adopted in memory of Frank de Hass Robinson.

Messrs. Ebbetts, Dreyfuss and Pulliam were named as the committee on schedule; committee on constitution, Messrs. Herrmann, Locke and Dovey; committee on playing rules, Messrs. Pulliam, Murray and Heydler, the secretary of the National League, Mr. Heydler being put in the vacancy caused by Frank Chance's retirement.

MAGNATES ARE AFTER CATCHERS

Big League Managers Willing To Pay Top Prices for Backstops.

New York, Dec. 11. — About the scarcest thing in baseball circles these days are promising young catchers. Men who can make good in fast company are few and far between, though the minor league crop of backstops gathered in by the big league clubs this fall looks better than for several years past. But the question is, can they make good in the big league next season?

Clark Griffith, in talking on this matter, said: "I thought I had landed a prize a couple of years ago when I landed a certain catcher. I had watched his work in the minor leagues for two years and it looked as if he was the goods. I finally got a chance to get this fellow in a trade and I grabbed him. I no sooner had him on the club than I discovered that, barring an ability to catch and throw as well as hit a little, he did not know anything. He really didn't know how to sign a pitcher to throw a curve ball. Yet he was a minor league star."

If a minor league manager of today had his choice, for instance, between Charley Doolin and McQuillan, of the Phillies; Brown or King, of the Cubs; Matty or Bresnahan, of the Giants; Joss or Clark, of Cleveland; Walsh, or Sullivan, of the White Sox. It is a safe bet that, unless he urgently needed a star twister right at the moment, he would take the backstop.

It is a strange thing that demand for players seems to run in circles. Several years ago third basemen were the scarcest thing in the market. Then came a slack supply of first sackers, followed by a hunt all over the country for good short stops. Second basemen have been fairly plentiful for a number of years. It would look as if a lot of the young players could better themselves a whole lot if they would try to develop into good catchers instead of pitchers or fielders.

ALAS, POOR JEEMS

McAleer's Reputation Prevents His Making Any New Swaps.

New York, Dec. 10. — These are lonely some days for James McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns. McAleer is attending the American League meeting here for the purpose of making a few deals in players, if possible. But in view of the numerous transactions in which he has secured much the better of the swaps, McAleer found out to his dismay yesterday that other managers and magnates with whom he was inclined to talk trades were in a hurry to get away from him. McAleer, it will be remembered, traded Glade, Hemphill and Niles to the New York Americans last winter for Williams, Hoffman and Ferris, who was secured from Boston to complete the transfer. The year before the St. Louis manager traded over Rickey to Griffith for Joe Yeager. In each instance the New York club got a crop of lemons, barring Hemphill, and for this reason McAleer came to be regarded as a wizard. Yesterday he had a little chat with one of the western club owners, but the latter, after the confab, said that while McAleer's proposition looked good, he was afraid to make the deal because of the experiences of the New York and other clubs in the past. As a result of McAleer's plight the baseball men at the Hotel Wolcott made his life miserable with good-natured joshing yesterday. Luntli the St. Louis manager threw up his hands. "He is in the same class with Connie Mack," said Wild Bill Donovan, of the Detroit. "They are the best 'gold brick sellers' in baseball, and other managers are jealous of them."

ATTELL AND WOLGAST WILL MEET TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11. — Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast, finished the work of training yesterday, and are in perfect form for their championship battle tonight at Jeffries' arena. Attell is confident of winning, as never in all of his life, and departs from his usual custom of not advising the friends regarding the betting, when he is asked as to his chances, by telling them to plunge on him for a good thing winner. Abe says he is ready for the battle of his life. If it should be found necessary for him to so exhaust himself, and he predicts that he will knock out the Milwaukee boy.

Wolgast never trained for any battle with the consistency and faithful regard for every detail that has characterized his work in the short training period that he has had for preparation for this one.

Both men will easily make the weight required at 6 o'clock this evening.

STILL FALLING BEHIND RECORD

Only Eight Teams Left in the Six-Day Cycle Grind at New York.

New York, Dec. 11. — The big crowd that remained in Madison Square Garden all night to watch the weary riders in the six-day bicycle race, saw them fall gradually but steadily behind the old record during the early hours. All the old riders showed plainly the severe strain under which they have worked since midnight Sunday, and there were few sprints to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators. Eight of the sixteen teams were still in the race at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour, the leaders were nearly six miles behind the record made by Miller and Walter in 1899.

The score at 9 a.m. was as follows: Rutt and Stoll, 2,003 miles 2 laps; McFarland and Moran, 2,003 miles 2 laps; Hill and Demara, 2,003 miles 2 laps; Walthour and Root, 2,003 miles 1 lap; Collins and Mitten, 2,003 miles; Galvin and Wiley, 2,007 miles 9 laps; Anderson and Vandy, 2,017 miles 7 laps; Palmer and Drobach, 2,009 miles 2 laps.

The record for 104 hours is 2,014 miles 3 laps, made by Miller and Walter in 1899.

BASKETBALL WIZARDS WERE DEFEATED

The two games provided at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night proved a very fast and good exhibition of the sport. In the first game the Shamrocks defeated the Wizards by a score of 24-18. The absence of Skinner on the forward line decidedly hampered the Wizards, who depend upon his shooting considerably. Skinner is away on a business trip, and his team had to do without his services, and felt the lack very decidedly. Muncie appeared for the first time on the Shamrocks' defense, and proved a good man. Jones and Gough, the two little forwards of the Shamrocks, proved almost too much for their heavier opponents, the latter not wishing to body them heavily, while the former made such good use of their feet that they were continually getting away from their covers.

Nelles and George, at centre, had many a slight setto, but the honors were about even. The score was a pretty good indication of the play. In the second game, the Midgets were defeated by the Tigers by 16-18. The game was very rough, and Referee Wickett was compelled to take the unusual step of penalizing a man for one minute. There is no provision in the basketball rules for such action, but the game was so rough that the action was considered justified. After this the players settled down and played good ball throughout, and the game was very close.

The teams were as follows: Shamrocks (24)—Forwards, Jones and Gough; centre, George; defense, Martin and Muncie.

Wizards (18)—Forwards, Crosby and Henderson; centre, Nelles; defense, Casselman and Sage.

Midgets (16)—Forwards, Logan, Glen; centre, Strodel; defense, Wood and Hamilton.

Tigers (18)—Forwards, Smith and Morris; centre, Brady; defense, Adams and Butcher.

Referee—C. H. Wickett. Umpire—Hal Wood for the first game, and Ken Williams for the second.

POSED AS A CANADIAN

Howard Clark Was Sentenced to 21 Months for Fraud.

London, Dec. 10. —Howard Mortimer Clark, aged 29, pleaded guilty recently to fraudulently obtaining £10 from Viscount Howick, 15a from Henry Fagg Batterbee, and 10s from George Kemp King. Mr. Beaumont Morice, the prosecuting counsel, said the prisoner had admitted three of a series of more than a dozen swindles. He seems to have gone about posing as an officer of a Highland regiment stationed in Canada, and to have obtained money by untrue stories of having been robbed by his purse from resident officials at the war office and the colonial office. Mr. Wallace ordered him 21 months' hard labor, remarking that he had been living by systematic fraud since 1902.

WEDDING IN STORE-ROOM

In the Bible Christian Chapel, St. Columba, the floor of which was strewn with dead rabbits. Since the amalgamation with the United Methodists, some months ago, no services have been held in the chapel, and the premises were recently purchased by a firm of Truro merchants, who have since used the chapel as a depot for storing butter, eggs, rabbits, etc., after removing all the seats. In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, a large number of spectators were evidently amused at the singular surroundings. The building had been licensed for marriages, but the United Methodist Chapel has not yet been licensed.

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- Gents' Watch, silveroid case, fitted with Waltham movement \$4.50
- Gents' Gold-Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, fitted with Waltham movement \$8
- Gents' Gold-Filled Watch, warranted for 20 years, fitted with 17-jeweled Waltham movement \$11

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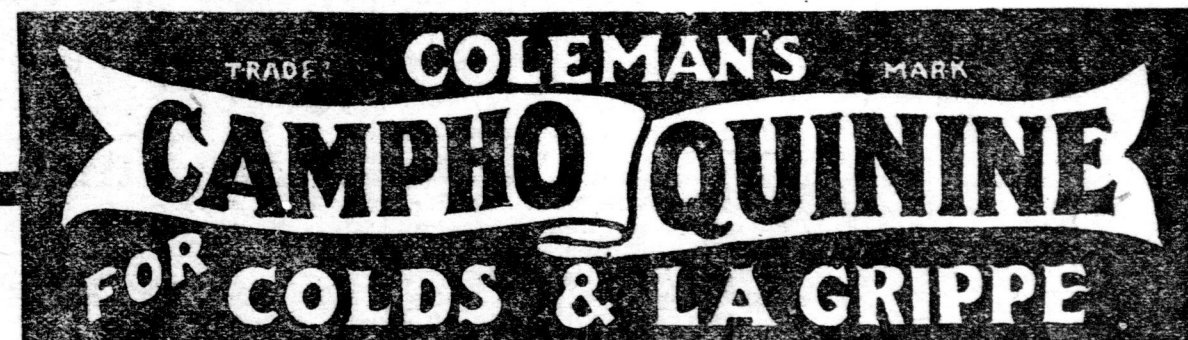
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Some who would never get anyone to listen to them. If you wish to escape a stinging rebuke it is necessary to be as busy as a bee.

COUNTY PAYS A DOLLAR A DAY

Agreement With City Re Victoria Hospital Patients Was Renewed.

S. FRANK GLASS FOR SENATE

Will Represent Middlesex in the Western University—Other Matters Dealt With.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to renew the agreement with Victoria Hospital for the care of county patients, the grant being increased to \$1 per diem instead of 75 cents, as formerly.

This action was taken on account of the increased cost of maintenance of the institution, and it was considered that getting the accommodation at this rate was a very good bargain for the county. Councillor Oakes questioned whether, if the \$1,000 fund invested was withdrawn, and a hospital erected in connection with the House of Refuge at Stratford, the cost might not be decreased.

Councillor Glass replied that in every instance, according to the Government report, the small hospitals cost more to operate than the larger ones, and the cost of the maintenance of county patients would under this scheme be materially increased.

Appointed to Senate.

During the afternoon Councillor S. F. Glass was appointed to the Senate of the Western University.

Road Directors' Report.

The first report of the board of road directors was presented to the council and adopted. It provided for the payment of several small sums for right of way over several private roads. That the recommendation of the London township council which required the registering of the weights of all threshing engines with the township clerk, to prevent the destruction of bridges which are not provided for a weight of more than eight tons.

The payment of several minor accounts connected with road building were also recommended.

A Hospital Case.

The report of the committee to consider the case of a patient from Caradoc Township at present in the hospital, was presented. The woman has been declared incurable, and hence can't remain in that institution. The case is complicated by the fact that the woman is not in a fit condition to be received at the House of Refuge.

A rather warm discussion occurred over this point. Councillor McEwan and several others considered that this point had been covered by the municipality of last session, that each municipality should care for its own helpless poor. They said that Caradoc should be responsible for the patient. The report was adopted, Mr. McEwan said he had two cases being cared for by his township which he thought had equal rights with Mr. Oakes' patient for special consideration.

Mr. Oakes stated very plainly that no responsibility would be assumed by Caradoc concerning the woman.

The report of the committee, however, which agreed with the decision of the former session, was carried.

The report of the committee on petitioning was heard.

Against Sunday Motoring.

It recommended the co-operation of Middlesex with the counties of Durham and Northumberland in asking for legislation to prevent the use of motor vehicles on Sunday, and on at least one other day of the week. The petition of the school for an extra grant was not considered with favor by the committee, and it was recommended that no action be taken. The report was adopted.

House of Refuge.

So much discussion had arisen over the inability of the House of Refuge to care for certain classes of patients, that a committee was appointed to find out what steps would have to be taken to make it fit for the care of such patients, the committee to report at the January session. It was also decided that county patients who were financially able to do so, should be required to pay at least a part of the cost of their maintenance at the hospital, the amount to be deducted from what the county has to pay.

To Improve Highways.

Councillor Knapton gave notice of motion of a grant of 10 per cent of the county rate, after deducting the amount returned under bylaws 501 and 415, to be given to towns and villages to be used in repairing the highways.

Councillor S. F. Glass was then nominated to the Senate of the Western University, the motion being passed unanimously.

LECTURE BY A UNITARIAN PASTOR

Rev. H. H. Sanderson, of Cambridge, Mass., Spoke to London Audience.

Rev. H. H. Sanderson, a Unitarian pastor, of Cambridge, Mass., who is touring the country giving a series of lectures under the provisions of a fund known as the Billings fund, spoke last night in the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Sanderson lectured particularly along the lines of religious faith, contrasting two classes of people—those whose creed is forced upon them by the church, and those whose church does not force any belief upon its adherents, but seeks to stimulate them to the best that is in them by the inspiration it offers by the truth.

Mr. Sanderson took the ground that after a man reaches a certain degree of intelligence he can no longer have beliefs forced upon him. This is a principle that has been recognized in many schools and other institutions, and instead of seeking to force, they

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now seek to inspire. Service in regard to religious inspiration means that all experience of the higher and finer things of life are to be turned toward the making of the conditions of human living more wholesome. In concluding, Mr. Sanderson spoke of the lines along which the Unitarians are working.

LARGE PORTRAIT FELL WITH CRASH

Picture of Late Judge Wm. Elliot Dropped From Its Moorings in Court House.

There was a moment of excitement at the county council meeting yesterday afternoon when the large portrait of the late Judge Elliot, measuring nearly eight feet square, and weighing about 100 pounds, which hangs just over the visitors' benches, became loosened in some way and fell with a crash, completely covering three men who were sitting beneath.

The men were Geo. Dinsmore, of Granton; R. Waltham, Kewwood, and F. J. Mitchell, Stratford, who are here on the jury. Fortunately for them the picture fell outward, catching on the benches as it dropped, and it was removed before anyone was injured. Mr. Dinsmore received a few bruises about the head, but was otherwise unhurt, while the others escaped scot free.

The picture was not seriously damaged.

ONE CONVICTION AT OWEN SOUND

Bartender at Coulson House Fined \$70 and Costs—Much Perjury in Case.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—The first conviction in the latest batch of local option prosecutions was registered yesterday morning. The prisoner was William Campbell, bartender at the Coulson House, and he was found guilty of selling liquor. Magistrate Cresser imposed the sentence of a fine of \$70 and costs.

The court observed that the record for perjury had been established. He had never heard anything like it since local option was established. He did not think it necessary that he should point out the offenders.

That strong drink is available in Owen Sound even in the early hours of the day was conclusively shown while the defense was putting in evidence. "One of the witnesses called, Wm. Stevenson, was plainly under the influence of liquor. He described himself as manager lessee of the bar and was about to tell what he knew when the magistrate interrupted him.

"I'll tell you right here," he said "I'm not going to believe the evidence of a man who is drunk. He is in no condition to give evidence."

"You had better go home and go to bed," he concluded, addressing Stevenson. Joe Guttine said he saw the detectives in the bar, but there was no drinking going on. This was about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th. The detectives swore they were furnished liquor about 6 o'clock.

"Did you see them in the hotel at 6 o'clock?" asked Mr. Tucker. "It is very improper of you to suggest anything," broke in the magistrate.

The witness said he "looked into the bar" about 6 o'clock, but there was no drinking.

Two other witnesses testified to their knowledge of the "spotters" being in town. Mr. Tucker insinuated that such knowledge was common property and that the hotelkeepers would be foolish to sell liquor under the circumstances.

Poser for Campbell.

Called as a witness, Campbell, the accused, said that Stevenson informed him about 11 o'clock in the morning of the presence of the two spotters in town; one he described as a fair fellow and the other as an Armenian or Greek.

"How could Stevenson have told you the Armenian Corich was in town at 11 o'clock in the morning when he didn't arrive till 1 o'clock that afternoon?" asked Crown Prosecutor C. S. Cameron.

"I don't know. How do I know what he knows?" was Campbell's answer. License Inspector Beckett was recalled by Mr. Cameron, and during his evidence the magistrate made some pointed remarks.

"It is very peculiar," he said, "that these men were sure spotters were around and still sold them soft drinks. I should imagine they would have gone up to them and said, 'Here you're spotters. What are you doing here?' Instead of giving them ginger ale."

"That's what an intelligent man would have done," replied Mr. Tucker.

Argument was then given by both counsel, after which the magistrate found Campbell guilty and fined him \$70 and costs or three months in jail.

"I think Campbell is guilty," he said. "There is no doubt in my mind but that liquor was sold on that occasion. The evidence is very contradictory, and, upon my word, I am forced to say there has been more perjury in the town since local option started than ever before."

"It is very unfortunate," said Mr. Tucker.

"We will pay the fine," said Mr. Tucker. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tucker then departed to get the money. Campbell saying, "I'm only the bartender, I haven't any."

LONDON CASES IN TORONTO COURTS

Harper vs. Brewster Is an Echo of the Crystal Hall Wreck.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, several London cases came up.

Harper vs. Brewster—"It seems to me that this assignment was made so that no counter-claim could be made against the contractors for allowing the building to fall down," declared W. D.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood,

YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constitutions longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter; and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. W. Perkins, South Maitland, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of the great cure I have obtained by using Doan's Kidney Pills. For six months I could not obtain a good night's rest, had to get up four or five times to urinate, and the urine was very thick and red. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

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In ordering specify "Doan's."

McPherson before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright today.

F. H. Brewster & Co., who occupied the building next the Crystal Hall, London, are being sued by F. F. Harper, assignee of Kernohan & Wilcox, contractors, to recover \$1,073.79 for work done. A motion was made before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright to add Archibald McCallum, a photographer, who occupied the top floor, as a third party. The matter was left to the trial judge to decide.

Smith vs. Brener—The divisional court has found no reason for disturbing the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell in awarding "William Silas Smith \$614, and his wife \$350, for injuries received in September, 1907, by reason of their horse taking a fright at the automobile of A. H. Brener, a cigarmaker, and dashing the buggy and its occupants against a tree. The automobile was on its way from St. Catharines to London at the time, and the defendant contended that it was in charge of his chauffeur. The buggy, it was said, was going at an excessive rate of speed. Mrs. Smith, who lives at Dorchester, had an arm broken.

Wade vs. Livingston—The divisional court has directed a new trial of the action brought by Osler Wade, an assignee of the estate of Aaron Erb, to recover \$1,021.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Thamesford, Dec. 10.—Miss Vera Morrison celebrated her ninth birthday last evening and was "at home" to a goodly number of her school friends from five until eight o'clock. After tea they indulged in games and enjoyed themselves as only children can. She received many tokens to commemorate the occasion.

The Orangemen of the vicinity held their annual at home on Friday, and it was a decided success.

The W. F. M. S. held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. McLeod was elected secretary for the coming year. The other officers are the same as last year. The offerings for the year were not as large as in former years as there have been so many different calls for money. It is hoped that it may yet come up to a better figure before the close of the year.

Mrs. Alex McKay and daughters went to Harrison on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. McKay who died very unexpectedly. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. McKay in this sad bereavement.

Mr. Meredith Wallace is very ill with pneumonia, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. S. Westlake has moved into the house belonging to Mr. Cowper, on Washington street, for the winter. He intends going to the West in the spring to locate on the grant given to him as one of the South African heroes.

A drama is to be given in the town hall on Friday night in aid of the Public Library. It will be represented by local talent, but promises to be well worth witnessing.

Mrs. Merritt and son, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Kester, sen, this week.

Miss Buckle, of London, spent the week with Miss Babb.

Mrs. Harry Wild, of Forest, is visiting friends here.

Revival services in the M. E. Church came to a close on Tuesday evening. Mr. Graham, of London, was the speaker, and a number signified their intention of endeavoring to do better.

A meeting in the interests of local option is to be held at Dickson's Corners. Mr. Hughson, of Beachville, and Reeve Glendinning, are to be the speakers.

Master Ernest Judge, who has been so seriously ill, is reported as slightly improved. His mother, who is in constant attendance upon him, was unfortunately in spraining her ankle, the injury being very painful.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Thos. Matthew, of Caledon East, Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and always received prompt relief. I try to keep it in the house always, and can highly recommend it for children troubled with croup."

This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. The parents of young children that are subject to croup should always keep this remedy at hand ready for instant use, as these attacks often appear in the middle of the night, and there is no time to be wasted in sending for medicine or a physician. It only costs a quarter.

TO-NIGHT
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Overcoats, \$5 to \$25. Suits, \$7.50 to \$25

\$25 Black Kersey Overcoats on Sale Saturday for \$18.95

For just twenty-two men there's a nice Christmas box of \$6.05 waiting here on Saturday. These magnificent coats came our way at a big reduction from regular cost, because they represented that dealer's remaining stock of this grade. We pass 'em along as we got them, at a big saving.

The cloths are pure all wool, silk finished imported Kerseys, in guaranteed fast color blacks. The linings are of finest mohair with sleeve linings of Skinner satin. The coats are strictly hand-made and come in 48 and 51-inch lengths in the popular full long models, sizes 35 to 42; \$25 coats on Saturday

\$67.50 FUR-LINED OVERCOATS \$50.00 on Saturday at

Despite the backward season our stock of Fur-lined Coats is down to almost a February size, thanks to the superlative regular values we offered. Now we want to make a clean sweep and offer the balance at the lowest prices we've ever quoted for such qualities.

1 only Black Coat of Imported Beaver, lining of No. 1 Canadian muskrat, collar of natural otter. A splendid \$75 regular value. For only

3 only Black Coats of English Beaver, linings of No. 1 Canadian muskrat, collars of selected Persian Lamb. Our regular \$67.50 coats, for only

3 only Black Coats of Imported Beaver, linings of splendid quality marmot, collars of German otter. Our regular \$45 coats, for only

\$52.50 \$50.00 \$35.00

\$13.00 PROTECTOR OVERCOATS \$10.00 on Saturday for

Just sixteen coats in this lot. The newest and most popular style of the season, the double-breasted, button-up-to-the-throat model. These are in a mid-brown shade, splendidly tailored and lined and particularly good in fit, sizes 35 to 40 only. Reg. \$13, for

\$10.00

It's Natural to Come Here for Men's Gifts

Hard to buy presents for the men folks, did you say? Not if you follow these simple rules—Buy early, buy at a men's store, buy sensible, useful things, take the clerk's word when you're not exactly sure. He knows what men buy for themselves.

NECKWEAR A gorgeous and beautiful display of Fashion's newest and smartest neckwear styles, embracing every wanted shape, color and shade. In the 50c quality we are offering regular 75c grade silks, made up in the new loose end and regular four-in-hand shapes. Ties at 50 and 75c are put up in handsome separate boxes. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4

SHIRTS One of the most popular gifts we know of. Here's an advance showing of next spring's styles that we've had rushed in for the holiday trade. Soft fronts and pleated fronts, in plain white and the very newest colors and designs; sizes, in men's 14 to 17½; in boys', 12½ to 14. Men's Fine Shirts..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys' Fine Shirts..... 50c and 75c

MUFFLERS There's not a wanted style missing from this big stock and we have them for men's, boys' and women's use. Values, too, are exceptional. Way's Knitted Mufflers, in all colors..... 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 English Silk Squares and Reefers..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Phoenix Knitted All-wool Mufflers, five colors, at..... 50c Made-up Silk Mufflers..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Very Special Sale of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

\$1.50 THE DOZEN. Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge and splendid size. Only 50 dozen of these 20c qualities to sell at this price; ½ dozen at..... 75c

\$2.00 THE DOZEN. The quality that other stores sell at 25c each; 40 dozen of these Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs on sale tomorrow at this price, ½ dozen..... \$1.10

\$2.50 THE DOZEN. Better by far than most 25c lines you'll find in town; 50 dozen of them to go at this price. They are put up in very handsome boxes; ½ dozen..... \$1.35

The Necessity for Early Buying Is Too Apparent to Require Comment. Come Any Time After 8 o'Clock Tomorrow. The Earlier the Better

Thirty Dozen 75c Ring-wood Gloves reserved for a Saturday Bargain at, special, per pair. - 25c

All-wool Elbow-length Ring-wood Gloves, that sold regularly at 75c, go on sale tomorrow at 25c. Colors—Black, white, gray, navy. See these in east window today.

New York Collars, 25c to \$2; Elastic, Leather and Silk Belts, 25c to \$3; Net Silk and Chiffon Ruffs, very fashionable, 50c to \$2.50.

Superior Fur-Lined Coats, Rightly Made, Special Saturday, \$37.50

Ladies' regular \$50.00 Fur-lined Coats, full 50 inches long, rat lined, elegant quality broadcloth shell, with Columbia sable collar. A stylish, comfortable coat with a saving of \$12.50. Black only.

Women's Cashmere Stockings Sale Price Tomorrow, Saturday, pair 17c

Piles of these Stocking sold at our hosiery sale early in the week. This 50 dozen lot was reserved for a Saturday special. Regular prices 25c to 35c. Full-fashioned hose, spliced heels, toes and soles, good weight, plain cashmere. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10-inch. On sale at nine o'clock.

Christmas Handkerchief values. Tremendous stocks bought much below regular. Big sale of Swiss Embroidered lines tomorrow. Each..... 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c

Christmas Stocks of American Collars, Ruffs, Ruchings, Belts, Beltings and Ribbons

A beautiful collection of dainty wearables, boxed for Christmas gifts. Every article so exclusive that you'll not see them shown in every window. That's one advantage in buying here—one other is the price moderation so prominent that it will impress you at first glance.

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French Chiffon Taffeta CREAM

One hundred yards of 50c Cream Taffeta on sale tomorrow at, per yard..... 39c

A good-wearing, all-silk Taffeta; rich, bright finish. Only one piece (100 yards) to sell. Buy this for Christmas gifts.

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POULTRY SHOW THE BEST EVER

This Year's Exhibit at Winter Fair, Guelph, Breaks All Records.

[By Our Own Man.]

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Yesterday was another great day for the Winter Fair. Every train brought its hundreds to the great show, and with the good sleighing many visitors took advantage and came for miles in sleigh-ride parties. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon every building was filled.

Wednesday evening at the public meetings both halls were packed, and many could not find seats. Hon. Mr. Duffy acted as chairman and President McEwen, of the Winter Fair board, welcomed the visitors. He was well pleased at the great success of the fair, and also the large attendance. He also made it plain that the horse show now held in Toronto should be in connection with the Winter Fair here, and suitable buildings should be erected at once. The present building was inadequate for present conditions. It was little wonder so many people contract colds, there being so many open doors and drafts.

The Cattle.

In the cattle department there were some excellent animals. Mr. D. Gunn, of Beaverton, carried off the championship prize for best Shorthorn steer of any age. The grand championship prize went to a black steer owned by John Lowe, of Elora, and was sold to G. H. Waller & Son, Toronto. D. McRae, Guelph, exhibits a fine string of Galloways.

In sheep, Hastings Bros., Crosshill, James Roy, Bornholm, and John Barber, Salem, exhibit some grand pens. In Southdowns, Robert McEwen, of Byron, had a fine string.

In hogs, D. Douglass & Sons' exhibit was one of the best in the show. Nell, of Birr, showed a fine lot of Hampshire, also Hastings Bros., of Crosshill.

In Chester Whites, De Coursey, of Bornholm, was a strong competitor. English Berkshires were well represented by John S. Cowan, Donegal, W. W. Brownridge, of Georgetown, Jas. Wilson, Fergus, was a heavy exhibitor in Yorkshires.

Poultry Exhibits.

This is the leading feature of the winter fair, and the greatest poultry exhibit of the Dominion. In this department there has been great advancement during the last three or four years. In some of the breeds, such as White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Columbian Wyandottes, and many others, birds that won three years ago are not in it now. Below will be found a few of the principal winners:

White Minorcas.

A. C. Moyer, Waterloo, and Thos. Vickers, Owen Sound, carried off the honors.

Brown Leghorns.

W. A. Gurney, London, did most of the winning. J. Strelle, West Lorne, had a fine lot and carried off some ribbons. G. G. Henderson, Hamilton, and J. McDiarmid, Ingersoll, also did well.

Buff Leghorns.

Nate K. Cornwall, Thamesville, sweeps the deck.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

C. H. Wilson, Hawkestone; W. M. Cadman, St. Thomas, and Henderson & Billings, St. Marys, take the bulk of the prizes.

Black Leghorns.

A. E. Doan, Watford, takes everything in sight.

Single Comb White Leghorns.

W. M. Henderson wins the cup; F. Wales, Milton, a good second.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

M. R. Hoover, Locust Hill; A. T. Readwin, Guelph; W. J. Bell, Angus, and Irwin & Martin, Galt, divided the honors.

Rhode Island Reds—Hughes & Taylor, London, won a lot.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Hughes & Taylor clean up well again; A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, doing fairly well in this class.

Partridge Wyandottes—A fine class and competition keen. S. Rundle, of Guelph, took the lion's share; J. E. Fiddler, Brockville; G. W. Grieve, of Parkhill, and F. J. Adams, London, got their share. Mr. Adams getting first cock and cockerel.

Columbian Wyandottes—A great improvement noticeable in this new breed. T. H. Scott, St. Thomas, was the largest winner. Mrs. Dawson, Niagara, and Gehlby Bros., Brantford, break about even.

Silver Pencilled Wyandottes—C. M. Evans, London, did well, taking nearly all the leading prizes. Mr. Evans is a new breeder, and is to be congratulated on his great showing.

Buff Wyandottes—Spry & Mick, Toronto, and J. C. Sanderson, St. Thomas, were the heaviest winners.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Alfred Flawn, Jas. Arthur and Peep O'Day Poultry Yards got the London end of the prizes, some going to Hintonbury Poultry Farm, Ottawa.

Golden Wyandottes—A strong class, London birds winning. John McPherson and Peep O'Day Yards doing well. A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, was another strong winner.

Black Wyandottes—J. R. Smith, Strathroy; R. Dinner, St. Thomas, and G. and J. Bogue, Strathroy, were the lucky ones.

Buff Cochins—Hugh Wyatt, London, was a winner.

Partridge Cochins—All to R. Oke, London, and C. H. Wilson, Hawkestone.

Black Cochins—C. A. R. Tilt, Doon, takes the lot.

White Cochins—A small class. Henry Enrich, Bridgeburg, and Henry T. Lush, Peterboro, won all.

Black Langshans—All to R. McGurdy, London, and C. A. R. Tilt, Doon.

White Langshans—All to L. Riddler, Guelph.

Light Brahmas—H. W. Partlo, of Ingersoll, won well, with John W. Jarvis, London, a good second.

Dark Brahmas—All to L. Sage, London, and C. A. R. Tilt, Doon.

Silver Grey Dorkings—Gordon A. Burns, Paris, sweeps them clean.

Colored Dorkings—All to Jas. McCormick, Rockton.

White Dorkings—Geo. Burn, Tilsonburg, won out.

CHATHAM IN NEED OF MORE LIGHT

Young Lady Falls on Railway Track in Front of Moving C. P. R. Train.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Chatham, Dec. 10.—The Park Street Mission Circle held a very successful meeting at the home of Miss Clara Jordan, Grant street. After the class was over a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. R. Killip is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Wilfred Carpenter has left for England to spend Christmas at home. He will go by the Empress of Ireland, which leaves St. John on Friday.

At the third general meeting in connection with the Chatham Marathon race held in the Garner House, it was announced that the sum of \$32 75 had been collected towards the prize.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church have invited the members of the Park Street Epworth League to spend a social time with them after respective meetings on Friday evening.

The Tecumseh Roller Rink will be flooded this winter.

On Sunday next the choir at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church will consist of forty voices all ladies under the direction of Miss Lou Jackson.

When is Chatham to be properly lighted at night? Are we always to be dependent upon the "fickle and inconstant moon"? Probably the most dangerous spot in the city is where the C. P. R. track crosses William street, and a young lady might have been killed there easily there the other evening. In the dark, as she tripped and fell on the metals just as a train started to move into the station. Fortunately, although severely shaken, she was able to recover her feet and get out of the way in time. Had there been some sort of light there it would have been easy for her to see that there were no boards for pedestrians on the side upon which she was walking, and that "high stepping" was necessary. It would be well if the city were to illuminate this death-trap.

A Smart Sentence.

John Curtis, a colored gentleman, has an implacable enemy in the booze fiend, and although it has knocked him out time and again, John has never yet cried "Hold! enough!" Elated at the completion of a pretty hard job he has been engaged upon for the last three weeks in the local jail, John must needs proceed to "liquidate" the memory forthwith, and his old enemy put it all over him again so thoroughly that John had to be removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon of his wounds. Almost at the same time John Sharp, the man who led the fanatics in their fight with the officers, was arrested yesterday at Monticello, Johnson County, Kansas. He made no resistance.

TWO MORE DEAD FROM KANSAS CITY FIGHT

Policeman Mullane and Louis Pratt Succumb to Their Wounds.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Louis Pratt, one of the leaders of the band of fanatics that fought a bloody battle in front of the city hall here on Tuesday with a squad of police officers, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon of his wounds. Almost at the same time John Sharp, the man who led the fanatics in their fight with the officers, was arrested yesterday at Monticello, Johnson County, Kansas. He made no resistance.

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AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$25,622.87.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the general debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$49,900.35, and exclusive of its local improvement debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounting to \$2,476.71, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$5,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$22.50 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$86.55 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$109.05 to be raised annually.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that such annual sum of \$109.05 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the City of London.

THE TOWN COUNCIL ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London and the City Treasurer to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, interest in sterling money of Great Britain or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$5,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and be signed by the mayor and treasurer.

2. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1903, and shall be made payable on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1933, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and be signed by the mayor and treasurer.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$202.50 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the sum of \$86.55 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$5,000.

5. The said sum of \$202.50 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the sum of \$86.55 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$5,000.

6. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

7. That the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places, and at the several deputy returning officers herein-after named, who shall be the deputy returning officers, that is to say:

WARD NUMBER ONE.

DIVISION NO. 1.

At the City Hall, by Finley M. Perrin, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 2.

At Mrs. Rowe's house, 254 King street, by J. M. Parsons, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 3.

At Mrs. Fitzgibbon's house, 234 Ridout street, by C. W. Headman, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 4.

At Mr. William Smith's house, 212 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 5.

At Mrs. Burton's house, 275 Talbot street, by John Sonley, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 6.

At Mr. J. R. Haskins' house, 244 Grey street, by John C. Williams, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 7.

At Mr. J. C. Parker's shop, 159 Simcoe street, by W. A. Odell, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 8.

At Mrs. T. A. Walton's house, 89 High street, by C. Pirie, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 9.

At Mr. Alf. Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by Thomas Spettigue, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 10.

At Mr. W. Davis' house, 101 Tecumseh avenue, by A. R. Calcott, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 11.

At Treblelock's Hall, corner Bruce and Wortley road, by A. M. Hunt, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 12.

At Miss Martin's house, 73 Askin street, by F. E. Millson, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 13.

At Mr. John Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue, by J. W. Cawse, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 14.

At Mr. J. Fortner's house, 21 Wharfedale road, by R. Hessel, deputy returning officer.

WARD NUMBER TWO.

DIVISION NO. 15.

At Mr. G. Kord's house, 70 Carling street, by J. M. Gunn, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 16.

At Mr. L. Robson's house, 231 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Birrell, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 17.

At Mr. A. O. Newell's store, 501 Richmond street, by A. T. Essey, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 18.

At Mrs. Luck's store, 567 Richmond street, by H. B. Gahan, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 19.

At Mrs. Rollins' house, 138 John street, by W. F. Nolan, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 20.

At Mr. S. S. Rogers' house, 723 Richmond street, by S. Friendship, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 21.

At Mr. W. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street, by A. Dawson, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 22.

At St. George's schoolhouse, Empress avenue, by William Moore, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 23.

At Mr. W. J. Cook's house, 107 Wilson avenue, by R. J. O'Neill, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 24.

At Mr. R. Culbert's house, 1 Kensington street, by W. T. Mullins, deputy returning officer.

WARD NUMBER THREE.

DIVISION NO. 25.

At Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by John Tanton, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 26.

At Mr. John A. Mitchell's house, 528 York street, by S. J. Bell, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 27.

At Mr. T. Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by A. A. Carrothers, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 28.

At Mrs. Barlow's house, 518 Horton street, by B. Fitzmaurice, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 29.

At Mrs. Steele's house, 346 Grey street, by T. Cousina, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 30.

At Mr. W. Fralick's house, 410 Hill street, by T. Cole, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 31.

At Mrs. Sweeney's house, 457 Nelson street, by W. W. Bowden, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 32.

At Mr. John Ramey's house, 500 South street, by G. Ross, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 33.

At the East End Town Hall, by J. A. Welford, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 34.

At Mrs. Gray's house, 1054 Mary street, by C. F. Hayman, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 35.

At Mrs. Malone's house, 1039 Frances street, by E. Barrett, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 36.

At Mr. R. A. Bodfield's house, 703 Grey street, by R. Westby, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 37.

At Mr. James E. Brown's house, 241 Hamilton street, by R. Logan, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 38.

At Mr. James Shiel's house, 681 Van street, by A. Tutt, deputy returning officer.

WARD NUMBER FOUR.

DIVISION NO. 39.

At Miss Bell's house, 400 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Sanborn, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 40.

At Mr. James Carson's house, 659 Queen's avenue, by John Hiepp, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 41.

At Mr. W. Nash's house, 500 Elizabeth street, by McH. Allister, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 42.

At Mr. S. Arbuckle's house, 329 Dufferin avenue, by J. Laughlin, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 43.

At Mr. G. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin avenue, by W. H. Irvine, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 44.

At Mrs. Rudd's house, 515 Maitland street, by A. C. McMullen, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 45.

At Mr. John Bisset's house, 536 Dufferin avenue, by W. J. Taylor, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 46.

At Mr. John E. Daly's house, 835 Princess street, by T. G. McCracken, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 47.

At Mr. R. Winn's house, 350 Central avenue, by A. R. Mortimore, deputy returning officer.

DIVISION NO. 48.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

ST. MARY'S FAIR CONTINUES TO DRAW

Cane Contest Between Popular Railwaysmen is Growing Very Warm.

St. Mary's Church fair attracted another crowd to the hall on Lytle street last evening, and its success is now assured. A great deal of the stock has been disposed of, and hundreds of chances have been sold on the different articles to be drawn for.

The cane contest between Mr. Geo. Producers and Mr. Daniel O'Connell, the well-known railroaders, is waxing warmer every day, and many votes have been cast. The winner will be given a gold-mounted cane.

A splendid programme was provided last evening by Miss Mary Graham, Miss Salton and Mr. Ball. The Italian orchestra was again in attendance.

Miss Anna Downey is taking a very active interest in the success of the fair.

COURT MAGNOLIA ELECTS OFFICERS

Regular Meeting Was Held on Tuesday Evening Last.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of Court Magnolia, 8088, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Bro. J. R. Hoad; C. R. Bro. J. Cartledge; S. C. R. Bro. H. E. Cassin; treasurer, Bro. D. N. Cameron; secretary, Bro. R. Whitton; S. W. Bro. Basil Timothy; J. W. Bro. J. H. Jones; S. B. Bro. R. Tipping; J. B. Bro. A. Andrews; trustees, Bros. Geo. McBride, H. P. Bock, and John Ferguson; auditors, Bros. John Upton, Ed. Gillett and M. S. McCracken; medical officers, Drs. E. L. Williams and J. T. Tisdall; room committee, Bros. Geo. McBride, D. N. Cameron and H. E. Cassin; juvenile committee, Bros. H. E. Cassin, E. Fraser and J. Cartledge; organist, Bro. A. Andrews; minute secretary and correspondent, Bro. M. S. McCracken; delinquent committee, Bros. R. Whitton and J. Ryckman.

CHIEF ORGANIZER ADDRESSED MEMBERS

Court Stella, A. O. F., Held Meeting Last Night in Society Hall.

Bro. F. G. Butt, of Toronto, the chief organizer of Ontario, addressed the members of Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., at Society Hall, East London, last evening.

Bro. Geo. Walters occupied the chair.

Bro. Butt gave a very interesting demonstration and spoke at some length on the policies of the Foresters. Among those present were High Chief Ranger Walter Richards, Bro. Alex. Wootton, of Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5660; Bro. R. H. Brock, of Court Forest Queen, No. 6583; Bro. Sloman, of Court Forest Queen; Bro.

Tilbury, of Court Pride of the Dominion, and others.

ENGINEER ROBINSON IS SUPERANNUATED

Aged Servant of the Grand Trunk Railway Has Been Retired.

Engineer W. Robinson, who has been in the service of the G. T. R. since 1872, has received notice that he has been placed on the pensioners' list, dating from Oct. 1, 1908.

Engineer Robinson was a very capable man and is well known in railroad circles. For the past few years he has been running between here and Stratford.

CARPETBALL A. O. F. Teams Played Last Evening in Society Hall.

The carpetball teams of Court Stella, 7047, and Court Magnolia, No. 8088, of the A. O. F., met in Society Hall last evening, the former winning out by a score of 35 to 18.

Court Stella team, which now leads in the league, was captained by Bro. P. Wright, and Court Magnolia by Bro. McCracken. The games were very fast and created a great deal of enthusiasm.

ANNUAL BAZAAR IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Opened Last Evening Under Auspices of the Women's Guild.

The annual bazaar held under the auspices of the Women's Guild, opened at All Saints' Church last evening and was very successful. The hall in which it was held was very beautifully decorated, and the results of the ladies' work were displayed to good advantage.

The ladies in charge were:

Refreshment booth—Mrs. Dilsdale.

Miscellaneous booth—Mrs. Gibbons.

And Mrs. G. B. Drahall.

Aprons—Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. Rogers.

Toys and Novelties—Mrs. Westby and Mrs. Martin.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Brazzelle.

Miscellaneous Booth—Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. M. S. McCracken.

Flannel Booth—Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. P. Phillips.

Mr. Lawrence Westby had charge of the gramophone.

Mrs. Hogg is president of the Women's Guild.

EAST END NOTES.

The Tigers defeated the Midgits in the All Saints' Carpet Ball League last night. The Tigers are now leading.

About 340 members of the Young Men's Bible class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church gathered at the home of their teacher, Mr. Wm. D. Yeo, of 180 William street, last night, and spent a most enjoyable time.

You Couldn't Fool Her, Not Much She Wasn't as Green, as She Looked

Wanted To Buy a Money Order,
But Wouldn't Give
Money.

An amusing affair occurred this morning in a downtown office, where money orders are sold. About 11 o'clock a lady walked in and told the clerk she wanted a money order for \$4, and asked the clerk how much it would be. He told her 3 cents, and she opened her purse and took out the three coppers, counting them one by

one, and laying them on the counter. When the order was completed the clerk looked at the three coppers and turned over half a dozen books in an effort to find the \$4. Not seeing it, he asked the lady for it. She was very much surprised, and flatly refused to give him \$4, saying all she wanted was an order for \$4 to send away. The clerk tried in vain for about fifteen minutes to explain the money order system, but finally gave it up, as the woman refused to pay \$4, and said that she wasn't as green as she looked. And the woman took her three coppers and departed.

Nominations for the Liberal Club

Nominations for the presidency and other offices of the Young Liberal Club will be held on Monday evening, in Hyman Hall.

It is understood that President Arthur Sippil will not seek re-election, but will retire.

A number of names have been suggested, and they will likely be placed in nomination.

Every Liberal is invited to be present. The matter is very important.

Kept the date in mind.

Dutch Warship Cleared for Action

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—The Government of the Netherlands has no intention of being negligent in the matter of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, inaugurated by three of its warships last week. The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck, and the cruiser Gelderland, left here this morning at 11 o'clock for Venezuelan waters.

They have been cleared for action. It is believed that they will demonstrate off Lagaira. Furthermore they probably will begin seizing Venezuelan merchant vessels, thus putting a stop to the trade between Venezuelan ports. A clash between the warships and the coastal forts of Venezuela is expected.

No Let Up in Cattle Quarantine

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The department of agriculture is organizing a special staff of inspectors to guard the usual ice roads during the winter between Canada and United States across the St. Lawrence at the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. There will be no cessation of vigilance in maintaining the present quarantine regulations until the present outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States is completely stamped out. This may not be for six or seven months yet. The last outbreak of the disease in the States was in 1902, and the quar-

antine was maintained by Canada from November until the following August.

Return the Books.

Since the closing of the Collegiate Institute, Librarian Carson has had some difficulty in getting the books given to the Collegiate Institute pupils back to him. He now notifies all those students having books out that it is imperative that they be returned on Saturday or Monday at the very latest to the library, and not to the city hall.

More Coming.

Illustrious Potentate Lloyd Westbrook, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, will



MR. MORGAN FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. A. J. Morgan, the well-known Dundas street merchant, has announced his intention of running for the council. He was a candidate last year, making a most creditable run. His friends are confident that he will be elected this time.

Local Items

The Postmaster's Office. Information has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the appointment of Mr. R. C. Macle's as postmaster of London has been ratified by order-in-council.

Recovery is Doubtful.

The condition of Mr. John Tanner, of Sheldon, Ontario, who was stricken with paralysis while on his way to see Dr. H. A. McCallum on Wednesday, shows very little change and no hopes are held out for his recovery. In regard to the statement which appeared in yesterday's Advertiser that Mr. Tanner was suffering from mental trouble, this was inaccurate. He was troubled with pains in the head, but his mind is perfectly sound.

Case Laid Over.

Mr. W. H. Bartram charged with the misappropriation of \$15,000, this morning appeared before Judge Macbeth at the county court. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. Mr. Bartram said that he was ready for summary trial, but his counsel, Mr. E. T. Essery, requested a delay in the proceedings, and the judge decided that the case should be considered on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Jury Disagreed.

At the county court yesterday the case of Lewis Logan, an Indian, charged with seducing Phoebe M. Hank, also an Indian, went before the jury, and after some time that body announced that no agreement could be reached as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. The case was remanded by Judge Macbeth till the next sitting of the court. Mr. E. Meredith, assisted by Mr. Essery, acted for the defendant, while Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the case for the crown.

Bateman-Tiffany.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the residence of Mr. John A. Tiffany, Delaware Village, when his third daughter, Miss Euphemia Cella, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Bateman, Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Leitch, late pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Delaware, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few invited guests. The bride entered the drawing-room of the bride's home, father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was beautifully rendered by Miss N. Steer, of Mount Brydges. The bride was supported by Miss Adeline Tiffany, and the groomsmen were Mr. Paul M. Ward, late of Reading, England, and Miss Gertrude Mahler, niece of the bride, a very pretty flower girl. After congratulations the young couple and guests sat down to a dainty wedding dinner. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which the happy pair left for their future home in Caradoc.

LADY STILL AFTER THAT FIFTY THOUSAND

Mayor Stevely Continues to Have
Troubles of His Own.

Mayor Stevely got away from the lady the other day who was after the \$50,000, but she caught up with him today.

She did not make a call on him, but she sent a letter informing him that she was still waiting for the money.

He requested him, as head of this great and growing municipality, to forward the money, as she needed it forthwith.

However, she offered to share some of it with the hospital for consumptives, if she could only get part of the principal.

It was suggested that Mayor Stevely pay the money out of his own pocket, as there was some doubt as to the legitimacy of the lady's claim.

Past Imperial Potentate Entertained

At the county court session today Messrs. Statton and Mitchell, two men who were suing Mr. Pearson, of McGillivray Township, for \$150, the contract price of a well sunk in the latter's farm, were granted \$8, the cost of moving their machinery, the jury deciding that the terms of the contract had not been carried out, and that hence the defendant was not liable for the cost of the well. The defendant is to receive his costs in the action.

Mr. Stanbury, of Gladman, and

Every Nursery

Should be provided with a bottle of Strong's

Carminative

Gives instant relief in cases of colic. Invaluable for babies during the teething period. Indorsed by the medical profession. Price, 25c.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder costs half as much and goes twice as far as other kinds. 25c pound. Our own Cook Book is free for the asking. Get a copy next time you are in.

but at that suggestion he almost fainted.

"No chance," he shouted. "I may have saved at least a million out of my salary this year, but I need it for other purposes."

PURSE SNATCHER ALLOWED TO GO

Parents Will Take Him in Hand and Will Watch Him.

In the juvenile court this morning Magistrate Love presided over the case of the 10-year-old lad who on the evening of Oct. 24, snatched a lady's purse, containing \$10, at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and made good his escape. The boy admitted his guilt and promised never to do any stealing again. His parents also promised to take him in hand, and under these conditions the lad was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after the court had given him a severe lecture.

FRANK CAHILL FOUND GUILTY

Robbed a Man Named Boyle on Adelaide Street in London.

A verdict of guilty was returned today in the case of Frank Cahill, accused of robbing a man named Boyle on Adelaide street some nights ago. He will come up for sentence later. J. M. McEvoy acted for the defence, and J. B. McKillop conducted the case for the crown.

The case of the King vs. Howe, an action for alleged false pretences brought against the defendant for issuing a mortgage, misrepresenting land to be worth \$1,750, when it was practically valueless, and using the said alleged false mortgage in payment of a debt, was before the judge this afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jean McDiarmid of London, is the guest of Miss Belle Waters, at Highgate, Ont.

Miss Edie McCoig sails on Saturday from Portland per S.S. Canada, for Canterbury, England, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Day, of Embro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret A., to Mr. Percival Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morley, of Chatham. The wedding has been set for the latter part of December.

A WARM FIGHT ON AN OTTAWA CAR

Colored Man Resented the Insults of an Indian.

A warm fight took place on Ottawa car No. 90, Wednesday night, when a colored gentleman took upon himself the task of defending his race against the slurs of an Indian.

It is not known exactly what happened, but a number of seats in the car were smashed in the melee.

"Heap, black nigger," is said to have started the row and as the red man was fairly well able to look after himself, the scrap lasted some time, before the pair were ejected by the crew.

Car 90 was in the barns for repairs Thursday owing to the fight.

VERDICT FOR \$8

End of a Well-Drilling Case—McGillivray Township.

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Mr. Stanbury, of Gladman, and

Just 20 Left

As we write this advertisement there are just 20 of those Men's Overcoats left that we put on sale Wednesday. The sizes are all represented yet in the lot, 36 to 44, so get in early Saturday morning and take your choice at \$6.95. They were \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$4.95

These Sold Up to \$8.00

Sovereign Brand Suits and Overcoats. Those rich, dressy garments that always retain their proper shape \$12 to \$25

Christmas Suggestions

Something Sensible for "Him" From Our Furnishing Department

Gloves and Mitts 25c to \$2	Neckwear, boxed 25c, 50c, 75c
Suspenders, boxed 50c to \$1	Mufflers 25c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs, boxed 50c to \$1	Umbrellas 75c to \$3.25
Cordigan Jackets 75c to \$2.75	Tie Pins 25c to \$1.50
Cuff Links 25c to \$1.25	Sweaters 50c to \$2.75
Fancy Toques 25c to 45c	Ladies' Plain White Sweaters, waist fitting, buttoned at neck and shoulders \$1.50
Sashes to match Toques 25c and 45c	Also White with blue trimmings \$2
Combination Sets, Suspenders, Armlets and Garters 75c to \$1.50	Fancy boxes given with holiday goods.

OAK HALL

Stanbury, Exeter, acted for the plaintiff, and Mr. Edmund Meredith for the defendant.

Of our game birds, says the Outing Magazine, the most gregarious and most beautiful passenger pigeon, now unhappily practically extinct, is or was doubtless the most rapid of continuous flyers; yet to a total length of about sixteen and one-fourth inches, its wings length is about seven and eight-tenths inches, a proportion less favorable for speed than with certain other less rapid species of its family. Their sustained speed certainly exceeded a mile a minute, and some authorities have estimated it as high as one hundred and twenty miles per hour. The fact often quoted, that the wild rice of the Carolinas was sometimes found in the stomachs of birds shot in Canada, shows both marvelous speed and endurance.

The man in the moon gets full on his last quarter, and then makes light of it.

Last year a return shows as many as 104 new London streets, having a total approximate length of eight and a quarter miles, were made.

Rio Janeiro and San Francisco are each almost exactly 6,000 miles from London.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Non quotations on Cobalt mining stocks telephoned the advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Quotations on the mining exchange at noon today:

Beaver 33, Meehan 24, Rochester 20, Chambers 89, Kerr Lake 74, Scotia 64, Reserve 266, La Rose 658, Leaf 134, Cobalt Lake 17, Nipissing 104, Queen 46, Manitowish 46, Crissie 46, Temiskaming 163, Foster 40, Peterson Lake 344, Threthway 147.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The closing quotations of the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	124 1/2	123 1/2
Hudson Bay	350	345
Buffalo	3.75	3.00
Chambers-Ferland	89	88
City of Cobalt	2.80	2.60
Silver Leaf	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cobalt Lake	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coniagias	6.90	6.60
Crown Reserve	2.68	2.64 1/2
Foster	45	44
Gifford	20 1/2	19 1/2
Green-Meehan	25	24 1/2
Hudson Bay	350	345
Kerr Lake	7.50	7.00
La Rose	6.75	6.70
Little Nipissing	42	40 1/2
Manitowish	1.02	1.00
Nancy Helen	95	70
Nipissing	10.50	10.50
Nova Scotia	63 1/2	63 1/2
Ontario	4 1/2	4 1/2
Peterson Lake	36 1/2	34 1/2
Right of Way	4.00	3.55
Rochester	20 1/2	19 1/2
Standard	12 1/2	12 1/2
Silver Bar	43	41
Silver Queen	1.00	97
Temiskaming	1.62 1/2	1.61
Threthway	1.47	1.45 1/2
Watts	65	60
C. G. F. S.	6 1/2	4 1/2
Manitowish	1.00	1.00
North Star	14	10

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 11.

	Wheat.	102 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
	May	107 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
	Corn.				
	Dec	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
	May	62	62	61	61
	Oats.				
	Dec	51	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
	May	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
	York.				
	Jan	15 90	15 90	15 65	15 65
	May	16 25	16 25	16 00	16 00
	Lard.				
	Jan	9 22	9 22	9 15	9 15
	May	9 45	9 45	9 35	9 35
	Ribs.				
	Jan	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 15
	May	8 55	8 55	8 45	8 45

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anal. Copper	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
American Foundry	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
American Baking	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafalpa	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	173 1/2	174 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chicago & G. W.	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Distillers	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie, com.	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie, pfd.	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
G. Northern	143 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Kansas & Texas	29 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Missouri Pacific	67 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
New York Central	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Norfolk & Western	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85
National Lead	81 1/2	82 1/2	81	81
Ontario	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
People's Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pressed Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading	142 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Republic Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Island	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Ry., pfd.	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
St. Paul	151 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Texas Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	184 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Central Leather	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Wabash, com.	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Western Union Tel.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 11—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	142	142
Canadian General Electric	107	107
General Electric	107	107
Canadian Pacific Railway	173 1/2	173 1/2
City Dairy, com.	25	25
Canada Northwest Land	105	105
Consumers' Gas	197	196 1/2
Detroit Railway	56	54
Dominion Coal, com.	54	54
Dominion Coal, pfd.	103	103
Dominion Telegraph	103	103
Electrical Development	25	25
International Coal	91 1/2	91 1/2
Illino's Tractor	112	112
Lake of the Woods, com.	112	109 1/2
Laurentide Paper, com.	112	109 1/2
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	116	115
Macbe Bank	75	74 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	70 1/2	69 1/2
Mexican Light & Power	75	74
Mexico Tramway	132	132
Montreal Street	120	120
Niagara Navigation	127	127
Nipissing Mines	104	104
Northern Navigation	56	56
Novo Scotia Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Prairie Lands	200	200
Rio de Janeiro Tram.	76	75
R. & O. Navigation	155 1/2	155 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram.	675	675
Toronto Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
Trid, pfd.	103	103
Winnipeg Railway	168	168
Shredded Wheat	171	171
Bank of Commerce	243 1/2	243 1/2
Bank of Montreal	203	203
Imperial Bank	225	225
Merchants' Bank	164	164
Molsons' Bank	220	220
Bank of Montreal	216	216
Bank of Nova Scotia	220 1/2	220 1/2
Standard Bank	220 1/2	220 1/2
Union Bank	125	125
Agricultural Loan	125 1/2	125 1/2
Canada Permanent	160	160
Central Canada	160	160
Dominion Investment	160	160
Dominion Trust	160	160
Huron Provision	120	120
Hamilton & Erie	162 1/2	162 1/2
Landed Banking	121	121
National Trust	121	121
Ontario Loan	121	121
Real Estate	121	121
Bank of Montreal	121	121
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	85
Laurentide Paper, bonds	85	85
Mexican Electric, bonds	85	85
Mexican Power, bonds	85	85
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	85	85
Novo Scotia Steel, mortgage	85	85
Sao Paulo Tram, bonds	85	85

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25 at 94 1/2; N. S. Steel, 1 at 55, 5, 25 at 65 1/2, 10, 25, 25 at 65; Gen. Elec., 45	25 at 107; Sao Paulo, 25 at 155 1/2, 25 at 155 1/2; Winnipeg, 20 at 167; Rio, 20
at 75; Rio Bonds, 2,000 at 90 1/2, 1,000 at 90 1/2, 1,000 at 1,000 at 90 1/2, 1,000 at 90 1/2	at 75; L. and P., 25 at 74 1/2, 50 at 74 1/2; Mexican Bonds (special term), 5,000 at 87; Mackay, pfd., 14 at 70; Bell Tel., 22 at 143; Dom. Coal, 10 at 56
La Rose, 106 at 65 1/2; Dominion, 40 at 64; Dominion Power, 7 at 17 1/2, 2 at 17 1/2	Traders Bank, 12 at 121
Bank, 1 at 22 1/2; Standard, 67 at 22 1/2	Montreal Power, 5 at 107; Lake of the Woods, 35, 25 at 97 (ex-dividend)
Mackay, com., 1 per cent; Mackay 100, 1 per cent	

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 11—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	142 1/2	142 1/2
Canada Converters	46	46
Canadian Pacific Railway	173 1/2	173 1/2
Macbe Bank	75 1/2	74 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	54	54
Dominion Coal, pfd.	103	103
Dominion Steel, pfd.	72	70 1/2
Dominion Street	120	120
Lake of the Waver, com.	112	109 1/2
Laurentide Paper, com.	112	109 1/2
Mackay, com., xl.	75	74
Mexico Light & Power	75	74
Mexican Light & Power	75	74
Minneapolis & St. Paul	132 1/2	132 1/2
Montreal Power	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Street	120	120
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ogilvie Milling, com.	115	114 1/2
O. Q. Navigation	75	74
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	76	75
Sao Paulo Tram	155 1/2	155 1/2
Twin City Railway	94	94
Eastern Townships Bank	153	153
Molsons Bank	203	203
Bank of Montreal	248	248
Bank of Montreal	248	248
Royal Bank	230	230
Crown Reserve	202 1/2	202 1/2
Dominion Textile, com.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dominion Textile, pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dominion Coal, bonds	94	91
Dominion Cotton, bonds	94	91
Montreal Power, bonds	101	97
Montreal Paper, bonds	101	97
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	90 1/2	90 1/2
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	103 1/2	103 1/2
Canada Converters, bonds	36	36
Morning coat, 175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
175 1/2; Montreal Railway, 25 at 203; Reserve, 500 at 283, 1,000 at 283 1/2; Illinois, 2 at 95 1/2, 8 at 93, 27 at 94; Mackay, xl, 74 at 74; P. & O., 75 at 75; Dominion, 114 1/2, 25, 25 at 108, 100 and 50 at 108 1/2; Nipissing, 20 at 104; Soo, common, 25 at 162 1/2; Detroit, 1 at 55; Twin City, 20 at 94 1/2; 11 at 92 1/2; Woods, common, 10 at 97 1/2; 50 at 97 1/2, do preferred, 1 at 118; Mackay: preferred, 14 at 74; Bank of Toronto, 121 at 22; Iron, common, Iron, com., 19 1/2 at 19 1/2; Rio, 14 at 75; Textile, 75 at 149; 50 at 5 1/2; 24 at 12; Pennams, 15 at 139 1/2; 120 at 45 1/2; Keweenaw, bonds, 5,000 at 104 1/2; 50 bonds, 50 at 50; Scotia, 50 at 104 1/2; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 169 1/2; 10 at 169 1/2		

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**DAY'S HAPPENINGS
IN STONE TOWN**

**Rumor: That Horse Shoe Quarry
Is to Change Hands—Run
Down by a Rig.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Dec. 11.—Mr. R. G.
Smith, an old retired grocer, while
proceeding across Queen street, on his
way home to the north ward, early last
evening, was run down by a careless
driver and narrowly escaped serious
injury.

A sleighload of young skaters drove
over from Stratford last evening to the
opening of the skating rink for the
winter season. The L. O. F. Band was
in attendance, and rendered at inter-
vals a fine selection of music.
Miss Margaret Edwards, teacher, of
Powasson, whose home is here, has ac-
cepted the position of teacher at the
separate school here. The late teacher
has taken a position at Woodstock.
It is rumored that a local capital-
ist may take over the Horseshoe stone
quarry. Mr. Broderick, overseer, Lon-
don, was here a few days ago in refer-
ence to it.
The sleighing is excellent just now,
but one day's thaw would take off all
the snow.
Mr. Francis Kirkby, of Wellington
street south, who has been seriously
ill, is slowly improving.
Mrs. John Legge, sen., who has
been ill, underwent an operation on
Wednesday. Dr. Wishart, of London,
was in attendance.
One of our merchants has taken a
novel way of advertising his Christ-
mas goods, toys, etc., by having a re-
presentation of Santa Claus getting off
the 10:25 G. T. R. Saturday morning
train.

MILTON'S TRICENTENARY.
New York, Dec. 11.—To celebrate the
300th anniversary of the birth of the
poet, John Milton, the state and the
city, representatives of foreign gov-
ernments, and men prominent in edu-
cation and literary life, joined in cer-
emonies at the Church of the Ascension
here.

Music by a selected choir of girls
played a prominent part in the ser-
vices, the programme of which also in-
cluded the recitation of sonnets and
verses from Milton by Ben Greer.
President Roosevelt sent a letter re-
gretting that the pressure of public
business would not permit him to at-
tend.
James Bryce, the British ambas-
sador, wrote:
"It is well that this occasion of the
anniversary of the birth of John Mil-
ton should be celebrated here in Amer-
ica, not only because he was the friend
and contemporary of some of those
who planted the institutions of Eng-
land upon these western shores, but
also because he was the man who best
expressed in verse the unsurpassed
beauty and incomparable strength of
those ideas of the English Puritan in
the seventeenth century which have so
profoundly affected the American
spirit."

The Victoria Rink has re-opened
under the management of Talbot
Brothers, who are doing everything
possible for the convenience of their
patrons. The dressing-rooms have
been remodelled and heated, and they
say the ice is now in excellent con-
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Whether your purchases are
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Royal Clusters, 25c per lb.
Royal Clusters, 5 1/2-lb. boxes, \$1 35
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CRESCA FIGS
1-Pound Baskets 30c
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CRESCA STUFFED DATES
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GOLDEN DATES 3 lbs for 25c

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Nuts are in a sense a luxury,
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year. Stock is from one to two
years old, which will be offered at
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stock very carefully and have
made up a mixture.

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Canned Cauliflower, 20c per can
Canned Spinach, 20c per can
HOME-MADE MINCEMEAT
..... 20c per lb.
Harvest Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Prunes 3 lbs for 25c
Apricots 18c per lb.
Dried Peaches 2 lbs. for 25c

BALTIMORE OYSTERS
Extra Selects 60c per quart
standards 50c per quart
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 10c each
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
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A Box Social.
The box social held in Haydn Hall,
West London, Wednesday evening
was very successful, being very much
enjoyed by all present.

Bank Clearings Increase.
The total clearings for the week
ending Dec. 10 were \$1,352,561, against
\$1,308,150 for the corresponding week
of last year. This is an increase of
\$44,411.

Archbishop's Birthday.
His Grace Archbishop McEvay, of

**When Buying Your
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Why not buy the best? WE SELL
ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF
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FINEST SELECTED RAISINS.
Very large and clean. Three pounds
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**FINEST CLEANED SULTANA
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Two pounds for 25c

**EXTRA QUALITY PACKAGE
SULTANA RAISINS.**
Sixteen ounces; each 12c

**FINEST CLEANED VOSTITZA
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Two and a half pounds for 25c

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**FINEST SHELL ALMONDS AND
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Quart 75c
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Walnuts and Almonds, pound. 20c
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Fard Dates, 2 pounds for 25c
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Seven-Crown Figs (largest) lb. 20c
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Selected Figs, glasses 35c
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Florida Grapefruit.
Thin-skinned and juicy, 10c and
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Church Reopening.
The Bishop of Huron will on Sunday
next reopen Grace Church, West Nin-
teenth, which has been undergoing im-
provements. In the evening he will ad-
minister the rite of confirmation in
Emmanuel Church, London Township.
May Be Bishop.

The Toronto Telegram says: If the
honour of being Bishop of London falls
to Rev. Father Hand, which is gen-
erally agreed among the clergy, the
names of Rev. Dean Morris, of St.
Catharines, and Rev. Father Whalen,
of St. Michael's Cathedral, are spoken
of to fill the vacancy at St. Paul's. The
priests have not given up hope in
having Father Tedy join their ranks
and engage in the work of looking
after the spiritual welfare of the peo-
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Toronto, formerly of London, celebra-
ted his 56th birthday Tuesday and was
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letters and telegrams from all parts
of the Dominion and the United
States.

Officers Elected.
The annual election of Branch No.
4, C. M. B. A., was held in their rooms,
Albion Block, last evening, and the
following officers were elected: Thos.
P. Gould, president; Harry Ranahan,
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We carry the greatest assort-
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No Christmas gathering is com-
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Crisp and sweet. The finest fruit
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NEW NUTS

The toast list was as follows:
"The King."
"The House of Commons and Legis-
lative Assembly," Mr. Gillson and J.
C. Elliott.

"Sister Municipalities" — Warden
Luton.

"County Officials"—County Engineer
Talbot and High Constable Hughes.

Song—Capt. Robson.

"Our Good Roads"—And the People
They Please"—Ex-Warden Hodgins.

"Our Incurable Poor—Why Are They
With Us?"—S. Oakes.

"Our Educational Institutions"—
Councillor Ulen.

"Our Girls and Sweethearts, God
Bless Them"—Councillors Knapton
and Hill.

"Past County Councillors"—Ex-
Councillors Cousins and Biewett.

"The Host Who Feeds Us."
The singing of "Auld Lang Syne"
brought to a close a gathering that
will long be remembered with en-
thusiasm by all those who enjoyed its
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Thin-skinned and juicy, 10c and
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84 years. Living with her daughter,
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dent yesterday. While walking through
the kitchen she fell down the cellar
stairs. Mrs. Doty fell partly on her
head and besides cutting her chin bad-
ly sustained injuries to her back. She
is suffering greatly from shock and
on account of her great age it is fear-
ed that complications may follow. Dr.
James D. Wilson is in attendance.
Eisele—Marr.

A very quiet wedding took place at
the home of Mr. John Marr, Wilton
Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec.
9, when his eldest daughter, Ada
Lewella, was united in marriage to
Mr. John G. Eisele, of Chicago. The
ceremony, which took place at half-
past three, was performed by Rev. Dr.
McCrae, of the First Presbyterian
Church, Westminster. The bride, who
was unattended, looked charming in
her travelling suit, a three-piece cos-
tume of French broadcloth in black
and gray check, with hat to match.
Mr. Eisele is a prominent railwayman
of Chicago. The young couple left on
the International Limited at 8 o'clock
for their home in Chicago. All their
friends follow them with best wishes.

**WARDEN GRAHAM
IS IDEAL HOST**

Entertained the Members of the
County Council and Others
Last Night.

All thoughts of good roads and hos-
pital patients and petitions were
thrown to the winds when the mem-
bers of the county council were the
guests of Warden Graham at a ban-
quet held in the Fraser House, last
night.

The event marks the closing of a
very pleasant year of comradeship.
Mr. S. F. Glass acted as toastmaster.

After Mr. Gillson had responded to
the first toast, the merriment flowed
freely, and joy was unconfined till the
last note of "God Save the King" re-
sounded in the hall.

The toasts were happily chosen,
bringing to mind humorous scenes and
incidents in the deliberation of the
county council, and the councillors, to
a man, caught the spirit of the evening
and every speech was touched with
brightness and laughter.

Capt. Robson was everywhere in evi-
dence, making matters run smoothly.

Mr. Graham evidently sincerely re-
grets the close of the pleasant year,
and his term of office, and that all the
councillors join with him in this is
abundantly evidenced by the enthusi-
asm which greeted him last night. Be-
yond a question the warden has earned
the respect and goodwill of all by the
way in which he has guided matters
during the year.

The toast list was as follows:
"The King."
"The House of Commons and Legis-
lative Assembly," Mr. Gillson and J.
C. Elliott.

"Sister Municipalities" — Warden
Luton.

"County Officials"—County Engineer
Talbot and High Constable Hughes.

Song—Capt. Robson.

"Our Good Roads"—And the People
They Please"—Ex-Warden Hodgins.

"Our Incurable Poor—Why Are They
With Us?"—S. Oakes.

"Our Educational Institutions"—
Councillor Ulen.

"Our Girls and Sweethearts, God
Bless Them"—Councillors Knapton
and Hill.

"Past County Councillors"—Ex-
Councillors Cousins and Biewett.

"The Host Who Feeds Us."
The singing of "Auld Lang Syne"
brought to a close a gathering that
will long be remembered with en-
thusiasm by all those who enjoyed its
cheer.

Presentations They Appreciate

Handsome Neckwear
For 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Phoenix, the New Muffler
For Ladies' and Gentlemen's use, all colors, only 50c

Linen Handkerchiefs
Plain Hemstitched, Gentlemen's size, 10c, 3 for 25c; 15c, 2
for 25c; 20c, 3 for 50c 25c, 35c and 50c
Fancy Japanese Boxes of Handkerchiefs, half dozen in
box, for 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs
Ladies' size for, each 15c and 25c
Box of half dozen, each 75c and \$1.25
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs 25c
6 in fancy box for \$1.50

Gloves
Men's Fur-Lined \$2.50 to \$5
Men's Silk-Lined \$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Wool-Lined \$1 to \$2.50
Ladies' Fur-Lined \$2.50 to \$5
Ladies' Silk-Lined \$2

Silk Mufflers
All the new shades and
shapes 75c to \$3

**Fancy Satin and
Silk Suspenders**
One pair in a box 25c to \$2

**House Coats and Bath
Robes, \$3 to \$10**

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