

THREE EXTRA ALDERMEN FOR CITY OF LONDON DONNELLY, COLES AND BLANDFORD ELECTED

Ald. Richter Makes a Discovery Which Upsets the Old Idea of Twelve Aldermen and Permits Three Representatives for Every Ward, There Being Five Wards in the Forest City.

A SENSATION SPRUNG AT CITY HALL AND LAW IS QUOTED TO PROVE CASE

Council Will Now Be Composed of Fifteen Aldermen and the Mayor, Instead of Twelve Aldermen as at Present—
The Situation as Explained by Ald. Richter.

Three of the candidates for the council, who were counted out when the official returns were made, were given an agreeable surprise today, when they were informed that they were elected aldermen for the coming year.

This simply means that by the annexation of the suburbs the representation on the council has been increased from 12 to 15, and as such they were entitled to a seat on the council. This ex-Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. C. Coles, and Ald. R. F. Blandford are aldermen for the present year. The information has not been given out officially, but it will be shortly. In the meantime, all three will take the oath of office in order to be prepared for the council meeting on Monday morning next.

Ald. Richter is to be credited with the discovery of this fact, and as an authority on municipal law, his opinion will hardly be questioned.

The reason for the change in representation is found in the wording of the application of the council for the annexation of the new district was to be known as Ward 5. The subsequent order of the Ontario railway and municipal board ratified the application, and designated Ealing, Pottersburg, Chelsea Green and Knollwood park as Ward 5.

According to the municipal act, section 71, the representation of a city shall consist of three representatives to each ward. It does not say "may" but "shall."

The section, in part, is as follows: "The council of every city shall consist of the mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and three aldermen for each ward, to be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, provided always that the council of any city may on or before the first day of November in any city pass a bylaw reducing the number of aldermen for each ward to two members, etc."

METHOD OF ELECTION.
The provisions of the act make it absolutely certain that the council must consist of fifteen members, and as Messrs. Donnelly, Coles and Blandford are next in line to the twelve already declared elected, the additional seats must be at their disposal.

Had the application of the council and the subsequent order of the Ontario railway board not specified that the annexed district be Ward 5, the territory would have been added to the wards which it adjoined.

A SENSATION.
The news created quite a sensation at the city hall, nothing having been known about the matter until Ald. Richter discovered it.

It is known that the three gentlemen interested will take the oath of office, and be prepared to take their seats on the day the council is inaugurated. "I have been informed that I am elected to the council," said Ald. Coles. "I have consulted some lawyers, and they have informed me that according to the municipal act, I am one of the fifteen members of the council. Mr. W. R. Meredith, who took an active part in the annexation proceedings, informs me that my contention is proper, and that I am entitled to a seat. I will take the oath of office, and be prepared."

"I have also been informed that I am entitled to a seat on the council," said Ald. Blandford. "Instead of Ald. Johnston being last man, I will have that distinction. I will qualify, of course, and be prepared to take my place in the council."

Ex-Ald. James Donnelly had not heard of the matter, and could not say what he would do. It is understood that he, too, will qualify.

ALD. RICHTER IS CERTAIN.
Ald. Richter is confident that the three gentlemen named are entitled to a seat on the council board. He has gone into the matter very carefully and his judgment is that the council must consist of fifteen members.

"I have had this matter under advisement for some days," said Ald. Richter. "In looking over the municipal act, I discovered that there should be three members elected from each ward. The act does not say 'may' but 'shall' have three members, but 'shall' have three members. In the application for the annexation of the suburbs it was specifically stated that the newly-annexed territory should be known as Ward 5. I have seen the copy of the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and it states that the new territory should be known as Ward 5. Had the territory been taken in without any mention of what ward it should be, it would form a portion of the wards which it adjoined. However, it is practically certain that the city now has five wards, and as such we must have 15 members of the council. Ex-Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. C. Coles, and Ald. Blandford, accordingly, are entitled to seats on the new board. I see no way of stopping this. I have not obtained the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on the question, but I think there will be no trouble about this matter."

Will Change Committees.
The addition of three members will make some difference in the formation of the committees. Up to the present time they have consisted of four members to each of the standing committees, with the mayor as the fifth. It is expected that each will consist of five members, with his worship forming the sixth.

The council will have sixteen members, including his worship, and it is possible for many of the votes during the year.

The striking committees will meet tonight, and will make an effort to name the various committees. It is expected that at this session, the written opinion of City Solicitor Meredith will be presented. If, as it is expected, he will decide that the council will consist of 15 members, the 3 additional aldermen, Messrs. Donnelly, Coles and Blandford, will be placed on committees. Ald. Coles will in all probability be made chairman of the special city hall committee.

Box Car Burned.
An empty box car, standing on a siding in the Rectory street G. T. R. yards, was burned this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Fire companies Nos. 2 and 5 responded, but could not save the car. The cause is unknown.

Buried in Woodland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Welch, 65 years of age, were buried in Woodland cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. B. H. Hayden conducted the services.



ALD. R. F. BLANDFORD.

As It Looks Now

ELECTED.

J. G. RICHTER	3,075
G. E. ROSE	3,025
B. W. BENNETT	2,796
S. F. GLASS	2,781
J. P. MOORE	2,780
J. F. WHITE	2,665
HUBERT ASHLANT	2,677
JOHN H. SAUNDERS	2,664
E. J. L. STEIN	2,641
WILLIAM SPITAL	2,588
W. E. ROBINSON	2,426
E. H. JOHNSTON	2,387
JAMES DONNELLY	2,257
WM. G. COLES	2,245
R. F. BLANDFORD	2,057
NOT ELECTED.	
William Gerry	1,782
Fred G. Mitchell	1,677
Neil Cooper	1,603
U. A. Buchner	1,600
James A. Tancock	1,272
Wm. Hayman	1,153
Harry Ryan	1,114
Harry Wallace	386
E. H. Russell	382

Weather Notes.

The death at Victoria Hospital this morning of four-year-old Christina Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of 29 Blackfriars street, West London, and the critical illness of her 18-month-old baby brother, John, are attributed to the consumption of putrid bacon, which is said to have been consumed at the evening meal on Monday.

Coroner Dr. MacLaren conducted an investigation this morning and ordered an inquest.

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LATE LOCAL OPTION FIGURES TEMPERANCE VICTORIES, 24

In Twenty-Two Places Repeal Was Attempted and Act Was Sustained in Twenty-One—Twenty Places in Which Contests Were Held Still To Be Heard From.

LATEST SUMMARY.
Contests to be heard from 78
Local option carried 24
Failed through three-fifths clause 24
Defeated by clear majority 10

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Jan. 7.—In addition to local option results previously published, the defeat of the act is reported from Georgetown and from the townships of Esquewaug and Marlboro, in each case through the operation of the three-fifths clause.

According to the figures collected by the Dominion Alliance, the result at 1 o'clock stands as follows:
An attempt was made to put the act in operation in 73 places; twenty of these are still to be heard from. In the remaining 53 the temperance people have carried the day in 24, they have failed in 24 others through the operation of the three-fifths clause, and in 10 the liquor people have obtained a clear majority. In 25 places repeal was attempted, and in 21 of these the act was sustained.

(See Inside Pages for Details).

BACON BLAMED FOR DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD

4-Year-Old Christina Murphy, of West London, Died in Odd Circumstances.

INQUEST WAS ORDERED BY CORONER MACLAREN

Dr. A.V. Beecher Thinks Bacon Eaten by the Family Was Cause of Trouble.

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STRATFORD GIVES MR. BECK REBUKE VOTES FOR C.N.R.

Electors of Classic City Roll Up a Big Majority for Street Railway Franchise.

PRIVATE POWER PLANT FACTOR IN CAMPAIGN

Mr. Beck Attempted to Play the Dictator and People Gave Him Decided Rebuke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Jan. 7.—The city of Stratford has given a decisive answer to the dictatorship of Hon. Adam Beck.

By a large majority the city today voted in favor of granting a 25-year franchise to the C. N. R. for the street railway.

Mr. Beck injected himself into the campaign and sought to prevent the granting of the franchise. But Stratford is not quite so sure of Mr. Beck as it used to be, and the citizens gave him a decided rebuke yesterday.

Swings the Big Stick.

Mr. Beck sought to force a clause into the bylaw whereby the company would be forced to use hydro-electric power. The council argued that this was unfair, that to force a private industry to use hydro. So the council left the matter optional with the C. N. R.

Mr. Beck's private steam power plant in his cigar box factory at London figured in the campaign. The fact that Mr. Beck had thrown out motors of the hydro-electric type to install a 75 horsepower engine had much significance for the electors, and Mr. Beck's sincerity toward his own scheme was brought into question.

Elected on Small Vote.

While Mayor-Elect Greenwood was opposed to the granting of the franchise, he received only 442 votes compared to 1,442 votes for the other three candidates, all of whom were in favor of the franchise. There was hardly 100 votes' difference between the three candidates. Greenwood received 888, Prince 396, Stevenson 546, and Frame 500. Mr. Greenwood was an eleven-hour candidate brought out by the opposition to the franchise. It is said today that Mr. Greenwood realizes the wishes of the people, and will abide by them in the conduct of his office.

May Knife It in Legislature.

It is stated in some quarters that Mr. Beck may make an effort to defeat the bylaw when it comes to the Legislature. Such a movement would be flying in the face of the people, and a very serious protest would be registered.

Early this morning Mrs. Murphy took the four-year-old child to Victoria Hospital, and departed shortly after the little girl was admitted to the institution. Mrs. Murphy intended upon her return to take the baby to the hospital also. However, ten minutes after she arrived Christina died, after having suffered great agony.

Potomine poisoning is believed to have been the cause of her death, and the bacon is alleged to have been responsible.

It was believed this morning that the baby could not live, but while he suffered convulsions at the hospital, his condition is reported to be somewhat improved this afternoon, and his ultimate recovery is anticipated.

Came From Ireland.
Mr. John Murphy, the father of the children, came to this country from Climerick, Ireland, with his family last May, and has since been employed at Hyman's tannery. His wife was unemployed for the past week, but because of their greater strength they fared worse than the children. Three other children, May, Annie and Margaret, were well after the meal.

The death of the inquest has not as yet been decided upon.

PLAN NEW RAILWAY TO HUDSON'S BAY

Surveys Are Being Made From Winnipeg to Port Nelson.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—A syndicate of prominent local financiers are arranging to begin work in the spring on the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, with Port Nelson as the objective point. They have already spent a large amount of money in preliminary surveys, purchasing land, etc., and are in earnest.

The directors are now contemplating the construction of terminals here under an option already secured. The charter for the road has already been secured under the name, Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway.

GRAND OPERA TOUR.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Announcement is made that the Montreal Grand Opera Company will begin its tour, which is to take in Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, in the first week in February. The dates for Ottawa are February 3 to 8. The company will introduce the following operas: La Tosca, Le Jongleur de Notre Dame, Rusticana, Rigoleto, Madame Butterfly, Faust and Carmen. The company will include Messieurs La Palme, Carabini, Carmen Molis, Deryne and Scott and Messrs. Lattin and Conrad. The company's performances in the capital will be under the patronage of the Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught.

ALD. W. G. COLES.

Grand Jury for the Winter.

The grand jury, which was empanelled for the winter sittings of the high court, which commenced at one o'clock this afternoon before Sir John Boyd, is composed of the following residents of the city and county: Thomas J. Clatworthy, lumber merchant, London; Township: Kennedy; farmer, Dorchester; Henry Ferncombe, farmer, London Township; H. E. Gates, manager, London; W. B. Harding, yeoman, West Nisour; William McVey, yeoman, West Nisour; James A. Stevenson, probation officer, London; Arnold Swayzie, superintendent, London; Robt. Twiss, farmer, Ekfrid; William Westman, farmer, Biddulph; J. L. McTaggart, farmer, Ekfrid; J. C. McDonald, farmer, West Williams; and W. L. Toth, M. farmer, McCalfe. The last three jurors are members of the county council, and were re-elected by the electors of their municipalities yesterday.

COACH WAS BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The baggage coach on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited express was burned in the yards here last night with all its contents. An overheated steam pipe is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze.

RECKLESS ABUSE POURED ON BUSINESS LEADERS OF LONDON

Wholesale Men, Manufacturers and Merchants Are Accused of Deception in Asking for Time to Look Into Electrification Report—Dishonestly Accused of Trying to Prevent Vote.

The London Free Press levels charges of dishonesty and trickery against those citizens who pleaded for time in which to supplement the Gabery-Storer report by an independent inquiry, and to ascertain the attitude of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. Says the Free Press of Monday:

"The rival slate was brought out because of the deliberate attempt that was made to throttle Hon. Adam Beck's proposal, and to prevent its going to the people in January or at any other time."

This is the accusation brought against the seven aldermen who voted for more information, and against the prominent businessmen who endorsed their attitude and asked for re-election of the six who were in the field again.

All those with honest doubts are placed in the same category, all are dishonest in their public statements; none of them mean what they say. What sort of a cause is it that requires these insults to be heaped on the majority of the manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of the city of London? Every business firm whose name appears on the following petition is thus singled out for abuse and misrepresentation.

We, the undersigned merchants and manufacturers of the city of London, beg to say that we heartily approve of the action of the aldermen who voted in favor of the resolution to delay the submission of the question of electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway until the advice of independent experts had been obtained, and time given to consider the effect thereof, and until some conference had been had with the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette, important railways now terminating in London. We hope the

electorate will not put in a set of men who will rush the question to a vote of the people without these precautions.

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THE NATIONAL NOVELTY CO.
T. B. ESCOTT & CO.
R. C. STRUTHERS & CO.
McMILLAN, CALDER & CO.
BRICKENDEN & McCRIMMON.
JOHN MILLS, LTD.
HOBBS HARDWARE CO.
LONDON CROCKERY CO.
JOHN MARSH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES
STRICKLAND-GEARY—On July 31, 1912, by Rev. Edward L. Brathwaite, of Toronto, Dr. Nelson Strickland, of Regina, Sask., formerly of London, to Miss Myrtle Geary, of this city. 2u

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest, Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, Isabella, beloved wife of the late Duncan Campbell, 557 Piccadilly street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock, service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1913, Richard Alfred Henderson, beloved husband of Mary Henderson, aged 63 years, 250 Chesapeake street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WILEY—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, Andrew Johnson Wiley, beloved husband of Harriet Wiley, in his 53rd year. Funeral from his late residence, 115 Edward street, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND
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London Art Association
 Meeting will be held this evening in St. Andrew street, at 8 o'clock, subject, "SCULPTURES BY RODIN." By Miss Grace Blackburn. Members free. Public, 25c.

Woman's Music Club
 Regular Concert, Normal School, Wednesday, January 8, at 4:15. Membership tickets may be secured at the door.

Auditorium—Saturday Night
 Affiliated Society Course. Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers. Reserved seats, 50c and 20c, Y. M. C. A. office.

ANNUAL BANQUET, CANADIAN Club, London, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913. Guests of honor, Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; J. A. Macdonald, L.L.D., editor of the Globe; Jared Vinling, president; F. W. C. McCutcheon, secretary.

PRINCESS-SKATING AND SEVENTH Band tonight, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Seventh Band. Musical skating matinee Saturday afternoon, Tony Vita's Orchestra. Admission, 15c; children, 10c. Season books, \$5, to be had at rink office.

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT, opening Manufacturers' League, Perrins vs. Lawson & Jones, Empire Brass vs. McCormick.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' CLASSES: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Strictly private lessons any time. Competent, experienced teachers. Circulars, Phone Dayton & McCormick.

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SURVEYORS.

W. F. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

MID-DAY MEETINGS FOR PRAYER, daily this week, 12:30-1:30, conducted by clergy of the Church of England.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD—Mr. Fred A. Glover, English Evangelist, preaches tonight. Come.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W., THIS (Tuesday) evening, Abingdon building, David Tripp, M. Wm. Corcoran, recorder.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 324, A. F. & A. M., regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Masonic Hall, 7:30. C. H. Peacock, worshipful master; H. C. Simpson, secretary.

FIRST HUSSARS—MEMBERS HAVING friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, MYRTLE LODGE, meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, All lodges requested to be present. Visitors welcome. J. H. Bull, C. C. J. G. Griffin, C. R. S.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY to work in warehouse. Apply Sterling Bros.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO CARRIAGE PAINTERS. Apply A. B. Greer's Carriage Factory, corner York and Talbot streets.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED. One accustomed to putting up gears. W. Harris, 81 York street.

WANTED BOY TO LEARN THE printing business; also young man with two or three years' experience at presswork. Apply H. R. Franks & Co., Bathurst street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MELTER for iron foundry. Apply to George White & Sons, Limited.

WANTED—MAN FOR SHIPPING ROOM, help education, reliable; good chance for advancement; state experience and salary. Box 34, Advertiser.

PROOFREADER'S ASSISTANT WANTED, immediate day position. Apply Foreign Composing Room, The Advertiser.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BRAKE-MEN Apply Assistant Superintendent, C. P. R., Quebec street station, London.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GOOD electricians, wire hands. Apply A. Leonard & Sons.

LINEN BUYER WANTED—A MONTEAL department store has a vacancy for an experienced linen and cotton buyer; good position to right party; must have first-class references. Apply by letter, giving full details, to Box 38, Advertiser.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND BRAKE-MEN for railroads near London; wages, \$80 to over \$100 monthly; promotion, experience, conductor, age, 18-35, experienced; rushing business; thousands of men employed monthly; state age, send stamp, Railway Association, Dept. A, W. 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

BOYS WANTED, APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS railway mail clerks, \$90 monthly; London examinations room; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 718 W. Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—ORGANIST FOR THORNDALE Methodist Church; pipe organ; good opening for class. Applications, please, to James H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorncliffe.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG men boarders, by day or week. Apply 91 Eglinton street, corner of York street, from Oxford car turn.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

LONDON AND THE YEAR 1912.

When the historian of the city of London takes up his pen he will devote a special chapter to the year 1912. He will be obliged to record that in November the citizens were startled by a project for "scrapping" the London and Port Stanley Railway, and converting it into an electric road at a cost of nearly \$900,000; and that the only evidence in support of it was supplied by two electrical engineers who had no experience of railway operation.

Furthermore, he will set down that although leading manufacturers, wholesale merchants and jobbers pleaded for time in which to consider the effect of the project upon steam railway facilities necessary to their business, the promoters of the scheme—private citizens—denied the right of the public authorities to institute an inquiry on behalf of the city, and demanded that the taxpayers be forced to vote on the scheme on Jan. 1, 1913, two months after the report saw daylight, with no additional information of an expert character.

He will chronicle the fact that seven members of the City Council stood out against a dictatorship, and declared that it was their duty to heed the protests of the business community, to protect taxpayers against the compulsion of voting without further information, and to engage an expert or experts in railway operation to report on every factor of the problem.

Then our historian will go on to narrate that all the citizens—aldermen, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and shippers—who took this position were daily held up to opprobrium, and accused of a conspiracy to "muzzle the people." He will clip the files of a certain local newspaper to show to what depths this abuse and misrepresentation of leaders of the community was carried.

What he will write of the year 1913 can only be conjectured at this moment.

A BRILLIANT LONDON GRADUATE.

The Western University, on its arts side, as well as on its medical side, has ample reason to be proud of its graduates. On the arts side no more thorough scholar has been graduated than Norman S. B. Gras. During his undergraduate years he lived in London, and his record was both substantial and brilliant. It may not be too much to say that there is not now upon this continent a man of Mr. Gras' years who has any more scholarly attainments than this graduate of the Western University. While here his work was of such a character as to warrant the Harvard University authorities in making his course a post-graduate student. His work at Harvard resulted in rewards and prizes, and not in these alone but in the building of sound scholarship and the acquiring of wise and accurate methods of investigation and research.

Two or three years ago, the Harvard authorities awarded him a "travelling scholarship," which entitled him to spend his time in Great Britain or Europe, investigating such historical subjects of interest and importance as he might desire. Before proceeding there, he was armed through the kindness of the chancellor of the university, Justice R. M. Meredith, and the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Charles S. Lyman, with letters of introduction to Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, and to others, whereby he was aided in procuring the privilege of examining the original historical documents so wisely and jealously guarded in their several repositories in the old land.

Mr. Gras chose as his subject for investigation "The Origin of the National Customs-Revenue of England." After a scholarly, laborious and able examination of the literature on the subject, followed by a re-examination of the original sources of information already consulted by other and more general investigators, he pushed his inquiry further, and went into a minute examination of the Calendar of Charter Rolls, the Calendar of Close Rolls, the Calendar of Patent Rolls, Rotuli Litterarum Patentium, Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum, Rotuli Chartarum, the King's Remembrancer, the Customs Accounts of the Exchequer, the Pipe Rolls, and about 25,000 Port books. Much of this original material had been examined before, particularly by Hall and Dowell, but not with such a single eye to the constitutional history of the customs revenue.

Some of the results of Mr. Gras' work have been published in the last number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics. He has challenged upon

the original evidence, and with evident success, some of the conclusions of such renowned scholars as Bishop Stubbs, and Hall, who published his extensive "History of the Customs-Revenue" in 1885. He has produced a very able and useful piece of work, and one which well fits into the present stage of historical economic investigation. The very choice of the subject shows a broad appreciation of the world position of economic and socialistic study at the moment, and enables Mr. Gras to add something to the sum of human knowledge rather than to ruminate, as is too much the fashion of late. His work helps immensely in an understanding of how England (and inferentially, how other nations) developed from the local to the national economy. Mr. Gras will be an important link in the chain of investigators who are melting and will soon completely dissolve the doctrines of Rousseau's "Social Contract," and of that school of political philosophers whose writings group themselves fore and aft of the works of that brilliant though unhistorical Frenchman.

All friends of the Western University congratulate Mr. Gras on his able work, and each alumnus is a whit prouder of his alma mater because of a fellow-student's achievement.

THE LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS.

The voting on the local option by-laws shows no recession of the temperance wave. Undoubtedly the great majority of the electors of the province are against the continuance of the barroom. Communities here and there stand outside the main current of public sentiment, but they are few in comparison with the whole number. In Monday's voting, 47 municipalities gave majorities for license abolition, and 10 gave majorities against, so far as heard from. Complete returns will not appreciably change this proportion. Out of 29 repeal contests, only one succeeded. In only five of these municipalities did the by-laws fail to be sustained by majority votes—in one case by one vote, in another by nine votes.

At this writing the returns show that the bylaw carried in 24 municipalities, but failed in 23 other municipalities to get the necessary three-fifths vote, though it had majorities in all. According to present reckoning, there were majorities in 47 municipalities for the extinction of 181 barrooms, but 110 of these barrooms were saved by the three-fifths clause. It is not hard to understand why the authors of that clause have had the unfailing support of the liquor interests.

In Middlesex County the anti-barroom forces had a majority in every contested municipality. The hotel licenses were wiped out in the village of Wardsville and in London and Delaware Townships and the movement for repeal defeated in the town of Stratford and the townships of Adelaide and Lobo. In Gloucester and Parkhill there were substantial majorities for abolition, but they could not overcome the three-fifths handicap.

The temperance people got their worst reverses in Hamilton and St. Thomas, where license reduction was defeated by large majorities. Against these were the second failure of the repeal movement in Owen Sound, and the majority of 476 for abolition in the city of Peterboro, though here again the three-fifths clause prevailed.

The big stick of the Minister of Power failed to frighten Stratford, too.

The three-fifths clause did so well for the barroom that it deserves a bartender's license.

Perhaps if the tax reform advocates had given it another name they would have had more success with Sir James Whitney. He instinctively bristles at the very word "reform."

Framing a tariff for the mother country is a new duty some British statesmen would thrust on the self-governing Dominions. Every Britisher who didn't like the result would then blame it on the Dominions. Some of the so-called Empire cementers have a strange brand of cement.

The British Medical Association's strike against the British Insurance Act has failed, because thousands of members of a profession noted for its humanity refused to strike against a measure for the benefit of the masses. Lloyd George has again triumphed in a contest upon which his enemies built their fondest hopes of checkmating him.

The Premier of Australia says he will not place a representative on the Committee of Imperial Defence. He has a shrewd notion that too much machinery will not tend to the smooth co-operation of the various parts of the British Empire. No one in Australia will call him a traitor for holding this opinion. This sort of politics is a Canadian specialty.

The Democrats in Congress have begun the revision of the tariff. "Big Business" may try to precipitate a panic to frighten the House or the Senate into timid measures, but business conditions, under the stimulus of a bumper crop, are decidedly healthy. At the time of the last spell of depression coinciding with Democratic tariff legislation, between 1892 and 1896, the financial system of the country had been run down by an overdose of silver. There is no such virus in the blood this time to help the panic-mongers.

REMOTE CALGARY.

[Edmonton Journal.]

Two or three years ago, Mr. Arthur Stringer did his country very genuine service by running down some of the

"Canadian fakirs" who, for the sake of furnishing American readers with stories to their liking, were spreading all kinds of wrong ideas about the Dominion. He should turn his attention to Mr. Edward Lyell Fox, who, in a story in the Red Book, entitled "The Quitter," has this as his first paragraph:

"Into the remote Calgary a newspaper had come. The Boston Globe it was, crumpled and torn, yellowish in damp spots, smudged with red ink—a vagrant cast down beside the tracks. Days before some passenger had thrown it from the observation platform of the Vancouver express—thrown it when the engine, hot with thirst, had stopped at a lonely tank in the bush."

There was never red on the cover of the Red Book, or anywhere else, that could compare with the red which the average Calgary citizen saw when he perused the above.

SAFER ON THE SIDEWALKS.

[The Censor.]

Baker—In five years you won't see a horse on the street.
Wayburn—Yes, they would be safer on the sidewalks.

A RAPID COUNTER.

[Boston Transcript.]

Willie was wakened, and his mother told him to count and keep on counting until he went to sleep. All was quiet for about an hour, when he called:

"Mamma."

"Well, dear, what is it?"

"What comes after trillions?"

AN ANATOMICAL FACT.

[Weekly Telegraph.]

Doctor (to small boy, aged 4)—"Put your tongue out, please."
The juvenile protruded the tip of his tongue.

"No, no; put it right out."

"I can't, doctor. I can't, I'm distressed."

reply, "It's fastened on to me."

OUT OF GASOLINE.

[Judge.]

Mother—Tommy, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get some butter.

Tommy—I'm sorry, mother, but I'm all out of gasoline.

TAMED AS IT WERE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"He'll make a good husband for somebody," said the young woman gravely.

"My dear girl," said the grass widow, "I'd have you understand that good husbands are made, not born."

NO ROOM.

[Youth's Companion.]

"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday School treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?"

"I can't, I'm full!" sighed Bertie.

"Well, then, put some in your pockets."

"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful answer.

POOR MAN!

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Colonel Roosevelt said it costs him \$10 a day for postage. He must be writing letters explaining how it all happened.

OUT OF THE QUESTION, SAYS TRUTH.

[Truth, London, England.]

But there are two sides to this transaction, one of which seems to have been wholly lost sight of in the torrent of hysterical gush with which the Canadian gift has been received. It is out of the question that we can accept the assistance of the overseas dominions in defending the United Kingdom. To do this would be an ignominious confession of decadence; and would place the mother country in an impossible position in relation to her dependencies.

Joint contribution must inevitably lead to joint control and joint control of foreign policies as well as of mere admiralty business. There ought to be no misapprehension on this point, for Mr. Borden has been careful to insist upon it in making his announcement. To arrive at a satisfactory arrangement for the joint control of foreign policy by the home and colonial governments, especially if this control is to extend to the power of declaring war, is beyond the wit of statesmanship.

The crisis of foreign policy out of which the resort to armed forces arises cannot be dealt with by anything in the shape of a deliberative assembly representing various interests; nor is it possible to conceive that the people of the United Kingdom will ever allow the issues of peace and war to be decided for them by any other authority than the Government which they create and which is responsible to them.

THE INTERROGATOR.

[Washington Star.]

He asked strange questions as a child:

To answer them they tried in vain.

With airs superior to the adult:

As they endeavored to explain.

Now, full grown, with a polished brow,

He brings up "problems" strange, forsooth

He asks more foolish questions now

Than in his very early youth.

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Political Satire
In a Novel[By Special Arrangement With
the Winnipeg Telegram.]

It was Disraeli who invented the political novel. "Coningsby" was such a clever ensemble of political portraits that it has always stood as the classic example of this species of the novel of manners. There have been numerous imitations of Disraeli's masterpiece, and Mrs. Humphry Ward has produced probably the best stories of this class in our day, but it has always seemed strange to me that there have not been more successful attempts in recent years to develop this form of satire. When we do run across political novels they are by second-rate writers; the big guns, among English writers at any rate, avoid satire and satisfy themselves in the lists of Venus, perhaps because they feel that the general public have no very impetuous appetite for Coningsby heroes.

It is, therefore, interesting to chronicle the appearance of an English novel which sports characters well known to this generation, real characters who are engaged in the whirl of politics at Westminster. This new political satire is by Mr. H. H. Munro and is entitled "The Unbearable Easington" (John Lane, London). Mr. Munro has changed the names of his characters slightly, but the majority of English, and even Canadian, readers will be able to guess the originals of Sir Edward Roan, the Liberal foreign secretary; Lady Caroline Benares, the elderly Socialist aristocrat; or Sherard Blaw, the dramatist. Courtney Youghal, M. P., is described as "the young man whose knowledge of the middle east was an embarrassment to ministers at question time, and in debate." This brilliant, cynical young man, we are told, is able to give Sir Edward, the foreign secretary, a hot time in the Commons, on the question of Persia, so that it is quite likely that Lord Curzon is the original, for he is generally regarded as an authority on the Middle East. As Youghal shares with Lady Caroline the satirical splendors of this novel, let us look at the dreaded foe of Sir Edward through our novelist's spy-glass. "He is," we are told, "a political spurnwinner, who seems absurdly youthful to a generation that has never heard of Pitt. It was Youghal's ambition—or perhaps his hobby—to infuse into the grayness of modern political life some of the color of Disraelian dandyism, tempered with the correctness of Anglo-Saxon taste, and supplemented by the flashes of wit that were inherent from the Celtic strain in him. His success was only a half measure."

The public missed in him that touch of blarney which it looks for in its rising political men; the decorative smoothness of his chestnut-golden hair and the lively sparkle of his epigrams were counted to him for good, but the restrained sameness of his waistcoats and cravats were as wasted efforts.

"If he had habitually smoked cigarettes in a pink coral mouthpiece or worn spats of Mackenzie tartan, the great heart of the voting man and the gush of the paragraph-makers might have been unreservingly his."

This is clever enough, but Mr. Munro scores highest when he draws a portrait of Lady Caroline, the aristocratic Socialist:

"Lady Caroline Benares had reached that age when you can say and do what you like in defiance of people's most sensitive feelings and most cherished antipathies. Not that she had waited to attain her present age before pursuing that line of conduct; she came of a family whose individual members went through life, from the nursery to the grave, with as much tact and consideration as a cactus hedge might show in going through a crowded bathing tent."

"It was a compensating mercy that the clearest rational sense among themselves that they did with the outside world; every known variety and shade of religion and politics had been pressed into the family service to avoid the possibility of any agreement on the larger essentials of life, and such unlooked-for happenings as the home rule schism, the tariff reform upheaval, and the suffragette crusade were thankfully seized on as furnishing occasion for further differences and subdivisions."

"Lady Caroline's favorite scheme of entertaining was to bring jangling and antagonistic elements into close contact and play them off remorselessly one against the other."

"One gets much better results under these circumstances," she used to observe, "than by asking people who wish to meet each other. Few people talk so brilliantly to impress a friend as they do to depress an enemy."

Lady Caroline, says Mr. Munro, was a professed Socialist in politics, chiefly, it was believed, because she was thus enabled to disagree with most of the Liberals and Conservatives, and all the other Socialists of the day. She did not permit her Socialism, however, to penetrate below stairs; her cook and butler had every encouragement to be individualists. She is in reality a sort of female Bernard Shaw. This is why Mr. Munro makes her disagree with Sherard Blaw, the dramatist. It is amusing to hear her say that she regards Bernard (or Sherard) as somewhat out of date.

"The whole of the Sherard Blaw school of discursive drama suggests to my mind early Victorian furniture in a travelling circus," she declares. "However, you will always have relays of people from the suburbs to listen to the Mocking Bird of yesterday, and sincerely imagine it is the harbinger of something new and revolutionizing."

On seeing the noted dramatist entering the theatre, Lady Caroline turns to a silver-haired aristocrat who sits beside her and wittily remarks—"They say the poor man is haunted by the fear that he will die during a general election, and that his obituary notice will be seriously curtailed by the space taken up with the election results. The curse of our party system, from his point of view, is that it occupies so much room in the press."

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January the Month of Bargains
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Plucky little Stratford stood up to Mr. Beck, and refused to turn down the C. N. R. London may learn something from the Classic City.

We haven't heard about any of these new citizens registering a good, old-fashioned taxpayers' kick yet.

And, of course, no one will be rude enough to refer to Pottersburg as a "mere adjunct" of the city of London.

The only thing about these commuters—they haven't learned to vote and right yet. But they are due for an awakening.

A great day for the little old oaken bucket, wasn't it?

Many a man had a local option contest with himself on Jan. 1, and some have not voted for repeal yet.

It would be interesting to know what Publicity Commissioner Henderson thinks of the C. N. R. proposal. Won't you oblige, Mr. Henderson?

The next expert to be hired by Mr. Beck to look over the electrocution report should be an alienist.

Mr. Beck opposed the C. N. R. in Stratford, and the C. N. R. won by 432 majority.

Somebody greased the plank at Stratford, too.

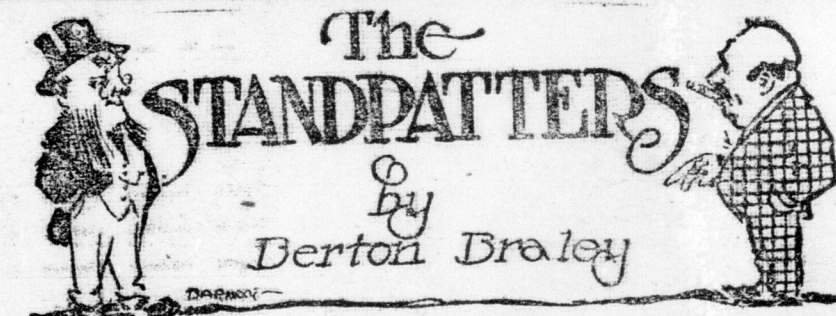
Adam is not a man of adamant, after all.

No, Mortimore, it is not true that Mr. Gault's little old lady's car is to be "scrapped," and sold for \$25,000.

Out and in.

It is the harping of something new and revolutionizing.

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"Let well enough alone," the high priests said.
"Let well enough alone," the rich man cried.
"Are not our temples spendid in their pride?
Are not our houses great, our fields wide-spread?
What if some unkempt thousands cry for bread?
Shall we the wisdom of our God deride,
Tamper with institutions old and tried,
And bring about us anarchy instead?"

And so they babbled on—their logic spent—
Vowing that all was well, with every breath,
Or shrieking, "Agitator! Malcontent!"
At Him who came to them from Nazareth,
"Let us alone!" they cried, but Jesus went
His way that led to Calvary—and death!

Ten miles from town his gear broke down,
And: "I'm in for a walk," sighed he.
—Cyclists' Calendar.

"I'm out for a skate," the man did state.
As he glided along in glee;
Ten feet, we'll say, the ice gave way,
"I'm in for a swim," said he.
—Yonkers Statesman.

"I'm out for a fly," said Birdman Spry.
When he found he couldn't stop.
"And it's plain," he said, "to lose my head
Would put me in for a drop."
—Youngstown Telegram.

"I'm out for a lark," said the village spark,
As he battered the copper's hat;
Now he says: "My Stars!" from behind the bars.
"I find I am in for a bat."
—Houston Post.

"I'm out for a skip," said the maiden flip,
As she fled with her lover lad;
But she said: "Oh, Pshaw!" as she spotted Pa.
And: "I'm in for a row," did add.

RIGHT SIDE UP.

[Saskatoon Phoenix.]

Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, is sore at some members of his party, who, he declares, wish to turn things upside down generally. But perhaps Sir James is twisted in his criticism. It is just possible the people he disagrees with are only trying to turn things right side up.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS—"CASCARE

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES.
STRICKLAND-GEARY—On July 31, 1912, by Rev. Edward E. Braithwaite of Toronto, Dr. Nelson Strickland, of Regina, Sask., formerly of London, to Miss Myrtle Geary, of this city. 8u

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest, Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, Isabella, beloved wife of the late Duncan Campbell.
 Funeral from the residence, 557 Piccadilly street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1913, Richard Alfred Henderson, beloved husband of Mary Henderson, aged 59 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, 250 Cheapside street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WILEY—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, Andrew Johnson Wiley, beloved husband of Harriet Wiley, in his 53rd year.
 Funeral from his late residence, 115 Edward street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD—Mr. Fred A. Glover, English Evangelist, preaches tonight. 8u

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W., THIS (Tuesday) evening, Algonquin Building, 2nd floor, Wm. Corcoran, P. Tripp, M. W., Wm. Corcoran, P. Recorder.

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FIRST HUSSARS—MEMBERS HAVING pay due to them are requested to attend at Armories at 8 p.m., Thursday, 2nd Bst.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, MYRTLE Lodge, meets Tuesday, Jan. 7. All members requested to be present. H. Bull, C. C. J. G. Griffin, C. R. S.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY TO work in warehouse. Apply Sterling Bros.

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LOST—PURSE CONTAINING \$13 AND change, on Dec. 31. Reward at 246 Nelson street south.

LOST—WHITE AND BLACK SPOTTED pointer pup on New Year's Day. Apply 177 York street.

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LONDON AND THE YEAR 1912.

When the historian of the city of London takes up his pen he will devote a special chapter to the year 1912. He will be obliged to record that in November the citizens were startled by a project for "scrapping" the London and Port Stanley Railway, and converting it into an electric road at a cost of nearly \$900,000; and that the only evidence in support of it was supplied by two electrical engineers who had had no experience of railway operation.

Furthermore, he will set down that although leading manufacturers, wholesale merchants and jobbers pleaded for time in which to consider the effect of the project upon steam railway facilities necessary to their business, the promoters of the scheme—private citizens—denied the right of the public authorities to institute an inquiry on behalf of the city, and demanded that the taxpayers be forced to vote on the scheme on Jan. 1, 1913, two months after the report saw daylight, with no additional information of an expert character.

He will chronicle the fact that seven members of the City Council stood out against a dictatorship, and declared that it was their duty to heed the protests of the business community, to protect taxpayers against the compulsion of voting without further information, and to engage an expert or experts in railway operation to report on every factor of the problem.

Then our historian will go on to narrate that all the citizens—aldermen, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and shippers—who took this position were daily held up to opprobrium, and accused of a conspiracy to "muzzle the people." He will clip the files of a certain local newspaper to show to what depths this abuse and misrepresentation of leaders of the community was carried.

What he will write of the year 1913 can only be conjectured at this moment.

A BRILLIANT LONDON GRADUATE.

The Western University, on its arts side, as well as on its medical side, has ample reason to be proud of its graduates. On the arts side no more thorough scholar has been graduated than Norman S. B. Gras. During his undergraduate years he lived in London, and his record was both substantial and brilliant. It may not be too much to say that there is not now upon this continent a man of Mr. Gras' years who has any more scholarly attainments than this graduate of the Western University. While here his work was of such a character as to warrant the Harvard University authorities in making an opportunity for him to pursue his course as a post-graduate student. His work at Harvard resulted in rewards and prizes, and not in these alone but in the building of sound scholarship and the acquiring of wise and accurate methods of investigation and research.

Two or three years ago, the Harvard authorities awarded him a "travelling scholarship," which entitled him to spend his time in Great Britain or Europe, investigating such historical subjects of interest and importance as he might desire. Before proceeding there, he was armed through the kindness of the chancellor of the university, Justice R. M. Meredith, and the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, with letters of introduction to Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, and to others, whereby he was aided in procuring the privilege of examining the original historical documents so wisely and jealously guarded in their several repositories in the old land.

Mr. Gras chose as his subject for investigation "The Origin of the National Customs-Revenue of England." After a scholarly, laborious and able examination of the literature on the subject, followed by a re-examination of the original sources of information already consulted by other and more general investigators, he pushed his inquiry further, and went into a minute examination of the Calendar of Charter Rolls, the Calendar of Close Rolls, the Calendar of Patent Rolls, Rotuli Litterarum Patentium, Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum, Rotuli Chartarum, the King's Remembrancer, the Customs Accounts of the Exchequer, the Pipe Rolls, and about 25,000 Port books. Much of this original material had been examined before, particularly by Hall and Dowell, but not with such a single eye to the constitutional history of the customs revenue.

Some of the results of Mr. Gras' work have been published in the last number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics. He has challenged upon

the original evidence, and with evident success, some of the conclusions of such renowned scholars as Bishop Stubbs, and Hall, who published his extensive "History of the Customs-Revenue" in 1885. He has produced a very able and useful piece of work, and one which well fits into the present stage of historical economic investigation. The very choice of the subject shows a broad appreciation of the world position of economic and social study at the moment, and enables Mr. Gras to add something to the sum of human knowledge rather than to ruminate, as is too much the fashion of late. His work helps immensely in an understanding of how England (and inferentially, how other nations) developed from the local to the national economy. Mr. Gras will be an important link in the chain of investigators who are melting and will soon completely dissolve the doctrines of Rousseau's "Social Contract," and of that school of political philosophers whose writings group themselves fore and aft of the works of that brilliant though unhistorical Frenchman.

All friends of the Western University congratulate Mr. Gras on his able work, and each alumnus is a whit prouder of his alma mater because of a fellow-student's achievement.

THE LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS.

The voting on the local option by-laws shows no recession of the temperance wave. Undoubtedly the great majority of the electors of the province are against the continuance of the barroom. Communities here and there stand outside the main current of public sentiment, but they are few in comparison with the whole number. In Monday's voting, 47 municipalities gave majorities for license abolition, and 10 gave majorities against, so far as heard from. Complete returns will not appreciably change this proportion. Out of 20 repeal contests, only one succeeded. In only five of these municipalities did the by-laws fail to be sustained by majority votes—in one case by one vote, in another by nine votes.

At this writing the returns show that the bylaw carried in 24 municipalities, but failed in 23 other municipalities to get the necessary three-fifths vote, though it had majorities in all. According to present reckoning, there were majorities in 47 municipalities for the extinction of 181 barrooms, but 110 of these barrooms were saved by the three-fifths clause. It is not hard to understand why the authors of that clause have had the unfailing support of the liquor interests.

In Middlesex County the anti-barroom forces had a majority in every contested municipality. The hotel licenses were wiped out in the village of Wardville and in London and Delaware Townships and the movement for repeal defeated in the town of Strathroy and the townships of Adelaide and Lobo. In Glencoe and Parkhill there were substantial majorities for abolition, but they could not overcome the three-fifths handicap.

The temperance people got their worst reverses in Hamilton and St. Thomas, where license reduction was defeated by large majorities. Against these were the second failure of the repeal movement in Owen Sound, and the majority of 476 for abolition in the city of Peterboro, though here again the three-fifths clause prevailed.

The big stick of the Minister of Power failed to frighten Stratford, too.

The three-fifths clause did so well for the barroom that it deserves a bartender's license.

Perhaps if the tax reform advocates had given it another name they would have had more success with Sir James Whitney. He instinctively bristles at the very word "reform."

Framing a tariff for the mother country is a new duty some British statesmen would thrust on the self-governing Dominions. Every Britisher who didn't like the result would then blame it on the Dominions. Some of the so-called Empire cementers have a strange brand of cement.

The British Medical Association's strike against the British Insurance Act has failed, because thousands of members of a profession noted for its humanity refused to strike against a measure for the benefit of the masses. Lloyd George has again triumphed in a contest upon which his enemies built their fondest hopes of checkmating him.

The Premier of Australia says he will not place a representative on the Committee of Imperial Defence. He has a shrewd notion that too much machinery will not tend to the smooth co-operation of the various parts of the British Empire. No one in Australia will call him a traitor for holding this opinion. This sort of politics is a Canadian specialty.

The Democrats in Congress have begun the revision of the tariff. "Big Business" may try to precipitate a panic to frighten the House or the Senate into timid measures, but business conditions, under the stimulus of a bumper crop, are decidedly healthy. At the time of the last spell of depression coinciding with Democratic tariff legislation, between 1892 and 1896, the financial system of the country had been run down by an overdose of silver. There is no such virus in the blood this time to help the panic-mongers.

REMOTE CALGARY.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Two or three years ago, Mr. Arthur Stringer did his country very genuine service by running down some of the

"Canadian fakirs," who, for the sake of furnishing American readers with stories to their liking, were spreading all kinds of wrong ideas about the Dominion. He should turn his attention to Mr. Edward Lyell Fox, who, in a story in the Red Book entitled "The Quitter," has this as his first paragraph:

"Into the remote Calgary newspaper had come. The Boston Globe it was, crumpled and torn, yellowish in damp spots, smudged with run ink—a vagrant cast down beside the tracks. Days before some passenger had thrown it from the observation platform of the Vancouver express—thrown it when the engine, hot with thirst, had stopped at a lonely tank in the bush."

There was never red on the cover of the Red Book, or anywhere else, that could compare with the red which the average Calgary citizen saw when he perused the above.

SAFER ON THE SIDEWALKS.

(The Cansour.)
Baker—In five years you won't see a horse on the street.
Wayburn—Yes, they would be safer on the sidewalks.

A RAPID COUNTER.

(Boston Transcript.)
While was wakeful, and his mother told him to count and keep on counting until he went to sleep. All was quiet for about an hour, when he called:

"Mamma."

"Well, dear, what is it?"

"What comes after trillions?"

AN ANATOMICAL FACT.

(Weekly Telegraph.)
Doctor (to small boy, aged 4)—"Put your tongue out, please."
The little protruded the tip of his tongue.

"No, no; put it right out."

"I can't, doctor. I'm the distressed reply, 'It's fastened on to me.'"

OUT OF GASOLINE.

(Judge.)
Mother—Tommy, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get some butter.

Tommy—I'm sorry, mother, but I'm all out of gasoline.

TAMED AS IT WERE.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"He'll make a good husband for somebody," said the young woman gravely.

"My dear girl," said the grass widow, "I'd have you understand that good husbands are made, not born."

NO ROOM.

(Youth's Companion.)
"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday School treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?"

"I can't, I'm full!" sighed Bertie.

"Well, then, put some in your pockets."

"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful answer.

POOR MAN!

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)
Colonel Roosevelt says it costs him \$10 a day for postage. He must be writing letters explaining how it all happened.

OUT OF THE QUESTION, SAYS TRUTH.

(Truth, London, England.)
But there are two sides to this transaction, one of which seems to have been wholly lost sight of in the torrent of hysterical gush with which the Canadian gift has been received. It is out of the question that we can accept the assistance of the overseas dominions in defending the United Kingdom. To do this would be an ignominious confession of decadence; and would place the mother country in an impossible position in relation to her dependencies.

Joint contributions must inevitably lead to joint control and joint control of foreign policies as well as of mere admiralty business. There ought to be no misapprehension on this point, for Mr. Borden has been careful to insist upon it in making his announcement. To arrive at a satisfactory arrangement for the joint control of foreign policy by the home and colonial governments, especially if this control is to extend to the power of declaring war, is beyond the wit of statesmanship.

The crisis of foreign policy out of which the resort to armed forces arises cannot be dealt with by anything in the shape of a deliberative assembly representing various interests; nor is it possible to conceive that the people of the United Kingdom will ever allow the issues of peace and war to be decided for them by any other authority than the Government, which they create and which is responsible to them.

THE INTERROGATOR.

(Washington Star.)

He asked strange questions as a child:

To answer them they tried in vain. With airs superior he smiled.

As they endeavored to explain.

Now, full grown, with a polished brow,

He brings up "problems" strange, forsooth.

He asks more foolish questions now Than in his very early youth.

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To the thousands of people who toss on a sleepless pillow night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unbinged, heart action wrong, and to whose eye sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

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Political Satire In a Novel

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

It was Disraeli who invented the political novel. "Coningsby" was such a clever ensemble of political portraits that it has always stood as the classic example of this species of the novel of manners. There have been numerous imitations of Disraeli's masterpiece, and Mrs. Humphry Ward has produced probably the best stories of this class in our day, but it has always seemed strange to me that there have not been more successful attempts in recent years to develop this form of satire. When we do run across political novels they are by second-rate writers; the big guns, among English writers at any rate, avoid satire and satisfy themselves in the lists of Venus, perhaps because they feel that the general public have no very impetuous appetite for Coningsby horrors.

It is, therefore, interesting to chronicle the appearance of an English novel which sports characters well known to this generation, real characters who are engaged in the whirl of politics at Westminster. This new political satire is by Mr. H. H. Munro and is entitled "The Unbearable Basingstoke" (John Lane, London). Mr. Munro has changed the names of his characters slightly, but the majority of English, and even Canadian, readers will be able to guess the originals of Sir Edward Roan, the Liberal foreign secretary; Lady Caroline Bonares, the elderly Socialist aristocrat; or Sherard Blaw, the dramatist, Courtney Troughal, M. P., is described as "the young man whose knowledge of the middle east was an embarrassment to ministers at question time, and in debate."

This brilliant, cynical young man, we are told, is able to give Sir Edward, the foreign secretary, a hot time in the Commons, on the question of Persia, so that it is quite likely that Lord Curzon is the original, for he is generally regarded as an authority on the Middle East. As Youghal shares with Lady Caroline the satirical splendors of this novel, let us look at the dreaded foe of Sir Edward through our novelist's spy-glass. "He is," we are told, "a political spinster, who seems absurdly youthful to a generation that has never heard of Pitt. It was Youghal's ambition—or perhaps his hobby—to infuse into the grayness of modern political life some of the color of Disraelian dandyism, tempered with the correctness of Anglo-Saxon taste, and supplemented by the flashes of wit that were inherent from the Celtic strain in him. His success was only a half measure."

"The public missed in him that touch of blarney which it looks for in its rising public men; the decorative smoothness of his chestnut-golden hair and the lively sparkle of his epigrams were counted to him for good, but the restrained symptomatousness of his waistcoats and cravats were as wasted efforts."

"If he had habitually smoked cigarettes in a pink coral mouthpiece or worn spats of Mackenzie tartan, the great heart of the voting man and the gush of the paragraph-makers might have been unreservingly his."

This is clever enough, but Mr. Munro scores highest when he draws a portrait of Lady Caroline, the aristocratic Socialist:

"Lady Caroline Bonares had reached that age when you can say and do what you like in defiance of people's most sensitive feelings and most cherished antipathies. Not that she had waited to attain her present age before pursuing that line of conduct; she came of a family whose individual members went through life, from the nursery to the grave, with as much tact and consideration as a cactus hedge might show in going through a crowded bathing tent."

"It was a compensating mercy that they disagreed rather more among themselves than they did with the outside world; every known variety and shade of religion and politics had been pressed into the family service to avoid the possibility of any agreement on the larger essentials of life, and such a looked-for happenings as the home rule schism, the tariff reform upheaval, and the suffragette crusade were thankfully seized on as furnishing occasion for further differences and subdivisions."

"Lady Caroline's favorite scheme of entertaining was to bring jarring and antagonistic elements into close contact and play them off remorselessly one against the other."

"One gets much better results under these circumstances," she used to observe, "than by asking people who wish to meet each other. Few people talk so brilliantly to impress a friend as they do to depress an enemy."

Lady Caroline, says Mr. Munro, was a professed Socialist in politics, but it was believed, because she was thus enabled to disagree with most of the Liberals and Conservatives, and all the other Socialists of the day. She did not permit her Socialism, however, to penetrate below stairs; her cook and butler had every encouragement to be individualists. She is in reality a sort of female Bernard Shaw. This is why Mr. Munro makes her disagree with Sherard Blaw, the dramatist. It is amusing to hear her say that she regards Bernard (or Sherard) as somewhat out of date.

"The whole of the Sherard Blaw school of discursive drama suggests, to my mind early Victorian furniture in a travelling circus," she declares. "However, you will always have relays of people from the suburbs to listen to the storking Bird of yesterday, and sincerely imagine it is the harbinger of something new and revolutionary."

On seeing the noted dramatist entering the theatre, Lady Caroline turns to a silver-haired archdeacon who sits beside her and wittily remarks—

"They say the poor man is haunted by the fear that he will die during a general election, and that his obituary notices will be seriously curtailed by the space taken up by the election report. The curse of our party system, from his point of view, is that it occupies so much room in the press."

Joanhoe.

January the Month of Bargains

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1/2-Price Wednesday

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TABLE CLOTHS—Heavy three-quarter bleached linen, dice pattern, border all round, size 1½x1½ yards. Nice for breakfast or kitchen tables. On sale, each 50c

TABLE CLOTHS—Pure linen damask, in floral and conventional patterns, border all round, hemmed ready for use. Size 2x2½ yards. January Sale price. \$1.69

TOWELS—Heavy figured huck, beautiful drying towel, hemmed ready for use, size 19x42 inches. Worth 25c each. January Sale price 19c

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Plucky little Stratford stood up to Mr. Beck, and refused to turn down the C. N. R. London may learn something from the Classic City.

We haven't heard about any of these new citizens registering a good, old-fashioned taxpayers' kick yet.

And, of course, no one will be rude enough to refer to Pottersburg as a "mere adjunct" of the city of London.

The only thing about these commuters—they haven't learned to vote right yet. But they are due for an awakening.

A great day for the little old oaken bucket, wasn't it?

Many a man had a local option contest with himself on Jan. 1, and some have not voted for repeal yet.

It would be interesting to know what Publicity Commissioner Henderson thinks of the C. N. R. proposal. Won't you oblige, Mr. Henderson?

The next expert to be hired by Mr. Beck to look over the electrocution report should be an alienist.

Mr. Beck opposed the C. N. R. in Stratford, and the C. N. R. won by 432 majority.

Somebody greased the plank at Stratford, too.

Adam is not a man of adamant, after all.

No, Mortimore, it is not true that Mr. Glaubitz's little old last year's car is to be "scrapped," and sold for \$25,000.

Out and In.

"I'm out for a ride," the motorist cried as he hurried away with glee.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once, and as certainly cure you. See a box at J. H. Chapman & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.



"Let well enough alone," the high priests said.
"Let well enough alone," the rich man cried.
"Are not our temples spend in their pride?
Are not our houses great, our fields wide-spread?
What if some unkempt thousands cry for bread?
Shall we the wisdom of our God deride,
Tamper with institutions old and tried,
And bring about us anarchy instead?"

And so they babbled on—their logic spent—
Vowing that all was well, with every breath,
Or shrieking, "Agitator! Malcontent!"
At him who came to them from Nazareth,
"Let us alone!" they cried, but Jesus went
His way that led to Calvary—and death!

Ten miles from town his gear broke down,
And: "I'm in for a walk," sighed he,
—Cyclists' Calendar.

"I'm out for a skate," the man did state,
As he glided along in glee;
Ten feet, we'll say, the ice gave way,
"I'm in for a swim," said he,
—Yonkers Statesman.

"I'm out for a fly," said Birdman Spry,
When he found he couldn't stop.
"And it's plain," he said, "to lose my head
Would put me in for a drop."
—Youngstown Telegram.

"I'm out for a lark," said the village spark,
As he battered the copper's hat;
Now he says: "My Stars!" from behind the bars,
"I find I am in for a bat."
—Houston Post.

"I'm out for a skip," said the maiden slip,
As she fled with her lover lad;
But she said "Oh, Pshaw!" as she spotted Pa,
And: "I'm in for a row," did add.

RIGHT SIDE UP.

[Saskatoon Phoenix.]

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, is sore at some members of his party, who, he declares, wish to turn things upside down generally. But perhaps Sir James is twisted in his criticism. It is just possible the people he disagrees with are only trying to turn things right side up.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Headache, Sour Stomach, Biliousness and Bad Taste Gone By Morning.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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Shops on Fifth Avenue
Visited by Mrs. Gibson.
Billie Burke's Message.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

This Day in Canadian
History—a New Feature.
Hints For Homekeepers.

For the Hostess

A prospective hostess has issued invitations for a pretty shower to be given in honor of a girl who is to be a January bride. It is to be a luncheon with eight guests, each to send a handkerchief. For the table centerpiece there is to be quite a large "Jack Horner" pie, from which broad pink ribbons are to go to each plate; on the end the name will be done in gold lettering.

After the luncheon, when the ribbons are pulled, the one for the honored guest will have a shower of handkerchiefs on the end; this is made by taking each handkerchief in the centre and tying it with a bit of baby ribbon, then fastening all to the broad ribbon, after the manner in which a "shower" bouquet is constructed.

On the ends of the ribbons for the guests there will be a pink rose.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Here is a Remedy That Will Stop It

Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough?

Then why don't you get rid of it? Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you go about it right.

Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

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Put up in 25c and 50c bottles for the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the sugar syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else ever used. Usually ends a deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis, and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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Mrs. Gibson's Visit to Fifth Avenue Shops for Fashion Hints—How Gowns Are Shown in Perfect Miniature on Life-Like Dolls—No Collars on the Avenue, But Furs if You're Cold



Mrs. Gibson.

[By Ida McGlone Gibson.]
New York City, Jan. 6.—The New York society woman will never confess that she patronizes a department store for clothes. "I buy my gowns of Louise," she will remark impressively; perhaps it is "Jeanette" or "Cecile" she mentions, for you must know that all the exclusive dress-makers on Fifth Avenue are only known by their given names—not necessarily the ones given them by their parents, but more probably the ones given to them for euphonistic advertising purposes.

So I visited several of these shops in my hunt for fashion gossip to write to the London Advertiser readers. You are seated in a dressing room done in Louis XV. style, and after you have told the languid young woman in a trailing black chamois gown exactly what you want your dress for, one is brought forth for your inspection. If you decide that you do not wish it, it is carefully taken out of your sight before another is revealed.

Do not think, however, that the best things are shown you, unless you come with some customer of the shop. You might possibly be a rival dressmaker trying to steal the exclusive style.

If you mention to madame that you have come from one of the department stores, she will take little interest in you, except to say that no exclusive models are ever shown there. She does not want department store trade.

Brocaded goods are being used more and more for ceremonious gowns and wraps; in fact, I saw at one place a white brocaded velvet negligee trimmed with swan's down and a white lace cap to match. This to me seemed the height of luxurious extravagance.

A great many of the evening dresses are in dark color brocaded with gold, and one of the most beautiful combinations is the popular taupe and silver. Taupe is exceedingly becoming to everyone who has a clear complexion but the wrinkled, thin-faced woman should beware of it.

Velvet trimmed with fur is the great mode of the winter, and after



"One of these little marionettes was brought out, dressed as a citizen of the French revolution."

taupe the color most popular among the exclusive Fifth Avenue shops is brown.

At a number of these little shops they do not show you full sized models. They bring out the cunningest little life-like dolls. On these the dress is made with every detail of the design in perfection.

At one of these places I saw a most interesting exhibit of how Madame Fashion revolutionizes the styles of other days and even the other sex to adorn her feminine varieties of today. One of the little marionettes was brought out dressed as a citizen of the French revolution, and madame kindly pointed out to me the many things in this costume that women are wearing today; there was the high, turnover collar which revealed the neck across the front, the collar which we know as Robespierre; the high, turnover collar which revealed the neck across the front, the collar which we know as Robespierre; the high, turnover collar which revealed the neck across the front, the collar which we know as Robespierre.

The American dressmaker is not making her gowns much wider around the bottom, although there are many over-drapes of different kinds which make them seem more voluminous. The pannier has fallen away from the hips.

do not know what the spring will bring forth, but how no one on Fifth Avenue is wearing a collar. If warmth is needed they swathe their throats with furs, which were never so luxurious or so plentiful. A fur collar across the back of the shoulders while the throat is exposed, two inches below the collar bone in front is a somewhat incongruous, if fascinating, sight.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Cereal, Grape Fruit, Cream, Liver and Bacon, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup, Roast Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, Cream Puffs, Calf's Head, SUPPER.
Toasted Hamlets, Cheese Sandwiches, Preserved Peaches, Chocolate Cake, Tea.
(The Evening Advertiser.)

Cream Puffs—Melt a half pound of butter in a pint of scalding water, and when this boils stir in three-quarters of a pound of flour. Stir steadily for a minute, or until the flour does not stick to the sides of the saucepan. Remove from the fire. When the mixture is cool whip in, one at a time, eight eggs beaten very light. Set on the ice for an hour. Line pans with buttered paper and drop the mixture by even spoonfuls at regular intervals far apart upon this paper. Bake in a hot oven until the puffs are golden brown. When cold, cut a slit in the side of each and fill with a cream made from the following recipe: Cream, Puff Filling—Thicken a cupful of hot milk with three tablespoonfuls of flour wet to a paste with cold water. When it has boiled for a minute, and is free from lumps, remove from the fire and pour upon three eggs well beaten with half a cupful of powdered sugar. Stir over the fire to a thick, smooth cream; remove, flavor with vanilla, and when cold, fill the puffs.

A Novel Parade

All the distinctive phases of the suffragist movement will be depicted in the suffrage parade, which is planned for March 2 in Washington.

The parade will move in five sections and with each one will be a herald, dressed in mediaeval costume, who will repeat from time to time famous suffrage speeches, which have been made from the earliest times until now, and special attention will be paid to representing the progress of the suffrage movement in this country.

CLEANING STEEL.

To clean articles made of steel rub with a piece of raw potato, unslaked lime or powdered pumice. To remove rust from steel rub with salt, wet with hot vinegar; scour and rinse with boiling water. Dry with a clean flannel cloth and polish with sweet oil.

FLUSH THE SINK.

Hot water in which soda has been dissolved should be poured down the sink every day.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

Answers Help Her.

Dear Miss Grey: Here I am bothering you again, but really your answers help me greatly.

1. I am 17 years of age, and have been keeping company with a young man the same age for nearly two years. Now, I think a great deal of this young man, and lately he kisses me every night. Do you think it is proper to allow it? I don't kiss him.

2. Should I make him acquainted with my parents, or should I make any difference?

3. Is it proper for me to go to entertainments with him?

4. What do you think of my writing? I am on the upper lip. It looks so, and hoping to see this in print as soon as possible.

BROWN EYES.

A.—1. No, and I certainly think that you are making a mistake in allowing such familiarity, my dear. Your own sense of what is proper tells you that, doesn't it? Then why ask me?

2. By all means tell your father and mother about him at once. You are too young to be making such intimate friends without their knowledge. If they approve of your continued friendship, it is all right, but if not, you should be guided by their advice.

3. If your parents are willing.

4. It is very neat.

Beauty Hints.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first time I have written you. I would like your helpful advice. I have a dark growth of hair on the upper lip. It looks so, and hoping to see this in print as soon as possible.

Could you suggest something which will take it away without pain? I would also like to know the cost of it, and how much to ask for.

2. I would also like to know what will take out freckles on the face? What will remove them permanently, or bleach them, so that they will be less noticeable. Also the cost of the same. Hoping I have not taken up your valuable space.

A CONSTANT READER.

A.—The only real cure for superfluous hair is the electric needle, and unfortunately this is both painful and expensive. I think the best thing for you to do is to give peroxide of hydrogen a thorough trial. It takes a long time, but in the end the growth usually succumbs to the treatment. Ask for one ounce of peroxide of hydrogen and spirits of ammonia, and dampen the spots two or three times daily. I hope this helps you.

2. The application of lemon juice diluted in half a tumbler of water, or simple, old-fashioned buttermilk, are two of the best bleaches for freckles. I am sure of it. Be sure to protect the skin when going out in the sun or wind by wearing a chiffon veil. It is little use bothering with bleaches and the like if no precaution is taken when outdoors.

Appreciates Advice.

Dear Miss Grey: I was very sorry that the poem which I wrote you a few days ago was too long to publish in your column, but I must thank you for the kind advice you gave me. I am sure it has reached the right spot.

I noticed in a later issue of your paper where "Beatrice" requested you to publish my poem. She seems to be quite interested in my case, and I would be only too pleased to, if it would be possible for you to arrange some method whereby "Beatrice" and I might converse on the subject.

Hoping to hear a favorable answer through your columns soon, I remain, very respectfully yours,

TROUBLED HUGH.

A.—Sorry, Hugh, but I'll have to say no. I am not running a matrimonial bureau.

Regarding Wedding Etiquette.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer these questions regarding an evening home wedding of 65 guests? We wish it to be informal, but proper. Should the bride's parents receive the guests? Who should stand in the receiving line after the ceremony?

THE BRIDE.

A.—The father and mother of the bride receive the guests, as they are the host and hostess. It is proper to have the party stand in the receiving line, also the parents of the bridegroom if they are present.

Cleaning a Sweater.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young man and I have a blue and white sweater. It has a white collar and white down the front and around the bottom. It is getting soiled, so I thought if I got it washed the blue would run into the white, so I thought I would write and ask you if there is any way of cleaning it without washing it. Thanking you in advance.

BLUE EYES.

A.—Procure a quantity of clean cornmeal or dry flour, rub it well into the sweater, wrap in a cotton pillowcase and leave for several days, rubbing between the hands frequently. Then remove the sweater and brush out all the powder, shaking it well in the open air. A second treatment should clean the sweater very nicely.

Expensive Pets

The World, of New York, has an amusing account of the experiences at Evian-les-Bains of Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt and the Duchess of Manchester.

The duchess, it will be remembered, was a Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, it seems that after cruising about in the Mediterranean on the Vanderbilt yacht, the Warrior, the duke and duchess and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt embarked at Venice and started westwards in motor cars. When they reached Evian they put up at the Hotel Royal, and the duchess and Mrs. Vanderbilt, by consent, ordered for the whole party. "We will take the ordinary table-d'hôte meals," they said, "but our dogs must be served a la carte."

The dogs in question were Japanese speckles from the late Mikado's kennels, and at Evian their fare came to about \$1.18 per day per dog. From Evian the party motored to Ostend, found the Warrior waiting for them, and went on a trip to Norway for the salmon fishing. As this might have been dull for the spaniels, a maid took the little pets from Ostend to Killybegs Castle in Ireland, to await the return of the duchess. And then people wonder at Socialists and their crusade against wealth.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

JANUARY SEVENTH.

In laying the foundations of permanent French settlement in North America, Champlain was associated with the Huguenot nobleman, De Monts. Parkman describes him as actuated by a noble ambition of founding colonies, rather than by "a mere hope of gain." It was necessary, however, to have the means of providing for the support of settlements, and when in 1603 he took out his first company of men to settle in Acadia, he was armed with a patent from Henry IV. of France, giving him the monopoly of the fur-trade in a vast, ill-defined region. It was cancelled in 1607, just when the handful of Frenchmen was beginning to make a good foothold at Port Royal (now Annapolis, N. S.). But De Monts still hoped to found a colony on the Lawrence, and solicited for one year a fresh monopoly of the much-coveted trade in beaver skins and other furs. This was granted on Jan. 7, 1608, and became the preface to the great event in our history, the founding of Quebec. For this time the responsibility of establishing the new colony was put on the shoulders of Champlain, and the oldest colonial city in Greater Britain stands a monument to his ability and disinterestedness.

Household Tips

CLEANS A HANDBAG.

The handbag or satchel, of undressed kid, when soiled by usage, need not be turned over to the professional cleaner. The secret of restoration is a piece of sandpaper rubbed over the surface. A very fine grade of sandpaper is required. When this is used with care the effect is magical, and no injury to the material accrues. Many kinds of leathers without polished surfaces—for example, suede, undressed and oiled calfskin—can be cleaned thus.

LAMP GLASSES.

To clean lamp glasses hold them over a jug of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry duster. It is far less trouble than washing, and the glasses very rarely break.

SAVES CHIPPING.

When washing valuable china or cut glass it is a good plan to place a heavy Turkish towel at the bottom of the basin. This prevents all danger of the china and glass getting chipped.

TO POLISH LINOLEUM.

When the linoleum of a floor-dried has been washed and thoroughly dried make a little starch in a pint basin with boiling water and rub lightly over with a clean cloth. It will dry very brightly, without any further rubbing or polishing, and has the advantage of being glossy without being slippery.

CARE OF BULBS

I have just discovered the reason why the flower spike of my hyacinths grown in the house last winter failed to come up or mature, and as probably there are many other women who have had the same experience I gladly pass on the information, writes Elizabeth Lee.

The bulbs responded beautifully to my care in planting, and I was very proud of the "green, healthy-looking plants with the blossom spikes just formed. But, alas! these never grew more than a couple or three inches in height, just a cluster of blossoms and no stem at all.

Well, it seems the pots were placed in a light too strong, while the room should have been kept at a lower temperature.

It was not that the plants were brought into the light too soon, exactly, but the bloom should have been covered with a paper cone for a couple of days when the stalk should have come up.

An authority on bulbs tells me in-door bulbs should not have a temperature higher than seventy degrees while blooming. He says if the pots can be kept in a room adjoining a window in the light, instead of in the room, they will thrive better.

Another thing I learned. Many people make the mistake of using pots too large. The correct rule is for a first size hyacinth use a four-inch pot, for the largest tulips a three-inch one. Four daffodils can be set in a six-inch pot and set in an eight-inch pan. Crocuses are planted one inch apart.

The proper way to plant bulbs is to fill the pot with rich soil two-thirds full. Set the bulb now and soak with water to settle the bulb in place. Bulbs should not be pressed down in the pot because this packs the soil under it. When first put the bulbs must be set away in a cool, dark place, until the pots are filled with roots, when they may be brought to a window in the light, but out of the direct rays of the sun. A north window is considered best.

It usually takes three weeks from the time the plants are brought into the light until they are in full bloom. The plants will need watering, but there is no necessity for using a fertilizer or anything to stimulate growth, because the flower is formed as soon as the roots have developed.

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QUEEN MARY'S INDUSTRY.

"Queen Mary, as always at this time of year, is devoting her time to the completion of the innumerable skirts, petticoats, stockings, shawls, coverlets and other warm and woolly things that she contributes to the London Needlework Guild.

Even on her voyage out to India the Queen was constantly to be seen with wool and knitting needles in hand, and on her motorizing excursions through Dorsetshire during the time her majesty was staying at Balmoral she almost always took her work along with her.

Before King George came to the throne he would snatch a quiet hour to read to the Queen when she was engaged in work in the afternoon, but now his time is too fully engaged to permit of his doing so.

The number of articles the Queen contributes every year to the guild is simply extraordinary, and now she has Princess Mary to help her, who is almost as energetic as her mother.

There are times when it is advisable for the most competent to consult an expert. One of those occasions is when you are just going to buy a piano, because you will probably live with the instrument for the rest of your life. The average man is not a piano expert. J. Callaghan is. The consultation won't cost you anything; in fact, it will probably SAVE you \$100.

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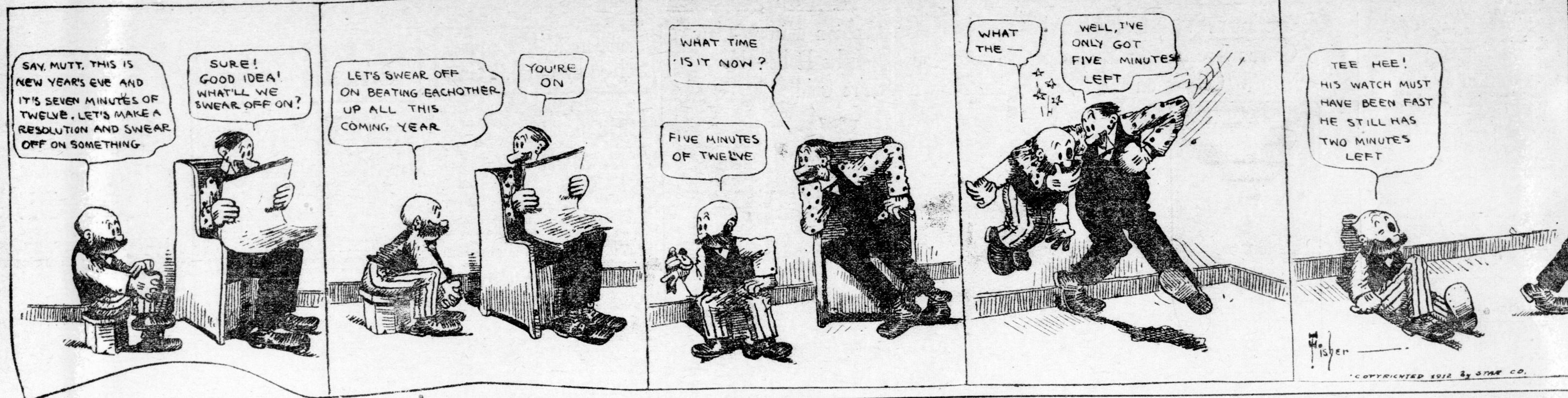
ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Mutt and Jeff Make a New Year's Resolution

By "Bud" Fisher

OSKEE NEALE WANTS TO QUIT
BASEBALL FOR EDUCATIONWrites London Club That He Cannot Report Until June 20—
May Sacrifice Baseball to Stick at College—His Reason
a Good One, But Is There a Girl In It?

[BY JINX.]

The latest member of the London baseball team to want to quit the game and leave the club right on its back, as it were, is no less than our old friend Earle, otherwise Oskee Neale. And according to the letter which was received by President Stovely, Oskee has a reason that makes Eddie Linneburn's excuse look like the feeble protest of the man who comes home in his stocking feet at 2 a.m., and finds his wife behind the door, stalking him with a rolling pin. Oskee pleads education. "Education," he writes, "will get me more than baseball, and my old man (meaning his father, probably), says I have to stick at college. I will be able to report in London about the middle of June, and not before." And the local directors are wondering what to do. Far be it from them to prevent anybody getting an education, but what about the ball club?

Goes to College Now.

Neale is at present attending Wesleyan College in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He went there ostensibly to play rough football, but the atmosphere of learning in which he lived had its effect, and now Oskee wants to quit the game and study. He figures that there are some things that have got even baseball backs off the landscape. So he thinks he will stick with the knowledge joint, and, perhaps, some day he might become a learned professor.

But Neale is to be taken seriously. He evidently means business, and the decision, and goes as far as to state that if the London club is not willing to give him until June 20 to report, he will quit baseball for good. He does not care whether he is outcast, but he does care whether he has to shake the game for all time. He only cares about education. And he is right.

Will Make a Sacrifice.

The opportunity has come to him to accumulate something that will support him when baseball has quit him forever. He likes baseball, but he is willing to sacrifice the game and settle down and study. He is willing to give up any chance that he may have to enter the big leagues. He is young yet and there are great possibilities. But he turns his back on them, and it is now up to the London club to decide.

But what can the London club do? If their refusal to grant him until June 20, Neale says that he will quit anyway. If they do give him until then to report he may be of little use to the club, and it may be just an extra expense in bringing him here. It is not an advisable thing to change an outfield in the middle of the season, and by waiting until June the London club is liable to face this situation. By that time it may be too late to trade him off or sell him, and they might have to release him without getting a thing for him. Neale is a youngster. He is one of the most promising outfielders in the Canadian League. Another year, and he might have developed into a star and the London club might have been the richer by a few hundred dollars. But an education stands between him and the diamond.

Is There a Woman in It?

And there is just a suspicion that there is a woman in the case. There generally is. Probably Oskee has met the one girl and she has instilled in him the necessity of an education. Perhaps she admired his prowess on the gridiron or on the diamond. She saw him as an athlete, and now she wants to improve on him. Isn't that just like a woman? But these things happen in real life and maybe, just maybe, mind you, there is a romantic side to the education of Oskee Neale.

MANUFACTURER'S LEAGUE
OPENS THE SEASON TONIGHTLawson & Jones and Perrins,
Empire Brass and McCormicks Will Play.

The Manufacturers' League will open this evening at the Westminster rink. Two games will be played, the first between the Perrins and Lawson & Jones teams, and the second between the Empire Brass and McCormicks teams. Manager Whit Lancaster of the Westminster rink reports a good sheet of ice, and the games should be fast and interesting. Several improvements have been made in the Westminster rink this year, and it should prove ideal for hockey.

Much Faster This Year.

The Manufacturers' League this year is a much faster one than last season, and the teams have been strengthened up considerably and are out to win. A splendid trophy has been donated for the winning team, and the competition promises to be keen. The Perrins team won the championship last year, but this evening the Lawson & Jones and the Empire Brass teams are to be reckoned with, and Perrins will have to fight hard all the way.

Side Rankin will handle both games, and Rankin stands for the best that can be obtained in referees in these parts.



ART THROOP, the Ottawa recruit, now on the lineup of the Tecumseh, Toronto.

MENHENICK BONSPIEL WILL
TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAYAll Entries Must Be in Hands
of Secretary Tillson Wednesday Night.

Mr. J. R. Menhenick of the London Thrift Club, who donated prizes for a city bonspiel on New Year's Day, the bonspiel being postponed, has informed Secretary Tillson this morning that the event will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Thrift Club House last evening. The action of the committee in postponing the event was due to the soft weather of the past week or so. Although the local rinks had a fair sheet of ice, the weather was so uncertain that it is doubtful if the bonspiel could be run over satisfactorily. The entry list was also uncertain owing to the doubtful weather, and this also led the committee in charge to arrange for a postponement.

Secretary Tillson will enter all outside rinks who have entered and inform them of the decision and request their entry for Feb. 4.

The London Bonspiel
Postponed

The London City Bonspiel, which was to have commenced this afternoon, was postponed until Feb. 4, at a meeting of the committee held in the Grigg House last evening. The action of the committee in postponing the event was due to the soft weather of the past week or so. Although the local rinks had a fair sheet of ice, the weather was so uncertain that it is doubtful if the bonspiel could be run over satisfactorily. The entry list was also uncertain owing to the doubtful weather, and this also led the committee in charge to arrange for a postponement.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS
ARE WORKING HARDBoth Senior and Junior Y. M. C. A.
Aggregations Holding Practices
Preparing for Games.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which is entered in the annual series of the O. B. A., will hold a practice at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. The seniors intend to work hard to bring the championship to this city, and have gathered some fast men. The following players are entered in the tournament: Steele, Thomas, Morris, Eastwood, Cooke, Henderson. The Junior team had a good workout in the gymnasium last evening. Manager Ernie Shaw putting the boys through some fast exercises. The team will go to Woodstock soon and play the seniors of that town. Walter Morris will likely accompany them and play on the forward line.

NEW YORK HORSEMEN
ARE STILL HOPEFULElect Officers for 1913—Futurity
Event Expecting Revival of
Horse Racing.

New York, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the suspension of horse racing in many sections of the country, and the fact that the Futurity has been run in New York State since 1910, horse breeders continue the nominations for future events. Those for the Futurity of 1915, made public today, reached the large total of 507, or 115 more than the preceding year, an increase of 30 per cent. Seventy-one different breeders made nominations, although there has been no definite assurance that the race will ever be run. The large entry, however, was taken to indicate the hopefulness among breeders that the cloud over racing might be lifted by 1915. John E. Madden is the most extensive nominator for the event, having named 109 mares, many in foal to Ogden.

COBURG JUNIORS WON

Peterboro, Jan. 6.—Cobourg Juniors defeated Peterboro 4 to 1 here tonight, the first of the series. The half-time score was 3 to 2. The visitors went ahead in the second half, and while the locals made a grand finish, couldn't get the puck in the net.

OTTAWA COLLEGE BEAT BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Ottawa College defeated Harvard at hockey in the Boston Arena tonight by a score of 5 to 3. Neither team displayed any effective combination play. Both the visitors' goals were caged by Chartrand, assisted.

LONDON CURLERS
APPOINT SKIPSThomas Gillen and Fred Allen for
Tankard, and Jack McKay and
Dr. Wright for Colts' Games.

The London Curling Club held a meeting last evening in the Grigg House, and the skips for the Ontario Tankard and Colts' Bonspiels games were appointed. The Tankard skips are Mr. Thomas Gillen and Mr. Fred C. Allen. The skips for the Colts' Bonspiel are Dr. Wright and Jack McKay. The Tankard games will be played in St. Thomas on Jan. 21, and the Colts' games will be played on Jan. 14 at Paris, Ont.

WASHINGTON CATCHER
UNDERGOES OPERATIONJohn Henry, Senators' Mainstay, Has
Cartilage Removed From
Knee.

Washington, Jan. 7.—John Henry, the Washington American's mainstay behind the bat, is resting easy in a local hospital today after a serious operation on his knee for the removal of a bit of loose cartilage. The surgeons are hopeful that the operation will be successful, and say that unless blood-poisoning develops the Senators' premier backstop should soon be in condition to report for the spring training.

CHANGES IN GIANTS' DIRECTORATE.

New York, Jan. 6.—R. H. McCutcheon resigned today as secretary and treasurer of the New York National League baseball team. John B. Foster, sporting editor of the Evening Telegram, was elected secretary, and N. Ashley Lloyd was elected treasurer. Mr. McCutcheon remains a director of the controlling company. Frank M. Stevens was made a director to fill the vacancy left by the death of President Brush.

THREE GAMES IN
CHURCH LEAGUESSt. Andrews, First Methodists
and St. Pauls Were
Winners.

FAIR CROWD PRESENT

Ice Was in Fairly Good Condition and
Good Brand of Hockey Was
Dished Up.

The United Church Hockey League Association, which is composed of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican Leagues, opened the hockey season at the Simcoe Rink last night, when three games were played, one game in each league. The winners were St. Andrews, the First Methodist and St. Paul's. There was a good attendance of opening-night fans.

The first game was played between King Street Church and St. Andrews, of the Presbyterian League. Both teams needed practice, but a fairly good article of hockey was put up. The final score was 4 to 1 in favor of St. Andrews, with the half-time score 2 to 1 in their favor. Morrison, Slater and Roy Groschow, in goal, were the stars of the winning team while the two Englishs, Shorrell and Campbell played well for King Street. Fred Wells handled the game satisfactorily.

The teams were:
King Street—Campbell, goal; G. England, point; Perry, cover; Shorrell, rover; C. England, centre; Burgess, right wing; McKay, left wing.

St. Andrews—R. Groschow, goal; Gray, point; Morrison, cover; Fetherston, rover; Slater, centre; Spence, right wing; W. Groschow, left wing.

First Methodist—Dundas Centre 1. In the second game Dundas Centre was outclassed by the First Methodist team by the score of 7 to 1. The game was a fast one and both teams gave an exhibition of hockey. The Alpha Club team is a strong one, Chantler, McKay, McGeech, of last year's junior O. H. A. team, being on the line-up.

The half-time score was 6 to 1, in favor of the Alpha Club. Dundas Centre, in the third game, played a magnificent game, and his great work prevented the First Church team from running up a big score.

Battle Martin refereed in a capable manner.

The teams were:
Dundas Centre—Burdick, goal; Smith, point; Crowley, cover; Thorne, rover; Brodson, centre; Reed, left wing; Mitchell, right wing.

First Methodist—Burridge, goal; Fetherly, point; Chantler, cover; McGeech, left wing; Bibbrough, right wing.

St. Paul's Memorial 1. In the final game of the evening St. Paul's defeated Memorial by the score of 8 to 1. Some of the players who had played in the previous games composed parts of the line-up of both teams.

Members of the First Methodist team, Walden, Chantler and McKay, were on the St. Paul's line-up, and they were the stars of the game. At half-time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of St. Paul's, but in the second half of the game the team weakened and showed a lack of practice. Burdick played a sensational game in goal, but shots were rained on him from all directions.

Alf Thorne refereed and kept the game clean.

The teams:
St. Paul's—Sanborn, goal; Chantler, point; McKay, coverpoint; Nelles, rover; Walden, centre; Steele, left wing; Riggins, right wing.

Memorial Church—Burdick, goal; Wells, point; Pantou, cover; Brodson, rover; Patterson, centre; Jewell, left wing; Harold, right wing.

STRAFORD JUNIORS
DEFEAT MITCHELLLack of Practice Responsible for Mit-
chell's Big Beating.

Straford, Jan. 6.—The Straford Juniors again showed their class tonight by defeating Mitchell 15 to 1. The pace set was entirely too strenuous for the visitors, this being their first time on the ice this season. The half-time score was 8 to 1 for the homesters. Line-up: Straford—Goal, Roffey; point, Lynch; cover, Burdette; rover, Vivian; centre, Birken; left wing, Bales; right wing, Tobin.

Mitchell—Goal, Morenz; point, Walden; cover, Rogers; rover, Campbell; centre, Thorne; left wing, Coppin; right wing, Buck.

Referee—D. Reid, Seaford.

CICOTTE WILL NOT SIGN.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Eddie Cicotte of the Chicago American League baseball club, said today that he had returned his 1913 contract to President Comiskey unsigned. He said he was not quite satisfied with the salary, but expected an adjustment.

If they're not good,
we'll make them good,
for nothing.

The Live Oak Hall

A. M. C. AND
BATTERY WONThe R. C. R. Team and First
Hussars Were Losers in Last
Evening's Indoor Baseball
Games in Armories League
—Fair Crowd Present.

The A. M. C. team continue to win, and the First Hussars team continue to lose, with clockwork regularity, in the Armories Indoor Baseball League. Two good games were played last evening, before a large gallery of spectators. In the first contest, the A. M. C. team defeated the R. C. R. by the score of 17 to 8, while the Sixth Field Battery team defeated the Hussars in the second game by the score of 12 to 8.

R. C. R.'s Good Start.

From the way the R. C. R. started out in the first game it looked as if the A. M. C. was due for a beating. In the first inning the Regulars secured five runs to their opponents' one. Neither team scored in the second inning, but in the third the A. M. C. came to life with a vengeance, and the scorer was kept busy marking up the runs. When the inning ended no less than eleven Medical Corps' men had crossed the plate. The R. C. R. were never able to recover after that, and the A. M. C. kept increasing the lead until the game ended with the score 17 to 8.

Taylor and Dinsmore Absent.

The A. M. C. were without the services of Tommy Taylor and Ernie Dinsmore, but "Lightning" Sheritt was placed behind the bat and he filled the vacancy to a nicety. It was "Lightning's" debut as a catcher, but after that first inning he was there with bells on.

Walden, the A. M. C. man, who was injured in the opening game last week, was back in the line-up last evening, and he distinguished himself with a nice hit.

The R. C. R. have a new pitcher, Dunlevy. Dunkerley has been transferred to Halifax and will not turn out with the team again.

The game was handled nicely by Alf Gatscliffe and Bert Simmons.

The teams were:
R. C. R.—Gyves, Travis, Raymond, Dunlevy, Phillips, Taylor, Folger, M. Phillips, Spicer.

A. M. C.—Beaton, Orr, Early, Clarke, Gibbans, Wallace, Sheritt, Richardson, Livingstone.

Score by innings—5 0 0 0 2 1—8. R. C. R. 17. A. M. C. 8.

Batteries—Dunlevy and Raymond; Livingstone and Sheritt.

THE SECOND GAME.

The Battery team apparently reconsidered its decision in connection with dropping out of the league. It was announced in last evening's Advertiser that the team might withdraw. This information was received from members of the Battery, who claimed that the suspension of Tozer was felt by them to be unjust. However, it has since been learned that the Battery representative at the meeting of the protest committee, expressed himself as surprised that Tozer was playing, and declared that the Battery people were doing wrong in using him. Tozer was not on the Battery list, but on the A. M. C. list. He had received his discharge from the latter unit, so was ineligible to play with any team according to the constitution. The matter will likely be dropped now, as the Battery have evidently decided to remain in the league without Tozer.

A Close Game.

Last evening they won from the Hussars in a close and fairly fast game. The Hussars were a trifle weak at the bat, and as a result, the Battery piled

up a lead in the first few innings that was hard to overcome. The Hussars finished strong, but could not obtain enough to win out. Gardner pitched good ball, and he was a puzzle in the opening sessions. McLeod also pitched good ball for the losers, but he did not get his arm working until near the end of the game, and then it was too late. Both teams were a little loose in fielding, but some good plays were pulled off. Ashwell featured with a couple of nice catches in the field. Umpires Gatscliffe and Insley were satisfactory.

The teams:
Battery—Dutton, Doherty, Farquhar, McLeod, Norman, Plumridge, Ball, Jones, Gardner.

First Hussars—Perry, Campbell, Hunter, Ashwell, Ward, Roberts, Flint, Simmons, McLeod.

Score by innings—3 7 0 1 0 1—12. First Hussars 12. Battery 8.

Batteries—Gardner and Dutton; McLeod and Ward.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB
WON FROM PARKDALEOne of Hardest Fought Games Seen
in Toronto This Year.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Parkdale and T. E. and A. A. A. treated a big crowd of fans to one of the hardest-fought tussles that have been put up by O. H. A. clubs for many a long day at the arena last night when the Taddlers were beaten, 8 to 1. A lack of team play and poor shooting were what lost for the Taddlers, but game, and Lawson and Code made a defence that was hard to get through.

The teams:
T. R. and A. A. (8)—Goal, Addison; point, Hunter; cover, Heffernan; rover, Horsfield; centre, Meekings; left, McLean; right, Brown.

Parkdale (1)—Goal, Moss; point, Lawson; cover, Code; rover, Reid; centre, Barrett; left, Ridpath; right, Edwards. Referee—Lou Marsil.

MATURO BEAT DEORO

In the First Block of a 600 Point
Match.

New York, Jan. 6.—James Maturo, of Denver, was today awarded the next running of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix automobile races. No exact dates for the contests were set, but they will be run between Nov. 1, 1913, and Feb. 23, 1914.

This announcement was made tonight by Harvey Granger, representative of the Savannah Automobile Club, who, with a committee of five, conferred this afternoon with the Motor Cups Holding Company.

Mr. Granger said the Savannah course would be shortened to about ten miles, and that on the days of the races it would be policed by Georgia state militiamen in order to prevent accidents to spectators. The course is now in such fine condition, Mr. Granger said, that the races could be held in forty-eight hours.

SAVANNAH GETS VANDERBILT

Famous Automobile Event Will Be
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HENRIKSEN SIGNS CONTRACT.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The "only hold-out" among the members of the world's championship Red Sox developed so far disappeared today when Ole Henriksen, the diminutive pinch hitter, signed a contract for next year. Henriksen's two-bagger in the final game with the New York Giants in the world championship series last fall was one of the deciding factors in giving the world's baseball championship to Boston.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE ISSUES
LIST OF PLAYERS SIGNED UPInstructions Also Given Out to
Managers for the Opening
Games at Simcoe Rink on
Wednesday Night—Jimmy
Carrothers Will Referee.

The London City Hockey League will be officially opened at the Simcoe Street Rink tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Three games will be played, in which all six teams will take part. The first game will be played between Hyman and the First Hussars, and the second game between the Army Medical Corps and the Meds. The third game will be the seventh regiment will meet in the third game.

The games will be handled by Jimmy Carrothers, who was a member of the old Hurlons at one time and has long been identified with hockey in this city. As a referee Jimmy has considerable of a reputation, so that he can be depended upon to make the boys play fast, clean hockey.

Some instructions.

The City League executive has issued the following instructions to the managers and clubs in the league:

The managers of each team should see that their players are supplied with tickets to admit them to the rink. Tickets are supplied for seven players and the manager.

The certificates for each team must be handed to the referee before the game, and the players identified. No player can play without a certificate, and each certificate must be counter-signed by the referee.

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CHANCE AND FARRELL MAY MEET TODAY

Conference May Terminate in Chance Becoming Yankees' Manager at Big Salary.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League club, and Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National League club, were expected to engage in a conference here today which would terminate in the former National League star becoming the manager of Farrell's team.

Negotiations have been on between the two since Chance was given his release from the Cincinnati club, to which he was sold by President Murphy, of the Chicago club. Farrell announced on last night that he expected little trouble in inducing Chance to attach himself to a contract, and baseball men had no doubt that there would be any trouble in an agreement being reached quickly.

The amount that Chance would go to the New York club for has been variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, with a percentage of the receipts.

(Later.)—An early edition of an afternoon paper prints an extended interview with Frank Chance, in which Chance states positively he will not appear in baseball this season, and thus his purpose in coming to Chicago was to explain fully his attitude to Frank Farrell, who wants the former leader of the Chicago Nationals to manage the New York club of the American League.

FALCONBRIDGE IS A RACE HORSE CENTRE

Some Good Racers Are Being Bought and Sold in That Vicinity.

Falconbridge, Jan. 6.—Falconbridge is fast becoming a race horse centre. Mr. Peter L. Campbell recently sold to Mr. E. McLaughlin, of Poplar Hill, his racing horse, Mon Bars, her dam, Prohibition, noted for her style, speed and quality. Mr. McLaughlin intends placing her in the hands of an expert trainer, and develop her into a race mare, as she is sure to be in company with the fast ones.

WOMEN BARRED FROM JOINING THIS GOLF CLUB

Men Will Be Able to Play Without Having to Wait.

New York, Jan. 7.—Another new golf course, one which will admit no women to membership, is to be added to the many already along the north shore. It was announced last night that the club will be known as the Old Elm, and will occupy grounds on the Old Green Road at Fort Sheridan.

The reason for making the club for men only, it is said, is to insure that all times without waiting. The membership is to be limited to 140, and the club is the second to be formed within a few weeks, the other being the Winnetka Country Club.

This makes a total of 50 golf courses in Chicago and vicinity.

BAN JOHNSON STILL ILL

Meeting of National Commission Is Further Postponed.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Further postponement of the meeting of the national baseball commission at Cincinnati, which probably will be necessary today, is the result of the continued illness of President Ban Johnson, of the American League. Mr. Johnson was still confined to his bed today with a hard cold, according to Mrs. Johnson, whose husband probably would be unable to leave the house for at least two more days.

AMERICANS GET MEDALS

King of Sweden Honors the Olympic Committee.

New York, Jan. 7.—Members of the American Olympic committee, who attended the games in Stockholm last summer, received yesterday medals of honor from the King of Sweden. Each man received a diploma as well as a medal, with a notification that this was done at the desire of King Gustav V. The presentation was made through the Swedish legation at Washington. Those honored were James E. Sullivan, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Baylor S. Wood, and Francis T. Kirby, Joseph R. McCabe, Everett C. Brown and Matthew P. Halpin.

TODAY'S GAMES, O. H. A.

Simcoes at Toronto Canoe Club. Intermediate.

Cobourg at Port Hope. Senior.

Simcoe at Welland. Junior.

Niagara Falls at Welland. Junior.

Hamilton at Niagara Falls. Intermediate.

New Hamburg at Welland. Junior.

Clinton at Stratford. Junior.

Stratford at Penetang. Junior.

Barrie at Midland. Junior.

Gravenhurst at Beaverton. Junior.

Simcoes at Toronto Canoe Club. Senior.

Stratford at St. Marys. Junior.

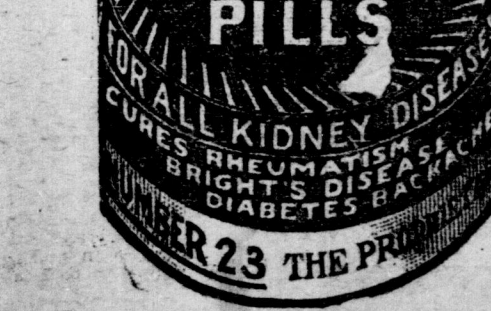
Thornbury at Collingwood. Junior.

SNOW STOPS JUAREZ

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 6.—A heavy snowstorm caused the postponement of the races scheduled for today. If the weather moderates racing will be resumed tomorrow.

BERLIN 9, HESPELER 0.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The O. H. A. intermediate season opened in Berlin this evening, when the local team defeated Hesperia by a score of 9 to 0.



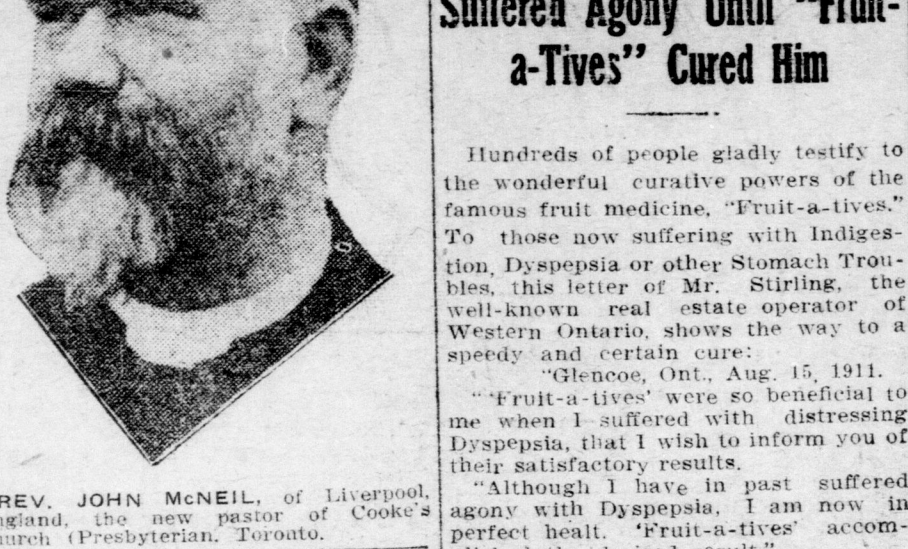
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DYSPEPSIA MADE HIM MISERABLE

Suffered Agony Until "Fruit-a-Tives" Cured Him



REV. JOHN MCNEIL, of Liverpool, England, the pastor of Cooke's Church, Presbyterian, Toronto.

LAKESIDE LEAGUE DRAWS UP SCHEDULE

Forms Part of Northern League With Four Strong Teams.

Wingham, Jan. 7.—The Lakeside League met last evening and drew up their schedule for the season and decided to compete for the Chappell cup which is to be donated by Mr. R. Chappell, of Lucknow. Practice will soon begin and fast games are looked for this coming season.

The schedule is as follows:

Wingham at Teeswater, Jan. 7.
Wingham at Teeswater, Jan. 20.
Wingham at Teeswater, Jan. 29.
Wingham at Teeswater, Jan. 23.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 3.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 18.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 27.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 26.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 27.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 28.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 29.
Wingham at Teeswater, Feb. 30.

OLD POSTAGE RATE IS STILL IN FORCE

Government Has Issued No Order in Regard to New Suburbs.

The postoffice authorities wish to draw the attention of the citizens of the recently-annexed districts that, although they are now citizens of London they cannot as yet post letters to other citizens for one cent. Although Ealing and the other portions annexed are now parts of the city the postoffice department at Ottawa has not been notified, and the old postage rate will remain in force until such notification is given.

OPERATED ON SELF

Minneapolis Surgeon Stands Before Mirror and Cuts Open Jaw.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Driven to desperation by pain and his inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarkfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just below his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of the chin almost to the left ear, scratched the bone and then sewed up the wound.

His operation, however, failed to relieve him of a growth which threatened to destroy the jawbone, and today he is in a local hospital, where another operation is being performed by his own hand.

Dr. Beck performed his own operation he was aided only by a nurse, who was the first to give way under the strain.

TRACING SHIPMENTS

Canadian Pacific Railway Issue Instructions and Rules of Importance.

In connection with the tracing of either carload or less than carload shipments the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued some important rules, which it is hoped will be exercised and thus facilitate in the work of tracing shipments.

1. Tracers must not be started until the shipment has had a reasonable time in which to reach destination, and then only at the request of the shipper or consignee.

2. When tracing a shipment give the initials and number of car, point of origin, route, date forwarded, commodity and destination.

3. Tracers in connection with freight should be addressed to Mr. F. A. Gascoigne, superintendent of car service, Montreal, for eastern lines; and Mr. A. Hutton, superintendent of car service, Winnipeg, for western lines.

4. In case of less than carload shipments, the necessary information should be obtained through agent at shipping point or destination.

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE DEFEATED SARNIANS

Temperance People Polled a Splendid Vote to Wipe Out Bars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Sarnia, Jan. 6.—Lacking one hundred and thirty-six votes to complete the necessary three-fifths majority local option went down to defeat in Sarnia today, after an exceptionally hard-fought campaign. One thousand and seventy votes were polled in favor and nine hundred against. From the very start of the campaign both sides realized that the race would be a close one. The vote polled in the business district was noticeably strong in favor of the wets, and it is very clear that Port Huron, the American city across the river, was the insurmountable obstacle in the path of local option.

The battle involved not only the question of the liquor traffic itself, but the larger and more important business aspect of the situation. Considering the fact that Sarnia is a border town, directly across the river from a wet city, the showing made by the local optionists was very strong.

The opinion is freely expressed that the vehicles employed to bring the voters to the various booths were at least one-third of the victory, as the anti had pressed into service every auto and carriage that could be secured, while their opponents were forced to allow their friends to walk.

The plebiscite on hydro-electric resulted in favor of the project.

The results of the elections in the various wards as follows: Ward 1, Ald. McArthur and Elliott; ward 2, Malcolm MacKenzie and Adam Laschinger; ward 3, W. J. Thompson and J. W. Proctor.

Stanley Williams, candidate for third deputy reeve, won against his opponent, Alex. Kelly, by over 300 majority. All other candidates were elected by acclamation at the recent nominations.

FORCE TURKEY TO ACCEPT PEACE

British Press Calls on Powers to Prevent Resumption of War.

MUST GIVE ADRIANOPOLE

Greece Must Have All Islands of the Aegean, Except Those Held by Italy.

[Canadian Press.]—New York, Jan. 7.—A cable to the Herald from London says:

The ambassadors of the powers held a long conference in the foreign office yesterday afternoon, and it is felt in diplomatic circles that in the end they will force Turkey to accept conditions that make for peace.

The newspapers this morning call upon the powers to prevent a resumption of the war, and insist that Adrianople is bound to fall and should be given to the Bulgarians, adding that the Isles of Greece should be restored to the Hellenic kingdom.

The standard voices the consensus of the British press opinion, saying: "We look forward to united action by the powers, which will have the effect of removing the present block and affording the Ottoman Government a necessary excuse for yielding to the inevitable."

Mr. Venizelos in a statement in the London Times this morning says: "No other solution is possible than the concession by Turkey of Adrianople and the Aegean Isles."

Isles for Greece. The Greek prime minister emphasized the point of the possession by Greece of all the Aegean Isles, except those held by Italy, holding that the latter would have fallen to Greece but for their occupation by the Italians.

He contends that the capture of the Isles, imposing great sacrifices in lives and money, was due to the heroism of the army and navy of Greece, saying that the Isles and Mytilene were taken only after a determined resistance by the enemy. Mr. Venizelos adds:

"The Hellenic demands for the possession of these two islands antedate and are superior to the rights acquired by Turkey, by her conquests of the war."

He reiterates that 90 per cent of the population of Mytilene, Chios, Samos, Rhodes and Calymnos are Greek and that they desire union with the parent kingdom.

He then reviews the provisions of the various treaties, which guaranteed equal rights to the Greeks under Turkish suzerainty in all these islands, charging that none of these has been lived up to.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS ARE ON THE WARPATH

Want J. G. Henderson Dismissed and Mayor to Spend His Own Money.

The Real Estate Owners' Association have drafted a series of resolutions for the guidance of the new council. One of them deals with the salary of the mayor, and the members are anxious that his worship shall expend such money for travelling expenses, etc., and not charge the city for trips.

The Real Estate Owners' Association are after the dismissal of Mr. J. G. Henderson, commissioner of industries, and ask for his dismissal.

They warn the aldermen that they will take steps to recover from the aldermen any sums voted illegally. This may be a cover for the fact that the members of the association may take steps to collect the \$225 voted to advertise the industrial loan bylaws.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions, which were sent to the aldermen individually, are as follows:

(1) That whereas the sum of \$2,000 per annum is paid to the mayor: the ostensible purpose of which is to cover the expenses of the mayor in connection with the functions of that office, for travelling expenses, etc., that no additional amounts for any sum should be taken or allowed by the council towards the mayor's office.

(2) That the office of publicity agent or commissioner of industries be abolished or the members of industries be allowed advantages over all other aldermen in the connection with the industrial loan.

(3) That no unauthorized or illegal account be allowed to the council, and that the intention of the Real Estate Owners' Association to take legal action, and if possible, force every alderman during the year to pay from his own purse any illegal account he may vote to be paid by the city treasurer.

Two Dead Men. Mayor Graham was not honored with a copy of the resolutions, but had them read to him.

"I see by the letter heads that two of the three officers of the association are dead, and have been for some time," he said. "That shows that it is a live organization. Surely they do not expect a wide-awake council to pay much attention to spirit rappings, and voices from the grave."

The R. E. O. A. also sent a resolution to the board of education, requesting the trustees to return to the double sessions of the kindergarten. In case this request is not granted, they will ask that a plebiscite on the question be submitted to the electors next January.

MAUD HOBSON DEAD

Danced Way to Fame as First "Gaiety Girl."

London, Jan. 6.—Maud Hobson, the first "Gaiety Girl," is dead.

Her real name was Jennie Manson. She was an Australian, and the niece of John Hollingshead. She created the title role of the "Gaiety Girl," with her partner, the comedian, American Miss Hobson married Captain Haley, of the British army, with whom she went to Honolulu, where her husband became the premier of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Miss Hobson met Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa. After the death of her husband she rejoined the English stage.

DIED IN STANLEY. [Special to The Advertiser.]—Hensall, Jan. 7.—The funeral of John Lander, one of the pioneers of Stanley Township, was held yesterday afternoon at Clinton cemetery. He was 85 years old.

C. G. VANSTONE, The Newly-Elected Mayor of Wingham is a Traveller.

WHAT CITY PAID FOR ITS MONEY DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

An Interesting Analysis of the Sales of Debentures From 1908 to 1912.

An analysis of the sale of debentures by the city of London for the past few years proves of much interest. During the five years ending Dec. 31, 1912, the city sold on nine occasions bonds amounting to \$1,295,952, and of this amount the sum of \$845,022 represents the city's borrowings for the past three years, \$430,000 being borrowed in 1912. The following table shows what the money cost the city:

June, 1908	4.55 per cent.
October, 1908	4.20 per cent.
February, 1909	4.10 per cent.
October, 1909	4.10 per cent.
February, 1910	4.40 per cent.
June, 1910	4.40 per cent.
March, 1911	4.20 per cent.
March, 1912	4.40 per cent.
December, 1912	4.80 per cent.

The last sale of \$231,400 cost the city a little over four and three-quarter per cent. Wood, Gundy & Co. have handled over \$650,000 in three of the last sales.

Mr. Wider, representative of the company, stated today that it is not likely that money will be easier to any great extent in 1913.

COCHRANE SLATED TO FOLLOW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR GIBSON

Minister of Railways Is To Be Named Governor of Province of Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, is slated to follow the Governor of Ontario next autumn. The term of Lieut.-Governor Gibson expires in September next, and if the present plans of the authorities are carried out, he will be succeeded by Mr. Cochrane.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Cochrane himself favors this change. He has been in public life for a good many years, and has experienced all the turns of the game. He has reached the highest point possible for him at Ottawa, and has the administration of a most exacting and exasperating portfolio. It is understood that it is beginning to get on Hon. Mr. Cochrane's nerves. Not that he objected to hard work, and lots of it, for

he has always been a notorious glutton for work, but small matters of patronage connected chiefly with the Intercolonial Railway, worry him beyond measure. He would welcome a change of occupation, and the change of residence from Ottawa to Toronto would not be disagreeable to him, as it is in Toronto that he would most frequently meet old associates for whom he has the highest regards.

Means Another Shift. The departure of Hon. Mr. Cochrane from the Borden Government means likely to result in another considerable shifting of portfolios. The railway portfolio will probably go to the Province of Quebec, and be taken by either Hon. Mr. Pelletier or Hon. Mr. Soler. It is possible, however, that Hon. George Perley may be advanced to a portfolio and be given the administration of railways. If this is not done, a new man will be brought in from Northern Ontario to take the state or the postoffice portfolio.

SOME BARBERS ARE OPPOSED TO LAW

All Are Not in Favor of the Early Closing Movement.

Not all the barbers in the city are in favor of the early closing bylaw which goes into effect in London on Friday, Jan. 10. The majority of downtown tonorial artists are opposed to the 10 o'clock closing on Saturday nights. The greatest objection to this was expressed by a prominent downtown barber to The Advertiser today. He stated that the closing at 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings, the barbers lose much of the custom of the store clerks and others who work late Saturday night. The greater number of stores do not close until 10 o'clock, so that by the time the clerks get out the barber shops are also closed. Several of the downtown barbers did not sign the petition mainly because of this objection.

As it is now, the store clerk will have to get shaved during the supper hour, and this will make the customers and tonorial men also will have to go without any supper.

The barbers in the other sections of the city are, however, apparently well satisfied with the bylaw. The early closing of the downtown barbers is much favored, and has been fought for some time by the majority of the barbers in the city. They are, however, a minority who would prefer closing one half day in every week throughout the year and keep open on Saturday each evening, but these are in the minority.

LONDON OLD BOYS DEFEND MR. GRIGG

Millionaire Real Estate Man Went on Personal Bail for \$1,000.

[Canadian Press.]—Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the London Old Boys, held last night, attended by four bankers, several prominent men and other leading citizens, it was decided to raise funds to aid in defence of Sam Grigg, charged with bigamy. W. J. Christie, millionaire real estate operator, offered some \$1,000 for Grigg, and Mr. Grigg pleaded not guilty in court yesterday.

LIBERAL LEADER IN LONDON TODAY

Mr. N. W. Rowell Passed Through the City on Way to Chatham.

Mr. Newton W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, was in London for a few minutes this morning making connections at the Grand Trunk depot for Chatham, Mr. Rowell, who has just returned from Atlantic City, arrived in London on express No. 3 and left on No. 23 for Chatham.

While in London he was recognized by a number of citizens who spoke with him concerning his progress in the abolition-the-bar campaign. He expressed the greatest pleasure at the results shown at the polls on Monday in the local option campaign.

MARCONI CLUB OFFICERS

Mr. D. Cusolito Named President at Largely Attended Meeting.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Marconi Club, held in their clubrooms on Fullerton street last evening, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—D. Cusolito.
First Vice-President—A. J. Schiavo.
Second Vice-President—J. Catalano.
Secretary—C. Catalano.
Directors—J. Cusolito, G. Cusolito, R. Bennaati and S. Valroné.

The past year was a very prosperous one for the organization, and progress was made in every particular.

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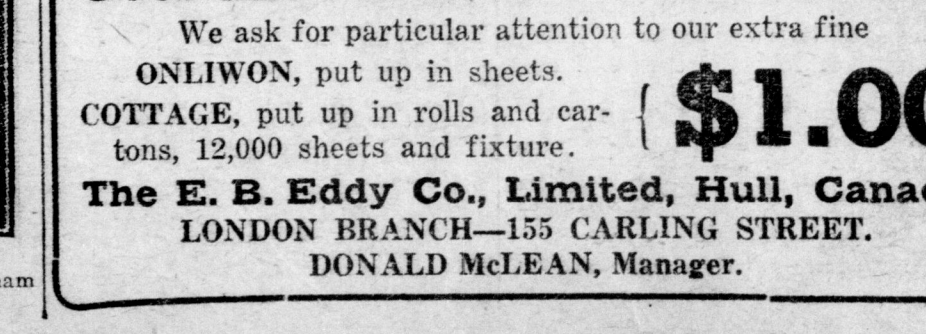
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SIXTY-NINE BARS ARE WIPED OUT BY YESTERDAY'S LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

Only One Repeal Contest Successful in Twenty-One Municipalities.

The Three-Fifths Clause Again Responsible for Temperance Defeat in Many Places.

THE SUMMARY.

Number of municipalities in Ontario	228
Municipalities now without bars	463
Contests this year	228
Local option carried in	24
Defeated on straight vote	14
Defeated by three-fifths clause	24
Repeal bylaws sustained	19
YESTERDAY'S VOTE.	
Local option carried in—	
Cities	0
Towns	5
Villages	6
Townships	13
Local option defeated in—	
Cities	1
Towns	14
Villages	13
Townships	8
Repeal contests sustained in—	
Cities	0
Towns	7
Villages	4
Townships	8
Repeal contests repealed—	
Acton	1

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Voting on the question of local option took place yesterday in 100 Ontario municipalities, and returns received up to a late hour last night indicate a signal victory for the temperance forces, both by carrying the bylaw on a straight vote and defeating repeal contests brought on by opponents of the measure. A large number of places polled majorities in favor of the act, but the three-fifths requirement will prevent it becoming law. In addition to the local option fight, license reduction campaigns were conducted in Hamilton and St. Thomas, but large majorities in favor of retaining the present number of permits were polled in both places by a majority of 1,000, while the tavern license reduction bylaw was lost by a majority of 1,500.

Beaten By Three-Fifths.

The three-fifths requirement again caused the defeat of local option in Peterboro, although a majority of over 500 was polled in favor of making the town "dry", while Sarnia remains "wet" on the same account. Of the 21 repeal contests brought on Acton was the only municipality in which the liquor element was successful, the majority of the others sustaining the bylaw by increased majorities. Irregularities in tabulating the ballots were detected in Aurora and several other places, and criminal proceedings are to be instituted, it is said.

Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the result of the campaign. He considered it marvellous, he said, as the temperance forces were entering the hardest parts of the provinces, and the liquor interests were spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in conducting organized campaigns in opposition to the temperance workers. Some 59 bars had been closed, he continued, but it had not been for the three-fifths clause many more would have gone by the board. In conclusion, he characterized the campaign just closed as merely a prelude to the great battle against the liquor traffic. The returns were received at the offices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and many prominent temperance workers were among those present. Following are the results received up to a late hour last night:

Defeated Bylaw.

The local option bylaw was defeated by a simple majority in the following municipalities:

Port Stanley	63	120
Mount Forest	208	219
Louth	268	273
Arthur	185	185
Bromley	157	180
Penetanguishene	157	180
Egansville	58	148
Markdale	498	132
Carleton Place	349	391
Pembroke	162	162
Stephen	—	—
Exeter	—	—
Chapleau	—	—
Whitby	—	—
Municipalities in which the local option bylaw was defeated by the three-fifths requirement are as follows:		
For. Agst.		
Peterboro	2,005	1,529
Fenelon Falls	119	119
St. Marys	540	419
Malden Township	169	132
Sombra	469	415
Thamesville	419	96
ARY	116	116
Parkhill	212	143
Calendar	—	—
Lindsay	910	757
Sarnia	1,074	935
Gravenhurst	—	—
Meaford	431	297
Wingham	323	250
North Bay	586	552
Westport	115	93
Glencoe	133	89
Dresden	437	390
Petrolia	199	184
Escott Front Township	124	70
McMurrich Township	84	64
Himsworth North Township	—	—
Bayfield	—	—
Oshawa	—	—

Repeal Contests Failed.

Contests for the repeal of option failed in the following municipalities:

For.	Agst.	
Lobo	423	150
Dundalk	89	10
Calodon	494	376
Markham	745	297
Strathroy	427	243

Adelaide—Two to one, no figures.	
Finch	49
Owen Sound—Increased majority.	
Chester—Majority 17.	
Downie	402
Iroquois	457
Maclean and Ridout	65
Orangeville	363
Collingwood—Majority of 91.	
Wellington	91
Galt	1,231
Almonte	232
Tuckersmith—No figures received.	
Tuckersmith Township	312
Renfrew—By majority of 110.	
Carried in 24 Places.	

Also the returns from the vote on the appeal in Easton Township were not heard from.

ONTARIO CHOOSES MUNICIPAL RULERS

Contests Yesterday in Cities, Towns and Villages Throughout the Province.

ALLAN HAMILTON'S CHIEF

J. A. Ellis Elected Chief Executive of the Capital—Results in Township.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—After a very hot fight for the mayoralty campaign, Controller Allan was elected today by a very large majority. Both Mr. Allan and Mr. Bailey have served on the council for several years, and their records were known to the people. Allan's majority was 944, and his total vote was 7,315, the largest ever polled by a mayoralty candidate in Hamilton. Cooper 5,310, Morris 5,918, Gardner 4,428, Bird 4,058, Juttan 3,688, Findlay 3,675, Heming 3,463, Milne 3,270, Church 2,982, Farrar 2,275, Lalond 1,673.

The aldermanic results were as follows:

Ward 1—Avery, 1,184, elected; Horning, 1,119, elected; Lovejoy, 598. Ward 2—Hafford, 221; Harvey, 222; MacQueen, 685, elected; Roberts 206; Wills, 236; Wright, 631, elected.

Ward 3—Dickson, 525; Garson, 1,144, elected; Landers, 324; Roy, 1,421, elected.

Ward 4—Clark 768; Davey, 783; elected; Ellis, 980, elected.

Ward 5—Birrell, 612, elected; Dore, 595; Littlewood, 704, elected; Neilson, 748, elected.

Ward 6—Buskard, 517; Hopkins, 591, elected; Ryan, 577, elected.

Ward 7—Robson, 804, elected; Newlands, 769, elected; Dubson, 520; Elliott, 594; Gorden, 448.

Ward 8—Bryers, 1,260, elected; Gleadow, 909, elected; Merrigold, 861, elected.

Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 6.—The end of one of the most exciting and determined municipal campaigns ever waged in this city was reached tonight when Samuel Carter, at one time alderman, and recent chairman of the light and heat commission, was elected mayor by a majority of over 500. The liquor interests were spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in conducting organized campaigns in opposition to the temperance workers. Some 59 bars had been closed, he continued, but it had not been for the three-fifths clause many more would have gone by the board. In conclusion, he characterized the campaign just closed as merely a prelude to the great battle against the liquor traffic. The returns were received at the offices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and many prominent temperance workers were among those present. Following are the results received up to a late hour last night:

Defeated Bylaw.

The local option bylaw was defeated by a simple majority in the following municipalities:

Morris Township	265	148
Drummond Township	297	191
North Gower Twp.	297	191
Nichol Township	219	127

Repeal Contest Successful.

The local option bylaw was repealed in the following municipality:

ed in the following municipality:		For.	Against.
Acton		137	235
Returns were not received last			
night from the following municipalities:			

Also the returns from the vote on the appeal in Easton Township were not heard from.

WILL NOT CUT LICENSES

Hamilton Snags Under Proposition to Reduce Number.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—The proposal to cut off 27 hotels and 5 shop licenses was snuffed out.

The vote was—Hotel license reduction, 5,776 for; 7,433 against; shop license reduction, 6,100 for; 7,090 against.

(by acclamation). Aldermen—Frank L. Brinkman, Will Trott, M. B. Johnson, J. R. Martin, P. Meehan, G. Roche, Edgar R. Sanders, Dr. J. D. Curtis, T. S. Poole, W. R. Jackson, J. Webster.

There were 15 candidates for the five vacancies on the board of education, the following being elected: Arthur Harbor, E. W. Honsinger, A. Turner, D. K. Stenton and Fred W. Wright.

AMHERSTBURG—Mayor—Dr. Fred Hunk (acclamation). Reeve—W. R. Wilkinson (acclamation). Councilors—Charles Odette, Robert Dorsey, D. H. Terry, A. G. Brown, Jack Smith, Albert Fox.

AYLMER—Councilors—J. W. Clino, J. A. Gillett, G. Harp, F. D. King, H. Little, F. L. Wagner.

BLenheim—Mayor—L. H. Edmonds. Reeve—Andrew Denholm. Councilors—A. W. Ross, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Henry, Peter Landis, A. E. Hill, E. G. Thompson, School Trustees—W. E. Hewitt, R. L. Gosnell, J. H. Collar.

BRANTFORD—The municipal elections resulted as follows: Mayor—Hartman, Aldermen—Ward 1, S. Suddaby, Wm. McEwen and T. Quinlan; trustee, P. P. Ballache, Ward 2, A. S. Pitcher, Geo. Woodams and J. H. Minshall; Trustee Colbeck, Ward 3, A. Wm. Charlton, R. E. Ryerson and W. A. Hollinrake; Trustee Dr. Ashton, Ward 4, A. J. Broadbent, E. F. Gill-lingwater and W. Sutch; Trustee G. Ryerson, Ward 5, A. J. Spence, A. McFarland and G. Ward; Trustee H. Clement.

CHATHAM—The elections passed off very quietly in Chatham. Mayor Dunn, Water Commissioner Lamont and the board of education were elected by acclamation. The following were today elected to the city council: Messrs. Wanless, Bartlett, Gray, Pritchard, Arnold, Brisco, Foreman, Houston and Holmes.

CHESELEY—Mayor—W. Krug, Reeve—W. Brown, Councilors—W. Cavil, R. C. Davey, P. Dodsworth, G. Warmington, J. Armstrong and C. J. Halliday.

CLINTON—Councilors—W. J. Paisley, D. S. Cluff, Dr. C. W. Thompson, J. H. Ford, T. Mason and A. J. Morrish.

DURHAM—Mayor—W. Block. Essex—Mayor—Dr. Reeve—Enoch McCausland, Councilors—W. C. Easor, R. Brett, H. Wigle, R. Roberts and P. Delt.

FOREST—Mayor—H. J. Petty. Councilors—Wm. Bell, Councilors—Wm. Bury, Wilfred Byrnes, F. Chalk, James Lochead, Geo. E. McIntosh and Hector Patterson.

GODERICH—Mayor—Chas. A. Reid (acclamation). Reeve—E. C. Munnings (acclamation). Councilors—J. W. Vanster, J. F. Clark, Councilors—J. H. McClintock, Alex. Young, J. J. Moser, Ben Graham.

HARRISTON—Mayor—Anson Spott. Councilors—W. T. Tiedie, Councilors—William Davis, J. M. McKay, R. K. Barton, Robert Reid, James Bailey, John A. Gray, all by acclamation.

INGERSOLL—Mayor—Dr. J. B. Colridge (acclamation). Deputy Mayor—Dr. W. F. Clark, Councilors—J. W. Vanster, J. F. Clark, Councilors—J. H. McClintock, Alex. Young, J. J. Moser, Ben Graham.

KINCARDINE—Mayor—William Mitchell (acclamation). Reeve—W. S. Temple. Councilors—William Hunter, J. Farrell, T. R. Reed, Ed Rinker, J. Armistead, W. J. Henry.

LISTOWE—Mayor—Wm. McCluney (acclamation). Reeve—A. Featherstone. Councilors—Thomas Blackmore, John McKeever, John Watson, Thomas G. Anderson, Harvey Ellis, George Melrose.

MITCHELL—Mayor—Wm. Elliott. Reeve—James Hill. Councilors—Ed Siegel, Walter Shillinglaw, G. C. Matheson, George Larkworthy, F. C. Ford and Wm. Martin.

MOUNT FOREST—Mayor—J. J. Cook, Reeve—McNiven. Councilors—Steele, Luxton, Gardner, Russell, Sitzer and Fergie. Water and Light Commissioners—Noonan and Stovel. Board of Education—Corbett, Taylor and McMullen.

PARIS—Mayor—J. M. Patterson (acclamation). Councilors—T. Evans, H. Reder, J. Torrance, C. Wells, W. Lasky, J. Faskin.

PELTOLA—Mayor—Ed. Pollard. Reeve—R. S. Striet. Councilors—

MAYORS OF CITIES AND TOWNS

Bracebridge—Geo. W. Ecclestone.	Oakville—J. T. Madden.
Almonte—W. W. Pittard.	Orangeville—J. L. Island.
Amherstburg—Dr. Fred Hunk.	Orillia—W. G. Goffart.
Arnprior—John Brennan.	Oshawa—Edmondson.
Aylmer—S. H. Wright.	Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.
Belleville—J. F. Wells, K.C.	Paris—J. M. Patterson.
Bowmanville—Dr. S. C. Hillier.	Pembroke—William Lacey.
Brantford—J. P. Wells.	Pennington—Louis Gignac.
Brookville—A. McKenna.	Petrolia—Ed. Pollard.
Campbellford—A. Irwin.	Port Hope—H. T. Bush.
Chatham—A. J. Dunn.	Preston—Otto Hemuth.
Cobourg—George Gilmow.	St. Catharines—H. W. Merritt.
Collingwood—R. Gilpin.	St. Marys—R. B. Butcher.
Dundas—A. A. Woodhouse.	St. Thomas—R. N. Price.
Durham—W. Black.	Sandwich—E. H. Donnelly.
Essex—Dr. Bowle.	Sault Ste. Marie—T. E. Simpson.
Forest—H. J. Petty.	Seaford—John A. Stewart.
Galt—F. S. Scott.	Shelton—James Lyons.
Goderich—Charles A. Reid.	Smith's Falls—A. Foster.
Guelph—Samuel Carter.	Stayner—D. G. Bell.
Ingersoll—J. B. Colridge.	Stratford—C. N. Greenwood.
Hamilton—Controller Allan.	Strathroy—H. Owen.
Harriston—Anson Spott.	Thornbury—M. Smolinger.
Huntsville—H. M. Smith.	Tilsonburg—J. C. Ross.
Ingersoll—Dr. J. B. Colridge.	Tilbury—Dr. Sharp.
Kincardine—William Mitchell.	Toronto—H. C. Bowen.
Kingston—T. J. Rigney.	Uxbridge—T. C. Nicholas.
Listowel—William McCluney.	Wallaceburg—R. B. Dundas.
Midland—J. I. Craig.	Walkerville—R. H. Revell.
Napanee—W. A. Stacey.	Waterloo—J. B. Fisher.
Newmarket—E. S. Cane.	Windsor—Henry Clay.
Niagara Falls—O. E. Dore.	Wingham—Vanstone.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. Randall.	Woodstock—J. G. McBeath.
North Bay—George W. Lee.	

Kerr, Clarke, Waddell, Burgess, Wismer, Reid.

PRESTON—Reeve—E. B. Reist. Deputy Reeve—B. W. Sieman. Aldermen—John Proudfoot, James Gilles, James Eagle, H. J. Kaufman, E. G. Milligan and H. E. Walker. Mayor and school trustees by acclamation.

RIDGETOWN—Reeve—W. Purdy (acclamation). No new nominations for mayor. Councilors—Charles San Vey, Dr. A. G. Campbell, Thomas Frye, E. W. Shaw, Dr. W. Hay and Dr. C. E. Rowland.

ST. MARYS—Mayor—J. B. Fischer. Reeve—J. R. Kauffmann. Deputy—W. W. Schiedel. Councilors—S. B. Bricker, B. E. Bechtel, J. H. Ross, W. Kutt, A. C. Moyer, J. Uffelman, Sewer commissioner—C. Sheatz, M. B. Snyder, O. A. Latch, J. Brox.

WINGHAM—Mayor—Vanstone. Reeve—McKibbin. Councilors—Mills, Spotton, Bell, Young, Boyce, Isbister.

ARTUR—Reeve—W. G. Gorvan. Councilors—Reach, Chambers, Stephenson.

AYR—Reeve—Dr. Ward Woolner. Councilors—J. B. Fletcher, A. C. Gilles, J. J. Hodgson, E. Meggs.

BELLE RIVER—Reeve—Felix Sauve. Councilors—Charles Daniel, Burecher, William Lavole, Arthur Gilbault.

BIDDLUPH.

Lucan, Jan. 6.—Biddulph Township—Reeve—A. K. Hodgins, majority 110. Councilors—James Ryder, C. Ryan, N. Davis, W. Bryan.

LUCAN.

Lucan Village—Reeve—C. W. Hawkshaw, majority 49. Councilors—Geo. Bawn, D. McVicar, W. L. Gibson and B. Langford.

WEST NISSOURI.

Thorndale, Jan. 6.—West Nissouri council is elected by acclamation: Reeve—R. Fitzgerald. Councilors—E. Wilson, J. H. Fardee, James Smith and W. Wiseman.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Jan. 6.—Robert J. Petch was elected Reeve in Wardsville. Councilors—George Cornelle, Charles Palmer, Thomas Jones and J. E. Martyn.

CARADOC.

Melbourne, Jan. 6.—Henry Hardy was elected Reeve of Caradoc Township by one vote. John Stuart was elected deputy Reeve by 171 majority. The council was elected by acclamation.

EKFRID.

Melbourne, Jan. 6.—L. McTaggart was today elected Reeve of Ekfrid, defeating C. M. Macfie by a majority given tonight as 32. Councilors—Hawkins, Black, Duncan and Johnstone were elected by acclamation a week ago.

METCALFE.

Strathroy, Jan. 6.—Reeve W. L. Toohill was elected by acclamation. The council of 12 in Metcalfe is composed of Messrs. Lewis, Henry, Campbell and Merrick.

MCGILLIVRAY.

Reeve—W. T. Uless. Deputy Reeve—E. E. Murray. (acclamation). Councilors—H. Robinson, J. Frank Nickells and A. Rosser.

ALLS CRAIG.

Alls Craig, Jan. 6.—Alls Craig councilors are elected as follows: John Alexander, D. MacDonald, W. E. Gunn and George Meadows. Reeve Morgan was elected by acclamation.

CAYUGA—Reeve—Thomas E. Cline. Councilors—Wm. Dr. J. A. Hag-

TARA—Reeve—J. E. Grant. Councilors—Joseph Wolfe, Thos. McLellan, Robert Miles, John Watson, School Trustees—Dr. Armstrong, Dr. McAsh, A. Ramsay.

TAVISTOCK—Reeve—Wm. Appel. Councilors—Beachler, Croit, Rudy, Nelson.

TEESWATER—Reeve—S. R. Brill (acclamation). Councilors—J. Good, A. McKay, J. McLean, J. J. Reid.

WEST LORNE—Council elected by acclamation. Reeve—W. A. Becker. Councilors—J. B. Ferguson, O. Schlenhalf, D. Clark and E. Haviland.

WATFORD—S. S. Stapleford elected Reeve.

WYOMING—Reeve—W. Culbert. Councilors—Robert Eady, George Brock, Dr. Kidd, M. Legout. School Trustees—Dr. Reid, Robert Rae, D. McIntyre.

TOWNSHIPS.

ARRAN—Reeve—James Coleman. Councilors—J. Sinclair, A. Speers, A. Geddes, J. J. Corbett.

ASPIHODEL—Reeve—Brown. Councilors—Davidson, Quinlan, Scott, MacNaughton.

BAYHAM—Reeve—A. B. Jackson. Deputy Reeve—Wm. H. Moore. Councilors—S. Gordon, Alfred Nevills, Chas. Turnbull.

BLENHHEIM—Reeve—D. R. Stauffer. Deputy Reeve—A. Varley. Councilors—J. C. Sheppard, R. Shaw, A. McColeman, and E. Brown.

DUNWICH—Reeve—H. Buchner. Councilors—Councilors—Leslie Kendall, Alex. Kerr and J. C. Campbell.

EAST TILBURY—Reeve—Irvin. Councilors—Smith, Counts, Fletcher, Wands.

HAMILTON—Reeve—S. G. Maybes.

BERLIN—A bylaw to establish a \$30,000 municipal bathhouse was defeated by 153. A bylaw to grant a loan of \$5,000 to the New Hamburg, Ontario, manufacturer, and another grant of a fixed assessment to the Lipper Furniture Company, both fell short of the required two-thirds of the vote polled.

COLLINGWOOD—Reeve—S. R. Knight. Deputy Reeve—J. McClenahan. Councilors—R. Shaw, A. McColeman, and E. Brown.

ST. MARYS—Overdraft bylaw for \$18,000 carried.

TAVISTOCK—A bylaw to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the New Hamburg, Ontario, manufacturer, and another grant of a fixed assessment to the Lipper Furniture Company, both fell short of the required two-thirds of the vote polled.

THOROLD—The following bylaws were voted on: Niagara Falls, Ward 1, and Dunville Electric Trolley Railway, glass factory, board factory and natural gas pipe line, all of which carried by safe majorities.

WALKERTON—A bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$1,700 to purchase a lot on which to erect a Carnegie Library was carried by 4. A bylaw to extend the electric light system and grant a franchise for five years was carried by 77.

WATERLOO—A bylaw to grant a loan of \$20,000 to Rietzel Bros. to erect a planing mill and saw and shingle works was defeated by not getting the necessary majority, the vote resulting as follows: For, 319; against, 228; majority for, 91.

WEST LORNE—Bylaw to grant franchise to the Walkerville, Gas Company was carried. Votes for bylaw, 67; against, 11.

WOODSTOCK—The bylaw authorizing the board of education to spend \$30,000 in extending and improving the Collegiate Institute so that country pupils may be accommodated was passed today by property owners on a majority of 61 votes in

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SEVEN HOTELS ARE CUT OFF IN TOWNSHIP OF LONDON

Temperance People Claim a Majority of Sixteen Under Three-Fifths Clause.

The local option campaign in London Township was comparatively quiet, but at the same time it was a very keen contest.

The temperance people had a good organization, and succeeded in getting out a large vote. The keen struggle for municipal offices brought out many voters also, and as a result, the local option advocates had the better of the battle. The majority in favor of the measure was not as large as some anticipated, but the temperance people claim that they have 16 votes more than the required number to carry local option.

"The majority is not large, but good enough," said Mr. Frank Whitehall, secretary of the London Township temperance committee. "We had a hard fight, and we won. We are perfectly satisfied."

Seven hotels are cut off by the vote of yesterday. They are the following: Birr, M. D. Coursey; Ilderton, B. Cunningham; Denfield, H. Bowman; St. John's, M. Larsen; Graham House, Hamilton road, Ben Graham; Hyde Park, Hiram Shain, and Clandeboye, Thomas Hennessy.

Three years ago local option was voted on, and was defeated by a very small majority. Pottersburg and Ealing then formed a portion of the township, but since that time these municipalities have joined the city of London. The three hotels having licenses there will be cut off in May, owing to annexation.

Only one hotel, that in the village, is cut off in Delaware.

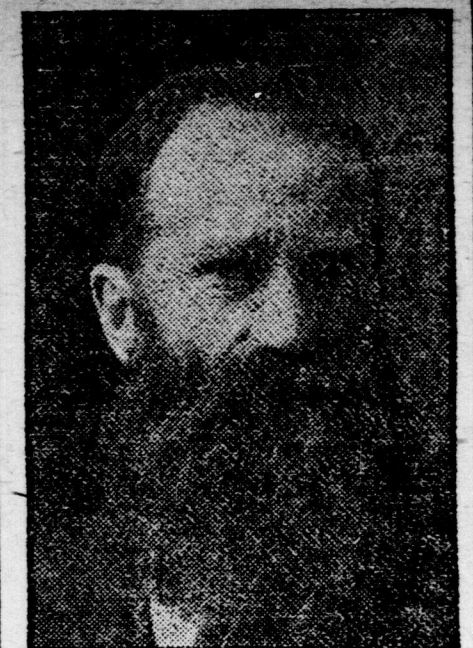
HURLED UNDER SLEIGH BOY'S NECK WAS BROKEN

Robert Jackson Was Going Home From Grist Mill With Feed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Forest, Jan. 7.—Robert Jackson, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jackson had his neck broken when as he was driving home from the grist mill with his cousin, Cameron Elliott, with a load of feed, the sleigh slewed on a high piece of road, which had recently been repaired. The lad fell off and was crushed between the sleigh and the bage. The horses were stopped at once, and as quickly as possible he was lifted out, but death had resulted instantaneously. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Hazel. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the Mount Forest Cemetery. The pallbearers were Cameron Elliott, Wilfrid Elliott, Manley Brown and John Campbell. Miss Essie Jackson, of Wingham, is a cousin of deceased.

BULGARIA SETTLES WITH ROUMANIA

Cedes Territory for Neutrality in Conflict With Turkey. London, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Daily Telegraph says that an agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Roumania, by which the former cedes to Roumania for her neutrality in the conflict with Turkey a strip of territory whose boundary will be from near Olentz to near Cape Guirad. It will include Silistria. Bulgaria, it is said, will also indemnify Roumania for certain expenses incurred by the latter.



JOHN GIBSON, An Ingersoll Citizen, Who Was a Leading Figure All Through the Local Option Campaign.

AN ICE PATROL FOR TRACK OF THE LINERS

U. S. To Send Scout Ships To Give Warning of the Icebergs.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 7.—Danger of a repetition of the Titanic tragedy has led the Navy Department to begin preparations earlier than usual for an ice patrol to warn of the presence of icebergs in the northern track of the Atlantic liners. Scout cruisers will be sent out early in April as an extra precaution. Much remedial legislation was proposed after the Titanic disaster, but officials of the Navy Department believe that if regard is paid to the information dispatched by the hydrographic offices the peril from icebergs will be minimized.

ENTERTAINED THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Dinner Given the Members By Chairman Philip Pocock.

Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commission, entertained the members of the board, and a few friends at dinner at the Tecumseh House last evening. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many given by Mr. Pocock, nothing being omitted that would assist in making it pleasant for all. Those present were: Chairman Pocock, Mayor Graham, Commissioners John H. Chapman, William Wyatt, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, ex-Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, John Forristal, H. J. Glauholz, F. G. Jewell, A. Sreotson, O. Ellwood, James S. Bell, J. H. Fowler and others.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. MARR

Brother of Mr. John Marr Died in Denver.

Mr. John Marr, of Elliott, Marr & Co., received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his brother, Charles, in Denver, Col. Mr. Marr left at noon today for the west. The late Charles Marr was older than his brother. He had never lived in London. A week ago he took ill, and his case was diagnosed as cancer. He was operated on, but never rallied from the shock. He leaves a grown-up family.

START LONG TRIP

Le Pas, Man., Jan. 7.—Inspector French, Dr. Doyle and Sergeant Munday, all of the R. N. M. P., and Robert McGillivray, an assistant, with dog runners, started on the long journey from this town to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay via Norway House and Split Lake yesterday. Inspection of the various parts en route will be made by the officers. Three dog teams accompany the party, and it is expected two months will elapse before their return. This will be the only mail trip made this year.

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BAPTISTS WILL HOLD TWO WEEKS' MISSION

Great Evangelistic Campaign Begins in City On 19th Instant.

Yesterday the monthly meeting of the Baptists' Ministers' Association was held in the parlor of Talbot Street Baptist Church. All the members were present. The president, Rev. H. H. Bingham, occupied the chair. The minutes of previous ordinary and special meetings having been read by the secretary, Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, and confirmed, and business arising therefrom having been transacted, the New York City (who is at present conducting a two weeks' mission in one of the local churches) for a united evangelistic campaign in all the Baptist churches of the city, Dr. Troy to act as missionaries. In the evening a further meeting was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., when the ministers met representatives from the different churches and considered the whole situation. After discussion it was decided to recommend to the several churches interested the holding of a two weeks' mission in each Baptist church in the city, commencing in Talbot Street Church on Sunday, the 19th inst. Committees of different kinds having been appointed, the meeting closed.

C. N. R. TO BUILD HOTEL AT HAMILTON

Two Sites Under Consideration On Which to Erect a Fine Structure.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is seriously contemplating the immediate erection of a large hotel in Hamilton. Plans have already taken definite form, and it is understood that two groups of business interests in the city are now working on the proposition. It is not unlikely that overtures will be made by the Canadian Northern with a view to having the interests of the respective groups harmonized and the project properly worked out.

The enterprise has unusual significance, in that it indicates the intention of this rapidly-developing transportation company to grapple with the hotel problem on a large scale. It is believed that Hamilton has been selected for the location of a new and handsomely-appointed railway hotel of its peculiar claims. The city possesses many large branches of American industrial concerns, which necessarily involve periodic visits from the heavyweights in New York, Chicago and elsewhere. It is, moreover, rapidly developing as a commercial centre and a convention city, so much so that present accommodation is found wanting. It is estimated that a new modern hotel, conducted on proper lines, would prove more remunerative than in any other city of its size in Canada.

GOVT. INVESTIGATING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Complaint Is Made That Railway Construction Workers Are Being Fleeced.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Department of Labor has been making a special investigation into conditions under which the workmen are engaged in the cities of Eastern Canada for employment on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line in Northern British Columbia, and finds that complaint is made of exorbitant charges by certain employment agencies, also that many workmen being engaged are shipped to the wilds without first providing themselves with blankets, boots, overalls, shirts, and other necessities which are only to be had at very high prices on the work. As respects the latter point, the inspector of the department of labor, who recently visited Tete Jaune Cache, on the Grand Trunk Pacific line in British Columbia, writes that he met workmen who said they were told by employment agents that it was not necessary to take blankets and wearing apparel with them, as they could procure them at the camps at prices as low as in the eastern cities. It is the inspector's opinion that many of these men before being shipped long enough to recoup the sub-contractor for the outfit supplied, become tired of the job and commenced to wearily walk out of the wilds to civilization.

Since the latter part of August last all workmen engaged for this work have been transported from the place of engagement to the camp free of charge, and this offer of free transportation to British Columbia held out by eastern employment agents has had the effect of greatly increasing the supply. Some agents took advantage of this offer on the contractor's part to secure from applicants for work the highest fees they could obtain, and that the fees charged railway laborers ranged from \$5 to \$15 each.

One employment agency alone in Eastern Canada had shipped 2,000 men since August to the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps in British Columbia. The information referred to is being brought to the attention of the local authorities, through whom licenses are granted to the employment agencies.

ELECTED OFFICERS

John Frezell Is New President of Ingersoll C. M. B. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 7.—At a well-attended meeting of the C. M. B. A. last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Spiritual adviser, Father Gnam; president, John Frezell; first vice, John Moore; second vice, M. J. Morrison; recording secretary, J. T. O'Neill; assistant, T. Hoolihan; financial secretary-treasurer, W. M. Ryan; marshal, C. B. Ryan; guards, J. Comiskey; trustees for 2 years, Jos. Comiskey and A. Halter; representative to

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CARRIED LOCAL OPTION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, June 6.—Tuckersmith Township. — Reeve—Robert McKay. Councillors — Herb. Crich, Robt. Beel, D. F. McKay and James Cameron. The local option bylaw was sustained by a large majority. The contest for the reeveship was very spirited, the former reeve, however, won by over 60 majority.

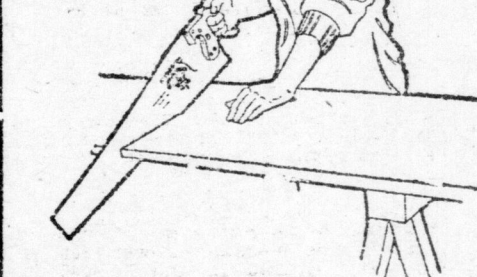
A LIBERAL COUNCIL

Wingham Ratepayers Defeated Local Option and Factory Bylaw.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 6.—Wingham ratepayers returned a Liberal council yesterday, and with the exception of the street-paving bylaw, defeated all measures put before them. In a close run, C. G. Vanstone defeated William Bone for the mayoralty, the figures standing 314 for Vanstone and 285 for Bone. J. W. McKibbin was elected reeve by a vote of 244 against his opponents, H. B. Elliott, 204, and S. Mitchell 169. The vote for the council

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