

Trustees Wrestle With the Matter for Hours---Every Vote a Tie, and Adjournment Is Finally Made---Mr. W. T. Strong Elected Chairman for the Year.

Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Edwards were named scrutineers, and the vote was taken, ballots being given to each member of the board. The ballots were collected when marked, and Mr. Radcliffe declared the vote a tie.

Then the secretary announced that in such an emergency the members of

"The position of not only our chairman, but of every member, is an important and honorable one, for we are intrusted not only with a large amount of public money, which we are to expend wisely, but what is far dearer to the heart of every citizen, the interest of the public health. I take the liberty of calling your attention to a few of the many important matters which should be considered by the committee, and venture to suggest that it would be wise to have instruction given to all our teachers and parents, as to the detection and treatment of the various contagious diseases. I understand that this could be done without expense to the community, and that it would be for the public health. Similar instructions might be given in the care of the eyes, the de-

Mrs. Hannah Owen, a neighbor, who lived in part of the house occupied by Mrs. Jacoby, told a vivid story of the affair. Mrs. Jacoby, who is sometimes known as Mrs. Coyne, and Mrs. Rice had been drinking and using profane language all afternoon, Mrs. Owen said, and eventually they could be heard all over the neighborhood. Mrs. Coyne (or Jacoby) had been out for a time, and returned with Mr. Coyne, to whom Mrs. Rice gave a pair of cuffs as a Christmas gift. Coyne said he didn't use cuffs, and shortly after went out again. Mrs. Owen then heard Mrs. Rice exclaim:

Salisbury, Jan. 5.—The canvass to raise \$200,000 for Acadia College, the Baptist institution at Woolfville, has succeeded. Two years ago a pledge for half the amount was obtained from John D. Rockefeller, conditional upon the raising of the other half from other contributors. Mr. Rockefeller's pledge required that the contributions of others should be pledged by Jan. 1, 1906, and paid by Jan. 1, 1908. On that inst. the governors were about to report to the legislature that an additional \$100,000 had been pledged in full by contributors other than himself, with something over, and that \$40,000 of the \$200,000 had been paid.

14. A requirement that a greater proportion of funds shall be invested in real estate, bond and mortgage than now is turned from these channels to the larger companies.

that of the duty of prolonging life at any cost will readily yield to the arguments of reason or the pleadings of compassion, but the discussion of the subject in its various aspects may lead gradually to a more enlightened public opinion, and to the consequent belief of much misery."

Havana, Jan. 5. Domingo Becourt, an old negro, and Victor Molina, a mulatto, were garroted at the prison here this morning. Both men were regarded as witches by the assassins. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, whose body was found, smoked and salted, weeks after the crime. The executions passed off promptly. There was no special incident, and no witnesses, excepting those officially designated to be present. A dozen other men and a woman are imprisoned in connection with the crime.

signed. His resignation takes effect tomorrow. Mr. Bellairs is 72 years old and claims that on account of his worrying over the condition of affairs in Valley Junction, and because the council insists on holding its sessions at night, he loses needed sleep.

Favors Conservative.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—The recount in High River before Chief Justice Sifton has resulted in the election of A. J. Robertson (Conservative), by 23 majority, reversing the decision of the returning officer, who had declared Wallace (Liberal) elected by 6. This gives the Opposition two seats in the House.

Gen. Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata.

THE WEATHER.

The members of the union are permitted to smoke pipes or cigars, the

Windsor License Board.
Windsor, Jan. 5. — The new board of

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, and it will become the staunchest Catholic ecclesiastical school in the city.

\$5,000,000. The seminary, ground for which will be broken in April, will be under the direct supervision of Archbishop Quigley.

painful one. Dr. English was summoned and he dressed the injury, McCarthy afterwards being removed to his home.

It will be many weeks before he

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning were:

Lowell, Miss., Jan. 5.—Following quarrel in their home yesterday a laborer, assaulted his wife with iron and caused a severe injury. Mrs. Chiklos died. He was arrested. He is now in the jail.

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ADVENTURES IN A
LONDON PARTICULARCanadian Lost in Murky Fog
of the Metropolis.

OH, FOR CANADA'S CLEAR COLD

Sighs for Climate of Homeland With
Thermometer Way Below and
Plenty of Snow.

London, Jan. 4.—A Canadian in a fog, a London fog, which all travelers will tell you is the foggiest kind of a fog, is a pitiable sight, but a Canadian just out of one is a spectacle pathetic beyond words. I discovered one last night. I had called at his apartment to take him to the Canadian Society's regular monthly dinner. But dinner was only one of many things of which he seemed in urgent need.

"Give me our old Canadian winter and 10 below, and all the unruly blasts this side of the Pole, to this London fog-thick, dirty, exudation of the sea."

You couldn't print it. Yet this was not the worst he had said of it. But there was ample excuse for verbal violence, for this latest visitation was a "London Particular," which is an atmospheric mixture that defies description.

At High Noon.

High noon and unable to see a stone wall till you feel it with a suddenness that sends your hat into the muddy distance far beyond you, though perhaps quite within reach! Well, that gives but a faint idea of real London fog. A policeman's flaring lantern seems merely the uncertain glitter of his largest brass buttons.

Into both wall and policeman, not to mention many other strange obstructions, my friend had stumbled the night before in his efforts to reach his wife and see one by, if possible, the shortest route. He reached them safely, but by what route he hasn't yet discovered.

"When I saw the dirty, smoky haze descending, rising and coming in on all sides," he said, with not a smile, "I jumped into a motor bus, which should have landed me at my door in half an hour. But it landed us all out on the sidewalk when we came to the first tree. This was but a block away. They had a black wall, which Cabby went all right for three blocks. Then he went all wrong. The horse had butted into a theater. I think it was the Garrick. Then I began to choke, and cough and sneeze. Dear now as well as blind, I staggered along the street, hugging the walls, to the next street. Here was a four-wheeler at the corner. But what was the use of four wheels if two couldn't go straight?"

Impenetrable Darkness.

"But the Underground," I suggested, "why didn't you—"

"What I was aiming for. But I drifted into a 'bus' accidentally. I swear. They say the Underground was just over the way, and half a block down. I couldn't mistake it. But I did. I only had to turn a little to the right, and it was on my left. Well, I made it. I caught a hansom. I myself up against a black wall. Then a man came along with a torch. Now it was easy. So it was, till we got into the most dangerous place; then the oil gave out, or the wick or something, for the light vanished. Then the fog horns and whistles. We were in the center of the road. Which way was the way there was no way of telling. And there he left me. I hadn't seen him go, couldn't—couldn't see his hand before my face. And all the time sneezing and coughing chunks of smoke and fumes."

Still Further Away.

"Several miles in the wrong direction?"

"No, several blocks. I thought I had been going north, but I was now in Adelaide street, back of the"

A WELL-SPREAD TABLE

And the Man "Fell Out" With It.

A manufacturer in Mo. says he started out as a young man with almost perfect health, but that, "by the time I was 24 my digestive apparatus was so completely wrecked as to make my life a positive burden."

"I had simply ruined my digestion by a course of living common among those who indulge in unwise selected food and deny their appetites nothing. And so years passed, during which every sort of what it should have done, with me. A well-spread table was offensive to me. The sight or smell of food made me deathly sick. In brief I had dyspepsia, in its worst form, and spent many a hard earned dollar for remedies which did me no good whatever."

"This was my condition when a friend insisted that I should try Grape-Nuts food, and to please him I consented, expecting to derive no more benefit or pleasure from it than I had from other prepared foods that I had tried. But I was most happily disappointed."

"For more than a year I ate positively nothing but Grape-Nuts—it was my soup course, my meat and my dessert. I never tired of it, and grew steadily fatter and more hearty, till I put 40 pounds of good solid flesh that had never been there before, on my bones. My dyspepsia is gone—the terror of a terrible nightmare. I am well now—seems like I can eat the ill—and Grape-Nuts is still my food on my table, in one form or another, at every meal, and it is never out of supply in my home. A meal without Grape-Nuts is a mighty poor one for me." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Strand, several blocks south of the point from where I had started. How I reached the Charing Cross Underground I don't know, but I did, and just two hours after I had got on that motor bus. Yet I hadn't gone out of a radius of half a mile That's a London fog. I say give me Canadian zero and the beautiful three feet high. Now the baby has my cold, and he might just as well have a Canadian one."

And now one more Canadian has learned that the only way through or over a London fog is under it, though you have to circle round out of your way five and ten and even twenty miles to your home.

One victim of the fog fiend sent this message to the office—"Sorry can't come down today. Haven't got home from yesterday."

But we went to the dinner after all. They are held in the Critchley restaurant. Last night there were some forty guests. That is a little above their average attendance, though the membership of the Canadian Society is much larger. But all Canadians in London are busy men and naturally are not all free on any one night.

Last night Mr. T. R. Clougher presided, as he has on many occasions, of Greenview Observatory, Lord Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, were the chief guests.

The professor repeated the interesting account he gave in Canada of his visit to Labrador in late last summer to observe the eclipse at the invitation of the observatory staff at Ottawa, whose efficiency in that expedition he highly praised.

But the professor has no great love for the northern land. "When I get my little cottage and potato patch," he said, "well, it won't be in Labrador."

Speaking of the observatory staff at Ottawa, he said: "They handled their instruments in a most masterly fashion."

"And of the observatory: 'It is one of the most complete I have seen.'"

Lord Lyveden's Trip.

Lord Lyveden spoke of the visit of the English parliamentary committee which he escorted through the Dominion and part of the United States two years ago. This peer spent several years in the western States and knows so much of Manitoba that Mr. Clougher gave him the new title of the "John P. Grant, who much resembles Sir James, led a little party on a round-the-world tour, and then concluded: 'But of all the countries, gentlemen, Canada is the best.'"

Among the other speakers were Dr. Donald Baines, president of the society; Charles A. Palmer, K. C., Montreal; C. Brook Fox, recently from India; W. L. Golding, formerly of Winnipeg, the London representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company; M. Meech, of the Northern Echo; the oldest half-century newspaper in England; W. J. Thorold, of the "Smart Set," and George E. Gross formerly of Whitby. Political meetings had held Hamar Greenwood in York.

LONDON TOWNSHIP

Some New Faces at Council Board—Anniversary Services.

The council for 1906, elected on Monday, has the same reeve, in the person of Mr. H. Needham, and one councillor, Mr. G. E. Hudson, as last year. Three new members have been elected: In Messrs. Hodgins, Gies and Langford. Some new measures are now at the hands of these progressive men.

Mrs. Harold Gibson has been receiving numerous visits from her numerous friends in city and country.

The anniversary services of Emmanuel Church are to be held on Sunday next. Rev. Charles Cameron Waller, M. A., will be the preacher in the morning, and the bishop in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at Mrs. William Shoebottom's. There was a large and interesting attendance of the members.

The next meeting will be at Mr. W. H. Shoebottom's in February. In connection with the anniversary celebration, Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, will give one of his excellent lantern exhibitions on Thursday evening, January 11.

Well attended and impressive services were held in St. John's Church last Sunday morning and evening. New Year's communion service is announced for next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stark, of Masonville, is on a visit to her father, Mr. Petreole. The change of hour for Sunday services at Zion and Siloam Methodist churches seems to meet with very general satisfaction.

Rev. J. C. Nettleton was absent from home last Sunday. His place at St. John's was supplied by Mr. Percival, local preacher, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Shoebottom, with their children, have been spending the New Year's holidays with relatives in West Nisour.

A number of new houses are likely to go up next summer in Broughdale, where the city and township come close together.

The payments of lot owners to the new fence of St. John's cemetery are coming in very well. All unpaid dues are requested without further delay.

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TIPS BY GREAT MEN

Steel Crowd Are Cheap, But Carnegie Is a Prince Say Waiter.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—James McLean, a waiter at a superior street restaurant, tonight talked of the prominent people he has served.

"Served a swell supper for young Rockefeller out in Salt Lake City once," he said. "His bill was something like seven dollars and he tipped me twenty cents. His father is somewhat better that way. He is so well known that he has to give big tips or he wouldn't get waited on at all."

"Most of those steel men in Corey's crowd are cheap skates. Don't know what Corey's reputation is but the rest of them, as a rule, bear a bad name with waiters."

"Carnegie is a prince, though. Saw him give a man a \$10 bill in San Francisco once. The head waiter gives those tips."

There's a reason.

REPORTED DEFAULT
IN PERE MARQUETTE

Interest on Toledo and Terminal Was Not Paid.

IS CONTROLLED BY THE P. M.

Receiver Harmon Declares That He Is Not Responsible—He Acknowledges the Default.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—A private dispatch from New York says:

"Default is made on Pere Marquette and Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville bonds."

New York, Jan. 3.—The January interest in the \$3,500,000 Toledo Railway and Terminal Company 4 per cent bonds was defaulted yesterday. The company is controlled by the Pere Marquette Railroad through stock ownership, and the principal and interest of the bonds are jointly guaranteed by the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which companies recently went into a receiver's hands. The trustees of the mortgage is the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis, but the interest was payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of this city, where it was said yesterday that no money had been received for the purpose. Although the interest on the bonds was guaranteed by both roads, the Pere Marquette owned the roads. The directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton voted a few weeks ago to annul the lease of the Pere Marquette.

The Toledo Railway and Terminal Company was not put into receivership, although owned by the Pere Marquette, On Saturday representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. were put in control of the property.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads, today said that interest and dividends on \$24,000,000 worth of bonds and stocks of the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company and the Pere Marquette had been defaulted, but said the responsibility was not his. "The \$300,000," said he, "we borrowed this week," said he, "was all that I was authorized to ask for through the issuance of receiver's certificates. I am, according to the resolution of the directors, was to apply on interest charges on underlying mortgages. I was not directed to issue certificates to be used in payment of any other charges. If there is any other scheme back of the defaulting of the interest, do not know of it. I have carried out all the instructions I had, and if I have not received more, I don't suppose any one could hold me responsible."

Judson Harmon was not able to state the amount of the interest and back dividends which were defaulted. Neither did he know what steps would be taken to pay the debt.

The Toledo Terminal Company was ordered into the hands of the receiver by Judge Lorton, at Knoxville, today. The interest which was defaulted was on the following: \$3,500,000 of Toledo Terminal Railway 4½ per cent bonds; \$3,500,000 Pere Marquette collateral bonds; dividends on \$14,000,000 Pere Marquette preferred stock, 4 per cent guaranteed; dividends on \$3,000,000 common stock, 5 per cent guaranteed.

NEW COMMISSIONERS

Sir Sanford Fleming and Mr. R. J. Younge Appointed for New Zealand.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Sir Joseph Ward, minister for industries and commerce, New Zealand, has officially announced the appointment of Sir Sanford Fleming, of Ottawa, as honorary commissioner in Canada of the International Exhibition to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand. He also announces the appointment of Mr. R. J. Younge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to be commissioner for the exhibition in Canada. The appointment is of an honorary character. In making his announcement Sir Joseph Ward expresses the hope for a large representation of Canadian industries and products, and that the result will be an increased interchange of business between the two countries.

It is presumed that Mr. Younge's acceptance will depend upon the action of the commercial intelligence committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which meets this afternoon.

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.

Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Dizziness after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their remarkable success has been shown in curing

**CURE
SICK
HEAD**

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the annoying complaint known as the "biliousness" which often follows the use of other laxatives. Even if they only cure

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness is so great that those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all such hard

work is so very small and gives so much relief that there is where we make our home. Our pills cure all who

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out of town
ORDER
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Snow Flurries.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

If you live
out of town
ORDER
BY MAIL.Great
Towel
Bargains

10c Checked Glass Toweling, 23 inches wide, January Sale Price, 10 yards for..... 75c
12½c Roller Toweling, bordered and plain, extra quality, January Sale Price..... 10c

Extra Special

17-in. Bordered Crash Roller Toweling, all pure linen, January Sale Price, per yard..... 7½c

34-in. Checked and Bordered Glass Toweling, regular 15c yd., January Sale Price..... 12½c

24-inch Checked Glass Toweling, excellent quality, regular 18c yard, January Sale Price..... 15c

Odd Lots
Table Cloths

Regularly sold for \$2.25, good designs, fully bleached, 2x2½ yds., pure linen, January Sale Price... \$1.89

Bleached Damask
Tabling

62-inch Grass Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed pure linen, excellent designs, Irish manufacture. The lowest priced bleached we keep. Sell it specially at 50c yard. Take advantage of our January Sale Price..... 42c

Heavy Quality Pure Linen Table Damask, grass bleached, assorted designs, 66 inches wide, our 65c quality, January Sale Price..... 53c

Our 75c Grass Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, guaranteed pure Irish linen and a splendid wearing quality, January Sale Price..... 63c

Only a few pieces of this excellent quality Irish Linen, Grass Bleached, Table Damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, new designs; regular 85c yard, January Sale Price, per yard..... 76c

Heavy Pure Irish Linen, grass bleached, floral and spot designs, beautifully finished, guaranteed pure Irish linen, 72 inches wide; our regular \$1.00 quality, January Sale Price..... 83c

Extra Wide, Grass Bleached, Table Damask, 2½ yards wide, all pure Irish linen, one design only, sold regularly for \$1.25 yard. Odd piece, hence deep cut. January Sale Price..... 97c

Table Napkins
Reduced

20 dozen All Linen, grass bleached, Table Napkins, ½ size, excellent designs, Irish make, our \$1.60 quality January Sale Price..... \$1.39

Tray Cloth
Prices Sliced

Irish Hand-Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, regular 75c each, January Sale Price..... 63c

Save on
Carving Cloths

Hemmed Hand-Loom Damask Carving Cloths, large size, with row of hand draw-work in border, extra quality, regular \$1.85 each, January Sale Price..... \$1.39

JANUARY
LINEN SALE

Starts Tomorrow, Saturday

The remarkable growth of this business is based on the genuineness of its undertakings. When we advertise goods on sale at reduced prices the reduction is real—no "will o' the wisp" advertising is tolerated by this store.

The great January Linen Sale which starts tomorrow, will prove beyond question the straightforwardness of our business principles. Prices are actually and liberally reduced. Savings in the aggregate will total several hundreds of dollars.

Quality of the Linens is another point of "vital" importance. Ours are excellent qualities. Heavy from the weight of flax—not from artificial dressing. Of course, we carry some lines of union goods, but they are sold as such—never as pure linen.

These points should be catalogued in your mind. It's very easy to pick up union goods for apparently pure linens—but is riling, to say the least, when you discover the truth.

Come where you know you will be treated honestly and avoid disappointment. Come to the Satisfactory Store.

The lines mentioned today are only a partial list of savings. Watch Saturday's paper, and next week's, too, for additional economizing opportunities.

Unbleached Damask
Tabling

Half Bleached Union Table Damask, good designs, 60 inches; our 35c quality, January Sale Price, per yard..... 29c

Half Bleached Table Damask, good assortment of patterns, guaranteed pure linen; our best 40c value, January Sale Price, per yard..... 33c

Our best 50c quality, Half Bleached Table Damask (this one has an enviable reputation among good housewives), fine assortment of designs, guaranteed pure Irish linen, 62 inches wide, January Sale Price, per yard..... 42c

60 and 66 inch Half Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish linen, handsome designs; our regular 65c leader, January Sale Price, per yard..... 53c

Half Bleached Pure Irish Linen, free from dressing, 70 inches wide, in nicely assorted designs; great value at 75c yard, January Sale Price..... 63c

72-inch Half Bleached Table Damask, soft finish, guaranteed pure Irish linen; exceptional value at 85c, January Sale Price, per yard..... 76c

72-Inch Three-Quarter Bleached Table Damask, one of the most reliable of pure linens, bleaches easily; our 95c grade, January Sale Price, per yard..... 83c

Alluring
Millinery
Prices

If these queer little prices don't allure you down to this store tomorrow, then it is because you have hats a-plenty.

One Table of Trimmed Hats, in black and colors, smart, up-to-date styles, worth up to \$3.50 each, to clear for..... 75c

Another table of those Natty Felt Hat Shapes, worth up to \$2.50 each, in black and colors, for, only 25 cents.

Crochet Doyleys
Halved Prices

This line we have been selling at 20c each. We want to clear the balance quickly and will make them just half price, each..... 10c

Protect Your
Table

Buy our \$1 quality Fine Table Felt and use under your new table cloth, January Sale Price..... 83c

Damask Scarfs for
Less Money

All pure linen, three designs, two sizes, 18x54 and 18x72 inches, hem stitched all around, especially good value at 75c each, January Sale Price..... 63c

Smallman & Ingram, 149, 151, 153, 155 Dundas St.

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MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE**, TO LET, **HELP WANTED**, **SITUATIONS WANTED**, **BOARD AND LODGINGS**, **LOST AND FOUND**, **ROOMS TO LET**, **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**, **ETC.**—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten cents.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
FLORY-ELLIOTT—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1894, at the residence of the Rev. Robert Smith, Bathurst street (now No. 511), and by him, Samuel Flory, late of Wickham Skeith, Suffolk, England, and Eliza, sixth daughter of the late William Elliott, of Beshorpe, near Newark, Notts, England. Golden wedding.

DEATHS.
PICKLETT—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1906, Wilmet Picklett, beloved husband of Fanny Picklett, in his 82nd year.
Funeral from Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at fifth concession, Westminster Township.

CLARKE—In this city, on Jan. 5, 1906, Gertrude Ruth, youngest child of John D. and Sarah E. Clarke, of Thorndale, Ont., aged 9 months.
Funeral private, from the residence of her grandfather, Mr. W. West, 4 Craig street, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tonight
THE SERIO COMIC GIRL
25c to 75c. Five rows at \$1.

Sat. Mat. Mrs. Temple's and Telegram
The N. Y. Madison Square Theater Success.
Eve. 25c to \$1.50.
Tue. London's Famous Son, 25c
Jan. 6. H. H. Primrose, 35c
9. And His Minstrel Co., 50c
The Summit of Minstrelsy. 75c to \$1.00.

BENNETT'S
DON'T MISS SEEING
MR. and MRS. PETER FISHER
In the rural classic
"THE HALF-WAY HOUSE,"
and the best Vaudeville bill of the season.

Hockey Tonight

ICE IN GOOD CONDITION.

7th Regiment vs. Seaford PRINCESS RINK

Everybody come and encourage the home-boys.

O.H.A. HOCKEY TONIGHT—SEVENTH
Regiment vs. Seaford. First game of the season.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
tonight, Seventh Regiment vs. Seaford. Don't miss it.

Alan Line Low rates for emigration from the Old Country. Inquire for rates from F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce building.

AMERICAN LINE—NEW YORK
to Southampton, calling at Plymouth, Canadian Pacific ships, to England. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

FIRST MASQUERADE CARNIVAL, by Polo League, at the Jubilee Rink, Friday, Jan. 5, 1906. Admission, 15c. Skaters in costume must wear masks. C. W. Smith, president; R. A. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

LECTURES UNDER THE AUSPICES of the London Franchise Society—Professor Richard G. Moulton, University of Chicago, Feb. 2, 3 and 5. Five lectures. Single lecture, 25c. Course tickets, \$1. b

NEW YEAR'S SHOP—PALACE DANCING
Academy, Friday evening, Jan. 5. For extra invitations, phone 174. Dayton & McCormick.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL
London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

GRUBER'S HARP ORCHESTRA, organist for all engagements. 243 Talbot street. Telephone 1050.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—New baths now open. Everything new.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by R. R. Millard. Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour, including academy, 245 Princess avenue.

68 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICE MUSIC FURNISHED FOR
private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1255. Tony and the Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S
Lodge, 260, this (Friday) evening, in Masonic Temple. General business and degree. Visitors welcome. W. H. Line, W. M.; J. S. Dewar, P. M., secretary.

WEST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE—Regular meeting held at Thorndale, Jan. 6; Harriestown, Jan. 10. Speakers: T. H. Mason, Stratford; Ballantyne (president), South London; Ballantyne, president, South London; H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorndale.

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WANTED AT ONCE TO LEASE OR
purchase—Office on ground floor, central. All situated at lowest terms and when possession can be given. London Loan Company, city.

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pany's stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 63.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTS SITU-
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WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERY—must understand horse. Apply Joffe, 470 Dundas.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, 74 Dundas. 14a

A POSTAL, MAILED TO US TODAY, will bring our handsome new telegraph book, showing illustrations of the various departments of the finest telegraph school in America, pictures of successful graduates now in good positions. It tells how you can in a few months become a competent telegrapher and be right in line for one of the better positions in the telegraph and railway service. Address B. W. Somers, principal, Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroading, Toronto. 301-7

WANTED—BORING, MILL AND RA-
dial drill hands; only good men. Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro. 14a

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS, USED TO
machine work. Address Box 37, London Advertiser. 14a

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED BY
the year to do chores and work on farm. Apply Leader Restaurant, 143 King street, Saturday, between 12 and 4 o'clock. 14c

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357
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BRITISH CAMPAIGN WARMING

War Secretary Says New Government Favors an Adequate Army But Opposes Conscription.

London, Jan. 4. — The political campaign is now warming up. Already several disorderly meetings have been reported and tonight when Joseph Chamberlain attempted to address a mass meeting at Derby in support of the Unionist candidates he was howled down.

Sir Henry Bellrose, a prominent citizen of Derby, appealed to the audience to give Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity to outline his views.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was evidently enraged, again rose and said he was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby.

This caused a renewed uproar and though Mr. Chamberlain fought hard he was unable to overcome the opposition and his voice falling, he retired amid continued uproar.

An Adequate Army.

Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of war, speaking at a free trade meeting in London tonight said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash, and litter left by his predecessors.

He paid a tribute to his immediate predecessor, H. O. Arnold-Forster, but said that the former secretary had not been given a free hand by the Unionist Government.

Secretary Haldane said it was true that the standard of comparison of the military needs of Great Britain was to compare the German army, plus the German navy, with the British army, plus the British navy.

It was the intention to bring the British army to an adequate position and on this basis the artillery must be kept up to its present standard.

The volunteer, he said, must be given every encouragement, but in every case needless expenditures must be avoided.

He said that the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had given him entire freedom of action and he was now working to evolve a practical scheme which did not include conscription.

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at Manchester tonight, said that the first act of the Liberal Government should be to return to power, would be to notify the Colonial Government that no conference could consider a preferential scheme based on the protective taxation of foodstuffs and that as soon as possible the Government would give the Transvaal a representative democratic administration.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 5.

A Financial Cloud.

The United States is in the clutch of one of its periodical financial stringencies, the result of a defective currency system, which Congress has not the courage to attempt to reform. During the past couple of months, in a season of great prosperity, with capital in demand for legitimate business and sound investments, money rates have fluctuated all the way from 10 to 125 per cent. Mr. Jacob Schiff, head of the great banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., told the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the condition of things was a disgrace to the country, and predicted a panic unless the currency system could be made more elastic. The chamber instructed a committee to endeavor to frame measures which, in its opinion, would afford a remedy if adopted by Congress. The Secretary of the Treasury has already recommended that national banks be permitted to issue 50 per cent additional paper currency, subject to a tax of 6 or 7 per cent until redeemed. Mr. Schiff considers that this proposal would aid speculation rather than legitimate business, but he offers no plan of his own.

Every financial authority in the United States will admit that the weak spot of the monetary system in that country is its currency inflexibility. The banks must put up Government bonds to the extent of their note circulation, but the interest on these bonds is so low that there is not sufficient profit in the issue of notes to cause an expansion of paper currency equal to the needs of an unusual season of prosperity. The problem is to combine the elasticity of note circulation, which is now lacking, with the absolute security, which the system affords. In Canada this has been happily solved, but in the United States, where there are thousands of individual banks, with no branches, it is impossible to copy the great device of the Canadian system, by which each bank collects the notes of every other bank and sends them back for redemption in the effort to keep its own paper in circulation. This is a guarantee against the inflation of the circulating medium beyond the requirements of trade, a danger which American financiers have in mind when any proposals are brought forward for increasing the elasticity of the currency. Congress may wait until it is compelled to face the question by a crisis which will leave disaster in its wake. Canada can thank the wisdom of her legislators and financiers for placing her banking system on a basis which is the envy and admiration of other countries.

Australian Jealousy of Canada.

Canadians have a brotherly feeling toward their fellow-Britons in Australia, and wish the Commonwealth all possible success. More the pity that some of the Australian state authorities, jealous of Canada's growth and development, have taken unfair means to promote Australian interests by untruthfully disparaging this country. The immigration literature sent out by Commonwealth officials is full of misrepresentations, designed to divert British emigration from Canadian to Australian shores.

The London Daily Mail three years ago published a series of articles, condemning the drift of public policy in the Commonwealth, as tending to discourage immigration, and to drive the colony to financial and political perdition. The Mail came under the lash of Australian censure, and one result of its attack was the establishment of a press agency in England, for the purpose of influencing public opinion in favor of the Commonwealth. The Mail alleges that attempts were made to close all avenues by which independent information might reach England. The Mail's correspondent, who sent a dispatch to his paper commenting on the migration of a number of New South Wales families to Chile, because they were being taxed to death, was discharged from the Sydney paper which had employed him, and was denounced as a traitor in the New South Wales Parliament.

The Mail says further that no real attempt has been made to give effect to the declaration published in England that Australia is anxious for settlers and immigrants. The land laws of New South Wales, which are a serious obstacle to settlement, have not been reformed; the territory offered to the Commonwealth for settlement proves to have been the Pillage Scrub, which is at present a desert with an altogether insufficient supply of water for agriculture. To this dubious country settlers have been invited, and are being invited, from England by circulars, which assert, among other things, that a crop of 17 bushels per acre gives a profit of \$25 per acre.

thereby suggesting that the usual crop is 17 bushels, though as a matter of fact, the actual average is only 9.9 bushels per acre; that the cost of shipping wheat to England is only 7d to 8d, whereas it is 1s 1d; that "millions and millions of acres of fine wheat lands are awaiting the settler," though inhabitants of New South Wales cannot obtain this land, which is already taken up under vicious land laws; that the average return per cow is about \$10, when it is really only \$7; that the great plateau of New South Wales is "intersected in all directions by railroads"—an assertion which the shortest study of the map instantly refutes; that "no expensive housing and feeding of stock is necessary," though during the recent drought—and droughts recur periodically—nearly every sheep cost \$1 to keep by hand-feeding; and that there were 110,000,000 acres with a fair rainfall, on which only 700,000 persons were settled. It was not stated that these 700,000 persons had monopolized all the best portions of this vast stretch of land, and left little but "rubbish" for the new-comer.

Recently a Queensland gentleman has refused permission to bring a nurse and groom from England, and the case of the English hatters, turned back at Sydney, created a bad impression in the mother country. Canada has the call at present, but it is to be hoped the Australians will see the error of their ways, and adopt a more liberal and less exclusive policy. There is room for both Canada and Australia to grow and expand.

Millions and Misery.

The obsequies of the late Charles Yerkes were a mockery of his wealth, and of the surrounding magnificence. He died alone in a luxurious hotel, and his body was furtively removed in a clothes hamper to the costly mansion whose threshold he had not crossed for years. A few persons followed the coffin perfunctorily to the stately mausoleum, and the injured widow, unreconciled even in the shadow of death, stood outside impatiently while the forms of Christian burial were hurriedly gone through. Yet Yerkes was a man of great natural gifts, which had been used aright, and sustained by moral principles, would have brought him happiness as well as fortune, and made his life a blessing to the public. He had the genius to discern supreme opportunities in an era of marvelous material development. He framed gigantic schemes and carried them out with daring, resource, and energy. But he allowed no scruples to stand in the way. He regarded corruption as a handy tool, but early in his career it became his master, and landed him in a convict's cell. He tried to efface the brand of the felon by penitential gifts to science and philanthropy, but all his wealth and his benefactions could not buy his way into respectable society, or even into social prominence, which is not necessarily the same thing. His utterly utilitarian conceptions were shown by the fact that he hoped to purchase a social reprieve with his millions, while at the same time he flouted the moral law, brazenly and cynically. His first wife divorced him; he took a second, and again dishonored the marriage vow, so that his life closed in shame and scandal. Considering his character and ideals, his last public bequest is a pitiable paradox. Although much of his riches had been diverted to good uses, and much of his handiwork has been a public benefit, his life must be accounted a wretched failure. Considering the man as an end unto himself, he was a poor creature, and his memory can only serve as a warning.

The Temiskaming Railway yielded the Ontario Government a profit of \$100,000 last year. But Colonel Matheson refuses to include it in his budget as an asset!

Perhaps the House of Commons can better spare Dan Gallery than any of its other galleries. At any rate, Gallery has no longer a seat among the political gods.

Mr. Chamberlain was heckled off the platform at Derby last night. As an indication of public feeling it is significant, but as an indication of public intelligence it is not so convincing.

The Conservatives of Alberta have gained a seat on a recount, thereby making an Opposition of two. The unanimity and harmony of the Opposition before the recount are now in some danger.

The Chicago evangelist, Dr. Torrey, who is holding forth in Toronto, condemns smoking, card-playing and theater-going without qualification. This is a convenient way of disposing of these questions, but does it really touch the principles of conduct?

Not Much to Boast About.

"I can't see," said Mrs. Nuttall, "why Mrs. Dalloway should put it on so thick because her ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I've been reading about it, and as far as I've been able to find out it was a little bit of a boat that didn't

have electric lights or any other conveniences worth mentioning, and my husband says he doesn't suppose the whole crowd of Pilgrims that came over on her could have raised enough money to buy a box at a grand opera performance."

The Real Good.

[John Boyle O'Reilly.]
"What is the real good?"
"I asked in musing mood."
"Order," said the school;
"Knowledge," said the school;
"Truth," said the wise man;
"Pleasure," said the fool;
"Love," said the maiden;
"Beauty," said the page;
"Freedom," said the dreamer;
"Home," said the sage;
"Fame," said the soldier;
"Equality," said the seer;
Spoke my heart full sadly:
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret,
Kindness is the word."

Toronto Too.

[Toronto Globe.]
Party politics now have a place in the municipal administration in Toronto. Mr. Contworth made his appeal through party organizations, had in the endorsement of the political ward associations, and the regular machinery of his political party brought out the vote in his support. His personal qualifications had absolutely nothing to do with his campaign success. He won because he was a Tory, supported by a Tory machine.

Took Them Away.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Did the architect carry out your plan?"
"Guess he must have; I haven't been about to find any of them about the house."

No Damage From Him.

[Lancaster Law Review.]
There had been a railway collision near a country town, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried to the scene. He saw a man lying on the ground, and he noticed an old man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.
"How about damages?" he began.
But the sufferer waved him off.
"G'way, boss, I want to see 'Ah nebbet hit de train. Ah nebbet done such a 'ting in all mah life. You cya'n't git no damages out ob me!"

Matrimony.

[Punch.]
From a recent examination paper on religious instruction at a boys' school:
"Holy matrimony is a divinely instituted for the procreation of mankind."

She Knew It.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Mrs. De Lush—"What has kept you out so late?"
Mr. De Lush—"Been takin' inventory."
Mrs. De Lush—"I know it. I smelled it on your breath the minute you opened the door."

Broken All.

[New York Mail.]
Pretty dolly that was born
In a stocking Christmas morn,
Broken is thy smiling face,
Torn and tattered is thy lace.

Broken is the little sled;
Broken soldiers, tin and lead;
Wrecked the little steam train,
With the battle ship Maine.

Fleeting, evanescent joy,
Thou art like a Christmas toy—
Thought about for weeks before,
Broken now upon the floor.

Ah, but this is not a joke,
Santa Claus is also broke!

Two Dials.

[New York Sun.]
Said the optimistic dial:
"Life is happy, by the power!
For my only need is love,
Is to mark the sunlight hours."

Said the pessimistic dial:
"What a gloomy prospect lowers!
Though the sun is shining brightly,
'Tis a shadow marks the hours."

Wanted Her Share.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"So you are going to give George \$10,000 for marrying me?" asked Grace.
"That's what I promised," said the old financier.
"But father," continued Grace, "what are you going to give me for marrying George?"

The Line.

[New York Sun.]
Mary had a little waist
Where waist was wanted to grow,
And everywhere the fashions went
Her waist was sure to go.

His Crown.

[Milwaukee Free Press.]
No thought had he of fame or crown
When finished was the task;
He sought no heights, nor did he wish
In glory's shewn to walk.
He lingered not in folly's path,
Nor reeked or dreamed of them;
He heard stern duty's call and went
His way—a man of men.

He bent unto his worldly task
As only mankind can;
The way grew rough, and oft the taunts
Of idle fellows from the throng;
And when the race was run, and he
At last found peace and rest,
He smiled and said, "No crown, no fame—
But I have done my best."

Among the Shades.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Pompey—Our friend Napoleon is a good hater, isn't he?
Charlemagne—Guess he is. What makes you think so?
Pompey—There he is over in the corner chuckling at the latest news from Moscow.

Disraeli and the Dukes.

[London Chronicle.]
Another Disraelian reminiscence occurs. After a banquet, at which a line of particularly illustrious nobles preceded the Premier from the dining-room, he took the arm of his neighbor, and, pointing to the backs of the retreating dukes and marshals, said: "Next week I shall be making some of those."

So Different.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
She—Can you understand the parrot next door to us?
He—Oh, yes; it never talks with its mouth filled with halibuts.

Let Something Good Be Said.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]
When over the fair form of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall; instead
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside
Its ways of sympathy, no good so dead
But may awaken strong and glorious life
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Saviour bled,
And by your own souls' hope of fair renown,
Let something good be said.

PRINCE OF WALES
IN INDIA.

[Dispatch from the special correspondent of the London Times, dated Gwalior, India, Dec. 2.]

At Gwalior their royal highnesses resume the series of visits to the feudatory princes of India which constitutes so important a feature of their tour. To none can greater interest attach than to their visit to the Maharaja Sindhia. For he is today not only the foremost representative of the Maharatta chiefs, but one of the most remarkable personalities in India.

Certainly none but a man gifted with remarkable qualities of intellect and character could have achieved at so early an age—he is now only 28 years old—the position he occupies among the ruling princes of India. The Nizam of Hyderabad, who prides himself on being the premier prince of Hindustan in virtue of the area and importance of his state, is believed often to seek his advice; and even the blue-blooded Rajputs sink their ancient resentment of the wrongs they endured at the hands of his ancestors in order to consult with him on matters that are held to affect the common interests of the feudatory states. Singularly accessible to all western ideas, understanding them even when he does not share them, he takes a keen interest in the administration of his state, which is one of the largest of the native states in India, with a population of over 3,000,000 and an area almost equal to that of Ireland.

It would be invidious to say that the reception at Gwalior eclipsed in magnificence that given to the prince and princess by the other native states, but nowhere certainly has it been surpassed. From the steps of the tented pavilion where their royal highnesses alighted from the train with the Maharaja Sindhia, who had proceeded to Morar station to welcome them to his state, line after line of living color stretched away across a sparsely wooded plain towards the scarped cliffs of Gwalior fort, which formed an impressive background to the brilliant scene. In the forefront, inside a hollow square formed by the smart Gwalior Lancers, who furnished also a guard of honor, the state elephants stood, massed in the full ceremonial array of gold and silver headpieces, their ears, faces, and trunks elaborately painted in fantastic designs, with velvet trappings heavily embroidered in gold, and burnished howdahs flanking in the sunshine.

After the usual presentations and a private greeting to the princess by the young Maharani, who specially came to the station for the purpose, the prince, with the Maharaja, mounted the first elephant, and with the prince accompanied by Major Daly, agent to the Governor-General for Central India, on a second elephant, the gorgeous procession moved slowly away, amid the salutations of the crowd, towards the new palace, which was built by the Maharaja's father shortly before the King's visit to India. In the beautiful airy surroundings of the palace, where their royal highnesses themselves are residing, a huge camp has been laid out, where the Maharaja is entertaining over 100 European guests for the royal visits. In addition to the camp the Maharaja has rebuilt on precisely the same site a spacious guest house, itself a small palace, for the better accommodation of visitors.

A durbar, attended by the leading sardars of state, of whom the chief appears to be a bright little boy about 10, was held also on the morning of the prince and princess at the station, was held at noon in the new palace. It was a brilliant ceremony, and the customary presentation of offerings, which closes these durbars, was an exceptionally picturesque occasion. The Maharaja had taken the greatest pains to follow out ancient precedents in respect both of ceremonial and of the number and variety of objects presented, which included the arms and full equipment of an old-time Maharatta warrior.

About sunset the prince opened the Victoria memorial market, and an electric lighting installation in the modern city, and his return through the illuminated streets was one of the most striking scenes of the royal tour. Immense crowds lining the streets, filling the windows and balconies, piled up even on the roofs, the horsemen and men on camels, and the mountainous elephants towering above the crowd, the wonderful carved stonework of the houses, and every architectural detail enlivened by fountains of lamps and balloons, the blue-black sky—everything combined to form a series of luminous pictures indescribable for variety and picturesqueness. In the daytime the intense whiteness of the walls, the intense brilliancy of the colors under the sun, convey an impression of almost dazzling crudeness, but the golden haze of innumerable small lamps and lanterns produces an atmosphere of extraordinary softness and mystery, which transfigures the whole scene and for a brief moment translates into reality the fabled visions of The Thousand and One Nights.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Vanity of Power.

[From Shakespeare's King Richard II.]
No matter where; of comfort no man speak:
Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs;
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth.
Let's choose executors, and talk of wills;
And yet not so, for what can we bequeath?
Save our deposed bodies to the ground?
Our lands, our lives, and all are forfeited,
And nothing can we call our own, but death:
And that small model of the barren earth
Which serves as paste and cover to our bones,
For heaven's sake, let us sit upon the ground,
And tell sad stories of the death of kings;
How some have been deposed, or slain in wars;
Some haunted by the ghosts they have deposed;
Some poisoned by their wives, some sleeping

JOHN H. CHAPMAN

Saturday Spread
Of Big Bargains in Winter Goods

Ladies' Cee Tee Underwear

Regularly priced at \$1.35 a garment, reduced this week to \$1.19. Fine, pure Australian wool, medium weight, light on the body, hygienic and warm—long sleeved vests and ankle length drawers. Per garment.... **\$1.19**

Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers, winter weight—repeated order just to hand. Each.....50c

Children's Winter Vests, priced according to size, 1 to 12 years at 12½c, 15c and 20c

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, fine, good quality, embroidery trimmed, were \$1.25. Tomorrow.....\$1.09

Skating Coats for misses, knitted in cardinal and other colors. Norfolk style....\$2.69

Children's Black Wool Mitts, regular 25c. Tomorrow, a pair.....14c

Ladies' Golf and Wool Gloves, in black, white, gray, brown, navy and tawn, were 35c. Tomorrow.....28c

Union Carpet 28c

For Saturday's selling only—best 40c yard, wide Union Carpet, choice of five patterns, red, fawn and brown colors. Special bargain at, yard.... **28c**

200 yards Tapestry Carpet, full 27 inches wide, one pattern bright warm red. Regular 45c yard, tomorrow only..... **31c**

Black Satin Ribbon

2¼ inch double faced satin ribbon, black. Regular 20c yard, tomorrow, a yard 12½c; 3¼ inch ribbon the same, regular 45c and 50 yard, at yard.....25c

Untrimmed Felt Hats

Turban shapes, high back and large shapes, in black and colors, all this season's. By choosing tomorrow at, each.....15c

Trimmed Ready-To-Wears

Children's and Ladies' Trimmed Felt Hats, black, navy, red and brown, each.....25c

High-Priced Black Coats Are Down

Regular \$22.50 Black Coats reduced to \$13.50. Made of finest black broadcloth, 32 inches long, lined through, tight fitting. Remarkable bargain at **\$13.50**

Black, fawn and tourist mixture coats, lined through, semi and tight fitting; full sleeves. Regular \$7.50 and \$9.00. Tomorrow.....\$3.50

10 Dozen Ladies' Wrappers, warm, cosy flannelette, lined waist, flounced skirt, sizes 32 to 38. Regular 85c and 90c. Tomorrow.....50c

Little Girls' Coats, 3 to 12 years, on sale this week, \$1.85 10 only Ladies' Short, Natural Sable Ruffs, large collar, were \$10.50 now \$7.50

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ing killed. All murdered: For within the hollow crown That rounds the mortal temples of a king. Keeps death his court; and there the antic Scoffing his state, and grinning at his pomp;

Allowing him a breath, a little scene, To mockarchize, be feared and kill with looks; Infusing him with self and vain conceit, As if his flesh, which walls about our life, Were brass impregnable; and humored thus, Comes at the last, and with a little pin Bore through his castle wall, and—farewell king. Cover your heads, and mock no flesh and blood With solemn reverence; throw away respect, Tradition, form and ceremonious duty, For you have but mistook me all this while: I live with bread like you, feel want, taste grief, Need friends. Subjected thus, How can you say to me—I am a king?

MELODRAMA AT GRAND

Hal Reid's "The Gypsy Girl" Presented by Dolly Kemper Co.

Another of Hal Reid's melodramas was presented at the Grand last night, when Dolly Kemper and company presented "The Gypsy Girl." It was up to the usual Reid standard, and pleased the large audience greatly. The story hinges about the adventures of two children, who are heirs to a large property. The girl is given to a gypsy family to be put out of the way, and the little boy is shipped on board a vessel. The younger managed to thwart the schemes of the villain by the assistance of a young gypsy, a tramp, and several gypsies and knaves. Everything ends all right.

Dolly Kemper, the leading lady, is very clever. She is only 16 years old, but gave a splendid interpretation of her role. She made a decided hit in her "Swinging" song. Her support was not strong. John Flatow, as the tramp, was good. His dancing specialty was Al. Ben S. Mears enacted the role of the villain, who was as sweet a gentleman as ever scuttled a schooner or inserted a dirk in an enemy's ribs. He was not very convincing in the role. The rest were merely fair.

"The Serlo-Comic Girl" is billed to appear at the Grand this evening, with Nellie Beaumont and Richard F. Carroll, who will play the roles of a clever, clever humor and delightful music. A pony ballet has been added as a special feature. Popular prices will prevail.

Admirers of the real almon pure negro minstrelsy will enjoy the many novel and original features of the big minstrel festival which George Primrose will inaugurate at the Grand on Tuesday evening next. The big spectacular number of the entertainment is entitled "The Evolution of the Negro." Specialty reduced prices have been arranged for this engagement.

Theater patrons will have a chance to witness for the first time in this city tomorrow afternoon and evening, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Built on entirely new and original lines, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is more than a mere framework for laughs, as it has a bright and entertaining plot, which is always in evidence, and is bound to interest and amuse

the most prudish or puritanical. Harry Conner will head the company of players who will present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" here.

ENTERTAINED HIS CLASS

And Was in Turn Presented With a Fine Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Taylor entertained the members of Mr. Taylor's Bible class to a supper in the basement of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. About 45 young men enjoyed the hospitality of their teacher. The repeat was a decided credit to Mrs. Taylor, and was appreciated fully.

After the supper, Mr. Taylor was presented by the class with a very handsome ring, and Mrs. Taylor with a magnificent flowering plant. The presentations were made by Rev. James Livingstone on behalf of the class. Mr. Taylor made a brief reply, in which he thanked the young men for their thoughtfulness.

A good programme was given afterwards, consisting of solos by Miss Lulu Livingstone, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. G. Elliott, Mr. F. Prebble and Mr. Douglas Livingstone. All acquitted themselves creditably. The accompanists were Miss Jean Duncan, of Petrolia, and Mr. Chester Smith.

TORTURE STILL PRACTICED

The Old Means of Getting a Confession Is Being Revived.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Are prisoners in American cities, while being held merely on suspicion, subjected to gross cruelty in order to extort confession? Sylvester K. Knowles, writing in the Chicago Record-Herald, declares they are, and gives in details cases in which he asserts that torture has been resorted to.

The first case mentioned is that of Cunliffe, the Pittsburgh thief, who stole \$101,000 from an express company. The newspapers tell us that for days he was kept without sleep, the object being to extort a confession as to the hiding place of some of the purloined funds. Relays of Pinkerton officers harassed the unfortunate man night and day. When ready to drop from exhaustion, caused by loss of his natural rest, he again would be rudely shaken from his stupor, and subjected to another cruel fire of questions. It is not known definitely whether questioning was the only method resorted to.

Fears are expressed that more strenuous practices were used; and that the thief's sanity is now to be the subject of investigation. It is not improbable that the "third degree" in this case has made a lunatic of Cunliffe.

Let me cite the case of a convict innocent. I think—now in the Joliet prison. He was arrested, accused of murder. Near the scene of the crime a hat was found. After the man had been placed in a police station cell this hat was brought in. He was asked if the hat was his, and upon denial was savagely struck in the face. Next the hat was forced upon his head, and all

the time the suspect was being belabored with horny fists and hobnailed shoes. When later, he was visited in his cell in the county jail the unfortunate man was almost unrecognizable, his face, head and body being a mass of blue-black discolorations.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 4.—At New York—Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Southark, from Antwerp; Cedric, from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Brandenburg, from Bremen.
At London—Anglian, from Boston; Monticome, from Philadelphia; Mount Temple, from St. John.
At Liverpool—Bostonian, from Boston; Lake Erie, from St. John; Corsican, from St. John.
At Dover—Pictoria, from New York.
At Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.
At Glasgow—Cestrian, from Liverpool.
At Glasgow—Ontario, from Portland.

There are people who never appreciate the rose until they apprehend its thorn. There's a lot of difference between a broad mind and a swollen head.

Don't Neglect
a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

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It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hephworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

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10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Saturday morning at eight o'clock we start the greatest sale in our history of high-class clothing and furnishings. The magnificent growth of this clothing business has made absolutely necessary the acquisition of more selling space, and the getting of such space makes extensive alterations to our store imperative. Getting these alterations through without the least possible delay and inconvenience requires the removal of most of this stock in the next three weeks, and so this big sale. We've slashed prices in a way that will undoubtedly crowd the usual January and February business into the remaining part of January. Winter is just starting now and here's the best winter goods, in many instances, at less than wholesale cost. To be early is to be sure of the best assortments. Be on hand Saturday morning. It'll pay you.

Sale Price on Overcoats

\$6 95—Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Overcoats, in 50 and 52 inch lengths, with or without belts, new shades in grays, browns and black and white combinations; splendid fitting garments that are properly made and trimmed; regular prices have been from \$5.50 to \$12.00; sale price **\$6.95**

\$10 00—Men's and Young Men's Swaggar Tweed Overcoats, in fine chevots, tibets and tweed, new designs, in new light and dark shades of brown, gray, olive, etc., in fine imported cloths, 50 and 52 inch lengths, in sizes from 34 to 42; splendidly tailored and perfect fitting; regular \$12.50 to \$15.00; sale **\$10.00**

\$15 95—Men's Fine Handmade Overcoats, in very choicest of imported chevots, tibets and tweed coatings, in plain grays, heather mixtures and fancy over plaids; cut in 50 and 52 inch lengths, without belts. This lot includes some of the famous H. S. & M. coats from Chicago; regular prices \$18.00 and \$20.00; sale price **\$15.95**

\$20 00—Another dozen of those fine fur collared Black Beaver Coats at the price. The shell is of pure wool English beaver in black only. The lining is a fine all-wool Persian lamb in black, the interlining is a fine gossamer rubber, making a windproof coat; sleeve lining of mohair, with a patent inside wool wrist. The collar is a 7-inch one of Manchurian otter; regular \$25.00, for **\$20.00**

SALE PRICES ON FURNISHINGS

50 dozen Fine Union Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, men's size only; regular 50c garment, for **39c**

Men's Fine English Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sateen faced; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 a garment, for **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Worsted Socks, in heather shades, spliced heels and toes; regular 25c a pair; sale price **19c**

Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, brass buckles and button ends; also heavy Police Braces; regular 25c, for **19c**

Men's Heavy Drill Overalls, in blue and black, 3 pockets, high bib, wide braces; regular 75c pair, for **50c**

Unlaundered White Shirts, in Sizes 14 to 17. Pure linen. bosoms and bands, fine cotton bodies; regular 50c, for **39c**

SALE PRICES ON BOYS' CLOTHING

Just 3 sample values to illustrate the way we've cut prices on Boys' Dependable Clothes:

\$3 48—Boys' Fine 3-Piece Suits of splendid new tweeds and worsteds, in latest stripe and overplaid designs, single and double-breasted coat styles; about half of these are Lion Brand suits, with double seats and knees; sizes 28 to 33; regular \$5.00 suit, for **\$3.48**

\$3 75—Boys' Fine Overcoats, of tweeds, chevots and friezes, in plain colors, and fancy patterns, cut large and full, with and without belts; first-class linings and makings; regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, on sale at **\$3.75**

48c—Boys' Tweed Knickers, of splendid wearing cloths, in medium and dark shades, in neat stripe pattern; splendidly made and lined; all sizes 22 to 33; regular prices 65c to 85c; on sale at **48c**

CONDITIONS OF SALE

During the sale positively no goods will be sent on approbation or charged. All goods not satisfactory will be changed freely, as is usual here.

Sale Price on Fine Suits

\$15 95—Men's Fine Hand-Tailored Suits of pure wool, imported chevots and worsteds, in newest plain shades and handsome silk overplaid and stripe effects; latest 31 and 32 inch single and double breasted coat styles. This line includes some of the celebrated Hart Schaffner & Mark suits from Chicago. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 for **\$15.95**

\$10 95—Men's Fine Colored Suits, in special qualities of English tweeds, worsteds and chevots and Scotch tweeds; newest designs and patterns in overchecks, stripes, plumage mixtures, etc., in the most popular shades of brown, gray, olive, fawn, etc.; new single and double breasted coats in correct lengths; regular \$15.00 and \$16.00, for **\$10.95**

\$8 95—Men's Swaggar Colored Suits, in best domestic and imported fabrics, including worsteds, chevots, tweeds, etc., in a big range of smart overcheck, stripe, etc., designs; most wanted shades of brown, olive, gray, etc.; smart new double and single breasted coat styles, with wide lapels, best linings and making; regular prices \$12.00 and \$13.00, for **\$8.95**

\$6 95—Men's Splendid Tweed Suits, of thoroughly dependable tweeds and worsteds, in a good selection of the newest patterns and designs, in best favored colorings, swell single and double breasted coat styles, in newest models; linings, trimmings and making strictly high class; regular \$10.00 lines, now at **\$6.95**



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HEAVY DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED IN SUITS AGAINST RAILWAYS

Accidents the Cause of Several Actions To Be Heard at the Winter Assizes.

At the winter assizes which commence on Monday next before Chief Justice W. R. Meredith, eighteen cases are to be tried, but only one of them is in the criminal calendar. There are ten jury and seven non-jury actions. The criminal case is that of Julia Wankosh, the Indian woman charged with burning a house on the reserve, the property of the late Sam Platin, for whom she was housekeeper for some years.

The city is defendant in two cases, and the street railway in four. One of the cases is that of the West London breakwater, and the other is that of Dr. John Hutchinson for injuries received at the G. T. R. crossing on Maitland street.

Each of the railways—the G. T. R., C. P. R. and the Pere Marquette—has actions to fight. The jury docket is as follows:

Kerr vs. London Street Railway—To recover \$10,000 and costs for injuries received by plaintiff, Frederick Kerr, at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets, April 19, 1905. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for plaintiff; C. H. Ivey, for defense.

Brazier vs. Canada Brass and Supply Company—To recover \$5,000 for injuries sustained by plaintiff, Thomas Brazier, while at work in the foundry of the company, on Oct. 7, 1905. The accident is alleged to have been due to carelessness on part of defendants.

R. M. C. Totho, for plaintiff; E. A. Du Vernet, Toronto, for defendants.

Miele vs. C. P. R.—Action by Lorenzo Miele for \$4,000 damages, for injuries received while employed in the railway yard. His foot was crushed beneath a steel switch point, and he alleges carelessness on the part of the company. R. M. C. Totho, for plaintiff; and McMurich, Toronto, for defendants.

Young vs. Pere Marquette—Action by Henry Young, townsmen of the London Street Railway, to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in a crossing accident on the Pere Marquette on the night of Oct. 18. The plaintiff alleges that there was no light on the rear of the train that backed down on his car, and that no bell was rung. R. M. C. Totho, for plaintiff; Robinson & Green, St. Thomas, for defendants.

Shearer vs. London Street Railway—Action by Ninian Shearer and his wife to recover damages for injuries received in a collision at the corner of Wortley road and Stanley street in July, 1905. J. H. Faulds, for plaintiff; C. H. Ivey, for defendants.

Wood vs. London Street Railway—Action by W. R. Wood, of Moore

Township, to recover \$10,000 for death of his son, Harry M. Wood, killed in the street car collision at the corner of Wortley road and Stanley street in July last. J. H. Faulds, for plaintiff; C. H. Ivey, for defense.

Clarke vs. London Street Railway—Action by Mrs. Francis Clarke for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained while attempting to board a car on March 20, 1905, the accident being due, she alleges to the carelessness of company's employees. J. H. Faulds, for plaintiff; and C. H. Ivey, for defendants.

Forster vs. Hook—An action by C. H. Forster, a Toronto traveler against Mrs. M. Hook, proprietress of the Tecumseh House. The plaintiff alleges that in August, 1905, while he was seated in the sitting-room as a guest of the Tecumseh House, the cornice of the ceiling fell on him, fracturing his left arm. He claims \$2,000 damages. Johnston & McKay, Toronto, for the plaintiff; Fraser & Moore, for defendants.

Chivas vs. Oliver—An action in which William Chivas sues his former employer, George Oliver, for \$3,000 damages, for injuries received by him by the falling of a wall, at the old armories last May. McEvoy & Perrin, for plaintiff; Stuart & Gunn, for defendant.

Hodgins vs. Hodgins—Action brought by Vera Hodgins to recover \$1,000 damages from Butler Hodgins, of McGillivray, for injuries received while at work on defendant's farm. Meredith, Judd & Macbeth, for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, for defendant.

THE NON-JURY CASES.

The non-jury cases are: Cawthorpe vs. Cushman—An action between Aaron Cawthorpe, Strathroy, and Richard Cushman, Caradoc, for the payment of a mortgage. J. Follinsbee, Strathroy, for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy, for defendant.

Bartram vs. Scarrow—An action growing out of the sale of land by W. Scarrow to the city of London for breakwater purposes. W. H. Bartram, for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, for defense.

McKenzie vs. G. T. R.—An action by Donald McKenzie, of London Township, to compel defendant company to replace and maintain two farm crossings on his property. Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, Montreal, for defense.

Domlinson Bank vs. John C. Schaff—Suit for payment of a promissory note amounting to \$150. H. S. Blackburn, for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy, for defendant.

HIS RANK REDUCED BY SNOBBISHNESS

A Lieutenant of U. S. Army Ordered Sergeant to Change Seat in Theater.

New York, Jan. 4.—For requesting a sergeant of artillery to change his seat at a theater, First Lt. Roy I. Taylor, of the coast artillery, is reduced in rank twelve numbers. He was tried by court-martial last week, and the verdict was announced yesterday.

The offense was committed at a theater in New London, Conn., where a sergeant of Taylor's own company, in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Lieut. Taylor.

"It is hoped," states the decision, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of any one that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respected in the United States."

It also stated that a sentence more severe than the one given is warranted.

The theater incident took place last October. Sergt. Patrick F. Butler, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery, which was Taylor's company, was seated in front of his superior officer at the performance. Lieut. Taylor was not in uniform. Near by were a party of friends whom he knew, but who were not members of his party. It was in order to make a vacancy for one of them that he told the sergeant to move. His words to the under officer, according to the printed verdict of the court-martial, were:

"Sergeant, you had better get your ticket changed and get your seat somewhere in the rear," or words to that effect."

Lieut. Taylor pleaded not guilty to the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, saying that he had asked the sergeant to move, but that he spoke as one man might to another, and did not intend to convey to Sergt. Butler the idea that he was being ordered to move.

The court's sentence is that "the lieutenant be reduced in rank twelve files on the lineal lists of first lieutenants of artillery."

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester.

The first English cricket team taken to the United States was captained by George Parr in 1858.

The first slaves under English-speaking people were United States negroes, set free in 1688.

The only way to leave the bad is to cleave to the good.

Sixty-five million, six hundred and sixty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty pounds is the total debt of London.

Religion will not keep at all so long as you keep it all to yourself.

The light of the church does not depend on the oiliness of the saints.

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Accidentally Shot.

Baysville, Jan. 5.—The accidental discharge of a gun yesterday morning caused the instant death of Mrs. W. J. Bushnell, of this village. Mrs. Bushnell was the daughter of Mr. W. H. Brown, of Baysville. She was 33 years old, and leaves a husband and an 8-year-old daughter to mourn her loss.

The sermon that beats about the bush always finds it barren.

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On Feb. 12, 1906, a special party of Canadians will leave Toronto for a grand six weeks' tour of Old Mexico. All places of interest will be visited, including a trip to Cuba. The new and elegant train furnished for this trip will be the finest ever seen in America. Every comfort will be provided. There will be nothing wanting to complete one's happiness. The days and nights will pass only too quickly while traveling through this grand old historical country. The entire train will be in charge of one of the most successful tourist agents in America. This will be a trip for your life—do not miss it. For cost of trip and sleeping car reservations, and all other particulars, address E. M. CUTHBERT, 25 Maitland street, Toronto, or J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The New Zealand football team are returning to their native land via Canada. If only the Tigers had not retired into the caves of the bluff, they would have shown the Kangaroos how the game should be played. It is they will adopt the O. R. F. U. game when they see Frank Wood-drawings, showing how 'tis played.

Toledo wrestler has jumped his chosen profession to become a policeman. He says wrestling in faking. Wonder how he found it out so soon?

Noah Brusso is matched to fight Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship. It ought to be a good go.

All the American League teams have decided upon southern training quarters. The New Yorks will go to Birmingham, the Boston to Macon, the St. Louis to Dallas, the Philadelphia to Montgomery, the Chicago to New Orleans, the Cleveland to Atlanta, the Detroit to Augusta, and the Washingtons to Charlottesville. All will get busy between the 1st and 15th of March.

Cully Robertson, in the Toronto Telegram, has some fun with Ethel Barrymore, as follows:

The New York Telegraph is authority for the statement that Ethel Barrymore is waiting anxiously for the coming of the Fitz-O'Brien fight pictures. Now while Miss Barrymore's father had a well-known penchant for the gloves, yet it is hard for us to believe his Madonna-faced offspring would inherit the old man's liking for the game. Picture to yourself that sweet-faced girl in the character of "Sunday," and then drag her down to the level of a piker's seat in the orchestra watching the cinematograph work.

Can you picture that without your oris welling up with tears? Ethel Barrymore at fight pictures? Ye gods, no! Them eyes; those nose; never; banish the thought! We'd soon expect to see that well-known vaudeville favorite, Carry Nation, wrap her fair self 'round a Rhine wine and seltzer.

The secretary of last year's Toronto club was named Brick, but he was not a relative of the fifteen gold bricks that were on the payroll of that club.

It is said that Samuel E. Hyde, Fall River, Mass., has refused an offer of \$15,000 for the 3-year-old colt Silence, by Chimes, out of Whisper, 2:08 1/2.

The New York National League ball club reported profits of \$110,000 for 1935.

It is said that the now popular fox-terrier was scarcely known a hundred years ago, and then he was a very different animal from the fox-terrier of today. His actual origin is unknown, although some authorities claim he comes from a cross of an ordinary terrier with a beagle. Many remember when he was found with enormous ears, frequently reaching almost to the ground, as a King Charles spaniel might do.

COVERPOINT.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED; NO ICE

Seaforth and Seventh Regiment Unable to Play at Princess Rink, Owing to Mild Weather.

The weather man did not behave himself yesterday, and the game scheduled for tonight at the Princess Rink, between the Seventh Regiment and Seaforth, will be postponed. It is a cold weather, but it did not get much south. The other games scheduled for tonight in the different groups are as follows:

Senior—St. George's at Woodstock.

Intermediate—Cobourg at Peterboro; Uxbridge at Markham; Welland at St. Catharines; Galt at Berlin; Brantford at Ingersoll; Stratford at Paris; Hensall at Goderich.

Junior—Guelph at Brantford.

Not all of them will be played, as the ice is not good in many places.

REOPENING WAS MARKED BY A ONE-SIDED GAME

"D" Company Defeats "B" at Armories by a Score of 36 to 6—Teams Tied for First Place.

After a holiday of a couple of weeks the basketball season reopened last night, when G Company of the Seventh defeated D Company in a one-sided game by a score of 36 to 6. Some of D Company's best men were absent, and this made some difference in the score. The line-up was:

G Company—Clarke, Canfield, forwards; Marshall, center; Gaudier and Spry, defense.

D Company—Corrin and Blair, forwards; Martin, center; Hilbert and Fortner, defense.

Referee—D. Whitton.

The schedule will be run off as arranged with the exception of the games allotted to the Battery team, who have withdrawn. The captains of the different teams are urged to get their men on the floor promptly, as there will be no delay in the games. The championship is an open question as yet, no team being much in the lead. The standing now is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
H Company	3	0	1.000
G Company	2	0	1.000
C Company	2	1	.667
E Company	2	2	.500
A Company	1	1	.500
League Band	1	2	.333
Company	1	3	.250
Company	0	2	.000
Company	0	4	.000

MAY BECOME OUTLAWS.

Ontario, Jan. 4.—Lew Rapp and Louis Carr, of the Toronto Club, will, it is said, play the coming season with the outlaw Altona Club, which is managed by Arthur Irwin. Carr figured in a trade for Meek, an infielder of Sioux City, and in any event, would not have returned to Toronto. Rapp's defection is more serious. He was counted upon to play one of the outfields or first base for Toronto next summer, and Manager Barrow expected him to prove a star.

CAPT. HURLEY IS IN VERY BAD SHAPE NOW

Harvard's Crack Football Leader Has Blood Clot on Brain, Result of Injuries.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Boston dispatch to the World says: Capt. Daniel J. Hurley, of the Harvard Varsity eleven, who was seriously injured the latter part of the football season, returned home Tuesday from a sojourn in the mountains, where he was sent after two weeks' treatment at the City Hospital. Capt. Hurley is not a well man by any means, and it looks now as though he would have to give up his cherished ambition to become a surgeon, owing to the severity of the injury.

Capt. Hurley was forced to go to the hospital a few days before the game with Yale on account of a blood clot on the brain. At the time it was thought he would be out in a few days, but the young man has failed to recover his strength and must exercise the greatest care in the future.

His family has been very anxious to put "Dan" through the Harvard medical school, but the surgeons at the hospital are very much averse to his determination to study and they will not consent to his returning to the medical school until a more complete examination is made of his injury.

In the fall of 1931 Capt. Hurley, severely injured his head and was laid up for a week. The old hurt bothered him on and off during the last four years and in the game with the Carlisle Indians this fall he suffered two bad knocks, which resulted in a blood clot on the brain. The result of the surgeon's examination is awaited with much anxiety by Harvard men in general, who regard Capt. Hurley as one of the best football men ever developed at Cambridge.

BASEBALL.

WANTS FOUR DELEHANTY BOYS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Arthur Irwin, who will manage the Altoona "outlaw" League team next season, was in Cleveland today endeavoring to secure the signatures of the four Delehanty boys to contracts for his team. The brothers are Joe, of the Buffalo team; Tom, of Pueblo; Frank, of the New York Americans; and Jim, of the Boston National League Club. None of them has signed a contract with his club as yet. Irwin also said he would have Freeman and Dineen of the Boston Americans next season. Both players are dissatisfied with the figures offered by the Boston club, and, according to Irwin, will come to the Tri-State League. He has been informed that Irwin expects to get Dineen's name to a contract tomorrow.

OUTLAWS WANT WILLIS.

Boston, Jan. 4.—There is a fight for the services of Vic Willis. The Tri-State League is making claims, which members of it declare they will fight for in the courts. The Altoona club has laid claim to the services of Willis for 1936. Willis, who played for the Pittsburgh club, has been informed that Willis during last spring refused to sign with the Boston Nationals. He wanted more salary. He then decided to play in the outlaw league, and signed with Altoona, O., to play for the season. The Boston club has demanded the money he demanded, and he signed the contract with the Boston club. The Altoona club claims that if he is released by the Boston Nationals legally, he will play for Altoona, as he had signed to play and did not break his contract, but Boston having a prior claim, he is legally entitled to fill that contract. The Altoona club will go into the courts and ask to have Willis enjoined from playing with the Pittsburgh club.

HOCKEY.

WOODSTOCK SENIORS' DEBUT.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—The Woodstock Hockey Club will make their first appearance in senior O. H. hockey here tomorrow night, when they play their opening championship match with the St. George's, of Toronto. The locals have not yet had a practice on the ice, but their opponents will not have much advantage over them in this respect, owing to the scarcity of ice throughout the province. Woodstock team will line up as follows: Goal, Airey; point, McLennan; coverpoint, Foley; rover, McEay, center, Montgomery; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Lalonde.

DEFEATED, BUT PLEASED.

Ingersoll, Jan. 4.—Although defeated by a score of 10 to 6, the showing made by the intermediate team at Stratford Tuesday night was very pleasing to their admirers. The team is composed of strictly "home brews," and the manner in which they made the Indians hustle is proof positive that they have a good chance of winning the district championship.

The splendid work of the players has been everywhere, and it is a matter of fact that they had not had a single rink practice or gymnasium exercise.

The hockey season will open here on Friday night, when the intermediates will cross sticks with the Brantford seven. A keen contest is certain. The locals look forward to turning the tables on Stratford when they meet here.

FOOTBALL.

EXPECTS A SPLIT.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Prof. James T. Lees, who attended the New York football conference as a representative of Nebraska University, returned today. Prof. Lees is one of the seven members of the new committee to frame new rules, and does not believe the old committee will consent to act with the new one. "They have had the running of the game so long, I should be surprised if they should indicate a willingness to surrender any of that power now," he said. "They treated us fairly in our conference with them, but they seemed to be afraid of a sudden that they had no authority to act with us before consulting their colleges. If they should not consent to act with us in revising the rules, the new committee will go ahead of its own accord."

Heaven may be the home of praise; but it will do no harm to let a few cheers loose here.

Some men think that they are doing a great deal toward remedying this world's wrongs by reciting them.

DEPEND ON YOUR PUNCH---NELSON. STRATEGY BRINGS SUCCESS---BRITT

Two Great Lightweights Take Diametrically Opposite Views of What Earns Championship Laurels in the Ring, and Each Backs His Opinions With Sound Arguments.

Britt and Nelson, who are certain sooner or later to meet again in the ring represent diametrically opposite schools of fighting, and, despite the outcome of their great open-air contest a few months ago, each holds that his system is the best for practical purposes.

On their first meeting, a battle of twenty rounds, Britt got the decision on points. Nelson won the open-air unlimited contest at Colma by a knockout in the eighteenth round.

Nelson represents the slugging class, men who can punch hard and who are always ready to take a blow in order to land one. He depends on stamina alone to win, and his only plan is to keep boring in, allowing nothing to stop him.

Britt is a game, clever fighter of the Jim Corbett type, although heavier built than Corbett, proportionately. He can hit hard, but his blows lack the power of Nelson's. He can rough it when necessary, but depends more on science than slugging to wear down his antagonist. He plans his fights carefully and gets all the knowledge of an opponent he can before entering the ring.

Both Nelson and Britt have good arguments in defense of their mode of battling. Here is what they say:

By Battling Nelson.

I think the fellow with the wallop is the one to be feared. By that I mean the pugilist that wins his victories by the knockout route. This style of fighting has many advantages over the clever boxer, who invariably obtains the decision at the end of the bout by his cleverness. In the first place, the fighter always has the boxer on the retreat, and always has to step backward to get away, while the fighter is steadily advancing in the natural way, and he just covers half the ground. This is one of the main reasons that the so-called clever fellows appear to be so tired after a long battle.

In my recent battle with Jimmy Britt, I will venture to say that he covered at least twice the ground that I did in backing from side to side. The boxer, or what is termed the clever man, has one advantage over the fighter. That is only when the bout is a short one. Send him the distance and there is just one ending, the latter will invariably win, just the same as the thoroughbred, when you match a stake horse with a sprinter, over the Derby route.

To be successful in the fighting game, you must be a fighter and have a punch. When you once establish the name of putting up a bruising battle, all of the fight promoters want you. Regardless of what is said about the clever fighters, the public want to see the fighters who finish their arguments by a sleep producer and leave no ground for argument. I found Herrera and Young Corbett to be the hardest punchers and Abe Attel the cleverest. Britt is as game as any of them, but never had any steam behind his blows.

My next battle is with Terry McGovern, and you will see more fighting in those six rounds than in many 20-round bouts, as Terry will mix in from the jump, and there is bound to be a finish in that time.

By James E. Britt.

Cleverness in boxing is the same as cleverness in any other walk of life. The clever fighter has this advantage over the rough-and-ready pugilist—he knows what to do, when to do it, and why he does it. Cleverness should never be a barrier to hard slugging, when it is necessary. The scientific boxer avoids waste motion. He plans a blow and tries to get it home in a scientific way that will not only hurt, but puzzle the fighter of the slam-bang order.

His knowledge of how to handle his hands enables the really clever boxer to adopt a defense in tight places and find means of turning the tables suddenly on his opponent. The knowledge of numerous ways to escape a dangerous position keeps him from becoming rattled. In the same fix, the slugger could only swing.

There are a few fighters who are naturally clever with their hands. These men do brilliant things in the ring without knowing just how they come to do it. The weakness of this style of fighting is that he will fight every man the same way. He cannot, like a real student of the calling, develop a new plan of battle for different opponents, and he is easily beaten as soon as his particular style of fighting is generally understood.

The fighter who uses his brains, studies his mistakes and finds a remedy for them, is generally successful. He learns himself thoroughly and can often make the pace that is just suitable to himself. The rough-and-ready man depends on main strength and the power of taking punishment to win. He only improves from the physical standpoint, and his game begins to wane as his strength declines. If not in good condition he falls an easy victim to men below him in physical makeup.

This is why the clever man lasts longer as a fighter, and even when he no longer has the stamina to enter the ring, he is useful as a second, coach, or teacher of boxing. He is always respected for his cleverness, while the man of merely brute strength becomes an object of pity when strength is gone. The records of Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Tommy Ryan, Jack O'Brien, Joe Gans and George Dixon go to show that it pays to be a clever boxer.

ANOTHER DELEHANTY COMES TO THE FRONT

Willie the Latest of Celebrated Baseball Family to Seek Fame on the Diamond.

Baseball stars fade and are forgotten, but there is one family name that will always live in memory because it has given no less than six members to the national game. Willie Delehanty is the latest of that famous family to seek fame and advancement from the minor leagues. He is the youngest of the boys, and has followed precedent in his family by signing with the Montgomery Club of the Southern League.

First and foremost in achievements on the diamond in this great family of ball players was Ed Delehanty, the giant slugger of the Philadelphia and Washington teams. He was accidentally drowned two years ago. "Del," as he was known everywhere, was a great batter of the type that is fast passing. He ranked with LaJoie among American League hitters, and held the batting championship of the league at the time of his death. He was a much bigger man than any of his brothers, and could hit a ball with terrific force. In Chicago one day he got four home runs off Adonis Terry, but still his team was defeated.

The youngest brother played with a fast independent team in Ohio last year. He possesses all the earmarks of a hitter who will be in the big leagues in a few years. If there is anything in a name he should. The family resides at Cleveland.

The other Delehanty boys are scattered throughout different leagues. Jim has played the outfield for the Boston Nationals for two years. Frank played in the Southern League last year and joined the New York Americans toward the close of the season. He will be with the Western League next season, and Joe was a member of the Buffalo team.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Usury 7 to 2, Paul Clifford 7 to 1, Hyacinth 6 to 5, Gold Enamel 10 to 1. Excitement 16 to 5, Charlie Thompson even.

STAKES WILL BE ADDED.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—It is stated by Mr. Hendrie, who holds a controlling interest in the Windsor Driving Park Association, that the meeting of the association this month will result in two first-class stakes being named for the regular summer driving meeting, together with an increase of the established stakes. This means that Detroiters will not miss their annual trotting and pacing events for big stakes, even though the affairs of the Grosche Point track fail to be straightened out.

STRANGER WRITES OF THE HABITANT

What Was Seen During a Drive Below Montreal.

FRENCH-CANADIAN HAMLETS

Not to Mention the Ancient Hills So Old as To Be the Oldest in the World.

Maud Going writes in the New York Post:

A line of telegraph poles stalked gauntly across a flat expanse, and faded into an all-encompassing blur of twilight, mist and rain.

Beside them, buried in mud, lay the road from the St. Lawrence River to the Laurentian Hills. A long-suffering French horse, which seemed to have learned from habitant masters the plodding patience of a peasant race, splashed fetlock-deep into puddle after puddle. The French driver, with the drizzle beating into his eyes, murmured a muffled malediction.

In level pastures to right and left soaked sheep huddled up to rail fences, seeking shelter and finding none. We, looking pensively forth beneath the hood of our ramshackle "voiture" considered our most recent folly and repented thereof. We wondered why we had left for this—the allurement of Society—with a capital S—and the creature comforts of an effete civilization, and bethought ourselves how easily, should it become worth while, our neglected heirs-at-law might prove us mad.

Yet the faint noise hearing its end had been by no means without interest. The morning sun shone hazily, but cheerily, when we set forth from Berthier-en-haut, a little country town on the river's brink, forty miles below Montreal. All the river country between Montreal and Three Rivers is as level as the sea. Here and there, on an illimitable plain, which is peopled, olive, gray, or purple, according to the season and the hour, are gleaming clusters of white barns and cottages, faintly suggesting groups of sails glimpsed far off at sea. Here and there shines a metal-sheathed spire. These belong to parish churches, which have given to the surrounding villages their musical and hallowed names. St. Cuthbert, St. Bartholomew, St. Felix de Valois, and St. Elizabeth.

Wear and Tear of Time.

And far to the northward, etched against the sky, is a line of hills, part of the oldest geological formation in the world. The rocks which form their underpinning, and often their surface, too, are all tilted and twisted, scoured by ice, and changed by fire. Towards these incalculably ancient hills we set forth in a calculatedly ancient "voiture" with a rakishly tilted top. We had a camera, a borrowed umbrella, a pile of frowzy rugs, and an old French driver, wiry and chirpy as a cricket, and no stranger, apparently to whisky blanc.

A la bonheur!

For ten miles north of Berthier, the country is unsurpassed in fertility in all the Province of Quebec, and it supports a large, though scattered, population. "What village is this?" we again and again ask our driver, as we pass cluster after cluster of barns and dwellings, and he has always the same laconic answer: "No name, just the country." The houses are all alike with one story below the curving roof, so that the projecting eaves almost overhang the entrance door.

Outside each is a well, with its primitive sweep. Many of the houses have thatched barns with white walls and with doors painted red or black. Most of the households, for reasons which baffle the intuition of the tourist, have out-door ovens made of clay, and inclosed in little structures of brick. Here and there one may see hanks of homespun and home-dyed wool hung up on the fence to dry.

Sheep and cattle browse in the level fields, which are crossed by shallow ditches, last season's crop of grain, the grass. At every few miles the traveler finds a little cheese factory, with primitive methods and machinery. Rail fences bound the pastures. No rock appears anywhere, and one sees neither thicket, woodland, nor hedge; but here and there stands a great solitary meadow elm as graceful as those of New England.

A Geographical Study.

From these rich, flat pastures one passes "in the twinkling of an eye" into the rugged desolation of the hills. Great sheets of bare rock appear, heaving up like billows from beneath the surface soil. Great boulders are strewn everywhere.

The road begins to climb and dip, and dense thickets of mountain shrubs, affame with the last glories of autumn, hide the river country from our sight.

In the most barren spot, apparently, of all this barren region, some brave souls have tried to make a village. Thirty years ago this hamlet—St. Northbert—had two sawmills and a population of two hundred souls, but when the mountain woods had fallen before the axe the occupation of the villagers was gone. "Not good for farming," said our driver, indicating a field wherein were only rocks, mul-GAL TWO-A STRANGER

lein stalks, and the palpitant birches which are often the last effort of vigorous land.

Many of the children born into this village have left their country for their own good, and sought the hospitality of Uncle Sam. In some cases the old parents have followed their children, leaving their little houses desolate. But some cling to their homes to the last. "They seem to be all old here," said my companion, watching the white-haired man at work "banking" a stage wall against the winter, subject to the advice and criticism of a white-haired woman, weaving, just inside an open door. Some have clung to the very last, as we know by the three or four black crosses bearing their heads above the brambles in the neglected garden-plots.

Partly Deserted.

More than half the dwellings in this

village are now empty. Boards are nailed over their darkened windows and unused doors, and in their garden-plots vegetables are making a last stand against invading brambles and weeds.

At the top of the long, stony hill up which the village straggles, a great cross lifts its head against the sky. This commemorates a ceremony observed in spring in the villages of French Canada—the blessing of the fields. A parish mass is held in the open air to invoke the benediction of God upon the seeds about to be cast into the ground.

Sometimes one member of a parish arranges for a special mass to bring down a blessing upon his own fields, and if the parishioners be devout and well-to-do, several such masses may be provided for in a parish, and announced on one Sunday. After the ceremony is over, a cross is erected on the spot where the officiating priest, had stood. Masses are also offered in rural French Canada for rain, for fair weather, and for relief from epidemics. For every mass the parish bell is rung. When a member of a parish dies it tolls forth the number of his years, and three times every day it rings the Angelus.

What the gate was to a Hebrew town the door of the parish church is to a village of French Canada. The life of the little community is focussed around it. After the close of morning mass and before the congregation has dispersed, the bell, sounding in the church door or on a platform erected before the door, in all manner of public and business notices. Among the sheriff's sales, recorded from time to time in Montreal papers, one finds many properties listed which are to be sold "at the door of the parish church of St.—" anything sold will. On all days of the week one may see affixed to the side posts of the church door a motley collection of weather-stained placards, usually in French. Whoever has property to sell will advertise it here, and here are posted notices of auctions, of public meetings, and of live stock "lost, strayed, or stolen." Here also some local authority affixes the fish and game laws of the province.

Even Signs Are Few.

A French village is generally profusely illustrated with signs. The custom, like the inn signs of the middle ages, is probably a concession to the needs of a population whereof a large proportion cannot read print. But he who runs can read these, and the way-faring man, though he sign his name with a cross, cannot err therein. A great eye-stares you out of countenance from the window of a house, which your own can be tested. The "fermier" displays a kettle of gigantic proportions atop of a tall pole. The saddler is known by a great wooden horse collar swinging above his door. The "boulanger" hangs out a picture of a loaf and a roll, both of appetizing puffiness, and the "industrial" of funeral pomp displays an elaborately plated coffin, with handles and name plate complete.

But the signs, like the shops, are few and poor at St. Northbert, and soon we leave the half-deserted village behind, and enter a rocky wilderness, where stunted spruces share the short commons of the white-stemmed birches, those tall, thin, stony and sterile places. And lo! in a turn in a far-downward slope the smoke of trains and factories, and the great gleaming spires of a parish church, a puffing and snorting of engines and a whirling of wheels—a railroad hotel, where we dine—and the end of our explorings.

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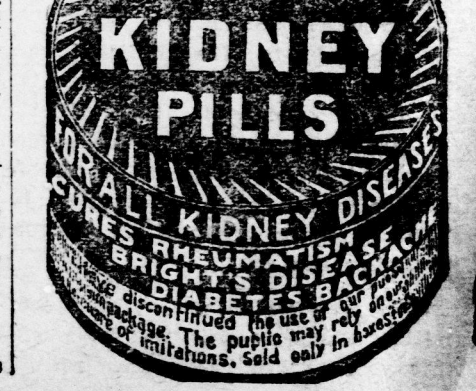
THE TURF.

RACING ON THE ICE.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The New Zealand football team are returning to their native land via Canada. If only the Tigers had not retired into the caves of the bluff, they would have shown the Kangaroos how the game should be played. It is they will adopt the O. R. F. U. game when they see Frank Wood-drawings, showing how 'tis played.

Toledo wrestler has jumped his chosen profession to become a policeman. He says wrestling in faking. Wonder how he found it out so soon?

Noah Brusso is matched to fight Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship. It ought to be a good go.

All the American League teams have decided upon southern training quarters. The New Yorks will go to Birmingham, the Boston to Macon, the St. Louis to Dallas, the Philadelphia to Montgomery, the Chicago to New Orleans, the Cleveland to Atlanta, the Detroit to Augusta, and the Washington to Charlottesville. All will get busy between the 1st and 15th of March.

Cully Robertson, in the Toronto Telegram, has some fun with Ethel Barrymore, as follows:

The New York Telegraph is authority for the statement that Ethel Barrymore is waiting anxiously for the coming of the Fitz-O'Brien fight pictures. Now while Miss Barrymore's father had a well-known penchant for the gloves, yet it is hard for us to believe his Madonna-faced offspring would inherit the old man's liking for the game. Picture to yourself that sweet-faced girl in the character of "Sunday," and then drag her down to the level of a piker's seat in the orchestra watching the cinematograph work.

Can you picture that without your oris welling up with tears? Ethel Barrymore at fight pictures? Ye gods, no! Them eyes; those nose; never; banish the thought! We'd soon expect to see that well-known vaudeville favorite, Carry Nation, wrap her fair self 'round a Rhine wine and seltzer.

The secretary of last year's Toronto club was named Brick, but he was not a relative of the fifteen gold bricks that were on the payroll of that club.

It is said that Samuel E. Hyde, Fall River, Mass., has refused an offer of \$15,000 for the 3-year-old colt Silence, by Chimes, out of Whisper, 2:08½.

The New York National League ball club reported profits of \$110,000 for 1935.

It is said that the now popular fox-terrier was scarcely known a hundred years ago, and then he was a very different animal from the fox-terrier of today. His actual origin is unknown, although some authorities claim he comes from a cross of an ordinary terrier with a beagle. Many remember when he was found with enormous ears, frequently reaching almost to the ground, as a King Charles spaniel might do.

COVERPOINT.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED; NO ICE

Seaforth and Seventh Regiment Unable to Play at Princess Rink, Owing to Mild Weather.

The weather man did not behave himself yesterday, and the game scheduled for tonight at the Princess Rink, between the Seventh Regiment and Seaforth, will be postponed. It was thought yesterday that the storm would bring colder weather, but it did not. The Seventh are getting much better in their schedule, as the northern towns are playing right along. Seaforth now has won a couple of games, and is getting in good condition.

The other games scheduled for tonight in the different groups are as follows:

Senior—St. George's at Woodstock.
Intermediate—Cobourg at Peterboro;
Uxbridge at Markham; Welland at St. Catharines; Galt at Berlin; Brantford at Ingersoll; Stratford at Paris; Hamilton at Goderich.
Junior—Guelph at Brantford.
Not all of them will be played, as the ice is not good in many places.

REOPENING WAS MARKED BY A ONE-SIDED GAME

"G" Company Defeats "D" at Armories by a Score of 36 to 6—Teams Tied for First Place.

After a holiday of a couple of weeks the basketball season reopened last night, when G Company of the Seventh defeated D Company in a one-sided game by a score of 36 to 6. Some of D Company's best men were absent, and this made some difference in the score. The line-up was:

G Company—Clarke, Canfield, forwards; Marshall, center; Gaudier and Spay, defense.
D Company—Corrin and Blair, forwards; Martin, center; Hilbert and Fortner, defense.
Referee—D. Whitton.

The schedule will be run off as arranged with the exception of the games allotted to the Battery team, who have withdrawn. The captains of the different teams are urged to get their men on the floor promptly, as there will be no delay in the games. The championship is an open question as yet, no team being much in the lead. The standing now is:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
H Company	3	0	1.000
G Company	2	0	1.000
O Company	4	1	.800
E Company	3	2	.600
A Company	1	1	.500
Uxbridge Band	1	3	.333
Uxbridge	1	3	.250
Uxbridge	0	2	.000
Uxbridge	0	4	.000

WILL BECOME OUTLAWS.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Low Rapp and Louis Carr, of the Toronto Club, will, it is said, play the coming season with the outlaw Altoona Club, which is managed by Arthur Irwin. Carr figured in a trade for Meek, an infielder of Sioux City, and in any event, would not have returned to Toronto. Rapp's defection is more serious. He was counted upon to play one of the outfielders or first base for Toronto next summer, and Manager Barrow expected him to prove a star.

CAPT. HURLEY IS IN VERY BAD SHAPE NOW

Harvard's Crack Football Leader Has Blood Clot on Brain, Result of Injuries.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Boston dispatch to the World says: Capt. Daniel J. Hurley, of the Harvard Varsity eleven, who was seriously injured in the latter part of the football season, returned home Tuesday from a sojourn in the mountains, where he was sent after two weeks' treatment at the City Hospital. Capt. Hurley is not a well man by any means, and it looks now as though he would have to give up his cherished ambition to become a surgeon, owing to the severity of the injury.

Capt. Hurley was forced to go to the hospital a few days before the game with Yale on account of a blood clot on the brain. At the time it was thought he would be out in a few days, but the young man has failed to recover his strength and must exercise the greatest care in the future.

His family has been very anxious to put "Dan" through the Harvard medical school, but the surgeons at the hospital are very much averse to his determination to study and they will not consent to his returning to the medical school until a more complete examination is made of his injury.

In the fall of 1931 Capt. Hurley, severely injured his head and was laid up for a week. The old hurt bothered him on and off during the last four years and in the game with the Carlisle Indians this fall he suffered two more bad knocks, which resulted in a blood clot on the brain. The result of the surgeon's examination is awaited with much anxiety by Harvard men in general, who regard Capt. Hurley as one of the best football men ever developed at Cambridge.

BASEBALL WANTS FOUR DELEHANTY BOYS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Arthur Irwin, who will manage the Altoona "outlaw" League team next season, was in Cleveland today endeavoring to secure the signatures of the four Delehanty boys to contracts for his team. The brothers are Joe, of the Buffalo team; Tom, of Pueblo; Frank, of the New York Americans; and Jim, of the Boston National League Club. None of them has signed a contract with his club as yet. Irwin also said he would have Freeman and Dineen of the Boston Americans next season. Both players are dissatisfied with the figures offered by the Boston club, and, according to Irwin, will come to the Tri-State League. He left tonight for Syracuse and expects to get Dineen's name to a contract tomorrow.

OUTLAWS WANT WILLIS.
Boston, Jan. 4.—There may be a fight for the services of Vic Willis. The Tri-State League is making claims, which members of it declare they will fight for in the courts. The Altoona club has laid claim to the services of Willis for 1936. President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, has been informed that Willis during last spring refused to sign with the Boston Nationals. He wanted more salary. He then decided to play in the outlaw league, and signed with Altoona, Pa., to play for the season. The Boston Nationals gave him the money he demanded, and signed the contract with the Boston club. The Altoona club claims that if he is released by the Boston Nationals legally belongs to Altoona, as he had signed to play with Altoona, and he had signed to Boston having a prior claim, but was legally entitled to fill that contract. The Altoona club will go into the courts and ask to have Willis enjoined from playing with the Pittsburgh club.

WOODSTOCK SENIORS' DEBUT

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—The Woodstock Hockey Club will make their first appearance in senior hockey tomorrow night, when they play their opening championship match with the St. George's, of Toronto. The locals have not yet had a practice on the ice, but their opponents will not have much advantage over them in this respect, owing to the scarcity of ice throughout the province. Woodstock team will line up as follows: Goal, Airey; point, McLennan; coverpoint, Foley; rover, McEay, center, Montgomery; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Lalonde.

DEFEATED, BUT PLEASED

Ingersoll, Jan. 4.—Although defeated by a score of 10 to 6, the showing made by the local intermediate team at Stratford Tuesday night was very pleasing to their admirers. The team is composed of strictly "home brews," and the manner in which they made the Indians hustle is proof positive that they have a good chance of winning the district championship.

The spread work of the players was all the more satisfactory because of the fact that they had not had a single rink practice or gymnasium exercise.

The hockey season will open here on Friday night, when the intermediates will cross sticks with the Brantford seven. A keen contest is certain. The locals look forward to turning the tables on Stratford when they meet here.

FOOTBALL EXPECTS A SPLIT

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Prof. James T. Lees, who attended the New York football conference as a representative of Nebraska University, returned today. Prof. Lees is one of the seven members of the new committee to frame new rules, and does not believe the old committee will consent to act with the new one. "They have had the running of the game so long, I should be surprised if they should indicate a willingness to surrender any of that power now," he said. "They treated us fairly in our conference with them in Philadelphia, but they seemed to discover all of a sudden that they had no authority to act with us before, and are sulking their colleges. If they should not consent to act with us in revising the rules, the new committee will go ahead of its own accord."

HEAVEN MAY BE THE HOME OF PRAISE

but it will do no harm to let a few cheers loose here.

Some men think that they are doing a great deal toward remedying this world's wrongs by reciting them.

DEPEND ON YOUR PUNCH---NELSON. STRATEGY BRINGS SUCCESS---BRITT

Two Great Lightweight Take Diametrically Opposite Views of What Earns Championship Laurels in the Ring, and Each Backs His Opinions With Sound Arguments.

Britt and Nelson, who are certain sooner or later to meet again in the ring represent diametrically opposite schools of fighting, and, despite the outcome of their great open-air contest a few months ago, each holds that his system is the best for practical purposes.

On their first meeting, a battle of twenty rounds, Britt got the decision on points. Nelson won the open-air unlimited contest at Colma by a knock-out in the eighteenth round.

Nelson represents the slugging class, men who can punch hard and who are always ready to take a blow in order to land one. He depends on stamina alone to win, and his only plan is to keep boring in, allowing nothing to stop him.

Britt is a game, clever fighter of the Jim Corbett type, although heavier built than Corbett, proportionately. He can hit hard, but his blows lack the power of Nelson's. He can rough it when necessary, but depends more on science than slugging to wear down his antagonist. He plans his fights carefully and gets all the knowledge of an opponent he can before entering the ring.

Both Nelson and Britt have good arguments in defense of their mode of battling. Here is what they say:

By Battling Nelson.

I think the fellow with the wallop is the one to be feared. By that I mean the pugilist that wins his victories by the knockout route. This style of fighter has many advantages over the clever boxer, who invariably obtains the decision at the end of the bout by his cleverness. In the first place, the fighter always has the boxer on the retreat, and always has to step backward to get away, while the fighter is steadily advancing in the natural way, and he just covers half the ground. This is one of the main reasons that the so-called clever fellows appear to be so tired after a long battle.

In my recent battle with Jimmy Britt, I will venture to say that he covered at least twice the ground that I did in backing from side to side. The boxer, or what is termed the clever man, has one advantage over the fighter. That is only when the bout is a short one. Send him the distance and there is just one ending, the latter will invariably win, just the same as the thoroughbred, when you match a stake horse with a sprinter, over the Derby route.

To be successful in the fighting game, you must be a fighter and have a punch. When you once establish the name of putting up a bruising battle, all of the fight promoters want you. Regardless of what is said about the clever fighters, the public want to see the fighters who finish their arguments by a sleep producer and leave no ground for argument. I found Herrera and Young Corbett to be the hardest punchers and Abe Attel the cleverest. Britt is as game as any of them, but never had any steam behind his blows. My next battle is with Terry McGovern, and you will see more fighting in those six rounds than in many 20-round bouts, as Terry will mix in from the jump, and there is bound to be a finish in that time.

ANOTHER DELEHANTY COMES TO THE FRONT

Willie the Latest of Celebrated Baseball Family to Seek Fame on the Diamond.

Baseball stars fade and are forgotten, but there is one family name that will always live in memory because it has given no less than six members to the national game. Willie Delehanty is the latest of that famous family to seek fame and advancement from the minor leagues. He is the youngest of the boys, and has followed precedent in his family by signing with the Montgomery Club of the Southern League.

First and foremost in achievements on the diamond in this great family of ball players was Ed Delehanty, the giant slugger of the Philadelphia and Washington teams. He was accidentally drowned two years ago. "Del," as he was known everywhere, was a great batter of the type that is fast passing. He ranked with Lajoie among American League hitters, and held the batting championship of the league at the time of his death. He was a much bigger man than any of his brothers, and could hit a ball with terrific force. In Chicago one day he got four home runs off Adonis Terry, but still his team was defeated.

The youngest brother played with a fast independent team in Ohio last year. He possesses all the earmarks of a hitter who will be in the big leagues in a few years. If there is anything in a name he should. The family resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

The other Delehanty boys are scattered throughout different leagues. Jim has played the outfield for the Boston Nationals for two years. Frank played in the Southern League last year and joined the New York Americans toward the close of the season. He will be with the Western League next season, and Joe was a member of the Buffalo team.

THE TURF

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Usury 7 to 2, Paul Clifford 7 to 1, Hyacinth 6 to 5, Gold Enamel 10 to 1, Excitement 16 to 5, Charlie Thompson even.

STAKES WILL BE ADDED

Windsor, Jan. 4.—It is stated by Mr. Hendrie, who holds a controlling interest in the Windsor Driving Park Association, that the meeting of the association late this month will result in two or more first-class stakes being named for the regular summer driving meeting, together with an increase of the established stakes. This means that Detroiters will not miss their annual trotting and pacing events for big stakes, even though the affairs of the Grosbe Point track fail to be straightened out.

THE RING

WHAT IGNORANCE.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Heywood Allen, who left Louisville eleven weeks ago with a set of Battling Nelson-Jimmy Britt fight pictures for a nine weeks' engagement in the south, has returned home because, as he says, "the southern people need education in the art of pugilism."

"The northern business was all right," said Allen, "but I found people in the south in the last two weeks who had not heard of Battling Nelson or Jimmy Britt. The finish came at Salisbury, N. C., where the gross receipts amounted to \$675. When I wired to New York the amount of business done I was asked if I had the correct figures."

STRANGER WRITES OF THE HABITANT

What Was Seen During a Drive Below Montreal.

FRENCH-CANADIAN HAMLETS

Not to Mention the Ancient Hills So Old as To Be the Oldest in the World.

Maud Goring writes in the New York Post: A line of telegraph poles stalked gauntly across a flat expanse, and faded into an all-encompassing blur of twilight, mist and rain.

Beside them, buried in mud, lay the road from the St. Lawrence River to the Laurentian Hills. A long-suffering French horse, which seemed to have learned from habitation masters the plodding patience of a peasant, splashed fetlock-deep into puddle after puddle. The French driver, with the drizzle beating into his eyes, murmured a muffled malediction.

In level pastures to right and left soaked sheep huddled up to tall fences, seeking shelter and finding none. We, looking pensively forth beneath the hood of our ramshackle "voiture" considered our most recent folly and repented thereof. We wondered why we had left—for this—the allurement of Society—with a capital S—and the creature comforts of an effete civilization, and bethought ourselves how easily, should it become worth while, our neglected heirs-at-law might prove us mad.

Yet the jaunt now nearing its end had been by no means without interest. The morning sun shone hazily, but cheerily, when we set forth from Berthier-en-haut, a little country town on the river's brink, forty miles below Montreal. All the river country between Montreal and Three Rivers is at level as the sea. Here and there, on an alluvial plain, which is peacock, olive, gray, or purple, according to the season and the hour, are gleaming clusters of white barns and cottages, faintly suggesting groups of sails glimpsed far off at sea. Here and there shines a metal-sheathed spire. These belong to parish churches, which have given to the surrounding villages their musical and hallowed names. St. Catharines, St. Barthelemy, St. Felix de Valois, and St. Elizabeth.

Wear and Tear of Time

And far to the northward, etched against the sky, is a line of hills, part of the oldest geological formation in the world. The rocks which form their underpinning, and often their surface, too, are all tilted and twisted, scorched by ice, and changed by fire. Towards these incalculably ancient hills we set forth in a calculatedly ancient voiture with a rakishly tilted top. We had a camera, a borrowed umbrella, a pile of frowzy rugs, and an old French driver, wiry and chirpy as a cricket, and no stranger, apparently to whisky blanc.

A la bonheur!
For ten miles north of Berthier the country is unsurpassed in fertility in all the Province of Quebec, and it supports a large, though scattered, population. "What village is this?" we again and again ask our driver, as we pass cluster after cluster of barns and dwellings, and he always the same laconic answer: "No name, just the country." The houses are all alike with one story below the curving roof, so that the projecting eaves almost overhang the entrance door.

Outside each is a well, with its primitive sweep. Many of the houses have thatched barns with white walls and with doors painted red or black. Most of the households, for reasons which baffle the intuition of the tourist, have out-door ovens made of clay, and inclosed in little structures of brick. Here and there one may see hanks of home-spun and home-dyed wool hung up on the fence to dry.

Sheep and cattle browse in the level fields, which are crisscrossed by ditches, test standing water should not the grass. At every few miles the wayfarer finds a little cheese factory, with primitive methods and machinery. Rock fences bound the pastures. No rock appears anywhere, and one sees neither thicker, woodland, nor hedge; but here and there stands a great solitary meadow elm as graceful as those of New England.

A Geographical Study

From these rich, flat pastures one passes "in the twinkling of an eye" into the rugged desolation of the hills. Great sheets of bare rock appear, heaving up like billows from beneath the surface soil. Great boulders are strewn everywhere.

The road begins to climb and dip, and dense thickets of mountain shrubs, aflame with the last glories of autumn, hide the river country from our sight.

In the most barren spot, apparently, of all this barren region, some brave souls have tried to make a village. Thirty years ago this hamlet—St. Northbert—had two sawmills and a population of two hundred souls, but when the mountain woods had fallen before the axe the occupation of the villagers was gone. "Not good for farming," said our driver, indicating a field wherein were only rocks, mullein stalks, and the palpitant birches which are often the last effort of worn-out land.

Many of the children born into this village have left their country for their own good, and sought the hospitality of Uncle Sam. In some cases the old parents have followed their children, leaving their little houses desolate. But some cling to their homes to the last. "They seem to be all old here," said my companion, watching the white-haired man at work "banking" a cottage wall against the winter, subject to the advice and criticism of a white-haired woman, weaving, just inside an open door. Some have clung to the very last, as we know by the three or four black crosses bearing their heads above the brambles in the neglected garden-plots.

Partly Deserted

More than half the dwellings in this

village are now empty. Boards are nailed over their darkened windows, and unused doors, and in their garden-plots vegetables are making a last stand against invading brats and weeds.

At the top of the long, stony hill up which the village straggles, a great cross lifts its head against the sky. This commemorates a ceremony observed in spring in the villages of French Canada—the blessing of the fields. A parish mass is held in the open air to invoke the benediction of God upon the seeds about to be cast into the ground.

Sometimes one member of a parish arranges for a special mass to bring down a blessing upon his own fields, and if the parishioners be devout and well-to-do, several such masses may be provided for in a parish, and announced on one Sunday. After the ceremony is over, a cross is erected on the spot where the officiating priest had stood. Masses are also offered in rural French Canada for rain, for fair weather, and for relief from epidemics. For every mass the parish bell is rung.

When a member of a parish dies it tolls forth the number of his years, and three times every day it rings the Angelus.

What the gate was to a Hebrew town the door of the parish church is to a village of French Canada. The life of the little community is focused around it. After the close of morning mass and before the congregation has dispersed, the bailiff, standing in the church door or on a platform erected before it, reads all manner of public and business notices. Among the sheriff's sales, recorded from time to time in Montreal papers, one finds such notices, and it is to be said that at the door of the parish church of St. Northbert anything you will. On all days of the week one may see affixed to the side posts of the church door a motley collection of weather-stained placards, usually in French. Whoever has property to sell will advertise it here, and here are posted notices of auctions, of public meetings, and of live stock "lost, strayed, or stolen." Here also some local authority affixes the fish and game laws of the province.

Even Signs Are Few

A French village is generally profusely illustrated with signs. The custom, like the inn signs of the middle ages, is probably a concession to the needs of a population whereof a large proportion cannot read print. But he who runs can read these, and the wayfarer man, though he sign his name with a cross, cannot miss them. A great many signs you see of country houses, the windows behind which your own can be tested. The "ferblanterie" displays a kettle of gigantic proportions atop of a tall pole. The saddler is known by a great wooden horse collar swinging above his door. The "boulanger" hangs out a picture of a loaf and a roll, both of appetizing puffiness, and the undertaker of funeral parlors displays an elaborately pictured coffin, with handles and name plate complete.

But the signs, like the shops, are few and poor at St. Northbert, and soon we leave the half-deserted village behind, and enter a rocky wilderness, where scattered farms show short commons of the white-stemmed birches, those dwellers in stony and sterile places. And lo! at a turn in a long downward slope the smoke of trains and factories, and the great gleaming spires of a parish church. A puffing and snorting of engines and a whirling of wheels—a railroad hotel, where we dine—and the end of our exploring.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is not the least danger of giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than 30 years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, coughs, and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

New Route to Southern California

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever-increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibule trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern western line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourists can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, traveling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

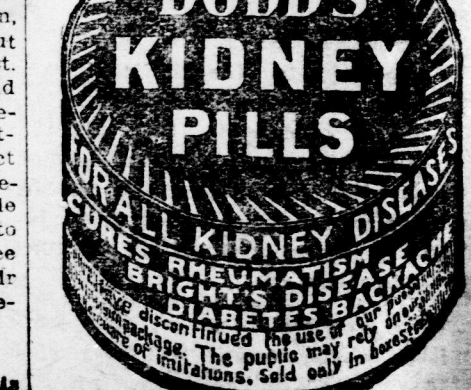
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FARMERS!

The price for live hogs for Thursday and Friday mornings, delivered at the packing houses:

Singers, 190 to 210 lbs. per cwt.....\$5 75

Fats and lights, per cwt.....\$5 50

As expected, there was a good demand for the 20 lots of hogs that were offered today; double that number of loads could have been sold had they been marketed. Prices were higher, at \$5.50 and \$5.75 per ton.

A few loads of oats sold at \$1.05 to \$1.06 per cwt.

At Saturday's market there should be a brisk demand for potatoes, butters, eggs and a limited quantity of poultry.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Baled Hay—Unchanged, with an easy tone, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots here, and \$6 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 4.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 7c to 8c; sheep, 10c to 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Texas, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.45; good heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulk of sales at \$5.25 to \$5.40.

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per cent Ontario patents, in buyers' bags, outside; domestic sales at \$3.25 to \$3.45; outside; Manitoba steady, at \$4.30 to \$4.45 for first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40 for second patents, and \$4.20 to \$4.30 for bakers.

Milled—Ontario bran continues scarce at \$15.50 to \$16. In car lots, outside, shorts, \$17 to \$18; Manitoba bran, \$17 to \$17.50; shorts, \$15.50 to \$16.50, at Toronto and equal freight points.

Oats—No. 2, 3c to 3c, outside. Barley—No. 2, 70c outside. Rye—Firm, 70c outside. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—Canadian, 4c, asked, Chatham freights, with 42c bid; American, No. 3 yellow, 50c to 50.5c, at Toronto, and 2c to 4c more at outside points.

Rolls Oats—Barrels at 55c and bags at \$4.75, in track here; 55c more for broken lots here and the more outside.

Butter—Steady, with receipts for broken more free; demand in all lines good; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, new-laid already coming in, and quoted at 20c; storage, 22c to 23c; fixed, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged, at 12c for large and 13c for twins.

FRANCE IS FIRM

WITH VENEZUELA

Recognition of Agent Taigay

Must Be Complete Before

Peace Is Assured.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The foreign office says the Venezuelan question has undergone no material change. France continues to rely on her understanding with the United States whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust the controversy. In the meantime the government has given a distinct mark of confidence in M. Taigay, the French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, by promoting him from the rank of second secretary to first secretary of legation. The officials here recognize the announcement to which M. Taigay has been subjected and they say that under ordinary conditions he would be withdrawn as a measure of protest. But the Venezuelan situation is considered to be so abnormal that M. Taigay remains at Caracas chiefly to give official protection to the large French interests in Venezuela. A renewal of the recognition of M. Taigay's official status by Venezuela continues to be an indispensable condition of the adjustment of the questions in dispute between France and that republic.

M. Wiener, the French minister to Venezuela, remains in Paris on leave. His return to his post might afford a possible solution of the difficulties, but no consideration has yet been given to such a move, as the French government insists that M. Taigay's incident must be fully adjusted before further action is taken.

SCORE OF MINERS

DIE BY EXPLOSION

Gas Causes Terrible Disaster

in the Big Cooper Pit,

Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine Company at Coaldale, W. Va., at noon today. Only one body has been recovered.

At noon today while the coal mines were crowded with men, there was a sudden and heavy rumbling. A mile and more in the depths of the mountain and through the miles of passages and air shafts of that immense mine the shock was felt.

Before the detonations had died out, a bank of smoke was literally torn to shreds, and feeling his way to a mine telephone, called to those on the outside that there had been a terrible explosion of mine gas and asked for help.

At 10 o'clock one man was brought out. His body was literally torn to shreds, the clothing hanging in shreds. Up to a late hour tonight no other bodies had been recovered.

There was considerable smoke and gas in the entries, and notwithstanding the fact that the big fans were in good order and were working at full capacity, the gas and smoke were not being driven out fast.

BRITAIN AND MOROCCO

Sides With France But Does Not

Think Will Be a Rupture.

London, Jan. 4.—Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious. It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stock markets, but this was only temporary.

The British Government is going on with the arrangements for the Moroccan conference, and while it is admitted that Germany may raise questions which will cause irritation, it is not believed that this will prevent the conference from arriving at a final and satisfactory settlement.

It is certain that Great Britain desires this, and while her action will be in accord with that of France, she will exert herself to prevent any approach to a rupture. If Germany proposals regarding the protection of her trade do not interfere with a fair field for the trade of all countries, she is not likely to meet with any opposition from Great Britain. While the correspondents in Berlin and Paris are sending lengthy dispatches outlining the views of their respective capitals, the London papers make no comment on the Moroccan situation.

CZAR'S OFFICERS
PLANNED HIS DEATH

Plot in Palace Unearthed in Nick of Time.

DYNASTY DOOMED, SAYS GAPON

Declared That Nicholas Is Preparing for Himself Fate of the French Louis.

New York, Jan. 4.—The World has the following from St. Petersburg: An anarchist plot to assassinate the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo has been discovered there in the nick of time and by the merest accident.

Several artillery officers, most trusted men upon whom the Czar depends for his personal safety, are implicated.

The chief conspirators are a student named Wassileff, the son of a professor of St. Petersburg University, and another student named Altonovskii, the son of a high judge in this city.

They and the artillery officers have been arrested.

The plot was discovered only because one of the officers lost a carefully drawn and very accurate plan of the large palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, where dwelt the Czar and his family.

The ownership of the elaborate plan was traced to the officer named Wassileff, who was extorted from him. Then his fellow-conspirators were arrested.

The discovery of the plot has caused a profound sensation.

The Czar has gone to extremes recently to assure himself of the loyalty of his officers here and at Tsarskoe-Selo, where, indeed, only officers with the best military records are stationed.

The Czar had deigned to ask these officers to lunch, and to conduct himself toward them as if he was their comrade.

London, Jan. 4.—Father Capon, who fled from Russia early in the insurrection, has given out a statement in which he says that if the Czar were to display some wisdom the dynasty might be saved to enjoy the position of a limited monarchy.

Father Capon further says: If the Czar would not give by one decisive act full political freedom to all his subjects, he might discriminate and devote a part of his power upon the upper classes on condition of receiving former servants; and he might differentiate between the various classes by a skillful graduation of rights and privileges.

By such measures, as well as by agrarian reforms, by the lessening of taxation that falls upon the peasants, by lowering the protectionist tariff, and by reforming the whole administration, he might weaken very much the forces of the revolution. In this way the support of the upper and middle classes might be won, and, for a time, the bitterness of the peasants softened.

But even so, the revolution would be only adjourned for a few years. It would be a period of anarchy, because the chief support of the revolutionary movement lies in the industrial classes, who would go on agitating with as much energy as ever. The agrarian reforms would soon prove hollow, because a parliament composed mainly of landlords and merchants would frustrate any real attempt in this direction. Apart from this consideration, such a policy would require a mature sense of statesmanship, real courage and skill. The so-called constitution which the Czar promised Aug. 19 shows no traces of these qualities.

I may say, therefore, with certainty, that the struggle is quickly approaching its inevitable crisis: that it is preparing for himself the fate which befell a certain English king and that certain French king long ago, and that such members of his dynasty as escape unhurt from the revolution may, on some day in the not very distant future, find themselves exiles upon some western shore.

Stratford Loses It.

Stratford, Jan. 4.—The proposed new box factory, to the promoters of which the city council has refused to issue a guarantee, will not be erected, although it was at first thought that the promoters would go ahead with the industry.

Mr. A. J. McPherson, one of the promoters, states that the box factory, as originally planned, will not be erected.

A start had been made in the foundation, but as to what will be done will not be known until a meeting of the promoters is held.

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The well of truth would be a good deal clearer if we would keep our sticks out of it.

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It always spoils your appetite for life if you let your heart get puffed up with pessimism.

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BANKER SCHIFF
PREDICTS A PANIC

Say U. S. Is on Verge of a Financial Disaster.

DUE TO CURRENCY SYSTEM

Warning Has Startling Effect on Wall Street—Stocks Going Down With a Rush.

New York, Jan. 4.—Unless there is currency reform a panic, beside which former panics will seem mere child's play, was predicted by Jacob Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in a remarkable speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce today.

Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent.

He declared that he did not favor the plans proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for relief of the situation, it being his opinion that the secretary's plan would add speculation rather than legitimate business.

Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

The meeting of the chamber was attended by many business men and financiers and the address was generally

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MURDER ON INCREASE

But Legal Executions Fewer in Pass Year in United States.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Unofficial statistics of the year show that the number of murders and suicides in this country has greatly increased, and that there has been a decrease in the number of legal executions compared with the number of homicides. The homicides and deaths by violence number 9,212 as compared with 8,482 last year. The startling feature of the record is the increase in the number of murders committed in cold blood by highwaymen, burglars and that class of criminals, the number being 582, against 461 during 1904. Four years ago the number was only 103. Jealousy provoked 679 murders and liquor 642. Homicides growing out of quarrels numbered 611.

The record of self-destruction is one of the most deplorable of the year. The number of prominent men being much larger than hitherto. The total number is 9,882, an increase of 542 over the list of the preceding year. The readiness of the increase is indicated by the following: In 1899, 5,340; 1900, 7,755; 1901, 7,245; 1902, 8,597; 1904, 9,240; 1905, 9,382. The proportion of suicides between men and women remains about the same, nearly twice as many men as women taking their own lives. Physicians head the list of professional men, the number being 240.

The legal executions numbered 123, of which 51 were in the north, and 72 in the south. Seventy-three were negroes, 59 white and one Chinaman. Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont, was the only woman executed. Showing the relative changes of murders and executions, it may be said that in 1885, 1,808 murders were reported, while the number of hangings was 108, while this year 123 were hanged or electrocuted for 9,212 murders committed.

The number of lynchings was 68, the smallest number reported since 1885, when statistics were first gathered by the press.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser, Jan. 5, 1871.]

A report having spread to the effect that Rev. J. Scott had received a call from the Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, we have authority to contradict the same, to prevent misapprehension here.

The large gas lamp mounted on the ornamental framework over the main entrance gate to St. Paul's Cathedral was lit up for the first time last evening. It supplies a long felt want there and will prove a great accommodation to the congregation and public generally.

The Grand Trunk line from Stratford to Goderich was completely blocked with snow from Saturday last until Wednesday evening, during which traffic was entirely suspended.

We are still of the opinion that the majority contest will turn upon the popularity of Messrs. Graydon and T.

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Partridge, Jun., with the members of the Board of aldermen.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. Hunter last evening: D. M. P. G. Bro. Campbell; P. G. Bro. James Smith; N. G. Bro. A. Grant; V. G. Bro. E. H. Cooper; R. S. Bro. W. F. Brownell; P. S. P. G. Bro. J. J. Dyer; treasurer, P. G. Bro. W. Jones; W. Bro. R. Bates; C. Bro. J. Kelly; chaplain, Rev. Bro. S. Williamson; O. G. Bro. W. G. Bro. G. Bro. J. Hooper; R. S. N. G. Bro. H. S. Mathison; L. S. N. G. Bro. W. Skinner; R. S. S. Bro. H. Merritt; S. S. Bro. George Kelley; R. S. V. G. Bro. H. Bailey; L. S. V. G. Bro. B. Dixon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held in the Firemen's Hall, King street, last night, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, J. F. Doyle; first lieutenant, P. Flannigan; second lieutenant, D. Lamont; secretary, W. Underwood; treasurer, J. F. Doyle; steward, G. McGeeary; sergeants, Todd, Reeves, Sullivan, Gleeson, Murray, Kelly and Thompson; brigade representatives, W. Underwood and T. Brennan.

Ekfrid municipal elections resulted as follows: Reeve, Hector McFarlane; deputy reeve, Arch McIntyre; councillors, Allen Stevenson, Cameron J. Campbell and Joseph Colan.

West Niagara elections—Reeve, Alex Brown (acclamation); deputy, Mr. Griffin; councillors, Messrs. Short, Fitzgerald and McLeod.

Westminster elections—Reeve, John Nixon (acclamation); deputy reeve, John H. Little and Eli S. Jarvis; councillors, James Mathers and John McGregor.

Adelaide elections—Reeve, Mr. Murdoch; deputy reeve, Mr. Wiley (acclamation); councillors, P. Murray, D. Campbell and J. Petch.

The evening classes at the Commercial College open this evening.

Fashion Notes—Hoopskirts are growing smaller. The inevitable overskirt still goes on. Long trains to dresses should never be worn on the street. To be out of fashion, make your street dress without flounces.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. S. J. Wyeth, of Kincardine, has returned home after spending New Year's with friends in London.

—Miss Olive Kindree has returned to St. Thomas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kindree, South London.

—A false alarm gave the firemen a run to the corner of Princess avenue and Wellington street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Russell Taylor, of Winnipeg, and Mr. John Taylor, of Toronto, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. L. Kindree, Hamilton road.

—Miss Edna Mansbridge, of South London, leaves tomorrow for New York City, where she will enter Mount Sinai Hospital as a nurse.

—Rev. Dyson Hague, M. A., of this city, is contributing a series of papers on "English Church Music," to the Canadian Churchman of Toronto.

—Port Elgin Times: Mr. John McCoil, B. A., of the London Collegiate Institute, is an applicant for the school inspectorship in East Bruce.

—There are about 40 Alvington Old Boys in the city, and they will hold a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel on

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Tuesday night next for the purposes of organization. A reunion is to be held at Alvington on Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

A new religious mission organized by Rev. Robert Robertson, of Sterling, Scotland, has been opened in the building at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets. Mr. Robertson will conduct the services. He is a graduate of Glasgow University, and connected with the Evangelical Union in Scotland.

—Mr. Alf Marriott, head clerk in the Windsor office of the Bell Telephone Company, has resigned, and gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will take the management of a typewriter company's branch. Mr. Marriott was formerly in the London office of the telephone company, and was well known in local musical circles.

YORK LOAN MATTERS

The Liquidators Cut Examination to Save Money.

Toronto, Jan. 5. — The temporary liquidators of the York County Loan Company have decided, in view of the interim investigation held by Mr. Cross bringing out the most essential facts, not to go on with their examination today at Osgoode Hall. The liquidators are of the opinion that further official inquiries prosecuted now would be merely expending shareholders' money. The time they will take will be decided after the permanent liquidators are appointed. When this is done, it is believed the liquidators' main effort will be concentrated towards settling the assets, and court examinations will be called for only where it seems necessary to make the title clear to a property or collateral to which the company seems entitled.

It will be after that time that the move to have a street railway line pushed through Roncesvalles avenue will be pushed. It was said yesterday that a petition signed by individuals representing a great mass of shareholders, might be submitted to the Premier before Parliament opens, asking that the city be empowered to build this line, which would be calculated, it is thought, to force the Street Railway Company to take the initiative and lay down the tracks.

George Faulkner, the real estate broker, has handed to the shareholders' committee a rough draft of a petition which may go out to shareholders asking for such action.

It has been reported that in the final striking off of the cash balances, many discrepancies, amounting in all to a large sum, had been discovered to be due by agents to the York Loan Company, in outside towns and cities. Mr. White was asked if much money had gone amiss that way. "I consider that there is little or no evidence of what might be called 'graft,'" he replied. "Taking the size of the company, its great working force, and the fact that with such a vast concern such losses must necessarily occur, I don't think we have much to complain of."

At the office of Clarkson & Cross it was stated that the report to the Attorney-General would be sent today in all probability.

THERE'LL BE NO LAW SUIT

English Concert Company Accepts Mr. Jordan's Terms.

The English Grand Concert Company, which had a dispute with Mr. Jordan, manager of the Western Entertainment Bureau, of this city, has come to Mr. Jordan's terms, and has agreed to accept the sum of \$50 in full of all claims. When the concert company appeared at the Grand some time ago to dispute the matter, it resulted in a delay in the carrying out of the programme. Mr. Adams, the manager of the company, declared he would sue Mr. Jordan for \$200, which he claimed he had been guaranteed over the long-distance 'phone. Mr. Jordan claimed that he had only guaranteed the company 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Tennent & Colledge conducted the case for Mr. Jordan.

RESPONSE WAS GENEROUS

Friends Gave Liberally to Protestant Home at Christmas.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their January meeting on Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. The attendance of the members was good, the chair being occupied by the president, Mrs. McCallum. Mrs. A. Thomson and Mrs. E. H. Gregston conducted the devotional exercises. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the visiting committee were given and proved most satisfactory. The latter named report was given by Miss Stevenson and Mrs. Gregston, who on Christmas Day with her "Busy Bees" gave the home children a very happy and enjoyable entertainment.

Three applications were received and read, the writers being desirous of securing two girls and a boy from the home. The children were to go as help, but the ages demanded were beyond the limit. Other communications were from former inmates and foster parents, writing of the life of some of the ones once under the care of the home. The subject of securing tenders for the meat supply of the home was brought up. The secretary will advertise for tenders. It was most gratifying to the trustees to learn from the matron of the very generous response made by the many kind friends of the home, to the Christmas bags sent out year by year.

The home board are deeply grateful to the many who responded to their call and added so materially to the happiness of these little ones at this Christmas season.

Explosion at Ottaville.

Ottaville, Jan. 4.—What might have resulted in a catastrophe occurred here last night, when the power house of the gas works was blown up. The gas igniting was the cause and the entire building was demolished. Fortunately no one was in or near the building at the time and consequently there was no loss of life.

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A great variety of dainty biscuits including Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Acorns, Festinos, Nabisco Wafers, Wafer Rolls and many varieties by the pound.

Jordan Shelled Almonds.

These are the finest Almonds for salting, pound 60c

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Pound 40c

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Pitted Fard Dates filled with shelled pecans, walnuts, almonds and crystallized ginger. This makes a delicious combination, box 35c

Crystallized Fruits.

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JOHNSON—GEDDES

London Township Young Lady Becomes the Bride of a Londoner.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. James Geddes, con. 4, London Township, on Wednesday, when her only daughter, Cecelia Jane, was married to Mr. Arthur E. Johnson, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Thompson, pastor of Silvan circuit.

The bride looked charming in a white costume, and was assisted by Miss Sara J. Northcott, of Exeter, and little Edna Geddes, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Fred Johnson. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Albert Geddes, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths. The bride received many handsome presents, among them being a handsome fur coat from the groom. The groom presented to the bridesmaid a beautiful brooch with opal setting, and to the maid of honor a pearl ring. Guests were present from Exeter, London, St. Thomas and other places. The happy couple left on the evening train for their honeymoon with the best wishes of their many friends.

Another Record - Breaker for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

As will be seen from the following dispatch sent by Mr. T. B. Macaulay, secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to A. S. Macgregor, district manager, Western Ontario, the company has completed another successful year and fully sustains its motto, "Prosperous and Progressive."

"We close 1905 with a splendid record in new business, showing an increase of over \$2,350,000 over the large business of 1904. The total reached the magnificent sum of over \$25,590,000. Of the whole increase, \$1,545,790 was from Canada, and our business from the home field amounted to the very large sum of \$10,421,586.85. I do not think we could have wished for a more satisfactory record."

It must certainly be a great satisfaction to every lover of "This Canada of Ours" to note how the home companies are year by year outstripping their foreign competitors in the volume of Canadian business. This is as it should be, "Canada for the Canadians."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Harnsworth Self-Educator is for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane. Phone 1840.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

CLARK'S SMOKED BEEF

is thinly sliced ready for immediate use. It has a beautifully rich flavor of fine sliced beef. Try it.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Eiderdown Comforters

We are preparing for our annual stock-taking, and before doing so must clear out all goods carried over from the fall of 1905. There will be a special line for sale every week. This week it will be Comforters and Silkolines.

25c Silkolines for 15c Yard

2,000 yards of Fine Silkolines, suitable for drapery or curtains; also coverings for comforters. Regular value, 25c. January sale price, yard 15c

\$5.00 Eiderdown Comforters for \$3.95

Fine English Eiderdown Comforters, covered with French Sateen—a most durable covering and perfectly down proof. Regular value, \$5.00. Special price, \$3.95

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A special line of Comforters that we have made a specialty of. There are only a few left, to be cleared at, each 3.50

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Mill End Sale of White Cottons