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STORM IN COUNTY COUNCIL OVER GRANT TO THE MILITIA

Some Councilors Would Have the Matter of Increase Placed Before the Government—Engineers' and Financial Reports.

The question of making the customary grant of 25 cents per day to the officers and men, residents of Middlesex County, of "B" Squadron, First Hussars, Field Battery, and Fifteenth Field Ambulance Corps, aroused a storm of discussion this morning in the county council. The first report of the finance committee had contained a recommendation for a grant.

Councillor Gillson started the ball moving by arising and stating that the county council of Middlesex was not a charitable institution, and furthermore, was not entitled to pay Government men for their services.

The speaker appreciated the fact that the soldiers were very much underpaid, but believed that it was the Government's duty to attend to such matters.

"The Government, with its enormous revenues, is well able to pay its soldiers a proper wage," said he, "and I for one, am in favor of taking no action in the matter."

Says Soldiers Underpaid.

Councillor Gillson further stated that

he realized that the soldiers were very much underpaid, while many of the Government officials were receiving salaries which they could never possibly earn.

"It was distinctly up to the Government to move in the matter," he said.

Councillor Oakes' View.

"We have a right to further the best interests of our militia," suggested Councillor Oakes.

The speaker said that the county had always made such grants in the past, and should continue doing so. If the results were to benefit the Canadian militia the money, he thought, would be well spent.

Councillor Glass was of the opinion that Councillor Gillson would do well to bring up a motion later on, where, by the various county councils would be moved to act in union in an effort to place the responsibility on the Government.

The grant was finally sanctioned.

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First Presbyterian Church Flourishes Annual Meeting Very Satisfactory

Congregation Pledges Itself To Raise Its Share of the Missionary Fund.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of the church last night, when reports of the most gratifying nature were received from all departments.

During the first part of the meeting, while the missionary and other re-

ports were being read, the chair was occupied by Rev. Alex. Henderson, the interim moderator.

The session statement was read by Mr. L. Gibson, after which reports were received and adopted from Mr. Ed. E. Reid, superintendent of the Sunday School; Mr. Thomas Bryan, of the missionary committee; Mrs. Raymond, of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. J. Vining, of the Ladies' Aid; Miss Jessie Anderson, of the Young Women's Home Mission Circle; Miss McLarty, of the Pious-foot Mission Band; John Cameron, of

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Surveying Begun for North Midland Work To Be Commenced in Spring

Mr. A. E. Welch Leaves Shortly for England To Interest Capitalists.

"The work of surveying the new North Midland Radial Railway has been commenced," Mr. A. E. Welch told The Advertiser this morning, "and in all probability construction will be started in the spring."

"Two surveys will be made, one by way of Thorncliffe, and the other by way of Bryanston, and the fourteenth concession."

"Thorncliffe people are very anxious

to secure the road through their village, and the company estimate that by going that way they may save about \$70,000 including the cost of two bridges, one at London and the other at Dagenham."

"Thorncliffe people have also offered to take stock liberally and grant rights of way if the road is built that way."

"Several deputations from both Thorncliffe and Bryanston districts have been interviewing the promoters of the road."

Mr. Welch states that he expects to leave shortly for England, where certain financial firms will be approached to obtain the largest part of the capital required to build the road.

Jerome Sums Up for the State Tells Jury How It Must Act

New York, Jan. 30.—There was another great crush at the criminal courts building today to hear District Attorney Jerome make the closing address for the people in the Thaw case. When the doors were opened the court chamber was found to be already filled with practically privileged spectators, some of whom had made their way through the Tombs prison, over the Bridge of Sighs, and through the carefully-guarded passageways used for prisoners. Justice Dowling was late in getting down town, and it was some time after the hour set for convening when he took his place on the bench.

Thaw and Josiah Thaw were the only members of the defendant's family present when Mr. Jerome began his argument at 11 o'clock. He declared the case had been handled by him with some difficulty, as he had had many other matters of importance to attend to at the same time.

Jerome Apologizes.

"If I have at any time lacked in the dignity that attaches to my office," he declared, "it is at any time I have shown any asperity or lack of consideration, I only say now I regret it. Any personal impressions I have made or have not made should be forgotten."

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Brakeman Gave Life for Another

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Walter J. Scott, the G. T. R. brakeman who was killed at Strathmore last evening, sacrificed his life to save that of a woman passenger. When a woman got off the train on the wrong side, Scott, know-

ing that the Ottawa express was due at that point then, and that the woman was in imminent danger of her life, jumped to the rescue and succeeded in throwing her into the snowbank at the side of the tracks, but was too late to make good his own escape.

Western University Raises Standard

Toronto University has raised the standard for junior matriculation from 23-1-3 per cent on each paper to 40 per cent.

The official notice of that move was given yesterday in Toronto by Mr. James Brebner, registrar of that university.

The movement is general, and all universities in Ontario will do the same.

McMaster, Queen's and the Western University have given notice that henceforth the standard will be 50 per cent on each paper.

Provost James of the Western University confirmed this move today. The new regulations go into effect in 1909.

Here are the sad details as given in the official notice handed out by Registrar Brebner of Toronto University yesterday:

1. The pass standard for 1909 will be 40 per cent on each paper.
2. The recommendations of the principals of approved schools will be accepted in lieu of formal examinations in English, grammar and arithmetic in July, 1908.
3. In determining results the confidential reports of the principals are hereafter to be considered.

May Recommend Architect Nutter For Building Inspector of London

Engineer Graydon Will Report To the Board of Works Tonight.

The board of works will meet tonight and will discuss the appointment of a building inspector.

For some weeks Mr. A. O. Graydon, city engineer, has had a number of prospective candidates for the position drawing plans to show their qualifications as applicants.

In fact, there have been so many students drawing meaningless plans in the back room of the city engineer's office that the gentleman's abode resembled nightly the immortal front parlour of Mr. Seth Pecksniff, of

"Martin Chuzzlewit" fame, in the famous two-story house in Selisbury.

But, of course, it is not necessary to point out that there is no similarity between the characters of the good-natured engineer and the beautifully religious architect of the Dickens creation.

It is said that Mr. Graydon will tonight recommend for the position of building inspector a Mr. Nutter, who has just recently arrived from England, and who is a partner of Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, the local architect.

Mr. Graydon, when seen by The Advertiser, refused to state his intentions.

"The matter will come before the committee tonight," he told the reporter. "Until that time, I am not at liberty to say anything on the subject."

Aged and Penniless, Dies in a Home Sad End of the Late T. H. Colwell

Was the Husband of a Well-Known Vocalist Who Once Resided in London.

The death occurred in the Aged People's Home today of T. H. Colwell, at one time a well-known bookkeeper of this city.

Mr. Colwell was the husband of the famous Mrs. Colwell, who in the old days was wont to delight London audiences with her singing.

Some years ago the couple moved to New York, where Mr. Colwell for a long time held a lucrative position. He, it is said, was earning about \$2,000 per annum, while his wife received \$900 from a church there for her work as a soloist in the choir.

A few years since, Mrs. Colwell died, and Mr. Colwell came back to London. He acted as bookkeeper for the Bennett Furnishing Company, and also for one or two cigar factories in this city. Then he became decrepit and feeble, and he was placed in the Aged People's Home at his own expense, and later as a ward of the city. Today he died, and there is no one to claim the body.

It is said Mr. Colwell has a son living somewhere in the United States, but where no one knows.

This morning Inspector McCallum had a conference with Mayor Stevely to see what shall be done regarding the funeral.

It is said the old man died without a dollar. Once he had money in plenty, but it slipped through his fingers, leaving him a charity ward in his old age.

Aged Citizen Badly Injured By Fall On a Slippery Dundas St. Pavement

Mr. Richard Dagg So Badly Hurt That Fatal Results Are Feared.

Mr. Richard Dagg, who for very many years resided at 277 Adelaide street, but who for some time has lived at 623 Waterloo street, fell on a slippery walk in front of the law office of Meredith & Fisher, this morning, and sustained injuries the results

of which are greatly feared by his physician. His head was very badly cut.

Mr. Dagg is 80 years of age.

The old gentleman is well-known to most Londoners, from the fact that for very many years he was mail clerk at the Grand Trunk depot.

Some years since he retired, but has been a well-known figure about town, always taking a keen interest in civic and other affairs.

Years ago he was an assessor in East London, before the amalgamation with the city, in 1885.

School Board Will Ask Big Sum Estimated \$160,000 to 170,000

Increase in Salaries Last Year Is Accountable for the Boort.

The London school board will this year ask for something between \$160,000 and \$170,000 for public schools and Collegiate purposes.

Last year about \$150,000 was received.

The reason for the increase this year is the boost in salaries made last year.

In 1907, the salary of every teacher in London was raised, with the result that the salary item alone goes up between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

And the janitors have yet to be dealt with.

In addition to the amount above noted the board will ask the council to sanction an issue of debentures to cover the cost of adding to and putting into proper shape Lorne avenue and Talbot street schools.

Board Is Absolute.

Whatever the board asks for to run the schools, the city council must grant.

This point was settled by a famous lawsuit, waged years ago, in which the council and the board of education were the contending parties, and the city the payee.

The result was the board won, and there has been no trouble on that score since.

But the council has it in its power to refuse to sanction the issue of debentures, if it chooses.

It is not likely the council's estimates will be taken up till March.

Would-Be Suicide To Be Deported Carl Wray To Be Sent Across Line

Man Who Attempted His Life Must Go Home To His Own Country.

Carl Ray, of Zanesville, Ohio, man who recently attempted suicide by the carbolic acid route, on the Hamilton road some time ago, was ordered deported by Judge Macbeth this morning in the county judges' criminal court.

Ray will be taken to the G. T. R. station tomorrow morning at 11:20.

and placed aboard a through train to Port Huron.

How he does after he arrives there, penniless and homeless, will be a matter of interest chiefly to himself.

Has a Wife?

Ray claims to have a wife in this city, residing a few doors from where he attempted his life. As has been the case with all men, save Adam, he blames his mother-in-law for his troubles.

Ray had nothing to say when brought before the judge today, but he appeared to be relieved when he learned that he would not be sentenced to a term in prison.

The maximum penalty for attempted suicide is two years.

Grand Trunk and Operators Agreed

Mr. W. W. Ashland, of Montreal, superintendent of the Grand Trunk telegraph system, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and to The Advertiser stated that it is now believed that all differences between the operators and the company have been arranged to everyone's satisfaction.

Between four and five hundred operators will receive an increase in their pay of 10 per cent dating from Jan. 1.

These are the lowest-paid men among the operators. The higher-paid men do not yet know what increase they will get, as in the case of many of them it will be left for the arbitration committee to decide which ones shall receive an increase.

This increase applies to Grand Trunk operators in Canada only, the men in the United States not being affected by the finding of the committee.

FIREMAN M'NISH FATALLY SCALDED

St. Thomas Railwayman Killed in Accident To a Michigan Central Locomotive.

Comber, Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred on the Michigan Central Railway at Ruscombe, four miles from here last night. One of the flues of the locomotive boiler gave way and Fireman McNish was frightfully scalded, death resulting shortly afterwards. The engineer escaped injury. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas, the late home of the deceased.

WAY BELOW DOWN EAST Twenty-eight Below Zero at Kingston, and Twenty-five at Montreal.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Last night was the coldest in five years. The thermometer registered 28 below zero. The night was still and clear. Today is very bright and cold.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The coldest snap of the winter to date prevailed yesterday and today. Hereafter the temperature has gone very little below zero, but this morning the mercury touched 25 below, and was even colder at not far distant suburban points.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE IS 70 Romance of Half Century Ends in Union of Long-Parted Souls.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 29.—Mrs. P. M. Leffingwell, of Chicago, and S. P. Carpenter, of this city, were married today after a half-century culminated in a fifty-year romance. The groom is 72 and the bride 70 years of age. In 1850 when both were residents of Palmyra, they became engaged, but Carpenter soon went to California in search of gold. Finally letters ceased to come from the young man, and the sorrowing girl gave him up as dead. After some years Miss McKenzie married Leffingwell and moved to Chicago. Two months ago she accidentally learned that the lover of her youth was still alive, and, having been widowed in the meantime, and it being leap year, wrote him a note telling him of her situation.

GOOD MARKET FOR SALMON Consumption Shows Growing Demand in United Kingdom.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Under the influence of a record consumption of canned salmon in the United Kingdom since September last, that market, which is the best in the world for this British Columbia product, will be in the best condition to receive the big pack of 1909, which is the next "big pack" of the United Kingdom. The market of the United Kingdom carried approximately 241,000 cases of all classes of salmon, including Alaskan. That stock was about one-half of that on hand in the same market at the end of December, 1906, when the demand had been practically annihilated as a consequence of the Chicago meat scandals.

The pack of British Columbia and the coast generally this year will be a poor one, so that the coming season's product will not glut the market.

COLD AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Intense cold prevailed down the bay this morning. At Quarantine the thermometer registered four degrees below sunrise. All the incoming vessels were covered with ice caused by the freezing of the flying spray.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW—SNOW FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—8 a.m. Today—North and east winds; fine and very cold.

Friday—Easterly winds, with snow.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 20.5° above; lowest, 3.5° below.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	8	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	28	Clear
Port Arthur	16	24	Clear
Toronto	14	24	Fair
Ottawa	29	20	Fair
Montreal	18	20	Clear
Quebec	12	12	Clear
Father Point	4	6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of low pressure now south of Nova Scotia is developing rapidly, and, backed by the high pressure over Ontario and Quebec, is likely to cause severe gales along the seaboard.

Extreme cold prevails from Quebec westward to Manitoba, with the temperature in the Ottawa Valley ranging from 20° to 42° below zero.

Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Dawson, 22 below—6 below; Victoria, 34—38; Vancouver, 23—40; Calgary, 4—18; Edmonton, 2—16; Regina, 25 below—20; Winnipeg, 25 below—12 below; Port Arthur, 23 below—8 below; Parry Sound, 20 below—zero; Toronto, 8 below—4; Ottawa, 8 below—2 below; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 2—16; St. John, 16—32; Halifax, 15—38.

NOTHING BEFORE THE COUNCIL REGARDING ELECTION RETURNS

Matter Will Not Come Before the Mayor and Aldermen Next Monday Night—Certain Deputies Are To Be Dispensed With.

It is not at all likely that the matter of the mistakes made by certain deputy returning officers at the last municipal elections will be brought to the attention of the city council at its next meeting, nor at any meeting for some time.

The city clerk's powers in the matter are discretionary, and he is not likely to be hurried into making charges against anyone on the evidence which was adduced by the recount.

One thing is certain, there will be nothing before the council on the subject on Monday night next.

MINOR CHANGES MADE. The recount showed beyond peradventure that there was no conspiracy to defeat any of the candidates, and though there were some changes brought about by the recounting of the ballots, it is a fact that the aldermen stand in the same relative position as the figures of the deputies placed them in.

Not one of the candidates was materially affected by the judge's figures.

CONFIDENCE IN DEPUTIES.

Around the city hall, there is no excitement on the subject, and City Clerk Baker says he has the greatest confidence in the deputies as a whole who acted at the last election.

Of course, Mr. Baker says that men who, by their returns, have proven themselves incompetent, will not be given a chance to again act as deputies.

Thermometer Registered 3.5 Below Night Was Very Cold, But Not Coldest

Of the Present Winter—Water Pipes, Etc., Suffered Severely.

Once again the weather man fooled the people of London, who thought it extremely cold last night.

There were some who were ready to bet that it was the coldest night of the season, but it wasn't, as the official thermometer only registered 3.5 below zero.

This is half a degree warmer than the thermometer showed a few weeks ago.

Still it was cold enough for most people who had occasion to be out, and in the still air the crackling sidewalks and crunching snow gave the impression that it was really much colder than it was.

Many of the factories and other large places of business kept on extra fires all night in order to have their premises warm this morning, but notwithstanding these precautions the plumbers have been kept busy repairing frozen steam and water pipes today.

The London Canning Company Likely To Join "Independents"

Some Thirty-seven Firms Are Interested—More Canneries To Be Built.

In all probability the London Canning Company will join the association being formed by the independent canners of Canada, and which, it is estimated, will comprise 37 independent firms. The object of the association is to unite in order that they may secure supplies, not only more promptly, but at more reasonable prices.

In the past the independent canners have had considerable trouble in getting labels, bottles cans and other articles essential for their output. If the new plans materialize all business of this kind will be done through one office from which each company will get the supplies whenever they are needed. Millions of labels, cans and other supplies are needed every year, and by placing the orders all at once it is thought that the manufacturers will be given a much better show to get the product out in a reasonable time. This will also make a considerable reduction in the price.

The next meeting of the canners will be held after the big convention of American canners, which is being held in Cincinnati next month. It is stated that next spring several new canneries will be erected, and that Ridgeway has

and then to London, but he has not been located since coming to London. E. Blake, of Toronto, asking him if he knew of the whereabouts of Reginald Post.

The latter is a young Englishman who came to America some time ago. He was traced to Toledo, Hamilton,

Reginald Post of England Is Wanted

Inspector McCallum yesterday received a communication from Mr. Geo. E. Blake, of Toronto, asking him if he knew of the whereabouts of Reginald Post.

The latter is a young Englishman who came to America some time ago. He was traced to Toledo, Hamilton,

FIGHT FLAMES AT FIFTEEN BELOW

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning among the wholesale warehouses on the west side of McGill street, south of St. Maurice street. The damage probably will exceed \$100,000. The firemen suffered severely during their three hours' fight to subdue the flames, the temperature being fifteen degrees below zero. The firms most seriously affected were P. D. Dods & Co., wholesale painters; E. F. Walters & Co., wholesale hardware and felts; Frost & Woods, agricultural implements, agency; To the north, Herman H. Wolff & Co., drygoods, sustained some damage by smoke and water. The Dods establishment made a fierce blaze on account of the large quantity of paints and oils in the building, and the firemen were unable to prevent the fire spreading to the buildings adjoining on the other side. The Walters firm was only recovering from a blaze that damaged their place the first week in January.

No Local Sleighing Without Bells

Chief Williams has given the police orders to rigidly enforce the bylaw against persons who drive around the city without any bells attached either to their horses or cutters.

Persons who break this bylaw are liable to a fine of \$5, and two persons at night.

FLAT CARS TAKE FIFTY-FOOT DROP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 30.—Early this morning a C. T. R. flat-car train started out from Woodstock station west. Three flat-cars were directly behind the engine, then some heavily loaded box-cars. When considerable speed had been attained the brakes were suddenly applied. The movement sent the heavy box-cars against the flats, and toppled them down a 50-foot embankment, where they smashed to kindling-wood. No person was injured, for the track was blocked for several hours.

THE DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908.

Among those present were noticed:

F. J. Phillips, C. B. Powell, Capt. Jessopp, W. J. Elliott, Hon. J. Foy, Dr. Andrew Smith, J. Stewart, Wm. Davies, W. C. Harvey, R. H. Davies, E. B. Oeler, M. P.; H. L. Lovering, Archibald Foulds, H. W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Mackenzie, David Smith, Wm. Gienney (Oshawa), Dr. Grasset, Rev. T. W. Paterson, J. Bell, A. Monro Grier, W. C. Crowther, Ira Standish, Richard Brown, R. M. Gray, Barlow Cumberland, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, G. N. Reynolds, James Matthews, J. C. Eaton, H. S. Harwood, Dr. C. O'Reilly, W. R. Brock, W. E. Booth, A. W. Austin, J. J. Dixon, S. Halligan, L. H. Baldwin, Percy Leadley, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), Dr. J. F. Ross, H. N. Evans, F. H. Gooch, A. C. Knight, Andrew Semple, H. G. Gooderham, R. T. Gooderham, H. B. Hodgins, S. Samuel, F. D. Benjamin, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), A. H. Campbell, Wm. Mulock, Chas. Cockshutt, W. G. Cassels, C. H. Ritchie, K.C.; C. C. Ross, A. R. Boswell, K.C.; A. C. Morris, F. E. Macdonald, Thos. Walsley, Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C. A. Bogart, Wm. Crocker, and others.

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. E. B. Oeler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogart do act as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

The directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1907:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1906	\$ 24,798 87
Premium received on new Capital Stock	933,456 87
Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1907, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	635,235 51
Dividend 3 per cent, paid 2nd April, 1907	\$1,597,490 71
Dividend 3 per cent, paid 2nd July, 1907	107,978 20
Dividend 3 per cent, paid 1st October, 1907	111,351 61
Dividend 3 per cent, payable 2nd January, 1908	114,413 63
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$428,892 22
	\$325,456 87
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 235,140 61

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31, 1906 \$3,500,000 00
Transferred from profit and loss account 933,456 87
\$4,433,456 87

In view of the financial stringency which prevailed throughout the world in 1907, and the unsettled monetary conditions existing in the United States, it has been necessary to exercise unusual caution and prudence in administering the affairs of the bank. Our policy has been to restrict advances without interfering with the proper requirements of the customers of the bank, and to assist in marketing the products of the country—more especially the crops of the northwestern districts—at the same time maintaining strong cash reserves.

Having reference to our announcement at the annual meeting, that one million dollars of new capital stock would be offered to the shareholders in 1907, we have to inform you that on Dec. 21, 1907, of this amount was subscribed for and \$448,507 59 paid up.

During the past year it was considered advisable to establish branches of the bank at the following points: in the Province of Ontario, at Berlin, Hamilton, Ottawa, and at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, Toronto; in the Province of Quebec, at the corner of Elmer and St. Catherine streets, Montreal; in the Province of Alberta, at Strathcona; and at Vancouver, British Columbia.

The opening of our Vancouver office not only marks our entrance into British Columbia, but, by connecting a chain of branches at all important centers from Montreal to the Pacific coast, including the capitals of the western provinces, presents so far indicative that these extensions will be of great benefit to the institution.

We have to record with regret the death in January last of Mr. Timothy Eaton, whose varied business knowledge and sound judgment made him a valued member of your directors. Mr. John C. Eaton, his son, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

The directors, as is customary, have verified the head office balance sheet, as on Dec. 31, 1907, including therein the auditing of our foreign balances, and the certification of all cash reserves, securities and investments.

The usual careful inspection of the various branches of the bank has been made during the past twelve months.

E. B. OSLER, President.

The report was adopted.

The thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the president, vice-president and directors for their services during the year, and to the general manager and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K. C. M. L. A., Wilmut D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and E. B. Oeler, M. P.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was elected president, and Mr. W. D. Matthews vice-president, for the ensuing term.

General Statement.

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	2,912,398 00
Deposits not bearing interest	4,460,297 50
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	29,781,858 12
Deposits by other banks in Canada	24,242,155 72
Balance due to London agents	219,596 70
Balance due to banks in the United States	1,854,408 72
Total liabilities to the public	39,268,551 82
Capital stock paid up	3,848,597 50
Reserve fund	4,433,456 87
Balance of profits carried forward	235,140 61
Dividend No. 101, payable Jan. 2	114,413 63
Former dividends unclaimed	69 75
Reserve for exchange, etc.	54,204 24
Reserve for rebate on bills discounted	142,983 15
	\$48,497,217 67

ASSETS

Specie	\$ 1,146,474 77
Dominion Government Notes	4,536,579 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	150,000 00
Notes of and Checks on other Banks	1,492,097 02
Deposits due from other Banks in Canada	881,867 37
Deposits due from other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	924,940 77
Provincial Government Securities	9,132,958 92
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	237,532 44
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	562,079 52
Loans on Call secured by Stocks and Debentures	2,568,425 38
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	16,000,950 15
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	31,447,382 80
Mortgages	53,496 60
Bank Premises	38,274 42
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	550,000 00
	7,983 70
	32,497,137 52
	\$48,497,217 67

Toronto, Dec. 31, 1907.

C. A. BOGART,
General Manager.

Any sudden enlargement of the pocketbook is liable to go to the head and cause giddiness and slight conduct.

A man's conscience doesn't burse him much so long as his purse is safe and his vested rights untroubled.

Superannuation Fund for Firemen No. 3 Committee Makes First Move

At the Suggestion of Fire Chief
Clark—Aldermen Think
Well of the Idea.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon steps were taken to form a superannuation fund for firemen similar to that in operation on the police force.

It was decided to ask the London Electric Company to submit terms for continuing the street lighting contract until such time as the city council was in a position to enter into a contract with that company, or another, for a term of years.

There was little else discussed.

Proposed Fire Halls.

The new fire halls matter came up, but was laid over until the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith is received on the meaning of the bylaw, which was recently submitted to the people.

A considerable discussion arose over the location of the new fire halls.

Ald. Booth pointed out that the original intention was to have a fire hall in the southeastern portion of the city.

The Grand Trunk practically divided the city in half.

In the north section there are two halls, while in the south there is only the South London hall, which was not available for the southeastern portion of the city.

Now, it was proposed to build another hall in the north end, while the southern portion is to be left without protection.

At present if the streets were blocked the brigades would be held up, and serious loss might result to south-enders.

The southeastern portion is composed largely of workmen's houses, which were more liable to destruction by fire than others. There should be a fire hall in that locality, Ald. Booth declared.

Ald. Moorhead coincided with these views.

The question was laid over.

Street Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Armstrong, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the London Electric Company regarding terms for the continuance of the contract for street lighting until the city is in a position to use Niagara power.

City Engineer Graydon called attention to the fact that several water carts need repairing, and on motion of Ald. Moorhead tenders will be called for.

The Helena Costume Company agreed to heat the Central fire hall for \$250 for the year, the city to pay the cost of connecting same.

The Fire Chief Clark was instructed to find the cost of connection, and report at the next meeting. The present cost of heating amounts to \$300 per year.

The question of drinking fountains throughout the city was laid over until the estimates were struck.

Superannuation Fund.

The suggestion of a superannuation fund was well received, but the matter was laid over in order to get further information on the subject.

Ald. Armstrong moved that City Clerk get information as to what is done in other municipalities in this matter.

The committee will ask that a certain sum be set apart in the estimates for this purpose.

A check was received from Mr. C. A. Ross, of the Dominion Bank, for \$25 for the firemen's benevolent fund, in recognition of the work done by the fire brigade at a recent fire in the bank.

Ald. Armstrong moved that steps be taken to organize a benevolent fund for the fire department, and that the money received be acknowledged, with thanks, and applied to the purpose mentioned.

Chief's Report.

Fire Chief Clark submitted his report.

He suggested the establishing of a superannuation fund for the fire department, on similar lines to that of the police department, so that the brigade could be filled up with young, active men.

He also suggested a limit to the time firemen should receive full pay when on sick leave.

Chief Clark complained that the department is badly crippled at times, owing to the number of men off duty.

He suggested repairs to the Central station, and made suggestions for the usual supplies.

All the matters will come up later. Those present were: Ald. Greenlee, chairman; Ald. Booth, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Fire Chief Clark, License Inspector McCallum and Secretary Bell.

Agitation and regret at his removal, was adopted and sent to Mr. W. C. Ferguson, R. A., of Toronto.

Amounts Raised.

In addition to the ordinary revenue the following amounts were raised during the year:

Sunday School \$360 72
Mission committee 943 40
W. F. M. Society 225 24
Ladies Aid 178 00
Y. M. H. M. Club 178 00
Proudfoot Mission Band 259 24
Victoria Mission Band, no report.

Managers Elected.

The following managers were elected to serve two years:

Messrs. W. C. Allen, R. G. Fisher, W. F. M. Society, Dr. J. N. Wood, Geo. H. Gillespie.

For one year—Mr. J. I. Anderson, Auditors—Messrs. Wm. Simson and H. Bapty.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S FIRST OF SEASON

Excellent Programme Carried Out Last Night at St. Mary's Hall.

St. Mary's Dramatic Society held a very successful entertainment in St. Mary's Hall last night, a large audience enjoying the various numbers very much.

The following was the programme:

Piano Duet Mrs. Murray and Miss Keating.

Vocal Solo Mr. Chris Pink.

Reading—"Bill Perkins' Toboggan Slide" Miss Hattie E. Rooney.

Vocal Solo Mr. M. McKenough.

"Love's Echo" Miss Pearl Ward.

Instrumental "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms" Miss Pearl Ward.

Vocal Solo Miss Hattie E. Rooney.

Piano Duet Mrs. Murray and Miss Keating.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE TO UNION LABOR

Roosevelt Will Ask Congress To
Offset Supreme Court
Decisions.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, and Seth Low, former mayor of New York, as a committee of three, called on the President today and presented the resolutions passed at the National Labor conference in Chicago. Among other things the resolutions call for the organization of a committee to investigate the effect of the measure on capital and labor, and to suggest reform legislation. This resolution will be introduced in both the Senate and House.

In their talk with the President the committee discussed the two big recent anti-labor decisions of the United States supreme court. One eliminates the provisions of the Erdman law that prohibited railroads from discharging employees because they are union men; the other declared the employers' liability law unconstitutional.

These decisions, taken in connection with Secretary Taft's record on the bench in granting injunctions against labor unions, are said to have greatly disturbed the committee.

Coinciding with today's visit of the committee it became known that the President is so greatly impressed with the probable effect of these decisions on the Taft candidacy that he is preparing a special message to Congress.

This message, which will be introduced in both Houses in a few days, urges the immediate passage of an employers' liability law, that will avoid the unconstitutional defects of the law now voided.

Another message to follow on the heels of the first, will urge that an act be placed upon the statute books that will afford protection to members of all labor organizations and prevent their dismissal by employers who merely object to them as members of unions.

The President will lay particular stress, it is said, on the need of a careful study of the constitution, so that no law affecting labor shall conflict with its provisions and leave a chance for the defeat of the measure.

It is now openly declared that the employers' liability act was a special pet of the President's and that he had expected it to establish him as a friend of labor.

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An independent spirit get its wings clipped when it meets up with the federation of trusts.

CRITICISES THE BANKING METHODS

Cornwall's Member Says Too Much
Money Is Sent Out of Country.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The recent passing of the Sovereign Bank came up in the House today, being introduced by the member for Cornwall, Mr. R. A. Pringle. He made a plea for an independent Government audit.

Dr. Sprules attacked the chartered banks, declaring they were sending Canadian savings to Wall street, instead of supplying Canadian points where urgently needed.

Dr. Sprules held that the Government should pay the highest possible rate of interest on postoffice savings. The Government, he said, was paying 4½ per cent for loans in England, when they could get the same from the Canadian people by paying 3½ per cent on savings. In the meantime, the banks being backed by the Government were paying from 8 to 10 per cent.

He understood that the Government had contemplated arrangements for financial aid to western farmers, but thought the payment should be spread over several years and all seed grain should be thoroughly tested before being sold, so that the farmers might be assured of a good return.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin), thought the Government's duty was to encourage manufacturers. Then Canada would buy less outside and keep the money at home. He hoped the Government would take measures to relieve the situation and restore confidence.

He argued that the Government should take action for a better banking law.

Mr. Pringle held that the day had come when the duty of depositors and shareholders should be better guaranteed. He charged that the Bankers' Association had clearly determined to put the Sovereign Bank out of business and appropriate the deposits to themselves. Had they stood by the Sovereign, it would not have gone into liquidation. The time had come to stop the incorporation of small banks with small capital and small deposits.

HUN SERVANTS FEAST

Vanderbilts Act as Hosts to the
Szechenyi Hired Help.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Szechenyi servants are guests today at a picturesque dinner, following a traditional custom of Hungary, with Count Paul Esterhazy and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt acting as hosts.

The old rite of "hiding the train" of the newly-married couple from ill-luck was observed, with its accompaniment of lowered lights, a profligate procession round and round the dining table and the spilling of wine held high in every hand.

The wine served came from the vineyards of Count Jules Esterhazy, brother of Count Paul, and as a bottle was being opened Count Paul observed a small red cross on the label. He ordered the bottle brought to him and identified the mark as one he himself had made in 1901.

NO REVOLT IN ARGENTINA

Opponents of President Alcora Will
Await New Congress Election.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29.—The Congress building is still guarded by troops. The deputies have not attempted to hold a session. A few of them presented themselves at the building today, but were not allowed to enter, and it is doubtful whether they will try to hold a meeting, which the Government is determined to prevent.

Generals Roca and Mitre, who are the Republican leaders, would not countenance such a defiance of President Alcora or any action that would be likely to lead to public disorder. The opinion prevails that nothing more will be done pending the regular session of Congress in May. It is hoped that the elections in March will give the president a safe majority; otherwise he will probably resign.

The business and finances of the country have not been affected by the contest and no such result is feared.

London, Jan. 29.—The Argentine legation here received an official cable dispatch today, dated last evening, saying that the political situation was calm and that public opinion was supporting the Government's action.

A news agency from Buenos Aires says that the Republican leader, Emilio Mitre, said in an interview that while he condemns the closing of the Congress by the Government he did not believe order would be disturbed, as the prosperity of the country would tend to allay political excitement.

Martha Thompson, of St. Catharines, is missing, and the police are baffled.

Miss Mabel Sparks, of Hensall, a school teacher, has lost her voice. The doctors are puzzled at the case, as Miss Sparks is in good health otherwise.

Miss Jeanette Allison was struck by the M. C. R. express at Mulrirk yesterday. She escaped with a few bruises, but the horse was killed and the rig smashed to pieces.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30 last there were in operation in Canada 22,432 miles of railway, 1,999 miles of which were constructed during the twelve months, being in excess of the construction of any previous year recorded. Nearly all, or 1,067 miles, of the year's addition is double-tracked. To this must be added sidings, etc., which bring the total length of track in operation up to 27,611 miles. These are some of the interesting facts shown in the volume of railway statistics recently presented to Parliament.

Population, of course, plays an important part in the financial success of a railway enterprise, and in this respect the report shows Canada to be at a disadvantage as compared with other countries. In the Dominion the population per mile of road is 298, as compared with 381 in the United States, 360 in Victoria, 358 in New Zealand, 636 in New South Wales, and 1,821 in Great Britain. Another difficulty in the way of the Canadian railway operator is the fact that a very large part of the railway construction is in provinces sparsely populated. Over one-third of the total mileage, or 8,196 miles, is west of Ontario, and serves something like one-sixth of the population.

Ontario, of course, leads in mileage, with a total of 7,837 miles, followed by Quebec with 3,515, Manitoba 3,074, Saskatchewan 2,024, British Columbia 1,685, New Brunswick 1,502, Nova Scotia 1,329, Alberta 1,323, Prince Edward Island 267, and Yukon 60 miles.

That the railway companies have been doing their best to meet the growing demands of the west by providing increased equipment is shown by the amount of rolling stock in use, the increase in which was considerably greater than that in the length of road. The rolling stock at the end of the year included 3,504 locomotives, 113,514 freight cars, and 3,642 passenger cars. The increases in the year were 573 locomotives, 16,494 freight cars and 323 passenger cars. United States railways have 232 locomotives and 8,810 cars to every 1,000 miles of road, while the Canadian lines have only 156 locomotives and 5,218 cars for the same mileage. It should be remembered, however, that while the United States roads have 351,000 people to every 1,000 miles of railway, the Canadian roads have only 289,000 people per 1,000 miles. Neither should it be forgotten that according to recent reports, the United States railways have 309,000 idle cars lying on sidings.

Canadian railways carried during the year 22,137,000 passengers, and 68,866,000 tons of freight—an increase over the previous year of 4,148,000 passengers and 5,900,000 tons of freight. Their earnings from traffic amounted to \$146,738,000, or \$21,415,000 more than in 1905-06. This increase is in part due to a slight increase in tolls.

The operating expenses for the year totaled \$102,748,000, \$20,887,000 more for maintenance of ways, etc., \$21,666,000 for maintenance of equipment, \$57,325,000 for conducting transportation and \$2,869,000 for general expenses. It is here where the working-man is specially affected, as almost all of this vast amount goes to pay for labor or its direct product.

The report places the capital investment in the roads at \$1,171,937,000, of which \$588,563,000 is credited to shares, and \$583,369,000 to bond and like issues. Besides this, public aid to the amount of \$181,297,000 has been granted Canadian railways, of which the Dominion of Canada gave \$128,827,000, the various provinces \$33,123,000, and the municipalities \$17,346,000. In addition there have been Government gifts of 21,762,000 acres of land.

The year's net earnings of all the roads amounted to \$42,898,000, or 2.66 per cent on the total capitalization, which was available to pay interest on bonds and dividends on capital stock.

WHERE IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED.

One need of Canada is capital to develop her mineral wealth, or to push her development in some other direction; but that is not the most important thing. A greater need is capable men and women. Given the right kind of men and the development of Canada in all directions is assured.

The leading men of twenty years hence are now in the primary schools throughout the country, and the most vital question to a patriotic Canadian is the question of how they are being educated.

In the past twenty-five years a transformation in social and industrial life has taken place that amounts almost to a revolution. There is no reason to doubt that the next twenty-five years will see changes equally radical. Our schools must fit our

children to meet changed conditions. Other nations are surpassing us in the application of science to industry, and in the training of men and women in the industrial arts. In European countries manual training is established as an integral part of the school system, and technical education has reached a development which leaves us far in the rear. In the matter of playgrounds, of sanitation and hygiene, we have also much to learn. It is a paradox that the old world furnishes us with the new ideas and methods in education. In this sphere at least the new world is less modern than the old.

Mr. James L. Hughes, public school inspector of Toronto, who is to lecture in the city tomorrow night, has taken advanced ground, and will have an important message for citizens. He spent some time in Europe last year, studying the school systems of various countries. His conclusions are based upon personal observation, and he is convinced that improvements are absolutely necessary if Canada is to keep abreast of the times. His visit should help to arouse a more general interest in this all-important question.

CANADIAN DIPLOMACY VINDICATED.

The House of Commons voted down Mr. Borden's anti-Japanese resolution by 100 to 45. All the British Columbia members upheld the statesmanlike policy of the Government, and the dignity and honor of the country.

Mr. Borden's resolution was in effect a condemnation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and offered an affront to Japan, as it implied that no confidence could be placed in the assurances of the Tokyo Government. Its adoption by the House would have lost Canada the goodwill of the most powerful nation in the Orient, and the commercial advantages we enjoy under the Anglo-Japanese convention. In addition, it would have seriously embarrassed the British Government. The leader of the Opposition has disappointed his admirers by his treatment of this problem from its outset, and this latest exhibition of reckless irresponsibility must cause many of them to question his fitness for his present position. He has shown the temper of the demagogue, not the statesman.

Following Mr. Lemieux's statement in the House came a chorus of approval and assent, in which many Conservative journals joined, realizing that they had been duped by the dispatches of an American news agency. The leading Conservative newspaper on the Pacific coast, the Victoria Colonist, which is strongly opposed to Oriental immigration, shared in these expressions of satisfaction. The edition of Jan. 23, just to hand, congratulates Mr. Lemieux upon the manner in which he conducted the negotiations. "Early in the discussion," says the Colonist, "we pointed out that Japan was as much bound to respect the feelings of the people of British Columbia as the Canadian Government was bound to respect the feelings of the people of Japan. For this reason and others, to which we have given expression, we have on repeated occasions pointed out that Mr. Lemieux was very likely to accomplish just what he has accomplished." The Colonist adds that temporarily the question of Oriental immigration, as far as it applies to Japan, has been disposed of, and it is now timely to consider the whole question as it applies to the subjects of other nations and our own fellow-subjects in India.

A section of the Conservative press has shown a more praiseworthy and patriotic spirit than the Conservative leader.

THE UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

The recent announcement of the frustration of a conspiracy at Lisbon is evidence that the assurances of the Government of Portugal that complete tranquility prevails in that country, are not to be relied on. The plot appears to have been aimed primarily at the premier, Senhor Franco, and its ultimate object the overthrow of the monarchy. The course pursued by King Carlos I. and Premier Franco in refusing to reassemble parliament, is proving a dangerous one, for practically the entire politically organized forces of the kingdom seem to be arrayed against them. Their ultimate aims differ, but all are united against the dictatorship. It is presumed that the king and his prime minister are trying to gain time in which to organize a political force of their own that will insure for them a majority in parliament. However the prompt suppression of the conspiracy, with the arrest of two scores of the leaders, shows that the military and police are still submissive. None of those who confine themselves to constitutional agitation appear to have been implicated, but their leaders declare that the peacefulness of the country is superficial and that the masses of the people are so aroused as to make possible a serious outbreak at any moment.

There was much force in the original excuse for the suspension of constitutional government, namely, that a widespread party corruption made it impossible to govern for the real welfare of the country. The various political parties have by this time been taught a severe lesson, which they will take to heart. The reported discovery

of another plot for an organized outbreak timed to take place in Oporto on Friday next shows the widespread nature of the agitation. Possibly, if King Carlos would now show a disposition to yield to popular demands, it might be the means of averting anarchy and bloodshed. Should there be further delay he might find it too late for reconciliation.

TOO REALISTIC.

[Exchange.]
Sutor—You certainly told me to embrace my opportunity.
Papa—Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter.
Sutor—No; but to embrace your daughter is a privilege.

HOPE BEYOND.

[Exchange.]
A physician at a popular health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to."
"Well, my kind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

OUGHT TO BE RAPPED.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Ah," exclaimed Rimer's friend, "you never saw him in the throes of poetical composition. Such expression! He is rapt."
"He ought to be rapped," snorted the critic.

EASILY REPLACED.

[Chicago News.]
"George," said the bride of a year, "you have broken every one of the good resolutions you made during our courtship."
"Well, don't be a little thing like that worry you, dear," replied her husband. "I can make other just as good."

THE POET'S PERIL.

[Philadelphia Record.]
"The only thing I lack," said the would-be poet, "is the power of expression. There's poetry in me, and I mean to bring it out before I die."
"Yes," replied the cynical critic, "maybe it'll kill you before you get it out of your system."

THE PRIVILEGE OF AGE.

[Ladies' Field.]
One of the few advantages of increasing years lies in the consciousness that we shall one day be able to give advice instead of receiving it. No one would dare advise a man of fifty, unless it might be his wife, in which case he would not listen to her, while a person who would think of advising a woman of forty does not exist.

A MAIDEN'S LAMENT.

[S. E. Kiser.]
I know that I've a pretty mouth, my cheeks are dimpled, too;
I have a splendidly long and soft, my eyes are small;
My voice—ah, well, men tell me that it isn't bad at all;
I have a splendidly long and soft, my eyes are small;
My voice—ah, well, men tell me that it isn't bad at all;
I have a splendidly long and soft, my eyes are small;
My voice—ah, well, men tell me that it isn't bad at all;

UNDESERVING.

[Yale Record.]
Flunkers—B. I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.
Professor—No, sir; neither do I. But it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.
Good-day.

A DIFFERENCE.

[Chicago News.]
"Oh, any fool can tell what he knows," sneered the very young man.
"Yes," rejoined the venerable Sage of Sagville, "but it takes a wise man to conceal what he doesn't know."

AN AVAILABLE SPEAKER.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Well, well," growled the first man at the banquet, "why did they call on that man for a speech? He doesn't know how to talk."
"No," replied the other, "but then he doesn't know what he's talking about, anyway, so there's no harm done."

NEARLY THROUGH.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon, and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:
"How long has he been preaching?"
"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."
"I'll stay," then, he decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

DOUBLY HANDICAPPED.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Bacon—Nobody could read my writing, so I bought a typewriter.
Egbert—Now I suppose nobody can read your spelling.

NOT YET BANKRUPT.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
A few days ago, in England, 22 football matches were played in connection with the Association cup ties, and it is estimated that half a million people saw them, paying \$100,000 for the privilege. England may be hard up, but she always seems to have money enough to see football games, enter Limerick contests, and have a small bet on the spring handicap.

FOXY HUMILITY.

[Washington Star.]
"Why don't you go to work?"
"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "I look at the hands of my poor fellows that is lookin' for work an' feelin' miserable without it. Now work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach for it myself, but I'll take of havin' something to brag about."

THE GREAT DRESSMAKER.

[Tit-Bits.]
Perhaps the most interesting fact concerning M. Paquin, the famous modiste who died the other day, is that he started in life as a bank clerk. It was his marriage to a saleswoman in one of the big dressmaking houses of Paris which led him to leave the bank, and with a very meager capital, open a small costumeur's shop known as Maison de Laine. The shop has long ceased to exist, but from it sprang the huge business house of Paquin, which in 1896 the founder sold to a company with a capital of about \$2,500,000. Shortly afterward he was decorated with the Legion of Honor. M. Paquin was only 45 years old when he died, and his huge business was built up in twenty years. While other famous

What the Clergyman Said

Hanover, Ont.—No other class of men have the opportunity to do as much good, and be such helpful influences as the clergy. Not only in their sermons, but in their daily life, they can teach us the better way of living. The example of the Rev. Mr. Brand, of Hanover, is one to be followed in every home in Canada. Owing to the arduous duties, incident to his parish, the reverend gentleman suffered severely with liver trouble accompanied with constipation and indigestion. But he quickly found relief, and in a letter, thus how, "I can say I like 'Fruit-a-tives' very much, as I am troubled with liver trouble—and shall continue to use them."

"Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and valuable tonics—and form a delicious combination for the treatment of Biliousness, Constipation, Headache and all Stomach, Bowel, Kidney and Skin Troubles. 50c a box.

French costumiers let the Englishwomen come to them, M. Paquin opened an establishment in Hanover Square, with a stage on which regularly enacted a miniature performance. Society ladies sat around sipping tea, and gossiping, while across the stage glided M. Paquin's assistants, robed in enthralling creations of the dressmaker's art.

MAN AFTER WOMAN'S PLACE.

[New York Sun.]
Woman has invaded nearly every line of business, and business men, but it seldom occurs that the male will think it worth while to steal a poor housemaid's financial stringency, perhaps, the only person so far who has forgotten his manhood as to apply for general housework. The following advertisement appeared in a morning paper:
"Young man wants place for general housework; first-class cook, bread, cake; sleep out."

BENEFICIAL TO THE OTHER.

[Puck.]
Finnerty (who takes a drop)—I see that man in thin scientific gents says an animal species is bifidical for some time.
Mrs. Finnerty—That it is, I never yet saw a saloonkeeper that didn't wear fine clothes an' a dimmit ring or two.

A COMING MAN.

[Hamilton Times.]
Hon. Mr. Lemieux, our postmaster-general, is receiving many honors and compliments these days, and if ever there was a coming man, he is. He is generally understood in London that the Walter family has lost control of that company; that Arthur Walter, a grandson of the founder, and the present head of the family, has been compelled from time to time to borrow money upon his stock and to sell shares to raise funds to meet the annual deficits in the earnings. As was stated in a letter several days ago, the circulation and the advertising patronage of the Times have fallen off very seriously during the last fifteen or twenty years for various reasons; first, because of its high price, which is 6 cents a copy, while its rivals are selling for 1 and 2 cents; second, because public confidence in the infallibility of the paper has been shaken; third, because of changes in its political policy, which have offended a large portion of the nobility, the aristocracy and the upper classes, upon which it has depended for patronage, and fourth, because of recent enterprises in which the publishers of the Times have been involved in such a manner as to antagonize many of its most important supporters.

POLICY BLOCKS TIMES' SALE

Free Trade Stockholders Are Loth To See Paper Go To Opposition.

London, Jan. 29.—It looks as if there would be trouble over the transfer of the London Times to C. Arthur Pearson and other leaders of the protective tariff movement in England who have been trying to purchase it. Some of the free-trade stockholders are objecting to the sale and threaten to take the matter into court. The details of the controversy have not been disclosed, but if the objectors succeed in taking the matter into court some interesting disclosures are likely to be made concerning the management and the ownership of the greatest of all newspapers.

The London Times is composed of two entities—two distinct corporations—a wheel within a wheel, as it is the case with many railroads and other great enterprises. When a railway is about to be built the promoters often form a distinct company for construction purposes, both being owned and controlled by same men, who, acting for the railway company, make contracts with themselves as managers of the construction company, and then they make the profit. It is customary also for directors and stockholders of railway companies to organize subsidiary companies to handle freight, and they make contracts with the parent company, represented by themselves, to give special and profitable privileges to themselves as the representatives of a distinct corporation owning a certain number of freight cars. But it does not seem that two corporations, one owning the Times, and the other having any such purpose in mind, although I never heard the reasons explained. The present arrangement, which has existed for more than half a century, is, however, unique.

One company owns the Times building, in Printing House Square, and all other real estate and tangible property, including the presses, the linotype machines and everything belonging to the mechanical department of the paper. The other company owns the goodwill, the subscription list and the advertising contracts. It employs, controls and pays the editors, reporters, correspondents, advertising clerks, circulation agents and all persons connected with the editorial, circulating and advertising departments. This company has a contract, extending over a term of years, which has been renewed several times, with the mechanical department of the paper, for the printing of the paper, and the delivery of so many copies per day at a certain hour in the morning to the agents of the circulation department. For this service a certain price unknown to the public is paid. At the termination of such contract the editorial department of the Times would be at liberty to make a similar arrangement with any other mechanical department, or, on the other hand, the mechanical department could make a similar contract with any other newspaper publisher. And it may come to that before the litigation is over.

The stock of the mechanical company is all owned by the descendants of Mr. Walter, the founder of the paper, and they may be considered preferred stockholders, or preferred creditors, of the company, because the printing bills must be paid first, and whatever is left of the earnings of the paper may be used to meet the payroll and the residue to be distributed as dividends among the stockholders of the publication company. It is generally understood in London that the Walter family has lost control of that company; that Arthur Walter, a grandson of the founder, and the present head of the family, has been compelled from time to time to borrow money upon his stock and to sell shares to raise funds to meet the annual deficits in the earnings. As was stated in a letter several days ago, the circulation and the advertising patronage of the Times have fallen off very seriously during the last fifteen or twenty years for various reasons; first, because of its high price, which is 6 cents a copy, while its rivals are selling for 1 and 2 cents; second, because public confidence in the infallibility of the paper has been shaken; third, because of changes in its political policy, which have offended a large portion of the nobility, the aristocracy and the upper classes, upon which it has depended for patronage, and fourth, because of recent enterprises in which the publishers of the Times have been involved in such a manner as to antagonize many of its most important supporters.

The reduction of its circulation, which is asserted to be less than 30,000, has, of course, naturally impaired its value as an advertising medium, and the nobility, aristocracy and wealthier classes of the population, who alone are willing to pay 6 cents for a newspaper, are not reached by advertising, financial matters, legal notices, real estate investments, musical and theatrical announcements, etc. The middle and lower classes, as they are defined in England, have no use for the Times, either as an advertising medium or for its news. Although it has the best staff of correspondents of any newspaper in the world, who are stationed at every important news center, the Times is accurate account of every important event of public interest, it never deals with sensations, or gossip, or the personalities which are so much craved by the general reading public. The greater part of its columns are filled with verbatim reports of public meetings, and the proceedings of both Houses of Parliament.

FRIENDLY TO MISSIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee at its meeting this morning, decided to send an engrossed address of congratulation to the Maharajah of Dhar, Central India, upon his installation which took place on Dec. 13. The Maharajah has always been friendly to the missionaries and has rendered them every assistance.

Our anniversary sale starts Saturday.

CHAPMAN'S

FRIDAY BEFORE INVENTORY

We have very carefully cleaned out our stocks in all the various lines and assembled them for quick selling tomorrow. In many instances lots are too small to advertise, but they constitute good bargains and are secured by first comers.

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Because every overcoat and suit in this sale belongs to our regular stock and bears the label of the leading makers of finest clothing—because every garment is worth its regular price—because the styles are the very newest and most up-to-date. These are genuine reasons why the purchasing of a suit or overcoat at this time is a sterling investment. Almost every line is discounted in price. Here are two as examples:

\$16.50 OVERCOATS, \$11.95 Men's and Young Men's Black Beaver, Melton, Kersey and Cheviot Overcoats, 48 and 50 inches long, perfectly tailored, full hanging garments, vents in back, silk velvet collars. Sizes 34 to 44. Midwinter sale price\$11.95	MEN'S \$8.50 SUITS, \$5.95 Men's and Young Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits, made of all wool tweeds in dark colors and desirable patterns, well lined and tailored with extreme care, splendid value at \$5.95. Midwinter sale price\$5.95
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Friday, Women's Coat Clearance

Ladies' Black Eskimo Cloth Coats, 3/4-length, body lined, broad shouldered effects, full backs. Regular \$10 and \$12.50. Clearance price\$5.00	Ladies' Fancy Tweed Coats, in dark and medium colors, full back, neatly trimmed, with self-trappings, full sleeves. Regular \$8.50. Clearance price\$4.25	Ladies' Three-quarter Length Fancy Tweed Coats, fashionable colors and nobby styles, trimmed with self applique. Choice of many styles. Regular \$12.50. Clearance price\$6.25
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CHLOROFORM FROM OSLER

Friends of Scientist Receive Suggestive Presents on 60th Birthday.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 29.—Dr. William Osler, the noted scientist now connected with Oxford University, who was credited with the statement that men over 60 years old were useless cumberers of the ground, and ought to be removed, has sent to each of two old friends here a bottle of chloroform to help them celebrate their 60th birthday tomorrow. The recipients of the suggestive presents are Delos Fall, professor of Albion College and delegate to the constitutional convention, and his twin brother, Dr. Witt Fall, of Jackson.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

Lobo.

Lobo Council met Jan. 13 and 25. The following members were present and qualified in the usual way: Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve; Hiram W. Harris, deputy reeve; Herbert D. Steele, James McNair and Andrew Ferguson, councillors.

The salaries of the municipal officers of the township of Lobo for the year 1908 were agreed to as follows: Clerk, \$250; assessor, \$80; collector, \$80; treasurer, \$110; janitor, \$18; members of council, \$2 per day; members of local board of health, \$1 for each meeting; auditors, \$2 per day.

The following municipal officers were appointed: C. R. Barclay, clerk; David H. Sells, assessor; Elwood M. Zavitz, collector; Samuel Clare, janitor; I. N. Gray and Colin Johnson, auditors; Dr. G. L. Graham, member of local board of health.

The following commissioners were appointed for the several polling subdivisions: Division No. 1, H. D. Steele; division No. 2, Thomas G. Turnbull; division No. 3, Hiram W. Harris; division No. 4, Andrew Ferguson; division No. 5, James McNair.

Bylaws Nos. 494 and 495, confirming the above appointments and fixing the salaries, were passed, and the treasurer's bond was considered and referred to the auditors.

Moved by James McNair, seconded by Andrew Ferguson, That this council comply with request of the Ontario Municipal Association by petitioning the Legislature to repeal section 606 of the municipal act, and thereby relieve municipalities from a portion of their present heavy responsibility for the non-repair of highways, and that C. H. Hodgins, our representative on the House, be requested to present the petition and support the bill when it comes up for consideration. Carried.

The following checks were issued: Alex. Graham, deputy returning officer, \$3; Peter A. McIntyre, D. R. O., \$3; Wilfred E. Harris, D. R. O., \$3; Peter Mitchell, D. R. O., \$3; A. F. Barclay, D. R. O., \$3; Caradoc Township, \$20.25, balance Lobo Township's share of work on town line; Dan McIntyre, \$1, road repair; \$1; Duncan D. Campbell, \$25, being two-thirds value of damages for one sheep killed, and three sheep worried by dogs; the Municipal World, \$3.75, for seven copies; Elwood Zavitz, collector, \$2, dog tax relieved; Alf. Wilson, \$1.50, half cost of cutting trees on town line; Elwood M. Zavitz, \$80, salary for collecting taxes of 1907; Ed. Marsh, 25 cents for putting rings in fence around town hall yard; R. S. Douglas, \$5, for two cords of wood for town hall.

Council adjourned to meet Feb. 10 at 11 a.m.

E. R. BARCLAY, Clerk.

THE OLD TRICKS.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—George Pigeon, who recently came out of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, after serving five years, goes back for about the same period, having been caught by the police at his old tricks. On seven counts of robbery, forgery and a few other crimes he got nine months for each.

HARD WINTER IN THE WILDS

Stories of Great Hardship Reported From Amongst the Indians.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 29.—Already stories of terrible suffering among the northern Indians are being received here, and before many days the real facts concerning the hardest winter ever experienced in northern Canada will be told.

Fur-bearing animals of all description have been exceptionally scarce for several months, and even the rabbits, practically the last resort for food in severe wintering times, have become scarce. Wolves, to add to the difficulties, have suffered by the scarcity of the smaller animals, and consequently have become ravenous during the last few weeks, being ready to attack practically anything alive that they chance to see. Sheep and even cattle and horses have been attacked by wandering bands of wolves determined to devour the first living animal in sight, and several instances have been reported where wolves have devoured the bodies of men frozen to death. Communication from the far north is not at its best now owing to the lack of trappers arriving in the city with their winter's catch, but as soon as these men begin to arrive tales of privation and suffering will be more common than for many years past.

SUSPECT PLOT TO KILL

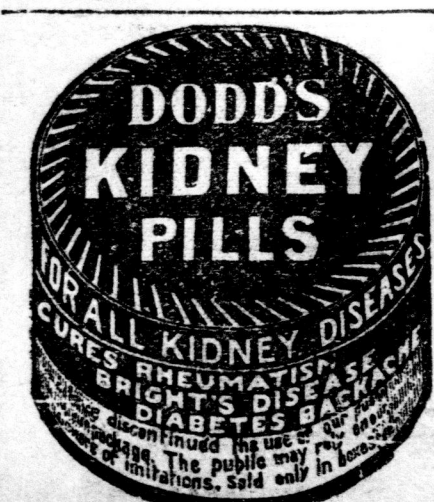
Essex Authorities Investigate Death Trap on Trolley Line.

Essex, Jan. 29.—After a thorough investigation the authorities here have come to the conclusion that what at first appeared to be an attempt to wreck the special car running from Kingsville to Windsor last Thursday night, was in fact a plot to kill the life of the motorman.

One end of a heavy fence rail was inserted under a catwalk, the other end being elevated by means of two other rails on each side, so that it would strike the car just below the windows of the vestibule. The obstruction was set just around the point of a curve, but this very fact was what saved the motorman, for while the car was approaching the bend the light of the headlights shone across the fields and full on the side of the trap, giving the motorman time to stop the car. Had it been placed on a stretch of straight track the chances of the light revealing it would have been very much lessened. The county authorities have no clue to the plotters.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The result of balloting for members of the council of the board of trade was announced today. All the other officers, T. J. Drummond, president; F. Robertson, vice-president; G. L. Cairns, second vice-president; and J. R. Blinman, treasurer, having been elected by acclamation. The names of the new council are: Wm. Agnew, A. A. Ayer, J. H. Burland, J. S. N. Douglass, Wm. Hanson, D. C. MacArthur, J. R. Kinghorn, J. P. Mullarky, Alex. McLaughlin, Alex. Orsini, R. Wilson, Reford, Norman Wight.



THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

"Well, I'm bound to consider their feelings, even their prejudices. They've been very, very good to me, and but for them I should be still living a narrow little life in a miserable little suburban road, with no prospects in life at all but a future as a companion, or something of that sort."

"Oh, yes, yes. Surely you don't think I want you to be ungrateful? But I wanted a chance of asking you whether it's true that you care for me, or whether you were carried away—this evening, so that you said—what you didn't quite mean. Now tell me, Marie, do you care for me, or do you not?"

"No answer."

"Well, I'll put it in another way. Do you like me better than old Marbeau?"

She looked up quickly, her face puckered with mischievous smiles.

"Monsieur Marbeau!" And she burst into a peal of laughter. "Really it couldn't be fair to you, of course!—to compare you with him!"

"Do you wear his bracelet?"

She grew quite suddenly pale, puzzled.

"What bracelet?"

"Your uncle showed me a bracelet Marbeau had given him for you."

She shook her head.

"He hasn't dared to show it to me," she said with decision. "I suppose that was why he made such a fuss about your giving me the watch, because he knew he had promised to give me the bracelet, and he didn't quite know how to get out of his difficulty. You see I couldn't take presents from both, and he had bound himself to do his best for the other."

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She bubbled over with merriment as she put this, her view of the case, and, differently, laughed too.

And while they did so Madame Leblanc, who had no intention of allowing the rest-at-tea to be a long one, came up quietly behind them, and, laying a plump hand upon her niece's shoulder, told her she was wanted to play bridge.

St. Quintin retreated uneasily from the piano, where Miss Stanley, who could turn her hand in anything, sat down to play.

He hated and mistrusted the colorless, discreet elderly lady with her hair more than courtly maid, and he wanted to find Ince, to learn, if he could, what impression the occupants of Briar Lodge had made upon him. But he had no opportunity of speaking to him until they had left the house.

James Ince, to all appearances, was enjoying himself exceedingly. He and Mr. Alverthorpe were both good talkers and the evening passed so pleasantly that they had guessed that there were any dark fears, suspicions or doubts in the mind of any one present concerning any other member of the agreeable circle.

When the party broke up St. Quintin took a seat in his own car back to town, as the remaining guests, Mrs. Mortimer, with whom he had come down, was going to stay the night at Briar Lodge.

When they were all in the hall, preparing for departure, James Ince, who was being helped into his overcoat by one of the footmen, suddenly faced the man and said quietly:

"I know your face. Where have I seen you before?"

The footman looked at him, turned pale, and muttered under his breath:

"Oh, Lord!"

James Ince's face changed.

"I know," said he, "it was in the law courts, and you were, unless I'm much mistaken, in the dock."

The man, under cover of arranging the coat he had put on him, said imploringly:

"Don't let on about it, sir, for mercy's sake. I'm going straight now, indeed I am. And if you was to tell, I should lose my place."

James Ince hesitated. He had artfully stepped back a little way until he was in a distant corner of the hall, far enough from the rest and the bustle and the talk to have their conversation unheard. The footman was sharp enough on his side to busy himself with the gentleman's hat and coat, so that there was nothing in the manner of either to attract attention.

"If I keep your secret," said Ince, at last looking the man steadily in the face, "will you, in return, answer a question I'm going to put to you—truth, the absolute truth mind?"

"That I will," said the man.

"Well, then," said Ince, stopping to take his hat and his stick, and speaking very low, "these people you're with are they—all right? You know what I mean. Are they straight, eh?"

The man looked rather startled. He coughed, hesitated, and then, below his breath, answered in two short words:

"No, sir."

CHAPTER XI.

There was no time to say more, but it was enough. With a glance and a nod James Ince left the footman, and crossing the wide hall, rejoined the lively group near the door.

St. Quintin tried to get more than the conventional "good-bye" from Miss Densley, but he was foiled by Madame Leblanc, who stood with her niece until the guests had left the house and got into the motor car.

St. Quintin drove himself, and Mr. Alverthorpe sat beside him.

"Charming people," said the vicar, who had enjoyed his evening immensely.

"Have you known them long?" asked St. Quintin.

"I've known Mrs. Mortimer for many years, before her husband died, in fact. The others, except, of course, her old pupil, Miss Dorcas Lane—I mean Densley—I never met before today."

"Indeed! Wonderful story that of the discovery of the young lady by her French relations," said St. Quintin, anxious to hear how it struck a stranger.

"Ah, one meets so many wonderful stories in the course of one's experience, that I often think a volume of his personal reminiscences would be more wonderful reading than any romance."

"I dare say," returned St. Quintin, shortly.

He was not sorry that his occupation

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as driver allowed him to give short answers, for, indeed, he was much perplexed and disturbed, and not in a condition to hold a conversation with any one but James Ince, who was sitting with the chauffeur in the back seat of the car.

The vicar, however, was communicative after his evening's enjoyment, and he went on to relate that it was through the fact that the Leblancs were deeply interested in East End mission work that he had been introduced to them by his old friend, Mrs. Mortimer.

This was a new and rather surprising view of the French relations of Miss Densley, but St. Quintin heard it with interest, and decided to make further inquiries on the point at a later time.

It was not until he had taken his new acquaintance to his home that he was able to unburden himself to James Ince, who took the vacant seat beside his friend before they restarted.

"Well, what do you think of the Leblancs?" he then asked as carelessly as he could.

"Charming people," replied Ince, at once.

St. Quintin looked round at him quickly and frowned.

"Why do you say that, like a parrot?" he asked, with a snap.

James Ince glanced at his friend from under his cap.

"What do you want me to say?" he asked, drily.

"I want you to tell me the truth as you see it, and not what you think."

"Well, then, I think they have some very nice friends."

"And about themselves?"

James Ince was silent. Then he asked suddenly:

"Did you ever meet a man named Burdock there?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed St. Quintin. And then he added quickly: "Don't talk to me any more till we get back in my room, there's a good chap."

They drove along in silence, and it was not until they were safely shut in St. Quintin's rooms that the young host turned to his friend and said:

"Now, then, why did you ask me about Burdock?"

"No. But I knew a man who knew him very well, and who was with him on the evening of the day he disappeared. It seems Burdock was on his way to Wimbledon, and that he was going to keep an appointment which was an important one connected with money. It seems he expected to marry a rich wife."

"Well," said St. Quintin, turning his back on the other, on pretense of lighting a cigarette, but really to hide the agitation caused by these words.

"It's odd, isn't it, that they should have known him down there; that he should have called there, in fact, on the very day he disappeared, and that there is a rich girl there, isn't there?"

"Who told you he called at the Lodge?"

"I learned it from Miss Densley herself. But she says she didn't see him on that occasion."

"And what then?"

"Then he disappeared."

"I mean, what has that to do with it?"

"It's rather odd, isn't it, that he should have said what he did—something about expecting to marry a rich wife—that he should then have called at Briar Lodge, where the rich Miss Densley is living?"

"You can't suppose Miss Densley has made away with him!"

"No, of course not. And so you are satisfied with way in which her people are behaving toward you?"

St. Quintin turned suddenly, betraying the fact that his face was very white.

"Well, not altogether. I love Marie herself more every moment that I pass her society. She is frank, maidenly, charming. But I don't care for her relations, and I'm rather surprised to find that anybody else does."

James Ince hesitated.

"Don't you think," he said presently, with some reluctance, "that if you condemn the niece, too?"

"Indeed I don't. And what I want to do is to separate Miss Densley from her relations—to marry her and take her away from them."

"You don't see consent?"

"I hope so."

"You don't think she cares for them then?"

St. Quintin looked disturbed.

"I'm afraid she does."

"Then will she leave them for you?"

Silence on St. Quintin's part. "If not, what will you do?"

The younger man walked restlessly up and down the room.

"I don't know yet. All I'm absolutely certain of is that I love her madly, passionately, and that I shall never rest till I've made her my wife."

"You don't think there's anything wrong about the girl, too?"

St. Quintin turned upon him with rage in his eyes.

"I'm absolutely sure of that, too. She is modest, good, sweet, everything that a woman should be. I won't hear a word—"

Ince put up his hand.

"Indeed, you'll hear nothing against any of them from me," he said quietly.

"It was you, I think, who first said you did not care for the relations, and I accused me of parroting when I called them charming."

St. Quintin looked confused and abashed.

"Well, the fact is, I suppose I'm so much in love that I scarcely know how to speak rationally when she is in any way concerned. But the fact is, I have grave doubts about her people—the French ones. I'll tell you an odd experience I had the first evening I went down there."

And he told, straightforwardly and shortly, without dwelling upon any point unduly, the strange story of his hearing the cries of "help! murder!" of his seeing the window close, and of his going back to the house, and having it proved to him, to the satisfaction of his own eyes, that there was no one in the study and no trace of any crime having been committed there.

James Ince listened very quietly, and made no comment whatever when he had heard all. It was left for his friend to say sharply:

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"It looks," replied Ince, calmly, "as if they made a business of offering to be able to pay the most, in jewelry, or perhaps, in other things. Now, doesn't it?"

(To be continued.)

BRITISH

Wednesday was the 41st anniversary of a skating disaster in Regent's Park, in which 41 people were drowned.

The promotion of Chief Gunner Edward Walker to be a lieutenant in the navy, was announced in the London Gazette on Tuesday.

Lord Brassey has been appointed lord warden of the Cinque ports in the place of the Prince of Wales, who has resigned the office.

"Fresh fried fish, chips, peas, tripe, Pianoforte taught, 6d a lesson. Also oil painting," runs a notice in a Birmingham shop window.

The death of a woman, who has cost the Sheffield ratepayers over £1,200, was reported to the Sheffield guardians on Wednesday. She became chargeable to the parish in 1845.

When asked how many children he had, a debtor at the Brompton county court on Monday said: "Let us see, sir: there are nine at home—about twelve, your honor."

Eval Wilson, who is nearly blind and is unable to work, was ordered at Llanelli police court on Wednesday to pay a penny a week towards his wife's maintenance.

Frederick Clark was fined 5s at the Lambeth police court on Wednesday for walking on a frozen pond at Peckham Rye Park after being warned by a park keeper not to do so.

Ann Lippiatt, aged 68, a widow, who lived at Almondsbury Hill, near Bristol, drowned herself in a small tank of water in her kitchen. A heavy family Bible was found tied around her neck.

At Hull Seafores workhouse on Tuesday Rose Dewhurst, a young inmate, threw herself from a third story window to the paving below. Both her legs and one arm were broken.

Members of the East Ham council were suddenly seized at their meeting on Tuesday with violent fits of sneezing. The mayor declared it was a despicable act to sprinkle snuff in the council chamber.

Much difference of opinion existed at a meeting of the Strand guardians on Tuesday whether a pauper should be supplied with a glass eye. It was argued that the ratepayers should not pay for appearances.

The Loughborough (Leicestershire) magistrates on Wednesday decided to grant vaccination exemption orders in respect of residences, and thus save the applicants the loss of half a day's work and court fees.

Messrs. Weavers & Co., and Messrs. Thomas Evans & Dyer, millers, announced on Wednesday their refusal to grant advances to 330 employees. Within an hour the men received notices to stop work.

A septuagenarian inmate of Chelmsford workhouse, taking advantage of the privilege leap year confers upon her sex, has proposed to a fellow inmate nine years her junior, and the pair are leaving the institution to get married.

Ten thousand £1 fully paid Bass shares were sold at The Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Wednesday, by order of the chancery court, in lots of 500, 250, and 100. The highest price obtained was 42s per share, but the majority went at 40s.

As a horse and wagon was going over a level crossing at Shackerstone on the Northwestern Railway, near Leicester, on Wednesday, an express passenger train crashed into it, smashing the wagon and killing the driver and horse outright. The heavy locomotive kept the metals.

Fifty or sixty thousand poles for telegraph and telephone purposes were sent each year from abroad, said the Postmaster-General on Wednesday at the corporation luncheon at Edinburgh. It would be an advantage, he added, if Scottish timber growers were to produce the poles.

A collision occurred on the Northwestern Railway at Crewe on Tuesday, when a train from South Wales, entering the station, ran into a Chester train. The buffers were broken off and one coach was derailed. Messrs. Williams, of Llanfairfechan, was removed to the station hotel, suffering from shock.

Graham and Butters, Lord Ashdown's gamekeepers, who, on Tuesday, were sentenced at Ballymacarbery to fourteen days imprisonment for assaulting an aged farmer near Glenahilly, were on Tuesday released from Connel prison by special order from Dublin Castle.

Alderman Howlett complained on Wednesday that the proceedings of the Lambeth board of guardians were not conducted in a businesslike way. "Well," retorted Mr. A. Collins, the chairman, "we carry on the business in a better way than when you were in the chair."

An outbreak of fire was discovered on Wednesday morning at Scotland House, Mowbray road, Sunderland, the residence of Lady Anne Allan, widow of the late Sir William Allan, M. P. Mr. Ronald Allan, who was aroused only just in time, escaped by the fireman's ladder.

At Puttick and Simpson's on Wednesday there was sold for £58 a special presentation copy of the "Bikon Basilike," supposed to be written by King Charles I., having a signed inscription in French from King Charles II. to the Comte de la Garde, dated from The Hague, 1649.

Wild pigeons are dying by thousands from a mysterious disease in the Bucks, and the public are cautioned against using the birds for food. A gentleman on Tuesday burned a collected head of 1,500 pigeons, and some 500 or 600 more were lying in the meadows near by.

While a party of sportsmen were shooting on Lord Farquhar's preserves at Castle Rising on Wednesday the guns fired just as two Lynn men, through a mistake, were firing and past. One of the men was shot through the cheek, and the other received some pellets in the ear.

A man named Thomas Jones was killed on Monday night at Llanbadrach colliery, Rhymney Valley, through a mistake. He had gone to make preparations for firing and under the impression that he had returned, an assistant put on the current.

At Bolas Magna Church, Shropshire, on Wednesday, the funeral took place of the late Mr. Daniel Eardley, a gentleman farmer of the neighborhood. His remains were

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conveyed on a farm lorry, while immediately behind followed his favorite hunter, Strathavon, led by one of the servants.

A Sheffield firm of engineers has just received an order for a 4,000-ton hydraulic forging press for the firm of Krupp, of Essen. The press with accessories will take about six months to complete. The contract has been obtained in competition with the best German hydraulic engineering firms.

While a party of fitters and armors were working after hours at the Sheerness dockyard on Tuesday fitting the propeller shaft of H. M. destroyer Ness, a Wells patent flare-light exploded. Mr. Cotter, who was in charge, was burned by blazing oil, while a fitter named Green and two laborers, named Morrison and Larriman, were also injured.

WAR ON PLAGUE GAINS

Investigator Finds Reason To Hope for End of Consumption.

London, Jan. 29.—The local government board has just issued a voluminous report on sanatoria for consumption and other aspects of the tuberculosis question. It embodies a statement by Fred L. Hoffman, who has made a detailed study of American statistics from the actuarial point of view.

Mr. Hoffman states that the mortality from tuberculosis in the two sexes in 1871 was about equal, and this condition of affairs continued in 1886, after which time a marked alteration in the rate occurred, the female death rate diminishing at a time when the male rate was rising. In 1901 the female death rate was 18 per 10,000 and the male death rate 27 per 10,000.

There has been but little decline among the males at those periods of life during which a large number of the working classes are employed in unhealthy trades. He is inclined to attribute the fall in the death rate among females largely to the improved conditions of the working classes in the United States during the last fifteen years, an improvement which, in his opinion, has unquestionably been so far of more benefit as to health and longevity to the female element of the population than to the males.

The following important statement is made by the local government board:

"The public attention which has been drawn to the subject of pulmonary tuberculosis during recent years has led to the belief that the mortality is increasing, whereas it has undergone an altogether phenomenal decline, which, if continued, in years to come may result in the total extinction of the disease. A proper appreciation of this fact is essential for anything approaching to a correct estimate of the value of the curative and preventive measures."

FOSED AS A PEER

"Lord De Morley" Put Out of the House of Lords by the Officials.

London, Jan. 29.—Following the opening of the British Commons today the Nationalists were given an early opportunity to show their activity. The presentation to the House of the notification from the judge who sentenced Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member for the north division of West Meath, to six months imprisonment for contempt of court at a hearing in connection with the cattle-droving trials, was received with cries of "Shame!" from the Irishmen and brought John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, to his feet. Mr. Redmond moved the appointment of a commission to see if this case demanded further attention from the House. The speaker, however, ruled the motion out of order.

Considerable sensation was caused

in the House of Lords just prior to the arrival of his majesty. A man who appeared to be a peer, being duly robed in scarlet and ermine, had his title challenged by the House officials. He had taken a seat on one of the front benches at an early hour. When he was challenged



The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



The Goderich Team Claims That O. H. A. Was Too Hasty

Goderich, Jan. 30.—The decision of the O. H. A. executive, expelling Wiggins, of the Goderich team, for life, and throwing the team out, has aroused much criticism here. It is thought that the report from the team in regard to the Clinton game, and signed by Secretary-Treasurer Butland, could not have been in the hands of the sub-committee when the meeting was held, as it was mailed on Monday morning.

The Report.

The report is, in part, as follows: "We might say that Referee Eason gave entire satisfaction, except with one man, Wiggins, against whom Eason bears a grudge of long standing. Shortly after the game started, Wiggins was put off for three minutes, and this was a mistake, as McKinnon was the man that should have been put off, and the referee acknowledged this himself. The second time Wiggins was put off for a trip, and the referee was justified in doing so. When the score was 8 to 8, and only five minutes to play, the referee put Wiggins off for three minutes, and when Wiggins inquired what he was put off for, he

made it five minutes, practically the balance of the game. We do not think the referee was justified in doing this, as we could not see what he was put off for, and Johnston, Wiggins' check, admitted himself that it was perfectly uncalculated for.

Policeman Started It.

"Our manager went over to the referee and asked what the trouble was, when a Clinton policeman attacked him with his baton, and struck him a severe blow over the head. When the Goderich supporters saw the manager bleeding freely they went to his rescue, and a free fight ensued. In this the Goderich players took no part.

"A press report states that Wiggins struck the referee, which is absolutely untrue, and if necessary we can furnish affidavits to this effect."

No Fighting on the Streets.

The players say further that the statement that fighting was carried on on the streets is manifestly incorrect, as the only train for Goderich left about 11:30. The Goderich supporters were hardly a bunch of four hundred burly sailors; the number did not exceed 155.

National Bowlers Trundling Well

The National bowling alley's teams is rapidly getting into shape for the coming match with a Toronto team Friday night, as evinced by the following scores made in practice last night:

West	215	182	211	608
Primeau	156	183	213	551
C. Sheere	153	214	140	507
A. Sheere	142	196	199	537
W. Bell	160	183	169	512
Totals	846	958	932	2735

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Sporting Editor.—Will you kindly publish the following in your valuable paper:

I had the pleasure of visiting the Queen's avenue rink Monday night, and witnessed a couple of good games of hockey.

The first, although somewhat slow, was a fair exhibition of individual hockey, but the referee's work was one-sided, which was very impressive to myself and those who were near me.

I speak of this, especially during the second game, when the second tally for the boys in red and white was made after a pass to outside right wing was clearly five to eight yards offside.

Consequently I am a sympathizer with the losing team under such conditions, namely, a referee who wanted to see the boys in black and blue get beat.

As far as the teams go, I know only one player, and he plays with the St. John's Church, and I know their winning goal was scored from an offside also.

Now, I love to see London go ahead in manly sport, but I don't like to see the Forest City and its love for sport run by a few "WILLIES."

The above item appeared in the local morning paper today.

As secretary-treasurer of the City League, the sporting editor of this paper desires to state that he has witnessed every local contest for the past two years, and has yet to see a designated unfair decision on the part of Mr. Archie McMahan, who has refereed all City League contests.

As for the writer of the above epistle, he shows which way his "sportsmanship" leads when he asks that a letter detrimental to another's character be published under a nom de plume.

So far there has never been a sign of a protest entered against Mr. McMahan's refereeing.

Mr. McMahan has always, in the writer's opinion, exhibited fairness and impartiality in all his rulings. The attack on him is a cowardly one. The only question which now arises is: "How much did the 'Willie boy' lose?"

TOMORROW NIGHT'S CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY CONTESTS. should be well patronized. The games promise to be well contested, and the results close.

The Waterloos have signed up a new man, who is said to be a wonder, and it is reported that the Londoners will have a representative present to keep tab on his movements.

The reserve seat section will be open only to adults, and no extra fee will be charged.

Face-off sharp at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Archie McMahan will referee, as usual, and can be depended upon to give the lie to the statements of "Willie's."

WHILE IT IS EXPECTED THAT LONDON will take Woodstock into camp, the victory may not be as easy as some people anticipate.

The district, of course, is practically clinched, but the Woodstock contest will make things certain.

With three of its regular forward line absent, the world's champion Wanderers were defeated in an exhibition game at Brockville by the Renfrew team. The result is that Ottawa valley is delicious with joy, and claims it has the best team on earth. But what that Wanderer team at its full strength would do to little Renfrew would be a shame, as the late Mr. Coverpoint used to remark.

PREPARE FOR SOME STARTLING INTELLIGENCE. Doc Sippl has retired. Yes, the doctor is down and out, and buried deeper in the tombs of perpetual retirement than Bryan was after Roosevelt got through with him. The man of baseball and other things along that line is usually as shy as a young cat when he sees a newspaperman approaching, but he had no hesitation today in announcing that the stuff was all off as far as he was concerned, and that the City League would have to struggle along as best it could in the future without his presence.

It would be letting the cat out of the bag to state just how long the doctor has been engaged in active diamond work, but it is recorded that he has retired 49 times, so the rest can be imagined.

In spite of the veteran's repeated statements that he has placed himself on the shelf, one couldn't convince Secretary Joe Dewan, of that fact with a ten-foot club. Nix! Joe says that when the doctor is given the final count in the baseball league it will be when they lead him away with a team of oxen and a steam engine.

In fact, Mr. Dewan even goes so far as to intimate that the old fellow—pardon the appellation—was around town recently trying to learn when the first City League meeting would be held.

When confronted with this convincing evidence of his attempt to duplicate Patti's performance in the retirement-and-bob-up-again line, Mr. Sippl turned red, then blue, then red again. "Not on your life," said he. "I have but one object left in the athletic line, and that is to see that fly-by-night pro, league properly nailed and laid low."

In the meantime here's guessing that the grandpa of local baseball will line up alongside his fellow-veteran, Jimmy Bell, when the gong sounds for the opening of hostilities in "the good old summer-time."

HE WITHDREW ALL HIS FUNDS

Goderich Fan Pulls Off Joke at Police Magistrate's Expense.

Goderich, Jan. 30.—A funny story is being told in connection with the hockey game at Clinton on Friday night, which ended in a free fight. Clinton had apparently anticipated trouble, for they had a number of special policemen sworn in and Police Magistrate Anderson was close at hand to deal summarily with any who might be arrested. A Goderich man was actually brought before his worship and fined ten dollars for his part in the disturbance. He settled—with a check on a Goderich bank. Next morning he withdrew all his funds. When the check was presented there was no money to cover it, and the incident was closed.

Not too bad navigating for a "burly sailor."

GROUP THREE GAMES PLAY OFF TODAY

Ingersoll, Jan. 30.—Today is the date set for the primaries in group No. 3, Ontario Tankard, which will be played at the Recreation Club rink. The teams entered are: St. Thomas, Ayr, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Preston, Estrie, Galt, Galt Granites, London and London Thistles.

Buffaloes are in danger of extinction by poachers, says the report of the Northwest Mounted Police. Government will take steps to prevent this.

London May See Amateur Boxing

If permission can be obtained in time, London will witness some clever amateur boxing shortly after the close of the Canadian amateur boxing championships are decided at Toronto.

Following the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, a committee has been appointed to conduct the annual Canadian amateur boxing championships, which are to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, next month, the dates selected being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

Though the finals are usually decided on a Saturday night, the committee thought it wise to avoid clashing with the O. H. A. semi-finals or finals that are to be decided for decision then.

Following is the committee: A. N. Garrett, chairman; Wm. Stark, Francis Nelson, J. G. Merrick, Thos. Brown, Lee, Bert Darlington and N. H. Crow, secretary.

The London Rinks To Meet Detroit

As a result of the curling contests in the district cup match at the Thistle Club rink yesterday, and last night, two London Club rinks will meet the two winning rinks at Detroit yesterday.

The London Club's total was 24 points. The Detroit Club's total was 24 points. The Detroit Club made 29 and Ingersoll 24 points.

A number of rinks from out of town failed to put in an appearance.

In the second match all rinks had to play two extra ends to break ties.

Summary:

Thistles. London Club. 29 to 24.

W. Cox. J. Smith. 19 to 17.

A. M. Heaman. W. Milne. 19 to 17.

J. A. Burnett. R. Thompson. 19 to 17.

The Career of Boxer Jim Corbett

One of the most notable figures of the prize ring was James J. Corbett, the handsome Californian, who won the title from John L. Sullivan, in 1892, and lost it to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897 at Carson City.

Corbett's complete record is as follows:

Born Sept. 1, 1866, San Francisco, Cal. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. Weight, 187 pounds. Heavyweight. Color, white. Nationality, Irish-American.

Won—Dave Eisman, Duncan McDonald, Capt. J. H. Daly, 2 rounds; Mike Brennan, 3 rounds; John Donaldson, 4 rounds; Martin Costello, 2 rounds; Prof. Wm. Miller, 6 rounds; Frank Smith, Salt Lake City.

1886—

Billy Welch L San Francisco 4

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Aug. 27—Jack Burke D San Francisco 3

1888—

June 20—Frank Glover D San Francisco 3

1889—

May 30—Joe Choyinski Pic. Fairfax, Cal. 4

June 5—Joe Choyinski K Benicia, Cal. 27

July 13—Joe Choyinski W San Francisco, Cal. 4

July 29—Dave Campbell D Portland 10

1890—

Feb. 15—Jake Kilrain W New Orleans, La. 6

March 20—Mike Donovan W New York 2

April 10—Dom. McCaffrey W Brooklyn, N. Y. 4

1891—

May 21—Peter Jackson D San Francisco, Cal. 61

June 20—John L. Sullivan W San Francisco, Cal. 4

Aug. 5—Jim Hall W Chicago, Ill. 4

Oct. 8—Ed Kinney W Milwaukee, Wis. 4

1892—

Feb. 16—Bill Spillings W New York 1

Feb. 16—Bob Caffrey W New York 1

Feb. 16—John L. Sullivan No decision New Orleans, La. 21

Sept. 7—John L. Sullivan K Jacksonville 3

Jan. 25—Charlie Mitchell K Orange, N. J. 6

June 24—Tom Sharkey D San Francisco 4

Dec. 14—Jim McVeigh W New York 3

1897—

March 17—Bob Fitzsimmons K Carson City 14

Nov. 22—Tom Sharkey L-F New York 23

1900—

May 11—James Jeffries K by Ayr. 3

Aug. 30—Kid McCoy K New York 5

1902—

Aug. 14—Jim Jeffries K by San Francisco, Cal. 10

Corbett's biggest fight and largest purse fought for was when he defeated John L. Sullivan at New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1891, for a purse of \$25,000 and \$20,000 stake money; total, \$45,000; Marquis of Queensbury rules, five-ounce gloves, for the world's championship, winning in 21 rounds.

"UMPS" EASSON IS BLAMED

Goderich Manager Claims That Stratford Referee Started Trouble.

Goderich, Jan. 30.—The Goderich citizens are not taking any too kindly to the action of the O. H. A. in throwing out their players, especially as the district was as good as won. Manager Dan Wiggins, in the midst of a splendid oration last night on the high-handed methods of the "John Ross Robertson Association," gave a very graphic description of the fight which raged all night on the streets of Clinton, and wound up by laying considerable of the blame on Referee Eason.

"Eason should have never refereed the game. He had it in for Jack (Wiggins) ever since the game at Berlin. When the trouble started, the policeman struck me over the head, and the sight of blood roused the bunch. I guess Goderich seldom gets a fair show outside, anyway. New Hamburg spectators were the best we have met, and they are all right."

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Rexame 8 to 1, Monte Carlo 8 to 1, Colloquy 11 to 5, Fore 2 to 1, Lad of Langdon 7 to 1, Braquepate 15 to 1, Green Seal 5 to 2, At Low Angeles—Wm. Harkness 5 to 1, Larry Mulligan 4 to 1, Amyard 4 to 1, Botanalst 5 to 2, El Cazador 5 to 2, Col. White even.

At Oakland—Belle of Iroquois 4 to 1, Medicine 5 to 2, Wing Ting even, Rapid Water 9 to 20, Grombol 4 to 5, Marian Casey 13 to 5.

NO SIGN OF ANY WEAKENING YET

Ty Cobb Says He's Perfectly Willing To Play Waiting Game.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Ty Cobb is a waiting game to play what he terms "a quiet game" with the local baseball officials. In a letter to a Detroit friend he says: "If I am not worth \$5,000 to Detroit I am to some other club. But, of course, no other club can get me. They have to have me, and so they'll get me to play for less. Well, I won't. They'll hold out, and so will I."

"I'm now 21, the time when every man should choose a profession. I have already gone so far that baseball must be mine. My work has unlimited me for other things I might like to do. Last year I worked hard and got to the top. I didn't get much more than some of the benchwarmers. If this isn't my big year, when will I have one? I won't play on the Detroit team for \$2,000, you can bet a hat. 'I have no sore spots. It's purely a matter of business.'"

It is more certain than ever that Ty is the only hold-out. Ed. Kilham blew into town yesterday, and after a few brief minutes of talk signed his contract for the season. Ed has had a bad winter of it, owing to a heavy cold, but he says he is getting along fairly well now. Ed denies that he has joined the matrimonial league as yet, but hints that he may sign up this fall.

Reverting to Cobb, it seems certain that the young man will not be with the club when it starts south. He does not want to go to Hot Springs in the first place, and the second, it isn't necessary for him to, as he is even now in shape to play. He wants to coach the Georgia University baseball team, and probably will under the present circumstances.

The Tigers now have an outfield to put out without Ty. Jones will sign up in a few days, and he, Crawford and Matty can make up the garden until Ty and strategic position, the unrivaled scenery and beauty of the surrounding country, and that as early as 1872 the great Count de Frontenac "had declared that no city had a finer site than that of Quebec must eventually become the capital of the great empire" were graphically reviewed. The address went on to say that "for 230 years this city had in fact been the capital of the country and had only ceased to be so in a period of political convulsion," the cause of which, which had been removed.

The burning of the Parliament buildings in Montreal, April 25, 1849, and the riots and mobbing of Earl Elgin, governor-general, over the signing of the rebellion losses bill, had put Montreal on the black list forever, and the decision of the decision were accepted most loyally by every good citizen of that town.

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ROUNDS OUT FIFTY YEARS AS CAPITAL

Ottawa's Anniversary Recalls a Hot Struggle of Half Century Ago.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Fifty years ago Jan. 27, 1858, the late Queen Victoria officially named Ottawa as the site of the capital of the future confederated provinces of British North America. During the session of the Parliament of Upper and Lower Canada in 1859, the decision of her majesty in the selection of Ottawa was brought before the House of Assembly, and ratified after a very acrimonious and stormy debate by the small majority of five.

The arrangement was more of a compromise, as Toronto, Kingston and Quebec had many strong and eloquent advocates favoring their claims to the honor over Bytown, or as it was then derisively termed, "a village of lumber shanties."

The people of Montreal made little effort to have the civil service brigade become residents, but lent all their influence to Quebec, as being in a safer position than either Toronto or Kingston, in case of an enemy's invasion.

The queen was requested to act as arbitrator. Of course, the announcement that the ramshackle shantytown at the moment pleased the queen itself to the advocates of the other places already mentioned, and for a time there was a lot of tall talk and growling from some head trademen and others.

In the summer of 1857 Quebec had made a strong move to be named the capital, and prepared and sent a magnificent address to her majesty. The city's strength as a military and strategic position, the unrivaled scenery and beauty of the surrounding country, and that as early as 1872 the great Count de Frontenac "had declared that no city had a finer site than that of Quebec must eventually become the capital of the great empire" were graphically reviewed. The address went on to say that "for 230 years this city had in fact been the capital of the country and had only ceased to be so in a period of political convulsion," the cause of which, which had been removed.

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JACK WARHOP WAS CHEAPER ONCE

The Man Who Wants \$3,000 From Detroit Played for \$10 a Week.

Elyria, O., Jan. 30.—The \$3,000 salary demands said to have been made by Pitcher Jack Warhop on the Detroit team, remind local fans of the munificent contract which Warhop enjoyed when he visited this city as a member of the Cherokee Indians ball team three years ago. Indians were in a minority on the team, but the name of Warhop fitted well into an Indian batting order. The coming marvel of the Wisconsin League pitched one game against Elyria and would have won it had there been nothing but pitching to the game. Elyria was lucky enough to make two runs on errors early in the game. Thereafter the best local sluggers fanned with regularity and the only could make enough runs to win out.

Joe Stoup was on a contract with Elyria and had men on bases nearly every inning. He pulled out in every inning but the sixth when one red-skin managed to tally. However, he was freed by the one-hit record made by Warhop certainly took some of the shine from Stoup's local reputation, which had been very bright.

After the game backers of the Elyria team approached Warhop to know what terms would hold him as a member of the Elyria team. He replied that he was getting \$10 a week from the Indians on a contract called for four games a week. He replied that he was getting \$10 a week from the Indians on a contract called for four games a week. He wanted something equally good from Elyria. However, Stoup's friends rallied to his support and the deal to replace him was called off.

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Year of Great Prosperity for Church Chalmers Congregation Hears Report

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The annual meeting of Chalmers Church was held last evening in the school-room, at which a large number of the members and adherents of the church were present.

The reports from all the committees were read and were found to be highly satisfactory.

In every fund except the missionary funds there were substantial increases.

There was a marked increase in the giving of the church-members, and the increase in membership during the year was the largest in any year in the history of the congregation.

Other reports were most encouraging, and the managers were most gratified.

The ministry of Rev. Walter Moffatt is meeting with splendid success.

Financial Statement.

The finances of the congregation were shown to be healthy.

The financial statement showed the following:

Managers—Income, \$1,438 17; expenditure, the same.

Building Committee—Income, \$5,766 expenditure, \$5,723 48.

Interest fund—Income, \$349 25; expenditure, the same.

Ladies' Aid—Income, \$372 95, all of which is in hand.

Band of Hope—Income, \$34 63; expenditure, \$25 05.

Columbia Mission Band—Income, \$16 79; expenditure, \$14 80.

Session Statement—Income, \$20 40; expenditure, \$6 60.

Sabbath School, ordinary funds—Income, \$114 06; expenditure, \$110 82.

Sabbath School, building fund—Income, \$252 24; expenditure, \$240.

Church schemes, \$40 80; all of which is in hand yet.

The total receipts for the year were \$3,352 99, with an expenditure of \$3,281 43.

The assets are: building, \$17,000; cash in hand, \$367 89; subscriptions yet to come in, \$360; total, \$17,727 89.

Liabilities—Mortgage, \$6,800; R. Wilson, contractor, \$25; W. G. Murray, \$50; total, \$6,875.

The meeting discussed lifting the mortgage at once, one member agreeing to contribute \$500 for that purpose.

Nothing definite was done, however.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday next, when the officers-bearers will be elected, and other business transacted.

Mr. Martindale's Pointers for London

Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, the well-known London Old Boy, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Martindale says his Canadianism permits him to enjoy the present cold spell, though he does not think it will last long.

Every autumn he goes deer-hunting in Maine, and hazards a weather prophecy for the Philadelphia papers on the strength of his observations of the habits of animals, birds and insects in the northern woods. In the fall of 1906 he predicted a long winter. Last autumn he predicted a late and mild winter, which has come to pass. He has not been out in his reckoning for over twenty years.

Mr. Martindale says that London is coming to her own, but the process would be more rapid if citizens realized their advantages and co-operated.

Mr. Martindale, who has been in London for over twenty years, is much in booming the city. He is much

pleased that one of his suggestions, the conversion of the C. P. R. station grounds, into a sunken garden, is bearing fruit. Another of his suggestions at the Canadian Club banquet was that specially selected apples should be packed and shipped from London in 100-pound boxes, each box to contain a pamphlet descriptive of London, and each apple to be wrapped in tissue paper. This is done by a city in Colorado, where the apples cannot compare with those grown in this district. It would be a rare advertisement and a profitable business.

Mr. Martindale hopes that London will not throw away the advantage of its spring water. The experience of filtered river water in Philadelphia had been very unsatisfactory. "You cannot get first-class drinking water out of a stream like the Thames," he said to The Advertiser today.

Peg-Leg's Sister Didn't Want Relic

Governor Carter, of the county jail, has received a letter from the sister of "Mad" Brown, the peg-leg, who was hanged here in 1899, for the murder of Policeman Toohy, stating she does not wish to have the wooden peg-leg of her brother sent to her.

The leg has been around the jail ever since Brown was hanged, and recently Miss Brown, who resides in Texas, was written to, asking if she would like to have it sent to her.

Wilcox Plant Was Offered for Sale

This afternoon the sale of the plant and buildings of the Wilcox Manufacturing Company, of Chelsea Green, is being held by public auction at the rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, Dundas street.

It is likely that there will be a

number of bidders, as the plant is a well-equipped one.

Mayor Stevely is in receipt of a communication from a very large American firm, with which he has been in correspondence, with a view to taking over the concern.

If conditions are favorable it is not improbable that this firm will seek to secure the plant.

SOMERVILLES WON

Defeated Ramblers Last Night in Close Contest by Three to Two.

At the East End rink last night an exciting game of hockey was played by the Somervilles and Ramblers, resulting in a victory for the former. At the finish it was 3-2.

The line-up:

Somervilles: Goal, Campbell; Goel, Campbell; Point, Quick; Cover, Randall; Kennedy, Right wing, Smith; Chapman, Left wing, Tooke; Dunn, Center, Hayman; McLeod, Referee, Brodison.

LOWER TEN WON

Defeated Middle Five in L. C. I. Inter-form Hockey Game.

In a fast and exciting game of hockey, played at the Westminster rink, Friday afternoon, from 5 to 6, Middle Five was defeated by the Lower Ten team. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of Lower Ten. F. Hodges starred for the losers, and Hayman and Gillies for the winners.

The line-up:

Middle 5 (0)—Goal, McCrimmon; point, Wortman; cover, Hodges; rover, Purdon; center, Greer (captain); left, Auzary; right, Little.

Lower 10—Goal, Reid; point, McPhillips; cover, Hamilton (captain); rover, Gillies; center, Hayman; left, Slater, R.; right, Banghart.

Referee—William Lee.

Timekeeper—S. Logan.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Jan. 29. Reported at. From:

Barbours—New York; Bremen—London; Liverpool—London; Plymouth—New York; Philadelphia—London; Boston—London; Hamburg—New York; Kio Prins—New York.

Cecil—Bremen; New York—Boston; Capricorn—New York; Boston—London.

HACK DEFEATS ROGERS.

London, Jan. 30.—Geo. Hackenschmidt, Russian, defeated Joe Rogers, American, in the wrestling match here today for the world's Championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first two falls in 7 minutes 35 seconds and 6 minutes and 45 seconds, respectively. Hackenschmidt consequently retains the title of champion. The match was under the catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls, with ten-minute rest periods allowed between the bouts.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Young Fellow From Strathroy Lodged in London Jail.

Chief of Police Fraser of Strathroy, this morning charged Frank Shaycroft, a young man of that place, to the county jail.

Shaycroft was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Noble on a charge of theft, preferred by a prominent citizen of Strathroy, who claims that he lost a 22-caliber revolver, a silver watch-case and a suit of tweed clothes.

Shaycroft will probably elect trial tomorrow.

THE PLAYERS ILL

F and B Company Basketball Game Has Been Postponed From Tonight.

The game of basketball, which was to have been played this evening at the arena between Companies F and B, has been postponed owing to sickness among members of the former team.

JAPAN PROCRASTINATES

Proposals for Telegraph Convention Not Yet Forwarded to China.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—The proposals from the Japanese foreign office regarding a telegraph convention with China, which were promised for Jan. 10, have not yet been received, and Japan explains to China that it has been impossible to forward them on account of the cabinet crisis at Tokyo.

China at present has under discussion the postal proposals already submitted by Japan. These, however, contain demands for special privileges, and China fears their acceptance is impossible, because, if granted to one power, they would provoke similar demands from all the powers.

The policy being pursued by Japan with regard to the mails is embarrassing the Chinese postal service in Manchuria, and since Japan obtained a monopoly of the Siberian mail service connections she has made very material increases in the sea postal rates.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

Local Items

—The Misses Paul, of St. Catharines, are visiting Miss E. McLeod, John street, city.

—Miss Jennie Andrews, 12 Alexander street, is absent on a month's visit to friends in Chatham, Windsor and Detroit.

The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday in the Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, of Mr. Edward M. Byrne, of Richmond Hill and Mayle, and Miss Edna M. Martin, daughter of Mr. W. J. Martin, Fairview, Chatham. Mrs. Will Robinson, of this city, was matron of honor.

Mayor Returns.

Mayor Stevely returned last night from Hamilton, where with a number of other Londoners, he attended the annual reunion of Masons.

—The board of works meets tonight.

—At the Knights Templars' ball to be held in the city hall tomorrow evening, the officers of the Seventh Regiment will be present in full dress.

A Big Job.

Mayor Stevely today signed a bundle of checks as thick as a city directory. Tomorrow the police, firemen, school teachers, and civic officials will be paid.

Liberal Whist.

Attention is called to the Liberal whist match, which will be held in the rooms of the South London club, corner of Craig street and Wortley road, on Friday night. Everybody is invited. Good prizes will be offered.

Delayed at the Tunnel.

Grand Trunk trains from Sarnia were delayed an hour and a half this morning by the breaking of one of the electric wires that conduct the electric current through the tunnel. The break was repaired very quickly.

Considering the state things are in just now, and the fast expresses were not in any way held by the freight, as the break occurred before they came along.

Change of Street Name.

In the month of December the London township council passed a bylaw, approving of the change of name from Ash street, London Township, to Armstrong avenue, which change has been sanctioned by Judge Macbeth. The bylaw has been registered in the county offices. Some time ago Ald. Armstrong purchased the whole length of the east side of Ash street.

A Great Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given in the collegiate institute tomorrow by the Lord Tenby, who is giving a party to the Daughters of the Empire, promises to be one of the best of the season. Miss Pauline Johnston, Mr. Walter McRae, Miss Edna Mortimore and Mr. G. Wilson, will all take part in a splendid program, which has been arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for an isolation hospital.

Died at the Age of 94.

Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Warwick Township, died in this city yesterday at the age of 94 years. Mrs. McDonnell had lived in Watford for some years, and about three months ago came to this city to undergo treatment for a disease from which she was suffering. Her remains were sent this afternoon to Watford, where interment will take place.

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Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, of the Egerton street Baptist Church, Chapter 39, was held, presided over by a number of men were present. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. George Graham. After the opening devotional exercises and the usual business had been carried out, a very interesting programme was introduced. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Fred Stevenson, of this city, and Mr. Harry Edwards, of Winnipeg, both of whom gave very stirring addresses, which were greatly appreciated. The music was furnished by the ideal stringed orchestra of this city, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

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