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Liberals Nominate Officers; Big Meeting at Hyman Hall

Contest for Every Office—Sympathy for Minister of Public Works, and Confidence Expressed in Him—Election Next Month.

Hyman Hall, the home of London Liberalism, was last night the scene of a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting, when the younger element of the party in London met to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Despite the rather unfavorable weather conditions, and the fact that there were numerous attractions to draw the young men away, the attendance was splendid, and everyone present was greatly pleased with the hearty manner in which the nomination of men to look after the interests of the club was proceeded with.

With the exception of the honorary officers, there will be contests for every position.

Mr. William Saunders was elected chairman, and he was handed the following nominations:

Honorary President—Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works.

Honorary Vice-President—Ex-Mayor Fred G. Rumball.

President—Jared Vining, George S. Gibbons, Edgar Jeffery, Dr. Claude Brown, Harry Buttery.

Vice-President—William Saunders, Fred Lind, Frank Harley, Perry Bradwin, Arthur Beal.

Secretary—Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown, Dr. George Fraser, Edgar Jeffery.

A committee of six, one from each of the old wards of the city, is to be elected.

The nominees for each ward are as follows:

Ward 1—Arthur Little, J. A. Tunc.

Ward 2—Perry Bradwin, S. A. Graves, Frank A. Jones, S. K. Stewart, Harry Mahan.

Ward 3—Charles Watson, Charles Allen, Charles O. Smith, Ald. W. J. Stevenson, Alex. Purdon, Jun., Henry Jones.

Ward 4—Dr. J. B. Campbell, Arthur Beal, Fred Lind, Thomas Lovesley, William Saunders.

Ward 5—Arthur Sippi, George Bennett, Bruce Wanless, Dr. Henry T. Reardon.

LONDON SOLDIER WAS ATTACKED

Sergeant Charges Two Hamiltonians With Striking Him and Taking Rifle.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—The trial of the cases arising out of the recent street railway strike riots was begun at the sessions of the peace this morning. There are about 20 of these cases on the list, and it will take several days to dispose of them. John Semmes, a Greek, and J. B. Kerr, who plays the piano in Semmes's store, were the first of the prisoners to be arraigned. They were charged with assaulting Sgt. Youngman, of the London Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The sergeant was in charge of a squad of soldiers, who were ordered to clear the doorways on King street east. When they reached Semmes's store they were attacked by the two defendants, and Sergeant Youngman was struck over the arm with a heavy club. In the mixup he lost his rifle, but recovered it later. He claimed that Semmes was the man who struck him and that Kerr was the one who took his rifle. His story was corroborated by members of his squad.

The defense did not deny the assault, but called witnesses to show that the soldiers aggravated the crowd and provoked the assault. The case was not finished when the court adjourned at noon. Crown Attorney Washington is doing the prosecuting, and John G. Farmer and George S. Kerr are appearing for the prisoners. It took some time to get a jury suitable to both sides. There were about a dozen challenges and nearly twenty others were ordered to stand aside at the request of the crown.

LIVED HERE HALF A CENTURY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown, relict of the late George Brown, was held this afternoon from her residence, 161 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Brown was one of the earliest members, conducted the services, three nephews and three grandsons of the deceased acting as pallbearers. Mrs. Brown was 69 years of age, and came to Canada from England when quite young. She had lived in London for the past 50 years, and was well known and highly respected. She is survived by three sons and three daughters—Harry J. and A. E. of this city; Fred W. of New York; Mrs. Frank Callender, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Henry Keene and Mrs. L. Trebilcock, of this city.

GENERAL NOGI DYING

Famous Japanese Officer Has a Fatal Fall From Horse.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse today while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head, and became unconscious. He is believed to be dying.

THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL

Lords Passes the Measure and Sends It Back to the Commons.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the merchant, shipping and trades disputes bill, and sent the bill back to the House of Commons for the consideration of the Upper House amendments.

ATE A POROUS PLASTER

Prescribed for Patient Who Thought It Was To Be Taken Internally.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Antonio Cassimano, an Italian, is dangerously ill from eating part of a porous plaster. About a week ago Cassimano had a pain in his chest, and a physician prescribed a powder and a porous plaster. Cassimano secured the plaster, and tearing off a strip, sprinkled it with the powder, and swallowed the dose. His condition is serious.

BISPHAM'S OPERA A SUCCESS

"Vicar of Wakefield" Presented at the Prince of Wales' Theater.

London, Dec. 14.—One of the most signal successes of recent years in London was the production on Wednesday night of a new light romantic opera, "The Vicar of Wakefield," at the Prince of Wales' Theater, by David Bispham, and a strong local cast. The opera was written by Laurence Housman and Liza Lehmann, and rarely has new music been received with such unqualified enthusiasm.

It includes several songs which promise to become popular. The piece as a whole was a splendid production, brilliantly presented. Bispham received a great ovation.

MCGILL AND WALL STREET

Application for Commission to Examine Brokers Is Granted.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Judge Winchester this morning granted permission for a commission to go to New York to take the evidence of certain brokers as to the transactions of Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, had with them. The application was granted as a third charge of theft of money had been laid against McGill.

BYRCE NON-COMMITTAL

Will Not Deny or Affirm Rumor as to Washington Ambassadorship.

London, Dec. 14.—Parliamentary circles here show much interest in the prospect of James Bryce's appointment to the ambassadorship at Washington, and some of the Irish members asked the chief secretary for Ireland if it might congratulate him. Mr. Bryce did not deny the report, but merely replied: "You must not believe everything you hear."

Should Mr. Bryce go to Washington, it is by no means certain that Winston Spencer Churchill, now under secretary for the colonies, will take his place in the cabinet, as has been suggested. Thomas Shaw, the lord advocate for Scotland, and a man of great ability, is said to be anxious to obtain the Irish chief secretaryship. The fact that filling the vacancy will involve a by-election, favors the appointment of Mr. Shaw, whose seat is safe, whereas Churchill's seat at Manchester is regarded as being far from secure.

GREAT VETERINARY SCHOOL

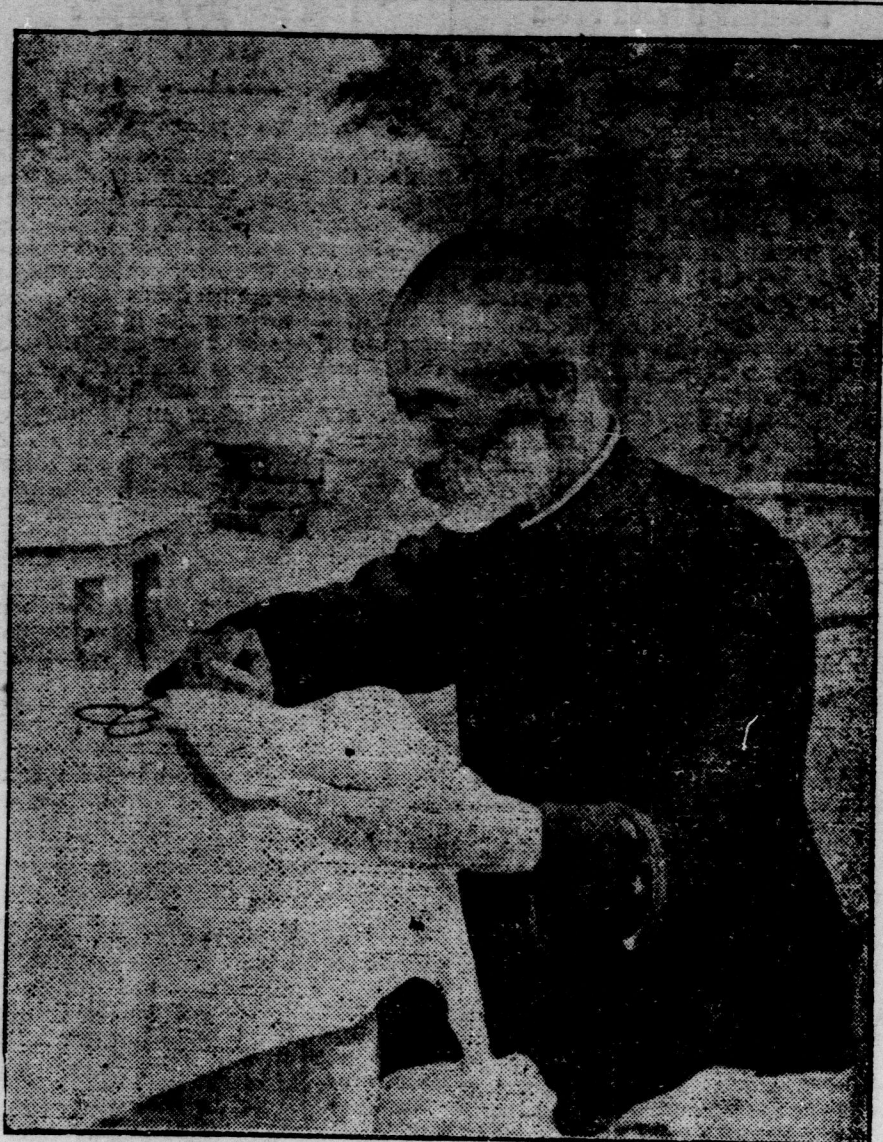
Packers to Finance College in Connection With University of Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Inter-Ocean today says: The most complete veterinary college in the world will be founded here under the auspices of the University of Illinois, and financed by packing interests. Its purpose will be to provide competent inspectors for union stock yards, and other great abattoirs of this country and Europe. The packers yesterday offered President P. Edmund James of the University of Illinois \$250,000 for the first buildings of the college, a complete equipment, to be chosen by the faculty of the institution, and a 99-year lease of land, which will be of sufficient area to provide for the growth of the new school for at least 100 years.

STAND BY MENELIK

Britain, France and Italy Pledged to Maintain the Open Door.

London, Dec. 14.—Great Britain, France and Italy have signed an arrangement, with the approval of Menelik, King of Abyssinia, for the maintenance of the integrity of Abyssinia, and prescribing the common action of three powers in all future contingencies concerning that country. The object of this agreement is the maintenance of the status quo, and the principle of the open door.



THE JAPANESE GENERAL NOGI, Famous Officer Who Besieged and Captured Port Arthur from the Russians Reported To Be Dying.

LORDS AGAINST PASSIVE-RESISTERS UPHOLD LAW THAT IMPRISONED

The Famous West Riding School Case Goes Against Non-Conformists.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords have reversed the decision of the appeal court in the West Riding case in regard to the payment for religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which the "Passive Resisters," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned.

The education act of 1902 was intended to compel local authorities to

pay for religious instruction in the voluntary schools, and led to the "Passive Resisters" movement, under which numbers of non-conformists refused to pay the rate levied to cover this expenditure. The education bill was introduced to remedy this condition. In the meantime the county council of the West Riding of Yorkshire refused to pay teachers for the time devoted by them to religious instruction. The board of education then sought the assistance of the courts, the court of appeals deciding in favor of the Yorkshire council.

If this decision has been upheld by the House of Lords, to which the case was carried, it would practically have accomplished by a legal stroke what the bill of the president of the board of education aims at, and furthermore, it might possibly have enabled a large number of "passive resisters" to bring action for false imprisonment.

\$12.85 PER HUG

That's What It Costs in Sandwich, if You Take It Without Permission.

Sandwich, Dec. 14.—It cost Henry Martin \$12.85 in the police court for hugging Miss Menin against the girl's will. The plaintiff said that when she stepped from the car she was accosted by Martin, who gave her a regular bear-hug. She remonstrated and Martin thereupon repeated the act. Martin attempted to prove he was home, feeding the baby, about the time the plaintiff was hugged, but he was not believed by the court.

AFTER THE GREAT NORTHERN

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Young, of Minnesota, today made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway, recently announced from New York, is invalid, and that as soon as the issue is actually begun, the state will take action in the matter.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Comparatively mild weather has prevailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while over the Prairie Provinces it has been quite cold. Light snowfalls have occurred in Southern Saskatchewan and in Manitoba, and local showers in the lower lake region of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-38; Atlin, 8-6; Port Simpson, 32-39; Victoria, 36-46; Vancouver, 34-46; Calgary, 2-6; Edmonton, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, 2-6; Winnipeg, 4-12; Prince Arthur, 8-18; Parry Sound, 18-34; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 8-26; Quebec, 6-20; St. John, 10-28; Halifax, 12-30.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Dec. 14—8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds; cloudy, with snow or sleet.

Saturday—Easterly and southerly winds, and milder.

Detroit, Dec. 13—Lower Michigan: Friday snow and colder. Saturday—Fair, except snow flurries near the lakes; fresh north-east to north winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	4 p.m.	Weather.
Calgary	10	12	Clear
Winnipeg	10	10	nSnow
Port Arthur	2	2	Clear
Parry Sound	16	10	Cloudy
Toronto	8	6	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	20	Cloudy
Montreal	0	0	Cloudy
Quebec	2	2	Cloudy
Father Point	4	4	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is decidedly cold this morning from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and also in the Western Provinces, while in Southwestern Ontario it is comparatively mild. A snowstorm prevails in Manitoba.

RATES, CROSSINGS AND SCALPERS

Railway Matters Under Discussion in the Commons.

GOVT. BACKS LANCASTER BILL

Once Rejected by the Senate, Is Again Sent to the Upper House—Maclean on Scalping.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Railway matters occupied the attention of the House this afternoon. Mr. Lancaster's bill to restrict the speed of trains at ungarded level crossings in thickly populated portions of cities, towns and incorporated villages to ten miles an hour was advanced a couple of stages and stands for third reading. The bill was accepted by the Minister of Railways and embodied in a Government bill last session, but the Senate rejected it. Mr. Emmerson supported it as the best solution of a difficult problem, and it will be forwarded to the Upper Chamber at an early stage of the session in order that the senators may have ample time to consider its provisions. The bill to legalize "scalping" of railway tickets, introduced by Mr. W. F. Maclean, was given a second reading and referred to the committee on railways.

Mr. Aylesworth moved the first reading of the bill respecting the revised statutes, sent down from the Senate. The bill to incorporate the Masonic Protective Association of Canada was introduced.

Questions Answered

Replying to Mr. Northrup, Mr. Emmerson said that \$21,888 had been paid to the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company as a bonus on the 5th of January, 1898, and the contract entered into with the company by the Government contained a clause for the operation of the road, but no specific clause for the return of subsidies if not operated.

Mr. Templeman stated, in reply to Mr. Lancaster, that Dr. J. W. Spencer had repeatedly been requested to furnish the manuscript of his report under the terms of the agreement with the Geological Survey, but had failed to furnish it. The international boundary line at Niagara Falls was located under the sixth article of the treaty of Ghent by commissioners who illustrated their report by maps showing the boundary line. Whether the boundary line shown by Dr. Spencer on his resumption map was that Government's final determination on the question was unknown.

The Two-Cent Rate.

Mr. W. F. Maclean moved the second reading of his bill to amend the law respecting the sale of railway passenger tickets, passed in 1886. He explained that the act he proposed to repeal was designed to prevent the sale of railway tickets by persons who are not authorized by the railway companies. In other words, it prevented "scalping." Tickets for bread, milk, and other commodities might be sold by anyone holding them, and he did not see why railway companies should be given a protection which was not extended to any other class of the community. Mr. Maclean contended that the holder of an unused railway ticket, or portion of a ticket, should be allowed to dispose of it instead of being compelled to sell it back to the company from which it had been purchased, accepting, Mr. Maclean asserted, less than it was worth, and even in that event being required to wait a considerable period before obtaining the refund. It was not, he argued, a crime in any other country than in Canada for a passenger, who, having bought a ticket for a certain point, changed his mind and only traveled a portion of the distance, or taken another route, to sell it to someone who could use it. A railway ticket should, like a bank note, be worth its face value to anyone who held it. People wanted cheap transportation, but they wanted also that when they paid to be carried a certain distance there should be no limitation as to the use of that ticket by the person purchasing it.

The Minister of Railways said the object of the bill had only been lightly touched on by the mover of the motion. The question of refund was one thing, and the question of resale was another. In the United States there was nothing similar to the Canadian return ticket. A railroad company in Canada would agree to convey a passenger over a certain route at a certain rate, the rate being graded according to the distance. The railways offered to discriminate in price if a passenger engaged to return by the same line, and the bill was intended to prevent this.

THE PHONE SITUATION

No. 1 committee of the city council meets this afternoon, and the city expects an answer from the Bell Telephone Company in regard to the demand for a reduction of rates.

District Manager Richmond stated to the Advertiser this afternoon that up to 2 o'clock he had received no word from General Manager McFarlane, of Montreal, and unless the answer comes in later he will be unable to give the city the information it is looking for today.

Mr. Richmond added that if the meeting was postponed until tonight the chances were that he would have something definite to say to the city fathers.

The company is still standing pat on its refusal to reduce the cost of residence phones, which is now \$20 per annum.

"The rate charged in London for residence phones is very low," Mr. Richmond said, "and there will be no reduction in it. We could not operate the lines at less money."

A Toronto gentleman, speaking with one of the aldermen today, stated that he pays \$30 a year for his residence phone.

"You people in London have a very fair rate," he said.

This didn't please the London alderman, however, who replied that if there is going to be any reduction in rates it must be to the residence phones as well as the business phones subscribers.

FRANCE HALTS AT STRONG MEASURES

Law Not Yet Enforced in Regard to Catholic Clergy.

STATEMENT BY MERRY DEL VAL

Papal Secretary of State Declares That M. Clemenceau and Colleagues Were Determined on War.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state having passed without grave disorders public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle already is flagging. It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed. The Government, therefore, is resting on its oars, and will continue to do so until Parliament authorizes the drastic measures which the cabinet is preparing.

In the meantime, in this city, except in the churches, where legal applications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the episcopal mansion. The Government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart soon of his own volition.

The Action, a violent Socialist organ, today made an attack on the Government, and created an absurd scare by calling attention to the fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance is contemplated.

CHURCH WILL TRIUMPH.

Merry Del Val, in Statement Says That France Wanted War.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Merry del Val said yesterday that the accord among the bishops and clergy of France in carrying out the plans of the Vatican was a guarantee of the inevitable triumph of the church. He declared that the Pope had the support of the whole Christian world.

The cardinal has authorized correspondents to make public the following statement on his behalf:

"The Pope did not send a letter of instruction to the archbishop of Paris, as has been reported, but answered several questions that had been submitted, dealing mainly with the Continued on page eight."

NEW SCHOOL ROOM, ENLARGED CHURCH

Trustees of the Askin Street Methodist Approve of the Scheme.

At a largely-attended meeting of all the organizations of Askin Street Methodist Church, held last night, it was unanimously decided to suggest to the board of trustees that a new school-room be built, and that the church be enlarged and improved to meet the growing needs of the ever-increasing, prosperous, and harmonious congregation.

The suggestion was laid before the trustees, who endorsed the suggestion and appointed a committee to draft a plan for the carrying out of the scheme, the raising of funds, etc.

This committee will report shortly, and then the taking of subscriptions to defray the cost of the work will be commenced.

The congregation is enthusiastic over the project.

WAS HE THROWN IN?

Mysterious Death by Drowning of a Lewiston Policeman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 13.—This evening shortly before 6 o'clock, Chas. Wadsworth, of Queenston, was pulled out of the river in front of the dock at Lewiston. His rescuers saw him struggling in the water holding fast to a valise, and this was landed with him. Wadsworth was laid out on the dock, and those about believed him to be dead. They sent for Coroner Walker.

Dr. Eames viewed the body about 7 o'clock, and he found even at that hour rigor mortis had not set in. This convinced him that Wadsworth was not dead when pulled out of the river, but that his life might have been saved by prompt medical attendance.

Coroner Walker laid the valise aside to drain, and while his back was turned somebody stole it.

As Wadsworth was seen about the Hotel Cornell at 5 o'clock, and his watch had stopped at 5:35 o'clock, there is a suspicion that somebody, who was trying to secure the valise, threw him into the river. Wadsworth was 66 years old, and a member of the Victoria Park police force at Queenston.

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TO THE ELECTORS

And Everybody in London

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Just now it may not be a matter of much concern to many who shall be Mayor or who shall compose the Board of Aldermen for 1907; but it is a matter of supreme importance to all citizens as to the kind of gift that shall be given for Christmas and where it shall be bought. Something sensible, something useful and something reasonably priced is the gift that everybody wants to give. Slippers and Shoes have, from time immemorial, been associated with Christmas, and as gifts are as popular as ever. Ours is the nicest and most select stock in London. You will have no difficulty selecting something new and good here. We have no old stock from last year. Prices are reasonable and attractive, as all our goods were bought before the advance in leather values. A popular gift for a lady or gentlemen is a pair of choice slippers. A good gift for a boy is a pair of Hockey Shoes, and if you're wise you'll shop early. Those who come late will be compelled to select from what's left.

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30 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of the Johns Hopkins University, who has been acting in accordance with the desires of President Roosevelt and the state department during the past summer, as the financial adviser of the minister of finance of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for Hamburg to negotiate a loan for the Dominican Republic.

NO COLOR LINE
IN THIS LANDA Toronto Court Finds for Negro
Plaintiff Barred From
a Rink.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—That the Canadian law is no respecter of color, and that persons who subject colored people to indignities, because they are not white-skinned, are liable for damages, were principles of British justice laid down firmly by Judge Morson in the tenth division court this morning.

The case was that of Taylor vs. Orpen. Mrs. Taylor and her son were ejected from the floor of the Granite Roller Skating Rink, of which Mr. A. M. Orpen is lessee, because they were colored. In the witness-box this morning Mrs. Taylor made an eloquent plea, and received the compliments of his honor on the presentation of her case. The complainant, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, colored, told of her son going to the Granite Rink with his chum, buying a ticket for a roller skate, and later being refused admittance to the floor of the rink for a skate.

"Were his chums white boys?" asked his honor.

"They were of the Anglo-Saxon race," was the emphatic reply of Mrs. Taylor.

Continuing her evidence, Mrs. Taylor said her boy returned home with his complaint, and she accompanied him back to the rink.

Two tickets were sold her, one for the boy to have a skate. A second time he was not allowed to skate. Mrs. Taylor asked the usher why the refusal, and was told it was the "color" rule.

"I have been admitted in the very best and wealthiest society in Toronto," declared Mrs. Taylor, a neat-appearing woman whose address to the judge bore every evidence of a good education and bearing. The witness stated she had seven sons. They had all acquired the best positions, two being graduates of the University of Toronto.

"I demand respect as a citizen and as a taxpayer," concluded the plaintiff. "And I claim it an injustice to my character which the paltry sum of \$50 will not cover."

The manager of the rink, Mr. Ritchie, stated that it was the rule not to admit colored people.

His honor took the view that every one in Canada is entitled to full rights of a citizen, color to make no distinction. He held that the fact of the tickets being sold to Mrs. Taylor and her son bound the company to carry out the contract of the tickets.

The judge said they were entitled to damages, and he will look up the law as to the amount.

MEXICAN ROADS TO MERGE

The National Lines and the Mexican Central To Be Consolidated.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The Mexican Herald authoritatively announces that a project for the merger and consolidation of the Mexican Central and the national lines of Mexico is now being considered, the combined companies to become the property of a single new company, which will be Mexican, have its headquarters in Mexico, and in which the Mexican Government will own an absolute majority of the shares, which, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$225,000,000 gold.

The new company will issue two classes of bonds—prior lien bonds and second mortgage bonds. According to the projected scheme, the Mexican Government will guarantee the interest and a sinking fund on the second mortgage only. A syndicate, including such firms as Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Hallmorton & Co., New York, and other banking houses of London, Paris and Berlin, has organized to buy the bonds and offer them in exchange to the holders of the present securities of the Mexican Central and the Mexican National. The new company will have a local board of directors in New York city, and of the latter it is stated that H. Clay Pierce will be chairman.

KINCARDINE DEPUTATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A deputation, consisting of Mayor Temple, Mr. W. G. Temple, Councilor Thomas Inglis, Wm. Hunter and J. J. Hunter, editor of the Kincardine Reporter, waited upon the Government today to request the erection of certain public works in Kincardine.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. John Tolmie, member for North Bruce, and were promised favorable consideration of their request.

"Koenigek" had been adopted by the German as a verb. The victim of a practical joke or fraud is now "Koenigeked."

EVEN BETTER
THAN FRUMENTY

Old English Dish Is Now Surpassed by a Malted Grain Food.

Writing on the food problem, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, author of "The Claims of Common Life," refers to the old English dish frumenty as extremely nutritious food. He also speaks of malted grain as "a food for increasing years."

Malta-Vita has all the qualities of frumenty, and even more, for it is malted grain. It is the only malted whole-wheat food, the only wheat food in which the starch of the wheat is converted by pure malt extract into maltose or malt sugar, highly nutritious and easily digested.

Malta-Vita is made by an elaborated process of the old way, for it is malted grain. The whole wheat, after being thoroughly cleaned, is cooked in water and steam to gelatinize the starch. Then the wheat is mixed with pure barley malt extract, and the conversion of the starch takes place, making it so superior to all other wheat foods.

On cold mornings try it with hot milk or cream. All grocers, 10 cents.

RACER PITCHED
INTO THE BOXSensational Accident at the New
York Six-Day Bicycle
Grind.

New York, Dec. 13.—With the beginning of the fourth day of the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, the riders began setting a faster pace, with the evident intention of relegating to the rear the weaker ones of the contestants. By 7 o'clock the average hourly speed had been raised to more than 19 miles as against 16 yesterday. Few of the men show any serious trace of the terrific struggle in which they have taken part, and from appearances today, it looked as if all might last through to the finish. The attempts of Walthour and Beddell to regain the lap they are behind the other 12 teams, remains the chief point of interest.

The race was crowded again last night, and thousands of disappointed persons were turned away, the police having stopped the sale of tickets at 9 o'clock. At daylight from six to eight thousand spectators remained, cheering the riders.

One of the worst spills of the race occurred at 7:25 a.m. today, two of the 13 riders going down in a smash up. It came after a mad sprint and occurred on the Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue corner of the Garden, which is known as "The Hoodoo" section of the track, as most of the sensational accidents have occurred there.

Carl Vanoni, of the French-Italian team, was thrown over the protecting fence into one of the boxes. He sustained painful injuries, including a gash on his thigh, and Hollister was suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

The race was suspended for a while, and the injured were carried to their quarters.

At 8 o'clock the score was:
First twelve teams, 1,424 miles, 7 laps.
Walthour and Beddell, 1,424 miles, 6 laps.

The record is 1,567 miles, 9 laps.

GRAVE SWALLOWS PRIEST

Uncanny Incident at Funeral Almost Causes Panic.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—While Rev. Joseph Houch, of St. John's Catholic Church, was pronouncing the last absolution closing the solemn service at the burial of Sister Mary Victor, of the Order of Notre Dame, the ground suddenly slipped from under his feet and he was precipitated into the open grave on top of the casket.

A large crowd of persons from the countryside, together with sisters of the order of which the deceased had been a member, were gathered around the grave in the little churchyard. When they saw the newly-made ground give way and the priest fall into the grave, they were filled with terror, many believing that an earthquake similar to the shock in that part of the county some weeks ago had occurred.

Women screamed and the mourners nearest the grave leaped back, fearing the earth was going to swallow them up as it had the priest. Father Houch, meanwhile, had risen from the earth that fell into the grave with him, and, with the assistance of several men, extricated himself from his peculiar position unhurt. The mourners, then reassured, drew closer, and the service was finished.

BODIES ARE PETRIFIED

Sexton Says Corpses in Oregon Cemetery Have Turned to Stone.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Sexton Angus N. McGregor, of Mount Calvary Cemetery, has unearthed the body of 14-year-old Mary Owens, buried eleven years, and claims that he found it petrified. Thursday the body of Mrs. Louise Alchhoff, buried in the same cemetery sixteen years ago, was exhumed, and McGregor claims that it, too, had been turned to stone.

Considerable doubt as to the reality of the ossified condition of these two corpses is entertained by Coroner J. P. Finley and Undertaker Walter J. Holman, while J. A. Lyman, professor of chemistry of the Portland Academy, says that under ordinary circumstances it requires not years, but aeons of time, to convert organic matter such as human bodies into stone.

Mr. Holman stated that he had heard reports that petrified bodies had been exhumed from a cemetery at Oregon City, and in one at Oswego, N. Y., but so far as he knew, none had ever been dug up before from a local burying ground, he being of the opinion that soil conditions were not such as to make the phenomenon possible.

"I don't believe there is a word of truth in the story," remarked Coroner Finley when asked about it today. "I never heard of such a thing happening in any cemetery in or around Portland. There are petrified forests in California, but I understand that it takes ages to turn wood to stone at that. Of course, I don't like to doubt Mr. McGregor's word, but I think I shall have to be shown before believing the bodies referred to were petrified."

Prof. Lyman talked interestingly of the general conditions of the soil and earth formation in this section of Oregon.

"In a general way, I should say that only the most favorable conditions possible, involving very rapid decomposition of the bodies, and the proper chemical properties to the soil could produce petrification of the time stated. I will not say that it could not take place, but it would be rather a violent departure from the ordinary course of things."

The geological map of Oregon shows that this part of the state, or what is known as the "Willamette Sound," was formed during the pleisto-

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Lots and lot of things to amuse both little tots and "grown-ups" are to be found on every hand in this happy town.

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Then they will play it all the more. And playing school helps them along in their studies. Keeps up interest in their lessons.

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We just recently received a shipment of dressy black coats—duplicates of those dressy models in black beaver which were so universally admired earlier in the season.

Handsome styles in ¾-length, lined throughout. Full box coat, neatly trimmed with strappings of cloth and braid.....\$15

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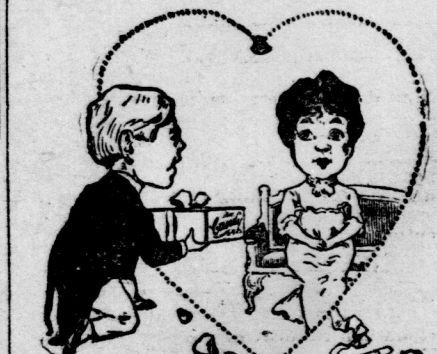
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Dec. 12, 1906, at her late residence, 463 Queen's avenue, Mary, the wife of the late George Brown.

Funeral private. 10c

McDONALD—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 346 Colborne street, on Saturday morning for G. T. R. station. Funeral services will be held at the residence this evening. Funeral private. Interment at Hensall.

MURRAY—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1906, Alexander Murray.

Funeral from his late residence, 593 King street, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JONES—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 13, 1906, George Jones, aged husband of Maggie Bessie Jones, and second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 326 Horton street, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in DuMaid block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD CEUR de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. W. T. Stenberg, registrar; C. W. McGuire, P. Preceptor.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's, 20, will be held at Masonic Temple, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Alex. Murray. Visiting brothers invited. Thos. Rowe, W. M.; E. D. Dawson, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED FROM LOT 10, CON. 9, LOBO, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, three Lincoln ewe lambs. Peter Mitchell.

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**PROTECTING CANADA'S COM-
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One of the greatest blessings this country has enjoyed during the past ten years has been the wise and progressive administration of the Dominion department of agriculture. Mr. Fisher has done for the Dominion what Hon. John Dryden achieved for Ontario. His latest measure, providing for the official inspection of our great packing and canning industries, is an evidence of his courage and foresight. The Chicago packing house scandals have to some extent reacted upon the export trade of this country, many European importers failing to make the distinction between American and Canadian products. The Washington Government promptly took steps to retrieve the reputation of American meats by rigid sanitary regulations and thorough inspection. If the canned meats of the United States are to be placed on the European market with the stamp of the Government inspector on every tin, Canadian canned meats must have a similar certificate of character to satisfy European consumers. Canada's export trade in packing house products and tinned meats has reached great proportions, and every care must be taken to maintain it by allaying the suspicion which has fallen upon food products from this continent because of the Chicago revelations. It is gratifying to learn from the Minister of Agriculture that his inspectors report the packing establishments of Canada to be in a very satisfactory state from a hygienic and sanitary standpoint, but there must be some official guarantee of this in order to preserve the good name of Canadian products abroad.

One or more inspectors will be attached to each packing factory, and all animals will be inspected before slaughtering. The inspection will also cover poultry, hams, bacon and the sides and quarters of large animals. There will be a general oversight of fish, vegetables and fruit canning factories, a step which Canadian canners have wisely approved.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S
DILEMMA.**

The admirers of President Roosevelt are sadly perplexed over the Storer controversy. Bellamy Storer and his wife, both Roman Catholics, have been intimate friends of the President, Mrs. Storer being a relation of the President's by marriage. The President, on the ground that the Storers had violated diplomatic propriety by mixing in ecclesiastical affairs, summarily dismissed the husband from his high post of American ambassador to Austria. Mr. Storer, in his own defense, issued a public statement, claiming that he was merely conforming to the wish of the President in urging at the Vatican that Archbishop Ireland should be made a cardinal. The President had frequently expressed his appreciation of Archbishop Ireland's sturdy Americanism, and believed his promotion would aid in solving the difficulty in the Philippines. In 1903 the Storers were the guests of Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and Mr. Storer asserts that on this occasion "the President said to me that if I went to Rome he would like to have me see the Pope, and say to him in person that the Archbishop was his friend, and that he would be pleased to hear that he had received the honor of promotion to the Cardinalate."

The President roundly denied Storer's assertion, and characterized it as "not only an untruth, but an absurd untruth." Storer has replied with a bombshell in the form of an extract from a letter from Archbishop Ireland to Mrs. Storer. Shortly after the departure of the Storers from Oyster Bay, Archbishop Ireland was the guest of the President, and there learned, for the first time, what the President had said about him. Writing to Mrs. Storer, the Archbishop quotes the President as saying to him: "I told him (Storer), I would not write a letter to the Pope asking for honors to you, but I said that he could go to Rome and say, viva voce, to the Pope how much I wish you to be cardinal, and how grateful I personally would be to him for giving you that honor."

Archbishop Ireland, therefore, corroborates the statement of Mr. Storer. A painful question of veracity is raised in which the evidence is against the President. To make his position more uncomfortable, the Storers produce letters in which he complained of "Protestant fanaticism," and "the fool type

of Methodist minister." All phases of the controversy, however, are insignificant beside the question of the President's personal honor. It is felt that Mr. Roosevelt owes an explanation to the public.

A CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government has cast the die, and a constitutional crisis faces the country. The amendments to the education bill, proposed by the House of Lords, have been thrown out en bloc by the House of Commons by a vote of 419 to 107. The Labor and the Nationalist members voted with the Government. While the Nationalists are not in favor of the main principle of the Government bill, they could not consistently go to the relief of the House of Lords, which is the great barrier to home rule.

The uncompromising stand of the Government leaves the Lords the alternative of surrender or defiance. The administration will not, however, go to the country on a single issue if the Lords force a dissolution. It will compel the upper chamber to place itself upon record upon other questions. The Lords have thrown out the "One man, one vote" bill, but to the general surprise have adopted the trades dispute bill, which protects the accumulated funds of trades unions. Lord Lansdowne, the Unionist leader in the hereditary chamber, explained that the Government had a mandate from the people to adopt the principle of the trades disputes bill, and that the peers had no wish to oppose the manifest will of the electorate. As the educational question was as prominent an issue in the general election as the Taff Vale decision, which gave rise to the trades disputes bill, Lord Lansdowne's plea was somewhat disingenuous. He would have been nearer the mark if he had confessed that he was prompted by strategic reasons. The rejection of the bill would have placed the Labor party solidly behind the Government in a battle between the two houses.

It is believed that if the Lords refuse to back down on the education bill, the Government will not immediately dissolve parliament, but will first submit the promised Irish legislation so as to insure the support of the Nationalists in a struggle with the upper chamber. The onus of burking old age pensions and other popular measures may also be placed upon the peers before the battle begins. The situation is one of absorbing interest.

Congressmen have agreed to raise their pay to \$5,500 a year. The Canadian members of Parliament must be surprised at their own moderation.

King Oscar of Sweden is nearing the end. As a man and a monarch he has shed luster upon royalty. The other veteran sovereign of Europe, the Emperor Francis Joseph, is also old and feeble. With the demise of both, King Edward will be the Nestor of European monarchs.

"The Toronto Globe insinuates that Mayor Judd should not act in the investigation into conditions at Toronto jail because he is 'a strong party man.' The same course of reasoning would prohibit politicians from going upon the bench—a practice that the Laurier Government is assiduously following."—Free Press.

There is no analogy whatever. A lawyer, when he ascends the bench, has nothing to expect or fear from any party. His position is secure. He is not looking for another Government job. He has no motive, selfish or otherwise, in currying favor with the powers that be.

"Mr. Fisher proposes to appoint two inspectors for each packing factory."—London Free Press.

Mr. Fisher proposes no such thing. He says there are only two packing factories in Canada large enough to require two inspectors for each. One inspector will suffice for each of the others. Why not try to understand Mr. Fisher's measure before assailing it? The largest cannery in Canada, Mr. Marshall, M. P., of East Elgin, a Conservative, welcomes the legislation. But the mere fact that it emanates from a Liberal Government, though it is in the highest public interest, is sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of unreasoning partisans.

APPEAL TO REASON.

[Belleville Ontario.]

Now let the leading men of both parties eschew partisanship for a time, stop mutual bickerings and unite in giving the election law needed amendments.

IF FAME OR FORTUNE CALL YOU.

[Richard Kirk.]

If Fame or Fortune call you,
And you are urged to roam,
Put money in your purse, lad,
But leave your heart at home.

Just leave your heart at home, lad,
And take what else you choose;
Or you'll give Wealth and Wisdom
To have the heart you'll lose.

DO OSTRICHES EVER DIE?

[National Geographic Magazine.]

Nothing is positively known as to how long an ostrich will live. Some writers claim that it will live 100 years. Ostriches which are known to have been in captivity for 40 years are still breeding and producing feathers.

It is the experience of Arizona farmers that among birds having good, nutritious green feed deaths seldom occur, except as

the result of accident. A dog or other small animal will sometimes frighten ostriches and cause them to run into the fence, which may result in a broken leg. When this happens the bird may as well be killed, as few ever recover from such an injury.

DARWIN'S MISTAKE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Professor Canfield has been immersed for some days past in the abstruse depths of anthropological research, and he now emerges to the surface with the interesting announcement that he has solved the problem of the descent of man. Scouting the Darwinian conclusion as vague and superficial, the professor declares: "If there is anything in evolution, man descended from a goat, for a goat is the only other creature that chews tobacco, eats anything, wears whiskers and butts in."

MOST OBLIGING HOST.

The Duke of Connaught once paid a visit to the late Sir Edwin Arnold at Tokio, and just before he was leaving his royal highness told the poet that he had been a most unkind host.

"But," he added, laughingly, "there is one thing you have not shown me which this country is noted for."

"What is that?" inquired Sir Edwin. "An earthquake," the duke replied.

At that moment there was a violent shock which shook the building and brought some of it tumbling down. The duchess came running in, greatly frightened.

"Oh, what is it?" she gasped. "An earthquake," said the duke, soothingly. He turned to Sir Edwin with twinkling eyes. "I thought I was just taking too much of you," he said.—Black and White.

A DEFINITION.

[Washington Star.]

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a prominent citizen?" "A man who always has time to get up and make a speech on the slightest provocation."

A GENTLE REBUKE.

[Judge.]

The office boy had pined the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs. "I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."

HUMAN TRAIT.

[New York Sun.]

Knicker—Money talks.
Bocker—Yes, and it says the most when it is tight.

LAKE WATER, TOO.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

From a water tap in a Sherman avenue residence this morning there came a snake a foot long.

OLD AGE PENSION IN ENGLAND.

[London Daily Graphic.]

In reply to a question as to the cost of old age pensions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday stated that the number of persons in the United Kingdom over the age of 65 was 2,219,000, and the number over the age of 70 was 1,225,000. If a pension of 5 shillings a week were granted to every person over the age of 65, the cost would be £26,225,000, and if the pension were limited to those over 70, the cost would be £15,500,000.

WHY NOT HAVE CLEAN BREAD?

[Montreal Witness.]

The London Lancet, in the cause of clean bread, has recently answered strongly against "the selling of the loaf," and has published much correspondence upon the subject. Dr. Sandwith, of Cavendish Square, asks why a baker should not be compelled to deliver a loaf of bread in a bag, just as if it were a bun or cake, and he sees no reason why bread should be taken to customers' houses for selection, any more than is food with regard to other articles of food supplied from shops, though it is a habit of street hawkers.

INGENUOUS VERSES.

[New York American.]

An English writer, challenged to compose thirty lines on seasickness, with a musical turn in each line, wrote an ingenious jingle, from which the following stanzas are quoted:

If rolling is her crochets,
This vessel ought to score;
She spoils my rest, she spoils my notes,
She spoils my repertoire.

There demi goes my dinner,
As she ships on upper C;
Apologies, Oh! the brute,
She's pitched too high for me.

I cannot scale the dizzy mast;
The chords are very slack;
Oh! how I shake! I know I shall
Be flat upon my back.

I'll bet a tenor that she strikes
The bar upon the lee;
Andante up the money, should
She safely reach the key.

DID HIS BEST.

[Tit-Bits.]

She—Here we've been married but one month, and now you no longer love me.

He—But, my dear—
"Don't try to explain. I'm not to blame. You made a mistake. You said you had married some silly, stupid woman."

"But, dearest, I've done my best."

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

When Hon. G. W. Ross takes a seat in the Senate the doorknobs of the public galleries will require a new sign to display as occasion requires. It will read "S. B. O."

A MISNOMER.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Uncle Obadiah (at the zoo)—I don't see no monkeys in 'ere.

Aunt Sabina—No; there ain't nothin' but birds.

Uncle Obadiah—That's funny. The sign says on the dern building said "Apiary."

SCOTLAND PROSPERING.

[Andrew Carnegie.]

One who resides nearly half the year in Scotland year after year necessarily becomes interested in her conditions and her problems. Soberly speaking, it may be boldly averred that never in her long and checkered history has she occupied so proud and happy a position as she does today. She is highly prosperous, her people fully employed and increasing in population; never had the masses so much money in bank, never were they so well fed, so well clad or so well housed; and, better still, never was education so general and so good. She is a nation of readers. Ignorance is rapidly lessening. And violent crimes are almost unknown. She has ceased to be the chief recruiting ground for the army and navy. Her young men nowadays rightly consider themselves fit for higher uses than food for powder.

**ONE BIG STORM
CLAIMED MANY**

Loss of Life on Lakes This Year
Much Less Than in the
Previous Season.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-six lives were lost in navigating the great lakes during the season just closing. Compared with the loss of 215 lives in 1905, the season's death list appears small, and yet with but two exceptions it was the largest in the decade.

In 1905 the lakes were swept by three great storms, all of which took a heavy toll of sailors' lives, but in 1906, there was but one gale to have a place in the annals of great lake perils. That was the storm of Nov. 22, when the passenger steamer J. H. Jones went down in Georgian Bay, without a single survivor of the 30 people on board.

The steamer Resolute foundered with a loss of six lives on Lake Ontario. Other smaller losses brought the total for that storm to 41, or over a third of the entire season's losses.

During the year 36 people were lost overboard, 15 fell into the holds of vessels and were killed, 11 met their death by machinery accidents on shipboard, two committed suicide, and three died from natural causes aboard vessels.

Fifty-two were lost when their ships foundered, and five were drowned as the result of collisions. Notwithstanding the precautions taken on modern vessels, every year shows about the same number of deaths from falling into holds or from falling overboard.

With the naval architecture now in vogue, it is said that there is no satisfactory way of decreasing the dangers from these two causes which lead to the death of from 50 to 60 sailors every year.

Last season, 36 sailors met their death on Lake Superior, but this season there were but 4 such unfortunate. Georgian Bay led all the lakes, with 38 fatalities. Lake Erie was next with 27, Lake Michigan had 25, Detroit-St. Clair Rivers 6, Lake Huron 5, Lake Ontario 7 and the Soo passage 2.

The Jones was the first passenger boat to founder in many years. It was a small boat—almost a tug—that had been given passenger cabins. This loss, however, has emphasized the position taken by many vesselmen that no vessel which has not the high insurance rating of "A1" should have a Government license for carrying passengers.

Marine underwriters make a heavy discrimination against vessels of low grade in carrying freight, but this discrimination is recognized by the Government. There were no deaths on modern passenger boats, with the exception of two passengers who committed suicide by jumping overboard.

The record of losses since 1896 is:
Year. No. Lives. Year. No. Lives.
1896 96 1902 140
1897 88 1903 94
1898 85 1904 49
1899 109 1905 215
1900 110 1906 126
1901 122

A LONG CASE

Adelaide Man Accused of Shooting
Horse Takes the Stand.

For a petty case, the one of the King vs. Harris, before all records, both in the number of witnesses called to the stand and in the length of the evidence. Joseph Harris, an Adelaide farmer is accused of having shot and injured a horse belonging to a neighbor named Peter McKinney. The horse recovered in a week.

Fifteen witnesses have already been examined and three or four more yet remain to be heard. Harris, the defendant, was placed in the stand this morning and denies that he injured the horse or had any intention of so doing. He stated that McKinney's cattle had constantly overran his farm and that he objected strenuously, but says that he never attempted to injure any of the beasts. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon some time.

STRATFORD AND G. T. R.

Classic City Deputation Assured of New
Depot and Shop Enlargements.

Stratford, Dec. 13.—The aldermen are highly pleased with the reception accorded them in Montreal by the G. T. R., and the feeling predominates that the visit will result in much good to Stratford's industrial expansion. As stated yesterday, the new station and shops enlargement are assured, providing the city council concedes two changes in the bylaw, one being that of providing for the closing of Wilson street operative on the commencement of the work, instead of at the completion of the work, as was at first stipulated by the council; the other being the elimination of the clause regarding the new work extending to the street line, the company not being desirous of being held down to a foot or two either way. These points were conceded by the deputation.

The plans for the new station may be accompanied by a complete rearrangement of the tracks in the vicinity of the depot. It was intimated that the Goderich track might be moved closer to the cluster of tracks, to enable the work of shops extension being carried to Downie street.

The company offered to pay its share of the paving of Shakespeare street, from Downie street to the freight sheds.

Mr. Hays stated during the interview that the deputation had approached the company at an opportune time: when the estimates for the work of next year were being prepared, and Stratford would, therefore, be in on the ground floor.

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A Fanny Linen Set.
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A Fur-Lined Coat.
A Skating Coat.
A Golf Jacket.
A Initialed Handkerchief.
A Silk Work Box.
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A Fanny Back Comb.
A Jewel Boxes.
A Fascinators.

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A Smoking Jacket.
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A Fur Cap.
A Fur Coat.
A Necktie.
A Initialed Handkerchiefs.
A Mufflers.
A Shaving Set.
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THE WAR IN ECUADOR

Rebels Defeated and One of the Leaders
Asks for Amnesty.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 13.—It has been learned that the rebel losses in the fighting near the River Azogues, in which Col. Vegas, the leader of the rebellion, and 22 of his followers were captured, amounted to twelve killed and eighteen men wounded.

The reported appearance of other rebel bands in the Province of Leon has not been confirmed.

Gen. Cordova, one of the rebel leaders at the River Azogues, has sent a communication to President Alfaro.

POCKET BOOK MARGIN.

Every Orange Meat package contains one-third more than any other 15c package. This means 5c saved on every package.

And the more you eat the better chance you have of getting Ten Dollars free. Orange Meat gives Ten Dollars for the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages. Win this Ten Dollars, and you have enough to pay for a whole year's breakfasts.

Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before Dec. 31st and must reach the office of "Orange Meat," Kingston, before January 10th when the prize will be awarded.

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Is a question that is uppermost in the minds of everyone just now.

WHY NOT GIVE A TELEPHONE?

It may be used by the whole family and will give them pleasure throughout the year. It will be a benefit to your relatives, friends and acquaintances who desire to "call" you. Special arrangements have been made for these Christmas Gift Telephones. If you would have one installed as YOUR Christmas gift, call or write Contract Department.

**THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF CANADA, LIMITED.**

Are asking for amnesty. President Alfaro has issued a proclamation announcing that the present revolt has of the Liberal party persist in disturbing peace and promising to employ the peace.

MANY CANADIANS ACTIVE IN BRAZIL

Prominent Financiers of the Dominion Interested in Big Enterprises.

New York, Dec. 12.—Canadian interests, closely allied with the same Dominion capitalists who control the Havana, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and other West Indian, Central and South American electric traction and lighting projects, have secured valuable concessions from the Brazilian Government for the construction and operation of extensive port works at one of the mouths of the Amazon. The carrying out of the undertaking, which will facilitate the shipment of freight to and from the interior of Brazil, involves an expenditure of fully \$15,000,000 and is the largest project of its description ever initiated by North Americans in that part of the world.

The name of the enterprise is the Port of Paris, which has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. The capital stock of the company is \$17,500,000, and \$5,250,000 in per cent first mortgage bonds have just been subscribed for.

The president of the company is Percival Farquhar, who is associated with Sir William Van Horne in his Cuban and Guatemala Railway projects. The board of directors includes the names of Sir William Van Horne, J. S. Pearson, one of the chief factors in the Canadian group which operates various electrical properties in the tropics; W. Lamman Bull, who is also a director in a number of the same undertakings. Mr. Bull is vice-president of the company.

The Brazilian federal authorities have granted the new concern an exclusive concession to build and operate harbor works at Para, a city of some 150,000 population, situated 65 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, on the Para River, one of the mouths of the great Amazon, separated from the body of that river by the island of Marajo. Para is one of the chief commercial centers in North Brazil. The principal mouth of the Amazon is not safe for navigation because of the shifting channels, sand bars and dangerous "bores" at certain seasons of the year.

The Para River is the only navigable water available for the extensive shipping to and from the great Amazon Valley, which is about one and a quarter million square miles in extent. Vessels of over 20 feet draught cannot go up the Amazon at all seasons of the year, and the changing channels, bars and snags make navigation of the river dangerous. Under existing conditions, vessels are compelled to lie three or four miles from the port, thus being subject to expenses and delays of transfer to and from lighters, which must be towed that distance against currents of from four to six miles per hour. The damage to merchandise from the almost daily torrential rains during the rainy season has also to be reckoned with.

The import trade of Para, according to official statistics, aggregated about \$21,000,000, while \$37,000,000 odd worth of merchandise, etc., were exported. The tonnage of merchandise was 533,202, whereas the shipping totalled 1,833,984 tons.

The Canadian syndicate has been granted the sole right to exact port dues from all vessels entering the harbor after completion of the works. During the term of the concession, which is until 1960—the undertaking is to be free of all state and municipal taxation and from import duties on all material necessary for construction, operation, etc.

Work on the project will begin practically immediately, the contracts for the carrying out of the scheme having just been signed. The contract for the quay wall, sub-structure, dredging, etc., has been allotted to the British contracting firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited, which is one of the leading admiralty contractors. The work of superstructure will be taken up by the French engineering firm of Schneider & Co., of Creusot.

The completion of the project will enable deep-draught vessels entering Para to have a free, safe and well-lighted channel from the mouth of the river to the docks. Ships may also moor at the port any hour of the day or night. The cost to the shipper of handling merchandise from the port to the docks will be, under the concession, a maximum of \$1.60 per ton, as compared with \$2.35 per ton, the present cost, so that the carrying out of the enterprise will mean a big saving both as regards money and time over present conditions.

Prof. W. H. Holmes, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, will within a short time start for Hawaii to make an important investigation of the racial types there, under the authorization of Congress at the last session.

Martyrdom Described

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.



"For years a martyr," is how Charles H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Anti-Pill."

Many, who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill is for sale by all druggists or by The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

FORTUNES SHOULD GO TO THE STATE

Mr. Carnegie Believes Rich Men's Estates Should Become the Public's After Death.

New York, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation today, said he believed that the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the property. Mr. Carnegie opposed a graduated income tax.

Mr. Carnegie in his remarks said he thought it would be a great mistake for a man who wanted to borrow \$1,000 from his bank in a time of personal financial stress to be compelled to explain all his private business to another man who perhaps also was a bank director.

"I think an income tax would penetrate business to the core," said Mr. Carnegie. "I think this country would never regret anything so much as to impose such a tax. I differ with the President strongly on the subject of the income tax. But I am in a peculiar position on the inheritance tax, advocating that as something like getting a better distribution of wealth. The subject of wealth distribution will not down."

Mr. Carnegie said he believed in as much as the wealth properly belonged to the community, the latter on the death of the possessor should acquire a great portion of the wealth, having had a large part to do with its development.

"Our country falls in its duty," said Mr. Carnegie, "if it does not exact a share, a tremendous share, of the estate of the enormously wealthy man upon his death. The money belongs to the community, but do not mistake me, I do not advocate the making of a man a pauper or the pauperizing of his children. But it is not the millionaire who made the wealth. He did not make the ore or the coal or the gold that he dug out of the ground. The Montana copper mine owner did not make his wealth. It belongs, in the abstract, to the people who use it and provide the use which makes it valuable."

"I am with the President, then, to tax heavily by graduated taxation every man who dies leaving behind him his millions, for I think that excessive wealth left to a child is a curse to the child."

Professor Seligman, of Columbia University, in the course of an address on an income or inheritance tax, said: "It would be a great mistake, in my opinion, in the question of either income or inheritance tax, to base the argument on the proposition solely and simply that large fortunes are a menace to society. My idea of this great movement is that it is an attempt to make large fortunes pay their equal share of taxation, the fortunes which now virtually escape all taxation, and the only legitimate argument on which you can base either income or inheritance taxation is that you are pressing into the service of the treasury aggregations of capital which otherwise would entirely escape. If you have an income tax at all, it ought to be a tax which applies to the whole country, and which will render impossible so much of the evasion which takes place under our local tax system."

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-finance minister of Canada, described fiscal conditions in the Dominion of Canada and its provinces, showing the various sources from which a revenue is derived, and stated that an inheritance and succession tax has generally been adopted by all the provinces, graded and graduated in a more or less scientific or common sense way.

MUST ABANDON TUNNEL

One of the Tubes Under Chicago River Cannot Be Repaired.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—It was decided today by engineers employed by the city that the tunnel under the Chicago River at La Salle street must be abandoned. For years the tunnel has been an obstruction to navigation, as its roof was so high that vessels heavily loaded almost invariably struck on its roof and were often delayed for several hours before they were released.

The war department ordered the tunnel to be lowered and the work has been in progress for some time. The engineers, however, have found the roof so badly damaged by the pounding it has received from vessels as to be incapable of repair, and they have therefore recommended that it be abandoned. The Washington street tunnel also may have to be abandoned.

DOES NOT AID NEBOGATOFF

Rojestvensky Prefers Not to Answer Questions at Trial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky was placed on the stand today in the trial by court-martial of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, in an attempt to bring out testimony as to the unfitness for battle of Nebogatoff's squadron, which the defense hitherto had vainly endeavored to introduce.

The anticipated sensational charges of fraud in the building and fitting out of the ships were barred by a ruling of the court that all evidence before the day of the battle of the Sea of Japan was incompetent and counsel for Nebogatoff was unable to establish any defect in the Russian shells or ammunition. Rojestvensky, who was asked in view of the condition of Nebogatoff's squadron any alternative but surrender was possible, he requested permission not to reply.

Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of the University of Denver, who has been chosen to head the Republican state ticket in Colorado, is considered one of the most brilliantly intellectual men in his state and interests himself quite as much in the political as in the educational interests of Colorado.

WOMAN'S WORK IN COUNTRY LIFE

Co-operation of Farmers' Wives With Husbands—More Scientific Teaching Required.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—That the benefits of the new science of agriculture are not all going to the men was shown this morning, when over three hundred delegates from the various branches of the Ontario Women's Institute met in the Agricultural College assembly hall to discuss questions which peculiarly interest the women on the farm. This Institute, with a membership of 10,500 wives and daughters of farmers, is a much more vital organization than that of the men folk. The reforms which it has already effected are merely a forerunner of the revolution which its promoters hope to bring about on the domestic side of country life through its agency.

Mr. George A. Putnam, the superintendent of the institute, regretted their lack of an official organ. The periodical through which they used formerly to place themselves before the people ceased publication last year, and he thought their progress would have been greater during the past twelve months if this had not happened. He was not, however, complaining of the growth of the institute; that was perfectly satisfactory. Many of the branches, he noted, were demanding more scientific teaching at their meetings, a fact, which, he thought, would eventually lead to the lengthening out of these gatherings to four or five days.

Woman's part in country life was dealt with in an interesting manner by Mr. William Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States. He considered the home the most important unit in modern civilization, because it was from it that a people drew its strength and vigor. His ideal of education for country women was the consolidated school, with the finishing touches at an institution like the MacDonald Institute, nor did he think the day was far distant when there would be such improvement in the country home that the functions of the wives and mothers would be quite changed from what they had been in the past. In a brief reference to religious education, he suggested that as the state paid for the schooling of the people, it should have absolute charge of it. If, however, parents were willing, their children might be sent to church schools for the year or two for the religious side of their training.

CHURCH UNION CONFERENCE

Warm Discussion Over the Question of Government.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A long and warm discussion attended the report of the sub-committee on church policy or government today at the meeting of the joint committee on church union at the Metropolitan Church. The main objections taken to the report as submitted was that it was too indefinite. It was the opinion of most of the members of the committee that a definite, clear and businesslike system of church government be laid down, and that the matter should not be acted upon hastily.

The sub-committee reported the following recommendations:

1. That the local affairs of the individual church, charge, circuit or congregation, be managed by the congregation directly, or by local boards, sessions or committees, subject to the general legislation, principles and discipline of the united church, and that such board, sessions or committee be constituted and elected or appointed as at present, or elected at the option of such church, charge, circuit or congregation.

2. That the formulation of a plan for the organization of new charges be left to the general assembly, conference or council of the united church, which plan may at any time be adopted by any existing church, circuit or congregation.

It was decided that those statements were not sufficiently clear, and that a more detailed report should be arranged before it was sent on to the governing bodies of the different churches. Accordingly the question was referred back to the sub-committee before the remaining articles of the report were discussed.

The special committee on correspondence with the Anglicans and Baptists recommend the appointment of other committees to confer with representatives of those denominations. The Baptist Union of the Maritime Provinces deemed organic union impossible, but were willing to consider federal union.

"The friendly spirit shown by the Anglican Church and Baptist Church of Canada is most cordially appreciated," said Principal Shaw, of Wesley College, Montreal, "and is fully reciprocated by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, now negotiating for church union. It is probable that committees will be appointed to go further into the matter, and, if possible, arrange a satisfactory basis of union for the five Canadian Evangelical Churches."

The report of the sub-committee on the ministry was submitted, and the first recommendation passed. This was that the pastoral term shall be without a time limit, that subsequent clauses modified this. The committee endeavored to adopt the best features of existing pastoral systems.

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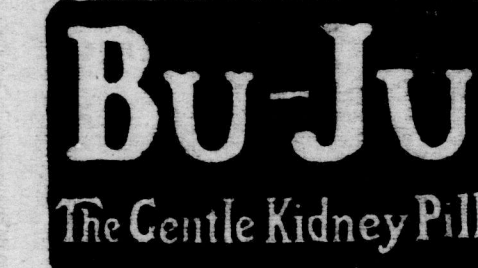


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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The hockey meeting at the Tecumseh House parlor tonight should see a big line-up of the local material.

Jupiter Pluvius appears to be anxious to get busy. He should remember that it is Jack Frost's season now.

The young blood around town are anxious to form a junior city league, but, from reliable sources, it is learned that the management of the only available rink in the city cannot see their way clear to give the kids a night, or even part of a night, a week. It's pretty hard on the youngsters, from whose ranks many good players might be brought out, but business before sentiment every time.

The boxing press agents are busy again. Judging by the number of dispatches emanating from the Gans-Horman camps in Nevada, the pen-pushers are working overtime.

When Tommy Murphy and Matt Baldwin exchanged punches recently at Chelsea, Mass., and the final gong rang, the boxing game in Massachusetts was brought to at least a temporary close. The referee's decision of a draw was not popular with the grafting sporting scribes in that vicinity, who, by the way, must needs have a slice of the purse else the "anvil chorus" will get busy. It's about time that a halt was called in that state, anyway.

The Tonopah, Nev., Club insists that Jeffries shall referee the Gans-Horman fight, and can't see anybody else in the light of a fit official for that affair. Out in that section of the country they believe in fair play, and it is an assured fact that they will get it if the big fellow is decided upon. Of course, there have been a few miscellaneous criticisms offered up about Jeff's decision in the Burns-O'Brien setto, but fair-minded lovers of the game are a unit in saying that the kingpin of the heavyweights gave a square decision. Jeff admits that Tommy had a trifle the better of the argument, but not enough to get the decision.

Hugo Kelly, who was made the recipient of the middleweight crown from Tommy Ryan recently, put Dave Barry, the Californian middleweight, to the boards in six rounds at Rochester, New York, the other day. While the victory does not do much to enhance the Chicago man's claim to the title, it certainly shows that he is not overrated. Barry was whipped by Burns in 1905, but it took Tommy 20 rounds to turn the trick. Mike Schreck and Twin Sullivan also stopped the 'Frisco man in 20 and 12 rounds, respectively in the same year.

Ban Johnson, high squeeze of the American League, and one of the big "I am's" of baseball, has received a boost in salary. Poor Johnson has only been receiving a measly stipend of 10,000 green rags per annum heretofore. Realizing that Ban was having a hard struggle for existence on that amount, the solons of the league met recently and boosted the stipend to \$15,000. Johnson can now indulge in three extra glasses of red lemonade and two additional bags of indigestion—ordinarily called peanuts—at each game. Fifteen thousand dollars will be the size of the stack Ban can rake over the counter each year from now on.

Harry Pulliam, who was re-elected chief pilot of the National League on Wednesday, is a happy man. "Muggsy" McGraw and his chief second, "Mistah" Brush, sole proprietor of the "Giant" baseball outfit, had to take a rear seat at the election, for Pulliam's actions in suppressing rowdism in baseball contests was strongly upheld. But one vote was cast against the ex-Pittsburgh team's secretary—and that was labeled Brush.

And still the merry (?) grind goes on in the metropolises of the States. Every rider in the race has had a spill, and some have broken noses, others are minus a few teeth, and all are shy on cuticle. Pye, the Dutch rider, went wrong in the garret, and several contestants tried to plow through the board track on their facial organs, with the result that the saucer-shaped speedway was badly damaged, whether by the handle-bars or the wheels or the men's faces, the reports do not state. The authorities, too, are taking a hand at the game—not stopping it—but regulating the attendance, with a view of keeping the passageways clear, in order to prevent another "Troquois Theater" disaster, which, in case of fire, with all entrances blocked, was not improbable. Now, of course, if the affair was a brutal (?) boxing contest, it would be another matter. The big guns at the Albany law factory would pass a bill to stop it—but a six-day race, being on the lawn tennis or pinocle order (there are several Dutch teams in the race), and forming part of the Four Hundred's yearly programme, is allowed full swing.

Hamilton Herald: Corp. Raymond, of No. 19 Company, R. C. R., London, is in the city, along with a number of other soldiers, attending the non-jury sessions, in connection with the rioting cases. Raymond is a member of the London Intermediate football team, and he figured prominently in the final games with the Tiger Cubs. He is organizing a team among the regulars up in London, which, he says, will knock the spots off the Tigers next year. Raymond has been in this country only a short time, having come from the States, where he played with some of the big teams. He was touted as a wonder by the London papers, but says he was not familiar with the Canadian game. He showed up well at London in the final game there, however, and was doubtless the best man on the team.

MONEY DOES NOT ALWAYS WIN BASEBALL PENNANTS

There has been some talk about the ability to secure a ball team by the expenditure of money, says Jake Morse in the Boston Herald. Money talks in baseball the same as it does elsewhere. The mere expenditure of money will not by itself win pennants. The cases of Connie Mack and Comiskey have been quoted to show what can be done without an inordinate expenditure of cash, but it must be remembered that Mack and Comiskey are great baseball generals. Mack will take a club without the expenditure of a penny and turn out a winner where another team, upon which loads of money have been expended, will make a wretched showing. Mack has the faculty as has no other club owner in the country of developing young ball players. He has had wonderful success in this direction. The most wonderful thing he did was to take Knight, the high school boy, two seasons ago and find in him a shortstop who could fill the shoes of Monte Cross. Mack then tried to fit him into Lave Cross' shoes, but was not so successful, and there are critics of the game who are of the opinion that Knight will never turn the trick, although Connie thinks he will.

The Boston American League club—twice champions—was considered by many one of the finest teams ever gathered together, and this was no low priced aggregation. True, the club fell off in its work the past two seasons, but this was due to reasons that are potent and not for lack of first-class baseball talent. When the head

No one club has had more hard luck in this direction than the Cleveland club. Here is another case where money has not been stinted, but season after season something has happened to throw the club out of the race.

Money has not been stinted, either, in the case of the New York Americans league club, and while this club has not landed a pennant, yet it has had a very clever club and more than once made a very fine showing and come near landing first honors.

Cincinnati is a shining example of lavish expenditure without a return. Cincinnati have been after the players, but failed to land them. It secured last season one of the best managers in the country, and failed to accomplish very much in a baseball way. He will try again next season, and while a better showing may be made it is a cinch at this writing the club will not make the first division, and, therefore, has no possible chance to secure the pennant.

Clubs that are successful without the expenditure of money are the exception, therefore, and not the rule. Unless a club has an exceptionally able leader it cannot hope to be successful by substituting young, inexperienced and moderate priced material for men tried and fast.

"Get players, get players," is the cry all along the line. Some writers howl for new faces, others want trades, as if it were the easiest thing in the world to do these things.

The Boston Americans took long chances when they made their first change. It cannot be said it was successful. Then big George LaChance was allowed to go, and whatever may be said about his successor it took a long time before the patrons were reconciled to the change, and some are not yet reconciled. Of the infielders three that started out with the team at the beginning of last season were with the club when it took the field in 1901. In the outfield Staid is the only one who opened last season that proved a glittering success.

If the Chicago Nationals and the Chicago Americans had met with the reverses in the way of injuries to players that attended other clubs in their organizations last season, neither would have landed a pennant.

THE RING.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.
New York, Dec. 13.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, and Matt Baldwin, fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the Lincoln Athletic Club at Chelsea, Mass., last night. Both men weighed in under 130 pounds.

SENIOR SERIES SCHEDULES DRAWN

Both Western and Eastern Groups Open on Jan. 4—Referees Named.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Convener O. Vogel-sang presided at a meeting of representatives of district No. 2, O. H. A., senior series, in Berlin, last evening. The following schedule was decided upon:

Jan. 4, St. Georges at Galt; Jan. 4, Stratford at Galt; Jan. 8, Berlin at Stratford; Jan. 9, Guelph at St. Georges; Jan. 14, Galt at Guelph; Jan. 15, Stratford at Berlin; Jan. 18, Guelph at Galt; Jan. 19, Galt at St. Georges; Jan. 25, St. Georges at Galt; Stratford at Guelph; Jan. 29, Berlin at Galt; Jan. 30, Stratford at St. Georges; Feb. 1, St. Georges at Berlin; Feb. 5, Galt at Berlin; Feb. 8, Guelph at Berlin; St. Georges at Stratford; Feb. 11, Galt at Stratford; Feb. 12, Berlin at Guelph; Feb. 16, Berlin at St. Georges.

Board of Referees—St. Georges, J. B. McArthur, Harry Ardagh; Berlin, H. E. Wettlaufer, George Boehmer; Galt, Jas. Fraser, Ed. Coding; Guelph, W. H. Doherty, Robert Hamilton; Stratford, Charles Rankin, Buzz Gordon. Galt, Charles Rankin, Buzz Gordon.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the representatives of the different clubs of group 1 of the O. H. A. senior series, held here, the schedule for the season was adopted, as follows: Jan. 4, Argos at Kingston; Jan. 5, Midland at Marlboro; Jan. 11, Kingston at Peterboro; Jan. 12, Marlboro at Argos; Jan. 16, Peterboro at Marlboro; Argos at Midland; Jan. 21, Midland at Peterboro; Jan. 23, Midland at Argos; Marlboro at Kingston; Jan. 26, Peterboro at Argos; Jan. 28, Marlboro at Midland; Jan. 30, Peterboro at Kingston; Feb. 2, Argos at Marlboro; Feb. 8, Argos at Peterboro; Feb. 12, Peterboro at Midland; Feb. 13, Kingston at Argos; Feb. 15, Marlboro at Peterboro; Feb. 18, Midland vs. Kingston, at Peterboro.

BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL GAMES AT THE ARMORIES

Company D was defeated by Company G in the indoor baseball series at the armories last night by a score of 4 to 5. The game was warmly contested and was anybody's until the final inning.

The champions, Company H, had something on Company E—evidently a hoodoo—as the score was 17 to 3. B Company last the basketball contest with the bearer company by a score of 11 to 2. Summary:

First game—Batteries: Company G, Galbraith and Spry; Company D, Hayes and Condon. Score: G 5, D 4. Second game—Batteries: Company H, Inley and Anderson; Company E, McLeod and Hunt. Score: Company H 11, Company E 3.

Umpires—Jeffries and Dunlevy. Referee—Treblick.

BASKETBALL.

LONDON CHALLENGED.

The Central and West End Y. M. C. A. branches of Toronto have issued challenges to the London team for basketball contests in that city. It is probable that the local Y's will accept both propositions.

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SCHEDULES DRAWN FOR YOUNGSTERS

Dates of Games Arranged for the Juniors in Districts Nos. 1 and 4.

Kingston, Dec. 13.—Last night the junior O. H. A. schedule for Group No. 1 was drawn up as follows:

Dec. 27—Kingston at Brockville; Belleville at Kingston; Jan. 4—Brockville at Belleville; Kingston at Kingston.

Jan. 12—Picton at Belleville. Jan. 14—Belleville at Kingston. Jan. 15—Picton at Brockville. Jan. 18—Kingston at Belleville. Jan. 22—Belleville at Brockville; Kingston at Picton.

Jan. 25—Brockville at Picton. Board of Referees—Belleville, Wm. E. Burke, R. Gorman, S. R. Burrows; Brockville, B. Sherriff, M. Dobbie, B. C. Craig; Picton, Gilbert, Sullivan Goroux; Kingston, G. T. Vanhorn, J. Powell, and G. K. Martin.

Group No. 4 Junior.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The first schedule in the junior O. H. A. championship series was reported last night by Convener E. Marriott of No. 4 Junior Group. This includes four city teams: Marlboro I. L. Parkdale Canoe Club, Simcoes, and Island Amateur Aquatic Association. Messrs. E. J. Livingston, W. S. Hancock, and W. P. Irving were named as referees. The schedule covers two games a night, and is as follows:

Jan. 3—Marlboro vs. Parkdale, Simcoes vs. I. A. A. A.

Jan. 7—Parkdale vs. Simcoes, I. A. A. A. vs. Marlboro.

Jan. 14—Parkdale vs. I. A. A. A. A., Marlborough vs. Simcoe.

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ROYAL CITY MADE THREAT TO QUIT

Wanted Things to Suit It in Intermediate, But Was Overruled.

Brantford, Dec. 13.—Representatives of group No. 8 in the Intermediate O. H. A. series met here last night to draw up a schedule. The district originally comprised Brantford, Paris and Guelph. The two former clubs were agreed on plans and wanted a double schedule, to which Guelph would not consent.

Guelph was willing to play double games at Paris and Brantford, provided both these teams played single games should count as doubles. In this way Guelph Guelph hoped to defeat both Paris and Brantford early in the season by using its seven senior players, who later would not be eligible.

A dispute arose, in which Guelph was overruled and threatened withdrawal. Finally it was decided to admit Hamilton to the district, and a single schedule was arranged, with four teams, as follows:

Jan. 4, Hamilton at Guelph, Brantford at Paris; Jan. 11, Guelph at Brantford, Paris at Hamilton; Jan. 18, Hamilton at Brantford, Guelph at Paris; Jan. 22, Brantford at Guelph, Hamilton at Paris; Jan. 25, Guelph at Hamilton, Paris at Brantford; Feb. 1, Paris at Guelph; Feb. 2, Brantford at Hamilton.

GROUP THREE SCHEDULE.

Uxbridge, Dec. 12.—At a meeting held here last night, the schedule was drawn up for group No. 3, intermediate series. O. H. A. It was decided to ask the association to appoint referees for all games. The schedule:

Jan. 3, Markham at Cannington; Jan. 7, Uxbridge at Markham; Jan. 8, Cannington at Port Perry; Jan. 14, Cannington at Uxbridge, Port Perry at Markham; Jan. 18, Uxbridge at Port Perry; Jan. 21, Markham at Uxbridge; Jan. 25, Port Perry at Cannington; Jan. 28, Markham at Cannington; Jan. 30, Cannington at Markham; Jan. 31, Port Perry at Uxbridge.

ATHLETICS.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

New York, Dec. 13.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and United States commissioner to the Olympic games at Athens, yesterday received a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the chief executive accepted an invitation to continue as honorary president for the American Olympic committee of 1916. He took occasion to say that he was actuated by his approval of the movement. During the recent Olympic games at Athens, George I. extended invitations to the countries to again participate in the games in 1916. Mr. Sullivan was requested to form an American committee, and did so, choosing members representative of America's athletic interests.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Florizel 6 to 1, Perrot 7 to 1, Devout 7 to 2, Alma Dufour 9 to 5, Flavigny 15 to 1, Gold Proof 7 to 2.

CURLING.

OPENING AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 13.—The curling season was auspiciously inaugurated here last night by a friendly game, with three rinks from Berlin. Waterloo won by 23 shots.



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HOCKEY.

STRATFORD'S CITY LEAGUE.

Stratford, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the trustees of the Makins cup for competition in the City Hockey League was held last night, when rules were drafted to govern the teams entered. The rules limit the number of players to be signed by any one club to ten, and professionals and O. H. A. players are positively barred.

Stratford has not yet picked its senior team for the O. H. A. series, but something definite will likely be made known early next week. According to reports, the following players have absolutely refused to handle a stick for the hockey club: Killer, Lloyd, Herr and Forbes. These belong to the Crescent Club.

An exhibition game of hockey with St. Marys, billed for tonight, was called off owing to soft ice.

THREE TEAMS FOR MIDLAND.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Midland has now three teams in the O. H. A., the same as the Argonauts and Stratford.

INGERSOLL WANTS HAY.

The Ingersoll Junior Hockey club has made application to the O. H. A. for a change of residence permit for Gordon Hay, who was moved by the Imperial Bank from Woodstock to Ingersoll last month. The Ingersoll club pointed out that Hay was transferred to Ingersoll to take the place of H. Gould, one of their best junior players, whose services have been lost for the season in consequence of his removal.

BASEBALL.

OUTLAWS MAY COME IN.

New York, Dec. 13.—The question of bringing the Tri-State League, an organization of baseball clubs in Altoona, Johnstown, York, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Lancaster, Pa., under the national agreement, was discussed at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs today. No definite action was taken in the matter, the league deciding to refer the whole question to the National commission.

WILL NOT SELL THONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto Baseball Club, stated today that all the rumors as to the sale of Jack Thoney were groundless. The Toronto Club has not the slightest inclination to dispose of the great fielder, and is at the present time building up rather than wrecking the team. It was learned today that Newark offered Jones and another player and \$2,000 for Thoney without avail. Rochester wants him badly.

Magnificent California Trains.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. The Los Angeles Limited to Southern California and the Overland Limited to San Francisco are considered by travelers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Less than three days to California. Drawing-room and compartment sleepers. Buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. The China and Japan Mail carries Pullman standard and tourist sleepers to all California coast points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to B. H. Barnett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

New York Excursion Dec. 21

Erie Railroad, \$9 from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains. Tickets good fifteen days, returning. Your chance to spend Christmas and New Years in the great metropolis. See G. T. R. or C. P. R. for connecting trains. 6n-zxy

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A CONSTITUTION FOR TRANSVAAL

Letters Patent Issued and Terms Announced in the House of Commons

50 PER CENT OWN THEIR OWN HOMES

Half of London's Electors Appear on List as Freeholders—Election Pointers.

City Clerk Baker has compiled some statistics of the city of London voters for 1907, which are of much interest.

The clerk states that there are 11,322 names on the list, as follows:

Ward 1	2,659
Ward 2	2,153
Ward 3	2,129
Ward 4	3,381
Total	11,322

Of the number named, no less than 5,600 are freeholders, proving the truth of the assertion that London is a city of homes. More than 50 per cent of the people live under their own roofs in preference to paying rent.

Mr. Baker says that if the fixed exemption bylaws which will be placed before the electors in January are to be carried the people will have to be satisfied themselves.

If a bylaw is to be passed it must secure the votes of 3,754 voters, or two-thirds of the total number of freeholders on the list—that is, unless, the opposition to it numbers less than one-fifth. If such be the case, then only a three-fifths vote will be necessary to carry the bylaw.

The bylaws to which the figures refer are those of the London Canning and Evaporating Company, and the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company.

All the other bylaws require a majority vote.

Only freeholders vote on the following bylaws:

Waterworks extension.
Sewers extension.
Niagara power.
London Canning Company.
Wortman & Ward.

On the expression of opinion as to the establishment of public swimming baths, every person whose name is on the list, tenants as well as freeholders, will be entitled to vote.

Everybody whose name is on the list has a vote for mayor, aldermen, school trustees, water commissioner and hospital trustees.

Every person whose name appears on the assessment rolls as being assessed for any amount whatever, even though it be only \$10, is entitled to a vote for school trustees.

Widows and spinsters who are freeholders may vote on all the bylaws.

Widows and spinsters who are tenants may vote for all the candidates, and on the swimming baths proposal.

Married women who are assessed for any amount may vote for school trustees.

OPENS WITH RICHARD III.

Daniel Ryan Appears at the Grand on Monday for Two Weeks.

Manager Stewart, of the New Grand Opera House, has been particularly fortunate to secure for the week preceding Christmas and Christmas week Mr. Daniel Ryan and his excellent company of associate players.

Mr. Ryan has just finished an extended engagement of ten weeks at the Lafayette Theatre in Detroit. He had two weeks vacant before opening another extended engagement in Springfield, Mass., and Manager Stewart made him a liberal offer to play the two weeks in London. Mr. Ryan enjoys a unique position in the theatrical arena of the United States. His policy is to present the best romantic and classic plays with an interpretation, a scenic environment and a costume unequalled, and to present them at a price within reach of all his opening effort.

Monday, Dec. 17, will be "Richard III." He will follow this Tuesday with a romantic play "A Royal Lover." On Wednesday he will produce Sir Henry Irving's great success, "The Bells," translated from the old story of the "Polish Jew" by Erickmann-Chatrain and rearranged by Mr. Ryan.

A MILKMAN'S CLAIM

Wants City to Pay Him \$7.60 for Damages Caused by a Spill.

Fred V. Foster, a local milkman, wants the city to pay him \$7.60 because of damages he alleges he received by the upsetting of his sleigh on Cathcart street, the other day. He suffered the following damages:

Milk got away, 100 gallons	\$6.00
Sleigh injured	1.40
Two bottles put to the bad	.20
Total	\$7.60

City Engineer Graydon says the milkman is mistaken when he alleges that a large rut in the roadway was the cause of the spill. Mr. Graydon says the roadway is in good condition.

The city engineer also stated to the Advertiser that he has written to Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. Mr. Hendrie, asking them to have the law amended so as to protect municipalities from suits for damages from people who, on the slightest pretext, the engineer claims, bring actions against the city.

Mr. Graydon would have the law amended so that in order to prove the city liable, it would have to be shown that the people of a city where a walk or a roadway is in bad shape, have notified the city of the dangerous condition of such walk or roadway.

AN EX-ACTOR.

John R. Clark, of New York, a brilliant speaker, will address the Auditorium meeting Sunday at 4 p.m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening. Visitors welcome. Charles H. Pirih, W. M.; James E. Kenealy, Secretary.

PROF. SHORTT AT MIDDAY LUNCHEON

Kingston Professor to Address Canadian Club Next Week—Bourassa Also Coming.

Secretary S. F. Glass has received a letter from Adam Shortt, M.A., professor of economic and political science in Queen's University, accepting the invitation of the Canadian Club of London to address its members at a midday luncheon next week.

Professor Shortt suggests three different subjects for his address, one of which will be selected by the literary committee of the club at a meeting to be held in the general committee-rooms of the city hall, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

(1) Are Economic Crises, Followed by Hard Times, Inevitable?

(2) The Future of Canada's Political Relations.

(3) A Comparison of Canadian and American Forms of Democratic Government.

Professor Shortt's prominence and reputation as a specialist in the field of economic and political science will undoubtedly insure a large attendance at the luncheon, which will be held at the club, in the city hall, tomorrow, at 12 o'clock. The club is indeed to be congratulated in securing an address from so distinguished a personage. The literary, resources, arts, and institutions committee of the club will complete arrangements for his entertainment while in London tomorrow.

Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, Que., has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club of London to address its members on a date to be fixed some time between the 1st and 15th of February next.

It is the intention of the club to give a monster banquet in January or February, for which the promise is already secured of several distinguished speakers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. George Belton is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

—Mr. William Pugsley, of 76 York street, has taken out a permit for an addition to his shop.

—The Grand Trunk Railway is still buying land in the east end of the city in the vicinity of Byrdgess street, presumably for yarding purposes.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning examined four spare men who are likely to be appointed to the permanent staff of the fire department. They are Messrs. C. Wray, H. Wain, J. W. Scott, and A. Dean. All were found in first-class physical condition.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Fennell took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducted the services.

—A meeting of the master painters and decorators of Canada was held in this city on Wednesday, members being present from many cities and towns. Matters of interest to the trade were discussed, and it was decided to hold the annual convention in London next summer.

—The eight young people's societies of the city will assist at the New Year's day reception at the Y. M. C. A. The day reception of the societies will be attended in costumes representing different nations of the world, while the rooms of the association building will be adorned with the national colors. The arrangements for the event are in the hands of a committee headed by Mr. F. H. Heath.

—Bethany Mission of Fall Mill street, last night put on an entertainment for the children of the Children's Aid Shelter were especially invited. The little ones had a splendid time, and each child was given three presents. Inspector Sanders desires to thank the mission for its worthy work, and also Manager King of the London street railway, who was kind enough to supply a car free of charge to carry the little ones to the church.

—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Mary McDonald, 346 Colborne street. The deceased had been an invalid for about a year and while suffering from an incurable malady, bore up bravely during her long illness. She leaves two brothers, one Mr. James McDonald, of the G. T. R.; a sister, Miss Flora, and her mother to mourn her loss. The funeral (private) will be held Saturday morning to the Grand Trunk depot, the body being taken to Hamilton for interment in the family plot at that place.

THE NEW AUTONOLA.

Mr. J. E. Kenealy has returned to the city from a purchasing trip to Guelph, where he was fortunate enough to secure one of the new autonolas, the piano-player just put on the market by the Bell Piano and Organ Company.

KELLY FAMILY RECOVERING.

The members of the Kelly family, of Regina street, who narrowly escaped suffocation on Wednesday night, are reported by their physician, Dr. Cowen,

to be recovering. Beatrice, 17 years old, is still confined to her bed, but all the other children are able to be around.

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NEW TOWN CLERK OF STRATHROY.

Mr. Robert Diprose, who has been appointed town clerk of Strathroy, is well remembered by many of London's old residents. He was in the employment of Mr. Daniel Lester for many years. He John Diprose, of this city, is a son, and Mrs. John W. Jones is a sister of Mr. Diprose. The new clerk is well qualified for the position, which he has been appointed, and is likely to give many years of usefulness to the town of Strathroy.

"A NIGHT OFF." TONIGHT.

Everything and everybody is ready for the production of the Victoria Hospital's benefit, "A Night Off," at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. While the advance sale is probably the largest of the season, there are still some good seats left for tonight and more for tomorrow evening. There is no sale for the matinee, as tickets will be sold in rush order.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A pleasant time was spent by all who attended the social held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church, last evening. Most of the programme was contributed by the programme, consisting of Mrs. F. Soper, quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. Soper, J. Chapman, F. W. Robins and E. N. Harding, from the London Male Chorus Club, and the various numbers delighted the audience. Mr. J. Chapman's solos were very heartily received, and the readings of Mrs. G. E. Gosling and Mr. W. Robins were also much appreciated. Mr. G. E. Gosling was accompanied for the singers, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided during the programme. On motion of Mr. Geo. S. Anundson, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to all who took part in the programme. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

COMPANIONS OF COURT JOY.

A very large and enthusiastic attendance of the Companions of Court Joy, No. 362, I. O. F., last evening elected officers for the ensuing term, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Companions A. Poole and Pierce and Bro. R. A. Locker acted as scrutineers, the result of the election being as follows:

Court Deputy—Comp. W. Lannington.

Court Physician—Comp. Dr. A. Jamieson (re-elected).

Chief Ranger—Comp. E. Carroll.

Past Chief Ranger—Comp. A. Perkins.

Vice-Chief Ranger—Comp. E. Wilmer.

Recording Secretary—Comp. E. A. Locker (re-elected).

Financial Secretary—Comp. A. Beckley (re-elected).

Treasurer—Comp. J. Angus (re-elected).

Orator—Comp. W. Thomas.

Organist—Comp. E. Robinson.

Senior Woodward—Comp. L. Pondfield.

Junior Woodward—Comp. A. Angus.

Senior Beadle—Comp. Q. Underwood.

Junior Beadle—Comp. L. M. Bissett.

Trustees—Comps. L. Stewart and L. Arbuckle.

Finance Committee—Comps. L. Adcock and Lethbridge.

Auditors—Comps. E. Robinson and M. Pestill.

Delegates to Central Committee—Comps. E. A. Locker and A. Lannington.

STREET WILL BE OPENED

Board of Works Approves of Extension of Queen's Avenue.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Bartlett and Mr. Robt. Quick last evening secured the approval of the board of works to a by-law for the opening of Queen's avenue east from Quebec street to Woodman avenue, a 50-foot thoroughfare which is to be opened from Dundas street north through the property owned by Mr. Quick.

The extension of Queen's avenue was advocated by the parties interested several years ago, but was never carried through, owing to the lack of civic funds, and as there appeared to be no prospect of it being accomplished, Mr. Bartlett built a number of houses on the land. Now it is found that owing to the proximity of these houses to the proposed line of Queen's avenue it will be impossible to have the street more than 60 feet wide, whereas no street less than 66 feet wide can be registered without the sanction of the council.

The board of works gave Messrs. Bartlett and Quick power to have the street opened, and ordered that the necessary bylaw be introduced at the next meeting of the council. The costs of the bylaw will be met by the property owners. The Engineer Graydon also suggested that the cost of grading the street be paid by them, but Mr. Bartlett said such a thing would be a hardship, especially when they intended to erect houses on which the city would collect taxes.

The city and London Township will each pay one-half the cost of the filling required in the vicinity of Eva street, East London, to prevent the continual flooding of the land there. The work will cost \$490.

A letter from London Township in reference to the placing of a switch on Trafalgar street by the McElroy Manufacturing Company, was sent to the city solicitor. The township has given the company the right to lay the switch, provided it grades the street and keeps it in a passable state of repair.

The committee decided to pay Mr. L. Garthmore \$20 for damages to property received in an accident on Beacraft avenue, South London.

Engineer Graydon's report of the local improvements carried out during the past summer was received and filed.

Ald. Booth asked the engineer if he thought the money paid the inspectors on local works was a necessary expenditure, the engineer replying that the inspectors saved the city a large sum.

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BESWARKID SKIDDOOS

He Fails to Appear for Trial on Non-Support Charge.

At the December sessions this morning the grand jury returned a true bill against George Beswarkid on a charge of non-support. The assault with which Watson is charged is alleged to have been committed several days ago on a Chinaman who resides on Richmond street north.

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FRANCE HALTS AT STRONG MEASURE

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conduct of the French clergy, especially the parish priests, under present conditions. The Pope has invariably complied obedience to the law, under protest.

"For example, he instructed the clergy, when ordered under arms to protest, as they should be exempt, but to obey the law. Parish priests, expelled from their churches and prevented from saying mass, should affirm their protest, and abandon their posts when forced to do so. The law should be resisted passively in all cases, but always under protest.

"The Vatican until the last moment was willing to treat with the French Government, being inspired with conciliatory motives. This was brought to the attention of the Government, but ignored absolutely. No offer of conciliation was made until the publication of Minister Briand's last circular, which was based neither on the law of 1881 nor on that of 1905, giving sacred functions the character of public meetings.

"Resistance had not yet been decided upon. There still were hopes that a modus Vivendi would be found. But the circular rendered impossible any attempt at conciliation. The church cannot allow the will and whim of civil authorities to interrupt its function or drag the officiating priest from the altar.

"The French Government wanted war. Briand, perhaps, was disposed to negotiate, but was overruled by Clemenceau. Viviani and Clemenceau bragged yesterday that the Government had fired its last shot, and had not used a blank cartridge. Hence the responsibility for any consequences of the present war rests on the French Government and not on the Pope.

"The Vatican's policy had been characterized by loyalty. The proof of this is that not a single note will be found against the French Republic in the 4,000 documents that were sequestered in the Paris nunciature yesterday.

"Naturally, the Pope had to communicate with the bishops and was not enabled to do otherwise than by publishing the correspondence to Mgr. Montagnini, who was the caretaker of the nunciature's archives. Since he is now expelled, another will replace him. The seizure of the archives was illegal, as the archives were inviolable. The Vatican will protest, but the act already has been condemned by the whole world."

Cardinal Merry del Val was quite calm while delivering his statement. He denied that any of the secretaries were stopped at the frontier by the French officials yesterday. None of them, he said, had left Rome.

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FIRE IN PACKING HOUSE

Ingersoll, Dec. 13.—Early this morning fire broke out in the office of the Ingersoll Packing Company, and before long the entire building was gutted and damage amounting to between \$3,000 and \$4,000 done. The main building was only saved by the hard work of the firemen.

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KING SOLOMON'S ELECTION

Officers Chosen for the Year—Visit of the "D. D. G. M."

King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers in the Masonic Temple last evening. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, the presence of the district deputy grand master, R. W. Bro. Frank O'Neill, Thamesford, increasing the interest in the occasion. The election resulted as follows:

Wor. Master—Bro. J. McDougall.

Senior Warden—Bro. John H. Hambley.

Junior Warden—Bro. A. M. Trickett.

Treasurer—Bro. John Hobbs.

Secretary—Bro. Wm. Nicholls.

Senior Deacon—Bro. Hugh McPherson.

Junior Deacon—Bro. Wm. Wilson.

Inner Guard—Bro. Charles T. Element.

Director of Ceremonies—R. W. Bro. T. G. Davis.

Junior Steward—Bro. F. H. Thompson.

Organist—Bro. Percy Doran.

Tyler—Bro. Alex. Currie.

Auditors—Bros. J. H. Hambley and A. T. Essery.

Representative to Board of Benevolence—R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery.

Representatives to Board of Finance—W. Bro. W. J. Element, R. W. Bro. T. G. Davis and W. Bro. George Flanagan.

Trustees—W. Bro. W. J. Element, W. Bro. A. R. Galpin and R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery.

W. Bros. Wallace and Davidson acted as scrutineers.

At the conclusion of the business a splendid banquet was held, the D. D. G. M. and a number of other prominent brethren being among the guests. The usual toasts were introduced, among those who responded being R. W. Bro. O'Neill, the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. John Lawson and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Lunenburg. Solos were rendered by Bros. Ed Crawford and John Dougherty, and a splendid recitation was given by W. Bro. J. A. Cottam.

CHRISTMAS GLOBE POSTAGE

The postage on The Christmas Globe to all points in Canada, United States and Great Britain will be ten cents per copy. Copies for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 14.—Non-early weakness in the Hill stocks created fears that the liquidation of yesterday was to be renewed, and the whole market would suffer accordingly. However, on the decline support of a very good character developed, and the market rallied. The rest of the market with them. St. Paul scored another sensational advance, but on the high level the selling was considered to be of a very good character, and to be for the same interests that had bought it at much lower levels. Another stock that acted well was Reading, the story being that a floor operator who at times takes on very large lines, had been shaken out of his position, and the stock was now in position for another upward movement. A little money was loaned at 12 per cent, from which the rate rapidly advanced

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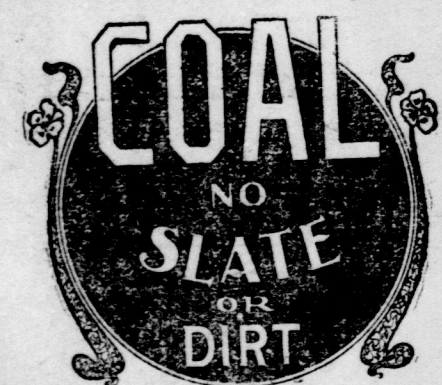
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Man Accused of Murder in Germany
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London, Dec. 12.—Carl Hau, the Washington professor who is accused by the German police of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Molte, in Baden Baden, was before the Bow street extradition court again today, and was again remanded for a week.

When he appeared in court two weeks ago he appeared to be out of his mind. Last Wednesday he behaved in a rational and natural manner. Since then, however, he has attempted to commit suicide by strangulation, and has threatened to make another attempt at the first opportunity.

He is kept under the strictest observation.

POWER LEASE CANCELED

Toronto, Dec. 13.—On the ground of non-fulfillment of the conditions, the Government has canceled the lease of the Chaudiere Falls water power, on the French River, granted in November, 1904, to Messrs. Malcolm MacLeod, of Toronto, and Joseph Eugene Serre, of Sturgeon Falls.

One of the conditions was that the lessee should develop 3,000-horsepower within two years of the date of signing the lease. This has not been done.

The Chaudiere Falls, which now revert to the crown, are, it is said, capable of development up to between 7,000 and 8,000-horsepower. They are situated on the river at a point near where Lake Nipissing debouches into it.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. E. J. McLachlan, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Rev. Canon Dann gave his lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," in Knox Church school room last evening.

—County Councillors N. A. Galbraith and Thomas Clarke are auditing the county school books today in the council chambers.

—Among the exhibitors at Guelph, Mr. F. Westbury, captured a goodly share of prizes on his Barred Plymouth Rocks, which were bred and raised by himself.

—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Mary McDonald, 246 Colborne street.

The deceased had been an invalid for about a year and while suffering from an incurable malady, bore up bravely during her long illness. She leaves two brothers, one being Mr. James McDonald, of the G. T. R., a sister, Miss Flora, and her mother to mourn her loss. The funeral (private) to the Grand trunk depot, the body being taken to Hensall for interment in the family plot at that place.

—The first of a series of informal dances was held at the armories on Wednesday evening, a company of 50 officers and their friends being present. The question of holding a ball at

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the armories this winter has been discussed, but no decision has been reached.

The funeral of Mr. Alex. Murray, who died yesterday from injuries received by the bursting of an emery wheel in Wortman & Ward's foundry, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 593 King street.

The funeral of George Jones, the victim of the Wellington street crossing accident, will be held from the residence, of the deceased, 838 Horton street, on Sunday.

—Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England, has elected officers for the year as follows: W. president, Bro. Freeman; W. vice-president, Bro. Greaseley; W. chaplain, Bro. Yeo; W. secretary, Bro. W. H. Thorne; W. treasurer, Bro. Barnard; first guide, Bro. Hillbur; second guide, Bro. Andrews; third guide, Bro. Smith; fourth guide, Bro. Goby; inside guard, Bro. Rimmer; auditors, Bro. R. S. Simmons, W. Pearson, E. Smith; trustees, Bro. Simmons, W. Pearson, A. J. Smith; surgeon, Bro. Bolton.

—Mr. C. H. Avey, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been elected secretary of an oil company organized with \$200,000 capital to operate wells near that place.

Mr. Avey is a former resident of London, being a son of the late William Avey. Referring to his appointment, Avey is the business and executive head of the company, and is one of the most prominent of the younger business men of the state, being well known for his business ability and progressive methods. He is known as a thoroughly honorable and upright man and has made a success of practically all of his undertakings.

ALD. GERRY IN FIELD.

Ald. Gerry, the popular and efficient chairman of the board of works, announces that he will be in the field for alderman again next year. The worthy alderman's election is a foregone conclusion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services of the Melrose Methodist Sunday School will be held Dec. 16 and 17. On Sunday Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Lucan, a former pastor, will preach in the morning at 10:30, and the evening at 7 o'clock, and will address the Sunday school in the afternoon. On Monday evening the annual entertainment and Christmas tree will be held. An excellent programme, as usual, will be rendered by the school.

COURT HOPE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F., held last evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

C. D. H. C. R.—Bro. Wm. Tackaberry.

J. P. C. R.—Bro. C. H. Peacock.

C. R.—Bro. R. J. Emery.

V. C. R.—Bro. Jas. A. Tilley.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. Thos. K. Stiles.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. John H. Hambly.

Orator.—Bro. Thos. A. Davis.

S. W.—Bro. John Bassett.

J. W.—Bro. Wm. Prust.

S. B.—Bro. Matthew Price.

J. B.—Bro. Frank Ellis.

Court Physician—Bro. Dr. Cline.

Representatives to central I. O. F. committee—Bros. Hambly, Emery and Fred Mason.

Compansions—Locker, Perkins, Pearce, kindly acted as scrutineers.

FUNERAL OF HARRY BARRY.

The funeral of the late Harry Barry, who died at Calgary, Alberta, after a short illness, took place Tuesday morning from the C. P. R. station to Woodland Cemetery. He was the only son of Mrs. E. M. Barry, of Toronto Junction, formerly of London, and is survived by his mother and four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Sims, London; Mrs. H. M. Vincent, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. A. H.

Binns and Mrs. S. H. Binns, of Toronto Junction. Mrs. Barry will have the deepest sympathy of many London friends in her sad bereavement, as by the loss of her only son, she has laid to rest her husband and five children in Woodland Cemetery. Some beautiful flowers were sent from Calgary and also from friends in Toronto Junction.

SYNOD EXECUTIVE QUARTERLY MEETING

Reports of Several Branches of Work Received—\$2,000 Bequest for Missions.

His Lordship Bishop Williams presided at the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, which was held in the Cronyn Hall yesterday. After prayers by the dean, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The finance committee report showed various accounts paid during the past quarter, including first payment on improvements in the heating apparatus at Bishopstowe.

Missions Committee
The report of the missions committee was as follows:

1. That St. John's Church, Port Rowan, appealed against assessment, but it was not allowed.

2. In the cases of St. James' and St. Paul's Churches, Brantford, it was recommended that the assessment remain as fixed by the diocesan commission.

3. Carleton requested reduction, and, owing to change in conditions it was allowed.

4. Thamesford's case was referred to diocesan commissioner, with power.

5. The readjustment of Wardville and Newbury's assessment was referred to the diocesan commissioner.

6. A recommendation was made that a commissioner be appointed to visit and report on the readjustment of the parishes of Morpeth and Ridgetown.

7. Hyde Park and Byron were constituted a parish, Ilderton having been separated and attached to the parish of Birt.

8. Readjustment was proposed in the parish of Florence, Ayrshire, etc., but no action was taken.

9. It was recommended that Hepworth be attached to Warton, and that the question of assessment be referred to commissioner.

10. It was recommended that \$100 be placed in the bishop's hands for services at Melbourne.

Assessment Changes.

It was recommended that the assessment of parishes remain the same as last year, except the following which are to be visited, Chesley, Paisley, Alvington, Oil Springs, Inwood, Moore, Courtwright, Corunna, Atwood, Henfrin, Kirkton and Saltsbury.

The assessments of Oxford Center and Port Stanley were readjusted, and Summerhill and Middleton were referred to a commissioner. This whole report was adopted.

The land and investment committee reported that all the funds are well invested, and were never in a more satisfactory condition. The sum of \$2,000 was received for the mission fund from the estate of the late Wm. Grey, of Woodstock.

The income and expenditure committee reported that, as the temporary appointment of Archdeacon Young has now terminated, and in view of the express instructions laid down by the synod at its last session, they would respectfully request the executive committee to take up the whole question of the appointment of a diocesan agent. The executive committee after adopting this report requested Archdeacon Young to continue his work on the same conditions as during the past quarter until next June.

The committee on repairs to Indian churches reported that Rev. J. A. Bal had collected \$150 for this work, and as the work cost something more than that it was recommended that Mr. Bal be paid the amount he is out of pocket.

The committee on assessments advised that the synod assessment be 1 per cent of the amount raised by each parish for parochial purposes on the same basis as apportionment for missionary work, but that in no case shall synod assessment be less than \$2.

The corresponding committee of M. S. C. C. suggested that the apportionment for last year be confirmed that a committee be appointed by the bishop to hear appeals regarding missionary apportionment.

The bishop afterwards appointed to this committee on appeals Dean Davis, Revs. J. W. J. Andrew and R. S. W. Howard, Messrs. John Ransford, J. H. A. Beattie, and H. Macklin.

Work of the Past Quarter.

The diocesan commissioner reported work done during past quarter in which special reference was made to the new parish of Arkona, Theford and Kettle Point. A request from Belmont for leave to sell the rectory was granted.

The Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, asked leave to mortgage the rectory for \$800 to complete construction of their Sunday school buildings. Granted. St. Luke's Broughdale, asked permission to raise \$2,000 for a short time by mortgage. Granted. Requests from Trivet Memorial Church, Exeter, and St. Ann's Church, Adelaide, asked for interest on their endowment during vacancy of parish be applied to repairs. Granted.

The report of the auditors showed everything in a satisfactory condition. A motion was made asking for the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the whole question of the audit. The following committee was appointed: Revs. Canon Craig, R. S. W. Howard, Messrs. John Ransford, E. Paul and Charles Jenkins.

A letter was received from the vestry of old St. Paul's, Woodstock, requesting that the vestry and other matters were referred to a committee consisting of Ven. Archdeacon Young, Messrs. Matthew Wilson, Richard Bailly and the chancellor.

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WEDDING AT MITCHELL

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beer.

A very pleasant event, in which Strathroy people will be interested, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beer, in Mitchell, on Dec. 12, when their eldest daughter Maude, became the bride of Mr. Arthur D. Down, of the township of Adelaide, near Strathroy.

Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor of the Baptist Church, Stratford, was the officiating minister.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with all-over lace and applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Beer, who was attired in dotted muslin, trimmed with lace and Indian, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James A. Down, of Mullighan, while little Fanny Rodger, a niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, Miss Hazel Hurbut presiding at the piano. At the conclusion of the ceremony a large number of the immediate friends of the happy couple partook of a choice repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Down left on the afternoon train for Woodstock and other points. The bride's going-away dress was a tailored gown of gray ladies' cloth with hat to match. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Down will take up their residence on the second line of South Adelaide.