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JOHN CAMERON DIED SUDDENLY SPEAKING AT LAYMEN'S MEETING

Was Postmaster of This
City and the Founder
of The London
Advertiser.

HEART DISEASE CAUSED DEATH

Tragic Ending of a Session Called
to Consider the Promotion
of Mission Work.

"At a former meeting I favored the higher figures, but we are not of one mind on the subject, and I would be sorry to suggest, and I would greatly regret, that anything should be decided upon that would be divisive among us."

With these words of gentleness and charity upon his lips, Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London, and founder of The London Advertiser, dropped dead, just as he had resumed his seat after speaking at the meeting of the laymen's missionary movement at the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall, at 8:45 last night. Death was due to heart disease.

Appeared in Good Health

He appeared in perfect health during the evening, laughing and joking with those around him while supper was in progress. During the various discussions he several times took part, speaking quietly and without excitement. Towards the close of the meeting, the question of the amount to be aimed at on behalf of the missionary cause was being debated, some suggesting that the amount be fixed at \$5 per member, or \$50,000 for the city, others stating that the amount aimed at \$70,000, should be the amount aimed at.

The Brief Speech.

At this point Mr. Cameron rose and said:

"At a former meeting I favored the larger amount, and think still that as a standard, and ideal to be aimed at, it is not too high. Though it might not be reached this year, nor the next, nor even the year after, still it would be an ideal towards which we might aim. As, however, we are not of one mind on the subject, I think it would be better to adhere to the plan originally settled upon. I would be sorry to suggest, and would greatly regret, that anything should be decided upon, that would be divisive among us."

Mr. Cameron spoke without effort, and resumed his seat without anything apparently the matter.

Mr. Cameron Taken Ill.

Mr. German, the chairman, had risen to close the meeting with prayer, when those around Mr. Cameron noticed him breathing heavily and a pallidness stealing over his face. The next moment he sank back in his chair.

Thinking he had only fainted, those near him raised him and laid him gently on a table, while others hastened to open the windows.

No one thought of anything serious, but as the moments dragged on, and he showed no signs of recovery, messengers were hurried out to secure doctors. An effort was made at artificial respiration to revive him, but save for one or two convulsive movements, Mr. Cameron never moved again.

Dr. Arnott Called.

When Dr. Arnott arrived, he saw at once that Mr. Cameron's condition was serious, and though everything possible was done, in a few moments after the doctor arrived, he pronounced the patient dead.

A Terrible Shock.

The sudden nature of the occurrence thoroughly unerved many of those present, some having to leave the room, and others wandering around nervously. One man, near the door, kept repeating: "It can't be true." "It can't be true."

A hush fell over the 70 men present as they sought to realize that one of their number had left them. By ones and twos they slipped away, leaving only two of their number in the long banquet hall to watch over the dead.

Had Been Warned.

It seems that Mr. Cameron had been warned time and again that speaking in public would be dangerous to him, and might at any time prove fatal, but the zeal that was in him made him active in all religious and charitable work, and despite the warning he could not be contented to sit idly by, but must join in the conflict.

Signed the Petition.

Early in the evening, a petition against Sunday street cars was circulated in the meeting, and almost at the end of the list stands the name of John Cameron, and the last time he ever put pen to paper was to add his name to a cause which he thought was just.

Rev. Mr. Inkster, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Cameron had long been a member, was quickly sent for, and in company with Mr. McDermid, a brother-in-law of Mr. Cameron, broke the sad news to the family of the deceased.

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HIS LAST THOUGHTS.

At the moment when the late Mr. John Cameron was taken ill last night at the Auditorium, he had in his hand the notes of the address he had given earlier in the evening. They were secured by The Advertiser, and are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church—Mr. Inkster has now the weekly mission envelopes, and expects to have the laymen's missionary committee appointed at the annual meeting in January.

Our plan was, at last annual meeting, to get a resolution from the congregation endorsing the weekly mission envelope. The congregation readily agreed.

There was some delay, as there were old envelopes on hand, and the other sort needed to be got.

The matter was not allowed to drop, and, to cut a long story short, the special printed batch of weekly mission envelopes went into operation on the first Sunday of November last in our congregation.

There was no special, personal canvas, but a well-worded circular explaining the change, and its desirability, and the minister commended it from the pulpit. Envelopes were sent to all.

Our missionary treasurer informs me 135 persons began at once to use the weekly mission envelope, and that the increase of missionary revenue is being and will be realized.

He says some young people give 5 cents a week, which means \$2 60 a year; and that a number of fairly well-to-do persons who never before contributed to missions, now contribute through these envelopes, which were sent out to all.

How to do it? If you can get your congregation to endorse it. Given the goodwill of the minister, and two or three persistent laymen, the weekly mission envelope can be introduced into any congregation.

VERY SUDDEN DEATHS OF TWO POSTMASTERS

Mr. Thomas Browne, Whom Mr. Cameron Succeeded, Fell Dead While Curling.

It is a strange coincidence that Postmaster Cameron's predecessor in office, Postmaster Thomas Browne, died suddenly. During the winter of 1902 he was curling in Simcoe street rink and expired immediately after making a play.

The late Mr. Cameron was a member of London Lodge, A. O. U. W. Star Lodge was in session when word came of his sudden death, and a resolution of condolence was passed by the members, several speakers expressing much regret at his untimely death.

THE GLOBE'S TRIBUTE TO JOHN CAMERON

The Toronto Globe says editorially today:

There have been but five editors of the Globe since George Brown founded the paper away back in the stormy days following the rebellion of 1837. One of the Globe's five editors died last night at London, cut down suddenly. Mr. Cameron was not an old man as years ago—he was but 65—yet in his lifetime he had done much and seen much. He founded The London Advertiser while still a lad of 20. It remains a vigorous and loyal Liberal paper, a monument to the splendid ideals of its founder. In 1875 Mr. Cameron first made his appearance in Toronto journalism, launching the Liberal as the organ of the Blake wing of the party. Those were the days when the Confederation was still in its infancy, and when there were many and exceedingly diverse views as to the future of the Dominion. Mr. Cameron never concealed the fact that he looked forward to an independent Canada as the ultimate goal. The Liberal was discontinued after a year, and its editor went back to London.

In 1882 he succeeded Mr. Gordon Brown as editor of the Globe, and retained the position till 1890. They were stormy and difficult years. The Riel rebellion, the passing of the Jesuit estates act in Quebec, the equal rights movement in Ontario, and the unrestricted reciprocity agitation, were all embraced in those eight years, and Mr. Cameron's task in steering between the Scylla of Quebec Nationalism and the Charybdis of ultra-Protestantism in Ontario was a hard and thankless one. His colleagues of that time know with what a high sense of honor and with what devotion to the best interests of his beloved land he was actuated, and how cheerily he went upon his way amid the jibes and sneers that fall to the lot of the men in the forefront during times of national stress.

His death removes one who sought continually the good of his fellow-men, and who was throughout life far more desirous of being right than of securing popularity. May that long be true of Canadian journalists.

White Plague Carrying Off Indians

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs shows that during the fiscal year ending last March the Indians in Canada numbered 110,205, a decrease of 40. The preceding report showed that the Indians in 1906-7 increased by 160.

Nine Dollars Didn't Tempt This Man

There are honest street car conductors in London.

Yesterday an American lady came to this city to visit relatives. She got on a Wellington car going north. When the conductor came around for his fare she tendered him a \$10 bill, thinking it was a \$1 note. He thought it was of the smaller denomination and counted the lady out the change for a dollar.

When he went in last night, he discovered that he was \$9 ahead of the game.

He then remembered this woman giving him the money, and as she asked for the location of Mr. John J.

Dwyer's home at 591 Richmond street. He went there and inquired for her. When she came he asked her if there was anything wrong with her change, and on investigation she found that she was \$9 out. The man promptly returned the money to her.

"There are honest conductors in Canada at any rate," said the lady. "I would never have known the conductor again, and I did not miss the money. Of course I am glad to have it back, but I am just as pleased to know that a man who could have taken it preferred to be honest."

The conductor was given a nice present as a reward for his honest behavior.



THE LATE JOHN CAMERON.

Postal Department Bars Eye-Opener

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The postal authorities have received a notice from the postal department at Ottawa informing them that the Eye-Opener, published at Calgary, Alberta, has been added to the list of publications that have been denied the use of the mails. This move is said to be the first victory of Daniel McGillicuddy, editor of the Calgary News, in his fight to put the Eye-Opener out of business. The Calgary News recently published a letter under the title of "Nemesis," which the courts held libelled Mr. Edwards, the owner of the Eye-Opener, and for this Mr. McGillicuddy was fined. The latter declared his intention of pursuing Mr. Edwards to the "last ditch." The order of the postal department is said to have been forced by Mr. McGillicuddy.

PORT-AU-PRINCE TURNS OUT GOVT.

The Haitian Capital Revolts and Carries Through a Bloodless Revolt

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 2.—The people of Port-au-Prince have revolted against the Government. They are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the Government troops.

A provisional government has been established, and General Legitime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

Coup Was Unexpected.

The events of the morning came before they were expected. Uneasiness was noticed throughout, but it was not thought that the outbreak would occur so quickly, nor that the movement would be successful without the shedding of a drop of blood.

President Nord Alexis is still at the palace. The members of the diplomatic corps are in conference at 9 o'clock this morning to facilitate the departure of the president from the republic.

The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers, together with the high military officials under Nord Alexis, have taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against granting the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign diplomatic and consular representatives. Today they are only too happy to seek the protection of a foreign flag to escape the fury of the people.

Only One Loyal.

The only man to remain loyal to President Nord Alexis is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. Gabriel is at the palace with Alexis.

The movement had been well organized. The final preparations were completed last evening, and in the early hours of the morning bands of citizens, organized and armed, moved quietly about the town, and took possession of various points of vantage.

The movement was directed by General Canal, a member of the senate. It is a remarkable fact that not a shot was fired. The soldiers of Nord Alexis saw that the rebels had the upper hand, and they quickly let it be seen that they had no intention of starting a fight that undoubtedly would have resulted in much bloodshed. The presence of the American cruisers, Des Moines and Tacoma, and the French cruiser, Duguay Trouin, undoubtedly had a restraining influence.

WHITEFISH FRY.

Sandwich, Dec. 2.—Forty million whitefish have been secured in Lake Ontario for the fish hatchery here, and the hatchery is now stocked with the largest amount of spawn ever secured in any one season. The work has been carried on by Wm. Hill, John McLean and Fred Stewart, of Sandwich, under the supervision of J. M. Hanley, fishery inspector for Eastern Ontario. Out of 40,000 caught only about 100 were destroyed.

LONDON ENGINEER AND MATE HURT JUMPING FROM CAB

Driver Crouch and Fireman Cummings of G. T. R. Severely Injured While Leaping to Safety When Collision With Box Cars on Siding Was Imminent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Dec. 2.—The engineer of the G. T. R. westbound passenger, No. 21, H. Crouch, of London, had his arm badly twisted and Fireman E. F. Cummings, also of London, fractured a knee while jumping from the cab when a collision with two box cars on a siding at Prairie Siding, was imminent, this morning. The train hit an open switch and shot into the box cars, demolishing one and badly battering another loaded with sugar beets. The engine was very badly damaged. Engineer Crouch hit a telegraph pole while sailing through the air. The passengers were badly shaken up. The train was to have stopped at the station and was slowing up a little. Traffic on the main tracks was not blocked. The auxiliary was rushed from Windsor and an engine from Belle River carried the train to its destination.

The official account of the accident says: Passenger train No. 21, which leaves this city daily at 6:30 for Windsor, ran into an open switch at Chatham this morning. Engineer Harry Crouch and Fireman Cummings, both of this city, being injured by jumping.

The engine, No. 431, was damaged. Engineer Crouch, who is one of the oldest and most reliable men on the road, received injuries to his arm, and Fireman Cummings injured his leg.

As far as can be learned, no passengers were injured, although they were considerably shaken up. Prairie Siding is a few miles west of Chatham and the siding at which the accident occurred runs up to a grain elevator. The auxiliary was not called from this city.

Engineer Crouch resides at 821 Dundas street, and Fireman D. F. Cummings at 896 Lorne avenue.

All Animals Barred at Windsor Rumor of Disease in Essex

Nothing but Humans Can Cross on the Ferry at the Border.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—A rumor that there are cattle in Essex County affected with foot and mouth disease, has brought the Canadian Government to take the last step for protecting itself. Every kind of traffic between the United States and Canada by ferry, except that of human beings, was stopped by an order received by Customs Collector Smith today. Both auto trucks and automobiles are held to be likely to spread the disease and the department of agriculture is hurrying veterinary doctors to the county today to thoroughly inspect the cattle, sheep and swine. There are nearly a score of Government inspectors here, and Mr. W. W. Stark, chief inspector for Toronto, is expected to take the last step for protecting itself. There was a vague rumor that the head of cattle supposed to be infected is in Colchester Township.

640 More Voters in City This Year Woman Voters Show a Falling Off

City Clerk Baker Has Compiled Some Figures of Great Interest.

There are 640 more voters on the municipal lists this year than last. City Clerk Baker has just compiled statements showing that this year there are 12,612 voters of all kinds on the list, as compared with 11,972 last year. They are divided in wards as follows: Ward 1, 2,197; ward 2, 1,655; ward 3, 2,890; ward 4, 2,896.

Women's Vote Decreases.

The woman suffrage movement is not gaining ground in London this year actually decreasing 209 during the year. There are now 1,808 women voters on the list, while in 1907 there were 2,017.

The number of voters entitled to express an opinion for school trustees is only 1,815.

There are also 1,216 Roman Catholic Separate school voters.

44 Vessels Are Sheltered at Point

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steamer Iroquois arrived today with both anchors gone. She reports that 44 ships are sheltered at Whitefish Point, near the Soo. No accidents are reported.

The record wheat cargo of the season was taken out today by the steamer Meacham for Buffalo. It consisted of 421,000 bushels. It is said to be the largest cargo of grain taken across the great lakes.

Vessels Sheltered.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Dec. 1.—Sheltered. Steamers Northern Queen, Brazil and America. Wind northwest; heavy gale.

Mr. Daly Will Address Canadian Club

President Frank Lawson, of the Canadian Club, this morning received a characteristic telegram from Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, of Philadelphia, the famous Irish writer and humorist, saying:

"I will arrive in London Friday morning to address the Canadian Club, if I have to walk."

Needless to say Mr. Lawson was greatly pleased. For a time there was some fear that Mr. Daly might not

City Hall Figures Show Prosperity

That times are much better than they were last year is borne out by the tax returns, which according to the statement just issued by City Tax Collector Hayes, are much ahead of last year.

The amount of taxes on the roll for 1908 was \$616,226 42, an increase of \$64,903 84 over last year, when there was the sum of \$551,322 58 to collect. The actual amount on the rolls to collect was \$605,117 42, as there were discounts amounting to \$11,109 granted to taxpayers.

Of this, the sum of \$555,743 58 has been taken in, leaving \$49,373 84 still out.

Last year at this time there was the sum of \$51,500 to collect, and consequently the city is \$2,128 16 ahead of 1907.

"Taxes have come in splendidly this year," said Tax Collector Hayes. "We have also received \$51,835 on the third installment, which is \$5,035 more than for the same period last year. We have less to collect now by over \$2,000 than last year, although we have had to collect \$65,000 more."

"It shows that there is more money in the pockets of the people than last year, and we have less trouble getting the cash."

"I certainly think times are better than last winter," said Inspector McEwen. "There are fewer people looking for work now than at this time in 1907. There are not many calls on us for relief, not more than is usually the case, and we find little want and destitution."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 2—8 a.m.

Today—Northwest to west winds, strong during the day; fair and decidedly cold; local snow flurries.

Thursday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

8 a.m. Min. Max.

London..... 13..... 13..... 24

Calgary..... 2..... 13..... 24

Winnipeg..... 8..... 18..... 24

Parry Sound..... 18..... 24..... 46

Edmonton..... 18..... 24..... 46

Ottawa..... 18..... 24..... 46

Montreal..... 18..... 24..... 46

Quebec..... 14..... 24..... 41

Father Point..... 16..... 24..... 41

Dawson..... 16..... 24..... 41

Vancouver..... 24..... 32..... 41

Kamloops..... 24..... 32..... 41

Edmonton..... 18..... 24..... 46

Battleford..... 18..... 24..... 46

Qu'Appelle..... 18..... 24..... 46

St. John..... 34..... 50..... 54

Halifax..... 34..... 50..... 54

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the cold wave has spread over the greater portion of the continent.

When Run Down Try a Diet of Bovril

People who are rundown, and delicate women especially, quickly regain their health and strength on a diet of Bovril. Because BOVRIL yields more actual nourishment than any other food or drink—even than prime beef itself. For, although beef contains the most valuable kind of nourishment it must be digested and assimilated. And in a weak state of health the digestive organs are unable to abstract this nourishment from beef. But BOVRIL contains all the valuable nutritive elements of beef in an easily-digested form, ready for immediate assimilation into the system. A diet of BOVRIL bouillon or BOVRIL sandwiches quickly rebuilds the wasted strength, gives increased vitality to the system, and fortifies the body against colds, grip, and other ailments. It is an invaluable food for nursing mothers, dyspeptics, and all those who show any predisposition towards tubercular affections.

WOODS' FAIR

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now

Already Our Store Is Thronged With Merry Buyers

- CHRISTMAS MUSIC ROLLS AND CASES**—Solid Leather Music Rolls only **50c**
MUSIC CASES, in polished calf, black, brown and olive. Special **\$1 and \$1.25**
NEW CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR—New neck frillings, flat and round styles, narrow and deep effects; net, lace, chiffon, in white, cream, ecru, sky and pink. Special, a frill **10c, 13c, 17c and 20c**
CHRISTMAS FASCINATORS—Made of Shetland Floss, two yards long, in pale pink, blue and cream. Special **50c**
BEARSKIN SETS—Children's White Bearskin Sets, boa and muff. Special **\$1**
White Ribbed Fur Muff and Collar, complete set, only **\$1.50**
CHRISTMAS WAISTS—Extra fine Indian Mull Waists. Front trimmed in yoke style with fine valenciennes insertion and medallions; fine tucked back, trimmed with insertion, high, pointed collar, and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 42. Special **\$2.25**
PILLOW SHAMS—One lot of fine Swiss Pillow Shams, braided and openwork, slightly soiled. Regular price, 85c. Close out this lot for **69c**
CENTRE PIECES—Fine, White, Linen, Stamped Centre Pieces, eyelet work, carnations and pretty floral designs. Special **21c**
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS—Fast colors, full size, nicely finished. Only **50c**
LADIES' FLUSH FLEECE-LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS—In white and grey. Extra good quality. Special **50c**

OUR BIG TOYLAND

Is ready as it never was before. The entire second floor is awash with gayest and best; Santa has done his best to make this year the jolliest and best Christmas season you have ever known. Hundreds of beautiful Dolls and very cute Teddy Bears, Carpet Sweeper only **15c**. Rocking Horses, Baby Swings, Shofly Rockers, Dolls' Go-Carts, Bicycle Wheel. Special **65c**. Dolls' Carriages, special **25c, 35c, 50c, \$1**. Come and see our display.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

THE SULTAN'S CURSE

Blindness Follows Malediction of Morocco's Deposed Ruler.

London, Dec. 1.—An extraordinary incident has occurred at Casa Blanca and, according to the correspondent of the Telegraph, who relates it in a telegram of Monday's date, has deeply impressed the superstitious natives, and may have a serious influence on Moroccan affairs. According to the correspondent the deposed Sultan, Muley Mohammed, who is rigidly guarded by the French to prevent his escape and possible proclamation as Sultan by his numerous partisans, was visited a few days ago by his brother, Muley Zin. The latter, on account of his Shereefian rank, was accompanied by a numerous escort of native soldiers.

A member of the French police force who was on guard at the house, believing that Muley Zin had come to assist the flight of his brother, hurried away to report the matter to his superiors, and a strong body of police and soldiers was sent to prevent the execution of the presumed plot. On entering the house, however, the police found the two brothers quietly engaged in harmless conversation. Muley Mohammed asked what all the fuss was about, and having learned that it was his police guard who had raised the false alarm, he reproached him for his stupid conduct, and somewhat forcibly expressed the wish that Allah might deprive him of the gift of sight, which he was evidently unable to put to a proper use.

The next morning the poor man, upon whom the malediction of Muley Zin had made a profound impression, awoke to find himself completely blind. The news of the curse and its terrible sequel was soon known in every corner of the town, and the natives regarded it as a miracle, demonstrating the divine power of the true orthodox Sultan of Morocco.

As the case is really an extraordinary one, a commission of doctors examined the blind man, and a minute inquiry declared that it was an instance of auto-suggestion acting upon a subject who was predisposed to blindness, and this would appear to be the true explanation of the affair. It is, of course, beyond the comprehension of the natives, who are now talking of nothing but the so-called miracle.

When the news has travelled, as it surely will, all over Morocco, it will tend to intensify the fidelity of the partisans of Muley Mohammed, and increase their number. Already an important council has been held at Marrakesh by some important Kaid of the south, who examined the present situation of Morocco and acknowledged that Muley Hafid had not fulfilled the hopes that had been reposed in him.

THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SURGICAL DRESSING.
DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all the true explanation of the affair. It is, of course, beyond the comprehension of the natives, who are now talking of nothing but the so-called miracle.

KILLED BY TREE.
Breslau, Dec. 1.—This afternoon, as Mr. R. Ciesie, his son Bruno and S. Cole were cutting wood in Mr. Cole's bush, about a mile from this place, and were in the act of felling a tree, the high wind which was blowing at the time caught the tree as it was falling and swung it around in the opposite direction to which it was expected to fall, and struck Mr. R. Ciesie on the head, killing him. Mr. Ciesie, who was 55 years of age, leaves a large family of grown-up sons and daughters.

Hemorrhoids and Neuralgia from Colic.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVE, 2c.

LONDON'S NEW BOOKS ALL OUT

The Coming-Out Season for New Literature Is Nearly Over.

London, Dec. 1.—Publishers are beginning to be more cheerful than they have been during the last few weeks for although the best part of the publishing season is now over the best part of the selling season is just beginning. Some firms have already reached the end of their autumn lists, like Aldon Rivers, whose last autumn book, Douglas Blackburn's "I Came, I Saw," was published the other day. One of the penalties of greatness and even notoriety is the appearance of books which seek to anticipate the verdict of history by an attempt to delineate the characteristics of living people. There was recently a big book of this sort in the shape of Frederic Lollie's "Life of An Empress," now comes the announcement of the "Life and Times of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria," by R. P. Mahaffy, and Seymour Fort's estimate of the man who has had a more varied career than the development of South Africa, Dr. Jameson. Whether either of these volumes will contain much that is new remains to be seen. They are both promised shortly.

Recalls Transvaal Raid.

Duckworths are the publishers of Mr. Mahaffy's deliverance on the Emperor of Austria, while Hurst & Blackett are bringing out the volume on the Premier of Cape Colony, whose name has been so prominently before the world since the notorious raid on the Transvaal, December, 1895.

Longmans are to publish an interesting historical work by Dr. R. G. St. John, entitled "Ireland Under the Stuarts and During Interregnum." It cannot be ready before Christmas, but may be expected early in the new year. The history of the Delves Broughton family, compiled from various sources by the present holder of the title, Sir Delves Broughton, will be published by the Fairbairns Company early in December under the title, "Records of an Old Cheshire Family." Family records which extended back to the year 1247 are said to be unusually rich, as Sir William Dugdale late in the seventeenth century made an elaborate transcript of all the historical documents, the majority of which have since disappeared.

Another historical work dealing with the papacy of the middle ages, which Constable promises, is "In Days of the Council," by Eustace J. Kitts, a book which describes the great schism and the claims of rival popes.

New Work on Radium.

"Radium and Geology," is the title of a book by Professor Jolly, which shortly will be issued by Constable. The subject, one on which Mr. Jolly delivered an important address at the last meeting of the British Association. The address attracted a great amount of attention and caused a discussion which will probably be renewed by this book. It appears that radium as a source of heat for the earth is important to geologists when considering the age future of the earth.

John Trovna, who made many ordinary fastidious people very unhappy by his descriptions of sick and unattractive in his last novel, bringing out a new story in his earlier and lighter vein, with Rivers as publisher. This will be called "The House That Jack Built," and many of the characters introduced in "A Pixy in Petticoats" will here come again. The book will not be published till the new year.

Mrs. John Lane has translated Anatole France's "Balthazar" for an English edition of her works which are appearing from Bodley Head.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. Allister McKay, of Chatham, is dead.

Mayor W. R. Hare, of Aylmer, has resigned.

A daily Conservative newspaper is proposed in Windsor.

Sixteen hotel and four shop licenses may be wiped out in Brantford.

Boulders in front of the dock at Amherstburg are being removed.

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Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

HAD STOMACH TROUBLE
FOUR YEARS.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juices have been confined entirely to removing the unassimilated undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health and strength to the debilitated system.

Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always awoke in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I can now eat and sleep as B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

For sale by all dealers.

pastor of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Monday.

F. C. Kerby is president of the North Essex Conservative Association.

Marine insurance on all vessels on the great lakes expires on Saturday.

Listowel yesterday voted to loan \$25,000 to the Morris Piano Company.

Joseph Yerkausk, a Jewish shopkeeper of Amherstburg, disappeared last Friday.

Crown Attorney Rodd announces that weekly prize fights at Windsor are to be stopped.

The St. Andrew's Society, of St. Catharines, celebrated its 73rd anniversary Monday night.

Rev. A. E. Lavell, B. A., of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, has been invited to Paris, Ont.

Government inspectors are examining cattle on the Niagara peninsula for foot and mouth disease.

John Cox, a Howe Island farmer, took ammonia in mistake for medicine and is in a critical state.

Lillian Bradt, a Hamilton girl, was struck on the head by a brick thrown by a boy, and her skull fractured.

A number of robberies at Bridgeburg are to be investigated by Chief of Police Maines, of Niagara Falls.

BUELOW TO DODGE REFORMS

Will Stay Away From Reichstag During Constitutional Talk.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Next week's debate in the Reichstag on the constitutional amendments to bring about the responsibility of cabinet ministers to parliament is awaited with eager interest, but nobody is optimistic enough to think it is destined to bring forth a mountain.

Angry disappointment has been caused by the announcement that Prince Buelow and other members of the cabinet will not appear while the debate is in progress. Their absence is interpreted as an insolent manoeuvre to reduce the discussion to unimportance because deliberations of the Reichstag without the participation of the chancellor or other members are notoriously ineffectual, themselves, and wholly without effect upon the country.

The liberal and even the radical classes were inclined a fortnight ago, when Buelow ventured to appear before the Kaiser to demand imperial discretion to acclaim the chancellor as a popular hero and a sagacious statesman. He is now attacked as "the same old time-serving courtier, who having tickled the public fancy a few days hastens to resume his former role of custodian of the divine right."

Radicals to Force Concessions?

As Buelow's Reichstag fusion majority, known as the bloc, comprises three radical freisinnige groups, the chancellor has courted imminent risk of having them desert the bloc and vote for the constitutional amendments along with the opposition, the centre are Socialist minority. Indication of a freisinnige revolt is contained in their description of Buelow's intention to boycott the house next week as a dangerous affront to the Reichstag.

The Radical party continues to be bombarded with advice to seize the pending imperial finance reform bill as an opportunity for forcing the Government to give the country a genuine parliamentary system. Buelow's promise for squeezing another \$125,000,000 per annum from the taxpayers cannot be passed without the Radical votes, and it is within the range of strong possibilities that they will be withheld until the chancellor makes substantial concessions.

Giving the Kaiser a Rest.

The Government's flat-footed denial of the authenticity of the surreptitious version of Hale's interview with the Kaiser has had the result of quashing practically all discussion of that subject. Intense gratification was expressed in responsible quarters in Berlin that the English received the alleged obnoxious of the Kaiser with characteristic sang froid.

Germany, itself, has pretty thoroughly exhausted its supply of venom so far as the all highest person is concerned, and one encounters a universal desire to give the Kaiser a rest. His majesty, for his part, is treading with exceeding wariness. His ostentatious abstention at the city hall last week, and his delivery of an extempore speech, made an excellent impression, and encourages the hope that the imperious William, after all, may not be incorrigible.

Another indication of a new era is seen in the announcements that the

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Tomorrow---Thursday---Big Clearance in Ready-to-Wear Section on Third Floor.

WAISTS and PETTICOATS

\$4.75 to \$5.50 WHITE NET AND SILK WAISTS \$2.95 EACH—19 in this lot. Pretty White Net and Jap Silk Waists. Regular \$4.75 to \$5.50. To clear at, each **\$2.95**

\$6.50 AND \$7.50 WHITE NET AND SILK WAISTS, \$4.75 EACH—17 of these, in Pretty White Net, Jap and Taffeta Silk. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50. To clear at, each **\$4.75**

These are odd and broken lines, which in each style we cannot show a full range of sizes, but collectively we can give you almost all sizes; that is, if your size is not in one style you'll find it in another, and all styles are good; so be on hand early for your pick of these 36 White Net and Silk Waists at, each **\$2.95 and \$4.75**

116 Silk and Moreen Petticoats

\$2.75 AND \$3 PETTICOATS FOR \$1.75 EACH—69 in this lot. Black, brown, navy and black and white, moreen underskirts. Regular \$2.75 and \$3. To be cleared tomorrow at, each **\$1.75**

\$4.75 AND \$5 SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$3.75 EACH—47 of these, all good colors, navy, black, brown and ivory taffeta silk. Regular \$4.75 and \$5 skirts. To be cleared tomorrow at, each **\$3.75**

There will be some good picking here tomorrow, and it will be wise to come in the morning, as others may be after the same size as yourself, and besides there may be a certain color or style which you might pick out from the others.

THIRD FLOOR.

Good News From Glove Dept.

Near Christmas, too. These will be appreciated—\$1.50 and \$2.75 Kid Gloves, for a pair **\$1 and \$2**

"TREFOUSSE" FRENCH KID GLOVES, in navy, green and oxblood. Regular price, \$2.75. Special, a pair **\$2**

"REYNIER" SUEDE GLOVES, in tan and black. Regular \$1.50 qualities. Special, a pair **\$1**

These are all three-quarters or elbow lengths, and we have most all sizes in the colors mentioned—navy, green, oxblood, tan and black. Ask for these at glove counter—west aisle—main floor.

Special Purchase 23-Inch Jap Silks, 25c Yard

These are of superior quality, much heavier and firmer in weave, and also a wider silk than is usually sold at this low price. Having secured these at a price lower than regular, this means a better quality silk than usual at 25c a yard—for slip lining for waists, children's dresses and fancy work—in colors, also cream, white and black. Now on sale, a yard **25c**

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court bulletins hereafter will refrain from going into superfluous details of each and every trivial activity where the members of the royal family has indulged in the preceding twenty-four hours.

TARIFF AGENTS SPIES

Warnings Issued to Businessmen by Fatherland Government.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—American consular officials, treasury agents, and special tariff commissioners operating in Germany are again the subject of bitter attacks as "tariff spies."

The Berlin Tageblatt, the "dean" of the anti-American press of the fatherland, is publishing periodical warnings to Teuton merchants and manufacturers not to divulge business secrets of any kind to "representatives of foreign states, who, under pretext of seeking material for tariff reductions in their own country, are mainly seeking facts which will be utilized for damaging German interests."

It is alleged in a communication the Tageblatt publishes "from manufacturing quarters" that "tariff spies are ferreting out only such information as will enable their home government to impose still more prohibitive regulations on German wares with the view of their eventual exclusion."

Several years ago there was a good deal of evidence of "pernicious activity" on the part of certain American officials in Germany in the direction of gathering trade information, but since the adoption of the German-American tariff modus vivendi last year investigation by American commercial agents has been conducted with the strict view of removing any possibility of friction.

The Kaiser's Government made special requests on this point, and the

state department at Washington gave its ready assent. It is safe to conclude that the howl set up about "tariff spies" emanates from quarters experiencing discomfort in connection with the rigid system of valuations the American Government enforces.

Meantime, when papers of standing like the Tageblatt lend themselves to nourish this spy friction, the anti-American spirit, already rife in the German competitive world, is enormously aggravated, and the efforts of Yankee businessmen to succeed in their operations in Germany are proportionately hampered.

Trade of the United States with its American neighbors in 1907 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, against a little more than a third as much a decade ago.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Twelve beautiful Christmas folding cards, with silk bows and name in gold on each, for \$1; with cut names, 50c per dozen; sample, 10c. Irish, Scotch and Maple Leaf cards, same price.

NORMAN PEEL, MFR.

London, Ont.

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London, Ont.

Richmond St. Entrance

Customers will find it much easier to enter or leave the store by the new Richmond street entrance—the main aisles in the Dundas street section, where most of the fancy Christmas things are displayed—(Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Arts and Fancy Goods, Ladies' Neckwear, Scarfs, Ties, Etc., Ebony and Silver-Mounted Articles, Laces, Notions and Toilet Articles)—will be more congested during the busy Christmas shopping, and the elevators and stairways leading to the basement and upper floors will be more easily reached from our new entrance on Richmond street, which is becoming very popular, and such a convenience, making an arcade through to Dundas street. This store is being built on the most modern plans for a comfortable and convenient shopping home, and we invite you to make it yours.

In Toytown Building Blocks

Composition or imitation stone (the Famous Anchor Blocks). This is the first season we have had these. They are a real education in building and construction, and practically unbreakable. The parts are all here for constructing houses, bridges, etc., of colored stone, which is most interesting to boys. Put up in solid, pretty, modern boxes, a set **40c to \$5**. Wooden Blocks, in a box, which can be converted into a cart—two toys in one. At a set **25c**. Larger ones, a set **\$1**

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

SECRET OF COLD.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding This Most Common of All Ailments—How to Keep From Taking Cold.

Habitual colds are due to an ill-kept skin on the outside and a septic mucous membrane on the inside, the result of indigestion, coupled with carelessness. Cold water, proper food and common sense are the foundations upon which a preventive must rest. A cold sponge bath, one to three minutes long, before breakfast, with a brisk, dry rub, is excellent—usually all that is necessary to keep the cutaneous circulation alive and the skin reactive to sudden changes of temperature.

For those unaccustomed to cold water, tolerance can be gained in three weeks' time by the use of water at any comfortable temperature, and not stand on a street corner or elsewhere without taking deep breath.

The lungs used in this way act as a pump to drive the blood along. This practice, with the others named, will reduce to a shadow the liability of taking cold every little while.

If you should contract a cold, get rid of it as quickly as possible, for every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, and paves the way for more serious diseases. This is best accomplished by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that can always be depended upon, and that not only cures the cold but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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Deaths—When no admission is charged one cent per word each insertion.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

MCCOLLUM—In Pueblo, Col., on Nov. 28, 1908, Hattie Groves, relict of the late William L. McCollum, formerly of Detroit.

FUNERAL FROM D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GALLAGHER—In this city, on Dec. 2, Ruth Alma, infant daughter of Harry and Bessie Gallagher, aged 5 months and 25 days.

FUNERAL PRIVATE, from family residence, 10 Orchard street, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

COWLEY—In this city, on Dec. 2, 1908, Charles E. Cowley, aged 36 years.

FUNERAL FROM HIS LATE RESIDENCE, 473 Princess avenue, on Friday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TRAFFORD—In this city, on Dec. 1, 1908, William Trafford, in his 68th year.

FUNERAL FROM HIS LATE RESIDENCE, 73 Maple street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CHURCH—In this city, on Nov. 30, 1908, Robert, eldest son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Frank Church, aged 6 years and 10 months.

FUNERAL FROM HIS MOTHER'S RESIDENCE, 139 Matville street, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

CAMERON—At London, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908, John Cameron, aged 56 years.

FUNERAL FROM HIS LATE RESIDENCE, 474 Ridout street, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TOMORROW

Geo. M. Cohen's Musical Play.

"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"

Seats now 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Friday and Saturday

Little Mat. 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Mat. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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SALE OF WORK—ST. GEORGE'S

schoolhouse, 1st London, Wednesday

evening and Thursday afternoon, 10

cents. Dec. 2 and 3. Admission, 10

cents.

SALE OF WORK, AUCTIONS OF

Channel, Guild of James' Church,

South London, St. James' Sunday

School, Thursday, Dec. 3. Orchestra

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ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WED-

NESDAY, Dec. 16, session tickets only.

Children's class, Saturday afternoon;

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MEETINGS.

FOREST CITY CAMP, NO. 1, W. Q. W. meets tomorrow (Thursday), at 8 p.m., Duffield block. Election of officers. All members requested to attend.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 519 Wellington, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m.

SOCIALISTS' ATTENTION—MEETING to complete organization of Socialists' local, in Musicians' Hall, Room 9, 428 Richmond street, Wednesday, Dec. 2. All interested persons invited.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 45, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 29, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2:30, Thursday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Trafford. Visiting brethren invited to attend. M. Dawson, secretary; J. G. Weldon, W. M.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, FRI DAY, Dec. 4, 12:15 o'clock. Guest of honor, T. Augustine Day, poet, journalist, humorist. Tickets for luncheon on sale at Miller's book store.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT, who understands good, plain cooking. Apply at once, 530 William street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A DISHWASHER. Apply at Tecumseh House.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 712 Colborne street, at once.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL servant for suburban home; short distance from car; bedroom, sitting-room, good home and wages for right person. Address Box 53, this office.

ONE COOK WANTED AT ONCE. Hotel Empire, Thamesville, Ont. 21a.

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WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY for agencies on Canadian Northern, C. P. & G. T. R.; lowest wages, \$37 per month. W. R. teach telegraphy, freight, tickets and baggage, college or mail courses. Send for free booklet. Railroad College, 179 Dundas. 26th-xtz

BOY WANTED FOR WHOLESALE hardware warehouse. Apply in own handwriting, with reference, Box 61, Advertiser office.

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21, London Township—Application received until Dec. 2. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 65, East London. 15th-xtz

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375.

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WANTED—\$10 COTTAGE, CENTRAL, for good tenant; no children; between C. P. & G. T. R., and between Richmond and Talbot streets. Box 59, Advertiser.

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WANTED—ONE OR TWO SOUTH African land warrants. Box 329, London. 15th-xtz

WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day. Box 52, Advertiser.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN LAND warrants—immediate order for seven guaranteed. Highest cash price paid. Address Box 46, Advertiser.

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 416 Richmond street, London. Phone 683.

100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED at Big Bell Restaurant. Eight tickets, \$1. V. S. McKinnon, 25 F. G. Myers, proprietor.

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STRAYED FROM LOT 5, CON. 10, LOBO, on Nov. 16, one light tan cow (aged without horns) and in fair condition. Geo. C. Zavitz, Poplar Hill, Ont. 26c-xtz

LOST—MINK STOLE, SUNDAY NIGHT between St. Andrew's Church and 218 King street. \$5 reward at above address.

LOST BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND 416 RICHMOND STREET—LADY'S long gold chain. Finder please return to 416 Richmond street.

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MAN AND WIFE ON OBJECTION TO one child, for light work on farm, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 14 Dundas street.

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PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES—P. H. Bartlett, barrister, 418 Talbot.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—FIFTY PULLETS, green cockerels, ten hens. Call early and get your pick. F. Smoothy, 185 Wreay street.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.

MR. JOHN CAMERON.

The death of Mr. John Cameron will penetrate the whole community with a sense of loss, made more poignant by the tragic suddenness of the end. He had been aware for some years of his precarious hold upon life, but he accepted the warning bravely, and continued to bear himself with his accustomed serenity and cheerfulness of manner. Few of his friends or acquaintances even suspected that his health was impaired.

For nearly half a century Mr. Cameron's name has been identified in the public mind with The London Advertiser, of which he was the founder, and over whose destinies he presided for the greater part of his life. The launching of a second daily paper in the little London of that day by a mere youth was a bold experiment, which had failed in other hands, but he proved equal to his opportunity. Although the venture proved to be well-timed and circumstances favored it, no man could have achieved what Mr. Cameron did, without unusual ability. He had no special educational advantages, having exchanged the school desk for the printer's case when a lad, but he acquired a mastery of the pen which enabled him to rise to the premier position in Canadian journalism. His literary facility and well-stored mind represented years of constant study, carried on while the practical details of newspaper work, connected with the material development of his property, claimed his energy and attention. Under such conditions, his evolution as an editorial writer of the first rank, and his distinction of style, were proofs not only of great industry, but of extraordinary natural gifts.

Mr. Cameron, at the threshold of his career, set up a high ideal, to which he steadfastly adhered. He felt keenly the responsibility that should rest upon the heart and conscience of the journalist. He had the courage of his convictions and sometimes battled for them at considerable personal sacrifice. On all moral questions, or questions into which he considered a moral element entered, and which properly came within the purview of journalism, he took advanced ground. He regarded his calling as a mission; his aim was to make his newspaper an influence for good. Those who differed from him in opinion recognized and respected his high conceptions of duty.

Mr. Cameron was deeply imbued with religious feeling. In fact, it may be said that religion was the motive power and the central fact of his life; and were it not for its untimeliness there would be something singularly appropriate in the occasion of his death. The summons to eternity found him pleading a cause which appealed to his profoundest sentiments. With his piety he combined a cheerful, sunny temperament, and an optimistic outlook, expressed in Browning's motto, which he placed at the head of his editorial columns:

"God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world."

Those who were intimately associated with him can best testify to his kindness of heart, and the sincerity of his character and his professions. In his demise London loses a good citizen, one who contributed greatly to its moral and material welfare. His reputation and influence extended far beyond the confines of his own community. In the commanding position which he occupied as editor of the Toronto Globe during an eventful period, he became known and honored throughout the Province as a man of ideals and a force for righteousness. The world is the better for his presence. No man can have a higher epitaph; and John Cameron deserved it.

LAW REFORM: COSTS.

One of the questions likely to come to the front when law reform is being considered at the next session of the Ontario Legislature will be whether the existing law regulating costs shall be maintained, or whether the right shall be given between a solicitor and his client to enter into an agreement as to what the costs shall be.

The change proposed has much to recommend it, but is open to some objection. The existing method is also open to much objection and has also a favorable side, but on the whole the right to enter into an agreement is in keeping with the times and with present-day ideas and methods of practice.

The present usage is very old. Under it, lawyers are collectors of money paid to the Government, which litigants believe go into the lawyers' pockets. Under it a dispute over a small amount may be made more expensive than the loss of the amount in dispute would be. Under it a solicitor so disposed may play the case to make costs. But it is only fair to say that settlements are now effected wherever possible. It is the fact that settlements are the rule, not the exception, that is the most powerful, and almost a conclusive, argument in favor of the right to make the agreement referred to. It is far better for both solicitor and clients if a reasonable settlement is effected. The value of the solicitor's work is secured to the client just as effectively by this means as it would be in a battle in court. The solicitor who keeps his clients out of court is more valuable than the one who fights ever so well many contested cases in their behalf.

There is one feature of this question that requires some notice. The idea is an American one, and it will not do to Americanize either our practice or our lawyers too much. It is quite true that the capacity and quality of the bars on the other side are constantly improving. This is no doubt due to the fact that splendid universities are becoming easy of access. Their courts, their judges, and lawyers are to the casual visitor, plainly better than they were a few years ago. The adoption of the gown by the judges in some of the states is evidence of increasing dignity, and it will not be long until the American bench and bar and the administration of justice will follow ideals as high as any in the world. Therefore, whether the idea of agreement upon costs is American or not, if it suits our needs better than the old way, it should be adopted. It appears to fit the requirements of present-day business methods. It is not entirely because of this subject that reference is made to American methods. It is feared by some that other American usages are creeping into our courts, notably the arranging of cases to come before certain judges. We may boast of our spotless administration of justice, but if that practice exists to any appreciable extent, it is a serious blemish. We may adopt what is good, we must avoid what is bad. The judges can themselves do much to prevent the growth of any such undesirable practice. All judges are not alike competent, even if all are honest, but they should as far as possible approach each case with an open mind, and a sincere desire to do right. Let the Provincial Legislature keep in mind what suits this province and adopt only such proposed changes as suit our needs. The change suggested is in the right direction.

A VILE TRAFFIC.

A shocking state of affairs has been revealed by an investigation conducted by Assistant State Attorney Roe, of Illinois, into the white slave traffic now being carried on in the United States. Mr. Roe has discovered the existence of a vile conspiracy in the form of a syndicate organized for the sole purpose of securing the ruin of girls and young women. He declares that the human fiends who are engaged in this traffic last year profited in blood money to the extent of \$200,000. Already indictments have been secured against the guilty ones, but the mistake was made of admitting the man and woman who are regarded as the leaders of the conspiracy to bail, thus giving them a chance, of which they have availed themselves, of fleeing the country. Possibly they are now in Canada, from where many of their victims came. Surely no punishment is too severe for such monsters. Their very existence in a community is worse than a plague. So long as they are at liberty they are a constant menace to society.

The social evil is a matter in which the Canadian Council of Women has for some time taken a deep interest. The conclusions of Mr. Roe from his investigations are quite in line with those of that organization. While recognizing the prevalence of the evil, he declares that the solution of the problem does not lie in legislation and penalties. In his opinion the evil will continue until fathers and mothers give more heed to the training of their children. Boys and girls should be put on their guard by their parents, warned of the temptations to which they are exposed, guided in the choice of their companionships through the perilous formative period of youth, and instructed in the principles of a pure, clean life. The solution of the social

evil question and the white slave traffic does not, Mr. Roe says, lie with the lawmakers, and the prosecuting attorney, but is in the hands of fathers and mothers.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

The latest water scheme put before the public is good so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

The commissioners have wisely decided in favor of spring water, and no doubt their plan will win a large measure of public favor, because of that fact alone, but it is doubtful whether it will ease the insurance burdens of the business community. If there were some promise of relief on that score the commissioners would be in a stronger position. The scheme they submitted to the ratepayers some months ago was more comprehensive, and could have been carried if they had put forth a little more exertion in its behalf. It provided for high-pressure mains in the congested district, the absence of which is the weak feature of the present project. The inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, Mr. Howe, is at this moment urging such a system upon the city of Ottawa. He pointed out to the fire and light committee of that city on Saturday that Toronto and Winnipeg had adopted it, and that the business interests of Montreal had applied for it, adding that "to get the best insurance rating Ottawa should be similarly equipped." The inference is that no city can get the best insurance rating without a high-pressure service. It would be instructive to have the opinion of the Underwriters' Association on the present plan of the water commissioners of London.

HIS WAY OUT OF IT.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"He doesn't give nuthin' to the church now."
"No. Somebody told him the Bible says salvation is free, an' he says fur be it from him to dispute the Scriptures."

A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

[Judge.]
"I'm a practical and experienced widower," said the woman in black, "and I want to look at some coffins without any foolishness."
The undertaker looked up with the unhappy smile of his craft.
"We have them," he said, "and prices," he replied, softly and hopefully.
"And how about trading stamps? Give 'em, I suppose," said the proprietor, almost losing his professional poise. "The truth is that at these solemn moments our customers do not, as a rule, indicate any desire for stamps."
"I guess I know a solemn moment all right," replied the widow. "But there's no use in making it solemnier. I've just lost my third, and don't intend to lose a chance at a cuckoo clock into the bargain."
"She was gone," the undertaker realized that in the race for business he was being left behind.

THE KIND A MAN WANTS.

Yes, Jack, I'm married. No, you never met her.
She's not much like the girls in our old set.
Not up to their smart ways; why, she's old-fashioned.
She never even smoked a cigarette!
The girls we've always known are jolly fellows.
With mannish ways and strong athletic grace.
So muscular that when they're dressed in lace
And pouring tea, you feel they're out of place.
My wife does not belong to "club" or "concessions."
She never tried to be a howling swell, She never bet a cent on any races, I never heard her give a college yell.
Her voice is sweet, to read aloud of evenings,
To sing low lullabies or simple ballads.
She loves to cook—not just for family dishes.
Like lobster what-you-call-it or quail salads;
But things a man likes, biscuit, bread and doughnuts,
And soups and meats, to eat, and not for show.
She's just a loving wife and good home-maker,
And that's the kind a man wants, don't you know?

CLAIM UNTENABLE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"My client admits the diversion of \$50,000," said the lawyer, "but in passing sentence I ask your honor to consider that an operation of this magnitude lifts the perpetrator into the sacred and immune realm of the high financier."
"Your client made restitution, did he not?"
"In full."
"Restitution," said the court, coldly, "has no part in the scheme of the genius high financier. The claim to immunity falls."
Hereupon the prisoner braced himself for the worst, and got it.

LOCAL PATRIOTISM.

[Adelaide Register.]
There is much sound sense—there is, indeed, a great deal of patriotism—in the old saying that every place should keep its own end up. That way lies the healthy competition and the wholesome emulous rivalry which are as the soul of progressive business.

HER MESSAGE.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
One afternoon a young woman stopped up to the telephone counter in a local department store and in a trembling voice asked for a supply of blanks. She wrote a message on one blank, which she immediately tore in halves; then a second message was written on a third, which was torn in the same way; finally a third was finished, and this she handed to the operator, with a feverish request that it be sent. When the message had gone over the wire and the sender had departed the operator read the other two for her own amusement. The first ran: "All at an end. Have no wish to see you again." "Do not write or try to see me any more," was the tenor of the second message. The third was to this effect: "Come at once. Take next train if possible. Answer."

ALL NATURAL VAGRANTS.

[Quartely Review.]
There has never been a time when men did not wander from a desire for change, a desire to flee from the monotony of mere existence. There is a fever in the blood which drives men to wander, affect-

ing rich and poor alike, and this is a factor which no legislation can ever entirely eliminate in dealing with the true vagrant class.

HIGH PRESSURE IN NEW YORK.

[New York Correspondent Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
After the largest engine in the fire department had worked for half an hour in a vain effort to put out a fire in the sixth story of the ten-story building at 710 Broadway, a single stream from the high pressure service was brought into play and fairly drowned the flames. The sixth floor, in which the fire started, is occupied by Robinson, Rose, clothing manufacturers. Engine No. 33, the largest in the department, was sent to the scene. Although the firemen kept the blaze confined to the sixth floor, they were not making much headway. Finally a street box was pulled and high pressure water No. 72 came to the fire. A line was connected with a high pressure nozzle, and a stream from this was soon knocking the burning stock into fragments. In five minutes there was nothing left of the fire.

THEY WOULD BE TRAPPED.

[Windsor Record.]
If Lord Roberts really believes that an army of 500,000 men could easily and quickly invade Britain, he should not get out and hysterically vent his fears on the housewives. It is safe to say that even if such an invasion could be accomplished with a British fleet in the North Sea, the greater part of the half million men, who would be sent, they might get in by some miracle not yet revealed, but they would never get out.

CANDY CURE FOR INTERPERANCE.

[Confectionery Trade.]
Scientists have long known that the taste for sweets and the appetite for alcohol almost never exist in the same person. It does not follow that a man who does not like candy is a teetotaler, but if he does like candy it is extremely improbable that he likes alcohol, too.

PATCHWORK EDUCATION.

[Madrid Mundo.]
What the modern child lacks most is the power of observation. He is saturated with smatterings of every kind of knowledge, lives a strenuous life and cannot find time for observation and assimilation.

MARINE ANECDOTE.

[London News.]
A lady was going by boat from Leith to London, and in the time she had ever travelled so far by sea. She reached her destination faded and tired out. Her hostess remarked that she looked as if she had been through a mill. "I am just tired to death, I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the notice in my cabin about you, and I thought I would try it. I thought I understood it. I suppose I didn't, though. Some way or another, I could not get a wink of sleep with the thing on."

ANOTHER SECT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Gaswell—Who is that man who looks at you as if he knew you?
Mrs. Highsome—He is a man who has done some professional work for me once or twice. He's a chiroprapist.
"No," said the proprietor, "Oh, yes; I've heard of them. They don't believe in foreordination, do they?"



"Fifty Miles From Boston" Tomorrow.

One of George Gaswell's latest comedies, which has been the attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. It is entitled "Fifty Miles From Boston." It is a comedy of the first rank, since it was originally presented about a year ago. Messrs. Cohan & Harris, who make the production of "Fifty Miles From Boston" a comedy of the first rank, and have also supplied an excellent company. Prominent among the names submitted is that of Mr. John J. Sullivan, one of America's foremost Irish comedians, who will be seen in Harrigan.

Cameron Opera Company.

The Cameron Opera Company will present a comedy entitled "Little Dimples" and "A Trip to Egypt" at the Grand on Friday and Saturday of this week. Full of fun, musically catchy songs, and a few comedies, and mounted in a setting of beautiful scenery, is the promise made for "Little Dimples," the offering for Friday evening and Saturday matinee.

The Humanoid Stock Company at Bennett's is making a big hit.

The doors open at 1 in the afternoon, and the show runs until 5 or 5:15, and again opens in the evening at 7, and the show runs until 10:30. The illustrated songs and the motion pictures are the very best obtainable. Continuous from 1 to 5, and from 7 to 10:30. Crowds are taking in this new form of entertainment. The 5-cent admission is a low price for the entertainment provided.

THAW CASE BEGINS AGAIN.

Appeal of Suit to Bring Him to Pittsburgh Up in Court.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—"Is it the purpose of these bankruptcy proceedings to raise the question of Thaw's insanity in the United States court today?" asked Judge Buffington, who, with Judges Dallas and Gray, in hearing argument in the matter of the appeal to bring Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum to Pittsburgh to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

Former Governor Stone of Pittsburgh, at whom the question was directed, replied that he was in court in the interest of a writ of habeas corpus to bring Thaw to Pittsburgh, where his assistance is needed properly to manage his estate, and that he did not know what Thaw's creditors might do.

The case was called late this afternoon, and Mr. Stone had hardly begun his argument when court adjourned until tomorrow.

COLORED SPRINTER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Dr. John B. Taylor, the former quarter-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home today from typhoid pneumonia. Taylor was graduated from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania last spring. He was the first colored man ever picked to carry the American flag on his breast in Olympic championships, running in the 400-metre race and in the relay event.

MALONE DENIES THE SHOOTING.

No Evidence but the Statement of Wounded Constable.

SIMCOE CASE A MYSTERIOUS ONE.

Doctors to Operate in a Desperate Attempt to Save Life of Wilkins.

Simcoe, Dec. 2.—Policeman Wilkins is still living, but the doctors are almost hopeless. They may operate today to remove one of the bullets. Chief Malone denies all knowledge of the shooting, and Crown Attorney Slaght admits there is no evidence against him, which is now in formal ante-mortem form. The crown attorney says the case is most involved and mysterious.

Simcoe, Dec. 1.—Simcoe has no police force today, for the one night constable, Wm. Wilkins, lies dangerously wounded in Lynwood Sanatorium, suffering from a bullet wound in the left eye and three wounds in the back, while Chief of Police A. W. Malone, the only other man on the force, is locked up in jail, charged with firing the shots which have brought Wilkins very near to death's door.

Just After Midnight.
The firing occurred in the park in Simcoe, at about a quarter to one this morning. At that hour, three young men of the town, Harry Pursell, Charles Gowen and J. C. Sober, were returning through the deserted park, when suddenly they saw a flash, and heard a report, followed by three other flashes and as many reports, in quick succession.

Crawling Along Road.

In the dim light, they saw a man crawling along the road towards the nearest house, and hurried to his assistance. As they reached him, the injured man had dragged himself as far as the steps of Dr. Bowly's office, near the park, where he fell unconscious. His face was covered with blood, and a crimson tide was flowing from three wounds in his body.

The young fellows recognized the wounded man as Constable Wilkins, and carried him up the steps into Dr. Bowly's surgery.

Dr. Stanton was also hastily called, and the two doctors made an examination of the injured man's wounds. They were of an exceedingly serious nature, especially that in the head. It was thought best to have the constable removed to the Lynwood Sanatorium. This was done as soon as the injuries were dressed.

Arrested in Hospital.

When placed in the ward of the hospital, Wilkins so far recovered as to be able to make a statement, and he at once charged Chief Malone with being his assailant.

Three plain clothes constables were immediately sworn in, and went in search of Chief Malone. They were Louis Banks, Alexander McQueen, sen., and Alexander McQueen, jun. The three met Malone on the street, and told him that Wilkins was shot, and had been removed to the sanatorium. The chief went with the three to the hospital to see Wilkins, and while there he was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail.

Arranged a Meeting.

From the statement made by Wilkins, it would seem that Chief Malone called on the constable about 1 o'clock, in the evening, and arranged to meet him in the park about 1 o'clock. Just what the meeting was for is not known, but the place and time were decided upon between the men. The chief is also said to have taken Wilkins' sealight from him, when he went on duty about 8 o'clock.

Wounded Man's Story.

The two men met at the appointed place, and, if Wilkins' statement is true, Malone opened fire on him at once, shooting him first in the left eye, and as Wilkins turned to escape, firing three shots in quick succession into the constable's back. Wherever did the shooting take place, the injured man lying on the ground.

Victim Blames Liquor.

Constable Wilkins stated that the chief was crazed with drink, when he did the shooting. When searched at the police station Malone is said to have had two loaded revolvers and a flask of whiskey in his pockets.

For some time past there has been more or less trouble between the chief and his constable.

Malone came on the force in February last. Two months later, early in April, Wilkins was employed by the town and placed on night duty. For a week or so past the chief is said to have spent much of his time during the evenings and late into the nights on the streets. This is said to have angered Wilkins, and the men have had more than one disagreement of late. Whether or not this morning's shooting is the climax of these bickerings will appear at the investigation.

Came From London, England.

Chief A. W. Malone has had a wide experience as an officer. He was employed for some time on the force in London, England. Later he saw service in South Africa, during the Boer war. His home is in Strathroy. He has been in Simcoe for only a little over a year. He has a wife and family of four children. He is an Irishman by birth.

Wilkins Is English.

Constable Wilkins, the injured man, is an Englishman. He, too, has lived in Simcoe for only a short while, and has a wife and family of small children. Little is known of his past history.

In Dangerous State.

Dr. Bowly, who was called in to attend to the injured man, could give very little information as to the exact

circumstances surrounding the shooting. "The wounded constable is in a very dangerous condition," said the doctor, "but we hope, if complications do not set in, to save his life. The shots were evidently fired at exceedingly short range, as the man's face and clothes are burned very badly with the powder."

Shot in the Back.

"The first shot seems to have been fired at the left eye, probably within a foot or so. Then the constable evidently turned to escape, but was shot before he had time to take more than a step or two. There are three bullet wounds in the back, comparatively close together, and all show clearly the marks of burned powder. The injured man made a statement to the crown attorney, charging Chief Malone with doing the shooting."

Was in Toronto.
P. R. Slaght, the crown attorney, was in Toronto at the time of the shooting. He left that city on the 8 a.m. train today and first heard of the affray when hearing Simcoe. In his absence his law partner took all necessary action.

An Unnecessary Ruse.

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The Arrest of the Chief.

"Who shot him?" asked the chief. "A colored man," was the reply. "The chief was then met on the street by one of the special constables as he made his way to the hospital, and on entering the institution was placed under arrest."

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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

Notice.—Owing to a mechanical error, a column of this story was omitted from yesterday's installment. A portion of the latter is repeated today, with the missing section included, and should be read in connection with Monday's paper. Tomorrow's installment will open with chapter nineteen, a portion of which appeared yesterday out of place.

It was strange, a coincidence, in fact, that Lady Charvington's motor should stop on the afternoon of that very day at the gate of the Medmenham cottage. Never before had George's knowledge had his mother mentioned Lord Charvington's name, yet on the very day when it was on her lips because of the letter, the wife of the nobleman arrived to pay a visit. Why she should do so was not quite clear, and Mrs. Walker entered the drawing-room with a frown. She and her sister Kate had been school-girls together, and she had never approved of the lady. Her greeting was very cold.

"How are you, Helen," she said, extending the tips of her fingers; "it is a surprise to see you in my humble abode."

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knew that you did not wish to see me, Judith," said Lady Charvington, sinking gracefully into the nearest armchair, "but I have come on business." Mrs. Walker sat also and folded her hands on the lap of her black dress, with her usual grim smile. "Of course, I knew that you would not waste your valuable time in coming for nothing. But what business you can have with me I fail to see. We were never good friends, and you positively hated Kate because she was prettier than you."

"She never was," said Lady Charvington hotly, and glanced in the silver-framed hand mirror, which stood on the table at her elbow. "Kate had not my complexion, nor my hair."

"Nor your nasty temper," snapped Mrs. Walker, who felt extremely nasty herself; "but I don't know why we should talk of good looks at our age."

"I am not old, Judith. You are older than I am."

"Quite so, and I wear ever so much better. You look twice your age."

Lady Charvington made a face. "You were always a disagreeable girl," she pointed out, "but you never told me so. As to my looks, if you were as worried as I am you would not look your best, either. So I—who is that?" she inquired, as George, ignorant that his mother had a visitor, tapped at the French window of the drawing-room.

"My son George," said Mrs. Walker, rising to admit him.

"Oh!" cried Lady Charvington, vivaciously. "Lesbia's George?"

"My son, Lady Charvington," said Mrs. Walker, introducing the pair. "George, this is an old friend of mine."

Lady Charvington looked at the splendidly handsome young man, and secretly envied her hostess. Neither of her children were so good-looking, and moreover, what she always regretted, she had provided no heir to the title.

"So you are Lesbia's George," she said again, offering her hand, but putting up her forefinger. "Well, the girl has taste."

George colored under her impertinent gaze, and at the sudden mention of Lesbia, he no more expected Lady Charvington to mention the girl than he had expected she would arrive on the very day when her name had first been mentioned in the cottage—that is, her husband's name. "What do you know of Lesbia, Lady Charvington?" he asked, taking a chair.

"She gave an artificial laugh. 'Nothing very creditable.'"

The young man started and grew an angry red. Mrs. Walker frowned, and making a sign that her son should be silent, spoke for him. "What do you mean by running down the girl, Helen? Let me tell you that Lesbia's name must be mentioned in this house only with respect."

"Oh, I know that she loves your son, and that he loves her—unfortunately."

said Mrs. Walker grimly, "and now you say that two thieves—"

"Lesbia was in league with them," George sprang to his feet. "That's wholly false, Lady Charvington. That is—"

"He became aware of his rudeness," and stammered, "You—you must be mistaken."

"I am never mistaken," said the visitor in icy tones. "Your son has not very good manners, Judith."

"They are my manners," said Mrs. Walker, decidedly, "and they are my fault with them. He has only said what I intended to say, only more politely."

"Before Lady Charvington could snap out a reply, George, now very pale, intervened. 'Perhaps, madam, you will explain upon what grounds you base this charge against Miss Hale.'"

"Oh, certainly," rejoined Lady Charvington sharply, "the whole world might know what I have to say, and the whole world would," she added, spitefully, "only my husband, who seems to have taken a fancy to this girl, has hushed up the matter."

"He has more sense than you have," muttered Mrs. Walker, "badly as he treated—"

"she checked herself with a side glance at George, 'but that is neither here nor there. Go on, Helen, and explain.'"

Lady Charvington, in order to make George wince—for she saw that he loved Lesbia deeply, and resented the fact—was only too ready to give details of the robbery at the Court with all the venom of which her very bitter tongue was capable. She related everything that had happened from the hour of Lesbia's arrival, to the moment of her departure. "And in disgrace," ended the lady exultingly, "certainly, private disgrace, since for some silly reason Lord Charvington made me hold my tongue, but disgrace, nevertheless. Now what do you think?"

"Think," George, standing with a white face and clenched hands, took the words out of his mother's mouth. "I think that you are a very wicked woman, Lady Charvington, Lesbia is as innocent as a dove."

"I know nothing of the morals of thieves," retorted Lady Charvington, "but you seem to forget that I stated how this girl's father was one of the thieves. Who the other one was I cannot say, but Lesbia certainly recognized her father. Bertha, my maid, heard her exclamation, while she was lying half-stunned on the bed."

"I am not astonished," said Mrs. Walker bitterly. "Walter Hale is capable of all things, although I did not know that he would descend quite so low. I never liked him as you did, Helen."

"Leave the past alone," said Lady Charvington, with an angry gesture, "but you can see that this Lesbia creature was her father's accomplice."

"Speak more respectfully of Lesbia, if you please," said George, in a cold, white fury. "She is perfectly innocent and knew no more of her father's wickedness than—"

"Than you did, I suppose."

"You are wrong. I knew some weeks ago that Walter Hale had to do with a gang of thieves."

"George," cried his mother aghast, "you never told me."

"There was no need to," he said, quickly. "I know that Hale, acting by Tailor's orders, stole the jewels from—"

"Was this why you broke your engagement with Lesbia, or rather why you would not renew it?"

"That was the reason," said George awkwardly.

Mrs. Walker stood up sternly. "Then you believe that Lesbia is an accomplice?"

"No, I don't. My reason is different. 'You refuse to marry the daughter of a thief, perhaps,' said Lady Charvington, mockingly."

"I do not, my reason—never mind. I can explain my reason to Lesbia when I see her," said George, standing very straight and looking very determined.

"You intend to see her, then?" his mother asked.

"This very evening."

"I shall come also," said Mrs. Walker quickly.

"If that is so," drawled Lady Charvington, "perhaps you will ask her what she has done with the cross."



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"I do not, but he wrote to me, and I am to see him."

"Ah," drawled Lady Charvington, coolly, "perhaps knowing that you long for this wretched girl my husband intends to arrange that you shall marry her, and take her out of the country."

The young man restrained his anger by a violent effort. "Perhaps you are correct, madam," he said in a thick voice and breathing hard. "But I shall also ask Lord Charvington how the cross came to be in his possession."

"No!" Lady Charvington shrieked, and seemed much perturbed. "You must not do that."

"Madam," said George in a stately manner, and following up his advantage, "I am the owner of that cross, which was given to me by Miss Hale. I was assaulted on the towing path so that I might be robbed of it. As the thief did not find it on my person, he must have taken it from her. I have every right to ask Lord Charvington how he became possessed of it."

The visitor rose with rather a pale face, but quite composed, and shook perfume from her costly drapery, as she gathered up her belongings to depart. "Things are bad for Lesbia Hale as it is," she said composedly. "I advise you to ask no questions of my husband, or he may withdraw his protection from her. If he does, she is disgraced publicly."

"I don't believe it," said Mrs. Walker, crossing to the window and opening it. "You can leave my cottage by this way, Helen, and the sooner the better."

Lady Charvington swept towards the French window with a cold laugh, obviously forced. "I am only too willing to go," she declared. "I only came over to ask you to question Lesbia Hale as to what she has done with my amethyst cross."

"Mine, pardon me," said George firmly, and held the window open. "You may be sure that I shall marry Lesbia, and protect Lesbia even against you who seem to hate her, heaven only knows why."

"Your mother knows," sneered Lady Charvington, "well, do what you like, only remember that I have warned you, and with these ominous words she took her welcome departure."

"What is next to be done?" asked Mrs. Walker, when the motor hummed away.

"We must see Lesbia," said George, firmly. "What has been said brings us us together at last."

LITERARY NOTES

The Canadian Magazine is without doubt the best representative periodical of its class that has been published in Canada, and the Christmas number is indubitable proof that in literary quality and artistic ability Canadian writers and illustrators can hold their own with the average production anywhere. As shown by the long list of contributors, it has some of the best-known contributors in the country, including Theodore Roberts, Robert E. Knowles, Frederick George Scott, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Virna Sheard, Jean Blewett, George Herbert Clarke, Albert R. Carman, Jas. P. Haverson, L. M. Montgomery, S. J. Wood, Augustus Bridle, Jean Graham, Archie P. McKishnie and S. A. White. This issue also contains a hitherto unpublished poem by William Henry Drummond. Many of the articles are liberally illustrated by clever artists.

The December Century is a beautiful number. It has four pages in color—"The Skaters," by Garl Melchers; "The Holy Family," by Frank Du Mond; "The Bath," by Hugo Ballin, and "A Christmas Dinner at Mount Vernon," by Oliver Kemp. Its twenty-six tint pages include Paul Meylan's drawings for "The Shadow-Child," for Austin Dobson's poem, "Two Maids Upstairs," and for Olivia Howard Dunbar's story, "The Rent Vell"; some of Ernest Thompson Seton's drawings for his new fox story, "Benda's Illustrations for Jacob Riis' 'Yuletide in the Old Town,' and others equally noticeable. Miss Alice Hegan Rice begins a new story, "Mr. Opp," which promises to be full of human nature and merrily delineated. There are many other notable things in this number.

December's Travel Magazine well sustains its reputation as a handsomely-printed and profusely-illustrated periodical, instructive and entertaining throughout. Its leading article is "The Romance of the World's Great Rivers" part I, "The Modern Nile," by Rider Haggard. The January number will contain part II, "The Columbia." Another interesting paper in the December issue is "How to See Japan," by Ingram Bryan. "Christmas Festivities and Winter Sports in Switzerland," and "Where to Go in

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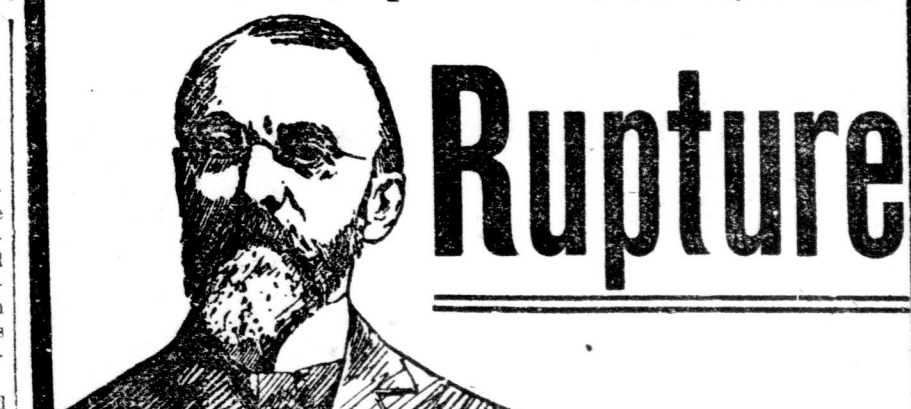
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London, Dec. 1.—The consolidated appeal of the Dominion Coal Company vs. the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was heard before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, comprising Lords Robertson, Atkinson, Collins and Sir A. Wilson, today.

For the coal company, Danckwerts, K. C., Laflair, K. C., Campbell, K. C., H. A. Lovett, K. C., and J. D. Crawford were counsel, instructed by Lawrence Jones & Co.

For the steel company, Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Hector McInnes, Lawrence and Stewart, instructed by Hills, Son & Richardson, appeared.

The steel company's case was that the coal company failed to supply them with coal suitable for steel-making purposes, in pursuance of the contract. Enormous damages are involved. Danckwerts, opening for the coal company, detailed the histories of the respective companies, and went minutely into the methods of coal mining and the manufacturing of steel. He said the process which a miner employed in removing impurities from his coal was but a subordinate one. The remainder of coal for steel-making purposes rested with the steel company. There were many reasons why a miner should not take upon himself the burden of seeing that the coal he supplied was suitable for the purposes of steel-making. If a steel-maker had the selection of the source whence his coal was to come, he had his fingers upon the pulse of the whole thing.

Analyzing the contract, Danckwerts said clause 1, which designated the various works for which coal was required, had for its object the limitations of the quality of it. Clause 3, which gave the steel company power to designate the seam, he declared, prescribed the quality of coal to be supplied. In pursuance of this power the steel company, which had a thorough knowledge of the coal company's property, designated the Phelan seam, which the coal company worked in several pits, including one called No. 6, in which the quality varied somewhat, as not infrequently occurred in all coal mines. It was difficult to imagine greater power given to a purchaser than that given.

The contract price of the coal to be supplied by the coal company, namely \$1.25, Danckwerts pointed out, was a low one, and the high-class quality coal could not be obtained at a price. He submitted the argument of the other side that clause 1, which was intended to define the quantity, really defined quality, and that that clause should be treated as a subsidiary thing was a very funny view to take of the contract, which should be taken as a whole.

The argument will be continued tomorrow. The suit of the steel company was brought to compel the coal company to carry out an agreement to supply serviceable coal at a certain price. This, it is claimed, the latter failed to do, much of the coal supplied being unsuitable, and the steel company had to pay higher prices elsewhere. The plaintiffs claim damages, the amount of the extra price it had to pay for good coal, and the fulfillment of the contract. Several million dollars are involved. The steel company won in the Canadian courts.

A MORPHINE VICTIM.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Philipa Martinan, an 18-year-old boy, who is well connected in Toronto, appeared in the police court today, charged with vagrancy and was remanded for a week. According to the police the boy is a confirmed morphine victim, and having exhausted all ordinary methods of obtaining the drug, he has resorted to forging the names of doctors to procure prescriptions for what he wants. A peculiarity of the case is that the crown cannot prosecute him, as the forgeries have not been to the detriment of anybody. It is said the boy has been taking 12 or 13 grains a day. He formerly worked as bellboy in a big hotel and was afterwards in Buffalo.

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FIAT ARGUMENT BEFORE WHITNEY

Hears Application To Make the
Commission De'endants and
Reserve Judgment.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—There was a distinguished legal gathering in the Ontario council chamber this morning, when the Premier, as acting attorney-general, heard the application of Walter D. Beardmore for a fiat, adding the hydro-electric commission as a party to the action brought by him against the city to cancel its agreement for Niagara power. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and Mr. E. O'Brien represented the applicant; Corporation counsel Fullerton, the city, Mr. A. F. Lobb, the commission counsel in Smith vs. London, which is a somewhat similar case, Messrs. Meredith, for London, and McEvoy and Rose, for Smith, were also present.

No Fiat, No Litigation.

Mr. Johnston, in making his application, briefly recited the claims of the applicant as to the illegality of the contract. "We ask your fiat," he said, "to permit us to proceed with our litigation."

"Our client," he admitted, "has no cause of action against the commission in this sense that he has no contract with them, and is only acting as a ratepayer." He pointed out, however, that the commission was necessary as a defendant in order that the differences between his client and the city should be settled. He briefly referred to the court's intimation that without such an addition it might be difficult to try the action.

Vote Not a Criterion.

Mr. Johnston added that the plaintiff alleges that the commission in certain misrepresentations. "Legal fraud is charged," he said, and gave it as his opinion that "if a by-law had been submitted with an unlimited cost of production, the result of the voting would have been entirely different. A large percentage of those who voted for the by-law would not have done so if the cost had not been secured by a cost limited by the law. He felt that in this sense his client was not an individual, but the representative of a large class of citizens. "We were practically sent here by the judge to apply for a fiat," he alleged. "The case is certainly one of a quasi-public nature."

He admitted that the commission must be considered "an emanation from the crown," but noted that the plaintiff was not attacking its patent or anything of that nature. The commission is part of the Government, and part of the Government's policy, and he felt that he was really applying to a party interested in this very issue. That might be all the more reason for giving the plaintiff every opportunity to have his rights tried.

Might Thwart Justice.

"The case at issue is this: Will the Government say that Mr. Beardmore is to be denied justice, if he is entitled to it, simply because he cannot make the commission a party to the trial?" Mr. Johnston contended that a trial especially desirable, because the plaintiff makes the contention that the contract must be and is ultra vires of the corporation. It is too late to attack the by-law, which is law, and should be carried out. If a contract were made in accordance with that by-law, the plaintiff would have no cause of complaint.

"The city might just as well have made a contract without a by-law," was one of the comments made by the plaintiff. "The whole element of contention where votes have been taken has been, 'What is it going to cost?'"

"An indefinite contract, which may run into double the money for all we know," was his description of the city's agreement.

The London Case.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., who appeared for the plaintiff in Smith vs. London, a similar application for a fiat, dwelt upon the belief current among London citizens that the power would be delivered ready for distribution at \$2.50 per horsepower. "That is the basis," he declared, "on which the electors of London voted. That being so, this contract is in excess of the power given. The representation as to the limited cost of the element which made the vote go as it did. The council should not be permitted to put on the ratepayers a liability greater than the people voted for."

City Objects to Fiat.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton, speaking next, declared that "what you are being asked to do is exactly what you intend not to do, to take back the contract you intended to validate." His reference was to the city's application to the Legislature to have its contract validated, which resulted in a statute declaring the contracts of nineteen cities sufficient in form and substance to comply with the bylaws.

"The one thing necessary to make a contract legal was to have it executed by the parties," he contended. "This action is brought to undo what the Legislature decided, at our request, to do. If the drafting of the legislation is wrong, is it not fair for us to ask you to carry out what we asked the Legislature to do, and what it thought it was doing? If you add the commission as a defendant, we will be in the position of coming to you again and asking a second time for validation."

Salutes Interrupted Him.

"Proceedings in the way of litigation should not interfere with the people getting what they have been trying to get for years—power at cost." This was the plea of Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., who appeared for the city of London.

Salutes outside the building in honor of the Queen's birthday interrupted his address. "Don't mind," counseled Sir James. "We have some big guns in here ourselves."

Mr. Meredith asked what earthly use

a fiat would be when the municipalities could come to the Legislature at its next session and have it express itself clearly as to what its legislation of 1908 meant. Everyone knew it would say that it meant to ratify the contracts. "Just imagine the glee of those opposed to this legislation," he said. "If the fiat is issued and the usual course is taken to carry the case to the Privy Council; if the matter is hung up in the courts for a year, when the municipalities have agreed to take power from the commission in that time."

The Commission Counsel.

Mr. Lobb, on behalf of the commission, declared that the commission by its very creation had been empowered only to give estimates, and nobody thought it could give anything else. "No one who chose to know the truth could miss it," he declared. "Somewhat of a distinction was made by Mr. Lobb between the Toronto and London cases. Toronto used the commission's bylaw intact; London and other municipalities used the bylaw minus one paragraph of recital, removed by an official of the Power Union. There is, therefore, a difficulty in these cases which does not apply to Toronto."

"If the council is being fooled," said Mr. Lobb, "and are not complaining about it, what business is it? Not that of my learned friend's client, a minority voter."

Commission Concealed Nothing.

"There has never been for one single moment a desire on the part of the commission to conceal a single fact. The bulk of the whole scheme, so long as the parties were content, so long as the municipalities stood to their guns, has been to protect the commission from an attack on uncertain matters, such as estimates. We do not want to be ruled by injunction. We declared Mr. Lobb, 'we want to be ruled by you, and by the parties to the contracts.'"

He further declared that he understood his learned friend's client had spent thousands of dollars at the time of passing the bylaw to let it be known that the estimates would be exceeded. Why should he say now that no one knew of it? The parties directly interested and some others are now coming forward to block our progress," he said.

Mr. Johnston's Reply.

The counsel for the plaintiff said in reply that he had not attacked the estimates or policy of the commission and therefore felt Mr. Lobb's remarks unnecessary. The estimates might be all right or all wrong, but those in the bylaw were not in the contract.

"The maximum was fixed at \$18.10, if anything ever was fixed. The council then went on and made a totally different contract."

Mr. Johnston described as unfair the arguments of the city council, which he described as "in terrorism." "They come here and threaten," he complained, "and say they will get new legislation." He also objected to any attorney-general being asked to interpret the law according to what he might know to be the intention of the Legislature.

"He must take the law as he finds it," asserted the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll take up this as fast as I can," was the Premier's only comment.

UNCLE SAM'S PACT WITH JAPANESE

The Official Copy of Agreement
Concerning Status Quo in
the Pacific.

London, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press today secured a copy of the agreement between the United States and Japan concerning the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, and the observance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire. It consists of an exchange of notes between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to the United States. The notes are nearly identical. That of Baron Takahira is dated Nov. 11, and says:

"The exchange of views between us which has taken place during the several interviews I have recently had the honor of holding with you, has shown that Japan and the United States are holding important outlying insular possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, and that the governments of the two countries are animated by a common aim, policy and intention, in that region."

Believing that a frank avowal of that aim, policy and intention would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and neighborliness between Japan and the United States, but also materially contribute to the preservation of a general peace, the Imperial Government has authorized me to present you an outline of its understanding of that common aim, policy and intention."

Then follow the five articles of the covenant, as made public Nov. 17 from Washington. The Japanese ambassador writes in conclusion:

"The foregoing outline accords with the view of the Government of the United States I shall be gratified to receive your confirmation. (Signed), Takahira."

Secretary Root in his note says: "Your Excellency—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today setting forth the result of the exchanges of views between us in our recent interviews defining the understanding of our two governments in regard to their policy in the region of the Pacific Ocean."

"It is a pleasure to inform you that this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the Government of the United States as appropriate to the happy relations of the two countries, and as an occasion for a concise mutual affirmation of that accordant policy respecting the far east, which the two governments have so frequently declared in the past."

"I am happy to be able to confirm to your excellency on behalf of the United States the declaration of two govern-

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Mr. John R. Wren, late Reeve of Mission City, B.C., is now 66 years of age and tells the following remarkable story: "Some years ago I was given up by the Doctors. I was so weak I could not walk across the floor, and was patiently waiting for death. I had paid as much as \$25 a visit for a specialist who said I could not get relief. In this condition I sent for a sample of PSYCHINE. The first night PSYCHINE gave relief. The bleeding of the lungs ceased and in three weeks I was able to walk three miles before 7 o'clock a.m. and take the oversight of a score of men." This was 1894, just 14 years ago. Since that time Mr. J. Wren has been Reeve of Mission City, and on August 17th, 1908, wrote: "I am now in my 66th year and weigh 296 pounds and do considerable business. Last week I travelled 125 miles in a row boat and slept out every night, and feel no bad effects from it. I owe this new lease of life to Dr. T. A. Slocum and his remedies."

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Secretary Root then inserts in his letter the five articles of the covenant as set forth in the letter of the Japanese ambassador.

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PETTY THIEF CAUGHT
Confesses to Taking Cash From the Bell Telephone Company.

Galt, Dec. 1.—For the past six months petty thieving of cash has been going on at the Bell Telephone Company's office here. Last night about midnight, Chief Gorman arrested Earl Licht, aged 18 years, and a former employee of the company, in the act of taking the cash box, containing about \$20, from the safe. Young Licht gained access to both office and safe by keys in his possession. On being searched, nineteen keys and several other articles were found on him. Licht appeared before Police Magistrate Black this morning and pleaded guilty. He was remanded till next Monday so as to allow an investigation to be made into other small burglaries.

TORONTO CUSTOMS RETURNS.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—The custom house receipts show a decrease in the imports for November, 1908, as compared with the corresponding month for 1907. The returns given out for the two months are, November, 1908, \$646,851 18; November, 1907, \$737,930 54. Decrease, \$111,079 36.

It is delightful to be able to help someone along, as all know who have ever tried it.

Mrs. Arthur Haverstock
Makes Public Statement

TELLS OF HER BELIEF IN THE UNDYING MERIT OF DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle street, Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

It is really affecting to hear Messrs. Mills and Robinson, of the Hamilton papers, sing that touching duet, "Lawsuits While You Wait, or How We Made a Name."

While nearly all the residents of Hamilton, Ont., were at the football game on Saturday, the seventy-five who remained at home enjoyed as girls' walking match. A fair young thing won it by an eyelash.

It is rather touching to read the history of the Intermediate Canadian Rugby championship, for it is there inscribed that London won the championship in 1900. History may repeat itself, but it is a long time on the repeat.

The announcement that Ben Simpson and George Ballard of the champion Tigers will retire from the gridiron this year, is to be regretted by all true lovers of sport. Hamilton little realizes that they are undoubtedly the greatest exponents of real Rugby today. Both are "heavy" players, and are invaluable to any team. They quit with glory, at all events.

The state of Kansas is calling for 5,000 cornhuskers. Here's a job for a number of football players.

If this Prof. Metchnikoff does succeed in making men live 150 years, we may probably see John L. Sullivan giving the grand uplift to sport via the salmon route.

Count d'Abruzzi, the Italian prince, has been jilted by an American heiress and will go to the North Pole. He should have turned a Marathon runner and evened it up with the whole country.

The Toronto Star's theory that Lawson, the Varsity halfback, was a "dub" was borne out beautifully by his magnificent work on Saturday.

The Varsity team will come back intact next year. Then look out.

Tom Phillips from somewhere out west says he will not play hockey this season. "The ante could not have been up to expectations. The season has not opened yet, but when it does Tom will be somewhere in the east."

That final game was a good one in many ways. It gave the papers plenty of scope for difference of opinion as to the merits of the two teams, and also provided them with an argument on the rules. The two rings

are going at once, and there is plenty of fun for all.

Pitcher Kilroy was fined \$75 for calling President McCaffery of the Toronto ball team a "fathead." We shudder to think of what would have happened to him had he called him a "liar." This looks worse than lese majeste or draw-poker.

Now that a Varsity player lost the Canadian championship by passing the ball to the referee because of the color of the latter's sweater, it will lead to a movement for a color scheme for referees. Green would suit most of them.

It is said that the great Elmendorf stud of James B. Haggin, the greatest thoroughbred breeding spot in America is to be sold out. This clearly points to a revival in racing in the United States.

Pitchers Brown and Overall of the Champion Cubs are looking for more money. They see that they will not long be the big cards and they want to grab off some of the necessary before being relegated to the discard.

An English lord or something wants to bet \$500 sterling that Hackenschmidt can throw Gotch. Somebody had better take him aside and whisper in his ear. The Russian Lemon is bad, very.

Anti-betting legislation will be passed by the California legislature shortly. Farewell, racing, a long last farewell.

For those who have not yet been officially notified, we rise to remark that winter has come. Now for some hockey. We must give Bill Irving something to do.

Thirteen men were fined in Hamilton for throwing dice on Sunday. It looks as if the police are going to break up the only form of sport left for the natives of the Ambitious City.

A Hamilton paper states that Dave Tote played the last game in a sub-conscious condition. We confess we are not Joseph to the psychology, but it looks as if he got it somewhere in the region of the vertebrae. The explanation should account for at least five points.

Joe West and Martinson, of Toronto, roll this afternoon on the National alleys. Looks like a great game with the local chap favorite.

Two Good Games at the Armories

The Army Medical Corps played a fine brand of ball at the Armories last night, defeating C Company by the score of 10-4. Though C Company was defeated they played a good game and had the A. M. C. not been in particularly good form might have been up to the victors. As it was the game was one of the best that has been seen so far in the series.

The teams:
A. M. C.—L. Orr, Beaton, L. Stevenson, Dinsmore, Tozer, Livingston, Stevens, Kilgour, Clark.
C Company—Dobbs, D. Ben, Dillon, Bentley, Penwarden, Murray, Holton.

THE ARENA

Jem C. Driscoll has made every effort to get some of the American fighters to sign with him, but after seeing Jem prance about Matty Baldwin, they have given him the wildest sort of berth. Driscoll, as a last resort, has agreed to fight on Charlie Griffin in Boston. Tommy Murphy was offered the match, but insisted on 133 pounds ringside, and further, he wouldn't go into the ring unless the Armory A. C.'s present referee, Jack Sheehan, be set aside for Dan Donnelly, the man who called his fight with Matty Baldwin a draw. Driscoll came to the conclusion that Mr. Murphy was altogether too particular, and little Griffin will get the chance to reverse the foul decision awarded to Driscoll at the National Sporting Club of London. They fight in Boston on the 8th.

Of fifty-seven prominent sports asked as to the outcome of the Ketchel-Papke fight in San Francisco, thirty-two picked Ketchel and eighteen favored Papke.

Barney Schreiner led the Papke forces, "for my country's sake." Frank Carr, Joe Corbett, Eddie Hanlon and "Spider" Kelly were the other famous sharps who liked the Dutchman's chances.

Ketchel and Papke met after the fight and Papke pleaded for a return match. Papke said that he couldn't account for his poor showing.

"I went into the ring as unconcerned as ever I was in my life. I hadn't put up my hands two minutes before I found that I was wrong some place. I went to my corner after the first round and told my handlers that I couldn't fight a lick on earth. It was not my fight, and all I want now is a chance to prove that the Los Angeles fight wasn't a fluke."

Ketchel half promised a return bout, but said that it wouldn't be before

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The game between G and D Companies was not as good as the first game, D Company making a rather poor showing, the score being 20-4, in favor of G Company. Pitcher Richards, of G Company, handled the ball in masterly style, while the playing of the line, of the same team, was at times sensational.

The teams:
G Company—Spart, Inghides, Short, Anderson, Mahoney, Mortimore, Meyer, Richards, Gardiner.
D Company—McQueen, Patterson, Anderson, Hayes, Allport, Baker, Stinson, Dobbs, Monahan.
Umpires, J. Jeffries and Sergt. Dunlop.

February, as he was going to take a long rest, besides spending the Christmas holidays with his folks in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ketchel is the star of them all when it comes to taking off weight. He laid out twenty-six pounds by the heels while preparing for the Thunderbolt.

The Jeffries A. C., of Los Angeles, stands ready to offer a \$5,000 purse for a 45-round battle between Welsh and Nelson. The Battler seems to like the looks of Welsh, and he will endeavor to cut off the little Englishman with all the speed, Nelson would be a perfect lion to entertain the thoughts of anything else than a long fight with Welsh. Freddie has gone 75 rounds without a whimper. That ought to be warning enough for the Dane. He can't trot with these speed marvels except to the end of the string. Welsh seems to be in demand right now. Funny if Abe should turn right around, as he usually does, and knock the Englishman out. Wouldn't he be the very first time. Abe is some fox, you know, and Welsh was one of his last hopes for a "gate."

LONGBOAT MATCHES WITH DORANDO

New York, Dec. 1.—Dorando, the Italian runner, was today matched to race Tom Longboat, the Indian, for 26 miles 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 15.

MARTINSON AND WEST MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Owing to the match between the Ideal and National bowlers at the latter's alleys tonight the regular schedule game between the Grocers and the Cubs will be postponed till Friday evening.

The Grocers go to St. Thomas tonight to again try conclusions with the bowlers of that city.

The National Alleys this afternoon will be the scene of the return match between Walter Martinson, of Toronto, and Joe West, of the local alley. Ten games will be played to finish the round. West having won 46 pins to his credit. The first match will start at 3 o'clock, and will undoubtedly be a very fast and interesting game.

BILL SQUIRES IS AFTER T. BURNS

The Australian Wants a Fourth Go With the World's Champion.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—Not satisfied with his three defeats at the hands of Tommy Burns, Bill Squires, the Australian scrapper, wants another go with the American heavyweight. Letters received from Squires today, from Christ Church, New Zealand, say that he will challenge the winner of the Burns-Johnson bout in Australia. Squires expresses the belief and hope that Burns will win from Johnson.

DOCTOR HENDRY WAS IN ERROR

How and Why He Was Wrong in the Rugby Play-Off.

The Toronto Telegram says: It is rather unfortunate that Dr. Hendry made a mistake in the decision on Moore's "mark" at Rosedale, Varsity night have won the championship. All make mistakes, but Dr. Hendry as referee was in the unfortunate position of a man who must not err. He was paid for knowing the rules and administering them, and whether he failed in the former or not he certainly did in the latter.

A "foul" in Rugby is not an infringement of any rule as Dr. Hendry claims. It is in other games, but in Rugby it is set down in black and white as—"A foul is when the ball is knocked forward with the hand or arm or thrown or handed forward." That is all, and if the public loosely handles the term "foul," Dr. Hendry as referee should not. A foul is clearly defined and is that and nothing more, no matter how the public misuses the term. A foul in other games is not defined and does mean a breaking of any rule.

That act of Moore's was not a foul simply because it was not a knocking forward with the hand or arm or a throwing or handing forward. It was an infringement of the free-kick rule, and as such the penalty is clearly set down—"Scrimmage the ball where the mark was made." That was three feet out.

Dr. Hendry says that this scrimmage "might have been allowed." This was the only thing the rules allowed him to do. There was no other legal thing to do. If the infringement was too trivial for such a penalty, which is the only one the rules allow for such an offence, then Dr. Hendry's course was not to penalize at all. It was either an infringement or it was not, and if it was the rule states clearly what shall be done and there is only one thing—scrimmage.

It was a very fine point, it is true, but there is no clashing of rules at all. Possibly on the spur of the moment Dr. Hendry didn't have the rule at his finger-tips, but "ignorance of the law doesn't excuse" particularly where the delinquent is paid for knowing it.

The rules may be obscure here and there; they may even clash, but not in this case. It is very plain sailing in the cool of the evening after the game is all over.

MORE ATHLETIC TROUBLES

In Upward Application for Membership of C. A. A. U. Man.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—There is more trouble in store for the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. It will be caused by the application for membership of Mr. Plow, president of the Independent Harriers, a strong C. A. A. U. body. The application has created the greatest possible excitement.

Point in View.
It is now said that it has been made for no other purpose than to put the M.A.A.A. in a bad corner, although the seconder of the application George Homaley, evidently did not think so when he signed the application.

The proposer of Mr. Plow is Fitz-James Brown, who is one of the few of the little band of fighters for purely amateur principles, still within the association membership.

It is stated on good authority that at least one director and several individual members have already expressed themselves as greatly opposed to admitting Mr. Plow, president of the Independent Harriers, a strong C. A. A. U. factor, to membership, in a body that is virtually the backbone of the federation, and they will invoke certain rules which provide that no member of the M. A. A. A. can belong to an association that does not have the good of the M. A. A. A. at heart.

If Mr. Plow, against whose admission there can be no personal objections is turned down; Mr. Brown and his friends are sure to raise a great outcry.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Dec. 1.—Winners here today were Anna May 4 to 5, Mademoiselle 11 to 20, Import 13 to 2, Jeanne D'Arc 11 to 20, Kelowna 5 to 1, Palo Alto 5 to 1.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Results here today were as follows: Nelson 3 to 2, Madman 11 to 20, Import 13 to 2, Dominus Arvi 7 to 1, Pat 5 to 1, Day 5 to 2.

WILL ALF SHRUBB MEET THE INDIAN

Flanagan Says He Does Not Think the Englishman Will Run.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—"There has been a whole lot of ballyho going on about this Shrubb-Longboat race," said Tom Flanagan, the Indian's manager, today. I just want to set the thing right.

"Shrubb has not come to my terms, and I don't think he ever will, in spite of what he says. I want a twenty mile race first, and Shrubb can have his choice of fifteen and ten, or ten and fifteen miles after that. He says he wants \$1,000 bet on each race. He can have that. All he has to do now is to name his dates, and put up his money. It is up to Shrubb, and I'll tell you now I don't think he ever will run the Indian. Tom will meet him any place, outdoors or in, for twenty miles."

Meyers, one of the men Longboat beat in relay races on Thanksgiving day, beat Shrubb in a relay the other day at Philadelphia, and beat him in good, so a letter from Meyers to Tom Flanagan says, Meyers wants a race with the Indian at five miles.

"He'll win if his feet hold out, and I think they will," said Flanagan.

Percy Sellen, who is a wise little runner, thinks the Italian will grind Longboat into defeat in miles indoors.

HAL CHASE TO BE PUNISHED

Will Not Be Permitted to Play the Yankees Next Year

New York, Dec. 2.—According to the feeling in baseball circles here, Hal Chase, the youthful but talented first baseman, will not be allowed to play with the Yankees next year because of his derelictions during the season past.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, is quoted here today as follows:

"Chase committed one of the most grievous sins of baseball. He violated the sacredness of his contract and in circumstances so far as I can learn, which leave him without one prop of justification. I will not say that the commission could not pardon such an offense, but I do know that the commission will not pardon such an offense. I don't know, make such an example of Hal Chase that other players may well stop and consider before taking such a course as he did."

Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, has related somewhat in his attitude toward Chase, but it is rumored that the player will not be reinstated, but sold to some other club.

TREMBLAY FORCED BOTHNER TO QUIT

Montreal Crack Retained His Title of Lightweight Champion.

New York Sun: Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, Canada, took the light-weight wrestling laurels away from George Bothner by scoring two out of three falls in their match held last night at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. Tremblay used the defensive in the second bout, and after 4 minutes 15 seconds of struggling had his shoulders pinned to the mat. Bothner used a half Nelson hold for this fall. The final bout was the Dominion wrestler's all the way. Again using the toe hold, he was awarded a fall in 1 minute 10 seconds. Bothner was not actually thrown, the referee stopping the bout and awarding the verdict to Tremblay by reason of the dangerous hold that the latter had obtained. Bothner was game to the end, but it was evident that he had a hold that Bothner could not break, and which might have resulted in an injury if the referee had not stopped the bout.

TIGERS DEFEAT MARTELL'S SPECIALS

League Leaders Defeated on the Ideal Alleys.

The Tigers were responsible for the downfall of Martell's Specials, the erstwhile leaders in the league, at the Ideal Alleys last night, when they defeated the latter by a majority of 18 pins. Scott, of the Tigers, was the star man, having both high individual and high aggregate scores. The scores:

Tigers.
Ross 136 149 144— 429
Trick 171 130 142— 443
Smith 169 132 148— 449
Hennessy 164 160 210— 534
Scott 154 214 133— 501

794 785 827—2,406
Specials.
H. Brown 130 147— 463
Davidson 159 121 142— 422
Easton 163 146 159— 468
Dawson 134 168 164— 466
Brooks 196 152 190— 538

838 717 835—2,390

Lecturing before the Institution of Electrical Engineers, at London, Sir William Preece said that the proposal to make the metrical system compulsory seemed scarcely within the range of practical politics at present, for the Anglo-Saxon race of manufacturing engineers were nearly all opposed to it.

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TEUTON GRUMBLES OVER WILHELM

Blunder a Big Step Toward Curtailment of the Kaiser's Powers.

London, Dec. 1.—Afrail rather of the Kaiser than of the German nation—for all of his majesty's assertion that he loves Englishmen, the British foreign office isn't trying to conceal its hope that Wilhelm's power will be curtailed soon.

There's no disposition to question the accuracy of the Kaiser's declaration that Britons are unpopular in Germany, nor is it doubted that he himself felt friendly when he dictated his recent interview for the London Telegraph.

English diplomats consider the German masses unreasonable, however, though unfriendly, while the Kaiser, a friend of one minute, may be an enemy the next.

In short, the foreign office thinks a semi-friendly monarch, who sometimes "goes off at half-cock," more dangerous than a frankly hostile nation that doesn't get excited and do things it may be sorry for afterwards. The theory in English official circles is that it won't be long before Germany puts Wilhelm on a strictly constitutional basis. One looks for any change at this session of the Reichstag or at the next, or maybe at several after that. But things are believed to be working—from England's standpoint—in the right direction, and at a pretty rapid gait, too.

German's Confidence Shaken.

The grumbling of the German people began more than a year ago, immediately following exposure by the socialist editor, Maximilian Harden, not only of the political trickiness, but of the shocking immoralities of many of his majesty's closest friends and unofficial advisers—members of the once notorious "round table," or Imperial Kitchen cabinet.

His majesty is considered throughout the fatherland to have come very discreditably out of his dispute with France over the Casablanca deserts. Even pro-Government German newspapers have said freely that Wilhelm evidently picked a quarrel with France to divert his subjects' minds from the Teleraph interview. Perhaps no fault would have been found with him for bullying France, however, if, when the Paris Government showed its teeth he hadn't promptly "backed down," and practically accepted the Gallic terms.

One thing the English cabinet thinks will stick in the people's minds is the demand, with which the Reichstag must comply, because the Government simply must have more money, for \$125,000,000 additional annual revenue. The imperial taxation programme will go through, but it will do it to the accompaniment of a hurricane of angry comment from legislators who maintain it wouldn't have been necessary for past governmental extravagance for which Wilhelm is held at least partly responsible.

Even the item of military and naval expenditure, with which the country is less inclined to quarrel than with any other on the list—is criticised as showing too rapid an increase from year to year. For the first twelve months of the present Kaiser's reign the total was only \$165,000,000. Now it is \$200,000,000 annually. The estimates for the next nine years increase it to \$400,000,000.

Cry for More Ships.

Curiously enough, it was the launching by England of the then most powerful battleship afloat, the first Dread-

naught, that threw Great Britain into the fit of terror of German naval aggression. Until the Dreadnaught went in commission not an Englishman ever doubted that the British navy alone could dispose of the fighting ships of all the other nations on earth combined.

Instead of adding to this feeling of security, the Dreadnaught's launching destroyed it entirely. In the first place, it made all the other ships in the fleet practically obsolete. In the second place, it started all the other nations to building Dreadnaughts at top speed. With their completion the British navy's numerical superiority will vanish.

Germany is doing most of the building. That's why England is so especially jealous of the fatherland. The Kaiser's programme will give one under the numerically weaker navy than England's.

The Kaiser can talk as much as he pleases about his friendship for England—Englishmen have made up their minds that his big new navy is being built to fight Great Britain.

Hence the terrific outcry over the country for more "ships, ships, ships." No one outside the British Isles can realize the energy with which the people are screaming for them. The topic is the most important one under discussion in Parliament and among the cabinet members. Even on the streets, in drawing-rooms, and in counting houses, there is more gossip about "ships" than there is about the weather.

The fact is, England has looked for centuries on naval supremacy as necessary to its very national existence. To talk to an Englishman about loss of this supremacy is like talking to him about his extinction. When the Collingwood, the biggest and most powerful warship in the world, was launched, a few days ago, the only effect it had was to elicit a chorus of angry exclamations that a half-dozen others ought to have been launched with it.

AGED 78, EMPEROR IS STILL SOLDIERLY

Francis Joseph of Austria Shows Wonderful Vitality at Army Manoeuvres.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—In view of the troubled state of affairs in the Balkans and the great possibility of an appeal to arms on the part of Serbia, pictures of this year's manoeuvres of the Austrian army, which have just been published, are selling in thousands. Undoubtedly the most popular are those depicting the Emperor Francis Joseph, astride his black horse, intently following the movements of the troops. Every subject of the monarch, be he German, Magyar, Czech, Slav, Mussulman or a member of any other of the numerous races united under the Hapsburgs is intensely proud of the wonderful vitality of the 78-year-old Kaiser.

In years gone by one of the handsomest

est rulers in Europe, Francis Joseph is still a distinguished looking figure. At close range he shows his years. It would be strange if he did not, for few men have been more sorely tried and afflicted. There is a stoop to the shoulders, a hang to the whole figure that speaks eloquently of the weight of years and sorrows, but there is still left in the flash of the eyes and the firm grip of the hand that warns the unwary that Francis Joseph, although he may have relinquished the reins of active government to the heir presumptive is nevertheless still a man to be reckoned with.

A well-known diplomat who was almost daily in conference with the Austrian ruler once said that Francis Joseph was the hardest-working ruler in the world, and Bismarck, who was no mean judge of work, heartily indorsed the remark when it was repeated to him. Unfortunately for his health he does not take the care and worries of his kindly duties easily, but worries incessantly. He rises at 4 o'clock in the morning, hours before the majority of his subjects are a-sleep, and the following two hours reads a selected portion of his immense correspondence. At 6 o'clock he sits down to his breakfast in his study alone, and at the same time reads all the important local and foreign newspapers, which have been previously marked for him by his private secretary.

At 10 o'clock he gives audience, first to his own ministers, with whom he insists upon entering into the smallest details of their respective departments, and later to foreign diplomats. At 12 o'clock lunch is served, and at 3 o'clock work is resumed. At 4 o'clock he frequently takes a ride in his horseback, accompanied by a single officer of his suite, through the streets of Vienna.

His is a well-known figure, and the fact that he makes these unguarded appearances in public, despite the racial animosities of his subjects, is evidence that Francis Joseph still possesses the conspicuous personal bravery that brought him fame at Solferino. At 5 o'clock dinner is served, and 9 o'clock always finds the Emperor in bed.

The Emperor is still every inch a soldier and he is very fond of paying surprise visits to barracks and barracks. He is a stern disciplinarian, and does not conceal the fact that he believes he has the finest soldiers in the world, not even excepting the Germans. In this he is supported by many experts.

DEAD AND DYING.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 2.—When neighbors, attracted to the scene by pistol shots, reached the home of Mrs. George Gilmore here yesterday, they found the woman dead, and a man named Sharley, a boarder, dying. According to Sharley's statement, the woman's husband, from whom she had separated, was responsible for the killing. Gilmore is missing.

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Janitor R. McBride Was Dismissed Fred Templar Will Take His Place

Robert Parker Chosen to Succeed
Wm. Wilson at Chesley Ave.
School, East London.

The board of education yesterday afternoon dismissed a janitor and hired his successor, almost at one gasp.

When the communications were read Principal McRoberts, of the Aberdeen school, complained of the work done by the janitor, R. McBride, saying that the school was in bad condition, and it was almost impossible to teach.

In explaining the circumstances, Trustees MacRobert, chairman of No. 2 committee, declared that the committee had done all they possibly could, but no improvement had resulted. They had threatened McBride with dismissal and suspension, but this produced no effect. They were hopeless, and expected no reformation on his part.

Trustee Weekes then moved that he be dismissed. The motion was seconded by Trustee Westervelt.

Fired the Janitor.

Mr. MacRobert thought he should be suspended for 30 days without pay and let next year's board deal with the dismissal of Mr. McBride.

Trustee Hamilton also favored suspending him, and declared that it would be an unfortunate thing to turn a man out of a position in the middle of the winter.

The motion was put, Trustees Teasdale, Weekes and Westervelt voting for McBride's dismissal, and Trustees Hamilton, Granger and Fitzgerald voting for suspension. Trustee MacRobert asked to be excused from voting. Chairman Graham voted for dismissal.

Two Appointments.

The appointment of a janitor for Chesley avenue was taken up, and after many ballots Mr. Robert Parker, 247 Hamilton road, was chosen.

The second choice was Mr. Fred

Templar, 149 Adelaide street, and he was selected by the board for the position of janitor of the Aberdeen school.

Mr. James Campbell, of Walkerton, the newly-appointed teacher, was named as relieving principal, to succeed Mr. H. H. Kelly, appointed to the Chesley staff.

Mrs. L. Jolly, secretary of the Mothers' Club of the Simcoe street school, asked that the kindergarten be lighted. No. 2.

Miss Allister, teacher in the Chesley avenue school, was transferred to the Lorne avenue school. Miss Margaret Scott and Mrs. Geo. Grant were added to the list of substitute teachers.

Inspector's Report.

Inspector Edwards reported that the enrolled attendance at the public schools for November, 1908, was 5,690; omitting Lorne avenue, this is an increase of 11 over the corresponding month of last year. The daily average attendance for the month was 5,167; excluding Lorne avenue, this is an increase of 127 over the same month last year.

Traut Officer's Report.

Traut Officer Weir reported that he had visited all the schools and found difficulty in obtaining the proper addresses of the pupils. He asked that the teachers be instructed to obtain the right address. He also reported that he had served twelve notices during the month, and had summoned three parents to the police court.

Trustee Westervelt recommended that forms be sent to the schools to be used by the teachers in preparing with the number of children with defective eyesight, and other physical weaknesses.

Those present were Chairman C. M. R. Graham, Trustees Weekes, Westervelt, Hamilton, Mangan, Teasdale, Fitzgerald, MacRobert, Granger, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Traut Officer Weir and Secretary McArthur.

Personal Mention

Miss E. Wilkinson, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. James Kilgour, of 238 Piccadilly street, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

The Misses Hazel Ferguson and Beatrice Plaster, of Friday night, the usual dance in Woodstock with Mrs. G. D. Tindall, Adelaide street.

Miss Nellie Thomson has returned to her home in Woodstock, after spending the last two months in London.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Perry, of this city, were in Woodstock on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr. L. D. Gunn.

Mrs. E. D. V. Hessian (nee Jacobs) will receive the first and third Mondays at 346 Piccadilly street. Mr. and Mrs. Hessian have just returned from their honeymoon trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Local Items

—Mr. Harry Shortt who was injured on Thanksgiving Day near Komoka in a shooting accident, is still in St. Joseph's Hospital, but it is expected that he will be well enough to be removed to his home in a few weeks.

Telegrams of Regret.

Many telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family of the late Mr. John Cameron. The messages come from all parts of Canada and the United States.

What is Called Off.

Owing to the big reopening of Hyman Hall on Friday night, the usual whist party in the South London Liberal Club has been called off. Last week the prize, which was donated by Dr. J. B. Campbell, was won by Mr. J. M. Shaw, with a score of plus 27.

Mr. Cameron's Funeral.

The funeral of Postmaster Cameron will be held on Thursday at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Interment will be made at Woodland.

Late Simon Swartz.

The funeral of Simon Swartz, the victim of yesterday morning's street car accident in West London, was held from his late residence, 235 Clarence street, to the Jewish Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Phillips.

Special Power Committee.

The special power committee will meet this afternoon to discuss the appointment of an electrical engineer. Several names will be voted on, among them being Mr. Ernest Richards, of Toronto, at present first assistant electrical engineer of that city; Mr. Edgar I. Sifton, of London, and others.

Christmas Mails.

Persons intending to forward Christmas parcels to the United Kingdom are reminded that the last parcel post mail for Great Britain which will reach its destination in time for delivery before Christmas Day is scheduled to close at the general post office at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908, for dispatch from Halifax, N. S. via steamship Empress of Ireland, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Invitation to St. George's.

Principal Wyatt, of St. George's school, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that on Friday afternoon the rooms of the school will be open to all citizens wishing to come and see the pupils at work, and it is particularly desired that the parents of children attending St. George's school come and inspect the school. The new piano which was purchased recently has been placed in the school.

First Game.

The first two scheduled games of the Junior Night Basketball League were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, when Richardson's team defeated Watt's team by a score of 6 to 7. Captain Shaw's team also defeated Captain Quick's team by the same score, 6 to 7.

What Hicks Says.

Winter rains, with probable lightning and thunder southward may be expected by Dec. 3, turning into general and destructive sleets northward. An early blizzard, in all probability, will follow from the northwest, as the front of these storm areas is advancing across the centre of the Mississippi Valley. The chances are many that winter storms of wind, snow and sleet will be prolonged at this time.

A Correction.

It was stated in The Advertiser yesterday that Thomas Robb, who pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support in this offence, had been charged by his wife with the Brothers. This was incorrect, as Mrs. Robb has not been living with her husband for some time. The information was laid by Robb's mother-in-law, Mrs. Fortner, with whom his children are living, and as he has not contributed to their support, she took action against him.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the Askin Street Church, when the Excelsior Bible class held a banquet. A number of toasts called forth some bright and entertaining speeches. The toast list was as follows:

"The King—Canada and the Empire," Burt Birks.
"The Church," Rev. A. K. Birks.
Humorous reading, Chester Rowland.
"Sunday School," Dr. S. P. Reynolds.
"The Ladies," Dr. M. S. Thomas.
"The Class," reported by C. McFarland, and responded to by Miss Brenton.
Miss Brenton discussed the importance of young people having a "hobby." About fifteen members of the class made matters more interesting by discussing various phases of the hobby question, causing much amusement to all present. The gathering was a decided success.

May See Street Railway.

It is likely that Mrs. Simon Swartz, whose husband was killed yesterday morning in the street car accident in West London, will enter an action for

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ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

The late John Cameron was a great admirer of Browning, and caused a couplet from that poet's works to head the editorial columns of The Advertiser for many years. The following lines were written by Mr. Cameron some years ago, the inspiration arising from Browning's "All's Right with the World":

One often wonders whence his vision sprang,
When ever-hopeful Robert Browning sang
"God's in his heaven, all's right with the world."
"All's right" with thousands to Siberia hurled!

Turkey—the saints of God impalling!
Germany—men to noisome prisons haling!
For crime of lauding not an Emp'r's
Yet God his steady watch doth aye re-hearse.

Who knows it better men should never weep?
Nor friendly Death his trust with mar-tyr keep?
"Right with the world"—at worst a pleasing rhyme,
Yet, poet, stay—what world of which you rhyme?

God's world! Unspanned by space and years,
And fleeting fall of momentary tears.

—John Cameron.

RUMOR THAT TEACHER HAD THE SMALLPOX

But Dr. Hutchinson, Who Visited the Patient, Promptly Contradicted It.

There was rumor current this morning that Mr. A. J. Walker, one of the teachers in the Collegiate, was ill with smallpox, but that is not the case.

"Mr. Walker was not feeling well, and I went to see him," said Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer. "There is no trace of the disease, but I took every precaution and told him to remain inside for a few days."

Dr. Bell, of Toronto, of the provincial health inspector's department, is in Rochester yet. He is investigating the outbreak in the Collegiate, but is not satisfied that every possible precaution has been taken by the medical health officer, and that there is no likelihood of an outbreak.

Provincial Health Inspector Hodgkins has also written Dr. Hutchinson complaining him on the precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WHO PINCHED THE TRUNK?

A Mysterious Disappearance That Would Have Puzzled Holmes.

The mysterious disappearance of a trunk from the market yesterday caused considerable interest and talk. It seems that an unknown woman came in on the Fernhill stage, bringing with her a large trunk, which she was having sent away on the morning train.

Mr. D. Thomas, the driver of the stage, turned over the trunk for safe-keeping to his brother, who is a produce merchant in the market building. At about 4 o'clock Mr. Thomas put the trunk out, preparatory to having it taken to the station.

When he came back in about half an hour the trunk had vanished. A thorough search failed to reveal any traces of its whereabouts and Detective Nickle was called and put on the trail.

In the meantime Mr. D. Thomas, who has started on his return trip, was called by phone, but could give no idea as to the identity of the owner of the trunk. All other leads having failed a search was made at the C. P. R. station, where the trunk was finally located, though how it got there must, it seems, forever remain a mystery. It is suspected that the woman seeing the trunk had decided to take care of it herself. Her sudden spirit of independence caused more than a little trouble to a good many people.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL

Ask Citizens To Make Contribution for Christmas Dinners.

In connection with the Christmas dinner for the poor of London this year, the Salvation Army, under Col. Sharp, the provincial commander, are making all necessary preparations, and desire that those who would like to assist them in this beautiful work of making it possible for all to have a good meal on Christmas Day should do so by making donations of money, warm clothing, etc., as soon as convenient.

Last year it was possible for the army to send out 1,500 meals, while a great deal of clothing was distributed as well as toys.

This year it is intended to do even better than this. Any information as to poor but deserving cases will be promptly investigated and as far as

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Thousands of Yards of Silk Ribbons to be Sold Thursday Morning
AT YOUNG'S
12½c and 15c Qualities
Sale price per yard - 8c

Colors—Ivory, cream, white, pinks, browns, navys, cardinals, greens and black; in an all-silk taffeta ribbon, 3½ inches wide, and good weight. The thousand and one ways in which a ribbon like this can be used around Christmas time will make it a welcome bargain chance.

On sale at 9 o'clock. None sold before.

Black French Cheviot

50 Yards, no more, to sell Thursday, at, special, per yard - 49c

A regular 75c All-Wool French-Dyed Cheviot, splendid suiting weight, 50 inches wide. A bargain. Come for it early.

Fancy Dress or Waist Silks

50c, 60c and 65c qualities
Select from a good range of these tomorrow at, special, per yard - 39c

Not a yard but what was bought for this season's selling—broken ranges—perhaps only one color of a line, but a good choice of colorings in the lot. Just now you can possibly make use of many of these silks. Come for them at 9 o'clock.

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Ontario Loan 100
Real Estate 100
Toronto Mortgage 100
Soo Paulo, bonds 89½

Appeals are being sent out, as well as the pots on the street corners, and any assistance rendered in this way will be appreciated by the army, and have the commendation of heaven.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.
Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Gryn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Cobalt noon quotations were: Beaver, 30; Chambers, 85; Reserve, 270; Conlaga, 7; Meekham, 28; Kerr Lake, 6; La Rose, 65; Nipissing, 95; Otis, 47; Rochester, 21; Scotia, 55; Leaf, 13; Queen Dollar, Temiskaming, 153; Trethewey, 150.

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

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
December 1.03½ 1.06 1.05½ 1.05½
May 1.09½ 1.10½ 1.09½ 1.10

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MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 2, 1908.
Bell Telephone Co. 140
Can. Con. Tel. Co. 40
Canadian Pacific 125½
Det. Electric Ry. 47½
Dominion Bank 58½
Dominion Iron and Steel, com. 10½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref. 10½
Hull Electric Ry. 10½
Hull Electric, pref. 10½
Illinois Traction, pref. 92½
Lake of the Woods 46½
Laurentide Paper, com. 109½
Mackay, com. 76½
Mackay, pref. 76½
Mexican Light and Power 73½
Minneapolis Steel and Alloy 137½
Montreal L. H. and Power 137½
Montreal Street Railway 205
U. S. Rubber 102½
Montreal Telegraph 102½
Nipissing 102½
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref. 114½
R. and O. Navigation 74½
Rio de Janeiro L. and P. Co. 74½
Soo Paulo, bonds 89½
Toronto 108

TRINIDAD.
Trinidad, Dec. 2—Noon.
Bell Telephone 140
Canadian General Electric 107½
Canadian Pacific Railway 125½
City Dairy, com. 25
Canada Northwest Land 106
Consumers' Gas 197
Canada Life 150
Dominion Coal, com. 21½
Dominion Steel, com. 205½
Dominion Telegraph 109
Lake of the Woods, com. 97½
Laurentide Paper, com. 109½
Mackay, com. 76½
Mackay, pref. 76½
Mexican Light and Power 73½
Minneapolis & St. Paul 137½
Nipissing Mines 94
Northern Navigation 100
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 85½
Prairie Land 206
Rio de Janeiro Tram 75½
Soo Paulo Tram 154½
St. L. & C. Navigation 123
La Rose 89

Toronto Electric Light 135
Toronto Railway 107½
Winipeg Railway 96
Bank of Commerce 164
Bank of Hamilton 246
Imperial Bank 226
Bank of Montreal 220
Standard Bank 229
Traders Bank 131
Agricultural Loan 129½
Canada Landed 127
Canada Permanent 143
Central Canada 140
Colonial Investment 79
Dominion Savings 79½
Hamilton Provident 120
Luron & Erie 132
Huron Bank 121

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Tables of Stylishly Trimmed Millinery. Sale Thursday Morning,
\$2.98, None worth less than \$5

Make choice tomorrow morning from a collection of as smart new hats as you would expect to see at opening of season. Not a sale of the season's left-overs, but every hat newly trimmed in styles that are the vogue for midwinter wear. You, of course, want first choice—come tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

A Table of Colored Chambrays and Colored Muslins to sell Thursday 8½c at per yard

None of these sold at less than 12½c, and many for 15c a yard. All good colorings and attractive patterns.

More of those Heavy Striped Flannelettes
12½c qualities, sale price, tomorrow, a yard 10c

Extra heavy weight, new fancy stripes, in blues, pinks and greys.

Striped Sateens Used for Women's Underskirts or Tickers, at, yard 10c

Three pieces striped Sateen tickings that sold at 15c a yard will be placed on sale Thursday morning at this very special price—10c. Piles of these sold for petticoats, pillows or cushions.

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at 58; Textile, preferred, 54 at 96, 1 at 96; Converters, 10 at 48; Woods, preferred, 22 at 117; Laurentide, common, 25 at 105½; 25 at 106, 50 at 106½; Coal, bonds, 50 at 91; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 88½, 6,000 at 88½; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 100.

ENGLISH MARKET.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8 10d; Futures quiet; December, 8 10d; March, 7 9½d; May, 7 9½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 9½d; Futures dull; January, 5s 6½d; March, 5s 5½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 11s. Pork—Prime mess western, steady, 5s 3d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 4s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 4s 8d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 4s 8d.

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2.—Oil opened and closed at 17.

COTTON MARKETS.
AD COTTON
New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 9 11c; January, 8 8½c; March, 8 8½c; April, 8 8½c; May, 8 8½c; July, 8 8½c; August, 8 7½c; offered; October, 8 5½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady; to a shade lower; beefs, \$5 20 to \$7 00; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 50; western, \$3 40 to \$5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$5 10; calves, \$5 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; strong to higher; light, \$5 10 to \$5 87½; mixed, \$5 40 to \$6 12½; heavy, \$5 45 to \$6 15; rough, \$5 45 to \$5 65; Hurler's, \$5 40 to \$6 15; to \$6 15; pigs, \$5 75 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, at \$5 65 to \$5 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000 head; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 50; westerns, \$2 75 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$5; lambs, \$4 to \$6 75; westerns, \$4 to \$6 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Dec. 1.—Canadian cattle are steady, 11½ to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 to 11½c per lb.

Hebrews Objected to Post Mortem

The Jews of the city raised a considerable disturbance last night at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Sons & Clark, over the performing of a post-mortem on Simon Swartz, killed yesterday morning in West London.

When it was learned that the medical men intended performing the autopsy, a number of Jews collected around the undertaker's and protested

saying that the laws of their religion forbade any such thing.

They became so boisterous that a policeman had to be called, as they threatened to break open the doors and take the body away.

Coroner MacLaren was summoned, and explained that the laws of the land demanded a post mortem, and after a considerable discussion the Hebrews withdrew, and the autopsy was performed.

Inland Revenue Figures for November

The inland revenue returns for the month of November show a decrease of \$8,115 67 over the same period last year, and a decrease of \$2,424 20 over the previous month. The total for November was \$29,332 73, as compared with \$31,717 99 for October, and \$27,409 46 for November, 1907. The items

were made up as follows:

Cigars, ex-factory \$3,580 61
Malt, ex-warehouse 4,225 69
Cigars, ex-warehouse 1,872 92
Raw leaf 12,683 44
Methylated spirits 108 97
Spirits, ex-warehouse 6,824 25

Total \$29,332 73

East London News

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A RECORD BREAKER ON GRAND TRUNK.

Railway Was Very Busy During November.

The month of November was a record-breaker on the Grand Trunk, an average of 70 cars more than the same month last year being handled daily.

The total number of cars handled during the past

WEEKLY REVIEW
OF THE MARKET

London, Wednesday, Dec. 2.—Hay sold at yesterday's decline, namely, \$11 and \$11.50 per ton, most of it being disposed of at \$11; inferior, \$10 per ton. No straw, oats or wheat offered.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business at the market here continues to be fairly brisk. Prices are nearly the same as were paid here last week. Grain—Oats are a little easier, as the supply is large; sales are made at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per cwt; barley sells at \$1.10 to \$1.15, the latter price for the best; wheat is a little firmer, at \$1.00 per bu; peas sell at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay is firm, at \$10 to \$11 per ton lower than last week; most of the best loads sell at \$11 and \$11.50, with an occasional load selling at \$12; second quality at \$10 per ton. Straw is a little firmer, at \$7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The dealers claim that prices are just a trifle easier; the supply exceeds that of the previous week, and the demand is fairly brisk; sales are made at 23c to 24c for choice crocks and 25c for pound rolls in wholesale lots; store lots sell at 22c to 23c. Fresh-laid eggs are scarce and prices high, at 28c to 32c; and when sold by the single dozen 55c is obtained.

Potatoes—This line is probably the slowest on the list, and the dealers have been coming in pretty freely all fall, and the dealers have received quite a few carloads, which has helped to maintain a slow demand. Sales are made at 45c per bag by the load, 55c for five or ten-bag lots, while 90c is obtained where only one bag is purchased.

Apples—Considering that the bulk of the apples offered are of inferior quality, the demand is fairly brisk; as there is a big difference in quality, so there is in regard to price; sales are made at \$1 to \$1.25 per bag for choice and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for second quality sell at 90c to 95c per bag and \$1.50 per barrel.

Poultry—The dealers report trade as steady and prices about the same as last week; old fowl are quoted at 5c per lb alive and 10c dressed; chickens are good demand, at 5c per lb alive and 10c dressed; turkeys sell at 10c per lb alive and 12c dressed, and occasionally 12c is paid for a nice lot of hen turkeys; ducks, 7c per lb alive, 10c dressed; geese, 8c to 9c per lb.

Live Hogs—It is expected that about \$5.75 or \$5.50 per cwt will be paid for next Monday's shipment; small pigs sell at \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Dressed Hogs—There has been considerable fluctuation in prices during the week, but at present quotations are about the same as a week ago; sales are made at \$25 per cwt, and a few at \$26.

Butcher's Meats—Beef is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt; veal, \$8 to \$9 per cwt; lamb, 3c per lb by the carcass.

Hides—No change in prices; sales are made at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3; cat skins, 10c per lb.

Wool—Steady, but the market is brisker; prices are 12c to 14c for washed and 8c for unwashed.

Tallow—Rough, 25c per lb; rendered, 5c.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The grain markets are a shade easier after yesterday's advance, but there is a good inquiry and business is fairly brisk. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 95c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 95c; No. 2 goose wheat, 92c to 94c; Manitoba No. 2 white, 91c to 93c; No. 1 northern, 91c to 93c; No. 2 northern, 91c to 93c; on track at lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 30c to 32c outside; No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; Manitoba No. 2, 30c to 32c; on track at lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 35c to 37c; No. 3 extra, 34c to 36c; No. 3, 33c to 35c.

Corn—Old, 74c to 75c; Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 78c; Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.50; second, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

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LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Leather—The market continues quite firm, and as tanners are not inclined to count themselves very far ahead, the supply of leather on the market is not large. Orders for boots and shoes are better, and the outlook is improved from last week. Local quotations are:

Spanish sole—No. 1, for oblong, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 1, for manufacturing, 25c to 27c; No. 2, 24c to 26c; No. 3, 22c to 24c.

Oak sole—No. 1, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 40c to 45c.

Slaughter sole—Heavy, 25c to 30c; medium, 24c to 28c; light, 23c to 26c.

Harness leather—No. 1 union oak, 34c to 35c; rejected, 32c to 33c; No. 2 oak, 33c to 34c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Upper Heavy, 40c to 45c; light and medium, 35c to 40c; grained, 35c to 40c; kip skins, French, 75c to \$1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c to 70c; hemlock calf, 50c to 75c; imitation calf, \$1.15 to \$1.40.

Split—Light and medium, 22c to 24c; heavy, 22c to 24c; junior, 20c to 22c; enamel cow foot, 20c to 22c; pebble grain, 12c to 14c; buff, 16c to 20c; colored buff, 15c to 18c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$12 to \$13; shoe russets, per lb, 50c to 55c; russets, No. 2, all grades, 35c to 40c.

CHOWN LAKE COBALT

Send for Market Letter.

THOS. RAYCRAFT

Phone 1736.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The market for baled hay is strong, as offerings are not yet very liberal. An improvement in the British market is a cause of strength. There is a good inquiry for baled straw of good quality, and prices are firm. Prices in car lots on track at Toronto are:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$12.

Straw—The range is from \$7 to \$8, according to quality.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Butter—Steady to

firm and unchanged; receipts, 14,555 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,728 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 24c; dairy, 21c to 23c. Cheese—Firm, 13c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 1.—Credit balances, \$1.71.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2.44c; centrifugal, 5c test, 2.54c; molasses sugar, 2.19c; refined quiet.

MOULDER—STEADY.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: December, 9.12c; January, 8.85c; February, 8.58c; March, 8.36c; April, 8.08c; May, 7.88c; June, 7.68c; July, 7.48c; August, 7.28c; October, 6.98c.

Spot closing quiet; middling uplands, 8.38c; middling low, 9.00c; sales, 2,100 bales.

GOLD AND A NEW TRIBE

Interesting Finds of an Explorer in Wilds of Guiana.

New York, Dec. 1.—A strange tribe of negroes was said by Lieut. R. H. Wilmans, of the Dutch navy, who arrived here today from an expedition into hitherto unexplored parts of Dutch Guiana in South America, to have been one of the most interesting discoveries he and his party made. Lieut. Wilmans was sent out by his Government on the expedition.

The negroes were encountered after the explorers had proceeded a hundred miles up the Surinam River, and then cut across country to the boundary between British and Dutch Guiana. They appear never to have seen a white man before, and while perfectly black, yet were not of the thick-lipped type. After considerable effort their language was found to be a mixture of several European tongues, Dutch, Portuguese and English predominating. Lieut. Wilmans was of the opinion that they were descendants of slaves who had escaped from the coast about two centuries ago.

Gold was found to abound in the country, but catarracts and other natural features of the sort that would prove serious obstacles to the opening up of the land also were found in great numbers and of formidable character.

THE DEATH OF FOX

Evidence Show He Was Dragged in Front of Sleighrunners.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—At the inquest today in the case of Andrew Fox of Toronto, whose body was found lying in St. James street, near St. David's lane, on Nov. 29, new evidence was produced by the police to show that the victim was not deliberately murdered, but that he was in all probability run over by a drunken carter and dragged in front of the sleighrunners for a considerable distance. After the jury had considered the evidence for about thirty minutes they asked the coroner for a further adjournment in order that they might hear two witnesses who had not been summoned for today's hearing. Coroner McMahon agreed to their request, and the inquest was adjourned until Dec. 9. Coroner McMahon said the case was clearly manslaughter.

COLD IN THE WEST

Man Frozen to Death Near Esterhazy, Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Beautifully clear, but bitterly cold, yesterday, and the great blizzard of yesterday. The storm was not protracted, and the interruption of traffic was only temporary. The death of one man is reported from Esterhazy, Sask., where Robert Mack, a C. P. R. section foreman, was frozen while out along the track. His dead body was found near where he had lifted the trigger from the rails. Just how he could have been overcome by the frost cannot be explained, as the cold was not very intense, and he could not have lost his way. An inquest is being held.

Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—The thermometer dropped 40 degrees in 24 hours preceding this morning, and today the mercury stands at 11.5 below zero. The ice is blowing and the lakes are very rough. Many vessels have run into Whitefish for shelter.

A SMOOTH ONE.

Windsor, Dec. 2.—A man of smooth tongue, suave manners and fine appearance visited F. H. Laing, druggist, some time ago, presenting a card that bore the name of Paul Dom Bussier, and represented the bearer to be a salesman for a drug concern in Montreal. Mr. Laing gave an order and paid for it, and a Windsor publisher printed considerable advertising, but now repeated efforts to communicate with the Montreal office of the concern have failed, and the man is believed to be a swindler in consequence.

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Work in India.

In India, the Presbyterians have 5,000,000 people, in Formosa 1,000,000 people, in China 6,000,000 people to look after, and no one else is looking after them. In order to fulfill the promise, there should be sent out at least one ordained missionary for every 50,000 people. In order to do this

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PLEA FOR MISSIONS

Says Presbyterians to Complete Their Work Must Have \$750,000.

REV. MR. M'INTYRE TO LEAVE

Call to Him Was Sustained—Important Matters Before the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London held its regular meeting yesterday at 10:30. Rev. H. Mackay, of St. George's Church, London, was moderator. There was a good attendance of members. Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto, gave a fine address on moral and social reform and evangelistic work. Evangelistic work and moral reform are to be vigorously prosecuted all through the Dominion.

A special campaign will be prosecuted in the Presbytery of Kootenay, such as the church had never undertaken before. The work will be started at four centres, and generous laymen have assured the committee that there will be no difficulty in financing the work.

In the Presbytery of Minnesota work is to be begun simultaneously at twenty different points in the rural districts.

Rev. Dr. McTavish and Rev. Mr. Murray, of Toronto, have gone west to help the ministers in this work. The moral and social reform side of the work was presented in a way that thrilled the whole meeting.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Shearer for his inspiring address.

Rev. Dr. Barnett presented the report of the augmentation committee, Wardville, Applin, Tempo, Port Stanley and Wallacestown are the congregations that still require some aid. They are, however, gradually reducing the amounts required, and it is hoped that they may soon be able to stand without any outside aid. Dr. McDonald will visit Wardville; Mr. Weir, Applin; Mr. Pidgeon, Port Stanley, and Mr. Nichol, Wallacestown. Tempo goes off the list.

Afternoon Session.

In the case of the Rev. J. P. Falconer, B. A., called to Rodney and New Glasgow, and who has been ill in the hospital at Hamilton, the Presbytery of London yesterday considered the question of the time of his induction to the moderator and clerk, in consultation with Dr. Barnett, the moderator of session. The 29th of December was suggested, but it was felt that perhaps it would not be wise to ask Mr. Falconer to begin work so soon.

On motion of Mr. Law, of Dutton, elder, and seconded by J. W. Campbell, of Cowal, the clerk's salary was increased \$50.

Call to Mr. McIntyre Sustained.

The call to the Rev. R. McIntyre from Bridgeburg, Port Erie, was then taken up and considered. The call was most harmonious and unanimous, and a stipend of \$900 will be given. Rev. D. B. Cunningham, B. A., of Welland, supported the call.

From Tempo and South Delaware and Payne's Mills representatives appeared to testify to the great regret of the people of McIntyre's intention to leave. Those who were present were Mr. John Campbell and Mr. A. Thompson, of Delaware, and J. D. Bannatyne, of Tempo. The people of Payne's Mills sent a letter of appreciation and regret.

Rev. McIntyre accepted the call. He will leave on the 14th. Rev. E. L. Leslie Pidgeon was appointed moderator of Tempo. Leave was granted to Mr. Malcolm to moderate in a call at West Lorne, and Mr. Argo also was granted leave to moderate at Delaware.

Under the new rules for the election of commissioners to the general assembly, while rotation is still adhered to, leave is given at any time to select one or more by election.

Dr. Gandier.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, of Knox College, was present and was received with applause, and invited to correspond through the paper.

Rev. Dr. McCrae presented the report of the home mission committee. The general assembly's committee asked for \$150,000 for the work this year. Mr. Henderson gave a report on remits, and it was in its various clauses adopted. Mr. Watson reported on evangelism.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, of Knox College, declared that in missionary work it might almost be said the church had no policy. All the separate committees were working without any attempt at unity, and the work thus does not progress as it should. The weekly offering is proposed by the laymen's missionary movement, was recommended as a beneficial method of raising the standard.

If the Presbyterians are to do all the work before them they will require at least \$750,000. Dr. Gandier spoke most favorably of the laymen's missionary movement. More than \$1,000,000 has already been pledged, and the results of this will soon be apparent. Canada may be used by God to lead the whole world in the adoption of a national missionary policy. Canada must Christianize the foreign emigration coming to her shores and must do her share in the evangelization of the world. There is no doubt that she will do this and the Presbyterians must do their share.

Work in India.

In India, the Presbyterians have 5,000,000 people, in Formosa 1,000,000 people, in China 6,000,000 people to look after, and no one else is looking after them. In order to fulfill the promise, there should be sent out at least one ordained missionary for every 50,000 people. In order to do this

the mission force must be increased fivefold. This will cost half a million dollars where only \$50,000 is being spent now. For Canada we are at a critical stage. In Quebec there are 2,000,000 without Bibles. By doing missionary work among these people a better educational system will be forced on the Catholic Church. The foundation of colleges is the key to the solution of getting the right number of men. We need Canadian missionaries in Canada today, men who know and realize Canada's problems and can grapple with them far better than any imported missionaries can. If the best results are to be attained, each presbytery must do its share of the work. London Presbytery, in the midst of the finest district in Canada, should be able to raise \$50,000. This amount should be divided among each church.

Dr. McCrae's Address.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, made a strong appeal for the city laymen to do their share in arousing the interest of the laymen in the country congregations, and pointed out that it was as important for the rural church members to take part in the movement as for the city members. Dr. McCrae's suggestion met with general approval.

A motion was unanimously carried that a series of meetings be held in all places where meetings have not been held, and that city laymen be asked to address them.

It was also agreed that London Presbytery aim at raising \$50,000.

Dr. McDonald, of Moncton, was appointed to represent the Presbytery and present its greetings at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society to be held in Glenora in January.

A Supper.

A supper was tendered the members of the presbytery by the ladies of the church, and at its conclusion the pastors present held an evening meeting.

Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of St. Thomas, was the principal speaker, and outlined the work that is to be done by the Presbyterian Church in evangelizing both Canadian and foreign fields.

Rev. A. L. Birch, of Montreal College, gave an address on evangelistic work, and after a short discussion on the subject, in which several pastors took part, the meeting closed.

HAZEN'S GOVT.
BADLY SHAKEN

Northumberland and Carleton Bye-Elections Both Go to the Oppositor.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1.—The Hazen Government received a severe reverse today by the defeat in Northumberland and Carleton County bye-elections of both Conservative candidates. In the general provincial election last March they carried these seats by fifteen hundred and five hundred majority, respectively.

The vacancies were caused by the resignation of Mr. B. Fraser Smith of Carleton to contest the federal seat against Mr. F. B. Carvell, and Mr. Donald Morrison in Northumberland to run against Mr. W. S. Loggie. Both of them were defeated, and they returned to the opposition. Hon. John P. Burchill was nominated by the Liberals of Northumberland to run against Mr. F. D. Swim, the Tory nominee, and he was elected today by a majority of two hundred, although he was absent in the United States at the time of the nomination, and throughout the campaign on a trip for his health. Mr. Burchill, being a Liberal, had the active support of Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works in the Hazen Cabinet, who, in view of the appeals of Mr. Hazen and the rest of the cabinet, refused to drop Burchill and support Swim. It is freely predicted as a result of Mr. Morrissey's attitude that his stay in the Government camp will be short.

In Carleton County, where the Local Government had a great majority last March, C. W. Upham, Liberal, won today by 147 majority over W. J. Owens, Conservative. Two more vacancies are imminent in King's and the Government will be reduced to a minority. It will hardly dare open these constituencies after today's reverse.

There is a general revolt against Mr. Hazen throughout the province for his attitude in the last Dominion election, in reading a false affidavit against Mr. Pugsley, and not being man enough to apologize for it. The Liberals are also bitter against him, after having assisted in putting him in power to have so many Liberal officeholders dismissed as his first act.

The indications point to a short term in office for the Hazen Government.

A TRICK FALL.

Port Colborne, Dec. 2.—W. J. Methers, a young machinist, of Peterboro, while working at the new Government elevator here this morning, fell from a scaffold on the tower a distance of 25 feet to the dock, landing on his feet. It is thought that with the exception of being badly strained Mr. Methers will not suffer any serious results because of the accident.

MAY BE SAWOFF.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—An impression is abroad today that Conservatives will contest the election of Mr. Mackenzie King in North Waterloo, and also the election of George Clare will be protested by the Liberals in South Waterloo. The possibility of a sawoff is freely discussed, but those in authority will not commit themselves to any definite statement, simply looking wise and emphasizing the impression that something is afoot to happen.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Chelmsford, England, Dec. 2.—The Liberals suffered another disastrous defeat in the by-election for a member of the House of Commons, held here today. Capt. Prettymann, Conservative, running in one of the Middlesex divisions, was victorious over A. H. Denice, the Liberal candidate.

TWO SHIPS ARE
REPORTED SUNK

Many May Have Been Lost in Collision Off English Coast.

Dover, England, Dec. 1.—Two vessels are reported as having collided this morning in the dense fog off West Bay, with the loss of all on board.

Lifeboats are now searching the scene, but owing to the fog have not been able to find any sign of the wreck.

The heaviest fog in years today envelops English and Irish ports, causing a serious tie-up in all shipping and a number of collisions. Both incoming and outgoing mails and passenger ships will be delayed from 24 to 48 hours. The harbors are filled with ships that do not dare to venture out in the impenetrable curtain.

The roadsteads are swarming with vessels, including several cruisers, battleships and numerous liners, all afraid to enter the harbors. The whole coast is one din of warning shrieks and whistles from the motionless vessels.

RUMORS OF PROTESTS

Story From Montreal That Both Sides Will Enter Them.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—From Conservative quarters a story is issued tonight to the effect that the Liberals are contesting the eleven counties won by the Opposition at the Federal election, and that the Conservatives are entering protests against the return of thirty-three Liberal members in the province of Quebec. They also declare that by Saturday evening thirty-four out of the thirty-seven counties won by the Liberals in Ontario will be protested. It is also alleged that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seat will be among the contested ones, and that his disqualification may be sought for on an alleged letter written to Mr. McGivern, assuring him of a general increase in salaries in the civil service.

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Walter Hay Recovering.
Walter Hay, the young man who took chloroform at his boarding house on Wellington street on Monday evening, is much improved at Victoria Hospital and will probably be well enough to be taken to his home on Thursday.

St. Thomas Means Business.
St. Thomas Times: The finance committee of the city council dealt with several rather important matters at the meeting Monday evening. The tax collector was ordered to place 1907 uncollected taxes in the hands of the collector for collection and the solicitor was given orders to make the Southwestern Traction Company settle up at once for the 2,200 odd dollars they owe the city for one thing or another.

SUMMER RESORT AFIRE.
Meadville, Pa., Dec. 2.—Damage amounting to \$100,000 was done by fire which started at 7 o'clock this morning at Exposition Park, Connaught Lake, a popular summer resort near here. For a time it was feared that every place in the park, including many fine cottages, would be destroyed. The progress of the flames was finally stayed by dynamiting a number of buildings, after firemen and apparatus from this place and Greenville reached the scene. The Hotel Bismarck and all of the buildings on both sides of the main way were destroyed.

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The concert held in Cullis' Hall last evening for the benefit of the Horton Street Baptist Church, held under the management of Wm. Hunter and Alfred Jones, was in every way a complete success. The programme was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Martin and Ball.
Address, Rev. Mr. Carey.
Recital, Miss Anna Taylor.
Quartet, Rev. Mr. Ball and family.
Piano duet, Misses Williams and Irons.
Solo, Mrs. Hunter.
Recital, Miss Butler.
Solo, Mr. Hunter.
Address, His Worship Mayor Stevely.
Solo, Mrs. Cromwell.
Address, Ald. Ferguson.
Piano duet, Misses Martin and Ball.
Rev. Mr. Drake, of Brantford, presided as chairman. Miss Mabel Martin was the accompanist.
His Worship Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson counted the return of the contest.
Miss L. Berry being the lucky one, she was presented by the mayor with a handsome gold watch, given by the manager, for the person who sold the greatest number of tickets.
The church wishes to express appreciation of kindness and encouragement shown them by Mayor Stevely, Rev. Mr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Drake and Rev. Mr. Ball.

TIMELY REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. John Stuart's Friends Present
Her With Gold Watch.
On Friday afternoon, Nov. 27, a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pickell, of Wellbourn, to bid farewell to their friend, Mrs. John Stuart, of Bolton, who leaves shortly for Point Edward to spend the winter with her sister. A pleasant time was spent in music, singing and social intercourse. During the afternoon Mrs. Stuart was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends in Bolton and its neighborhood. Accompanying the gift was a kindly-worded address, expressing the regret of her friends that they must for a time lose the pleasure of her society, wishing her an enjoyable time among other favored acquaintances, and hoping for her safe and early return. The address was signed on behalf of the friends by Mesdames J. Box, S. Facey and H. Pickell. Mrs. Stuart expressed her thanks in a few well-chosen words.

MR. CHAS. E. COWLEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Well-Known Citizen of London
Passed Away After Ten-Days' Illness.

Mr. Charles E. Cowley, of 473 Princess avenue, bookkeeper for the firm of R. C. Struthers & Co., died at his home last night after a ten-days' illness, with pneumonia.
Mr. Cowley was 38 years old and had been employed with R. C. Struthers for more than twenty years. He was a prominent member of Dundas Centre Church, being assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, and formerly president of the Epworth League. Besides his wife, he is survived by his father, in St. Thomas; a brother, Albert Cowley, of this city, and a brother in St. Thomas.

HOME CONTINUES ITS GOOD WORK

Convalescent Board Held Their
20th Annual Meeting
Yesterday.

The 20th annual meeting of the London Convalescent Home board was held at 444 York street yesterday morning, with a large and representative attendance of the members.

Mrs. Boomer, president of the society, reported that out of 35 patients admitted, 23 had been cured for gratis, the remaining 12 only making part payment for their board. This could not have been possible but for the kind support given by friends of the home, the donations from the Dalton trust, Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Mr. Ralph's bequest, and from the maintenance cards of the members of the board.

Of the year's inmates, 19 were women and 16 men, representing 27 Protestant churches of various denominations, and 8 Roman Catholics, their nationalities being as follows: Canada 6, England 16, Ireland 7, Scotland 4, United States 2—all from the city, and several from the hospital.

Looking to Christmas.
It is earnestly hoped that Christmas may bring its usual kindly gifts, especially from those church members represented on the list of beneficiaries.
Parting words of affection and regret at losing her were offered to Miss F. M. MacNamara, coupled with a little gift to remind her of the regard of her co-workers of the convalescent home, Miss Florence Fraser taking her place as its honorary treasurer. Words of appreciation were recorded of the faithfulness to duty of Miss Stringer, the matron, who has been in office for so many years.

Treasurer's Report.
The treasurer's report, read by Miss Florence Fraser, showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$967.95 and the disbursements to \$733.82, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$234.13.
The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Patronesses, Miss Ada Meredith, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Ismena Labatt; president, Mrs. Boomer (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mesdames Jewell, De la Hooke, Bullen, Moir; advisory board (as before), Mr. J. McClary, Mr. Flock, K. C. Mr. G. W. Armstrong, Mr. H. Macklin, Mr. J. Wright, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, board of management, Mrs. Callard, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. Duffield, Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Niven, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, Mrs. Bremner; purchasing committee, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Kildner; recording secretary, Miss Louisa; treasurer, Miss Florence Fraser; assistant, Miss Meredith.

WOMAN TOLD A FAIRY TALE

Was Arrested For Begging—Had a Bodyguard With Her.

Mary Ann Wright, a woman about 65 years old, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in an office on York street, for begging, told a peculiar story to Magistrate Love this morning.
P. C. Noonan made the arrest, and at the same time also placed William Ryckman, who was waiting outside for Mrs. Wright, in custody.
In court this morning Mrs. Wright said she came here from Hamilton, about a week ago. She had lived in Toronto for some time and her husband died there.

A Peculiar Story.

Yesterday afternoon she met Ryckman, who told her that he was her son who had been missing for a long time. She did not think he was, but he had followed her about to different places where she went begging. She has two sons in St. Marys.

P. C. Noonan produced a typewritten note, which Mrs. Wright had presented to people where she went. The note stated that she had recently lost her husband and was in need of assistance. Mrs. Wright said she wanted to get money to pay her room rent.

P. C. Noonan stated that Ryckman said he met the old woman in a hotel on Whiskey Row, and had given her 10 cents and bought her a drink. The officer said Ryckman had followed the woman to several places, where she went to beg, and had always waited for her outside.

Imposing on People.

Mrs. Wright was up a few days ago on a charge of being drunk and was allowed to go.
"I think you are imposing on people," said Magistrate Love, "and will remand you to jail for a week."
Mrs. Wright said her husband died in Toronto and she had been in jail there.
Ryckman was fined \$5 for being drunk.

Fined \$10.
The man who was found guilty last week of assaulting George Hall and occasioning actual bodily harm, was this morning fined \$10 and ordered to pay Hall \$10.

Richard Powers, who stole an undershirt from a store near the market last

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James Malone for being drunk was fined \$5.
Chinks Remanded.
The case of ten Chinamen charged with gambling, was further enlarged until Friday afternoon at 2:30.

LAYMEN DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS

Proceedings Were Brought to Sudden Close by Tragic Death of Postmaster Cameron.

The banquet of the Laymen's Missionary Movement that came to such a tragic close last night with the sudden death of Postmaster John Cameron, was largely attended. After the supper methods of raising the sum apportioned to the churches of London in the laymen's evangelistic campaign were discussed.
Mr. D. A. McDermid read the report of the receipts of the last year, with the membership and contributions, which are as follows:
Methodists—With 4,501 members, raised for missions, \$18,245, an average of \$4.24 per member.
Presbyterians—With 2,567 members, raised \$10,276, or \$3.99 per member.
Church of England—With 2,486 members, raised \$4,241, or \$1.70 per member.
Baptists—1,712 members, raised \$2,387, or \$1.39 per member.
Congregationalists—400 members, raised \$800 or \$2 per member.
Christian Workers—15 members, raised \$1,200, or \$80 per member.
The total raised for missions by the churches of London for the last recorded year, was \$40,291.

The Envelope System.
The discussion turned upon the weekly envelope system of missions, and members from the five churches where this system is in operation showed how under its influence the contribution to this cause is increasing in some cases as much as 75 per cent.

A resolution was passed recommending the formation of an active laymen's missionary committee in each congregation, and also the inauguration of the weekly envelope system.
Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, who has been to the coast speaking in the interests of the movement, was called upon to give his opinion of how its interests might best be fostered.
Mr. Keenleyside said we must guard against the danger of the movement becoming so spectacular as to alienate those who should be in sympathy with it. It must not draw lines of separation between the laity and the clergy, for it was from the latter that leadership must always come, and it was only by these two forces working together that the results desired could be obtained.
Then we must not trust in the efficacy of the so-called "almighty dollar." To do so makes it a rich man's movement, and would rob it of more than half its usefulness. All must be co-workers, the rich and the poor, and the young people must all live their part, and by so conserving force the greatest results might be obtained.

A Spiritual Campaign.
Then the campaign must be essentially a spiritual campaign; if we undertake it under other reasons it will be ephemeral. Prayer is essential to its success. We must lean upon organization, but rather upon the Great Captain of our salvation, who gave the command and led the way.

Following Mr. Keenleyside's remarks came other discussion regarding the assistance that should be given in the toast to outside congregations, and finally the discussion as to whether or not the apportionment per member should be set at \$5 or at \$7. This question was not settled, for while it was yet undecided, the tragic death of Mr. Cameron brought the meeting to a sudden close.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF SIMON SWARTZ

The Jury Viewed the Body at Smith's Morgue Yesterday Afternoon.

The inquest into the death of Simon Swartz, who died in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning as a result of being struck by a street car in West London, commenced yesterday afternoon before Coroner MacLaren, when the jury viewed the remains at the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke.
The inquest was adjourned after viewing the body, until Thursday evening. The jury was composed of Thos. B. McKim, foreman; L. A. Weaver, J. McCormick, J. Grant, A. Gifford, W. Egan, D. Dodd, J. Poirer, J. Platt, F. Boyd, G. Dunne, H. Thorne and N. F. Graham.

CORINTHIAN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

D. D. G. M. Metherall Was Given a Splendid Reception Last Night.
A rousing reception was tendered to D. D. G. M. Metherall last evening on the occasion of his official visit to Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M.

Previous to the election of officers a number of short addresses were made by the retiring officials, and the good work that had been done during the year was pointed out.
The newly-elected officers are as follows: W. M. Fred Tullett; F. W. John L. Whitehead; J. W. W. A. Hunter; treasurer, O. J. Bridge; secretary, B. Simpson; chaplain, Bro. Whitaker; Tyler, G. Bonney.
A Banquet.
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Annual Banquet to Chinese Students

The annual banquet of the Chinese department of the Dundas Centre Sunday school was held last evening in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Chinese students with their teachers, numbering some fifty, sat down to a feast of good things, followed by a short programme.
Mr. Walter Harrison, superintendent of the Chinese department, occupied the chair.
Rev. E. B. Laneley was the first to speak and he addressed himself particularly to the Chinese boys. Out of some ninety Chinamen in London, but forty-four are found in the Sunday school on Sunday.
Twenty belong to the class at Dundas Centre and the balance to either the St. Andrew's or the Y. M. C. A. classes.
There are still about forty-six who do not attend any class, and Mr. Laneley urged the students present to each invite another. Then he also stated that the purpose of the meeting on Sunday was to study the English language, but to learn of the Saviour and His power to save. After a solo by Miss G. Reid, Mr. Lend Wong, a member of the class at St. Andrew's, was called on to speak. Mr. Wong is a splendid speaker, and he addressed himself (in English) to the teachers, encouraging them in their labor of love. His address was much appreciated, not only by the teachers but also by the students.
Sang a Solo.
Mr. Bert Thomas, a member of the Dundas Centre class, sang (in English) "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today." Mr. Thomas has an excellent voice and his solo was a treat.
Rev. Mr. Teasdale delivered a short address and his were also words of encouragement. He was followed by Mr. W. H. Windolt, who congratulated Mr. Harrison on the magnificent work being done and the splendid advance made by the class since its organization, a little over a year ago. Starting with ten members the class has now doubled and progress is being made by its members. The teachers joined Mr. Winnett in singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," to which Mr. Harrison replied briefly.
The balance of the evening was spent in a social time, playing games, etc. After singing "God Save the King," Mr. C. E. German closed with prayer.

banquet, at which W. M. Fred Tullett presided.
D. D. G. M. Metherall replied to the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada," and gave an excellent address on the benefits of fraternal work, such as the Masonic orders are doing. During the evening speeches were made by Bros. E. T. Essey, G. Bolt, W. Davidson, J. Flannigan, Blackwell, J. Whitehead, O. Childs, Armstrong, W. Johnston, J. Drake, of Dorchester, and W. Hunter.

During the evening a number of musical selections were rendered by Professor Dunne's orchestra, and several songs sung by Messrs. C. E. Carrothers and C. Martin were greatly appreciated.

AFTER BRUCE SMITH

The Warden of Kent Resents Inspector's Criticism.
Chatham, Dec. 1.—The opening session of the county council this afternoon was characterized by a red-hot report by Warden Johns, who handled without gloves some of the ideas expressed by the recent Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto, when Kent's house of refuge was criticised. The warden said he had mentioned at the convention that at no time when the matron or superintendent of Kent county house of refuge requested help was it refused, and that while the maintenance cost per capita had been \$1.34 in 1905, in 1907 it was \$1.67 weekly. In 1907 indeed they had paid for extra help on the farm in connection with the house of refuge, and in the house itself an amount equal to the amount paid for salaries to the matron and superintendent.

"I would recommend," he declared, "in dealing with Dr. Bruce-Smith's report that there was not sufficient help and that the inmates were neglected," that this council notify the officials of the house of refuge to appear before the council at this session that we may find out if possible where Dr. Smith got his information. The members that he had met on the county council were quite as good as, if not superior, to any that ever graced a seat in the Legislature. Yet they are held up as unfit to be trusted with the dispatch of the business that should come before them."

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