

FATAL ADMISSIONS MADE BY W. S. MURRAY IN HIS ELECTRIFICATION REPORT

"We Would Require a Full Understanding as to the Relations That Could Be Negotiated With the Other Steam Roads."

"I AM, OF COURSE, UNADVISED, AND THEREFORE AM UNABLE TO REPORT"

The more the report of Mr. W. S. Murray, of New Haven, Conn., on the London and Port Stanley Railway is studied, the more his ignorance of the local situation is revealed. Mr. Murray (falsely described as the chief engineer of the New Haven), declined to come to London. He never saw the London and Port Stanley Railway. He based his report on a blue print and such data as Mr. Beck chose to give him. And he makes some fatal admissions. To quote:

"With reference to No. 1: 'From the data I have advised you is in my possession, it is my conclusion that the London and Port Stanley Railway has demonstrated itself insolvent, and therefore impossible as a steam road, and to put it in proper operating condition as such would obviously be but to increase its annual deficit.'"

"With reference to No. 2: 'We would require a full understanding as to the relations that could be negotiated with the other steam roads, and on which point I

am, of course, unadvised, and therefore unable to report.' Justifies the Seven Aldermen. Is it not strange that Mr. Beck should produce a report which so completely justifies the action of the board of aldermen? Mr. Murray takes the same position as the aldermen took. He wants to know the facts. He says he requires 'a full understanding as to the relations that could be negotiated with the other steam roads, and on which point I am, of course, unadvised, and therefore unable to report.'"

Deadly Questions. He wants to know what the other steam roads say, and until then he can't report. What is the effect of the refusal of the M. C. R. to use the track, if electrified?

What is the agreement that can be negotiated with the Pere Marquette? What will the Canadian Northern do?

We do not know Mr. Murray, but we agree with him that he ought not to (Continued on Page Four.)

C. P. R. MADE RECORD TIME WITH MESSAGE TO SAVE LIFE

Boy Drank Poison and Alberta Doctor Told What It Was.

Some rapid work by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company saved the life of a four-year-old lad, from Brooks, Alta., who is visiting Mr. D. J. Kenney, 229 Hyman street.

The child had been brought down on a visit here, accompanied by his aunt. The latter had not been well, and had a bottle of medicine in her grip, put up by a physician in Brooks.

Yesterday afternoon the youngster in some manner got hold of the bottle of medicine, and drank a large quantity. It is expected that he will make a full recovery in a short time.

SWEPT BY GIGANTIC WAVES P. AND O. LINER WAS CRIPPLED

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 28.—Heartrending stories of their terrible experiences during the Christmas gales in the English Channel were told by many of the 300 passengers of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Narrung, which arrived in the Thames today.

The vessel, which had come from the Far East, ran into the full force of the hurricane off the French coast on Christmas morning. Great waves washed the vessel's decks from end to end, and also flooded most of the cabins. The passengers, driven from their berths, were compelled to sit for many hours, most of them in light night clothing, knee deep in water.

Finally an immense sea struck the vessel and crippled her. Wireless messages were at once sent off asking for assistance, but before this arrived the

captain had once more got his vessel under control, and was making his way as well as he could toward the mouth of the Thames, where the Narrung arrived with a heavy list, and everything on the decks smashed, torn or washed away.

From most of the southern ports come reports of the arrival of storm-damaged vessels. Many of them were compelled to abandon the voyage on which they had started because of the injuries they had suffered during the series of hurricanes of the last few days.

FIRE AT BLVTH. [Special to The Advertiser.] Blvth, Dec. 28.—Another serious fire took place here this morning at 2 a.m. when the loft of Mr. W. Johnston's livery barn was gutted. All the contents below were saved, but a lot of feed was destroyed. He carried an insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STORMS SWEEPING ENGLAND MADE A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS

I. P. O'Connor, M.P., in a Special Cable to The Advertiser Tells of Old Land Holiday Season and Comments On Current British and European Events.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser By T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

London, Dec. 28.—London had a gloomy Christmas. The bad weather kept most of the people shivering round their fires, and finding their only consolation in innumerable meals of turkey and plum pudding. Tragic accidents were reported in many parts of the country, winding up with alarming tales of disaster from the prolonged storm.

The silence of the politicians gave a curious impression of a half-dead world. This impression was increased by the stoppage of all the daily papers on Christmas Day for the first time in newspaper history. Even the peace negotiators with their tremendous responsibility and the eagerness of the Balkan allies to push the negotiations through were compelled to yield to the Christmas temper and postpone their deliberations till today. What the future of these negotiations will be nobody can tell. The allies' first terms are so high that Turkey's refusal to even consider them possible surprises to one.

Haggle Over Terms. But this first round of bargaining is not regarded as meaning much, and simply starts the process of haggling always a feature of negotiations, especially between the peoples of East and West. There are disquieting reports of differences of opinion between

the allies, and Saloniki sends accounts of murderous collision between the Bulgarians and the Greeks, but in spite of all this, the general feeling is optimistic. Austria seems ready to call off the mobilization of troops which has gone on now for weeks. The Austrian semi-official press is reproved by all of Europe, and even by some of the Austrian journals for gross exaggeration, and even fabrication, of imaginary horrors committed by the Serbians on the Austrian consuls. Serbia in the meantime by a prompt and ample apology shows its readiness to cease quarrelling, and a settlement between Austria and Serbia will remove the most serious and immediate peril to peace in Europe.

The general attitude of Europe to the conference is that difficulties will arise, perhaps there will be deadlocks and perhaps even further interruptions, but that if all comes to an end Europe will be so shocked by the prospect of a renewal of the indescribable horrors of war that the powers will interfere, if needs be, even by force to compel the belligerents to come to terms.

Attack on Harding. Great perturbation naturally was excited in all of the people of England by the mysterious outbreak of an anarchic attack of the viceroy of India. Though it is known privately that

INDUSTRIAL BANNER RESENTS ATTACKS ON ALD. BENNETT

Refers to Cowardly Attacks of The Free Press and Indorses Mr. Bennett as "London's Best Alderman."

HIS STAND IS INDORSED BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The Industrial Banner, organized labor's newspaper representative, publishes a strong appeal for the election of Ald. B. W. Bennett, appealing to the union men of the city to stand behind him solidly.

The Banner refers to Free Press articles concerning Mr. Bennett as "a cowardly attack," and says that his course in electrification is indorsed by the London Trades and Labor Council, vindicating his stand in the matter completely.

The Banner's article is as follows:

A Question To Answer

Something for London Voters to Try to Figure Out

If the newspaper and interests who are making a cowardly attack upon B. W. Bennett were honest they would get after the other fellows who voted into the city the London Free Press, and the London Trades and Labor Council. Now, be honest enough, Mr. Voter, to think this out. The motion in question was moved by Ald. Ashplant and seconded by Ald. Murphy. Why, then, should they be let escape so easily? If the interests that are after Bennett were honest they should hammer with their mallets a whole lot more at the men who moved and seconded the motion, and it's only a fool worker who would be so dense as not to see the game. The Trades and Labor Council for years fought to send a big public question to the people, and it fought the battle alone, and it's a late day when the interests to distort facts. Every candidate on the labor ticket stands first and last the initiative and referendum; not another candidate in this election does. The course pursued by Ald. Bennett is indorsed by the London Trades and Labor Council, and every candidate on the ticket has got to stand on that principle, and B. W. Bennett with them. Ald. Bennett is in favor of sending the question to the people, but he was one of the five aldermen, not on the Port Stanley Board, who were ignored, and did not receive information in regard to the electrification scheme. Had he refused to stand up for his honest convictions he would be unworthy to stand on the labor platform. Mr. Voter, doesn't it strike you as funny that Bennett is the one man picked out for this cowardly and unscrupulous attack? Why don't the interests get after the other seven? It's when you look into these things you begin to see the cat. It's anything to kill Bennett. He's the one man the interests are after, and they're going to get him if they can. The London Free Press and the London Trades and Labor Council are not going to get behind him. Bennett's re-election will complete the good work he has done on the council board this year. If he goes back things will move.

INTERESTS HAVE PASSED THE WORD THAT BENNETT MUST BE DEFEATED

It's Up to the Workers of London to See That He Gets Their Undivided Support.

The word has gone out from the interests that Bennett has got to go. The best alderman that has sat on the London municipal council in years is to be sacrificed, and no tactics are too low or disreputable to be used in the effort to oust him. The grossest misrepresentation of his actions have been made to put him in wrong with the people. It's anything to kill Bennett, because he has made good in the municipal arena, and it is feared if he is re-elected labor will grow too powerful on the municipal board. Every contractor who wants to get a pull on the city treasury has his hammer out after Bennett. One of the big newspapers of the city is following suit by making a cowardly and uncalled for attack upon the man who forced the investigation into the laying of London's bus sidewalks. The Industrial Banner has helped to fight the battles of organized labor and the people in the Forest City for twenty-one years, and in all that time it never sold out its columns for the cold cash like other papers have done. We are going to back up B. W. Bennett for the reason that during the two years he has represented labor on the city council he has never been afraid to speak out; and in the present instance we feel more inclined to back him than ever, for the enemies he has made. Let the workmen of London and the fair-minded portion of the electorate just size up the men and the interests who are after Bennett with their mallets, and they will find that not a single one of them but has always opposed organized labor at every step.

WHO IS MR. W. S. MURRAY? QUESTION IS UNANSWERED

Falsely Described as Chief Engineer of the New Haven Railroad—He Is Not a Chief Official at All—No Effort Made to Explain His Identity.

The London Free Press has been caught in an impudent and barefaced piece of misrepresentation in describing Mr. Wm. S. Murray, the author of a report on the London and Port Stanley Railway, as the "chief engineer" of the New Haven Railroad.

Who Is Murray? Mr. Murray is not the chief engineer of the New Haven, nor is he even the head of any department. The chief officers in the engineering and electrical branches of the New Haven Railroad are:

Head of Engineering Department—Vice-President E. H. McHenry. Chief Engineer—Edward Gagel.

Consulting Engineer—A. B. Corthell. Electrical Superintendent—H. G. Latham. Master Mechanic—James McCabe. Chief Engineer of the Power Stations—Charles Peterson. The A. C. riser challenges the Free Press to contradict these assertions, and invites it to tell citizens what position is occupied by W. S. Murray. He is apparently a minor official. To parade him as the chief engineer is a fraudulent attempt to put the stamp of high authority on a report, circulated on the eve of the municipal election in the hope that the misrepresentation will be swallowed by citizens before the truth can overtake them.

TRUSTEES BELIEVE WHITNEY WILL MODIFY REGULATIONS

Will Refuse to Carry Out Bilingual Rules Until Govt. Replies.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 28.—On the whole we are disposed to think, from Sir James Whitney's attitude, that he will modify the bilingual regulations somewhat to meet our wishes. The foregoing statement was made by Trustee Dr. Anthony Freeland and corroborated by Trustee S. M. Genest, Ottawa members of the separate school board delegation which yesterday interviewed the Ontario government in Toronto, and who returned this morning.

"We had a meeting of the eighty odd delegates who were present in the hotel after our interview with the ministers, and we there decided that if we did not get a satisfactory reply to our written petition we would go on with the case," said Dr. Freeland. "On the whole, however, we are disposed to think the Premier will modify the regulations. The only thing troubling us is his statement that nothing would be done for some time. To be consistent, we must still refuse to carry out the regulations unless we wish to have a precedent established. Sir James is a man of great frankness, but on the other hand he does not object to frankness in others. We parted the best of friends."



ALD. B. W. BENNETT, who receives the full indorsement of the Industrial Banner and the London Trades and Labor Council.

FREE PRESS HURT BY DISCLOSURES AS TO HYDRO

Citizens Lose Faith in Arguments That Eminate From Source That Privately Fights Beck.

REFUSED ADVERTISING AT REASONABLE RATE

Is Cataract Power Company Influence Preventing Free Press From Using Hydro-Electric Power.

The London Free Press maintains an absolute silence in regard to its attitude to the use of hydro-electric power in its plant.

The Advertiser last night stated only that the Free Press, while professing to be a friend of Adam Beck, was acting the part of a false friend. Jekyll and Hyde—because it has refused to use one horsepower of hydro-electric power.

The only thing the Free Press can turn its hand to is the mug battery, and it makes another feeble attack on Mr. T. H. Purdom.

The only answer Mr. Purdom need make is that the concerns with which he is connected use thousands of horsepower of hydro-electric power where the Free Press uses none.

The Cataract Power Company. Is the Cataract Power Company, the ownership of which is in part the ownership of the Free Press, preventing the Free Press from using hydro-electric?

The Free Press attacks everyone else as an enemy of hydro-electric power, and is itself the greatest enemy hydro has in London.

Refuses Hydro Advertising. It has refused point blank to carry the advertising of the hydro-electric commission of London at the same rates it charges merchants, and it attacked the commission because the commission, until very recently, decided to pay the price it had hitherto considered exorbitant.

The advertising of the hydro-electric office is appearing in the Free Press at the present time, but the Free Press is not turning a dollar into the hydro coffers, nor is it turning a wheel in its plant by use of hydro-electric.

The Free Press maintains a private power plant in direct opposition to hydro-electric, and does other things to show its opposition to the Beck system, of which the electors will hear more before the election comes.

Citizens Lose Faith. The spreading abroad of the fact that the Free Press did not use one horsepower of hydro has done its cause, and Mr. Beck's unlimited harm. Citizens everywhere are commenting on the duplicity of the newspaper, and cannot put any faith in arguments that come from a source which is prominently identified with the Cataract Power Company.

A HEALTHY, OLD BANKRUPT. Mr. Murray, of New Haven—Quite so! Quite so, Mr. Beck! You say the L. and P. S. R. is insolvent, and if you say so, it must be so, and I hereby pronounce it insolvent, I agree; let it go for \$25,000 as scrap.

THIRTY-EIGHT GUILTY IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Jury Decides That Ryan, Hockin and Other Officials of Ironworkers' Aided the McNamaras in Their Work—Buckley and Sieffert the Only Ones Cleared of Charges.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials today were found "guilty" of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, including the wounding of the Los Angeles Times building.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was among those convicted. He with others was accused of using the union's funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

Two defendants were found "not guilty." The following were found "guilty": Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary, and formerly of London, Ont.; O. A. Tveit, of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; K. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah; Frank C. Walsh, New York; Patrick F. Farrell, New

York; John H. Barry, St. Louis, Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis; Henry W. Legleiter, Denver; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Gunnans, Philadelphia; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James A. Coughlin, Chicago; William S. Shupe, Chicago; Edward Smyth, Peoria; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Willford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank K. Painter, Omaha; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; M. J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth; Ernest G. W. Boney, Indianapolis; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

TWO NOT GUILTY. The following were found "not guilty": Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia. The verdicts were brought in at 10 a.m. All those adjudged guilty were found guilty on all the counts as charged in the indictments. Continued on Page Four.

Safe and Capable Men To Vote For

The following candidates for the City Council may be voted for with the confidence that all matters will be considered by them in the best interests of the city of London.

Ashplant
Bennett
Buchner
Blandford
Gerry
Johnston
Mitchell
Richter
Robinson
Ryan

They stand for a square deal for everybody.

POPULAR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Few successful businessmen have been public-spirited enough to devote time and energy to public affairs that Trustee W. W. Gammage has done. He has served on the board of education for several terms, and has been prominently identified with every movement in the advance of education in the city during the last decade.

The name of Trustee Gammage has become a household word for practical education. It was he who was instrumental in introducing manual training and domestic science in the public schools of the city. Technical education has had in Trustee Gammage its warmest friend and most energetic supporter. He has taken a great interest in the Industrial School and its success has in a large measure been due to him. No man in London is better posted on the educational needs of the city. His advice on the problems which the board of education must deal with during the coming year will be invaluable. He will no doubt

be found at the top of the list when the ballots are counted on Wednesday evening next.

ONE ON MR. HAYMAN. An old resident tells an amusing story of Mr. William Hayman, who is offering himself for election as alderman. "It was in the days when phonology was the fad," said the citizen. "A phonologist was holding forth in the Dundas Centre Church. Mr. Hayman came up to have his bumps read, and the wonderful man looked him over. 'Turning to the audience after a single glance, he said: 'Gentlemen, this man could digest nails.'"

Mr. Hayman's famous digestive system makes plain why he is able to swallow the electrification scheme in its present "half-baked" form.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowley and daughter, of Mount Brydges, spent Christmas holidays at Thorndale with Mrs. Bowley's mother, Mrs. Laura Webb.

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FLORENCE STREET—Story and a half house on cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, furnace, electric light and fixtures, barn and workshop, half an acre of land. Price, \$3,000.

DORINDA STREET—1½-story red pressed brick veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, w.c., furnace, electric light and fixtures, lot 26x100 feet. Price, \$2,250.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 45x100 feet. Price, \$3,300.

GARFIELD AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 28 feet frontage. Price, \$2,400.

ELANOR STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, piped for furnace, electric light, lot 40x167 feet. Price, \$1,750.

ELANOR STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 2 bedrooms, lot 40x167 feet. Price, \$1,100.

CHOICE 4 ACRES, close to car line. Call for particulars.

SMITH STREET—Red brick cottage, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, electric light and gas, lot 35x149 feet. Price, \$1,600.

TWO-STORY BRICK, semi-detached, east of Maitland street, on Dundas street, rented for \$25 each per month; large barn rented for \$10 per month; lot 58x220 feet. Must be sold quick.

FACTORY SITE ON G. T. R., 168x250, including two cottages, rented for \$8 per month each. Low price for quick sale.

SUBDIVISION CONTAINING 358 LOTS (less 103 already sold), joining city limits; fine, high, dry lots, overlooking the city. Will sell remaining 250 lots at a bargain.

BELLEVUE AVENUE—Two-story red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, den, all modern conveniences, mantel and grate, veranda, lot 34.6x120 feet. Call for particulars.

STIRLING STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, electric light, lot 100x152 feet. Price, \$975.

SACKVILLE STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, water and sink in house, lot 33x150 feet. Price, \$1,375.

PALL MALL STREET—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms and den, modern conveniences, hot water heated, veranda, lot 41x150 feet. Price, \$3,100.

SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND—Two-story brick house, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, stable, drive shed, fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. For sale, or rent to good tenant.

DUNDAS STREET—Four-story brick factory, lot 47x73. Call for particulars.

CENTRAL AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, sewer connections, lot 28x159 feet. Price, \$1,800.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU WISH SOLD, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU AND WILL NOT CHARGE ANYTHING BUT THE PROPERTY TAX.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT WE HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE US.

WATERLOO STREET—1½-story brick, stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 44.5x170 feet. Price, \$2,500.

MAMALON STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, piped for gas, lot 32x150 feet. Price, \$2,050.

ASKIN STREET—Brick veneer cottage, 3 bedrooms, furnace, gas and fixtures, veranda, lot 40x100 feet. Price, \$2,300.

PICCADILLY STREET—1½-story red brick, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, cellar full size; lot 35.3x138.5 feet. Price, \$2,700.

WORTHLEY ROAD—1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 50x114 feet. Price, \$2,450.

MAITLAND STREET—1½-story brick veneer, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, 3 cellars, veranda; lot 33x130 feet. Price, \$2,600.

BRUCE STREET—1½-story brick veneer, 4 bedrooms, furnace, electric light, gas and fixtures; lot 32x150 feet. Price, \$2,900.

RICHMOND STREET—2-story frame; lot 58x125 feet. Price, \$2,000.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—1½-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, gas, lot 28x135 feet. Price, \$2,300.

JOHNSON STREET—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, electric light and gas, cellar, lot 40x90 feet. Price, \$1,400.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—Two-story brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x145 feet. Call for particulars.

VACANT LOT—William street, 40x132 feet. Call for particulars.

CRAIG STREET—2½-story red pressed brick, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, laundry tubs, grates, veranda, lot 35x96 feet. Call for particulars.

WORTHLEY ROAD—2-story brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandas. Lot 37x105 feet. Price, \$2,500.

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P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

We have lots all over the city.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—1½-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 33x145 feet. Price reduced.

HURON STREET—A new frame cottage, on block foundation, 7 rooms, furnace, electric light and gas, lot 50x244 feet, fruit trees. Price, \$2,350.

CORNER OF ELEANOR AND LAURA streets—New frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms, lot 36x125 feet. Price, \$1,200.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—New 1½-story red pressed brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements, lot 45x30 feet. Price, \$2,600.

ST. JAMES STREET—1½-story brick house, stone foundation, large veranda, on stone piers, 3 rooms, modern improvements, good lot. Price, \$3,350.

WELLINGTON ROAD—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, lot 49x140 feet. Price, \$1,200.

DUNDAS STREET, CENTRAL—Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, 9 rooms each, all modern improvements, large lot. Price, \$3,300.

OXFORD STREET—A 2-story red pressed house, 7 rooms, finished in style, modern improvements; nice lot. Price, \$2,200.

HYMAN STREET—Three modern brick houses; will pay 5% on the investment. Call for price.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 5 rooms; lot 32x200 feet. Price, \$1,250.

GOOD LOTS ON ENGLISH STREET; also Dufferin avenue east. North end lots are selling fast.

WILLIAM STREET—Central, 1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Lot 57x122 feet. Price, \$2,800.

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MOWAT—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, at
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MARRIAGES

KIDMAN—KNOWLES—On Wednesday,
Dec. 26, 1912, at 11 High street,
London, Ont., by the Rev. H. D'Arcy
Whitmore, Miss Margaret H. Knowles,
of Toronto, and Mr. Alfred Kidman, of
Woodstock, Ont.GRIFITH—At Windsor, Ont., on Friday,
Dec. 27, 1912, Tuna Griffith, in his 50th
year, formerly of London, Ont.,
Funeral will be held from Griffith &
Willie's parlors on Monday, Dec. 30, at
2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this
intimation.JOHNSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec.
26, 1912, George Arthur Johnson, dearly
beloved husband of Emma Johnson,
aged 36 years.General from his late residence, 62
Albion street, West London, on Sunday,
Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock; service at 2:30
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Inter-
ment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.McAULEY—At Victoria Hospital, on
Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912, James McAuley,
dearly beloved husband of Mary Mc-
Auley, 113 Wharfedale road, South
London, aged 55 years.

Funeral notice later.

PETTY—At Hensall, Ont., on Friday,
Dec. 27, 1912, George Petty, in his 88th
year.Funeral on Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.,
to St. Paul's Church, Hensall. Inter-
ment at Exeter Cemetery.WALTON—On Dec. 28, 1912, at the resi-
dence of her parents, Fannie A. Wal-
ton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper,
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Then, so sad, and Oh! so sudden,
Came the call that took him home,
But we know that he is still
Singing 'round the Saviour's throne.And now he is wearing a crown of gold
In that happy land,
For Christ calls little children
As lambs to his fold.And keeps them there,
So we ask our Heavenly Father,
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LONDON'S THREATENED LOSS.

Today the manufacturers, jobbers, and shippers of London enjoy the almost unique advantage of direct connection with four trunk railway systems—the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. There is the opportunity of direct connection with another—the Canadian Northern.

The city has grown and developed as an industrial and wholesale centre through the excellence of its transportation facilities. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific handle the bulk of the traffic and will continue to handle it, but the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central are also indispensable to local jobbers and shippers because they insure quick delivery throughout Southern Ontario, in a rich and populous district not traversed by other railroads. In addition, the Michigan Central, through its connection with the New York Central, gives London importers the advantage of lake port rates on European goods.

It would be impossible to gather a roomful of citizens who would be willing to sacrifice any of London's present railway connections. Even the promoters of the electrification scheme base their report on the assumption that an electrified line will haul the cars and the traffic of the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette. Without this traffic an electrified London and Port Stanley Railway could not be made to show a profit on paper, even with all the inventiveness of Messrs. Gabey and Storer, who have promised that coal will be carried at cost and yet will yield a profit of \$60,000.

In view of these circumstances, what reasonable objection can be taken to the course of the aldermen who asked that the attitude of the Michigan Central and of the Pere Marquette be ascertained definitely before citizens were forced to vote? The letter of the president of the Michigan Central board of directors, Mr. Ledyard, asserting that his company will not permit its line to be hauled over an electrified line, has assumed important importance. It has been pointed out that this matter has cleared up before any irrevocable step is taken. There is no reason for thinking the Pere Marquette will take a position different from the M. C. R. The possibility of losing these valuable connections should give pause to the candidates—happily they are a small minority of the field—who say they are prepared to rush a bylaw to the people regardless of results. Surely the citizens of London are entitled to precise information on this important phase of the subject.

AS TO MUZZLING.

The impudent charge of "muzzling the people" is made by the London Free Press against the aldermen who insisted on the right of the people to fuller information on railway matters.

The men who should be censured are the candidates who are consenting to be muzzled in this campaign.

These muzzle-wearers say they have no duty but to obey the orders of the men who are trying to force the people to go to the polls blindfolded on a million-dollar proposition.

The aldermen who refused to be muzzled—who dared to voice their own opinions—deserve the thanks of all citizens for their independence of spirit. They saved the ratepayers from the compulsion of deciding a vital question—vital to the city's industrial and commercial position, vital because of the enormous addition to the city's debt which it involved—upon a few weeks' notice, without adequate information, without independent inquiry, in the face of the almost certain loss of valuable steam railway facilities if the bylaw were carried.

It was these promoters in a hurry who tried first to gag the aldermen, and then gag the people.

The conspiracy failed, and the anger of the conspirators—who kept their scheme in cold storage all summer and most of the autumn in order to try to snatch a verdict at the polls in January—is poured on the members of the council who refused to be meekly muzzled.

A GOOD STORY IN POINT.

A very earnest and honest advocate of single tax said to a number of his friends one day: "I heard some of you wondered why I so enthusiastically supported single tax. The fact is I began to read about it, and I thought I had it. Then I kept on reading, and I found it had me."

That exactly fits Adam Beck's case. He became interested in hydro, and the thought he had it, but the fact is it has him.

But he is only a weak brother until he adopts the flat rate.

Millions of dollars are flowing over Niagara every day, and neither Adam Beck nor the Ontario Government has done anything to stop it.

Let the Government build the neces-

sary transmission lines and put London at Niagara Falls by the adoption of the flat rate, and it will bring to London more dollars than the Port Stanley harbor will ever bring cents.

THE OPPOSITION'S DUTY.

The Ottawa Opposition will not be doing its duty if it fails to insist on a full and exhaustive discussion of the Government's naval proposals.

Cabinet ministers talk of the desirability of a short session, and plead that the Opposition is under a patriotic obligation not to delay the payment of \$35,000,000 tribute, but the question is too grave and far-reaching to be decided in a hurry.

Not in many years has there been an issue that goes so straight to the root of the principle of self-government. Not only do Canadian Liberals owe it to the Canadian people to place the Government's proposals in a proper light before them, but they must consider British opinion, and the very serious difficulties, financial and constitutional, which the Borden plan will impose upon the mother country.

Many British public men and journals are disgusted over the situation. There is not only the additional annual outlay of \$351,000—nearly \$2,000,000—thrust upon the British taxpayers for the upkeep of three superfluous Dreadnoughts, but the demand of Mr. Borden for constitutional changes which will give Canada a "voice" in Imperial councils in return for her dubious assistance. Every other Dominion will aspire to the same role as Canada—New Zealand has already put in her claim. British statesmen are plainly embarrassed by these importunities. At the last Imperial conference, Mr. Asquith emphatically declared that the British Government could not share its responsibility for the foreign policy of the country because it had to bear the consequences.

Today he is obliged to fence with the demands put forth by the Dominions at the instigation of Canada. The Foreign Office must sometimes decide the issues of peace and war at very short notice, and it would be utterly impossible to stay the whole machinery of diplomacy while the colonies were being consulted. And even if consultative machinery were devised, the Dominions must be outvoted in any disputed question. It is inconceivable that the Imperial Government would bow to their dictation.

The Laurier policy avoids all these difficulties both for Canada and the mother country. The Liberal party must insist to the utmost of its power upon the retention of the Laurier plan. In so doing it will be strengthening the hands of the friends of Canadian autonomy in the British public that the Borden policy does not necessarily represent the sober, settled thought of the Canadian people. The adoption of the Laurier plan would be a great relief to British statesmen, though for reasons of policy the members of the British Government dare not make open complaint.

BOTH GUESSED WRONG.

[McCall's Magazine.]

"Oh, papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut, who owns so many coal mines in Pennsylvania, is coming again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear," responded the old man, chuckling her playfully under the chin. "I know what the young man wants."

"That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once. 'Mr. Hendricks,' he said, boldly, 'I want to ask you if you have laid in a stock of coal.'"

ABSENT-MINDED.

[The Popular Magazine.]

J. Van Vechten Olcott, of New York, tells the story of how Rufus Choate got from a witness the finest definition ever heard of absent-mindedness.

"What do you think is absent-mindedness?" asked Choate, who was putting the witness through a hot cross-examination.

"Well," replied the witness, in a slow, deliberate tone, "if a man who thought he had laid in a stock of coal, took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go back and get it, I would call him a leetle absent-minded."

MASCULINE PASTIME.

[Buffalo Express.]

"Do you think golf a suitable game for women?"

"I should say not. Why, I saw a man playing once, and all he did was to walk around a field with a club in his hand and stop every few minutes to sweat."

AND THE OTHER SIDE.

[Washington Star.]

"There are two sides to every argument," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person; "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of fly-paper."

A QUITTER.

[Washington Star.]

"Why did you tell that man you believed in telepathy?"

"To save time. If you don't say you believe in it somebody is sure to take up two or three hours trying to explain it to you."

SUBTLE FLATTERY.

[Washington Star.]

"Your boy seems to be stronger on athletics than he is on the studies," said the candid parent.

"He explained that to me. He says he knows I am much more likely to understand and appreciate what he is doing in athletics."

GIFT TO QUEEN.

New York, Dec. 28.—A London cable says:

Queen Mary has accepted from the trustees of the British Museum a facsimile of the famous illuminated manuscript of Queen Mary's Psalter, the original of which, once the property of Queen Mary Tudor, was presented to the museum in 1757 by King George II.

COL. HUGHES "PEEVED" WITH MONTREAL COUNCIL

Because It Objects to People's Playground Being Used For Drilling Regiments.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the denial issued by Mayor Lavelle to the accusation that the militia authorities are being treated in an unfriendly manner by the city council here, there have been several examples of antipathy lately which have irritated the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. During last summer one of the city regiments was refused permission by the city council to drill in the evenings on the upper end of Fletcher Field.

This spot is used entirely as a playground of the city, and for years past has been a drilling place for all the city regiments. The Montreal council is also endeavoring to pass a bylaw for the purpose of trying to prevent one of the city regiments from building an armory on its own property in Esplanade Avenue. As an evidence also of the unsympathetic attitude of the Montreal city council towards the militia, the city has entirely blocked the Champ de Mars, the only good place left for drill.

It is believed that if the greater spirit of animity is not shown, the Militia Department will take action against the city. The bylaw has been used by the public for several years, but which is really owned by the Dominion Government.

PEACE ENVOYS ARE DEADLOCKED ON TERMS

Each Side Declares That Demands of the Others Are Preposterous.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 28.—Peace envoys, both of the Balkan States and of Turkey, have adopted the attitude of intractability which was adopted towards the Ottoman Empire in the terms of settlement. Each side declares that the others' demands are preposterous.

The Turkish side is in touch with both groups of negotiators share this opinion, and indicate that a period of withdrawal is necessary to transform the proposals and counter-proposals into such shape as will enable the peace conference to proceed. The Turkish side, it is thought, will occur in due time.

As far as the Balkan side is concerned, the Balkan allies, by which they would come into possession of the coast of the Sea of Marmara, and the Turkish side is impossible of achievement as is the Turkish demand that the Ottoman Empire be allowed to retain a suzerainty over the coast of the Aegean Sea, including the city of Salonika.

The powers, it is pointed out, would promptly veto the project of the allies, which would, if carried into effect, give Bulgaria practical control of the Dardanelles.

FATAL ADMISSIONS

Continued From Page One.

attempt to report till he does know what the other steam roads will do, and in coming to that conclusion he amply justified the seven aldermen.

And he had Mr. Beck's report before him, too.

Confirms the Michigan Central's Position.

He further says: "With reference to No. 3, that incloses a photograph of a 'steam locomotive hauling a freight train at full speed under the wires of the New Haven electrification,' adding:

"In addition, I would say that for the past five years the New Haven road has been operating their steam freight trains over the rails of its electrified zone, also all passenger trains are operated by the electric engines from Grand Central station, New York, to Stamford, Conn., at which point, they are released, and steam engines substituted; and vice-versa, steam passenger trains arriving at Stamford have their engines changed and the haulage to Grand Central station by electric engines."

This confirms the position taken by the Michigan Central. Indeed, it would be strange if it didn't. The Michigan Central is controlled by the New York Central, and it is over the New York Central rails that the New Haven road enters New York. Mr. Ledyard, the general manager of the Michigan Central, is as well aware of the practical of the railway entering New York as Mr. Murray, who makes the report. Of course, the electric engines take the trains into and out of New York.

As to Terminals.

How much stronger Mr. Murray makes the point that the Michigan Central appear when he adds the following:

"The above conditions also obtain in the Hoosac Tunnel electrification, but as to operation, at this point, the combination of steam and electric operation is even upon a closer basis, as the electric engines actually haul the steam trains with their steam locomotives attached through the tunnel."

That clinches it. The steam locomotive is a dead end. It is just such joint operation as exists between a policeman and a playboy. The steam locomotive had team up they could not take it through this tunnel or the St. Clair tunnel, or the Detroit tunnel, or the tunnel under the North River, without endangering lives.

Figure Too Scanty.

With reference to No. 4, he says: "The figures you have named in your report to cover the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway do not go into sufficient detail to permit me to check them by my own experience."

On the whole, the report can fairly be characterized as a clapnet, apparently written by a man willing to help Mr. Beck, but still not willing to compromise himself. In this unwillingness he confirms the view taken by the seven aldermen. Like them, he would not say till he knew what "relations could be negotiated with the other steam roads."

A Moment of Candor.

His candor in this respect justifies the conclusion that he would make his bargain first with the steam roads and decide, too, what other interests would be injured if electricity was substituted for steam. It is also fair to conclude that if the managers of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette told him if they electrified the Port Stanley they would not use the road, he would believe them, and then what?

Then follows the loss of London's wholesale trade.

Mr. Beck, by producing this report, has conclusively shown his position to be very weak and dangerous.

COMPLIMENTARY.

New Minister.—How did you like my sermon this morning?

Enthusiastic Parishioner.—It was simply grandiloquent.

ALD. RICHTER GAVE BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

East Londoners Heard Municipal Matters Discussed at Meeting Friday Night.

MAYOR GRAHAM IS A GREAT DISCOVERER

Says It Was in His Fertile Mind the Great Electrification Scheme Was Given Birth.

A strong speech by Ald. Richter, which deeply impressed the audience in the East End Hall last evening, was the feature of the first meeting in the municipal campaign.

Although 15 minutes were allowed each speaker, the electors asked Ald. Richter to continue, and he consumed twice the time. This was all too short for him to go into municipal questions thoroughly, but he did give a brief account of the history of the electrification and the street lighting charges as well as he could in the brief space of time allowed him. His reception was cordial. His candid, lucid explanation of public questions made an excellent impression.

A number of other aspirants for public office spoke. Mayor Graham was present, and discussed the proposed electrification of the city. He was followed by Ald. Richter, who gave a brief account of the history of the electrification and the street lighting charges as well as he could in the brief space of time allowed him. His reception was cordial. His candid, lucid explanation of public questions made an excellent impression.

There were about 150 people in the hall. The meeting was orderly, the interruptions being few, and heckling practically was not indulged in.

Ald. Richter's Address.

Ald. Richter thanked the electors for giving him three terms in the city council. If his record met with their approval, he would serve them another year, and do so he had always done, for the interests of the municipality.

On his selection as an alderman, he found that the municipality was living beyond its means. The tax rate was increased every year, and it seemed that it would continue to grow. Temporary expedients, such as consolidation of the city debt had been tried, but these did not strike at the root of the matter. The council had to live up to the provisions of the municipal act, and when he became an alderman, he determined that in future this sort of thing must stop. There was no authority for requesting a salary, and the matter it had been done. Local improvements were put on a different, a more equitable basis, with the result that the city now paid one-third the cost of roads, sewers, walks, etc., while the other two-thirds were paid by the ratepayers. The result of this policy had been the gradual reduction of the tax rate. This meant that the city was living within its means, and saving money, in the reduced tax rate. As good service in the matter of local improvements had been given. The council had no right to live beyond its income, as chairman of the finance committee, he had to hold the key of the treasury. It often happened that those who did not get what they wanted from the finance minister felt aggrieved, and criticised him, and he would say to the council with in due bounds, and he could say that he had done that without fear or favor.

Street Lighting.

Ald. Richter then went into the question of street lighting, explaining his position on that question.

"I have been criticised for my attitude on this question," declared Ald. Richter. "I want to say to you that I am not a man who is afraid to say what I believe I ever had. I have always supported him in his political campaigns, and supported the hydro scheme also. However, I do not say that. I am not a man who is afraid to say what I believe. He should not be expected to agree with him in every particular. No person who disagrees with Mr. Beck should be branded as an enemy to the hydro-electric project. I have not been, nor am I now."

"When the hydro-electric scheme was broached to the people, one of the promises made was that the cost of street lighting would be reduced. Now a mill would be taken off the bill. In any event, we should believe that a substantial reduction would be made in the cost of street lighting. In 1911, the water commissioners appealed to us to give them \$30,000 for street lighting. They pointed out that the power and domestic lighting end of the business had not been sufficiently developed to permit of a reduction in street lighting. As the city must bear the burden of the undertaking for a time at least, I consented to paying the commissioners \$30,000 for street lighting, provided that if there were any surplus, it would be returned to the city. This we did. We received \$30,000 back at the end of the year. In 1912, we thought we should have a reduction. The business of the commission had grown, and we were of the opinion that we were not paying a very high price for what was fair and just. But the water commissioners refused to listen to that, and as a result we were taxed \$30,000. We objected, and the council asked me to go into the matter."

A Great Promiser.

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Mr. Richter's Report.

"I asked the water commissioners to go into the question, and discuss it with us. We wanted to know what the right thing was and find out what was the proper charge. The commissioners refused to go into the matter with us, and I was asked by the council to prepare a report. I did so, and found that on the basis of the report, the charge should have been \$18,000. The sum of \$7,000 was voted for extensions, etc., including double the number of lights now on the streets."

Mr. C. G. Moorhead acted as chairman. He thanked the electors for their kindness in nominating him, but he could not spare the time to run. On some future occasion he might be their candidate.

As it was becoming very late the audience left, although several candidates were present.

Proposed Electrification.

"Now as to the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway. There is no justification whatever for saying that I refused to submit the question to the people. That aspect of the question never came before us. I want to say right here that the report on the electrification of the road never came before the council, nor the committee until the end of the year. It had been sent to the board of trade, where it was discussed. The London and Port Stanley Board had been dealing with it, but the rest of the council knew nothing of it until it was jumped upon the council at the end of the year. When it did come before the council, the order was passed that a money bylaw to raise \$850,000 for the electrification of the road, was to be presented. We thought that the usual conditions applying to a money bylaw would prevail in this instance, but such was not the case. It was stipulated by law to take a plebiscite as to whether or not the city would grant a loan of \$850,000 to the London and Port Stanley for the purpose of electrifying the road. This thing was sprung on us in a moment. We had no reports; we had no information. No committee of the council had investigated the question. We were not supposed to accept things merely on the owner's dictum."

A Useless Bylaw.

"I want to say that if such a bylaw had been submitted, it would not have been the paper it was written on. According to the London and Port Stanley bylaws, the London and Port Stanley cannot raise another cent on the line until the bonds are redeemed. They do not mature until nearly a year, and as the result, we cannot get a dollar until that individual in my duty as an alderman, had I not voted to lay this question over until it was properly investigated and the council was in a position to deal with it, it was a hole-in-the-corner affair. We want to know the reasons."

"Not a word was said about electrification, whether it be good or bad, in the discussion in the city council. The resolution voted on in the council does not say one word about electrification. It simply states that the question should be laid over until information should be obtained as to the cost of the project. To a reasonable conclusion, would you expect \$850,000 without making diligent inquiries as to the practicability of the investment, the possibility of the return of your money, such things? There is not a man among you fit to be at large who would not have investigated. That is all we ask. A reasonable man could ask no less."

The Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Graham thanked the electors for his election by acclamation. He launched at once into the question of electrification. He had discovered that the scheme would be a great thing for London, and had made it the chief plank in his platform in 1911. He had been elected on that plank. During the year the London and Port Stanley board had gone into the matter very thoroughly, and had made a report. He had time after time, in July, Hon. Adam Beck's report was ready, but the opinion of several experts was obtained. The final report was submitted to the London and Port Stanley board, some time ago, and it was thoroughly discussed. A recommendation to submit a bylaw to the people was passed. City Solicitor Meredith being asked to frame up the bylaw. This was done, and the report of the board was presented to the council. This bylaw was not passed by the council, and the people were denied the right to vote on so important a question. The board of trade had discussed the question, and if any alderman did not know of the report, and receive one, it was his fault. He urged the electors to vote for those who stood for the submission of the bylaw to the ratepayers.

Ald. Asplund spoke briefly. He had served the city for three years, and faithfully and honestly as he could. The improvements in the fire department and other departments under the control of the city council were due to his efforts. He asked the support of the ratepayers, promising them the same faithful service that he had given in the past.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, candidate for water commissioner, objected to the number of high-salaried men on the commission's staff. Outsiders had been brought in and paid big money. This was not a good thing. He suggested the method of collecting the funds of the water commission, whereby workmen could pay their bills in the banks, and due to him. Lawn rates were excessive and some changes should be made in them.

Ald. Coles.

Ald. Coles made a strong plea for the federal square. It was time the citizens showed some civic pride. It was a thing and would work to the advantage of the ratepayers in every particular.

With the federal square and the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, London would boom, he stated.

Ald. Spittal.

Ald. Spittal announced that he was a candidate for office again. He stood for industrial advancement. He had been in the industrial bylaws, and hoped that all would support them. He was in favor of electrification, believing it to be a good thing for the city.

Mr. Wm. Hayman, Mr. Harry Wallace, Ald. Wright (candidate for the council), and Mr. E. H. Russell also spoke briefly.

Mr. John M. Gunn, chairman of the board of education, addressed the meeting. He had come to give an account of his stewardship during the past four years. The board had done many good things, and were proceeding along advanced lines. The development of the industrial and manual training department was a good thing, and London was rapidly forging to the front in this line of endeavor. He was positive that the Government would deal handsomely with the board when an industrial school was erected.

Mr. W. W. Gammage, to whom credit was due for the industrial department, said that excellent results had already been shown, and still better results would follow. He favored double sessions of the kindergarten on the ground that they were more economical and just as efficient.

Ex-Ald. James Donnelly favored the submission of the bylaw on electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the people. It was their question and they should decide it. If elected he would do all he could to serve the people honestly and faithfully.

May Be a Candidate Again.

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ALD. COLES BOOSTS FEDERAL SQUARE

Addressed Electors of West London on the Matter Friday Night.

NEW INDUSTRY COMING

If Federal Square Scheme Carries, the McCormick People Tell of Another Factory For London.

The federal square scheme appealed strongly to West London electors on Friday night, and Ald. W. G. Coles, who was present in behalf of the scheme, received a most attentive hearing. When called upon to speak by Chairman James Clark, Ald. Coles unfolded the proposition to the audience. He first emphasized what the McCormick firm were prepared to do, provided the federal square bylaw carried.

The McCormick company will move their plant eastward, somewhere into the newly-annexed territory, provided the bylaw carries," said the alderman. "The firm will erect some large buildings for the new factory, and will employ nearly 1,000 hands. The dimensions of the three largest structures will be 200x225, 100x200, and 75x100 feet. Each of the buildings will have three stories high with a basement. The McCormick company have promised that another firm will build a large factory alongside of their own, but the name of this company, the London Manufacturing Co., will not be disclosed. This firm will employ nearly a hundred people. Both firms will use hydro power, and will consume 200-horsepower."

A Permanent Breakwater.

Ald. Coles stated that he favored a permanent breakwater for West London. He had been in this opinion years ago, and people then said he was crazy. He still advocated the permanent structure, and would always do so. He also considered that the working of the breakwater would be a great thing for the city, and would have a permanent effect on the water level. He would take immediate steps to have a suitable breakwater constructed, and the Wharfedale bridge erected.

Trustee M. F. Irwin dwelt on school affairs. He stated that a new Aberdeen school was necessary. The school would be built in the near future. Another new school was necessary in the vicinity of the proposed Wharfedale bridge. He favored one Collegiate Institute and one primary school. The site would be found in the city. He was strongly in favor of the Industrial School, as it provided for the future welfare of the children in giving them a definite trade.

Against the Square.

Mr. Neil Cooper was against the federal square and in favor of submitting the electrification of the L. and P. S. R. to the ratepayers. He would not allow the alleged unwarranted expenditures of the 1912 council. He considered that the money spent on the breakwater and the courthouse to be all wasted. The cost of the federal square was \$1,000,000. Mr. James Donnelly stated that if he was not an improvement on the present "bunch of business" men in the council, he did not want to be elected. When in office himself, he had always given an honest vote and never played in the "gallery."

Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe placed himself on record against the industrial bylaws, and also opposed the federal square on account of the principle of partnership which would exist between the city and the Government.

THIRTY-EIGHT GUILTY

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The jury was discharged and court adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, at which time sentences will be imposed.

Seiffert and Buckley, the only two men out of the forty labor union officials to be adjudged not guilty, were discharged after being charged from custody.

After Judge Anderson had cleared the courtroom of all spectators, and the families of the defendants, the 38 prisoners were taken into custody by Deputy United States marshals and special detectives, and were taken to the Marion County Jail.

The conviction of Olaf A. Tvedmore and Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and C. E. Munster, of Salt Lake City, sustained the Government's charges that they aided in plotting the Los Angeles explosion in which persons were killed and assisted in the escape of James McNamara from his flight from the scene of that crime.

By its verdict, the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers, now in prison, were aided in the national dynamite plot by almost all the executive officers of the Ironworkers' Union, and that they knowingly carried out the plan for years by causing explosives to be transported on passenger trains.

As head of the union of 12,000 members, President Ryan once sat in the council of the American Federation of Labor.

Tvedmore, of San Francisco, was charged with not only supplying men to assist in blowing up the Los Angeles building dynamite, but with having asked for more explosives on the Pacific coast. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council, and has been a recognized leader in labor circles on the coast.

"Lago" Hockin.

Also at the head of those found guilty in the "Lago" case, was Herbert S. Hockin, called the "Lago of the Conspiracy," because he was charged with first instigating George McManis as a hired dynamite man, and then by betraying all the dynamiters to promote his own ambition. He was once a secretary of the International Union, "disappeared into the ear of Detective Burns" the names of the Los Angeles Times dynamiters.

of a score of the men in the rear of the room leaned pitifully over the railings, calling for their husbands.

Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, of Boston, leaned far over the railing and collapsed. She had been crying hysterically. Another disposition was shown by Mrs. John H. Barry, of St. Louis. With a smile she threw her arms about her husband, begging him to have courage. "Be of good cheer, John," she said, "I cannot expect to see you again, but I cannot expect to see you again."

As soon as his name was called, Frank K. Palmer, of Omaha, plunged stickpin out of his pocket, and his purse out of his pocket, and handed them to one of his attorneys.

James Cooney, one of the Chicago prisoners, sat with outward calm, reading a newspaper while the verdicts were being read, and threw down the paper only when his name was called to step before the court. Possible punishments vary from any minimum to a maximum of 30 years, in the discretion of the court.

TURKISH TERMS WERE REFUSED

Interesting Child Trio.
S. A. Christmas Dinners
Provided For the Needy.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Don't Tell Your Beauty
Secrets to Men Friends,
Says Miss Billie Burke.

"I WAS HUNGRY, AND YE FED ME"



The above cut is from a photograph taken in the Salvation Army Citadel on Christmas Day, and shows the large supply of baskets which the army provided for the poor of the city. The dolls displayed in the picture were provided by Miss Cynthia Grey of The Advertiser and the army officials who distributed them state that the children who received the dolls were delighted beyond measure.

The army's Christmas investigation found quite a number of children between the ages of four and nine who were very much in need of shoes, rubbers and clothing. The army has a list of these children, and if friends would send them to 394 Clarence street, or phone 1533, regarding these articles of clothing, they would be very acceptable.

Billie Burke

COMMENTS ON MAN'S SKEPTICISM.

[By Billie Burke.]

THE FIRST WORD—Don't tell your male relatives or your husband your beautifying secrets.

There is one bad angle about so much of this beauty talk in the papers and magazines. Men have gotten the idea that women are, to use the language of the street, "trying to put one over on them." They do not seem to realize that the only pretty women are those who take care of their health and good looks and improve themselves in every way. They have an idea that the thing they call beauty and admire so greatly is a purely artificial thing that is something you buy at the bargain counter and take off when you go to bed.



MISS BILLIE BURKE

I have received more letters from men on the little sermon on a woman's hair than on any other I have written up to date, and one and all say that when inditing sonnets to their fair one's locks or at least the ones they see upon her head they are pretty sure that they should be giving credit to some other girl's glory crown.

One young man wrote:

Her crowning glory is her hair.
At least that's what some folks declare.
Perhaps there's something in it.
If braids and puffs and switches long
Make up the crown, they are not wrong.
So that is why I sing this song—
Yes, listen half a minute.
Her coiffure is a sight to see.
The very latest you hear me.
There's no use to deny it.
And she can "tote" it, don't you fret.
The cost of it she don't regret.
It's all her own, you can bet.
I know—I saw her buy it.

That girl made a big mistake in letting her sweetheart go with her when she bought anything to make herself look better. Every man wants his sweetheart to be prettier than the other fellow's girl, but he also wants to think that her charms are God-given, something that the Creator has made just for him alone. Instead of feeling flattered that the girl is trying to make herself beautiful for him he always seems to feel he is getting the worst of it if he finds out the least little thing about her that smacks of the artificial.

Personally I can see no more harm in wearing a judicious amount of false hair than wearing false teeth, but you don't find anyone calling a woman "colish" who patches up the good looks of her smile with a little ivory that he's not grown on her own jaw, however much he rails at taking care of their hair.

I have been interested in the men in my advice to girls on hair that one editorial writer, after worrying about the falsity of the modern woman's locks makes this wall: "Oh Billie, if we could only know! If we could only know! Oceans of our love lie smothered and crushed by what we don't know." I might tell him that more oceans of love are smothered by what people find out than by what they don't know.

JUST ONE LAST WORD, GIRLS—Keep all your beauty secrets to yourself. If you feel you must tell something tell your real age.

Their First Canadian Christmas



Photo by Edgar Sanders.

On Wednesday last these three little folk spent Christmas in Canada for the first time in their lives. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy Westaway, of Chengtu, China, missionaries on furlough, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Oxford street, West London.

Their names are Jean, Whitlock and Jack, and judging by their merry looks, Santa Claus proved generous to the little visitors.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Finds An Old Chum.

Dear Miss Grey: I belong to a church choir and last Sunday I noticed that an old school chum of mine also belongs to the same choir. We had a rehearsal of a play that we are going to stage soon, and she also takes part in it, as I do. At this rehearsal I talked with her about the old school days. Please tell me how I can win her love, as she has told me she has no beau.

S. I. R.

A.—I fear I cannot give you any certain rule or formula by which you may win the love of an old school friend, or any other woman. Women and girls are like their brothers in this, that they vary greatly from each other. What pleases one may irritate and annoy another. The victory of Katharine in "The Taming of the Shrew" was entirely different from Romeo's ardent love-making, but each won the heart of the woman he desired. As an old school friend of the girl whom you love you have a great advantage over friends of a later period. You need she probably never lack a subject for conversation. Old-time friends, old teachers, old games, old experiences shared together form a bond between you. Your love will surely find a way to strengthen it. Fate seems to have set the stage with everything in your favor. The fact that you both belong to the church choir, and are rehearsing a play in which you both take part gives you many opportunities to show your interest in her. I am sure that if you love her deeply enough you will find yourself of these opportunities to let her know by your manner that you wish her to think well of you. Beyond that I cannot predict, for a girl's heart is a wayward thing and no one can foretell in what direction it will turn.

Get An Introduction.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly answer this question? When going home from school I always meet a girl who is in my room at school. She goes nearly as far as I do, and as I am a stranger here, I do not now any boys that go my way, I like company, but I do not wish to be bold or forward. Thanking you very much, Yours truly, LONESOME.

A.—There must be somebody, girl or boy, in your school who knows both of you. Why not ask for an introduction to the maiden?

"Act in Haste."

Dear Miss Grey: Another one in trouble is coming to you for aid, as I have no one else to ask. I was engaged to a young man for two years, and one evening he came late to a party at our house, and his chums "chaffed" him about seeing some other girl, so I at once gave him back our engagement ring without any questions, but next day he asked an explanation, and told me I was "silly" to heed such chaff, so we made up again, but his work took him to another city and while there he took another girl to the theatre once, to repay an act of kindness, but came to see me after and told me about it; however, I broke our engagement again, but later we made up, only to break a third time. Now he says we would never get along together and that there is no use of us making up our engagement any more, and he sometimes goes with another girl, but I love him more than ever now that he's gone. Do you think it would be right to endeavor to win him back again, as he is a very estimable young man, and do you think he is any to blame for not making up once more? Was I too hasty in returning our ring the first time?

2. Would you please point birthday calendar for Oct. 8? Thanking you in advance, HASTY.

A.—I am afraid my dear girl, that you have a very jealous temperament,

and I should strongly urge you to make efforts to overcome it, or it will make more trouble for you as the years go by. From what you tell me I think your betrothed acted very fairly, and he is scarcely to be blamed for feeling as he did. However, if you feel that you can control your temper a little better in future, I see no harm in trying to "make up."

2. "Avoid doubtful undertakings and look carefully after the things which interest you most, leaving no important matter to the care of others. If in employ you will be advanced."

Those born today will be generous and well liked, but a nature too sensitive to criticism or neglect will be a hindrance to their success.

TIT-BITS

No doubt Santa brought silk stockings to more than one London girl, when she really needed a new "rat" for her back hair.

It has remained for a Boston woman to discover "how to be happy though married." Her opinion is: "Only the woman who keeps house for husband and children and does the work herself knows real happiness." There, take that, will you!

The worst of being a "lady editor" is that we can't have a share in the cigars presented to the remainder of the staff at Christmas time.

We'll have to wait a week longer for our new shoes, but just the same we're going to see Joe, Meg, Beth and Amy, to say nothing of Grandma Lawrence, in "Little Women," next week.

Just four more proposing days in 1912!

Miss Helen Taft has become an expert in rifle shooting. Recently she made a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

Of some women it may be said that they are bounded on the north by their servants, on the east by their children, on the south by their ailments, and on the west by their clothes.

Have you thought up your New Year resolutions yet? We're going to have a set in 12-point and hang up beside our desk in a gilt frame.

When a woman gives her husband a hideous tie for Christmas, it's to guarantee his keeping his muffer well buttoned while on the street.

From the top of the Malvern Hills, in England, on a clear day, the tourist may look into sixteen counties.

THREE RECIPES

Rice and Cheese Fondue.

Materials—Milk, 1 cup; boiled rice, 1 cup; cheese, half a cup; butter, 1 tablespoon; salt, half a teaspoonful; paprika, quarter teaspoonful; cayenne; egg, 1.

Directions—Heat the milk in the double boiler and add all the ingredients, the cheese cut in small bits, and the egg beaten light. Pour into a buttered pudding dish, stand in a moderate oven over thirty minutes. If the oven is too hot it will surely fail.

Utensils—Measuring cup, tablespoon, teaspoon, double boiler, eggbeater, bowl, pudding dish.

Luncheon Soup.

Material—Milk, a quart; cheese, half cup; mashed potatoes, 2 cups; butter, 1½ tablespoons; flour, 1 tablespoon; salt; paprika, quarter teaspoon; onion, 1 large slice.

Directions—Scald the onion with milk, then remove and add potatoes and seasonings. Rub butter and flour together, soften with hot milk and stir into the hot milk and cook five or ten minutes, adding the cheese last and cooking only until dissolved. This is a fine luncheon dish for children.

Utensils—Measuring cup, tablespoon, teaspoon, double boiler, knife.

Quick Nut and Date Bread.

Material—Bread flour, 2½ cups; chopped nuts, half cup; chopped dates, half cup; milk, 1 cup; sugar, 2 tablespoons; fat, 1 tablespoon; salt, 1 teaspoon; baking powder, 5 teaspoons; egg, 1.

Directions—Measure the flour (after sifting) into the flour sifter with the dry ingredients, sift into the bowl, add the nuts and dates, egg well beaten, mixed with the milk. Stir all well together and turn into a greased baking pan and let stand in a warm place one-half hour. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven. This bread is fine for sandwiches.

Utensils—Measuring cup, tablespoon, teaspoon, egg beater, baking pan, bowl, flour sifter.

Note—All measurements level. Flour sifted before measuring.

SOME "TOASTS"

A good wife and health
Are a man's best wealth.

What's a table richly spread
Without a woman at its head?

Disguise our bondage as we will,
This a woman rules us still.

—Moore.

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command,
—Wordsworth.

As for women, though
We scorn and flout 'em,
We may live with, but not
Without them.

To those who know thee not,
No words can paint thee,
And those who know thee
Know all words are faint.

Here's to the prettiest,
Here's to the wildest,
Here's to the truest of all who are true,
Here's to the sweetest one,
Here's to them all in one—here's to you.

May her voyage through life be as
happy and as free
As the dancing waves on the deep blue
sea.

Here's to the tears of friendship—
May they crystallize as they fall and
be worn as gems in the memory of
those we love.

"Dear me, I think I'm the most miserable creature in the world." "What's the matter?" "I'm trying to follow this magazine's advice on how to be happy."—Detroit Free Press.

I was cured of painful Goutre by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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The Birthday Calendar



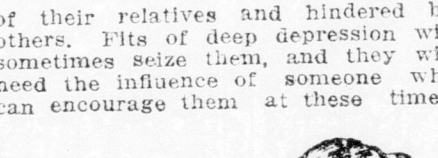
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Rejoice, for fortune favors you, and blessings will fall on your pathway.

Some cause in which you are interested will gain favor and advance materially.

Those born today will have high ambitions and the ability to realize them. They will be helped by some of their relatives and hindered by others. Fits of deep depression will sometimes seize them, and they will need the influence of someone who can encourage them at these times.

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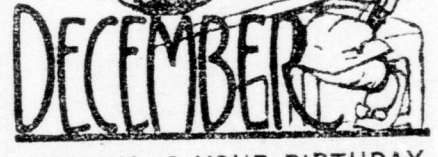


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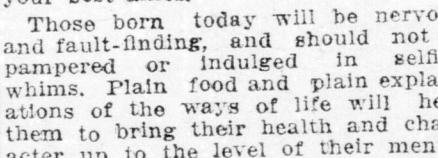


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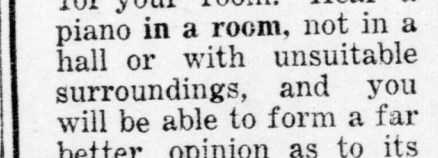


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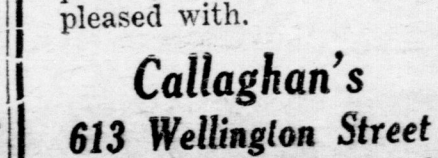


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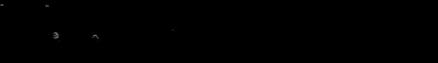


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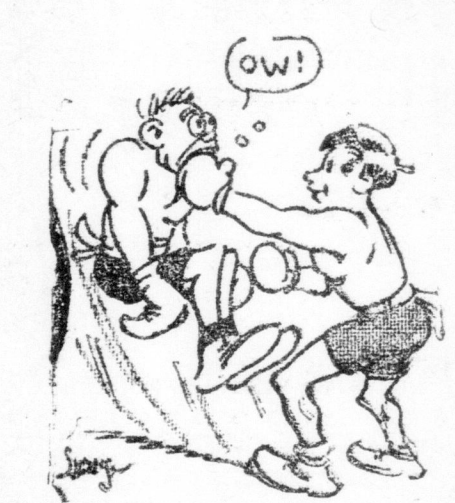
SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Jeff Was Only Following Out His Instructions

By "Bud" Fisher

LONDON HAS TWO LIKELY
BOXERS IN TONY ZOCCANO
AND YOUNG JACK GILROY

Both Are Seeking Matches in Windsor and Port Huron—Gilroy Is After St. Thomas Boxers and Challenges Anyone in That Vicinity to Meet Him.



OW!

While in Port Huron Zoccano made arrangements for a bout there. It will be held some time in January. The fight fans of that city making big preparations to hold a tournament about the same time. Another local lad whose fighting name is Jack Gilroy, but who is better known as Jack Gilroy, is also making big preparations to hold a tournament about the same time. Zoccano is a strong, sturdy youngster, and is game all the way through. He can stand a lot of punishment, and is there with the ability to administer some. He is being handled by "Kid" Zoccano at present, and is rounding into shape. In fact, both he and Zoccano have been in training for the past three months, holding workouts three and four nights a week.

Windsor Club Wary.

Zoccano was endeavoring to get on at Windsor, where several good bouts have been held lately. But the Windsor promoters are a little wary of him. No doubt, they have been looking up his record which includes bouts with such fellows as Joe Mandot, Tommy Fort, "Kid" Murphy, Martin Holtz, and Jimmy Hyland. He received a letter from President Ed. Glassco, of the Windsor club, stating that the club's cards were all filled up to Feb. 1. Some objection was also offered to the fact that Zoccano is little known around Windsor, and he would not be a drawing card. However, this was more an excuse than anything else, it being a very easy matter to let the public know who Zoccano is by merely publishing his record. The Windsor club evidently are afraid to take a chance on too fast a man.

A Bout for Gilroy.

Zoccano will challenge any boxer weighing in the neighborhood of 142 pounds, to a bout with Gilroy, Young

Tony "Kid" Zoccano, the local lightweight boxer, has just returned to this city from a visit in Port Huron and Syracuse. Tony spent Christmas with his parents in Syracuse, and incidentally renewed acquaintance with some of his old friends of the squared circle. It was in Syracuse that he received his early training for the ring.

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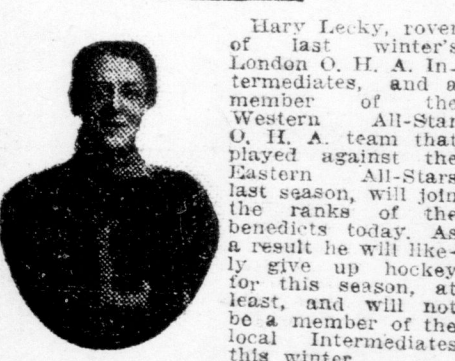
Gilroy is a corner, and he is willing to take on anybody his own weight. The lad demonstrated that he had class at St. Thomas when some good Cleveland lightweight were pitted against him. He is heavier than most, but is in great shape and able to give a good account of himself. A match in St. Thomas with any "white horse" in that locality would suit him fine, but if there is nothing doing there he is willing to take on anyone else who has a mind to meet him. In Port Huron he will likely hook up with "Billy" Martin, who has a reputation in Michigan as a toughy or some merit. Zoccano is also open to engagements, and would like to hear from ambitious boxers.

A Special Train From London.

If the matches are made at Port Huron a special train will likely be run from this city to the Michigan border city, both Zoccano and Gilroy having a heap of friends in this city, who would be only too glad to see them in action.

HARRY LECKY UNABLE TO PLAY
FOR INTERMEDIATES THIS YEAR

Is Being Married Today and Will Leave Shortly for Northern Ontario.



Harry Lecky, rover of last winter's London O. H. A. Intermediates and a member of the Western All-Stars last season, will join the ranks of the beneficiaries today. As a result he will be able to give up hockey for this season, at least. If he plays hockey at all, it will be as a member of the local Intermediates this winter.

Local hockey circles will miss Harry Lecky. He has been a member of the local O. H. A. teams for the past four years, and has been in the past four popular hockey players in the city. He is one of the fastest skaters in the game today, and there is no doubt that he would have found his way into the pro ranks like his former team-mate, "Goldie" Prodger. This year, owing to the fact that he is on the road a great deal, he has been unable to turn out with the local club. He is going north on a business trip, and he will be away for the greater part of the winter. If he plays hockey at all, it will be in some exhibition games with Northern Ontario teams.

The Advertiser joins with his host of friends in congratulating him on the step he is about to take, and wishing him every success for the future. His bride-to-be is Miss Eva M. Maxwell, of Oxford street, one of the popular young ladies of the north end.

Meds May Call Off
Northern League Trip

There is just a chance that the Med hockey team's trip around the Northern League circuit next week may be called off. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, Manager Martin, of the Meds, sent letters to all the secretaries of the clubs that his team is to play on should the game not be played owing to weather. The Meds would be put to a great expense should they go north, and then not be able to play owing to weather. So far, however, he has had no reply and unless he hears from the clubs, it is likely the trip will be cancelled. The team would be away nearly all week, and the expenses would be heavy. Games have been arranged all over the Northern League circuit, and the mileage is considerable. The weather is so uncertain that Manager Martin does not think it worth while to make the trip without a guarantee from each club the Meds play against.

VICTORIA WON OUT
IN GRAND FINISH

Great Game in Coast League, in Which "Goldie" Prodger Stars With Sensational Rushes.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—In a whirlwind finish after nearly 15 minutes' additional time the most strenuous match of the hockey season ended in the defeat of Vancouver by a score of 5 to 4. The game was replete with thrills and the strain point. The game was kept at a fairly even level, and not marred by any sensational attacks, although there were times when the pace became furious, when five players were down at the same time.

Small, of the local forwards, was the particular star, and his work was brilliant throughout. Prodger and Lester Patrick made a number of sensational and exceedingly effective rushes. It was one of the flashes by the latter that brought the puck up the ice for the final and decisive score.



"CULLY" WILSON, formerly of Winnipeg, now one of the stars of Bruce Ridpath's professional Toronto.

ROYAL GRATIAN AND
GRAND OPERA WIN

Toronto Driving Club's First Week of Racing Closed Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—It is a good thing for the Toronto Driving Club that the 2:30 pace and the 2:18 pace are removed from the program. The two classes were raced yesterday at Hillcrest Park, and so much did the winners outclass the horses opposed to them the races were entirely devoid of interest.

The local stallions, Royal Gratian and Grand Opera, were in the two classes, and each won in the easiest possible manner. Nat Ray drove Royal Gratian, and by stepping the first half of the opening heat in 1:07 1/4 took all the steam out of the other pacers in the race. At that the Grattan horse was just romping in front. The Michigan mare, Bessie Fulton, with a reported trial of 2:06 on a mile track to her credit, was expected to give Royal Gratian at least a good race, but this mare fails a long way short of being in the stallion's class.

The results:

2:30 pace, purse \$500—
Royal Gratian, b.h., by Gratian-McGregor, by Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/4, J. E. Gray, Toronto (Ray) 1 1 1
Bessie Fulton, b. m., W. A. Lewis, Armada, Mich. (Lewis) 2 2 2
Anti-Skid, br. g. (Hicks) 4 3 3
Picket Box, b. g. (Parks) 4 4 4
Rose Bars, b. m. (Cornwall) 7 8 4
Gold Standard, ch. g. (Brougham) 10 6 6
Liberty Lass, b.m. (Kennedy) 5 7 7
Star Point, b. g. (Collins) 11 9 8
Al Fortune, b. g. (Noble & Lavery) 9 10 9
Victoria Poem, g. m. (Scott) 8 6 dr
Josie Dillon, ch. m. (Palmer) 8 11 dr
Time—2:24, 2:23, 2:25.

2:18 pace, purse \$500—
Grand Opera, b. h., by Claus Forrester-Little Belle, by Chestnut Hill, Jun. Smith & Proctor, Toronto (Hodson) 1 1 1
The Underdog, by Waxford Jun. (McDowell) 2 2 2
Clara Wilkes, b. m. (Toon) 3 4 4
Donnie Bars, br. m. (Cornwall) 4 3 5
Blanche B., b. m. (Noble) 5 5 5
Maids, b. m. (Sheppard) 4 6 6
Time—2:22, 2:24, 2:24.

FRANK CHANCE DEMANDS
MIGHTY BIG SALARY

Will Not Play Unless He Gets It Either.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will not make the New York American League club unless he receives the salary he demands and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary, he says, is the largest ever demanded by a manager of a ball club.

In a letter today to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago Nationals, Chance gave the first authentic news of his negotiations with Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club. Chance wrote that he really intended to retire from baseball, but since given the opportunity to manage the Highlanders, he wants money enough to make it worth while.

SCHEDULE NOT MADE UP YET
FOR UNITED CHURCH LEAGUE

Anglicans May Reduce Their League to Form Teams Like Other Two Leagues.

The United Church Hockey Association, consisting of the Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian Leagues, met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of drawing up a rink agreement and arranging for the opening and scheduled games.

Those present were President Rhodes, Secretary Childs, Mr. J. T. May, Mr. Millman and Mr. F. C. Wells.

Little was done outside of the arranging of the agreement with the rink management, which will be signed by the different presidents of each league, and the proprietors of the Simcoe rink.

Anglican Schedule Ready.

The only schedule ready was that of the Anglican League. This was

drawn up until Feb. 7, one series only being played. However, several changes may take place, and the schedule will not be published until the other schedules are arranged and ready. There is some talk of one of the Anglican League teams dropping out, but it is believed that the league will remain as it stands, with the six clubs. If one of the teams does drop out, then a four-team league will be arranged, and the schedule changed accordingly. The All Saints and Christ Church teams may amalgamate and make one strong team.

It is likely the Anglicans will hold a meeting next week to consider this matter. The outcome of the meeting will then be reported at the next meeting of the United Association, and the schedules of all three denominations will be drawn up without fear of any change occurring until the first few games are played. The teams will play on Mondays and Fridays this winter, having the Simcoe rink for the whole evening.

MEDS. AND Y. M. C. A. WILL BE
PUT IN SEPARATE GROUPS

Two Local O. B. A. Basketball Teams Will Not Meet Until the Finals Are Run Off.

Physical Director A. T. Taylor, of the local Y. M. C. A., returned from Hamilton yesterday afternoon, where he was conferring with the O. B. A. executive. A meeting of this organization will be held shortly for the purpose of arranging the grouping of the different clubs and making other arrangements pertaining to the league.

Meds and Y. Seniors Separate.

It is likely the London Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Western University Meds will be in different groups. It is the intention to form four groups. The first will include Toronto teams.

The second will be made up of Hamilton, Welland and St. Catharines. The third group will be known as the Western Ontario group, and will consist of London Y. M. C. A., Stratford, Brantford and Woodstock. The fourth group will be called the college group, consisting of Toronto University, Guelph O. A. C., Woodstock College, and the local Meds.

Nothing Official Yet.

Of course, these groups are not official, but merely the way it is planned to arrange them. The two London teams are both fast, and the fact that they are in different groupings will give local basketball lovers a chance to see many games. Last year, the Y-Meds, as the O. B. A. team here was known, the locals went up into the finals with Central Y. of Toronto. They were beaten out for the honors but they put up a good argument. This year both London teams will be fast and there should be some interesting games between the Y. M. C. A. and the Meds.

The Y. Seniors have been practicing hard daily, and will meet the fast Woodstock team in Woodstock at an early date.

LONDON BASKETBALLERS HAVE
A STRONG TEAM IN WINNIPEG

Are Known as Forest City and Have Already Won Group Honors.

A basketball team composed of former London Y. M. C. A. players is making quite a name for itself in Winnipeg, and the team has already won its group in the Winnipeg City League. It is one of the fastest quintettes in the Winnipeg League, and many fans pick it to win the championship. Walter Morris, fast forward of London's Y-Meds, is also a member of the team. The team is divided up into four groups. The play-off will take place shortly, and the London team, which has been in Winnipeg for some time, leaving London last spring shortly after the finals in the O. B. A. were played off. He is well known in this city as one of the fastest basketball players ever produced here, and his success in the West will be welcome news to his local friends.

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DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

It is Arthur Nelles, not Eric Nelles, who will captain the St. Paul's Anglican Church League team this winter. Eric Nelles has nothing to do with the St. Paul's team.

It is also up to the hockey club to suggest an improvement in the rink lighting. For spectators in the box seats the shades are lamps are an annoyance, and extremely hard on the eyesight.

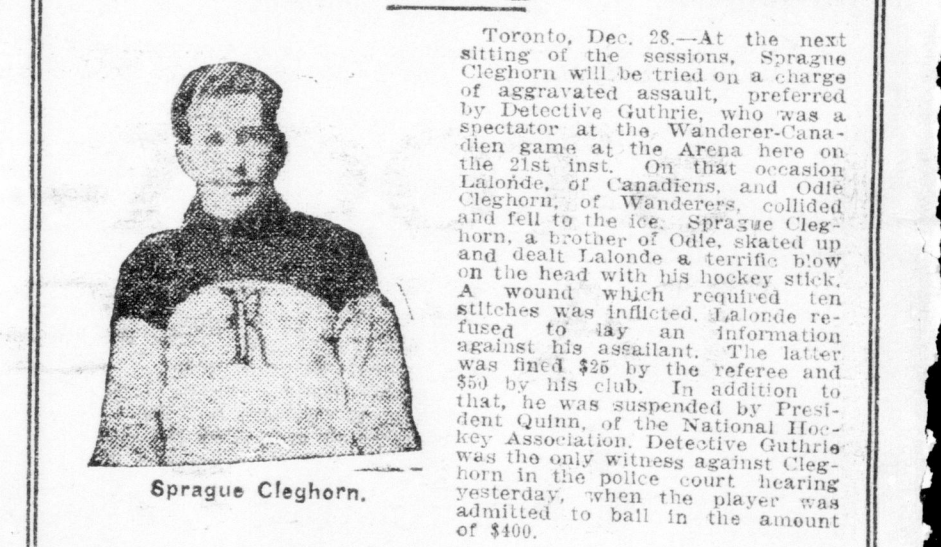
Samia, Dec. 28.—Much interest is being manifested in the coming hockey match to be played in Samia on Monday evening, Dec. 30, when the local boys will meet the St. Paul's team.

A meeting was held last evening by the Blue Bell Hockey Club at their club-room in the Bell Company's main exchange. The Blue Bells will have one of the fastest amateur aggregations in the city. Their plan is to play as free lances, not being connected with any league.

Challenges from any amateur club in Western Ontario will be accepted. Write W. H. Whitehead, care of Bell Telephone Company.

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

The Live Oak Hall

Cleghorn To Be Tried At
Next Sitting of Sessions

Sprague Cleghorn.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At the next sitting of the sessions, Sprague Cleghorn will be tried on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by Detective Guthrie, who was a spectator at the Wanderer-Cleghorn game at the Arena here on the 21st inst. On that occasion Cleghorn, of Wanderers, collided and fell to the ice. Sprague Cleghorn, a brother of Ode, skated up and dealt Lalonde a terrific blow on the head with his hockey stick, which was inflicted, required ten stitches to lay.

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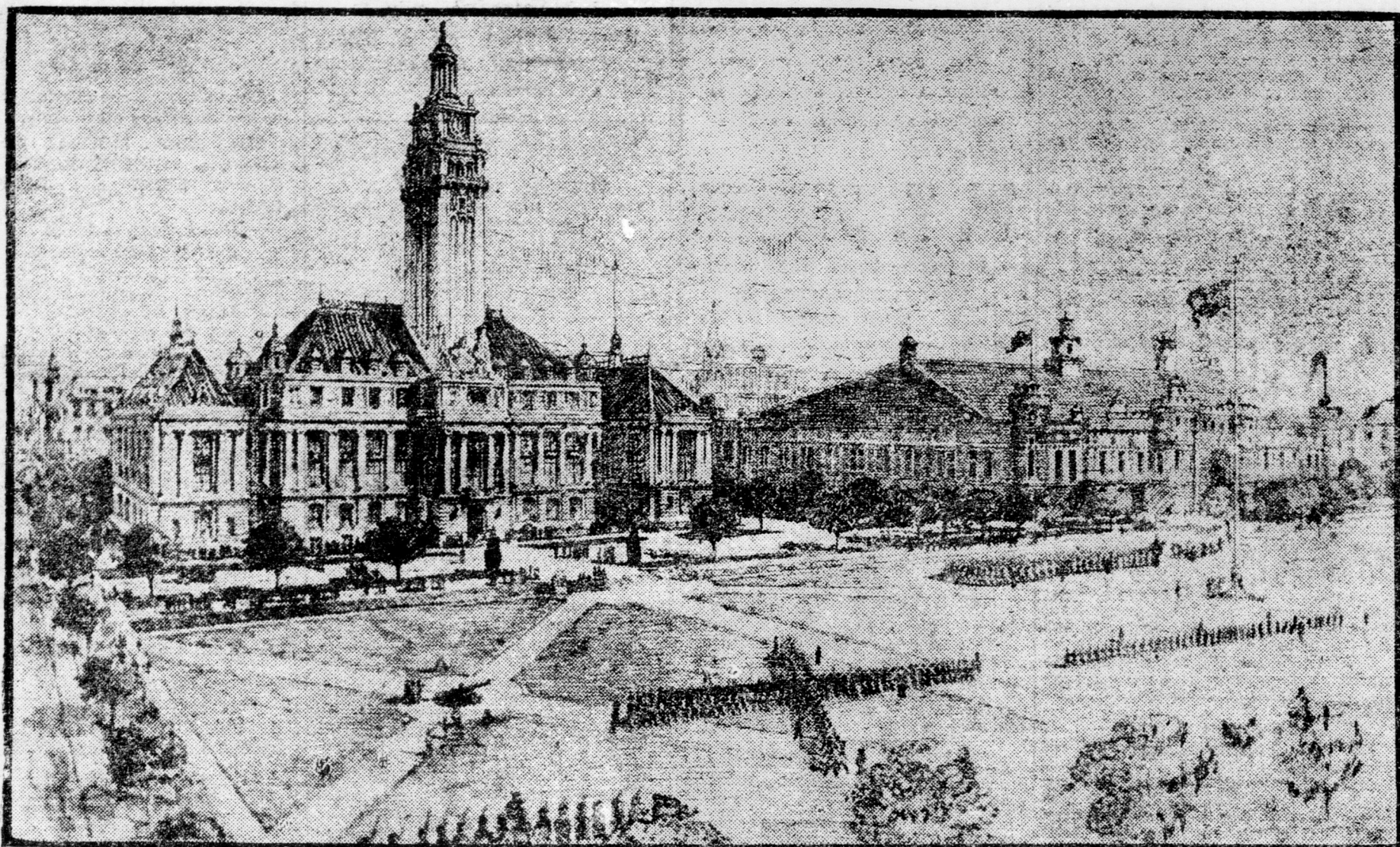
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PLAN OF THE PROPOSED FEDERAL SQUARE



The above cut gives an idea of the Federal Square, as advocated by Ald. W. G. Coles, upon which the people will vote next Wednesday. If the bylaw carries, McCormicks will move and erect new buildings to cost \$250,000, and will employ about 1,000 hands. Hydro power will be used in the new factory (300 horsepower), and another new enterprise will locate near to the McCormicks.

VOTE FOR THE FEDERAL SQUARE

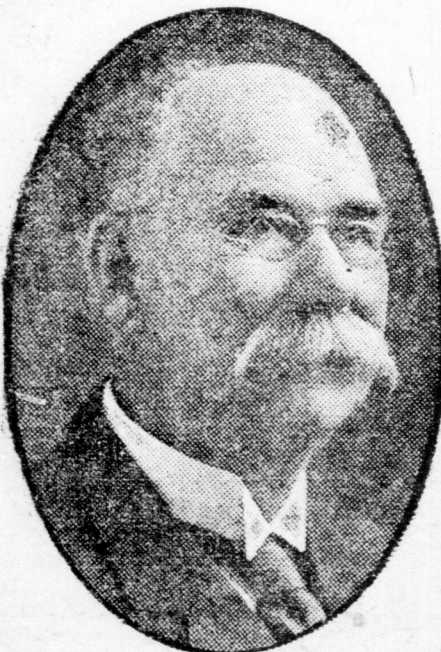
Every citizen will benefit. It means progress and expansion. The city hall and park, together with the Armories, will make London's Federal Square a point of interest and a recreation ground.



ALDERMAN
W. D. I. WRIGHT
FOR
Water Commissioner
FOR 1913. 98k-wly

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED FOR

A. R.
CALCOTT
—FOR—
WATER COMMISSIONER
100k



Wm. Wyatt
Your Vote and Influence Is
Respectfully Solicited for
Water Commissioner
For 1913.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.
Montreal, Dec. 28.—Canadian Pacific
earnings for the month of November:
Earnings, \$12,262,666.42; expenses, \$8,104,-
627.38; net, \$4,158,139.04. Increase, \$279,-
772.55. Increase in gross, \$1,781,971.62.

OPERATION ON MINISTER.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—Rev. George
Gordon Edwards, of Calgary, here with
his wife and two children on their way
to England, was stricken with appendi-
citis today, and was operated on in the
General Hospital. His condition is re-
ported as critical.



Your vote solicited for
re-election as
Water Commissioner
DR. H. A. STEVENSON
99k-wly

**YOUR VOTE and
INFLUENCE**

Solicited for
Ex-Ald. J. A.
TANCOCK
AS
Alderman
For 1913 99n



R. F.
BLANDFORD
FOR RE-ELECTION
As **ALDERMAN**
FOR 1913. 100-1

ALD. WILLIAM
SPITTAL
For Re-Election
1913 98n



VOTE FOR
Frank Glass
Alderman, 1913
TRUST THE PEOPLE.
Boost London! Encourage
Industry! 100-1

Do you think municipal WATER,
POWER and LIGHTING good? If so
VOTE FOR
E. H. Russell
AS
Alderman
And retain your rights to MU-
NICIPAL STEAM HEATING.
Indorsed by Builders' Exchange 99n

Your Votes and Influence
Requested for
**J. PERCY
MOORE**
For Re-Election as
ALDERMAN
98n

Among the many luxuries of our
modern civilization is the occasional
chance to make an honest living.
Puck.



Your Vote and Influence
Solicited for
the re-election of
ALD. J. G. RICHTER
for 1913 99k-wly



FOR HONEST AND PROGRESSIVE
CITY GOVERNMENT VOTE FOR
WM. HAYMAN
FOR ELECTION AS ALDERMAN
FOR 1913. 100-1



Your vote and influence respect-
fully solicited for
**Alderman
E. H. Johnston**
for re-election for 1913. 99-1

VOTE FOR
U. A.
BUCHNER
FOR
ALDERMAN
For 1913 100-1



VOTE FOR
**FEDERAL
SQUARE**
"Let us show some civic pride in
our beautiful city."
WILLIAM G.
COLES
FOR
ALDERMAN
1913. 100k



Your Vote and Influence
Solicited for
Ex-Alderman
F. G. Mitchell
And Good Roads and More
Factories
AS ALDERMAN, 1913. 100-1

YOUR VOTE SOLICITED
**HARRY M.
RYAN**
FOR
ALDERMAN
99n



VOTE FOR
J. H. SAUNDERS
as Alderman for 1913 99c-wly



**JOHN M.
GUNN**
FOR
School Trustee
1c-ty

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED FOR

**School Trustee
Chas. H.
Merryfield**
Superintendent of Organization of
Independent Order of Foresters. 99-1

Indorsed by the Trades and Labor
Council.
VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN
James Donnelly
as Alderman, 1913 1c-ty

Your Vote Solicited for
Re-Election of



**W. E.
ROBINSON**
—AS—
Alderman
98g

My Good Citizens,—
I much appreciate the kindly
spirit exhibited to me during the
three years of civic service. If
you see fit to continue at a time
when London is passing through
one of its important stages
which needs careful and
thoughtful management, I trust
your confidence in me will not
be abused. I solicit your vote
and influence for re-election as
alderman. Very truly yours,
HUBERT ASHLANT.
1c

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR
**NEIL
COOPER**
As Alderman, 1913
I have always trusted the people, and
will again if elected. 1c-ty

**Vote For
W. T.**

STRONG
For Re-Election as
School Trustee
For 1913
Last Name on Ballot Paper 1c

September has in turn consisted of
sixteen, thirty, thirty-one and finally
thirty days.
"Every human being has a particular
color which influences his surround-
ings." "Then our new baby's must be
yellow."—Baltimore American.



Your Vote and Influence Respectfully
Solicited for the Re-Election of
W. W. GAMMAGE
As School Trustee for 1913
The Trustee who has stood for Efficiency
and Economy in our Schools. 1k

Your Vote and Influence
Solicited for
DR. SHAW
School Trustee
For 1913 99c-wly
**VOTE FOR
F. H.
Greenlees**
FOR TRUSTEE 1c

What the Greene-
Swift Bylaw Means

According to law, the City Council
cannot grant permission to put steam
pipes under the streets for more than
one year without the consent of the
people to a bylaw granting it for
longer period. The City Council has
approved of the bylaw, and now as
for its ratification by the people
Greene-Swift pay all expenses con-
nected with the putting in of the
heating system, and pay for rental of
the streets the amount required in
prior bylaw. All work is to be done
under the supervision of the City En-
gineer and the city streets are to be
restored to the original condition
promptly after the work is done, and
all this without any cost to the citi-
zens.

This bylaw means more: it means
cheap heating for the retail district
west of Richmond street, and cheap
insurance, and avoids the necessity of
the retail merchants keeping up heat-
ing plants of their own, thus doing
away with the smoke nuisance.
As the work is a great advantage to
a large number of merchants and per-
sons doing business in the central
part of the city, and is done without
expense to the city, the proposition
looks like a good one and ought to be
supported by the citizens.—Adv. 97u-xt

PUBLIC MEMORIAL
TO WIRELESS HEROES
Fountain To Be Erected at Batter-
Park, New York.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 28.—A public fountain
as a memorial to wireless operators who
have stuck to their posts and gone down
with their ships, particularly to Jan.
Phillips, of the Titanic, is to be erected
in Battery Park by the Phillips' Mem-
orial Committee, according to announce-
ment of plans today. A sum of \$2,700
collected from the public, mostly from
passengers on coastwise steamships,
in the hands of the committee, and it
proposed to devote a part of this fund
to the fountain if one city consents
its erection at the Battery.



Music and Drama

Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt.

The Paul J. Rainey African Hunt motion pictures and lecture will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for four days, beginning Monday, Dec. 30. The Rainey pictures have been playing continuously on Broadway, New York City, for the past ten months. Among the exciting motion pictures shown is one revealing the trail and killing of an African cheetah by a pack of American bear hounds. The men start on horseback. The dogs at first run about at random, but soon find the spoor or scent, and they follow it so rapidly that the motion picture camera man, mounted on horseback, is scarcely able to keep up with them and secure his picture. Finally the cheetah, or cheetah, is shown in the top branches of a high tree, where the



LEWIS WALLER, who will appear at the Grand Opera House, Jan. 8, with an entire English company, in "A Marriage of Convenience."

dogs have rounded him up. Then the most wonderful portion of the picture is shown, and at the same time a remarkable example of the courage of the dogs. Two plucky little Airedale terriers succeed in reaching the lower branches of the tree by jumping from there they climb to the top, where the cheetah is crouched, and they attack him so fiercely that he leaps to the ground, where the other dogs are pack pounce upon him and the fight is soon over. All of this is shown graphically on the screen, and often excites the audience to such a point that they rise in their seats and cheer.

Something About "Little Women." Very quaint and very simple was the costume of the period in which "Little Women" was lived, and in which Louisa M. Alcott wrote her immortal story, and it has been the effort of all who had to do with the staging of the play—made by Marian de Forest from the familiar story—to keep accurately to the period.

Atties have been ransacked and old magazines and fashion papers have been studied, but more than all else, the costumes have been made from the original illustrations for "Little Women," showing the quaint high-waisted dresses, with full skirts, the sashes and shawls and bonnets, the prunella gaiters, the underclothes and the hundreds of accessories that speak fidelity to one of the most picturesque of periods.

When the curtain rises at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday

Jan. 3 and 4, the audience will see reflected, both in stage furnishings and stage costumes, the fashions of the early sixties. Seats Tuesday.

"A Butterfly On the Wheel." "A Butterfly On the Wheel," which was one of three plays to run at last season in New York (the others being "Dumpty" and "Bought and Paid For") will have its first local presentation at the Grand Monday evening, Jan. 6, when the Shubert and Lewis Waller send an all-English company to interpret the drama. This is the play on account of its realistic trial scene which occurs in the third act.

"A Marriage of Convenience." In a play which has the seal of a "command performance" for the late King and his royal guests, Mr. Lewis Waller, one of England's most notable players, and conceded to be the greatest romantic actor on the English stage, comes to the Grand, where he will give an evening performance of Alexander Dumas' comedy, "A Marriage of Convenience," on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

As a great attraction it is possible that a better selection could not have been made for the holidays, for aside from the fact that Mr. Waller has triumphed the role of Comte de Camille is said to be particularly fitted to him as an interpreter of the romantic drama. The seat sale for this attraction opens next Saturday, Jan. 4. Mail orders taken. The Montreal papers of Tuesday say it is the best comedy they have had this season.

Mabel Wilber and Charles Meakins have played the parts of Sonia and Danilo, respectively, in "The Merry Widow" more than two thousand times, and will add three hundred more performances to this record before the termination of the present season.

"The Merry Widow" has proved without question a right title. "The Operetta Sensation of the World," by coming back in this sixth season, with two companies doing a record-breaking business everywhere. It has demonstrated its fidelity to the queen of Viennese operettas. Mabel Wilber is repeating her success as Sonia in the opera, while Rita Orway is winning her success as the prima donna in the western company.

In an interview, E. H. Sothern, who, with Julia Marlowe, will shortly appear in this city in Shakespearean repertoire, lately pointed out that Sarouin, the great French dramatist, was strangely unappreciative of the Shakespeare plays. Sardon said: "Hamlet is idiotic; furthermore, the ghost is simply ridiculous. He appears to everybody that will take the trouble to look at him; he wanders around amongst the sentinels. The passers-by have contemplated him at ease. Why is he visible to everybody and anybody? Why does he send that murdered man? Why does he send two officers of the watch to tell him that he wants to speak with him? And what a comical scene is that of the old 'Swan' upon his sword," says Sardon, "never to reveal what he has seen tonight." And four times, from four different points, the ghost cries, "Swear! Horatio and Marcellus swear. But he does not remember, this dotting old ghost, his posthumous visits to the sentinels of the castle. As to the philosophy of the piece, I find it no better than the plot. People go into ecstasy over the famous soliloquy, 'To be or not to be.' I cannot myself know if our souls are annihilated after death or not. But if anyone is well informed upon that point, it is Hamlet, who talks every day with his defunct father. I declare, and I repeat, that there is nothing good in the play, in my opinion, except the scene with the actors—the idea of causing to be played before the king and queen a murder similar to that which they had committed, in order to surprise their secret. As to the duel at the end, and the exchange of foils, which brings about the catastrophe, the weakest of all the scenes, I would not dare to employ such a method to end his piece. It is idiotic—as Voltaire says, it is the work of a drunken savage."

William Gillette is reported as listening to the call of the stage again. Despite reports to the contrary, he is expected to reappear in New York next New Year's, Charles Frohman is understood to have been coaxing Gillette for some time to come back. It is believed another revival of "Sherlock Holmes," with Gillette as the featured player, is planned.

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Constant use of hard water has an injurious effect on the fingernails. "With all the evidence against you," said the justice, "you swear that you did not shoot the man from ambush?" "That's right, judge," replied the prisoner, "I shot him in Redstone district. They ain't no such place as 'ambush' in Lee County!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wife—"John, I haven't a skirt fit to wear." Husband—"Well, that's the way, isn't it?"—Puck.

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JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

Impressive Ceremony Conducted By Dr. Percy Banghart, of Dorchester.

The joint installation of the officers of the eight Masonic blue lodges—St. John's No. 20, St. George's No. 42, Kilwinning No. 64, Tuscan Lodge No. 153, St. John's No. 209, Corinthian No. 330, King Solomon No. 378 and Union No. 389—was held last evening in the blue room of the new Masonic Temple, on Queen's avenue.

Fully 700 members of the various lodges throughout the city were in attendance, together with many outside visitors. It was the first function in the new blue room.

The impressive installation ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Percy Banghart, D. D. G. M., of Dorchester. He was assisted by a number of prominent masons of the city, among them being Rt. Wor. Bros. E. T. Essery, Thos. Rowe, J. W. Wallace, Dr. J. H. Wilson, J. A. Tancook, Charles Buskard, F. O'Neill (Thamesford), J. W. Metherall, A. E. Cooper, T. G. Davis, V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle, Wor. Bros. Wm. O'Brien and C. G. Carlton.

The masters installed were: St. John's, 20, Bro. Charles Gilbert; St. George's, Bro. J. F. Parkinson; Kilwinning, Bro. Thomas H. Baker; Tuscan, Bro. G. N. Weekes; St. John's, 209, T. P. Elliott; Corinthian, Bro. C. H. Peacock; King Solomon, Bro. E. G. Copp, and Union, Bro. A. C. Flowers. During the evening Rt. Wor. Bros. Charles Buskard and Dr. J. H. Wilson were presented with the P. D. G. M. regalia by the members of the different lodges.

Bro. C. W. McGuire, president of the Masonic Hall, Limited, and through whose efforts the new temple was erected, made a speech, and thanked the brethren for their hearty support. It was a difficult proposition at the beginning, but by persistent efforts, success had crowned their labors, and they might well be proud. A number of the brethren congratulated him on the success that had attended the committee from the beginning.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinnaird Are Coming to London.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Appin, Dec. 28.—At the conclusion of the Christmas service in the Anglican Church of Scotland, at Appin, Rev. Mr. Owen, Miss Jones, a bridesmaid and Mr. Pierce, a groom, the duties of best man, they were attended with a Bible by the church members. The happy couple will make their home in London.

AYRE--PATTERSON

Pretty Wedding at the Bride's Home in Nissouri.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tinsford, Dec. 28.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Francis Patterson, of the eleventh line of Nissouri, on Christmas Day, when his eldest daughter, Ida, was married to Capt. Ayre of Hamilton. After a sumptuous repast, and congratulations the young couple left for a honeymoon trip. Rev. Wm. Galbraith of St. Andrew's, performed the ceremony.

CORRESPONDENCE

Electrification vs. C. N. R.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There is one consideration which does not appear to have been presented in comparing the relative claims of electrification and the C. N. R. Let us suppose that all the dreams of "electrocutors" were realized, and that the M. C. R. and Pere Marquette Railway did not desert us. Let us suppose also that the line paid over annually to the city, the sum which is offered by the C. N. R., \$24,000. I think the most sanguine would hardly expect to exceed that. Where would this money come from? Mainly out of the pockets of the citizens of London. We should be merely taking money out of one pocket to put it into another, whereas, when paid by the C. N. R., it was not much income from outside, not to speak of the money which would be spent in the city by their employees. CITIZEN, London, Dec. 27.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle on Educational Subjects.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: From the London, Ont., papers, I see that the board of education has passed a resolution to return to the one-session system for kindergarten teachers, and from a letter I have before me, I

learn that these teachers are not asking for the change. When the single sessions were in vogue it was known, only to a few, that the cost per child of a kindergarten scholar was more than for a scholar in the public schools, and perhaps more than for a student in the Collegiate Institute.

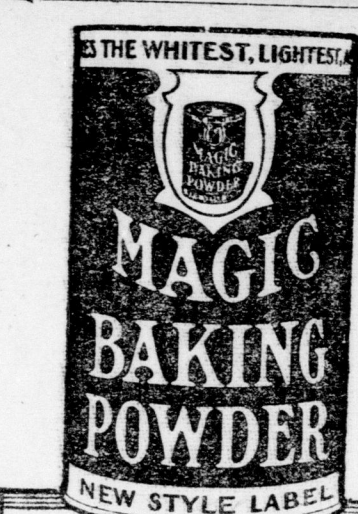
For elementary education to cost more than the higher grades is something unheard of in the history of the world before the introduction of the kindergarten system. I am unequivocally in line with the idea that these children should be taken care of by the municipality, but not at the expense named above. It is right that parents, who have no children, should help to support the children of parents who have children, and school boards should be charged a double tax. Children are the makers of countries, and should be educated by the state.

I was told by every kindergarten teacher that I asked that kindergarten teaching was not a stepping-stone to the public schools. Discipline was the best education in a few days. Of course, the protection these children have is worth a great deal, for the loving mother knows that her children are being properly taken care of; but this could be done and should be done, at a less cost than that of the higher grades.

We are told that double sessions for kindergarten scholars would result in the case it should hold good with teachers in the public schools, for it requires more ability to teach in higher grades than lower grades, and consequently is more strenuous.

I was trained for a teacher. I was trained for the government to learn how to teach. I taught six hours per day for five years, and then went to college for two years more, when I succeeded in getting a certificate for teaching. Six of us commenced at the same time, and I was the only one who succeeded in passing all the examinations, and then every year following.

Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, said the following remarkable words, after having visited the public schools in Great Britain: "The curse of Ontario is that we have been boasting of having the best educational system in the world, and that England is behind the times; the fact of the matter is that we are so far behind them that we cannot see them." You must always remember that Great Britain has not made her position in the world through ignorance, and that she is not copied by every nation on earth for the same reason. She has not got



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the mother of parliaments through ignorance, either.

When I was a school trustee I wrote for and got nearly every system of education in the world, and read them, too, and I found that every self-governing British colony had adopted the German and British systems of education except Canada. Of course, we are blinded to the idea that Ontario has the best educational system in the world, and we are surprised that all the world does not follow us.

It is needless to say that the more practice a teacher has, all things considered, the more competent he becomes, and that is the reason why the teachers in Germany and Great Britain are far better qualified to teach when they get a certificate than the teachers in Canada. All common sense.

The majority of teachers in Germany and Great Britain are men. They are still teachers, and the experience they have acquired is continued. The majority of teachers in America are women, and when they get married, we generally lose that experience. Is it any wonder then that the Germans and the British are more efficiently educated?

The public schools in Germany are open about 260 days of the year; in Great Britain about 225 days, and in Ontario less than 200 days. How can we overcome that handicap—less efficient teachers and fewer days at school?

It does not impair the health of German children to go to school 260 days of the year, for the German people we get to this continent are a very sturdy race of citizens. It is all a matter of thinking. The thinker generally wins.

"For just experience tells on every soil, That those that think must govern those that toil."

If I am wrong in any statement, I would like some good friend to point it out to me, as I am always after correct information.

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Scientist Who Announced to Berlin Medical Society the Discovery of a New Serum States That He Will Treat All Certified Patients Sent to Him by Physicians Who Will Test His Curative Claims.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.
BY CABLE.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, who announced to the Berlin Medical Society on Nov. 6, that after years of laboratory experimentation he had discovered a cure for tuberculosis, that during the past two years he had treated and cured upwards of 600 cases of lung and bone tuberculosis will submit his treatment to the scientific world next Monday.

Dr. Friedmann has announced that beginning on Monday he will treat every certified case of tuberculosis sent to him by physicians and scientists. He has opened special quarters for this purpose and many physicians have agreed to send tubercular cases to him.

During the five weeks that have elapsed since Dr. Friedmann's startling announcement to the Berlin Medical Society, the doctor has been deluged with letters and telegrams from all parts of the world as the result of the publication of his claims in the medical and lay press.

That there is much skepticism on the part of many of the leading scientists of Berlin as to Dr. Friedmann's claims has followed as a matter of course. There have been so many false claims as to tuberculosis cures emanating from Germany and elsewhere that the scientific world is in the mental attitude of discounting in advance any new claims. It is equally true, however, that Dr. Friedmann has convinced many Berlin physicians that in his address to the Berlin Medical Society he did not overstate his discovery.

The most skeptical of the Berlin scientists have demanded that Dr. Friedmann give them his bacilli, so that they could submit his discovery to the acid test of treating certified cases of tuberculosis under the most rigid observation conditions they could impose. Dr. Friedmann has unhesitatingly refused to give his bacilli to anyone on the ground that any one from a small drop of the culture could develop enough to supply the world and deprive him of all credit and recompense.

While Friedmann's partisans defend his position, the skeptics contend that his refusal to meet their conditions is strong evidence against the reliability of his claims.

Dr. Friedmann's final answer is the offer to treat with his new serum every certified case of tuberculosis sent to him.

The test cases which Dr. Friedmann will treat will be certified at the Royal and other clinics.

Dr. Friedmann refuses to see all visiting doctors from various parts of the world on the ground that the danger of losing a small quantity of his bacilli is too great.

Dr. Hamel, assistant director of the Imperial board of health of Berlin, says that this board will be the last body to pass on the efficiency of the Friedmann treatment, and that no official confirmation can be expected from the board until all the greatest doctors in Berlin have confirmed Friedmann's claims.

I have personally talked with many Berlin physicians about Dr. Friedmann and his claims, and found that there is much skepticism among physicians who have not personally observed and examined the tubercular Friedmann claims to have cured. On the other hand, four physicians of standing whom Friedmann has trusted and permitted to see his treatment, have expressed themselves to me as convinced that Friedmann has discovered the long-sought germ which will kill the tubercular germ in the human body, and that his



DR. FRIEDRICH FRANZ FRIEDMANN.

treatment will cure bone tuberculosis and lung tuberculosis, the latter in not too advanced stages.

These four doctors are Prof. Schleich, inventor of local anaesthesia; Prof. Konrad Kuster, who has practiced medicine for 50 years and received a royal medical title; Dr. Erich Muller, chief physician of the Berlin Orphan Asylum; Dr. Karfunkel, chief physician of the east side polyclinic.

Prof. Schleich said to me: "I was extremely skeptical until I sent one case to Friedmann. I have seen 90 or 70 cures."

Prof. Konrad Kuster said to me: "No American doctors can be more skeptical than I was two years ago, but I have seen the Friedmann treatment in 500 cases and I am convinced that Friedmann can cure tuberculosis of the bones and lungs, the latter in not too advanced stages."

Dr. Erich Muller said to me: "Dr. Friedmann has treated and cured three cases of tuberculosis from my hospital and I intend to give his treatment there as soon as Friedmann will give me a culture."

Dr. Karfunkel said to me: "I have seen the Friedmann treatment in over 500 cases, and I consider all of them cured."

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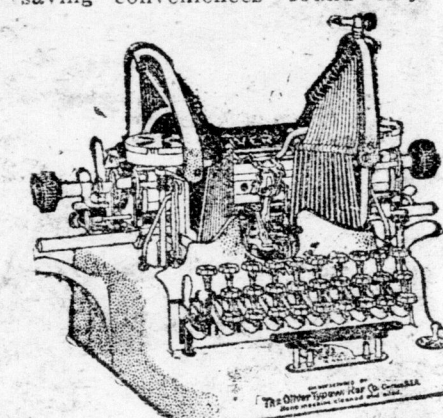
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MAYOR GRAHAM ON ELECTRIFICATION



Mayor Graham has come out again as the father of the electrification scheme, and will likely again claim to be its joint author at the meeting to be held tonight.

It would be well if some citizen should arise and confront him with his remarks made no later than Sept. 7.

The Free Press of that date said that "all idea of electrification and municipal control is almost abandoned."

The heading of the article said that "the municipal idea was too costly."

The Free Press report was in part as follows:

"All idea of electrification and municipal operation of the London and Port Stanley line is almost abandoned, and, at a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board a committee of five was appointed to open negotiations with the Lake Erie Coal Company and other railroads as to the leasing of the road."

"After opening the meeting Mayor Graham, who is president of the road, said that engineers sent out by an English company, which Mr. Harold Richardson represents, informed him that after inspecting the Port Stanley Railway they found the line was too short for them to consider, and refused to make any kind of a

favorable report on it to their company, spending of between \$500,000 and \$800,000 on the electrification of the road was, in his opinion, too big a proposition to handle on account of action taken by all large corporations in fighting municipal ownership.

"If we go ahead and electrify the road," he said, "there will be a con-

The mayor then explained that the certified stand taken by all the trunk lines to boycott our line. The Lake Erie Company does not want to dicker with the city for carrying freight now, as was at first intimated to me, and in that move I can see that these corporations are already fighting us.

If we can make a road arrangement with any of the trunk lines to take this line, and give us a differential freight or lake rate, with a cheap fare into London from all points between here and Port Stanley, I think it would be a good proposition."

At a banquet held at the London Hospital for the Insane, Mr. Beck also stated that he was not enamored of the proposal at that time.

The Free Press of Nov. 17, 1912, had the following report of Mr. Beck's remarks:

Another issue was that of the electrification of the Port Stanley Railway. Here were more difficulties for the aldermen. He reminded them that he was not speaking for or against the proposition. If they operated the railroad and thereby kept down freight charges they would yet have the fact to face that the shippers would continue to patronize the steam roads, although their freight rates were being kept down by the Port Stanley Railway.

"It has been said that the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway would afford us a big customer for power," said Mr. Beck, "but I have always taken the position that if we must create customers for our power then it were better that we do not use the power at all."

PRINCE MAY VISIT AMERICAN PORTS
George to Accompany Cadets in West Indian Cruise of H. M. S. Cumberland.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 28.—According to a cable to the New York Times from London, there is a possibility of Prince George, the King's second son, visiting American ports in the near future. It is announced that the prince, after four years' tuition in the naval colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, will embark on the armored cruiser Cumberland on Jan. 18 in company with other naval cadets for a long cruise to West Indian ports.

The cruise is undertaken for instructional purposes, but the admiral has decided that the Cumberland shall visit some foreign ports to enable the cadets to see something of the world.

ON THE LAST LINK
Full Complement of Men at Work on G. T. P. Construction.

[Canadian Press.]
Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 28.—For the first time since the I. W. O. strike broke last spring, the full complement of laborers are at work on the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are now 2,500 men in the construction camps. The heaviest piece of work remaining is Burne Lake. It will take probably eighteen months to finish the last link, and the contractors are confident the road can be opened in 1914.

Efforts will be made to handle part of the wheat crop of that season through Prince Rupert.

DOCTORS' BOYCOTT FAST CRUMBLING

Insurance Act Making Splendid Headway in All Parts of Old Land.

Divisional Voting of British Medical Association Shows Many Districts Accepting the Service.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 28.—A cable from London to the Tribune says:

Whatever hopes the minority of the British Medical Association may have entertained of effectively boycotting the insurance act must be fast crumbling away in the face of reports from all parts of the country. In London, all the medical men required to serve on the panels are now forthcoming.

Reports from the provinces are equally encouraging, and in the districts where the divisional voting of the British Medical Association ran heavily against the service, the situation is rapidly changing. Newcastle, Gateshead, Leeds, Hull, Leicester and many other districts have thrown the British Medical Association scheme to the winds, and have decided to accept the service.

In those areas where there is difficulty in forming panels the Government is prepared with a scheme which will insure the goods being delivered on Jan. 15, the date on which the benefit provisions of the act goes into force.

CLEGHORN FINED
Mulcted Fifty Dollars and Costs for Striking Newsy Lalonde.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—After listening to a lecture from Judge Morgan on the brutality of his striking a fellow-hockey player, and also some strong comments on the unsportsmanlike conduct, Sprague Cleghorn, the Wanderers' player, who struck Newsy Lalonde a week ago at the Mutual Street Arena, was fined \$50 and costs.

"There were some extenuating circumstances," said Judge Morgan, "in that your brother was down on the ice after a collision with Lalonde, but still there was no excuse for you assaulting him with your stick."

ST. PAUL'S PERI
Subway May Feature Foundations of the Famous Cathedral.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 28.—A cable from London says the question of danger to the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral, which has been the subject of much discussion for many years, has been reopened by a proposal which, if carried out, will be, according to Mervyn MacArthur, the architect to the cathedral, the most serious peril that has ever threatened the magnificent structure.

The London county council, in the face of repeated warnings, is pushing forward a scheme to build an underground tramway close to the structure. It has already bought a block of buildings near the cathedral at the cost of \$1,500,000, for the purpose of starting the subway work, and will, if necessary, bore to the depth of 21 feet, only four feet above the actual foundations of the cathedral, and only 55 feet from the east end of the cathedral, which is the weakest part of the edifice.

Mr. MacArthur, in an interview on the subject, says:

"Tunnels or excavating work of any kind will tend to disturb the water lodged in the sub-soil and drain it off. Only so long as the sub-soil remains unaffected will the safety of St. Paul's be certain. This danger of draining the sub-soil has

PLAN TO BRIGHTEN "GREAT WHITE WAY"

The Lamp-Posts Along Broadway May Be Eliminated.

New York, Dec. 28.—Elimination of street lamp posts and the substitution of street lights on brackets attached to buildings is the novel proposition which the executive committee of the Broadway Association is considering in its scheme to make Broadway the "Brightest thoroughfare in the world."

The committee of lamp posts and the shadows they cast are reasons for the change, the cost of which owners of Broadway property will help to meet for the sake of the improvement. It is proposed to have the new lights every 20 or 30 feet. While much of Broadway is already known as "The Great White Way," there are many stretches of the thoroughfare which are poorly lighted.

LOCAL POLACK WAS FINED FOR ASSAULT
Struck Another Boarder and Was Assessed \$9.35.

John Leslesky, a Polack, living at a Nelson street boarding-house, was fined \$9.35 and costs, amounting in all to \$9.35, by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, for having committed an assault upon Alex. Mosiak.

Leslesky pleaded guilty, and contended that had he waited to call the police to quell a Sunday morning disturbance, his residence would have been demolished before the arrival of the officers. He was, however, advised that his conduct was irregular, and to avoid twenty-one days in jail, paid up.

A girl who was arrested under a joy on Whiskey Row was dismissed. She promised to return to her home in Galt tonight.

A lone drunk, who was taken in yesterday afternoon, after declining to take advantage of the opportunities given him by a peace-loving officer, was put on the Indian list today, and dismissed.

QUIET AT CITY HALL
Aldermanic and Other Candidates Are Busy With the Electors.

The city hall is given over to the care and keeping of the candidates for these days. The aldermen, who are busy with the election campaign to bother about matters of public business.

Mayor Graham makes his daily call, but the others are not worrying about city problems. His worship is spending comparatively quiet times in the office, his callers not being very numerous.

City Clerk Baker is engaged in preparing the ballot boxes for the election. It is quite a task with the numerous candidates and bylaws, and Mr. Baker will know what work is between now and Jan. 2.

AYLMER.
Aylmer, Dec. 27.—Miss Murphy is lying seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Ball, John street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wilson and family, of St. Clair, Mich., Miss Allie Turner, Miss McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Badgley, London; E. F. Morse, wife and daughter, Hagersville; H. B. Yonell, Arthur Yonell, Leonard Yonell, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Miss Dot Wright, Frank Wright, Toronto; E. B. Kennedy and wife, Miss Grace Zopf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddell, Lorne Grass, Mr. and Mrs. Leo James, Detroit; Mrs. (Dr.) Butterwick, Brandon; Ted Porter, Toronto; Wilbert Canning, Beech Hill; Brantford; O. Smiley, Morris Thompson, Windsor; J. Kelley, Brantford, Sask.; Mrs. Bauslaugh, of Brantford; Mrs. Thomas; Mr. Gibson, Washington; Prof. C. W. Holder, Physical Culture College, New York city; L. Windsor, Toronto; Arthur Helbert Van-couver; Misses Powers, St. Thomas; Jack Walker, Tillsonburg; R. Arkell, Stratford; Harold Arkell, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. Buille and son, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caverly and family are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. W. Farthings and Miss Farthings have left to spend a couple of months in California.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Mr. C. E. Tanney Tells of Conditions in the West.

Mr. C. E. Tanney, travelling representative of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, has just returned from a four months' business trip all through the Western Canada provinces.

Mr. Tanney states that the report that 60 per cent of the grain in the West has been threshed are greatly exaggerated. In the Douglas district alone, he states, 60 per cent of the cutting has not been done, and many of the farmers who have not granaries have been forced to leave the grain out in the field to rot.

The car service is also very poor. Complaints are heard at every station that there are not enough cars to handle the grain, and this is in a measure responsible for only a small portion of the threshing being done.

INDIANS COMMITTED
Sent For Trial on a Charge of Theft and Assault.

Edward Hall and Annie Wilson, two Indians, who were committed to trial by Squire Henry James, of Delaware, on Tuesday on a charge of theft and assault, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury.

As a result they will be tried next Tuesday morning. The prisoners are charged with having robbed Andrew Kearn, a local sewing machine agent, of \$27 on Dec. 17, and also with having assaulted him.

TUNIS GRIFFITH DEAD
Body of Former Londoner Will Be Brought Here For Interment.

The body of Mr. Tunis Griffith, a retired lumber merchant and former prominent Londoner, who died at his home in Windsor yesterday in his 80th year, is being brought to London for interment.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Griffith & Willies to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was born and raised near London, and lived during the greater part of his life in this city, coming from here to Windsor five years ago. His great-grandfather settled in Ontario after having taken part in the revolutionary war under George Washington. He was a veteran member of the Western Ontario Travellers' Association.

His wife and five children survive.

Dona and Fred Gracey, children of Mr. Robert Gracey, of Chelsea Green, are seriously ill with scarlet fever. Dr. H. Black is in attendance.

POETS WITH POWER.

"Twinkle! twinkle! little star," the poet said, and lo!
Way above the earth so far the stars
A twinkling glow.

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean roll!"
another's voice was heard.
And ocean rolls obedient to his mandatory word.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind," the third voice gave command,
And every winter now we hear it blow to beat the band.

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State," a poet once did sing,
And ever since the Ship of State's been doing that same thing.

—Yonkers Statesman.

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Judge.

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A Glimpse of Morgan's Office; Financier and His Workers

Great American Dollar Winner Likes to Have Fat Men About Him.

[From the Washington Times.]
J. Pierpont Morgan has the Caesarian objection to lean and hungry men. All of his partners and nearly all the employees in his great bank at Broad and Wall streets have their bones upholstered with flesh. He likes to see a man's chin. Nearly everybody in the bank has a smooth-shaven chin. In that treasure house there are some good, strong chins.

Mr. Morgan's Eyesight.
For a man of his age, Mr. Morgan has remarkable eyesight. When he is at his desk he rarely has to put on his glasses to read letters or printed matter. He holds the sheet about eighteen inches away. He is a very rapid reader and he wades through his correspondence at high speed. For many years he has had the same stenographer, James Webster King. Mr. King is English, white-haired, about fifty-eight years old, quick of speech and quick of foot. He occupies a desk in the outer office among the rest of the clerks, but he has a private office upstairs. When Mr. Morgan wants to dictate anything, King hops down from his stool, marches into the chief's room, lays his notebook on the top of Mr. Morgan's rosewood desk, and the banker fires away. Mr. King has another stenographer, a man about twenty-five years old, to assist him. Most of Mr. Morgan's letters are dictated by King to this second stenographer, but the private and personal matters are handled entirely by King.

A Smoke House.
Persons who have an awesome notion of the banking house of this great man Morgan have a surprise when they go in there. It is a remarkably democratic institution. There's a heap of smoking. Mr. Morgan has a cigar between his teeth most of the time. On the desk of every partner there is a match-safe. It is one of those cone-shaped stone affairs common to German restaurants or beer gardens. There is nothing fancy about the matches. They are cheap, have plenty of wood in them and turnish a good flame.

Big Water Drinkers.
At regular intervals through the day a soft-footed, mild-looking colored man bears a tray on which there are a dozen or more glasses of water and one glass of milk. He goes in turn to the desk of each of the partners, puts down a fresh glass of water and takes away the glass that has been standing on the desk, whether it is empty or not. Nearly all the Morgan partners drink a lot of water. Mr. Lamont is the milk drinker.

Eye on the Stock Exchange.
Mr. Morgan's desk is at the southern end, and on the Broad street side of the main room of the big banking house where he sits he can see out of his left eye the stock exchange, while with his right eye he looks directly at George Washington standing on the pedestal before the subterranean.

His Rapid Dictation.
It is a sight to see Mr. Morgan dictate to Mr. King. The banker is never lost for a word or a phrase. He chops out his sentences at a speed of about 150 words a minute. When he talks his whole face works. His cheeks move, his jaws go up and down, the skin on his forehead rises and falls, and his mouth is in constant agitation. Most men use only a few muscles in conversation, but Morgan uses a lot.

Tackled by His Partners.
Usually Mr. Morgan is in his office one or two hours a day. When he gets up to depart, he generally takes him fifteen minutes to go from his desk to the outer door. The young partners have a lot of questions to ask him. They head him off much as football players head off the man with the ball. Sometimes they back him over into a corner and he sits in a window seat. It is only for a few minutes, and then he gets up and starts for the door again, only to be headed off once more by one or two other members of the firm.

Morgan Newspaper Route.
Two newsboys serve the House of Morgan. One comes every afternoon about half-past 2 o'clock, makes the rounds of the private offices and then the rounds of the general office. He delivers between forty-five and fifty papers in this one bank. The partners and the clerks have a catholic taste, for there is not one evening newspaper that is not delivered in the Morgan establishment. This newsboy, who is about thirty-five years old, has been delivering papers there for more than ten years. Until recently he had a monopoly. Now one other newsboy comes in every afternoon. He delivers his paper to one of the junior partners. This junior partner is faithful to his old newsboy friend, and that is the only reason why the newspaper monopoly has been broken in the House of Morgan.

No Women in the Bank.
There are no women employees in the Morgan banking house. This is one of the few Wall street establishments which the petticoated persons of business have not invaded.



LADY HARDINGE.

all persons, a contention of the scientist Raspail that is said to have been confirmed by recent investigations. The account of Mme. La Farge's life as she tells it in her autobiography, published a few months after her imprisonment, has long excited the sympathy of the French for the woman who was orphaned in early childhood and brought up in her grandfather's home. Discovered in some harmless intrigues, she decided that Marie Coppelle must be married while she was 23 years old and somewhat homely, but she had a dowry of \$8,000 francs. Her guardians applied to a marriage market, and with little investigation proceeded to marry her off to M. La Farge, who represented himself as a prosperous ironmaster, with a splendid estate in Limousin.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple set out for home. The young Parisienne did not love her boorish, uncouth husband, and she shrank from him through the week of day and night stage coaching that followed. Several unpleasant scenes occurred. When they reached Limousin the bride found an uncomfortable, primitive little farm house, in a room of which she shut herself up after sending her husband a note begging him to send her away on the ground that she already had a lover. At the trial she claimed that this letter was entirely fictitious and written as a ruse to disgust her husband so that he would let her go.

Unaccustomed to the crudity of Limousin country folk, and the discomfort of having stolen them, the young wife tried bravely to adjust herself to her new life from her arrival in August until the end of the year, when her husband left her on a brief trip to Paris to borrow money for continuing new smelting process that he had invented. Shortly before he left some diamonds valued at several hundred francs had disappeared from a friend's home while Mme. La Farge was visiting her. Later M. La Farge found them in his wife's room. She claimed that Mme. La Farge had given them to her secretly, begging her to pawn them and to give the money to a former sweetheart whom Mme. La Farge had seen in Paris in great poverty.

While M. La Farge was in Paris, his wife sent him a little box containing her picture and four or five small cakes baked by his mother. He returned home on Jan. 5, and within nine days his death occurred. During the nine days Mme. La Farge twice ordered arsenic from the druggists, supposed for killing the rats which infested the house and annoyed her husband as he lay sick.

Even before M. La Farge's death his mother and sister accused the young wife of poisoning him. The incident of the diamonds was brought up and the guilty of having stolen them. At the murder trial reports of three groups of chemists were brought in. The first found no arsenic in the body, but the second and third reported the presence of arsenic.

The judge, evidently prejudiced against the alleged murderess, questioned and browbeat her on the stand. Conversations and hearsay evidence were freely admitted. There seems to have been no effort to guard the body from interference while being transported from one chemist to another. And now recent discoveries in regard to the presence of arsenic in all organs.

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Was Mme. La Farge Guilty of Murder?

In the winter of 1889 M. La Farge, an ironmaster of the French town of Limousin, left his young bride for a business trip to Paris. Some months after his return he became violently ill and died within a few days. His mother and sister, who had never been able to understand the whimsical young Parisienne, charged her with poisoning her husband with arsenic. Mme. La Farge was tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life, despite her protests of innocence. After serving twelve years of her sentence the widow was pardoned, and she died the following year.

And now this case is to have a sequel, for a committee of French savants and political leaders will attempt to break the verdict returned against Mme. La Farge on the ground she was tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life, despite her protests of innocence. After serving twelve years of her sentence the widow was pardoned, and she died the following year.

BABY LILLIAN PLAYS WITH LION CUBS JUST LIKE KITTENS! OF COURSE, YOU'VE SEEN HER, AT THE MOVIES.



See Baby Lillian Wade, peaking at the baby lions, and don't overlook the one just poking its head through the bushes!

Baby Lillian Wade—look at her! A tiny tot peaking around the bushes at some real baby lions as happy over it as if she were in her own daddy's arms. She is probably the most popular child actress in the moving picture business, and this is just the way you'll see her in the new Selig animal picture, "Kings of the Forest," which was released Nov. 11.

No wonder Baby Lillian is a happy, care-free kiddie. The fact is that before a moving-picture child actress is about the nearest thing to living a perfectly natural, healthy, outdoor life that a child can have.

Baby Lillian is not being spoiled by applauding audiences or made old before her time by night work and unnatural existence. All she has to be is just Baby Lillian!



Queen Mary and Princess Mary riding in London. From a recent photograph.

THE SCOURGE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

Dr. Forbes Ross On Cancer—The Food Problem—Why Savages Are Immune From Cancer.

Fifty years ago cancer claimed 200 victims per million (males) and 600 per million (females). Today the figures are 800 per million and 1,000 per million respectively. That is to say, during the last 50 years the male cancer patients have quadrupled, while the female sufferers have doubled. This is according to "Cancer: Its Causes and Treatment," by F. W. Forbes Ross (Methuen, 5s net), and Dr. Ross explains the fact by citing the increasing deficiency of potassium in the food and drink of men. Refined flour, no natural wines, beer made from artificial malt, devoid of potassium, prevalence of consumption of spirits totally devoid of potassium. There are 135,000 deaths per annum in England and Wales in large measure due to careless feeding.

The Food Problem.
It has been said that the dog is more liable to cancerous growths than animals that do not eat meat, and that the cause lies in meat-eating. Dr. Forbes Ross considers that other reasons account for this.

That the dog and wolf in the wild states are all meat-eaters cannot be denied, but the domestic dog cannot be described as either a meat-eater or a vegetarian. The dog can be shown to be an animal who obtains a great deal of sodium, calcium and magnesium, but very little potassium.

The dog is fed upon cooked, chiefly boiled flesh, and impoverished flour in the form of biscuit, and some vegetables from which every scrap of potassium has been extracted in the cooking. No wonder the average dog and cat is frequently seen to go into the garden and imitate the herbivora by eating grass. The sudden eating of vegetation by a meat-eating animal is, I believe, to be an instinctive demand of the tissues for potassium (lacking for the most part in water), and constantly lacking in food prepared by modern civilized cooking.

Raw fruit and vegetables contain potassium. But the idiotic process of boiling vegetables in water and pouring away the water (instead of cooking them in their own juices with butter); the eating of fine white bread; the drinking of adulterated beer; are among the causes of this huge increase of cancer. It could be less foolish to throw away the vegetables and consume the water.

The Savage.
The savage African negro, says Dr. Forbes Ross, resident in the interior of Africa, enjoys his comparative immunity from cancer because his method of preparing his food and drink differs in every essential from the methods practiced by the more civilized negro and white man. The negro of Central Africa is particularly fond of a raw meat diet, in which he gets his potassium salt directly from the herbivora. His method of cooking is somewhat different to the European, and he is particularly fond of starch-roots—yams and other starch-carrying roots. He also roasts bananas and plantains, and on occasions eats maize. When the savage African negro cooks his food by boiling he usually puts his yams, his bananas, his green plantains, his meat, and cereals, in a pot, boils them all together, and consumes the solid and liquid contents to the last atom. The negro in the wild state is also a free consumer of fruits, one of whose main properties is to supply potassium to the animal body. Also, the savage is free from the habit of spirit drinking. If people will drink whiskey, let them drink it with potash water. The matter is not one of alcohol as such, nor does cancer depend on meat or on vegetable diet, but rather upon the preparation of food and drink. Most of us can do our own cancer research in the kitchen.

Experiment.
The author pays a tribute to those "hopeless cases" who permitted him

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PARKDALE, ONT. J. H. BAILEY.

"I would suggest giving our new mayor three cheers," announced St. Wiffertree at the first meeting of the new town council. "Make it two cheers," suggested Hiram Waffle. "Remember, we are pledged to economy all along the line," Washington Herald.

"I suppose you enjoy going to receptions and teas?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "although it took me some years to find myself in a crowd of people without feeling as if I ought to be around shaking hands and trying to make votes for somebody."—Washington Star.

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Tonight, a meeting will be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall, and another in the Foresters' Hall, South London.

On Tuesday evening, there will be meetings in the East End Hall, Chelsea Green and Ealing. Candidates will speak at all of these.

On Tuesday evening, there will be another meeting at Pottersburg.

"So the engineer was killed in that wreck, eh?" "I hadn't heard that. Aren't you mistaken?" "I guess not. I see that he has been blamed for the wreck."—Houston Post.

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Judge Edward Elliott presided at the sittings of the first division court this morning, at which a number of minor cases were disposed of by the court.

Charged With Insanity.

James L. Morden, an aged man living in the neighborhood of Hyde Park, was remanded until Dec. 31 by Justice of the Peace John C. Wallis yesterday on a charge of being insane and dangerous to himself and others.

The old man will be examined by physicians as to his mental condition.

St. Andrew's Church.

So many people desired to hear again the Christmas carols and solos rendered by the children's choir in St. Andrew's Church last Sabbath that the service will be repeated on Sabbath morning.

Holiday Traffic Over.

While traffic is still rather heavy, business is again resuming a more normal trend on the railways running into London. Trains continue late with the holiday travellers, however, and will probably continue so until after New Year's. The congestion of traffic from Monday till Wednesday of this week is reported to have been unequalled in railway history.

Special Sermons.

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will be given at the Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow. The pastor's evening subject will be "The Man Who Miscalculated." The ordinance of baptism will be observed.

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James Macauley, of 118 Wharncliffe road, South London, who stumbled and fell off a car of stone which he was assisting in unloading at a Grand Trunk siding near Wellington street on Nov. 14, died of his injuries at Victoria Hospital this morning.

Mr. Macauley was working on the car with R. Owen and Albert Cannon and had moved about several times. Suddenly, however, he stumbled and fell to the road, sustaining a concussion of the brain. His removal to Victoria Hospital was ordered by Dr. F. P. Dicke, and Mr. Macauley had since been at that institution.

He was the father of Dr. Arch. Macauley, house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, who was the silver medalist in the last graduating class at the Western University medical department.

Two other sons also survive. They are John of Ontario street, this city, and Daniel, who is a student at Assumption College, Sandwich.

Personal Mention

Miss Hazel Lusk, of Sarnia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Phillipin, Chesley avenue.

Miss M. J. Maxwell, of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waters, 754 Lorne Avenue.

Mr. Horace Johnston, of Detroit, visited at Mrs. O'Dell's, Dundas street east for a few days.

Miss Connie Shaw, of Detroit, is spending the holidays, the guests of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillary and daughter, of Waterloo street, left today for Seattle, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, of Central avenue, left on Thursday on a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Verne Rowell, of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe, renewed acquaintances in London for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leckie, of King street, spent a few days' holidays with Mrs. Leckie's parents in Palmerston.

Mr. Arthur Gunn, of the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont., is visiting with his father, Mr. John Gunn, 327 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bates left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Shaw and children, of Rosedale Court, Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, 727 Waterloo street.

Dr. and Mrs. McGahey, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. McGahey's sister, Mrs. P. A. Mitchell, Princess avenue.

Mr. Frank Harding, of Windsor, formerly of this city, is spending his vacation of two weeks with friends in this city.

Mr. Alvin C. Ball, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Windsor, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, 321 Lorne avenue.

Mr. John Wood, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College in Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wood, King street.

Dr. Morand, house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, has left for Windsor, where he will spend a week's holiday with his parents.

Mr. C. D. Burdick and Mrs. Burdick, of this city, and Mr. Burdick's brother-in-law, Mr. D. W. Bates, of Ridgetown, and his wife, have left for California, where they will spend the winter. They proceeded first to San Francisco and will then return to London, their new six-cylinder Hudson motor cars, in which they will tour extensively, driving up to Vancouver, B. C.

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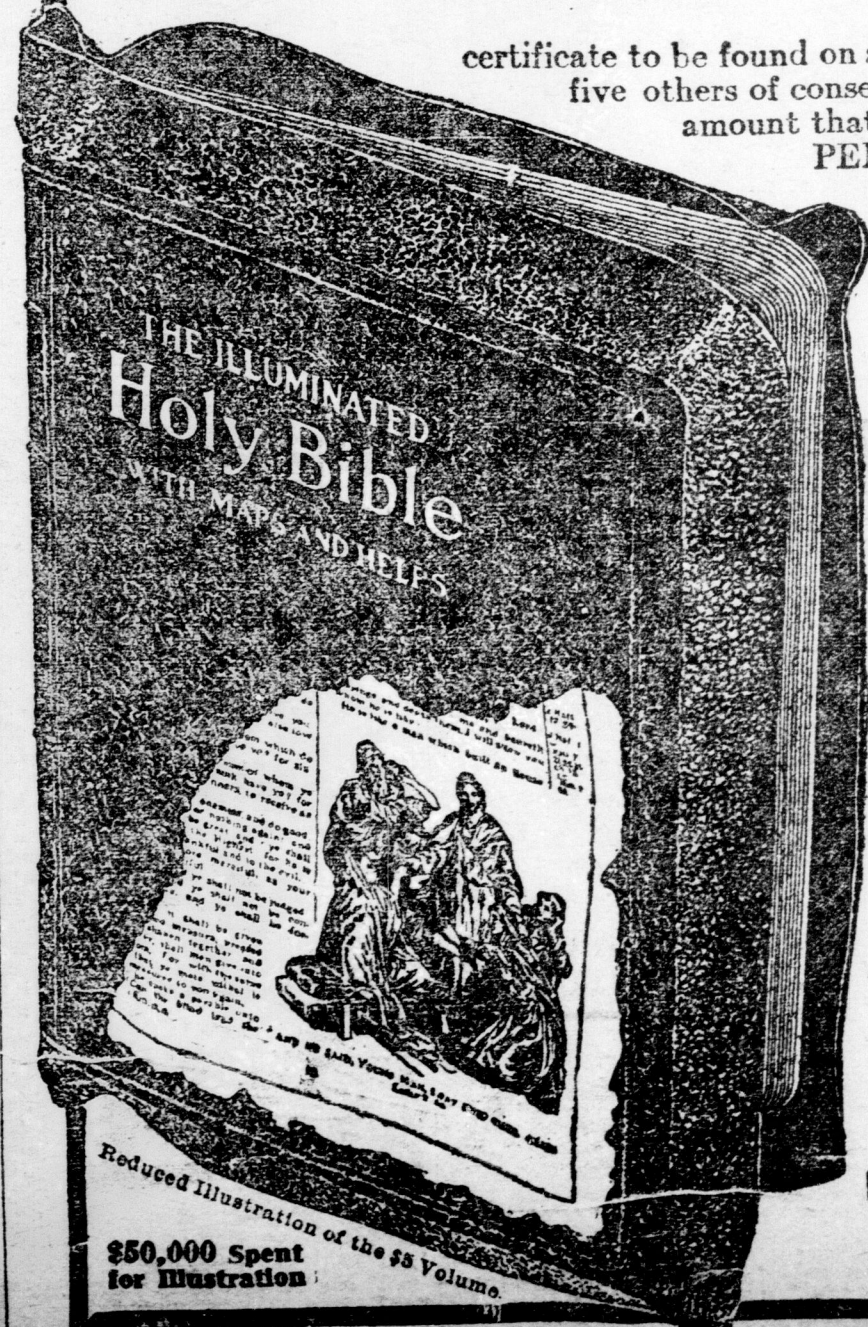
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