

**ONTARIO'S MINERAL OUTPUT
OVER \$11,000,000 IN 1904**

An Interesting Report of Last Year's Work—Valuable
Papers by Government Experts.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Parts I. and II. of the fourteenth report of the Bureau of Mines have been published. Part I. contains the statistics of mineral production for 1904 in considerable detail for the various products.

The total output for the year is given as \$11,572,647. The occurrence of platinum and palladium in the nickel-silver mines of the Sudbury district is noted, 4,621 ounces of platinum and 5,540 ounces of palladium, having a value of \$30,109 and \$166,530, respectively, having been produced during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904.

This volume contains the reports of Inspector Carter and Corbitt on the mines of Eastern and Western Ontario, respectively, an account of recent developments in the petroleum and natural gas fields of the Province by E.

T. Corkill, and a review of the cement industry of Ontario by F. Gillespie.

The geological features and agricultural resources of the Abitibi region are described by J. G. McMillan and Archibald Henderson, and the iron ranges of Michipicoten west, with their geological relationships, form the subject of a paper by J. M. Bell. W. N. Smith describes the iron-bearing district of Lake Lake east of Port Arthur, and Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial geologist, has a short paper on the Boston Township iron range. Accompanying the report, which is profusely illustrated, is a geologically colored map of the iron ranges of Michipicoten west of the Maple River.

Part II. of the report consists of an account of the cobalt, nickel, arsenic and silver deposits of Lake Temiskaming by Professor Miller, Provincial geologist.

HEARST NOT IN IT

Official Count of the Votes Cast in New York County.

New York, Dec. 27.—The official count of votes cast in New York county for mayor at the last election was issued yesterday by the country board of canvassers and shows that McCallan received 140,264, Hearst 123,292, and Davis 64,259.

SKATER DROWNED

Nine-Year-Old Lad Breaks Through the Ice at Beamsville.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—John McIntyre, the nine-year-old son of the G. T. R. ticket agent at Beamsville, was drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on a pond near his parents' home on Monday. His parents became uneasy when he did not show up at dinner time, and a search revealed their boy's body in the water, which was between three and four feet deep.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Wives of Two Brothers Born and Died on Same Day.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jas. Woods and Mrs. Richard Woods, the wives of brothers, died at their homes on Church street here on Monday. They were born on the same day, about 20 years ago, and had known each other since their babies, being friends all their lives. Mrs. James Woods, whose name was Parnell, was born in Grandin Township, and the other lady in the village of Port Dalhousie.

DARING BAND OF THIEVES

Organized to Steal Italy's Art Treasures—Dante's House Invaded.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 27.—Much excitement has been caused by the daring of thieves who seem to have organized to steal the art treasures. Monday night they made a hole in the wall of the ancient house of Dante, and succeeded in carrying off several relics of the poet. Before leaving the thieves wrote on one of the walls: "You Florentines are idiots. You have saleable things and don't know it."

**A CLOSE CALL
FOR BRITISH SHIP**

Narrowly Escaped Being Dashed on the Rocks Near Victoria, B. C.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The British ship Brodick Castle arrived tonight, 41 days, Salinas cruise. She had a narrow escape last night, when off Carmanah Point. The gale drove the ship toward the Vancouver Island coast, and so near that the captain did not expect to weather the point. This he did, however, but with the roar of the breakers in their ears, the crew prepared for the worst, and life belts were served out.

The tug Tacoma, picked up the vessel shortly after, and towed her into port. The big tramp ship Dulwich parted her cable in Esquimaux harbor during the gale, but was brought up before reaching the rocks. The Dulwich was made fast to the naval monitors, where the hawser broke.

Berlin's Poultry Show.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The fourth annual show of the Twin City Poultry Association opened here today, and promises to be most successful. There are over 500 exhibits, some of the birds being owned by the leading poultry fanciers in Western Ontario. The Judges were performing their duties this afternoon, and in the evening a large number of townspeople visited the exhibition. One of the features is the exhibition of pet cats and is attracting considerable attention. The show will continue on Wednesday and Thursday.

ALD. STEVELY AND UNION MEN.

In its campaign against Ald. Stevely the Free Press, the organ of the corporation candidate, Mr. J. C. Judd, has not taken the trouble to verify the charge it has seen fit to make. At the beginning the paper attempted to take a paltry advantage of Ald. Stevely by placing him in a false light before the workmen of London. But these workmen, who love fair play, at once hastened to deny the charge made by the Free Press. Not until last night did Ald. Stevely make the reply public, and then it was with the consent of the men who wrote the refutation.

Here is the letter of the union men. It speaks for itself, and the electors are left to judge of the truthfulness of the charge which the Free Press is now hurling against Ald. Stevely:

LONDON, CAN., December 9th, 1905.

Mr. S. STEVELY, City.

Dear Sir—In the evening edition of the Free Press of December 8th, we notice a statement to the effect that you had been speaking in uncomplimentary terms of our Union.

We, the Committee of the Union referred to, which is Iron Moulders' Union, No. 37, of London, desire to repudiate such a statement.

We further desire to say that in all our dealings with you we have always been received in a friendly and businesslike spirit, and that you have done nothing detrimental to our Union, which was shown by a resolution passed at our regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. The following is the resolution:

"Be it resolved, that Iron Moulders' Union, No. 37, of London, commend Mr. S. Stevely for his attitude towards us during our strike with the McClary Company, of which he was agent." (Signed)

J. D. JACOBS,
GEORGE GRANT, } Committee.
FRANK COUKE,

**THE YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS
MAY GET 66 2-3 ON THE DOLLAR**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Government inquiry into the affairs of the York County Loan Company, was continued this morning by Mr. Cross, the auditor.

Phillips and Miss Hall, the head bookkeepers, were under examination in the morning, and from the information obtained, an estimate, based on present values, has been made of the

assets and liabilities, and the probable percentage of their claims that will be finally paid the shareholders.

The assets are placed at \$2,040,634, with liabilities approximately a million more. Mr. Cross bases the probable dividend for shareholders at 66 2-3 cents on the dollar. That is placing the real estate holdings at \$1,500,000, but an appreciation of real estate will materially increase the dividend.

**A PUBLIC MEETING
FOR WEST LONDON
VENEZUELA RIGHT
IN HER CLAIMS**

Municipal Matters To Be Considered Thursday Night—Questions for Mr. Judd.

Though the people of West London had been overlooked at first in the matter of a public meeting to discuss municipal issues, they have now taken the matter into their own hands, and a meeting will be held in Collins Hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

A move was on foot today to call another public meeting for Thursday night in the city hall, but the idea was not entertained as a meeting will be held there on Friday night, and it was not deemed advisable to have a meeting in the city which would conflict with the meeting in West London.

Both Ald. Stevely and Mr. Judd are conducting an active canvass. In the shops of the city Mr. Stevely has met with a most hearty reception.

For well over 50 years the firm of William Stevely & Son has been an employer of labor in London, and it is to the credit of the firm that men have been in its employ for over 30 years.

When a man is fair to his employees the act is well known to all, and this is why the workmen of London have a ready handshake for Ald. Stevely.

Speaking of electricity, it might be pointed out that the City of Toronto yesterday entered into a contract with the Toronto Electric Company to light the streets at \$69.25 per light. Mr. Judd's company charges the people of London about \$80 per light per annum.

It is very interesting, indeed, to hear Mr. Judd declare he is not the solicitor for the Grand Trunk.

Will he answer these questions? Did he not act for the Grand Trunk at the inquest into the death of Fireman Phillips, of the Grand Trunk, who was killed at East London?

Did he not act for the Grand Trunk in the case of one Bourne, an East London butcher, who was struck by a train at the Adelaide street crossing of the Grand Trunk?

Mr. Judd is taking great credit to himself now for securing the new line in South London for the people. According to his canvassing version of the matter, it was he and he alone who secured the line. Of course, it matters not that Ald. Stevely went to Cleveland Continued on Page Eight.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Here's a question for the electorate: Has Ald. Stevely ever been seen around the city hall buttonholing aldermen to put through contracts with the city?

No.
Has Mr. J. C. Judd ever been seen around the city hall looking for favors for corporations?

Yes.
Night after night, Mr. Judd appeared in the corridors of the city hall hand in glove with corporations who were looking for civic contracts.

One of these was Mr. Scott, of the Bell Telephone Company. Another of these was Mr. C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, whose firm draws \$30,000 a year for street lighting from the city.

Mr. Judd is a shareholder of the London Electric Company. He owns \$2,000 stock in the concern. He does not deny this.

At the court of revision he appealed against the assessment of the dividends of this stock.

He seeks to be mayor while each year he pockets a portion of the people's taxes.

Mr. Judd is the London representative of the Grand Trunk Railway. If he is defeated, the chances are he will be acting for the company next year when the company is asking favors from the city. If he is elected, the Grand Trunk will be coming to a mayor who has for years represented the interests of the Grand Trunk in London.

Think this over.

There are four school trustees to be elected. Mr. W. T. Strong and Mr. D. W. Blackwell have years of service on the school board to their credit, and their records entitle them to re-election. Mr. G. N. Weekes, barrister, is a former school teacher, and has made a study of educational problems. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, as the head of the Forest City Business College is a practical educationalist of long experience.

Ex-Ald Judd placed himself in a rather peculiar position before the electorate last night when in the east end hall he quoted law to prove that even if he is elected mayor he can do no wrong from a corporation standpoint.

Why was it necessary for Mr. Judd to do this?

Is it not proof that Mr. Judd himself is fully alive to the importance of the charge made against him that he is a corporation lawyer?

As he asked the people to support him on the ground that a corporation lawyer can do no harm in the mayor's chair, because the lawmakers in their wisdom have seen fit to legislate to this end.

The law provides that a man cannot vote upon a measure in which he is financially interested. Thus, according to Mr. Judd, if the London Electric Company came to the council and asked for a renewal of its very fat street lighting contract, he could not vote on the matter.

But is voting all a man can do if elected mayor? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Better not put Mr. Judd in this embarrassing position.

Mr. Judd's version of his attempt to throttle electrical competition in London is certainly unique. He told the people of East London last night that he was fighting to give them the benefits of competition, the same as the center of the city now enjoys.

What are the facts? Mr. Judd and his company, the London Electric, sought by every available means to prevent the Sifton company doing business in London. And as a last resort Mr. Judd proposed that the new concern should be compelled to string wires along every street upon which the London Electric Company already had wires.

"Don't allow the Sifton people to compete with us in the center of the city alone," he told the council. "Make them compete all along the line."

This was a cunning scheme, but it failed to work. The people saw it was a monopolistic move. It simply meant that the Sifton company or no other company could ever hope to enter into competition with the London Electric under such conditions. The London Electric was asking that the Sifton people string as much wire before earning a dollar as the London Electric had strung in twenty years.

Did the London Electric wire the entire city at once? Not much. It wired streets at its own sweet will, and only when such streets would declare a dividend for Mr. Judd and the other shareholders.

This is but one instance of Mr. Judd's monopolistic stand against the people.

Mr. Judd denies that he is or ever has been the solicitor of the Barber Paying Company.

But he doesn't deny that at an investigation of a Warren contract the alleged plaintiffs, for whom Mr. Judd was acting, swore that the Barber company was paying the costs of the suit.

Wasn't Mr. Judd working for the Barber company then?

In the face of the fact that it is known to every legal firm in London that the firm of Meredith & Judd does the work of the Grand Trunk in London, Mr. Judd denies that he has any connection with the Grand Trunk. He hides behind the subterfuge that he is (Continued on Page Eight.)

**EXPECTS TO CRUSH REVOLT
WITHIN NEXT FOUR DAYS**

Russian Government Takes Optimistic View of Situation—Fresh Troops Have Reached Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—1:25 p.m.—An inspired statement in the Slovo today says the Government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available, many of whom necessarily were employed in guarding the Government buildings, leaving a comparatively small number available. Fresh troops have now arrived and the end is said to be near.

The Slovo says: "The Grenadiers have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks at their own request."

A German View.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The conviction prevails at the Foreign Office here that the Russian Government is more than holding its own with the discontented elements and the situation is regarded as having improved within the last two days. The Russian Government expects the National Assembly to be representative and to include strong men who in certain sense will bring the people into partnership with the sovereign in the administration of the country. The opinion of the German Government is that Russia has weathered the worst of her difficulties and that she will emerge into a period of constitutional development.

Identical opinions exist in financial

circles in Berlin. All Russian securities rose from one to five per cent on the bourse today, and it is added that the Russian finance minister appears to have chosen an opportune time to issue fresh treasury bills abroad.

Difficult to Explain.

Odessa, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe now that the train service is out of beyond Zomerkinka, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is quite uncertain how long they will continue in operation as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected every moment. Popular sentiment here is for a speedy finish of the disorders and street disturbances will be promptly ended by the military. Apart from the nervous tension of the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The peasants of the Kherson district are now quiet as the military sent there had orders to shoot marauders.

The exodus from Odessa still continues. The steamers leaving here are full of passengers. Most of the families of the foreign residents have already made arrangements for ships to take the remainder if such a step becomes necessary. Business is at a standstill.

At the moment of ending this dispatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the banks.

WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL

Daughter of Comptroller White, N. W. P., Marries Mr. G. Farquhar.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Edward Farquhar, Ottawa, was married today in St. George's Church by Rev. Snowden to Ethel Winnifred White, daughter of Comptroller White, of Northwest Mounted Police. The newly-married couple left for New York, and sail by the Celtic to spend the winter in the Mediterranean.

STEALING GEESSE

That's the Charge Against Farmer Flannigan and His Hired Man.

John Henry and Charles Flannigan were arrested this morning by County Constables Northgreaves and Corsaut on a charge of stealing geese. Flannigan is a farmer living in London Township, and Henry is employed by him.

For some time farmers living in that township have been missing their poultry, and numerous complaints have been made. Last night Mrs. Inlay, of the second concession, missed some geese and the constables became suspicious. Going to Flannigan's to arrest him, and while his wife was engaged them in conversation, Charles attempted to take a high dive out of the window to escape. He was caught.

Both Flannigan and Henry were remanded for a week this afternoon by Squire Gorvill. Flannigan was bailed. Other charges may be laid against the pair.

Flannigan's house resembled a feather bed factory when entered this morning, so it is said.

**SEVEN SAILORS
LOSE THEIR LIVES**

Wreck of Nova Scotia Schooner—Survivor Had to Eat His Oil Coat.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parsboro, N. S., has been wrecked, and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, except Mate John P. Williams, of St. John, N. B. The drowned include: John Conlon, managing owner of the schooner; and his son, both of Peterboro; John Cox, of St. John, the steward; and four seamen.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermont, of the schooner Helen Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston. Capt. Lermont first sighted the capsized schooner on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck. The mate found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel, and he had been without food and drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oil coat. Williams has practically recovered from his experience.

Highwayman Sentenced.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wm. Delman, an Englishman, was sentenced yesterday to 18 months for attempted highway robbery on Christmas night. He met Miss Annie Cameron on Louisa street, about 8 o'clock, and struck her in the face at the same time snatching her chain. He was pursued by the plucky girl, and discovered crouching behind some barrels. The chataine was found nearby.

THE COOK IN LUCK

New York Banker Gives Her \$5,000 for a Christmas Box.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, gave his cook, Lena, \$5,000 for a Christmas present, which proves that Mr. Schiff is very lucky to have such a cook, and that Lena is equally lucky to have such an employer. But everyone who knows the Schiff family has the highest regard for Lena; there is not a dyspeptic atom in a hundred dinners she prepares. Indeed, it is said that the only reason Mr. Schiff wanted to fight Cornelius N. Bliss at that famous meeting of the Equitable directors was because Mr. Schiff was late for a dinner Lena had cooked.

Mrs. Schiff gave Lena a cluster diamond ring, which, as she mixes the mayonnaise, will at once dazzle and encourage the two scullery maids who obey her orders in the Schiff kitchen.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

No Change in the Separate School Board for 1906.

The elections for separate school trustees took place today, and all were elected by acclamation.

Of the eight trustees, four were compelled to drop out this year, but all were re-elected.

They are Messrs. Philip Pocock, Frank Forristal, W. P. Regan and B. C. McCann.

The other members of the board are Messrs. William McPhillips, chairman; R. M. Burns, Jerry Loughlin, and Dr. Claude Brown.

The first meeting of the year will be held a week from Monday night.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE
TODAY IN TORONTO**

The Oxford University Press Building Damaged—Loss About \$40,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in the Oxford University Press building, on Richmond street, about 8 o'clock this morning, and in an hour had done \$40,000 damage, much of it, however, due directly to smoke and water.

There were no employees in the building at the time.

Manager Gundy is at a loss to account for the fire.

Shanghai Settling Down.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—British Ambassador Twyman resumed the sitting of the mixed court today, with the police in attendance, but without any additional ground. Everything here is in a normal condition.

Financial Concerns Fail.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust Company has closed its doors, and a receiver has been appointed. Felix T. Pope is president of the Merchants' Company. The institution has a capital stock of \$200,000. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants' Savings Bank have also suspended business. These are small institutions allied with the Merchants' Trust Company.

MANY CANDIDATES WERE HEARD AT MEETING OF ELECTORS IN EAST END

Ald. Stevely Refers to His Record in the Council—Ex-Ald. Judd Makes Wholesale Denials of Arguments Being Used Against Him—Various Matters Discussed.

The meeting in the east end hall last night was but poorly attended, and at no time was there over a hundred people in the building. Whether it is that the people are not interested in the campaign, or whether they are too intent on Christmas joys as yet to take up the burden of municipal problems, the fact remains that if the east end meeting is any criterion, the citizens are not particularly interested in anything which may happen on Monday next.

All the speakers were given a good hearing, and the applause was distributed fairly, though at all times perfunctorily. The chief speakers were Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Judd, for the mayor, Mr. J. R. Minihinnick and Mr. W. E. Saunders, for the water commission, Chairman Darch, on behalf of the new main; and Mr. T. B. Scott, for the proposed license reduction.

Ald. Stevely answered at length the charges made against him as a public man, and also the charge that he had been unfair to the McClary strikers, reading a letter from the Molders' Union which completely shattered the story.

The Arguments.

Mr. Judd attempted to refute the arguments against him because of his connection with corporations.

Mr. Minihinnick rather spoke against the new main, proposing a further investigation before spending so large an amount of money as that asked from the citizens, though he will carry out the will of the people if the bylaw carries and he is elected. Mr. Saunders favored the second main, and Mr. Darch explained the entire problem at length.

Mr. Scott's speech was an argument for license reduction.

Mr. Charles Burdick, after many futile attempts to find a candidate, had been made, agreed to preside over the meeting. At his suggestion, the majority candidates were allowed twenty minutes to speak, and all the others ten minutes each. The result was that several overran the allotted time, and about 11 o'clock the people, with the exception of about forty, had left the hall. Thus several of the aldermen and school trustees, as well as Col. Colby, who was to talk for the liquor men, had the choice of going home or of talking to empty benches. Several of the candidates stuck to their guns, however, and the meeting broke up about midnight, with scarcely anyone present.

Ald. Stevely's Address.

Ald. Stevely was given a good reception. In opening, he said he asked the people to vote for him after an apprenticeship of six years. In the council, as an alderman, if he had proven satisfactory, he asked for support. He alluded at length to the many works carried out by the council. He had put through a motion in the council that the municipal act be so amended that on streets where the people cannot agree, the council, by a three-fourths vote, shall say what class of pavement shall be laid, so that in future the progress of the city may not be hindered.

He referred to the important business to come up next year, and instanced the case of the G. T. R. He is in favor of overhead tracks for the city. He never has been under a compulsion to the G. T. R., and if elected he will see that no citizen's property is injured by the company without that citizen receiving redress. As to the new water main, he declared that he believed any further money is spent, more prospecting should be done. He was sorry to see the Free Press had made many uncalculated attacks on him, but Mr. Judd and himself are friends, and no matter what the result of the election they will still be friends. (Cheers.) He went at length into the charges made, and read a letter from the Molders' Union, exonerating him from the charge of unfairness to the strikers in the McClary strike, which the Free Press had made against him. He defended the West London bridge water expenditures. Of the buying of land, he said, it was not fair to ask the people living along the river bank to give their property to protect the entire village. But the whole matter of the bridge had been left in the hands of No. 2 committee, and he, as chairman of No. 1, had had nothing to do with it.

The Expenditures.

He thought, however, that all would agree that the breakwater expenditures had been left in capable hands, when they were left to Ald. Forristal and the other members of No. 2 committee. (Applause.) He next took up the statement that this year's council had more money to spend than the council of 1904, and he showed that the council of 1905 had really had less to spend than the council of 1904. Of the issue of \$2,000 debentures for the waterworks, he showed that the Government had carried out the wishes of the council, by issuing the debentures, something the Government would not have done had the act been wrong. And he showed that ex-Mayor Beck on two occasions—once when Mr. Judd was the civic financier—did the same thing as this year's council, and issued similar debentures for the waterworks. The people laughed when Ald. Stevely read the charge made against him that he had kept back the auditors' report. In a few words he showed that the report is never issued until February of each year.

Ald. Stevely then read from ex-Mayor Beck's speech, made at the MacRobert banquet, on Dec. 29, 1904, as follows:

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ter up and had the center arch removed? This would mean as much to the people of West London as the building of the breakwater. He censured Ald. Stevely for allowing the company to run double tracks through a portion of the city without making the Grand Trunk remove this arch. If the people of London will trust him they will never have cause to regret it. (Cheers.)

Some Hot Shots.

Ald. Stevely, in reply, said Mr. Judd did try to stifle electrical competition in London, because he asked the Sifton Company to do in three days what the London Electric had had many years to do. (Cheers.) Mr. Judd states that he is not the Grand Trunk solicitor, but nevertheless, Mr. Judd told him (Ald. Stevely), some time ago that he did not see why the Grand Trunk should have a certain lawyer to London to do certain work, because his (Mr. Judd's) firm had been the Grand Trunk's lawyers in London for many years. (Cheers.)

Of the statement that the expenditures this year have been great, Mr. Stevely retorted that it took \$10,000 of this year's taxes to pay the overdraft left by Mr. Judd and Mr. Beck last year.

Mr. Judd, in reply, said that he was seeking to upset a Warren contract, the people who brought the suit swore that the Barber Company had agreed to pay the costs of the case, which included Mr. Judd's fees. (Cheers.)

Mr. Minihinnick.

Mr. John R. Minihinnick, a candidate for the water commission, was next heard. He had been a member of the commission of 1875-76-77, so that he is no stranger to the waterworks. "There were cranks then as now," he said, after which he went into a history of the waterworks. If the water is there for what we require, and he believes it is, we need another main. But if the extra water is not there, then he would go slow. It is time enough to vote for another main when we make sure we need it. Of the present main, he said, there is not much chance of it breaking. The life of a main is between 50 and 60 years, and this one has only been down 28 years. He would prove that the water needed is there before he would favor a new main. He said that a number of persons in London are getting water for less than it costs to pump it, and if elected he does not propose to allow this to go on. He would not let the city go to the people will at least know just how much water is being given away. He said the experts who reported on the Springbank water supply didn't know as much about it as the engineers. He engaged the support of the waterworks committee, and proposed to employ as picks and shovels. If the people vote for the main, he will install it, and abide by the will of the people, but for his own part, he would prefer to go slow. In conclusion, he appealed for the support of the electors, and promised, if elected, to devote sufficient time to the work to conduct the commission business as it should be conducted. There's no life in the commission now, he said.

Chairman Darch.

Chairman Darch, of the water commission, appeared on the platform to explain the new main proposal. It is a recognized fact that we require more water, and we must now consider the best way to get it for fire-fighting purposes. In this connection, it has been felt that a new main will afford the required results, with the object of land securing more water.

Mr. Judd, in reply, said that he was not in favor of the new main, but he was in favor of the second main. He said that if the new main is built, the water commission can lay by an extra amount of water, which will allow of a separate fire-fighting system being built without the city issuing debentures. He told of a serious break last summer in the main at Springbank, and nobody knows when another will occur. What would be the result if the main broke during a fire? He referred to the fire at the street car barns, at which the water pressure was very weak, and he showed that the new main and laterals will afford a pressure which will give East London protection from fire—something it hasn't got now.

Mr. W. E. Saunders.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, the other candidate for the commission, said, that

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while the new main is probably the solution of the water pressure problem, yet he felt that the question of first prominence just now is, is there a sufficiency of water down the river? As one who had often tramped around the district, he said that he believes there are millions of gallons of water going to waste around Kilmory. There is no argument in regard to spring water or river water. The people want spring water. He pointed out that an increase in the water pressure will result in the business insurance key rate being reduced. He said the G. T. R. pays only about 5 cents per 1,000 gallons, the merchant 10 cents, and the household 15 cents. This he doesn't think is fair. All the people are shareholders in the waterworks, and all should be treated alike. He promised if elected, to keep the water as pure, and if possible, purer than it is now.

"If you want a pure-water crank," said Mr. Saunders, "I ask you to elect me."

Mr. Minihinnick again took the platform, and told of an interview he had with Mr. T. S. Hobbs, who had offered between \$50,000 and 1,000,000 gallons of water off his farm to the city free. Another point he had forgotten to speak of was the fact that when considering of the water, it should be remembered that iron is so dear at present that it is inadvisable to buy another main just now.

The Aldermen.

The aldermen were as mad as hornets by this time, when they finally got a hearing.

Mr. C. G. Moorhead was well received, and a voice shouted, "What's the score, Charlie?" He made a straightforward speech, in which he asked for the support of all classes of citizens. He is a Londoner, born in London, and without a black mark against him. If elected he will endeavor to discharge his duties faithfully.

Ald. Matthews made a speech, in which he took credit to himself for the improvements to the market house.

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Fair and Mild.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Splendid Assortment--All Year Round

In this department you can rely on getting what you want—with exceptionally rare occasions—at any time of the year. We keep on hand at all times plenty of the newest staple lines—plain black goods that are always fashionable; never out of style; this year even more fashionable than ever.

Now that the holiday rush is over you will have time to visit this department and choose your new black dress. Your dressmaker will have more time to evolve a stylish creation and properly execute your order.

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Some of The Most Fashionable Black Weaves

For Evening Wear or Summer Dresses

Light weight, clingy fabrics, with an air of stylish gracefulness that is distinctly charming.

Black Wool Crepe de Chene, 44 ins.

wide, per yard.....50c to \$1

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ins. wide, per yd..... \$1

Black Silk and Wool Marlborough,

44 ins. wide, per yard..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Black Embroidered Wool Voile, 44

ins. wide, per yard..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Black Silk Voile or Grenadine, 44 ins.

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For General Wear

The very simplicity of these handsome, medium-weight fabrics will appeal to the woman who desires a fashionable, but not too conspicuous, street dress.

Black All-Wool Cashmeres, velour

finish, 42 ins. wide, per yd.....

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Black Panama, 46 ins. wide, per

yd.....50c and 85c

Black Taffeta Voile 46 ins. wide, per

yd.....85c, \$1 and \$1.25

Black Lusters and Mohairs, 44 ins.

wide, per yd.....

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Not much danger in them staying here very long when they are priced like this:

Beavers, in navy, fawn, green and

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Fawn Covert Cloth, regular

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**MARRIAGES.**

McMASTER-JACKSON.—At the Memorial Church, London, on Dec. 25, 1905, by the Rev. Dyson Hague, rector, A. Johnston McMaster, of Newbury, Ont., to Miss Ethel Reynolds Jackson, daughter of Mr. W. E. Jackson, Woodview, London.

THOMAS-WILSON.—At the family residence, South London, on Dec. 25, 1905, Mr. Walter Thomas to Miss Alma M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson.

REEVES-NICHOLS.—In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905, at 9:45 a.m., by Rev. Canon Dunn, M.A., to Miss Edith M. Reeves, both of this city.

TAMBLING-PICKARD.—At Winnipeg, on Dec. 25, 1905, in Grace Church, William E. Tambling and Myra P. Pickard, both formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

PEARSON.—At the City Hospital, Windsor, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1905, George L. Pearson, commercial traveler, formerly of this city, aged 58.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 29, 1905, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TODAY. MAT. & EVE. **THE AMERICAN VITAGRAPH** EVERYTHING NEW. Children, 15c; adults, 25c.

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Prices, 50c; course tickets, 6 numbers, \$5. Y. M. C. A. Office, Phone 50. Six-xt

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Mess-Smoking concert, Thursday, Dec. 28, mess rooms; uniform serge. 7x

"WHAT I SAW ON THE CONTINENT

of Europe" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. J. J. Ross in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection at door.

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JUBILEE ROLLER SKATING RINK.

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and children. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, gentlemen. Monday evening, Jan. 8, ladies. Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, vanced class. Ladies and gentlemen. Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, Academy open evenings. Call and register. Bayne & McCormick. Phone 774

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE.—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, 28th inst., at 8 p.m. The waterworks bylaw will be considered. Water commissioners and candidates have been invited to discuss the matter. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 5c

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—THE OFFI-

CERS-ELECT of the eight Masonic lodges of the city will please attend the installation ceremony at the Masonic Temple, this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. R. W. Bro. James A. F. Hall, A. L. O. M., officiate as installing officer. Full attendance desired. M. D. Dawson, P. M., secretary board of finance.

COURT HOPE NO. 1, I. O. F. WILL

meet this (Wednesday) evening, 10 o'clock, I. O. F. Hall, Albion block, Richmond street. Visitors welcome. Charles H. Peacock, C. R. R. Harry B. Stiles, recording secretary.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER

Unit, Odd-fellow, meets Thursday, 8 p.m., Albion block, Richmond street.

LOST AND FOUND.

WANTED.—GENERAL SERVANT. NO cooking. Apply at 434 Matland street. 5c

LOST—RIGHT HAND BLACK GAUNT-

LET, on York, between Talbot and G. T. R. depot. Finder suitably rewarded at 101 King. 5c

LOST—AT GRAND TRUNK STATION,

Tuesday afternoon, purse containing money and ticket to Exeter; suitable reward for return to Advertiser office. 5c

LOST, BETWEEN VICTORIA BRIDGE

and Richmond street, purse containing sum of money. Reward on returning to Gray & Parkers. 5c

LOST—LADY'S LEFT HAND FUR

gloves, near corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Finder please leave at G. T. R. depot ticket office. 7c

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premises of undersigned, lot 22, corner of Dundas and York streets, mostly of the 22nd. \$25 reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Dugald Campbell, Cowal P. O. 5c

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LOST—BOY'S BLACK PERIAN LAMB hat. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to 555 Pall Mall street. b

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TO LET—FINE RESIDENCE. FUR-

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FOR RENT—HOUSES, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10

and \$12 per month. Scarrow, 233 Dundas street. 90f

TO LET OR FOR SALE—14-STORY

brick, 139 Bruce, near Eldon; possession after Dec. 29. Apply on premises. 91f

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING

Van. W. Broughton, 292 Central avenue. Phone 1444. 7c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS.

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 310. b

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST

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WANTED.

LIVE PIGEONS WANTED. APPLY M. F. O'Mara, 10 Market Lane. 5c

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QUIRED for students; college reopened Jan. 2, Y. M. C. A. J. W. Westcott. 8c-xvt

HORSEHIDES WANTED—HIGHEST

price paid. The London Soap Company. 4tf

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COM-

PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 683. b

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. L. E. BURTIS, OF THE L. E. BURTIS Medicine Company, Woodstock, will be in London, Dec. 28, at 433 King street. b

YORK COUNTY LOAN AGENTS

should mail us their names and addresses, city or county, if they desire profitable employment. Address Box 425 London. 5c-1xt

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ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYERS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry. b

REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK,

architect, 461 Talbot. b

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT.

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HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT.

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MONEY TO LOAN—EASY TERMS. Lowest rate. Avery Casey, barrister, 39 Dundas street (upstairs), London. b

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VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINLYN McKillop—Residence, 336 St. James street; phone 451. Concert engagements accepted.

NORA LITTLE, A.L.C.M., TEACHER

of voice culture and singing, 353 Central avenue. 5xt

E. W. GOETHE QUANTZ, ORGANIST

New St. James, has resumed teaching. 25 Oxford street, or Central Conservatory. 5c

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FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS, also springers, young and good milkers; or will exchange, cows coming in April. Smith Bros., lot 81, con. 2, Westminster. 8c-xwt

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ELEVATOR, ENGINE, STEAM PUMPS

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WOOD, \$7.50 per cord. Marcel Hoch and Son, 655 York street. Phone 1755. 91f

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As we are about to remove to our new yard and plant in W. F. Storey street, we are offering our stock at reduced prices in order to clear out our old yard. Call and see us for prices. GEO. H. BELTON, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. 5xt

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organ, 8 stops, good as new, guaranteed 5 years, \$25, payable \$5 cents a week; a good square piano, also an English upright piano, in good condition, guaranteed, for practicing, only \$50, payable \$5 cents a week, or write quickly. Hertzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence street. b

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CHINES—New machines, \$15 up. J. H. Cunningham, Dundas street, East London. b

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He stared at her as if he could not believe his eyes and ears. "Is this the gentle, sweet-faced woman—Zenobia de Norvan—the woman I have loved there in Lucerne, this

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EDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

On the occasion of the confer-
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EDALS-12 DIPLOMAS.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Now they are printing cuts of soccer players falling from exhaustion during a game. That's the limit. One last hope is gone. No more games to substitute. No nollin'. We can't dance, play Rugby, soccer, hockey, or any other game. Gee, but it's getting lonesome.

Now there is a man with a big gun out for Fitz. The Ruby One has a majah and a marquis out after him. Fawney! This marquis is a Spanish onion, with a stiletto and a cannon, and looks real savage. Fitz had better get his wife's jewels, hike to oblivion and let the majah go. The marquis will hurl his name at the speckled one, and it will be worse than tackling a series.

Fitz is about to sue Majah Miller for 100,000 cold plunks for alienating his wife's affections. When we last saw her, we would give about 30 cents for a caravan of them. Fitz values her too highly.

That noted matrimonial specialist, Thomas Sharkey, with an experience in marital bliss extending over one year, declares fighters are foolish to marry actresses. Why limit the foolishness to pugilists?

Sheckard, the human grasshopper, is about to jump again. He says he will not play with the Chicago Cubs.

A Rhodes scholar from Princeton University tapped his think-tank, and got the notion that we need more play and less work. Hooley! That's fine! We wish they would start that thing right away.

Is not this lovely hockey weather? It is simply too cute.

Marvin Hart wants to fight. That's too much. Someone will really slap him if he does not take care.

The foot-race at Hamilton on Christmas Day was a fizzle. There could not have been any money for the executive to spend.

Joe Jackson, of the Detroit Free Press, generally one of the best informed sporting writers in the country, works off the following paragraph in connection with hockey, and we can scarcely believe he means it. It is obvious that he is taking a rap at one Caspar Whitney, and allows his desire to knock to get the better of him. If that is the kind of hockey game played all over the States, only goes to prove that the Americans would ruin any game from pinocle to prize-fighting. In Canada the two national games, hockey and lacrosse, in which there are the greatest possibilities for roughness, are wonderfully clean, and very seldom are there accidents of a serious nature, and no one is ever killed. We invite Joe over to see a real fast game, and then let him judge from his own impression. Here is his article:

If football is to be legislated out of existence, and there are demands for some substitute sport well equipped with ambulance features, we humbly beg to call attention to hockey. Dispatches from up north daily record the fact that it is necessary to carry some player off the ice. That game, played by professionals, however, seems a bit tame, by comparison with the amateur article, as now being presented in the east. The kind of game that sets the blood singing is that shown by players of whom Caspar Whitney approves, one of whose games is thus described in a New York dispatch:

"Before the game, Capt. Flynn, of the Yale seven, demanded of Capt. Phillips, of the New York hockey club, that the play be not rough. Hardly had the whistle blown when the bulldog clawed and chewed and tore with a fierceness that angered the New Yorkers. The hockey club, nothing loath, answered in kind. The result was two 20-minute rounds that, when compared to a 10-round boxing match, was as a Japanese bayonet charge in a ping-pong match.

"Capt. Flynn himself started the melee by sending Phillips to the ice. Then all warmed up to their rough-house tactics in real earnest. MacKenzie, of the New Yorks, rammed Marcus to the ice. Russell was warned after slugging Marcus with a stick. Flynn hurled his 170 pounds in real football fashion against the little 130-pound Kennedy. Two hundred and twenty pounds of solid beef belonging to Gallie, of the hockey club point, sent Stanley and Marcus skyward. Stanley, while trying to get back, was ruled off the ice for a minute. Three minutes before the half ended Russell was being roughly handled, 'spilled' Stanley, and the latter while being badly gashed by a skate and forced to quit play."

And they disqualify a boxer for wrestling his man to the mat.

Rugby pushball is the latest. A lunch, with pink lemonade and ice cream between pushes. The center rush rushes the growler between acts. It is said to be a great game to develop the imagination.

Last year's Woodstock team have nearly all returned to their own fire-side in Cornwall. No, they are strictly amateurs.

Hamilton is in a bad way. Night on the heels of their football trouble, a chap spoils their Christmas road race. Oh, where, whither, whence? Why is all this? First thing we know that bluff will blow up.

"Casey" Baldwin is to be given a banquet in Toronto soon. We would almost forget about Toronto University were it not for him. By the way, is it not about time for Prof. Maxtor to knock football? We have not heard from him since he sowed the western wheat crop out of business.

Dr. Osler knocks death-bed visions. We wish he could get rid of the visions that trouble most of us the evening after.

They are starting to arrest players in the professional hockey league. They are a fine lot, those pros. They certainly will kill the game in the States. None of that for ours.

In the coming auto races the machine not making two miles a minute does not get a prize. The others get a beautiful hearse trimmed with angels, and lovely white ribbons.

A Bohemian prize-fighter is without honor unless he adopts an Irish name, and an Irish cantatrice cannot secure an important engagement unless she has her inherited label done over into Italian. And still we are continuously smitten in the jaw with that classic quotation, "There's nothing in a name."

Judging at this distance, the fight proved that Dame Nature is still managing her collection agency.

An American sporting writer declares that there is a surprise in store for baseball fans when Amos Rusie starts to pitch again. Oser has it on that boy, and the only balls that Amos will toss are the high chaps that sizzle.

A young lady recently ran 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds. It was not an elopement, either. The dispatch does not state how she ran a house.

COVERPOINT.

GOLF.
Toronto, Dec. 26. — The prospectus for a new golf club at Port Credit is out. The capitalized stock is \$40,000, of which \$30,000 is to be issued in 25 shares, three to each man and one to each woman subscriber. A 10 per cent call will be made by the 20th of January. The 200 acres of land will cost \$12,000 and the club house \$11,000. It is proposed to make the annual fee \$15 for men and \$10 for women. A motor boat will carry members from a nearby station to the club house river.

THE TURF.
At New Orleans. — Fair Grounds Track—Hallowmas, 3 to 1; Hannibal Bay, 7 to 1; Monaco Maid, 8 to 5; Loretta, 7 to 5; Blitzer Brown, 12 to 1; Charlie Thompson, 2 to 1.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE WON.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—Loretta, who had everything her own way in the handicaps, was the only decided favorite to win at the fair grounds today. Hallowmas and Quander were equal favorites in the first race, the former winning cleverly. Hollander, who rode Gold Enamel, the favorite in the third race, was suspended indefinitely for incompetency by the stewards. The weather was clear and cool, and the track slow.

RECALL.
Cleveland, Dec. 26.—The first of a series of baseball deals being engineered by the Cleveland club, was perfected late this afternoon, when Pitcher "Red" Donahue was traded to Detroit for Pitcher "Jack" Townsend, who was secured from Washington a short time ago. This deal had been hanging fire for some time. Detroit holding out for

O'BRIEN DEAF TO ALL CHALLENGES

Conqueror of Fitzsimmons Will Take a Long Rest—Fitz Retires.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—"Outside of the value of the purse," said O'Brien, "this fight means a great deal to me, as it has been my ambition to be on the top rung of the ladder, and in defeating Fitzsimmons I feel that I have gotten there at last."

O'Brien has not decided whether he will rest up at his home in Philadelphia or take an ocean trip to Honolulu. After his period of rest he means to attend to those who are challenging him.

Now that O'Brien has made good his assertion that he was going to whip Bob Fitzsimmons, his next opponent in the square ring will undoubtedly be Tommy Ryan, whose last appearance was in a six round bout with Jack Root at Philadelphia.

When spoken to regarding his fighting arrangements, O'Brien declared that he was going to take a much-needed rest, as he has been fighting without a let-up for the last nine years.

"This constant training has a wearing effect on one's nervous system," added O'Brien, "and I am going to take it very easy for a while."

"I am not a lightweight champion, and do not see any reason why I should fight out of my class. Ryan would be my most natural competitor, and in my estimation we would play to a very big house."

"I am not afraid of Ryan," quoth the Philadelphia man, "and when I get through with him, then I may go for bigger game."

The middleweight champion declares positively that he will not think of putting on a glove before next March.

The fight promoters on the coast are trying to persuade him to meet Ryan in February, but he has made his decision, to take on Hart the following month.

Sam Berger, the heavyweight of San Francisco, has been after O'Brien, but Jack remarked that while it would be a pleasure for him to meet Berger, he would not take the risk of fighting him for some time, if ever.

Like all of the champions, O'Brien has drawn the color line and will never fight a negro. The manager of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, has offered to bet O'Brien \$2,500 that the black man can take his measure.

O'Brien has refused to take the matter under consideration.

Outside of a slight cut on the chin, O'Brien does not bear a mark of the fight with poor old Fitz. When asked his opinion of the fight, Jack was rather reticent, but said that Fitz was the greatest man he had ever met.

Fitzsimmons takes his defeat very badly, and is heartbroken over the result. "One fight too much," the Old Man of the ring said, but, at the same time, he does not take any credit away from O'Brien, and considers him the best man he has met, outside of Corbett and Jeffries.

"Up to the last round," said Fitz, "there was no doubt in my mind that I would be able to wear him down and finish him, but the stomach blows in the thirtieth round did the damage."

Fitz has decided not to don the mitts any more unless in a sparring exhibition on the stage. He is pretty well marked up on the face, where O'Brien kept constantly jabbing, and his lips are swollen. But the old warrior said: "I will be feeling all right in a few days." Fitz will return to New York after a week or so, and believes that his old friends and admirers will not fall away from him, and that he will be as good as a drawing card as ever. While the better man won, it is safe to say that the feeling of O'Brien's backers, there are very few sporting men rejoicing over Fitz's downfall.

GIRL ATHLETE WHO IS SOMETHING OF A MARVEL

Can Run One Hundred Yards in 10 2-5 Seconds—Electricities the Athletic World.

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 26.—By sprinting 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds and doing her wonderful jumping, Miss Helen Buck, of Manchester, N. H., a Mount Holyoke college girl, has electrified the athletic world.

She ran 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds, cleared 20 feet 1 inch in the broad jump, 5 feet 5 inches in the high jump, and did a 100 yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds. She did not show the least trace of exhaustion. She is 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs 155 pounds and is 23 years old. Her remarkable ability is due to rational open-air training, extended over practically her entire life.

"My athletic training began as far back as I can remember," she explained. "It was conducted along the line recently recommended by a prominent college president—that is, up to my fifteenth year my physical education consisted in the out-of-door life of the natural, fun-loving boy."

"Such a life as this may not be possible for every girl, but it was very easy for one who has four brothers. I soon learned how to run, jump and throw a baseball in true boy fashion. Then one of my brothers taught me the correct methods of running and jumping. This out-of-door life gave me a strong constitution. There were no sick headaches for me nor absent marks on my school report card."

FOOTBALL.
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NEW ZEALAND BEATS CARDIFF.

London, Dec. 26.—The New Zealand football team won their 31st match since their arrival in Great Britain yesterday, defeating Cardiff by ten points to eight after a hard fight.

LUSH TO COACH YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Captain Frank O'Brien of the Yale baseball nine, has announced as his policy for the season that Walter Camp will be the general adviser of the team, and that the field coaching will be done by Billy Lush, the former Cleveland player, who coached last season's nine.

GEORGE ADE FORMULATES A SET OF FUNNY RULES FOR LADNLIKE FOOTBALL

What the faculty committee of Columbia University has done for the wits and humorists is something the members of the fraternity can never forget. The good the faculty has done by its ruling abolishing the playing of football by the undergraduates has earned for it an embazoned memory in the mind of the most humble joke-writer. Fame is certain when such a person as George Ade takes up the issue and tries to help out by prescribing rules for future contests on the field.

Here are Ade's suggestions for rule changes:

Selection of Players.—The eleven players constituting the team shall be selected by the faculty, and the student who has received the highest grade in Greek anthology shall be captain of the team. No student shall be eligible for the team unless he is up in his class work and has an established reputation for plety.

Substitution for "The Toss."—Instead of tossing a coin to determine which side gets the ball, the two captains shall be called upon to extract a cube root of a word or number provided by the professor of mathematics. The captain who is first to hand in the correct solution gets the ball.

Rotation of Umpires.—After each touchdown there shall be a change of umpire, so that the questions asked of a team may during the progress of a long and exciting game, cover the class work in zoology, applied metaphysics, veterinary science, Sanskrit, and other useful studies.

Offside Plays.—Any player who makes a grammatical error, mispronounces a word, or makes a pun, shall be penalized for offside play, and his side shall be penalized for at least five yards.

Substitution for Kicking Goal.—After a touchdown has been made the team making it shall be credited with five points, and the captain of the team shall translate 500 words of Caesar's Commentaries. If he does so without an error his team is given an additional point, the same as if a goal were kicked. If he fails the ball goes to the opposing team on the 25-yard line.

Resuming Play.—On resuming play after a touchdown one of the players, to be known as "It," is blindfolded and

the other players join hands and circle around him, singing:

"London bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London bridge is falling down,
So farewell, my ladies."

While the players are circling about, the player known as "It," touches one of the players in a gentlemanly manner, and asks him three questions, which must be answered. Thus he tries to guess the name of the player. If he succeeds he picks up the ball and advances it fifteen yards.

These rules probably will require further elaboration, but as they are given herewith they are sufficient to start the game on a new and humane system.

Then from far off San Francisco, wherein is engaged a young but ambitious humorist, by name, R. L. Goldberg, comes more suggestions, and who can say but the ruling of Columbia's faculty inspired them?

1. The number of men on the team should be changed from eleven to one.

2. Should the opposing colleges be located in different towns (as they generally are), telephones may be used to save traveling expenses.

3. Each team takes his position at the phone and waits for one bell from the central office, where the umpire is stationed. The team who counts 23 first gets the kick-off.

4. The kick-off consists of asking the opposing team a question in petrography or monotomy. Should the opposing team fail to answer the question the team who kicked off makes a touchdown.

5. The execution of a goal kick consists of playing Chopin's funeral march on the piano. It counts one point, the same as in the old rules.

6. When the game is over the teams each describe its wearing apparel and the team with the latest complete evening dress is awarded six extra points on "class."

Other sets of revised rules have been gotten up, but the above will probably appeal in a favorite light to the advocates of more ladylike football.

If the revised rules take too much life out of the sport of a game of "old maid," should be played between halves.

MICHIGAN TO HAVE OUTLAW LEAGUE

George Black, Formerly of London, Wants a Franchise in the Organization.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—At a meeting to be held in this city on Jan. 10, the Michigan State Baseball League will be organized, the circuit to consist of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Jackson, Ionia, Saginaw and Flint.

The league will be an "outlaw" association, and in this city will back against John Gansel's Central League Club. One of the magnates will be John Gansel's brother Joe, who will own the Ionia team.

Two meetings already have been held, both in and out of the city. W. Dickerson has been elected president. Dickerson has not accepted the office, as he is a candidate for the presidency of the Central League.

Clyde McNutt, of Douglas, who captained and managed the Pittsburg (Kan.) team, will own the team in the Western Association last season, will take the Lansing franchise. C. W. Pickell will own the Kalamazoo team. He has most of his players under contract and is one of those advocating an "outlaw" organization, W. Kimmerly and "Bosley" Wolf, the owners of the Saginaw team, which was an independent organization last season, are after the Saginaw franchise.

George Black, who was manager of the Saginaw team in the State League of 1897, and later of the Chatham, Ont., team, will control the ball park at Battle Creek, and will be a player for that city. The promoters of the league look upon Battle Creek as a poor town, however, remembering the small attendance there when the town had a pennant winner.

William Leach, of this city, probably will build a ball park at Flint. He will enter partnership with John Gansel, owner of the local Central League team, and install a team there. Flint will be used as a farm for the Grand Rapids Central Leaguers. The Grand Rapids "outlaw" team will be owned by the Grand Rapids Railway Company, which controls the ball park in this city. A schedule would be arranged so as not to conflict with that of the Central League and yet give this city a game every Sunday.

GAME IN PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE IS PRETTY ROUGH

So Says Chaucer Elliott, Referee—Some O. H. A. Players Are Frosts and Will Be Released.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—"Chaucer" Elliott, who has been refereeing in the professional league, spent Christmas at his home in Kingston, and was in the city today on his way back to the Canadian Soo. He exchanged dates with Dr. Gibbons, who will be referee in the league. He says the game is pretty rough, but the league management encourage the referees to put a stop to it if possible. He says the players are all enjoying themselves and enjoying the spectators. He has full power in regard to penalties, and proposes to make them out of their rowdy tactics.

"Chaucer" has been around the circuit, and like the work so well he is going back to stay with it during the balance of the season. He gets \$150 per month and all expenses, and nothing is too good for you, Uncle Dudley.

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SHARKEY'S ADVICE TO PUGS: NEVER MARRY AN ACTRESS

Doesn't Pay, Says the Sailor, Who Expresses Sympathy for Fitz in His Troublesome Times.

New York, Dec. 26. — "A pugilist should never marry an actress," declared Tom Sharkey last night as he fondled a locket containing a portrait of a former trained nurse—Mrs. Thos. Sharkey.

"It doesn't pay," he continued. "Such wives usually come to a fighter for the notoriety they can get. If money could mend the big hole in poor Fitzsimmons' heart I would willingly give him half of all the money I have."

Martin Judson had come up from Bensonhurst with the news, Fitz's former brother-in-law having got a private wire from the old fighter. Fitz's children are with Martin.

"Of course there are many good actresses on the stage," said Sharkey. "But I don't think they are the right sort for a pugilist to marry. I never dared. It seems to be a part of the game to marry and then get a divorce."

Fitz had plenty of warning. James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy both had their share of the stage. The old fellow has been hit hard, and I fear that the blow will kill him. He was all in on his little Julia.

"Now, I married Miss Katherine McIntosh, a trained nurse from Cass City, Mich. She can leave me any time. I earn her \$35 a week; but, rough as I am, I'm trying hard to stay right in her eyes. It looks as if I am married for good—over a year now, and Mrs. Sharkey and I are yet to have the first cross word pass between us."

There was a small Christmas tree, standing in the parlor at the Sharkey home, No. 2 Rutherford Place. Mrs. Sharkey received from her husband two diamond rings, a gold watch set with diamonds, and a crescent diamond brooch. Tom played Santa Claus.

"I sent my father, James Sharkey, \$1,000," he said, as Mrs. Sharkey cut her husband's presents from the tree. "The money is over in Dundalk, Ireland. My brother, Jack, sent mother another \$1,000, so I guess the old folks are all right. I also sent my sister \$1,000. She is a widow, and has six children, and I am taking care of them and paying for their education."

And the say, Tom Sharkey is close with his money.

POLIO.
FORTY MINUTES EXTRA PLAY

It took 40 minutes extra time to declare a winner in the Rambler-Free Press roller polo match at the Jubilee rink last night. There was a good crowd present, and it was enthusiastic over the match. It was the best game played yet, as the boys are getting the fine points of the game, and are using more combination work. Harry Peel was referee and kept the players well in hand throughout. The final score was 1 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Free Press (0). — Ramblers (1).
Spence.....Goal.....Carrothers
Dowdell.....Goal.....Knott
Shaw, Read.....Center.....Simmons
Ashman.....Rusher.....Smith
Singleton.....Rusher.....Dulkair
Referee, Harry Peel.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day will rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Prof. G. Haehelandt, after studying the sensitiveness of the tendrils and hairs on plants, has come to the conclusion that some plants are capable of experiencing regular sensation.

Woods' Fair

After-Christmas Clearing in all Departments This Week.

To say that our Christmas business was tremendous is talking very mildly; it was by a long way the largest in our history, and we have had some big ones before. But we do not purpose to stop there, we are after it again this week, and you will find our After-Christmas Clearing Tables loaded with choice holiday goods that we must clear out, regardless of what they cost.

Beautiful China at Half Price on Thursday.

We will start at our China Department on Thursday and load our Bargain Tables with Christmas China. Everything at half price.

250 Cake Plates at.....10c	10c Salt and Peppers at.....5c
150 Plates at.....8c	10c Mugs at.....5c
150 Jugs at.....8c	10c Pin Trays at.....5c
150 Figures at.....8c	35c China Jugs at.....15c
150 Match Holders at.....8c	35c China Teapots at.....15c
150 Teapot Stands at.....8c	\$2 Smoking Sets, at set.....\$1.00
150 Handled Nappies at.....8c	\$1 Cocoa Pots, each.....50c
10c Bread and Butter Plates.....8c	25c Biscuit Jars.....15c

The above prices will give you a slight idea of the cutting in our China Department on Thursday. Be on hand early, as they won't last long at these prices.

All Our Sleighs at big reduction on Thursday



Don't forget our Toy Department on second floor.

Babbit Metals All Grades The Canada Metal Co., Toronto, Ont.

WRESTLERS LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE

Experts on the Mat Remarkable for Their Abstemious Mode of Living.

New York, Dec. 26.—The present vogue for wrestling, became marked last year and which is exceedingly strong this season, is sufficient reason for calling the interested public's attention to this, the not least interesting fact about wrestlers today, that, unlike prize fighters, they are a pretty abstemious lot when out of training as well as when in.

Tom Jenkins, the American heavyweight champion, winning back that title from Gutch in Madison Square Garden, New York, last spring, does not know the taste of beer or any other intoxicant. Harvey Parker, the welterweight, has never drunk or smoked, and in addition he forswears coffee. Leo Pardello, the premier Italian heavyweight of the country, only occasionally takes a glass of some light Italian wine.

"Farmer" Burns, originally from Iowa, has consumed just as much liquor and smoked as much tobacco as has Parker. The "Cuban Wonder" (properly speaking, Clarence Baldwin), refuses invitations to be one of the "boys," a great deal oftener than he accepts. William J. Brown, for fourteen years wrestling partner of George Johner, is every bit as careful in his living as Bothern himself, who admits that he likes a glass of beer once in a while, this being the extent, practically, of his indulgence in the divers excesses that usually wreck the prize fighter before he has reached 35 or 40. Fitzsimmons being a lone exception.

The names of many other wrestlers could be included in the list with propriety and truth, but perhaps the most abstemious wrestler of them all is the king of them all—"the Russian Lion"—George Hackenschmidt.

It is belief almost amounting to a superstition that Hackenschmidt, during the moment he quits the ring in accordance with the moral law, to the best of his knowledge and ability, that moment his strength will desert him and he will become as weak as Samson when he was shorn of his locks by the treacherous Delilah.

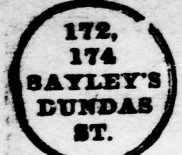
Perhaps "Hack's" observations of the demoralizing effects of "wine, women and song," on many men are responsible in part for the hold this belief has on him; perhaps his marked religious bent is more largely responsible. At any rate, before he does anything Hackenschmidt always carefully weighs what effect the act will have upon him morally, his attitude of mind being that anything will weaken a man's moral fiber will sooner or later do the same for his physical fiber.

HOCKEY.
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The first game in the championship season of the O. H. A. for 1905-6 will be played tonight at Cobourg in the intermediate series between Port Hope and Cobourg. The clubs having been unable to agree upon a referee, the onus, as usual, devolved upon Secretary Hewitt, who today appointed F. C. Waghorne to handle the opening game of the biggest hockey association in the world.

ALISA CRAIG DEFAULTS.
The following games are scheduled in the O. H. A. this week: Dec. 27, Port Hope at Cobourg; Dec. 28, Hensall at Seaford. Alisa Craig defaults to Seventh Regiment; Dec. 29, Seaford at Hensall, Goderich at Clinton.

VARISITY TO PLAY AT BERLIN.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—Toronto Varsity hockey team plays the Berlin team here Friday night. On that night McGinnis will figure in the line-up instead of Vic Cochrane, who played against Galt last night. It is between Galt and Brinkert as to who will catch a permanent place on the team. Brinkert will get his trial when Berlin



Cashmere Hose Specials.

Ladies' Fine, Plain Cashmere Hose, extra heavy, seamless, fashioned, double heel and toe, worth 35c, for.....**25c**
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, a marvel at this price, worth 35c, for.....**25c**

These two specials are money savers for you. Want 'em?

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The price for live hogs for Thursday and Friday mornings, delivered at the packing house:
Singers, 10 to 20 lbs, per cwt.....**\$5.75**
Fats and ligs, per cwt.....**\$5.50**

The Canadian Packing Co.

LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Thirty-five loads of hay were offered today. Sales were pretty brisk at \$7 to \$7.50 for inferior, and \$8 per ton for choice.

Oats sold at \$1.05 and \$1.06 per cwt. Sales were brisk.

Straw sold at \$3 per load.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

For the week preceding Christmas business was about up to the average. Of course poultry was the feature of the markets. There was a good demand in all lines. There was no material change in prices from those paid in the previous week, except for dressed hogs.

Grain—The supply of oats has been on the light side. The demand is good, and prices are firm at \$1.05 and \$1.06 per cwt. Barley sells at \$1.04 to \$1.04 per cwt. Wheat is firm at \$1.06 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—The prices of hay keep pretty firm and the demand is fairly active. Sales are made at \$7.50 to \$8.25 per ton. Straw is in light supply at \$3 per load or \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a shade firmer. Sales are made at 22c to 23c for standard rolls; the latter price for full-cream butter. Eggs are at 22c and 23c per pound according to quality.

Eggs are a trifle easier, especially packed eggs, which sell at 20c and 22c per dozen. Fresh-laid sell at 27c to 30c per dozen.

Apples—Sales are not very brisk at \$2 to \$3 per barrel; by the bag, 60c to \$1.10. Fancy stock are a little higher than prices quoted.

Potatoes—Not a great deal doing in this line at present. Trade no doubt will pick up over the holidays. Sales are made at \$2 and 50c per bag, and 22c per pound according to quality.

Poultry—This line was particularly well represented. There were several thousand turkeys offered. Sales were brisk at 14c to 15c per pound, dressed; turkeys, alive, 12c per pound. Geese went at 10c per pound, dressed, or 90c to \$1.10 each. Ducks, dressed, 10c per pound, or 90c to \$1.10 per pair. Chickens sold well at 9c to 10c per pound, dressed, or 75c per pound alive. Old fowl sell slowly at 5c per pound, dressed, or 4c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were higher on Saturday, some selling at \$9 per cwt. Present prices are \$8.25 and \$8.50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The market is unsettled. The packing companies are offering \$3.75 per cwt. Small pigs sell at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt; not many are brought in.

Butchers' Meat—Trade is quiet at present. Beef sells at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Only a small carcass sells at \$7.50. Veal is scarce at \$7 to \$9 per higher figure. Mutton is quiet at \$7 per cwt.

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TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Lentils—The holidays have made trade very dull at unchanged prices. Local dealers quote: 5 lb. slugs, 1 lb. medium heavy, per lb. 2c to 2 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 3c; No. 2 1/2, 3c to 3 1/2c; No. 3, 3 1/2c to 4c; No. 4, 4c to 4 1/2c; No. 5, 4 1/2c to 5c; No. 6, 5c to 5 1/2c; No. 7, 5 1/2c to 6c; No. 8, 6c to 6 1/2c; No. 9, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 10, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 11, 7 1/2c to 8c; No. 12, 8c to 8 1/2c; No. 13, 8 1/2c to 9c; No. 14, 9c to 9 1/2c; No. 15, 9 1/2c to 10c; No. 16, 10c to 10 1/2c; No. 17, 10 1/2c to 11c; No. 18, 11c to 11 1/2c; No. 19, 11 1/2c to 12c; No. 20, 12c to 12 1/2c; No. 21, 12 1/2c to 13c; No. 22, 13c to 13 1/2c; No. 23, 13 1/2c to 14c; No. 24, 14c to 14 1/2c; No. 25, 14 1/2c to 15c; No. 26, 15c to 15 1/2c; No. 27, 15 1/2c to 16c; No. 28, 16c to 16 1/2c; No. 29, 16 1/2c to 17c; No. 30, 17c to 17 1/2c; No. 31, 17 1/2c to 18c; No. 32, 18c to 18 1/2c; No. 33, 18 1/2c to 19c; No. 34, 19c to 19 1/2c; No. 35, 19 1/2c to 20c; No. 36, 20c to 20 1/2c; No. 37, 20 1/2c to 21c; No. 38, 21c to 21 1/2c; No. 39, 21 1/2c to 22c; No. 40, 22c to 22 1/2c; 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[From The London Advertiser, Dec. 27,
1870.]

Our contemporary, the London Free
Press, yesterday welcomed the Christmas
week of "goodwill to men" by a
violent attack on the system proposed
of allowing the people to elect their
own mayor, the attack being but clumsily
concealed under some remarks denunciating
of Mr. Cornish, barrister, of
this city. Now, we do not intend to
defend the gentleman named, though
curious people might ask the motive
of such strong objection to Mr. Cornish
on grounds which do not weigh in our
neighbor's estimation against Sir John
A. Macdonald.

But we must emphatically oppose our
contemporary's logic on the question
as to the election of mayor. The line
of mayors in this city elected by the
people will compare to advantage with
those elected subsequently by the council.
In the one case, he is the choice
of the people; frequently in the other
case he is elected by log-rolling and
bribe-taking, and occupies his seat in
defiance of the will of the majority. A
great honor, truly!

The argument of our Tory contemporary
is the old Tory shriek over again.
"Don't trust the people!" "Don't
trust the people!" But we will trust
the people to the fullest extent. And in
the long run we are certain the people
will do better for themselves than
any self-constituted junta or impertinent
censor of the press can do for them.

Ald. Farris has intimated his resolve
to withdraw from the election contest
in the third ward. This narrows down
the candidacy to four aspirants—Ald.
Hughes, Messrs. Cornish, Starr and
Woods.

We exceedingly regret to learn that

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Mr. D. McMillan, well known in this
city and vicinity as a grain dealer, and
recently a bookkeeper for Messrs. Wilson
& Code, lumber merchants, had
both hands so badly frozen on Friday
evening last, while driving in from St.
Thomas, that it is thought that it is
necessary to amputate them.

The St. George's Society, to whom
the great bulk of the public donations
for the poor were handed on Christmas
Eve distributed large amounts of provisions,
clothing, etc., to all who applied,
without distinction of creed or
nationality. Mr. John Pannell superintended
the distribution.

Christmas falling on Sunday, yesterday
was generally observed in the city
as a holiday, business being entirely
suspended, except on the railways. The
streets were merry with the jingle of
sleigh-bells, and the sound of happy
voices, and the lusty shouts of the
curlers as they piled the roaring game
on the river, could be heard far and
wide. Skaters enjoyed the general
mirth, the frozen river and the shaded
valleys of the ice furnishing unlimited
space for the play of the ringing steel.
Pleasant Christmas weather has not
been experienced for many a year.

A large party of curlers representing
both the London and Thames clubs,
met on the ice above Hunt's dam yesterday
forenoon and spent the greater
portion of the day in the pursuit of
their favorite pastime. Blinks were
selected promiscuously, the presidents
of the clubs acting as skips, and after
an exciting contest, lunch was spread
for the benefit of the contestants. The
refreshments were provided by the
presidents—Mr. Wm. Duffield, of the
London club, and Mr. Gilbert Griffin,
of the Thames. During the day rinks
were played under Mr. James Glen,
skip, and Mr. C. Dunnett, skip.

In the Adelaide Street Church yesterday,
at the afternoon service, Rev.
Mr. Innes was presided by the congregation
with \$50.00 the offering being
inclosed in an envelope and left upon
the pulpit, so that it would meet his
eye when he entered.

The city hall has been gaily decorated
for the grand Masonic ball tonight,
and every preparation has been made
to insure the complete success of the
affair. It is expected to be one of the
best public affairs of the kind ever
held in London.

Ald. Hughes acknowledges the receipt
of donations for the city poor from
Mr. Thomas Carling, and E.
Plummer & Co.

A terribly destructive fire occurred
in St. Thomas on Sunday morning, resulting
in the complete loss of nine stores,
with most of their contents, and the
death of Mr. Teekes, a well-known
officer, who was burned while attempting
to save property.

The congratulations of Queen Victoria
to the King of Prussia on his
acceptance of the title of Emperor of
Germany, have been presented to his
majesty by Secretary Odo Russell.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Lizzie Egerton, Ridout street,
is on a visit to relatives in Chicago.
—Mr. Percy Carroll, of London, England,
is visiting in the city at present.
—Mrs. C. W. Norman spent Christmas
with friends at Niagara Falls and
Buffalo.

—Dr. Charles A. Fisher, of Detroit,
spent Christmas with his father, Col.
Fisher, Waterloo street.

—Charles Fallon, of Ballymore, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Carrothers,
Turner avenue, Chicago.

—Mrs. Samuel Curran, of Howell,
Mich., is spending a week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlga.

—Mr. George Thody, of Chicago, is
spending the holidays with his uncle,
Mr. George Stinson, 766 Queen's
avenue.

—Mr. W. A. Primeau, of Canada
Railway News Company, spent his
Christmas with his parents in Chatham.
—Mr. Clare W. Abbott was his guest.

—An overheated stove set fire to the
floor at the residence of Mrs. Sheridan,
152 Kent street, and gave the firemen
a run at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The damage was small.

—The employee of Brenner Bros. were
the guests of the firm last night at a

jolly dance and supper which was
held at the factory on Horton street.
The dance hall was splendidly decorated
with flags and bunting, and the
Harpers provided excellent music.
About fifty couples attended.

—Miss Beatrice Turner, Chatham,
and Mr. Harry Turner, of Detroit, are
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
F. Turner, 99 Byron avenue, South
London.

—Mrs. Wilbert Willis has returned
from the Northwest, and will receive
at 550 King street, first and second
Tuesdays in place of Thursdays, as
formerly.

—A very pretty but quiet wedding
was solemnized on Saturday evening
at 8 o'clock by Rev. Walter Moffat,
when Miss Mabel Irene De Montagu
became the bride of Mr. Orvil Joseph
Little. The bride looked charming
attired in white silk with chiffon and
pointe d'esprit, and white velvet picture
hat. Their many friends join in
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Little a long
and happy life. Mrs. Little will be
at home after Jan. 1 at 860 Grey street.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
Elizabeth Rice, who was injured on
Christmas night in a bottle-fight with
another drunken woman, has been re-
moved to Victoria Hospital. Her in-
juries were examined by Dr. MacArthur,
and he considered the hospital the
proper place for her. No complications
have set in, and it is now probable
that Mrs. Rice will recover.

A STRATHROY WEDDING.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at
the residence of the bride's brother,
Mr. D. Cameron, Monday evening,
when Miss Christina Cameron, of
Strathroy, was united in marriage to
Mr. Andrew Harkness Givens, of the
same place. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St.
Andrew's, performed the ceremony.
Only the immediate relatives of the
contracting parties were present.

GAVE SECRETARY A CHAIR.
On Saturday evening last Mr. R. A.
Mitchell was presented with a chair
by the members of the Rambler Club
as an appreciation of his services during
the past nine years as secretary of
the club. Mr. Charles Smith, president,
made a brief speech, in which he
commended Mr. Mitchell for his services,
and the club presented him with the
chair. The recipient thanked the members
for their consideration. Mr. Mitchell was
last week again elected secretary of
the club for the coming year.

MR. MANNING'S FAREWELL.
On the eve of his departure for Iowa
to assume the position of Sabbath
school teacher training secretary for
that state, Mr. W. R. Manning will
tomorrow (Thursday) evening give a
farewell address on "The Model Sunday
School" to his old friends and
neighbors in Salem Methodist Church,
Dewar. Among other features of the
evening will be the giving of a donation
for the Children's Shelter in this
city. Mr. Manning's resignation of the
principals of the Warkenton public and
model schools to undertake his new
work in Iowa.

STOCKDILL—DEXTER.
A very happy event occurred last
evening in the Talbot Street Baptist
Church, when Miss Edna Maud Dexter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Dexter, 639 Ridout street, became the
bride of Mr. Charles E. Stockdill, of
Calgary, Alberta. Rev. J. J. Ross performed
the ceremony, many friends
and relatives of the contracting party
being present. Miss Ethel Kate
Paulson was bridesmaid and the groom
was supported by Mr. Edward S. Dexter.
The happy young couple will reside
in Calgary.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Mr. Simeon Hart, of Westminster,
died very suddenly on Sunday, Dec.
17, from heart failure. He was very
well known in the Township of Westminster,
though he lived in retirement
for years, because of a mother-in-law
injury that he sustained while working as a
railway engineer. Deceased was 54 years
of age. In earlier life he worked as a
railway engineer in the Southern
States and Mexico. He was the eldest
son of the late James Hart, of Westminster,
and had never married. His
brother Henry and his mother still
survive, and they will have the sympathy
of a wide circle of friends in their
sad bereavement. The funeral
will be from the residence of deceased's
brother, Henry Hart, of con.
2, to the Bostwick Cemetery.

PARTING GIFT TO TEACHER.

It was with much regret that the
scholars and pupils of Brick street
school parted with their teacher, Miss
Maud Fair, the other day. Although
the weather was very unfavorable, the
school was well filled. During the
afternoon, a good programme of songs,
dialogues, etc., was thoroughly enjoyed.
At the close, the scholars presented
their teacher with a handsome
Bible, clock and vase. The well wishes
of all in school section No. 4, Westminster,
follow Miss Fair to her new
work in Petrolia, where she has been
engaged to teach in the central school.

THOMAS—WILSON.

Christmas afternoon and evening
were spent in a very pleasant and
rather unique way at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, South
London. The immediate friends of
their daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr.
Walter Thomas, spent the afternoon
in a social reunion, and at 5.30 p.m.
witnessed their marriage—the nuptial
knot being tied by Rev. E. B. Lances.
After a sumptuous dinner, the
happy young couple left on the west-bound
train for Durand, Owasco, and
other cities. The bride was assisted
by her sister, Florence, the groom
being supported by his brother, Roy. On
their return, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will
take up their residence in London.

VITAGRAPH RETURNS

Moving Pictures Here for a Four
Day Engagement.

The American Vitagraph, which delighted
Londoners at the Grand some time
ago, made its reappearance last night
and pleased a fairly large audience.
The films are very fine. One of the
best is "The Escape from Sing Sing."
"The Miser's Daughter," "The Summer
Boarders," "The Servant Girl Problem
Solved" and "Raffles" are all excellent.
A number of illustrated songs were
sung by a capable vocalist and were
heartily applauded by the audience.
The pictures will be at the Grand
every afternoon and evening until
Friday night.

**We Still Have a Good
Assortment of Fun-
Making Crackers for
New Year's Day**

Consisting of Japanese Toy
Crackers, Military Crackers and
Pretty Crackers with Hats, Caps,
Bonnets, etc.
Box, 20c up to \$1.00

Webb's Plum Puddings
The best made; 1, 2 and 3 pounds
each. Pound 20c

Stuffed Dates
These are always enjoyed. The
best grade of Fard Dates, filled
with shelled nuts and crystallized
ginger. Box 35c
Sweet and juicy. Dozen, 30c, 40c,
and 50c
FINEST GRAPE FRUIT, each
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Choice Florida Oranges
Let us fill your orders for the best
of everything in good things to eat.
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234 DUNDAS STREET.

A PITIABLE CASE

**Eighteen-Year-Old Girl and Babe
Turned Out of Home.**

Of the many pitiable scenes the
Carling street officials witness necessarily,
few exceed in sadness that of a
young woman and child who sat in
the police station for several hours yesterday
afternoon prior to being removed
to the jail, where in mercy she was
given shelter.

According to her story she had been
keeping house for a man who went on
a spree and in his drunken condition
turned the 18-year-old mother out on
to the street. She had no home to go
to, and refused to go to the Salvation
Army Shelter. She had left the child,
who is but two months old, in the
care of a young lad on the streets,
who carried the babe for several hours
until the police took charge of it. The
mother was found shortly after and
brought in.

She was remanded to the jail for a
week, that being the only course open
to the authorities.

**HOMEWOOD PATIENT
DIED IN A BUGGY**

Was on Way to Sanatorium—
Singular Circumstances
of the Case.

Guelph, Dec. 27.—A death under
peculiar circumstances occurred near
here Sunday night, details of which
have just been received. George Squire,
an inmate of the Homewood Sanatorium,
and a companion, were out on
parole, and had taken a walk to Marden,
a couple of miles from the city.
At the hotel there Squire felt un-
well, and sat down on a bench. Shortly
afterwards he fell forward to the
ground, breaking his nose on the edge
of the platform.

He was picked up and placed in a
buggy and driven to the city, but
when the Homewood Institution was
reached he was found to be dead.

Squire met with an accident a few
months ago which left a large scar
on his forehead.
It is supposed his head was injured
and he was seized with a stroke of
apoplexy while at the hotel.

He had not been drinking at the
hotel. He had not been drinking to
any extent. The coroner decided an
inquest was not necessary.

Diphtheria in Hibbert County.

Stratford, Dec. 27.—Diphtheria has
broken out in the neighborhood of Ma-
haffy's school, Hibbert, and at present
there is one case with the disease.
The school has been closed, and
every precaution is being taken to
prevent the spread of the malady.

Dowie Down South.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—John
Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill.,
arrived at Port Antonio yesterday. He
was confined to his cabin during the
voyage, but his health is somewhat
improved.

Montreal Man Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—A man
supposed to be Israel Grossman, of
Montreal, Canada, was found dead in
a lodging house yesterday, being due
to asphyxiation by illuminating gas.
He is thought to have committed suicide.

Too Free With His Razor.

Chatham, Dec. 27.—Yesterday morning
a colored man named Hurst was given
three in the front of his head by another
colored man named Points on
Saturday evening. Hurst had been drinking
during the day, and as he took un-
brage at the unfriendly manner, as he
considered it, of Points, tried the effects
some time yesterday. The razor caught
He gashed his opponent's head and wrist
badly. The magistrate considered a
year time enough in which he might
cool off.

Record Holiday Trade.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Christmas
railway traffic at Toronto has been
the heaviest in the history of the
road, fully 100,000 people were handled
on Friday and Saturday in and out
of the city, and of this the Grand
Trunk handled quite 50,000 people in
and out. On those two days the Grand
Trunk brought in 45 trains and sent
39 trains out. All the traffic of both
the G. T. R. and C. P. R. was handled
on six tracks, and there was not an
accident.

Stole Over \$1,800 Worth of Furs.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Over \$1,800 worth
of furs were stolen from Lugsdin &
Lugsdin's store at 409 Yonge street
some time yesterday. The robbery
was discovered this morning when the
store was opened.
The larger part of the stock had
been removed and the premises looked
as if they had been completely gutted.
The store is on a corner, and the
thieves got in by forcing the rear
door, after climbing over an eight-foot
gate. There is no clue to their
identity.

Our Furniture Upholstering Department

For the month of January we are offering
special inducements in Furniture Coverings and
Upholstering Materials. Also special prices on
Upholstering Work done in our workroom. If you
require any work of this kind it will pay you
to have us submit estimates at this time.

Our range of coverings includes:

Silks	Worsteds
Tapestries	Denims
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TREMENDOUS
SLAUGHTER**

Spool Cotton, 200 yards and 6 cord, all numbers, 2 for.....	50c
Extra Heavy Linen Toweling, red borders, regular 9c, for.....	6 1/2c
Men's Natural Wool Antarctic Underwear, shirts and drawers (trouser-finish pants), sizes 34 to 44, regular 90c, for.....	69c
Fine quality Flannelette, 32 inches wide, stripes and checks, light and dark patterns; to clear, 14 yards for.....	\$1.00
Men's Storm King Coats, double breasted, large collar, heavy lining, regular \$6.50, for.....	\$3.95
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, all pure wool, Lion brand goods, double seats and knees, sizes 28 to 33, regular \$5.00, for.....	\$2.99
Mercerized Vesting, 32 inches wide, extra heavy quality, narrow black stripes, regular 25c, for, yard.....	12 1/2c
Penman's Natural Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, regular \$1.25, to clear, each.....	99c
Children's and Misses' Winter Vests, all sizes, to clear, each.....	10c
American Sable Ruffs, very bushy fancy tails.....	\$3.95
Gray Lamb Caprines, extra large size, A1 quality, regular \$7.50, for.....	\$4.95

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Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and
Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT
& SONS, 633 Richmond St. Phone 937.

Mrs. Thryza Beckwith Gray, who
won distinction as a writer of verse,
died recently at the age of 102 at Os-
wego, N. Y. Much of her published
work was accomplished after she had
reached the century mark.

Stubborn Coughs
A cough which lingers on long after
every other symptom of a cold has
disappeared should have attention, as
it indicates some throat or lung trouble
and may result seriously. Mr. Alexan-
der McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich.,
recommends Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I
used this remedy for a stubborn cough
with the best results and think there
is nothing like it. I cannot speak too
highly of it." For sale by all dealers.

Toulouse, France, has a canal which
was built entirely at the expense of
one man. Its name is the Canal du
Midi; it was built in 1666-1681, and cost
Paul Riquet 800,000,000 francs.

1-30th
of the entire Quinine production of the World is
consumed every year by the makers of
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"Cures a Cold in