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Runaway Elevator Carries Man to Bottom of Coves

James Steele Has Narrow Escape From Drowning—Saved by Presence of Mind.

Mr. James Steele, manager of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, had a narrow escape from drowning at the Coves yesterday. Presence of mind alone saved him from an untimely death.

Mr. Steele was engaged with a number of others erecting an elevator for hauling ice from the cove to the storage, and after the other workmen had gone to dinner at 12 o'clock, he remained to get clear of the apparatus, which carried him down through an opening in the ice to the bottom of the pond.

Although the elevator worked its way into the mud for some distance it did not hold Mr. Steele prisoner. However, it was only with some difficulty that the latter extricated himself. After working his way from beneath the apparatus, he found the elevator shaft, which he followed to the opening in the ice. Mr. Steele walked to his home at 566 Talbot street, where after a change of clothing, he was little, if any, the worse for his experience.

The elevator weighed in the neighborhood of 500 pounds, and it carried Mr. Steele eight feet below the ice. Had he not retained his presence of mind and followed the shaft to the opening, he would undoubtedly have lost his life.

SOME CHANGES ON LIBRARY BOARD

Messrs. MacLellan and Hazard Have Retired—Mr. Forristal Takes Mr. Murphy's Place.

It is understood that both Messrs. W. T. Hamilton and R. R. Bland are out for the chairmanship of the public library board this year.

The first meeting of the board does not take place until the first Thursday in February.

Mr. Henry MacLellan is the council's representative and his term has expired. It will be necessary to appoint his successor next Monday when the first meeting of the new council will be held.

Mr. J. C. Hazard, who was the school board's representative last year, has retired, and Rev. G. B. Sage has been appointed to fill his place.

Captain Murphy, who was the separate school's representative, has dropped out, and ex-Ald. Forristal takes his place.

It was erroneously stated the other evening that Mr. Forristal had been appointed to the separate school board. It should have read the library board.

HONDURAN REBELS DEFEATED

San Salvador, Salvador, Jan. 11.—The Honduran revolutionists have been defeated at El Barrigal by General Carcano, who captured their positions and compelled them to flee to Nicaraguan territory.

The presidential elections for Salvador will take place next Sunday.

CODEMNON TO DEATH

Warsaw, Jan. 11.—Nearly 100 terrorists were arrested in this city yesterday by the police, who also seized many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death.

DOCTOR DECLARED NOT GUILTY; JURY DECIDED IN 15 MINUTES

Strathroy Physician Acquitted on a Very Serious Charge at Winter Assizes.

The trial of Dr. F. J. Bateman, of Strathroy, on a charge of attempting to commit a criminal offense on Miss Sarah Adamson, on Nov. 3 last, took place at the Middlesex winter assizes yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith. The case occupied the entire day, being given to the jury at 6 o'clock. Only fifteen minutes were required to reach a verdict. Dr. Bateman was alleged to have attempted an assault on Miss Adamson while the latter was at his office for treatment. The evidence for the defense, however, was in the nature of a direct contradiction by the accused, and expert testimony by a number of physicians was given to show that Miss Adamson was subject to hysteria and that patients of that class are liable to delusions. The case attracted unusual interest owing to the prominence of the accused and the complacency in the vicinity of Strathroy. The courtroom was crowded at both sessions.

The prosecution resumed. James R. Adamson, a brother of the plaintiff, was the first witness to tes-

Terrorist Victims.

Prince Nakachidze, at Baku, May 25, 1905.
General Czenolucki, at Kishineff, June 30, 1905.
General Vonlarharski, at Warsaw, Aug. 27, 1905.
General Gakovioff, at Warsaw, Sept. 12, 1905.
General Golotchkoff, at Tiflis, Nov. 22, 1905.
General Polkovnikoff, at Poltava, Dec. 1, 1905.

Vice-Admiral Kueulich, at St. Petersburg, May 14, 1906.
General Kozlov, at St. Petersburg, July 14, 1906.
Count Alexis Ignatieff, at St. Petersburg, Dec. 22, 1906.

General Von der Lantitz, at St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 1907.
Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, at St. Petersburg, Jan. 9, 1907.
Colonel Andrieff, at Lodz, Jan. 10, 1907.

SENT TO THE MERCER.
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Gertrude and Ruth Harris, the two girls arrested on several charges of forgery, appeared before the police magistrate this morning. Gertrude pleaded guilty on four charges, and was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory. The other sister Ruth pleaded not guilty on one charge, and was remanded until Wednesday next.

A FATAL FIRE AT MONTREAL

One Life Lost and Ten Persons Injured in an Early Morning Blaze.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—One life was lost and some ten people were more or less painfully injured in a fire which broke out early this morning in the grocery store of The L. R. Baker Company, corner of St. Catharines street west and Port Street. The dead man is Basil Greene, aged 27, son of the principal of the high school, St. Johns, Que., who was probably overcome by the dense smoke which filled all the apartments.

Greene, with two brothers and two sisters, resided with the family of Rev. Mr. Dennis, rector of Chambly, who had rooms over the store. Rupert Ide, a friend of the Dennis family, was badly cut and bruised. The adjoining boarding house, kept by Mrs. D. Roy, was a scene of great excitement, and Margaret Beguin, who came here from Sweden to be married was seriously injured. She forced herself through a window, and fell head first into the snow in her night dress. She says she will be married tonight despite her external injuries. Five members of the Ben Hur Company were more or less injured in making their escape.

Their names are Selma Wheeler, Dwight Dana, Marie Graham, Adie Boyd and Elsie Swain. The building in which fire started was gutted and the loss will be about \$25,000.

ERUPTION AND EARTHQUAKES.

New York, Jan. 11.—A cable from Honolulu says in the eruption of Mokuaweoweo or main crater of the Mauna Loa volcano on the island of Hawaii there are scores of fire fountains. Streams of lava are crossing the snow fields. The lava is flowing toward the South Kona coast. No deaths have been reported. There have been 35 slight earthquake shocks.

CARGO OF 922 JAPS MAY HAVE GONE DOWN

Shipload of Laborers Bound for Mexico Some Days Behind Time.

Santa Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 11.—A ship having on board 922 Japanese laborers, which was due to arrive here on Jan. 6, had not been sighted at a late hour last night.

The laborers are consigned to the Las Esperanza mines of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company. Owing to reports of stormy weather it is not known whether the ship has merely been delayed by unfavorable weather or has suffered mishap.

PAYLOFF'S ASSASSIN DIES WITH A CHEER

Refuses Sacrament and Police Remove Head for Identification.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed today at Litsyns, near Cronstadt. He refused to take the sacrament and died unidentified and with a cheer for "The Revolution" on his lips. The head of the assassin was removed and preserved at the headquarters of the political police for possible identification later.

APPALLING DISASTER IN GERMAN FACTORY

Boiling Celluloid Causes Death of Twenty Men and Women.

Strassburg, Jan. 11.—Twenty persons were killed today by the explosion of a vat of boiling celluloid in a bookbinding at Geiselsheim owned by an English firm, the Houlderland Company. The flaming liquid was thrown over the heads of many men and women who were at work, and caused instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact that all the exits were cut off. Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were terribly scalded.

LONG OVERDUE SHIP IN TOW OFF BERMUDA

The Missing Liner Ponce, Thought to Have Been Lost, Turns Up.

New York, Jan. 11.—The missing steamer Ponce, 11 days overdue, from Ponce, Porto Rico, to New York, was sighted today off Hamilton, Bermuda.

In tow of another steamer, according to two cables received by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, of this city, which owns the Ponce.

The cables were dated at Hamilton, Bermuda, and read:

"Steamer Ponce in tow off Bermuda by tramp steamer Mabbie. (Signed), John S. Durrell."

The second message read:

"Ponce is in tow of a German steamer off Bermuda. (Signed), Meyer."

TIDAL WAVE IN FAR EAST

Great Loss of Life Reported in the Dutch East Indies.

The Hague, Jan. 11.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands south of Achin. The loss is great. According to a brief official dispatch, 300 persons perished on the island of Tana, while 40 others are known to have been drowned at the island of Simulu.

PRESTON ELECTED

Judges Declare Conservative Candidate Elected for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 10.—After a legal contest extending over two years, involving a recount, three trials and four appeals, Mr. W. A. Preston has at last won the seat in the House of Commons for Port Arthur, which has been in progress for several days, came to a close near midnight last night, when Judges Teetzel and Anglin declared that Mr. Preston was elected by a majority of 15.

The cost of the case will exceed \$15,000. The judges will make their report to the Speaker of the Legislature, and Mr. Preston will take his seat as representative the coming session.

A VICIOUS FIGHT

Participants Were Gathered In by the Police and Fined.

Pedestrians who happened to be in the vicinity of Dundas and Talbot streets between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, witnessed a vicious fight between Frank Davidson and Joseph Hayman, able bodied and plenty old enough to know better. The pair fought savagely, kicking, punching, choking and scratching each other until Policemen Bolton and Downs arrived.

Then both Davidson and Hayman appeared as though they had been up against Jim Jeffries for a few rounds. How they felt they alone could tell, but as they were led off to the cells, they evidently would have sold out for 30 cents.

This morning the prisoners appeared in the police court, when their case became very touching. The touching was done at the instigation of the magistrate, who ordered Davidson to say farewell to a five-spot, while he considered that Hayman should not be called upon to part with more than a two spot.

HON. MR. HYMAN STILL VERY ILL

Premier's Statement as to London Member's Health.

THE ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

Binder Twine To Be Exempted From Its Provisions—Tariff Resolutions Before the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—On the first day after recess the Finance Minister resumed consideration of the tariff resolutions, and good progress was made.

Having first disposed of all the explanatory and amending clauses of resolutions in committee, the tariff schedule was taken up, and as the first items dealt with agricultural imports, the discussion took a wide range, covering the general question whether the agricultural interests desired protection or not.

The Opposition generally declared that the farmers were protectionists, and that the deputation which waited upon the Finance Minister and not only protested against the increase in duties, but suggested the elimination of the protective feature and strict adherence to the principle of revenue tariff, did not represent the farmers.

Government supporters took issue and challenged the Opposition to quote an instance where the farmers had asked for an increase in the tariff. In the afternoon the dumping clause and provisions extending the powers of the Governor-in-Council in regard to the application of the law against conspiracies and combinations in restraint of trade were discussed and approved of.

After an hour along the lines of which the Finance Minister had given previous intimation, Mr. Fielding announced there must be a time when the taking of evidence must close and a verdict on the tariff be rendered. He intimated that, although every consideration had been given to the views presented by deputations in the past, he could not hold out the same hope for the future.

Before the orders of the day were proceeded with Mr. Patterson presented six petitions asking that the iron and steel bounties should be discontinued.

Mr. Hyman's Condition.

Mr. R. L. Borden inquired whether the Prime Minister had any further information as to the position of Mr. Hyman, whose informal resignation was announced by the Speaker three months ago. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that since the House separated for recess he had received no communication whatever from Mr. Hyman himself. He had, however, received a communication from someone very near to him, and was sorry to have to inform the House that Mr. Hyman's condition was very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Hyman's condition was very serious, although not without hope, and under the circumstances the Government thought the House would allow some further delay to take place before calling upon him to make an explanation.

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PURIFIER EXPLODES

Seventeen Employees of Gas Works Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Dublin says:

A disastrous explosion occurred in the works of the Alliance Gas Company yesterday. Seventeen of the employees were injured, some of them so severely, that they are not expected to live. The cause of the disaster was the fusing of an electric wire while the gas was being transferred from the retort house to the purifier. The purifier was blown up.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND GOLD.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—3 p.m. Much colder weather has prevailed today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada temperatures have been comparatively moderate. Snow is falling in many parts of Ontario and Quebec tonight, and local falls are also reported from Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Winnipeg, 24-34; Victoria, 28-38; Vancouver, 17-32; Kamloops, 4 below-16; Calgary, 20-26; Edmonton, 12-20; Qu'Appelle, 2-12; Winnipeg, zero-8; Port Arthur, zero-12; Southampton, 16-32; Toronto, 14-34; Ottawa, 19 below-24; Quebec, 16 below-zero; St. John, 6 below-6; Halifax, 4-22.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Jan. 11—8 a.m. Fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Lower Michigan: Friday fair, except local snows near the lake shores. Saturday—Generally colder; brisk winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Winnipeg -14 -16 Clear

Perry Sound 12 12 Snow

Toronto 26 26 Cloudy

Ottawa 12 12 Fair

Montreal 16 10 Fair

Quebec 20 20 Cloudy

Father Point 10 -8 Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning moderate snow-falls have occurred in many portions of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Alberta. The weather is decidedly cold in Manitoba and generally moderately cold elsewhere.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 32°; lowest, 12° above.

WILL HAVE TO PUT UP A FIGHT FOR SEAT AT THE CITY COUNCIL

Lawyers Differ as to Validity of Mr. Armstrong's Claim—The Chairmanship Aspirants.

There appears to be no room to doubt that if Mr. George W. Armstrong is to take a seat at the city council this year, he will have to put up a legal battle for it.

It is understood that City Solicitor Meredith has informed City Clerk Baker that he had a right to accept the qualification of Mr. Garratt, and that it was quite legal to place Mr. Garratt's name on the ballot.

The counsel Mr. Armstrong has retained disputes this, and it looks as though the matter will be carried to the county judge to decide.

Mayor Judd said today that this course will have to be pursued if Mr. Armstrong desires to take possession of the seat.

Mr. Armstrong's action in claiming the seat is upheld by citizens in general. Mr. Garratt went away and leased his home in London to a tenant for the term of one year. In the presence of witnesses, he said he would not return for six months anyway, and it was also said that before coming back to London he intended to visit his brother in Australia. The council took it for granted that he was going away for a long period, and presented him with an umbrella. Now his friends say he is to return at once, but so far as known, he has not said so himself. Why should his seat on the council board remain vacant, even though his qualification was perfectly legal? This is the question many citizens are asking.

Ald. Matthews and Ald. Cooper appear to be into each other's wool like the Kilkenny cats. The chairmanship of the board of works is at the bottom of the whole row. Ald. Matthews wants it. Ald. Cooper sees a way to get it, and is standing for no monkeying. Thus the matter stands.

Mayor Judd appears to be having a lovely time of it trying to reconcile the conflicting ambitions of his none too numerous political family in the council.

DAIRYMEN MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Annual Gathering of Western Ontario Assn. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next. In the neighborhood of 350 dairymen are expected from all parts of the west.

The chair will be taken at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday by the president, Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, jun., of Stratford. The list of speakers includes Hon. Nelson Monteleith, minister of agriculture for Ontario; C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario; J. A. Rudick, Ottawa, dairy commissioner for Canada; E. H. Webster, Washington, chief of the dairy division for the United States; Thomas Ballantyne, jun., president of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario; H. H. Dean, professor dairy husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; R. M. Ballantyne, Montreal; R. Harcourt, professor of chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; George A. Putnam, Toronto, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes and director of dairy instruction in Ontario; A. F. MacLaren, M. P. Stratford, G. G. Bond, Kingston, chief instructor Eastern Ontario; S. F. Edwards, professor of bacteriology, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Charles F. Whitley, Ottawa, department of agriculture; T. J. Dillon, Toronto, sanitary dairy inspector; H. B. Coe, Canadian editor of the Canadian Dairymen; J. N. Paget, Canboro; George Neely, M. P. P. Dorchester; Peter Elson, M. P. P. Hyde Park.

In connection with the convention, a winter dairy exhibition is to be held in the city hall. Prizes totaling \$25 will be presented.

The convention is one of the largest gatherings of dairymen held in Canada. The association has been in existence for 38 years, under the name of the Canadian Dairymen's for nine years, then as the Dairymen's Association for twenty years, as the Elevator and Buttermilk Association of Western Ontario for four years, and during the past six years as the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. In the 38 years the presidency has come to London but twice. Mr. John Geary having been chosen in 1892 and 1893.

TROUBLE FOR MATTHEWS

Colleagues Demand Retraction of Statements Made by Him.

Trouble is brewing as the result of a certain statement made by Ald. Matthews in the city hall at a meeting last Friday night.

In speaking of the Grand Trunk negotiations, Ald. Matthews said that at first eight of the aldermen had taken the same stand as himself in regard to the agreement for the elevation of the company's lines to Ridout street, but subsequently they had been called into a certain private office in London, and then they suddenly switched.

"What had been the inducement?" Ald. Matthews was in the hall at the time, and he asked Ald. Matthews if he had changed his opinion on the matter until it was shown that the company was willing to accept all liability which might be incurred through the works contemplated by the Grand Trunk.

Ald. Matthews did not reply directly, but the crowd would not give Ald. Cooper a hearing.

It was thought the matter had blown over until Ald. Gillean made the statement today in the mayor's office to Mayor Judd that until such time as Ald. Matthews took back the statement which he characterizes as slanderous, he, for one, will have nothing to do with him.

"And if he doesn't take it back," said Ald. Gillean, "I will see that he will take it back in a court of law. His statement was unjust to his fellow aldermen and totally unwarranted."

Thus the matter will be threshed out in the council Monday, and there is a likelihood that more will be heard of it unless Ald. Matthews retreats.

Ald. Matthews, when seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, said he had nothing to say on the subject.

NEW FAST LINE IS CONFIRMED

Three and a Half Days' Service Across Atlantic.

FLIERS ARE TO MAKE 25 KNOTS

Rapid Trains Over Ireland and Ferry Line to England—Big Men in the Project.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—That a syndicate has been formed in London, with Lord Strathcona interested, to establish a three and a half days' service between Halifax and Blackhead Bay, Ireland, is confirmed.

The Great Britain, Ireland and Canada Express Route is the official title of a project which proposes:

No. 1—The establishment of a service between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Blackhead Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, of a line of first-class steamships capable of crossing the Atlantic in three and a half days, at an average speed of 25 knots per hour.

No. 2—The establishment of ferries between the east coast of Ireland and the west coast of Scotland and England by means of steamships so constructed as to be capable of conveying passengers and goods trains entire from port to port without disturbing passengers or unloading trucks.

No. 3—The construction of such railways in Ireland as may be necessary in conjunction with existing lines to provide for an express passenger service between Blackhead Bay and the east coast at a speed of not less than 50 miles per hour.

The distance between Blackhead and Halifax is 2,100 miles, and with 25-knot steamers the trip would be made in three and a half days. The distance between Blackhead and London, 560 miles, would be covered in about fourteen hours, and between Halifax and Montreal in eighteen to twenty hours, so that mails could be conveyed from the postoffice in Montreal in less than five days, from London to Chicago in less than six days, and London to the Pacific coast in nine days.

With proper steamers on the Pacific Ocean it would be possible to deliver the mails in Japan in seventeen days, and to Hong Kong in about twenty-two days.

The promoters claim, in fact, that passengers and mails can be landed in Halifax and sent on to Chicago by the time the best New York steamers reach that port. The distance by rail from Blackhead Bay to London is about 228 miles. Allowing 22 miles for the ferry and 414 miles to London, the whole distance from Blackhead to London is 664 miles. Trains traveling at 50 miles per hour will, therefore, take about fourteen hours to reach London. The distance from Blackhead to Dublin is 222 miles, and ferry steamers can take loaded trucks thence to Holyhead.

It is said the enterprise had the support of Messrs. Chaplin, Milne & Grenfell, the Linton-Clark Company, Messrs. Vickers, Son & Maxim, Messrs. Swan & Hinton, who are building one of the two new 25-knot Cunard steamers, and others. It is said that the company will seek a yearly subsidy of one million dollars from the Canadian aid half a million from the Imperial Parliament.

ASK MERCY FOR RIOTER

Greek Disturber During Hamilton Riots May Be Liberated.

Hamilton Jan. 11.—The grand jury at the winter assizes brought in its presentment this morning. It recommended the release of John Seamenes, the Greek who was convicted at the sessions of the peace and sent to jail for two months for taking part in the street railway strike riots. Seamenes did not leave his store on the night of the riot, but assaulted a soldier who entered the store after disturbers.

The jury also referred to the fact that there were people in the city jail whose only crime was that they were poor, and strongly recommended that a county poor house be built at once, where such people would be properly cared for. The matter will be taken up by the new county council at its first session.

CHANGE IN PRESIDENCY

Mr. T. G. Meredith Now at Head of Middlesex Law Association.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held last night at the court house. There was a large attendance of members, and much important business was transacted. The report of the librarian showed that the library was well stocked with the latest books and was generally in a satisfactory condition.

All of last year's trustees were re-elected. Mr. D. M. Fraser, who has been the president for the past two years, resigned, and after being tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his services, Mr. T. G. Meredith was elected to the position.

The other officers elected are: Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, vice-president; Mr. James B. McKillop, treasurer (re-elected); Mr. D. A. McDonald, secretary (re-elected).

Mr. J. H. Flock, K.C., who has been a member of the bar for the past 50 years, was made a life member. Mr. Flock made an appropriate acknowledgment.

TOBACCO JAN IN SMOKE

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11.—A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss Company here today, caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO REPEAL THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Monster Temperance Delegation Likely to Appear Before the Whitney Government.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—"Whisky heat us in 14 places, we were legislated out of victory in 35, and we won in spite of the 60 per cent vote handicap in 42 places," was the sentence in which Mr. B. H. Spence today summarized the results of the local option voting throughout Ontario on Monday. According to the figures of the temperance people the standing is now as follows:

Places voting on local option and repeal bylaws, 108; heard from, 101; local option carried, 42; local option defeated, 62; repeal bylaws voted on, 8; repeal bylaws defeated, 7; to hear from, 1. In places where there was a majority against local option, 14; places where a

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There should be some great sport tonight at the Jubilee Rink, when the teams of the City League clash in two hockey contests. A large crowd is looked for and it is very probable that the expectations of the management will be realized.

The Stratford Herald says: It makes all the difference in the world when a goalkeeper has in front of him two strong defense players. So John Mickus, of the Waterloo Juniors, has probably found out by this time. Last year he figured between the nets comparatively few goals were scored for the Berlin senior champions, and because he had two stalwarts in front of him. This year he is experiencing difficulty in keeping the score down below double figures. At Stratford ten got by him, while at Guelph last week he had more goals scored on him than he had in any game last year. The Gait hockey club have very sensibly decided to publish a financial statement for the year 1906-07. This practice, we believe, should be followed by all hockey teams. The public at large, who support the club, should be taken into the consideration of the officers. One good way to draw the public patronage is gained by taking the public into their confidence. At any event, the Gait club do not possess a mine—they came out last year \$1.21 to the good.

Corbett's sun has set. The little Denverite may now go back to his old-time occupation of slinging hash and skinning pickles, without the least compunction. He has had his inning—and struck out. "One day it is dollars and doughnuts, the next day it's peanuts and free lunches." Fins.

Dope on tonight's contests at the Jubilee Rink is going the rounds. The Orions say that the Hermits will hit themselves back to their little den "quicker than," when they get done with them, while the Hortons are spending the day gazing at the (kerosene) oil painting of Napoleon which does not adorn the walls of the large art gallery London hopes to have some day, and in murmuring, "The Waterloos" shall meet their Waterloo, and their colors shall trail the Lyle street dust. There you have it. Dispose of it as you will.

Form Student: No. St. Thomas is not recognized as a hockey team, nor is the team of that burg in line for an O. H. A. championship. In regard to your question as to what class the Saints can be said to belong, we plead inability to answer. For a fac-simile of the species you are respectfully referred to the Marlboros of Toronto, champion "ought-to-be" of the Dominion.

"Hotspur" Eddie McBride, of the Buffalo Inquirer, and the writer of "split seconds" on the Toronto Telegram have locked horns and are saying real nice things about one another. The latest from the Toronto side of the argument:

"Antique furniture is bringing a goodly price, and we cannot suppress the suggestion that the Buffalo Inquirer dispose of the polished mahogany it is carrying round as a head."

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Ryan should be gagged and placed in the same tomb. Challenges for theatrical advertising purposes wear on one's nerves when shot out at spasmodic intervals. Tommy's reputedly weak throat seems to be working overtime, and Bob's bellows, which were punctured by John O'Brien, seem to have been patched up again. Bob says he will scrap anything that makes a fuss like a heavyweight champion, and Tommy will do battle with anybody who agrees not to land on his stomach. To the tall, uncut, "Bob" and Tom. Skidoo! SOUTHPAW.

MAXIMUM LIMIT PUT ON SALARIES

National Baseball Commission Takes Action Regarding Pay Rolls of Clubs.

New York, Jan. 10.—At today's session of the National Baseball Association, several constitutional changes were made and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in New York on the third Tuesday in October of this year. With a view of regulating salaries and making them uniform in each league, at least to the extent of putting a limit upon them, an important amendment to the constitution was adopted. This provides for a maximum monthly salary limit for each club of the several leagues below class A. The classification is to be governed by population requirements and to be fixed by the respective leagues. A statement of maximum limit must be filed with the secretary of the board of arbitration immediately after the opening of the championship season in each of the leagues affected and it will be the duty of the national board to enforce it. The association took a stand like that of the major leagues with reference to post season games and amends its constitution to the extent that no club shall be permitted to participate in such games, except under the regulations of a board of control. The national board was given power to impose penalties for violations against this amendment. The board adopted a resolution putting all players who are ineligible to play in the association in the eligible list of the Tri-State League. Provision was made for the trial of players and umpires against whom charges may be made. An amendment was made to the constitution imposing a penalty of \$50 for invasion of territorial rights.

CURLING.

SOUTHAMPTON WINS TROPHY.

Southampton, Jan. 10.—Fergus curlers were defeated for the Glenn trophy last night. The ice was almost perfect and very keen. Skip Brock McAuley is playing in great form this winter. Sarnia are next challengers.

Fergus, Southampton.
J. H. Steele, G. T. McIvor,
J. Graham, J. E. Wilcoff,
T. Mennie, W. J. Cameron,
W. A. Richardson, Brock McAuley, skip

Southampton—110, 334, 362, 201, 211, 001.
21-28.
Fergus—000, 300, 001, 004, 000, 031, 00-18.

BASEBALL.

NO REINSTATEMENT FOR THEM.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—In decisions handed down today the National Baseball commission is refused to reinstate Lewis D. Witte, Matthew Broderick and James A. Wiggs. The players have been promulgated as having violated their contracts.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

THISTLE CURLERS IN GAME AGAIN

No Time Lost in Getting Ice After the Return of Cold Weather.

The Thistle Club curlers are busy again, and the boys last night engaged in three very good games.

With a few exceptions all of the old-time members are on deck once more, and new members are coming in every day.

The weather man has been coming in for a great deal of adverse comment lately, but all is forgiven now that the ice is here again.

The scores of last night's contests were:
W. Govenlock, J. Stevenson, skip.....12 skip.....6
W. Fulton, S. J. Swift, skip.....6 skip.....13
Dr. McDonald, H. Finchamp, skip.....11 skip.....3

MIDGETS TRIMMED IN A FAST GAME

Guelph Got Away With Fast Stratford Boys—Good Game at New Hamburg.

Guelph, Jan. 10.—The Junior O. H. A. game played here between Guelph and Stratford Midgets was one of the fastest that has been played here for some time.

The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The second half was rough and Referee W. P. Irvine, of Toronto, had his hands full in keeping track of the off-sides and foul plays. He is one of the fairest referees that has officiated in Guelph for a long while, and his decisions were most satisfactory. At the end of the game the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Guelph.

A GOOD GAME.

New Hamburg, Jan. 10.—In the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association series played here tonight between New Hamburg and Ayr clubs, a close finish resulted in a victory for New Hamburg by 4 to 3 goals. At half time the score was 1 goal each. Line-up:

Ayr—Goal, C. Watson; point, W. Chalk; coverpoint, W. Remsen; rover, R. Watson; right, W. E. McLean; center, G. Willison; left, W. C. Morton.

New Hamburg—Goal, H. Beck; point, Oscar Schultz; coverpoint, R. C. Puddicombe; rover, O. Becker; center, J. Becker; right, W. B. Puddicombe; left, Victor Martin.

F. C. Wagborne refereed and gave entire satisfaction. This is his first appearance in New Hamburg.

McIVOR CASE AGAIN IN COURT.

Goderich, Jan. 10.—The hearing of the charge of assault arising out of the Clinton-Goderich hockey game, began again before Police Magistrate Humber this morning. McIvor was appearing with his counsel, Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., and Crown Attorney Seager conducting the prosecution, having laid a new information. The first witness was P. Pinner, of Clinton, who claimed that McIvor followed Cole down the ice, holding the stick in both hands and appearing him from behind, but in cross-examination he was not certain whether defendant struck with his hands or with the hockey stick. The hearing will last for a couple of days at the rate which marked it up till adjournment and it is possible efforts will be made to expedite the proceedings. The crowd in attendance was very large.

OH, FURY! THE BANKERS WON.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—In a friendly game of hockey tonight the Berlin bankers defeated the Berlin Collegiate by a score of 6 to 5. This is the opening of a series of friendly games that will be played this season.

ONE FOR COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, Jan. 10.—In an intermediate O. H. A. match between Collingwood and Collingwood, played here tonight the final score was 8 to 6 in favor of Collingwood.

JUNIOR COLLEGIANS PLAY.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—Last night in the Junior Intercollegiate Hockey Union, Queen's III met and defeated the Kingston Collegiate Institute team by 5 to 2. The play was well up to the mark.

WOULD LIKE THESE REFEREES.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The following message was received by O. H. A. Referee F. C. Wagborne and W. H. Hancock, today after long journeys over the country in being vaguely directed. "Are you open to a proposition to referee hockey in the International League stationed at the Soo. State terms." Neither is likely to consider the matter.

The Interest of seeing a wiry little

Japanese, with possible jiu jitsu tricks, performing on the college football field will be denied the game this fall. Takaki, the little oriental who was playing brilliantly at end on the Pennsylvania eleven, has been obliged to quit the sport on account of heart trouble. He was the only Japanese playing the game in America.

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MEL BROCK.
Defense on the Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team.

Brock has been a member of the local organization for many years. He graduated from the boys' department, and his excellent work as defense on the fast Y. M. C. A. five is well known.

TALL SCORING AT THE ARMORIES

Soldiers Run Up Some Big Figures at Indoor Baseball and Basketball.

The R. C. R. basketball team defeated Company B last night at the Armories by a score of 38 to 1, and Company H put a damper on the aspirations of the A. M. C. team by a score of 17 to 16.

The line-ups:

First game.
R. C. R.—Gilmore, Dunkerly, Oakley, Raymond and Ryder.

B Company—Pearson, Butler, McCreary, Sangster and Callahan.
Referee, Fred Trebilcock.

Second Game.

H Company—Ingram, Carling, Trebilcock, Armstrong and Whitton.
A. M. C.—McCall, Brock, Davidson, Livingstone and Thompson.

Referee, Color-Sergt. Gilmore, of the R. C. R.

COMPANY E WALLOPED.

If one would be favored with a scroll he has but to mention the subject of indoor baseball to the members of Company E of the Seventh Regiment.

Company E met Company G at the Armories last night, and the first named team was snowed under, snow-balled and otherwise rudely handled. Score: Company G, 16; Company E, 1.

BUGLERS TOOK ONE.

The Buglers also took the fast C Company team into camp, but had to travel some to do it, the result being 6 to 5.

First Game.

Batteries—G Company, Gandler and Spry; E Company, McLeod and Hunt.

Second Game.

Batteries—Buglers, Orr and Callahan; C Company, Penwarden and Sussex. Referees were Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy and James Jeffries.

THE TURF.

SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Michigan short ship circuit, for the purpose of fixing dates and making other arrangements for the season of 1907, will be held at the Griswold House in Detroit on Thursday, Jan. 31.

President H. C. Knill says that one of the principal things to be discussed at the meeting is the feasibility of forming a strictly half-mile track circuit.

ICE RACES AT PORT PERRY.

Port Perry, Jan. 10.—The first day's races of the 37th annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association took place today. The ice was in splendid condition; large attendance. Strong winds prevented better time being made.

Summary:

2:40 trot—
King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto.....2 2 1 1 1
Peller Miller, V. A. Proctor, Newmarket.....1 1 3 5 2

Why Not, F. McRae, Woodville.....3 3 2 3 4

Hazel, N. Ray, Toronto.....4 5 5 2 3
Elipaso, G. Powell, Orillia.....5 4 4 4 5

Time—2:26, 2:24, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:25 1/4, 2:17 pace or trot.

Tomboy, W. A. Collins, Hamilton.....1 1 1

Orillia Belle, G. Powell, Orillia.....2 2 3
Lorne Brino, R. McBride, Toronto.....3 3 2

Pathfinder, L. Bennett, Port Hope.....4 4 4 4 4

Time—2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:27.
CHINK A PLUNGER.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Ah Quok, a Chinese sailor, who had saved his money for three years, is said to have just cleaned up \$10,000 on two plunges made on long shots this week. After collecting his bets he disappeared and was found by a deputy United States marshal after a search. When captured and notified that he would be deported Ah Quok offered half his winnings to be allowed to remain in this country. Ah Quok left for New York today in charge of an immigration officer, when he will sail for Liverpool and China.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Tom Dolan 5 to 2. Lady Eilison 11 to 5. Capucine 6 to 1. St. Valentine 18 to 5. Miss Leeds 18 to 5. Rusk 17 to 10.

During the recent German maneuvers casualties, arising from the great heat and other sources, made the maneuver ground resemble an actual field of battle. Many gunners were killed and wounded through the explosion of a gun, and a large number of cavalry soldiers were thrown from horses in the cavalry charges and some were killed and many hurt. On one day during these operations the ground was absolutely strewn with men who had fallen, overcome with the heat, being unable to carry farther their heavy knapsacks and rifles.

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These curtains are mostly sample curtains. Some soiled; others very slightly soiled. But that's neither here nor there when such big inducements as the following are offered you. Come early Saturday.

These curtains have been divided into four lots. And at the prices marked on them it will pay you handsomely to secure some and keep them until spring renovating time, if you don't desire to hang them now.

LOT 1.—27 pairs of Nottingham Curtains in white and ecru. Also Irish Point, Brussels Net and a few Colored Madras Curtains. Regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. We will offer them at January Sale Price.....\$2.15

LOT 2.—24 pairs Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains in white and ecru. Also white Irish Point and cream Brussels Net Curtains. Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75 pair. SATURDAY, January Sale Price.....\$2.95

LOT 3.—12 pairs of Fine Irish Point, Brussels and Battenburg Curtains. Regular prices \$6.50 and \$7.50 pair. SATURDAY, January Sale Price.....\$4.35

LOT 4.—17 pairs of Very Fine Brussels, Irish Point, Battenburg and Duchesse Curtains. Our regular prices, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. To close out Saturday our January Sale Price will be.....\$5.95

A FEW Bonne Femme Curtains in Nottingham, Bobbinet, Battenburg and Irish Point. Regular \$2.50 to \$16.50 each. SATURDAY, January Sale Prices.....\$1.75 to \$10.50 Each

Curtain Extension Rods, each.....10c to 45c
Curtain Poles [enamel] complete, each.....12 1/2c to 55c
Curtain Poles [brass] complete, each.....40c to 95c

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BOOKSELLERS AROUSED

A Protest Against Government Taking
Over Sale of School Books.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The book sellers of Ontario will meet here on Jan. 15 to protest against any move on the part of the Ontario Government whereby the distribution of school books might be taken out of the hands of the book selling trade and administered by the Government.

The book sellers, who mean to wait upon the Government before it commits itself to this policy, will interview Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, at the school here at 11:30 a.m. on the date mentioned.

The objections of book sellers to Government distribution of school books are four-fold:

1. That the loss of revenue would cripple larger book stores and ruin the smaller ones.
2. That by striking such a blow at book stores the Government will deprive certain centers of necessary conveniences.
3. That it would have a deterrent effect upon private enterprise in the Province in general.
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Ladies' Waists, made of heavy duchess silk, yoke made of fine tuck insertion and embroidery medallion, long cuffs made of insertion and tuck back, buttoned in back; sale price, \$2.99

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
FENBY-SMITH—On Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, T. E. Fenby, of Cairo, to Gertrude Smith, of Lambeth, by Rev. Mr. Harris.

DEATHS.
McNiff—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, James McNiff, aged 36 years. Funeral on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from Ferguson's undertaking parlors, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

INGHAM—At Hamilton, on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, William Arthur, youngest son of John Ingham, in his 26th year. Funeral from his father's residence, 185 Clarence street, on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

JACKSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, Richard Jackson, aged 54 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Thos. Pitt, 372 Simcoe street, on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Members of Court Byron, No. 485, I. O. F., are requested to meet at 375 Simcoe street on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3:15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Richard Jackson. Members of other courts and sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. Wm. H. Cole, recording secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD OEUR

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

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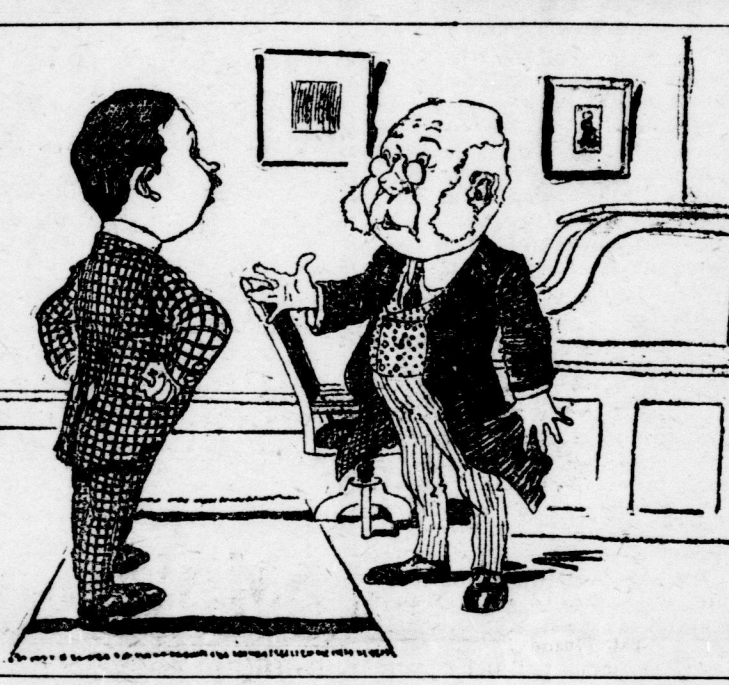
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THAW IN A RAGE

Further Delay of Trial Agrees the Millionaire—Murder.

New York, Jan. 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was livid with rage today when told that his trial, which had been set on the court calendar for January 21, would likely be delayed two weeks or possibly more.

Thaw has determined to force his trial ahead of other men in the Tombs Prison accused of murder. He has seemed to think that because he was a millionaire and because he was backed by the many millions of his family he should have precedence over all other prisoners in Murderers' Row. Thaw had planned to go to trial before Christmas and said he would eat Christmas dinner at home. When told that the district attorney would make him take his turn Thaw swore at everyone in his rage.

CANNOT SECURE A JURY.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 10.—This city is again over the trial of ex-County Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan on the charge of murdering Dr. B. D. Cox four years ago.

Judge Cornes, specially assigned to try the case, has appealed to the governor for troops to protect him.

A jury special collected here, as it seemed twelve men cannot be found in Breavitt County who will pass judgment on the prisoners.

An effort will be made to have the trial held elsewhere.

The city is full of armed mountaineers and attorneys on both sides have been warned to be careful.

Armed men throng the courtroom during the sessions. The governor has sent militia officers here to investigate.

IN THE SURREGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—In the matter of the guardianship of Ernest Cortese and Domico Cortese, infant children of Francesco Cortese, of the City of London, musician, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex for a grant of letters of guardianship of the said infants to Christina Cortese, of the said City of London, the mother of the said infants. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1907. BUCHNER & GUNN, solicitors for the applicant.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 11.

A NEW POLITICAL POWER.

In the present House of Commons the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have eleven members. In the next House they will have seventeen. Saskatchewan will have ten members based upon a present population of 257,763, and Alberta seven, for a population of 184,849. Manitoba has ten members, and British Columbia seven, and they will have no increase in representation until the census of 1911 is taken. The west will have 34 seats in the next House, but the redistribution, which must follow the census, will give double that number, if the present rate of increase in population continues.

Under the terms of Confederation, Quebec's representation is fixed at 65, which gives one seat for every 25,367 people in that province on the basis of the census of 1901. This is the unit of representation for the Dominion. The present population of the provinces west of Ontario is a little less than a million, but if it is a million and a half by 1911, the west will be entitled to 60 seats. Probably the population will be nearer two million. At any rate, the western provinces will have in five years as many members as Quebec and double as many as the Maritime Provinces.

The result must profoundly affect the politics of the country, and set new currents of national life in motion.

CANADA'S PROGRESS IN TEN YEARS.

The annual meetings of the dairymen of Canada are being held, and it is interesting to note that last year was probably the most profitable in the history of the dairy industry in Canada. The price of butter was unusually high, and cheese sold at figures much in excess of the average price. Not only did our farmers supply the growing home market with these very necessary products, but they exported many millions of dollars worth of butter and cheese to other countries. The exports of butter in 1906 were valued at only \$1,809,000, whereas in 1906 the value had risen to \$4,770,480. Of cheese, our exports in 1906 were valued at \$1,605,000, whereas in the year just ended the exports rose to \$20,941,677.

These figures, of course, deal with only one branch of Canada's great staple industry. The increase in our sales of other farm products, and in fact of our commerce generally, has been phenomenal. The contrast between now and ten years ago was well set forth in a recent address by Hon. Charles Maclellan, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, and we make no apology for adding its salient points: 1906—Total exports of Canada—\$113,000,000
Today—Total exports of Canada—\$256,000,000
1906—Total imports—\$118,000,000
Today—Total imports—\$294,000,000
1906—Duties collected—20,000,000
Today—Duties collected—46,000,000
1906—Goods entered for consumption—110,000,000
Today—Goods entered for consumption—290,000,000
The trade of Canada has increased more during the past ten years than that of any nation under the sun. Not even Japan is able to approach its progress.

In 1896 the aggregate trade of Canada with Great Britain was \$99,000,000; in 1906 it was \$202,000,000. Trade with the United States has increased from \$102,000,000 in 1896 to \$272,000,000 in 1906.

The aggregate foreign trade in 1896 was \$231,000,000; in 1906 it was \$546,000,000.
In 1896 the Conservative party voted \$40,000,000 with \$5,000,000 deficit. The revenue last year was \$72,000,000, with a surplus of \$12,000,000. In 1896 there was a total disbursement of \$42,000,000; in 1906, \$83,000,000.

It is noteworthy, too, that the phenomenal advance made by the Dominion is coincident with the government of Canada by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. As Mr. Maclellan pointed out, the present government has done things; it has accomplished splendid results in the interests of the whole people of Canada. This government (tariff of Canada introduced a new feature—British preferential trade—which has not only benefited Canadians by enabling them to buy needed British goods at lower prices, but it has benefited the British people as well, and caused Canada and her great resources and possibilities to be advertised and recognized in Great Britain as never before. The Laurier Government gave us penny postage not only in Canada but with the empire,

and it has proved a phenomenal success, although the croakers prophesied that it would result in a huge deficit, which the Canadian taxpayer would have to make good. Very many improvements have also been carried out on the Government railways, on the ship channel of the St. Lawrence, and in the navigable rivers and harbors of the Dominion. As to lawmaking, the improvement has been very great. The establishment of the railway commission, with its untrammelled powers to do justice between the railways and express companies and the public, was alone a great reform, but it was only one of many acts passed in the interest of the Canadian public. The laws relating to immigration, to alien labor, for the preventing of sweating and for the paying of fair wages on Government contracts, were enlightened and progressive; and though the administration has made some mistakes, its measures for the public benefit have been such as to far outweigh its shortcomings. As Mr. Maclellan pointed out, the results that have flown from the administration of affairs by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have disappointed the pessimistic predictions of their opponents ten years ago.

The wave of progress that began to rise in 1896 is still in full flow.

THE RECORD OF FAILURES.

Bradstreet's record of insolvency for 27 years past is a remarkable testimony to the flourishing condition of Canadian trade in the past few years. The failures are tabulated as follows:

	Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.
1906	1,232	\$4,258,310	\$3,540,915
1905	1,424	6,556,331	13,837,176
1904	1,177	4,136,618	10,018,239
1903	956	3,852,197	8,328,362
1902	1,092	5,507,220	8,328,658
1901	1,370	5,196,951	11,656,937
1900	1,333	4,244,932	10,786,276
1899	1,235	4,507,608	11,077,891
1898	1,427	4,085,722	9,544,100
1897	1,597	5,191,647	13,147,929
1896	2,179	6,724,535	16,208,460
1895	1,923	6,299,177	15,793,559
1894	1,873	11,947,253	23,985,283
1893	1,781	7,388,692	15,690,404
1892	1,682	4,848,095	11,603,210
1891	1,846	6,014,000	14,884,000
1890	1,694	6,746,000	12,155,000
1889	1,616	6,119,585	13,147,910
1888	1,730	7,178,744	15,498,242
1887	1,315	8,407,000	17,654,000
1886	1,186	5,566,474	11,240,025
1885	1,286	4,201,831	9,210,334
1884	1,363	9,974,900	17,126,000
1883	1,424	12,397,000	22,155,000
1882	755	3,948,000	8,120,000
1881	607	3,278,475	6,122,208
1880	839	4,760,372	9,340,929

The liabilities of insolvents last year were only a trifle greater than in 1880, when the population of Canada was 50 per cent less than it is today. Last year there was a decrease of 13.4 per cent in the number of failures, as compared with 1905, and a decrease of 31 per cent in the liabilities. These statistics confirm other evidences that the past year broke all prosperity records. Have we yet reached the crest of the wave?

Our local contemporary is alone in its opinion that there is not too much useless talk in Parliament.

If the mayor of London accepts a few more Government commissions he will have to put the mayoralty itself into commission.

The patronage system in this country has existed from the beginning, but it remained for the Whitney Government to introduce the spoils system.

The Government railways of the state of New South Wales earned a handsome profit last year, which will be applied to reducing freight and passenger rates. No argument can be adduced from this in favor of Government ownership unless it is known how freight and passenger rates in New South Wales compare with those in American. Some American newspapers claim that freight rates in the Australian state are exactly double those in the United States.

In a speech at Manchester on Dec. 14, Lord Milner uttered this pregnant sentence:

"The difference between the United Kingdom and the other states, in the view of the imperialism of the future, of the only imperialism that can stand, ought to be regarded as a difference of stature, and not status—a difference which, however great today, must tend to disappear."

"A difference of stature and not of status" sums up the situation in an epigram. And that difference must tend to disappear, as Lord Milner admits. Then all the self-governing units of the Empire will be on an equal footing. Canadians have been criticised for expressing the same opinion, but no one will venture to question Lord Milner's imperialism.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN EGGS FOR LONDON.

A fresh development in the egg trade is now being brought before the notice of the London produce merchants, and may prove beneficial to the great body of consumers. For some years poultry farming has been taken up more and more by farmers and others in South Australia, and the quantity of eggs produced has increased so much that the local and Commonwealth markets cannot absorb the supply. It has, therefore, become necessary to export. To this end the South Australian Government undertook to advance the freight on a small trial shipment, the producers themselves supplying the eggs, with the result that 700 cases of

eggs were shipped by the steamship Britannia, and arrived in London on Monday last. They were graded, packed and chilled at the Government produce export department, Port Adelaide, none but absolutely fresh-laid eggs being accepted. As the result of the care taken to grade and pack, the eggs have arrived, it is declared, in first-class condition. The eggs have not been frozen; they were merely chilled in the temperature proved after careful experiments to be most suitable. Although they have traveled 15,000 miles and have reached London about seven or eight weeks after laying, the consistency of the albumen and the condition of the yolks are satisfactory; the eggs will boil, poach or fry.

THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Of troubles connubial, jars and divorce. This, we believe, is the fruitfulness source: A man falls in love with a dimple or curl. Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

WHEREIN THEY DIFFER.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Giles—After all, there isn't much difference between a football player and a pugilist.
Miles—No?
Giles—No; merely a haircut.

BUSY.

[Chicago Daily News.]
He kissed her under the mistletoe.
He kissed her under the mistletoe.
He kissed her under the mistletoe.
He kissed her under the mistletoe.
He kissed her under the mistletoe.

WHEN HE GETS NOISY.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Grace—Your cousin from the country is rather quiet. He doesn't have much to say.
Leila—No, he doesn't say much, but wait until you hear him eat.

INFORMATION WANTED.

[Chicago Record.]
"Did you," asked Uncle David, "ever hear a woman refer to man as the noblest work of God?"

NEGATIVE WISDOM.

[Washington Star.]
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "gits de reputation for bein' wise by never doin' enough real work to run de risk of makin' mistakes."

A LEADING QUESTION.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Mr. Smithers?"
"Well, Johnny?"
"When you were a little boy an' fellers come to see your sister, did they ever give you a quarter to go out an' play?"

THE PROCESSION.

[Puck.]
"Our cooks—we always have three, you know."
"Three cooks?"
"Oh, yes. The one that's going, the one that's coming, and the one that's waiting."

PARADISE.

[Puck.]
"What not only de wicked ceases from trouble, an' de weary an' at rest, but what—here Parson Crinkles lowered his voice to a hoarse whisper, while he leaned far over the pulpit to look his awe-struck flock the fuller in the face. "He has ter go in de middle ob de col-leckshun, ter go an' empty de box!"

HIS EXPERIENCE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Algy, don't you find married life more expensive than bachelorhood?"
"Well, it may be more expensive than a rigidly single life, but it's cheaper than courtship."

WAS THIS HAMILTON?

[Smart Set.]
Trump—Please, sir, I'm a stranger here. Native—Well, you've got a good deal to be thankful for.

A WIDE DIFFERENCE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Then Mr. Richley didn't really give according to his means?" said the minister's wife. "No," replied the minister, "merely according to his means."

LOST LANGUAGES.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"I once knew a man who could speak seven languages."
"What did he do?"
"Kept still most of the time and listened to his wife."

WHAT IS AIMED AT.

[Montreal Witness.]
What the compulsory voting measure aims at doing, and what many experienced parliamentarians think it would be largely successful in doing, is to relieve the candidates of the burden they now carry, and which is a chief part of the expense of elections—a burden which has the effect of placing the country, for the most part, in the keeping of men who can afford to buy their way into parliament. We are assured that nine-tenths of what candidates spend on election is spent actually or ostensibly on various devices for getting voters to the polls. The services are usually corrupting in their nature, as the cost of transportation has to be paid to somebody, and can usually be spent to the benefit of purchasable voters.

RISK OF THE EARLY CUSTOMER.

[London Chronicle.]
At a Bath inquest it was stated that there were signs of lead poisoning in the system of a man who had been a heavy drinker. The doctor explained that it was probably due to his having been an early morning customer at public houses, as a consequence of which he would be served with the beer which had stood in lead pipes all night.

EVER A MYSTERY.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I'm very anxious to see Mr. Galley," said the caller. "When will he be at home?"
"I'm sure I can't tell you," replied the woman at the door, "he never tells me that."

EASILY ARRANGED.

[Illustrated Bits.]
She—No, Harry, I'm sorry, but I'm sure that we could not get on together. You know I always want my own way in everything.
He—But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it, you know, after we are married.

MORE FAITH THAN CURE.

[Washington Star.]
"What is your opinion of the faith cure?"
"I am beginning to fear," answered the skeptical person, "that it requires hope and charity more than it does faith."

THIRTY HOURS BENEATH DEBRIS

The Thrilling Experience of a New York Fireman.

CRASHED DOWN THREE FLOORS

Taken Out in Good Shape and Will Recover—Two of His Comrades Were Killed.

New York, Jan. 9.—John J. C. Seufert, the fireman who was rescued from a burned warehouse, in Roosevelt street this morning, where he had been imprisoned in the debris for nearly 30 hours, is at a hospital today.

Except for a few bruises on his arms and legs, Seufert was not hurt, and when he recovered from the nervous shock of his ordeal he will leave the hospital.

Two comrades went down with Seufert when the ruins collapsed on Sunday night. The body of one, Thomas Lenno, has been recovered. The other man, Daniel Campbell, was still in the ruins.

There is but little hope that he escaped death as did Seufert, but the rescuers are working with renewed vigor to reach his body.

Seufert today was able to give a brief account of his experience. He "I was on the fourth floor, taking a line of hose out. There came a crash, followed by three more. It was the roof falling in and carrying the floors to the basement. I felt the floor sink. I jumped between two big bales and I fell to the bottom between them. I retained my senses all the time. The bales saved me. They made a cushion for me. The timbers formed above me and I panned me in so I could not move. One sensation was that I thought I had poured in on me, but I was glad of that, because I knew I would not be burned to death."

"I shouted all the time. I could hear the people talking, but they could not hear me. I got the idea after awhile that they knew that I was there and did not want to rescue me. I kept on shouting and it seemed a long time before anyone answered me. I pounded on the beam near me, and I finally heard a voice calling to me. Then I knew I was safe."

While Seufert was telling his story, the men of truck No. 29 were delving through the mass of charred paper in the interior of the burned building, hoping that fate might duplicate its trick and that they would find Fireman Daniel J. Campbell of engine No. 32 still alive. They found him dead.

Almost exactly twelve hours after Seufert had been lifted from the hole in the ruins by the hands of his mates at 1:40 o'clock this morning, Foreman Schott lifted up a board and saw a man's thumb sticking from the paper underneath. In two hours more the firemen had uncovered the body.

Campbell's body was buried under tons of paper and charred beams from the floors above. The body was not burned, and death must have been almost instantaneous.

Seufert chuckled when his wife admitted to him today that she had sent friends to make arrangements for his burial and that one of the neighbors had even advised her as to what she should wear.

THE BOOKIES' CASE

A Settlement of Dispute as to Betting in Toronto in Sight.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The joint charge against Michael Stack, Thomas Hara, Fred Allen, James Dwyer, four bookmakers, of maintaining a common betting house at the Dufferin race track, was today enlarged by Police Magistrate Denison until March 7, on behalf of the defendants, stated that he desired the adjournment until judgment is rendered by the supreme court at Ottawa in the Woodbine bookies' case, the high court having upheld the decision of Magistrate Denison that book-making was illegal on the Toronto race tracks.

The decision of the high court judges was not unanimous, and J. S. Saunders, one of the 20 defendants, carried the case to the court of appeal.

Mr. Dewart stated that if the decision is sustained by the supreme court these men will plead guilty. In the meantime, however, it is understood that betting is not to be permitted on the Dufferin race course.

If the supreme court upholds the fine imposed by Colonel Denison in the Saunders case it will settle the long-disputed question as to whether betting books may be kept at Toronto race tracks.

A LOST ART.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
She—What interested you most in your travels, major?
Major—Well, the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt. It's wonderful how they make a woman dry up and stay that way."

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We make a willing sacrifice in Men's Overcoat Prices, because it is the month of January, as we consider it the best policy to take less for winter garments and insure rapid selling at the time when men really want winter garments. This present sale is a big one from every standpoint—value, quality and quantity. Step up to our Clothing Department and try a few on.

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GIRL SUES PROFESSOR

Asks \$25,000 for Breach of Promise From Supposed Woman-Hater.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Though he is assistant professor of romances languages at Harvard, Philippe Belknap Marcou has had the reputation among his associates and the students of having no romance in his soul. Yet he is the defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit.

An action against the professor was begun today by Miss Annie L. Manley, of Boston. Professor Marcou's property in Cambridge has been attached.

The professor declines to deny or admit that he knows a woman of that name and maintains that his only position should be one of dignified silence. Professor Marcou has lived in Cambridge 25 years and has long been known as a woman hater and a man devoted passionately to his work. He reads and speaks many modern languages and has a library surpassed by few other private collections. He is wealthy.

STEUNENBERG MURDER CASE

Gov. Gooding Tells Legislature Prosecution Has Roosevelt's Approval.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Governor Gooding's message to the Legislature is devoted largely to the Steunenberg murder case. He deplores the fact that many labor organizations have criticised the action of the state officers in taking up the prosecution of leaders of the Western Federation of Miners for the crime. He says: "This is a murder case, and as such it should be tried, regardless of the position the accused men have occupied or may now occupy in labor organizations. They are entitled to a fair trial."



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CHAPTER XIX.

While these scenes of plotting and intrigue were being enacted, the whole colony was convulsed with a feeling of horror and dread. A comet suddenly blazed forth one night and glowed in the clear, starlit sky, an angry portent of future disaster. Many were the surmises of its meaning. Some saw in it the warning of an impending conflict with England. Some claimed to be able to read in its fiery outlines the approach of a devastating pestilence, while others interpreted it as being a sign of divine wrath because of the wickedness and frivolity of the people. All were affected more or less with a superstitious anxiety at the sight, and devoutly wished for its disappearance. Special services were held at the Cathedral nightly, and many prayers were said in the hope of warding off the unknown peril.

Raoul de Châtignac first beheld this sign of warning while riding toward the city one evening. He had intended spending an hour with Madame Duvivier, but the sight of this unusual phenomenon filled his mind with troubled thoughts, that for the moment caused him to forget her fascinating personality. Ever since his pardon had been given down in his moments of thoughtfulness by a feeling of disgrace. Although cleared of all legal guilt, he yet had a sense of tainted honor, of innocence unproved.

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spot. One of us will surely die within a week."

When they were all seated about the table again, Berthier produced a pack of cards. This mute suggestion was received with pleasure, and they were soon engrossed in their game.

Lieut. Liotot paid but scant attention to his hand, and lost nearly every time. At last he threw down his cards.

"Pirates and picares! The spirit of this cursed night has entered my bones. I would not be surprised if the Foul Fiend himself were to tap on the window."

Gaudais was about to reply when a smothered ejaculation from Lieut. Liotot caused them all to look in the direction of his pointed finger.

Human face was pressed close against the glass, and a pair of human eyes were glaring at them from the street. The face quickly disappeared, but not before they had all recognized it as that of their former companion, Gaspard Roguin, whom they knew to be

at that moment hundreds of miles away.

Berthier was the first to recover. Rushing to the window he threw it open and looked outside. There was nothing to be seen but the empty street, save overhead where the baleful light of the comet glowed like an angry eye. When he closed the window and turned to the room again he found himself alone. His comrade had fled.

The next morning, on arriving at Quebec, Raoul met du Tillet on the street. Taking him one side he related his adventure of the previous night, and voiced his assured belief that Gaspard Roguin was the prime mover in the recent wretched plot against him. He begged his aid in discovering his enemy's whereabouts, and vowed eternal gratitude if he could but bring about a meeting with him. Du Tillet looked greatly surprised at the news, and thought for a moment before replying.

To be Continued.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED WITH FITZGERALD AS CHAIRMAN

Inaugural Meeting Held Last Evening—Committee Chairmen Appointed.

The Conservative majority on the board of education last night put through its slate.

Here is what was done:

Trustee W. C. Fitzgerald was named chairman of the board.

Trustee C. M. R. Graham was appointed chairman of No. 1 committee.

Trustee Teasdale was named chairman of No. 2 committee.

Trustee English was made chairman of the audit committee.

The following committees were named:

No. 1—Trustees C. M. R. Graham, E. J. MacRobert, Dr. W. J. Tillmann and J. W. Westervelt.

No. 2—Trustees W. T. Teasdale, Dr. English, C. J. McCormick, W. T. Strong and G. N. Weekes.

Audit Committee—Trustees J. W. Westervelt and Dr. English (the former as representative from No. 1 committee and the latter from No. 2), and the chairmen of the two other committees, Messrs. Graham and Teasdale.

The chairmanship of the audit committee was offered to Trustee Westervelt, but he declined it. Dr. English was then named.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert was named representative to the Western Fair board.

Rev. George B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, was appointed the board's representative to the Public Library board.

Mr. T. G. Meredith was reappointed solicitor and Mr. Harry Merritt sergeant-at-arms for the board.

Chairman's Address.

Trustee Fitzgerald was nominated for chairman by Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee English. He was introduced by Mr. MacRobert after which he delivered an address to the board. It was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Education.

I sincerely thank you for electing me to the important and honorable position of chairman of this board.

The expression of the electors at the polls, coupled with my elevation to this position tonight, is an evidence of their confidence in me. I expect the hearty co-operation of every member in carrying on the work which we have been elected to do.

The taking charge of the educational affairs of so progressive a city as this is brings to us most responsible and important duties.

Many matters of importance will require your attention during the year. I shall only outline in a general way a few of them: The question of ample accommodation requires your prompt attention. I deem it an immediate necessity. Two schools at least are required, viz., St. George's and Quebec street schools, and others will shortly be required in population; the youth of our city cannot be properly educated if we have not sufficient school-room for them.

Larger Grounds.

It is agreed by all who interest themselves in the welfare of our children that larger recreation grounds are required, for three or four, and possibly more schools. We all know how essential it is for the pupils, in order to properly develop their mind and body, to have plenty of room to exercise during the appointed hours. Last year this matter was introduced, but for some reason or other nothing was accomplished. If we had purchased the lands then that we will eventually have to do, we would have saved several thousand dollars. Many cities and towns with smaller schools have playgrounds four times as large as ours.

I believe it advisable to petition the city council to extend the limits of the city, at least to the north of us, so that we could benefit by the taxation of these lands for school, as well as other purposes. The question then of admitting non-resident pupils would be largely overcome.

The matter of lavatory accommodation in the schools has caused serious thought. I am convinced that the sooner we install the water system, at least in the larger schools, the better. It is not necessary to do all at once. Changes could be made gradually and could be reasonably done where alterations and additions are being made.

Heating System.

The system of heating in the large schools is too expensive, and, in many cases, unsatisfactory, and it is our duty to correct this at the first favorable opportunity, by replacing the old hot water apparatus with modern steam or hot air apparatus, which I am sure will reduce the fuel account very materially, and at the same time give better satisfaction.

I am very much impressed with the policy introduced a couple of years ago of appointing messengers in large schools. In my judgment it is a great assistance to the principal and relieves him of much routine work which he would otherwise have to do, and it materially increases the efficiency of the school, and I hope, when occasion re-

quires it, the board will continue on this course.

Manual Training.

The question of introducing this subject to our public schools has occasioned me considerable thought. In a city wherein a large percentage of the population are mechanics and where expert mechanics are required, I believe we, as Canadians, should furnish that, and should provide the means for our boys who desire to acquire such knowledge. The present method of sending some from each school to the Normal is not satisfactory, on account of the distance some of them have to go, the great loss of time required in going to and from. Yet, I know that the establishment of manual training departments at each school is unnecessary, and would be altogether too expensive, but I ask you to consider the advisability of providing manual training in two or three centers in the city, but go cautiously, so that in the end we will not have some great expensive concerns that will be of little practical use to the citizens' children. While giving some encouragement to the teaching of manual training, I do not desire to be understood to encourage the too great development of trade to the detriment of the agricultural interests of this country. Canada is an agricultural country; it is likely to become the granary of the empire, and possibly the world, and there should be a national revolt against the worship of manufacture and trade as the only forms of progressive activity. The tillage of the soil is the natural and most desirable occupation for man, to which all other is subsidiary, and I would be pleased to hear of a good percentage of our intelligent, healthy, and strong boys following this very desirable and honorable pursuit.

Domestic Science.

I am not sure whether the people require this to be introduced in the public schools at the present time or not. I have not found any demanding it. My impression is this, that every encouragement should be given to as complete a training in the subjects which are required to have a knowledge of, in the ordinary walks of life.

I trust that the board and the committees will in the expenditure of money keep well within the estimates set out in the closing of the year there may be no overdraft.

I again thank you for the honor conferred on me, and I hope that our deliberations during the year may be conducted in harmony.

Trustee Weekes moved the adoption of the report, and it was decided to have it printed in the minutes. Trustee Weekes also welcomed the new member, Mr. Graham, and in conclusion paid a warm tribute to Mr. W. Gammage, who was elected last Monday, after having served five years on the board.

Dr. Pyne Coming.

Trustee MacRobert and Inspector Edwards reported that Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, intends to visit London shortly, and that he is anxious that the board shall name a day upon which it will be convenient for the board to meet him.

No. 1 committee was instructed to take the necessary steps for his reception and for the naming of the date.

Trustee Strong moved, seconded by Trustee Westervelt, that the services of an expert be secured to make a report to the board on ventilation and sanitation of the city schools.

Trustee Teasdale opposed the motion until he has had time to look into the matter and see if better sanitation and ventilation are needed in the schools.

Trustee MacRobert said the only cause of the impure atmosphere in the local schools is overcrowding. He was not in favor of engaging an expert.

Ventilation Is Bad.

Trustee Strong said the ventilation and sanitation of the schools should be looked after at once. It is a very important matter. It had been brought up from time to time, but nothing had been done. In many schools of the city there is much sickness. Talbot street school, where the sanitation is acknowledged to be bad, has 20 cases of measles. Something should be done.

Trustee Teasdale declared the schools are not responsible for the epidemic of measles which has raged in London for the past four months.

Trustee Westervelt said he could not see what objection there could be to have an expert look into the matter at once. It is agreed that the ventilation of the schools is bad. No. 2 committee may know something of sanitation, but I know nothing of ventilation. The board should go at the matter right and protect the health of the children.

Trustee Graham said No. 2 committee should investigate and report to the board whether it is necessary to secure an expert. The motion was defeated on the following vote:

Trustees Strong, Westervelt and Weekes.

Nays—Trustees MacRobert, English, Graham, McCormick and Teasdale.

More Accommodation.

On motion of Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee Weekes, No. 2 committee was empowered to ascertain what additional school accommodation is required, and to report back to the board at once.

Trustee Weekes, seconded by Trustee Westervelt, No. 2 committee be empowered to secure the prices on lands which may be available for the enlarging of school grounds in London, with a view to immediate purchase.

It was pointed out that last year the

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THE PITTSBURG DISASTER

Victims of Explosion in Steel Mill Placed at Over Thirty.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Partial investigation to ascertain the number of fatalities at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Limited, last night, when an accumulation of gas exploded, bursting the base of the large furnaces and showering tons of molten metal over about 40 men, was completed tonight, and shows that the bodies of twelve men, horribly mutilated, have been recovered, and from fifteen to twenty men are missing.

It is generally believed the bodies of these were consumed by the white-hot metal. Ten men are in hospitals, terribly burned. Four of them are expected to die. It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known.

The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number have their eyes burned out and others were so badly injured that amputation of limbs was necessary.

Tonight Deputy Coroner Laidley said that one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries, and before he could be prevented leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated.

Tonight timekeepers of the company are endeavoring to prepare a list of the names of the probable victims. It is expected that this will take some time.

W. L. Jones, vice-president of the company, issued a statement tonight that it has been unable to determine what caused the explosion. A rigid investigation has been instituted, however. The damage will amount to over \$50,000.

Coroner Armstrong announced tonight that he would conduct an investigation into the accident, and if he found that carelessness was responsible prosecutions would immediately follow.

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WEAKNESS OF BORDEN'S PLAN

Board of Conciliation and Railway Dis-
putes Act Hard to Improve
Upon.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—How very useful the
Federal Government has been in the
settlement of labor troubles throughout
the Dominion under the present arbi-
tration act, was ably shown yesterday
in Hon. Mr. Lemieux's reply to the Op-
position leader's proposition for com-
pulsory arbitration of disputes between
employer and employee.

Picking up the report of his dis-
patch for last year, he reminded the
House that in that volume most con-
vincing proof that the best possible means of
obtaining the desired information existed
in the departmental organization created
by Sir William Mulock. In the Labor
Gazette, published monthly, was to be
found the fullest possible information re-
garding conditions existing in the various
industries of the Dominion, and industrial
disputes, gathered by regular correspon-
dents of the Gazette in all industrial cen-
ters of the Dominion. In the annual re-
port of the department was to be found
in tabulated form the fullest statistics on
the subject of industrial disputes, their
causes, the nature of settlement and the
means by which it was arrived at, in re-
spect to each strike or lockout. The
report of the royal commission appointed
in 1902 concerning industrial disputes in
British Columbia, chiefly referring to coal
mining difficulties, was also available. The
conciliation act had answered the purpose
of the time in which it was enacted. It
was the right step in the right direction.

Mr. Borden had referred to the failure of
the act to prevent bloodshed at Bucking-
ham. That failure was due to the refusal
of one of the parties to accept the inter-
vention of the Labor Department. It
failed in that case, but Mr. Borden had not
referred to the forty or fifty strikes which
were settled under the conciliation act, it
had proved effective in settling the Valley-
field strike, and the telegraphers' strike
on the G. T. R. was settled as a result of
the intervention of the conciliation act, public
opinion forcing the company to make a
settlement. The railway labor disputes
act, introduced by Sir William Mulock,
was a further step in the right direction,
and the bill which he had introduced this
session was the next step to be adopted
in the interests of both capital and labor
in this country, and which would accord
with public opinion. Of this he was satis-
fied by the letters of appreciation he was
receiving from leaders of labor organiza-
tions and the commendations of the press.

New Zealand Experiment.

Mr. Borden had dwelt upon the nature
of the legislation in New Zealand. In
that colony as well as in Australia they
had adopted radical legislation on many
important topics, which was at present
in the experimental stage, in that it had
not yet had to stand the test of de-
pression and hard times. What suits in
those countries might not suit in Canada.

As regards compulsory arbitration, which
was advocated so recently by Hon. Geo.
E. Foster the other day, speaking from
information gleaned from representatives
of trades unions, he was prepared to say
they were absolutely opposed to it. The
Labor Congress, which met in Victoria in
September last, passed a resolution against
it, and the Department of Labor was full
of protests from labor organizations
against the adoption of such a measure.

The general features of the bill he had
introduced, Mr. Lemieux pointed out, es-
tablished boards of conciliation and pro-
vided that, pending investigation by such
boards, no strike or lockout can go on, a
penalty being imposed on all parties who
during the progress of the investigation
do not continue at work or keep their
enterprises in operation. This applied to
persons owning or operating any mining
property, agency of transportation or
communication or public service or utility,
including railways, whether operated by
steam, electricity or other motive power,
steamships, telegraph or telephone lines,
gas electric or water power works. The
bill made it unlawful for any employer
to declare or cause a lockout or for any
employee to go on strike before a refer-
ence of the matter in dispute had been
made to the board of conciliation.

Government Acted Wisely.

A clause in the bill, Mr. Lemieux pro-
ceeded, would permit the Governor in
Council to proceed wisely in the event of
coming within the provisions of the act.
It was not the proper time for him to
explain the bill, but he claimed that the
Government had acted wisely in the matter
regarding the industrial questions. By
the establishment of the Labor Gazette
a means had been provided for the dis-
semination of information required by the
labor organizations, and it had been fol-
lowed by the passing of the conciliation
and railways disputes acts. This year there
was coming before parliament a measure
a little more radical than the others, and
yet conservative enough to be accepted by
all wise men in the country. The infor-
mation gained through the medium of the
Royal Commission of 1903 and the man-
ually reports received from correspond-
ents in connection with the Labor Bureau
was sufficient to render the appointment
of a select committee useless, and while
representative of the manufacturers might
be able to spare the time to attend
before such a committee, it would perhaps
be difficult at this time of year to get rep-
resentatives of labor organizations to attend.

MORE MAY FOLLOW PERKINS.

New York, Jan. 10.—More arrests
may be made in the investigation of the
affairs of the New York Life Insurance
Company according to announcement
today by District Attorney Jerome.

The announcement was made while
the district attorney was opposing an
application of counsel for George C.
Perkins, now under indictment in the
New York Life case for an inspection
of the entire minutes of the December
grand jury.

Mr. Jerome said that it would be
defiance of public policy to grant such
a request, because persons are men-
tioned in the evidence who have not
yet been arrested, but who may be at
some future time. No decision was
reached in the matter today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
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RAILWAY GIANTS
HAVE "KINGDOMS"

Harriman and Hill Boss Lines
West of Chicago.

ONE MAN COULD DOWN ALL ROADS

Competition Would Be as Brisk as
Under the Present System
of Absorption.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—James J. Hill,
president of the Northern Pacific,
through his chief traffic manager, J.
M. Hannaford, who is also second vice-
president of that road, astonished the
interstate commerce commission when
Hannaford said that he believed there
would be as much competition among
railroadmen and railroads if one man
only owned all the American properties
as exist now.

Mr. Hannaford disclaimed later that
he spoke authoritatively for Mr. Hill.
If the Northern Pacific king agreed
with him or did not, he doesn't know. He spoke
for himself, he said. But for thirty-four
years he has been with Mr. Hill. His
railroad experience had been gained
through association with that wonder-
ful old man of the Northwest, and so
it was taken by the commission that
Mr. Hannaford was mirroring Mr.
Hill's views.

It was a most remarkable hearing
today. It revealed a series of hitherto
treasured secrets of trans-continental
traffic that both the public and the
interstate commerce commission have
wished to know. It made plain the
fact that there no longer exists competi-
tion between railway lines terminat-
ing in the Pacific seas.

The Division.

For the central western section, Ed-
ward H. Harriman is the king; for the
northwestern, J. J. Hill is the master.
There is no rivalry between them. One
rate from Chicago to the seaboard
exists; one schedule from Chicago
stands; one tariff is in effect all over
America. And when Mr. Hannaford
was asked if he believed that there
was competition he answered in the
affirmative. So did J. C. Stubbs, Har-
riman's traffic manager, testify to the
same effect. Two lines, four if you
please, or as many as the earth would
contain, whether owned by one or more
persons, under circumstances suggest-
ing present day commerce, would give
to the public identical results.

While the phraseology of Mr. Stubbs'
answers to questions concerning tariffs
was different from Mr. Hannaford's,
in a measure his meaning was the
same.

Mr. Stubbs thinks there is competi-
tion between the two lines. He is com-
petitive to the Pacific Coast, because his
soliciting agents have personalities. Yet
he directs these agents. He is the rate-
maker for both routes. Mr. Hannaford
knows there is rivalry among all the
roads whose iron horses neigh on
the Pacific of the Pacific houses of the
individuality of the various officers of
the paralleling lines. Still the rates are
the same; they are to remain alike;
there is no sane reason why the tariffs
should be different.

Witnesses Evasive.

If Mr. Hannaford evades that he
left the commission with clearly de-
fined ideas as to his opinion on the
general manner in which railroads best
may be operated for the benefit of so-
ciety at large, he is mistaken. Chair-
man Knapp said so, because the ques-
tion that he would have to sleep on
the subject before talking about it. Mr.
James S. Harlan was equally evasive
when asked to logically decipher Mr.
Hannaford's long disquisition on the
rights of property. As for Commis-
sioner Lane he laughed.

Following the Northern Pacific's
route of reasoning, as expressed by
that company's chief vice-president, a
clearing house for cars might not be a
bad scheme. That is one man might
be placed in charge of all cars. For a
railroad to get them, the conditions must
be made through a regular channel.
Thus no one line could hold cars when
there was no need for them and an-
other line wanted them.

If all railroad mileage were owned
by one person there would be solid
competition between the individual ex-
ports of the managers of separate lines
would vie with each other in control-
ling traffic. The matter of rates would
cut no figure because the matter of
rates has already been settled. In other
words, this country will not see
again one road hauling freight cheaper
than another.

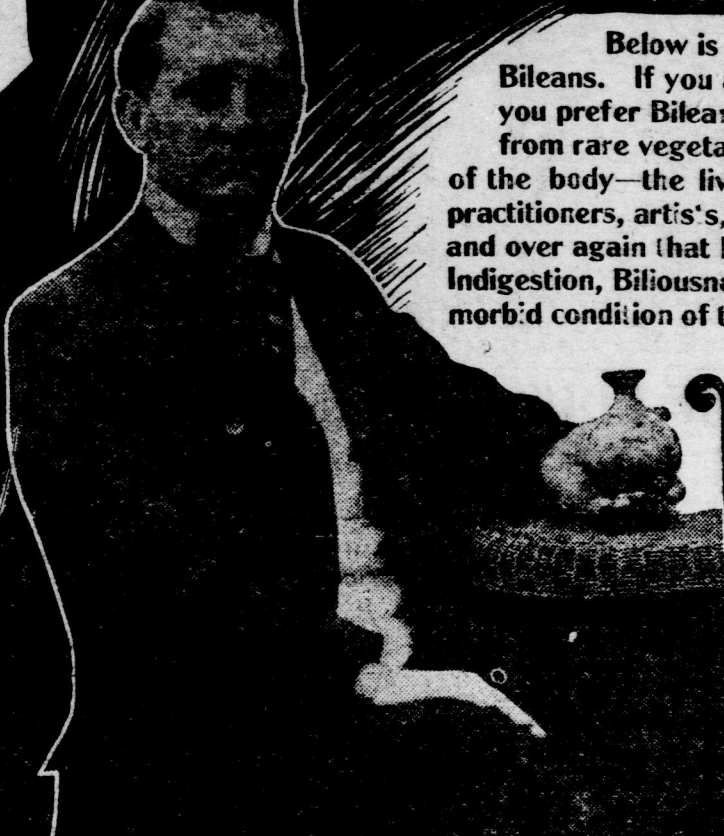
Such are the ideas of Mr. Hannaford.
He repeated them over and over again.
He confessed, too, that long ago his
line had ceased to try for San Francisco
business because the Southern
Pacific possessed the better and
straighter route east. The only competi-
tion between the Harriman and the
Hill lines existed between the east, the
south and the extreme northwest—very
little from the south, however, he said.

The Southern Pacific, from New York
—even from Buffalo, Pittsburgh and
Cleveland, in its route to the Pacific
has routed it by way of the ocean to
New Orleans, or Galveston and thence
by rail, via the Southern Pacific to San
Francisco. The Northern Pacific has a
water route from Cleveland and Buf-
falo, by the great lakes to Duluth and
from Duluth by the rail to Portland
and from Portland by water to San
Francisco. As for mileage there is not
a great difference; but Mr. Hannaford
said that because the Southern Pacific
gives a quicker service, it had the field
entirely to itself for through trans-
continental traffic from eastern points.

Many persons will be surprised to
learn that the potato is used in France
in the manufacture of imitation meers-
chaum pipes and "marble" billiard
balls. After the potatoes are peeled
they are kept for 26 hours in an 8 per
cent solution of sulphuric acid. They
are then dried and pressed hard enough
for use in making pipes. Under strong
pressure they become solid enough to
be turned into billiard balls.

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Below is given the testimony of a famous artist whose health has been restored by Bileans. If you are ailing to-day, scores of preparations claim your attention. Why should you prefer Bileans? There are several reasons. First, because they are specially compounded from rare vegetable essences. Then because they act directly on the most important organs of the body—the liver and stomach. Because they are mild in operation. Because medical practitioners, artists, nurses, housewives and men and women of wide experience have proved over and over again that Bileans permanently cure all liver and stomach disorders. Because Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness, Female Ailments, Constipation, Piles, etc., all originate from a certain morbid condition of the liver, digestive system and blood. Bileans cure these and other ailments by getting right back at the root cause and correcting matters there. Now note Mr. Hand's experience below:—

Mr. Arthur R. Hand, of Woodgreen Place, Toronto, the well known artist and teacher of painting on glass, china, etc., says:—I was very ill some months ago with acute Indigestion and Liver Disorder. Attacks of pain followed food. There was a constant feeling of uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades and rifting and belching of gas. I had constipation so badly that no medicines seemed to have any effect on the bowels. I dieted a great deal, but the slightest food brought the same distress. You can well imagine that as I did not digest my food properly my strength rapidly left me. I was very weak and emaciated when Bileans were brought to my attention but I determined to give them a trial. From the first few doses I got a little relief and I persevered with the remedy, giving it a fair trial. I left off everything else and in a short time found a wonderful difference. Each day I got better and better, and in the end Bileans cured me completely. Now my food digests very nicely and my bowels act quite naturally.

Before I took Bileans my food did me no good, and I was losing weight rapidly. In a few months, through the use of this valuable remedy, my weight increased from 125 to 165 lbs. This increase, too, is not useless fat, but sound, healthy flesh.

Bileans Cure Indigestion, constipation, piles, general debility, anemia, female ailments, rheumatism, blood impurities, liver and kidney complaint, headache, dizziness, wind, colds and chills, "those shivering feelings," and all liver and digestive disorders. Bileans are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FREE BOX Send this coupon and 1 cent stamp to Bilean Co., Toronto, and free trial box will be mailed you.

London Advertiser, Jan. 11.

Kidney Disease and Sick Headache Completely Cured

Just as the foregoing case shows how effective Bileans are in case of Indigestion, Constipation and allied ailments, the following experience of a British Columbia man and his wife shows their value in cases of kidney disease. When the kidneys are diseased, impurities are forced into the blood which should be expelled from the system, and being carried to the head by the circulation cause sick headache, nausea, dizziness, etc.

W. B. Haines, of Shortreed, B. C., says:—"My wife and I have been taking Bileans for some time. They have cured me of kidney trouble and my wife of sick headache. I had had kidney trouble for 20 years, but now believe that I am entirely cured. Please find enclosed \$2.50, for which send me six boxes of Bileans. I believe they are a splendid family medicine."

London Advertiser, Jan. 11.

FAITH BRINGS DISASTER

School of Navigation to Study Causes
of Marine Catastrophes.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—At the opening of
the school of navigation here, Captain
Thomas Donnelly, the lecturer appointed
by the marine department, said the
object of the school was to teach the
marine men of the great lakes to
understand the very grave responsi-
bility which they bore to the passengers
and to the owners. The department
of marine had decided to investigate
fully every case in which loss of life
resulted from disasters to lake ships,
and the master and mate who violated
the law, would, no doubt, be held strictly
to account.

Capt. Donnelly stated that the disas-
ters of the past season on the lakes
proved that eternal vigilance was the
price to be paid for safety in lake na-
vigation, and the principal cause of dis-
aster on the lakes was a too implicit
confidence in the compass and the
placing of too much faith in the log,
which fooled navigators when being
used in zero weather. If a lake navi-
gator undertook to navigate narrow
passages in snowstorms and fog, disas-
ter was almost sure to follow. The
lecturer asked his hearers to point to
one case of disaster happening with
the engines running under check and
the lead line in use. Ordinary common
sense ought to teach an officer to cir-
cumlocute both these practices under such
circumstances.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There
are many persons of healthy appetite and
poor digestion who, after a hearty meal,
are subject to much suffering. The food
of which they have partaken lies like lead
in their stomachs. Headache, depression,
a smothering feeling follow. One so affect-
ed is unfit for business or work of any
kind. In this condition Parmelee's Veg-
etable Pills will bring relief. They will
assist the assimilation of the aliment, and,
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healthy digestion.

Nature's Catarrh Cure

Sensible and Scientific Way to Cure
This Disagreeable Disease.

Nearly everyone suffers at one time
or another with catarrh.
The natural way to cure this dis-
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In no other way can this be done as
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haler that comes with every outfit.

Put several drops of Hymel's in the
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four or five times a day, let the air
you breathe come through it. In that
way all the air that enters the nasal
passages, the throat or the lungs, is
filled with Hymel's healing medica-
tion, reaching the most remote air cells
of the respiratory organs, destroying
healing the irritated mucous mem-
brane.

A few days' use of Hymel will show
how quickly it relieves all catarrhal
conditions, and you will not have to
use it long before you find it has ef-
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So strong is W. T. Strong's faith in
the power of Hymel to cure catarrhal
troubles that with every dollar outfit
he gives a guarantee to refund the
money unless the remedy gives satis-
faction. He takes all the responsibility
and you cannot afford to suffer
longer with catarrh when an offer like
this is made to you.

Should extra bottles of Hymel be
needed they can be obtained for 50c.
making this one of the most economical
as well as the most reliable remedies
for catarrh that is known.

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10:30 p.m. Last car from St. Thomas
at 11:30 p.m.

THIS DEAD MAN KEPT HIS PACT

Friend Says He Reappeared
Ten Years After His
Demise.

New York, Jan. 10.—Prof. Josiah Royce and William James, of Harvard University, are beginning today for the American Society of Physical Research, an investigation of the story of the reappearance after death of a Boston business man to a prominent lawyer of New York, which is looked upon as extremely unusual, uncanny and important.

The lawyer withholds the names of the men concerned. He has made an affidavit to his story. In 1889, when he and the dead man with whom he talked were Harvard freshmen, they made a serious compact to the effect that the one who died first was to, if possible, communicate with the one living. Ten years later the Boston man, who is designated as "W," died.

The lawyer, who comes of an old New England family and who was born in New Hampshire, did not receive his word from beyond the tomb until recently. But it came in due time. He says he was sleeping in a Pullman car when suddenly a man called "C," a friend of the lawyer and of the dead Boston man, appeared before him. He says he was wide awake and in good health. They were instantly present in a seemingly foreign city, where gray old houses loomed up around them. The sun was wonderfully bright.

Then appeared the dead man, clothed, looking the picture of health. The dead man extended his hand, but the lawyer and his dream companion were too astounded to shake it. As suddenly as the vision came also the disappearance of it, and the lawyer says he found himself with his eyes hurtling from the fierce light he had just left. The next night in his study the lawyer again met the dead friend in the same way, and once more awakened with the brilliant light's effect paling his eyes.

Investigation proved that the friend "C" was ill at the time the lawyer saw these things. The lawyer declares he was not asleep in either case, that he was in his senses, and knows the appearance of the dead man was not a dream.

Henry C. Quimby, an acquaintance of the attorney, drew the affidavit which was submitted to the physical society. Mr. Quimby did not take much stock in the vision, believing that an overwrought imagination was the cause.

The lawyer says he is not a spiritist, and has little use for such beliefs. He says he used to sit up later at night than was good for him, and at late dinners, which would have made him dream, if anything would, yet he insists that he never was a dreamer, always slept well, and had a mind that never played him false.

At the time he and the other Harvard man made the pact to appear after death, Mrs. Piper, the famous medium, was in the limelight, and was talked of much by "W," "C" and the lawyer.

SARNIA ITEMS

Presentation to Pastor—Agricultural Society's New Officers.

Sarnia, Jan. 10.—The organization meeting of the 1907 town council will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the council chamber.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Devine Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Baird, pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome fur collar and cap.

At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Township Agricultural Society held here yesterday, the election of officers resulted as follows: Henry Kewley, president; Neil Leckie, vice-president; Alex Stewart, second vice-president; directors, Hon. W. J. Hanna, F. F. Pardee, M. P., A. J. Kelly, D. McMullan, N. W. Leckie, Frank Wood, Jos. Tait, Leslie Harkness, C. A. Wade, J. Baxter, George Tuck and W. J. Kirk; auditors, George Wainio and S. E. Cornell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. G. Henderson. The society is flourishing.

BANK PRESIDENT PASSES.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Andrew Thomson, President of the Union Bank, who had been confined to his home for some time with an attack of la grippe, died rather suddenly this morning.

WORKMAN SUICIDES.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Matthias Walczak, 42 years, an Englishman, employed at the C. P. R. Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was sober and industrious, but had been acting strangely for a few days.

THE CONGO SITUATION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Before adjourning today to meet in New York next January, the conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada adopted a committee report recommending that the condition of affairs in the Congo be called to the attention of the President of the United States, Congress and the King of England.

A HERO JUDGE.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Mr. Edmund Guerin, of Montreal, recently appointed Judge of the superior court, was the hero here today in a runaway.

He was emerging from Parliament grounds when a runaway horse galloped madly along. Police and others made but a feeble effort at stopping the horse.

There were children playing in the street and Judge Guerin, sizing up the situation ran out and, heading the horse off, caught the reins, and after being dragged 20 feet succeeded in stopping it.

He escaped without a scratch. —The directors of the Delaware Fall Fair have already fixed Oct. 16 as the date of the 1907 show.

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In the making of trade history the status of this most significant of sales may be measured by the success of the past and the strength of the present event. We have a reputation to maintain, a distinct purpose to fulfill—the rights of the purchasing public are paramount—and so this announcement is made after weeks of preparation with enthusiastic energy, with a resistless determination to totally overshadow every big sale any store has ever announced or can ever possibly announce in this country. GRAFTON'S FAMOUS HALF-YEARLY SALES were inaugurated away back before many who will read this announcement were born—over 53 years ago—and from the start until the present, have proved a prodigious success. Planned on the broadest basis, reared upon the soundest of foundations and reaching out into all parts of the world for reliable materials, manufacturing every garment in our own factories and selling at prices so low that all competition is left completely behind, is the great secret of the tremendous success of these half yearly sales. We herald the advent of the year 1907 with a sale such as promises to electrify the shopping public, especially those watching the wonderfully rapid growth of the Grafton stores.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

A chance for young men—stylish suits at most pronounced reductions. No, there's nothing wrong with the suits—in fact, the patterns are the most attractive we've had this season, most of them the correct thing for next spring's wear, but our absolute rule to clear out all goods in their own season impels us to make these enormous reductions.

190 English, Irish, Scotch and domestic tweed suits, all patterns up-to-date, styles strictly the latest, fabrics fully guaranteed, linings all of the very best. Every suit made in our own famous factory to appeal to particular men. Regular values \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10. SALE PRICE **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95**

270 extra high-grade imported tweed, serge and fancy worsted suits, made for our swellest trade by our most expert tailors. Coats in the popular Goodwood and Kenwood Sack—tailoring equal to the highest class custom work. Former prices \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16. SALE PRICES, **\$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95**

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

Over 195 men's overcoats in beavers and chevots, friezes and chinchillas—Italian and tweed linings, velvet collar, medium and long lengths. Worth \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.50. SALE PRICE **\$3.95**

Over 100 fine overcoats made from best domestic chevot, tweed and frieze, also English beavers and meltons; every modern style fully and magnificently represented. These coats are worth \$7.50 and \$8. SALE PRICE **\$4.98**

An elegant collection of high-class garments made for particular men, made up in the latest and most approved fashion, every garment made in our own factory this season—the fabrics—meltons, beavers, chevots and tweeds in black, indigo blue, gray, olive and modest mixtures—were good values when priced \$8.50 to \$9. SALE PRICE **\$5.98**

97 overcoats, most of which were made up specially for Christmas trade—overcoats for young men of refined taste who are accustomed to paying custom tailors' high-toned prices—overcoats on which we stake our reputation as to character, style and fit. Worth \$9 to \$10. SALE PRICE **\$6.95**

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Everything you buy at this sale will carry with it this store's guarantee of quality. Everything must be as valuable to you as the money you pay for it, or we'll take it back.



Cravenette Overcoats

This is undoubtedly the most useful garment ever put on the market. We carry over an immense range and most radical reductions are made to effect speedy clearance.

\$8.50 Cravenette Coats now...\$4.95 \$10 Cravenette Coats now...\$6.96
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\$16 Cravenette Coats now \$11.98

Men's Heavy Ulster Overcoats

About an even hundred of the above useful garments, all tweed. Prices like the following will make a quick clearance:

\$5.00 Ulsters now...\$2.95 \$ 8 Ulsters now...\$4.95
\$6.50 Ulsters now...\$3.95 \$10 Ulsters now...\$5.00

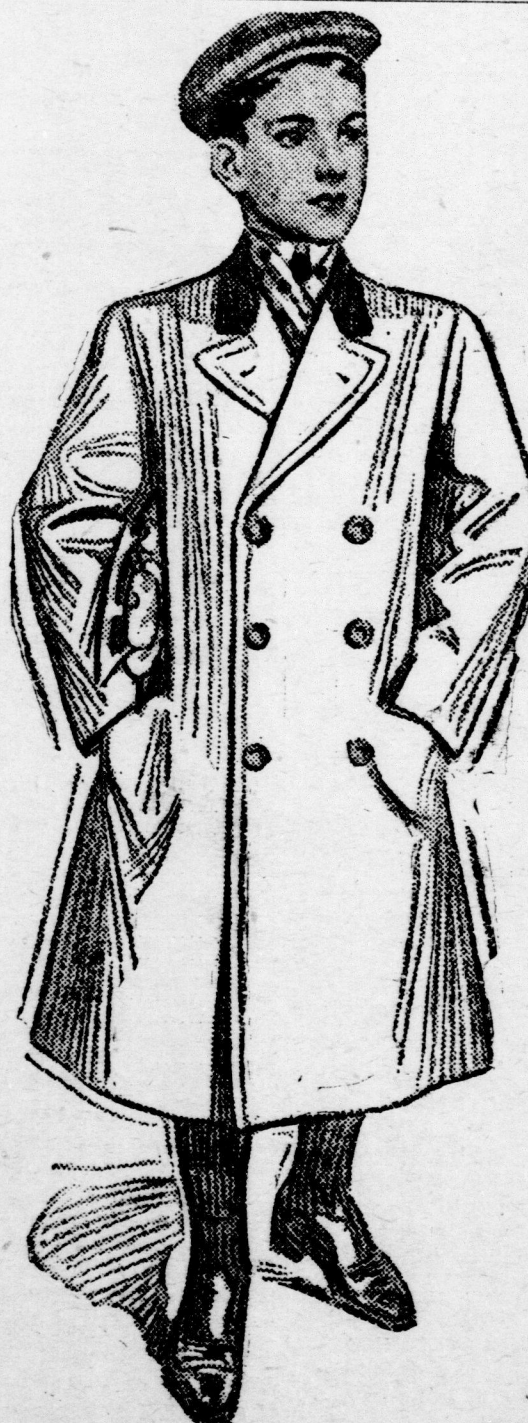
Privileges and Restrictions Governing This Sale

Goods will be held thirty days for customers on payment of a deposit. No goods will be sent out on approbation. Goods will be exchanged or money refunded for any unsatisfactory purchase. We will limit the quantities we sell to individual customers. No dealer will be supplied at sale prices. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

Our Word Is Our Bond

Advertising talk alone won't sell clothing. It may induce people to come and look at the goods, but if a store's advertising is not backed up by stern facts, then that store is sending business elsewhere.

Our position, as large manufacturers, enables us at all times to positively sell you clothing at least one-third less than you are charged for equal qualities elsewhere, and when we tell you that the reductions at this sale are based on our usual low prices, you will be able to form some idea of the tremendous price concessions we make on this great occasion. Now it would be ungracious, if it were not undignified for us to make comparisons, but for you to make them is your legitimate privilege, your safe guide and your vindication.



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Over 250 of the highest grade three-piece suits in our entire mammoth stock; materials are strictly high class, latest fabrics and colors, also blue and black chevots and serges, S. B. and D. B. Coats.

Former Prices.....\$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50
NOW.....\$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.48, \$5.98, \$6.48

Boys' Two-Garment Suits

Sizes 22 to 28. This lot consists of Norfolk, Buster Brown, Blouse, Eton and every other up-to-date make, shape or finish in correct Lilliputian apparel—a boundless variety at prices that must compel the attention of economic motherhood.

Former Prices, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Former Prices, \$1.75 to \$2.00
SALE PRICE 98c SALE PRICE \$1.48

Former Prices, \$2.25 to \$2.50
SALE PRICE, \$1.98

Former Prices, \$3.00 to \$3.50 Former Prices, \$4.00 to \$5.00
SALE PRICE, \$2.48 SALE PRICE, \$2.98

Boys' Fancy Overcoats

Ages 3 to 7. In blues, browns, blacks, fawns, grays, olive and myrtle. Every natty little style extant will be found in this really superb collection.

Regular Prices.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00
SALE PRICES.....\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48

Boys' Reefer Overcoats

Reefers in beavers, meltons, friezes, chevots, lined with good Italian or strong tweeds:

Former Prices.....\$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00
CLEARING PRICES.....\$1.95, \$2.48, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.50

The Largest Manufacturers of High-Grade Union Made Clothing in Canada.

J. M. HICKEY, Manager.

GRAFTON AND CO LIMITED

Factories and Warehouses—Dundas
Branches—Hamilton, Dundas, London,
Brantford, Woodstock, Owen Sound,
Peterboro.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The first division court was held today by Judge Tihoff. About forty minor suits were heard.

—Miss Rebecca LeVitte, of Shillburg, Wis., has returned home after a long vacation with her cousin, Miss Cynthia Hughes, Ilderton.

—Master Ignatius Fitzmaurice, a bright pupil of St. Mary's school, won the gold medal offered for writing by George Aust. The medal was presented to the winner this week.

—Mr. John MacPherson and wife and Angus Campbell and wife sail Saturday from New York by steamer Mexico to Havana, Cuba. F. B. Clarke made arrangements for the trip.

—The recently-elected officers of Tent No. 17, and Ladies Hive, No. 330, of the Macabees Order, were last evening installed by Provincial Commander S. W. Trussler, of Camlachie. The ceremony was performed in the Duffield Hall in the presence of a number of visiting knights. Light refreshments were served, and a short programme of music carried out.

—Miss Eliza Morris Westland died at an early hour this morning at the family residence after a long illness. Deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her mother, four sisters and two brothers. The brothers are James, at home, and George, of Innisfail, Alta., and the sisters are Miss Lillian and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of New Jersey, Mr. Crimmon and Mrs. James Gray, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 36 Craig street. Rev. Mr. Stuart will conduct the services.

GAMES CALLED OFF

Owing to lack of ice, the City League hockey games scheduled for tonight at the Jubilee Rink have been called off.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH

Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the luncheon to be held on Friday, the 18th, at 12:15. Professor Leacock is said to be a delightful talker, and a great treat is expected.

LEVY AGAIN REMANDED

Isadore Levy, the young Hebrew who is being held at the local jail awaiting extradition papers from New Jersey, where he is wanted on a charge of having stolen some jewelry, was brought before Judge Macbeth this morning and remanded until tomorrow, when it is expected that the papers will have arrived.

SCHOOLBOY INJURED

Roy Thompson, a young lad who resides on Ridout street, met with a painful accident yesterday while playing in the yard of the King street school. The end of a broken bottle protruded from the frozen ground, and when the boy stepped on it, it penetrated his shoe and inflicted a nasty gash in his foot. The wound bled freely, and it was necessary to remove the lad to a doctor's office, where the injury was dressed.

COLLINS—COBBAN

On Wednesday, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobban, "Rose Isle," Muncey road, when their youngest daughter, Margaret M., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas R. Collins, a prosperous young farmer of the Muncey road. Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware, officiated. Miss Maude McGregor, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. Guests were present from New York, Regina, Michigan and London. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in blue tulle and white trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The drawing-room where the ceremony took place was prettily decorated in white and green. After a wedding dinner the happy couple left for Detroit amid showers of rice and good wishes. The many valuable presents testify to the esteem in which both are held. On their return they will reside on the Muncey road.

A GROWING CHURCH

St. Paul's, West London, Has a Year of Progress.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, was held on Wednesday evening, the full board of managers, composed of Mr. Barr (chairman), Mr. Percy Strangman (secretary), Mr. Hamilton (treasurer), Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mahon and Mr. Boston, being present. Rev. Dr. Nixon occupied the chair. The several reports received from the officers were most gratifying indeed, showing the splendid progress of the Sabbath school and church since its inauguration two years ago. The Ladies' Aid, composed of a splendid body of workers, received a vote of thanks for the energy they have displayed, and the great help they have been to the congregation.

After the regular business refreshments were served to all present, and a most enjoyable hour was spent socially. Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon, president of the Ladies' Aid, was present, and helped to make the evening a most pleasant one. It is hoped that before long Rev. Dr. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon will be stationed in West London, so that they can give more time and attention to the welfare of St. Paul's congregation.

STORM AT THE SOO

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 11.—A severe snow and wind storm has swept the upper peninsula during the past 24 hours, tying up railway traffic.

Malta Vita
"The Perfect Food"

The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS

WESTLAND—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1907, at the family residence, 36 Craig street, Eliza Morris, eldest surviving daughter of the late James Westland.
Funeral private, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

GIANT TRACTION INSURANCE PLAN

Four Companies Pledge \$1,000,000 to Handle Risks in U.S.: Middle West and East.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Representatives of traction interests in the east and middle west, representing many millions of dollars in street railway and interurban tractions property, yesterday decided upon the formation of four insurance companies to carry the insurance of this kind of property. Insurance was pledged on over \$100,000,000 represented in the meeting. The Everett-Moore syndicate, of this city, and some of the Vanderbilt interests, were among those represented. Its headquarters will be in Cleveland. A charter already secured for the American Railway Insurance Company is to be followed by applications for charters, under the laws of Ohio, for the Traction Mutual Insurance Company, Electric Mutual Insurance, and the Associated Railways Insurance Company. Through these companies it is proposed to handle practically all of the insurance of this class of property in the country.

The directors elected include H. E. Andrews, Cleveland; C. L. Andrews, New York; A. E. Atkins, Cleveland; Alexander Dow, Detroit; H. A. Everett, Cleveland. The board organized by electing H. E. Andrews president, and H. N. Staats, Cleveland, vice-president and general manager.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Presbyterian Congregations of City Shortly to Review Past Year's Work.

The annual congregational meetings of the Presbyterian Churches of the city are to be held during the next two weeks. On Wednesday next the meetings of the First, Knox, St. James' and St. Andrew's Churches will be held, while on Jan. 21 the congregation of King Street Church meet. On Jan. 23 the congregation of the First Church will hold a social evening, when the reports of the various church associations are to be submitted. On Wednesday evening last a meeting was held at St. Andrew's, at which the report of the various organizations for the past year were submitted. The reports were very satisfactory, showing progress all along the line.

WAS CLOSE RACE

Reeve-Elect of Delaware Had Majority of Only Four Votes.

In the recent election for the Delaware township council Mr. McEwen was chosen reeve, his vote being 164, against 160 for his opponent, Mr. Howlett. The vote was:

Subdivision	McEwen	Howlett
Subdivision 1	45	41
Subdivision 2	58	52
Subdivision 3	28	25
Subdivision 4	33	30
Totals	164	160

Majority for McEwen, 4.

Messrs. Switzer, Montelth, Adams, and Jones were elected councilors by acclamation.

INJURED BY SHOTGUN

Aldborough Farmer Sues Owner of Weapon for \$3,000 Damages.

The case of Hills vs. Campbell is being heard at the winter assizes today. The action is one in which Simon Hills, an Aldborough farmer, sues to recover \$3,000 damages from A. D. Campbell, a farmer residing in Middlesex. Hills was injured in the right foot by a shotgun in the hands of the defendant. The shooting was accidental, but it is said to have been caused by a defect in the weapon, which made it discharge prematurely. Owing to the large number of witnesses the case will probably not be finished until late this afternoon or possibly tomorrow morning.

The grand jury has already visited the county jail and the hospitals of London. Today it has gone to Stratford to visit the house of refuge. A presentment will be returned tomorrow.

THE PONTIFF CONSOLES

Sends a Note of Comfort to Suffering French Catholics.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano, today publishes the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. In this document, the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French Government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of the greatest importance, as shown by the Pontiff's statement of the church to dissolve this union. Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace, and carrying out his mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she does not desire to see her children suffering.

TO BE BURIED AT DRUMBO

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson, nearly 89 years of age, is dead at the residence of her son, Dr. William, of Detroit, after a short illness. Mrs. Wilson came to Detroit from Drumbo, Ontario, in 1892. Interment will be made near her old home in Canada.

RUBBER

When you buy rubber it pays to get it. There are few things in which quality counts for more than in rubber goods.

The demands of our trade require us to carry more than one quality of rubber goods, but each quality is sold for what it is, and sold at an honest price. We carry practically everything in the line of Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Slick Room Supplies, etc.

W. T. STRONG
Chemist and Druggist
184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder leads—others follow.

LABOR DISLIKES BORDEN'S IDEA

Compulsory Arbitration Is Not Favored by the Unions of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The members of organized labor in Toronto, are not as a body in favor of compulsory arbitration, as proposed by Mr. Borden. There are one or two who favor the compulsory feature of arbitration, and who would favor the taking away from trades unions the right to strike.

The weak feature about it is that the arbitration might drag on for a long time, and that a year might pass without an award being given. This, of course, could be overcome if a clause was inserted giving the award from the time the dispute arose. There are other members in the trades union movement who decline to surrender their right to strike under any law. "It is the only means we have when necessary requires it, by which we can force unfair employers to do the right thing," they say.

MR. SMALL DENIES STORY

Made No Attempt to Keep Show From Playing in London.

Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, takes exception to the statement of Mr. S. Goodfriend, which appeared in Tuesday's Advertiser, alleging that Mr. Small had used every endeavor to keep the attraction, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," of which Mr. Goodfriend is the manager, from playing in London. Mr. Small says that he had no communication whatever with Mr. Goodfriend, that he does not know him, and that he did not attempt to stop the show playing here.

The statement in The Advertiser was, of course, credited to Mr. Goodfriend, and was made by him to a number of people in this city. The Advertiser is pleased to learn that Mr. Small made no attempt to prevent the appearance of the show in London, and gladly gives his denial full publicity.

FOUR ECLIPSES THIS YEAR

Sun and Moon Will Each Be Hidden Twice During 1907.

Astronomical phenomena for the year 1907 will embrace four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. The total eclipse of the sun, on Sunday, invisible in America, will be observed as a partial eclipse throughout the greater part of Asia, the path of totality passing from Russia at sunrise across an almost inaccessible portion of Siberia, at sunset.

A partial eclipse of the moon, Jan. 29, will be partly visible in the United States, the moon setting eclipsed, as seen from the greater portion of the country. The beginning of this lunar eclipse will be visible generally all through North America, the Pacific Ocean, Central Asia, and Australia. The end will be visible in Northwest America, the Pacific Ocean, Asia, Australia and Eastern Europe.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun July 10, visible in all of North America and parts of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and just at sunset on the west coast of Africa.

The most interesting phenomenon of this year, and the one of most scientific value, will be the transit of the planet Mercury on the morning of Nov. 14, which will be generally visible in the United States, the sun rising with the little planet plainly visible across the disk of the great king of day. This phenomenon will be generally visible in Europe, Africa, Western and Central Asia, Western Australia and South America.

The theory of Mercury's movements has always been a source of trouble to astronomers, even in Laland's time. It is said the planet seems to exist for no other purpose than to throw discredit on astronomers. Therefore the transit next fall will be watched with unusual scientific interest.

TAFT WOULD KNOW

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—A Washington dispatch says Secretary Taft has requested the state department to ascertain from its agents in Canada the exact scope of an act, said to have been passed by the assembly at Ottawa prohibiting the export of electricity.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—One of the most fashionable weddings in this city for some time was that of Miss Francis Julia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, to Mr. E. R. Whitehead, of Winnipeg, last evening. A reception followed the wedding ceremony, which was attended by many guests from Toronto, London, Detroit, Windsor and other places. After a short trip to the east, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will go to Winnipeg, where Mr. Whitehead is commissioner of the Manitoba Trust Company.

Young's Great Winter Clothing Sale Starts on Saturday, Jan. 12

The Discounts Off Regular Prices Average Fully 30 Per Cent

Banks pay 3½ per cent. interest on your money; mortgages may pay 12 per cent.; a purchase of clothing at this sale will net the

buyer fully 30 per cent. on his outlay. That's the story in brief, Mr. Buyer, of the money-making possibilities of it—for you.

With us it's purely a matter of business. Directly we loose a little money, indirectly we make some. Here's how: We've sold ten

times as much clothing at regular prices with profits as we have now. For what we have we're willing to take a little less than we

paid, because between now and next winter we can turn that money over with profit. And we'll have no stuff to pack away; one

that's worth a lot. There's nothing limited about the sale; it's not an offering of "odd lots," "slow sellers," etc., quoted at ficti-

tious prices and then cut in price. It's a genuine clearing sale of every dollar's worth of winter clothing at very much reduced prices.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Are All Reduced

There's not a Suit, Overcoat or Reefer in the stock that's been spared; every one is reduced, including blue and black suits. Here's a general list of reductions, although many lines are still deeper cut:

Any \$2.00 Garment for	 \$1.48
Any \$2.50 Garment for	 \$1.58
Any \$3.00 Garment for	 \$2.39
Any \$3.50 Garment for	 \$2.75
Any \$4.00 Garment for	 \$2.98
Any \$4.50 Garment for	 \$3.48
Any \$5.00 Garment for	 \$3.75
Any \$6.00 Garment for	 \$4.48
Any \$7.00 Garment for	 \$4.95
Any \$8.00 Garment for	 \$5.98

Men's Trouser Sale

Hundreds of pairs here, in all qualities from lowest to best, all at special prices for this sale. Get an idea of values from these few samples:

\$1.00 Trousers Now at	 69c
\$1.50 Trousers Now at	 \$1.15
\$2.50 Trousers now at	 \$1.90
\$4.00 Trousers Now at	 \$2.98
\$5.00 Trousers Now at	 \$3.95

Winter Overcoats Are All Reduced

Take note of that fact, they're all reduced; then when you read other sale announcements you'll see how much better this offer is.

Don't lose sight of the facts either that "Young" Overcoats were easily the best-fitting coats in London this winter. Here's a general scale of the reductions:

ANY \$5.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$3.75
ANY \$7.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$4.95
ANY \$8.50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$5.95
ANY \$10.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$6.95
ANY \$12.50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$8.95
ANY \$15.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$10.95
ANY \$18.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$12.95
ANY \$20.00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$14.95
ANY \$22.50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU	 \$16.95

Every Colored Suit Is Now Reduced

EVERY Suit, mind you, not a bunch of hand-picked "slow ones." Just see if any other store offers you such a choice. We think not.

ANY \$7.50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$4.95
ANY \$8.50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$5.95
ANY \$10.00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$6.95
ANY \$12.50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$8.95
ANY \$15.00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$10.95
ANY \$18.00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$12.95
ANY \$20.00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$14.95
ANY \$25.00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR	 \$17.50

Special Notice—Included in above lines are about 30 Suits and Overcoats from Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago. Mostly all \$22.50 and \$25.00 lines. If you've never tried these, the best clothes in America, it's a splendid chance to get acquainted with them.

Shirt Bargains of the Big Sale

10 dozen Men's Soft Front White Shirts, in every size, from 14½ to 16½. Well made and perfect fitting. Regular 65c. Sale price **39c**

21 dozen Men's Smart New York Soft Front Shirts, in the very latest shades of gray, blue, tan and pink, in new overcheck and stripe pattern. All sizes. Regular 75c. Sale price **59c**

Men's Knitted Top Shirts All Reduced

Some are union, some are all-wool knit; others are of jersey cloth in blue and black. Here's the sale prices:

50c QUALITIES ARE NOW 39c
75c QUALITIES ARE NOW 59c
\$1 QUALITIES ARE NOW 75c

Men's English Cardigan Jackets Are Reduced

Pure Worsted Jackets that we import ourselves from the best makers in all England.

75c LINES ARE NOW 59c
\$1.00 LINES ARE NOW 79c
\$1.25 LINES ARE NOW 98c
\$1.50 LINES ARE NOW \$1.19
\$2.00 LINES ARE NOW \$1.48
\$2.50 LINES ARE NOW \$1.98

REMEMBER We guarantee that every regular price quoted has been our regular selling price, and that every reduction here quoted is absolutely genuine. Also, that everything we offer is our own regular stock—no factory over-makes, misfits or experimental garments are offered at any prices. These prices rule at both our stores—down town and London East.

R.J. YOUNG & CO

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	76 3/4	76 3/4	76	76 1/2
July	76 1/4	76 1/4	76	76 1/4
Corn				
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats				
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork				
May	16 50	16 55	16 42	16 42
July	16 65	16 65	16 60	16 60
Lard				
May	9 45	9 50	9 45	9 45
July	9 50	9 52	9 50	9 50
Short Ribs				
May	9 05	9 05	9 00	9 00
July	9 17	9 17	9 12	9 12

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Jan. 11.—Noon.—Naturally the announcement made in the morning papers that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposed to increase its bonded indebtedness \$100,000,000, and its stock by \$100,000,000, led to heavy selling in that stock, and also in the rest of the market. Around 136 Pennsylvania was fairly well supported, and the character of buying was thought to be unusually good, but all efforts of the traders to bring about a rally failed entirely, owing to the persistent selling by commission houses and London. The point the new financial plans of the Pennsylvania street dislikes especially about

sylvania is that no information is given as to the purposes which the money is to be used, and the statement is ambiguous as to whether the bonds are to be convertible bonds, and the stock held for conversion, or whether the two issues have no relation to one another. The Harriman stock seems to be fairly well supported, and the fact that the evidence of Mr. Harriman is not to be given before the end of February has led some speculators to believe that in the meantime both U. P. and S. P. may rally. The opinion of leading commission houses is that the market has received a blow from which it will take a long time to recover. Sales to noon 606,000.

NEW YORK.

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Amal. Copper	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
American Sugar Co.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123	124
American Locomotive	73	73 1/2	73	73
American Foundry	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
American Refining	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
American Cotton Oil	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chicago Great Western	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie Pfd.	78	78	78	78
Inter Met. pref.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kansas & Texas, com.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	72	72	72	72
Louisville & Nash.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Manhattan	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Mexican Central	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Norfolk & Western	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nat. Lead	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ontario & Western	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Pacific Mail S.S. Co., 38 1/2; 38 1/2; 37 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 3

