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THE LABORITE CANDIDATE CAPTURES EAST HAMILTON

Mr. Allan Studholme Elected by a Majority of 839—Conservatives Blame the Ontario Government for Defeat.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Much to the surprise and decidedly to the chagrin of the Conservatives, the East Hamilton by-election held today to elect a successor to the late Mr. Carscallen, returned the Labor candidate, Mr. Allan Studholme, by a thumping majority. Indeed so "sore" are the Conservatives, having expected a walkover, that they are openly blaming the Whitney Government for the defeat, the defeated candidate, Mr. J. Scott, K.C., declaring publicly that the Ontario Government might have done more for the workmen, more especially in connection with the recent strike.

Since the division of the city into two constituencies in 1894, East Hamilton has elected a Liberal once, Conservative twice, and a Laborite once. Mr. J. L. Middleton was the successful Liberal, being returned in 1894; in 1898 he was defeated by Mr. Carscallen. Mr. Carscallen was again returned at

the last general election, his majority being 565. Three thousand eight hundred and forty-three votes were polled today, in comparison with 5,937 at the general election.

Mr. Studholme's election was conceded early in the evening. At the Conservative headquarters Col. J. S. Hendry, Mr. Scott and Mr. Barker addressed a meeting. Each speaker laid the cause of the defeat on the street railway strike.

Mr. Studholme had a majority in each of the four wards, comprising the constituency, the result in each being as follows:

	Scott, Studholme.
No. 1	154 286
No. 2	228 368
No. 6	421 751
No. 7	599 941
	1,042 2,341
Majority for Studholme, 839.	

MURDER VERDICT FOR GILLETTE

Herkimer Jury Finds Him Guilty of Killing Grace Brown.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Chester E. Gillette was found guilty of the murder of Grace Brown at 11 o'clock tonight, after the jury had been out six hours. The day's session until the judge's charge had been taken up by District Attorney Ward, who described the friendship of Gillette and Grace Brown and their companionship up to the time of the girl's death. For the first time during the trial the youthful prisoner broke down, as he was mercilessly scored by the prosecutor.

For some time he glared defiantly at the district attorney, but when the latter read abstracts from the letters sent Gillette by his sweetheart the prisoner broke into tears and at times throughout the remainder of the session sobbed convulsively. When the jury went to its room and Gillette was led back to his cell he asked the deputy, "Are the doors all locked, sheriff?" Apparently he feared violence, but there was no evidence of any intention of violence on the part of the big crowd that swarmed the courtroom. After supper the courtroom filled quickly and many remained long, hoping to witness the return of the jury.

DR. CRAPPEY EXPELLED.
Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Bishop Walker, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, this morning formally deposed Rev. Algonson S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, from the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

The ceremony took place in St. John's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and was witnessed by three Episcopal ministers elected by the bishop to act as official witnesses.

London's Debt Per Head Lowest of Canadian Cities

Amounts to Only \$21.49—Very Much Below Debt of Toronto and Hamilton.

Familiarity breeds contempt, says an old saw. The city one lives in, being under close observation all the time, has its weak points revealed, while the city far away looks brighter and better, because distance lends enchantment. Few people who live in London fully appreciate its advantages from moral, health and financial standpoints. A great deal of talk is heard of the city's overburdened debt, of its high tax rate, and other things. And yet the facts are that London is better off than any of its sister cities in the Dominion.

It is not generally known that London's net debt per head is the smallest of any city in Canada. And so is its net debt in relation to assessment.

The following figures are taken from "Municipal Debt Statistics, Canada," prepared and published by John MacKay & Co. bond and debentures brokers, Toronto, and they prove the truth of these assertions.

They show the financial condition of eighteen cities of the Dominion, and London leads the list, as follows:

	Net debt per head.	Net debt to assessment p.c.
London, Ont.	\$21.49	\$4.60
St. Thomas	21.61	5.76
Ottawa	30.05	5.12
Kingston	32.10	7.52
Sherbrooke	34.74	9.17
Chatham	35.77	7.90
Sydney, C. B.	36.54	9.13
Winnipeg	39.83	5.17
Toronto	41.12	6.89
St. John, N. B.	41.64	8.12
Vancouver	42.15	7.45
Hamilton	42.35	8.37
Belleville	50.02	11.97
St. Catharines	54.42	8.86
Montreal	61.50	12.79
Victoria	64.43	11.94
Quebec	66.31	11.56
London's net debt per head is double Hamilton's. Ottawa's is 50 per cent greater. Toronto's is double; Winnipeg's is nearly double, while Quebec's is nearly five times as great, and Montreal's is three times.		
London is in a better financial condition than any other city in Canada.		

DUCKS IN FISH NETS

Sparta, Dec. 5.—A gentleman of this village recently went out on a fishing tug at Port Stanley to witness the lifting of the nets, which were suspended in the water about 70 feet from the surface. He was surprised to see about 50 ducks fast in the nets, in addition to several tons of fish, showing to what a depth ducks dive in quest of food, as the gill nets are not wide.

RUNS AMUCK UNTIL KILLED

A Finn, Insane From Liquor, Wounds Five in Streets of Ashtabula.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 5.—John H. Kejamppa, a Finn, while crazy drunk, late last night, ran amuck, armed with a revolver, and a knife, attacking nearly everyone he met, with the result that five men were more or less seriously injured. Kejamppa was finally shot dead by a policeman after a hand to hand fight.

GREAT SHOOTING

Guns of H. M. S. Drake Make 106 Hits Out of 133 Shots.

London, Dec. 5.—The guns of the armored cruiser Drake, flagship of the second cruiser squadron of the British Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, have made a record of 106 hits out of 133 shots from the 9.2 inch and 6 inch guns. This was accomplished during the recent gun practice in Arad Bay with the target four miles distant. The crew of the Drake thus head the whole British fleet, both in gun layers and battle practice competitions.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Council to Give Sewer Bylaw Two Readings on Monday.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Monday evening next, when the bylaw to extend the main trunk sewer will come up for a first and second reading, in order that it may be submitted to the people in January.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee to consider the telephone franchise will be held on Tuesday evening next. The board of works will meet tonight, instead of on Thursday night, as usual.

GREENHOUSE DESTROYED

Small Structure However, and the Loss Will Not Exceed \$200.

An alarm from box 516 took the firemen to the corner of Dame and Sackville streets, in the extreme south end of the city, at 1:30 this morning. It was found that a fire had started in the greenhouse of Frederick Fountain, at 949 Dame street, and that it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure. The building was not a very extensive affair, and the loss will not exceed \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated from the heating apparatus.

STORM TIES UP I. C. R.

Freight Traffic Over Eastern Division at a Standstill.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5.—Freight traffic over the greater part of the eastern division is held up and only a few belated express trains are running as the result of the first storm of the winter on the I. C. R. from Truro to Pictou. The storm seemed to center here, and the roads on these divisions are pretty badly tied up. No freight traffic is moving at all, nor will the line for a day or two. Express trains are all far behind time and double-headers are being used, and snow has fallen to an average depth of nearly two feet in the storm-swept district.

COMPELLED TO REFUSE

Goldwin Smith Cannot Accept Canadian Club's Invitation to Luncheon.

In response to the invitation of the Canadian Club of London to address its members at their midday luncheon, Secretary S. F. Glass received the following reply from Dr. Goldwin Smith: "Dear Sir,—I thank your club heartily for their invitation, and sincerely wish that it were in my power to accept it, and thus once more to refresh and renovate my mind by intercourse with a society, such as I doubt not yours is, full of the ideas and animated by the aspirations of youth. But I am sorry to say that the growing infirmities of age, aggravated just now by illness, compel me to decline. Yours very truly, GOLDWIN SMITH."

LOST NEAR ANNAPOLIS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—News of the loss of the schooner Emma R. Harvey, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis Basin, near Annapolis, reached here this morning. The crew suffered severely from cold and exposure. Capt. Berry is reported dead, and a number of the crew are frostbitten. The vessel is a total wreck.

GOVT. SUBSIDY FOR COLD STORAGE

Bill to Aid Establish Plants at Various Points.

FIELDING PUTS FOSTER RIGHT

Latter Has the Working of the Intermediate Tariff Schedule Explained to His Satisfaction.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—That the Government have provided in the estimates a sufficient sum to encourage the investment before March 31, 1908, of \$1,000,000 in the establishment of cold-storage warehouses at various points throughout the Dominion was the welcome announcement made by Hon. Sydney Fisher in the House today. The success which attended the Government's efforts to secure cold-storage accommodation on railways, and on steamers carrying Canadian produce across the Atlantic, has encouraged the Government to provide another link in the chain which connects the dairy and the fishery with the British market, by the establishment of cold-storage warehouses, so that produce, fruit and fish may be cared for and kept in proper condition before commencing their long journey, which ends on the table of the British consumer. Briefly, the Government propose to grant aid to the extent of 30 per cent. of the cost of providing cold-storage warehouses in localities where the necessities of the trade warrant it, with proper safeguards against competition with existing enterprises. By spreading this aid over terms of years the operation of warehouses receiving the grant until the advantages of the institutions are demonstrated is insured. In committee on ways and means definite clauses of the tariff resolution were considered and the Minister of Finance reiterated the intention of the Government not to put the intermediate tariff into force at once, but pointed out that if arrangements were made with Austria-Hungary, France, Denmark, Sweden and Russia for the adoption of the intermediate tariff Canada might be able to regard the automatic admission of goods from some other minor countries with composure. He could not under any circumstances conceive that either party in the United States would be prepared to make such concessions as to obtain the benefit of the intermediate tariff.

The intermediate tariff. On the clause enacting the intermediate tariff a number of questions were asked by Mr. Foster as to the application and how the Government expected it to work.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, reiterated the statement in the budget speech that it is not the intention of the Government that his tariff should be applied at once to any country. It is to be the basis of any negotiations with any country with which we desire to have satisfactory trade relations, which desires to give us better terms. In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said he had not in his mind any country to which the intermediate tariff might be extended at once without detriment to other countries getting the benefit of the favored-nation clause.

At the request of Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding enumerated the list of countries which were able to demand the favored-nation clause, including the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Korea, Denmark, France, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Muscat, Persia, Salvador, Russia, Sweden, Spain, Congo, Venezuela and Japan.

Mr. Foster said it was evident the (Continued on Page Nine.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 4—p.m. The eastern storm has passed away to the Atlantic; another, which will probably give rain and snow in Ontario by Thursday, is now developing in the Western States. The weather has turned milder in the southwestern Ontario, but continues cold in all other parts of the Dominion.

Vancouver, 44-46; Kamloops, 35-40; Edmonton, 6 below-4 below; Calgary, 10 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 2-6; Winnipeg, 2-6; Port Arthur, 6-8; Toronto, 2-28; Ottawa, 6 below-4; Montreal, 6 below-4; Quebec, 2 below-6; St. John, zero-10; Halifax, 8-4.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 5—5-8 a.m. Today—Cloudy and cold.

Thursday—Easterly gales, snow; turning to rain.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Lower Michigan—Snow on Wednesday and probably on Thursday; colder on Thursday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 8 6 Cloudy

Winnipeg 6 2 Cloudy

Port Arthur 4 0 Cloudy

Bary Sound 0 -8 Fair

Toronto 22 22 Cloudy

Ottawa 12 4 Fair

Montreal 12 4 Fair

Quebec 8 0 Snow

Father Point 12 10 Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of depression now developing over the Western States is likely to move across the great lakes. The weather is very cold and wintry throughout the Dominion, and nearly all districts are snow-covered. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 4° above.

A Big Bunch of Ballots for Electors in January

Six Bylaws To Be Voted On—Mayor Judd to Run for Second Term—Mr. Screaton to Retire From the Hospital Trust.

The electors of London certainly have their work cut out for them on the 7th of January.

In addition to the ballots for mayor, aldermen, school trustees, hospital trustees and water commissioner, the voters will find themselves confronted with no less than six bylaws upon which to pass judgment.

The bylaws are:

1. The expenditure of \$575,000 by

the Niagara power commission.

2. To give the city council power to issue \$50,000 debentures for the extension of the main trunk sewers of the city, and also to reconstruct the Dundas street sewer, between Wellington and Adelaide streets.

3. To fix the assessment of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company at \$25,000 for a period of ten years.

4. To fix the assessment of the London Canning and Evaporating Company at \$4,000 for a period of ten years.

5. For establishing public swimming baths in London at a capital cost of \$4,000, and yearly maintenance of \$1,200.

May Confuse Voters

Some fear is expressed that so many bylaws and so many other ballots will confuse the public and that bylaws which certainly should be carried will be defeated.

If there are no elections by acclamation, there will be at least 30 names before the electors in January, from which they will be compelled to choose a mayor, twelve aldermen, five school trustees, one hospital trustee, and one water commissioner.

Thus the average voter will require a private secretary with him when he goes to vote. And when the ballots are counted the deputies and their assistants will no doubt have a couple of hours' work ahead of them.

It looks as though but few offices will fall to candidates by acclamation next year.

Looking Ahead.

It is generally accepted that Mayor Judd will seek a second term, and that he will have opposition. There are several men who have their eyes on the chair.

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MR. SAMUEL SCREATON.

Chairman of the Hospital Trust, Who Will Likely Retire This Year.

the water commission to extend the waterworks system by the Komoka plan.

2. To give the city council power to purchase electrical energy from

NEEDHAM WILL NOT FIVE YEARS GIVEN

SEEK RE-ELECTION

BURGLAR M'KENNA

Notorious "Red" Sent to Kingston by Police Magistrate Love.

Edward McKenna, better known as "Red," was this morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Love to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

McKenna arrived here recently, and when arrested on suspicion, it was discovered that he had burglarized the residence of Mrs. Scatcherd, Piccadilly street, securing quite a number of articles of jewelry and other valuables.

McKenna commenced his criminal career with the gang known as "The Forty Thieves" in the northeast end of the city many years ago, and by following it up he has spent years behind the bars of different prisons in Canada and the United States. He was sent to five years to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, from Montreal, on a charge of burglary. Later he was sent to Kingston from this city for burglary and since his release he was imprisoned in Michigan. The police consider themselves fortunate in securing McKenna before he committed further burglaries here.

In passing sentence, the magistrate said that to show mercy to such a criminal would be out of reason. McKenna is well on to middle life, and on account of his apparent poor health it is said that he may not survive five years in prison.

Fred Zimmerman and Wilbert Belbeck had been summoned to appear on a charge of stealing poultry. Belbeck appeared, but Zimmerman did not, so a warrant was issued for his arrest, and the case was adjourned until Friday.

Belbeck was allowed out on \$50 bail. It is alleged that the defendants broke into a chicken coop belonging to Mr. William Smith while they were attending a raffle at a neighbor's house. It is also alleged that they helped themselves to a few of the Christmas geese.

Up to the present time there are no candidates in the field for councilors, two of whom are to be elected. London Township Council includes a reeve, a first and second deputy reeve, and two councilors. Had there been 100 more names on the voters' lists, the township would under the new act, be entitled to another deputy.

The bylaw to issue debentures of \$15,000 for bridges came before the council at its last meeting. The opinion prevailed that the bylaw would not be favorably received by the electors and it was not given a reading. It was thought, also, that no difficulty would be experienced in financing the bridge matter without the issue of debentures, especially if Councilor Frank Glass' plan to have certain bridges assumed by the county is successful. The matter is to be dealt with by the county judge this month.

Independent Phone Co. Ready to Go Higher

Intend to Fight to a Finish for a Franchise in This City.

Secretary Wilson, of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company of Ontario, today had an interview with Chairman Forristal, of No. 1 committee, relative to a competitive franchise in London.

Mr. Wilson hinted that inasmuch as the Bell people had improved their offer to the city, the independents are prepared to go one better still. He promised to place an amended offer before the committee at its next meeting.

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GREAT FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST

The Town of Clifton, Arizona, Partially Destroyed.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Globe Cut Off by Collapse of Railway Bridge, and Fuel and Food Famine May Ensnare.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 5.—One of the worst floods in the history of Clifton came down the Arizona River, and Chase Creek, Monday night. The principal business section of the town was almost completely ruined. From seven to twenty persons is the report of the loss of life. Mrs. Joseph Throm, with her husband and children, was caught in a falling building and killed. The other members of the family had a narrow escape. One of the saloons which was washed away carried several men into the torrent

Public Librarian Goes Back to His First Love

Mr. J. H. W. McRoberts Placed
on the Teaching Staff at
Salary of \$1,100.

The board of education yesterday afternoon, on motion of Trustee Westervelt, seconded by Trustee MacRobert, appointed Mr. J. H. W. McRoberts on the permanent teaching staff at a salary of \$1,100 per annum.

The board did not designate where Mr. McRoberts will be placed, but it is understood he is to go to Aberdeen school, in case Principal Kirk's health will not permit him to return to work.

The board accepted the recommendation of No. 1 committee that Miss M. M. Beattie be added to the substitute staff, and that J. A. Dickson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, be placed on the same grade as the other heads of departments in the collegiate.

The applications of Miss Cora Putnam and Miss Grace Dixon for positions on the staff were refused. The application of Miss Helen Corcoran to be placed on the substitute staff was laid over for further information.

Chairman Gammage, of No. 2 committee, reported that Janitor McDonald, of Princess avenue, had slipped the other day and had broken his left arm. Mr. Hicks has been appointed temporarily in his place.

The salary of Miss Cousins, who has been appointed stenographer in the office of Inspector Edwards was fixed at \$5 per week.

The Maple Leaf Forever.

The request of the Alexander Muir monument fund committee of Toronto that a collection toward the monument be taken up in the public schools of London was opposed by Trustee MacRobert, who declared that he is in favor of the board making a reasonable grant. Mr. MacRobert said he does not approve of collections being taken up in the schools for any purpose.

Trustee Teasdale then moved that the board make a grant toward the fund. Trustee English seconded.

Trustee Gammage said it was only right and proper that the board should contribute toward the Muir monument.

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY "CRITIC"

Utility of Komoka Reservoir—
The Question of Power—
Petrifying Springs.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
"Critic" is the right sort of a man, and he makes a lot of good points. Fortunately for us, most of his points have been provided for in our scheme. On one or two points we think he is wrong, but he has certainly drawn attention to subjects which will be the better of a little explanation.

In our former letters we hesitated to go into the matter with more detail than we did, fearing that our letters would be so long that people would not read them. Evidently the Free Press was of that opinion, because they have excluded us from the use of their columns, which they accord to John M. Parsons, "Critic," and others, but it is evident that at least these two persons have read what we wrote, and therefore we are encouraged to ask you for a little more space in which to go further into the matter; and it will be better to consider, first, the third point which "Critic" raises. He says the hydraulic power of the proposed system depends entirely upon the rainfall. This is not strictly true. When the river gets down low in summer it consists almost entirely of spring water, but it cannot be denied that at the lowest stage of water in the river, steam power will probably need to be used for a few days in summer after ten or fifteen years have passed, but not until then. There is, however, this point to be considered, that the new dam will, according to the estimates, be twice as high as the old dam. The water going through the turbines will, therefore, pump at least twice as much spring water as the same water did when it went through the turbines at Springbank.

Now, during the past summer, during three months, the water was so low that it was not equal to the task of pumping all the city's needs, and in that time we pumped 127,000,000 gallons by steam and 195,000,000 gallons by water. It can readily be seen, therefore, that if the water used for power had been twice as efficient we would have been able to pump 390,000,000 gallons by hydraulic power, and the quantity is 60,000,000 gallons more than the total amount of available spring water. It will be seen that even in dry summer weather it is probable that all of the city's needs can be supplied by hydraulic power for many years to come if the Komoka scheme is installed.

"Critic" raises the point that this will compel us to put in a steam plant, but this steam plant is already provided for in the estimates. The underwriters demand it; and not only so, but they demand it in duplicate; and this also is provided for in the estimates. The city cannot be placed on a first-class basis from the insurance standpoint without a duplicate steam plant at Komoka even though we should not use it at all.

With this in mind, "Critic" will probably be ready to yield us the utility of the reservoir on the flats at Komoka. The reservoir at Springbank will provide all the pressure needed. Six million gallons on top of that hill will provide just as much pressure as six billion gallons would at Komoka. We can build our reservoir at Komoka much more cheaply than we could on top of the hill at Springbank, and when our machinery in Komoka will be capable of pumping three times the quantity of water that we are supposed to get there it is manifest that this reserve of water at Komoka will be available for the city's use at any moment.

The fourth point, with regard to the quality of petrifying spring water, would probably not have been raised had "Critic" been more familiar with the facts. The so-called petrification is simply a deposit of lime which is set free from the water on exposure to air. This exposure will occur in the reservoir, and the lime will there be deposited on the bottom, and that water will be as good for use as any spring water near London. Moreover, the output of this spring is only a little over 100,000 gallons. If it were 200,000 gallons it would then be only about 4 per cent of our supply, and any extra hardness it might contain would be well diluted when it is mixed into a total of 4,000,000. As far as typhoid or diphtheria in Komoka village are concerned we might point out that we are not going closer than a mile from the village and we can assure you that we will take the best of precautions to avoid contamination, but after this water has been filtered through the earth, much of it for many miles, it will be apparent that we will only have to prevent contamination very close to the point where we take the water from the ground.

Certainly, the commissioners depend on the reports of experts as to the amount of water. The so-called mining experts are not in a parallel case. The expert opinions in our case have not been obtained to benefit promoters, or anyone else, except the citizens of London. Would "Critic" prefer that we pay some man who is not an expert and does not pretend to know anything about water, for his opinion on the latter? Some of the commission are personally familiar with the fact that there is a large quantity of water there, and that it looks as though it should be what the engineers state that it is.

This question has been often raised and was referred to in our first letter. With your permission, we will offer a reply to Mr. Parsons' letter in the near future.

F. W. DARCH,
W. E. SAUNDERS,
J. C. JUDD.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Fort-de-France, Dec. 4.—An earthquake shock was felt here last night. Damage was caused. The shock lasted a minute and a half. The oscillations were from north to south.

VISITS SARNIA AS HIGH COURT JUDGE

Sir William Mulock Presides at
Non-Jury Sessions—Entertains
His Friends.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Sir William Mulock on the occasion of his first visit to Sarnia in the capacity of judge of the high court of justice, entertained a number of gentlemen friends at 6 o'clock dinner at the Vendome in the private dining-room last evening. Those present were Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; F. F. Pardes, M. P.; Mr. Wilson, Petrolia; A. Weir, M. P.; Mr. Gurd, R. V. LeSueur, Alex. Saunders, I. Greenstein, Petrolia; Judge Taylor and Sheriff Flintoff.

Sir William Mulock is presiding at the non-jury sessions which opened here yesterday.

The case of Gould vs. G. T. R. Company, an action brought by W. J. Gould, of Plymouth for damages and to compel the company to construct a drain under the railway, to relieve his property, was settled. The company will pay \$175 and construct the drain asked for.

Mary A. Booth vs. James Booth, was an action brought by Mrs. Booth against her husband for alimony. After the plaintiff's case had been put in and two witnesses for the defence called, the case was settled on the basis that the property be transferred to Hon. W. J. Hanna and John R. Logan as trustees, the income therefrom to be paid half to plaintiff and half to defendant. The income will amount to about \$100 per year.

Henry and Annie New vs. Andrew Moore, an action to recover \$1,500 for the keep, maintenance and care of Mrs. Moore by plaintiffs, was settled out of court.

J. T. Whitsett vs. the Morgan Lumber Company, an action for the recovery of the price of goods delivered by plaintiff for defendant, was settled out of court.

In connection with the proposal to build a C. P. R. line from this town to London, one of the company's officials is here looking over the ground.

The Ministerial Association of Sarnia and Port Huron held their December meeting yesterday at the office of the mayor, Port Huron. A paper prepared by Rev. A. M. McCulloch, Point Edward, on "The Work of the Holy Spirit," was read and discussed. Rev. John Rennie, of Sarnia, was chosen as president for the ensuing year.

The Port Huron Times says: "It is probable that no more indoor baseball games will be seen at the auditorium this season. Because of the small attendance at the Thanksgiving Day games with Oshawa, the Port Huron and Sarnia team will play all future games in the latter city."

LAWSON SELLS STABLE

Gets Poor Price for Trotter Dare Devil and Buys Him Back.

New York, Dec. 4.—One hundred and twenty-one horses from Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwalk stud farm were sold at auction at Madison Square Garden yesterday. The total receipts amounted to \$64,000, or an average of \$533 a horse.

Dare Devil, a splendid trotting stallion, was bought by W. H. Reid, of New York, for \$9,700, the top price of the day's sale. That Mr. Lawson was disappointed over the price, became known when he telegraphed from Boston authorizing the auctioneer to buy the animal back at a reasonable price. The return sale was made by Mr. Reid at \$11,000.

In the sale of the heavy harness show horses, the blue ribbon winner Whirling Cloud, a blue ribbon winner at the Boston and the National Horse Shows of 1900 and 1901, brought \$2,350, being purchased by the Tichenor & Grand Company, of New York. Glorious Red Cloud, another heavy harness show horse, was sold to James R. McGowan, of Mount Sterling, Ky., for \$1,200. Glorious Lonnie, a 12-year-old chestnut horse, and a ribbon winner for several seasons, went to Thomas F. Kelly, of Chicago, for \$1,000.

BARTON CASE CLOSES

Pinkertons Have Given Up All Attempts to Solve the Mystery.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Pinkerton detective agency has entirely dropped the Barton murder case, and has ceased all investigation of that mysterious crime. Norman T. Bailey, the New York superintendent of the agency, said to an interviewer yesterday that the case was closed as far as they were concerned. He said: "We investigated all the clues possible; found the place where the victim's shoes were bought and ran down a clue, which seemed likely to develop, leading to a London capmaker, whose real name we were unable to learn. We searched for her supposed child in institutions and asylums. In the hope of finding a clue we caused a large amount of newspaper publicity to be made concerning the murder. It was quite evidently the work of a man who desired to get rid of a woman. That was all there was about it. We placed no reliance on the theory that it was the work of the Black Hand or an Italian murder."

"The woman was clearly a Jewess so far as we could learn, and Italians seldom mix with Jews. Esther Solomon's mother never showed up to identify the woman as we have tried to have her do."

TAFT HEADS RED CROSS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The American National Red Cross today elected the following officers: President, Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war; treasurer, Chas. Hallam Kepp, assistant secretary of the treasury; counsel, James B. McInnes, assistant attorney-general; secretary, Charles L. Hages.

THE U. S. WOULD CORNER BEHRING

Washington Endeavoring to Have
Canada Relinquish Her
Fur Seal Rights.

London, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's reference in his message to Congress to the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the Behring Sea, relates to the long-pending efforts made adequately to protect the seal herds.

The negotiations have been conducted at Washington with the cooperation of the American embassy here, and appear to be part of a general plan to close up a number of outstanding questions in which Canadian interests are involved.

The recent trend of the negotiations has been towards having Canada relinquish such rights as she possesses in the Behring Sea in consideration for adequate compensation or concessions in other pending questions. However, these exchanges have not made any notable advance, as Canada regards her rights in the Behring Sea in the light of a national asset, and while disposed to make a reasonable adjustment, she does not appear to be ready to give up her interests on the basis of the concessions thus far tentatively proposed.

The negotiations therefore lack recent definite development, although the Government officials here hope that the appointment of a new ambassador to the United States may lead to clearing up of this and other pending questions.

PRAYER IS BIG FACTOR

Photographic Impression of Miraculous Mercy Drops at Lourdes.

Paris, Dec. 4.—M. Baraduc, lecturing on the curative force observed during the last great pilgrimage to Lourdes and the scientific physiology of miracles, declared that the chief factor was the force of prayer ascending from 60,000 pilgrims which caused a rain of mercy to descend in the form of tiny drops, the photo-chemical section of which produced the same impression on ten photographic plates enclosed in radiographic paper, which were exposed in the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Two plates similar, if exposed in Fiesina showed an entirely different impression. Dr. Baraduc displayed these plates and also negatives made at Lourdes, but not submitted to the action of the curative force. He also displayed negatives made at a pleasure fair in Paris. The latter gave no result which Dr. Baraduc ascribed to the non-polarized action of the vibrations of the multitude of thoughts which were not concentrated as at Lourdes.

MAD PRINCE WHIPPED

Heir to Serbian Throne Hid by a Woman in a Restaurant.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—There is at last one person in Belgrade who does not fear the mad Crown Prince of Serbia, and that person is a woman. Her name is Mile. Mistic. She is of an excellent Serbian family and she heard that the Serbian heir to a throne he will never fill had spoken insultingly of her. Instead of ignoring the matter or bringing it to the diplomatic attention of some one of the ministers, she determined to punish the young man in the only way a lion would understand. Finding out that the prince was supping at the Bear restaurant, she armed herself with a dog whip, and, taking a carriage to the restaurant, entered the place quickly, and before anyone could stop her, thrashed the prince soundly with six stinging cuts that will whip across his neck and shoulders.

Everyone in Belgrade is praising the brave act of Mile. Mistic, and no one in Belgrade doubts that the crown prince is madder than a March hare. Besides, his notorious pranks, which can only be the acts of a madman, there is a significant report that Prince Fiesig, the famous alienist of Leipzig, has been summoned to the court of Belgrade for a stay of several days.

JAP RIGHTS IN U. S.

California Likely to Submit to Decision of Federal Government.

New York, Dec. 4.—According to Washington advices to the Herald there is a general disposition to let the courts have an opportunity to pass upon the trouble between the United States and Japan over the Japanese demands with reference to the San Francisco schools, and the Californians seem disposed to let the affair be settled without undue friction.

Mr. Roosevelt is quite as determined as ever that treaty rights shall be observed, but it is plain that the exact extent of the rights of the Japanese in the premises must be determined by the judiciary. Searches made by Secretary of State Root into the decisions on this question led him to the conclusion that if the treaty of 1894 regarding residence, travel, etc., did give rights of an educational character, the Californian authorities would have no ground to stand upon in litigation brought by the United States to enforce the treaty rights of Japan.

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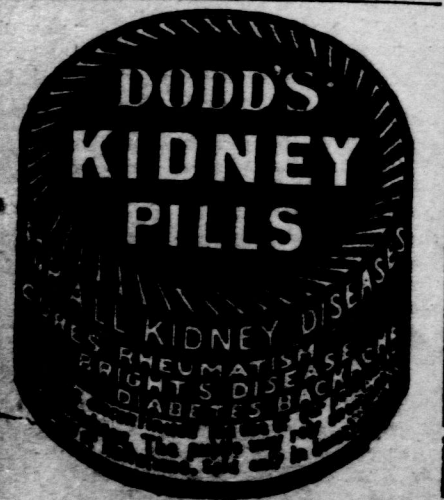
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

GUEST.—On Dec. 4, 1906, William W. Guest, aged 87 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 2, con. 6, London Township, on Thursday, Dec. 6, funeral at 1:30 (service at 1 p.m.), St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLANCY.—In this city, on Dec. 4, 1906, Michael Clancy, aged 84 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the family residence, corner Victoria and Talbot streets, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TROWBRIDGE.—At his late residence, Brick street, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1906, William Trowbridge, beloved husband of Mary Trowbridge, aged 80 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Brick street, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m., to Brick Street Church; service at 2:15. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery.

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German Evangelical Church, in the City Hall. Hon. Adam Beck will open the bazar at 7:30 p.m., Thursday. A good programme is being arranged for each evening, and the Free Press Newsboys' Band has been engaged. Open Friday and Saturday, all day and evening.

TONIGHT—WESTMINSTER ICE RINK.

Grand reopening. Cadet Band. Admission: Gentlemen, 15c; ladies, 10c.

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by Forest City Lodge, Oddfellows, Friday, Dec. 7, by special car, leaving at 7:30 p.m. for St. Thomas. Good fare. Good food. Return on any car. Everybody welcome. Tickets for sale at Clarke's tobacco store.

TO EUROPE, VIA C. P. R. LINE—F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, has long district bus equipment, therefore you can phone from any place outside of city, and secure berths. Emigrants—Christmas sailings: Empress of Britain sails Friday, Dec. 14; the Liverpool Dec. 21. All the latest sailings, all the latest information. Prompt attention. Information not advertised. For phone, write or call.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1906

THE BY-ELECTION IN EAST

HAMILTON.

A Labor candidate, Allan Stud-

holme, was elected in East Hamilton

yesterday for the Legislature over a

Conservative opponent by a majority

exceeding 800. The excited state of

public opinion over the recent street

car strike, and the general sympathy

with the employees, were influences fav-

orable to a Labor nominee, but the ex-

istence of Studholme's victory is a

surprise to all parties. No doubt the trade

unionists voted solidly for him, and he

received the support of Liberals who

took the trouble to go to the polls.

The late Mr. Carscallen, in the gen-

eral election of 1905, polled 3,273 votes

in the same riding. Mr. Scott yester-

day polled only 1,402. The total vote

yesterday was 3,743, and in the general

election, 6,008. These figures show that

many Conservatives with Labor sym-

pathies voted for Studholme, and many

were too indifferent or disaffected to

cast their ballots.

No member of the Ontario Govern-

ment spoke in Mr. Scott's behalf. Mr.

Scott made this impossible by his at-

tack upon the prison labor policy of

the Administration. The Central

Prison contract was the leading issue

of the contest, and in repudiating this

feature of the Government's policy, and

laying such emphasis upon it, Mr. Scott

may have forfeited the support of many

through-going Conservatives, without

placating the Labor element of the

party.

Admittedly, there were special cir-

cumstances conducing to Mr. Stud-

holme's election, and it is difficult to

base upon it any conclusion as to the

strength of the movement among the

working class for independent political

action. The successful candidate might

have fared differently had both old

parties been in the field. The Dominion

Trades Congress has declared in favor

of independent political organization,

and the contest in East Hamilton was

the first test. The result will no

doubt encourage the Labor party to

assert itself in the next federal and

provincial general elections.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The trade and commerce returns of

the fiscal year 1906, ending June 30

last, show that the United States is

the country with which the Dominion

transacts the largest volume of busi-

ness. Great Britain, however, con-

tinues to be our best customer, as the

following table of exports for 1906

shows:

Great Britain

United States

West Indies

South America

Newfoundland

France

Australia

Germany

Belgium

China and Japan

Italy

Portugal

Spain

Other countries

The increases in exports over the

preceding twelve months were: Great

Britain \$31,000,000; the United States,

\$20,000,000; France, \$500,000; Germany,

\$700,000; West Indies, \$174,000, and

South America, \$540,000.

Canadians continue to buy more from

the United States than from all other

countries combined. The bulk of the

raw material for Canadian industries

is drawn from the United States, and

we import from that country a wide

range of manufactures, because it does

not pay to produce some of these at

home, and because American goods

are adapted to our tastes and wants

and are delivered upon short notice.

The geographical advantage of the

United States offsets our tariff favors

to Great Britain. The subjoined table

shows the value of goods imported from

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PHILADELPHIA NOMECLATURE.

[New York Post.]

A young woman from Philadelphia was

visiting in this city recently. When asked

what she would like for breakfast she re-

plied:

"A few half-smokes and a plate of hick

are delicious. We have them once a

week."

Her hostess was puzzled by the unex-

pected answer. "Half-smokes and hick here,"

said the young woman, when asked to be

explicit. "I think you call them frank-

furters and bacon here."

HIS GREATEST TROUBLE.

[Philadelphia Press.]

It is not to the auto his

The horse his trouble owes;

Because, you see, his driver is

The source of all his "whoas."

BEHIND HER BACK.

[New York Sun.]

Mrs. Knicker—Does your husband say

things behind your back?

Mrs. Bocker—Only when he buttons my

waist.

JIMMY'S SCHEME.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out

of school on these nice days."

How does he work it?

"He goes out and washes his face, and

the teacher thinks he's ill and sends him

home."

THE CARNEGIE REFORM.

[Washington Star.]

Your wealth, as through the land it

stalks,

A cheerful story often tells,

I like the way our money talks.

But can't quite see it when it spells.

STAGGERING.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"You look tired and haggard this morn-

ing, old man," said Digley.

"Yes," replied Luchman, "I made a

discovery last night that staggered me."

"You don't say? What was it?"

"A bottle of ten-year-old rye that I

didn't know I had."

SHE DID!

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Bon! was a smooth one,

Bon! came to our house

An address for to reach.

She went to Bon! house

(Built at her expense),

Then she threw poor Bon! out

With less than thirty cents.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

[Cleveland Press.]

"What reckless spendthrifts the Ameri-

can millionaires are. Here's one who paid

\$40,000 for an oil painting.

"That's nothing. I know one who paid

\$20,000 for a photograph of a chorus girl."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes. She was sitting on his lap when

it was taken."

TOLD IN CONFIDENCE.

[Pilegande Blatter.]

Guest—Waiter, what do you mean by

this? You bring me the fish first, and the

soup after.

Waiter (confidentially)—To tell you the

truth, sir, the fish would not keep any

longer.

TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE

THOUGHT.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

"After all," remarked Mrs. Inswim,

"home is the dearest spot on earth."

"It is," answered her husband, who was

engaged in auditing the month's bills.

ADD TO U. S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

[Buffalo News.]

(Cheerily dedicated to Gotham.)

O Gotham! 'Tis of thee

That most occurs to me,

Hence, thee I sing.

I love thee police court thrills—

Thy "foolish water stills!"

Thy cab and hotels bills—

Thou art THE thing!

I love thy myriad signs—

Thy "Abe's" and "Rosesteins"—

Yet, I declare,

That I would like to see

Just one or two of those good old days,

Plain Bill Joneses, but, by gee,

There are none there!

GEORGE WAS WISE.

[Chicago Journal.]

Miss Maggy—I wonder if George knows

I have money?

Dear Friend—Has he proposed?

Miss Maggy—He has.

Dear Friend—Then he knows.

CONTRADICTION.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Has your son arrived at years of dis-

cretion?"

"Oh, yes. He's about to be married."

The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc.
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Yet, being naturally generous, he was satisfied with a separation, and, finding it impossible to think of her as other than extravagantly fed, waited on and clothed, he allowed her a good share of his fortune with the one proviso, that she should not disgrace him. But the diamond she stole, or rather carried off in her naturally high-handed manner with the rest of her jewels. He had never given it to her. She knew the value he set on it, but not how he came by it, and would have worn it quite freely if he had not very soon given up to understand that the pleasure of doing so ceased when she left his house. As she could not be seen with it without occasioning public remark, she was forced, though much against her will, to heed his wishes, and enjoy its brilliancy in private. But once, when he was out of town, she dared to appear with this fortune on her breast, and again while on a visit west—and her husband had the jewel.

Mr. Fairbrother had had the jewel set to suit him, not in Florence, as Sears had said, but by a skillful workman he had picked up in great poverty in a remote corner of Williamsburg. Always in dread of some complication, he had provided himself with a second facsimile in paste, this time of an astonishing brightness, and this facsimile he had had set precisely like the true stone. Then he gave the workman a thousand dollars and sent him back to Switzerland. This imitation in paste he showed nobody, but he kept it always in his pocket; why, he hardly knew. Meantime, he had one confidant, not of his crime, but of his sentiments towards his wife, and the determination he had secretly made to proceed to extremities if she continued to disobey him.

This was a man of his own age or older, who had known him in his early days, and had followed all his fortunes. He had been the master of Fairbrother then, but he was his servant now, and as devoted to his interests as if they were his own—which, in a way, they were. For eighteen years he had stood

at the latter's right hand, satisfied to look no further, but, for the last three years, his glances had strayed a foot or two beyond his master, and taken in his master's wife.

The feelings which this man had for Mrs. Fairbrother were peculiar. She was a mere adjunct to her great lord, but she was a very gorgeous one, and while he could not imagine himself doing anything to thwart him, whose bread he ate, and to whose rise he had himself contributed, yet if he could remain true to him without injuring her, he would account himself happy. The day came when he had to decide between them, and against all chances, against his own preconceived notion of what he would do under these circumstances, he chose to consider her.

This day came when, in the midst of growing complacency and an intense interest in some new scheme which demanded all his powers, Abner Fairbrother learned from the papers that Mr. Grey, of English parliamentary fame, had arrived in New York on an indefinite visit. As no cause was assigned for the visit beyond a natural desire on the part of this eminent statesman to see this great country, Mr. Fairbrother's fears reached a sudden climax, and he saw himself ruined and forever disgraced if the diamond should fall under the eyes of his own, whose seeming quiet under its loss had not for a moment deceived him. Waiting only long enough to make sure that the distinguished foreigner was likely to accept social attentions, and so in all probability would be brought in contact with Mrs. Fairbrother, he sent her by his devoted servant a peremptory message, in which he demanded back his diamond; and, upon her refusing to heed this, followed it up by another, in which he expressly stated that if she took it out of the safe deposit in which he had been told she was wise enough to keep it, or wore it so much as once during the next three months, she would pay for her presumption with her life.

This was no idle threat, though she chose to regard it as such, laughing in the old servant's face and declaring that she would run the risk if the notion seized her. But the notion did not seem to seize her at once, and her husband was beginning to take heart, when he heard of the great ball about to be given by the Ramsdells and realized that if she were going to be tempted to wear the diamond at all, it would be at this brilliant function given in honor of the one man he had most cause to fear in the whole world.

Sears, seeing the emotion he was under, watched him closely. They had both been on the point of starting for New Mexico to visit a mine in which Mr. Fairbrother was interested, and he waited with inconceivable anxiety to see if his master would change his plans. It was while he was in this condition of mind that he was seen to shake his head at Mrs. Fairbrother's passing figure; a menace naturally interpreted as directed against her, but which, if we know the man, was rather the expression of his anger against the husband who could rebuke and threaten a creature. Meanwhile, Mr. Fairbrother's preparations went on, and three weeks before the ball, they started. Mr. Fairbrother had business in Chicago and business in Denver. It was two weeks and more before he reached La Junta. Sears counted the days. At La Junta they had a long conversation; or rather Mr. Fairbrother talked and Sears listened. The sum of what he said was this: He had made up his mind to have back his diamond. He was going to New York to get it. He was going alone, and as he wished no one to know that he had gone or that his plans had been in any way interrupted, the other was to continue on to El Moro and passing himself off as Fairbrother, hire a room at the hotel and shut himself up in it for ten days on any plea his ingenuity might suggest. If at the end of that time Fairbrother should rejoin him, well and good. They would go on together to Santa Fe. But if for any reason the former should delay his return, then Sears was to exercise his own judgment as to the length of time he was also to be in the borrowed personality; also as to the necessity of pushing on to the mine and entering on the work there, as had been planned between them.

Sears knew what all this meant. He understood what was in his master's mind, as well as if he had been taken into his full confidence, and openly accepted his part of the business with seeming alacrity, even to the point of supplying Fairbrother with suitable references as to the ability of one James Wellgood to fill a waiter's place at fashionable functions. It was not yet that he had given him. Seventeen years he had written the same, minus the last phrase. That was when he was the master and Fairbrother the man. But he did not mean to play the part laid out for him for all his apparent acquiescence. He began by exchanging clothes with him and other necessities and took the train for La Junta at or near the time that Fairbrother started east. But once at El Moro—once registered there as Abner Fairbrother from New York—he took a different course from the one laid out for him—a course which finally brought him to his master's wake and landed him at the same hour in New York.

This is what he did. Instead of shutting himself up in his room, he expressed an immediate desire to visit some neighboring mines, and, procuring a good horse, started off at the first available moment. He rode north, lost himself in the mountains, and wandered enough to lend himself to his plans. This guide he confided his horse for the few days he intended to be gone, paying him well and promising him additional money if, during his absence, he succeeded in circulating the report that he, Abner Fairbrother, had gone deep into the mountains, bound for such and such a camp.

Having thus provided an alibi, not only for himself, but for his master, too, in case he should need it, he took

the direct road to the nearest railway station, and started on his long ride east. He did not expect to overtake the man he had been personating, but fortune was kinder than is usual in such cases, and owing to a delay caused by some accident to a freight train, he arrived in Chicago with a few hours of Mr. Fairbrother, and started out of that city on the same train. But not on the same car. Sears had caught a glimpse of Fairbrother on the platform, and was careful to keep out of his sight. This was easy enough. He bought a compartment and a sleeper and stayed in it till they arrived at the Grand Central Station. Then he hastened out, and, fortune favoring him, with another glimpse of the man in whose movements he was so interested, followed him into the streets.

Fairbrother had shaved off his beard before leaving El Moro. Sears had shaved his off on the train. Both were changed, the former the more, owing to a peculiarity of his mouth which up till now he had always thought best to cover. Sears, therefore, walked behind him without fear, and was almost at his heels when this owner of one of New York's most notable mansions, entered, with a spruce air, the doors of a prominent caterer.

Understanding the plot now, and having everything to fear for his mistress, he walked the streets for some hours in a state of great indecision. Then he went up to her apartment. But he had no sooner come within sight of it than a sense of disloyalty struck him and he slunk away, only to come sidling back when it was too late, and she had started for the great city.

Trembling with apprehension, but still strangely divided in his impulses, wishing to serve master and mistress both, without disloyalty to the one or injury to the other, he hesitated and argued with himself, till his fears for the latter drove him to Mr. Ramsdell's home.

The night was a stormy one. The heaviest snow of the season was falling with a high gale blowing down the Sound. As he approached the house, which, as we know, is one of the modern ones in the Riverside district, he felt his heart fail him. But as he came nearer and got the full effect of glowing lights, seductive music, and the cheery bustle of crowding carriages, he saw in his mind's eye such a picture of his beautiful mistress, threatened, unknown to herself, in a quarter she little realized, that he lost all sense of what had hitherto deterred him. Making then and there his great choice, he looked about for the entrance, with the full intention of seeing and warning her.

But this, he presently perceived, was totally impracticable. He could neither go to her nor expect her to come to him; meanwhile, time was passing, and if his master was there—the thought made his head dizzy, and, situated as he was, among the carriages, he might have been run over by his confusion if his eyes had not suddenly fallen on a lighted window, the shade of which had been inadvertently left up.

Within this window, which was only a few feet above his head, stood the glowing image of a woman clad in pink and sparkling with jewels. Her face was turned from him, but he recognized her splendor as that of the one woman who could never be too gorgeous for his taste; and, alive to this unexpected opportunity, he made for this window with the intention of shouting up to her and so attracting her attention.

But this proved futile, and, driven at last to the end of his resources, he tore out a slip of paper from his note-book and in the dark and with the blinding snow in his eyes, wrote the few broken sentences which he thought would best warn her, without compromising his master. The means he took to reach her with this note I have already related. As soon as he saw it in her hands he fled the place and took the first train west. He was in a pitiable condition, when, three days later, he reached the small station from which he had originally set out. The haste, the exposure, the horror of the crime he had failed to avert, had undermined his hitherto excellent constitution, and the symptoms of a serious illness were beginning to make themselves manifest. But he, like his indomitable master, possessed a great fund of energy and willpower. He saw that if he was to save Abner Fairbrother (and now that Mrs. Fairbrother was dead, his master was all the world to him), he must make Fairbrother's alibi good; by carrying on the deception as planned by the latter, and getting as soon as possible to his camp in the New Mexico mountains. He knew that he would have strength to do this and he went about it without sparing himself.

Making his way into the mountains, he found the guide and his horse at the place agreed upon and, paying the guide enough for his services to insure a quiet tongue, rode back toward El Moro where he was met and sent on to Santa Fe already related.

Such is the real explanation of the well-known unintelligible scrawl found in Mrs. Fairbrother's hand after her death. As to the one which left Miss Grey's beside for this same house, it was, alike in the writing and sending, the loving break of a very sick and tender-hearted girl. She had noted the look with which Mr. Grey had left her, and in her delicious state, thought that a line in her own hand would convince him of her good condition and make it possible for him to enjoy the evening. She was, however, too much afraid of her nurse to write it openly, and though we never found that scrawl, it was doubtless not very different in appearance from the one with which I had confounded it. The man to whom it was entrusted stopped for too many warm reaches in his ways for it ever to reach Mr. Ramsdell's house. He did not even return home that night, and when he did put in an appearance the next morning, he was dismissed.

[To be Continued.]

QUEEN ALEXANDRA FRIEND OF POOR

Beloved for Her Kindness, Hailed Throughout Empire on Her Birthday.

London, Dec. 4.—"The Queen, God Bless Her," was a toast enthusiastically pledged in all parts of the British Empire Friday, the occasion being Queen Alexandra's birthday. The Queen has endeavored herself to all classes of her husband's subjects by her tact and sympathetic consideration for the poor and afflicted.

Her deafness is causing her much trouble. At the opera one evening, on a hint from Lady De Grey, some of the stage business of "La Bohème" was hurriedly rearranged so that Mme. Melba and Signor Zenatello could sing their duets nearer the royal box than usual.

Like her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, Alexandra possesses the gift of personal sympathy, and nobody would think from a recent photograph of the Queen and the little Prince Olaf that she was a grandmother.

A sorry characteristic of the Queen's kindness of heart is being told just now. Alexandra received an appeal from a distressed mother of her thoughtfulness was in great want. With her usual generosity the Queen was anxious to respond to the appeal, but it was represented that by doing so she would lay herself open to constant future demands from the same source. Queen Alexandra, however, determined to do good by stealth, sent a bank note anonymously, quite forgetting that the envelope in which the note was inclosed bore the direction "Buckingham Palace," and thus disclosed the source whence this kindly help came.

Another instance of her thoughtfulness may be mentioned. When the royal yacht was recently lying at Port Victoria, the Queen evidenced much interest in the work of the villagers who gather moss cast up by the sea. Sea moss is dyed and used by milliners for the decoration of women's hats instead of the plumage of birds. Alexandra, on hearing that the demand had fallen off, causing distress to the villagers who were partly dependent on the trade for their livelihood, sent an order for a quantity of moss.

It has been arranged that the King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf shall each plant a tree in the famous Royal Avenue at Sandringham. Ever since their majesties as Prince and Princess of Wales purchased their Norfolk seat, each sovereign, crown prince and other important royal person who has stopped there has planted a tree which was indicated by a metal tablet placed in the ground in front of it, the name of the planter and the date being engraved thereon.

The only tree which failed to flourish in this interesting collection was that planted by the late Duke of Clarence when he was a child. Shortly after his death this tree began to show signs of decay, and, notwithstanding all efforts made to revive it, a blight seemed to have touched it, and it had to be removed.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Coal in Abundance—Settlers 120 Miles North of Surveyed Land.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—L. C. Ward, the Government land guide from Pembina, Athabasca River, is staying at Calgary for a short time, the first time in seven years. He has spent the last four years trading with the Indians in the far north, some 500 miles from Edmonton. For months at a time he has been alone, without seeing the face of a white man. He describes the development of the northern country during the last few years as something little short of marvelous.

"To my mind," said Mr. Ward in an interview, "there is no limit to the possibilities of the country. There is sufficient coal there, and most of it is surface coal, too, to supply the needs of Alberta for all eternity. The coal is not so hard as anthracite, and yet not so soft as the ordinary soft coal, which is used for domestic purposes. It has been described by experts as excellent for steam purposes. The principal beds lie in the neighborhood of the Great Smoky River.

"In addition to this, the country all around the Great Smoky River is destined to become a great agricultural country. Already squatters have settled 120 miles farther than the country has been surveyed. The whole district is being rapidly settled up, and this is proved by the fact that already three flour mills and twenty-five to thirty binders are in operation. The firm of Lock & Larson have sent a representative, Mr. Livingston, to travel the country, and to report to them upon the extent and value of the spruce limits. For miles and miles the country is densely wooded, and, although it is true that a certain proportion of the timber is small poplar, which is practically useless for commercial purposes, there is an immense tract of land which is covered with valuable spruce.

"Game of all kind abounds in these vast forests, and the catch which has been made by the white and Indian trappers during the last year was greater than any former catch for some time. Black, silver, cross and red foxes and lynx are abundant, and it is no uncommon thing for a trapper to net \$500 for his winter's work. In the near future three railways will be operating throughout this district, and the past summer two survey parties have been working for the C. N. R. and two more have been in the neighborhood of Jasper Pass in connection with the G. T. P. A fifth survey party has also been working in the same pass."

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Now, just a glimpse of the big bargains:

One case of Ladies' Underwear, Vests and Drawers, White, black and gray. Nice, fine quality. Worth to 75c. Thursday and Friday, sale price.....	39c
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Ten dozen Ladies' White Fleece Lined Drawers. Worth to 75c garment. Thursday and Friday sale price.....	50c

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500 yards mill ends Linen Huck Toweling. Worth 12½c and 15c yard. Sale price.....**8c and 10c**
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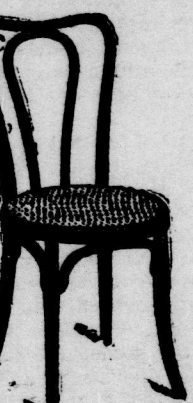
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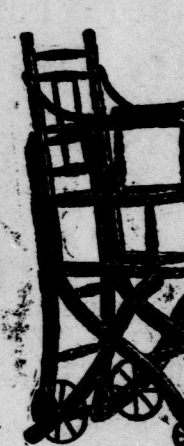
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Strange Visions Conjured Up
by Visit to Skeleton.

VIRGIN SLAIN BY A PRIEST

Man Claims to Have Seen Incidents
Which Took Place Many
Years Ago.

London, Dec. 2.—A weird and thrilling scene of 2,500 years ago was reconstructed yesterday in matter-of-fact Baywater.

It was the death scene of a virgin who was sacrificed by the Druids near Stonehenge to the sun god, and whose skeleton has just been removed from the "barrow" in which it had rested since the early bronze age.

The discovery of the bones, which were at first thought to be those of a Druid priestess, at Avebury, near Marlborough, was recently described. They were also well marked in the houses to which parts of the skeleton were removed.

The surroundings were prosaic enough, a modern sitting-room, in which were seated a reporter and Ronald Bradley, a psychometrist of note. Placing against his forehead a small object removed from the barrow, Mr. Bradley closed his eyes and remained silent for a few minutes. Then, speaking slowly and quietly, he began to relate the following strange tale of the human sacrifice which the object had been connected:

Prehistoric Scene.
"I see some huts. They are just like the wigwams of the North American Indians. I can see the poles sticking up quite plainly, and they are covered with the skins of animals. There are quite a number of them.

"In the distance there is a large pile of stones, some square, some oblong, and some triangular. I feel it is about 2,500 years since the scene occurred.

"A number of half-clad men and women are squatting about among the huts. It is summer time, and the sun is shining brightly.

"I see this woman, walking about, and with her is a patriarchal man with a very long white beard and white hair. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, and 20 or 22 years of age. Her features are rather long, her eyes very dark, her mouth of the widest opening and shutting, and her nose well shaped and round, and her long black hair falls over her shoulders.

"The upper part of her body is nude, and around her loins is some kind of fur. There is a roughly made crown of some sort on her head. There was a short pause, and Mr. Bradley went on again:

The Sacrifice.

"Now it is night time, and I am inside a circle of huge stones. All around a number of people are standing outside the circle in the darkness. I can see lights reflected, but I do not think there are any torches. I think some of some trees perhaps pine boughs, are being burned, but I cannot see them.

"Inside the circle of stones there are one, two, three, four, five priests. The one who seems to be the principal priest has a long white beard. In the center is a flat stone, and on it two other stones placed at either end. A great deal of smoke is rising, but I do not see where it comes from.

"Now the woman is being brought in to the circle by two more priests. They lift her up and place her, then, on the stone. Some hideous figures like idols are also being brought into the ring. One of them, which I see very clearly, is colored bright red and yellow, and on its breast is a very crude picture of the sun.

"The woman is lying with her head toward the east, and her feet toward the west, and the chief priest is standing on her left side, with his face toward the east. His right hand holds a knife and is raised up. Evidently a chant is being sung, for I can see the mouths of the priests opening and shutting, and they are swaying their bodies slightly from side to side.

"Suddenly the priest brings the knife right down into the heart of the girl. I can see the blood spurt out and flow over the stone. The body gives a bound, and the priest presses forward his left hand to keep it down.

"The people have disappeared, but the priests remain, and they are bringing forward vessels bulging in the center and slightly tapering toward the bottom—something like an egg in shape. One brings a 'grape cup,' from which smoke is issuing.

"Some small part of the body is removed and placed on top of the grape cup, where it shrivels away and is

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turned into ash. The ashes are placed in one of the jars, and other parts of the body are then treated in the same way.

"Skins of some kind are placed over the body, and it is borne away on a litter.

Strange Ceremonies.

"All is darkness now, and I can see nothing. Now I see the moon. It is bending it up, with the face to the east. They put some ornaments in the grave, and they place fruits in the grape cup.

"Now it is utter darkness—the darkness of the grave."

Mr. Bucknell, to whose house the bones were first taken, was still unable to explain the noise which he heard on the night the bones were brought to his house. "It woke me up," he said.

"My wife thought it might be an owl, but there are many owls round here, and I know the sound of their hoot too well to be mistaken.

"I believed it might be a plover which had flown against the telegraph wires and broken its wing, as often happens, but in that case I should have found the bird, or some of its feathers next morning.

"Antiquarians regard the discovery as the most important for many years, and believe the woman to have been the high priestess of the Temple of Avebury. The grape cup, which was found, is especially valuable, for there are only half a dozen in existence, and the problem of their use has not been solved, although it has been suggested that they were used for burning incense."

While Mr. Bucknell was speaking Mr. Bradley had been holding one of the bones. Suddenly he interrupted.

"It was a woman," he said. "I can see her quite plainly," and he drew a portrait of a young woman, "I do not think she was a priestess," he continued. "She was probably a chieftainess."

A little later he declared that he saw a circle of naked men dancing round a tree of great girth.

On returning home Mr. Bradley handed up his wife, telling her what it was, the matchbox containing the object removed from the barrow. Immediately she saw a picture of the girl and described her, the only difference from her husband's description being that the girl was seen with a white cloth hanging from her head. She also saw a curious knife, shaped like a spear head, a heap of stones, such as Mr. Bradley afterward described, and a very tall man, finely built, with dark hair and shaggy beard and mustache, and a garment that hung in folds about him.

COULD NOT BE GRANTED

Applications for Children Refused by
Protestant Home Board.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Cuthbert McCallum, in the presence of a fair attendance of the members present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Gregsten.

The reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted, together with a very encouraging report of the work of the children in the school given by Mrs. Gregsten. She made special mention of the art department recently instituted in the public schools, the special teacher for which has informed the home board that some of the home children show a very high ability in this line.

Several communications were read. Four of them were applications for children to go to good homes for adoption, three girls and a boy being in demand. Negative answers had to be sent to all.

Mr. George McCormick to act on the advisory board in the place made vacant by the death of his father, Mr. Thos. McCormick.

A communication was read by the treasurer regarding an investment at a fair rate of interest which was suggested and considered advisable by a business friend of the home. The subject was thoroughly discussed, and a motion made to the effect that the trustees could not entertain the proposition. The trustees are heartily grateful for the donations received at the home during the month of November, and they also hope for a willing response to their Christmas bags, which will be distributed this year as usual. After much other routine business, the meeting was adjourned.

Grateful acknowledgment is made by the board to Messrs. Flock & Flock, for a check for \$150 from the estate of the late Joshua Stead.

LANDSDOWNE EXPLAINS

Tells Position Lords Must Take on
Measures From Commons.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Lords tonight assented to the second reading of the trades dispute bill.

Lord Lansdowne, in explaining the Opposition's position with respect to the bill, said that it raised the question as to what extent the House of Lords was justified in barring the way of measures recommended by the House of Commons, which, in the opinion of the House of Lords, were detrimental to public interests. He said he believed the duty of the House of Lords was to arrest the passage of a measure when it believed it had not been sufficiently considered or was in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The Government had a mandate from the people for the present measure, however, so that the only course open to the House of Lords was to pass the bill, although the House regarded it as conferring excessive privileges on trade unionists, which were dangerous to the community and likely to embitter industrial life.

**LOOKING FOR
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COULD NOT BE GRANTED

Applications for Children Refused by
Protestant Home Board.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Cuthbert McCallum, in the presence of a fair attendance of the members present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Gregsten.

The reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted, together with a very encouraging report of the work of the children in the school given by Mrs. Gregsten. She made special mention of the art department recently instituted in the public schools, the special teacher for which has informed the home board that some of the home children show a very high ability in this line.

Several communications were read. Four of them were applications for children to go to good homes for adoption, three girls and a boy being in demand. Negative answers had to be sent to all.

Mr. George McCormick to act on the advisory board in the place made vacant by the death of his father, Mr. Thos. McCormick.

A communication was read by the treasurer regarding an investment at a fair rate of interest which was suggested and considered advisable by a business friend of the home. The subject was thoroughly discussed, and a motion made to the effect that the trustees could not entertain the proposition. The trustees are heartily grateful for the donations received at the home during the month of November, and they also hope for a willing response to their Christmas bags, which will be distributed this year as usual. After much other routine business, the meeting was adjourned.

Grateful acknowledgment is made by the board to Messrs. Flock & Flock, for a check for \$150 from the estate of the late Joshua Stead.

LANDSDOWNE EXPLAINS

Tells Position Lords Must Take on
Measures From Commons.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Lords tonight assented to the second reading of the trades dispute bill.

Lord Lansdowne, in explaining the Opposition's position with respect to the bill, said that it raised the question as to what extent the House of Lords was justified in barring the way of measures recommended by the House of Commons, which, in the opinion of the House of Lords, were detrimental to public interests. He said he believed the duty of the House of Lords was to arrest the passage of a measure when it believed it had not been sufficiently considered or was in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The Government had a mandate from the people for the present measure, however, so that the only course open to the House of Lords was to pass the bill, although the House regarded it as conferring excessive privileges on trade unionists, which were dangerous to the community and likely to embitter industrial life.

**LOOKING FOR
AN ABLE MAN**

Why England Is so Long Selecting
Successor to Ambassador
Durand.

London, Dec. 4.—The Government authorities continue to actively canvass the field of available candidates for the post of ambassador to Washington, in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, with the evident desire to make the appointment before March 4, in order to permit the new ambassador to meet American public men before the adjournment of the present Congress. While no final determination has been reached, the officials are making considerable progress in eliminating the impossible candidates and thus narrowing the number of names under discussion.

Gerard Lowther, formerly secretary of the Washington embassy, and now minister of Great Britain at Tangier, has been eliminated, the foreign office today stating that yesterday's report of his probable appointment was not justified, as the present crisis in Morocco requires Mr. Lowther's continued presence there.

Allan Vanden Johnston, now British minister at Copenhagen, the ex-ambassador at St. Petersburg and present permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and who succeeded the late Lord Pauncefoot at the foreign office but Lord Sanderson's age, (he was born in 1841), and failing eyesight, are against him.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the ex-ambassador at St. Petersburg and present permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, is also regarded as being highly qualified for the Washington post, but he cannot be spared, as he only a year ago relinquished his post at St. Petersburg in order to enter the foreign office.

The qualifications of Sir John Garst, ex-solicitor general, under secretary for India and financial secretary of the treasury, have been considered.

The opening meetings of the campaign for local option in Lobo were held at the town hall, Coldstream, and at the Masonic Hall, Lobo, on the evenings of Nov. 29 and 30, when Rev. B. Spence, Toronto, gave able addresses, presenting the great benefits to be derived from the adoption of the local option bylaw, and the desirability of passing it at this time.

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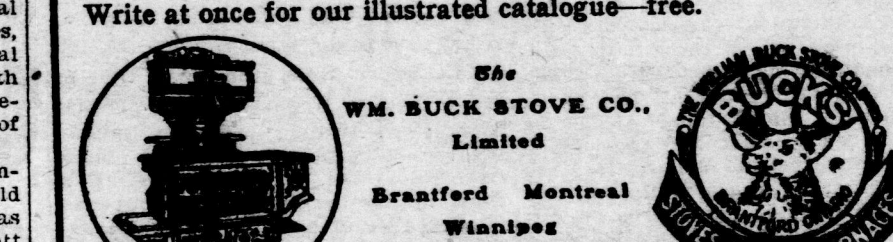


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SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Mr. Walter Gurd, the local sporting goods man, has received a communication from the Spaulding people to the effect that they are going to publish a special Canadian Baseball Guide at an early date, and desire to obtain the photos of the various baseball teams in the Forest City. The photos most desired are of the City League and East End League teams.

Local hockey devotees are requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting, which is called for the Tecumseh House, is to determine, if possible, just what brand of the great ice sport the boys are in favor of. It is assured that there will be ice at the Jubilee Rink and those who are interested in the exciting sport should make it their business to be present.

In connection with the above item it might be well to say that the management of the Jubilee Rink will have gone to considerable expense to fit out their floor for ice, and that it is now distinctly up to the local patrons of hockey to get together and make some definite arrangements in regard to putting a good team on the glaring stuff. The trouble with local sports is that everybody seems to be waiting to see what someone else will do. Turn out Friday night and have your little say.

The London Y. M. C. A. basketball five will journey to Hamilton Saturday to play a game with the strong team of that place. We may not have cut such a wide swath this season on the gridiron, but we can go a few at the basketball game. Help yourselves Hamilton—if you can.

Now that Ballard has been crowned king-bee of the O. R. F. U. "Champville's stock should take another raise.

Local hockey enthusiasts who are clamoring for a pro. team should make a note of the following dispatch from Calumet, Mich.: But seven days before the opening of the hockey season and affairs in the International League, as far as the public knows, are in a beautiful state of chaos. There appear to be more defections from the ranks of the teams than there are signatures, and unless the course of affairs takes a decided turn some of the sevens will appear on the ice on the opening of the season with anything but formidable looking lineups.

It is very improbable that Yale and the Tigers will meet this year. In the first place the Yale team went out of training after the Thanksgiving Day game, and it is altogether probable that the members would not care to go back to the training tables for an opportunity to take hold with the Canadian team on a snow-clad field.

John L. Sullivan says that Burns is the candy kid. And John wasn't looking through the bottom of a beer glass when he said it, either. If you are in any doubt as to the authenticity of the statement—ask one "Jaw" O'Brien, Dreamville Real Estate Merchant, and Professional Glove Wielder.

TURF FATALITIES EXCEED FOOTBALL

Sixteen Riders Killed on the Track During the Past Two Years.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—No longer refer to the gridiron as the mortuary chapel for sport-loving athletes. Statistics gleaned by a St. Louis expert, show that the fatalities on the turf during the past two years numbered sixteen—a greater number than the football fatalities produced during the season which is about to close. The death of Levine Sewell on a 100 to 1 shot at Aqueduct recently led to the gathering of the statistics.

Besides Sewell, George Shilling was the best-known rider killed during the year on the race tracks. Stilling was thrown and received injuries from which he died the same night at City Park, New Orleans, April 5 last.

On Sept. 21, at Gravesend, Berthand Friesch was killed while riding a horse named Joe Levy.

Gus Faust, a steeplechase jockey, died during the race at Portsmouth, N. H. last March, at Bessemer, La. Jimmy Cocolo died after lingering some months from injuries received during the race meetings at Memphis.

While trying to prevent his horse from jumping on a young man, who was crossing the track at Portsmouth, O. Johnny McCune was thrown into the fence and killed, Aug. 30.

The other rider who joined the silent majority this year through an accident was Tony Massart, who was killed by a race train Oct. 29, near Jamaica track. Nine jockeys were killed in 1935, while the year previous only three met death on the turf.

Two very promising lightweight boys were killed during the winter of 1935. Charles McCafferty met death in the saddle at the fair grounds race track, New Orleans, March 24, and Eddie Wenrich was crushed to death during the winter meeting at Oaklawn Park, He died Feb. 17. Another well-known and more experienced jockey, Otto Wonderly, met death at Montgomery Park, Memphis, Tenn., April 2.

Strange as it may seem, but few riders who follow cross-country racing ever meet death on the turf. Not more than a half dozen have been killed in the last ten years. Only two timber-toppers are among those fatally injured in 1935-36. At Union Park, St. Louis, June 13, 1935, Alec Hector was killed while going over the jumps, and this year August Faust died from internal injuries received at Coney Island. Among the well-known jockeys who died a natural death this year were: Marty Bergen, Pat McCue, Eddie Haley, Charles Verplanck (Monkey Charley), Frank Bayless, Bud Krox and Walter Lamb.

BASEBALL
ERIC STAHL TO MANAGE BOSTON
 Boston, Dec. 5.—It was announced last night that President John I. Taylor, of the Boston American baseball club, had arranged with Charles S. Stahl, of Fort Wayne, Ind., center fielder of the team, to be manager and captain next season. Stahl was acting manager during part of last season.

ARMSTRUSTER RELEASED.
 Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, yesterday announced that he had released Harry Armbruster to the Toledo (Ohio) team. Armbruster is an outfielder.

A \$30,000 PURSE FOR ANOTHER GO

Rickard Will Offer It for a Second Battle Between Gans and Nelson.

New York, Dec. 4.—Tex Rickard, of Goldfield, Nev., who is now at the Imperial Hotel, is in dead earnest when he says that he will bring about a return meeting between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, if such a thing is possible.

To show his good faith he says he will deposit \$30,000 to guarantee a purse of \$30,000, which will be ready for the little fighters whenever they have fulfilled the conditions of the match. "Opinion is divided in Nevada," said Rickard yesterday, "as to whether Nelson fouled Gans or not, and the demand for a return engagement is virtually unanimous. The \$30,000 will be ready for them and they may split it up to suit themselves."

"I personally am in favor of having the fight pulled off at Elly, which is a lively mining town in the copper district where the Guggenheims are putting up an immense smelter. The citizens are wide awake and all the business men favor the scheme. They have already subscribed enough money, or at least, promised to, to make up the purse. If I succeed in getting the boys to sign articles I will build an arena capable of holding 10,000 gate, and I have every confidence that the attendance will be greater than it was at Goldfield."

"They are willing to fight, at least, I think they are. I met Gans in Chicago as I came east, and he assured me that he had no objection to having another go with the Battler. I believe Nelson is just as eager to meet the black boy."

"The best time for such a meeting would be in April, and I hope to have everything in readiness by that time."

BALLARD IS PRESIDENT UNION BY ACCLAMATION

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Owing to the withdrawal of W. J. Slee and W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto, as candidates for the presidency of the Ontario Rugby Union, it again goes to Hamilton, George Ballard, quarter-back of the Tigers, being elected by acclamation.

Mr. Ballard is a keen Rugby enthusiast and a Varsity graduate, very popular throughout the Province, and should make an excellent presiding officer.

Mr. Hewitt has also withdrawn as a candidate for the vice-presidency, leaving W. J. Slee, of Toronto, and A. A. Hollingshead, of Peterboro, in the field. W. H. Seymour, of Hamilton, has withdrawn from the nomination for intermediate representative, and the contest will be between W. J. Morrison, of Toronto, and E. A. L. Clarke, of Dundas.

Junior representatives, two to be elected—Russell Burton, Gananoque; J. J. Grenan, St. Michael's College, Toronto; George Mara, Toronto.

Representatives of senior clubs—Argonauts, W. A. Hewitt; Victorias, J. P. Carter, Peterboro, T. W. McDonough, Hamilton, W. H. Seymour.

The election will take place at the annual meeting of the union, to be held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE TURF
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
 At New Orleans—Forecaster 11 to 5, Marvel P. 6 to 1, Toboggan 11 to 5, Missouri Lad 4 to 5, Pompadour 3 to 1, Quian Brady 11 to 10.

OPENING CURLING GAME OF SEASON

Thistles Take Advantage of the First Opportunity to Get On the Ice.

Once the thermometer touched the zero mark, it did not take the Thistle Club curlers long to get ice for the game which provides so much sport for them. Monday night four below was registered and last night found a fine sheet of ice at the Thistle Rink on Richmond street north. Four rinks played. "Bill" Fulton's quartet picked up against Bert Glover's rink and won by 8 to 13. In the other game, Skip Swift won from Govenlock by 12 to 9. The opening this year occurred earlier than a year ago. The score:

R. Lashbrook, 3 skip 13
 J. E. Cox, 3 skip 13
 J. E. McNeel, 3 skip 13
 B. W. Glover, 3 skip 13
 H. Heal, 3 skip 13
 J. Houston, 3 skip 13
 W. W. Thompson, 3 skip 13
 Dr. A. Scott, 3 skip 13
 S. D. Swift, 3 skip 13

GOOD BASEBALL GAME; BASKETBALL ONE-SIDED

Those present at the armories last night witnessed an excellent game of indoor baseball, but a rather tame basketball contest.

Company D lost the baseball battle to Company C, and Company G won out over the Bearer Company team in the basketball game.

In the sixth inning of the first-named struggle, both teams were tied, the score being 6 to 6. Company C then took on a batting streak, and piled up nine runs in the last three innings. Bentley and Rider played the star games.

LOTOS BOWLERS TAKE TWO FROM ORIENTS

The Orients were shoved down two notches last night by the Lotos in the Tenpin League series, losing two games out of three. Hickey and Lackie were tied for high score honors, Stewart had the best average, with 164.

LOTOS.
 Brown 131 149 123
 Hickey 131 182 166
 Stewart 131 182 166
 Green 131 182 166
 Angus 131 182 166
 Totals 692 765 752
 Team average, 2,209.

ORIENTS.
 C. Sheere 145 154 163
 Smith 121 120 146
 Milroy 121 120 146
 Lackie 135 163 182
 A. Sheere 139 170 176
 Totals 659 745 778
 Team average, 2,182.

McGOVERN "OFF" AGAIN; IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 4.—Terry McGovern, the prize-fighter, who is matched to fight Young Corbett in Baltimore, late in January, was taken to the convalescent ward of the King's County Hospital in Brooklyn today for examination as to his sanity. McGovern arrived from Washington today, and went to his home in Brooklyn. According to the police he acted in such a peculiar manner at home that Mrs. McGovern was frightened. He then left the house and groined with a stick into the ash barrels which had been left along the curb. When the wagon came to remove the ashes McGovern is said to have pursued the drivers with his stick, but said he was doing it playfully. A policeman brought him to the police station, where he was examined by Dr. Howell, of Seney Hospital, who said he appeared insane.

SHAMROCKS AND I. N. B. C. WINNERS AT BASKETBALL

Two interesting games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, when the Shamrocks walloped the Midgets, and the T. N. B. C. put a crimp in the aspirations of the Medicals. The struggles were much more evenly contested than the scores would suggest. Summary:

Shamrocks 25, Midgets 25.
 Shamrocks—Harvey, Strauss, Brook, Smith, DeShaw.
 Midgets—Wood, MacRobert, Duffield, Jepson, MacDonald.
 T. N. B. C. 52, Medicals 37.
 T. N. B. C.—Crawford, McBride, Skinner, Wickett, Tambling.
 Medicals—Watson, Poisson, Moore, Ross, Crawford.

Games Thursday night: Shamrocks vs. Meds; T. N. B. C. vs. Midgets.

THE RING. BURNS VS. JOHNSON.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, wants a contest between Tommy Burns and Tommy Johnson. The club has offered \$60 per cent of the gross receipts for a six-round go between the two fighters. Johnson seems anxious for the bout, and Burns is yet to be heard from. Efforts of promoters all over the country to secure the services of Burns also show plainly where the Canadian stands in the pugilistic world.

MANY AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED

O. R. F. U. Has Grist of Business for Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Secretary Joe Hay, of the O. R. F. U., has sent out a circular to clubs calling their attention to the annual meeting to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday next, and also including a copy of the proposed amendments to the constitution. Clubs also reminded that if they have a senior or two teams they are entitled to two representatives, and one representative for an intermediate or junior team, exclusive of the members of the executive. The amendments to be submitted are as follows:

Add to section A, rule 4, page 32—"The referee shall have full control of the players from the time the first whistle has blown until the conclusion of the match."

Rule 4, section D, fourth line, to strike out the words "and which must be done at once when any irregularity of play occurs."

Add to section D, rule 4, page 35, after the words "Subject to any appeal," the words "And any player disputing it shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three minutes or more than five minutes."

Add to rule 9, page 53, sub-section A, after the words "Into play," the words "by a scrimmage."

Add the following to rule 14, page 54, "In the case of an injury to a player he shall be immediately removed from the field of play and play shall continue without delay, the opposing team to drop player for player. Both may return to the game as soon as the injured player has recovered."

To add to rule 16, page 54, the following: "No player shall take part in any match unless the captain shall have furnished the referee with a full list of the players and their playing certificates. Certificates shall be issued in the following form: On blue paper for senior; pink paper for intermediate, and white paper for junior series, to be issued upon application to the secretary of the union."

To add to the duties of the secretary as defined in clause 8, of the constitution, page 58, "And issue players' certificates."

Strike out the word "And" in the second line of rule 2, page 58, and make a separate paragraph of the remaining clause.

Add to rule 12, page 60, after the word "umpire," "and supply the ball, which shall remain the property of the club supplying it."

Strike out the word "originally" in the fifth line of rule 18, page 62.

Strike out the words "for a prize" in the fourth line of rule 20, page 62, and substitute the following "where gate receipts are taken."

Strike out section 18, rule 6, page 45, and substitute the Canadian Union's system of scoring.

Strike out sections 1 to 9, inclusive, and sections 11 and 12, of rule 7, pages 45, 47, 48, dealing with the scrimmage, and substitute the scrimmage rule of the Canadian Union, which is to be found on page 74 of the Guide Book.

Strike out the words "twenty seconds" under the heading of "Explanation," page 51, and substitute the words, "Forty seconds."

Strike out of rule 8, page 51, under the heading of "Exception," the words "the hand of the snapper back," and substitute the following: "The head and shoulders of the center scrimmage."

Add to rule 9, page 53, "Exception—Players on the line of scrimmage may obstruct opponents, but with the body only."

That the Canadian Union rules be adopted in their entirety.

THE RING. HANLON WILL NOT FIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Eddie Hanlon is entitled to rank along with Jim Jeffries as one of the few pugilists who knew the value of his own hand when it comes to a matter of declining. He is out of the fighting game for good and all. Eddie had an opportunity to get back into the boxing game, from which he retired after his defeat, by fighting Dick Hyland, but he says he is done with fighting and wants no more of it. Salt Lake was anxious to see more of the work of Hyland, and Hanlon was suggested as a good opponent. "When I retired from boxing," said Hanlon, "I meant what I said, and I won't do it again. Hyland would not accept an offer. When Hyland beat me I concluded to go into business for myself and leave boxing alone. They wanted me to fight the middle of the present month, but they will have to get some other opponent for Hyland."

STEUNENBERG'S MURDER

Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone to Have a Fair Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Governor Frank R. Gooding and all the law-abiding citizens of this state who have been upholding him in his steadfast effort to try the men accused of the cruel assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg were pleased to hear today that the United States supreme court has decided that Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone must answer the charge of conspiracy to do murder.

This is the effect, at least, of the court's decision adversely to the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for the prisoners.

The governor and his advisers have been confidently expecting to be sustained by the supreme court of the United States, but for all that they are none the less pleased.

All the prisoners, including Harry Orchard, who admit doing the actual work of assassination and who implicate the other three, will now be promptly arraigned before Judge Smith and a date set for the trial. It now seems likely that this will be had at the January term of court unless counsel for the accused find means to still further postpone it.

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Wilson claimed that his employer knew nothing of the forms of entering horses and that he, himself, wrote out a form of entry which his employer used without change and which was the cause of the error in entry. Wilson submitted several affidavits.

CORNACK'S GOOD SEASON.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—"It's cold around here," said Al Cornack today from the comfortable folds of a big fur-lined overcoat. Cornack arrived home last night from sunny France, where he has had a most successful season at the famous Chantilly course. He had 51 winners this year, and was fifth in the list of winning riders of the French Jockey Club. Taking into consideration the number of wins and the number of mounts Cornack had during the season his percentage is higher than that of Stern, the English boy who had 126 winners, Bellhouse, Ransoh, Milton Henry or any of the riders at the Chantilly track. Cornack has a swell offer for next season, and will again be found in the saddle in France.

PROVIDES AGAINST LOSS OF RADTKE.

New Albany, Miss., Dec. 4.—Paul J. Rainey, owner of Demund and other horses that raced successfully in the east the past summer, has adopted new measures for protecting total financial loss in event of accident to his jockey, announcement being made by him today at his country estate that he had taken out a policy calling for \$25,000 in event of death to Jockey Radtke, the Chicago boy who was among the leading riders of the year until set down by recent ruling of the jockey club in the east. An enormous premium had to be paid, but Radtke is protected also in case of accident.

FOOTBALL. HARVARD'S BIG PROFITS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Harvard Athletic Association shows some interesting figures. The total receipts were \$127,559.40, and expenses \$99,743.28. The gain in receipts was \$15,873.35, offset by an increase in expenses of \$15,934.94 over 1935. The net profit on football was \$55,707.79, the largest on record. Baseball made a profit of \$5,537.09. Practically all the other branches of sport were conducted at a loss, the crew showing a deficit of more than \$8,000.

ATHLETICS. C. A. A. U. REAL BUSY.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has decided to make each Y. M. C. A. center throughout the country a registration point, at which all athletes not members of the affiliated bodies may register. The Y. M. C. A. A. U. will issue permits for local meets. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries report to Secretary N. Crow. Returns of the mail vote submitted to the board of governors for the appointment of a board of referees to supplement the investigation committee of the C. A. A. U. are slowly coming in, and indicate that the board of referees will in all probability be decided upon.

The secretary of the C. A. A. U. has received notification that Y. M. C. A. basketball leagues have been organized in the following cities: Montreal, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Stratford, Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

HOCKEY. WANDERERS GET GARDNER.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The line-up of the Wanderers, Stanley cup-holders, has practically been decided on. It will be as follows: Defense—Hern, goal; Billy Strachan, point, and Rod Kennedy, rover.

Forward line—Jimmie Gardner, Lester Patrick, Frank Patrick, Ernie Russell, Ernie Johnston and Cecil Blachford.

The announcement that Gardner will play with the Wanderers will come as a surprise to Montrealers, as Pittsburgh was counting on his services.

Secretary Danahy, of Pittsburgh, was in the city Saturday and had a conference with Gardner, at which Jimmie told him that he had decided to play with the Wanderers.

The other clubs are getting busy, and it is understood that the Shamrocks have secured Marty Walsh, with Queen's last year, and Laviolette, Pittsburgh, who was considering a Shamrock offer, has gone to the American Soo.

The teams will commence practicing this week if they can get ice.

STANLEY CUP DATE CHANGED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A wire received from Kenora by President Donkey stated that the first hockey match for the Stanley cup would be on Jan. 17, instead of on Jan. 7, as at first announced.

STEUNENBERG'S MURDER

Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone to Have a Fair Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Governor Frank R. Gooding and all the law-abiding citizens of this state who have been upholding him in his steadfast effort to try the men accused of the cruel assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg were pleased to hear today that the United States supreme court has decided that Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone must answer the charge of conspiracy to do murder.

This is the effect, at least, of the court's decision adversely to the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for the prisoners.

The governor and his advisers have been confidently expecting to be sustained by the supreme court of the United States, but for all that they are none the less pleased.

All the prisoners, including Harry Orchard, who admit doing the actual work of assassination and who implicate the other three, will now be promptly arraigned before Judge Smith and a date set for the trial. It now seems likely that this will be had at the January term of court unless counsel for the accused find means to still further postpone it.

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HONOLULU SEES JAP PERIL

Recent Immigrants Said To Be Picked Soldiers of Russian War.

Honolulu, Dec. 4.—Those who have been watching Japanese immigration for some time declare that the Japanese who have arrived here during the last few months are picked men of military training and have had experience during the recent war. The same is true of those who will arrive here within the next few months.

The Japanese on the islands now outnumber all other foreigners. Most of them are in Honolulu or on big sugar plantations. They could be massed very easily and if provided with arms would make a formidable army, especially in case of the presence of Japanese war vessels in Honolulu harbor.

Y. Idumea, representing Sale & Fraser, the amalgamation of American and British shipping firms in Yokohama, whose steamship, the Shiba Maru, is now in port, says there are at least 100,000 Japanese in Japan ready to come to Hawaii. The laboring classes throughout interior portions of Japan are beginning to hear of opportunities they are told exist here and are showing a desire to come.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

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COUNCILORS OPPOSE MANY BALLOTS FOR ELECTORS

Members of County Body Say They Earn Three Dollars a Day.

Shortly after the act went into force, reducing the membership of the county council to 16, the council passed a resolution increasing the pay of the members from \$2 to \$3 a day. One of the grounds for the advance in pay was the raise in hotel rates. Now that the council, under the new act, is to include nearly 30 members, there has been some discussion on the advisability of fixing the pay at \$2 a day. It is not a move, however, does not meet with the general approval of this year's councilors. Here is what they had to say on the subject when approached by The Advertiser:

Councillor McCallum (Caradoc)—If a man is not worth \$3 a day, the county he should be back husking corn.

Warden Galbraith (Ekfrid)—Three dollars a day is not too much money for the amount of work required.

Councillor Cousins (Westminster)—I'll never kick if they leave it at \$3. A man earns every penny he gets.

Councillor Hutchins (McGillivray)—A reduction would take the heart out of the members. If a man gives a service he should receive the maximum pay.

Councillor Turnbull (Lobo)—I would prefer not to be quoted on the subject. A man has no right to set the wages for another man. The new councilors should be given a free rein in the matter. Put me down as non-committal.

Councillor Robotham (Adelaide)—If a man is not worth \$3 he should not be sent to the council.

Councillor Clarke (London)—We would not lose anything if we were only getting \$2 a day.

Councillor McDonald (East Williams)—I have never yet been overpaid. If a man enters the council with the notion that it is an easy graft, he finds that he is mistaken. Of course, I do not know as yet what the work of the enlarged council will amount to. It may be possible that the work will be reduced.

Councillor Westman (Biddulph)—If there are twice as many members it might be advisable to consider a reduction of pay.

Councillor Fitzgerald (West Nisour)—Three dollars for mine. I have to pay a man \$2 a day and board to take my place while I am away attending the council.

Councillor Lewis (Metcalfe)—There is nothing in the game, financially, at \$3 a day.

Councillor Piper (Westminster)—A man earns every dollar he gets out of it.

Councillor McLeish (West Williams)—The work will be worth just as much as ever it was.

Councillor Young (Caradoc)—Expenses won't be a bit less under the new regime than they are at present, and the work won't be a bit less arduous.

Councillor Jackson (London) and Councillor Graham (Moss) were absent and consequently their opinions could not be obtained.

STUDHOLME'S MAJORITY

The Returning Officer Now Places the Figure at 853.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Encouraged by their success in yesterday's by-election, the Labor party are seriously considering the advisability of nominating a mayoralty and aldermanic candidates. A meeting will be held this afternoon, when the matter will be discussed and a decision reached. The names of Aldermen Findlay, Church and MacLeod are being mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination. Sam Landers and Walter Rolfe have been spoken of also.

The board of trade is going to take a hand in the municipal elections. At a meeting held yesterday a committee was appointed to pick out eight businessmen who would be willing to become aldermanic candidates.

George C. Holder, returning officer for the East Hamilton by-election, completed his count shortly after noon today. The vote, according to his figuring, stood: Studholme, Labor, 2,356; Scott, Conservative, 1,563. Majority for Studholme, 853.

EDDIE FOY HERE TWO NIGHTS

Eddie Foy, when in Chicago with "The Earl and the Girl" Company a few weeks ago, was requested to sing the great Vesta Victoria success, "Waiting at the Church." He was asked to do so in a matter of fun. He, however, took the matter seriously and his adaptation of the song was so laughable that he decided to continue it; sometime, however, alternating with his old-time success, "How'd You Like to Change Your Name from Miss to Mrs.?" which affords him so many opportunities for introducing the burlesque stunts for which he is justly famous. Mr. Foy is supported by an excellent company and will be the offering at the Grand, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11. Sale of seats opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Dec. 4. Reported at. From. Finland.....New York.....Antwerp. Belgium.....Glasgow.....Montreal. United States.....Copenhagen.....New York. Nordland.....Rotterdam.....New York. Canopic.....Genoa.....Boston. Hungarian.....London.....Montreal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

PLEASANCE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, this morning (Dec. 5, 1936), to Mr. and Mrs. William Pleasance, 799 Helmuth avenue, a son.

DEATHS

CHAPMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1936, Fanny, relict of the late Charles Chapman.

Funeral notice later.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—MILCH COW. AP-PLY at 569 Colborne.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Charles E. Keene will receive in her new home, 287 Hyman street, on Friday next, Dec. 7, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays.

—Miss McKinnis, of the Zenana Mission of India, addressed the students at Huron College last evening at a well-attended meeting over which Principal Waller presided.

—The first of the lectures arranged by the board of education on the subject of "Infectious Diseases," will be given by Dr. Moore in the assembly-room of the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. The admission is free, and all are invited.

—The musical programme preceding the evening performance at Bennett's this week includes a selection of "The Two Friends" during which Messrs. Wilkinson and Shaw give a cornet duet. The number is one of the best yet given under the direction of Prof. Stevens.

—The board of works will meet Reeve Needham and Councilors Glass and Langford, of London Township, this afternoon, and decide what steps can be taken to have certain lands at the east city limits properly drained. The land has for some time been flooded, the result, it is said, of a defective watercourse on the Canadian property.

—Only recently residents of the locality waited on the board of works to have the trouble remedied.

—A special meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is called to make arrangements for the visit to the city early in January of Dr. Charles of the International Christian Bureau, the International which is moving in the direction of having all the Christian nations prohibit the sending of liquor and opium to uncivilized lands. Dr. Crafts is at present in England. His Canadian tour will include visits to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and London.

—The funeral of the late Mr. John Hagger, the young Englishman who died recently at Victoria Hospital from inflammation of the brain, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. Ward, 82 Langarth street, South London. Mr. Hagger had only been in this country a short time, had no relatives in Canada. He was employed at Hunt Bros' flour mill until a short time before his death, and was held in high esteem by the firm and his fellow-employees. At the time of his death, word was cable to his relatives in England, and on their instructions, the funeral will take place here. Several floral offerings have been placed on the casket by the friends of the young man.

LIBERAL WHIST MATCH.
Liberals, remember the big whist party at the Liberal Club tonight. Some of the best players in the city will be present. All are invited.

RESIGNATION IS IN.
Public Librarian McRoberts today placed his resignation in the hands of the chairman of the board of trustees, which is expected to be considered at the regular meeting of the board, which will be held on Tuesday night. Mr. McRoberts takes exception to the statement in The Advertiser of Monday that he had been sounding the members of the board of education with a view to re-engaging on the teaching staff. He says he never introduced the subject to any of the trustees.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.
The election of homeopathic representatives to the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons was concluded yesterday, with the result that the following will serve as representatives for the next four years: Dr. George Henderson, Stratford; Dr. Leonard Linton, St. Thomas; Dr. E. A. P. Hardy, Toronto; Dr. E. T. Adams, Toronto, and Dr. Charles E. Jarvis, London. All, with the exception of Dr. Jarvis, have already served in the council.

DEATH OF MRS. BYERS.
Mr. Harry Merrill, the civic sergeant-at-arms, has received word of the death of Mrs. Frances Byers (formerly Miss Letitia Mullin), of Peoria, Ill. The deceased had been ill for some time, but her death was not as long expected. Two months ago she was in London, when her father, the late John Mullin, died. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, who reside in this city—Mrs. James Jeffery, Miss Clara Mullin and Mr. Thomas Mullin, of Hill street. Another sister, Miss Margaret Mullin, resides in Peoria. The body will be brought to London for interment.

DEATH OF MICHAEL CLANCY.
Michael Clancy, one of the oldest residents of this city, passed away at his home at the corner of Victoria and Talbot streets yesterday. Deceased was in his 84th year and was unmarried. He was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, and came to this city in 1845 with his parents. One brother, James, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. James Gibson, of this city, and Mrs. Ann Ball, of Alpena, Mich., survive him. The funeral will take place from his residence at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

COURT EXCELSIOR ELECTS.
The annual election of officers for Court Excelsior, A. O. U. W. East London, was held on Monday evening, the following being chosen:

P. C. R.—L. Kennedy.
C. R.—H. Rossiter.
S. C. R.—A. Johnson.
Treasurer—George Finnegan.
Secretary—Hugh McPherson.
Minute Secretary—T. N. Ware.
S. W.—S. Impett.
S. J.—W. J. Goodland.
S. B.—W. R. Kennedy.
J. B.—W. Trött.
Medical Officer—Dr. James Wilson.
Auditors—W. Kennedy, S. Impett, F. W.

Trustees—S. Impett, W. Trött, A. R. Magee.
Delegates to District Meeting—H. Rossiter and W. J. Goodland.

EIGHTY YEARS ON ONE FARM.
Mr. William Trowbridge, one of the oldest residents of Westminster Township, died on Tuesday at his residence on Brick street. Deceased was 80 years of age and was born on a farm on which he died. He was well known and favorably known through the whole township. He is survived by his wife

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and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Lane and Mrs. Nathan Topping, this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 to Brick Street Church, where services will be conducted. Interment will take place at the Brick Street Cemetery.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION.
At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. M. W.—Percy Hodgins.
M. W.—F. E. Smythe.
Foreman—George F. Rourke.
Overseer—G. N. Willis.
Recorder—John J. Dalton.
Treasurer—J. J. Clarke.
Financial—A. Tripp.
Guide—W. E. Forbes.
Inside Watch—E. Skinner.
Outside Watch—David Tripp.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Stephen Grant, Alternates—J. Barr and Bowen.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was spent.

HICKOX STILL MISSING

Searching Parties Organized to Seek the Belleville Boat.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—There is still no news of the missing steam barge which was expected that a tug would leave Kingston yesterday in search of her, but it did not get away till this morning. Private parties in this city are undertaking the search, and the expense will be considerable. Subscriptions are asked for. Even if the Hickox is not found, it cannot get into Belleville harbor now, for there is thick mist over the bay.

THEY WANT THE OLD DUTY

Steel Men Ask for Change in Raw Material Drawback.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Tariff delegations are still haunting the lobby of the House of Commons. The iron and steel men are very persistent in their demand for a change in the drawback item of 99 per cent on the raw material which goes into the manufacture of agricultural implements. The manufacturers of iron and steel say that they cannot compete with the United States in supplying the home market. Robert Hobson and D. Connor, of the Hamilton iron and steel works, and several others saw the Minister of Finance yesterday, and met him again today. They want to return to the old tariff. They say that the farmers were not pressing for a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements which caused this change. The agricultural implement men who got the benefit of the drawback for the home market in return for the reduction of duty from 50 to 15 per cent, also want to get the old duty restored. From present appearances there are not likely to be many changes, as the tariff commission went into all the matters now presented to the Government very fully.

THAMESFORD.
Thamesford, Dec. 4.—A social function was given recently at the home of John Newton, in honor of the birthday of Miss Ethel Upton, of St. David's, Mrs. Newton's niece. Upwards of twenty enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent, each voting Mrs. Newton a charming hostess.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Norwich, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Watson, of St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, and preached very acceptably. He was entertained while here at Woodlawn, the home of Mr. John Wallace.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. B. of St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday evening. The program was read and officers elected. Mrs. Gunn, who has removed to Saskatoon, was made a life member during the year.

Miss Margaret McLeod has taken a position as bookkeeper with Mr. Cawthorpe, miller, of this place.

The wedding of Mr. Garfield Zavitz and Miss Mabel Bartlett took place at the home of the latter's father on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. Watson officiated. The bride was Miss Jennie Henderson, of Millbank, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brock.

The infant son of William McKay, of Dorchester is to be buried tomorrow in the seventh line cemetery.

A number of citizens are at Woodstock today, attending the annual meeting of the Liberal Association.

Mrs. Mark Chalaroff, of Brantford, is visiting her brother, Dennis Revay, of the Balmoral Hotel.

The lecture on "Wit and Humor" given by Rev. A. L. Giegie, of Toronto, was greatly appreciated by a representative audience, and if he comes of Thamesford again he will be greeted with a much larger audience.

John McDonald, who is attending the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute, was ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. McWilliam, last week.

Miss Jessie McWilliam visited friends in the village on Saturday and Sunday.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from two months to five years, were burned to death at their home near here tonight.

Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs. Oscar Felzer, whose families lived in the same house, went out to work, leaving their little ones at home alone. During their absence the house caught fire. Firemen extinguished the flames and found the bodies of the children burned beyond recognition.

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French Val. Lace and Insertion for Trimmings. Christmas Handkerchiefs and Home-made Christmas Gifts.

Val. Laces, bought for next spring's selling; were rushed forward for Christmas trade. The designs are exclusive and the qualities especially fine. All widths and qualities. 5c up to 25c yard

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 6.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	77 3/4	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
May	77 3/4	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
July	77 3/4	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Corn—	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
January	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lard—	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
January	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Ribs—	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
January	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2

STOCK MARKETS.
H. C. Beeher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 5.—Noon.—The market made but a feeble response to the higher prices for Americans in London, bears being entertained that rates for call money were not higher than they had been. The market was decidedly strong, in anticipation of an increased dividend. The dividend of the New York Central had been advanced to 6 per cent was made shortly after the opening, and the stock rose 1/2 per cent. The dividend of the Erie was advanced to 10 per cent after which the rate varied from 18 to 20 per cent. At no time was the supply large, but the demand seemed to be somewhat lighter than yesterday. Twin City broke on liquidation. Sales to noon were 475,000 shares.

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

New York, Dec. 5.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Copper.....	137 1/2	137 1/2	135 1/2	136
Amer. Iron & Steel.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	106
Amer. Locomotive.....	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74
Amer. Lumber.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117
Amer. Paper.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102
Amer. Refining Co.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102
Amer. Cotton Oil.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	21
Atchafalpa.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102
Baltimore & Ohio.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	118
Brooklyn & Manhattan.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78
C. & O. P. R.....	186	186	184	185
Ches. & Ohio.....	18	18 1/2	18	18
Ches. & Ohio.....	18	18 1/2	18	18
Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Erie.....	76	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Inter Met.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Int. Paper.....	166 1/2	166 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
Kansas & Texas.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Louisville & Nash.....	145 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Manhattan.....	145 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Mexican Central.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
New York Central.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Ontario & Western.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Mail S. Co.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102
People's Gas.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Press Steel.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Reading.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Rock Island.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
S. & W. Va. Ry.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
St. Paul.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Texas.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Twin City.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Union Pacific.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Ry.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Ry.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Western Union.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western ribs, 15 1/2d. Futures steady; December, 6s 3/4d; March, 6s 5/4d; May, 6s 5d.

4s 4/4d. Futures steady; American mixed, 4s 4/4d. Futures steady; January, 4s 1/2d; March, 4s 1/2d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white quiet, 6s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 6s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, no stock; good United States, no stock.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9/4d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 1/2d; Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 23 1/2s to 24 1/2s.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 75s 9d; Pork—Prime mess western steady, 8s 9d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 59s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 58s; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, quiet, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 54s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 53s 6d; Standard clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d.

LOCAL MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—Twenty-five loads of hay were marketed today. Sales were brisk at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Straw sold at \$4 per ton. Oats were in fair supply at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per cwt.

While the markets held here the past week were fairly well attended, the amount of business transacted was hardly up to the average for this time of the year. Sales as a rule are moderately brisk. Prices were firm, excepting for potatoes and apples.

Grain—Oats are in good demand at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per cwt. The supply is fairly large. Barley is scarce at \$1 to \$1.05 per cwt. Only an occasional load of corn is offered; sales are made at \$1 to \$1.05 per cwt. American corn is being laid down here at 90c per cwt. Beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for handpicked.

Hay and Straw—The demand for hay is good. The supply is not as large as last week. Sales are made at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Straw is scarce at \$3 to \$4 per load, or \$5 when sold by the ton.

Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter about equals the demand. There is a firmer feeling, and the prospects are that prices will remain firm for some time. Sales are made at 25c to 26c for choice crocks, and 24c to 25c for pound rolls. Eggs are scarce at 27c to 30c per dozen for fresh laid.

Potatoes—Prices are inclined to be easier, and if the opinions of the shippers are of any value prices will be at lower. Sales are made at present at 70c to 80c per bag.

Apples—Prices vary considerably, according to the quality. Most of the choice barrels sold at \$1.50 to \$2. Some extra choice barrels of Spies sold as high as \$2.50. From what the shippers say the farmers have neglected their orchards by not spraying or pruning the trees, which accounts for the small sized apples, and the scabby condition of the fruit.

Poultry—The demand is good, as there has been a lot shipped. An idea of the importance of this city as a shipping center for poultry may be had when it is stated that over 100,000 turkeys, geese and ducks will be shipped by one firm from here. They are sold mostly in Northwest markets. Prices on this market are as follows: Dressing chickens, 10c per pound, or 60c to 70c; alive, 7c to 8c per pound, or 50c to 70c; ducks weighing 3c to 10c per pound, dressed; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c per pound; turkeys, dressed, 12c to 14c per pound.

Butchers' Meat—Beef continues to be a slow sale at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Veal, scarce, at \$3 to \$3.50. Mutton, \$2 to \$2.50. Lamb 10c by the carcass.

Hides and Tallow—Hides have dropped 1c to 2c per lb. Tallow is a half-cent per pound higher. At 3 for 10c, and 6c for rendered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The breakfast market is generally dull, and the only live demand is for milk. Quotations have changed little.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 70c to 71c; No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2, 68c; No. 3 extra, 40c to 41c; No. 4, 39c; No. 5, 38c; No. 6, 37c; No. 7, 36c; No. 8, 35c; No. 9, 34c; No. 10, 33c; No. 11, 32c; No. 12, 31c; No. 13, 30c; No. 14, 29c; No. 15, 28c; No. 16, 27c; No. 17, 26c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 24c; No. 20, 23c; No. 21, 22c; No. 22, 21c; No. 23, 20c; No. 24, 19c; No. 25, 18c; No. 26, 17c; No. 27, 16c; No. 28, 15c; No. 29, 14c; No. 30, 13c; No. 31, 12c; No. 32, 11c; No. 33, 10c; No. 34, 9c; No. 35, 8c; No. 36, 7c; No. 37, 6c; No. 38, 5c; No. 39, 4c; No. 40, 3c; No. 41, 2c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; 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The new Y. W. C. A. rooms at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets were opened to the public yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when dedicatory services were held in the reception room. Rev. C. C. Waller, of Huron College; Rev. James Collins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, and Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, took part in the service.

In the evening a social was held in the rooms, invitations to which had been extended from the different city pulpits, and the response was hearty, the attendance being very large. The early part of the evening was spent in a social way, and afterwards a short programme of music was furnished, in which the following took part: Misses Hodge, Lancelotti and Southam and Mrs. Jordan. Miss McBride was the convener of the committee which was responsible for much of the success of the event.

The members of the board already feel that they have begun to reap the benefit of their efforts to meet a great need. They have been greatly encouraged by words of satisfaction and approval which have been heard on all sides.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald leave Monday for Chicago, where Mr. McDonald has accepted a situation.

—Mrs. T. W. Ward, of Bloomington, Ill., is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, 143 Oxford street.

—Tomorrow evening the choir of New St. James' Church will give their annual fall service of praise. They will have the assistance of that occasion of the ever-popular Harold Jarvis, who has just returned from a very successful tour through the Canadian west. Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, of Detroit, is one of the most artistic sopranos of that city, and with Miss Mortimore, and Mr. Maurice Poure, an evening of enjoyment is assured.

—Mr. Frederick Book, who passed away recently at his residence in Florence, had reached the advanced age of 81 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was one of Dawn Township's pioneers. He was creek inspector for a number of years, also fence-viewer, and helped to survey in Euphemia Township. He served as school trustee and class leader of the Methodist mission school, and in politics was a Reformer. He was a model citizen and highly respected. Two daughters are left to mourn his loss.

NEW ORGAN ASSURED.

The proceeds of a sale, held at Chalmers Church last evening, will go toward purchasing a new pipe organ for the edifice. The sale was in charge of the ladies of the congregation, and was held for the purpose of disposing of some of the goods left over from the bazaar, given recently in the city hall. The bazaar and last evening's sale were both successful, and large sums were realized. Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Milliken took charge of the fancy goods department. Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Hoxey managed the apron department. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Stilson and Mrs. Forsythe. Mrs. Maplettoft was at the head of all the arrangements. For some time past the congregation has felt that the one great need of the church was a good organ, and special efforts have been made to raise the necessary money to secure one. At last with the assistance of the ladies, sufficient money has been secured and the organ is to be installed.

THE LATE A. MCVICAR.

Archibald McVicar, one of the pioneers of Harwich Township, a man who for many years had occupied a prominent position among the other residents of the county, passed away yesterday after a comparatively short illness, at the family residence, con. 10, Harwich. The deceased, who was the father of Mr. Archie McVicar, teacher in the London Collegiate Institute, was

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about 70 years of age, and an active worker for every good cause that came under his notice. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Bethel, and a Liberal in politics, but among his staunch friends and admirers numbered many strong Conservatives; indeed, respect for him was universal throughout the township and county. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Archie, in this city; John, George and Duncan, at home; and William, con. 11, Harwich; Mrs. James McEachern and Mrs. G. Nash, Harwich, and Miss Belle, at home. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon to Blenheim cemetery.

MR. DOOLEY ON MATRIMONY.
Mr. F. P. Dunne (Mr. Dooley), the famous humorist, has written a new series of articles, which will appear in the Saturday Advertiser. The first one which will be published next Saturday, is entitled "My Young Friend Count Boney's Love Affairs," which tells of a distressing adventure in the "always arduous but sometimes profitable" profession of matrimony. The author is now doing some of his hard work, and this series of contributions promises to be as entertaining as any thing he has ever written.

BUGLE BAND OUTFIT FOR CADET CORPS

**Daughters of the Empire Show
Practical Interest in the
Collegiate Boys.**

The Daughters of the Empire, who are always fostering a patriotic sentiment in young Canadians, yesterday afternoon, presented the London Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps with a splendid bugle band outfit, consisting of a brass drum, three snare drums and six bugles. The presentation took place in the assembly room of the collegiate, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, the regent, on behalf of the order, presenting the instruments to the cadets.

Mrs. Leonard made a patriotic address, in which she eulogized the students for the splendid spirit of Canadianism they manifested, and for their love of the empire.

Capt. McBride, on behalf of the Cadets, thanked the Daughters of the Empire. Chairman Strong, of the board of education, was present, and Principal Radcliffe called upon him for a speech. Mr. Strong, on behalf of the board, thanked the ladies for their commendable generosity and for the interest they have at all times manifested in the children of London, and the fostering of a patriotic sentiment.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.
Christmas numbers. Red Star News Co., 8 Market Lane.

In this age of adulteration it is refreshing to find the quality of purity put forward as one of the strong points of any article that enters largely into home consumption. This is the salient feature of "SALADA" Ceylon Tea, which is packed in sealed lead packages.

A species of bee called the "clothes" covers its nest of eggs with a cloth made from the woody fiber of plants, and thus preserves its young from sudden changes of temperature.

INCREASE SALARIES OF THEIR CLERGY

Presbyterian Congregations Are Recommended to Take Matter Into Consideration.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the London Presbytery, Rev. Mr. McDermid, of Fingal, presented the application of his congregation for leave to borrow \$4,000 in connection with the erection of their new church. Leave was granted to mortgage the church to this extent.

Mr. D. M. Tait, of St. Thomas, and Mr. J. H. Best were appointed auditors. A congregational meeting of New St. James' congregation had asked that the name of the congregation be "New St. James' Presbyterian Church," instead of St. James'.

Session records of the various congregations were examined and certified. In this connection Dr. McCrae reported the loss of the records of St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, in the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. John H. Elliott, the clerk of the session.

Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware, applied for three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. The leave was granted and the presbytery expressed its sympathy with Mr. Leitch, and agreed to supply his pulpit by its members during his absence.

Rev. James Argo, of Lobo, asked for leave to moderate in a debate at Vancouver, B. C., on the subject of the people's ready. This was also granted.

The report of the augmentary committee was presented by Rev. J. Currie, and was adopted.

On account of the warm debate on the new statistical form, which was objected to very strongly, the discussion on the union question was postponed, to be taken up at a special meeting to be held two weeks hence in the First Church.

The next meeting, therefore, will be for the discussion of the union question and the question of statistical forms. Mr. A. Stuart, K.C., elder, moved, and Mr. A. S. McGregor seconded, the following: "That in view of the fact that living expenses and other demands on ministers' salaries have greatly increased during recent years, while there has been no general advance in salaries, this presbytery recommends that the congregations throughout the presbytery consider at their next ensuing annual meetings the question of increasing ministers' salaries where it seems desirable."

Both Mr. Stuart and Mr. McGregor pointed out that the expenses of living had increased from 40 to 50 per cent, while the ministers' salaries remained the same as some years ago. They also declared that the incomes of all people had been increased, but in many places the ministers were, if anything, less than before.

The motion was carried unanimously by the elders, the ministers refraining from voting on the question.

The Saturday Advertiser is being made more and more attractive to our readers. Its new features are of striking interest, and we have every reason to believe from greatly increased sales on that day that our efforts to give our readers twenty or more pages of the liveliest and most generally attractive reading matter is fully appreciated. The enlarged paper is an especially effective edition for advertising, a fact which an increasing number of local merchants are recognizing. Many of them are now using bigger space in the Saturday edition than at other times through the week, and the increase is shown to be justified by the returns.

The larger paper makes it possible in many cases to give better position to the advertisements, because of the bigger amount of reading matter carried. It is advisable for advertisers who intend using increased space from now on Saturdays to hand in their copy early—by Thursday when possible, so as to insure best attention in setting it up, and in regard to position.

PLAY WORTH SEEING

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The inquiry for Eddie Foy, with "The Earl and the Girl" is growing daily. It may not be generally known to Londoners that Mr. Foy was with "Mr. Bluebeard," when the terrible fire and panic occurred in the Troquois Theater, Chicago, two years ago.

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COUNCIL WILL NOT PAY DAMAGE CLAIM

Amounts to Very Little, But It Will Be Fought in Court.

At the meeting of the Middlesex county council yesterday afternoon, it was intimated that a dairyman named M. Hemsworth, who had brought action against the counties of Middlesex and Oxford, and the townships of Dorchester and Dereham, to recover damages for the loss of a load of milk, caused, it is alleged, by a defective bridge on the town line between the two townships.

Hemsworth alleges that there is a drop of a foot on one end of the bridge, and that his wagon was upset, and his milk spilled, when he drove over the structure. The matter is a rather complicated one in many ways. It seems that formerly there was a gravel road where the bridge is now located, with swamp land along either side. Ditches were dug in the road for the purpose of draining the swamp, and shortly afterward the roadbed for several rods sank a considerable depth and the water from the marsh filled in the hole, forming a pond or small lake, which had to be filled up or bridged over. The two counties gave a grant of about \$600 for the repairing of the road, and the townships erected a small bridge over the gap. Ever since the erection of the structure there has been a continual squabbling as to whether the counties or the townships were responsible for the maintenance of both the bridge and the road, and consequently the road became out of repair.

Councillor Rokotham yesterday moved, seconded by Councillor Lewis, that the matter of defending the county in the suit be left to Warden Gailbraith and Solicitor Elliott. This carried.

School Inspector Johnston, of West Middlesex, appeared before the council and explained the changes and regulations in the school acts, particularly those which were made at the last session of the Legislature. The section of the act which Mr. Johnston dwelt mostly upon pertained to the grants to teachers and trustees of country boards which made the best showing in regard to equipping their schools with modern methods for study.

The first report of the finance committee recommended a grant of \$10 each to the West and North Middlesex Women's Institutes. The report was adopted.

In connection with a letter from the chairman of the House of Refuge committee in regard to the case of Albert Hughes, an inmate of the Woodstock Hospital for Epileptics, it was moved by Councillors Hutchinson and Westman that the chairman of the committee be instructed to have Hughes placed in the House of Refuge at the end of the present term. The motion carried.

Hughes is a sufferer from progressive paralysis, and has been pronounced incurable.

Councillor Young moved that leave be granted to introduce a bylaw at the present session to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000 to redeem other debentures falling due on the 1st of February, 1907. Seconded by R. Hutchinson. Carried.

A communication was received from James Bell, county engineer of Elgin, in regard to a meeting between the public improvement committee of Elgin and the Middlesex committee for the purpose of discussing specifications for the proposed new bridge over the Thames River near Appin, Ekfrid Township. The meeting will be held on Friday next at 1:30 p.m. in the county buildings.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Dec. 3.—The remains of the late David Sloan, eldest son of Mr. Hugh Sloan, who passed away after a severe illness of five weeks, which he bore with great patience and submission, were laid to rest on Friday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence, Rev. Dr. Nixon conducting the services. The respect in which the deceased was held by the community was fully shown when the remains were followed to their last resting-place in Hyde Park Cemetery by one of the largest corteges seen in this place for a long time. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Will Ramsay, George May, Nolan Routledge, Wilfred Hodgins, John Armstrong and Ernest Gray, comrades of the deceased.

The little folks of the Presbyterian Sabbath school are busy practicing for the annual entertainment, which will be held on Christmas Eve.

Miss Margaret McNamee, of East Williams, intends spending a month in this vicinity with relatives.

Mr. Hugh Macdonald, of Tilbury, and Mr. John Macdonald, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of their nephew, Mr. David Sloan.

Miss Mary Mackenzie visited a few days in Niagara, Buffalo and Rochester, and will spend a month in Philadelphia with her cousin, Dr. Arthur Brown. The doctor's mother, Mr. W. L. Brown, is also visiting him.

The talk on "The Needs of India," given by Miss Jamison, a returned missionary, in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, was very interesting and fairly well attended, despite the bad roads and unfavorable weather.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will conduct the anniversary service, which will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, Dec. 9, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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Messrs. R. McManis, Wilson, Lancaster and Blake Ramsay spent Sunday here.

EMBRO.

Embro, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's uncle, Mr. W. E. Munro.

Miss Fena McKay, of Woodstock, spent the week-end in the village.
Mr. E. G. Stallon left yesterday for Toronto.
Miss Maggie D. Murray sang on Sunday evening in Coburn Street Church, in London, and on Monday evening assisted at a concert in Newbury.
Miss Florence Sutherland is spending a couple of days in London.
Rev. Mr. Hipkin, of Bowmanville, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday, and Rev. F. Rae, late of Glasgow, Scotland, preached in the Presbyterian Church.
The Presbyterian Sunday school held

their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 29.

The local option campaign in this place opened on Sunday night, when Rev. F. W. Langford preached a temperance sermon from the text: "If an ox gore a man or a woman that they die, then the ox shall be surely stoned; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. But if the ox were wont to push with his horns in time past, and he hath not kept him in, but he hath killed a man or a woman, the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death."

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