

TWO MAYORALTY CANDIDATES ALDS. STEVELEY AND MATTHEWS

Both Have Served Terms On Different Committees, But Alderman Steveley Has the Longest Record—Is Now President of Board of Trade.

The mayoralty contest is on, and the candidates so far are Ald. Steveley and Ald. Matthews.

The latter has had rather a stormy time getting the endorsement of the Conservative party, as reported exclusively in Saturday's Advertiser, but many of the leading Conservatives refuse to be bound by a majority vote of the party executive.

Ald. Steveley is also in the field as a citizens', not a party, candidate. It is not likely that there will be other candidates.

Ald. Steveley is regarded as one of the best informed men in the city council.

He has served eight years in that body, and has worked with Mayors Little, Wilson, Rumball, Beck and Judd.

He was recognized by all as a very capable, and conscientious businessman, and has left a good impression upon the citizens as a whole.

He has served five years on the finance committee, of which committee he was chairman in 1905. In that year he was chairman of the special building committee appointed to build the new Nurses' Home. He was chairman of No. 3 committee in 1901.

In addition Ald. Steveley has been a moving spirit in the board of trade, of which he is president this year.

He was active in placing that body upon the sound basis it occupies today, and to him is given a great deal of the credit for its success. He is a large businessman, of good judgment and ripe experience.

His candidature is endorsed by a large number of the citizens, both among the labor men, with whom he is popular, and among the business men whose confidence he enjoys.

There is a very widespread feeling that it is Ald. Steveley's turn for the mayoralty.

Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Matthews has had an experience of five years in the city council. In his first year he served on No. 3 committee, and for the next three years he was chairman of that committee.

This year he has been chairman of No. 2 committee.

He is also vice-president of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Power Association.

What They Say.

Ald. Steveley—I am out for the mayoralty. I have been eight years in the council, and I think it is either time for me to go higher or get out. I am out to win.

Ald. Matthews—I am not saying what I will do. I know, but I am just keeping quiet. You seem to know all about it.

Ald. Matthews is conducting a vigorous campaign of canvassing, and this morning went to several places. Tonight he will go out to the car works, it is said.

Ald. Beattie—I have not heard that Ald. Matthews is in the field. If he is in the field, of course, I am out of it. So I do not know what I am going to do. If I do not run for mayor, I will not run for anything.

Ald. Cooper—I heard Dick Matthews was out for the mayor's chair. I have a notion to run, too, but I can't say. If he runs, Sam Steveley will beat his head off. I want the Conservatives to call a convention to see who will run. I could beat "Fred" Beattie or "Dick" Matthews. I think I will run.

Ald. Cooper Wants a Convention Doesn't Like Cut and Dried Method

Thinks He Would Be the Conservative Candidate if the Rank and File Had Say.

The struggle over the Conservative nomination for the mayoralty is now practically over, and the friends of Ald. Beattie tacitly admit that the Beck faction is once more supreme.

The Judd-Beattie faction on Saturday evening made another effort to capture the nomination, but it was a failure. They are loth to give up the struggle, but will submit to the inevitable. So Ald. Matthews is out definitely and certainly for mayor.

Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Cooper feels he has a grievance. For eleven long years he has been waiting patiently for something

to come his way. He has served on committees, but whenever there was a plum in sight the plate was gently shoved away from him.

Doesn't Like It.

"I do not like the way things have been going at all," declared Ald. Cooper. "I want them to call a convention of the party, and then let us all take our chances. Let them put me and Dick Matthews and Fred Beattie up, and I will beat them all, because the rank and file are behind me. But they won't do that. There is some body brings a slate before the club, and that has to go. It's Beck that does it. The rank and file don't know anything about it. Let them call a convention. I will tell you what I will do. If Joe Judd and Matthews and Beattie will run, and if Steveley will stand aside, I will whip the whole lot."

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"MUSHY" SNOW BOTHERED CARS SATURDAY STORM HARD TO FIGHT

Saturday's storm was, from the standpoint of the electric railroad man, one of the most annoying that could occur. The snow was of the sticky type, and clung to the rails in a manner that compelled the big sweeper to work hard and long. When midnight a fine rain began, it was almost impossible to do anything with the rails.

The street railway made a special effort on Saturday evening to keep the cars running on schedule, but so much time was lost at every stop that it was an impossibility to run on any thing like schedule time.

Everytime a car tried to stop at a corner it slid on the slippery rails and went many yards past. In many parts of the city, especially at the ends of the line where they were farthest from the powerhouse, it was found a very difficult matter to start the cars. Notwithstanding a full application of power, the wheels would buzz around helplessly. Several cars were disabled. It was also very trying to the patience of the crew who, in addition, had to listen to various sets of voice compliments regarding the service the company was giving its patrons.

Few Tramps in the London Jail Now

"We have had fewer tramps this year in the jail than in years," declared Governor Carter this morning. "As a rule, the jail is filled with them in winter time, but this year, despite all the hard-luck tales that have cropped out, they are a minus quantity."

Mr. Carter stated that when the sons of rest congregated at the jail

in times gone by they always hated to leave if their terms expired while the snow was still on the ground, and invariably asked Magistrate Love to extend their sentences.

When a prisoner was too old to work, the request was usually granted, but the able-bodied nobles were turned out in the cold.

Ottawa Ave. Street Railway Service

The council will take the matter of the Ottawa avenue street car service up this evening, and it is likely that that body will insist that the street railway inaugurate a two-way service.

Ald. Rose will move to that effect, and it is said, will be largely backed by the council.

The question is of vital importance

to those living in the east end, and they are greatly opposed to the present service.

"That derail should be placed where it belongs," declared Ald. Rose. "The service at present is far from satisfactory, and since the street railway very bent on making it permanent, it is time we sat up and objected. I want a two-way service, and I intend to see that we get it."

Fifteen New Engines for the G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk authorities received word this morning that instead of 20 new engines being placed on this division, there will only be 15 sent at present. The new engines will all be Meguis of the latest type, and will

arrive from Montreal next week. They will be placed in commission at once in the freight traffic between here and Sarnia and between here and the Bridge. It is stated that as soon as possible more engines will be placed on this division.



ALD. SAMUEL STEVELEY,
Popular Young Businessman, Who Has Announced Himself a Candidate for the Mayoralty.

Crown Attorney On Gambling Municipal Bylaw Will Convict

But It Can Only Be Pressed Under Ontario Act, Which Is Said To Be Ultra Vires.

In reference to the Hamilton gambling case in which the lawyer for the defense has argued that the case should be tried under the Dominion act, which does not prohibit gambling, except in licensed places, Mr. McKillop, crown attorney, this morning stated that while he was not in possession of all the facts in the case, he was of the opinion that the prisoners could be convicted under a municipal bylaw if one existed in Hamilton.

The Ontario statutes prohibit gambling of any nature, while the Dominion act only prohibits gambling in licensed places.

It was under this act that the bookmakers at the Woodbine were prosecuted over a year ago. Last year the "bookies" were at their old stands, albeit they moved about from place to place instead of having permanent stands.

Case in London.

That no action could be taken

against this form of gambling was perhaps amply proven last June, when the bookmakers did a thriving business in London at Queen's Park. Could action have been taken successfully, it is almost a certainty that the Ministerial Alliance would have taken steps to put a stop to the business.

Mr. McKillop explained that the Ontario act against gambling gives each municipality the power to draft such bylaws as it may deem necessary, and as London has such a bylaw almost any form of gambling could be prosecuted. But the Hamilton lawyer, backed by several high court decisions, says the Ontario act is ultra vires.

Mr. McKillop would not say that no action had been taken against the Queen's Park gamblers, because the bylaw was powerless to deal with their cases.

"Nobody took the bother to bring the matter up, I suppose," he replied. "As to the question of whether the Ontario Government had jurisdiction in passing a law prohibiting gambling, Mr. McKillop pleaded ignorance.

One thing he was certain of: Any local case of gambling could be dealt with either under the Dominion act, if it were club gambling, or under a local bylaw, if it were outdoor gambling.

Found Guilty of Watering Milk Defendant Thinks Roots To Blame

Cattle May Have Been Too Fond of Watery Vegetables, Says Mr. O'Brien.

William O'Brien, of London Township, was found guilty this morning by Magistrate Love of watering for sale milk containing water.

Inspector Layman stated that on Nov. 29 he had obtained the sample from Mr. O'Brien's wagon.

Medical Officer Hutchinson analyzed the milk, and his report showed that it contained about 3.1 per cent of buttermilk.

The percentage of water would amount to almost one-fifth.

The Defense.

Mr. O'Brien in the box stated that

he was utterly unable to account for the presence of any water in his milk. He swore he did not put any there, and that there was none in the cans when the milk was put into them. The only possible explanation that he could think of was that his brother had been feeding so many roots to the cows lately.

Mr. Frank O'Brien, who was also charged with the same offense, stated that he supplied the milk to his brother. He could not account for the presence of water in it.

After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Love dismissed the charge against Frank O'Brien, as he has no jurisdiction in the case, and adjourned the case of Wm. O'Brien for a week, at the end of which he will announce the amount of the fine to be imposed.

Richard Rose and Robert Murray were fined \$2 each for being drunk, and acting in a disorderly manner.

Narrow Escape of George Jackson In Runaway on Wellington Street

Was Compelled To Jump at the G. T. R. Crossing—Horse Escaped Injury.

Mr. George Jackson, the Wellington street butcher, had a rather narrow escape this morning from injury. He hitched a horse to a sleigh too close, and when he had driven a short distance up Wellington street

the animal became unmanageable and started to run away.

Mr. Jackson could not control it, but he held onto the reins until near the G. T. R. crossing.

A freight train was pulling in from the west, and the horse plunged madly for the track. Mr. Jackson saw the danger and rolled out of the rig, letting the horse go. The horse swerved and by inches missed the train.

It turned a somersault on the boulevard, and was caught. The damage done was slight.

A Conservative Meeting on Tuesday

It is admitted by prominent Conservatives that the meeting of the party bosses on Friday night decided on Ald. Matthews for the mayoralty, but that there is some trouble about it, and a general meeting will be held Tuesday evening, when the question will be definitely settled.

This meeting will be composed of

ward chairmen and others, and will come to a conclusion.

But Ald. Matthews has this advantage as he is in the field, and if he runs Ald. Beattie will not run.

—Miss Ross and Miss Blackburn, of

Ottawa, are visiting relatives and

friends in the city for a few weeks.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINERS REPORTED ENTOMBED

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Seventy-five men are reported entombed in a mine explosion at Yolande, northeastern part of Tuscaloosa, County.

OTTAWA NOMINATION

Garon, Liberal, and Morris, Conservative, To Contest Belcourt's Vacancy.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—J. B. T. Garon, Liberal, and W. D. Morris, Independent Conservative, were nominated today to contest Ottawa for the seat made vacant through the appointment of Mr. Belcourt to the senate.

JAIL FOR S. A. VETERAN

Boer Fighter Given Two Years in Penitentiary for Bigamy.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Edward Tressler, a South African veteran, was sentenced by the police magistrate today to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

MAY NOT GET AN APPEAL

G. T. R. Would Carry Two-Cent Rate Decision to Privy Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Grand Trunk Railway has not yet taken any steps to appeal to the privy council in the case of the judgment of the supreme court, enforcing a 2-cent rate and third-class cars between Montreal and Toronto. It is doubtful if an appeal can be obtained. That will largely depend upon the judicial committee of the privy council. It can allow an appeal if it sees fit.

CLEMENT'S SUCCESSOR

Belleville Clerk May Be Appointed Junior Judge of Essex.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Belleville says that W. C. Mickel, clerk and solicitor, of that city, shortly will be appointed to the vacant position of junior judge of Essex County, to succeed Judge E. P. Clement, retired. In view of the fact that for many years past it has been customary to appoint a local man to the judgeship of the county, the report that Mr. Mickel is to be appointed, is not regarded with favor by Windsor citizens.

CANADA'S SHIPPING

Seven Thousand Five Hundred Vessels Registered Throughout Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A marine department blue book, issued lately, shows the total number of vessels of all kinds on the register book of Canada on Dec. 31, 1906, was 7,512, with an aggregate tonnage of 654,179, being an increase of 187 vessels, and a decrease of 15,646 tons register, as compared with 1905. Assuming the average value to be \$20 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada would be \$13,083,570.

The number of vessels built and registered in Canada last year was 397, with a tonnage of 21,741, and worth approximately \$978,000. Nova Scotia head the list of provinces in respect to registered tonnage, with a total of 187,328. Ontario comes next with 150,340, and Quebec third with 143,340. In respect to new vessels built last year, 154 were built in Nova Scotia, 82 in British Columbia, and 74 in Ontario. Compared with other nations, Canada comes tenth on the list, with Japan eighth and Sweden ninth.

WARDEN IN THE TOILS.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Charles Campbell, the churchwarden, who admitted stealing church funds, came up for sentence, before Judge Campbell, until tomorrow. Another charge of theft will be preferred against him. It has been discovered that he stole a watch belonging to a fellow-boarder and sold it to a local pawnbroker.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 16—8 a.m.

Today and Tuesday—Fresh to strong west to north-west winds; turning colder; light snowfalls and flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	13	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	14	14	Fair
Port Arthur	12	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	22	Cloudy
Toronto	18	23	Snow
Ottawa	24	24	Snow
Montreal	22	22	Snow
Quebec	24	22	Cloudy
Father Point	24	22	Snow

The first column in the above table

records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which traveled northward from the Mississippi valley on Saturday is now decreasing in energy, its major portion being situated over Nova Scotia. Gale forces prevailed from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy snowfalls, turning to rain locally in the southern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson—20 below—10; Atlin, 6—14; Victoria,

36—42; Vancouver, 27—30; Calgary, 12—24;

Regina, 14—20; Winnipeg, 22—26; Port Arthur,

22—26; Parry Sound, 18—26; Toronto, 22—26;

Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 10—22;

Quebec, 16—24; Halifax, 20—26.

Local temperatures: Saturday, 24—29; Sunday, 25—35.

NO LAW AGAINST GAMBLING? POINT RAISED IN HAMILTON

Decision in the Case Will Have a Widespread Effect—Argued That the Ontario Statutes Do Not Now Apply—Dominion Act Don't Cover Case.

A case of very much interest to the people of Ontario has developed as the result of the prosecution of a number of young men for shooting "craps" on Sunday in Hamilton. Later the case developed into a prosecution of the accused for perjury, but now the whole prosecution threatens to fall because of a plea set up by the lawyer for the defense, Mr. Lynch-Staunton, that there is no law against gambling in Ontario on the Sabbath or any other day, unless it be in licensed places.

Mr. Staunton said that under the new Lord's Day act of the Dominion House there was no provision that gambling was an illegal act on the Sabbath day. He also held that Magistrate Jelfs had no jurisdiction in this particular case, as he can try only such cases when the offense is committed in licensed places.

A Nice Point.

He also quoted several cases to support his contention that the indictment

was not supportable. The only law against gambling with dice was that of Charles II., and that was held by the courts to be obsolete.

The indictment, as read by the clerk, was to the effect that James Yaldon perjured himself at the trial of one Percy Burnett, who was charged with gambling on the Lord's Day, the 14th of July last, at a hall at the corner of King and Catharine streets, known as the Olympia Club, which is a private club.

Crown Attorney's Position.

Crown Attorney Washington said that he was pleading under the revised statutes of Ontario, and not under the new Dominion act. Under the Ontario act gambling with dice, on the Sabbath Day, was unlawful, and those who did so were liable to a fine of \$40. There was no clause which permitted imprisonment on such a charge. Mr. Staunton cited the chief justices that the Legislature of Ontario had no powers to enact such a law. Continued on Page Nine.

Over Two Hours On Suspension Bridge Passenger Train Stalled in Storm

Those on Board Put in Terrible Time Over the Mighty Gorge.

The passengers on Express No. 6, who were en route for Buffalo, had an experience in Saturday's storm which they will never forget. After the train left Port Huron a terrific snowstorm was encountered which increased in violence all the way until Niagara Falls was reached.

The express there pulled out onto the big Suspension Bridge, and when nearly across was forced to stop, owing to the inability of the switchman in the tower to work the air switches.

"There are," said a passenger on the train this morning to The Advertiser, "one hundred and twenty switches in the yards on the bridge side, which are operated by compressed air. The gale blew the snow into every hole and corner of them, and they were rendered useless. The express had to stop when nearly across the bridge and those who were in the coaches will never forget their wait of two hours and a half on the bridge."

"The wind fairly roared down through the gorge, and drove the snow against the windows of the cars with a sound like hail."

A Terrible Predicament.

"Two hundred and fifty feet below us the river was being lashed into a fury by the gale, but only occasionally, when the wind lulled for a moment, could we get a glimpse of it. 'It was anything but a pleasant thought to think that the bridge might blow over, especially when every now and then a mighty blast would make the cars rocks with its force.'"

"We were warned by the conductor and brakeman against attempting to leave the cars, as one would be in great danger of being blown off the platform."

Two and a Half Hours.

"The snow collected quickly, and when at last, after a wait of two hours and a half, the switches were finally got in order, it was found almost impossible to move. 'The snow stuck to the rails and to the wheels and although the engineer emptied his sand box, it was impossible to make any speed. Our train was due in Buffalo at 3 o'clock, but it was not until a few minutes before 9 o'clock that we finally pulled into the station there.'"

Conductor McKendzie, of Hamilton, was in charge of the train. It is said that the fireman shoveled fifteen tons of coal between here and Niagara Falls in order to keep up steam."

Gift of Tongues in South London Demonstrations in S. A. Citadel

Adjutant Roe Creates Sensation—Explains the "Gift" To The Advertiser.

A sensation was caused at the South London Salvation Army Citadel Sunday night when Adj. Roe prayed again in what appeared to be an unknown tongue. The Citadel was crowded, both afternoon and evening, and the strange manifestation impressed all greatly.

Adj. Roe was a visitor and during the afternoon meeting he delivered an

address. During his sermon he broke out into a song, a hymn, or a prayer, which none in the audience knew. He himself did not know what it was. He continued his address and called upon those in sin to seek the Savior.

In the evening he was again present, and prayed in tongues. He was giving an address when suddenly he broke out into a prayer in a strange language. There was quite an attendance of visitors, and all wondered greatly at the unusual thing. It created another sensation.

Unknown Tongue.

An Advertiser reporter was present. Continued on Page Ten.

UNCLE SAM'S MIGHTY FLEET SAILS AWAY TO THE PACIFIC

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first-class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Roosevelt D. Evans, sailed today for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000-mile cruise, which has set all the world to talking. Papadling in review before the President of the United States, and saluting as they went, the stately white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground of Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes, and were lost to view on the southeastern horizon. At ten knots speed they went, headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of those islands, the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas Eve—the first stage of its journey at an end. The belted sides of each armorclad were fairly glutted today with the press of heavy stores and ammunition, while decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quarters. On a mission

as pacific as the name of the waters it will soon be plying, the fleet was sent away prepared in every detail for any duty.

Roosevelt There.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower arrived at Old Point Comfort at 8:10 o'clock this morning, the arrival being announced by the firing of the national salute of 21 guns from the fleet. When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships, the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very center of the throbbing fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the President having a farewell message for the four rear-admirals, and the sixteen commanding officers, who are taking the ships through Magellan to San Francisco.

At the anchorage of the meeting on the Mayflower's quarter deck, President Roosevelt was met by

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CELESTIAL STABBED.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—Fred Young, a Celestial, was charged at the police court this morning with stabbing Chin Sam, a fellow-countryman. The trouble occurred last night in a Chinese tea house. Sam's wound is not serious. The case was enlarged until tomorrow.

JOCKEY CORMACK HOME.

Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Al Cormack, jockey, arrived home today from France. He announces his retirement permanently from the racing business. He has bought a fine farm near here, and will raise racing stock. He is 33 years old, and has accumulated a considerable fortune.



Poor Georgie's in a fix—
For he's always up to tricks;
And he's dirty black from head to foot.
And Georgie's mither's vex,
And he knows what's coming next,
And that's what makes poor Georgie
greet.

But no doubt he'll make it right—
And explain his awful plight;
For Georgie's head is very, very
long.

Then he spoke of "Baby's Own,"
For its virtues are well known,
And at once she overlooked the
wrong.

"Aye, Baby's Own Soap,
Is a vera good soap;
And it's muckle fine value, we ken,
It's a comfortin' feel,
And I know vera well
That we'll pay for nae ither again."

AMERICAN

A campaign for forestry development in Illinois will be inaugurated by the State Horticultural Society.

C. J. Rolling, of Hanna, Ind., 65 years old, was struck by a train at Chesterford yesterday and instantly killed.

Paul Niles, a hunter, was attacked by an enormous flock of crows at Freeport, Ill., and barely escaped with his life.

The Eagle Lake Woolen Company, at Holden, Mass., closed its mill last night, throwing 218 employees out of work.

A uniform system of vital statistics for municipalities, state and nation, is proposed by the American Medical Association.

A registered pouch of U. S. mail, containing \$2,000, was stolen from a steamer on its last trip to Hills, Sandwich Islands.

The Lieberman Dairy Company, of Port Leyden, N. Y., was fined \$2,300 and costs for selling New Yorkers adulterated milk.

Burglars yesterday blew open with dynamite the safe of J. L. Hammond's coal office, at Warsaw, Ind., and escaped with the cash.

R. P. Easton, cashier of the State Bank of Herscher, Ill., committed suicide by shooting. No shortage was found in his accounts.

The Michigan State Grange has adopted a resolution calling for a clause in the new constitution prohibiting all traffic in liquor.

Miss Emma Minner, a school teacher, visiting in Michigan City, Ind., disappeared from the home of her relatives and cannot be found.

Receivers of the Southern Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala., have found its debts to be \$500,000.

Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, 55, of Brooklyn, who says her husband tells her the only place he will take her to is a crematory, is suing for divorce.

Attorney-General Ellis, Columbus, O., stated to the State Charities Board that children under sixteen cannot be detained anywhere about the jail premises.

Miss Anna Parr, a girl of good family, is to be married in the county jail, Omaha, to Charles Humphrey, convicted of the murder of a Chinese restaurant keeper.

The Order of the Mystic Shriners, Chicago, will try to fly a bushel basket with dollars at a concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans at Monongah, West Virginia.

Three small children of Antoni Montoya were burned to death in their home near Ignacio, Col., yesterday. The fire resulted from a defective chimney while the parents were milking.

In Pann, Ill., a surgeon cut a needle out of George Folt's leg. In 1876 Folt swallowed a needle. Since that time he has been under constant treatment for stomach trouble and rheumatism.

Warden John Dunbar prevented the escape of 28 prisoners from the Nassau county jail, New York, by covering them with a brace of revolvers as they started to dash from the yard.

Matthew Langtry, who had been for years an engineer on the mile-a-minute Reading flyers to Atlantic City, died in the latter place from blood poisoning, caused by a pimple on his neck.

Mrs. Elmer St. Clair, at Lancaster, Pa., seeing a gigantic landslide descend on a nearby track, locked her six children in the house, and running, flagged a train, preventing great loss on life.

Harry Russell, of Nicholas, N. Y., who attempted to frighten the people in the house where he boarded by knocking upon the windows was shot and seriously wounded by another boarder.

A car on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction line ran into an open switch near Acron, Ind., the other day, turned over, and Donald F. Sleeth, a lawyer of Peabodyville, was killed, and W. S. McGraw, of Oak Lane, was fatally hurt.

A masked robber entered Charles Weber's meat market in Belvidere, Ill., and pointing a revolver at the proprietor, demanded \$400 that was in the safe. He fired two shots at Weber, without effect. Weber knocked him down, removed the mask, and he was found to be William Mehan, a local man.

HIS WIFE'S GHOST SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Apparition Appears To a New Jersey Farmer and Gives Him Warning.

New York, Dec. 15.—That a whispered warning in the dark by the ghost of his dead wife saved him today from death by assassination is the belief of Charles Henry Durand, a farmer living in the hills near Caldwell, N. J. His strange story is being used as a clue by the authorities. Durand says that late at night as he was driving home from Paterson his horse stopped in the road and began to tremble. In vain he urged the animal to proceed. It would not budge. Suddenly the air grew oppressive and a faint light like distant heat lightning appeared. Then gradually amid the dim flashes a white figure appeared. It took the farmer some time to recover his nerve, and then he found the horse would not take a step forward. He took off the harness, and after two hours' work brought the animal out of its chill and slowly proceeded homeward. Though badly scared he did not put much faith in the warning that had been whispered to him in such an uncanny way. So long had Durand been delayed by his adventure that it was daylight when he reached his farmhouse, which is in a lonely location.

Putting the horse in the stable Durand entered the dwelling. He noticed that a window on the ground floor which he had fastened was unlatched. Next he discovered muddy footprints in the floor. As he was about to go into his room upstairs he saw a string stretched across the open doorway near the floor. It was just high enough to have caught his foot upon entering. Standing to one side Durand hooked his umbrella handle over the string and gave it a jerk.

A flash into the room was accompanied by a loud report, and the bullet buried itself in the wall of the hall opposite the door. Durand then ran inside his room and found the bullet had come from a pistol fastened to the top of his bureau. The trigger had been connected with a string across the door. The shot would have struck him in the breast had he touched the string with his foot in entering the room.

Durand, who moved here from the west five years ago, says someone, whose name he will not divulge, evidently had lain in wait for him all night at his home, and would have killed him but for the warning from his dead wife's spirit.

GODDESS KICKED MUCH TOO HIGH

Liberty's Knee on New U. S. \$20 Coins Is Altogether Too Elevated.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Liberty tried to kick too high, so there is a premium on the new \$20 gold pieces. At least that is the reason expressed by a Chicago banker. There are other causes, one being that the minting of the coins has been stopped with only 750 circulated in Chicago. But getting back to the real cause, Liberty's knee is so elevated—it is in such bold relief—that the coins are a nuisance, from the bankers' viewpoint.

The \$15,000 worth of new \$20 gold pieces were received by the sub-treasurer and parceled out among the downtown banks.

"I received 25 of the coins from the sub-treasurer and they all went except one the first day," said Paying Teller Edward J. Golt, of the Bankers' National Bank, Adams and Dearborn streets. "I purchased one for a keepsake, and since then various premiums up to \$2 have been offered for it. One might have made quite a successful speculation by getting hold of a lot of the coins at first."

Tellers of half a dozen other downtown banks told similar stories. An assistant teller of the Commercial National bank, who purchased one of the new coins, received an offer of \$4 for it. This was made by a member of the Chicago Numismatic Society, who predicted that because of the restricted coinage the coins will become valuable.

It was pointed out that the new coins are troublesome because they are so thick that only seven will fit into the standard coin trays used by tellers, and supposed to contain ten; that they cannot be stacked, because the knee of the feminine figure on the coin is higher than the rim, and that they will not fit into any section of the tellers' scales.

There is an abundant supply of the new \$10 pieces in the various banks and in the figure of Liberty made necessary a great pressure in stamping the coins. This caused the tiny elevation which has caused the trouble.

WINNIPEG PUP WINS

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—The all-age stake of the Pointer Club of Barber, was completed yesterday at Barber, and Mountain Rap, was declared the winner. The work of the winner was one of the best exhibitions ever witnessed by fanciers here. He is a liver and white pointer dog owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Man.

AN ENOCH ARDEN TELLS HIS STORY

Says General Grant Sent Him To a Cell Fifty Years and Reported Him Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—Alfred Fields Rhodes arrived at Tenafly, N. J., with a weird story of returning from ten years of army and prison life in the Philippines, to find his wife married to another man.

He declares General Frederick Grant, now commander of the department of the east, persecuted him in the Philippines and caused him to be sent to prison, though he was "innocent."

He said General Grant also caused all his domestic troubles by having word sent to his wife at No. 108 Sands street, Brooklyn, seven years ago, that her husband was dead.

If Rhodes had not been telling the same story without much proof, all over the country for the last six months his narrative might have caused a sensation. He says he left his wife and child at the outbreak of the Spanish war to enlist in a regiment that was sent to the islands and fought there under "Hell Roaring" Smith.

General Grant succeeded Smith, and Rhodes says, lost no time in beginning the persecution. First, according to the account, Grant had him locked in the guardhouse without cause, and appeared before a court-martial that had acquitted the man, called him a liar, and, over the head of the court-martial, sentenced him to serve 50 years in prison.

At first Rhodes served at Bilbilit, Luzon, but was transferred a short time ago with a batch of other long-term men to the prison near San Francisco.

He interested congressmen in his case, and President Roosevelt pardoned him unconditionally. From the day of his release until yesterday Rhodes had been working his way back to his old Brooklyn home.

He got there yesterday, expecting to be greeted by his wife. Instead, other family lived there. They said Mrs. Rhodes and their little boy had been gone for years. Then he went to the home of his wife's brother, John Keenen, No. 50, Middagh street. He told Keenen who he was.

"You lie!" said Keenen. "Rhodes has been dead ten years. We have proof of his death from the Philippines."

Rhodes went away disconsolate. He said last night that he did not blame his wife for remarrying, if she believed him dead.

"But I must see the boy. If I can get him back I will release my wife," Rhodes said.

Rhodes appeared late last night in the Eldridge street station under the influence of liquor. He told the sergeant that his wife and child had helped him celebrate his release, so that he wasn't able to take care of himself. He asked to be locked up. He was.

DUMA MEMBERS SENT TO MINES

Stiff Sentences Handed Socialists Who Caused Dissolution of House.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the social democratic members of the lower house, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Annikin, Annisimoff, Dzhaparidze and Prince Ten, are condemned to five years' labor in the mines and consequent deportation to Siberia; nine others, including Bata-sheff, Bielousoff and Kirtenko, are sent to the mines for four years, and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

The leaders of the military organization, Zapadnik, and two women, Mme. Morozova and Mme. Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentences. Five years in the mines and deportation, while six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation.

Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen. Their sentences must be approved by the Emperor.

The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing government, and the institution of a republic. The specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the populace to insurrection.

They were tried by the judicial section of the Senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. Counsel for the defense concentrated his argument to prove that the social democracy is a legitimate political party, openly professing its tenets throughout the civilized world, and expecting to see them realized through the ballot, and not by means of conspiracy. The procurator, however, successfully maintained the original accusation.

A committee of the second Duma, composed of leading lawyers, which investigated the charges, was given no opportunity to submit its report, as the Duma was abruptly disbanded and its members dispersed.

The committee vouched, however, that the charges were unsubstantial in character. The present trial proceeded in secret, neither the accused social democrats nor their attorneys being present, and the public was refused admittance. No reports were issued and ingenious fiction was resorted to in order to comply with the requirements of the law that sentence be pronounced with open doors. The doors were opened, but the police kept everybody out of the room with the exception of the trial board and the prosecutors.

During the progress of the trial, the impeached deputies have received telegrams from their colleagues in the British House of Commons and German houses.

Woman Rescued.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States.

In Eastern countries, the slave-trader plies his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknowingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had been in my bed for a long time. I was frequent headaches and an indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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THE GUARDED SECRET

"I will tell you the truth, Mr. De-
laney," said Mr. Lane. "I find that my
professional interest in this case
has merged into a romantic one. Peo-
ple call me a woman-hater where I am
known, and I confess that female
sex has hitherto had no charms for
me. But the beauty and sweetness of
Mrs. Rodney have won my heart. If
she will I shall ask no reward from
her father except her hand, if she will
let me have it."

"He did not dream what a
stunning pang tore through Oran De-
laney's heart at that moment."

"Do you think she loves you, Mr.
Lane?" she faltered then, in a hollow
voice.

"Scarcely, for I have had no chance
to woo her," said Mr. Lane. "And yet
so much better that she should
try that perhaps she will waive that
consideration. Afterward I could
again tell her to love me."

"How that charming face would
glorify by love!"

"Ah, Heaven, only to call her mine!"
groaned to himself. "It is cruel,
that this man should take ad-
vantage of her trouble to try to win
her. He has no right to her. She is
above him. Her beauty and sweet-
ness make her the peer of any one
in the land."

"He looked fixedly at Mr. Lane.
Why do you say that it will be
so, slowly."

"Surely, you know that her long
in Delaney House has so damaged
her maiden fame that she can never
find her proper place in the world un-
der the shelter of some good man's
arm," said the detective.

"You forget that I have explained
everything, and that Miss Rodney's
reputation is cleared from every shadow
of blame," exclaimed Mr. Delaney.
"No, I do not forget it. But I know
it is the world is censorious and
and I am not sure whether it will
accept your statement as true. At
any rate, I am prepared to help Miss
Rodney all that I can. I am rich and
prosperous. I will marry her and take
her away forever from this place where
she has suffered so much if she will
let me have her."

"He paused a moment, and then
said:

"Of course, if you were not already
married, Mr. Delaney, you would be
the most proper husband for Miss
Rodney, but as it is, I feel myself quite
entitled to woo and wed her if I can, and
I have her from all the trouble she
will be likely to endure unmarried."

"He went out and left Mr. Delaney
in bitter reflections."

CHAPTER LX.

When Mr. Delaney's physician came
that day he declared that his patient
was not as well as he had expected to
find him. He looked apprehensive
for him.

"What have they been doing to you?"
asked, brusquely.

"I have had the best of care, doc-
tor," Mr. Delaney answered.

"The old physician looked at him
doubtfully. The dark, handsome face
was pale, and there was a settled
sickness on it. But the tone, more than
words, struck the physician. A
sigh came readily through it.

"You are fretting over something,"
said. "Come Delaney, this will not
do. You will never get well at this
rate."

Oran Delaney only smiled, but he
did to himself that he did not greatly
care. He had long been tired of his
life. What matter how soon the end
came. There would be no one to grieve
him, except his faithful old nurse.
Thought of Mr. Rodney, but he said
himself that no jury in this southern
land would convict him even if his
nurse died. All would think him just
in avenging his daughter.

"That day Mr. Delaney made his will.
He left Mrs. Griffin a comfortable
pension, left a large sum of money to
the care of the maniac, Julie Sanson,
she was ever fond, and the residue
of his large fortune he bequeathed un-
conditionally to Aline Rodney.

And then he said to himself that he
was ready to die. He had provided
best he could for the future of the
woman he loved, and he had no more
to do.

Wives and Mothers
Suffer With Backache

Unfortunately They Fail to Recognize
the Dangerous Cause of the
Trouble.

Constantly on their feet, attending
to the wants of a large and exacting
family, women often break down with
exhaustion.

In the stores, factories, and on a
man are weak ailing women, dragged
down with torturing backache and
aching down painful, but it's
suffering isn't natural, but it's
dangerous, because due to diseased
organs.

The dizziness, insomnia, deranged
nerves and other symptoms of Kid-
ney complaint can't cure themselves,
they require the assistance of Dr.
Hamilton's Pills, which go direct to the
cause of the trouble.

To give vitality and power to the
system, to lend aid to the bladder and
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as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For all urinal
irregularities their merit is
well known.

Because of their mild, soothing, and
cooling effect, Dr. Hamilton's Pills
are safe, and are recommended for
men and women of all ages. 25 cents
per box at all dealers. Refuse any
substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of
Frank and Butternut.

more left to live for. His life had been
ruined in its prime by a bad man's
treachery. Hope, love, happiness
henceforth could be only names to him.
He did not care to live.

A great despair had fallen upon him.
He had wakened up to the one grand
passion of his life, and it was utterly
hopeless. He loved Aline Rodney, but
she hated him for the sorrow he had
brought into her young life. She would
marry Mr. Lane, perhaps, when she
came home again, and Oran Delaney
said to himself, with a pang of the
bitterest despair, that he would rather
be dead than live to see the fair young
creature he loved the wife of another.

Days went and came, and he lay
there wearily and hopelessly, and the
physician went and came daily, growing
more and more puzzled over him.

"He goes down hill every day, and
yet the case was favorable at first,"
he said to Mr. Rodney. "I am puzzled
over him. I am afraid it is the mind
wearing out the body. What do you
think about it?"

"I have the same opinion as you,"
the lawyer answered. "It is not the
mind I give him, it is mental trouble
that is killing him. It is the old fable
of the sword wearing out the scabbard."

"Can nothing be done?" asked the
physician, who had become deeply in-
terested in his new patient.

"Nothing, I am quite sure," Mr. Rodney
answered, for he knew now all
the pain and sorrow and remorse that
were killing Oran Delaney.

"Then he must die. All my medical
skill can avail nothing to save him,"
answered the physician regretfully.

In the meantime Mr. Rodney had
followed out Mr. Delaney's wishes. He
had made public all that strange sec-
ret whose keeping had cast that black
shadow over Aline's life.

Chests were all agog with curiosity
and excitement. It was a nine day's
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not as bad as Mr. Lane had believed
it. No one was found to doubt the
story Mr. Delaney had told on what
all believed to be his death-bed. It
was so strange and romantic, it ap-
pealed so powerfully to that love of
the wonderful and mysterious inher-
ent in all hearts, that everyone be-
lieved it. If Aline had been at home so-
ciety would have taken her to its heart
of hearts and worshiped her as blind-
ly as it had wronged her. It would
have made atonement for its hasty
judgment, but pity and regret were
now alike too late. Aline had vanish-
ed out of her old life as utterly as if
she were dead and buried. The places
that had known her knew her no more.
In her home they mourned her as one
dead.

"In the stress of her trouble and
anxiety, poor Mrs. Rodney had taken
to her sickbed again. The pretty, self-
possessed, dignified lady was com-
pletely broken down. She blamed her-
self as the author of all her beautiful
daughter's sorrow."

"It was too harsh, too strict with
her faults were only those of youth
and inexperience, united to high spir-
its. Her punishments were too severe
and I am rightly punished for my
hardness of heart," wept the
poor mother in the long winter
nights, while she tossed upon her
sleepless bed tormented with remorse
and misery over the treatment she
had given Aline.

A month passed away, and it was
time for the return of Dr. Anthony
and Effie from their bridal tour. They
were to settle down to housekeeping in
a pretty house the doctor owned at
Maywood.

Mrs. Rodney yearned for Effie's re-
turn. She longed to pour into her
sympathizing ears all her sorrow and
despair, at the loss, for the second
time, of her beautiful Aline.

The cottage was a very nice place
for sunny-tempered Max Rodney in
those days. He missed his beautiful
sisters, the gentle, graceful Effie, and
the light-hearted, volatile Aline. His
mother was always in tears now, and
seldom left her room. Besides, there
was a real invalid in the house, and
the enforced quiet was most irksome
to the high-spirited lad whose gay
voice, blending with his younger sis-
ter's, had been wont to wake joyous
echoes from cellar to garret of the
roomy cottage. In despair, Max took
to spending the most of his time from
home, unreprieved by his grief-stricken
parents, who had become almost
apathetic in their dumb, agonizing
sorrow for their lost daughter.

And one day, when the sun was
shining brightly and the winter snows
that had lain for weeks upon the
frozen earth were melting under its
glorious glow, Max came home from a
long excursion with "the boys," and
burst into his mother's room like a
small cyclone or tornado.

"Mamma," he cried, all in a flurry,
"may I go into Mr. Delaney's room?"
I have something to tell him."

Mrs. Rodney looked curiously at the
flushed cheeks and sparkling blue
eyes of her handsome boy.

"Why, what is it my dear?" she
asked. "You know the doctor wishes
to keep Mr. Delaney very quiet. He is
very low now, and we must do all that
we can to make him well, for if he
died people would look upon your dear
papa as a murderer."

She shuddered; but the boy's eyes
flashed and he cried out proudly:
"No one would call papa a murderer,
mamma, even if Mr. Delaney died. He
was right to shoot Mr. Delaney if he
thought he had my sister shut up in
his house. I have heard a lot of peo-
ple say so. If I had been a man, I
should have shot him myself."

"But you are not a man, Max, so
you must not talk so boldly. What is
this that you have to tell Mr. De-
laney?"

"A bit of news that will please him,
I dare say," said the boy.

"Oh, Max, it is news of Aline?"
quivered the poor mother.

"No, no, mamma; for, of course, I
would tell you that first," said the
boy.

"Then what can it be? You know we
must not excite Mr. Delaney, dear. It
might be his death. You must tell me
what you have heard, and then I can
decide better if you may be allowed to
tell him."

"Oh, mamma, I wanted to be the
first to tell him!" objected the boy.

"I am sorry, but you must run
the risk, indeed," Mrs. Rodney re-
plied.

Max looked disappointed.

"Well, then, I cannot keep it any
longer," he burst out. "We—that is, the
boys and me—have found Mr. De-
laney's crazy wife."

"Impossible!" Mrs. Rodney exclam-
ed.

"Under a melted snowdrift," contin-
ued Max. "She must have been there
a long time—ever since that night she
set fire to Delaney House. I guess—
for she is in a very bad state; but we
are perfectly certain that she is the
one. She is dressed just as papa de-
scribed her, in the blue velvet gown
with the pearls. Do you think that Mr.
Delaney will be glad, mamma?"

"Glad the poor creature is dead,"
Max said, quite shocked.

"Yes, mamma," he replied, undaun-
tedly. "Everybody should be glad for
what pleasure could that poor, af-
flicted creature have in her life, and
why should one wish her to live? Mr.
Delaney will be glad, I know, and no
one can blame him."

"Hush, dear, you do not know what
you are saying," said his mother, "and
besides, this is all surmise on your
part. It may not be the woman at all."

"Very well, mamma, we shall soon
know, for they have sent me to bring
Mrs. Griffin to identify her."

It all turned out as the little lad had
said. The poor creature who had lain
for long weeks under the frozen snow-
drifts was proved to be Julie Sanson, in-
deed. The mystery of her fate was
solved at last. She had not perished
in the fiery flames that consumed De-
laney House. She had wandered out
into the dark and stormy night, and
met her death in the white, drifting
snow that wrapped the earth like a
ghostly winding-sheet.

It came upon Oran Delaney with a
shock that the deformed maniac was
dead. It pained him that that death had
come to her in such horrible shape.
Indeed, the very existence of such a
creature upon the earth had always
seemed to him something for which
one might almost arraign Divine Pro-
vidence. Why was it permitted?

To Be Continued.

The saloonkeepers of Macon, Ga.,
have been given permission to keep
open an hour later at night in order
to work off their stocks before the
prohibition law goes into effect.

WEDDING GUESTS PUT IN IRONS

Merry Time at Wedding Near
New York—A Dance in the
Coach House.

New York, Dec. 14.—There is one
resident of the little village of Staats-
burg-on-the-Hudson who will be a
long time forgetting the wedding of
Miss Gladys Mills and Henry Carnegie
Phillips. The victim is a foreigner.

Some of the younger society men
who attended the wedding remained
over for a house party at Livingston
Manor, as the Mills estate is known.

Robert Goelt, Charles Wetmore, Fred
Morris and several others went
out to escort a city-bound party
to their train. They were full
of the spirit of the occasion and look-
ing for something to put in the time
before the formal dinner at the Mills
house. The foreigner came as an in-
spiration to one of the crowd.

"This wedding celebration won't be
complete until we've offered up a
sacrifice," said the man with the in-
spiration. "They always did it in the
middle ages. Our friend over there
will make an admirable offering."

The others seized the foreigner, who
had not the faintest idea what he had
done or what was to be done to him.
They carried him to the steps of the
Staatsburg hotel, and told him to pre-
pare for death. In his trembling pres-
ence they discussed the form that the
proposed sacrifice should take.

"Let us tie him to the railroad
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A SNOWSTORM OF THREE YEARS

At Any Rate the 1,100 Jobs of Chicago City Shoveling Lasted That Long.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The far-reaching effects of the great snowstorm of January, 1905, were uncovered and for the first time given to the scientific world on Thursday by the city civil service commission. One of the most interesting phenomena of the event was the discovery that 1,100 street laborers still are employed by the city for the removal of that remarkable snowfall.

While not desiring to interfere in the slightest degree with the natural and legitimate activities of nature, the commission unanimously decided that from reasons of economy big snowstorms in the city of Chicago must be abolished. The body therefore enacted a new rule limiting to five days the period for which emergency street cleaning laborers may be employed.

The surprising revelation of a snowstorm lasting nearly three years was made by President Lower of the merit board. For several months the commission has been engaged in bringing order out of the chaos into which the classified service had fallen under previous city administrations. Among other reforms the commissioners have made up a new eligible list of about 2,500 skilled and unskilled laborers. They are distributed in the proportion of from 50 to 300 to each ward, and are employed principally for street cleaning and repairing.

When the list was ready to be put into effect a few days ago, President Lower undertook a search of the records to discover the status of the laborers already on the city pay roll. All were accounted for satisfactorily with the exception of 1,100, who were designated as "emergency employees." Further investigation revealed the fact that the emergency referred to was the necessity of removing the tremendous fall of snow three years ago.

On that occasion, according to the records, Mayor Harrison's commissioner of public works asked the civil service commission for authority to employ 1,300 laborers to clean the streets. The board readily acceded to the request, and the additional men were put to work and placed on the city pay roll. The board approved the emergency pay roll not only to the close of the month, but at the close of each succeeding month.

According to the records, those 1,300 emergency laborers were kept pegging away at the removal of that snow all through the ensuing campaign for the election of Edward F. Dunne and all through his administration. Curiously enough, the number of men required for the removal of snow rose from 1,300 in January to 1,500 in July. After the election of Mayor Dunne, some 400 of the total number were discharged, while a quiet search was instituted to discover the authority for the employment of the remainder.

HONORS FOR AMUNDSEN

Banqueted and Presented With the Hubbard Medal

Washington, Dec. 13.—With a notable array of guests, including Vice-President Fairbanks, Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and a host of other members of the diplomatic corps, senators, representatives, distinguished scientists, prominent officials, and members of the Geographical Society, the largest organization of its kind in the world, tonight held its annual banquet in the Willard Hotel here.

The dinner was featured by the presentation of the Hubbard gold medal of the society to Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, for his success in first making the Northwest passage, and for definitely locating the magnetic north pole. The medal is awarded annually for the greatest geographical achievement of the year.

Dr. Wm. L. Moore, the president of the society, and chief of the United States weather bureau, presided, and introduced the speakers.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Ontario Gazette Publishes Latest List for Western Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Gazette announces the following incorporations: Automatic Vending Company, Limited, of London, capitalized at \$50,000; Tuckett, Limited, of Hamilton, capitalized at \$200,000; St. Catharines Skating Rink Company, Limited, of St. Catharines, capitalized at \$14,000; Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company, Limited, of Princeton, capitalized at \$20,000; A. & C. Boehmer Company, Limited, of Berlin, capitalized at \$40,000; Crown Gypsum Company, Limited, of Cayuga, capitalized at \$100,000; Industrial Natural Gas Company, Limited, of Welland, capitalized at \$40,000; Dereham Telephone Company, Limited, of Brownsville, capitalized at \$30,000; Cobalt Shippers, Limited, of Cobalt, capitalized at \$40,000; Electric Securities Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$200,000; Thomas A. Norris Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000; Grand-Electric Ozone, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$100,000; Photography, Limited, of Ottawa, capitalized at \$50,000; Gould Consolidated Mines, Limited, of Ottawa, capitalized at \$2,000,000; Green-Robin Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$1,500,000.

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BRITISH

Prince Ranjitsinhji lately paid his first official visit to the India office since his appointment as viceroy of Nawanagar. He was received by Mr. John Morley.

The Rev. F. H. Gillingham, the well-known member of the Essex County cricket club, has been appointed curate at St. James the Less Church, Bethnal-Green.

It was shown at the inquest, at Ilkeston, on an old man named Isiah Driver, that he was accidentally drowned in a rainwater tub outside his house.

The wet summer increased the bill for road cleaning and maintenance in Harnsey for the half-year ending Sept. 30 by nearly £500. The total cost was £2,928.

Lieut. Gerard Hodgkinson, a member of the Somerset county cricket eleven, was married at Bishops Lydeard, West Somerset, to Miss Florence Gladys Ashton.

During the twelve months ending September last the London and North-Western Railway Company gave employment to 2,656 ex-soldiers. In the previous year the number was 1,832.

The mayor of Lowestoft, in fining a resident for allowing his dog to run at large without a collar, said he hoped in dealing with cats.

The enormous catches of herrings at Yarmouth and Lowestoft this year given likely to set up a world's record. Seen in fish, the landings at the two towns reach the enormous total of 93,750,409.

The King will give Christmas gifts of coal to the aged poor of 60 years and upwards at Windsor. The only condition laid down is that the recipients must have resided for at least a year in Windsor.

It was stated that the Great Eastern Railway Company has decided to commence extensive dock works at West Hartlepool, at an estimated cost of £125,000, to cope with the increasing trade of the port.

Thomas Goodman, a rural postman, of Canbourn, has just been awarded the imperial service medal by the King. He has served the postal authorities for over forty years, and during that time he was only absent 42 days on sick leave.

Capt. Sidney C. Birch, who served over five years in the ranks before getting his first commission in the First Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—now at Woolwich—has been selected for the adjutancy of the Second Volunteer Battalion of Northumberland Fusiliers.

The Portsmouth infirmary committee have reported to the guardians as follows: "The scrubbers for the workhouse have recently refused to work on Sundays, and we have consequently engaged paid scrubbers from outside for Sunday duty."

Philip Maine, aged 41, a barber, who died at Bath hospital, had been arrested on the charge of embezzlement, and while in the police cell he set fire to his clothes and matches. He was terribly burned before the police noticed the smell of burning and opened the cell.

Among the shooting prizes offered to the Sandwich company of the First Cinque Port Artillery Volunteers was a wedding ring and a wedding cake, each worth £15, with the condition that the member winning them was to be married within twelve months. The prize was won by Gunner J. B. Finnis.

The body of William Stickland, a jobmaster, of Northfleet, was recovered from the River Thames, above Teddington lock. As a tug was going down the river the engines suddenly stopped working, and an examination showed that the body of Stickland was entangled in the blades of the propeller.

Following the arrest of two men at Birkhead on a charge of uttering base coin, the Manchester and Birkhead police on Wednesday raided a corner's den in Manchester. Hundreds of gold and silver coins, together with the complete outfit of a base coiner, were discovered, as well as literature relating to electric batteries.

THAT B. AND M. STOCK

Montrealer Says N. Y. C. and C. P. R. Have United To Secure It.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It has now developed that the New York Central Railway are very probably associated with the C. P. R. in the reported deal for the New York, New Haven and Hartford holdings of Baltimore and Maryland stock. This was stated yesterday morning by a man who while not able to give out anything officially, is in a position to have a complete understanding of the matter. The New York Central hold half a million of the Baltimore and Maryland stock, which they acquired before the New Haven obtained transfers of the shares which they now hold. The American Express Company, which is owned by the New York Central, has 3,000,000 shares. These, with the 11,000,000 shares held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford, said to be in process of acquisition by the C. P. R., would give an absolute majority of the stock. One of the reasons why the New Haven were not able to accomplish the merger which they tried to form, was that they could not get the New York Central holdings.

When seen in reference to this feature of the deal today, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy refused to either confirm or deny it. He would not speak on the subject of the deal at all.

BIG FUR EXPORTS

Berlin, Dec. 15.—There have been extraordinarily large exports of fur to the United States this season, and as a result the stocks of fur in Europe are materially reduced. The large fur dealers have agreed to raise prices on Jan. 1. Americans, it is currently reported in the fur trade, are this season going in for furs rather than for diamonds.

THE EVILS OF SUBSTITUTION EXPOSED.

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BARR, NOVELIST, MAKES A SPEECH

He Tells Windsor People About How He Taught School in Their Town.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—Windsor people turned out in force the other night to greet the novelist, Robert Barr, who spoke in the auditorium of the Windsor public library. The place was full to overflowing when Mr. Barr was introduced as the first lecturer that the Windsor Literary and Scientific Society had ever secured from across the ocean. The throng was made up of people representative of every walk of life.

Mr. Barr chose for his subject "How to Write a Book," and the audience agreed with the president of the society, who introduced the distinguished man, that if anyone knew how to write a book Robert Barr did.

He began by telling how he had once taught school in Windsor and then after a trip to Buffalo in a 16-foot boat had essayed story writing. "I will not put upon Canada the blight of having accepted my first story," he declared. "I wrote what I thought was a good account of that trip and then sent it to every newspaper in Canada with sufficient stamps to bring it back. Sometimes it came back and sometimes the paper kept the stamps and forgot to send the manuscript, but none of them accepted it."

Then I tried the papers in the United States, sending it to the Danbury News and to a Detroit paper at the same time and greatly to my embarrassment they both accepted it. Subsequently I took a position on the staff of the Detroit paper and have been writing ever since."

Mr. Barr told his audience how he came to write the first novel, and while he was editing an English magazine and a certain well-known author had failed to fill a contract of writing a novel that he had been advertised to produce. Then Mr. Barr, like a true newspaperman, jumped into the breach and wrote it himself. The story ran through five editions.

In an interview after the talk Mr. Barr declared that British publishers were more considerate of young writers and offered more inducements to them than American firms and to prove it related an experience of his own.

Advertiser Correspondence

Cheap Power.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: During the last few weeks I have been repeatedly asked what my opinion is regarding the cost of Niagara power for this city; also, how is compared with other powers, and with your kind permission, I should like to answer a few of these questions through your valuable paper.

Now, it is well for us to bear in mind that at the present time there are other methods of providing cheap power than by Niagara power, and as it is cheap power that we are after it is purely a matter of business with us to look into this question closely, and it will not take a very close inspection to show that the Niagara power, as quoted by the Hydro-Electric Commission, will cost us nearly three times more than could be supplied by the producer gas plant, and if we consider that the price quote us for Niagara power is really double what it ought to be, I have given this question a considerable amount of careful thought. If we take producer gas electricity on the peak load basis the same as the Niagara commission is quoting us, and assuming the factory runs ten hours a day, the cost to our manufacturers would be over 70 per cent cheaper than Niagara electricity.

Now, the idea of asking the city to spend a quarter of a million dollars for a pet scheme of this kind is absurd at the least. I call this a pet scheme because the commission have turned a deaf side to any other power but their own, and if they are out to give the people cheap power, why do they not consider both sides of the question, and explain the same? Any power engineer that has gone into this question thoroughly must admit that producer gas power is really the cheapest known power on earth, where large units are used, and there is practically no limit, even in this province, for fuel for that purpose, and the statement made that we have to depend on our neighbors for coal for this purpose is not at all correct, as there are thousands of acres of peat bog in this province that could supply fuel for thousands of years to come. The price that they are selling peat at today will operate a producer gas plant at less than \$4 a horsepower per annum for actual power used, and if we take it on the peak load basis, the cost would be less than \$4 a horsepower per annum for peak load horsepower.

Many people, who have probably not been keeping up with the procession in this question of heat and power, are not aware that there are many peat plants in operation in this province now, and some of them right in our own neighborhood, turning out peat every day. Another argument that has been used in order to entice us to squander a quarter of a million of money is the argument of municipal ownership. This seems all right, but, sir, after we have spent this large sum of money we will really own nothing but a heap of bricks and mortar and electrical machinery that would not be worth ten cents on the dollar, if we did not buy electricity from the commission to run it. There is, therefore, about as much ownership in this as there is in the watering-cart man owning our water-works.

Now, I do not wish to take up your valuable space with a raft of figures to prove the above statement, but, sir, they are in my possession, and I will be delighted to submit them to you or anyone else who is interested in this question. It is plainly seen that if

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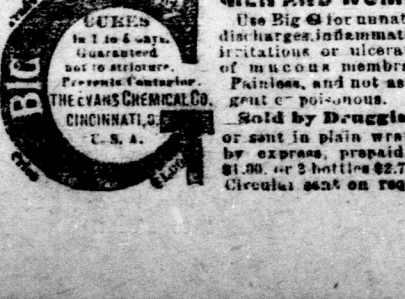
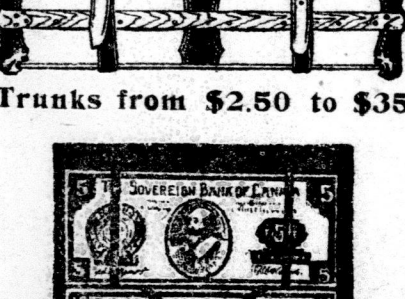
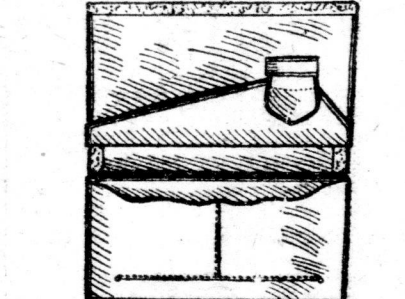
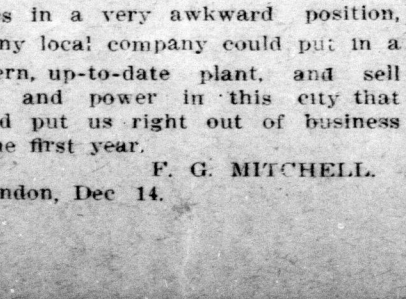
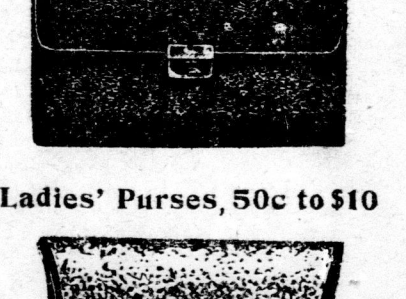
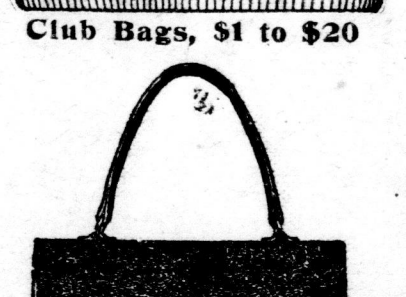
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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., *2:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *8:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *8:05 p.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *8 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Depart—*6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east—*11:20 a.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *6:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *4:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:28 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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Depart—*5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., *8:40 a.m., *2:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

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Latest News From Far and Near

Three Boston Players Traded for Five Giants

Kelley Secures McGann, Browne, Bowerman, Ferguson, Dahlen or Hanifan.

New York, Dec. 15.—One of the largest exchanges of players ever recorded in major league baseball was effected at the conclusion of the National League meeting here Saturday, when the New York National League team exchanged Frank Bowerman, catcher, Cecil Ferguson, pitcher, Dan McGann, first baseman, George Browne, right fielder, and either William Dahlen, shortstop, or John Hanifan, substitute, for Fred Tenney, first baseman; Thomas Needham, catcher, and A. Bridwell, shortstop, all of the Boston National League team.

The exchanges were effected by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Club, and Jos. Kelley, the new manager of the Boston Club, who were in conference for nearly an hour.

Several other deals for exchanges of players were under consideration, but none were consummated. Several of the magnates left for their homes last night.

The business transacted at the league meeting included the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing that waivers of players once requested cannot be withdrawn. The magnates agreed that the maximum price at which a player might be purchased should be \$15,000, instead of \$10,000, the previous limit.

The new board of directors met after the adjournment of the league and increased President Pulliam's salary \$2,000. President Pulliam will now receive about \$10,000.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

NOW THAT the International Baseball League bubble has been punctured local players are busy discussing the prospects for City League ball next season.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM joke artist is busy slinging mud again. Take a pipe at this:

London is going to have a big bonspiel early in January, and rinks from Toronto are expected to take part. However, the dates are badly picked for Toronto rinks, as they will conflict with the single rink competition, and most Toronto rinks would rather take a chance for the big gold cup than go hunting for silverware, or cut glass elsewhere.

"By the way," one old curler remarked in connection with this bonspiel, "you haven't seen any London rinks in a Tankard final of late years. Do you know why? London got into the finals some years ago and came down and bumped into Toronto Granites right off the reel. Granites were going strong, and what they did to those London rinks makes awful telling. Anyway, after a couple of expert accountants had totaled up the score it was found that London were 47 down, 22 on on rink and 25 on the other. They packed their stones and started for home by the first train, swearing they'd never come back. And they haven't. Every time they win their group they step aside and let the runners-up take their place in the finals."

THE ABOVE reminds us that the Toronto lawn bowlers got away with a similar stunt on the occasion of the last W. O. B. A. tourney last summer.

NOT SATISFIED with one poke, the Telegram bats us again like this:

"London has a surplus water supply which, we may add, is of very little use in that rising town, especially 'round election time."

AS A MATTER OF FACT London has no oversupply of water, but from all appearances, Hogtown is there with the hot air.

AND NOW THEY are saying that Kenny Casselman has not retired, but will line up with the Hortons in O. H. A. George Powell and he had a little buzz-out together Saturday, and while the outcome can only be conjectured, it is said to be practically certain that the big point player will wear the green and white this season.

THE PARIS REVIEW SAYS: That pro. hockey club of Brantford, judging by the published lineup, would only make a good practice for our coming champion O. H. A. Intermediates.

ACCORDING TO PRESS accounts Brantford will not line up in the Garrison Baseball League with London and other places. The Expositor says:

"Brantford is delinquent at indoor ball this year, because only a couple of players on the team turned out for inspection last night. The officers have rightly taken the stand that baseball exists for the regiment and not the regiment for baseball. It is impossible for the city to enter the Western Ontario League without its players are members in good standing of the regiment represented."

Burns Is Right In Taking on Palmer

Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world, by signing articles to fight Jack Palmer before the National Sporting Club of London on or before Feb. 7, 1908, has made what looks like another easy match. He is being grilled for matching with the Englishman instead of hiking back to the United States to fight Jack Johnson.

Johnson, so he and his manager state, have been after Tommy for a long while, and they have left no stone unturned to inveigle him into a match. Wonder if it ever occurred to them that they did not go about it in the right way to secure a match. It is nearly two years since Burns won the championship of America by defeating Marvin Hart, and it is five months since he took the measure of the Australian champion, Bill Squires, but neither Johnson nor his manager has issued a direct challenge to Burns, backed up with a substantial forfeit.

According to reports from New York, Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, last week was to have issued a challenge to Burns, and post a forfeit, just to show he meant business, but nothing other than bombastic talk has since been heard of it. Palmer, on the other hand, challenged and posted \$2,500, the same to go as a side bet, immediately after Burns' victory over Moir. That, according to the ethics of the game, gave him the prior right to a fight with the champion, and Burns, as champion, was compelled to accept the challenge or forfeit his title. The fact is Palmer is supposed to be an easy mark, which, according to his showing with Jack ("Twin") Sullivan at Los Angeles last March, he undoubtedly is, but he challenged properly, which is more than can be said for the Johnson party.

The joke of the match, if there be any, is on the Englishman, as his record shows him to be a third-rate fighter. However, he saw Tommy fight Moir, and, presumably, so did his backers, and they are willing to bet their money he can win. Of course, Burns will be accused of seeking an easy mark, but in this case the supposedly easy mark sought Tommy.

IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

Rutt and Stel Win Six-Day Race Fogler-Moran Team Close Second

The Winners Take \$1,500 Cash Prize Besides Bonuses and Expenses.



Mr. Warren Thomson, the genial, hustling president of the Thistle Club, who is working hard to make the coming bonspiel a big success.

PRESS BOWLERS ARE NOW TIED

Each Win a Game and Will Play Off the Pubber Next Week.

The 'Tisler' bowling clubs were away off color Saturday, and as a result were trimmed by the Free Press five.

Fowler and Cox were tied for high individual score, while Long came in second for booby honors, with \$2.

Next Saturday the two teams will play off the rubber.

The awful details:

ADVERTISER	McKay	Parsons	Fitzmaurice	Fowler	B. Smith	Totals
	84 106 94 284	93 68 106 267	97 142 145 382	115 170 104 389	156 149 421	505 642 598-1,743

FREE PRESS.

	Gilbert	Marshall	Carter	Long	Cox	Totals
	134 145 128 417	109 105 129 343	128 156 115 399	102 106 135 343	170 139 119 428	623 631 616-1,870

BASEBALL NOTES

Pitcher Jack Pfeister, of the Chicago Cubs, is a great advocate of pedestrianism for conditioning.

Pitcher McGinnity has signified his willingness to be transferred to St. Louis, and he may be accommodated.

It is reported that Manager Mack of the Athletics, is negotiating a trade for Pitcher Jack Nease, of the Yankees. Nease, by the way, has appealed to the National Commission for salary which he claims is due him from the Philadelphia team.

Catcher Sam Brown, of the Boston National club, has entered the West Penn Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The St. Paul club will not have the services of Mike Lynch, of Tacoma, as manager-captain, as the drama has been set aside by the National board.

The Providence club has sold Pitcher Ira Swanson to the Hartford, Conn. League club, and has drafted infielder Harry Arndt from Wilmington.

Catcher Francis Hartman, of last season's Reading Atlantic League club, has signed with the Columbia, S. C. team of the South Atlantic League, for next year.

The Jersey City club of the Eastern League has signed Pitcher Jimmy Taggart, the East Orange wonder, whom the New York National club recently vainly tried to sign.

Dr. Wm. Scanlon, pitcher for the Brooklyn team, and ambulance surgeon in the King's County hospital at Brooklyn, is dangerously ill in the surgical ward of the institution with appendicitis.

President Powers, of the Eastern League, is attempting to settle the Providence embargo. De wants par for 54 shares and a salary of \$4,000 for 1907, or will give Dey the same salary and par for his 54 shares.

Outfielder Phil Poland, of Providence, has become a salesman in a Providence shoe store.

The Rochester club is negotiating for the Hagertown, Md., grounds for team practice of several weeks next April.

Eddie Herr, who pitched the Winnipeg to the Northern Copper Country League championship, is a possible Rochester recruit.

Joe Bean, the clever manager of the Jersey City club, has returned to his home in Cambridge for the winter, and will resume his old position as instructor in the Cambridgeport gymnasium.

Harry L. Taylor, former president of the Eastern League, and at one time a member of the Louisville team, was elected county judge of Erie County, N. Y., in the recent election, over Vincent H. Jordan, by a plurality of 1,587. Judge Taylor, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, was the candidate of the Republicans and Independents, and ran nearly 4,000 ahead of his associate on the ticket.

SIX-DAY RACER DIES OF INJURIES

New York, Dec. 15.—Urban MacDonalld of this city, the rider who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Friday, died tonight in the New York Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. MacDonalld was injured in a spill on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation. He was from Newfoundland.

New York, Dec. 15.—The six-day cycle race in Madison Square Garden ended last night with a series of short races between those tied for the different positions to decide the destination of the prize money.

As had been expected, the driving rain and wind had its effect on the attendance, but there was a large crowd in the Garden when five minutes before the official end of the race at 11 o'clock a pistol shot was fired as a signal for all of the riders except those selected to represent the two leaders to leave the track.

Waiting their opportunity from the German-Holland team of Rutt and Stel, and Fogler went out for the intercity team of Fogler and Moran. All of the ties for positions were decided by one mile sprinting matches which were run under regular rules, the contestants having to take their chances so far as falls, punctured tires or other accidents. After the different ties had been decided each team was paraded around the track with each rider carrying his national flag.

In the match to decide the relative positions of the second division teams Hardy Downing rode for the reconstructed team of Downing and Downey, J. Frank Galvin rode for the team of Galvin and Downey, while Victor Dupre did the sprinting for the French team of Georget and Dupre.

Walter Bardgett represented the Irish-American team of Logan and Bardgett against Floyd Krebs, of the German-American-Belgian team of Krebs and Vanderstuyt in the struggle to decide which would capture the sixth prize.

In addition to the bonus and expenses paid to the riders, there were seven cash prizes, \$1,500 for first, \$1,000 for second, \$700 for third, \$500 for fourth, \$300 for fifth, \$200 for sixth.

During the day the race was very little of interest to the spectators, as all the teams were content to wait for the mile sprinting matches to determine the final positions in the contest. Matt Downey occasionally made a more or less earnest attempt to gain a lap, so as to put the Downing and Downey team on even terms with Rutt and Stel and Fogler and Moran.

But the members of the leading teams were always on the alert and quickly changed after the young Bostonian and overhauled him.

Early in the afternoon Carlo Vancini, of the reconstructed team of Breton and Vancini, started a sprint, which lived matters for a few brief moments, as all of the other teams chased him. When the leaders noticed it was only Vancini, whose

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The English View of Burns' Victory

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To the English and to Englishmen the defeat of her champion is to be deplored, but our true sporting instinct induces us to extend our hearty congratulations to Tommy Burns. He deserved his victory. It was no more due to him than the work of a cunning fist, directed by a crafty brain. It was no physical superiority that gained him victory; it was, to put the matter in a kernel, the work of a more pugilistic brain.

Mair at His Best.

"Moir did his best for his country; he fought with more power and more eagerness than he ever did before. Victory to him meant a great deal, and although defeated he has some consolation in the fact that his countryman, pugilism is not in the least impaired. Tommy Burns takes back with him the championship, which, like the America's cup, seems to be almost a perquisite of the American. England is not yet done with; she had the championship once upon a time; still she will have it again. Moir is still a young man; his fighting days are not yet over, and he may again challenge for the title."

Madison Square Garden Available If Irish-Canadians Go To New York

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Irish-Canadians have not yet given up the idea of holding an athletic meeting in New York, and there is a chance that it may be held down there some time in February.

Tom Eck, during his visit to New York, interviewed the Madison Square Garden people, and made a tentative agreement with them to take the garden for one night, on behalf of the I. C. A. C., on a date yet to be fixed.

President Flanagan's present intention is to take down the athletes who make the best showing at the week's carnival which will probably be held early next month at St. Lawrence Market. If the trip is made it will also include an exhibition at Boston and perhaps Philadelphia. Longboat, Coyle, Con. Walsh and all the Irish cracks will go along.

SHRUBB LEAVES FOR HOME SOON

Alfred Shrubbs, the great English distance runner, leaves for home this week. Speaking of the men he has met since he came to America, Shrubbs said: "I have not run any man that I would call really good on this side, but I have raced the best they could find to put against me. Almost all of my runs have been where I took on two men to run in relays, and I have had no difficulty in winning all of the events I went into of this kind, nearly thirty in all, twenty-two of them in the States."

"The best man I met on this side of the line was Kanaly, of Boston, and Sullivan, of the same place, is a good man, too, but I took them on for five miles in relays, and won my race. Of course, I did not get a chance to run in a relay, and the distance is New York, both of them better than any body that I did run, but they are amateurs, and I am a professional now."

"Longboat will never be a champion. He has no speed, and I am sure that he could not run him right out inside of ten miles if he would run me. He is over-rated. Longboat can't do four miles in less than twenty-one minutes to save his life, and that's not fast at all."

"Distance running on this side isn't at all what it is in England. You see, over there we run pretty much the year around, but on this side a man must lay up in the winter, and so he doesn't get anything like the practice that we do over there. We don't run so far, either, and mostly we keep to the ten miles. Ten miles is far enough to run, anyway. You get a better run to look at, and the distance is not too hard on the runners."

Millionaires To Entertain Athletes

Toonto, Dec. 15.—Mr. Tom Eck, the veteran trainer and athletic authority who is at present in the city assisting the I. C. A. C. in completing arrangements for the local six-day indoor athletic meet to be held in the market early in January, and who is interested in the movement to take a Canadian athletic team of thirty men to New York, where an athletic tournament will be held, today wired Mr. Robert S. Sands, president of the Strollers' Club of New York, as follows: "Make all arrangements for

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CUP TRUSTEES TO BAR TOM PHILLIPS

Won't Let Him Play in the Stanley Cup Series for the Wanderers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Stanley cup Trustees Ross and Foran will hold a conference today, with a view to fixing dates for the Stanley cup games between Wanderers and Winnipeg.

Wanderers had not answered Mr. Foran's last communication, and the Winnipeg club has been keeping the wires hot asking for dates.

"Wanderers have evidently overlooked the matter, so we will have to name the dates ourselves," remarked Mr. Foran today. "The series must be played early in January, for the winners of the Renfrew-Victoria games must also have a chance to lift the silverware. Wanderers should not delay in a matter of this kind. It has caused too much trouble in the past."

The Stanley cup trustees may also have something to say about Tom Phillips playing with Wanderers. Phillips figured on another team, Kenora, when the last series was played, and Mr. Foran said that he did not think Phillips would be eligible.

This morning a rumor was current that the Wanderers had practically closed with Harvey Pulford, the Ottawa point player. It was said that he had been offered a salary equal to that which Tom Phillips counts on drawing.

"Am I going to play with Wanderers? Not at all," said Phillips, who questioned, "I have signed a contract to play with the Ottawas, and I do not believe in breaking contracts. I am going to play with the Ottawas."

In view of their match with the New Zealanders on Wednesday last, Leigh, on Tuesday night, secured the transfer, for £50, from Wigan, of Sam Johnson, the county three-quarter, whom they transferred to Wigan last January for £120. Their old

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Year's Flat Racing in England Col. Walker the Winning Owner

H. M. the King Has \$14,720 To His Credit—Higgs, Maher, Halsey Lead Jockeys.

London, Dec. 15.—The English flat-racing season practically concluded with the big 2-year-old event—the Middle Park Plate and Dewhurst Plate. In the winning owners' department this year first honors fell to Col. William Hall Walker, M. P., who lives at Gatacre Grange, within a short distance of the Aintree course at Liverpool, and whose breeding stud is at Tully, County Kildare, Ireland. His total is \$88,500, nearly \$50,000 short of his figure in 1905, when he headed the winning list, and nearly \$5,000 behind what was credited to his name last year. This shortage is due to Polar Star, his great 3-year-old, going amiss, and the setback received by White Eagle, considered early in the season to be the best of the 2-year-olds. However, the latter, who is by Gallinule, did not go into winter quarters without earning \$37,257 for his owner as the result of four races.

The totals of those who cleared \$20,000 are:

dividend today: Niagara Navigation, 25 at 117½; 10 at 117½; 25 and 15 at 117½; 20 at 119; Consumers' Gas, 6 at 125; St. Lawrence, 5 at 125; Sovereign, 1, 3 and 4 at 100, 15, 15 and 10 at 101; of Hamilton, 1 at 186, 10 at 175; Bank cash, 13 at 125; Dominion, 10 at 219½; Bank of Commerce, 31 at 160.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 16. Today's market was not an important one, by any means, as there was not much produce offered in any line. Three or four loads of hay were on the stand, for which there was a good demand at \$16 to \$17 per ton. Several loads of oats were sold at \$14 to \$14 1/2 per cwt; the demand was fair. Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at \$5 25 per cwt for select, and \$3 75 per cwt for fat sows.

There will be a good demand for poultry at tomorrow's market, but Thursday and Saturday will be the biggest days. There will not be much change in prices of poultry—the dealers say when asked regarding the condition of the poultry market.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, Dec. 15.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Canadian, 10 to 11 1/2; ranchers, 9 to 10; native cows, 8 1/2 to 10; bulls, 9 to 10; straw, 10 to 11.

CHICAGO.

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GLASS.

Glass—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

IRON.

Iron—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

STEEL.

Steel—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

COPPER.

Copper—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

ZINC.

Zinc—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

LEAD.

Lead—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

SILVER.

Silver—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

GOLD.

Gold—Receipts, about 15,000; market, slow and weak. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$14; hogs, \$10 to \$12; pigs, \$8 to \$10; chickens, \$10 to \$12; turkeys, \$10 to \$12; ducks, \$10 to \$12; geese, \$10 to \$12; eggs, \$10 to \$12.

TERRIFIC GALE RAKES LINERS PLAYS HAVOC WITH SMALL CRAFT

Many Lives Are Lost Off British Coasts—French Cruiser Aground.

New York, Dec. 15.—Battered by heavy seas and raked from stem to stern by gales, seven trans-Atlantic steamships, due here Saturday, crept into port today with their sides and superstructures showing convincing evidence of the fury of the continual storms that they met.

The machinery of the Anchor liner Astoria broke down off the coast of Ireland in a storm, and she was compelled to lay to for 24 hours. La Lorraine, of the French Line, had a rough passage, and her passengers were permitted on deck only occasionally.

St. Paul, Arabic, Pennsylvania, Minnetonka and Lucania all came in today with stories of gales and seas. The Ward Line steamer Manzanillo, which reached here today from Cuba, reports that last night two barges, apparently adrift, were sighted southeast of Barnegat. A steamer was standing by.

Several coastwise steamers, which came for southern ports yesterday, and were turned by the storm and forced to anchor in Sandy Hook Bay

for shelter, sailed away today when the gale blew itself out.

On British Coast.

London, Dec. 15.—The gale along the British coast on Saturday was described by Capt. Jameson, of the steamship St. Louis, as the worst in his experience, subsiding today. It was responsible for the loss of some 40 lives, so far as is present known, the minor wrecks including a vessel seen to founder in the channel off Swanage with a loss probably of her crew of seven. The abatement of the weather enabled the Channel Mail to make an easy passage to Queenstown at a speed of fully 25 knots, and under normal conditions she is expected to eclipse all previous records.

Fishing Craft Lost.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Gales of hurricane violence, which have been raging in France for the past two days, seem to have spent their force on the north and now are central over Spain and the Mediterranean. The cruiser Isly has been driven ashore at L'Orient and the three-master Padoua went to pieces on the rocks at Biarritz. A large number of fishing craft were lost in the English Channel, and the storm drove the shipping to the shelter of ports.

bill, and because of his attitude towards the Lieutenant-Governor.

It is further declared by the World that Mr. McBride is to be succeeded by the Mr. Bowser.

IS THE B. C. PREMIER TO RESIGN?

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The World is out with a statement to the effect that Premier McBride is about to resign. It declares he is to be forced out, because of his refusal to sign the Natal

A TRAIN HOLD-UP IN CAUCASUS

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 15.—A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiflis and Baku last night near the station of Salakhlu. The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard was repulsed after a fight, in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated, leaving four dead behind them.

The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards of track on a down grade had been torn up, and the train, running at full speed,

plunged its way over the ties. Both locomotives and most of the cars were derailed. The robbers, who were in hiding near by, immediately came out and advanced on the train guard and passengers. They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused travelers. The train guard returned the fire from behind the mass of wreckage. They held their ground until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded.

TWO COSTLY BLAZES AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fire did at least \$150,000 damage to the premises of the Elliott Manufacturing Company on Richmond street early this morning. The concern is a paper box manufacturing concern and proved easy prey for the flames.

Three buildings adjoining were damaged, as well as the St. Andrew Institute building, belonging to the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

While the fire was burning, a fire engine was engaged fighting this conflagration and another broke out at the plant of the East Toronto planing mills, damage to the extent of \$15,000 being done.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway telegraphers are not very well satisfied with the settlement made with the company. They feel, however, that it is a bad time to raise any further objection. The settlement means that they will receive an increase of 12 per cent on the present rate of wages, the average of which is \$42 a month. They will receive 20 cents an hour for overtime and Sundays. If they take holidays they will not receive any pay for them. Their hours of work will not be changed. Night men will work 12 hours out of the 24, and the average 10 hours a day. The G. T. R. men did better in two instances. They received an increase of 14 per cent and they are paid for holidays.

NORTH DORCHESTER SCHOOL

Standing of Pupils in School Section No. 8, North Dorchester.

Following is the latest report of the standing of pupils in the above-mentioned public school:

Class I.—Elsie Wallis.
Class II.—Eva Jervis, Blanche Capstick, Ada Capstick, Bertha Hayes.
Class III.—Sen—Annie Dimmick, Jun, Harry Cave, John Canning, Florence Thompson.
Class IV.—Rena Ames, Clifford Dimmick.
Class V.—Ruby O'Neill, Florence Capstick, Velma Ames.
Class VI.—Annie Cox, Elmer Hayes, Pearl Thompson, Effie Canning and Grant Wright.

BRITISH GUNBOAT SANK

Of the Speedwell's Crew of Thirteen Only Five Were Saved.

London, Dec. 15.—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days, show little signs of abating. The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness this morning. The cutter gunboat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen men on board and only five of them were rescued.

OLD HOUSE BURNED.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Mercer County court house, located at Mercer, erected 40 years ago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. All the equipment, including metal filing cases, were destroyed, and it is thought many of the public documents kept since 1807 have been ruined. A new clock was being placed in the court house tower, and gas used to illuminate the dial exploded. The fire department was called from this city, but all efforts to save the building were futile.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

List of New Officials Announced by the Government.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted: Mr. J. A. Murphy, Cayuga, to be a notary public.

Dr. E. N. Coult, Agincourt, to be an associate coroner for York County. E. A. Wright, Warren, and J. A. Leblanc, Sturgeon Falls, are appointed license commissioners for West Nipissing.

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TO MANAGE THE I. C. R.

Rumor Says That Hon. Mr. Emmerson Is to Get the Position.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A special from St. John, N. B., says: The latest political rumor excites much interest in this city. It is to the effect that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be made general manager of the Intercolonial, to succeed Dr. Pottinger, that Premier Robinson will run for the vacant seat in Westmorland, and Hon. H. A. McKewen will be made premier of New Brunswick. Those on the inside decline to talk on the question.

ABE HUMMEL DYING

The Notorious Lawyer at Death's Door From Kidney Trouble.

New York, Dec. 15.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a year's sentence in Blackwell's Island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection. He collapsed yesterday after exercising in the prison yard. Dr. Matz, the resident physician, said that Hummel's condition was such that he was likely to die at any moment. Hummel's sentence on Blackwell's Island will expire within a few weeks.

A DRUCE WITNESS SAILS FOR AMERICA

London, Dec. 15.—A news agency says that detectives yesterday visited the house at which Robert C. Caldwell, an American witness in the Druce case, resided, to arrest him on the charge of perjury, but they found he had sailed for New York Thursday last.

It was stated that Caldwell had secured passage on the Hamburg-American steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which left Southampton Dec. 12 for New York. Caldwell was the chief witness of the prosecution and at the hearing yesterday Mr. Atterley Jones announced that the prosecutions had decided not to rely upon any evidence given by that witness.

CRIES WERE NOT HEEDED

Many Who Went Through Ice Called in Vain for Help.

Belleville, Dec. 15.—Anson Lindsay, of Faraday, in the northern part of Hastings County, was crossing a small body of water known as Ravin Lake on the ice, when he broke through and was drowned. Rescuers some time later found his cap on the ice, but the body was not recovered till next morning. His cries for help were heard three-quarters of a mile.

BALKAN ATROCITIES

Bulgarians and Greeks Accuse One Another of Raiding Macedonians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to Russia in answer to the recent representations made by the Russian minister at Sofia with reference to the activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia. The note declares that the residents of the principality are participating in these activities and states that Bulgaria repudiates entire trust in the powers to introduce adequate reforms in Macedonia.

It suggests the employment of a European gendarme, the officers of which shall be empowered to supplant the Turks in the administration of the province.

Bulgaria launches a counter complaint against Greek bands composed of Croats, which, it declares, is carrying on a propaganda of fire and sword. The statistics for the month of October show that 288 persons were murdered.

MILLION IN PULP MILLS

British Amalgamated Press Will Invest in Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 15.—The Amalgamated Press, Limited, has decided to invest a reserve fund of nearly a quarter of a million in concessioned paper mills in Newfoundland, where of an output worth £200,000, it is stated, the Amalgamated Press will take £700,000 worth of paper annually.

NEGRO ASSAULTER LYNCHED.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 16.—News reached here today of the lynching last night of Patrick Husband, alias Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of the town of McHenry, charged with assaulting two daughters of Dalton Rouse, a well-known planter. About a hundred men caught the negro and sent him to death. Husband was convicted two years ago at Perkins, Miss., for assaulting a white girl, and served a term for this offense.

Countess of Yarmouth To Nullify Marriage

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Chicago Tribune prints the following special cable dispatch from London: "A rumor is prevalent in society that the Countess of Yarmouth (nee Thaw) is about to begin proceedings to nullify her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth, alleging that in fact there has been no marriage."

"There is no doubt the earl's parents are using every influence to prevent matters reaching this point."

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