

LIBERAL LOSSES WILL TELL WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Joseph T. Clark, in Special Cable to The Advertiser, Says Saturday's Returns Will Be Some Indication.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE IS THE ISSUE

In This Campaign—Unionists Say He Is Going Too Far When He Refers to the Eldest Sons as the First of the Litter—Two Big Meetings.

Bradford, England, Jan. 14.—No two meetings could be more of a different character than Balfour's at York and Asquith's here.

It was like the difference between a five o'clock tea and a football match.

At one, all was decorous, each guest being comfortably seated or not admitted.

At the other place, the people were packed to the ceiling, turbulent democracy singing battle hymns and cheering the premier at every excuse.

This does not denote much except that each party appeals in its own way to its own.

"For generations," said a Liberal candidate, "we have had the best meetings, but not always the most votes."

Asquith delivered one of his best speeches of the campaign, but at no time generated such heat as Lloyd-George creates.

Marshalling his arguments with care, this lawyer particularly enjoyed the discussion of constitutional questions and the defence of free trade.

He reproached his opponents with being men who admired every country's system but their own.

THE UNIONIST POSITION.

This seems to be the difficulty. The Unionists say they are trying to convince the nation, which is not displeased with itself, that a foreign navy may conquer it, and that a foreign trade policy is superior to so exclusively a British thing as free trade.

After hearing the leading speakers on both sides, I would say that Canadians have no reason to feel ashamed of the platform ability of their public men.

Laurier ranks with the greatest of them, and there is no impassioned oratory unless in Hyde Park.

TOMORROW WILL TELL.

The extent of the Liberal losses tomorrow will give some indication of the general result.

Unionists everywhere, while admitting the enthusiasm Lloyd-George creates, say he goes to lengths with which the British public is too set in its ways to approve, when he refers to the eldest sons of the peers as the first of the litter, and men do not even breed spaniels that way.

Polling will tell whether the people think Lloyd-George goes too far, for he is the real issue in this election.

JOSEPH T. CLARK.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

London, Jan. 14.—There is nothing in favor of the Unionists in the tally at the end of the first day of the elections for members of the third Parliament of King Edward's reign.

Joseph Chamberlain, for Birmingham West, the high priest of tariff reform, was the first man entitled by this voting to append the letters "M. P." to his name, though, because of falling health, he never will be able to take his seat in the House.

The other two successful ones were John Walter Hills for Durham city, and Hon. Walter Guinness for Bury St. Edmunds.

The nominations for Oxford University, where Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir William R. Anson will be returned without opposition, have been postponed until tomorrow.

CLINGING TO STRAWS.

The Unionists are inclined to regard the fact that Chamberlain was the first member chosen for the new House of Commons as a good omen, but no significant deductions are to be made from today's results, as all the seats were from Unionist strongholds, in which the Radicals decided not to fritter away their strength in contests.

The first real test of strength will come tomorrow, when a dozen London constituencies, and such industrial centres as Manchester, Birmingham, Bolton and Wolverhampton, will vote.

The result of tomorrow's balloting should afford a fairly clear index to the feelings of the nation. Should Lancashire, heretofore regarded as an impregnable free trade fortress, give a notable measure of support to tariff reform, the candidates of the present party of protection will be entitled to regard victory as within their grasp.

UNIONISTS CLAIM GAINS.

The Unionist agents actually claim that they will gain fourteen seats in Lancashire, but the Liberals scout the idea of their opponents being able to make any inroads on the square, which has stood always for free trade.

London, which at the last election gave itself over to Liberalism, is admitted to be much more evenly divided in the present instance.

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A \$500 BLAZE IN SEE HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Firemen Had a Long Run to Residence of Judge R. M. Meredith.

The See House, on Ridout street south, owned by Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

The blaze originated under the kitchen through defective furnace piping. The caretaker had been in the house early in the evening, and attended to the fire. At 10 o'clock he was returning to fix the furnace for the night, when he noticed the flames. He turned in an alarm, and the brigade responded as promptly as possible. The storm made the roads very bad, and the

horses floundered through the drifts in getting to the fire.

A Thousand Feet of Hose.

The house is situated a long distance from a hydrant and a 1,000 feet of line had to be laid before water could be obtained. When a stream was turned on the fire was burning merrily in the rear part of the house. A large hole was burned in the kitchen floor and the partitions were destroyed. It was working its way through the ceiling when put out. The brigade had a couple of hours' work. The damage done was about \$500.

The house is not occupied at present, but a fire is kept going all the time on account of the conservatory, which is filled with many rare plants. These were not damaged.

Another Alarm.

The brigade had a run to Watson's tailor shop, in the Baker block, near Bennett's Theatre, early in the evening.

The windstorm blew the smoke from the furnace into the store. Passers-by imagined there was a fire, but the cause of the trouble was soon located.

WILL NEVER FORGET NEIGHBORS MRS. SCOTT IS VERY GRATEFUL

Recalls With Gratitude the Fact That All Spoke Good Words of Her and Assisted in Her Defense—Still Maintains That She Committed No Crime in the Shooting of Her Father-in-Law.

Mrs. Scott, acquitted on the charge of murdering her father-in-law at yesterday's trial, is a somewhat different woman today from the weary woman who faced the jury two days on trial for her life.

Today she is nervous, excitable, and the dry eyes that formerly seemed never to have known a tear were filled when The Advertiser man saw her.

The presence of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, and the visit of friends and relatives seemed to open the pent-up tide of her emotions.

Perhaps the full meaning of what had been done, and her escape from an ignominious death, or a long term of imprisonment, had their part in

breaking down the apparent unnatural stolidity of the woman.

Is Devoutly Thankful.

In any event she is devoutly thankful for her release, and that fact is traceable in every movement she makes, and in every utterance. She was seen by a reporter shortly after her relatives had visited her at the Mahon House on King street, and appeared extremely nervous. She could talk but little, and while apparently anxious to tell of the tragedy her relatives were not willing to allow her to do so.

"I am very thankful to be out again," she said. "I expected it from the first, and was keenly disappointed at the disagreement of the jury at the first trial. During my imprisonment

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PERE MARQUETTE IS BLOCKED TRAIN IN DRIFT AT GLANWORTH

L. H. & B. IS ALSO TIED UP

Carloads of Live Stock Are in Danger on the P. M.

---Snowplow Worked Part of Night and Today, But It Was Found Impossible to Get the Train Out---The G. T. R. Train Failed to Get South of Denfield---Trains on All Lines Are Running Late---The Street Railway Having Its Troubles.

The worst tie-up since the winter of 1907-8 is taking place on the railways all through this district as a result of the fierce blizzard that commenced early last evening and has been raging all through the night and today.

The branch lines of every railroad running into London are completely tied up.

THE HURON AND BRUCE.

The Grand Trunk freight train that left Wingham for London yesterday, and was due in the city last evening, had only reached Denfield at 10 o'clock this morning.

The snow is several feet deep all along the line north of Denfield, and it was impossible to make any headway against it.

CUTTING THROUGH THE DRIFTS.

The crew spent a great part of the night shovelling their way through drifts, and managed to make their way slowly along.

THE CITY WILL LIKELY ASSIST TRACTION COMPANY'S CHARTER

It Is Understood that Committee Will Be Sent to Ottawa to Urge the Government to Grant Company's Request—Traction Lines Good Things for London.

The city council will not offer, it is understood, any objection to the request of the Southwestern Traction Company for an extension of their charter.

It will be remembered that last year notice was served on the council that the company would ask for an extension of their charter to permit the building of other lines, and carrying the line from Brantford to this city.

Some opposition was then found to the charter in the council, and the bill was sent to City Solicitor Meredith, with instructions to guard the city's interests.

From what could be discovered there was little or nothing that was prejudicial to the city's rights, and no factious opposition should result.

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Mrs. Scott Acquitted of Murder "I Did Nothing Wrong," She Says



MRS. WESLEY SCOTT.

ACTION FOR \$20,000 AGAINST THE G. T. R.

Mr. Walter C. Barnett, Who Lost Both Legs in Accident, Carried to Witness Stand.

CLARK CASE MUST GO ON

Judge Meredith Refuses to Allow a Postponement—Hurlock vs. Ryckman Was Settled Out of Court.

The first case called at the morning session of the assizes today was that of William Clark, charged with criminal assault against Margaret Blackwell on Dec. 17 last.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, for the prisoner, requested an adjournment. The prisoner, he said, was without means, and his brother, who was the only one able to assist in the case, had been ill for part of the time, and hence unable to assist in the defence.

There were also material witnesses who could not be procured at the moment.

"I will not adjourn the case," said his lordship.

"It is a serious charge," urged Mr. Meredith, "and the offence is only said to have been committed a short time ago."

"That is no reason for delaying the case," replied his lordship. "I think you can be ready to go on by Monday. I will have the crown summon the necessary witnesses."

It was finally decided that the case would follow immediately on the conclusion of the Barnett-G. T. R. case.

Action Settled.

The case of Hurlock against Ryckman was called, and it was announced that it had been settled. It is a claim for \$4,000 by the plaintiff for the seduction of his daughter.

The terms of settlement were not given out.

Barnett vs. G. T. R.

The next case called was that of Walter C. Barnett against the Grand Trunk Railway.

The case is for \$20,000 on the part of the plaintiff for the loss of both legs in a collision between a Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette train.

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MR. J. W. JONES OFFICIALLY NAMED

To the Court of Revision by Mayor Beattie.

Mr. J. W. Jones was officially appointed a member of the court of revision by Mayor Beattie at noon today.

At the inaugural meeting of the council it was announced that Mr. Jones would be appointed, provided he would accept. He was informed of Mayor Beattie's intention to name him and consented to accept.

The board now consists of Mr. Jones, Mr. John Forristal, Sheriff Cameron, and Assessment Commissioner Grant.

It is understood that Mr. Jones will be offered the chairmanship.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. FORECASTS.

Today—Strong east to north wind; cold; clearing tonight.

Saturday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	20.5	18	28	22
Windsor	18	16	26	20
Calgary	38	8	26	26
Winnipeg	14	0	18	18
Port Arthur	24	10	18	18
Port Soudan	24	8	18	18
Toronto	26	11	22	27
Ottawa	24	10	24	24
Montreal	24	10	24	24
Quebec	16	14	8	16
Father Point	14	2	12	12
Dawson City	14	2	12	12
Vancouver	27	24	24	24
Kamloops	24	24	24	24
Edmonton	16	12	12	12
Battleford	16	12	12	12
Moosjau	16	12	12	12
Qu'Appelle	16	12	12	12
St. John	16	12	12	12
Halifax	16	12	12	12

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine, and for the most part decidedly cold.

Jury Out Two Hours and First Ballot Stood Ten for Acquittal and Two Against—Latter Were Converted After a Long Discussion.

A PURSE PRESENTED TO THE WOMAN

As She Left the Prisoners' Box—Counsel for the Defense Made an Appeal to the Sympathies of the Jury—Judge Rebukes the Applauding Crowd.

Mrs. Martha Scott, who for four months has been in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, on Sept. 13 last, stepped from the prisoner's box shortly after six o'clock last night once more a free woman.

When the words were spoken that once and for all opened the barriers that had been thrust around her for months past, Mrs. Scott hardly seemed to understand their meaning.

It was only when Constable Robert Northgreaves opened the box and held out his hand that she seemed to realize that once again it was her privilege to go and come as she pleased.

A smile slowly overspread her face, which had remained set and expressionless throughout the whole course of the trial, and she stepped out into a bevy of waiting friends, who were anxious to be the first to take her by the hand, while over the courtroom there swept a sound of applause that was instantly stilled at a word from the judge.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

The court immediately adjourned when the judgment in the case was pronounced.

At once the friends who crowded the court room gathered around her, among them Mr. John Macfarlane, who put a purse in the freed woman's hand, saying that it had been gathered for her at the Thorncliffe Fair.

Mrs. Scott took it with a simple "thank you" and a smile. She showed no sign of excitement of any sort, but the quick smile on her face, spoke volumes as to the relief she felt.

"Yes, it is good to be free again," she said to The Advertiser. "I knew I would be acquitted, because I don't think that I did anything wrong. I want to thank the many friends who have stood by me in these days. I hardly know what to say tonight. Just tell them I am thankful."

A lesson to you in the future. I hope, too, that what the jury has done in this case will not be taken as a pretext by other people to keep a woman in the house and do as you have done. You are discharged.

WOMAN WAS BEWILDERED.

For a moment Mrs. Scott seemed hardly to grasp the import of the words, and stood at the box with a bewildered look upon her face. Then the door was thrown open, and at that moment seemed to dash upon her and she stepped out into the arms of her sister with a smile upon her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their daughter Clara went to a quiet restaurant at the Market Square, and from there to the Fraser House, where they spent the night, intending to go to Thorncliffe today.

When spoken to Mr. Scott said that he did not know just whether they would return to the old place. It was possible that the old place might be a city over the winter, but as yet their plans were all undecided.

VERDICT NOT A SURPRISE.

The verdict of the jury did not come altogether as a surprise, though a prevailing idea was that there would again be a disagreement.

There was little danger of this, however, according to the story of one of the jurymen.

When they entered the room, they were given an opportunity to speak, and expressed his opinion of the matter.

Then the first vote was taken. It stood ten for acquittal and two for manslaughter.

The two who stood out for the latter verdict thought that the fact that Mrs. Scott had gone into the house with a revolver, which she afterwards was seen in the act of assaulting her, proved that she did it with deliberate intent to kill, but the prevailing opinion was that she had gone for the need of a gun, thinking that with it in her possession she could frighten the man off.

TWO AGAINST ACQUITTAL.

After a little had been said, the argument was again taken up with the two outstanding jurymen as the centre of the discussion.

It was pointed out that the majority were for acquittal, and on this argument one of the outstanding men was changed, and two more votes were taken, the count in each case standing eleven for acquittal and one for manslaughter.

Finally it was represented to the man that was the only dissent against bringing in a unanimous verdict. The Advertiser was told by a jurymen.

"There are eleven men in favor of acquittal," he said. "You can count on the twelfth."

And the final ballot, which was taken at five minutes past six, showed a unanimous vote for acquittal.

"Was there anything considered that was not introduced in the evidence?" one jurymen was asked.

"Well, yes," he replied. "There was some talk of the old man's treatment of the woman, that was not brought in the evidence, but I wouldn't say that it had anything directly to do with the verdict we brought in."

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DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Demise of Mrs. Annie Moore This Morning.

Mrs. Annie Moore, wife of Mr. Edward Moore, died this morning at her home, 426 Waterloo street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Moore was 41 years old, and a daughter of Mr. Ephraim Skelding, of Aylmer. She came to London from St. Thomas about twelve years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters—William, of St. Thomas; Roy and Stanley, of this city; and Misses Hazel and Dorothy, at home. Mr. James Skelding, of St. Thomas, is a brother, and Mrs. Ira Kinsman, of St. Thomas, is a sister. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 426 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Mr. Fligg, of the Latter Day Saints Church.

HARRY THAW'S CONDITION

Reports of His Dangerous Illness Flatly Denied.

New York, Jan. 14.—Reports that Harry K. Thaw was dangerously ill in the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan were denied today by Assistant Superintendent Kiehl, of that institution.

Thaw is in better physical condition now than at any time since his incarceration, the assistant superintendent said.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Rheinfeld from Bremen.

Boston—Arrived: Pretorian, Glasgow.

Portland—Arrived: Ribernian, Glasgow.

St. Johns, Nfld.—Arrived: Sicilian, Liverpool.

Glasgow—Arrived: Furnessia, New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Merion, Philadelphia.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT FANCY GOODS COUNTER

Don't Miss These Bargains

- 20 Dozen Linen Towels at, each.....10c
 10 Dozen Turkish Bath Towels at, each.....19c
 7 Dozen Table Napkins, linen, regular \$1.50 dozen,
 for, a dozen.....\$1.15
 6 Dozen 42-inch Hemmed Pillow Slips.....2 for 25c

Hosiery Counter
Specials
EXCEPTIONAL
BARGAINS.

- 50 dozen Ladies' Plain
 Black Cashmere Hose, a
 splendid second, Price Sat-
 urday, 3 pairs for.....50c
 40 dozen Boys' Heavy
 Ribbed Worsted Hose, regu-
 lar 25c to 50c, at, a pair
19c

Fresh Maple Cream
7½c Pound on Saturday.

- Also 100 pounds Choco-
 late Chips, large box on
 Saturday at.....10c
 10 dozen Men's Fleece-
 Lined Shirts, regular 50c,
 for, each.....39c
 24 dozen Ladies' Ribbed
 Cotton Vests, in gray only,
 at, each.....19c

For Saturday Only

- 12 Dozen Ladies' Wool Mitts, assorted colors, pair 19c
 20 Doz. Men's Heavy Wool Hose, in gray only, pair, 19c

Specials at
Ribbon Counter

- 10 dozen Ladies' Em-
 broidered Handkerchiefs,
 some slightly soiled.....9c

- 5 dozen Ladies' Fancy
 Embroidered Collars, some
 slightly soiled.....12½c

- 15 dozen Ringwood
 Gloves, assorted colors,
 pair.....19c

- Some Slightly Soiled Window Shades, regular 35c, 50c and
 60c, Saturday price.....25c, 35c and 45c

Wall Paper Remnant Sale

- 1,000 rolls Wall Papers, complete combinations. Regular
 10c roll, Saturday price, roll.....6c
 500 rolls Wall Papers. Regular 8c a roll. Special, roll.....5c
 300 rolls, good value at 12½c, Saturday price, roll.....8c

—ALSO—

- 350 rolls of Wall Paper Remnants of all prices. Satur-
 day, roll.....3½c
 Oilcloth Remnants at clearing prices on Saturday.
 Cottage Oak Curtain Poles, at each, complete.....10c

Ready-to-Wear Sat-
urday Bargains

- Three dozen only Ladies'
 Cotton Night Dresses, Regu-
 lar 75c, for each.....50c
 12 dozen Ladies' Print
 Waists, in navy and white
 and black, and white spots
 and stripes. Price.....50c
 12 dozen Toboggan Caps,
 assorted colors.....19c

Big Stock of New Tin-
ware and Graniteware
in Basement

- No seconds in stock. All
 first quality, grey or blue.
 Saturday you can get:
 Granite Double Boilers 49c
 Granite Stew Kettles.....
15c, 25c, 35c
 Granite Dish Pans.....37c
 Granite Water Pails.....39c
 And 14-quart pieced tin Dish
 Pans, each.....12c

Centre Counter Bargains

- 5 dozen Hair Pads, 24-inch; regular 25c, for.....19c
 6 dozen Hair Pads, 24-inch (shaped), regular 19c.....15c
 —ALSO—
 7 bars of Eclipse Laundry Soap, Saturday, for.....25c

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 best engravers to do your work.

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Spent at the Beautiful Home of Mr. W.
Urquhart, Thamesford.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, the Bible class
 of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford,
 to the number of about 50, were en-
 tained at Willow Dale, the beautiful
 home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Urquhart.
 The first part of the evening was spent
 in games in the spacious dining-room,
 which was decorated for the occasion.
 Prizes were awarded to the winners.
 Lunch was then served by the
 Misses Urquhart, after which all gath-
 ered in the drawing-room, where Mr.
 J. A. McDonald, B. A., ably presided
 as chairman.

The programme consisted of
 speeches by Messrs. Young, Bain, Wal-
 lace and McDonald; piano solo, Miss
 Mae McArthur, of Kintore, which was
 much appreciated. The Misses Jones
 and McMurray sang a duet in a very
 pleasing manner. Miss McArthur gave
 another piano solo. Miss Myrtle Wal-
 lace, who is always a favorite with the
 young people, then favored with a
 Scotch song.

Mr. E. Empey moved a hearty vote
 of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart
 and family, for their hospitality. Mr.

J. Urquhart made a neat reply, and
 said he hoped it would not be their last
 gathering at Willow Dale. Before dis-
 persing, all joined in singing "Auld
 Lang Syne."

DELAWARE DOINGS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Delaware, Jan. 13.—Mr. Wm. Har-
 ker was taken suddenly ill on Sunday
 afternoon, but we are glad to say is
 quite over it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor, of Arkona, spent
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
 Eastman.
 Mrs. Lute, who has been the guest of
 her daughter, Mrs. Bosdale, has re-
 turned to Fingal.

Squire and Mrs. Hunt are away on a
 visiting tour.
 Mrs. Henry Petch (nee Eastman), of
 Strathroy, is visiting her parents.

Mr. Allen Portmouth, of North
 Street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Port-
 mouth.
 The annual convention of the Cara-
 doc Sunday School Association will be
 held in Delaware, North Church, on
 Tuesday, Jan. 25. Committees are at
 work securing billets for the delegates
 and making other arrangements. A
 large gathering is expected.

The W. M. S. will meet at the par-
 sonage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan.
 19th.

A concert is being arranged for by
 the A. Y. P. A. during the week of the
 Sunday school convention.
 The masquerade carnival held in the
 rink lately was a great success. The
 prizes were won by Miss Edna Wil-
 liams, Miss Tena Quire, and Mr. A.
 Leigh. Proceeds, \$27. There is to be a
 great skating contest and carnival on
 Saturday night, Jan. 15.

In connection with the Tzar's forth-
 coming visit to Kieff, the St. Peters-
 burg secret police searched eighty
 houses, and a hundred arrests were
 made among students of both sexes.
 Most of them, however, were released
 afterwards.

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SNOW OR SLEET.

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January Whitewear Sale

Tomorrow, the sixth day of our Ladies' Whitewear Sale, will be the greatest yet, if
 values figure, for these few specials, added to our already long list for tomorrow, are suf-
 ficient in themselves to crowd this section from the early morning.

10 Dozen Corset Covers 48c Each

Made of good quality cotton, with round yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, fin-
 ished with beading and lace to match, peplum attached. January Sale Special, each.....48c

5 Dozen Underskirts 68c Each

This skirt, as shown in illustration, is made of fine cambric,
 with tucked lawn flounce finished with frill of embroidery, in all
 lengths. Extra special and won't last long at this price. Each 68c

Marguerite Gowns \$1.50

This pretty cambric gown is made with yoke of Swiss inser-
 tion back and front, drawn with two rows of ribbon, finished at
 top with lace edge; short sleeve finished with embroidery frill. A
 January Sale Special at, each.....\$1.50

Princess Slips \$1.75 Each

A very dainty tight-fitting style, buttoned down back, finished
 with lawn frill, set with two rows of lace insertion and edged with
 lace to match; over foundation of self; in all sizes. Specially priced
 for January Sale at, each.....\$1.75



Five dozen like this at 68c each.

Important Don't miss our big clearing sale of Ladies' Furs and Imported
Winter Coats today and Saturday.A CHANCE FOR
THE BOYS
Clearing of Overcoats

71 Boys' Overcoats booked for a speedy clearance Sat-
 urday. There will be opportunities here tomorrow such as
 will not be seen again this season. Buy the boys' coats now
 —they will be good for another winter.

Boys' \$5.00 to \$7.00
Overcoats, \$3.95

13 Boys' Military-Style Overcoats, for ages 8 to 16
 years, a splendid variety of colors and patterns. Regular
 \$5.00 to \$7.00, to be cleared Saturday at, each.....\$3.95

Boys' \$9.00 Overcoats
\$5.25

28 Boys' Military-Style Overcoats, in sizes for ages 8 to
 16 years, handsome coats, extra quality. Regular \$9.00
 coats to be cleared Saturday for, each.....\$5.25

Boys' \$11.00 and \$12.00
Overcoats, \$7.75

10 only extra fine quality Boys' Military Overcoats, for
 ages 10 to 16 years. Our regular lines at \$11.00 and \$12.00
 to go Saturday at, each.....\$7.75

Children's Fancy Overcoats and Reefers

20 in this lot, and as every coat, needless to say, in boys' as well as men's, is a new
 coat this season, the styles are correct and colors good. These are for ages 4 to 8 years,
 and are marked to clear at these prices tomorrow:

- Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 Coats for, each.....\$1.95
 Regular \$6.00 to \$6.50 Coats for, each.....\$3.95

If possible, bring the boys and children in the morning; you will find it to your ad-
 vantage both for choice of garment and comfort in selecting, as our clothing section will
 be taxed to the limit tomorrow if values count.

"NORWOOD" Drop-Head
 Sewing Machine,
 \$23.75

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Toronto, Jan. 14.—Rev. Prof. A. Law
 has been called as assistant pastor at
 Old St. Andrew's, at a salary of \$2,500.
 If Prof. Law accepts the appointment
 there is likely to be trouble. Professors
 are virtually debarred from taking any

outside work, as they are supposed to
 spend surplus time in getting in touch
 with the church at large. They travel
 continually, preaching every Sunday,
 for which they get no remuneration.
 The question will undoubtedly be
 raised by the board. If Prof. Law ac-
 cepted the post he would be drawing

\$5,000, while Principal Gandier is only
 in receipt of \$4,000.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At the U. E.
 Loyalists' meeting last night Principal
 Falconer, of the University of Toronto,
 lecturer on Joseph Howe, the Nova

GREAT SALE OF
MEN'S UNDERWEARMILL AGENTS' SAMPLES—ODD LOTS and SECONDS.
HEAVY, MEDIUM AND LIGHT WEIGHTS.

\$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75 Garments for 59c Each

We have cleared from one of the best mills in Canada
 their entire stock of agents' samples, odd and broken lines and
 seconds, which have accumulated during the season. The
 samples and odd lots are perfect goods, and the seconds, if
 we did not brand them you would scarcely know, as the least
 imperfection with this maker, the dropping of a stitch, etc.,
 excludes the garment from
 regular stock and they are
 not shipped out, but the
 imperfection is carefully at-
 tended to and placed in the
 grade called seconds; also
 any slight discoloring in the
 wool places them in this
 class, and we would say 9
 out of 10 of these gar-
 ments would not be detect-
 ed amongst the regular
 goods by 9 out of 10 purchas-
 ers.



There are about 500 garments in this shipment, in different
 colors, in heavy, medium and light weights, suitable for win-
 ter, spring and fall wear, embracing all sizes for men, including
 some beautiful lines of fine elastic ribbed goods; and as we
 have mentioned, these are from one of the best manufacturers
 of underwear in Canada, the prices we have placed on them
 will create a sensation in our Men's Furnishing Section tomor-
 row. To avoid disappointment we would say, be on hand
 early. As this ad. goes to press the goods are on the way to
 us from the mill and will be on sale at 8 Saturday morning.
 \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75 garments for, each.....59c

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

OUR FIRST CUT IN
MEN'S OVERCOATS

And as is our custom in all other departments, when we
 cut, we go deep, and something has to fall. Tomorrow is your
 opportunity. Perhaps many are waiting; if so, we only say,
 don't wait any longer; you'll make a mistake if you do. Our
 stock is all new this season, and when you read these prices
 and see the coats you'll say we will be ready for an all-new
 stock next season, too. That is just our plan of business. Read:

\$10.00 to \$13.50 Men's Over-
coats for.....\$5.95\$15.00 to \$22.00 Men's Over-
coats for.....\$9.75\$10.00 to \$15.00 Men's Over-
coats for.....\$7.75\$16.00 to \$27.00 Men's Over-
coats for.....\$13.75The Overcoats are good;
how do the prices sound?

29 Men's Military-Style
 Overcoats, all new pat-
 terns and newest cut, with
 snug-fitting collars, sizes
 34 to 42, Regular \$10.00 to
 \$13.50, to clear Saturday,
 each.....\$5.95

14 Men's Military-Style
 Overcoats, made of extra
 fine stock, sizes 36 to 42.
 Prices from \$15.00 to
 \$22.00, to clear Saturday,
 each.....\$9.75

34 Chesterfield Overcoats,
 single breasted, fly front or
 buttoned through. Every
 coat must go, and our fin-
 est coats are included in
 these. All sizes from 34 to
 44. These are divided into
 two lots. Note the prices.
 These are our high-grade
 coats.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Chesterfields
to clear at, each.....\$7.75\$16.00 to \$27.00 Chesterfields
to clear at, each.....\$13.75See these coats in Richmond
street window today.

This \$13.50 Coat for \$5.95

Standard "FAVORITE"
Drop-Head Sewing Ma-
chine, \$16.50

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Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Condensed Advertisements—
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word.
No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

LINCOLN.—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1910,
Joseph Edgar, infant son of E. E. and
Lillian Lincoln, aged 5 weeks.
Funeral today (Friday), Jan. 14, from
the parents' residence, Hamilton road
and Rectory street, at 2 p.m.; service
at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WATSON.—Passed peacefully away, on
Jan. 13, 1910, at her late residence, 243
Dundas street, Alice Watson, beloved
mother of Harold E. Watson, of this
city, aged 61 years.
Funeral from the above residence on
Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock; service at
2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances
kindly accept this intimation.

CARTLIDGE.—In this city, on Jan. 13,
1910, George Cartledge, beloved husband
of Elizabeth Cartledge, aged 70 years.
Funeral from the above residence, 101
St. George street, on Sunday, Jan. 16,
at 10 o'clock; service at 2:30. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

STEELE.—In this city, on Thursday, Jan.
13, 1910, Daniel Steele, in his 84th year.
Funeral from the family residence,
Nicholson street, on Sunday, Jan. 16,
at 10 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MOORE.—In this city, on Friday morning,
Jan. 14, 1910, Annie Moore, beloved
wife of Edward Moore, in her 84th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 436
Waterloo street, on Sunday afternoon,
Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock; service at 2 p.m.
Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please accept
this intimation.

WILSON.—In this city, on Jan. 14, 1910,
Robert Wilson, beloved husband of
Martha Wilson, aged 47 years and 2
months.
Funeral will leave his late residence,
12 St. George street, on Monday, Jan. 17,
at 10 o'clock; service at 2:30. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WRIGHT.—On Jan. 13, 1910, at his late residence,
526 Dundas street, Sylvanus
Wright.
Funeral from above address on Sunday,
Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock; service at 2:30.
Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please accept
this intimation.

PEGLER.—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1910,
Emma Pegler, beloved wife of John Pegler,
aged 57 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 74
Nelson street, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at
2:30 p.m.; service at 10 o'clock. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery.

MILLIN.—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1910,
Dominic Millin, beloved husband of
Mary A. Millin, aged 73 years.
Funeral from the above residence, 10
Princess avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 15,
at 10 o'clock; service at 2:30. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MOORE.—In this city, on Thursday, Jan.
13, 1910, Samuel Moore, in his 84th year.
Funeral from the residence of his
brother, J. B. Moore, on Sunday, Jan. 16,
at 10 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Twice Tomorrow
DENMAN THOMPSON'S
OLD HOMESTEAD
Bargain Matinee at 2:15.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c; a few at 10c.

EXTRA, MONDAY, JAN. 17.
Frederic Thompson's Stupendous Pro-
duction.
POLLY OF THE CIRCUS
Prices, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.
Seats Now on Sale.

JUBILEE RINK
HOCKEY TONIGHT
London and Stratford, O. H. A. Junior
championship. Admission, 25c. Reserved
seats, 50c.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THE REV.
James Livingstone, both morning and
evening, at Wellington Street Metho-
dist Church, Sunday, Jan. 16, 7:30.

WESTMINSTER RINK—ADMIT
tonight and Saturday night. Forest
City Club Carnival next Wednesday.
Princess Ice Palace—ICE IN FINE
condition. Good skating tonight. Tony
Vita's Orchestra. Admission, 10c and 15c.
Doors open at 7:30.

SKATING TONIGHT—VICTORIA
Rink, corner Piccadilly and Adelaide
streets.

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR THURSDAY
evening, Jan. 20, at Mount Douglas Street
burial, the wonderful boy contralto solo-
ist, and Miss Elizabeth Shea, reader, of
Toronto, also Mr. E. W. Webster, baritone
soloist, at Auditorium. Plan for
reserved seats at Mallag's book
store.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG
lady in London East?
MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER
of Scotch and fancy dancing, 31 Adelaide
street, Concert, 7:30.

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR
BEGINNERS open next week. Ladies,
Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday evening;
children, Saturday afternoon; advanced
class, Wednesday evening. Private les-
sons. Phone, Davton & Cornick.

OCEAN TICKETS

If you contemplate a trip to the Old
Country, or wish to bring friends out,
call, please, on Mrs. F. B. CLARKE, 42
Richmond street, next Bank of Com-
merce, London. We are always in touch
with the latest rates and information,
representing the Allan, C. P. R., Domi-
nion, Cunard, White Star, Anglo-American,
Donaldson, Atlantic Transport, Red
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Orchestra, 12 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,
246 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN SHARES:
winding up an estate. John Wright,
stockbroker, London, Ont. Phone 98.

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
Chorazin Lodge, No.
190, I. O. O. F. tonight,
8 o'clock, to arrange for funeral of Bro.
D. Steele. R. A. Mitchell, R. S.; A.
Bordland, N. G.

MASONIC NOTICE—AN EMERGENCY
meeting of Union Lodge, 390, will be
held in the lodge room, Masonic Temple,
at 1 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 16, next, to
attend the funeral of our late Bro. D.
Steele. Sister lodges invited. J. H.
Moran, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

EXISTENCE AFTER DEATH—MR.
McMurdo, of Liverpool, gives an ad-
dress on this important subject in the
Auditorium, Sunday evening at 8:15.
Seats free. No collections.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 26a, A. F. and A. M.,
will be held in the Masonic Temple, at
1 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 16, next, to
attend the funeral of our late Bro. D.
Steele. Visitors welcome. Jared Vining,
W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD
Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4,
Knights Templar, quarters, Ontario
Lodge building, this (Friday) evening,
7:30. S. Baker, registrar; J. A. Tancock,
P. Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening,
at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.
Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

SAM SMITH SPEAKS TO MEN ONLY.
Sunday, Jan. 16, 10 o'clock. Subject,
"The Christian's Duty." The late ex-
President Cleveland said it was
a masterful, timely address.

HEAR MR. R. McMURDO IN GOSPEL
Hall, Hamilton road, each night this
week, except Sunday. The lectures
on the Tabernacle illustrated by
model. All are heartily invited. No
collections.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GENERAL MAID: TWO IN
family. Apply 115 Albert street.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR
general housework. Apply 353 Princess
avenue.

GOOD HINDER STRIPPER WANTED.
Apply Joseph Smith, cigar manufacturer,
28 Dundas street.

EXPERIENCED UPSTAIRS GIRL
wanted at once. Apply Savoy Hotel.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
vant. Apply Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, 286
Central avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant; small family. 25 St. George
street.

WANTED BY INT-ELDERLY WOMAN
for home in outskirts of South
London to assist in housework and
care of child 15 years old; other help
kept. Box 85, Advertiser.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAM-
ily of three. Apply 433 Adelaide.

YOUNG LADY WANTED TO ASSIST
gentleman in vaudeville act. Apply
Box 85, Advertiser.

DRESSMAKER AT ONCE TO TAKE
charge of department for an Alberta
firm to assist in housework and
general housework. Apply Mrs. K. Frank,
Cutting School, 32 Dundas street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

PORTER WANTED. APPLY QUEEN'S
Hotel, 410 Craig, Ont.

WANTED—CAPABLE PERSONS TO
earn money and help humanity same
time. Send 10c silver for plan and
instructions. Will Starr, 141 John street,
Toronto.

CAPABLE YOUNG MAN AS AUTO-
mobile salesman—Selling abilities more
valuable than mechanical knowledge
of car, salary and commission. Apply
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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful in-
struction; few weeks complete course
tools free. Graduates earn \$12 to \$18
week; write for catalogue. Moler
Barber College, 22 Queen east, Toronto.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO
Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN,
between Public Library and Bank of
Commerce, on Queen's avenue. Reward
at this office.

LOST—FOSTERER, HEAVILY
marked with black. \$10 reward on re-
turning. B. C. Sterling, Sterling Bros.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK SEAL PURSE,
containing railroad tickets to Toronto,
money, etc. Reward on return to 234
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WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SMALL
grocery store, city preferred. Address
Box 85, Lambeth.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SECOND-
hand automobile. Give price and full
particulars. Box 74, Advertiser.

W. LEFF & CO. 55 BATHURST, BUY
iron, rags, rubbers, metals, bottles,
paper. Phone 2792.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GAS HEATER, CHEAP.
Apply Red Star News Company, 10
Market Lane.

200 BAGS FIRST-CLASS CARMAN
potatoes; can deliver in coldest weather.
C. A. Langford, Maple Grove.

LARGE COCONUT OIL CASKS, 35x35
feet, for water tanks. The London Soap
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ONE SINGLE CUTTER, TWO SETS OF
light bolts, one heavy platform,
four light delivery wagons, at Smith's,
Maple street.

Choice Dairy Butter 27c
Fresh Eggs 30c
Mild Cured Hams 16c

AT MURPHY'S
246 DUNDAS STREET.
FOR SALE—HANDSOME FEATHER-
FLOWER wreath in box, 23x28, a great
novelty. Box 247, Glouce, Ont.

YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND
stored for the winter, \$1. Gurd's, 153
Dundas.

BASEBURNERS AND RANGES FOR
coal or wood. Also a miller's mangle.
Masonic Temple, F. Keene.

HEINTZMAN & CO.'S JANUARY
clearance sale now on. Five pianos at
\$100, three pianos at \$75, four pianos at
\$50, payable 10 to 15 cents per week.
Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE. GEO.
Jackson, Wellington street.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT
reduced prices for the winter. Stoves,
beds, dressers, hallmarks,
rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 34 Hamilton
street.

JAS. McCORMICK
Ladies' and gentlemen's Purses, Suit-
cases, Club Bags and Trunks, Har-
ness, Blankets and Robes. All kinds
of Mitts and Gloves. Phone 2038.
595 Talbot Street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP
delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's
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STANDARD
House Furnishing Co.
Complete House Furnishers.
656 Dundas St. CASH OR CREDIT.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID COR-
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355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

W. T. WILSON
Practical Watch Repairer.
Work Guaranteed. Reasonable.
High-Grade Watch, English and French
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202 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD:
coal, \$5.50 per ton. Dominion Coal
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STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE
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suitable for bicycle or boat. Canning-
ham, East London.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIP,
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FRESH MEATS
For a nice Roast of Beef just try
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FRESH AND SALT PORK
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Try our Baking Compound, 12 1/2c pound.

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MARKET HOUSE
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Surgical diseases. Corner York and
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avenue—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. ALICE JAMIESON—REMOVED TO
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of women, children. Office and residence,
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CRONIN & BETTS & COLERIDGE,
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ing. Private funds to loan, lowest
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inson Hall Chambers.

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CITORS, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money
to loan.

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estate.

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solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple build-
ing, corner Richmond and King. Thos.
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TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 12 S.
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Blackburn.

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CITOR, etc., 128 Dundas street. Rich-
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GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRIS-
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street, N. Park Graydon; A. H. Mar-
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STUART & SCANDRETT, BARRIS-
TERS, etc., 98 Dundas. Money to loan.
Alex. Stuart, K.C.; T. W. Scandrett.

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TERS, etc., corner Richmond and
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W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLI-
CITOR, etc., 612 Dundas street.

McKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, notaries, above Bank of Nova
Scotia. J. B. McKillip; Thomas J.
Murphy.

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application
will be made by the Corporation of the
City of London to the Legislature of On-
tario, at its next session, for an act
1—To confirm and validate the follow-
ing by-laws:
(a) By-law No. 3372, to raise the sum of
\$7,000 to extend the London Waterworks
Passel Dec. 2, 1909.
(b) By-law No. 3407, to provide for the
issue of \$12,750 debentures for Water-
works purposes. Passed Aug. 3, 1909.
(c) By-law No. 3450, relating to the
Water Commissioners for the City of
London. Passed Dec. 8, 1909.
(d) By-law No. 3433, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
Ridout street, between Adelaide street
and Grand avenue, and for levying rates
to meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(e) By-law No. 3454, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
Bruce street, between Marley Place and
Ridout street, and for levying rates to
meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(f) By-law No. 3455, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
Adelaide street, between South street and
Nelson street, and for levying rates to
meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(g) By-law No. 3456, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
South street, between Marley Place and
Adelaide street, and for levying rates to
meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(h) By-law No. 3457, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
Ridout street, between Simcoe street and
Hamilton road, and for levying rates to
meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(i) By-law No. 3458, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in
Adelaide street, and for levying rates to
meet the debentures to be issued there-
for. Passed Dec. 2, 1909.
(j) By-law No. 3459, to provide for rais-
ing money in respect of the sewer in St.
George street, between a point 90 feet
before the Victoria street, and Victoria
street, and for levying rates to meet the
debentures to be issued therefor. Passed
Dec. 2, 1909.
(k) By-law No. 3460, to provide for rais-
ing money to pay for the construction of
sewerage, and for levying rates to meet
the debentures to be issued therefor. Passed
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(l) By-law No. 3461, to provide for rais-
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MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

TEN-DAY CLEARANCE AT REDUCED PRICES.
Men may choose winter Suits and Overcoats—may choose from such a great variety and such a considerable stock that every taste and need may be well satisfied—and the price will be much less than the moderate Chapman price, which the identical Suit or Overcoat has cost during the season.

The big list below shows the price changes in Overcoats:

Black Overcoats

Here is a splendid opportunity to buy a handsome Black Overcoat from our large stock at a greatly reduced price:

Regular \$10.00 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$7.00
Regular \$12.50 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$8.95
Regular \$13.50 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$9.95
Regular \$15.00 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$10.95
Regular \$18.00 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$14.95
Regular \$20.00 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$15.95
Regular \$24.00 Black Overcoat, now.....	\$17.95

All Fancy Tweed Overcoats Reduced

Including the Military Collars, the Stan-Lay Collars and the Duplex Collars.

Regular \$7.95 Overcoats, now.....	\$5.95
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$6.95
Regular \$12.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$8.95
Regular \$14.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$9.95
Regular \$16.50 Overcoats, now.....	\$12.95
Regular \$18.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$13.95
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$14.95

Surplus Lots of Big Men's Overcoats

Some lines of \$8.50, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Fancy Tweed Overcoats in big men's sizes clearing at exactly half price.

FLANNELETTE, 12 Yards for \$1

15 pieces yard-wide Flannelette, suitable for quilt linings, nice light patterns. Regular 10c a yard, Saturday 12 yards for \$1.00

Best 10c Prints in the Trade

32-inch best Standard Ten-Cent Prints, all new patterns, warranted fast colors, indigo, lilac, black and white and light colors. Saturday, a yard 8 1-2c, 12 yards for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

One hundred Coats of heavy mixed Tweeds, for girls 6 to 10 years. Brown, green, navy and red, trimmed with braid. Saturday bargain, choice.....95c

Wrappers

20 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, waist lined. Warm winter Wrappers in red and blue colorings. Sizes 32 to 38. Saturday only, a bargain that comes just once a season.....50c

Petticoats

Ladies' Moreen Petticoats, in black, green and brown. Full bounce effect. Special Saturday.....59c

Special sale of Boys' Suits, \$2.19.

4-yard wide Linoleum, the quality we always sell at 50c a square yard, and we have lots of it. Sale price, sq. yd., 42 1/2c

J. H. Chapman & Co. 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

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10 dozen men's dark grey sanitary Wool Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Drawers, extra heavy garments, full sizes, well finished garments, sizes 34 to 44, some of all sizes in stock. Our regular price \$1.00 a suit. A special bargain for Saturday buyers. Per suit.....78c

MEN'S HEAVY SOCKS—Heavy grey wool working Socks, elastic rib top, unshrinkable, light and dark grey, with white heels and toes. All the features of 25c Socks. Special price Saturday and Saturday night, 20c pair, or 3 pairs 50c

Fitrite Corsets

A special purchase of Fitrite Corsets, medium bust, steel filled, four horse support, all sizes. Saturday special.....50c

Clearing Sale of Untrimmed Millinery

Untrimmed Colored Felt Hats, dress shapes, in assorted colors. Very desirable and great bargains. Were \$1.00 to \$1.50, for.....25c
Were \$1.50 to \$2.50, for.....50c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular \$1.50, choice each.....50c

Trimmed Hats

To effect a complete clearance of all Trimmed Hats in the cases and on the tables, we say take your choice at HALF PRICE. Don't delay if you want a bargain.

Saturday Hosiery

The best Hosiery offerings this winter come to you for Saturday.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Wool Stockings, made of strong yarn that will stand boys' rough wear. Double heels and toes; all sizes, 8 to 10. Our regular 35c selling line, Saturday as a big offering, per pair.....25c

Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, fine soft, all-wool cashmere, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 25c; Saturday, per pair.....19c
Children's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 8. Worth 25c. Saturday, 2 pairs for.....25c

Lace Curtains

50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide and 31 1/2 yards long, double borders and dainty crown centre. Worth regular \$1.25, Saturday a pair.....98c

LADIES' COATS

Not a single Coat in the lot worth less than \$13.50, and the majority are \$15.00 and \$18.00. On sale Saturday for \$7.50. Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, 50 and 52 inches long, in navy, brown, grey and green. Semi-fitting style with military or roll collars. A group of 50 Coats, made up of our regular selling lines to clear at.....\$7.50

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Of fancy Worsted, lined with mercerized satin cloth, semi-fitting Coats and pleated and gored skirts. Worth up to \$20.00. Now.....\$8.75

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All kinds of Tableing, Table Napkins, Towels and Towelling at good substantial reductions. All lines previously advertised are still on sale.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 14.

CANADA'S BOLD CHALLENGE.

The diversion of the Atlantic trade from the port of New York to the St. Lawrence route is causing uneasiness among the transportation interests across the line.

The New York Herald, which devotes two pages of a recent issue to an illustrated article on the subject, sees in the development of Montreal as a seaport, "a commercial evolution which challenges the most serious attention of United States interests, alike because of its breadth of scope and the intelligence and energy with which a bold conception is being pushed toward fruition." It also regards it as a project in the fulfillment of which Montreal frankly challenges the ultimate supremacy of New York as the premier seaport of the continent. Canada avowedly enters the lists as the usual of the United States for precedence in the commercial and the carrying trade of the North American continent. The Herald adds:

"There is something Napoleonic in the very conception of a well-equipped seaport a thousand miles inland from the ocean, a seaport almost in the heart of a continent, yet one whose new steel and concrete piers and freight sheds, whose network of tracks laid with 30-pound steel rails, whose effective system of grain elevators and automobile grain conveyors for the facile loading and unloading of rail and ship borne cargoes are all linked with the sea by a ship channel with a minimum depth of 20 feet at low water—a channel so perfectly lighted by a series of acetylene buoys all the way from Montreal to Quebec that ships may navigate it at night with less peril than a six-cylinder automobile navigates Broadway. All this and more Canada and Montreal have already accomplished, and this is only the preface to the volume de luxe of their hopes."

The Canadian Government is nobly backing the St. Lawrence route. Already a riverbed originally not more than ten feet deep in many places has been dredged to a uniform depth of 20 feet, and ere long it will be 35 feet. As one enthusiast puts it, "our shorter route and superior facilities and equipment must offset the ice handicap, and our well-lighted channel will permit us to work the St. Lawrence night and day, and with all these advantages we will concentrate into seven months the business of a year."

The Herald describes in detail the improvements to Montreal harbor, to which the Dominion has contributed so liberally. These include great steel freight sheds, surrounded on all sides by railway tracks, with the most perfect facilities for shipment and transshipment of freights, all operated by the harbor commissioners, whose task has been a colossal one. The area upon which the harbor improvements have been completed or are in process of completion covers seven of the sixteen miles of water front on the Montreal side of the river. A huge grain elevator with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, and which in 1908 handled \$661,350 bushels of grain, is to be followed by others. From this elevator radiates a perfect system of grain conveyors, with an average of six miles of grain belts. The conveyor capacity will be doubled before next year.

The St. Lawrence water route from the great lakes (where the product of the vast Northwest awaits transshipment to the seashore) to Montreal, is shorter by 110 miles than the United States water route from the great lakes to New York, and the number of miles of slow-speed canal navigation by the Canadian route is 242 miles less. Moreover, the Canadian water route furnishes greater draught than the United States by 8 feet, so that a boat using the Canadian route can carry in cargo each trip 72,000 bushels more than a vessel using the competing route. Other advantages of the Canadian water route are that it is 40 hours shorter than the other, that it takes a tow of ten boats on the United States route to carry what may be carried by the Canadian route in one boat, and that in the course of a single season one boat can carry by the Canadian route 2,544,000 bushels more than by the United States route. It is the opinion of Mr. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, that when adequate terminal facilities have been provided, Canada will control the grain export business of North America.

MR. MONK'S MUTINY.

Mr. Monk, the French-Canadian Conservative leader, has raised the standard of revolt. He rebukes Mr. Borden for committing the party to a naval policy "without at least giving him (Mr. Monk) some notice of what he was going to say." He also accuses his colleagues of bad faith. When Mr. Foster gave notice of a motion during the last session looking towards the creation of a Canadian navy, Mr. Monk warned Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and others that he would not approve of it, and he claims that he was given to understand it would not be pressed during the session. The resolution, he says, was passed during a war scare in Great Britain, brought on from political motives with which Canada had no concern. "Are we now going to be told that the resolution of March last so fetters us that with a policy as laid before us we have, as honorable men, nothing to do but assent?" adds Mr. Monk. "I deny that, and I say there is nothing to be a very full discussion so far as I am concerned."

Mr. Monk contends that the time is not ripe for a Canadian navy, and that Canada is not at the present moment fit to build it. He protests against the proposition that if Great Britain is involved in war Canada must, ipso facto, be involved in war, too. He argues that it is an infringement of the ancient rights of British subjects, because Canadians would be obliged to assume responsibility for a policy of diplomacy, for treaties and for alliances, in which they had no voice.

Mr. Monk's reasoning will not be accepted by the great majority of Canadians. They will agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that war against Great Britain must be war against Canada, on the principle of a united empire. Canadian autonomy is sufficiently guarded by the provision that the Canadian fleet shall not leave Canadian waters without the consent of the Canadian Government. Neither will the great majority of the Canadian people support Mr. Monk's do-nothing policy. It is not even likely that many of his compatriots will follow his lead. The sentiment of Quebec will rather incline to the national-imperial attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden's alternative of a cash contribution to Great Britain antecedent to the construction of a Canadian navy, is not justified by present needs. Whatever Germany's ambition may be, she cannot possibly challenge Great Britain's naval supremacy for many years to come. This fact is as clear as daylight. Her programme is laid down by law, and cannot be accelerated without Great Britain's knowledge.

Ninety-five per cent of the farmers of this country are freeholders. They have no landed aristocracy to carry on their backs.

Mr. Chamberlain addresses an election manifesto to "patriots and Britons." This kind of election patriotism is the last refuge of a discredited politician.

"Darker and darker grow the clouds of industrial distress," says the Hamilton Spectator, referring to the old land. Wake up! Great Britain has entered on a trade boom—greater than has been.

Mr. Bourassa's new paper, Le Devoir, has made its bow to the public. It says that both parties at Ottawa are in a state of coma. Perhaps Le Devoir was born to wake them up. "O cursed spite!"

"Canada's navy proposals are applauded by the British press. Even the extremely Conservative Pall Mall Gazette says they are 'sufficiently substantial.' But tin-pot Canadians assure us they are 'not above the tin-pot level.'"

Having been bitterly abused by a noble lord, Winston Churchill meekly replies: "Now consider the case of Bulwer's ass; before it spoke all men regarded it as quite an ordinary quadruped, but after it had spoken they discovered what an extraordinary ass it was."

The late James Hannay devoted many years of his life to writing Canadian history, and did the work well. The country needs writers who can popularize the subject. The Canadian people, as a whole, are too unfamiliar with it. The writer has not yet emerged who has done for Canadian history since the British occupation what Parkman did for the French regime.

Nearly a year ago the Canadian Parliament declared in favor of the construction of a Canadian navy. Ever since the Government have been hounded by the charge that they intended building only a make-believe "tin-pot" navy. When the Government's plans are announced the leader of the Opposition describes them as "too ambitious." The attitude of the Government's critics has been neither consistent nor honest.

ARISTOCRACY AND TALENT.

[London Nation.]
An hereditary caste will monopolize power as far as it can for generations, and then blantly point to the names of those who have held power all that time to prove the intrinsic superiority of hereditary rank. So Lord Curzon the other day in his lecture on the "Quintessence of Olympianism" at Oldham (of all places) took credit to the House of Lords for the number of prime ministers, statesmen, field marshals and soldiers that it contains. He forgot to remark that these eminent peers fall into two categories. Some have risen, perhaps, from humble stations to peerages which they have accepted as the reward of merit. Their careers may illustrate the value of a second chamber, and may point to the materials of which such a chamber might not unfitly be composed. But they provide not the beginning of an argument for the hereditary principle. The other class were, indeed, "sons of

their fathers," but what Lord Curzon forgot to ask was how far and in how many cases their hereditary position and not their inherited talents was the cause of their success. During a great part of modern history the advantages of the aristocracy in the church, in the services and in politics were so great as at times to approach monopoly. What elements of sense are there in an argument which chooses illustrious names from this period and points to their connection with the peerage as a recommendation of the hereditary principle? There are certainly families in which a succession of able men in conspicuous positions, sometimes for two generations, sometimes for more. But whether unaided ability would have sufficed to bring to eminence, say the two Grenvilles whom Lord Curzon mentions, is another question. What the Olympians do not understand is that the able son of a poorer man spends the years from 20 to 40 in painfully making a position. At the end of that time he is often a wearied, sometimes a broken man.

BEGINNING TO GET SUSPICIOUS.
[Montreal Herald.]
They do say that Cook's wife now wants to know where Fred was all the time he says he was at the North Pole.

DEARTH OF COOKS.

[Lucky Beacherford.]
In spite of all our education and all the domestic economy classes it is still difficult to get a good cook. The wages of a cook are nearly double what they were when I married, thirty-five years ago.

MAX O'RELL ON THE PEERS.

[London Daily News.]
This duke may or may not have heard of a work that once enjoyed a considerable vogue, called "John Bull and His Island," by a French critic, the late "Max O'Rell." He must read the facts twenty years ago much better than the Duke of Northumberland does now. We may read:

"The nobility is here essentially a moneyed nobility, a monopoly of property. Nine-tenths of the English peers would be unable to produce any quarters further back than the last century. The houses that are ennobled are the heroes of money: English pale ale and double stout have more earls and barons to answer for than all the other national products. The House is not destitute of common sense, and speaks quite well that its existence entirely depends upon its keeping quiet and not attracting public attention."

It did know it when these words were written, but now it is gone, and a duller generation has succeeded.

HIS IDEAS.

[Washington Star.]
"Yes," said the senator, "I once talked for twelve hours at a time." "Dear me," said the pretty young widow. "That must have been when you used up all your ideas."

WHEN A MAN IS OLD

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
When, in your opinion does a man begin to get old?
ADAM B.
When he ceases to laugh because somebody else falls on an icy sidewalk.

THE WOMAN WITH THE FOOLISH TONGUE.

[Chicago Journal.]
She's sometimes old—and sometimes young.
The Woman with the Foolish Tongue: The prattling voice, the glowing eye, The things she's got to tell—or die! Who chatters with a vacant noise, Just listening to her own sweet voice, Who corners you in room and nook—And then runs on—like "the brook."

In mournful numbers be she sung, The Woman with the Foolish Tongue, Who to her conversation clings, Until you cry, "Lord, give me wings!" For she will never say good-bye! She talks and talks, and talks all day, With never anything to say, except, "She fancies she's a fascinating, But just like some steam radiator, She buzzes on with tireless tongue. The Woman with the Foolish Tongue."

WEWANTA.

[Youth's Companion.]
There is more than one joke concealed among the dry statistics of the United States Postal Guide. For instance, there is the name of a postoffice in a little hamlet in Lincoln County, West Virginia.

The inhabitants of the neighborhood made the usual petition for the establishment of an office, and the department, after determining to grant the request, made inquiry as to the name which the petitioners wished the office to bear. "We don't care what you call it," was the reply, "only we want a postoffice."

BUYING AND OWNING.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Luffen—You are rich enough to buy an automobile. Why don't you do it?
Groat—Because I'm not rich enough to own one.

CONSERVATION.

[New York Press.]
"Why were the animals taken into the ark?"
"To get them out of Roosevelt's way, I suppose."

AFTER THE GAME.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Football Coach after the game—Boys, are you all here?
Quarterback—I'm not, I left an ear and a part of a finger somewhere near the twenty-five yard line.

UNDAUNTED.

[Sawed Heart Review.]
"Don't be afraid of the baron, Mr. Jenkins," said the landlady to the new lodger.
"Not at all, madam. I've seen a piece twice as large, and it did not frighten me a bit."

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
A Kansas sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat father disporting himself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides, and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoe top. "Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair, fat father. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down! D'y'e want to drown me?"

GOOD AS SHE STOOD.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
The late Chief Justice Chase was noted for his gallantry. While on a visit to the South shortly after the war, he introduced to a very beautiful woman, who prided herself upon her devotion to the "lost cause." Anxious that the chief justice should know her sentiments, she remarked, as she gave him her hand: "Mr. Chase, you see before you a rebel who has not been reconstructed." "Madam," he replied, with a profound bow, "reconstruction in your case would be blasphemous."

LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS "BETTER TIMES"

From a Speech by Mr. Lloyd-George at Reading, Dec. 31.

Has it ever occurred to you why the House of Lords did not follow the advice of Lord Rosebery not to reject the budget, but to put it into operation for a year?

Now, I want you to follow that, as it is by no means a bad test of their sincerity. What did Lord Rosebery say?—and he is a perfectly sincere opponent of the budget, very few people like to pay if they can avoid it, and there can be no question as to the sincerity of Lord Rosebery's objection. (Cheers and laughter.) He said to them: "Here is this such a bad bill that all you have got to do is to pass it, and let it come into operation, and after a year's experience the people of this country will realize what a thoroughly pernicious thing it is, and that instead of entering upon a very doubtful contest"—(A Voice: "Ay!")—"these are his words, not mine"—(laughter)—"personally, I have not the slightest doubt about it—in a year's time your victory will be assured."

Why did they not adopt that standard? Just follow. They might have said: "We took the high patriotic line, we could not allow even for the sake of party advantage a bad bill like this to come into operation to destroy confidence and to destroy the trade and commerce of the country." If they had said so their record proves that, at any rate, they do not always follow that line. (Hear, hear.) They said the same thing about the trades disputes bill, and the old hours morning bill, and Lord Lansdowne, their leader—their nominal leader—(laughter and hisses)—"I do not want you to waste your hisses on the wrong man—(laughter)—Lord Lansdowne said about the old age pensions bill that it was a thoroughly mischievous measure. In spite of that they passed it, purely because they said it would not be to the interest of the House of Lords not to pass it. They are not above passing even a bad bill if they think it is to the advantage of their party to do so.

"In For Better Times."

I will give you another consideration. The worst that could happen to this country if the budget were passed would be that ten millions of money would be extracted out of the pockets of the rich

for the purpose of paying for bread, thoughts and old age pensions. (Cheers.) I think this country could stand that for twelve months at any rate without being utterly ruined. (Hear, hear.) And my third reason for believing that that was not their motive was this: If trade had gone from bad to worse since the introduction of the budget, then the Lords might have said: "We must put an end to it; we cannot stand this any longer in the interest of the country, and therefore, we must throw up whatever consequences may be."

But that was not the case. From the moment the budget was introduced trade improved. Our foreign trade went up month by month, until the last month of all, the month in which the budget was rejected, our foreign trade went up by, I think, something like ten millions. (The improvement went down steadily from the month of April until it dropped something like two per cent. From April down to November the traffic on our railways improved. There is every indication that we are in for better times, and so far from the budget having shaken confidence, destroyed credit, and injured the trade and industry of the country, things have improved, and I think we can say with pride for at least twelve months, that the budget has done something to improve the country. (Cheers.) Therefore I disclaim that as an explanation of their reason. What was it, then? (A Voice: "The land taxes.") I will give you two. The gentlemen there have anticipated me with the first. The first reason undoubtedly was this: That in the course of the next twelve months before they would get any opportunity of calling upon the country to express their opinion on the budget, great progress would have been made with the land valuation. (Cheers.) Now I want you to consider what that would have revealed. (A Voice: "Good-bye to tariff reform.") It would have revealed startling results.

It would have shown, at any rate, the extent to which the great ground landlords of this country have escaped their fair share of the burden of taxation. Lands rated at a few scores of pounds per year, or at the outside a few hundreds, are rated as agricultural land and get half their rates paid out of the taxes of the country. The official valuation would have proved that lands of that kind are worth scores and hundreds of thousands of pounds. What would that have meant? The tradesmen of the country, who are now being crushed by the heavy burden of local taxation, would have turned round and said, "Where is our share of all this?"

"The workmen of the country, whose rents now are in many cases almost impossible of payment, owing partly to the price of the land on which their houses are built, and partly to the heavy rates, would, with the tradespeople, business people and commercial elements of the country, insist on the great ground landlords paying out the real value of their land. By throwing out the bill the Lords for the time being have avoided that emergency, and they are contented because they are anxious. We must talk about something else.

Fears of Prosperity.
What is the other reason? The other reason is this: Trade is recovering rapidly—(hear, hear)—recovering from a blow which came from America. (Applause.) Unemployment is diminishing. Foreign trade is improving. Our shipping is improving; our railways are improving, and there is another factor of very great importance going to tell next year. We have heard a good deal about capital being exported abroad, yet have not seen capital exported abroad yet but that it comes back in orders for British goods. (Cheers.) These orders are due in the course of the coming year. They will be flowing in, and before the next general election would in the ordinary course of things have become due, trade would have been booming merely by the execution of those great orders.

So the party managers said: "Don't you wait; trade is now not so bad as it was, but there is still room for improvement. Take it at its present condition. Unemployment is not as bad as it was. It is still rather bad. If you wait another year there will be no unemployment, no bad trade, and it is no use going to people working overtime and saying to them, 'Your job has been taken away by the foreigner.' (Cheers.)"

Now you understand why they threw out the budget instead of waiting another year. It is because they have no more feet they urged the Lords to throw the budget out shows that they themselves do not believe that unemployment is going to be worse. On the contrary, they believe it is rapidly diminishing, and in the course of another year it will be idle to talk about it on a platform. (Hear, hear.)

FARMER'S FATAL FALL.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 13. Ernest Thomas, a farmer, aged 43 years, residing near Ridgeway, was in Finch & Miller's carriage shop, and his foot catching in the tongue of a sleigh, he fell, striking his head heavily on the floor, knocking him unconscious. Death ensued before medical attendance could be secured. He was a wife and four children and had resided there for fifteen years.

BLACK HAND IN MONTREAL

Demands \$500 of Publisher, Coupled With Murder Threat.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—F. D. Shawlow, the well-known trade paper publisher of this city, has received a Black Hand letter demanding payment of \$500 at a place designated.

Failure to comply carries with it a threat of murder for him or some member of his family. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

Had Weak Back.

Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself.

Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know of the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo. Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles.

They begin by helping the kidneys to flush of all the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages and carrying away the uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism, from the blood.
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

For the twentieth time I had been endeavoring to rouse her—to make her speak, if only a dozen words. My mother had been with her, vainly trying the same thing, and had come down with tears in her eyes, begging me, as she had often done before, to see what I could do. Now I had failed, and I turned away, feeling despondent. Virtue had been in the room, sewing quietly by the fire, and I went across to speak to her softly. She herself was pale and miserable-looking enough, poor girl, as well she might be, considering the unwholesome suspicion under which she lay, although for the time this present trouble had pretty well driven the stolen jewels out of everybody's head.

"Does she keep like this all the time?" I whispered.

"All the time, sir," she whispered back. "I don't think she has moved so much as a finger today."

"And she doesn't speak?"

"No, sir—not a word."

"I don't know what's to be done," I said, forlornly. "It's miserable all round. And you are in trouble, too, poor girl! I'm forgetting that."

"It doesn't matter," she answered, in her quiet way. "Don't trouble about that, Mr. Ned. It will all come right, I dare say, and at any rate you don't think I'm a thief, nor does Miss Natalie, and I don't believe Madame does really."

"I know I don't!" I said, heartily. "Thank you, sir, I don't much mind as long as she believes me"—with a glance toward the bed and the motionless figure lying upon it. "You know how fond I am of her—don't you, sir?"

"I know—you always were," I returned.

"Yes, sir, always—from the first day I saw her. I was jealous of Valia then, you know—just as I am now, for that matter. And yet I don't know why it was, excepting that she was always so kind, and treated me always almost as she might have done if I had been a lady myself."

"Well, you must keep up your spirits and hope for the best, Virtue," I said, kindly—just as the rest of us have to do now, you know. It is to be hoped that this horrible mistake will soon be rectified. It is dreadful for her!"

"For Miss Natalie?" Oh, Mr. Ned!

"—and Virtue dropped her voice lower yet—if it isn't soon come to an end, I believe it will kill her! I do indeed, sir."

I met the expressive look in her large eyes, and I knew that my own answer told me. I, too, lowered my voice in saying—

"Do you know, then, Virtue?"

"Yes, sir," she returned, quietly. "I know. I knew long ago that Miss Natalie loved Doctor Yorke—before Mademoiselle Valdin came. I used to watch her—being so fond of her, you see," she added, in apologetic explanation—"and I soon found out. She used to flush up and look so bright when he came, and I have seen all the light go out of her face when he went away. Oh, I couldn't help feeling, sir, any more than you could!"

"So this strange, quick-eyed damsel had found that out, too, it seemed; and I was rather astonished at her penetration, knowing how small her opportunities for exercising it must have been."

"Look here, Virtue," I began—"Madame isn't aware of all this, you know, and—"

"I must not say anything to make her think so," she supplemented, composedly. "Oh, no, sir; I understand that, of course!" Then, dropping her voice again—"Did you notice what she is holding, Mr. Ned?"

"No, I didn't see that she was holding anything. What is it?"

"Those flowers of Doctor Yorke's, sir—those that she sent her for the ball, you know. I picked them up after she tramped on them that time and put them into water again. They disappeared afterward, and I thought she had thrown them away; but she

must have hidden them somewhere. She has had them there—all old and faded as they are—all the time, and never put them down for a moment. I moved them this morning, thinking they were in her way perhaps, but she gave a scream as loud as if I had hurt her, and snatched them back again."

"Did she say anything?" I asked, curiously.

"No, sir. I hoped she would cry then, but she only lay there pressing them tightly to her, and kissing them, I think."

I gave one more glance toward the bed, with that desolate, heart-broken little figure stretched upon it, but there was no movement there, and with a nod to Virtue I went softly out of the room and down-stairs, going to the morning-room, where I had left my mother.

It was pretty late in the afternoon—almost dark, in fact—but I saw by the fire-light the traces of tears upon Madame's handsome face, and knew that she had been crying. It was not until I had stood by her for a little while that she looked up and asked me how Natalie was now. Mademoiselle sat by the window, knitting away mechanically in what little light there was; but her eyes were never raised from her busy needles.

"Just the same, mother," I answered. "She would not speak a word, and hardly seemed to know when I spoke to her."

"I cannot understand it," said my mother, sadly, using her handkerchief without any reserve at all. "Her utter prostration is a complete mystery to me."

It was not to me, but just then was not the time to say so, Madame went on—

"She must have cared for that unhappy man, after all, Ned, although I was absolutely certain that she did not."

"She didn't care for him, mother!" I shook my head.

"But she behaves as though she were completely heart-broken," observed Madame, wiping her eyes again. "And no wonder, poor little thing!" I thought, my heart beating with the recurrence of a fear which had haunted me ever since the tragedy—that, if things were not quickly cleared up as regarded Roger Yorke, she—delicate little thing that she was—would simply die under the strain of the mental agony which she must be now enduring. But I only sighed as miserably as I felt.

"Doctor Dizaire told me today, that unless she could be roused by some means, he would really fear for her reason!"

"Oh, I say, mother, don't say that!" I cried, in alarm. "The poor old man is quite broken down himself."

"That was true enough. The whole affair had from the first appeared to paralyze the old doctor, and its culmination in the arrest of his 'boy' had absolutely crushed him. He had aged ten years in the past two days. His firm tread had become slow and feeble, his round, florid face, sunken and pale, lined and wrinkled. He appeared upon it as if by magic, and his full jolly voice had suddenly changed into that of a very weak old man. Only that morning he had spoken down in a loud, ringing, quavering speech to my mother, passionately protesting that his 'boy' was innocent and had cried and sobbed like a child—a sadder sight to see, I thought, than even the suffering of the poor little girl upstairs."

"Poor old chap!" I said, feeling rather queer about the eyes myself as I recalled it. "I say, mother—you've never said, but you don't believe, do you, that Roger—"

I was interrupted by a tap at the door, followed directly by the appearance of old Styles, and so flushed and excited, making a spring at him, and clutching him by the arm. "Be careful what you are saying, Styles!" If Blake can prove that Doctor Yorke is innocent, he shall have a thousand pounds down tomorrow, as sure as my name is what it is! What did he say? Quick!

"Why, bless you, Mr. Ned," cried the old man, blankly, releasing his arm, while mademoiselle's knitting rolled in an unheeded heap on to the ground. "I don't mean that! You have got hold of the wrong end of the stick, sir, or else I'm mad!" It was about Miss Natalie's diamonds and things I meant. I think he's found out who took 'em. And he said he would like to speak a word with you, and with the French lady, too—if you please, mademoiselle," he added.

(To Be Continued.)

A COSTLY KNOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The city of Toronto has been condemned to pay \$800 to a lady because she was knocked down by the automobile of the city engineer, A. H. Rust, a brother of the city engineer and employed in the latter's department, was the driver.

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PASSING OF MENELIK OF SOLOMON'S KING

London, Jan. 13.—Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is dead. Menelik was born in 1843 and was proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia on March 12, 1889. He was the son of Emperor Menelik II, emperor of Abyssinia, claimed to be a direct descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba. He had a severe struggle to get his place on the throne, the famous Theodore, overthrown by Britain in 1868, having long stood in his way. Menelik came to his own in 1889, defeating the Emperor John. After a period of pro-French sympathies, he favorably received the British mission under Sir Rennell Rodd in 1898, and since that time was quite friendly with Britain. He has no direct heir.

BANK SUES FOR \$1,000,000

Case Involves Future of a New Brunswick Concern.

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 13.—Papers in a case involving about a million dollars and the future of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, of Marystown, have been filed in the supreme court of the city of New Brunswick, at the office of the clerk. The Royal Trust Company, a branch of the Bank of Montreal, are bringing suit against the Gibson Company for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$400,000 and interest from November 18, 1899, over ten years, at six per cent, which, computed, amounts to about \$1,000,000. The Gibson Company have the mortgage in question, which is largely held by the Bank of Montreal.

BROKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, Jan. 13.—Charles Head, of the stock exchange firm of Charles Head & Co., dropped dead of apoplexy in the firm's office in the Mills building on Broadway yesterday. Mr. Head has long been a member of the stock exchange, his firm being an old-time house and one of the best known in the financial district.

After March 1 the New York board of health will require the pasteurization of all milk used in the city. Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of San Francisco Bay in 1789 by Portola, and for the purpose of advertising this event there has been constructed on Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco Bay, what is probably the largest sign ever erected.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Two Perish on the Jamestown Exposition Grounds—Two Burned at Home.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—Two children lost their lives and several others were seriously injured in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed several small buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

The children who perished were Neva and Walter Halstead, whose father, W. H. Halstead, occupied the Baltimore city building as a residence. It was in this building that the fire started, and the children were suffocated and burned before they could be gotten out.

A KOMOKA CONCERT

Komoka Building Company and Friends Spent a Pleasant Evening.

There was a great gathering on Monday evening in the new hall recently built at Komoka, when the initial concert of the Komoka Building Company was held. Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, presided, and the attendance numbered more than 400. All were greatly delighted with the programme, which included selections by the Manchester Male Quartette of Galt, Miss Shortt, Meunier, of London; the Montclair orchestra, of Mount Brydges; Mr. Meunier, of London; and Miss Ramsay, pianist, Mount Brydges.

VALENTINE FACTORY BURNED

Largest of the Kind in the United States—450 Employees Idle.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—About 450 persons are out of employment as a result of the burning of the George C. Whitney Valentine Company's factory here last night. The plant was the largest in the manufacture of valentines and fancy cards of this character in the United States. The loss is estimated by Supt. Rich today as about \$250,000, which is entirely covered by insurance. Most of the goods consumed consisted of Easter cards and novelties.

KILLED AT BRANDON.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 13.—H. A. Wickert, a young Englishman, engaged as time-keeper for the C. P. R., was instantly killed in the yards when in stepping on one track to permit an outgoing train to pass he walked in front of a rapidly moving yard engine, which mangled his body terribly.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Louis Paulhan broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a Farman biplane yesterday by flying to a height of more than 5,000 feet, and descending safely after 50 minutes 6-15 seconds in the air. His exact height cannot be told, but the judge's record of Paulhan's altitude, which is still to be sanctioned, was 5,224 metres, approximately 5,000 feet. The time of descent was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

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KILLED BY POISON SENT TO HIS HOST

Paris Opera Singer Takes "Doctored" Wafers Intended for Another.

Paris, Jan. 13.—France has had her many puzzling crimes in the last three months, and those of the most recent occurrence are deeply agitating the public.

The last sensational one, which promises also to be the most famous, was the slaying by poison of Godard, a young Belgian tenor attached to the opera. His death took place in October, but that it was due to a criminal cause has only now become known.

The case closely resembles, in general outlines, the famous one in New York in which Roland B. McInnes was tried for his life several years ago.

The poison was not intended for its victim. It was sent anonymously in a small medicine chest to a Belgian family, which after the close of the season, was still lingering at its summer home in Vesinet. Godard, who was their guest, was attacked by an indigestion, and some wafers from the medicine chest supposed to contain antipyrine were given to him. He died after one hour's horrible suffering. This is what was sent to Belgium and buried, however, without the suspicion of foul play having been excited.

Two years before this tragedy Godard's host, a M. Dondoux, had received in the same mysterious way a box of bonbons which were afterward found to contain arsenic. Eight days later an anonymous letter reached him with having married, informed him that a blonde girl in the Louvre department store loved him, and suggested that he get a divorce and marry her. A month ago, some time after the death of Godard, M. Dondoux received a box of mussels, also from an anonymous source. A chemist who was consulted discovered that they had been sprinkled with arsenic.

M. Dondoux recently met in the Bois de Boulogne a blonde young woman who had formerly known him at the Louvre. To his surprise, she betrayed apprehension, tried to avoid him, and when he addressed her, brusquely denied his acquaintance. Yet, the next day a letter came to

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But they never have and probably never will, so in every family there are sure to be more or less frequent attacks of sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and kidney and liver troubles, and occasionally some one is "sick in bed."

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from her begging his pardon and offering him a redoubt.

The handwriting of this letter revealed that of the anonymous one of two years ago, and also the superscriptions of the anonymous package. This tardily was suspicion awakened.

Marie Bonnette, the blonde young woman formerly of the Louvre, was thereon arrested and charged with the slaying of Godard. At her home were found several unsigned letters and arsenic in a considerable quantity.

DEATH OF CAPT. HUNTER.

Cobourg, Jan. 12.—Word has been received here of the death in Millbrook of Capt. John Hunter, a highly esteemed resident of that village, and father of Mr. Sam Hunter, the famous cartoonist. Mr. Hunter was 82 years of age, and had lived in Millbrook the greater part of his life.

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MRS. SCOTT ACQUITTED

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THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

"In my opinion it would be unsafe on the evidence presented to convict the prisoner of murder. Of course you have not got to accept my opinion. But in my estimation it is a question between a verdict of manslaughter and justifiable homicide."

With these words his lordship summed up his opinion of the merits of the case presented.

The major part of the afternoon session yesterday was taken up with the addresses of the counsel for the defence and of the crown, and with his lordship's summing up of the evidence. It was 4:15 before the case was finally given to the jury.

PLEA FOR THE PRISONER.

"You and you alone," said Mr. Merritt, in addressing the jury, "are the prisoner's behalf, must decide the case on your own responsibility."

"In such a case as this the crown must determine beyond all reasonable doubt, the guilt of the accused, and if there is a reasonable doubt you are bound upon your oath to give the prisoner the benefit thereof."

"Here is this unfortunate woman in her little home. This old man, an unreasonable being, a violent and cruel man, comes there. Why did he come? He knew that she was alone and he came down in cruel passion to visit the house. The night before Mrs. Scott had told Mr. Merritt that he had abused her fearfully. She had a cruel, violent feeling toward her. What would this unfortunate woman think that he intended to do when he came upon her with a stick?"

PROTECTING HERSELF.

"She goes into the house, for her husband's revolver. She takes it out as she says, for the purpose of protection. And she goes to the step and shows the revolver to the old man thinking that he will leave her alone. The old man comes on with his stick raised and she draws the revolver because she thinks her life is going to be taken. And the old man is fired. Fancy that old man, raising that stick and coming after her! Surely her life was in danger, and if you think so this woman must go free. Wasn't she justified in firing the revolver because she had reasonable grounds to believe that her life was in danger?"

BLOOD ON THE STEPS.

"John MacFarlane and John Taylor swear undoubtedly that there was blood on this step. This then proves conclusively that he was close to the woman when that shot was fired. Dr. Armstrong's testimony and that of Mr. Taylor prove that he was close to the woman when the shot was fired. If she was in fear of her life, reasonable grounds she had a right to fire that shot and you have a right to say that she shall go free."

WAS NOT NERVOUS.

"I regret to have to speak about the character of this old man, but when a woman's life is at stake we have to do so. The woman herself testifies that she was in fear of her life on several occasions. And time and again he went down there with a gun."

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"Picture this long 18 years of life, practically a hell, without her husband to protect her! Her husband was afraid of the old man and too cowardly to protect her. I ask you what would be the condition of that woman? It is a wonder she wasn't in the asylum long ago. I firmly believe now that she is partially demented. I ask any man who saw her in that witness box today to consider her dazed condition, and ask himself if she is responsible for her words."

THE PRISONER'S EVIDENCE.

"God knows what this unfortunate woman has suffered at the hands of this man. And you ought to excuse her for anything that she might say that would be detrimental to her case. The dark clouds have been hovering over this woman for 18 years. She has had no ray of light, no enjoyment. Now she is in the dock charged with the highest offence known to the law. And if your verdict is guilty the only verdict that can be given is that she be taken back to her cell, guarded by the death watch, and later she comes from her cell, mounts the scaffold, and executioner pulls the bolt and she drops into eternity. And all that is left over is the poor hanging form of what was Martha Scott."

REASONABLE DOUBT.

"That will be the result if you find her guilty. And unless you find beyond all reasonable doubt you have to find her guilty. And if you find her guilty of manslaughter it will be to send her to the penitentiary, a fate, perhaps, worse than death."

"And then there is that one ray of hope, her little child. I can imagine her calling this little child to her in her cell, and I can hear her say: 'Child, draw the curtain by.'"

THE CASE FOR THE CROWN.

Mr. Reade then arose to present the case for the crown.

"What may be the outcome of this case," he said, "is not for you to decide. It is for you to do as my learned friend would suggest. You would instead of being merciful, be most unmerciful. For if violent passion is allowed to go unbridled, many lives will be taken. So you must decide this case upon the evidence, and on your own responsibility."

"The moment the crown shows that the prisoner did kill the victim, then the responsibility rests upon the prisoner to show just and sufficient reason for such an act. It is for you to determine whether this woman had any right to kill this man."

"On the morning in question this man stood beside her and she didn't say a word. Then the little dog came around. Remember, up till this time she says, she did not fear the man. If she did fear, why did she not go away?"

WAS NOT NERVOUS.

"And she herself testifies that when pointing the revolver at the accused she was not nervous nor excited. Is there any evidence to show that this woman was demented? Does not it rather seem that she was a strong-minded woman. Does she tell the people who come to her after the tragedy that she had an excuse—that she was out of her life? No, she says, 'He is out of the road, and I'll be out of the road soon, too.' She realized what she had done and she realized the penalty for those who kill."

"Pointing the revolver at the deceased she was not nervous or excited. When the woman says she fired at the man when he was coming toward her, can you possibly imagine that a bullet could go around a corner and enter behind his right ear? The bullet came out at a point lower than it entered. This would go to show that the man was stooping at the time. He couldn't have been standing with the stick raised."

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

"The doctor tells us that the death of the deceased was instantaneous, and that he fell like a log."

"We find him lying, his head four feet from the corner of the door. If he had been coming toward her, as the prisoner stated, he would have fallen forward on his face. And it is utterly impossible to believe that he was coming toward the woman. If that is the case, then it is an instance of cool, deliberate shooting."

"My learned friend asks you to reject her story because the woman was mentally unbalanced. I do not think that this is the case. It seems to me that she is a cool, deliberate person, and quite capable of giving evidence. But I ask you to reject her evidence, not on the same grounds but because of the silent evidence of the dead body."

"Far be it from my wishes or thoughts to convict this woman unfairly. But are you gentlemen prepared to announce through the papers that a woman is justified in shooting a man because he is cross?"

"My learned friend speaks to you in glowing terms of the character of this woman and of the sympathy you ought to feel, but he does not say a word for the old man shot down without a moment's preparation. Symptomatically, he has for the family, and not least for this unfortunate woman. But we cannot administer justice on these grounds. If you depart from the evidence and begin to think that you are sorry for this person and that there is not a case of murder brought before a jury that could not be convicted in this same light. You have nothing to do with the result of your decision. You have a right, if you think there is any reason, to couple a verdict with a recommendation to mercy."

"Then there is another consideration. If it was not deliberate murder, was it manslaughter? Before you can reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter, you must find that for the moment she had been enraged and had lost her reasoning power. If you feel that there is any evidence before you to say that she was not a liberally, but in the heat of passion, then you have a right to bring in a verdict of manslaughter."

"But you have no right to decide any thing except on the evidence presented. I do not think that the matter of blood on the doorstep is of any particular moment. There is no evidence that warrants you in thinking that the man was killed on the doorstep. The woman herself says he wasn't."

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SEAFOORTH.

Seaforth, Jan. 13.—The installation of the officers for the ensuing term of Infidelity Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., Seaforth, took place last night, when D. G. M. Bro. N. J. Fowler officiated. The following is the list: Noble grand, Bro. Ed. Mole; vice-grand, Bro. A. Archibald; secretary, Bro. Jas. Beattie; permanent secretary, Bro. W. Golding; treasurer, Bro. John Thompson; inside guardian, Bro. Harry Scott; outside guardian, Bro. Ed. Case; right supporter noble grand, Bro. John Doherty; left supporter noble grand, Bro. F. Robinson; warden, Bro. J. B. Thompson; conductor, Bro. John Stewart.

Mr. Wm. Holman, of Moosejaw, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Ben Woods, who has been here for the last three years, left this week to accept a position with the E. & T. Calne Company, of Toronto, and will represent them between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Mr. Percy Colvert left yesterday for

London, prior to returning to his home in Saskatoon.

Miss Minnie Bliss left yesterday for her home in London.

The Y. M. C. A. expect to open shortly to the public in their rooms over Smith's grocery.

A large delegation of the L. O. L. attended Huilel district meeting of South Huron here on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Beatrice Walker, of Palmerston, returned today to their home, after spending a week with their cousins, the Misses Crick.

Miss Grace Cash is spending her vacation in Brussels.

Dr. MacKay is at present on the sick list, but all hope to see him around again soon.

The funeral of Robert Govanlock (whose death has been referred to by The Advertiser) takes place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Harper Hay Cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Windmill, of Saskatoon, and Mr. Charles Farrow, of Washington,

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA, TUNNEL, TO SPENCER BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Depart for the west—12:00 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sundays.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 11:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

Depart for the west—11:35 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:50 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBIG FIGHT PERMIT
NOT FOR OUTSIDER

Supervisor Herget Says No One But San Franciscan Will Get License.

[Special to The Advertiser.] San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—"Tex" Rickard before he gets through with his Jeffries-Johnson fight, probably will conclude he has the fight game by talking too much. At any rate his talk has induced Supervisor Herget, chairman of the police committee, to declare that no one but a San Franciscan will be able to get the permit to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson or any other fight here.

Herget's remarks were for the benefit of Jack Gleason, who claims to be an equal partner with Rickard, but who has not been able to make good on this claim. In the face of Rickard's flat statements that he alone has put up the coin for the contest.

The force of Herget's remarks may be estimated when it is said he is Jose to Mayor McCarthy and that he is a retired prizefighter who used to fight under the name of "Young Mitchell." Herget didn't mind his words, he said to his fellow supervisors:

"Tex" Rickard Knocked. "If the Johnson-Jeffries fight comes to San Francisco it must be directed by a San Franciscan man, and not by an outsider. I will not stand idly by and see 'Tex' Rickard come in from the wilds of Nevada and secure a concession that should go to somebody who has been working for the good of the game here."

From what I can gather, Rickard, and not Gleason, is the moving spirit in the combination. Now let Gleason come forward and declare himself. If he can show us he is a bona fide promoter, well and good. But if Rickard is boss, then he will have to back the match in some other place."

Herget can make his threat good, for with the mayor's cold backing, he can do what he pleases.

The result will be to throw the fight to Coffroth, who yesterday made application for a fight permit in San Francisco under the name of Jack Wheatfield, who is understood to be his partner. Coffroth probably will secure his permit.

Both Jeffries and Johnson have expressed the desire to fight in San Francisco, and no one here believes Salt Lake has any more chance to stage the fight than has Ely, Nev.

JIM RECTOR TO
SPRINT AGAIN

Will Join St. Louis Athletic Club and Go Into Training at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Jan. 13.—James A. Rector, credited with being the fastest sprinter in America, has announced his return to the sport that made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic.

In a dispatch from St. Louis, where Rector is now staying, it was stated that the great driver will join the Missouri Athletic Club and begin active training at once.

If he can get into condition in time, he says, he will compete in this city next month at the annual mid-winter games of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which will be held at Madison Square Garden.

JEFF WILL MAKE
MINT OF MONEY

His Return From Oblivion Is Followed by Shower of Gold—Will Make \$50,000 Out of Tour.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—That Jim Jeffries will reap a fortune out of his heavy-weight championship fight with Jack Johnson is now assured. In the first place he will realize about \$54,000 out of his present theatrical stunt, which will wind up on Jan. 30, after ten weeks on the road.

H. H. Frazee, of Chicago, who had "Jeff" under contract for the tour, declared in Chicago last night that the big fellow would get the above sum by the time the show closed down.

"Only last week," said Frazee, "I gave Jeffries a check for \$6,100, which was his share of the week's receipts. Since we started out Jeff has been pulling down more than \$5,000 each week, and besides he is getting big royalties from moving-picture shows of his past fights."

With this big bunch of money, added to the \$2,500 he received for one week at the Plaza Music Hall and the \$60,000 which it is said he is to receive for his end out of the \$101,000 purse which the big weight are to fight for, he should pull down \$117,000. Then he gets 33 1-3 per cent of the fight pictures.

LEACH SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

Pittsburg Centre Fielder Attaches His Name to Paper Prohibiting Playing Out of Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Thomas Leach, world's champion centre fielder, breezed into this city today, and after a short conference with President Dreyfuss, signed a contract for next season. He is the first of the crew to sign the new contract that will prohibit a player from participating in athletics outside of the regular season.

Regarding the chances of the Pirates' landing another world's championship, Leach said: "I think we will win another of those big ones. Our team should be a great deal stronger than it was last season, because the boys are now accustomed to each other."

M'MAHON IN DOUBLEHARNESS

Noted Trotting Horse Driver Is Married to Miss Emma Louise Hecht at Libertyville.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Richard Dodson McMahon, better known to the trotting horse world as Dick McMahon, and Miss Emma Louise Hecht, daughter of Ernest Hecht, a retired farmer, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Libertyville. The Rev. Rudolph Johns, of Chicago, performed the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left immediately for Old Mexico for their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Libertyville, with the bride's parents.

BUSH FOR EUROPE

One-Armed Skater on His Way to Show Europeans Some Speed.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Karl Bush, the one-armed skater, is on his way to Europe, where he is going to skate. Bush called upon President Rubenstein, of the International Skating Association of America, today, and was provided with every possible document that could make his way smooth on the other side of the ocean.

He leaves for St. John, N. B., tonight, and will sail by the first Empress steamer.

FRENCHMAN'S GREAT FLIGHT

Paulhan, the Aviator, Surprises the Aviators at Los Angeles—Will Try Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Exhilarated by his easy success in breaking all high flight records, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who became a world hero by his exploit of yesterday, may essay flight to San Diego, more than a hundred miles southward, in an air line.

Enthusiastic visitors from San Diego presented Paulhan with the \$500 silver trophy for his thrilling achievement.

The exact height Paulhan reached yesterday in his marvellous flight is yet in doubt. The judges are still working out the figures, but it is certain that he has surpassed Latham's Moulmein record by at least 800 feet.

Last night's figures the judges announced were 4,148 feet, but before final calculations are complete it may be found that the altitude reached was but 100 or 200 feet less than a mile. In any event, the Frenchman has reached the height of the snow-capped mountains that surround the aviation field.

Paulhan is still under 30. Just how much under, he politely declines to say. He was formerly a wire-walker.

FORMER STAR PITCHER DIES

H. Staley, of Boston National League's Three Times Champion Team, Succumbs in Sanatorium.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The news reached here last night that Harry Staley, the former major league pitcher, died today in a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Staley was best known to baseball in the early nineties, when a member of the Boston National League team's club it won three National League pennants in succession—in 1891, 1892, and 1893—earning the title of champion of the United States in 1892. In recent years he was a member of the league's championship team, which was divided into two seasons. At the conclusion, Boston, which won in the first half, defeated Cleveland, which won in the second half of the race. In recent years he was a member of the league's championship team, which was divided into two seasons. At the conclusion, Boston, which won in the first half, defeated Cleveland, which won in the second half of the race.

ONE SHORSTOP AS
BATTING CHAMPION

Wagner Only Man at That Position To Gain First Honors.

Hans Wagner is the only National League shortstop who ever led in batting. Wagner has been the batting champion seven different seasons. The first time that he forced to the front was in 1906. That year he played in the outfield part of the season, and at short the rest of the season.

He led the next time in 1907, repeated in 1908, finished second in '09, Seymour, then of the Cincinnati Reds, in 1909, and then he was the leader every season since.

National League records for the past 28 years show that the infielders have supplied the majority of leading hitters. Sixteen of the twenty-five batting champions have been infielders.

At the close of a season, twenty-one times has the premier been an infielder.

Ten times the top-notchers have been first basemen, four times he has turned up in the grade of a second baseman, and once a third baseman topped the list.

Only one catcher has ever led the National League in batting, and that was the famous Mike Kelly, away back in 1888. He was with Chicago, and batted in 1888. However, he was not behind the bat in all those contests, playing in the outfield when he was not wearing the big mitt.

A single pitcher also has the honor of being a league leader, if we except "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, who topped the list when with the Pirates a few years ago, but was never accredited with real honors because of the few games in which he took part. The other case is that of John P. Luby, of Chicago, who was on top in 1890, with a mark of .32 in 20 games.

WOODSTOCK EASY
FOR STRATFORD

Classic City Intermediates Win Game 11 to 4—Stratford Forwards Show Speed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 13.—The intermediates played rings around the Woodstock seven here tonight, and romped home easy winners with a score of 10 to 4. There was a fair-sized crowd present.

The visitors started out with a rush, and it looked as if the game would be a close one. However, the visitors soon lost their speed, and were no match in skating or shooting with the locals. The Rankins and Jimmy Preston starred.

Childs, in goal, played a brilliant game for Woodstock. Thompson was good also. The teams:

Woodstock—Childs, goal; Bryce, point; Thompson, cover; How, right; Hally, right; Johnston, centre; Pascoe, left.

Stratford—R. Rankin, goal; Richards, point; Preston, cover; R. Rankin, cover; Bradshaw, right; Simpson, centre; Kerner, left.

Referee, Waghtorne.

American League Training Camps

The American League teams will cover more territory in the spring training than the older organization. This is due to the long trip of the Chicago club, which goes to Los Angeles, Cal.; Detroit will train at San Antonio, Tex.; Philadelphia at New Orleans; Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.; New York at Athens, Ga.; Cleveland at Alexandria, La.; Washington at Norfolk, Va.; St. Louis at Houston,

MONTHLY DOG SHOW FOR LONDON
CANINE ASSOCIATION DECIDE

Dr. Niven Was Last Night Elected President at a Meeting Held in Fair Offices—Dr. Fred Wood Is Again Secretary—Affairs in Splendid Condition.

The annual meeting of the London Canine Association was held in the Western Fair offices last night, and the reports received show that the affairs are in a most gratifying condition. The balance on hand after all expenses have been met amounted to \$20.20, an increase of \$10 more than last year. The receipts of the dog show amounted to \$55, and 173 dogs were shown.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary President—Col. R. McEwen. President, Dr. Niven; first vice-president, Sid Little; second vice-president, Dr. Woods; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Woods; executive committee, William McNeil, Captain Smith, Vic Jackson, R. Inrie, R. O. J. Biggs, Frank Westbury, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Dr. P. P. Drake, W. O. Williams, Jack Grant, W. J. Clark, Dr. Forster, Dr. Robinson and William Fuller.

In retiring from the presidency, Dr. P. P. Drake thanked the members for the splendid assistance they had given him throughout his term of office, and urged upon them the advisability of continuing the work and enlarging the membership.

MONTHLY DOG SHOWS.

It was decided to hold a series of monthly dog shows, and Messrs. Frank Westbury, W. McNeil and C. Wismer were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding an exhibition of Irish and Scotch terriers and Cocker Spaniels in the near future.

It was decided to make all those who have donated prizes members of the association, and tickets will be sent to them.

Dr. P. P. Drake and Dr. E. P. Smith were appointed representatives to the Western Fair. A grant of \$5 was made to Mr. Harry Merritt, and \$3 to Mr. George Bowman.

There were present Dr. P. P. Drake, chairman, W. J. Reid, Dr. Niven, Dr. Wood, Sid Little, R. Inrie, Dr. Smith, C. Wismer, W. Fuller, A. Vic Jackson.

OWNERS PUT BAN
ON BARNSTORMING

Players Will Not Be Allowed to "Exhibit" in Off Season Without Permission.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Major league baseball players, by the provisions of a revised contract which has been drawn by the National commission for the joint use of National and American League club owners, will be barred from taking part in exhibition baseball, indoor ball, football or basketball games on their "own hook" at any time during the year without the written consent of the club owner.

The clause covering this point is contained in contracts now being sent to the different managers for use in signing players and deciding under contract for the season of 1910. Those who already have attached their signatures to documents covering the season of 1909, are asked to observe the clause. In the event of refusal, it is likely some form of discipline will be levied.

Another change in the contracts, a nominal change only, is that providing that a player shall not be allowed any period of suspension. This power heretofore has rested with the club owner, but has not included a formal part of the agreement for service.

The object of the rule limiting the activities of ball players during the off-season has several arguments in its favor from the viewpoint of the managers. It tends to prevent the players from growing of criticism from the players, who naturally resent any attempt to curtail their earning powers while in winter quarters.

Clubs' Reputations in Danger.

Barnstorming trips of major league players with incomplete rosters frequently have damaged the reputations of the clubs whose names were attached to the parties, say the managers, and, moreover, the players are well enough paid for six months' work to be allowed to quit baseball when the season ends. Danger of injuries is the reason assigned for the prohibition.

It is claimed that no really legitimate right to earn extra money will be curtailed, as this point by the revised contract, to the effect that permission in writing may be obtained.

Another clause has to do with the undependability of exhibition games as the series last fall between the Cubs and Lehigh Giants. Chicago's manager, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, the Cubs were given scores by the semi-pros, and the trip of the Detroit Tigers to Cuba, where the American League champions made anything but an enviable record against the "islanders."

These arguments are all right for the managers, said one disgruntled player yesterday, who is likely to be in the pending contracts, "but how about those exhibition games in the spring, when we are asked to play for nothing? We are asked to play for nothing, and we are asked to play for nothing."

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START TRAINING IN JANUARY

Several Detroit Tigers Seek to Emulate Mullin, and May Go to Texas Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Several Detroit Tigers will institute an innovation this year by going to their training camp at San Antonio this month. They remember George Mullin's wonderful results from early conditioning, and desire to emulate him. O'Leary and Moriarty are likely to go next week. Ralph Works is likely to be there waiting for them. Bush wants to nurse his weak ankle along gradually, and may go early. The club has decided to furnish Mullin transportation any time that he wants it, and he went on Feb. 15 last year. Several other Tigers have expressed a longing for San Antonio, but have not decided definitely whether to get away ahead of the squad.

In consequence of the increase of the price of meat in Germany, the Berlin restaurant keepers have indemnified themselves by serving a smaller quantity of flesh to each diner.

BAD MATCH FOR KETCHELL

Friends Urge Assassin to Pass Up Fight With Tommy Burns.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Since it was made known that Stanley Ketchell had agreed to meet Tommy Burns before Hugh McIntosh's Australian club in April, Ketchell has been besieged constantly by hundreds of friends to cancel the scrap, or at least postpone it.

Those who seek to advise the youthful champion of the ring state that April will roll around too soon to find Ketchell in condition that Burns has had too long a rest and chance to get into the best of condition since his battle with Johnson, and also that such a battle will not prove a financial whiz.

Ketchell has not yet definitely accepted the terms that have been forwarded to him by McIntosh, and if his friends have their way, he will not. Ketchell has promised his manager a definite statement on the situation within a few days.

JACK JOHNSON TALKS BETS

Big Jack Invades Grand Rapids, and Speaks Confidently of Bout With Jeffries.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 11.—Laboring under the impression that the Jeffries-Gotch show, billed for here, was to materialize, John Arthur Johnson motored his way quietly into the city and bobbed out again just as mysteriously.

No sooner had the big black learned that the show was off, and that Jeff was not in the city, than he cut loose. "I will bet Jeffries all that he wishes to wager, but it must be put up at the ringside," he said. "Perhaps Jeffries can come back strong, but I doubt it. His wind will be bad, see if it isn't. For my part, I would like to see him as good as he ever was, for I have a suspicion that I could defeat him on the best day he ever had."

OFF FOR A YEAR
IN FOREIGN LANDS

PACKY McFARLAND.

Funny to see Packy McFarland chasing off to Europe on top of Stanley Ketchell's statement that top-notchers can get big money on the side, doesn't it?

McFarland said before leaving that he was going after Freddy Welsh's English title and would remain abroad a year, invading every country where fighting thrives, meeting the best he could induce to fight him.

And then he's coming back to say things to Oscar Matthews, battling for the title, that he's sure he can beat Nelson. So sure he's going abroad for a year to let Nelson add another year to his age before tackling him.

There aren't many men close to the fight game who will risk anything upon McFarland in a 20-round battle with Welsh right now, and as for the stockyard scrapper making a has-been out of Nelson, well, his best is to take that statement with just a wee pinch of salt.

MILLIONAIRES SURPRISED

Cobalt Seven Takes a Fall Out of the Highest-Priced Seven in Captivity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Renfrew, Jan. 13.—The Cobalters threw a surprise into the millionaires here last night, and gave them a trimming, 11 to 7.

The Silver Seven were all over the importations like a cloud, and the kind men here are still figuring out how it happened. The story is simple—combination against brilliant individual work, and the combination was "it" all the time. The first half ended 5 to 1 in favor of Renfrew. After that the Cobalters were there. The teams:

Renfrew—Lindsay, goal; L. Patrick, point; Taylor, cover; Rowe, cover; Jordan, centre; Fraser, right; E. Patrick, left.

Cobalt—Jones, goal; McNamara, point; Small, cover; Clarke, cover; Campbell, centre; Vain, right; McMillan, left.

Referee, E. Laker, Ottawa; judge of play, Hurler, Ottawa.

Norman Elford says he is through sassing the umpire. If Cobb said that he was through making base hits and Mathews declared that he wouldn't try to win games any longer, we'd believe it. It is singular what a well-behaved individual Elford is in the off-season.

Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Doves, is in New York counting Manager John J. McGraw for an exchange of players. Lake is making a line try for Bob Ganley, who was released by the Athletics to Kansas City.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First race—Dell, 7 to 5; Clay, 4 to 1; Old Square, 12 to 1.

Second race—Anvari, 10 to 20; Miss Sly, 10 to 1; Letta Greed, 13 to 2.

Third race—Anna, 12; Tuley, 10 to 1; P. E. Smith, 12 to 1.

Fourth race—John Griffin, 7 to 1; Pan-touffe, 9 to 5; Rooger Red, 3 to 1.

Fifth race—Lightnings, 10 to 1; Blagg, 10 to 5; Howard Pearson, 10 to 1.

Sixth race—Rosobing, 40 to 1; Bellevue, 15 to 2; Harry Scott, 3 to 1.

Seventh race—Rhodes, 13 to 5; Ahnena, 3 to 1; True Sif, 15 to 1.

Eighth race—Percy Taylor, 7 to 10; Second race—Bredger, 4 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Ninth race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Tenth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Eleventh race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Twelfth race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Thirteenth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Fourteenth race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Fifteenth race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Sixteenth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Seventeenth race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

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Nineteenth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Twentieth race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Twenty-first race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Twenty-second race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Twenty-third race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Twenty-fourth race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Twenty-fifth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Twenty-sixth race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Twenty-seventh race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Twenty-eighth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Twenty-ninth race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Thirtieth race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

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Fortieth race—Uralla, 4 to 5; Catrine Mount, 10 to 1; Tom Tuley, 2 to 1.

Forty-first race—F. E. Smith, 12 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Forty-second race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Street, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to

OFFICIAL REPORT.
THE
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

—OF—
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house, in Toronto, Jan. 11, at 12 o'clock.

A large number of shareholders and others were present. The President, Mr. B. E. Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and A. J. Glazebrook were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-third Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th of November, 1909, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was \$1,261,214 88.

The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,530,065 58.

Amount recovered from over-appropriations in connection with assets not realized \$30,000 00

Dividends Nos. 88, 89, 90 and 91, at Eight per cent per annum \$800,000 00

Written off Bank Premises \$419,801 72

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) \$20,000 00

Balance carried forward \$1,971,910 74

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 88, 89, 90 and 91, at Eight per cent per annum \$800,000 00

Written off Bank Premises \$419,801 72

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) \$20,000 00

Balance carried forward \$1,971,910 74

The assets of the bank have all been carefully re-valued in accordance with our customary practice, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.

Your directors deeply regret that they have to record the loss by death during the past year of two of their number, Mr. H. D. Warren, who died in March, and Mr. Matthew Leggat, who died only a few days ago. To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Warren's death, your directors have elected the Hon. J. M. Gibson, K. C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

For the purpose of making some provision for the widows and orphans of other dependents of officers of the bank, your directors propose to submit for your consideration a resolution authorizing the establishment of the necessary fund.

During the year the following branches have been opened: In Ontario—Elk Lake, Gowganda, Collingwood, Port Hope, (Toronto), Gerraard and Pape (Toronto); in Manitoba—Shellbrook, Wilcox and Yorkton; in Illinois—Hawarden, Heriot, Milton, Shellbrook, Wilcox and Yorkton; in Alberta—East Calgary, South Calgary, Carmangay, Olds, Provost, Strathmore and Warner; and in British Columbia—Nelson. The branches at Do Loring, Que., and Vann Ness and Eddy (San Francisco) have been closed. A branch has been opened at Milk River, Alta., since the close of the bank's year.

The usual thorough inspection of the branches and agencies of the bank in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and of the various departments of the head office has been made during the year.

Your directors desire again to record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties.

E. B. WALKER

Toronto, Jan. 11, 1910.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

November 30, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$1,971,910 74

Deposits not bearing interest \$32,254 50

Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date, \$9,192,438 24

Balance due to other Banks in Canada \$20,486,585 58

Balance due to other Banks in foreign countries \$1,029,847 70

Dividends unpaid \$2,400 00

Dividend No. 91, payable December 31, 1909 \$24,420 00

Capital paid up \$10,000,000 00

Reserve \$6,000,000 00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward \$1,971,910 74

ASSETS.

Coin and Bullion \$7,500,015 21

Domestic Notes \$16,115,912 74

Balance due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom \$4,125,060 08

Balance due by other Banks in foreign countries \$3,097,272 55

Balance due by other Banks in Canada \$20,486,585 58

Notes of and Checks on other Banks \$5,000,791 29

Call and Short Loans in Canada \$13,315,470 91

Call and Short Loans in the United States \$6,724,466 22

Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities \$7,194,886 08

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation \$450,000 00

Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured \$5,426,390 21

Other Current Loans and Discounts \$74,758 38

Overdue Debts (not fully provided for) \$8,242,938 70

Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) \$2,231 83

Mortgages \$14,531 83

Bank Premises \$2,000,000 00

Other Assets \$38,485 13

\$19,308,482 65

ALEXANDER LAIRD,

General Manager.

The notice for the adoption of the report was then put and carried. A resolution authorizing the Directors to establish a fund to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased officers was submitted to the shareholders and passed. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the Shareholders to the President, the Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Superintendent of Branches and other officers of the Bank, were unanimously carried. Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as directors for the ensuing year: B. E. Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., Robert Kilgour, Hon. George A. Cox, James Craithen, John Hoskin, K. C., LL.D., J. W. Flavell, LL.D., A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K. C., LL.D., E. R. Wood, Hon. J. M. Gibson, K. C., LL.D., William McMaster, Robert Stuart.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Z. A. Lash Vice-President.

DISASTROUS WRECK
OF STEAMER CZARINA

Twenty-Nine Lives Lost on the Pacific Coast—Only One Survivor.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Rushing through the heavy fog that enshrouds the coast, in response to a distress appeal for help that came too late, the steamship Queen, is now reported to be close to the wreck of the South-eastern Pacific steamer Czarina, which broke in two on North Spit Coos Bay late yesterday. Twenty-nine out of the crew of thirty of the Czarina's company are believed to have been drowned, while one man, Assistant Engineer Harry H. Kentzel, is in the local hospital suffering from exposure, having been washed ashore following a vain attempt to swim. He was picked up unconscious but, thanks to his strong constitution, he will recover.

The Czarina put out yesterday evening in the teeth of a howling gale. She had reached the point of North Spit Coos Bay when it was noticed that she was laboring in the sea, and a signal was set indicating that her engines had broken down.

The observers on shore, whose attention had been attracted to the laboring craft, suddenly saw her twist and found her in the trough of the sea and then carried by the monster waves, which are unusually high at this particular point, she began to drift toward the Spit. It was plain that not only were her engines disabled, but that the steam steering gear was out of order and the hand gear was refusing to work properly.

For a few minutes the wireless operator on board had been in communication with the shore calling for help, but she, with all of the crew, finally took to the rigging as the steamer sank far enough to become fast on the rocks. Giant waves were

DAIRYMEN MEET
IN WEST TORONTO

Annual Convention—Exportation of Cream to United States.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—The annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario opened its sessions in the Engineers' Building, St. Thomas, yesterday, by an address from its president, J. E. Parsons, who welcomed its delegates to the 43rd annual convention of the association and reported progress and great success all along the line.

I. W. Steinhilber, of Stratford, one of the judges of the butter exhibit, said that the butter display was the largest and most creditable ever held by the association.

The increasing success of the convention is attributed by many to the dairy farm competition in connection with the butter and cheese exhibit. Among the prize-winners were Mr. J. E. Steinhilber, of Listowel, who received a handsome silver cup, awarded by the Imperial Bank of Canada for the highest score in cheese-making, and Mary Morrison, of Newry, who received the cheese buyers' trophy, a challenge cup valued at \$150. Special prizes were also won by Messrs. W. Brown, of St. George; H. B. Lowe, of New Dundee; D. Menzies, of Molesworth; J. T. Donnelly, of Union, and R. A. Thompson, of Alwood.

The total exports of Canadian cheese from May 1 to Dec. 30, 1909, were reported to have been 1,248,647 boxes, an increase of 46,000 boxes over 1908. The value of the cheese at 11½¢ would be \$17,633,336. The total exports of butter for the same period was 33,500 packages of a decrease of 2,911 packages of 1908. The value of the butter was \$508,223.

A new development of this season was the exportation of cream to the United States since the new American tariff was put in force.

Addresses were given by Professor R. Harcourt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, on cattle feeds, and by Mr. C. E. Whitley, of the department of agriculture, in Ottawa, on what dairy records suggest.

The welcome of the city was briefly but cordially extended to the visiting delegates at the evening when Mayor Guest and Mr. M. G. Hay, president of the board of trade, addressed the convention. The programme was so well varied with music and songs, so as to draw a very large audience of both sexes. Addresses were given by Messrs. N. P. Hull, of Dimondale, Michigan, president of the American Dairy Farmers' Association for Profit; C. C. James, Toronto, deputy minister of agriculture; J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P. of Elgin, ex-president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

In the dairy herd competition, cash prizes to the value of \$100 and two gold medals were distributed. The contestants were divided into two classes: First, those who furnished the largest amount of milk per cow to the cheese factory in Western Ontario from May 1 to Oct. 31, 1909, and, secondly, those who furnished the largest amount of butter fat to any creamery in the same district. In the first class Mr. J. W. Cornish, of Hartsville, was given the first prize, a silver medal and \$15. Messrs. J. Van Slyke, of Dunbar, Meison Bros., of Tyndal, and A. E. Hault, of Norwalk, also won cash prizes. In the second class, Mr. R. M. Bowie, of Beachville, won the first prize, a bronze medal and \$15 in cash. Messrs. E. W. Lick, of Beachville, W. Hutchinson, of Princeton, C. Carr, of Beachville, and G. Bowditch, of Washington, also won cash prizes.

FIRST CHLOROFORMED
THEN BEHEADED

A Woman's Method of Murdering Her Victims—Confession of an Accomplice.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Ray Lamphere, who died recently in the Indiana Penitentiary at Michigan City, while serving a term for setting fire to the home of Mrs. E. B. Gunness, of Harpersville, Ind., left a confession that he had assisted the arch-murderess in disposing of the bodies of three men. When he believed death was near, he confessed, and the confession is published today under copyright by the Post-Dispatch.

Lamphere said he saw one of the men killed, and that he aided in burying all three. These men were drawn, Hegglin, and probably Ole Badsberg and Tonness Petersen.

Lamphere said he thought he had not received as much money for his part in disposing of the bodies, as he considered himself entitled to, and he went to the farmhouse at night with a woman, chloroformed Mrs. Gunness, her three children and Jennie Olson, and robbed the house of between \$50 and \$70.

The light they used was a candle, and they left the house without knowing they had left behind a spark that soon burst into flame. Mrs. Gunness' method of killing her victims, Lamphere said, was to chloroform them as they slept, and then, if the drug did not itself kill, to cut off the heads with an axe.

It was in 1907, according to the confession, while Lamphere lived in the Gunness home, that he assisted Mrs. Gunness in disposing of the bodies of the three men.

Each time a man was to be murdered, according to Lamphere, Mrs. Gunness sent him to purchase chloroform. Lamphere said he was the first man to go to the drug store to buy the poison. At the time of the Lamphere trial it was thought Jennie Olson, whom Lamphere said he chloroformed, had been killed by Mrs. Gunness.

The confession details show that Mrs. Gunness informed Lamphere of the coming of her victims. The first man expected was from Minnesota. He never awoke from his sleep in the Gunness house. In the darkness Lamphere was ordered by Mrs. Gunness to dump a gunnysack and its contents in a hole that had been made by another farmhand for rubbish. Mrs. Gunness never told him what became of the man, but Lamphere received money from Mrs. Gunness.

Within a month another man arrived. He wanted to know his rights before paying off the mortgage on the Gunness farm, and Mrs. Gunness took him to St. Joseph, Mich. Lamphere thought, where they were married.

A few nights after they came back there was another buying of chloroform. Then Andrew Hegglin came from

A MIGHTY SUCCESS--- This Genuine Clearing Sale

Splendid selling and eager buying have marked the first week of the big stock taking sale, and each day, as the news of the real savings gets passed around from friend to friend, the response has grown greater. Tomorrow we open the second week and from the man in need of winter apparel we would ask an early look, for these stocks, though generously liberal to start with, are being lowered in record time.

Suit and Overcoat Reductions

Positively, every Overcoat and every Colored Suit is included in this sale. Not a single lot, not a favored style is exempt from these radical reductions. The clearance must be absolute, decisive. Here is the scale of prices:

\$25 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$18	\$22.50 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$16
\$20 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$14	\$18.00 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$13
\$15 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$11	\$12.50 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$9
\$10 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$7	\$8.50 QUALITIES, NOW.....\$5

20% Off Blue and Black Suits

Blues and blacks are staple as wheat always, but we now offer you the choice of this entire stock at a straight discount of 20 per cent. Not a garment reserved of the whole splendid collection, which includes every good fabric and every wanted model and style.

Reg. Prices Are \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18 \$20 \$25
Sale Prices Are \$8 \$10 \$12 \$14.40 \$15 \$20

Here Are Genuine Savings on Raincoats

And a Raincoat now is an absolute necessity to every man. The rain or shine kind of Cravenettes in both regular and two-in-one collar styles, and in a splendid lot of colors and designs. The new Auto, real rubber kind, in tan and olive shades. All are included in this genuine and liberal mark-down sale.

\$20 QUALITIES FOR.....\$14	\$18 QUALITIES FOR.....\$13
\$15 QUALITIES FOR.....\$11	\$12.50 QUALITIES FOR.....\$9
\$10 QUALITIES FOR.....\$7	\$8 QUALITIES FOR.....\$5

Two Special Fliers for Saturday

19 Hart Schaffner & Marx Blue and Black Suits, IN DOUBLE-BREADED STYLE only. Strictly high-grade, hand-made Suits, in fine serges, vicunas and chevets, sizes 34 to 40 in the lot. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00. Saturday only at \$15.00

11 Farmers' and Teamsters' Overcoats; 3 Saskatchewan in black; 8 Black Wool Curl Coats, with large fur collars. These coats have quilted linings, and are interlined with rubber sheeting. Regular and good \$15 values. Saturday only \$9.75

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Underwear Reduced

50c Unshrinkable Wool Underwear, all sizes, at .35c
50c Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers .36c
75c Penman Wool or Cotton Fleece, brown shades, 50c
\$1.50 Fine Merino Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for 95c
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Stanfield and Mitchell, extra qualities, at \$1.25
Boys' Fine Ribbed and Natural Wool Underwear, 70c, for \$50c
Boys' Heavy Stanfield's pure wool, broken sizes, 90c, for \$60c

Fine Shirts Reduced

65c Soft Front White Shirts, sizes 14½ to 15, for .30c
75c Soft Front Shirts, choice of our whole stock, at 50c
\$1.00 Soft Front Shirts, choice of our whole stock at 70c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 qualities in Colored Shirts, entire stock at 90c
50c Boys' Soft Front Shirts, sizes 12½ to 14, at .39c
White Pleated Shirts, with colored center pleat and cuffs; blue, grey or mauve. A special at \$1.50, now at \$1.15

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DECEMBER'S WEATHER THROUGHOUT CANADA

Interesting Report Furnished by
Meteorological Office at
Toronto.

The meteorological office at Toronto gives out the following report of weather conditions that prevailed throughout the various provinces of the Dominion in the month of December.

The mean temperature of the month was decidedly below average over British Columbia and the Western Provinces, below a somewhat lesser extent in Western and Southern Ontario and Western Nova Scotia, and above the average throughout Quebec and over the larger portion of the Maritime Provinces. The largest negative departures were as much as 8° and 10° between Regina, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta., and the largest positive departures were about 8° in Eastern Quebec, in Ontario near Lake Erie, the negative departure was as much as 4°, while in the Ottawa Valley there was a positive departure of from 1° to 2°.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded were: Highest, Birnam, Ont., 52.5; and Sarnia, 52.2. Lowest, Dawson, 45° below.

Precipitation.—The precipitation of the month exceeded the average from Eastern Saskatchewan to Eastern Ontario, also in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and eastern portions of the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada, with local exceptions, the fall was deficient.

The snowfall in Southern Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan was exceptionally heavy, in some localities more than five times the normal quantity; in Ontario also, and especially in counties contiguous to Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, the snowfall was heavy.

Depth of Snow.—At the close of the month, the ground was covered with snow from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces. Saskatchewan was covered by from 2 to 16 inches, and in Manitoba the depth was generally more than 10 inches. Ontario had a mantle of snow varying from 1 to over 24 inches, and Quebec was snow-covered to a depth of from 7 to 19 inches.

In the Maritime Provinces the depth was generally about 10 inches, but in Prince Edward Island there was a depth of about 35 inches, while over the greater part of the mainland of Nova Scotia the covering was from 3 to 9 inches.

Thickness of Ice.—Western Provinces—Battleford, 24 inches; Medicine Hat, 14 inches; Swift Current, 22 inches; Qu'Appelle, 15 inches; Minnedosa, 16 inches. Ontario—Port Arthur, 2 inches; Clinton, 9 inches; Strathroy, 12 inches; London, 9 inches; Port Stanley, 6 inches; Port Burwell, 6 inches; Brantford, 10 inches; Georgetown, 9 inches; Redford, 8 inches; Ottawa, 6 inches. Maritime Provinces—Chatham, 5 inches; Yarmouth, 3 inches; Sydney, 4 inches; Charlottetown, 2 inches.

General Notes.—British Columbia—A cold, blustery, windy month in all parts of the province.

Western Provinces—Very cold weather prevailed throughout the Western Provinces during December, and the mean temperature was from 3° to over 9° below the average. In Eastern Saskatchewan and throughout Manitoba, an exceptionally heavy snowfall occurred.

New Brunswick—Phenomenally mild weather in all localities prevailed till the 25th, when a change to decidedly colder conditions occurred. The St. John River closed on the 12th, a remarkably late date, and the Miramichi on the 26th, making one of the longest periods of navigation on record. Near the coast line the ground was practically bare of snow until the 26th, while on the north shore and in the interior, sleighing has been good since the middle of the month. Lumbering operations in Northern New Brunswick have been delayed by mild conditions and lack of snow.

Nova Scotia—Halifax: The first three weeks of December were moderately warm and cloudy, and the last week cold and stormy. The month closed with 9 inches of snow on the ground. Yarmouth—Cloudy weather with remarkably even temperature; with gentle breeze blowing from the north, and fog lying southward on the 15th. Prince Edward Island—Charlotte-Town: The weather of the first three weeks of December was unusually mild, moist and cloudy; since then it was cold and stormy, with heavy snowfall; 35 inches falling since 20th. Winter steamers replaced summer steamers on the 20th, but navigation was not completely closed and ferry steamer is still running in harbor.

Quebec—The mean temperature in this province was above the average, the amount of departure from normal increasing east from 1° at Montreal to 8° in Gaspe. Precipitation was deficient, except in Gaspe, where a larger amount than usual was recorded. Snow on the ground at the end of the month, 19 inches against 25 last year.

Conditions in Ontario.—Cold weather predominated in Ontario during December, and the mean temperature was below the normal in the Lake Superior district, over the peninsula and Lower Lake region, while in counties contiguous to the Georgian Bay and the Ottawa Valley the mean value was slightly exceeded. The normal amount of precipitation was not reached in the Lower Ottawa Valley, but elsewhere the fall was in excess of the average. Very heavy snowfalls occurred in counties adjacent to the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Owen Sound reports a total snowfall of 85 inches during the month. Port Arthur—Sleighing bad; principally

poorly wheeled vehicles; swamps not frozen. All rivers frozen over. Bay 3 inches of ice inside breakwater, light sheet near shore on bay, 1-2 to 1 inch. Woodford—27 days cloudy, 4 days sunshine; northern lights on the 1st of the month. Clinton—Month very cloudy; snow fell on 21 days; aurora on the 1st. Good sleighing from the 14th to the end of the month.

The month has been very changeable, severe and wintry and colder than for some years past. Georgetown—Winter weather set in definitely about the middle of the month. First sleighing on the 16th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Conditions in Cuba.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—In today's issue of your valuable paper I was sorry to see that Cuba seems to be the cause of almost breaking the hearts of some of our fine Canadians there, who expected to make a fortune rapidly, but instead spent all they had, and not able to earn anything, and found it difficult to get along without being able to talk the Spanish language. They have my sympathy, as I know of a few such cases, where people have been misled, and in the same predicament, but I have also met quite a number who have done well by investing there. I would not advise anyone to buy land without they were sure they were dealing with a sound, reliable company.

I was in Cuba last summer and visited quite a number of fruit-growing places, and saw that trees at four years were bearing two boxes each tree. Anyone having a grove in the vicinity of Bartle, where the soil is abnormally rich, and the conditions good, will find it a money well invested. No fear of having the trees blown away, as has been the case so often in Ocean Beach, lately. About two weeks ago I saw that the northern parts of California and Florida had quite a frost. I presume quite a lot of damage has been done, of which we have not heard anything. Sir William Van Home has 100 acres in oranges, grape-fruit and lemons at Tunis, which is only eleven miles from Bartle, and I am sure he is able to give any information to anyone interested who may have doubts as to the security of an investment in a citrus fruit grove. I will be glad to give any further information by letter to anyone wishing it.

ARCHIE C. COWAN.

STRATHROY COUNCIL GETTING TO WORK

Committee and Officials Chosen — A Number of Interesting Meetings Held.

Strathroy, Jan. 14. — At the inaugural meeting of the town council for 1910 on Monday last were present, except Councillor Leitch, Mayor Pope addressed the council on the work of 1910. Attention was called to the result of the vote on the two by-laws which were before the people. Mayor Pope said there were several things which needed consideration. The railway crossing problem, the roads, the street lighting system, the county hospital here, the feasibility of establishing a hospital here, for which the town has been bequeathed \$12,000.

The striking committee, composed of Messrs. Wright, Keyser and Bottery, reported as follows: The first named being chairman in each case.

Finance and Printing—Councillors Wright, Leitch and Hill.
Roads—Deputy Reeve Atkinson, Councillor Hill and Reeve Bottery.
Fire and Water—Councillors Seed, Wright and Keyser.

Cemetery—Councillors Leitch, Seed and Bowley.
Court of Revision—Councillors Hill, Keyser, Seed, Bowley and Reeve Bottery.

Relief—Reeve Bottery, and Mayor Pope.
Industrial—Councillor Bowley and the whole council.

The following town officers were appointed: Collegiate Institute board, three years, Dr. A. S. Thompson; one year, W. H. Stepler; assessor, M. C. McIntyre; member of board of health, for three years, R. F. Avery. The Strathroy union team went to Watford on Tuesday and suffered defeat, Score, 11 up for Watford.

The funeral took place here today of the late Mrs. Nettie Frank, wife of Mr. W. B. Lewis, whose death occurred in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday. Besides her husband Mrs. Davis is survived by two young children, her father and mother, and several sisters.

On Monday evening at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist Church a very interesting address was given by Miss Clara German, of London, in connection with the missionary department. The Epworth League intends holding a national concert on Feb. 7.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the West Middlesex district was held here on Tuesday. There was a large attendance, and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting to be held in Adelaide.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy Agricultural Society will be held here Jan. 21.

Mr. Neil Mitchell will leave soon on an extended business trip to Cuba. Many here regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. James McKeen, of Northwood, who is in Victoria Hospital, London.

Ken Stewart, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the Stratford branch. He is succeeded by James Sherr.

Mr. W. J. Savage, of Maidstone, Sask., is visiting friends in town.

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PLAN OF INSURANCE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Scheme Outlined Which British Government Will Adopt If Liberals Win.

London, Jan. 13. — A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the new Liberal Government, if returned to power. Winston Churchill outlined the scheme in a speech at Glasgow last night when he addressed two huge meetings.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the Board of Trade, and said that if the people returned the Government they would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill. It would deal with the affairs of 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The shipbuilding and engineering trades would first come under consideration, while, side by side with the scheme, facilities would be extended for voluntary insurance aided by the state. The new plan would be carried on in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges, which were soon to be opened throughout the kingdom.

These exchanges, Mr. Churchill said, would give labor a scientific market, and the advantages which modern civilization had conferred on all classes. The insurance project would improve the standard of labor, and would equally benefit employer and laborer.

Chancellor Lloyd-George at Wolverhampton, evidently referring to the same scheme, said that he had put \$15,000,000 in the budget to deal with unemployment, whereas his opponents were trying to maintain a land system, which was more responsible for unemployment than any other single cause. He urged the necessity of taking wheat from wherever it could be obtained. "Don't let us," he said, "slam the door in the face of Providence and say we won't take it."

Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Opposition leader, who spoke at York, alluding to the fact that the Premier in his election address practically ignored the question of home rule, said it was a subject requiring the attention of all students of politics, one of the greatest problems ever put before the country. Yet it was brought forward by the Liberals as an unconsidered item, and as an unconsidered scheme of legislation.

Referring to tariff reform Mr. Balfour repeated that the Conservative party was pledged not to increase the cost of food to the poor. He thought a small duty on wheat with preference to the colonies would diminish the cost of bread.

The Prime Minister at Salisbury dealt with the humor of a situation in which Mr. Balfour criticised omissions in the election address. He said that whereas Mr. Balfour's own election manifesto gave only a brief paragraph to the subject of tariff reform, and he added, although the country was in two days of the election, it was left in darkness concerning Mr. Balfour's views on tariff reform.

TOO MANY THEATRES AL HAYMAN'S WARNING

Veteran Theatrical Man Says the Managers Are Going Play-house Mad.

New York, Jan. 12.—That there are too many theatres in New York and that managers and capitalists are going theatre mad, was the assertion made by Al Hayman, veteran manager, and president of the theatrical syndicate, in a letter which was read at the sixth annual dinner of the Theatrical Managers' Association held Friday night in the Hotel Knickerbocker.

That was but one of the features of a successful dinner, for William Gillette appeared in the role of a humorist, Henry W. Savage in a letter declared that grand opera to be popular must be given in English, and Oscar Hammerstein and Andreas Dippel had a long and earnest conversation that attracted as much attention as any one address.

"I should have liked to have talked to you about the present theatrical situation," said Mr. Hayman in his letter. "The business has not been satisfactory. Too many theatres, New York City, with a population of 4,500,000, is asked to support more than 300 performances of grand opera in a season of twenty weeks, thirty-nine first-class theatres and forty-eight theatres devoted to vaudeville, burlesque and popular-priced attractions. In addition to these eighty-seven, there are more than 500 theatres and halls licensed for moving pictures."

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into the market through foreclosure sale or otherwise. What will they bring and who will buy them? It is easy to get money to build a theatre, but it requires an attraction to keep a theatre open. I only know three actresses and one actor who can be relied upon as drawing cards in America today.

Sir Charles Wyndham was the first speaker, and in a graceful way spoke of the reception that had always been accorded him in his visits to this country. Charles Burnham, president of the association, read a letter from Henry W. Savage, in which he declared that grand opera to be successful and more than exotic, and a fad would have to be given in English.

Hammerstein is Nonplussed.
"I have listened to the thoughts of Mr. Savage," said Mr. Hammerstein,

and some of them are savage, but operatic affairs at present are no worse than dramatic affairs. The fact is that business is bad, the worst for many years, and I have been looking for a reason for it and cannot find one."

TILLSONBURG.
Tillsonburg, Jan. 13.—Miss Wall, of London, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox spent a few days with Norwich friends this week.

Mr. C. Cartwright received word yesterday of the sudden death of his brother, John, at Dickinson, N. D.

A large audience witnessed the production of "Slaves of the Orient" at the opera house last night. Pretty scenery and gaudy oriental costumes added to the interest of the play. The acting of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald was particularly good in this setting. Miss Margaret Thompson left yesterday for Kansas, where she will spend several months with her cousin, Miss Louise Fillmore.

Mr. G. Berriault was a Buffalo visitor this week.

Mrs. R. Baird left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ollie Knowles, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Flossie Malcolm, of Detroit, who is home from her trip to London, renewing old acquaintances here for a few days.

A number of young people drove to Norwich Tuesday evening to witness the hockey match between the Norwich team and the Pan Drieds, which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

Mrs. R. Calderwood is seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Trestant, and is under the care of a nurse.

A spinster named Maria Kiss has died at Lubachau, in Prussian Poland, at the age of 114.

ENGINEER OVER ALL DEPARTMENTS

Ald. Tancock Thinks the Scheme Would Prove Profitable One for the City.

MAYOR GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says That Only Water and Electricity Can Be Combined—A Conference To Be Held Shortly.

One engineer in charge of the city streets and construction work generally, was the suggestion made by Ald. Tancock at the meeting of the board of works last evening. He was of the opinion that there was no necessity for a waterworks engineer. A conference between the board and the commissioners will be held shortly to discuss the matter.

"I do not think there is any necessity whatever for a waterworks engineer," said Ald. Tancock. "That work can all be done by our own engineer. I have the impression that all street work should be done under our engineer—that everything referring to streets and work on the city streets should be referred to him. At the present time the waterworks department can tear up our streets, and do as they like with them without consulting our engineer. I do not think this is right, and I am confident that if all this work was done under one engineer we would save money."

The suggestion that there be one engineer for the whole city has many things to recommend it, but I do not think it practicable," said Mayor Beattie. "We have nothing to do with the commission, and I am of the opinion that one engineer for the water and electrical end of the business is sufficient. That work could easily be controlled by one man. The city streets should be under control of our own engineer—I admit that. He could work to much better advantage than at present. It does seem to me that it would be extraordinary to have another engineer over the whole business, when the departments would have to be maintained as they are. It is a matter of adjustment, however, and the suggestion that we need a waterworks commissioner and discuss this phase of the question is all right."

Ald. Saunders moved that the committee recommend to the council that such a conference be held, and it was carried.

The petition from the wholesale merchants on King street asking for the removal of the gray line was filed.

The Gray Stand. Last evening a similar petition was filed also, but later another petition was presented, containing many reasons why the stands should be removed. That petition was referred to this evening's council, and was dealt with by the committee.

"I do not think we should recognize this petition," said Ald. Tancock. "There are no names to it, and it is from nobody in particular. I suggest that no action be taken."

"I certainly do not like the tone of it," said Ald. Morgan. "There is a suggestion in it that would be used against us in the event we did not grant their request. That is not fair. It should be sent back and properly signed."

"The petition reads like a threat, and I do not see that we have any right to be threatened," said Ald. Saunders. "It should be filed, and if a proper petition is presented and signed properly, we might consider it. The question of a new depot is now a live topic, and when that is settled we will be able to deal with the gray line."

Ald. Morgan suggested that part of the market be rented for this purpose, but this was not acceptable. On motion of Ald. Saunders the petition was filed.

City Hall Wiring. A report was submitted from Engineer Sifton to the effect that the electrical wiring of the city hall was defective. Mr. Sifton will be asked to submit an estimate of the cost of making the necessary changes.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that some more shelves be placed in the vault in his office to cost \$25. On motion of Ald. Saunders, the request was granted.

More shelves are needed in City Clerk Baker's office, and City Engineer Graydon will report on the estimated cost. He will also submit a report of the cost of fitting up a private office for Mr. Baker.

Mr. M. A. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board, notified the board that the roof of the main building, which was guaranteed for five years, was in need of repairs. The board, Messrs. Kernahan & Wilson, will be asked to put the roof in proper shape.

Laying of Walks. The different clauses from the mayor's inaugural address, in reference to day-labor construction for curbs and gutters and walks were laid over for further consideration.

Ald. Pocock was of the opinion that the city could save money by having the walks and curbs by day labor. The matter will be taken up shortly, when reports from other cities will be submitted.

Street Signs. Ald. Pocock thought the committee should do something with regard to street signs. He pointed out that there is nothing to guide strangers about the city, and he thought it was time something was done.

"I believe what you say is right," said Ald. Saunders. "The streets should be properly named, and signs should be properly placed. The cost is not out of the question. It will cost \$1,000 perhaps more to do that, and I do not think we can get the money this year."

The matter was allowed to drop. Those present were Ald. Tancock (chairman), Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Pocock, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Wright.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTISTS

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night in the South London Baptist Sunday school, when the members of the school held their annual tea. The children of the Thomas Alway Hall Orphans' Home were most heartily welcomed to have tea with the scholars, and enjoyed themselves immensely. Each member of the school brought some vegetable and also a small gift from each class was given to the homeless ones.

Mr. Thomas H. Jones presided, and after a short programme, called on the Rev. Mr. Walker to assist him in distributing the prizes for the year to the scholars who were leading in the number of verses and attendance. In closing, the gathering rose and sang the doxology, followed by prayer by the pastor.

LIBERAL LOSSES

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The Real Issue.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Asquith, at Salisbury, said the budget had been discussed eight months, but, although the country would vote in two days, it had been left in darkness concerning Mr. Balfour's scheme of tariff reform. On the constitutional question Mr. Asquith urged that it was no more an academic question. It went down to the very roots of our social and economic future. The experience of the last four years, particularly of the last twelve months, showed that not a single one of the great measures of social progress upon which the best fortunes of the democracy depended had a chance of passing so long as the Liberal party remained divided. The present powers, and were determined to exercise them. All the great causes for which the Liberal party had been fighting and struggling, which they would continue to fight and struggle for until they won a triumphal victory, were involved in this great but simple issue. That was what the electors now had to decide.

Conservatives Pour Out Money. London, Jan. 13.—"The enemy is pouring out its money like water, for the booty is immense—the plunder of the people, the monopoly of the land, and a drink monopoly. All the powers of wealth and luxury are allied in assault on the people's food, liberty, and life. We want such a victory as will put the fear of God in the hearts of these desolators."

This was the conclusion of an appeal to the voters today by the News, the leading Liberal paper.

A Hot Day.

Today is the hottest of the campaign, marking the last day before nominations. Never in the history of English politics has a campaign closed in such bitterness and such vituperation. Newspapers, speakers, and candidates are exchanging such epithets as "clowns," "thieves," "traitors," "anarchists," with a freedom such as no American campaign ever witnessed. Ordinarily, Englishmen are chary of slandering and libelling each other, but the campaign has waged so hot that all restraint has been cast aside, and there is no extreme to which the politicians seem unwilling to go.

Prospects of Trouble.

The increasing frequency of fights makes it almost probable that serious election riots will be inaugurated when the actual voting begins on Saturday. The Government is making arrangements to have 25,000 police, regulars and specials, on duty in London Saturday, but even this number, it is feared, will not be sufficient. The Liberal press is today demanding an explanation from former Premier Balfour of his statement at York that the inauguration of a protective system will lower the prices of all commodities affected. Such a result is contrary to the working of protection, wherever tried, and Balfour is accused of trying to work a "political card" by making this statement. In England would work differently from the same policy in other countries.

John Burns Likely To Win.

The Unionists claim they have a chance of wresting the representation of Battersea from John Burns, but they are not so confident at the last election was 1,600, and he is about as strong an election candidate as there is in the whole country. Nevertheless, he has more than one enemy very near to his seat, and on the present occasion he has to contend not only against his old opponents, the Unionists, but also against a certain proportion of the Socialists, who have taken offence at his acceptance of cabinet rank, and his refusal to become their outpost at the local government board. The Socialists are strong in Battersea, and a certain number of them will undoubtedly vote against "Honest John."

Martin Has Improved.

The Unionists announce their expectation of capturing East St. Pancras, where Joseph Martin is the Liberal candidate. This is very doubtful, for the last Liberal majority was nearly 2,000. When Martin contested Stratford a few months ago he showed a quite inadequate appreciation, as even his own supporters admitted, of what is expected in England from a parliamentary candidate, in the shape of personal canvassing, and generally ingratiating himself with the electors, and he always "cut up very rough" when heckled or interrupted—a procedure which seldom pays. But he has "come on" much since then, and the party organizers regard him as a good candidate for a democratic borough like East St. Pancras.

Turning to the provinces, the Unionists display more than a little nervousness with regard to their chances in the whole of the great county of Yorkshire, and in Manchester, Salford, and Bolton, though they profess a belief that Lord Milner's speeches on tariff reform, together with the revival of the home rule question, had produced some reaction against the Liberals in the north of England generally. They express high hopes of the home counties, and also of the south and west of England.

Some Gains Expected.

I learn that in the western county of Somerset, which at present returns eight Liberals and two Unionists, they expect to secure six, if not seven seats; in Devon, which now sends to Westminster three Liberals and one Unionist, they are sanguine of sweeping the board, and in Devon they also expect considerable gains. The counties of Northampton and Lincoln, which have been written so far about, a scheme of land reform, which the Unionists are boosting in the country districts, as a counter-blast to the land taxes of the budget, and which may have some weight with the rural voters.

An Anti-Peer Majority.

Lord James, of Hereford, predicts that the elections will result as follows: Scotland, 60; Ireland, none; Wales, 28.

Conservatives—England, 221; Scotland, 42; Ireland, 13; Wales, 2. Nationalists—84, giving an anti-peer majority of 162.

W. T. Stead says that if the liquor interests were out of the contest the Liberals would get a majority of 400. He now prophesies a majority of 200, including 50 Laborites and 56 Nationalists.

Dr. Clifford says the majority will be nearly as large, if not quite as large, as in 1906.

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211 LICENSES CUT OFF

314 WERE SAVED Final Results of the Local Option Fights Are Made Known.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The following are the latest local option figures: Local option was carried in 21 towns, 13 villages and 52 townships.

Thus 61 licenses were cut off in towns, 36 in villages, and 114 in townships, a total of 211, cut off in 86 places carried.

The liquor men won in 8 towns, 8 villages, and 19 townships.

The licenses thus sustained totalled 163 in the 26 municipalities, as follows: 69 in towns, 15 in villages and 28 in townships.

But this only accounts for 112 municipalities, and 314 licenses, whereas there were 171 counties affecting 551 licenses.

The remainder were lost by the three-fifths clause. That is 59 municipalities with 237 licenses.

These must be added to the wins made by the liquor men, making a total for them of 85 municipalities, with 314 licenses saved. The final result is thus shown to be 211 licenses cut off, and 340 saved.

MR. NIXON TO REPORT ON A UNION DEPOT

Chief of Operating Department of Railway Commission in the City Last Night.

There was nothing new regarding track elevation today.

Mr. Mountain, chief engineer of the railway commission, left the city last night for Ottawa, to report on the report for submission to the commission.

Mr. A. J. Nixon, chief of the operating department of the railway commission, was also in the city last evening, and is said to have been here in connection with track elevation.

His department is attending to the different from that of Mr. Mountain. Mr. Nixon has to do with the operation of roads, while Mr. Mountain deals altogether with engineering problems.

A Union Depot.

It was stated that Mr. Nixon will make a report upon the practicability of a union depot in London. His viewpoint will be that of operating such a scheme, and he will report on that. He could not be seen to confirm or deny the rumor, but it is considered in city hall circles quite certain that he was in London for that purpose.

Mayor Beattie had nothing to add in reference to the reference to the subject. He had heard nothing since he saw Mr. Mountain, nor had he received any official information on the subject.

"I know of nothing new," said his worship. "Nothing has been mentioned to me regarding the subject. When the time comes we will go ahead with it, and will do our best to protect the city's interests."

COURT MIDDLESEX OFFICERS

Installation Took Place in Sherwood Hall.

The officers of Court Middlesex, No. 118, C. O. F., were installed at a regular meeting in Sherwood Hall last evening. Bro. C. Colclough, P. C. R., took the chair for the installation and Bro. Wm. McFarlane, P. C. R., acted as marshal. The court was presided over by a very excellent manner. The officers installed were: P. C. R., Bro. George Conley; C. R., Bro. L. Welland; V. C. R., Bro. Sam Smith; financial secretary, Bro. E. A. McFarlane; secretary, Bro. H. F. Tremere; chaplain, Bro. C. Taylor; jun.; S. W., Bro. Wm. Stone; J. W., Bro. J. Jones; S. R., Bro. J. Williams; J. R., Bro. Wm. Jarvis; auditor, Bro. B. Thomas; court physician, Dr. A. Becher.

After the court closed, Court Middlesex defeated Court Eclipse in a game of carromball. The score was 54 to 50.

Londoners Will Enjoy It. No play on the American stage has given more enjoyment to patrons of the theatre than "The Old Homestead." It abounds in wit, humor and pathos, and the genial character of the old man wins the interest of every spectator. It is handsomely staged. A special bargain matinee will be given tomorrow.

HEROIC SERVICES OF MOUNTED POLICE

The World's "Finest Force"—Annual Report Presented to Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The annual report of the Northwest Mounted Police tabled in the Commons, contains the usual record of faithful and, in many cases, heroic service, quietly and efficiently performed by "the finest police force in the world."

The strength of the force now stands at 51 officers and 600 non-commissioned officers and constables, or practically the same as in the previous years. They are stationed at ten divisional posts of 148 detachments. The farthest flung detachment is on the Arctic Ocean, 2,500 miles from headquarters, and it takes two months to make the journey. Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police have asked that the present arrangement for the employment of the force, which expires on April 1, 1911, shall be continued for five years, and he recommends that this be done.

During the last fiscal year fourteen cases of murder were dealt with by

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The Mounted Police, and 5,849 cases of crime were registered, as against 6,377 during the previous twelve months. There was a decided increase in the offences against women, 81 cases being entered, resulting in 41 convictions.

The crop of horse thieves was also larger, giving 44 convictions during the year, as against 29 for the preceding year. Crimes caused by excessive drinking accounted for 1,561 convictions; there were 129 convictions for prairie and forest fires. Some of these fires, caused by carelessness, were very destructive, and in some cases lives were sacrificed. During the year 1,940 prisoners were received, and the guard-rooms have been overcrowded. At Calgary prisoners were refused because they could not be accommodated.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the report is the story of the special patrol made by Inspector Pelletier and three constables across the northern part of Canada from Fort Saskatchewan via Athabasca Landing and Great Slave Lake to Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson's Bay, a total distance of 3,547 miles. During part of the journey the picket had to subside on raw deer meat, and on the voyage from Hudson's Bay to Chesterfield Inlet their boat was wrecked, and they safely arrived only after appalling hardships and narrow escapes both by sea and land. The journey was many and arduous patrols made by the force, says Commissioner Perry, "this has been the most extended and difficult."

ROYAL BLOOD CALLS UPON POLICE MAGISTRATE

A "Princess" Is Charged With Telling Fortunes to London People.

It is not often that Magistrate Love entertains royalty at the police court, but the blunder today contains the name of Princess Dahanah, and the lady herself was present this morning to answer to a charge of breaking the law by fortune-telling.

She was represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and as he has some cases at the court he asked that the present charge be laid over for a couple of days.

Must "Cut it Out."

The court agreed to this on condition that the princess would promise not to tell any more fortunes. Mr. McEvoy undertook that his client would not tell any more fortunes before the hearing takes place.

"Remember," the court told the woman, "if you tell any fortunes in the meantime you will at once be placed under arrest."

"Charles Westman, a youth, who made a toboggan slide out of the sidewalk, was fined \$1 for coasting."

WILL NEVER FORGET

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I did not worry, as I felt I had done no wrong, as I said before.

Praises Her Neighbors.

"The most pleasing feature of the case to me was the loyalty and kindness of the neighbors. This was a great help to me. Strangers did not know what I had to put up with, but my neighbors did, and their concern in me was a great encouragement. They knew I had done no wrong."

"Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Vining—I cannot mention them all—were very kind and helpful. They never forgot me so long as I live."

Both Mr. Wesley Scott and his wife hinted that they could a tale unfold about the old man that would be shocking, to say the least.

Woman's Husband Speaks.

"I would have told the story had the judge not prevented me," broke in Mr. Wesley Scott. "The jury got a hint of the condition of things, and that was sufficient. It would not be right to tell anything further as it is not necessary now."

Mr. Scott would tell little of the motive that impelled her to kill her father-in-law, other than the constant nagging and abuse for a score of years, with this final assault upon her with a club, which had resulted in his death.

Life in the Prison.

Her prison life was not unpleasant, she said. She read, and lived to herself largely, and did not worry.

"It was a rest in a way," she said. "I read and put in the time that way. Preparations were hastily made to take the morning train to her home at Thorndale. She was accompanied by her husband and her brother."

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

PROGRESS MADE IN THE RATES QUESTION

Engineer Sifton Returns From an Electrical Conference in St.

Thomas E. Sifton has returned from the meeting of the engineers of the cities in the power zone held in St. Thomas Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports that considerable progress was made in the question of rates to users, and that when the next meeting was held in Toronto on Jan. 25, the final report would be submitted and dealt with.

Nothing regarding London particularly was dealt with. The request of the Michigan Central for power was considered, and a report on the probable cost, etc., will be submitted to the St. Thomas council.

"We spent most of the time in detail work," said Mr. Sifton.

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CLEVER MOCK TRIAL AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Prisoner at the Bar Was Arraigned on a Heinous Offense.

The mock trial at the Western University last night was in some respects a clever parody of justice. The court consisted of his honor the judge, Sir James Cartwright, D. C. L., crown attorney, C. E. P. Stewart, K. C., lawyer for the defence, Mr. Edwin Hawkins, K. C., J. L. B. the clerk of court, C. C. Brett, court stenographer, Reginald Buchanan, and the official usher, "Paradise" (E. G. Heaven). The prisoner at the bar, Alexander Dunlop Currie, was in charge of a stalwart "arm of the law" in the form of Kenneth Gordon (H. James), Gabriel (John), and the magnificent act of decapitating the bust of Diana of the Ephesians, which formerly adorned the corridor of the university library.

The witnesses who appeared were A. S. H. Cree, R. W. James, C. R. Bond, C. Langford, Dr. Nevills (Dr. proxy), and Josephus Tully. After a great deal of testimony and cross-questioning, with the interplay of a strange medley of judicial and colloquial wit, the jury, under the guidance of the learned judge, returned a verdict of "guilty."

Altogether the trial was very satisfactory, and the roles assumed by Judge Cartwright and Mr. Vair were especially well played.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT

Officers Were Entertained at Meeting Held Last Night.

There was a large gathering of Odd-fellows at the local hall last night, the officers of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, being installed by Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch S. W. Priestley.

The patriarch installed were: P. C. P., Robert Pearce; C. P., John T. Wallace; H. P., William Mitchell; S. W., Chas. Miners; J. W., W. Garbutt; R. S., J. Kirkpatrick; F. S., T. Howard; treasurer, James Sanders; V. W., W. Ferguson; 2 W., J. L. Goodburne; 3 W., George Jewell; 4 W., W. A. McRoberts; G. C. C. James; T. S., M. Waugh; O. S., W. Richmond; J. G. T., H. Pearce; 2 G. T., R. Wonnacott.

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BRO. FRANK TILBURY GIVEN A JEWEL

Sons of England Honor a Past President.

The regular meeting of Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England, was held last evening at the Foresters' Hall, East London. After most of the business of the evening was disposed of, Bro. Tilbury was called to the front and presented with a beautiful past president's jewel by Bro. Coleridge, district deputy. After the presentation Bro. Tilbury replied, thanking the members for the presentation, and also for their renewal of confidence year after year, until he had been elected to the highest office in the gift of the lodge. The installation of officers will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

DYNAMITE FROZE

Large Lot Placed to Kill Strike-Breakers Failed to Explode.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite were found by Officers Hiest and Hockell in the doorway of John Shaffer's store in Youngstown, where two dissident outrages have occurred in the past few months.

The caps set to discharge the dynamite exploded, but the dynamite was frozen, and failed to go off.

A strike-breaker named Mackey resides above the store, and three other strike-breakers board with him. The police believe the preparations to blow up the place were directed at these men.

TO TURN OUT 23.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Last night was to be taken at once for the disqualification of the famous group of 23 aldermen, who voted the city budget of 1910, on the ground the budget is illegal. The matter has been placed in the hands of lawyers, and the writ will be issued within a few days. The action being taken at the instance of a private citizen, whose name has not been as yet divulged.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Mrs. Burke.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Burke
was held yesterday afternoon from
Ferguson's undertaking rooms to
Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean
Davis conducted the services. The pall-
bearers were Messrs. A. B. Greer, John
Graham, John Callard, A. E. Cooper, T.
C. Davis and ex-Ald. Garratt.

Testing the Air.

A committee of the county council,
composed of Councillors Hodgins,
Biddulph, and Councillor McFee, of
Ekfrid, accompanied by Professors
Dearness and Bowman, made two tests
of the air in the court room during the
crowded session of yesterday after-
noon. The tests were made to dis-
cover the amount of carbon-dioxide
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ments will be announced to the coun-
ty council later.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Drake, wife
of James Drake, was held this after-
noon from Harrison's undertaking
rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Mrs. Drake was twice married, her for-
mer name being Mrs. Richard Mayne.
She was 82 years of age, and came
to Canada from Torquay, England, in
1857. Some years ago she moved to
the Gore road. She is survived by her
husband and two sons, Arthur Mayne,
of the Gore road, and James Mayne, of
London.

Lady Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Alice Watson, who kept a
boarding-house at 342 Dundas street,
died yesterday morning from heart disease.
She was found when she had fallen across
a chair, and had apparently been
about to sit down in a chair. Dr. Mac-
Laren, after investigating the facts,
thoroughly, decided that an inquest
was unnecessary. Mrs. Watson was 45
years of age, and is survived by one
son, H. E. Watson, of this city.

Extension Course at University.

The extension course which was so
popular at the Western University
last winter has come to be an estab-
lished feature of university work.
Innovation last year was very success-
ful and attracted a large number of
lectures, which the public are cordially
invited to attend, will be given free
on Friday evenings in the arts build-
ing. This evening the course will be
opened by Prof. K. P. R. Neville, M.
A. Ph. D., who will lecture on "The
Making of a City." Just at present the
topic is of timely interest, and the
lecture will particularly appeal to all
who wish to see London a clean, pro-
gressive and wide-awake city. The
lecture will be given at 8 o'clock to-
night.

LOBO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Cold-
stream on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Lobo
Liberal Association will be held at
Coldstream on Monday evening at 7:30
o'clock.

The election of officers will take
place and speeches will be delivered
by prominent Liberals.
Among those who will likely be
present are Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P., P.
J. M. McEvoy, Jared Vining, J. H.
Fowler and others.

VEGETABLE GROWERS

The London branch of the O. V. G.
A. held a very enthusiastic meeting
in the Duffield block. After the gen-
eral routine of business a very inter-
esting paper on "Onion Growing" was
read by Mr. John Shuman and also
a paper on "Celery Growing" was
read by Mr. Alex. McInnes.
These papers were well received and
much profitable discussion followed the
reading of them.
An exhibit of celery and onions was
held at this meeting and prizes were
awarded according to merit.

**This week we wish
particularly to call
your attention to our
large assortment of
Choice Canned Vege-
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This is the season to enjoy them,
and our stock, which comprises the
leading Canada, American and
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Aylmer Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, 3
cans for 25c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, can 10c
Extra Sifted Peas, very small
and sweet, can 15c
Corn on the Cob, just like fresh
corn, can 20c
Hygeian Tomatoes, solid toma-
toes, no water; 2 cans for 25c
Small Red Beets, packed when
very young and tender, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus Tips, the green tips
of the asparagus, can, 35c and 50c
Asparagus, whole stalk, can 45c
Stringless Beans, very tender,
cans 15c and 25c
Red Kidney Beans
Succotash 15c, 20c Can
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IN CANS:
Peas (3 grades), tin, 15c, 20c, 25c
Green Beans, a can 20c
Button Mushrooms, a can 30c
Special price in dozen lots.

IN GLASS:
Peas 35c Glass
Green Beans 35c Glass
Mixed Vegetables 40c
Flageolet Beans, a glass 40c
Button Mushrooms 50c Glass
Asparagus 50c Glass

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Made in the sugar bush. Tastes
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Maple Syrup, because it's the
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Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour
and Self-Rising Buckwheat
Flour, a package 15c

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The largest and best-flavored
oysters that come to the city.
Expressed direct to us, 3 times
a week. A quart 75c
A pint 38c
Choice Grape Fruit, Navel
Oranges, Bananas, Tomatoes,
Spinach, Rhubarb, Green Onions,
Crisp Celery, Lettuce, Parsley,
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KING SOLOMON LODGE ANNUAL "AT HOME"

A Brilliant Affair to Take Place
at the Masonic Temple on
Monday Evening.

The third annual "At Home" of
King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F.
and A. M., will be held on Monday
evening, Jan. 17, in the Masonic Tem-
ple. The committee in charge have
completed all arrangements for a
most enjoyable evening. All Masons
and their lady friends are invited to
be present. The brethren will appear
in regalia. A short concert will pre-
cede the affair, after which a ban-
quet and dancing will be indulged in.
The members of King Solomon Lodge
are noted for their hospitality, and
this year's "At Home" promises to be
no exception to the rule.

MAYOR BEATTIE ADDRESSED MEETING

Gathering Last Night in Com-
memoration of 77th Anni-
versary of the Church.

The congregational meeting held in
Crown Hall last night in connection
with the celebration of the 77th an-
niversary of St. Paul's Cathedral, was
very largely attended, and was a great
success throughout.
Mayor Beattie was in the chair, and
spoke reminiscences of the early days
of the church, and of its growth, and
expressed every good wish for it in
the future.

Rev. Mr. Whiting Speaks.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First
Methodist Church, who spoke next,
congratulated St. Paul's upon its 77th
anniversary. "The church," he said,
"is growing old, and it is growing old
respectably. No one can grow old re-
spectably unless he is doing good work.
I congratulate you on the many promi-
nent names throughout the country
that might be mentioned in con-
nection with St. Paul's."

The church, he pointed out, stands
for the production of good men and
good characters. Under the old dispen-
sation, the aim was to deal with the
thousands, whereas the aim of the
church today is to deal with the in-
dividual, and do its best for him.

Rev. Mr. Inkster.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Pres-
byterian Church, in the course of his
address, after congratulating the
church members on the anniversary,
spoke of the benefits of such gather-
ings, and in touching upon capital and
labor, repeated the statement of John
Mitchell, who said that whenever peo-
ple with opposite views got together
and discussed the matter in a quiet
way, they had little trouble in arrang-

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ing questions in dispute. He also
spoke of the "lost art of prayer," and
regretted that the great benefits to be
derived from prayer were not more
generally enjoyed.

Musical Programme.

A musical programme, including
violin solos by Miss Eggleston, a solo
by Mrs. Goodby, and solos by Mr. A.
G. Clarke, of Huron College, and
Miss Williams was rendered, and
thoroughly enjoyed, particularly the
numbers of Miss Eggleston, who re-
ceived repeated encores.
At the conclusion of the programme,
the members of the A. Y. P. A. served
refreshments, and Canon Dunn made
an address before the meeting broke
up.

DEATH OF GEO. CARLIDGE

Aged Resident of London Township
Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. George Carlidge died at his
home, lot 12, con. 2, of London Town-
ship, yesterday morning, after an ill-
ness of several weeks. Mr. Carlidge
was 70 years old, and had lived in
this vicinity for more than half a cen-
tury. He was born in Nottingham,
England, and came to London when a
young man of 18. He is survived by
Helen, of Detroit; Joseph, John, Robert,
and Frederick, of London Township;
James and Thomas, of London; Mrs.
J. Eggett, Mrs. R. Hammond, and Mrs.
J. Seldon, of this city; Mrs. B. Smith,
of British Columbia. The funeral will
be held on Monday afternoon from the
family residence, London Township, to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev.
A. J. Hargrave, of the Egerton Street
Baptist Church, will conduct the ser-
vices.

New Depot at Ottawa.

During the coming year the Grand
Trunk is expecting to complete the
new central passenger station at Ot-
tawa—which will cost about \$600,000,
and be the union station for all the
large roads centering at Ottawa.

It also expects to make good progress
in constructing the new Hotel
"Chateau Laurier" at Ottawa.
It is also expecting to build the new
line around Montreal from Jacques
Cartier down to a central location,
with large terminals, etc., on St. Cath-
erine street, between Harbor and
Frontenac streets.

The Grand Trunk Pacific during the
current year anticipates building from
Wolf Creek to Tete Jaune Cache, a
distance of 168 miles; also to complete
the line in British Columbia from
Copper River to Aldermere (on the
west end), a distance of 135 miles.
The company is also expecting to go
ahead vigorously with the branches in
Saskatchewan and Alberta, which
were undertaken during the past year.
It is now expected that the two
fine steamers, the Prince Rupert and
the Prince George, which have been
built in England, will be ready by the
middle of the year for service between
Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and
Prince Rupert.

At a meeting of the directors re-
cently held at London, England, Mr.
Alfred W. Smithers was elected chair-
man of the board, and Sir Henry
Mather Jackson, Bart., vice-chairman
of the board, and Mr. Charles M. Hays
was appointed president of the Grand
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Shinier Roast Beef, lb. 10c
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Boning Beef, lb. 8c
Sewing Mutton, lb. 8c
Beef shanks, hearts, livers,
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hind and front quarters beef at
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Every saw guaranteed.
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Come early.

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Cimax, five steel plates
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Saturday, only \$1.10 each.

Turnace Scoops—A few
left to clear, Saturday,
40c.

Back Saws—Red frame,
high-grade blade, Satur-
day, 40c each.

Leather Soles—All sizes
for men, women and
children. Saturday, 15c
to 25c pair.

Three dozen highest
quality Steel Hatchets.
Regular 75c; Saturday,
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Imported Gasoline
Blue Torch, 4-oz. light
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