

LONDON ELECTRIC WOULD SELL THEIR ENTIRE PLANT TO CITY AND ELIMINATE COMPETITION

New Move Is Likely To Be Made to Have the City Buy the Concern and Use It For Auxiliary Purposes—Matter Discussed by the Board of Directors.

There is a movement on foot to sell the plant of the London Electric Company to the city, to be used as a reserve steam plant for Niagara power. It is not known from which quarter negotiations will be commenced, but it is said that at the meeting of the directors of the company held in Toronto yesterday the question was taken up, and they all expressed themselves as willing to discuss the proposition with the city, although they claim the first move must come from London.

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Situation in Toronto.
In connection with this matter, it must be mentioned that in Toronto the citizens are discussing an auxiliary steam plant for their Niagara power station. As a matter of fact, a large number of capitalists in touch with the General Electric Company are agitating for a steam plant, and their end is being followed.

JURY SAYS NO ONE TO BLAME
Inquest Into Death of Late James S. Cook of William Street.

PURELY AN ACCIDENT
Man Walked Under Big Plate as It Was Being Moved in Leonard's Boiler Shop.

That James S. Cook came to his death in Victoria hospital on Nov. 30 from injuries received at E. Leonard & Sons' boiler works, and that in our opinion no blame can be attached to the company or any of its employees.

The jury, which under Coroner Ferguson last night investigated the death of James S. Cook, of William street, brought in the above verdict. As nearly as could be learned from the evidence, Mr. Cook, who was foreman of the boiler shop and slightly deaf, was probably making his way to his cupboard to get something, when he stepped in front of the big plate and was crushed. If this surmise is correct, Mr. Cook must have walked out from behind some of the machinery and in front of the plate, just after the helpers had moved it, and that all was clear and had given the word to release it.

RESTAURANT MAN FINED SOLD CIGARS ON SUNDAY
A Case of Much Interest to Those Who Conduct Business on Sabbath.

At this morning's session of the police court, Magistrate Love decided to fine a local restaurant-keeper who sold cigars on Sunday some weeks ago, \$1 and \$3.85 costs. Mr. McEvoy, who has the case in hand for the defendant, has presented two stated cases to the court of appeal, but Magistrate Love has gone ahead and acted on his own judgment, as he has held throughout that there was an infraction of the bylaw when the restaurant-keeper sold cigars on Sunday.

The defendant has been warned not to sell any more cigars on Sunday unless he wishes to be prosecuted. Mr. McEvoy has asked the court of appeal for a ruling in two stated cases, one in a case where a man has had a meal in a restaurant and the other in a case where a man is supposed to have stepped in from the street and without having anything to eat, has just purchased a cigar, and contention is, in the first case, that a cigar is part of a meal. Local restaurant-keepers are greatly interested in the case, as on it depends to a large extent their Sunday cigar trade.

which Niagara power will enter into competition. It is known that the General Electric company have a steam plant in Toronto in connection with their Niagara power station.

The Peak Load.
Mr. J. J. Wright, the manager, in a report to the Toronto papers, made the statement that it was necessary to reduce the peak load in the winter from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock for 40 days. He declares in the same interview that Toronto will have to do the same for the civic institution.

Some Favor It.
Some of the aldermen are still in favor of the city buying the London Electric, to be used as an auxiliary, in case of a breakdown, or to be used in case of the peak load in winter. With the willingness of the electric company to negotiate, it is probable that the utilities commission will within a short time be considering this proposition.

Will Oppose It.
The hydro-electric commission will oppose the move, however. It is understood that they have made a report to the effect that a steam plant will be useless in London or any other city where power is used. As a matter of fact, they are not enamored of the London Electric Company's outfit for such a purpose.

A MEASURE TO STOP GAMBLING IN STOCK
Bill in the U. S. House to Prohibit Option Speculation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Anti-option bills, designed to prohibit gambling in grain, cotton, wheat and other products sold on stock exchanges, will be taken up for consideration by the public committee on agriculture soon after the holidays.

The committee has begun work on the annual bill from the department of agriculture and as soon as some progress has been made on that measure hearings will be held on a number of bills aimed at "stock gambling."

A FREIGHTER BURNED SIX OF CREW PERISH
Big Steel Lake Craft Goes Down Within Five Miles of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The W. C. Richardson, a big steel freighter, sank early today at a point five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor and five members of the crew went down with the ship.

Captain Griesser and the lifesaving crew went to the rescue and saved the other members of the crew, most of whom had grabbed life belts and jumped into the water.

MEETS WITH DEATH AS KNEELS TO PRAY
Aged Windsor Contractor Expires While Attending a Church Prayer Meeting.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Death came with-out warning to Meredith Conn, 70 years old, a prominent paving contractor, at the Central Methodist Church last night. Mr. Conn was in the act of kneeling for the opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmbeck, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Death came before there was time to summon a physician. Mr. Conn had been a resident of Windsor for twelve years. Prior to coming here he lived in Dutton and Tarrytown, N. Y., where he was engaged in the wood and grain business. He leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters.

Transfer of Licenses.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office: From Amelie Valley, Hawkesbury, to John Guertin, Vars; from David Potts, Eno, to Albert Rogers, Eno; from L. P. Phelps (shop), Welland, to John and G. A. Toyn, Welland; from C. S. Casswell, Apple Hill, to William Lalonde, Maxwell; from estate of Thomas J. Flahiff, Paris, to Henry Isaacs, Thornbury; from Mrs. Louisa Wetz, Allanville, to W. L. Wettauer, Mitchell; from J. E. Hinds, Sundridge, to Luke Wilson, Orillia.

BROKEN RAIL DISCOVERED

A broken rail was discovered on the east bound main line of the Grand Trunk near Wabunoo yesterday afternoon just after a freight had passed. The conductor of the train happened to notice it as he was standing on the caboose, and he at once reported it. A section gang was sent out and it was found that there was a large crack in the rail. It was replaced at once, and traffic was not delayed for any length of time.

NEW SCHEME TO REDUCE COST OF POWER TO CONSUMERS

Municipalities To Be Given Power to Forego the Sinking Fund and Pay Only Interest on the Niagara Power Debentures—Would Reduce Power in London Almost \$5 a Horse Power.

At the next session of the Legislature legislation will be passed, it is rumored, that will make competition for the Niagara power practically impossible in this city, or any other city in the power zone.

The law will provide that the municipalities are free to allow the sinking fund to elapse until such a time as the power business is on a paying basis, when the city can then pay off the debentures.

In other words, the law will provide that the municipalities pay only the interest on the money invested, and they may pay off the principle, when in a position to do so. The province, of course, will guarantee the payment of the money.

A Sweeping Effect.
This legislation will have a sweeping effect on competition, it was stated. For instance, the city has to provide each year for the Niagara power distribution plant only the sum of \$14,427.01. Of this sum \$10,575 is for interest in 1909, and the remainder is for sinking fund. Of course, the interest decreases each year, while the sinking fund increases by the scheme of payment.

For instance, the interest as mentioned above for 1909 is \$10,575. For 1910 it is \$10,491.66; for 1911, \$10,408.22; for 1912, \$10,324.77; for 1913, \$10,241.32; for 1914, \$10,157.87.

LONDON ELECTRIC SIGNS AGREEMENT
Mr. Judd Puts in Letter Which the Mayor Says Has No Effect.

The London Electric Company agreement with the city to furnish street lighting for the next year has been sealed, signed and delivered.

It stands exactly as it passed the council at the special meeting, and contains no rider to the effect that the agreement applies only to the removal of poles used exclusively for street lighting purposes, the cause of all the objection.

THE CITY ALSO SIGNS IT
His Lordship Declares There Is Nothing in the Bylaw Which Will Prejudice City's Interest.

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FIRE AT KALAMAZOO
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was probably lost, many firemen were overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were driven, scantily attired, into the streets, and a five-story building, valued at \$1,000,000, was destroyed by a fire which started here at 10 o'clock last night and was only extinguished after an all-night struggle.

The fire started in the fourth-story of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. Started in Store.

Starting in the basement of the Star bargain house, a five-story building, located at 118 West Main street, the flames, fanned by a strong southwest wind, spread eastward along the north side of Main street, totally destroying the Burdick house, a five-story hotel and store building, covering more than half a city block and burning out a dozen stores and offices on Main street. While the flames were raging in the hotel, a man suddenly appeared at an upper window and cried for help. Before a ladder could be put in position to rescue him, he had disappeared, it is believed he perished in the fire.

To the low pressure in the water mains the great extent of the fire can possibly be attributed. The Battle Creek firemen appeared on the scene at 2 a.m., but owing to lack of water were of little service.

The Grand Rapids firemen arrived at 6 o'clock and joined in the attack. The temperature was about 10 degrees above zero and the fire-fighters suffered severely from exposure.

PRETTY WEDDING OF A POPULAR COUPLE
Miss Sarah Josephine Hiscox Becomes Bride of Mr. Charles S. Srearton.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. George T. Hiscox, No. 199 Queen's avenue, when his second eldest daughter, Miss Sarah Josephine, was married to Mr. Charles S. Srearton, of Toronto, formerly of London.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a dress of cream net over silk, with baby Irish insertion, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Libby Hiscox, who wore pink gown and carried pink carnations. Mr. Jack Dillon was best man. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Srearton left for Toronto, where they will take up their residence at 59 Geoffrey street.

COLDER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY

Keep an Eye on the Water Pipes and Avoid the Plumber and His Bill.

LAST NIGHT WAS COLD

Mercury Fell to 7.5 Above Zero—Went Up Today, But Weather Man Says Worst Is Yet to Come.

The lowest point reached by the mercury during the night at the local observatory was 7.5 above zero.

At 8 o'clock this morning it had risen to 14, and through the day it went up several more degrees.

The piercing wind last night and today drove the cold right in, and made it seem much colder than it really was.

Plumbers who did not look after plumbing in the night last night and left it in any way exposed, found this morning that John Frost had taken full advantage of his opportunity, and had frozen it.

Storm Is Coming.
Reports from the local observatory show that the barometer has fallen rapidly, and the indications are that a storm is coming this way. So far, London has escaped the heavy snowfall that has visited many of the districts of the west, but if the barometer is correct, it will not be long before London is visited by a storm.

The pros say very cold.

ZELAYA TO STEP OUT BY UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS

The Nicaraguan President's Resignation Is Demanded by Washington.

London, Dec. 9.—The United States Government has demanded formally the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua received by a business house here today. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resignation from the presidency would take effect probably at the end of December.

TWENTY-TWO TEACHERS WILL BE SUFFICIENT

Board of Education Committee Dealt With the Kindergarten Reorganization.

At an informal meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, it was estimated that 22 teachers would be sufficient for the needs of the kindergarten under the two sessions a day principle.

At present there are 31 kindergarten instructors, in the pay of the board. This will reduce the number at least one-half, possibly more.

Twenty-two teachers are sufficient to give kindergarten instruction to the outlying districts, where now there is no such instruction. Of course, if it is impossible to find suitable rooms for such instruction, the staff may be reduced to less than 22 teachers.

The Reorganization.
Inspector Edwards and Miss Jean R. Laidlaw were present at the meeting, held yesterday afternoon, with the ladies of the board in reference to the reorganization. They were instructed to prepare a plan of classes, etc., schedule of hours, and furnish what other information may be required for the reorganization.

"We expect to have the report on the reorganization in a week's time," said Mr. G. N. Weekes, chairman of the committee. "By that time also we will have applications, we hope, from all the teachers, and we will be able to appoint the staff."

Will Make Appointments.
When these applications come in, we will call a special meeting of the board, and make the appointments. We want everything to be in running order when the first session is held after the holidays. With 22 teachers we expect to give kindergarten instruction to the outlying districts where now there is none. This will be sufficient for the purpose, I think."

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FAKED RECORDS FOR COOK A NOTED MARINER SWEARS

Says He Was to Receive \$4,000 For Preparing Data to Send to Copenhagen Scientists and Exposes Him Because He Received Only \$260.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York Times presents today the remarkable narratives of two men, made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the North Pole on April 21, 1908.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loose, a sea captain, of 437 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn. The two laborers were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook \$4,000, with an additional bonus of \$500 to Captain Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen.

They say that Dr. Cook had paid them only \$260 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

Accompanying these narratives in the Times will appear copies of the affidavits of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle affirming their accuracy, a facsimile of Dr. Cook's instructions to Capt. Loose, in Cook's handwriting, in possession of the Times, and the affidavit of Capt. Loose swearing to the accuracy of the same.

IMPORTANT CLAUSE HAS BEEN OMITTED

Nothing in the Street Railway Agreement Regarding Power For Springbank Park.

THE THEATRE PROGRAM
Building Will Belong to the City in 1911 But the City Is Giving It Back to the Company.

The agreement with the London Street Railway for the amusement privileges at Springbank Park and creating not a little interest about the city hall.

If there is no clause to the effect that the company shall take power from the city in case they have not enough power themselves to run the amusement devices or anything else that power may be used for.

Commissioner Darch asked for that clause to be inserted, but the company through Mr. King, refused to agree to it.

At the last meeting between the interested parties no mention was made of this, and it has become one of the most interesting points discussed by the people.

Proposed to Company.
"The matter was proposed to the company," said Mayor Stevely. "They tacitly agreed to take power from the city in case they needed it, and also provided that they could purchase electricity cheaper than anywhere else. They did not want anything in the agreement to that effect, however, and it was not inserted."

Some Objection.
There is some objection to the agreement on that score, many thinking that power should be taken from the city to run these amusements. They point out that the difference in fares amounts to about half a cent, or approximately \$2,000 a year according to the figures of Mr. Darch. For this the company gets the amusement privileges at Springbank, and also the theatre, which, under the old agreement, will become the property of the city in 1911, if no new agreement is made.

Not Considered.
As a matter of fact, the petitions of the London Health Association and the Bylaw Amendment Association, considered at yesterday's meeting, and it is quite likely that their request for improved service will not be taken up in the committee. "The city also will have applications, we hope, from all the teachers, and we will be able to appoint the staff."

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Says He Coached Cook.
In the narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle, Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn of Dr. Cook's claims, laughs at his ignorance of the simplest essentials for accurate observations in the Arctic regions, and describes at length how, working backward from the Pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Cook's narrative, and coached him on the necessary modification of the latter—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Looses' calculations, would be visible.

Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise, how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's brother, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and the bargain finally struck and carried out, and how, at last, Dr. Cook disappeared, after accepting their work and paying only \$260 for it.

Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, who coaches for Capt. Loose's competence as a navigator, told the captain in command of the torpedo-boat Gregory, built for the Russian Government, when it was taken from the shipyard in these waters and across the ocean, Mr. Nixon declares that Capt. Loose is, in his estimation, one of the "most competent, efficient and accurate of navigators."

WOULD USE GARBAGE TO HEAT BUILDINGS

Dr. Niven Has a Suggestion in Regard to the Court House.

Dr. Niven is out with a new suggestion in the much-older matter of heating the county buildings, his suggestion is that the incinerating plant be used for the disposal of garbage, so that the city would be able to dispose of the garbage and heating the county buildings, and he considered that it would be a very good thing for the county council to open negotiations with the city with reference to such a move.

In Ireland.
In Irish cities, which the doctor lately visited, such a scheme is in successful operation, and he found that the factory in every way. The next thing in the garbage disposal is there used to heat and light the county buildings, and he considered that it would be a very good thing for the county council to open negotiations with the city with reference to such a move.

The Annual Cost.
At present there is an annual cost for heating and lighting the county buildings, of roughly speaking \$2,000 for heating, and \$1,000 for lighting, which makes \$3,000, or the interest on about \$30,000, with the disposal works contemplated, will cost about \$1,000, showing that the project is a decidedly advantageous one financially.

Speaking about the ventilation of the court house, Dr. Niven says his opinion in no measured terms.
The system at present in use," he said, "is no good whatever. It won't change the air once in two hours when the court room is filled, and it should be changed every fifteen minutes."

THE ATLAS CHARGES

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Two more charges of fraud, making four in all, were laid yesterday against the Rev. George Atlas, who is at present on his way to Bulgaria.

The complainants are Mrs. Toni, 275 King street east, and Van, 1000, 177 Dundas street. The former says Atlas got \$28 from him to pay his bill for the use of the (Bridgman's) Union, and the latter claims he gave him \$450 upon his arrival in Canada, presumably to protect him against being sent back to his native country.

The two complaints were brought to the police court, and they were out of the information in the presence of Sergeant of Detectives Markle, who has been quite making an investigation with regard to Atlas' movements with his countrymen in Toronto.

ELLENVANNIN WAS SUNK IN A COLLISION

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—An examination today by divers of the wreck of the steamer Ellenvannin, which was underway at the mouth of the Mersey River, revealed the fact that the steamer sank in Friday's storm as a result of a collision with another vessel.

As no collision has been reported it is believed that the ship in collision with the Ellenvannin sank with all on board. Thirty-one lives were lost in the sinking of the Ellenvannin.

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By Louis Tracy.
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By R. Parrish.

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By Sousa.
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By Cha. G. D. Roberts.
HEART OF THE ANCIENT WOOD,
By Chas. G. D. Roberts.
HONORABLE PETER STERLING,
By Paul Lester Ford.
IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE,
By M. Michelson.
JOHN BURT,
By F. Isham.
KINDRED OF THE WILD,
By Chas. G. D. Roberts.
VIOLET,
By Baroness Von Hutten.
THE MAGIC FOREST,
By Stewart E. White.
RED,
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By Owen Wister.
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By Booth Tarkington.
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By G. B. McCutcheon.
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By J. C. Lincoln.
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By R. L. Hichens.
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MYSTERY IN ROMANCE

American Colony in Paris Is Stirred by Adventure of Wealthy Girl.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The American colony is mystified by a romance of which an American girl is the heroine. It is whispered that the young woman is the member of a certain wealthy family. Her mother disapproved of her love for a titled Frenchman and forbade their marriage. A few days ago, a young woman, pretty and well dressed, but very melancholy, sought employment as a waitress in the Restaurant Wiber, near the Opera Comique. She spoke French excellently, but with an unmistakable foreign accent, and said very frankly she was an American. She said, too, that she was homeless, without friends or money, and that she would be industrious and perform her duties satisfactorily.

The girl was engaged, and she showed great aptitude and earnestness. The table she served became popular because of her good looks and politeness. The other waitresses noticed that when she was not busy she sought to be alone, and often shed tears. They pitied her, saying to each other: "She's in love, but he does not love her." After she had been at work a week an automobile drove up to the restaurant, and from the car an elderly woman entered the place and looked around. As soon as she saw the waitress she cried out in English:

"At last I've found you! How could you do this! The girl began to weep, then fainted, and told him the waitress would leave his employ immediately. The girl revived, and still weeping, drove away in the automobile. The girl's friends say her mother broke off a match with a Frenchman because she suspected he loved her money rather than herself. It was to disprove this that the young woman tried to make her own living.

The blue lake of Maerjelen, situated on the banks of the Grand Glacier under the Egghorn peak, has burst through the glacier and emptied its waters into the Massa stream.

The German Government has granted the exclusive monopoly for the sale of diamonds from the German mines in Africa to a powerful Antwerp diamond syndicate.

Speaking at a presentation to a retiring officer of the London fire brigade, Mr. Gamble, the second officer, said a pension was such a comforting thing that it made men live much longer, while women who had a small pension and had nothing to worry about, lived almost as long as they like.

Ten persons have died from the stings of poisonous flies at Marseilles in the last ten days. This makes a total of fourteen deaths since the appearance of the flies in the neighborhood of a sheepskin washing factory.

A COSTLY BLAZE IN KINTORE TOWN

Town Hall and Store Beneath Were Completely Destroyed.

Some time after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the town hall, Kintore, and in William Crellin's store underneath the hall. The fire was well under way before Mr. V. R. covered, and though everything possible was done to stay the flames both places were completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is quite unknown, as no one had been in either the hall or the store for some hours previous to the first discovery of the fire. The hall had been remodelled only a year ago, and the loss on it will be considerable. It was not known whether there was any insurance or not. There is some insurance on the store, but Mr. Crellin's loss will be at least \$2,000 over and above the insurance.

A dance which was to have been held in the hall tonight had of necessity to be postponed.

EAST LONDON

EAST END LADY DEAD

Mrs. Van Tassel, of King Street, Died This Morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Van Tassel, relict of the late Samuel Van Tassel, died this morning at the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Van Tassel, 608 King street, after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Van Tassel was 76 years old and was born in London, Township. For many years she resided in Brantford, but had made her home in London for the past three years. She is survived by her son, Mr. W. R. Van Tassel, with whom she lived, and Samuel of Brantford, Mr. L. Miller, of Brantford, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Jewett, of Lambeth, will conduct the services.

LATE ED. MARTYN.

The funeral of Mr. Ed. Martyn, who died at his late residence, 487 English street, Tuesday morning after an illness of about three months was held this afternoon under Masonic auspices.

The services were conducted by Rev. George N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church and Union Lodge at 12 o'clock. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Messages of condolence were received by the family from the Builders' Exchange and the Brick Manufacturers' Supply Company. Many beautiful floral offerings were also received. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Hammett, John Banks, Ed. Muest, Frank Hayman, Ed. Hayman and L. H. Martyn.

THOMAS FIGG DEAD

Well-Known Resident of This City Has Passed Away.

Mr. Thomas Figg, of 554 Hill street, died in Victoria Hospital last night, after an illness extending over two years. Mr. Figg was 62 years of age, and for a long time had been in the employ of the Globe Casket Company. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters and one son—Misses Lizzie, Myrtle, Nellie and Hazel, and Albert, all of this city. Mr. Edward and Mrs. John Porter, of Inkerman street, Miss Bessie Figg, of Queen's avenue, and Miss Kate Figg, of Cincinnati, are sisters. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery.

CHECKING THE FIGURES

A Hydro-Engineer Examining Specifications of Transformer Station.

Mr. Brundage, one of the engineers of the hydro-electric commission, is in the city checking over the figures and specifications for the transformer station.

He has been engaged at this work for some months, going over the equipment of all the plants with the exception of the Dovercourt Road Church.

It will take him three or four days to complete the work. Later his report will be submitted to the utilities commission. So far everything is most satisfactory.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Majestic, from Southampton.
Cape Race, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Steamer St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was 1,073 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:20 a.m. today. Dock about 4 p.m. Saturday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Bank Clearings Increase.

Local bank clearings for the week ending today totaled \$1,449,955, against \$1,352,561 for the corresponding week of last year. Increase, \$97,394.

Case Enlarged.

Thomas Hearn, of Melbourne, charged with assault on the case Hearn, appeared before Judge Chittick this morning, who enlarged the case for a week.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary Paladino and family wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

New "Peelers."

During the past few days Messrs. George Roberts, Robert Holden, Chas. A. Stone and W. Fitzgerald, all of this city, have been sworn in as constables, and have been added to the strength of the police force.

English Mail.

The public are informed that two extra mails are to be closed at the London postoffice for dispatching British and foreign mail matter, on Thursday, Dec. 16 and 23, respectively, at 10 a.m.

Delayed By Train.

Owing to the Chicago express being two hours late today Mr. Earl Barnes, who was to have been the guest of honor at the Froebel Society luncheon held at noon, was unable to be present, and did not arrive in the city until after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Liberal Club.

There was a very large crowd at the Liberal Club hockey game last evening, over a hundred players being present. The handsome prize offered by ex-Adm. Thomas Gilleen was won by Mr. Fred Dorrain. There will be another match evening next Wednesday.

Teasdale-Proctor.

The wedding took place in Toronto on Saturday last of Miss Florence Brooks

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
COLD, WITH SNOW

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**DON'T WAIT
BUY NOW**
Big variety of useful presents
and beautiful gifts.

YOU wish to give your family and friends presents that will please them. It is growing very near to Christmas. Lest the very thing you wish will be gone, don't you think you'd better buy your presents now? Besides you know our salespeople are not so rushed now as they will be on the few days before Christmas. You may choose now and have them reserved until then.

Today and Tomorrow Free Instructions on Metallography

By expert demonstrator, from the APOLLO STUDIO, N.Y.

Come and see how simple, how easy and how quickly it is done, and what pretty and useful gifts you can hammer out and put together in your spare time at home. It is not only interesting and instructive, but fascinating for both young and old. Don't miss this opportunity. You will learn something by seeing it done by an expert. Main floor, centre aisle, at dress goods counter, today and Friday.

Another Gift-Chance in Linens Friday Morning

Tray Cloths, this time, and a great opportunity it is, too. Not the ordinary everyday Damask Tray Cloth, but a real Irish hand-embroidered one. Not a picked-over lot either. Just fresh from Ireland, where the snowy-white, pure linen they're made of was woven and hemstitched. Then they were distributed among Irish embroiderers and embroidered on each end by hand, in a graceful and artistic floral design. Very different from what might be expected at the price. We will ask to make one day clear the lot.

8 dozen (not enough for 96 customers, as half-dozen will be wanted by some of them, they're so suitable for gifts). Size 18x27. All one design. Friday, at each 47c

14 Ladies' Fur Coats \$19.00 and \$25.00

In many of these the quality is much higher than the price, some sizes having sold out, which have been filled in with qualities from higher numbers, to complete the range.

7 only Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sizes 38 to 46, with plain or quilted linings; high storm collar; bright finish fur; 27 to 33 inches long. Your choice of these. Each \$19.00

Astrachan Coats \$25.00

7 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, double-breasted, plain or quilted satin linings; high storm collar; small curl; bright finish. Sizes 34 to 44; length, 26 to 30 inch. Some very special coats here. Price \$25.00

Persian Paw Sets, \$18.00

Ladies' Neck Piece and Muff, Persian Paw; large rug muffs, finished with pleating of satin, and trimmed with heads. Throw Scarf trimmed with heads. Price, per set \$18.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Everybody Cannot Sit in the Front Seat at the Opera

But everybody can have a pair of Iris Opera Glasses, which will bring the stage two and a half times nearer, and enjoy the performance probably better than in a more conspicuous seat.

Iris Opera Glasses

Smoke and Mother-of-Pearl, in leather case, each \$5, \$6 and \$7
Black Morocco-Covered, in Leather Case, each \$3, \$3.50 and \$4
Smoke and Mother-of-Pearl, with adjustable handle in fancy bag, each \$7.50 and \$10
Fancy Opera Bags, with gilt and oxidized tops, fancy or studded at, each, 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75

Fancy Sequin Hair Ornaments

In silver, gilt, pink, rose and jet, at, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Also Sequin Ornaments, with aigrettes, in jet, silver and gilt, at, each \$1.50

MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE AISLE.

Gift Suggestions from Art Department

Stamped Opera Bags, in white moire 25c
Stamped Glove Cases, in white moire 25c
Stamped Handkerchief Cases, in white moire 25c
Stamped and Tinted Glove, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, each 25c
Stamped and Tinted Shaving Paper Cases, with mounts, each 18c and 25c
Stamped and Tinted Whisk Holders, with mounts 25c
Stamped and Tinted Pin Cases, with mounts 20c

MAIN FLOOR—EAST AISLE.



**WOMEN'S
HOSIERY**

Pleasing gifts for ladies and children, in pretty boxes if you wish, without extra charge.

Children's Plain or Lace Ankle Silk Hose, in pink, sky, tan, white and black; double feet. According to size, per pair 85c to \$1.25

Ladies' Black Lace Crepon Lisle Hose, silk finish, double feet, pair \$1.00

Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, plain or lace ankle, in white, pink, tan, mauve, sky, yellow, nile, cardinal, cream and black; double feet, at, per pair \$1.25

SPECIAL—In Black only, Ladies' Plain Silk Hose. These are extra fine quality and double feet; an extra good wearing hose. Price, per pair \$1.50

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, self-clocked or lace ankle, in pink, sky, tan, mauve, white, bronze, cardinal and black; double feet. Price, per pair \$2.00

Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Rear West Side.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

AGAINST THE LAW

Paris, Dec. 8.—The agitation among the police here, the meetings they have recently been holding to formulate their grievances, and rumors that they are forming a union, lent special interest to a general meeting of the Police Friendly Provident Society today. Prime Minister Briand attended and took the opportunity to refer indirectly to the recently-formed confederation, which hopes to group all state employees into one body as the general labor confederation groups all workers. M. Briand told the crowded meeting that they had the same rights as other citizens, but they were also state officials. Other civil servants were grouping to obtain what they desired, but there was a difference between free citizens and functionaries. When the latter committed errors they violated the authority of their function as well as their personal interests. A report had reached him, he said, that the police might forget their duty and participate in street agitation. He did not believe this. He assured his hearers that personally he thought not enough was done for them.

The mayor of Portsmouth, Virginia, has decided to give a medal to the mother of every child born in his municipality. The medal will bear on one side the name of the child, the date of its birth, and the names of its parents.

Western Australia has an area of more than 975,000 square miles, and extends from north to south over 20 degrees of latitude, occupying almost one-third of the whole Australian continent. Of this area 75,000 square miles are suitable for agriculture and fruit-growing, 260,000 square miles for sheep farming and cattle-raising and 800,000 square miles for minerals.

The Spanish Minister of the Interior states that during the Barcelona riots 68 religious buildings were burned, 138 persons were killed and 300,000 square miles for minerals.

A burglar has been caught at Zurich because he forgot his umbrella. He went back for it to a house he had rifled, with the spoils in his arms, and was arrested.

Japanese workmen are obliged to wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisements Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Advertisements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

TEASDALE, PROCTOR—At Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Ross, of Dovercourt Baptist Church, Florence Brooks Proctor to Mr. John Teasdale.

DEATHS.

FIGG—In this city, on Dec. 8, 1909, Thomas Figg, beloved husband of Janet Figg, aged 62 years, died at his late residence, 554 Hill street, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock, after a long illness. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND—Tonight

The Arrival of Kitty

POPULAR PRICES.

15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Nothing higher.

SPECIAL RETURN

"BILLY"

Sings today.

Matinee: 25, 35, 50, 75; few \$1.50.

Night: 25, 35, 50, 75; few \$1.50.

HOMELAND

ACROSS THE WATER

LAST CHRISTMAS SHIPS.

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.

Campania, Dec. 12, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

NEW YORK TO PLYMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

F. B. CLARKE

11 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce.

SELF CURE—ANDREW MCCONNELL

of Chicago, the health specialist, whose discovery of the laws of human electricity enables every man, woman and child to control the life power within him, attaining and maintaining perfect health without the use of drugs, etc., will deliver a lecture on

"Human Electricity, the Scientific Basis of Health," Monday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, Hamilton Hall.

Admission free. Invalids specially invited. Questions answered. Free literature given Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 14 to 18, at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m., in Room 1, London Loan building.

SIMON ROLLER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT

Professional five-mile race Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, between Longford and Sherrin.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND RE-OPENING

Friday night, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., between Gentlemen, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

DOG SHOW—ALL INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND MEETING

Thursday evening, Dec. 9, 8 p.m., at the Dog Club, 8 p.m., Dr. E. P. Drake, president.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, OPENING NIGHT

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m., tickets, 25c. Register for first night. Private lessons and classes at usual place, Dayton & McConnell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

—Tessie's "Life of Christ," in brilliant views. Advertising matter and tickets free. Terms, address, Box 32, London.

TONY COURTESY, ORIGINAL LONDON HARPS

Music furnished Monday, Dec. 12, all occasions. 101 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

bold, burlesque, piano, Tony Villa's Italian Harps, 32 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—B. MILLARD

25 Pines avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—20 OR OVER IN SMALL pouch, Dec. 1. Reward, this office, 45c.

LOST, ON SUNDAY EVENING—PAIR gold-rimmed spectacles, on Barwell, between Simcoe and Dundas. Reward at 455 Simcoe.

LOST, SUNDAY—LOCKET AND CHAIN (monogram "E. P. D.") Reward if returned to Advertiser.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ELOCUTION

HATTIE E. MOONEY, A.L.S.E., TEACHER of elocution, expression, physical culture. Studio, 222 Queen's avenue.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND TOOLS, Keweenaw's Corners, five miles from Arkona. Donald Gray, Keweenaw P. O. 45c.

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE CIVILIZED world that offers better inducements to an enterprising business man than the province of Alberta. In the town of "Stettin," surrounded by the finest body of agricultural land in the world, and peopled by a prosperous, energetic, wealth-producing population. The town needs several enterprises immediately. Brick is in demand in large quantities. We want a brickmaker. A carriage repair shop is an absolute necessity, and a sack and door factory would pay from the start. Energetic men in the east are requested to correspond with the Board of Trade and Town Council.

J. P. GRIGG, Mayor.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PRIVATE BOARDING FOR CHILDREN, any age; best care given; terms reasonable. 22 Campbell street, 4c.

VETERINARY SURGEONS

C. S. TAILIN, V.S.—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 228 Talbot street. Phone 555; residence 785.

DR. J. L. SCOTT, OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 228 Talbot street. Phone 555; residence 785.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR TO J. H. Tennant, Office, 157 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones, office and residence.

DERMATOLOGY.

COMBINGS AND—SELL YOUR COMBINGS, any shade. 225 Dundas street.

BUTLER'S, 225 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superb hair removed.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING

Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Hugh McPherson, W. M.; William Nichols, Secretary.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Family of three, good wages, no washing. Mrs. W. P. Young, 302 1/2 Dundas street.

YOUNG WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED for general housework. Good home to right person. 181 Albert street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. W. D. Mills, 25 Dundas street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED AT ONCE—Two in family; highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. Cooney, 157 Queen's.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR GENERAL housework; small family; man, wife and child out of city. Apply George A. Hatch, auctioneer, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED TO TAKE charge of home on western farm; farmer, his son and hired man to cook for; references required; state wages. Address Farmer, Lacombe, Alberta.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid at once. Apply 284 Central avenue.

CAP-OPERATORS AND LEARNERS wanted. Fraser Car Company, Carling street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Lang, 520 Colborne street.

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls wanted. Apply Alexandra Cafe.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE-HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply Mrs. Frank Reid, 477 Waterloo street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID; no laundry. Apply Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, 566 Wellington street.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Killingsworth, 127 Mill street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GIRL FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. McWilliam, 402 Dundas street.

WANTED BY THE END OF DECEMBER—Experienced maid. Apply Miss Meredith, 55 Talbot street.

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY of three, all home, \$15 to right girl. Apply by letter and give references. Box 11, Advertiser.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 477 Pines avenue.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID OR girl to assist. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 751 Holloway avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN (WITH SOME EXPERIENCE preferred) as traveller in Ontario for let and cap house; particulars confidential. Box 33, Advertiser.

WANTED—BUTCHER; MUST BE first class; good wages; make. Apply George Jackson, 57 Wellington.

MAN WANTED TO SELL, poultry, eggs, etc., to farmers and poultry owners. Big profits. Sample, 25c. T. A. Lennan, Hamilton.

LASTERS WANTED ON MEN'S PINE shoes. Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO take good hotel in local section. opportunity of lifetime for bar-restaurant, bar, hotel, shop and store. man who could open business and manage. Good money. Apply to J. W. Hiles, London, Ont.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system, constant practice, careful instruction. few weeks complete course. Particular lessons and classes at 12 weekly; write for catalogue. Major Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2, Stephen Township; duties to commence Jan. 2. Apply, stating salary, to John Hitzel, Crediton P. O., Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 10, Warwick; duties to commence Jan. 2, 1910; salary, \$1.40. Apply, stating qualifications, to James A. McIntosh, Wisbeach P. O.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 15, Mount Brydges; for junior and senior classes to commence January, 1910. Apply to West, secretary-treasurer, Mount Brydges, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER, where there are no children. Address, 126 Queen's avenue. At home any afternoon.

PARTIES IN NEED OF A BOOK-KEEPER for a few hours daily or weekly, apply Box 17, Advertiser, 41c.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS washing, ironing, housework, by day; references given. Box 23, Advertiser.

WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—POSITION as stenographer or office assistant; references if required. Box 26, Advertiser.

WANTED.

SECOND-HAND COOK STOVE WANTED. Apply Box 32, Advertiser.

WANTED—LOAN OF \$2.00 ON VALUABLE city property; first mortgage; 2% W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., ywt.

HORSES—IF YOU HAVE A FAITHFUL old servant, but whose usefulness as a horse is past, and wish to end his days comfortably and painlessly, call on the Perimeter Works, East street, No. 95, ring 2, and your wishes will be attended to.

MADE FOR LIGHT GENERAL PUR-poses, good driving, low cost, easy, light and price. Box 31, Advertiser, 4c-xwt.

DOUBLE ROOM, FOR TWO GENTLE- men, after Jan. 1—Quiet, modern, with or without board. Private family. Referenced. Box 30, Advertiser.

AN ASSISTANT COOK AND SCRUB woman by the day. Apply Steward's, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COACHY or light car, 10 to 15 h.p., clean, flat, about 1,200 pounds. Box 23, Advertiser.

VETERANS, WRITE FOR MY START-ling offer for warrants. A. M. Min-tram, 108 Alexander street, Toronto.

W. LEFF & CO., 555 BATHURST, BUY and sell rubber, metals, bottles, paper. Phone 2792.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SECOND-HAND bicycles wanted. Cash paid. Gurd's, 153 Dundas.

GARMENT CUTTING.

KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDAMENTAL or controlling lines is necessary to produce original or copy advanced styles. Our graduates design successfully. Cutting School, 245 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE

winter. Small gasoline engine for sale, suitable for bicycle or boat. Cummings, 21, East London.

FOR SALE—CUTTER, BUGGY, WAGON and sleigh. Apply at 285 Hamilton road.

FOR SALE—LADY'S SABLE RUFF, AL-MOST new; owner going south; a self for less than half original cost. Address Box 21, Advertiser office.

THIRTY SETS OF BOB-SLEIGHTS—Must be sold; all kinds, suitable for butchers, bakers, grocers, coal merchants, etc. S. Turner, 347 Ridout street.

FRAND NEW LOT OF CHRISTMAS goods arrived at Goodie's, South London. Great bargains, open evenings.

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT, IN first-class condition. 20-horsepower traction engine, Challenge separator, fitted with cutting-box, tank, pump, hose and trucks; also good connection for threshing. William Hood, Ford Mills.

FOR SALE—NEW CALF, DURHAM cow, extra good, third calf. Apply at Baker's Nurseries, Ridout street south.

FOR SALE—EIGHT COTSWOLD EWES, aged 2 and 3; registered. Apply Charles Treblecock, The Grove P. O.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—WORK HORSE, sound; light spring wagon, single horse wagon, set furniture, sleighs. 134 Hamilton road.

We Braze Bronze Castings

and cater to your mechanical wants.

SCOTT MACHINE CO., LTD.

York St., Opposite G.T.R. Freight Station.

WILKES BROOM MARE, SIX YEARS old; over 18 hands. Tancock, blacksmith, London.

LADY'S SEAL COAT FOR SALE, AP-PLY Box 23, Advertiser.

FUR-LINED OVERCOAT; BEST OTTER collar, and spring rat; good condition; a snap. Phone 1001.

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WE MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR

HOBBS MFG. CO. LTD.

Ridout Street. Phone 2803.

FOR SALE—LATEST ENGLISH PA-PERS and magazines. Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIP, all meat. P. S. O'Connell, Phone 1256.

The Old Umbrella Mender

Established 15 years, and work has always been satisfactory. Give a trial order.

PERRY DAVID

251 Dundas Street, Phone 2958.

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Always have bargains, but this week an extra supply:

8 and 10 Cent Lamp Chimneys 5c

10-Cent Lantern Globes 5c

25-Cent Asbestos Irons for \$1.25

20-Cent Globe Washboards 20c

80-Cent Galvanized Tubs 65c

50-Cent Buckwheels for 39c

8-Cent Dust Pans for 5c

25-Cent Coal Hods 20c

Snow Shovels 19c

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FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY PLATFORM wagon, one light delivery wagon, one light boiler wagon, with box and springs. Call Smith, Maple street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

CEMENT BLOCKS—ALL SIZES

Concrete wall and floors put in. Satisfaction guaranteed. ywt

R. H. SMITH

15 BRIGHTON STREET.

PERFECTION SLIDING FLY SCREENS and Chamberlain's weather strip, sold by C. McDonald, 307 Wharncliffe road. Phone 2286.

CEMENT—We carry only the Best Brands. Call on us.

HARD WALL PLASTER—We have Anchor Brand—the plaster that sticks. Try it.

WM. COPP

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THREE DELIVERY WAGONS, BO-GIES and a first-class organ, cheap. Scott, Oxford street, opposite Barracks.

SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE—HARD and soft coal and wood dealers. Phone 289. Corner Maitland and G. T. R. Prompt delivery.

Wood \$2 Per Load

Good dry mixed, 12 or 16-inch lengths. Best slabs, \$1.50 per load.

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45 BATHURST STREET. PHONE 783.

ONE HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed five years; only \$100, payable \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

You have tried all the rest, now try the best.

KING SHOE POLISH

Makes a shine in half the time.

PRICE 10 CENTS. WORTH \$1.00.

D. TRIPP, 30 KING STREET—RUBBER boots for Mackinaw socks, same price as last year.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

Christmas Presents

Gold Fish, Aquariums, Canaries, Bird Cages, Parrot Cages, Ferrets, Fancy Mice, Cat Collars, Dog Collars, Dog Harness and Blankets, Plants, Ferns, Jar-dinieres, Fern Dishes, Dog Books, Cat Books, Rabbit Books, Poultry and Pig Books, Horse and Cattle Books, Flower Books, Fruit and Farm Books, Pop Corn and Corn Poppers.

A. J. MORGAN, 113 DUNDAS STREET.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT reasonable prices for cash or on install-ment. Stoves, beds, dressers, hairbrushes, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 94 Hamilton road.

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House Furnishing Co.

Complete House Furnishers. 656 Dundas St. CASH OR CREDIT.

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YOU ARE REQUESTED

to make your selections and to SHOP EARLY.

ADVERTISING DEPT., LONDON ADVERTISER

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BASEBURNES AND RANGES FOR coal or wood. Also a miller's mangle. 12 Masonic Temple, F. Keene.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID COR-RESPONDENCE, Canadian Lady Corset Company. 255 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD; Coal, \$5.50 per ton. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 504.

PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS AND WOOD (For Burning)

The most complete stock in the city, at the lowest prices.

STEVENSON'S PHARMACY, TO RICHMOND ST., NEXT OPERA HOUSE

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., accept our advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three con-secutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription, Daily, 5c; monthly, 12c; yearly, \$1.00. Advertis-ers receive sample copy sent on applica-tion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—A new 10-story frame house, 1000 sq. ft. street; a bargain. Apply 37 Col-borne street.

FOR SALE—DAIRY FARM, 42 ACRES, at Lambeth. Apply Joseph Poole, Jun., 8 King street.

LEGAL CARDS.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Rob-ertson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McVOY, BARRISTER, SOLIC-I-TOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC.—Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC., 67 Dundas. Money to loan on real estate.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, etc., etc., Masonic Temple build-ing, corner Richmond and King. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C., Alexander Purdom.

TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan, lowest rates. 13 Dundas.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 9.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND CANADA.

The full text of President Taft's message to Congress shows that he made no specific mention of Canada in his references to the tariff question. This portion of his message may apply equally to European countries, though the Chicago Tribune thinks he had Canada principally in mind. His tone is friendly and even reassuring. He points out that the law gives him a wide discretion. In order that the maximum tariff shall be imposed against any country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discrimination against the United States, but that the discrimination found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. He adds:

"I conceive that this power was reposed in the President with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the President and the state department, through friendly negotiation, to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused."

The President has had little time to study the effects of the Franco-Canadian treaty, but his message is an assurance that even if he considers it unduly discriminating against the United States, he will make overtures to Canada before entering upon reprisals.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The present British House of Commons was elected in January, 1906, so that it will have lasted four years when it is dissolved next month. The House by which it was immediately preceded was elected in the autumn of 1900. The number of members of the House of Commons is fixed by the redistribution act of 1885 at 670. The present strength of the parties is as follows:

Liberals.....	374
Conservative.....	250
Unionists.....	164
Nationalists.....	82
Total.....	670

The Liberals have a majority of 75 over all parties combined. The majority of Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists over the Unionists is 238. Of the 670 seats, 465 are in England, 103 in Ireland, 72 in Scotland and 30 in Wales. No one expects any considerable change in the representation from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The Unionists have only 25 members in these three divisions of the kingdom. They rely entirely upon the English counties and boroughs. In England the parties stand as follows: Liberals, 230; Unionists, 140; Laborites, 40. The Liberals and Laborites together have, therefore, a majority over the Unionists in England of 175. If the Liberals and Laborites lost 100 seats to the Unionists in England, the Unionists would still have fewer members in the House than the Liberals, provided Scotland and Wales remained as before. It is plain that nothing less than a political landslide will give the Unionists a majority over all parties combined. On the other hand, if the Liberals lose more than 25 seats they will not have a working majority, but will be at the mercy of a combination of Nationalists and the Laborites. These two parties are favorable to the budget, and to the destruction of the veto power of the House of Lords, but they could not be relied upon in any contingency. The situation would become dramatic, indeed, if neither of the historic parties had an absolute majority in the next House.

AS TO PUBLIC WORKS.

During the discussion in committee of supply of the public works estimates, Hon. Mr. Pugsley took occasion to answer the oft-repeated charge that the Government sows a crop of public buildings only where there will be a harvest of votes. Never in the history of the Dominion has there been a time when there was so little ground for this complaint. There are Conservative members, representing constituencies in all parts of the country, who can testify that Mr. Pugsley has endeavored to do his duty impartially. Take the city of Toronto. It seldom elects a Liberal member. The present Government certainly owes it no political favors. Yet the Government is at present spending about \$700,000 there in improvements. The minister claims he has honestly endeavored to do as far as possible recognize the legitimate claims of the vari-

ous sections of the country.

Mr. Pugsley does not agree with the Opposition that any kind of a structure is good enough, and that the Government ought not to put up a public building in any place where the interest upon the cost and the expense of caretaking will amount to more than the postal revenue. In the larger cities the Government does not limit the class of building to one which is immediately sufficient for the purpose, but shows some regard for appearance. The smaller municipalities also are entitled to buildings of which the citizens will be proud. In the great majority of these towns there are no harbors to be dredged, no navigable channels to be dredged, no wharfs to be built, and the only public expenditure they get is the small amount of money which may be devoted to the erection of public offices. Mr. Pugsley is therefore determined to give fair consideration to the requests which may be made to him for the construction of public buildings in the thriving towns of the country, regardless of party politics.

BRITAIN'S COTTON KING SPEAKS

The greatest name in the cotton world is that of Charles Wright Macara, of Manchester. He has been since 1894 the president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, which embraces nearly every cotton manufacturer of the United Kingdom. No one can speak more authoritatively for the cotton trade than Mr. Macara. In fact he is its accredited spokesman. His opinion carries enormous weight, especially in Lancashire, the seat of the leading British industry, upon which millions depend for their livelihood. Mr. Macara declares unreservedly that the maintenance of the present fiscal system is necessary to Great Britain's supremacy in cotton manufacturing. He says:

"In fifty years Lancashire has doubled in population, doubled its cotton spinning and manufacturing machinery and built up an export trade three times bigger than its home trade. This enormous growth has maintained by the cheapness of production. Tax food and mill requisites, and our pre-eminence would be endangered. Protected America, where two-thirds of the world's cotton crop grows, only exports 10 per cent of her manufactured goods against England's 75 per cent."

"Let the cotton industry be imperilled and every other industry suffers. The teeming population of Lancashire are among the biggest consumers of agricultural produce. In what way could a tariff possibly benefit the cotton industry of Great Britain? In 1907 the exports of British cotton goods were £110,000,000; the imports were only £7,000,000, consisting chiefly of lace and hosiery. Cotton represents one-fourth of all the exports of the United Kingdom. A general tariff would not increase by a half-penny the price the British exporter would get for his goods in foreign markets, but it would increase the cost of everything he used in his business, except the raw cotton itself, which the Unionists propose to exempt from taxation. It would further increase the cost of living to the operatives. In countries like Canada and the United States, where the home market has still to be conquered by home industry, there is a plausible argument for tariff protection, but an industry that depends largely for its sales upon outside markets has everything to lose and nothing to gain by it."

King Leopold has been stricken with paralysis. When the world hears that he has been stricken with remorse it may show him some sympathy.

Canadians are unmoved when Lord Northcliffe tells them that the integrity of the empire is involved in the result of the British general election. They regard all such shrieking as party clap-net, and so it is.

If capital is being frightened out of Great Britain it must come to America. There is no country in Europe to which it can go and receive better treatment than in Great Britain. Germany and France are in a financial slough of despond.

They are calling Watson, the poet, a cad, for what he wrote about Violet Asquith. But what will they call Violet for what she said about Campbell-Bannerman? — Hamilton Spectator.

It is only gentlemen, they will leave Violet severely alone. See what happened to Watson.

London changed the constitution of the Western University so that it ceased to have a denominational bias, for appearance's sake, and yet the Whitney Government does not give it aid. A tip to Queen's as to what it may expect when it cuts loose from the church.—Kingston Whig.

Queen's has been indirectly but generously aided by the Provincial Government, by means of grants to the Kingston School of Mines, an adjunct of the university. Can't the Western University get up a side-show on which to base a similar claim?

TOUCHING THEIR VANITY.

[New York Press.]
The bell rang with a petitioning sound, very small push. When the woman opened the door a young chap stood outside with his hat in his hand.
"Let me offer you a knife sharpener to-day," he said, "which is worth a quarter, for 10 cents. Look. A little steel knife with it. If you will let me show it to your maid a minute I am sure she will like it."

"My maid is out at present," said the woman, "but I'll take it."

Then she left the door open a trifle to see if he would work the maid racket on her east side neighbor, who had no more maid than she had. He did. The neighbor also took the knife and the sharpener at 10 cents.

A WOMAN MOTOR DRIVER.

[London Correspondent New York Sun.]
Miss Sheila O'Neill, an Irish lady who recently surprised Scotland Yard by applying for a license to drive a taxicab in London, is to make an aeroplane flight across the Irish Sea.

"If the weather is good," she says, "I

"Caught Cold."

Had a Distressing, Tickling Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes: "In Oct., 1908, I caught cold by working in water, and had a very bad cough and that distressing tickling sensation in my throat so that I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were so very sore I had to give up work. Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."

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shall probably make the attempt to pay a "living" visit to my home in Ireland about Christmas time. The machine I shall use is now being built. It is partly my own invention, and is a biplane with several improvements on existing types. Built of spruce, the aeroplane will weigh only 200 pounds, and will carry ten gallons of petrol.

"I have even decided on the costume I shall wear for flying. It is being specially made for me, and includes a thick woollen jersey and cap and knickerbockers. There is no place for a skirt on an aeroplane."

"Nervous? Not a bit. A woman who can drive a big car through the thickest traffic is not going to be scared by a journey in mid-air. I mean to have a boat following me, in case I should come to grief in the Irish Sea, but I am a strong swimmer, and I have no fear at all."

BALLAST.

[Cornell Widow.]
Reggie—What is that awful place down there?
Ferdie—That's the steerage, my dear boy.

Reggie—Oh, does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?
Ferdie—No, it takes all those people to make the boat go straight.

QUITE SUFFICIENT.

[Exchange.]
Tourist—I suppose travellers often fall over this cliff?
Guide—No, mein Herr; never more than once.

NO SUCH LUCK.

[Lippincott's.]
He looked in a store window and saw "Hats reduced." "Heavens!" said he to himself. "What was their original size?"

THE USUAL EXPLANATION.

[New York World.]
Black—I say, old man, how would you like to buy my motor car?
White—Which is broke—your or the machine?

A SURMISE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing.
Mott—No, that is because the other half are doing them.

GOING TO HEADQUARTERS.

[Yonkers State-Sun.]
"And that young man kissed you on the lips. Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father.

"Oh, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl; "he's going to ask you for that."

A FORECAST.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"What's the matter, daughter?"
"Ferdie and I have parted forever."
"Oh! in that case I suppose he won't be around for a couple of months."

HER COMPLAINT.

[Judge.]
Country Woman—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet.

Postoffice Clerk—Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form and state the nature of your complaint.

Country Woman—Well, if you really must know, it's indigestion.

IN TUNE.

[Boston XX.]
Centre of harmonious sublime
Is He who guides the course of time
And holds the kindly rod;
And those who live from Him derive
In all their varied longings strive
To be in tune with God.

To Him Creation's powers conform;
He rules the sunshine and the storm,
The diamond and the cloud;
The essence of the highest bliss
In earth or heaven is always this:
To be in tune with God.

Up to the glory-circled height
Ascend the words of those who fight,
Shielded and shod;
In gloomy vale and sun-scorched plain
His servants seek through ease and pain
To be in tune with God.

His music is to sorrow's frown
Like day which comes those heights to crown,
Where pines and cedars nod;
Discordant notes shall find their place,
And all His own shall see His face,
And be in tune with God.

Amid the tumult and the din
Those who are called the prize to win
Must toil and climb and plod;
They do not heed the tempter's snares,
Because the happiness is theirs
To be in tune with God.

That harmony removes all dread,
And gives them strength to bravely tread
The path the heroes trod;
Unmoved are they by flood or fire
While granted is their one desire—
To be in tune with God.

—T. Watson.

A "BULL."

[London Daily News.]
A correspondent writes: Lord Lansdowne is reported to have said in yesterday's debate: "The income taxpayer is the milch cow of British finance, and no doubt he is willing to help the Government. . . . The 'he' is surely a 'bull.'"

STINGERS AND STUNG.

[Washington Star.]
"What is Mrs. Gabson's favorite food?"
"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenna.

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Ottawa, Dec. 8. — The funeral of J. J. Muldoon, the heaviest man in Canada, who died last Sunday, took place at Guyon, Que., this morning.

Due to his great weight, 450 pounds, it was impossible to get the specially built coffin into a hearse, and the remains were conveyed to the cemetery in an open vehicle.

The weight of the coffin and the body was so great that instead of being carried out of the house, the coffin had to be taken out on rollers.

RED HAT FOR BEGIN

Catholic Archbishop of Quebec May Be Raised To Cardinalate.
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United States (who is a naturalized citizen, having voted for President Grant in 1872), will be an American cardinal, appointed by the Pope at the next consistory, scheduled to be held within three months is the forecast of leading Vatican authorities, including Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

This information was received from the Hutteldorf Cemetery at Vienna, is It is also deemed possible that if a first woman appointed to such a post in Austria.

Marry me, Rosie, and I'll buy you CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS, so you won't slip.

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Arrive from the west—11:09 a.m., 3:30 p.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:34 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., *3:40 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:45 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

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Depart for the west—5:40 a.m.; 9:40 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 3:40 p.m.; 7:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m.; 12:20 p.m.; 5:40 p.m.

Depart for the east—11:00 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.

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TWO HUNDRED APPEALS

Several Turfmen Put Out and Others Reinstated—Grand Circuit News.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Elsie Palmer, of Pimlico, Md., was expelled from membership in the National Trotting Association's board of review today. The charge against her was that she started her power, George Berlin, out of his class, and under the name of Aristocrat, at the state fair at Timonium, Md., last fall.

This decision was rendered at the final session of the bi-yearly meeting, during which several other expulsions and reinstatements were announced.

Ordered Reinstated. James Fogarty, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was expelled in 1907 for starting Dave Hughes under an erroneous name at Warren, Ohio, and E. L. Lease, of Tiffin, Ohio, who had been dropped by the board because of the alleged in-and-out work of Maud Pollard alias Jane, both were ordered reinstated.

L. C. Stroup, of Belleville, Pa., and Abner J. Reed, of Reedsville, Pa., were expelled for entering the horse Charix out of class and name in Eastern Pennsylvania meetings. The horse also was expelled. A. K. Hobbs, of Port Norfolk, Va.; C. G. Durham, of New Bethlehem, Pa.; and Burr Hall and H. E. Maltz, of Shamokin, Pa., all were dropped by the association for alleged irregular starting of horses. A fine of \$50 was assessed against Wade & Richard, of Lebanon, Ky., for racing Highland Boy while the gelding was under suspension.

The East Liverpool (Ohio) Driving Association, George C. Thompson and F. M. McFarland, respectively, its president and secretary, were suspended until the board of review receives the official record of the meeting of July 27 of 1909.

Grand Circuit Derby. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association closed its session here today, after disposing of nearly two hundred appeals, the greater number of which were of minor importance. Dates for the Grand Circuit were arranged, but they will not be made public until they have been tabulated. In the case of W. B. Snyder, alias William Tracy, alias S. M. Rowe, and Mrs. W. B. Snyder, of Fresno, Cal., the two were ordered expelled. Two horses, Dutch, alias Dee Dee, and Wanderer, alias Denver Kid, entered by them, were also ordered expelled.

THREE "NO-DECISION" SCRAP AT WINDSOR A. C.

Wilson and Hebron Fought Eight-Round Draw — Hudson Had Shade on Drouillard and Peon Took Count.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—Johnny Wilson, the best featherweight, and Marty Hebron, of Goldfield, Nev., went eight rounds in a draw at the Windsor A. C. last night. The latter took action and spirit, with both men willing to trade blows at every opportunity. There was no knockdown in the contest. That came in the second, when Hebron's jaw came in contact with a stiff right and he was sent to the floor near the edge of the ring.

Peon Drouillard and Tommy Hudson fought in a draw in the toughest six-round contest that has been witnessed in the Windsor arena in some time.

No Decision Given. The boys were veritable gluttons for punishment, and seemed to glory in the work before them. No decision was rendered, but on his all-around work Hudson was given a fair-line verdict by the crowd present.

Low Glovney administered a sleeping potion to one Young Peon in the opening stanza. A well-aimed right on the point of the jaw sent the unfortunate Peon to head first, all doubled up like a jackknife.

CHAS. MURPHY'S MAN FOR LEAGUE SECRETARY

Treasurer of Chicago Cubs Said to Stand Best Show.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Charles G. Williams, treasurer of the Chicago National League club, may be the next secretary of the National League.

So busy have been the managers discussing the election of a president that the office of secretary practically has been overlooked. Williams has not come out as a candidate for the position, but it is said that President Heider will choose him for the job if Heider is elected.

The Chicago official yesterday admitted he had been asked by a National League manager whether or not he would take the job, and said he would not refuse it if it were offered him. However, he did not intend to push himself forward in the matter.

KRAFT SIGNED BY TERRE HAUTE. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 8.—Pitcher Kraft, drafted by Detroit from Flint, Southern Michigan League, has been signed by Terre Haute, of the Central League.

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Zam-Buk will give you speedy relief. It works while you sleep. Apply it to the sore places just before retiring and by morning it will have done its healing work.

Hockey Players Practice

All hockey players on the city teams will meet for practice at St. John's A. C. gymnasium this evening. The seniors must be out as well as the juniors. The management expects to be able to put the men on ice in a short time, with the change in weather conditions.

SIX-DAY RACERS KEEP UP GRIND AT GOTHAM

Seven of Thirteen Remaining Teams Covered 1,543.3 Miles in 78 Hours, Setting New Record.

New York, Dec. 8.—Records continued to go by the board today in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden. At 6 o'clock this morning Chief Scorer Copeland announced that seven of the thirteen surviving teams had covered 1,543.3 miles in 78 hours, which is 15.2 miles ahead of the Rut-Stol world record of a year ago. At the same moment the official declared Frank Galvin out of the contest. His partner, Keegan, who is laid up with congestion of the lungs, was declared out four hours previously, and Galvin could not get a partner within the time limit.

There were no sensational episodes during the dull morning hours. About 3,000 persons, who stayed till day-break in the garden, were kept awake by occasional bursts of speed on the part of some of the leaders, which always resulted in a scramble of eight or ten minutes' duration.

Walter Rutt, of the German-Hol-

land team, who had been doing the lion's share of the work from midnight, was thrown from his wheel through the breaking of a chain at 7 o'clock. He was simply shaken up, and mounted another wheel immediately. Demara was leading the bunch at a medium pace when the 73rd hour expired at 1 o'clock. The score then was 1,539.2-10 miles, which is a new record by 12.2-10 miles.

WILL VOTE FOR WARD

Murphy Leaves Chicago for League Meeting With This Announcement.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, today left for New York, saying that he would vote for Ward for president of the National League.

John V. Ward for president of the National League.

Charles G. Williams, secretary of the National League club, was a candidate for secretary of the National League.

Jack O'Brien, alleged Ringier, at Home in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Alleged discoveries by Northern Michigan reporters that Jack O'Brien is at Calumet under an assumed name, training for a fight with a second-rater, today were proved to be mere idle talk.

Jack O'Brien was unsuccessful in locating the boxer, who was unsuccessful last evening, when reports of the alleged boxing school were received here, but O'Brien was found today.

The Philadelphia boxer says that he has been in Michigan once that state recently, and has no idea of the identity of the fighter who was mistaken for him.

FIGHT OVER TORREY

President Brush, of Giants, and Boss Herrmann, of Cincinnati, Both Claim His Services.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—To whom does Pitcher Torrey, formerly of the Logan Squares, of Chicago, belong? President Brush says he belongs to New York, having paid President Kinsella, of the Springfield, Ill. club, \$4,000 for the twirler. Then President Herrmann, who says he belongs to the Cincinnati Reds, says he has paid Torrey \$5,000 for his services.

The case will be important, coming before the meeting of the National League this year. President Herrmann has had transcripts of all the papers in the case made and says he feels sure he can keep Torrey in Cincinnati for next year.

BROADBENT SLEEP-PRODUCER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—After being knocked down for a count of nine in the second round of a six-round bout at the New Philadelphia A. C. last night, Young Kid Broadbent came back strong and defeated Fred Corbett. The bout was fast and broad finished strong. Corbett received a bad cut under the eye. Jack Reid, of Toledo, knocked out Hugh McLean, of Pittsburgh, in the fourth round.

LEAFS WANT THONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, will leave for New York on Monday night to attend the meetings of the National and American Leagues. Mr. McCaffery will be accompanied by Manager Kelley there, and efforts will be made to close for some high-class players.

McCaffery's club has had the option on Jack Thoney if he is turned back to the minors, said Mr. McCaffery in regard to the report that Baltimore was trying to secure "the bullet" from the Boston club.

JEANNETTE AND McVEY.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey, American negroes, will meet in a 20-round fight in this city on Saturday night for a \$5,000 purse. This will be their third mill. The first went 20 rounds, with McVey the winner on points. Then Jeannette won a finish contest in 40 rounds. The coming mill, therefore, is of considerable interest.

WRIGHT AND COLE DRAW.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fred Wright, of Glen's Falls, and Arthur Cole, of Buffalo, Me., fought a whirlwind ten-round draw here last night. Until the eighth round Wright had it all his own way, but during the last three rounds Cole rallied strongly.

CAPE COLONY CRICKET.

Newlands, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—The Malesiole Cricket club defeated the Western Province eleven by 200 runs and 133 runs. This was the first match of the official programme. The Western Province score was 218.

TWO SIGN DETROIT CONTRACTS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Outfielder McIntyre and Catcher Beckendorf have signed with the Detroit American League team for another season.

LOST THE HANDICAP.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 7.—Zbyszko failed to throw George Turner, of Kellogg, Iowa, twice last night in 45 minutes. He got the two falls in 50 minutes.

WOLGAST NEXT SAYS B. NELSON

Promises to Keep Word With Michigan Boy As Soon As Present Trip Ends.

AD WILL GET A BEATING

Battler is Miffed Over Previous Go, and Proposes to Take His Revenge.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Battling Nelson has picked Ad Wolgast as his next opponent, and the lightweight fighter from Cadillac, Mich., will clamber into the ring with the Durable Dane some time within the next five months.

The ten-round, which Wolgast and Nelson fought in Los Angeles last summer still is a heavy load on the shoulders of the Battler. This fight was of the no-decision kind, and as Nelson never begins to really fight until the fifteenth round, Wolgast broke even with him, and the newspapers were divided in their opinions.

Fight Was a Draw. Some of the scribes gave the battle to Nelson, some to Wolgast, and the fair-minded ones called it a draw.

Since that time Wolgast has fought several more winning battles, and is now a big favorite on the Pacific coast. He is a fellow possessed of strength second only to that of Nelson. He rushes in the same bull-bait style, and is eternally boring in with his head down. He hits about as hard as the average fighter, but critics on the coast, after viewing his last battle with Lew Powell, declare that Wolgast lacks the finishing punch.

Gives Wolgast Promise. Nelson, who is appearing at a local theatre, leaves here Saturday night for Detroit, for his week's engagement at the Avenue Theatre there. In an interview today he declared that before he started on his present theatrical tour, he had pledged his word in Chicago to Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, to give Ad the first chance at the title, and that the pledge still held good.

"I'd rather fight Welch first," says Nelson. "And if Wolgast will release me on my promise, Welch will get the chance, as I can get more money with Welch than I can with Ad. But if the Michigan lightweight insists, he will be the one to take the first beating, and Wolgast will have a respite of a few months."

That Ten Rounder. "I fought Wolgast ten rounds and he showed me everything he had. He failed to hurt me, and I know I hurt him. He was trained for ten rounds, and throughout the fight went at top speed. I went in my usual methodical way, and was gradually wearing him down."

"I found out his weak point, and that is all I want. When we get together he, too, will know where that weak point is, even if he does not know it now. At the end of about 12 rounds he will realize that the ten-round fight he went through with me was about the worst thing he ever did, for he thoroughly exposed his hand."

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville. Dallas, 6 to 1; Boston Friend, 3 to 1; Mizerian, 15 to 1; Phorolis, 5 to 1; Saraland, 4 to 1; Phorolis, 5 to 1; Mary E., 8 to 5; Flannery, 12 to 1; Topsy Robinson, 7 to 2; Ben Doolan, 2 to 1; Maunna, 3 to 5; Top Note, 13 to 1; Silverine, 3 to 1; Agnew, 4 to 1; Court Lady, 5 to 2; Campaigner, 8 to 1.

Tampa. Rebel Queen, 3 to 1; Joe Moser, 5 to 2; Occidental, 35 to 1; Simonette, 6 to 5; Delo, 3 to 1; Serenade, 2 to 1; Charlotte Hamilton, 2 to 1; Melecon, 10 to 1; Ametus, 5 to 1; Calista, 5 to 1; The Crown, 3 to 1; Anna Smith, 2 to 1; Al Bash, 5 to 1; Great Jubilee, 5 to 1; King's, Guinness, 15 to 1; Little Turner, 10 to 10.

Oakland. David Warfield, 20 to 1; Leah, 11 to 5; Inclement, 7 to 1; Lady Elizabeth, 9 to 2; Dr. Dougherty, 15 to 1; Eiskra, 7 to 1; Burleigh, 3 to 1; Gossiper, 11 to 1; Roseville, 5 to 2; Bubbling Water, even; Elmer T. Fry, 10 to 1; Sweeney, 10 to 1; Rubric, 3 to 1; Merlingo, 4 to 5; Whid, den, 6 to 1; St. Avon, 15 to 1; Curriculum, 7 to 2; No Quarter, 7 to 5.

Jauze. Good Intent, 8 to 1; Mike Molet, 15 to 1; Responseful, 8 to 5; McNally, 5 to 1; Dredkin, 5 to 2; Bryce, 8 to 1; Light Night, 7 to 1; Sevenfold, 11 to 10; Firshill, 3 to 1; Right Easy, 4 to 1; Enfield, 3 to 1; Marchmont, 10 to 1; The Vindicator, 10 to 1; Fred Mutholland, 3 to 1; The Thorn, 6 to 1; Kopeck, 12 to 1; Annie McGee, 5 to 1; E. M. Frye, 4 to 5.

IDEAL TEAMS MEET

No. 1 Defeats No. 2 in Match in London-St. Thomas League.

Ideals No. 1 played and won two of the three games from Ideals No. 2 on the ideal alleys here last night in the London-St. Thomas League. Following were the scores:

Ideals No. 1. Ayars 159 201 192-552 Finch 159 188 206-553 Dawson 158 178 200-538 Waterworth 158 178 202-538 Graham 158 178 202-538 Totals 815 937 899-2624

Ideals No. 2. Primeau 158 188 206-552 Cullinan 158 188 206-552 Ross 158 188 206-552 Turner 158 188 206-552 Sheere 158 188 206-552 Totals 917 877 899-2624

SOUVENIR OF VARSITY.

The Toronto Star has issued a beautiful souvenir of the champion Rugby team of Varsity, showing views of plays in different games this season, as well as a group of the players. It certainly is a good one.

SELLEN AND HOLMER.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Expenses have been forwarded to Hans Holmer and Percy Sellen for a race here on Monday night next. An effort is being made to get Abbie Wood to come also.

SPEED, THE LAW IN JEFF'S CAMP

Big Fellow Realizes Wherein He Must Improve to Enter the Ring.

SPARRING PARTNERS O. K.

James J. Believes He Has Strength Enough for Any Man, But Needs Science.

Jim Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries when the latter starts to train for his big fight with Johnson. Jeffries figures that his enormous strength is still intact. He is still able, he thinks, to hustle the strongest man alive, but what needs sharpening and tuning is his speed, and he is gathering the greatest bunch of sparring partners any fighter ever had.

Right now on his list Jeffries has Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a remarkably clever fellow.

Corbett Was Fastest. Corbett was known as the fastest heavyweight who ever pulled on a pair of lights. He was the first Queensberry heavyweight champion of the world and the originator of the hit and get away game.

McCoy, we all know as the fox of the ring. His horseshoe left will never be forgotten.

Berger was amateur heavyweight champion and sparring partner of Corbett before he turned professional.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, another shifty lad, will finish up the list.

No Slow Men. Jeffries will have no slow men in his camp this time. He needs the speed. He knows that before him will stand what we might term a big Joe Gans. There is very little difference between the fighting of Gans and Johnson.

Neither is a dancer of the O'Brien type. They are both pick-the-bones stop the punch before it gets half-way to them, or else pull just outside of the danger mark.

Corbett before he finally landed, and Jim was the only really clever man that he ever fought. He sees now that he needs all the practice in fast work of education today over the work of education after the speed stuff, with a vengeance.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOTBALL DEAD

Greater New York Board of Education Decides That Sport Is Too Dangerous.

New York, Dec. 8.—After Jan. 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education today over the heated protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board, and former president and secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"This board won't trust the rules committee which is going to change the rules to make the game less dangerous," said Mr. Sullivan with heat, "but it is to accept the recommendation of the committee, and to let the name of the game which they want to abolish."

STRATFORD'S RINK FLOODED

Men Will Be Out for First Practice, on Ice by Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 8.—The big Stratford rink has been flooded and will be in condition for the first hockey practice by Friday night.

The rink management has changed its plans this year and two nights in Stratford will be devoted to hockey. A big glist of players will be out Friday night to endeavor to catch a place on one of the three teams.

The following members of the Stratford intermediate, Reddie Rankin, Richards, Preston, F. Rankin, F. Simpson, D. Bradshaw, J. Simpson, Dunbar, W. Easson, Varner, Globe, Fern, Forbes, Leonard, Johnson, H. Bradshaw, Kellier, Dillon, Monroth, S. Easson, Lowe, Paul, MacInnes and others.

SENECAS BEAT HURONS

Fast Basketball Game in St. John's A. C. Inter-Club Series Last Night.

In the St. John's A. C. basketball league, the night at the St. John's A. C. basketball league, the Senecas and Hurons battled for supremacy, the former winning by 19 to 12. The game during the first half of the contest was a close one, the Hurons leading by a score of 10 to 7. But in the second half the Senecas, with reserve strength, made a gameless finish and won out handily by a score of 19 to 12.

The line-up as follows: Senecas—Forsythe, defense; Harris, center; Braund, Logan, forwards; Smith and Neel, intermediate—Forwards, Bradshaw and Gerrie; Centre, Turner; defence, Monteth, Lillow. Both teams are practicing hard.

SULLIVAN OUTPOINTS MCKINNON.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, easily had the better of the twelve-round bout with Bill McKinnon, of Roxbury, at the Armory A. A. tonight. McKinnon substituted for Sailor Burke, of New York, who sent word yesterday that he had injured his arm in training. Sullivan's superior blocking and experience in the ring saved him from McKinnon's onslaught, and at the same time the Twin was damaging his opponent whenever they got into close quarters, which was frequently. The bout was all in favor of Sullivan during the first eight rounds, but in the last four McKinnon began to land on Twin, and had him bleeding at the end of each.

BILLY HOGG DEAD.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Willie Hogg, pitcher for the Louisville American Association baseball team during the season of 1909, and formerly with the New York American League team, died today after several months' illness. He came to New Orleans in the early fall to pitch for a semi-professional team.

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WARD'S CROWD LOOK FOR HEYDLER'S DEFEAT

Whether There Is To Be a New President Depends on Vote of Either Herrmann or Robinson.

New York, Dec. 8.—Either Gerry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, or Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis, can elect John Ward president of the National League.

The struggle between Ward and Heydler parties developed several new angles today, and also caused new war clouds to appear on the baseball horizon.

It was learned that, in spite of vigorous denials, at least one magnate supposed to be in line for Heydler has been dickering with the opposition within the last 48 hours, and has named certain conditions under which he will change his vote to the Ward column. A National League man who is close to the Ward faction, when asked for a line on the situation, said today:

"If the election could be held today, Ward would be elected. His backers have been assured of the support of enough votes to constitute a majority. But nobody knows what may happen between now and next Wednesday. This question involves some fine figuring, but the machinery does not get out of order Heydler will be defeated."

NEW "MOTORHOME" FOR COAST.

Los Angeles to Have Racing Track for Automobiles Which Will Surpass All Others.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Announcement was made Sunday of plans for a "motorhome" to be built here by Los Angeles and eastern capitalists which, it is asserted, will surpass any other automobile race course in the world.

It will be a "saucer" track one mile in circumference, built of heavy timbers planked, with finished lumber and packed with an asphalt that will permit a speed of two miles a minute. Work will begin in two weeks and the track will be completed in about three months. The first racing carnival will be held early in April. Deplaud, Burman, Chevrolet, Dingley and Soules are said to have agreed to race.

KLAUS-KELLY GO CALLED OFF.

Pittsburg Man Backs Out of Scheduled Bout With Hugo.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Silvie Ferretti, manager of Hugo Kelly, received word from Boston yesterday that Fred Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight, had backed out of his match for Dec. 14 at the Armory A. C. of Boston with the Chicago man. Klaus did a similar thing when he was matched to meet Kelly at New Orleans. Ferretti received an offer from Tommy Walsh, who is managing the New Orleans Club, for a match between Kelly and Billy Pope on New Year's afternoon.

To the latter Ferretti wired saying Kelly was ready to meet any middleweight in the world, and that if Papke would consent the match was on.

DUGAN TO GET \$12,000 SALARY.

New York, Dec. 8.—Jockey Eddie Dugan, the leading winning jockey on the metropolitan tracks, during the past season, has been engaged to ride the horses of August Belmont next year. Dugan's retaining fee is \$12,000. Second call on the jockey's services has been obtained by Samuel Hildreth.

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COFFROTH TIPS HIS HAND

New York, Dec. 8.—James W. Coffroth, sailed for Europe on the Lusitania today. Before he went aboard he was asked the nature of his business on the other side.

"I am going there to exhibit the Johnson-Ketchell pictures," was Coffroth's reply, "and to arrange for the display of the Jeffries pictures in England and France."

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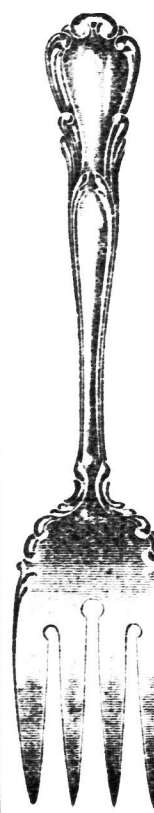
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City and Street Railway Get Together Regarding Springbank Park.

THEATRE REMAINS OPEN

Though the Company Desired to Close It in Theatre To Be Removed by Company at Expiration of the Lease.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the agreement between the London Street Railway Company and the water commissioners relative to Springbank Park was taken up. Clause by clause by City Solicitor Meredith and Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the company. No radical changes were made. The new agreement containing different wording will be read next Wednesday, and if satisfactory will be signed.

Period of Lease.

The first clause related to the time the lease should extend. At a former meeting it had been agreed that the new lease should run for eight years, with a three-years' option. When the clause was read, Manager King asked that the time be as suggested, dating from 1911, rather than from Dec. 1, 1909.

City Solicitor Meredith objected to this, stating that the commission had no right to make a contract binding the board of 1911.

"I move we grant them the lease for nine years straight, dating from Dec. 1, 1909," said Commissioner Darch.

Mayor Stevely moved as a compromise that it be extended for eight years, with two years' extension at the option of the company. This was agreed to by the company.

Fare for Children.

Commissioner Darch asked about the fare for children, and was informed that under the present schedule, children paid a half-fare ticket on the down-town run, and two green tickets the rest of the journey. Under the new management they would have to pay 10 cents straight.

Mr. Darch figures out that in one case, children paid 25 cents, and in the other 10 cents.

"What about half fare?" he asked Mr. King.

"No chance," answered Mr. King, and the matter dropped.

There was nothing in the agreement that children under 5 years of age should not pay, and a clause to that effect was inserted at the suggestion of Mr. Meredith.

It was also decided that the street railway must operate any amusement device at least one season. This was to prevent the company installing an amusement device, operating it a short time to prevent others from getting the privilege, and then closing the affair up.

The Theatre.

It was the intention of the company to close the theatre, but to this Commissioner Darch objected strenuously.

"We never heard of that, until now," said Mr. Darch. "I will not consent to boxing in the theatre, and the agreement will stand until December before I will move."

"We cannot get any company to play in it under the present conditions," said Manager King. "What are we going to do?"

"Do as you have done in the past," retorted Mr. Darch. "The theatre must be left as it is."

May Remove It.

The theatre will not be boxed in, but the agreement provides that the company may remove the theatre at the expiration of their lease.

Some minor changes in the wording were made, and the two solicitors will confer before the next meeting, and present the finished contract.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, City Solicitor Meredith, Manager C. B. King, Mr. C. J. Ivey, of the street railway; Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

FREIGHTER FOUNDERS WITH FIVE OF CREW

The Clarion Destroyed by Fire Off South East Shoal Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Information received here is that the vessel burned off Southeast Shoal in Lake Erie last night was the freighter Clarion of the Anchor line. The first mate and one of the crew perished, and the captain and eleven members of the crew are adrift in a steel life boat. They have not been heard from since leaving the ship.

One of the victims froze to death and another was drowned. Six men were taken off the burning boat by the steamer L. C. Hanna, and are now on board that vessel bound for Buffalo. It is feared that some of the thirteen men adrift in the life boat will succumb to the cold.

REV. A. J. VINING REMAINS IN LONDON

Refuses a Call From Important Congregation in Hamilton.

At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church last night Rev. A. J. Vining stated that he had sent a message to the deacons of the James Street Baptist Church of Hamilton, to the effect that he would not accept their call, but would remain in London.

As soon as Mr. Vining made his decision known those present sang the doxology.

Congregation Pleased.

Mr. Vining stays in London of his own free will. Naturally the congregation are greatly pleased at their pastor's decision to stay with them.

No influence was brought to bear on him in any way, and the matter was left entirely in Mr. Vining's hands to decide.

Individual Cups.

Fully 300 members were present at last night's meeting. A vote was taken on the question of adopting the individual communion cup. Only twelve

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A BIG SUCCESS WAS THE BAZAAR

Held Yesterday to Raise Funds for the Children's Aid Society.

A very large measure of success attended the bazaar given at the home of Mrs. George C. Gibbons yesterday afternoon and evening, in the interest of the Children's Aid Society.

The rooms in which the bazaar was held were filled with a constant stream of people, and the sympathy in which the motive of the bazaar was held, combined with the attractiveness of the articles offered for sale, was accountable for a very handsome addition to the funds of the society.

The rooms were very prettily decorated in the Christmas fashion, and formed a very attractive scene.

The front room was occupied by the West and North London tables, which were given over to a display of fancy work. In charge of this table were Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Gates, while assisting them were Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. Wismer and Mrs. Emily Belton, Richardson and Alice Hyman.

In charge of the East London table was Mrs. Betts, who was assisted by Mesdames W. A. Young, C. N. Spencer and Miss Bullen. During the afternoon these ladies were assisted by Miss Florence Stevely and Miss Hague, and in the evening by Miss Leonard and Miss Labatt.

A very generous supply of olives for sale at this table had been donated by seven of the grocers of the city, Messrs. Rowat, Diprose, Rennie, McCormick, Harley, Denny and Scandrett Bros.

The fortune-telling booth was one of the most attractive features of the occasion, and provided no little interest and amusement. Those who supplied the foresight for interested inquirers were Miss Edith Scatterd, Miss Wolverson, Miss Harris, Miss Zimmerman and Miss Meta Macbeth.

The woollen goods table was in charge of Mrs. George C. Gibbons, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Gibbons and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

The ladies in charge of the Central London table were dressed in a very attractive costume, all of white and dainty caps. Mrs. Draper was in charge of the table, while assisting her were Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Labatt and Miss Nora Moore.

The fish pond was another very popular feature of the bazaar, and presiding over it was Mrs. Adam Beck, assisted by Helen Gibbons.

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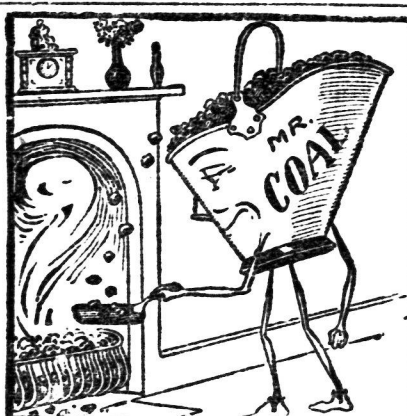
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Case Adjourned.
Win, Clarke, the young man accused of assaulting a young girl, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon. At the request of Mr. Edmund Meredith, the solicitor for the accused, the case was adjourned till Saturday, at 2:30.

DECISION WAS RESERVED

In the Case of Boys Charged With Malicious Damage.

The eight boys accused of causing injury to an empty house belonging to Mr. James Rogers, of Highland Park, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was taken regarding the nature of the damage, and the magistrate finally reserved his decision, pending an inquiry into the matter of



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how far the accused were liable for the damage.

EMERSON WAS GREAT BUT HAS HIS CRITICS

Professor Griggs Pointed Out His Strong and Weak Points in Lecture on "Moral Leaders."

The fifth of the series of lectures on Moral Leaders was delivered by Mr. Edward Howard Griggs in St. Andrew's Hall last night before a fair-sized and appreciative audience.

The speaker showed an unusual interest and sympathy for the unique personality of Ralph Waldo Emerson, one of the greatest names in American literary history.

"Emerson," said the speaker, "was like Socrates, a self-called leader, an unofficial patriot. The same world forces that influenced Carlyle were present with Emerson, though in a different and more extended form. The new world, with its fresh impulses,

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The lecturer then described the growing life of the new world, showing how the different impulse of this growing and ever-changing life, left its mark upon the literature of the time—a literature ever changing and broadening, and by degrees graduating from these unfinished and provincial forms into the purer forms of literature.

"In the period of Emerson's boyhood and young manhood, the spirit of German literature and philosophy, became very pronounced, and just as Carlyle, had come under the influence, so did Emerson, this spirit being known in America as the transcendental movement."

"It was a time," continued the speaker, "of multifarious beliefs and creeds. Even today when I have come to believe that any belief can find a hearing if it is only praised vaguely enough, there is not so much of eclecticism and vagueness in thought as there were in the days of Emerson's youth. Emerson, however, kept his balance, throughout the whole of this trying period."

Poet's Early Life.

The speaker outlined, in interesting incidents and explorations, the early life of Emerson, beginning at his birth in Boston, and through his school life and at Harvard.

"Emerson's greatness is not so much in his intellectual gifts as in his life itself," said Mr. Griggs, "and in his early life he showed no signs of unusual mental gifts. At 23 years of age he was licensed to preach, and soon he became pastor of one of the largest churches in Boston. He did not make a great sensation as a preacher. 'We are a very simple people,' said one old lady of his congregation, 'so we do not want anyone but Mr. Emerson to preach to us.'"

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"Emerson," continued the speaker, "worked in a quiet unostentatious way. Luther, if he objected, to his neighbor's fence, would have ordered the man to take it down, and if he did not he would have torn it down and beaten the man over the head with it to prove that it was rotten. Emerson would have laid the fence gently down and called the owner to look out at the view of the mountains beyond. Perhaps the man may have been furious after Emerson had gone at the mention of this back fence of dogmatic theology, but he could never quite forget that one glimpse of the mountains beyond, and not all the fences, were put back in exactly the same place.

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