

JAPS AND YANKEES WON'T FIGHT SO SAYS HON. C. S. HYMAN

Former Minister of Public Works Speaks of Conditions
In the Far East—Bar Ont the Japanese and
They Will Exclude You From Oriental Trade.

"There will be no war between the United States and Japan. Such a war is unnecessary to Japan's interests, and Japan knows it. But just so surely as the American policy of exclusion is carried out, just so surely will Japan freeze out the trade of the United States in the Orient."

This is what Hon. C. S. Hyman, former minister of public works of Canada, told The Advertiser last evening, in an interview at his residence on Grand avenue.

Mr. Hyman has been greatly benefited by his long though tedious voyages across the Pacific, and the almost equally trying railway journey from the coast to his home here. He looks decidedly stronger than when he left London in the early spring.

"I am feeling quite well," he said in reply to a question. "I am able to sleep now, and my health is being rapidly restored."

The Japanese Question.

Mr. Hyman, although he spent five months in Macao, in Portuguese China, visited several Japanese cities, including Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, and he had an opportunity of sizing up the Japanese and the present situation. From what he observed, he feels warranted in making the remarks quoted above in regard to the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan.

While in Japan, Mr. Hyman heard no talk of war, but he could not fail to notice that all Japanese have a chip-on-the-shoulder air. They have just emerged triumphant from two great wars, and they feel their power mightily.

An Insular People.

No Japanese will discuss his country's affairs. He is nothing if not insular. He makes a confidant of no one. You might live for years in Japan and be on the best of terms with the Japanese, and yet never be invited into a Japanese private house.

The Jap is the soul of politeness. Mr. Hyman continued. He never contradicts. You may have your say, but when the time comes for him to move, move he will at all costs. It is this trait of Japanese nature that most impresses one in the present trouble. The Japanese is not worrying about what the United States is doing, or about what Canada is doing, but he is keeping track of every move that is being made. He is biding his time. He went to war with China and Russia, because both wars were essential to his national life. A war with the United States would get him nothing. Consequently, he is not worrying about that now.

Trade With the Orient.

"The trade of the Orient is rapidly Continued on Page Eight.

Wabash Engineer Bain Killed in Buffalo Yards

St. Thomas Railway Man Meets
Tragic Death Through
Switching Blunder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Wabash locomotive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train at the cross-over of the Lake Shore

and Erie Roads, died late last night from his injuries.

The freight train had broken in two and when the first part had passed the switch, the tender supposed it was the end of the train and set the switch for the Wabash engine, the collision resulting. John Kelley, the switchman was injured by the falling switch tender, and Fireman Percy Scanlon was hurt by jumping.

Thomas Coles, the clerk, who was killed, jumped upon the engine as it passed the shops in order to reach the city earlier.

Mayor Judd On the Redistribution London Should Have Two Members

Another Lawyer Is Inclined To
Think There Is Nothing
Official as Yet.

London will have only one member in the Legislature if the report sent out from Toronto is true. The representation of Toronto will be increased to eight, and several new members will be given to New Ontario, but there will be no more for London.

Col. Hendrie, M. P. P. for Hamilton, not long ago said that Hamilton would have another member or so, and that London would have two members, when the new redistribution bill was brought down. Since then other interviews have been given out, and the only point of agreement has been that

Toronto would have eight members. That seems to be the only point settled.

Ought to Have Two.

"London ought to have two members," declared Mayor Judd this morning, but he would not discuss the rumor further.

"I think those rumors are mere guesswork," said a prominent legal man this morning. "I don't think the Government has considered the matter officially as yet. Toronto will likely get eight members, as it is getting to be a large city now, and with eight members there would be only one to 40,000 people, just what London has. I do not see how we can get more than we have at present. So far as I can learn it is not the intention to make the Legislature so unwieldy a body as it appears from some quarters."

Horse Thief Pleaded Guilty in Court

Owing to the fact that two petitions were presented by the counsel for John Bowen, when he came up for sentence this morning, Magistrate Love dealt as leniently as possible with the young man, and fined him \$50 and \$9.50 costs.

One petition was signed by all the employees of the street railway company, and the other by a large number of prominent citizens.

Counsel for the prosecution also stated that he was willing to deal as leniently as possible with Bowen, and in view of these facts his worship, after giving him a long lecture, renewed his bail for the term of one year.

Blakely Pleaded Guilty.

William Blakely, the man arrested by Detectives Rider and Nickle,

charged with stealing two horses and a robe from Byron Dawson, of Crumlin, pleaded guilty, and elected trial before Magistrate Love.

Blakely offered as an excuse that he was drunk at the time.

He was remanded for a week for \$50 and \$9.50 costs.

Charles Fitzpatrick and Andrew Bacchus were charged with being disorderly. Bacchus works in a restaurant, and Fitzpatrick admitted that he was to blame in the matter. He was fined \$5 and Bacchus was discharged.

Jerry Fitzpatrick, who was allowed to go yesterday morning, and given three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

London Man and Gift of Tongues

The article in The Advertiser last evening regarding the "Gift of Tongues" is creating considerable interest in religious circles in the city. The identity of the London man, who claimed to have had the gift of tongues, has been discovered.

His right name is Adjutant H. E. Roe, and he is attached to the American branch of the Salvation Army, although a Canadian by birth.

At present he is on a year's furlough owing to ill-health, and will return shortly. He resides at 75 York street.

It is expected he will engage in special work in the city of Chicago in connection with the Army.

During his stay in Canada he has been in several cities, and in all he has claimed the gift of tongues. The manifestation was particularly strong in Ottawa, he says, and private and public advisers declare that the affair created somewhat of a sensation.

What Occurred.

An Ottawa dispatch says: What actually occurred to arouse so much speculation could not be clearly ascertained. It appears, however, that at a prayer service in the church one Sunday morning at the close of October, in which some ten or twelve persons participated, a gentleman identified casually with the congregation, but well known to all present, suddenly began to pray in an unknown tongue. He did this fluently and with a musical intonation.

There was nothing whatever of an emotional sentiment shown at the meeting, and the service throughout was marked by orderliness and calm. nor did any excitement follow the demonstration; but at the close of the

meeting this gentleman explained that this gift of tongues had come to him some time before in Toronto. At intervals, quite unexpectedly, it had been manifested.

He was able, he said, to interpret the words which he used, although he did not know to what language they belonged.

According to Prophecy.

This was, however, but the commencement of similar phenomena of the Gleebe, Ottawa. A week or two later the same gift came to a devout and well-known lady in the congregation.

At several meetings in the church, and at other times, she has spoken the same gift, and in a strange tongue. At first the words came with apparent difficulty, but subsequently quite readily. She herself accepted the thing as the gift foretold in the Scriptures.

At one of these meetings, both the gentleman and the lady referred to prayed in different tongues, and each was able to give the interpretation.

The lady has told her friends that she prefers to await development rather than to discuss with them what her new endowment may mean, and out of deference to her feelings, they are talking as little as possible about the matter.

No Manifestations Here.

Adjutant Roe could not be located this morning. He is in the city, but is not connected with the local Salvation Army organizations. He is often present at their meetings, and takes an active part in them.

There have been no manifestations of unusual power in this city, so far as Salvationists know.

SIMCOE STREET MAN SEEKS DAMAGES

James E. Tait Wants Remuneration
for Loss Sustained by Broken Leg.

Mr. James E. Tait, of 561 Simcoe street, has entered suit against May Brothers, the York street firm, for unstated damages for a broken leg, which he sustained last September.

Tait attempted to cross some planking from a coal car to the bin when a plank broke, throwing him to the ground.

J. P. Faulds is acting for the plaintiff.

POPULAR CITIZEN DEAD.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—John Routley, a blacksmith, and a popular citizen, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was born in 1852, a son of the late W. K. Routley.

EAST LONDON MAN ARRESTED TODAY

Charge Is Made by Mother of a Little Girl.

G. Hines, a well known photographer of 632 Dundas street, East London, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Thomas Nickle on a charge of attempting to assault a little girl living in the east end.

The charge was laid by the girl's mother, who it is understood alleged that Hines while at her house yesterday attempted to assault her daughter.

Hines is a married man, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

A Great Voyage.

Mr. William Fulton, C. P. R. agent, here, today received the following message: "Empress of Ireland, 65 miles west of Malinthead, Ireland, 9 a. m. today." The vessel sailed on Nov. 29 from St. John, N. B. Her time is very fast.

PLOT, ASSERTS DR. ATTRIDGE

"Griffith Planned To Get Rid of
Wife," Says Wounded
Physician.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—In the presence of his two brothers, and with them completing a broken sentence here and there, Dr. James A. Attridge last night made his first statement for publication of his dealings with James B. Griffith and his wife, the latter of whom shot Attridge in the back of his head and afterwards sent a bullet into her own head, at her rooms in the Roycroft apartments Tuesday night.

He is quite strong physically and is rational, but to ease the pain of the wound caused by the bullet, which still is lodged in his head, he is most of the time kept partly under the influence of opiates.

Holding the hand of his elder brother, Thomas H. Attridge, a veterinary surgeon of Harbor Beach, Mich., he answered questions with considerable effort, pausing often to recover strength to proceed.

The Doctor's Statement.

Following is his statement: "I became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith shortly after they came to Detroit about four years ago. I was called into the case by Mr. Griffith to treat his wife. From time to time he sent word to me to take care of her and he paid the bills.

"As the history of her case was related to me, the facts were that previous to my professional attendance upon her she had experienced a nervous or mental breakdown. She was nervous, irritable, and hysterical, as well as suffering from physical ailments. Her condition was such that she needed to be under medical treatment a greater part of the time. The only times I called at the Griffith home in other than a professional capacity were in a few instances when invited there by Mr. Griffith, and his wife, and when they both were present.

Husband Not Present.

"For several months past I have noticed an inclination on the part of Mr. Griffith to have me make professional calls on his wife at a time when he was not present. This was merely a vague impression rather than a clearly formed suspicion. I could not believe that there was any ulterior motive on the part of Mr. Griffith because of his apparently friendly attitude toward me.

"Mrs. Griffith's nervous and mental condition became worse during the summer, until her husband many times expressed fears that she would suffer a complete breakdown. Finally in the early fall her condition became alarming and Mr. Griffith suggested that she be taken on a trip in the hope that a change of climate and scenery would benefit her. I agreed with him that this was a proper treatment for her and advised that some member of the family accompany her."

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TRADING COMPANY ASSIGNS

A North Bay Concern Fails With Liabilities of \$41,000.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The New Ontario Trading Company, North Bay, has assigned with liabilities of \$41,000. Some hundred creditors, chiefly at Toronto and Montreal, are affected.

KILLED BY PTOMAINES

Child's Death Due To Poisonous Matter in Canned Tomatoes.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mabel, the 5-year-old daughter of Eugene Lyon, a Queen street confectioner, died this morning of ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating canned tomatoes.

George Woolway, proprietor of the hotel at Lakeside, East Niagara, was fined \$144.75 at Ingersoll yesterday on three charges of selling liquor, and keeping liquor for sale without a license.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 a. m.

Today and Saturday—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; fine and milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a. m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	15	14	14	Fair
Port Arthur	15	14	14	Fair
Parry Sound	34	32	32	Cloudy
Toronto	32	28	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	16	22	Cloudy
Montreal	26	18	26	Cloudy
Quebec	16	6	16	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which has been off the Nova Scotian coast during the last few days is now passing out to sea, and finer weather has set in over the Maritime Provinces. The abnormal conditions continue over the western portion of the continent, and the temperature has risen considerably in Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 12-33; Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 22-44; Battleford, 26-50; Regina, 14-43; Winnipeg, 18-32; Port Arthur, 16-35; Parry Sound, zero-34; Toronto, 16-35; Ottawa, 2-16; Montreal, 4-18; Quebec, 4 below-10; St. John, 12-25; Halifax, 24-32.

Londoners in Trouble at Buffalo Arrested for Swindling Merchants

They Wanted to Live Easy, But
Soon Got Into
Trouble.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—A special to The Advertiser from Buffalo says: A new scheme for getting rich quick, new in Buffalo anyway, is accredited to two young men who recently arrived here from London, Ont., and who claim that city as their home.

Walter Heyman, 20 years old, and Alfred Edward, 23 years old, are the names and ages that they give. They are now locked up in the Pearl street police station to await charges which, the police say, will be pressed against them by several local business houses.

The pair visited the managers of many firms and explained to them how easy it would be for them to increase their receipts by having two fine-looking and fluent-speaking solicitors around the city to boom trade. That they were fine-looking and

fluent-speaking was no misrepresentation. Each wore natty top coats, clothes of the latest cut, and carried gold-headed, silk umbrellas. It was remarkable how many businessmen fell to their trickery.

Invariably the manager would be greatly impressed with the would-be solicitors, and immediately there would be given choice samples of whatever the stock in trade might be. These they were supposed to display before the eyes of prospective customers, but instead they hid themselves to various pawn shops, where they disposed of them at goodly price. It was a game, however, that to have been worked successfully should not have been worked too long. Complaints began reaching police headquarters from managers of business houses to whom the solicitors had failed to report or return the samples within a reasonable time.

Detectives Ryan and Zimmerman found the pair in a rooming-house and placed them under arrest. Much of the goods, which they are charged with having sold, has been found, the police claim, in pawn shops.

A New Belt Line for the North End Board of Works Takes Up Matter

Engineer Ordered To Prepare
Plans at Once—That
Derail Matter.

The matter of increased trackage for London was discussed at the meeting of the board of works last evening, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the extension of the street railway that will meet the requirements of the city from the standpoint of the citizens.

The object, as stated by Ald. Rose, is to give street car accommodation to the large section of the city lying to the northeast, which now has no railway accommodation.

Ald. Rose is in favor of the extension of the Oxford street line, making it a completed belt line. This, he thought, would give the city a good service and would not put the company to great expense. He thought that this would meet with the approval of all parties concerned.

Other schemes were talked of, but that was the only tangible suggestion made. The plans will be got ready so that they can be laid before President Everett when he comes to the city shortly.

Sons of Scotland Had a Merry Time

The rooms of lodge Camp Flower of Dunblane, Sons of Scotland, were crowded to the doors last night when an exceptionally fine musical and literary programme was arranged.

The proceedings opened with a brief address by Chief James Gray, who extended a warm welcome to everyone.

The programme included a number of excellently rendered selections by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Galbraith; numerous Highland

dances by the Riddell children; selections by the Highland pipe band, composed of Messrs. McDonald, Hamilton and Falkner; a song by Mr. R. Lind; a violin solo by Mr. P. Bain, and was closed by a most interesting paper on "Bobbie Burns," read by Mr. John Stevenson.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and it was decided to hold another celebration on New Year's Eve, and on the night of Burns' birthday in January.

PRESIDENT ORDERS OUT TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt tonight instructed General Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regulars to Goldfields, Nevada, to control the situation there.

This action was taken upon receipt of telegraphic request from the governor of Nevada. The troops will proceed from San Francisco, and the

strength of the expedition is left to the judgment of Gen. Funston.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 5.—The news that Governor Parks had called upon the Government to have troops ready in Goldfield on a moment's notice to restore order, was heard in this community today with amusement. On the surface Goldfield is as quiet as on a holiday.

London Grocers and Poultry Prices

Discussing the trade situation at the present time local grocersmen declare that business is very good, and will remain so until after Christmas at least.

In referring to alleged differences in the prices of poultry in the stores and on the market, the grocersmen brand as false any statement which credits them with four or even three cents a pound profit.

Mr. T. A. Rowatt, the well-known Dundas street grocerman, laughed when asked if he sold turkeys for 15 cents a pound, and chickens for 12 cents a pound.

"Take it the year around," he said, "there is no difference between the market and the store prices for poultry. And it has been a long time since we have been able to get 12 cents a pound for chickens."

"Ten cents would come much nearer the mark. This talk which is circulated in reference to the alleged difference in prices is a direct 'knock' at the trade, and only drives people to the market, where they are sold cuts of the worst kind at the same rate, or nearly so, that we sell choice poultry."

Mr. Harry Ranahan, the Richmond street grocer, said that he had recently sold 150 pounds of turkey in one day, and that he had only made less than two cents a pound on the sales. "All this talk is rot, and the insti-

gators should be ashamed of themselves for starting it. It evidently is intended to hurt trade.

"As for hard times, well, I might say that my business is just as good today as it was six months ago, and there is no sign of a slump. I am not only selling more goods today, but I am selling a better class of goods."

"The newspapers carry much weight with the people and are directly responsible for hard times when they cry hard times."

Mr. John Dipse stated that he could sell high-class poultry just as cheaply as anyone could. He stated that people went to the market and bought cuts at a low price, and thought they were getting a bargain.

Another way to look at the matter was that if a person bought a chicken on the market and found it stuffed with wet rags or some other weight-carrying substance, he or she had no redress.

Trade, he stated, was brisk.

WEPT FOR CHARLEY

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw

pleaded guilty to bigamy this morning and was sentenced to one year in the Central. The women he had wronged wept in each other's arms and pleaded for lenient sentence.

London Fireman Saved Woman's Life Was Arrested by Guelph Policeman

Unique Experience of Assistant
Fire Chief Aitken in the
Royal City.

Assistant Fire Chief Aitken, of London, has always been in the hero class, and was never known to flinch when there was any sign of danger. This characteristic got him into a little bit of trouble in Guelph yesterday, when he rescued a young lady in a hotel fire, and was afterwards arrested for his trouble. The mistake was soon rectified, however. Assistant Fire Chief Aitken and Ald. Saunders, both ardent chicken fanciers, are attending the Guelph show, having left London yesterday. A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Guelph explains the circumstances:

Ald. Cooper and Street Car Service

Ald. Cooper imagines he has seen the handwriting on the wall, and is making frantic efforts to get under cover. Last night he made a speech asking the city engineer to prepare plans for a better car service for the north end. He had forgotten for the time-being no doubt that the matter was in the hands of No. 1 committee, and that Ald. Stevens had had all this work done. But Ald. Cooper wanted to get in on this right, and so take the credit of it.

Street railway matters are beginning to command considerable attention from the citizens of late, and the Ottawa avenue matter has set them thinking. The street car service is none too satisfactory. The bylaw governing the Ottawa avenue line calls

for a 10-minute service, in addition to the other matters alluded to. This service is not given at present, and runs from ten to twelve minutes, sometimes more than that. This is causing considerable inconvenience in that section of the city.

The schedule, according to the by-laws is as follows: Belt line, 7 minutes; Wellington, 12 minutes; Portersburg, 12 minutes; Dundas, 12 minutes; Oxford, 8 minutes; Ottawa avenue, 10 minutes. It is very manifest that this service is not carried out in accordance with this schedule, in fact, it is very evident that in a majority of cases this schedule is not attempted to be carried out. Of course delays are caused by the trains, but this does not effect the street car lines at all time.

Must Work or Be Deported Forthwith

For the last four or five nights regularly a man giving the name of Alexander Andrews, who says he comes from Toronto, has been applying at the police station for a night's lodgings.

Andrews says he cannot secure work of any kind and is greatly discouraged. He is quite a young man and last night the police decided to charge him with vagrancy, and have him taken care of during the winter. This

morning, however, Magistrate Love took a different view of the matter, and decided to notify Mr. Robert Boston, and if possible have Andrews deported to England, where he came from six months ago.

The magistrate thinks that as Andrews is a strong and able-bodied man he ought to be able to secure work, and if he cannot somebody else might as well have the expense of keeping him as the citizens of London.

Wolseley Barracks Soldier Disappears

William Whitefield, of Wolseley barracks, was discovered to be missing at an early hour this morning, and with him have disappeared a gold watch and \$20 in cash belonging to

the men who were sleeping in the same room with him.

Whitefield only joined the force at the barracks a few days ago, and very little was known regarding him.

The police have been notified, but so far have failed to secure any trace of him.

FIRE DESTROYS HARRISBURG DEPOT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—The Grand Trunk station was completely destroyed about half-past four this morning by a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp. Agent Murray was not in the building at the time. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it. The

building was a frame one, and the flames fanned by a stiff breeze swept right through it. All the books and papers of the company were destroyed.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland was 65 miles west of Malinthead, at 9 a. m. today.

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Council Held Up Good Roads Bylaw One Clause Proved To Be a Sticker

Special Session Held Last Night—Matters of Minor Importance.

After discussing the good roads bylaw all evening, at a special session, the county council decided to send it back to the good roads committee for the present, at least.

At first it looked as though the bylaw would go through without opposition, but the stickler proved to be the clause re the equalization of assessments. Under the new bylaw townships having a large number of bridges would be handicapped in the matter of keeping their roads in repair.

The hitch came when the clause referring to London Township was reached.

Councillor Glass thought that the matter should be referred back to the committee.

Councillor Kimball seconded the motion, and it carried.

Councillor McTaggart and Toohill moved that the bylaw be laid over until the January session, but this motion was lost, only the movers voting for the resolution.

The matter will very likely come up in a committee of the whole this afternoon.

Very little business of moment was transacted during the afternoon session yesterday.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer McEvoy's annual report of receipts and expenditures showed that the receipts had amounted to \$121,215 67, and the expenditures \$125,104 30, leaving a deficit of \$14,886 63.

This deficit, however, is explained by the fact that the period of estimates expired in June, and the county has been running until now on the old surplus.

The first and second reports of the finance committee were received and adopted.

The first report contained data in reference to the insurance policies held by the county.

The second report contained accounts amounting to \$1,307 99, which had all been passed.

The following recommendations were made:

That the request of the towns and villages, as expressed in the resolution of Councilors Knapton and Gillies, be granted.

That the accounts of Ekfrid for expenses incurred re Benj. Brooks, an insane person, be paid.

That account of Inspector P. J. Thompson, inspector of public schools, be paid.

A number of other accounts were also recommended to be paid.

The first report of the House of Refuge committee contained accounts amounting to \$845.

It was also recommended that the case of W. Ormand, of Delaware, be laid over to the January session.

No action was taken in any of the petitions sent to the board of petitions.

A Police Village.

It was moved by T. G. Turnbull that the petition of the village of Elderton, re the formation of a police village, be laid over until Friday. Carried.

The peddlers' license petition, asking that the fee be not raised above \$25, was held over until today.

No action was taken on the county of Halton petition.

Case of Albert Hughes.

The second report of the House of Refuge committee, besides containing accounts amounting to \$2,313 39, and recommendations in reference to the acceptance of the customary tenders for supplies, contained the following recommendations:

That the case of Albert Hughes be left in the hands of W. F. Hill, S. P. Glass and James McGregor, with power to confer with Dr. Thompson.

That the warden be given power to remove the patient now in the hospital to the Home for Incurables.

That the warden and S. F. Glass be instructed to deal with the case of Mrs. Bartlett, and that Mrs. McDonald and Miss Keown be removed to the hospital, if seen fit.

The following recommendations were contained in the second report of the board of road directors:

Threw Out Claim.

That the claim of John McLeish for damages claimed to be caused by reason of erection of McLeish bridge be not entertained.

That Contractor Waltham be paid in full the contract price on bridge over Morrow drain, less deductions for concrete not used, but shown in the plans, and the amount forfeited for time specified.

This last item brought about a very heated discussion. Some of the councillors were favorable to retaining part of the contract price on some work which was not satisfactory.

All the recommendations were adopted.

Tuberculosis Hospital Is Now Assured

The action of the county council Wednesday in agreeing to set aside \$4,000 for the tubercular hospital practically assures the city and county of that much needed institution.

The county members took to the idea very quickly, and were heartily in favor of it. Whether the county will accept for special legislation to issue debentures or whether it will grant the money out of its funds, has not yet been determined. That matter has been sent to the county solicitor for his opinion.

"I was very much pleased with the result of the conference with the county council," said Dr. John D. Wilson this morning. "The members of that body were heartily in favor of it, and now it is assured that we will have a tubercular hospital. It will be run by the municipalities, as I think it should be."

"The county is in favor of the tubercular hospital," declared County Councilor S. Frank Glass this morning. "I knew that there would be no difficulty so far as the county was concerned. It is now up to the city. I fear no difficulty from that quarter, either. It will be a municipality owned and managed institution."

Ald. S. Stevely was also a member of the deputation to meet the county council, and he laid the matter before that body. He is in favor of the municipally-owned hospital and thinks that it is the only way to manage it.

So far as can be learned in the city there is a very great public opinion in its favor. There appears no doubt the bylaw will carry by a large majority.

A Good Way To Dissipate Surplus

Here is an opportunity for Ald. Matthews. He has now the golden opportunity to square himself forever, and then come, with Ald. Gillies and his surplus. That great big surplus can be seen floating away into nothingness in a minute, if this plan is followed. Let everybody get right up and sue the chairman of No. 2 committee for services not rendered. Let everybody get busy. Here's what a dispatch from Picton, Ont., says:

COMMERCE AND CONGRESS

Organization Started to Bring the Two Into Closer Relationship.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The national committee of commerce, with a membership starting with 30 odd organizations of businessmen in the large cities, and expected ultimately to embrace practically all of the leading commercial bodies in the country, was formally launched at a conference in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus today.

The meeting was attended by delegates of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other organizations called together by Secretary Straus to promote closer association between the department and the commercial bodies of the United States. Secretary of State Root and Secretary Straus, addressed the meeting, and later the conference was formally organized. Gustave H. Schwab, of New York, was made chairman, committees were appointed to perfect organization, and much progress was made in carrying out a scheme presented by Mr. Straus, which he characterized as a tentative one for the consideration of the delegates.

Sacrifice of Pianos

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CANADA WINS STALLION RIBBON

Ontario Sheep Breeders Also Do Splendidly at the Chicago Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Triumphant processions of champion Percheron and Clydesdale stallions, resplendent in decorations of flowers and ribbons; roundups of blue ribbon Hereford steers; dainty ponies dancing two-steps around the tan-colored ring; daring bareback riding and a contest between women riders formed the spectacular features of the live stock show at the stockyards.

A record crowd was in attendance, and the Dexter Park amphitheatre was packed solidly when the parade of the red polled cattle began at 8 o'clock. The Scotch bagpipers marching at the head, playing a fast and furious pibroch, caused the slow-moving steers to toss their big shaggy heads, and added the one touch of color needed to make the dusty scene perfect.

At the head of the parade marched the Canadian-owned Roan King, champion steer of the show, and first prize winner of the stockyards.

The parade of the Percherons and Clydesdales came next. The formal announcement of the winning stallions was made through a megaphone. The Percheron stallion Dragon, owned by John A. Spoor, and the Clydesdale stallion Sir Marcus, owned by Graham Renfrew, of Canada, were announced as winners.

More than 100 tons of prize show cattle were packed into the amphitheatre by way of the slaughtering house during the day. The animals were entered for the dressed carcass competition. Hundreds of breeders and stockmen collected to watch the killing, and figured on the number of roasts and steaks that the cattle would yield. The best will be sold at auction, and the sides, which arrive in the week, were carefully scrubbed and decorated for the judges' inspection, will be made into shoes.

The shift of a Co's plant aristocratic hogs were converted into ham and bacon, and in another house the sheep and lambs went down to the slaughter in their gentle fashions.

Ontario breeders have captured all honors in the Lincoln and Leicester classes.

In the sheep classes R. H. Harding, of Thorton station, Dorset ram, and John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., the award for champion Dorset ram, and John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., the award for champion Shropshire wether.

The Canadian exhibitors here are jubilant over their success, and are receiving the congratulations of all.

Amusements

Tonight's show.

"No Mother To Guide Her," with Miss Alma Hearn, as the star, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The play is a well-written story, and lovers of good melodrama should find this play to their tastes. It requires four acts to interpret the plot, all of which are carried complete.

"The Man on the Box."

Jameson Lee Finney will be seen in the great laugh-producing comedy, "The Man on the Box," on Saturday afternoon and evening. Thousands upon thousands have read Harold Gruth's novel and know what fun there is in "The Man on the Box." It proved to be one of the great sellers for some two or three years after it was published. It gained great popularity in the play, and has helped to advertise the book, because of its being such a successful stage offering.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Advance Sale.

It was a cosmopolitan line that stood front of the Grand box office when the great English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. From now on, every day until the date of the performance the sale will continue. Good seats are still to be had, despite the heavy mail orders and the run on the box office yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell finds in the role of "The Notorious Mrs. Ebb-smith," in which she appears here, opportunity to declare the absolute originality of her art, and to differentiate her acting from that of the great emotional actresses. In depicting all the various emotions, Mrs. Campbell evinces a power, a clarity and a variety of expression that are remarkable.

A TIGHT SUNDAY FOR NEW YORK

Theater, Music Hall, Lecture, Etc., Prohibited on the Sabbath.

New York, Dec. 5.—At a special meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association today it was decided that all theaters would remain closed on Sunday, and that no test case of Justice O'Gorman's construction of the Sabbath entertainment law was to be made. Earlier in the day Police Commissioner Bingham announced that not in regard to playhouses alone, but in every other respect, next Sunday would be the "tightest" in New York's history.

Commissioner Bingham said: "I have my instructions in the decision of the court in the case, and I shall follow them to the letter. A place in Fifth avenue or Broadway is no better than a place on Coney Island and I shall play no favorites. All music in restaurants must stop, and the order applies as well to the lectures and pictures of foreign lands that are given or exhibited at the Y. M. C. A."

"Take it from me," concluded the commissioner, "that on Sunday the lid will be on tight on all theatrical or musical entertainments or other places covered by the decision in the theater case, and the whole police force of New York will be sitting on it."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

O'BRIEN—On Dec. 6, 1907, Amanda Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

Funeral from the family residence, 379 Horton street, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ALLASTER—On Dec. 5, 1907, Kenneth McHattie, youngest son of William and Mary J. Allaster, in his 15th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 471 Ontario street, on Saturday at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

LIDDICOTT—At 733 Wellington street, on Dec. 5, 1907, Samuel Liddicott, aged 63 years.

Funeral private, on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1907, Robert Thompson, beloved son of William and the late Mary Thompson, aged 37 years.

Funeral private, from his father's residence, 251 Waterloo street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

MASON—Suddenly, on Dec. 4, 1907, Alexander Mason, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Drusilla Mason.

Funeral private, on Saturday, 2:30 p.m. (service at 2 p.m.), from his late residence, 506 Horton street.

New Zealand, Haverhill, Mass., and Halifax papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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SHIP REPORTS

Special wireless messages of the arrival of ships received at 57 F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, and always posted in window.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Admission: Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 15c.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—ENLARGED. Skating tonight. Band Saturday night.

SKATING TONIGHT—EAST END RINK, corner York and Rectory. Ice At. Ad. mission, 10c. Band tomorrow night.

HEAR REV. DR. McLAUREN in KING Street Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MEN ONLY—THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT for Missions will hold a mass meeting for men only in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Speakers: J. Campbell White, of New York, international secretary of the Laymen's Movement for Missions; and J. Lovell Murray, of New York, secretary Secretary's Volunteer Movement. All men welcome.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by E. B. Moore, 40 Princes avenue. Season open. Call and register.

LECTURE—MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD lectures in Chapter House (Unitarian Church), Monday, Dec. 9, Subject, "Woman's Work." Tickets on sale at John Mills' book store.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Dayton & McCormick.

DOLAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, 2.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED, APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 35 Clarence street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 91 Ridout street south.

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply Mrs. Edward Willis, 452 Ottawa street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE. Apply Mrs. Williams, "Bishopstowe," corner St. James and St. George.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House.

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WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY to take care of aged lady; good wages and good home. Address George Lewis, Ballymore.

WANTED—A PARLORMAID, WHERE household is kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 326 A. P. and M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General business and election of officers. Visitors welcome. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. C. W. Nicholson, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL PARCEL OF BLACK satin, between Chapman's and Clarence street, on Dundas, Thursday. Return to Advertiser office.

LOST, FRIDAY EVENING, BETWEEN 97 Fullarton street and 100½—Lady's blue enameled watch, with neck-chain attached. Finder rewarded at 97 Fullarton street.

LOST—TWO-HEART BROOCH, SET WITH pearls. Reward at Advertiser office.

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LOST—SMALL BLACK PATENT LEATHER purse, between Smallman & Ingram's and Betz's, containing one \$10, one \$5, two \$2, \$6 in gold and \$2.50 in cash. Liberal reward on return to this office.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 4, Westminster; duties to commence after Christmas. Apply, stating salary, J. Morton, secretary, Woodbank, Ont.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 12, Biddulph. Apply, stating salary, David Collins, secretary, Claude boys, Ont.

WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township; duties to commence first of year 1908. Apply O. Ewing, Thunderbolt, Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 1, London Township. Address applications to A. Bloomfield, Denfield.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

A LESSON FOR LONDON.

Those who heard or have read Mr. Ewan's address to the Canadian Club on "Track Elevation," will see the local application, and misgivings as to the policy pursued by the city council will not be allayed. Mr. Ewan has made a first-hand study of the question in various states, with a view to aiding in the solution of the problem in the city of Toronto, where the railroads traverse the water-front. In London the situation is relatively more serious, as the Grand Trunk Railway bisects the city, whereas in Toronto the public safety is not menaced or street traffic hindered to any great extent, except in the season of navigation, when multitudes cross the tracks going to and from the wharves.

Mr. Ewan shows that an active public opinion has grappled with the grade crossing problem in several of the states of the union, with very encouraging results. Many cities have solved it by agreement with the railroad corporations, but the question is wider than a municipal one, and has come within the scope of state legislation. In New York and Massachusetts the cost of grade separation is shared by the state, the municipalities and the railroads in varying proportions. Mr. Ewan cited Bridgeport, Conn., as a classic example of track elevation. Bridgeport at one time could have secured elevated tracks for the sum of \$25,000, but many citizens were opposed to it, fearing that an embankment would be a disfigurement. Later on they were compelled to pay \$400,000 for the same work, and now realize that it is a vast improvement, and reproach themselves for not having undertaken it sooner. Mr. Ewan would probably be surprised to learn that the city council of London has rejected

the proposal of the Grand Trunk Railway to elevate its tracks nearly the whole length of the city limits, the only liability which the municipality would have to assume being the matter of land damages. The negotiations with the Grand Trunk are off for the present, and it is now probable that the city will have to contribute handsomely toward track elevation if that improvement is ever effected. The recent ruling of the Dominion railway commission that a municipality should pay half the cost of grade separation confirms the impression that an opportunity has been lost.

Ontario should not lag behind the states of the union in dealing with this important subject. The deadly level crossing in the cities must be abolished, and public opinion can hasten the day.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

Of even more importance than the speech of the chancellor at the opening of the German Reichstag this week is the statement of the Minister of the Treasury in presenting the budget. That statement shows plainly enough that the condition of Germany's finances are far from satisfactory. There will be a deficit this year of about \$25,000,000, and one of double that amount for 1908. The development of Germany's normal sources of revenue has not kept pace with the enormous sums expended on military organization during recent years, and deficits have been the rule rather than the exception. In 1902 there was a deficit of about 143,000,000 marks; in 1903 a balance of about 84,000,000 marks; in 1904 a deficit of about 62,000,000 marks; in 1905 an estimated balance of about 6,000,000 marks, and in 1906 an estimated deficit of about 92,000,000 marks, showing a net deficit in the five years of approximately 267,000,000 marks. If to this is added the deficit of the current year and that estimated for next year, Germany's net loss to the treasury in seven years will be seen to be about 500,000,000 marks, or \$125,000,000. To what extent these enormous deficits are due to naval and military expenditures may be seen from the fact that in 1906 the total budgets for those services reached the enormous sum of about 1,600,000,000 marks, or \$200,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury, Baron von Stengel, in his speech in the Reichstag, defended this expenditure, by declaring there were limits to economy, this being particularly true of the army and navy, in regard to which the greatest economy may prove the greatest waste. He explained that the intention of the Government was to raise the fleet to the same high level as the fleets of other nations, and to maintain it at that level. This can mean nothing else than a direct rivalry with Great Britain, which is now

on the Dreadnought basis. The further announcement is made that to maintain this rate of expenditure it will be necessary for Germany to suspend the redemption of her public debt next year and to increase the indirect taxation. The minister displayed his optimism in declaring that there was no lack of necessary sources of revenue, which may be taken to mean that there is no limit to the powers of taxation.

The anti-militarism party in the Reichstag, already quite formidable, is constantly gaining strength, and it may be regarded as certain that the Government's policy of world-beating preparedness will encounter vigorous opposition.

THE PUGSLEY CHARGES.

The leader of the Opposition has been placed on the defensive by Mr. Pugsley. The statements by the Minister of Public Works cannot be ignored by Mr. Borden if he would clear himself of the imputation of rank hypocrisy. Mr. Pugsley declares that he, himself, was invited to join the conspiracy against the Laurier Government prior to the election of 1904, in which Mr. Blair was supposed to be involved. The purchase of La Presse, he says, was one detail of the scheme; another detail was the expenditure of a huge fund—half a million dollars—in the interest of the Conservative party. Mr. Pugsley charges that the money was handled by a small Conservative coterie, with the knowledge of Mr. Borden. A number of New Brunswick constituencies received \$25,000 each. As to the money poured into the city of St. John Mr. Pugsley pretends to speak with authority as follows:

"If Mr. Borden desires that I should be more explicit, I am perfectly willing to be more explicit. If he asks for the name of the gentleman who got the \$25,000 I shall be perfectly happy to give him the name and the name of the bank and the day on which it was received. On the 24th of October \$5,000 was received, and on the 27th of October, a week before the elections, \$27,000 was received, the whole going into one constituency. In the by-election in Shelburne, N. S., which was conducted as a purity campaign by Mr. Weldon, a New Brunswick Conservative candidate among the speakers said that the only money spent in his campaign had been his own. That man's partner had been the very one who got the \$25,000."

Mr. Pugsley invites Mr. Borden to test the truth of these statements by entering an action for libel. Mr. Borden started his recent tour by attributing his party's losses in Nova Scotia in 1904 to the lavish expenditure of Liberal money. From a hundred platforms he has cried out against the Laurier Government on the score of corruption and preached the gospel of purity and virtue in politics. If Mr. Pugsley's statements are true, to what depths of Pharisaism has Mr. Borden not descended?

Mr. Pugsley has the names, but Mr. Borden is not crying for them.

A dust problem in December is something the civic managers have not calculated upon.

Canada is winning fresh triumphs at the international fat stock show. The Canadian farmer can hold his own with the rest of the world—and he has to. No tariff can help him.

A forecast of the Ontario redistribution gives Toronto four more seats and London none. No doubt this arrangement will be defended by those who abused the Federal Government for not creating two seats in this city.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has decided to run for the Toronto mayoralty. The silk stockings of the Albany Club, who have for years tried to dictate to the electors, will be very much put out, which is probably the doctor's reason for running.

Only one member of the city council—Ald. Stevely—thought it worth while to attend the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday. Yet the subject discussed was one with which the city council has been dealing for two years, and which has a great and immediate local interest.

NO HURRY.

[Berlin Telegraph.]

It is now 346 days, and the Whitney Government has not found a successor to the late county court clerk.

IT WILL.

[Nashville American.]

We have the horseless carriage, The wireless message fleet, And no one will disparage The hogless sausage meat.

We have the cowless butter, And eke the horseless bar; But won't our bosoms flutter To see the strapless car?

A MAN'S IDEA, OF COURSE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Do you think women really talk more than men?"

"No; they merely use more words."

A BIG ADVANTAGE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

The man who is always on time has a big advantage in the struggle for success.

HUNTING FATALITIES.

[Washington Star.]

Jacksonville, Fla., furnishes a variant of the "mistaken for a deer" tragedy annually repeated with sad frequency from New York and New England. Two brothers were out turkey shooting near that city. One of them shot what he thought was a bird, only to find that he had killed his brother. In this connection the following

dispatch from Chicago has a gruesome, if not an instructive interest:

"Death came to 71 persons while in pursuit of game during the season about to close. Twenty-four of these deaths were in Wisconsin, sixteen in Michigan and ten in Minnesota, ten States being represented. The list of deaths is slightly less than last year, when 74 persons hunting lost their lives, but there have been 50 serious injuries this year, as against 70 last season. Most of the accidents were caused by carelessness, and in at least four instances men were mistaken for deer and killed."

THE BETTER PART.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Better the will without the strength, Than strength sans will to lead; Better the hope that must die at length Than hopeless to succeed.

JOHNNY KNEW.

[Washington Star.]

Teacher—Johnny can you explain the difference between "like" and "love." Johnny—Yes, ma'am. I like bread and butter, but I love pie.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, ETC.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mr. R. L. Borden refers to all Liberal newspapers which receive payment for advertising ordered by the Government as being "subsidized." Then, of course, the Tory organs paid for Whitney's advertisements are "subsidized" too, and it is wrong to pay for government advertising only when the money goes to a Liberal paper?

IDEAL.

[New York Sun.]

Kaicker—What do you consider the best financial policy? Bocker—The closed mouth and open bank.

HAS BEGUN WELL.

[Vancouver Province.]

Hon. George P. Graham, the new Minister of Railways and Canals, has begun the administration of his department in a spirit which will win for him the good-will and encouragement of the people.

DISPROVED.

[Montreal Star.]

A London dentist says kissing is injurious to the teeth. He must be wrong. Some of the prettiest girls have excellent teeth.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE.

[Montreal Herald.]

Principal Elliot, of Harvard, after a thorough survey of the practical working of the Lemieux act, recommended that "careful studies ought to be made at once for the introduction of the principles and methods of this Canadian act into American legislation." Lloyd-George has also tried his hand at it in England, with good results. Canada leads the way.

CONFESSION.

[Brooklyn Life.]

"I measure an inch less round the waist than I used to." "Oh, well, you've been engaged nearly three months."

THE WHYFOR.

[Judge.]

"Jones just refused a cigar. I thought he was an interesting man." "Oh, that's all right. He's only sworn off until after Christmas, so his wife won't give him cigars."

A GREEK SPECTACLE.

[Goldwin Smith, in Farmers' Sun.]

"The people who vote wars, perhaps in a transport of rage, do not see the field after a battle. Perhaps if they did they would be more touched by it than by any appeal to reason or sentiment. After the battle of Hainberg, between the French and the Russians a quarter of a mile broad and above a mile in length presented a sheet of naked human bodies, the greater part dead, but some showing by their motions that they preserved consciousness or implored relief. Six thousand corpses were lying together as close as they had stood in their ranks, stripped during the night of every rag of garment by the cupidity of the camp followers of either army, slowly piled or hurled from the blood which was still oozing from their wounds. This might have touched the hearts of the triumphant revelers of the following night."

HIS POETIC PROPOSAL.

[Judge.]

Allice—Jack was so romantic in his proposal. He said I was a white pearl shining on a sea-kissed coral strand. Maudie (disgusted)—Can't Jack ever be original? He said the same thing to me three years ago, and I know that he cribbed the expression from a ten-cent calendar.

SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Prisoner—Mandy, Ah doan' understand how you got de nerve ter stan' thar an' tell de judge dat I didn't support 'yo'. Mandy—Oh, in what particular did 'yo' ever support me? Tell me dat. Prisoner—Well, Mandy, didn't I allus go an' get de washin' fo' 'yo' ter do, an' didn't I allus deliver it ter de white folks after 'yo' got it done?

GOOD FOR THE DOCTORS.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Church—I never saw a man who ran an automobile have any patience. Gotham—Well, I know a doctor who owns a car, and he's a several right in my house that I know of.

NOTHING IS NEW.

[New York Tribune.]

The game of diablo, or devil on two sticks, which is just now having extraordinary vogue, goes to be only a revival of a sport known in former centuries, and perhaps in remote antiquity. The very name of it, devil on two sticks, is a phrase of ancient usage. Lord Ross relates that his father used to play it in his youth, close to a hundred years ago, and others have found at least equally early traces of it. It is recalled that the 15 puzzle of some years ago was a medieval revival. Truly the shade of the ancient Preacher may well remind us that there is nothing new under the sun.

IT TAKES TIME.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mrs. Subbubs—Breakfast won't be ready for twenty minutes yet, George. Mr. Subbubs—What? I thought the cook had everything fixed. Mrs. Subbubs—So she has; everything except that new "instantaneous breakfast food."

HOW MONEY AND A MAN DIFFER.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Mistah Walkah, wat am de diff'ence 'tween money and a man?" "I can't answer that one, George. What is the difference between money and a man?"

"When de money am locked up it gits tight, an' when a man gits tight he am locked up."

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More people succumb each year to a form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home by a well-known remedy. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy, and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which cause rheumatism, and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

BATTLE IN A BANK

[Watchman and Thieves Exchange]

[Shots in a Montreal Institution.]

Montreal, Dec. 5. — A daring attempt was made to rob the St. Catharine street branch of the Hochelaga Bank at midnight last night, and it would have been successful but for the watchman of the bank, who interrupted the thieves at their work.

Mr. Alarie, the caretaker of the building, lives in a small house just across a lane in the rear of the bank. Feeling uneasy last night he looked out and saw the light through the grated windows in the rear of the building. Hastening to the front he opened the door and slipped into the manager's room, and procured a revolver from a drawer. Entering the office he found two men engaged in working the combination. Alarie fired to frighten them. The miserably jumped to their feet and made a rush for the door, one of them firing at the messenger as he passed, the bullet just grazing Alarie's hat. The men had entered the bank by means of false keys.

COST OF COMMISSION

Ottawa, Dec. 5. — Replying to Mr. Foster in the House today Mr. Fielding stated that the total cost of the royal commission on insurance was \$85,842. Judge MacTavish had received \$4,650 and \$947 for transportation and living expenses. Mr. Kent \$2,290 and \$1,087. Mr. Langmuir \$4,470 and \$768. Mr. Shepley \$25,000 and Mr. Tilley \$12,300.

A California scientist says that peanuts are more nourishing than steaks.

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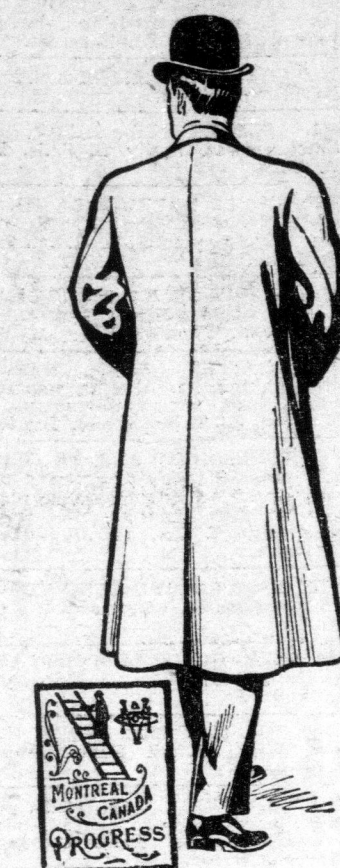
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WINDOW DEMONSTRATION OF CLOTHING

\$25 and \$20 Suits for \$15.95

50 Men's Suits, every style, both dark and light colors, in this season's latest models. Splendid workmanship on these suits, beautiful finish as well as style distinction. Very moderately priced at our regular value, which is \$25.00 and \$20.00. Buy these suits tomorrow in connection with our living model show for \$15.95.

\$18 and \$15 Suits for \$12

75 Men's Regular \$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits go on sale tomorrow. Fancy tweeds and worsteds. Let our living model demonstrate to you that they are superb value at the regular price. Then step inside and buy the suit tomorrow for \$12.

A Chance You Cannot Afford to Miss--- To Buy Your Winter Overcoat Tomorrow

Quick marching orders on these \$15, \$13.50 and \$12 Overcoats tomorrow for.....\$10 And \$18, \$20 and \$22 Overcoats for.....\$15.95

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The whole stock of the London Bargain Store to be closed out Store to be vacated by Dec. 31.

\$20,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Jewelry and Crockery

And only till Dec. 31 to sell the whole stock. This is not a business advertisement, it is simply announcing a winding-up sale. Anything in stock will be sold regardless of values. It is not a matter of profit-selling; the stock must be turned into cash. Those who have the ready cash will find bargains at this sale unheard of.

Read the list over and notice the prices. There's something in this large stock for everybody to make a choice.

DRYGOODS

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Costume Tweeds, 1 1/2 yards wide, suitable for dresses or skirts. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, the yard.....59c

Black and Colored Wool Serges, wide widths. Regular price, 65c and 75c. Sale price, yard.....42c

Black and Colored Wool Serges, 1 yard wide. Regular price 50c. Sale price, yard 33c

Black and Colored Cashmeres. Regular price 50c. Sale price, yard.....35c

Fancy Dress Goods, in figured and plaids. Regular prices 50c to 75c. Sale price, per yard.....39c

Ends of Colored Silks, worth from 50c to 75c. Sale price, per yard.....25c

Ends of Colored Plushes. Regular 50c. Sale price, choice, per yard.....20c

Elegant Black Figured Silk and Wool Dress Goods, beautiful goods. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price, choice per yard 50c

Fine quality Black Sateen Petticoats, accordion-pleated from top to bottom, with good flare. Regular price, \$3.25. Sale price, at each.....\$1.40

22 Axminster Mats, beautiful colorings. Regular \$3.25. Sale price, each.....\$1.65

30 Kitchen Hemp Floor Mats. Regular 45c. Sale price, each.....15c

1 piece Fine Heavy Black Beaver, for coats. Regular \$2.00. Sale price, at, yard 80c

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Men's Oxford Gray Frieze Overcoats. Regular \$10.00. Sale price.....\$6.50

Men's Fine Beaver and Melton Overcoats, in black and Oxford grays, high-grade coats. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Sale price, \$9.50

Men's Oxford Cheviot Overcoats, silk-lined, high-class coats, medium weight Regular \$18.00. Sale price.....\$8.50

72 Fine Beaver and Melton Overcoats, for small men or youth sizes. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Sale price, choice.....\$8.00

(These coats are high-grade, but small sizes, hence the reductions in price.)

Men's Waterproof Coats at less than half-price. All sizes.

Men's Fine All-Wool Scotch and English Tweed Suits. Regular \$18.00. Sale price, each.....\$8.50

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits. Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00. Sale price, choice.....\$5.50

This sale will unquestionably be the greatest slaughtering of prices ever witnessed in London. Here's a large first-class stock of varied goods thrown on the market for quick sale. The whole stock must be sold by Dec. 31, and the prices at which this stock is being offered will certainly assure speedy sale.

Come with the crowds to this big slaughtering sale. Sale opens up tomorrow Saturday at 9 a. m. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

London Bargain Store

111 DUNDAS ST., Opposite Dominion Bank.

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FARMERS FIGHT HIGHER TARIFF

Ontario Grange Declares War On Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—War was declared on the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by the Dominion Grange at its meeting today and their attempts to increase the tariff will be strenuously opposed.

"We will hang Haman to the gallows he has built for Mordcaai," said Mr. E. C. Drury, of Barrie, in commenting on Mr. Edward Gurney's declaration at the manufacturers' banquet.

Dr. Goldwin Smith's visit to the meeting this morning at Victoria Hall was a welcome surprise. The venerable publicist attends public meetings but very little more, but his ripe old age did not deter him this morning, although the appearance was a physical effort.

He came to give an old man's blessing, he said to the union of the Dominion Grange with the Farmers' Association. He recalled his connection with the Patron movement. The time would come, he predicted, when party government must cease. It was not effective in representing farmers' interests. The all-party line was a project, the advantages of which he could not see. There should be some way of getting the farmers' opinion on this proposition.

His brief address was enthusiastically received and the veteran was cheered when he concluded.

In replying to the vote of thanks tendered him he said the event was to him a ray of sunshine in the evening of his life.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT ON ALL-RED LINE

Strathcona Says That Government Is Bound to Look Into the Matter.

London, Dec. 5.—Lord Strathcona, in an interview in reference to the all-red route, said he had not heard anything from an authentic source of the intention or purpose of the imperial government. Inasmuch as they were committed to the scheme by the resolution of the colonial conference, the Government could not conscientiously ignore the subject, the friends of which were waiting now for some definite announcement by the Government which might remove all doubt and set on foot the practical organization of the service. He and his friends, and not any particular company, meant to accomplish a fast service which might prove adequate to meet the rapidly-growing demands of the expansion of Canada.

EMBRO INCIDENTS

Embroid, Dec. 5.—Mr. Alex. B. Ross, of Lockwood, Sask., and daughter, Miss Ross, of Winnipeg, are visiting at Mrs. Rose, John street.

Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. S. M. Cousins have returned to their homes in Chicago.

Miss Gretta Sutherland, of Medina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Sutherland. Mr. John Rosser, of Denfield, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker, of Woodstock, spent a few days at Mr. Wm. Legg's.

Miss Marion McKay, of Braman, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella McKay.

The death took place on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at his home on Kincardine street, of Mr. William Legg. Mr. Legg had spent the greater part of his life near Braman, whence he and his wife moved to Embroid about five years ago. Deceased was in his 79th year, and was a respected member of the Congregational Church. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at North Embroid Cemetery, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence. The sympathy of many friends is extended toward the widow and her son, Mr. Edward Legg, in their hour of trouble.

Miss Margaret Anderson, of Woodstock, is visiting at Mr. John Fairbairn's.

Mr. Fred Legg, of Braman, is visiting Mrs. William Legg.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday evening, when a goodly number of their friends assembled in response to an invitation to join in the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Guests were present from Embroid, Zorra, London, Woodstock and St. Marys. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and social chat.

The death took place at the Woodstock hospital on Monday of Mr. Robert McDonald, who had been in poor health for some time, was a few weeks ago removed to the hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. The funeral took place (Thursday) afternoon, from the home of Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Mr. A. A. McKinnon spent a few days with friends in London.

Misses Bella McDonald and Ethel Sutherland, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. John Atkinson, of Woodbridge, spent a few days with his son, Dr. H. B. Atkinson.

Dr. Dickie, of Woodstock, gave his lecture on the "Painful Play" in Knox Church on Thursday evening. It was illustrated by limelight views. Miss Maggie D. Murray and Mr. Taylor, of Woodstock, each sang a couple of songs, and Mrs. Fair also contributed a solo. After the programme the ladies served refreshments in the basement. The ladies realized over \$40 for the evening.

HAYASHI HALTS JAP INFLUX

The Emigration of Laborers To Canada and U. S. To Be Strictly Limited.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—A committee from the emigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese Government was closely to limit all emigration. Some members of the committee angrily announced their opposition to this course, but Minister Hayashi remained firm and dismissed the committee without changing his attitude or making any compromise.

Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the Japanese bureau of commerce, who a few days ago returned from his visit to the United States and Canada, where he was sent to investigate the immigration problem, gathered representatives of the Tokyo newspapers around him at the foreign office this evening and discussed his mission abroad.

He said that there were two classes of Japanese in America, day laborers, of whom there were 15,000, and agriculturists. It was against the immigration of the former that objection was raised. He found that many of this class were desired by employers, but others said their methods of living were objectionable.

The Japanese agriculturists generally were successful.

Baron Ishii described the existing economic conditions in America, and explained the method of state self-government in the United States. He said that between the trusts and the labor unions, the middle class of Americans and foreign labor suffered, declaring that labor labor was largely controlled by unreasonable persons, their attitude being almost that of tyrants, and they were liable to destroy anything standing in their way.

"Japanese engaged in agriculture as laborers or leasers," said Baron Ishii, "represent a few of the best class of their countrymen as laborers, but of the Government of Japan has been limiting the emigration of this class."

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Mr. Henry Day Selling Out and Will Move to London.—A Wedding.

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WORKING THE LINERS

Many Professional Gamblers Are Reaping a Rich Harvest.

New York, Dec. 6.—The heavy gambling on the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessen Cecilie, on her recent westward voyage from Bremen, when Baron Von Iltersum is said to have been relieved of 600 in cash and a large amount of promissory notes by a professional gambler and a confederate, has convinced the agents of the Atlantic lines in this city that there is a well-organized gang working the steamers. Herman Winter, passenger manager of the North German Lloyd Line, said yesterday: "We have done all in our power to protect passengers on the steamers from these card-sharps, but it is very difficult, because so many instances the passengers will not take the advice of our officers, and consequently they are stung."

An official of the White Star Line said that the company refused tickets to all gamblers that were known to them, and that in the busy season notices were inserted in the passenger lists warning the patrons of the line against gambling or taking part in large pools on the ship's daily run.

THREE TOLL HOUSES HAVE DISAPPEARED

From the Proof Line Road—The Toll Keeper in Home for the Aged.

The three tollhouses of the Proof Line road, which have stood for landmarks these many years, have been sold, and removed from their places. Mr. John Wyatt, the veteran gatekeeper, has taken up residence at the Home for the Aged, and is at present in poor health.

The anniversary of St. John's Church will take place next Sunday. Rev. Geo. A. Andrew, of the Memorial Church, will preach in the morning, and John Morris in the evening. On the following Monday evening there will be a grand choral festival in the church by the full vested choir of All Saints' Church, under the direction of Mr. Bedford, choirmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peters, who were so badly injured in the Crystal Hall disaster last July, are improving. The former has returned home, but the latter is still in Victoria Hospital, and may not be able to leave for some weeks yet.

The annual meeting of Emmanuel Church Ladies' Aid took place at Mr. Fred Fitzgerald's on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very satisfactory report read of the year's work. A good financial balance appeared to the credit of the society. The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. Wesley Shobottom, president; Mrs. Ben Talbot, first vice-president; Miss Netta Shobottom, second vice-president; Miss Violet Fitzgerald, secretary; Mrs. Ardill, treasurer.

Miss Willis, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Turner, and may remain the greater part of the winter.

The fortnightly meeting of St. John's Church Women's Missionary Association was held at the rectory last Tuesday, and was an interesting one. Officers elected for last year were: President, Mrs. Richardson; first vice-president, Mrs. Carey; second vice-president, Mrs. George; secretary, Mrs. George; treasurer, Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Kate Powell leaves next week for Orangeville on a visit to relatives. She will spend the Christmas season there.

FIRST DIVISION IN THE COMMONS

Cockshutt's Amendment To the Throne Speech Defeated—Ninety-five to Fifty-six.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mr. Cockshutt's throne speech amendment was defeated 95 to 56. The Labor members—Laverne, Verville and Robitaille—voted with the Government.

Lewis (West Huron) reopened the debate by making a plea for Government control of railways. He complained of car shortage throughout Western Ontario.

Parliament should, Mr. Lewis thought, give the railway commission power to say to the railways, "You must haul the loads or break the harness."

Mr. Lewis also urged legislation that would prevent Canadian banks taking their deposits outside the Dominion for investment.

He also proposed a referendum to be submitted to the electors in regard to tariff reform.

Dr. Chisholm (East Huron) failed to see anything in the new commercial treaty with France that would aid the farmers. He said the tariff on horses and meat was prohibitive.

Mr. Peter Elson, of the Opposition, viewed that the country is on the verge of ruin declared Canada was prosperous, and said the farmer was the man responsible for it. He also asked for rural mail delivery, declared for Senate reform, and would abolish the level crossing menace.

Sympathetic references were made by the Premier and Mr. Borden over the death of Mr. Lovell, the member for Stantford, who died this morning. A beautiful wreath was laid on the late member's death tonight.

ELEPHANT KILLS MATE

Desperate Battle Between Roger and Lil, of the Bostock Herd.

Atlanta, Dec. 5.—In a quarrel over a bundle of hay at Bostock's arena this afternoon Roger, the 20-year-old male elephant, killed Lil, his female companion, and was himself badly injured.

When Trainer Miller went to feed the two elephants, which were tethered with anchor chains to a dais on the right side of the street performing cage, he put a bundle of hay between them. It had been the custom to give each a bundle, but Miller had only one bundle at hand, so he put it between them.

Both elephants reached for the hay, but Lil got it. As she did so Roger reached out his trunk and grabbed it away from her. With a roar Lil grabbed back for it. Roger seemed to go crazy, for he rushed at Lil savagely and a desperate fight followed. Lil held her own at first and injured Roger badly, but the latter's great strength soon told and he finally threw Lil off the stage. As she fell her body, which weighs three tons, struck the sharp corner of the projecting stand, ripping her open and inflicting an injury which caused her death in a short while.

Roger for a time stood over his fallen companion trampling fiercely, but as soon as he realized that Lil was dead his anger seemed to turn to grief, which he expressed by walling dismally.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving Montreal 12:00, noon, Fridays, carries the European mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the steamer's side, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer the following Saturday.

Special Trains

When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west-bound special train, with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

GRAFTON'S STORE NEWS

What To Give the Man BATH OR LOUNGING ROBE?

EVERY MAN treasures such a gift. Couldn't present him with anything more appreciable than this home comfort.

These Bath Robes are made of whole blanket materials or eiderdown. There's plenty of material in them—no skimping or pulling. The large variety of conventional designs is more attractive and novel than ever. Some favorite colors and color combinations are Oxford grays, blues, maroons, cardinals, green effects and browns, woven right into the material, preventing fading or running.

A popular Bath Robe, both in finish and price, is our \$5.00 EIDERDOWN. Eiderdown is ideal for a bath robe; it's soft and fluffy and wears well. These have two pockets, collar and large girdle, with tassels on each end. Properly shaped. Great assortment of colors and designs, and they'll last a lifetime.

So large is our range of Bath Robes, we can fit the boy or the largest man, and a complete assortment of patterns in each line. Prices are from \$2.95 to \$12.00. We have a big stock to choose from. Everything is marked very close, and NOW is the time to buy these gowns, as there's generally a big run on them, and Christmas is only fifteen shopping days away.

See these at once, and shop early. There's less rush, and we can give you more attention.

Boys' Red Overcoats and Reefers, ages 3 to 7 years, in all-wool fabrics. Made in nobby styles. Just the coat for a Christmas gift, \$3.95 to \$4.95.

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Latest News From Far and Near

IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

Thistles Defeat Ingersoll

Three rinks from Ingersoll journeyed to this city yesterday and were defeated by a corresponding number of Thistle rinks. The local curlers won by 15 up. The ice was in fine condition, and good curling resulted. Summary:

Ingersoll. Thistles.
W. E. Cragg. L. J. Walker.
M. J. Connelley. J. J. Cayley.
R. B. Harris. B. W. Glover.
B. Jacobs, skip. S. C. Graham, skip.

Mr. Hogarth. W. F. Boughner.
Mr. Kerr. A. Talbot.
J. E. Gayle. G. T. Swift.
G. Ellis. A. McVicar.
E. H. Hutt. J. Houston.
S. Pardee. J. Richardson.
J. H. Jones. W. M. Govenlock.
Total. 29. Total. 44.
Majority for Thistles, 15.

Around the Sporting Circuit

CAN YOU PICK A WINNER in the newspaper series on the Ideal Alleys tomorrow afternoon?

THE MONTREAL BALL club franchise is still flying around like Noah's dove, looking for an Ararat to light on. And by the way, it thinks it has discovered a dry spot in Trenton, N. J. But has it? Down there they would not only have to buy the Montreal franchise, but to pay a forfeit of \$2,500 to the Tri-State League. This would make the Montreal bunch of dead ones pretty much of a luxury, and by the time enough money was spent on them to make them a ball team the financial stringency in New York wouldn't be a circumstance to the one in Trenton, N. J. Truly, Pat Powers sometimes works for his salary.

THE HAMILTON HERALD says that "Sport" Merton and "Chic" Quercy, of the Tecumsehs, are both anxious to manage Hamilton's senior C. L. A. team next season. It will be remembered that about this time last winter, or a little later, Tommy Burns was said to have a hankering for the same job. But Tommy didn't materialize. So likewise probably will not the others.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL Hamilton is going to have next season. They're going to have an all-star outfit from goal to inside home. And among the stars are to be "Bun" Clark, of the Indians, and Billy Taylor and Ham-burg, of the Torontos. To make things still nicer, from a Mountville standpoint, Toronto are to get tired of the N. L. A. and to hop back into the C. L. A., and help Buffalo, Brantford, St. Kitts and Hamilton make up the greatest circuit that has been.

WHENCE CAME ALL these secrets that have crept into the Herald's columns? Well, it is only necessary to explain that Fred Hubert is chairman of the committee that has in hand the getting together of a team. Fred got his lacrosse education in Brantford and sometimes yet smokes those mullen leaves that grow in Mohawk Park. This makes it unnecessary to state that Toronto are not tired of the N. L. A., and that Hamilton will, as usual, wait till the real seniors have selected their teams, and then pick over what is left.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

GUNNER MOIR WHEN QUERIED as to his condition after the fight, facetiously replied, "Well I feel pretty well cut up." And yet he said an Englishman has no sense of humor.

BURNS HAS decided to break that hard-and-fast rule about not fighting a whitewasher, and will take on Jack Johnson.

BY THE WAY, Burns and Sharkey are to fight it out for champions of the world, then as ancient mariner hopes to take the Canadian in a sailor's knot.

WHAT WITH RECENT EVENTS it seems to be the proper thing to expatiate upon the many sterling virtues of the various prize-fighters in this and other countries. Talking to Sam Fitzpatrick, who manages Johnson, the coon, in New York a few days ago, he remarked to us: "What, Tommy Burns! Well he's a fair bloomer. If my man Johnson caved, put 'im away, well I'll take out naturalization papers. Your Canadian never licked a live one in his life. In the ring with Johnson, Burns would have about as much chance as I would have trying to stop that surface car," said Sam, pointing his thumb towards the Broadway side of the Hoffman House.—Toronto Telegram.

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Wonder what happened to Mr. Greer of international baseball fame? He hasn't been heard from for some weeks now. Is it possible that some ambitious newspaperman started all that talk about the league? Such things have been known to take place.

The bowling match between the two newspapers will consist of a two-team match. Of course, both sides are confident of victory. The contest will take place tomorrow afternoon on the Ideal alleys, and will be a battle worth seeing.

"Gush" Long announces proudly that he rang up a total of 99 in practice recently, and adds that "it was going a fever."

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IDEALS LOSE ON LIBERAL ALLEYS

The Ideals paid a visit to the Liberal Club alleys last night, and bowled three games with the Liberal trundlers. The club won two out of the three games from the Ideals. The bowling was steady, if not brilliant, all the way through. Capt. Martell was the big boy of the evening, getting the best average, with 162 1-3 for the three games. Capt. Jimmy Murray got the best single frame, rolling 187 the first time up. Percy Stone did the best aggressive bowling for his side, although Murray and Worrall were close up. Judd and Waggoner did the best for Martell's team.

The scores:

IDEALS.
Mason 116 148 408
Waggoner 109 173 428
Judd 170 131 421
Campbell 134 130 421
Capt. Martell 163 158 481

Totals 692 740 2138

LIBERAL CLUB.
Brook 145 137 429
Worrall 147 149 450
McMurphy 113 122 357
Stone 162 158 478
Capt. Murray 187 116 454

Totals 754 674 2190

STANDING OF THE BOWLERS

The City Bowling League is at present led by Ches. Sheere, with Benny Wat-

Alf. Sheere, however, is not far in the rear, and bids fair to come up in the near future.

But six players have bowled games over 200. Of these R. Graham has taken three, and C. Sheere, C. Scott and A. Sheere two each.

These contests are arousing much interest, and bowling is flourishing in London as never before.

The standing is as follows:

Games. Total.

C. Sheere 15 2,527

B. Watworth 15 2,485

A. Sheere 15 2,448

R. Graham 15 2,448

C. Scott 15 2,132

W. Primeau 12 1,954

L. Lackie 14 2,194

T. Dewar 15 1,387

J. Wilson 9 1,226

J. Rees 15 2,235

B. Smith 15 2,295

J. Mason 15 1,880

J. Abrahams 12 1,820

C. Clarke 15 2,254

B. Finchamp 14 2,467

E. Moule 15 2,185

R. Robinson 15 1,289

S. Burgess 15 2,134

G. Chittick 15 2,077

W. Lashbrook 15 2,050

C. Gurnea 12 1,655

W. Caselman 15 2,049

J. Hickey 15 2,049

C. Ward 15 2,025

J. McInnes 15 1,987

W. Colclough 15 1,987

W. Craig 12 1,429

WHY FIGHTERS ARE KEPT DOWN

Jimmy Britt, in explaining his rec-

recurrence, says that the reason fighters seldom recover their form after a decisive defeat is that public opinion has decreed that a Queens-

berry reawakening is impossible, and the boxer becomes discouraged and surrenders.

James Edward then goes on to tell that he determined not to be a victim of what he regards as a popular delusion, and set himself the task of getting back into the fighting form.

He enjoyed previous to his unpleasant Colma experience in which Battling Nelson was a disagreeable factor.

Britt says he succeeded, and he smiles engagingly in response to the plaudits of a delighted populace.

It is possible Britt believes that what he says accurately describes the real situation and, if that is so, then he is much mistaken in his conclusions.

The breakdown of a pugilist is never due to anything except physical deterioration, and all talk of mental depression having anything to do with it is all poppycock.

In a number of cases of boxers who have been compelled to retire from the game at a time when they should be at their best their downfall is due solely to excesses of dissipation, which so reduce their vitality as to make them easy prey to men who could not under former conditions stand against them.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett are examples of men who have exhausted their stamina by dissipation and who are out of the game when they should be in the front rank fighting for titles.

For more than 112 years the east and the west have been contending for the possession of the center of population, the line of the 38th parallel being their skirmish ground. And for just so long, says Southwest Magazine, has the youthful and vigorous west gained upon its venerable and declining rival. Following the present course and schedule the center of population will in 30 or 40 years cover the intervening space between Columbus, Ind., its present location, and the Mississippi River, and make a 10-year sojourn near the coast of St. Louis. It would require a force more potent than a civil war to alter this itinerary.

The railroad line to Mecca is being built by Turkish soldiers, under the supervision of a German civil engineer, and the cost is being defrayed, in part, by Moslems in all parts of the world who make voluntary contributions. The remainder of the expense is covered by special taxes.

The railroads of England and Ireland are of different gauge. Those of England are 5 feet 3 inches; of Ireland, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

At present there is no half-mile in this country the equal of Melvin Shepard, and as America is considered to

have the best middle-distance runners in the world, the American is sanguine of defeating the world's best, Paul Pilgrim, of the New York A. C., beat the best men of the world at Athens last year in the 400-meter and 800-meter races, and is as good now as he was then.

If he continues to maintain his form, he is expected to duplicate his victories of last year, and he will have aid from many of his countrymen. Hillman, Lightbody and other middle-distance runners, considered second to none from other countries, will be on the mark with Pilgrim, and should anyone pass him, experts say it will probably be one of his countrymen.

Ray Ewry, of the New York A. C., at the standing jumps, is considered invincible, and a sure winner in the events in which he will start. Over the hurdles, Forrest Smithson, of California, and Harry Hillman, of the New York A. C., and J. J. Eilers, of the Irish-American A. C., are considered the peers of any other country's representatives.

Negotiations are under way for chartering an entire steamship belonging to the North German Lloyd Line, to take the athletes abroad. It is the intention of the athletic committee in charge of the American team to charter one of these boats and to transport the athletes and their friends to the game.

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With the Puckchasers

Something has gone wrong in local hockey circles. There hasn't been a new city league team organized within the last three whole days.

Harvard is arranging a series of hockey games with McGill and other Canadian universities.

Berlin Pros. have signed Con. Cor-beau, the star defense man of last year's Houghton team, Collie Schmidt, for six years' left wing man, retires this year, and the forward lineup will be chosen from Knell, McGinnis, Coch-rane, Dumart and Siebert.

The O. H. A. executive will group the three series at a meeting at the Telegram Building, Toronto, at 8 p.m. tonight. The senior proposition that will be submitted to the meeting for endorsement, will place Stratford, Berlin, Galt and Preston in one series, and Farkdale, St. George's and Kingston in the other.

If the Ottawas, through an accl-

dent or otherwise, require his services, Bruce Stuart, the former Houghton star, will play with the Senators this winter. Bruce had refused to promise to play, but now that the Ottawa septette, with Marty Walsh at center, is complete, Bruce, it is understood, has volunteered to turn out in case of necessity. There is also talk of moving Fred Taylor back to the defense and putting both Stuart and Walsh in the forward line with Alf Smith and Harry Westwick.

At the annual meeting of the Cornwall Hockey Club held last night, it was decided to remain in the Federal League. The reports showed the season of 1906-7 to have been fairly successful, although it had a sudden and tragic ending on March 6, when Bud McCourt was fatally injured. Up till this time Cornwall had won eight matches, lost four, and had one draw.

Don't forget that meeting of the City Hockey League next Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

SHARKEY WANTS TO MEET BURNS

CALLS TOMMY A FOURTH-RATER

New York, Dec. 6.—Tom Sharkey

wants to fight Tommy Burns. Talking with friends last night Sharkey said: "He couldn't lick me right now. He is a fourth rater, as I said four months ago. What does a win over Squires and Moir mean? Why, I licked fellows like that every week when I was in the navy. These Englishmen don't know anything about fighting. I'll bet him \$10,000 that I can beat him, and if he thinks he can lick me, let him put up. All I want is four months' training, with Tom O'Rourke to handle me and Tim McGrath to help out, and I'll give the Canadian a trimming such as he never dreamed of."

The Old-Timers.

"I mean it," piped the Sailor, throwing out his chest and flashing his eye. "Why, the idea of this fourth rater being champion of the world. I wish he was working when that old bunch, Corbett, McCoy, Fitz and Jeff, were doing their little turns. There never was a bunch like that, and it will be years before they get another. Jack Johnson will cut Burns into ribbons."

Agree To Anything.

Fitzpatrick is so confident that Johnson can whip Burns that he says he will agree to give the latter 75 per cent of the purse if Johnson does not score a knockout inside of twenty rounds and 50 per cent if he is successful. But when it comes down to cases it is believed Fitzpatrick will not urge such unusual conditions and that he will be satisfied with 75 and 25 or 60 and 40 per cent division of money on the simple proposition of win or lose.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION OF SHRUBB

Cannot Do Fifteen Miles Well

Because Unsited By Temperament and Style.

Says the athletic expert in the London Sporting Life:

"When first I heard that Shrub had been defeated in a fifteen-mile race at Winnipeg my thoughts went back to the memorable race at Fallowfield, when, after leading nearly all the way, the Horsham crack failed to get the last two miles, and was beaten by Fred Appleby and A. Allridge. Later in that year came the race where the present record was made at Stamford Bridge. Here Shrub did not use his old cutting down tactics, but simply stuck to Appleby for just on 14 1/2 miles, led at the bell, and after getting away a bit, was caught and beaten over the last lap."

Shrub's Weakness.

"It seemed to me then that Shrub was really in a difficulty as to running long distances. If he raced away in usual style he found, as many a good man has done before, that he could not last over the hour. On the other hand, to keep one speed, and that a slow one, for the first few miles was too great a tax on a volatile nature. Well, here we have our old friend, J. D. Marsh, beating a man who was a street ahead of him at ten miles across country or on the track. But Shrub's first four miles were 4:36, 9:32, 14:32, 19:38—quite a fast start, and a fast start is a bad thing for a long-distance runner. But no wonder he broke down. Marsh (who had 2 minutes' start) commenced with a 4:56 mile, then 10:21, 15:35, 20:53—just about as fast as any man need go to get through a 15-mile race."

B. S. Donates \$250 for the Poor

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society held last night it was decided to donate a sum amounting to \$250, to be divided among the local charitable organizations to help them to aid in relieving the poor at Christmas.

After some discussion it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to collect any money and distribute it among the poor, as has been done in the past. Experience has proven that the institutions being in touch with those needing relief, can distribute to far better advantage than any individuals can.

Women's Auxilliary Elected Officers

The annual meeting of St. John the Evangelist Women's Auxilliary was held on Thursday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. E. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Connor; treasurer, Mrs. J. Callard; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wistar and Mrs. (Edge) Elliott.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read, the latter showing a very appreciable increase in receipts over last year.

Apples and Piano Figure in Lawsuits

A couple of rather interesting cases came up before Judge Elliott in the division court this morning.

One involved the purchase of a piano and the other the sale of a quantity of apples.

Evans Bros., Ingersoll, had entered suit to recover the sum of \$71 from B. Prouse, a soldier, at Wolsley Barracks, and the judge gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

The evidence was to the effect that last January the defendant had purchased a piano from an agent of the plaintiffs for \$290, payments to be made in installments of \$5 a month. Ten dollars was paid down at the time of purchase and nothing more was paid.

The defendant claimed that one month after receiving the instrument it became out of tune and it cracked in several places.

These damages, the plaintiffs alleged, were caused by the excessive heat of Prouse's apartments, at the barracks.

The attorney for the defendant asked the plaintiffs to take the piano off his hands as his client was unable to pay for it.

"This Evans Bros." refused to do.

Let us repudiate our treaty with them. Let us break faith with them."

Conditions in India and China.

Mr. Hyman heard no talk of East Indian unrest, though he met many East Indians while away. In many of the Chinese cities, such as Shanghai, the Indians are employed as policemen and in other civic capacities.

China, Mr. Hyman says, is still fast asleep. She has sent out students to Japan, to Europe, and to America, to learn the science by which Japan whipped Russia, but when the students come back home they are not allowed to practice what they have learned in Japan. It was different. When a Japanese student brought home a new idea it was immediately put into execution.

Thus China goes ahead, but China remains asleep.

German trade is getting a tremendous foothold in China now. Everywhere you go you see German ships playing the rivers, loaded with German goods.

United States in the East.

At present the United States is not making many new markets in the east. Britain appears to be holding her own.

Japan itself doesn't offer a very stable market for the Americans, anyone else," Mr. Hyman said. "Such firms as the Standard Oil Company, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and others, are doing well, but the trouble lies in the fact that just so soon as the Americans have succeeded, by advertising, in creating a demand for any line of goods, no matter whether it be a watch or anything else, the Japs turn around and make it for themselves at half what the American can afford to sell it for."

The Homeward Trip.

During the five months he spent in Macao, Mr. Hyman slept in the open air. Macao is a famous health resort, but there were only a dozen people there who could speak English. During his absence he saw but one English newspaper, and that was the London Times. Despite the best of care, Mr. Hyman suffered terribly from insomnia, until he found it possible to sleep, and at once began to take on flesh.

The voyage across the Pacific was a very rough one, however, and upon his arrival in London Mr. Hyman was completely fatigued.

"You cannot appreciate how glad I am to get back in London once again," he said to the reporter, "we must leave Canada to properly appreciate it. I found a pleasant climate in California last April, but I didn't find a country which can compare with Canada. And the more I saw of other countries the better I liked my own."

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It is used by a very large proportion of the ladies of this locality, and is, we believe, as perfect a preparation as can be made.

It heals and soothes, and removes all roughness and redness of the skin. It is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying.

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An opportunity for the woman who has a winter coat yet to buy and who is not averse to saving money.

Smart, New \$15 and \$16.50 Coats, \$9.85 Saturday Special Price.

Fifteen only, Stylish Tweed Coats, 48 and 50 inches long, full box back styles. These are sample garments, made by one of the high-class tailored coat establishments. This price is for the one day only.

Pretty Christmas Waistings, 60 Qualities, Saturday 37c

Cream French Albatros, all-wool, embroidered in self color and cardinal, black and pink, 42 inches wide; 2 1/2 yards make waist or 8 yards an evening dress length.

Buy These Table Napkins for Christmas Gifts or for Your Own Table. \$1.75 Quality for, per Dozen \$1.19

Some are very slightly imperfect, but nothing you would really detect unless pointed out to you. Quantities of these are limited. Come early tomorrow.

Italian Orchestra Tomorrow Night, 8 to 10 o'clock

\$1.59 PETTICOATS SPECIAL \$1.19

Made with 25-inch flounce, knife pleated, shirred and corded; material is a splendid quality twilled saten. Skirt has extra deep dust frill.

YARD WIDE TAFFETA, SATURDAY SALE PRICE, PER YARD, 99 CENTS

This silk cannot be bought wholesale for less than at the price we quote for tomorrow. Put it alongside of any \$1 35 silk in the trade and it will stand the comparison. Only one piece (about 100 yards) to sell. Can't repeat at anything like the price. Made and dyed in France.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

DOCTOR SAYS IT'S A PLOT

Continued From Page One.

her family accompany her, as her condition required constant watchfulness.

"Urged Me to Accompany Her."

"They both told me that there was no member of the family or close friend available to go with herself. She expressed a fear to trust herself with anyone but a doctor. Mr. Griffith fully agreed with her on this point. He urged me to accompany her, I at first positively refused to make the trip, but the constant urgings and importunings of Mr. Griffith finally induced me to overrule my better measures."

"Meanwhile her condition had become so alarming that I felt if I did accede to the request of Mr. Griffith I would not be violating my moral or professional ethics. I could not see any misconduct on my part in taking such measures in the case of a very sick woman."

was fortified in this position by asking the advice of several prominent physicians. Their opinions were that I was perfectly justified in the course I took.

Relations Entirely Proper.

"Upon my finally agreeing to make this trip Mr. Griffith expressed himself as greatly pleased. He accompanied us to the depot and showed himself a very comfortable about making our trip a comfortable one. During our absence of two weeks my relations to Mrs. Griffith were entirely proper, purely those of a doctor and a patient."

"A short time after my return I was called upon by Mrs. Griffith to tell me that during her absence her husband had taken away his belongings and had left her. She said she was sick and asked me to accompany her to her home in London. I sent for her sister in London and she came to me. I arrived to take care of Mrs. Griffith. After that, when I was summoned, I called on her a few times."

"The first time I met Mr. Griffith after my trip he assumed an unfriendly bearing towards me. He said after that he sent word to me to meet him in his wife's apartments. I asked him what for and he said 'you know what for; you can meet me or not, but if you don't it will be all the worse for you.' I met them as requested."

Must Marry Her.

"Griffith accused me at that meeting of improper relations with his wife. This I emphatically denied and told him I would not have any more to do with them. He declared that he was going to get a divorce and that I must marry Mrs. Griffith. She took this declaration impassively."

"From that time on I never heard from Griffith and I was then satisfied that from the outset he had planned to get rid of his wife by compelling me to marry her. As I look back over the events and recall accompanying her on that trip, and also how from time to time, he schemed to have me attend her during his absence, his whole plot reveals itself."

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Of every wanted kind, in wool, kid, suede, mocha, unlined, wool lined, silk lined, fur lined. Very special values at these prices... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00

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New and handsome patterns for holiday use, in both soft and starched bosom, with separate and attached cuffs; all sizes... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Never in our history have we shown such values or such variety as we are showing now. In fancy silk we can show you the season's newest stuff at half-price. In initiated kinds, very special values.

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Every good kind; knitted, padded, pleated and silk squares, in black and the very smartest colors and patterns... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

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ILLINOIS STATE FAST GOING DRY

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois today, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry," while six allow saloons in only a few precincts. The counties principally affected are in the southern tier and reflect the wave of prohibition that has been sweeping up from the south. The following counties are now without saloons: Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash, Williamson and Calhoun.
In some of the principal towns affected, Jacksonville loses 24 saloons; Duquoin, 23; Herrin, 15; Carterville, 13; Marion, 12; Mound City, 11, and Tamaqua.

The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state, where many towns voted out the saloons. In addition a systematic campaign for the Sunday closing of saloons has been undertaken in Chicago and several scores of saloonkeepers of the city have been arrested on evidence gathered by agents of the Chicago Law and Order League.
Liquor dealers of the state are alarmed at the situation and have taken steps to combat the reform movements. In Chicago the local association of saloonkeepers and the restaurantkeepers association have united forces and will make vigorous attempts to secure the discharge of the arrested saloonkeepers when their cases are called for on Dec. 10.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A grant of £5 will be given by the Mission Circle of the Askin Street Methodist Church on Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m., in the gymnasium, Cynthia street.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Rogers, who passed away on Monday, took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Stewart, 445 Colborne street, to Wyoming. The funeral was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross.

Bank Clearings.
The returns for the week from the London Clearing House total \$1,466,365. The total for the same week in 1906 was \$1,494,559, a decrease for the week of this year of \$28,194.

Over \$100 Realized.
The bazaar held under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Association in the Presbyterian Mission at the corner of Hamilton Road and Egerton street

—A meeting of the creditors of Wesley Wong, the proprietor of the Richmond street Chinese cafe will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday morning next.

Wong's liabilities are said to be between \$700 and \$800, and his assets not more than \$300.

It is said that Wing Wong, proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Richmond street, has an item against the other Wong for \$400, borrowed money. The remaining creditors are not inclined to look with favor on this account.

The rent for the building was paid up until the first of the year.

Buy White House Coffee, 40c pound. It's delicious. In one or two pound tins. F. E. Smythe, grocer. Phone 1291.

In this issue will be found a list of some excellent piano bargains in the New Scale Williams Company ad. These opportunities in prices are exceptionally rare. 16-h

yesterday afternoon proved most successful, over \$100 being realized. Mrs. Fishlee is president of the association.

Regarding Weights.
City Clerk Baker is receiving many communications regarding the resolution of the council asking the different municipalities to co-operate with the London council in memorializing the Legislature to pass a law regarding the weights of bread, butter, and other commodities sold on the market. Mr. W. J. Seymour, of Niagara Falls, is the latest to have written on the matter.

A Bad Actor.
Detectives Rider and Nickle yesterday morning discovered that William Blakely whom they arrested Wednesday for stealing a team of horses belonging to Byron Dawson, of Crumlin, Blakely disposed of the robe to a man in this city and it has been recovered. Blakely comes up for trial today.

New Name for Stove.
A short time ago the McClary Manufacturing Company, stove manufacturers, inaugurated a competition to secure a name for a new steel range specially constructed for Western Canada. The competition was a big success. Over 18,000 names were submitted. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. R. G. Harrison, of Pense, Sask., who suggested the name "Saskaita," which is a combination of the abbreviated names of the two new provinces.

Conservative Club Officers.
The Conservative Club held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening. There was a good attendance of members present. Speeches were made by Hon. Adam Beck, Messrs. T. G. Meredith, K. C., A. T. McMeas, Andrew McCormick, H. Craig, T. F. Kingsmill, Thomas Jones and Dr. John D. Wilson. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, T. H. Smallman; honorary vice-president, William Gray; president, T. W. MacFarland; first vice-president, Wm. Howie; second vice-president, J. G. Raymond; secretary-treasurer, Wm. H. Line; auditors, J. P. Moore and James Granger.

Enjoyable Banquet.
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Its goodness depends on what you put into it.

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California Seeded 15c Pound
Choice Sultanas 30c bottle
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Imported Peels, mixed, 25c pound
Shelled Almonds (2 sizes) 40c and 50c pound
Shelled Walnuts 40c pound

Some Toothsome Dainties
Stuffed Fard Dates Filled with Shelled Nuts
Stuffed Figs 35c box
Selected Figs 35c
Selected Figs, stuffed with 35c
Selected Figs, in baskets, 25c each
Imported Turkish Delight, 25c box

Pure Maple Syrup
We bottle this ourselves from the first run of Quebec syrup. 30c bottle
Pure Maple Sugar 10c cake
Cream Maple (for icing cakes) 25c tin

French Vegetables
Peas (3 grades) 2 cans for 25c
Beans 20c can; glass 35c
Asparagus 40c glasses
Mushrooms 25c can

Tasty Marmalade
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