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**DOCTORS WILL URGE COUNCIL
TO AID CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL****Deputation to Wait on Council on
Monday—Medical Men Agree
to Treat Patients Free.**

Ex-Mayor John D. Wilson stated today that a deputation of medical men and others will wait on the city council on Monday night to urge upon the mayor and aldermen the necessity of erecting a hospital for consumptives.

It is taken for granted that the city council will make a grant for the purpose, and it is now up to the city to say whether or not an asylum shall be built in this section for tuberculosis patients.

Dr. Wilson says that it is his idea to buy a farm somewhere in the neighborhood of London and in a desirable location, for the sanatorium, and to make the farm self-sustaining, if possible, by reason of the labor of the patients who would be able to work.

The doctor thinks that a suitable farm could be bought for not more than \$7,000, and that a sanatorium large enough for present needs could be erected for about \$2,000. The farm house could be used for administrative purposes.

The medical men of London have put themselves on record in regard to the proposed hospital in a very practical way. At a largely-attended meeting held yesterday, they unanimously agreed to attend all consumptive patients placed in the institution free of charge.

In the office of the medical health officer, Dr. Wilson this morning related a sad case of a consumptive in London. The patient is a widow, who is compelled to work to support her child. Yesterday she suffered a severe hemorrhage.

Dr. Wilson was called to attend her, but he was unable to order her placed in any asylum where she would be properly cared for. She is not able to employ a nurse, and is left without the treatment and care which her case calls for.

"It is something terrible the way we neglect our consumptive patients," Dr. Wilson said. "They will not be admitted to Victoria Hospital, and so they are left to die. We can get money for everything else, but not for the care of our sick. I hope for the sake of humanity and for the sake of the name of the city of London that the council, in its wisdom and charity, will see fit to lay aside a small sum to help provide a consumptive hospital."

**HAD BOTH FEET
SEVERELY FROZEN****Johnnie McIntosh, a North End
Boy, Played Too Long in the
Cold After School Hours.**

Johnnie McIntosh, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, corner of Waterloo and Victoria streets, had his feet severely frozen last Thursday, and for a time it was feared that amputation of the toes would be necessary.

The little fellow is a pupil of St. George's school and it was while playing around after leaving the school at 4 o'clock that he had his feet frozen. While applying snow to the lad's feet, the mother contracted inflammation, and her condition was for a few days very serious.

Dr. Seaborn, the family physician, states that the boy is improving nicely, and that the mother is also on a fair way to recovery.

SWETTENHAM REGRETS**Is Reported to Have Withdrawn His
Letter to Rear Admiral Davis.**

London, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis, and expressing his regret for having written it.

**Smallpox on the Reserve;
Seven Cases Among Indians****Fear Expressed That Serious
Epidemic May Result—Reds
Confined to Reserve.**

Four new cases of smallpox have broken out on the Indian reserve at Muncey. Among the two tribes there are now seven cases.

The new cases reported are Thomas Crowe, Peter Seneca and Miss French, daughter of Andrew French, all Ojibwa, and Mrs. Anderson, of the Oneidas.

All the cases are understood to be of a mild type, but the fear is expressed that this is only the beginning of a serious epidemic among the Indians. Every precaution has been taken by Dr. Mitchell, the Delaware Township health officer, to prevent the spread of the disease, but owing to the fact that the patients named have been circulating freely among their friends, several new cases are looked for within a few days.

**EARLY ISSUE OF WRIT
FOR WEST MIDDLESEX****By-Election May Be Contested Before
the End of February.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Premier Whitney stated this morning that the writ for the West Middlesex by-election will be issued very soon. This is taken to mean the date will be fixed this week, and the election will be over before the end of February.

Hon. W. J. Hanna is today at Mount Brydges attending the convention for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate.

**JACK BARRYMORE
IN THAW CASE****Member of Famous Stage Family
May Appear as a Prosecu-
tion Witness.**

New York, Jan. 29.—It is confidently believed by counsel in the Thaw case that the jury will be completed today.

Thirty-five of the original panel of 200 talesmen remain to be examined, and if these fail to suffice in the selection of the three jurors needed, another 100 talesmen, who have been summoned, will be drawn upon.

Despite the great care and deliberation that are being shown by District Attorney Jerome and Chief Justice W. H. Taft in the selection of the jurors, the progress made has been gratifying in the opinion of both sides. But for the personal direction of the prisoner, in challenging talesmen, the jury would have been completed yesterday. On three occasions Thaw has challenged men accepted by his counsel. Two of these challenges he ordered last week, and one yesterday.

An interested spectator yesterday afternoon was Jack Barrymore, the actor. He came to the courtroom with Detective Flood of the district attorney's office, and in a certain contingency he will be a witness for the prosecution.

Barrymore was acquainted with Evelyn Nesbit when White made her acquaintance, and is familiar with the circumstances under which Harry Thaw came to know her. Should any attempt be made on the part of the defense to introduce testimony regarding White's acquaintance with Evelyn Nesbit that would tend to blacken the late architect's memory, it is believed that the actor will be put on the stand in rebuttal.

One hundred new jury talesmen were present this morning when the Thaw trial was resumed before Justice Fitzpatrick.

They were summoned yesterday when it seemed that the old panel of 200 might be exhausted before the jury box could be filled. There were three vacant jury chairs when this, the fifth day of the trial, was started, and there remained 35 names in the original panel to be called. It was agreed that they should be exhausted before calling upon any of the newly-summoned talesmen.

All the members of the Thaw family were again present today, arriving in two parties.

CASTRO'S MAN KILLED**Governor Mata Falls in Skirmish With
Revolutionary Company.**

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 29.—According to advices received here from Caracas today, Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops the reserve now, and constables have been stationed at regular intervals to enforce this regulation. All affected persons have been placed in strict quarantine, and vaccination is being rigorously carried on.

Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, stated to the Advertiser today that he has been keeping an eye on the Muncie outbreak, but he does not fear any serious results. The cases are all of a very mild type, and as the Indians have about 12,000 acres of land to themselves, the disease is not likely to get out among the whites.

**MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 20 ANNEX SECTION
TO EAST OF CITY**

ALD. NEIL COOPER.

**REBELLION IN JAVA;
THE DUTCH MASSACRED****Natives Seize Arms and Kill and
Wound Many Government Officials.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Kediri, Island of Java, according to a Batavia dispatch. It stated that 300 natives had taken up arms and many of the Dutch officials and their adherents had been killed or wounded. The vice-governor of the province is said to be among the wounded, and the chief of police is reported to have been killed. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the outbreak.

**DEAD FIRE-FIGHTERS
TAKEN FROM DEBRIS****Three of Buffalo's Brigade Killed in
Great Fire of Monday.**

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—The body of Stephen J. Meegan, pipeman, of engine No. 8, one of the three firemen caught by falling walls in yesterday's fire, was found at an early hour today. The body had been frozen solidly into the debris and was badly crushed and battered.

The bodies of Lieut. Wm. J. McNaughton, of engine 8, and Pipeman John J. Henky, also of No. 8, have been recovered. All of the missing firemen have now been accounted for.

COUNT TOLSTOI DYING**World-Famous Russian Novelist and
Reformer at Death's Door**

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Dagblad from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying.

MAY DRY UP CARLSBAD**Mining Operations Threaten Famous
Bohemian Springs.**

Vienna, Jan. 29.—The famous springs at Carlsbad in Bohemia are said to be threatened as a result of mining operations which are being conducted in the neighborhood.

A commission which was appointed to examine into the matter and report on the effect of these mining operations on the springs, has declared that the springs should come to an end. Geologists have now been called on to give expert opinion.

TO BANQUET MR. ROSS**Liberal Members of Legislature to
Recognize Elevation to Senate.**

Toronto, Jan. 28.—There is a movement among the Liberal members of the Legislature to suitably recognize the elevation of Hon. G. W. Ross to the senate.

Nothing has been definitely decided yet, but it is likely to take the form of a banquet to be confined to the Liberal members.

TRY TO BURN HOTEL**Orwell Hostelry Prominent in By-
Election Has Close Call.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 29.—An attempt has been made to burn David Butler's hotel at Orwell, which was brought into such prominence during the recent by-election in West Elgin. A quantity of burned rags, which had been saturated with coal oil, was found under the veranda, which was damaged to some extent. The fire must have been extinguished in some unknown way, and it is said a woman was connected with the affair. Coroner McCrimmon, of this city, is investigating. Arrests may be the outcome.

**Assessment Commissioner Grant
Declares It Must Come
Sooner or Later.**

"If the manufacturers of the city continue to keep their eyes on the property outside the city to the east, we will have to annex the land east of the city as far as the asylum side-road."

This is what Assessment Commissioner Grant told The Advertiser today.

There is a disposition, Mr. Grant thinks, to get outside the city and avoid paying the city tax rate, but to enjoy at the same time all the benefits of the city, such as water, fire protection, etc.

"The annexation of the land to the east of us must come sooner or later," Mr. Grant said, "and we might as well take the matter up now as later on."

Speaking of West London, Mr. Grant says there is a great deal of building going on there, the new houses being of the right type—houses which will rent for about \$12 per month.

"West London is as safe now as any part of the city," Mr. Grant said, "and as this fact becomes known, the value of the property over there increases. Of course, West London will never be an industrial center, but from a residential standpoint it has a great future."

**PAVING PROBLEM
AGAIN BOBS UP****Who's to Pay and How Much
for the Stretch Wellington
to Waterloo.**

The everlasting problem of who's to pay for the paving of Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, is likely to once again reach the board of works on Thursday night.

It was stated today that the property owners have so far agreed among themselves as to be satisfied to pay for one-third of the cost of the much-talked-of strip of fourteen feet, which will be paved on the north side of the street in excess of the amount of pavement on the south side.

What City May Pay For
This means that the city will be called upon to pay for the other two-thirds of the disputed fourteen feet of the entire block.

Ald. Booth, who was acting mayor today, Mr. Judd being in Toronto on the Van Zant case, stated that he cannot see why the people interested should not pay for the entire cost of the pavement, as did the people of Queen's avenue and other street in the city.

It is pointed out that the people on the 7th of January voted the sum of \$5,000 to reconstruct the sewer on Dundas street, and it is the opinion in the city hall that it is now up to the property owners to pave the thoroughfare.

The matter will likely be threshed out at the meeting of the board of works on Thursday night, and at the council meeting.

Here's a Scheme
Some of the interested property owners have schemes which are likely to be put forward, and all of which are intended to overcome the paving problem.

It is said that a couple of the ratepayers would be willing to purchase the land in front of their properties on both sides of the street, so as to make Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo the same width as it is between Wellington and Clarence, or 66 feet.

In such event, the owners would have stores right out to the frontage line, and it is thought that business would be attracted in that direction. It is the impression now that the great width of the street is a hindrance to business going eastward.

The selling of any portion of the street to anybody would, of course be a matter which would likely be opposed by the council.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.**

Toronto, Jan. 28-8 p.m.
Extreme cold continues throughout the day, with no indication of much change. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather is fine, with fairly low temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—38 below; Victoria, 32—36; Vancouver, 25—33; Calgary, 28 below—10 below; Edmonton, 32 below—12 below; Battleford, 30 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 4—14; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 2—16; Montreal, zero—16; Quebec, 4—10; St. John, 2—20; Halifax, 6—18.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 29-8 a.m.

Moderately cold; light snow tonight and on Wednesday.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—34	—40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—30	—32	Clear
Port Arthur	—20	—22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	4	14	Snow
Toronto	14	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	—	4	Cloudy
Montreal	—	8	Fair
Quebec	—	0	Cloudy
Father Point	0	0	Fair

The sign—indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
Extremely cold weather still continues in the Western Provinces, while from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather is fair and more moderate.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 2°; lowest, 17° above.

**CHURCH APPROACHES FRENCH GOVT.
WITH PLEA TO END THE STRIFE****Proposed That the Building Be
Leased to Bishops by
the Municipalities.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the Government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state, under the separation regime.

While it involves a material modification of the position taken in the last papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an ultimatum. Whether the Government, in spite of the concessions made and making in the interest of religious peace, will accept a settlement based upon the absolute recognition of the hierarchy, remains to be seen.

The model contracts which the bishops have submitted provides for the perpetual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being for 18 years, and renewable for their successors.

The leases which carry a stipulation engaging the municipal and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishops' authority. The bishops must act together to insure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere.

It developed today that the report that Cardinal Richaud, the Archbishop of Paris, had summoned another meeting of the episcopate was not correct.

**CURRIE GOES TO KINGSTON
FOR TWO YEARS AND A HALF****Grand Trunk's Glencoe Employee
Sent to Penitentiary for
Wholesale Stealing.**

John Currie, the Glencoe baggageman who confessed to stealing approximately \$800 worth of jewelry and merchandise from the baggage passing through his hands in his position on the G. T. R., was this morning sentenced by Judge Macbeth to serve two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Currie was sentenced on four different counts: Stealing a \$100 ring from Mrs. McTaggart, of St. Thomas; a valuable diamond ring from Miss Sutherland, of Mowat; two watches and a mirror, valued at \$50, from Mr. John Scott, of Newbury, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods from the G. T. R.

Before sentence was pronounced, Rev. E. G. Dymond, of St. John's Church, Glencoe, of which Currie was a member, addressed Judge Macbeth in the prisoner's behalf. He said that he had no wish to interfere with the course of justice in any way, but as he considered that there had been extenuating circumstances in the case he trusted that his honor would be as lenient as possible.

Currie, said Mr. Dymond, had always borne a good reputation in Glencoe, and the only way that he could account for the wrongdoing was that he was a kleptomaniac. Everything connected with the thefts pointed to a single article of the man he had stolen, but had distributed most of the plunder with a free hand.

Judge Macbeth stated that he could see no reason for being unduly lenient with Currie, as he had been deliberately thieving for a period of at least seven months, which practically meant that he had stolen something each day.

However, he had no doubt, that a petition from the people of Glencoe might get Currie out on parole at least long before his sentence has expired. Good behavior would also shorten his sentence about six months.

Deep sympathy is felt for Currie and his family by the people of Glencoe. No person seems to be able to account for the actions of the ex-baggagemaster.

**SLEEPING BOARDERS
CAUGHT BY FLAMES****Many Narrow Escapes and Some In-
juries in Quebec Fire.**

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A fire was discovered early this morning in a boarding-house kept by Narcisse Patre in the upper part of a building belonging to the Bourget estate, and situated at the corner of St. Peter and La Place streets. All of the boarders were in bed, and some of them had very narrow escapes.

Mrs. Beaudoin, of St. Evariste, Beauce, was frightfully burned on the face and the right hand and arm, but will recover. Louis Lemieux, of St. Lambert, Levis, fell down a ladder and broke a leg and two ribs. The upper stories of the building were, with the exception of the manservant M. Derome, fruit merchant; Fradet, hotelkeeper; La Framboise, confectioner. They did not save anything, but their losses are practically covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

A sitting of the ninth division court was held this morning by Judge Elliott. Thirty cases of minor importance were heard.

**AN M. C. R. FREIGHT
PILES UP IN DITCH****A Defective Rail Cause of Serious
Accident Near Townsend.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 28.—A west-bound Michigan Central freight was wrecked at Townsend at 10:30 tonight, owing to a defective rail. Sixteen cars of merchandise were ditched, and nine others derailed. The auxiliary was at once dispatched from St. Thomas, but it is not expected that the track will be cleared before noon tomorrow.

All the eastbound passenger trains were sent around by way of the Wabash.

**HOGGING IT FOR
THEIR RELATIVES****Serious Row On in Toronto Con-
servative Camp Over Pat-
ronage Committees.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 29.—There is every prospect of the patronage committees in Toronto being abolished, as the outcome of a row that has assumed serious proportions in the Conservative camp. Members of the patronage committee have been scooping in every-thing in sight, and dividing it up with their relatives, who are sometimes from outside constituencies.

The fire at one time threatened the entire eastern wholesale section of the city, but the splendid work of the brigade, with their new equipment, including the water tower, in spite of the intense cold, confined the flames to the building in which they originated.

The warehouse was valued at \$40,000, and was insured for \$24,000 in the Law, Union and Crown Company, represented here by Osler, Nanton & Hammond. Owners carried rental insurance to the extent of \$6,000 per annum, with policies of \$2,000 each in the Sun, Quebec and Royal Companies.

A revised estimate of the losses shows that they are much heavier than was at first supposed, the aggregate being conservatively placed at \$210,000. The loss of J. E. King & Co. is \$100,000, insurance upon which, placed in the east, through the head office of the firm; Paterson & Co., \$70,000, which is also fully insured in the east; Copeland-Chatterton Company, \$2,000; H. J. Boyd, \$35,000, with \$25,000 insurance; Rattray & Cameron, \$15,000, insurance \$35,000; Finlay Bros. Company, represented by Rattray & Cameron, \$5,000, insured in companies represented in Ottawa. F. F. Dally & Co. had just reported a similar loss to them. The Paterson-Leonard Druggery Company, \$600, insurance \$45,000 in the Manitoba Fire Company \$2,500, Central Canada Company \$2,500, Colonial \$2,000, companies represented by Allan Lang, Killiam \$1,500, Brown-Clarke agency \$1,000. H. J. Boyd, loss probably \$20,000 to \$30,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. Mr. Boyd carried \$40,000 stock here, but a portion of it was in the adjoining building, which was saved. Mr. Boyd in his effort to save the books and papers from his office was almost overcome by smoke in the burning building, but sustained no serious injury, as he fell into the fire.

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Riga, Russia, Jan. 29.—Fourteen fishermen are adrift on an ice floe in the Gulf of Riga. The men were fishing when the ice broke and they suddenly found themselves being blown out to sea by a strong wind. Steamers are now searching for them.

TO PROBE THAT FUSS
British Colonial Office to Investigate the
Swettenham Incident.

New York, Jan. 29.—According to a Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch to the Sun under date of yesterday, as a result of the attitude of Governor Swettenham in regard to the American fleet, the British Government is likely to order a commission to inquire into the matter.

This investigation will probably be started with a preliminary inquiry by Sydney Oliver, chief of the West Indian department of the colonial office in London.

over the interior glaciers, camping between the crevasses, without other resources than those carried by the dog-train. The party obtained a complete chart of the region, which is covered with glaciers, only the summits of the mountains showing above the ice.

The meteorological experiments were especially interesting. Pilot balloons dispatched from the Princess Alice explored the atmosphere up to the hitherto uncharted height of 90,000 feet. The air was pure, so pure that the tiny balloons, which only measured three feet in diameter, could be followed with the eye for a distance of 125 miles.

During the hydrographic researches in Cross Bay, icebergs of exceptional dimensions were observed. Their circumference was as much as 1,800 feet, and their height 90. Drs. Porter and Richard made some interesting experiments relative to the blood of polar animals, and some instructive landscapes were painted by M. Linayre, who worked in the interior of Spitzbergen as far as 80 degrees.

**MYSTERIES OF THE POLAR SEAS
DISCLOSED BY MONACO'S PRINCE****Strange Phenomena Reported by
Expedition to Ice-Bound
Spitzbergen.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French Academy of Sciences has received from the Prince of Monaco, a report on the chief features of his scientific campaign in the Arctic last year.

Nine nationalities were represented among the scientists aboard the two vessels, the Princess Alice and Quvedford.

The most difficult work was the geodetic survey of the hitherto unexplored mountain region of Spitzbergen. Under the guidance of Captain Isachen, who was with Sverdrup on the Fram expedition, a party of seven Norwegians and one Frenchman covered 600 miles north as 80 degrees.

**FLAMES DESTROY
WINNIPEG BLOCKS****Terrific Battle With Blaze—
Temperature 40 Below.****LOSS CLOSE TO HALF MILLION****The Entire Eastern Wholesale Sec-
tion of Prairie Capital Was
Threatened-With Destruction.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out to night in the premises occupied as a branch by the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of J. D. King & Co., Toronto, was one of the most disastrous which has visited the city for several years. The building was a handsome five-story structure, 66 by 120, owned by Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit merchants, and was completely gutted. A number of eastern firms had warehouses therein, among the number being W. Paterson & Co., biscuit and confectionery manufacturers, Brantford; Copeland, Chatterton Company, Toronto; J. D. King & Co., boots and shoes, Toronto; F. F. Dally & Co., Hamilton. Other tenants were Rattray & Cameron, Pulford-Leonard Drug Company, and H. J. Boyd, wholesale crockery, and all the stocks carried by the various firms represented are totally destroyed.

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WOODS' FAIR

Items of Interest in Our Notion Department

- 2 ounce bottle, concentrated extract of Witch Hazel, good for sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, etc. Sale price10c
- 1 pound jar of Petroleum Jelly, a valuable family remedy for burns, skin disease, sore throat and rheumatism. Sale price15c
- Carbolic Tooth Paste, cleanses the teeth and sweetens the breath. Sale price10c box
- Borated Talcum Powder, perfumed, large package. Sale price10c
- Selick's Violet Talcum Powder, borated and perfumed. Sale price15c tin
- Emery Bags, for cleaning and sharpening needles. Sale price10c each
- Ox Gall Stain Soap, a most wonderful preparation for removing stains of paint or grease from carpets, clothes, etc., and restoring natural color. Sale price10c cake
- Transparent Carbolic Acid and Glycerine Toilet Soap, good for the skin10c cake
- Rose Bath Soap, noted for its delicate and refined perfume. Sale price10c cake
- Clapperton's Thread, all numbers. Sale price3 for 10c
- Fels-Naptha Soap, large bar. Sale price4 for 25c
- Assorted Hair Pins, 5c and 10c box
- Wax Tapers, 5c and 10c box
- Large can of Lye or Potash. Sale price4 for 25c

J. M. THOMSON, Proprietor.

CATTLE LOSS NOT COUNTRY'S LOSS

Carelessness and Ignorance of Ranchers Who Settle in Wrong Locality.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 23. — John R. Craig, of Meadow Creek, Alta., speaks of stories of cattle losses in the Northwest. These stories, he says, almost without exception, give the impression that in the range country of Canada cattle are extremely liable to be killed by exposure to frightful blizzards. The fact of the matter is that in the real range country, in Southern Alberta, and Saskatchewan, the cattle are left all year round, and are perfectly safe and healthy. The great cattle losses are due to the carelessness and ignorance of those who take up the work of cattle-raising in parts of the country not adapted to that industry, and when these cattle are exposed to the full severity of the winter the result is inevitable, and they are killed in great numbers.

Craig explains the reason for the security of cattle in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the loss of operation of the famous chinook winds in moderating extremes of climate, much after the manner of the gulf stream. These winds are so called because they blow "in from the coast, coming through the mountains in the region of Chinook pass. These winds have a wonderful effect in raising the temperature and will make changes of many degrees in a few hours.

"The trouble is that there are ranches all over the Northwest, instead of being confined almost altogether to the region which is reached by the chinook winds. Unfortunately, prospective ranchers are enticed up north by the fine herbage and other such attractions, and they are willing to risk the cold weather. It may be that they succeed in a year or so, and their prosperity is a further cause for drawing cattle to their section of the country. But retribution is sure, and then comes the blizzard as a terrible Nemesis and sweeps off all their stock. The old hands know where to locate, and their losses of cattle are very slight."

In spite of the bad effect which such stories as those above mentioned may have on the cattle industry of the Northwest, Craig is very hopeful of its future.

"It has now become a fixed and successful industry," he said, "and it should experience a great development. The country is an ideal cattle country, as there is abundance of nutritious bunch and buffalo grasses, and numerous mountain streams and living streams afford a plentiful supply of water."

CLAIMS CONSUMPTION HAS ITS ORIGIN IN THE CRADLE.

According to the views of Professor Von Behring, as expressed by him in a paper read before the Society for the Cure of Sick in the colonies at Stuttgart, Germany, recently, the tubercular bacilli find their way into the human system through milk. This theory is at direct variance with the doctrine of Dr. Robert Koch, who says that tuberculous milk is not dangerous, but that consumption in most cases is contracted through the inhaling of germs. The theory of Dr. Koch appears to be the one most generally accepted by the medical profession, and by all those who have made a careful study of the problem of tuberculosis.

The splendid results that have been accomplished through the organized effort to check the spread of tuberculosis, through treatment and precautions under the Koch theory, seem to bear out the latter. The path of wisdom is to look no precaution that would tend to prevent infection with the dread white scourge.

Coughs and colds should never be neglected. These leave the lungs sore and in a condition peculiarly receptive to the tubercular germ, which fastens on the sore places and sets up what is called "mixed infection," the starting point of consumption.

To break up a cold quickly the following formula prescribed by a well-known authority on lung troubles is most efficacious. Mix a half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is claim that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased at any good drug store.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up, for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

STANDARD OIL HAD SPY SYSTEM

Remarkable Methods of Crushing Competition Disclosed by Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23. — The Interstate commerce commission today sent to Congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillmann-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last concerning the elections of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil. The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi River and, incidentally, the Kansas Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil Company has built up and perfected its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly. It is asserted that "the ruin of its competitors has been a direct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

Considerable of the ground covered has been gone into fully in the report on oil and its distribution and made public by the bureau of corporations. The Standard Oil Company largely monopolizes the handling of petroleum from the mouth of the well until it is sold to the retailer and sometimes to the consumer, and under ordinary circumstances its margin of profit is very large. Estimates made in the report show a profit of 10 cents per gallon from the Sugar Creek Refinery at Kansas City of from 5 to 8 cents per gallon. A much higher profit is indicated for gasoline. The sale of refined oil from the large standard refinery at Whiting is correspondingly profitable.

The evidence shows little basis for the contention that the enormous dividends of the Standard Oil Company are the legitimate result of its economies. Except for its pipe lines the Standard has but little legitimate advantage over the independent refiners. Possession of the pipe lines enables the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum and the price which its competitors in a given locality shall pay. It can raise the price in one locality and obtain its own oil from another and, conversely, the process which it desires to do so. Whoever controls the avenues of transportation of the raw material or of the refined product can speedily drive its competitors out of existence, and the production and distribution of petroleum is no exception to the rule.

Numerous instances of discrimination in favor of the Standard resulting from the published railway rates were found, says the report. In this connection the following is an instance given by the commission: "A low rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds upon petroleum and its products existed for many years from Noodin, Kansas, where the Standard operated a refinery, to Kansas City. This was for the interest of the Standard, but when the Standard connected its refinery at Sugar Creek, Kansas City, and connected it by pipe lines with the Kansas City wells the rate was advanced from 10 to 17 cents per 100 pounds. While the railways insist that this was not done at the instance of the Standard, the significant fact remains in this and many other cases, and to the commission's attention, that the rate was not charged until it came to be for the interest of the Standard that it should be changed and it was also changed as that company would naturally desire."

In discussing the assertion contained in the report "That the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company," the commission says that one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent. The Standard agent at the destination, says the report, is held responsible if the independent oil is sold.

The report continues: "It does not appear that the railway companies have directed the furnishing of this information or that the practice has been sanctioned by superior officials of the roads, but it does appear that such information is systematically obtained from railway employees." The testimony shows that the Standard at one time, if it does not now, devoted a fund to the purpose of obtaining this information.

It has frequently happened when the supply of independent oil in a particular territory was low and a shipment was peculiarly necessary, that the shipment has unaccountably gone astray. Information also appears to have been given the Union Tank Line, a creature of the Standard Oil Company, concerning the whereabouts of its cars, while such information was not furnished to other owners of tank cars and some discrimination in tank car mileage in favor of the tank line is shown for one railway.

SAW SHIPWRECK IN CRYSTAL

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Mecklenburg Zeitung prints a strange story from a member of the German liner Prinzess Alice, which was recently wrecked at Kingston, Jamaica. The bandman tells how the disaster was predicted by a crystal gazer at New York.

An unknown man who spoke English with a German accent, he says, boarded the steamer via Cuba was in New York harbor and bought 14 worth of the vessel's picture postcards. The steward expressed surprise at such a large order, and the man explained that he wanted to meet mementoes of a ship which would never return to her home port.

Those who heard this laughed, whereupon the man produced a crystal and, after gazing against it solemnly, declared that the ship was doomed but that the passengers and crew would be saved.

ALL EUROPE IS NOW LESS RED

Progressive Liberalism Taking the Place of Destructive Socialism.

London, Jan. 23.—European democracy is showing increased sanity. The results of the primary elections for the Russian Duma, in progress this week, are not yet decisively known, but apparently the revolutionary extremists have not triumphed.

Many sections of the abstained from voting at the previous election have taken an active part in the new campaign, and their influence has been felt as a conservative force. Social Democrats, rather than Socialists of the unreasonably type, have been elected, and this implies more moderation and deliberation in working out the problems of constitutional government.

The Socialists have also suffered defeat in the elections for the Reichstag. The results will not be definitely known until the second ballots are completed, but there has been an unexpected shrinking of the Socialists' vote in Berlin and other centers of population, and twenty Socialist seats have been lost in Magdeburg, Brunswick, Breslau, Halle and other industrial towns. German democracy is not nearly so red as it was. Progressivism, however, has been reinvigorated at the expense of socialism. The Catholic Center may be as strong as ever, but Prince von Buelow has already arranged through the Vatican a working arrangement by which the colonial and other appropriations will be promptly carried. The German Emperor, appealing to the god sense of the fatherland, has won a decisive victory. His birthday was celebrated joyously at Court, Metairie, and at the embassy and the German dinner at the Hotel Cecil.

Equally sane has been the action of the British democracy. At the three day session of the House of Commons at Belfast, there has been strenuous struggle between the Socialists and the old-fashioned trade unionists for the control of the body, which is a source of authority for the thirty Labor members, led by Keir Hardie. It has been a drawn battle, ending in an armistice. It has been declared unnecessary for the Socialists to become trade unionists or for the trade unionists to become Socialists. The majority against the advanced Socialist programme were overwhelming, and Mr. Hardie, in directing the Labor members hereafter, will be restrained by the executive committee of the congress.

The subscription from the affiliated trade unions was doubled from one penny to two pence for the membership of a million workers. Organized labor, without committing itself to the extreme Socialist programme, is determined to hold the balance of power between the two main parties. The reaction against public ownership and collectivism disclosed at the labor congress may be renewed at the approaching elections for the London county council.

John Burns has opened a progressive canvass with unswerving vigor, but there are many signs that the results of the recent borough elections will be repeated. The progressive managers concede already the loss of twelve seats. They will be well satisfied if they secure a bare majority in the next county council. The Prime Minister will be relieved from the pressure of the extremists in taking up legislation for the municipalities.

NERVY ENGINEER REWARDED

Northwestern Gives a Watch to the Man Who Saved a Fast Mail

Chicago, Jan. 23.—"For fidelity to duty" is the inscription on a gold watch which was sent today by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to one of its oldest and best engineers, Louis H. Shull, of Boone, Ia.

Engineer Shull prevented the possible destruction of the fast mail train running from Omaha to Chicago on the night of Jan. 5. While the train was approaching Belle Plaine, Ia., where there are two railroad crossings, at a speed of about 80 miles an hour, some back stud bolts on the boiler blew out. The escaping steam knocked Shull from his seat to the tender, severely injuring his face and hands.

It was impossible for him to reach either the throttle or air brake to stop his train. The fireman, also badly scared, was hanging on for his life to the steps of the tender.

Shull climbed over the pile of coal in the tender and, with a coal pick, tried to break open the door of the express car. Knowing nothing of the accident to the engine and believing that robbers were trying to break into the car, the express messenger began shooting through the door.

None of the shots hit the engineer, whose blow finally broke the lock, and he staggered into the car and pulled the cord, applying the air brake.

Modern Westmont.

Two years ago the corporation of Westmont, Que., installed a complete electric power house to furnish incandescent light and power. It was not until some time after that they decided to do their own street lighting and after a thorough investigation of all the modern systems the contract was awarded to the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., of Toronto, for the entire equipment necessary for the installation of 150 Magnetite Arc Lamps. This system was completed and put into successful operation last month and the results far exceeded all expectations, the streets of Westmont now being the best-lighted of any in Canada, and also the first by Magnetite Arc Lamps.

The Magnetite Arc Lamps give a very powerful, steady white light, the arcs being much wider than the older types and therefore cast less shadow. They also consume about one-third less current and have a much longer life.

The entire plant was designed, installed and is being operated under the supervision of Ross & Holgate, consulting engineers, of Montreal—Montreal Gazette.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Light snowfall.

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Sample Gloves Elbow Length

Just a handful in the lot, so don't delay.

Choice of wool with dressy suede finish, Ringwood and cashmere. Tan, brown, gray, black and white.

Prices range all the way from.....45c to \$1.00
BLACK WOOL PULSE-WARMERS for men, women and children. Pair.....20c

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Men's Mocha Fleece-Lined Gloves, 75c

A splendid glove for the money. All sizes. Per pair.....75c

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for men's and boys' shirts. Good, sturdy materials that are bound to wash well and give excellent service.

Pretty light and dark stripes, checks, etc. Per yard.....15c to 20c

Wash Goods—East Store.

Fresh Lot of Buster Belts for Children

A new lot of these neat patent leather belts in the popular "Buster" style has just come to hand.

Choice of two styles: One with a single buckle; other with two buckles. And, by the way, you may have gilt or nickel buckles, whichever you prefer.

Black, white, brown, red and navy. The price is, each.....25c

Notion Department—Main Floor.

Get Some Warmer Underwear

Here are some good lines to select from:

LADIES' Fine Ribbed UNION Vests and Drawers. Excellent quality, accurately cut, well made. One of the best lines we've ever had at 50c. Nice, soft, comfortable finish, too. Per garment.....50c

FANCY RIBBED WOOL Vests. Nicely trimmed around neck and down front. Drawers also at the same price. Per garment.....85c

Ladies' NATURAL WOOL Underwear. A very good line, unshrinkable, at, per garment.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S Fine Ribbed UNION Vests and Drawers. According to size.....30c to 60c

Children's NATURAL WOOL Underwear. Priced according to size. Per garment.....45c to 80c

Children's BLACK TIGHTS. Union—a splendid line. According to size, per garment.....40c, 45c, 50c

Children's PURE WOOL Black Tights. Either with buttoned or elastic top. Per garment.....65c to 90c

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined SLEEPING GARMENTS. Cosy and warm for zero weather wear. Per garment.....45c to 60c

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Waists. All sizes.....25c

Underwear—Main Floor.

New Fancy Silk Belting

A large range of shades: Black, white, navy, brown, green, blue, gray, red and rose; and various pretty and unique combinations of two or more colors. These are all new goods. Just arrived a day or so ago. Yard.....35c

Notion Department—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

FINDS PREVENTIVE OF GUN DEAFNESS

London Surgeon Has Made Test of Animal Wool and Modeling Clay.

London, Jan. 23.—At the present moment, when the United States navy is on the lookout for an efficient ear plug as a preventive of gun deafness, a lecture by Arthur H. Cheate, aural surgeon at King's College Hospital, delivered at the Royal United Service Institution before the naval and military members on the subject of gun deafness, makes interesting reading.

Dr. Cheate said that nearly every gun crew in the navy suffers from deafness. He cited the case of the Varieg, captured by the Japanese from the Russians during the war. When taken off, the Russian crew were not only deaf, but absolutely dazed and helpless. Surgeon-General Suzuki, of the Japanese navy, stated that cotton-wool plugs, which were served out to every man in the Japanese fleet before going into action, were found to be ineffective.

Dr. Cheate believes that he has come across the material which will accomplish the dual purpose of preventing deafness and enabling a man to hear orders given. It is a mixture of animal wool and modeling clay, and is easily worked into the ear and easily removed. Being plastic, it fits all the aural passages, for no two ears are exactly the same shape or size, and, while it saves the shock of the blast, it allows the wearers to hear the words of a high pitched human voice so, at least, Dr. Cheate claims for it, and he produced a subject, filled his ears with the material and then showed that the man could hear the high pitched human voice.

But there was no heavy gun fire.

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Novel Cure for Colds

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It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

The fact that many people right in London cough and hawk and snuffle for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how useless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

The right way to cure a cold in the head or a cough and irritation in the throat and lungs, is by breathing Hyomel's medicated air. Put a few drops of Hyomel in the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit and breathe this healing air for a few times and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are located and renders them harmless in the future.

At the same time the soothing and healing effects of Hyomel on the irritated mucous membrane give quick relief, and the cough or cold is broken up.

The best evidence of the great value of Hyomel in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles is the fact that W. T. Strong gives an absolute guarantee with every outfit he sells, that if it does not give satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

A complete Hyomel outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomel, the inhaler and a neat carrying case, costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomel, if needed, can be obtained for only 50c.

A MOUSE IN CHURCH

Brave St. John Ladies Clutched Their Skirts and Waited.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.—The tranquility which usually pervades a church service was rudely disturbed during service in Queen Square Church. The innocent cause of the trouble was merely a mouse. During the sermon the little animal dropped from some where overhead to the shoulder of a member of the congregation. The man jumped and knocked the mouse to the floor. The mouse, apparently frightened by his surroundings, rushed into a pew for safety. He was not allowed to rest there in peace, however, and, starting out again, he spread consternation among the ladies by running from one pew to another. There was a hurried clutching at skirts and a shuffling of up-drawn feet. Some of the ladies looked as if the fact that they were in church was all that prevented them from climbing on the seats and screaming. Gradually, however, the tense look faded from their faces as they found that the monster was not actually making a vicious attack on them, and after a few more searching glances failed to reveal the presence of the mouse, they settled down again to listen to the sermon.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

FAIR-SCOTT—In Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 19, 1907, by Rev. Jerome B. McLeod, D.D., Miss Katie Scott, of this city, to Mr. John Fair, of Umatilla, Oregon, formerly of London.

DEATHS.

MANN—In Westminster Township, on Jan. 28, 1907, Sarah D. Mann, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Alex. Hunt, lot 23, con. 6, Westminster Township, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m.; service at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in St. Thomas Cemetery.

RAMSAY—In Hyde Park, on Jan. 29, 1907, William Ramsay, in his 88th year. Funeral private, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m.

ALLEN—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Allen, aged 76 years. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, from his late residence, St. Johns, London Township; interment at St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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The Wonder Workers and Company. SHUNGOPAVI.

Baggins prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale Tuesday, 49c.

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RESERVE SEAT SALE for second half of course, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Jan. 29. Course, 75c.

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Low rates to and from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

CUNARD LINE

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Get quotations at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, for the Old Country.

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Club, at Jubilee Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Tickets, 15 cents. All cash prizes.

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West London, Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 1907, by Mr. W. H. Hewitt, Mus. Bac., assisted by Miss Mackay and Mr. P. MacNeil Morris, tenor soloist. Admission, 10 cents.

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Largest Amusement House in the City. EVERYBODY WELCOME. 195 KING STREET.

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DANCING—NEW CLASSES NOW FORMING

Gentlemen, Tuesday evening; ladies, Thursday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private lessons any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

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LOST, MONDAY NIGHT, ON WHEAR-

CLIFFE road, between Mrs. Bou's store and Cavendish street. Reward at 60 Cavendish street.

LOST, MONDAY—FOURTEEN BROWN

pup, black and tan head, with white stripe down face, four black spots on body and one covering tail; answers to the name of "Floss." Reward for returning to J. E. Beattie, 44 Chesapeake street. Prosecution if retained after this notice.

LOST, FRIDAY—ENGLISH SETTER PUP

black and white, 4 months old. Reward if returned to J. W. Humridge, 124 Bathurst. Prosecution if retained. 48c.

LOST—TEN-KARAT GOLD BAND RING

with initials "S. Z." Reward at 425 Ridout.

MEETINGS.

HARMONY, ADELPHIAN EN-

COMPMENTS merge Friday, Feb. 1, 10 p.m. F. Hall, Grand Patriarch, Fowler installs officers. Unity degree staff, Ingersoll, confers Patriarchal degree.

MEETING—MEMBERS CANADIAN CLUB

will tender a luncheon on Saturday next, the 2nd February, at Masonic Temple, 425 Dundas street, from 12 to 1 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each. On sale at Miller's book store. Luncheon served at 12:15 p.m. sharp.

NOTICE—WOODMEN TAKE NOTICE—

1. will be held on Wednesday, 30th inst., Dundas block, at 1:45 p.m. sharp, to attend funeral of the late Sovereign, E. A. Saunders. Members of the city and surrounding camps and uniform ranks kindly attend.

OSTEOPATHY.

H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

—Chronic diseases. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1573.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BAKER WANTED—SOOTHY PREFERRED:

knowledge of hot-plates; constant day work. Apply the W. MacGregor Company, 231 Dundas street.

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tail liquor store. Apply Box 65, this office.

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latest and choicest varieties in the market. Chivers Bros. Galt.

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"I MADE \$50,000 IN FIVE YEARS IN THE

mail order business; began with \$5." Any one can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO FAMILY

washing. Apply 831 Dundas street.

ROLLERS WANTED APPLY JOHN MCNEE

& Sons, Clarence street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL TO AS-

sist in taking care of patient at Home for Incurables, Dundas street east.

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR OFFICE

work; business experience desirable; must be good in English and spelling. Address Box 588, city.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED. CANA-

dian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence street.

GIRLS FOR BOOKBINDING—EXPERI-

enced preferred. Apply Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—GOOD WAGES.

Apply Mrs. Hunter, 160 Maple street.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. REFERENCES

required. Apply Mrs. George P. Brown, 661 Talbot street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR PARCEL OFFICE.

Apply Box 59, Advertiser.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT.

Apply in evening, Mrs. Bryden Campbell, 330 St. James street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, TAKING MUSIC

lessons; to assist in light housekeeping; for use of piano. Apply Box 109, Advertiser.

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starching department; good wages, steady employment to right party. Apply the Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED. ALSO

girls to learn the trade. Apply Sainsbury Clothing Manufactory, 101 King street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO

Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID AT TECUMSEH,

at once; good wages.

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ises you occupy? If not, interview Greene, Swift & Co., Offices, flats, warehouse to rent in their new fire-proof building, corner Carling and Talbot streets.

TO LET—THREE OFFICES, STEAM-HEAT-

ed, in Albion block, Richmond street. Apply H. H. Carling, or P. J. Hammond, Wm. Buckle, Albion block.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS.

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THE RURAL SCHOOL REGU- LATIONS.

The amended rural school regulations
announced by Mr. Whitney are as fol-
lows:

"(a) The minimum grant of \$300
per annum by the township to each
school section for salary will be re-
tained.

"(b) An unconditional grant of
\$15 per annum will be made to each
section.

"(c) A grant will be made for the
purpose of equipment and accommo-
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"(d) A grant of 40 per cent will be
made on the excess of all salaries
above \$300 and up to \$600.

"This will work out as follows:
Appropriation for equipment and ac-
commodation, \$50,000; appropriation
of \$15 to each section, \$30,000; ap-
propriation of 40 per cent on salaries
over \$300, \$240,000; a total in all of
\$320,000."

The regulations adopted a year ago
provided for minimum salaries rang-
ing from \$250 to \$500, according to
township assessments. In spite of
brave words by the Conservative press,
and its attempts to stiffen Mr. Whit-
ney's backbone, the Government has
practically rescinded the salary clauses
of its educational act. Its surrender
will be a blow to the teaching profes-
sion, but the Government has acted
prudently from a party standpoint. The
large increase in the grant to rural
schools, while commendable in itself,
would have come with better grace a
year ago. The rural trustees and
ratepayers have been irritated by the
coercive features of the act, and may
not be in the mood to respond as lib-
erally as they ought to the induce-
ments which are now held out to raise
the scale of salaries.

THE BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The capitalists who are once more
promoting the scheme for the construc-
tion of a double-barreled tunnel be-
tween Great Britain and France, are
in earnest. They have put up the enor-
mous sum of \$364,690, in accordance
with the standing orders of Parlia-
ment, as a guarantee of good faith. But
there is such persistent opposition to
the project that it is highly probable
the measure may be withdrawn, or, if
pushed to a vote, be once more thrown
out. The London Times, voicing the
views of the opponents of the tunnel,
urges very strongly that it would be a
grave risk to impair the isolation
which Great Britain, now enjoys. It is
conceded that there is the greatest cor-
diality at the present time between
Great Britain and France, but it is
argued that this may not always exist,
and that it would be possible for a
very small force to seize and hold the
British end of the tunnel, and thus keep
a large British force occupied in watch-
ing it. It is said that Mr. Haldane,
the Secretary of State for War, is also
opposed to the scheme. If this state-
ment is well founded, no legislation so
closely affecting the national defense
will be introduced by Parliament unless
the head of the War Office approves it.
When last the proposal to tunnel the
straits was before Parliament it was
laughed out of the House of Commons,
as the result of a speech by Lord Ran-
dolph Churchill, who was at his best in
the ridicule he heaped on the proposed
"bore."

FOR THE SAKE OF HER REPU- TATION.

[Chicago Record.]
"Why," asked her mother, "do you al-
ways play them classical tunes when we
have company?"

"So that if I happen now and then to
hit the wrong key they'll never know the
difference."

THE WAY OUT.

[Chicago Record.]
"Before we were married," she complai-
ned, "you always engaged a cab when you
took me anywhere. Now you think the
street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling, I don't think the street
car is good enough for you. It's because
I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would
be seen by nobody, while I can show you
off to so many people by taking you in a
street car."

SMELLING FOR A LIVING.

[Popular Mechanics.]
A new occupation has been developed in
London, and already is being successfully
worked. The requirement is a sensitive
sense of smell, and a little practice makes
the detector quite proficient. He inspects
the gaspipes and fixtures of a building, and
charges 18 cents for each leak he discovers.
Some of the men earn \$15 a week.

HIS LOVE.

[Chicago Record.]
"Would you go through fire and water
for me?" she asked.

"Yes, darling. I would for your sake
even be the only man at an afternoon
tea."

FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW.

[New York Sun.]
Recipe for a Jamaica official "humor-
ist":
A fourth of Ma'volio; a fourth of Ar-
madillo; a half of Dogberry; boil long in
Ceylon and Singapore, serve with Tartar
sauce and tobacco.

NONE LEFT.

[Pack.]
"A college education," declared the en-
thusiastic mother, "brings out all that is
good in a boy."

"Yes," retorted William's father, "and
in Bill's case I wish a little of it could
have stayed in."

BILLY IS FORESTALLED.

[Kincaid Review.]
Marie Corelli has written a book on
"God's Good Man," which rather interferes
with the plans of Billy Maclean, who had
fully intended to write his own biography.

NO PROOF AT HAND.

[Exchange.]
Borrow-By the way, Knox, did I leave
my umbrella at your office yesterday?
Knox-Yes, I left an umbrella, but I don't
know whether it was yours or not.

A POSSIBILITY.

[Toronto Star.]
A recent cartoon shows Sir Wilfrid
Laurier with a cigar in his mouth. Sir
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AN ARTICLE OF HIS FAITH.

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in demand on the public platform.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
He will be a force as leader, and will be
a source of inspiration and enthusiasm to
a party that continues to grow in strength
and popularity with the electorate of On-
tario. With George P. Graham as leader
there is a hopeful future in store for the
army of followers who are enrolled under
the Liberal banner. May he long be spared
to all the new position, not as leader of
the Opposition alone, but as leader of a
party that will do its best to make him
Premier of Ontario.

KILLED DEADHEADERS

Fatal Collision on Fitchburg Division
of the Boston and Maine.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 29.—In
a collision between an express train
and an extra freight on the Fitchburg
division of the Boston and Maine Rail-
road at South River today, four em-
ployees of the railroad were killed, and
several other injured. No passengers
were hurt. The rolling stock was badly
smashed and the traffic was greatly de-
layed.

South River is a station near Deer-
field. As the express was running at
the usual speed, the signal whistle was
blown for some unknown reason, and
the express came to a sudden stop.
While a brakeman was endeavoring to
place signals behind the train, the
freight came along and crashed into
the rear of the express. The rear car
was a "deadhead" coach, in which
were several employees of the railroad,
and these were the ones killed or in-
jured.

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CHILDREN'S AID WORK FOR 1906
REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Over One Hundred Boys and Girls
Passed Through Hands of Or-
ganization—Officers Elected

The work of the Children's Aid
of London for 1906 was reviewed at the an-
nual meeting of the organization held
in the city hall yesterday afternoon.
The president, Sheriff Cameron, in
the chair, and a large number of the
members in attendance. Mr. J. J.
Kelso, provincial superintendent of the
Children's Aid work, was also present.
The meeting was marked by the greatest
enthusiasm.

The Yearly Reports.
The annual report of Sheriff Cameron
was read and adopted. It said that it
was to be regretted that notwithstanding
the work of the society during the
past twelve years the number of cases
of juvenile delinquency and parental
neglect has not decreased, but it was
some consolation to reflect that but for
the society's efforts 323 children under
their care would have still further re-
quired the dependent and possibly
criminal classes. The president sug-
gested that the society continue its ef-
forts in behalf of public playgrounds
and in the way of public bodies in the
matter. Reference was also made
to the prevalence of the cocaine habit
among the young, and investigations
being made to ascertain the full

extent of it. The employment of one
or more probation officers was strongly
urged, such a step being considered nec-
essary in order to enable the society
to further its work. In concluding the
report, the president spoke very highly of the ef-
forts of Inspector Sanders, Miss Tufts,
Miss Turner, the inspector of the Chil-
dren's Aid Shelter.

The report of Inspector Sanders was
very interesting, covering his work
during the past twelve months. It
showed that in 1906, 102 children
passed through the hands of the so-
ciety; 29 children were returned from
foster homes, and 29 remained in the
shelter at the close of the year. The
society now has in foster homes 177
boys and 192 girls, a total of 369. Since
its inception the society has had the
legal care and guardianship of 557
children. Eighty-four children were
cared for in 1906. Mr. Sanders kept
in touch with the work of the juvenile
court, where 187 charges were prefer-
red against 143 boys and 16 girls. The
total receipts for the year amounted
to \$2,325.90, while the disbursements
totaled \$2,353.04, leaving a balance at
the close of the year of \$276.86.

The Officers for 1907.
The following officers were chosen
for 1907:
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Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs.
Judd.

President—Sheriff Cameron.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Yarker, Mrs.
Leonard, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and W.
H. Wortman.

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Assistant Secretary—Miss Helen
Tufts.

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can, Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Mrs. H. E.
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don, Mrs. F. E. Harper, Mrs. J. W.
Hyman, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. F. R.
Hardie, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. James
Kerrigan, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. Frank
Love, Mrs. J. Macpherson, Mrs. B. A.
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Lean, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. F.
Reid, James Thorpe, Andrew Thomson,
James Wilson, Mrs. Dreaney, Miss
Boyd, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. S. J.
Radcliffe, G. W. Armstrong, T. B. Es-
cott, F. H. Heath, V. Cronyn, H. E.
Pearce, J. S. Pearce, F. Love, Rev.
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The Ghost of Lochrain Castle

OR THE UNDERGROUND SYNDICATE.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.

Author of "The Lightning Conductor," "Princess Passes," Etc.

When at last Mrs. Warden had led the girl up the winding stone stairway of the "haunted tower," to the room which was to be her own, Elspeth thanked the generous woman who owned such delightful quarters. If it had not been for them, surely this must have been one of the most desirable rooms in the whole great house, she thought; and if she could, would have persuaded Mrs. Warden to tell the story of the tower. But, as Mr. Grant had done, the housekeeper grew suddenly reserved when the subject of the haunted tower was mentioned. Elspeth did not wish to insist, but she was becoming very curious.

As the housekeeper was on the point of leaving her alone, having promised that dinner should be sent up at 7.30, the old woman turned on the threshold. "I hope you won't be timid here," she said. "It is a bit lonely, for the room under yours has been turned into a place for storing luggage and odds and ends of furniture that aren't wanted, and the one above is here the carpenter of the hotel does his work. So there's nobody but you in the tower at night. Yet it's all the quieter, and better for sleeping because of that, and you have an electric bell, just like anybody else, which if you have only to touch as you lie in bed, it will bring the porter, and the night porter would be at your door inside of two minutes. But there, you won't have a fright. Why should you? There's nothing to frighten you here."

Of course not, and I shan't be in the least afraid," Elspeth stoutly. Even when Mrs. Warden had gone, she was still of the same opinion, though even then early in the evening there was a deathlike silence in the tower, which seemed strange in a crowded hotel, full from cellars to attics of lively people.

It was a large room, circular in shape, with two extraordinary deep arched windows, "opposite one another," so retired in the thickness of the tower wall, that each one had the appearance of being at the far end of another and

smaller room; but the windows were so wide and so high, that despite this peculiarity they gave plenty of light.

Under each was a cushioned seat; and the alcove of the eastern window had doors on each side, in the black oak wainscot. These doors concealed spacious wardrobes, but the west alcove had doors of glass on either side, opening into large recesses. The one on the left was a bathroom, while on the one on the right stood a bed, apparently carved out of one piece, with the oak wall behind it. This bed was, of course, invisible from the outer room, as the wainscot wall hid it from the alcove, therefore Elspeth was practically in possession of a separate sitting-room. The glass doors were sliding doors, therefore they did not interfere in passing to and fro, and could always be left open. The furniture of the big outer room was admirable, Elspeth thought, although it was of many different periods and had perhaps been relegated here, because it had made place for something better elsewhere. There were two or three wonderful old chairs, a charming table with claw feet, an ancient "secretary bookcase" with the covers of old-fashioned books showed, and a tall screen of beautiful, though faded, embossed leather, which hid a too modern dressing-table from view.

The girl thoroughly enjoyed the task of unpacking and putting away her few modest belongings in the great wall-cupboards, one of which she discovered was lined with cedar; and before she had finished she had to do in settling in, dinner arrived—quite a little feast, it seemed to her, on a large damask-spread tray, with silver covers for the dishes.

There was a rose silk-shaded lamp on the table, which the servant who brought in the tray obligingly lit; but though the flame within made the thin silk look like a bouquet of roses, the wainscotting drank up the light, and it seemed to Elspeth, sitting at the table with a volume of Scott, chosen from the secretary bookcase, that the black walls were closing in around her as darkness fell. She jumped up, and extravagantly lit the two candles on the pretty, old-fashioned dressing-table, but the difference they made was scarcely noticeable. They looked like fire-flies in the gloom, and the girl began to wonder whether, after all, she were quite so lucky as she had thought, in having the haunted tower at Lochrain to herself.

She could not remember having such a dainty and well-served dinner, and it ought to have been delicious to think that she could do as she pleased with her time until tomorrow morning at 3. How nice it would be to dream in that wonderful old bed with the great ruffled linen pillows!

But when the tray had been taken away, there began to be strange, little creepy sounds behind the wainscotting, rustling of stiff silk, tapping of unseen fingers. Only mice, of course, beginning their night revels; Elspeth knew that, and she was not afraid. Still, she had to tell herself again and again that they were only the queer noises, that they were companionable, here in this isolated room, where no sounds of human life save her own could come.

She read, fitfully, until a soft-voiced clock on the narrow mantel over the big fireplace had struck 11, and it was nearly 12 before she had cuddled into the great bed in the alcove. Lying there between the cool linen sheets, the girl felt very wide-awake, though after the long, exciting day she had passed, sleep ought to have come quickly. She had left the glass doors pushed wide open, and the alcove, which she faced as she lay was white with the light of a late-rising moon.

"I'm glad I don't believe in ghosts!" she said to herself. "On such a night as this the sentence broke off short in Elspeth's thoughts, and her heart gave a leap. Just behind her head there was a new sound, which neither mice nor rats could have made, a queer, metallic clinking of keys on a chain or a jingling of keys one against another. Once and again it came; then, the tap of a high heel on a stone stair.

The girl's blood knocked at her temples. She sat up in bed and listened through the thick bedding in her ears. The sound was fainter now, as if far away. With hands that shook a little she found the candle and matches on a small table by the bedside, and struck a light which glowed small and yellow in the white moon-haze.

All was still now, as she waited, and the impression she had had of something strange and horrifying began to fade. She must have imagined the jingling and the tap, tap of little heels. It was well known that mice could make all kinds of extraordinary noises, scuttling about in the walls of old houses like this. There must be a hollow space between the wainscotting and the actual wall of the tower, a glorious playground for the mouse tribe. How stupid she was to have a fright, she who had boasted of her courage, and said that she "hoped the tower was haunted!" Now, she would blow out the candle and force herself to sleep, or she would not be at her best to begin work tomorrow morning.

Down she flung herself among the big pillows again, but scarcely had she begun conscientiously to count sheep jumping over a gate, when a soft, heavy weight brushed against the wall which was one with the head of the bed. A faint cry followed, sounding as if it came from somewhere above, and again the tap, tap, tap of heels.

Elspeth did not sit up in bed this time. She lay still as if frozen, her eyes staring wide, her ears strained to catch a troubled murmur of voices. It was as if a man and woman talked together and then came footsteps mingled with the metallic clinking in which the girl had tried to disbelieve. She no longer struggled to be brave. Cold and shivering with terror she sprang out of bed, and ran, pattering

on her bare feet, out into the tower room.

There in the moonlight which filtered through the two windows left uncurtained, she could see the objects which had already become familiar to her eyes. Somehow, they were a comfort, suggesting as they did the details of life, soon to be her everyday life.

"Nonsense—nonsense—nonsense!" she repeated angrily, aloud, glad to hear the sound of her own voice. "It's nothing. What could it be unless I dreamed it? Oh, why can't I get this lamp lighted?"

Soon she had the rosy glow shining forward, the fleecy silk of the lamp shade, but not satisfied with that, she must have all the candles as well. The light was like a friend. She could think now, ask herself questions, and answer reasonably.

What had the housekeeper told her? That she would be alone in the tower at night, and on this very night, by day, in the room above that, furniture and luggage were stored. Next, came her own floor, and over it—what? Mrs. Warden's explanations had gone no further; but Elspeth had noticed that the newly-carpeted winding staircase ended outside her room. The way beyond was blocked up with brick, therefore there could have been no voices, no footsteps, no tapping of heels. She must have dreamed the sounds. Besides, even if the staircase leading to the floor above were not obstructed, the walls were far too thick to penetrate to her room; and, at all events, that alcove were the bed stood was not a place people would pass in going up the stairs. But—if there were such things as ghosts, after all?

No, she would not let her thoughts turn that way. If she did—if she once indulged herself in such foolishness, there would be an end to the peace and pleasure in this tower room, to which she had looked forward. She would be sensible, but there was no use in going back to bed, until she should feel sleepy. She would grow more and more nervous lying there, imagining stupid things. Just for this one night she would allow herself to sit up and read and tomorrow she would probably find out some perfectly explanation of the sounds which had seemed so ghostly. She would explore a little, and understand her surroundings thoroughly, before another night should fall.

She took up the volume of Scott which she had begun to read at dinner, but as if to prove that she was not mistress of her nerves, she started so sharply at the noise of a scampering rat behind the wainscot, that the book fell to the floor. It lay open, on its face, and a square bit of blank paper escaped from some hiding place among the yellow, musty-smelling pages.

Elspeth picked up the scrap, and after all it was not blank. Upon the side which had lain next the floor, someone had sketched the face of a young boy. The pencilled lines had faded, the paper was the color of old ivory, and the collar and tie suggested by a few light strokes were of quaint fashion. But the face was strikingly handsome, and so individual as to convince Elspeth that as a likeness the little sketch must have been a success. In one corner there were initials and a date, but they had been blurred either deliberately or by accident, and Elspeth held the paper close to the light without being able to decipher them. Suddenly as she studied the faint lettering, past her eyes something swift and small, from which the light struck a gleam as if from a ruby, and at the same instant the ruby was shattered in a red splash upon the sketch.

With a cry Elspeth sprang to her feet, still mechanically holding the bit of paper. The picture of the boy was stained red; there was a red liquid smear on her thumb and finger, and as she stared, horrified, dumfounded, again there was a swift ruby flash before her eyes.

To be Continued.

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BRITAIN FACES A GRAVE CRISIS

Harvard Professor Says She Must Bring Colonies Into Her Councils.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Professor F. G. De Sunichrast, professor of French at Harvard University and president of the Victorian Club, of Boston, the one hundred members of which represent every part of the Empire, addressed the Canadian Club today.

Professor Sunichrast's subject was: "The British Empire Within and Without." He said that no question affecting any of the component parts of the Empire could be raised that did not affect all the Empire, more or less, and every constituent state.

"In my opinion," said Professor Sunichrast, the Imperial Government is facing a real crisis in the affairs of the Empire."

"The people of Great Britain," he said, "as a whole are imbued with the belief that patriotism, language, similarity of customs, and common ideals are alone sufficient to keep unshaken the allegiance of all parts of the Empire. This is a great error, because these very questions contain in themselves the germ of disintegration force. The American colonies were lost to Great Britain by the application of taxation without representation, and Great Britain, to my mind, at this minute in danger of seriously loosening, if not breaking, these ties by settling Imperial questions without consultation with the various states of the Empire."

"The Alaska award, the Newfoundland fisheries, the Transvaal-Orange River constitution, and the New Hebrides convention are cases in point. Sir Wilfrid Laurier put the matter in a nutshell when he said: 'If you want our aid, call us to your councils.'"

"The result will not be attained until we have an Imperial Council in which the state of the Empire shall be represented, not by representatives selected by the home government, but chosen by the people in the various states themselves."

"The true solution," Professor Sunichrast was asked what he thought would be the future of Canada if it dropped out of the Imperial group, as regards the United States. He replied that Canada had a strong national sentiment and feeling of its own.

"If through shortsightedness, and lack of statesmanship, Canada was allowed to drift away from the Empire it would form by itself a Canadian power on this continent," he concluded.

NEW SVENGALI FEAT

Sheffield Mechanic and His Daughter Give Remarkable Performance.

London, Jan. 28.—When "strong men" were wanted for one's entertainment they were forthcoming by the score. When Chinese jugglers became a craze in London, music halls managers produced them expeditiously, like rabbits from a conjurer's hat. It was the same with "strong women," with "living statuary," and now it happens with the so-called "thought transmission" experts.

We have three shows of this kind at different houses of entertainment in London, and so marvelously clever and mystifying are they that all London is talking about them, and hardly a passing party can be got through without some amateur with a system trying their best to show powers of thought transmission.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanagly mystify the audiences at the Alhambra to such a degree that investigation of their methods by the psychiatric research society and by Sir Oliver Lodge and other eminent scientists has been called for.

Now this week have appeared a Sheffield working man named Retell, and his fifteen-year-old daughter Myra, who gives a replica of the Zanagly performances. This is all the more astonishing as Retell is an uneducated workman, his daughter, a polisher in a brass foundry, saw the Zanaglys performing for the first time last Saturday night, yet they were able to give a display of the same sort by the middle of the week. The girl alone, and on the stage, and the father goes among the audience.

No matter how apparently difficult or complicated may be the question, the girl answers at once, and never makes a mistake. But more staggering than these performances is that at the Hippodrome by a man and woman, who have adopted the names of the late George DuMaurier's characters, Tribby and Svengali, and who are to visit the United States after the season at the Hippodrome terminates.

Whatever the means by which the knowledge of the particular composition desired is transferred to the pianist and vocalist, it is evident that her musical repertoire must be astonishingly comprehensive—indeed, it is said to include no fewer than eight thousand numbers.

No words pass and Svengali has his back to the stage all the time. The woman watches him closely, but it is impossible to detect any gesture or movement that suggests a code. It matters not what you write down on paper, nothing comes amiss. Immediately, Svengali reads the name, Tribby, far away on the stage, breaks off what she may be singing, calls out the name of the new piece, whether it be grand opera, the latest musical comedy or the oldest forgotten song, no matter what the language may be, and starts over again. It is indeed the weirdest and most mystifying exhibition of its kind ever seen.

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BIG GRANT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Whitney's Coercion Measures Embarrassing—New Scheme May Be Adopted.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The education department has decided to institute a policy of inducement for that coercion relative to the salaries of the public school teachers in Ontario. Such, at least, seems the significance of the recent statements of the Prime Minister that the annual Government grant to the rural schools is to be increased by the enormous sum of \$262,000. By the proposed amendments, it is learned, that the schools which pay the larger salaries desired will receive the liberal percentage from the Government indicated in Mr. Whitney's announcement.

In the legislation to be brought down it is estimated that that part of subsection 2 of section 39 of the act to amend the public schools act, passed last year, which provided that in every township where the assessment is sufficiently high to average \$30,000 per school, \$300 shall be devoted to every school where a teacher or principal is engaged, will be maintained. It is not improbable, however, that the \$300 provided for the assistant teacher may be increased to \$500.

In the school sections where the average assessment is less than \$30,000 it is now provided by the subsequent subsection that the sum of \$150 shall go to every school where a teacher or principal is engaged, and \$100 for an assistant. There is a strong sentiment that these sums should be increased to \$200 and \$150 respectively, and it is understood the department has this under consideration.

Sub-sections 5, 6 and 7, dealing with the amounts to be paid by trustees towards teachers' salaries, and the penalty clauses to the minimum salary enactments, will probably be wiped out in their entirety.

The \$60,000 announced to be paid for equipment and accommodation for the value of improvement over the minimum prescribed. The appropriation of \$15 to each section will materially increase the Government grant, which was heretofore on an average a little less than \$40, while the 40 per cent appropriation on salaries over \$200 means a very big assistance to the enterprising sections. For instance, in a section where a \$400 salary is paid, the Government will contribute \$40 to the extra \$100, and the county \$10, where heretofore the ratepayers of the section paid it all.

There seems to be no doubt that the Government aims at towards an ultimate introduction of free school books in the public schools, following the lead of Manitoba, in which it has been most successful. However, it is not probable that this radical step will be taken at once. The plan to be submitted to the present Legislature will likely be that which has several times been suggested, of distributing the books which are to be published by firms to whom the contract will be awarded in response to public advertisements for tenders.

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Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—A feature of the Provincial elections is the difficulty experienced by some returning officers, P. J. Hickey, one of the pioneers of the Skeena district, was appointed returning officer for that district, and left here last week for Port Simpson on the steamer Amur. Because of the scattered nature of the population of the district, the position of returning officer is not a sinecure by any means, especially at this season of the year, when most of the district is frozen up. The placing of the ballots and boxes at the various widely-separated polling stations will entail no end of hard work, and it is unlikely that all the votes in the riding can be reached before the election day. There are some hundred odd votes in the Skeena, and of these about four hundred are centered in Port Simpson, Port Essington, Bella Coola, and Hazelton. There are even a few votes at Masset and Skidegate, on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Altogether there are twenty-four polling stations in the district, and of these eighteen may be reached. These stations are scattered over some thousands of miles of coast and between four hundred and five hundred miles in the interior.

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LIVE ITEMS FROM OLD LONDON; HERE AND THERE IN COUNTIES

What Is Going On at Various Points in the United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 27.—In view of the recent blizzard which raged through the United Kingdom a few days ago, it is worthy of note that the longest known time during which snow fell in England occurred in 1614. It will be found recorded in the register of the parish of Wotton Gilbert that snow fell on the 16th day of January, and from that day every day until March 12. The loss of human life and cattle was immense.

During 1906, the number of nonagenarians whose deaths were reported in the United Kingdom was 361, of whom 27 were centenarians. The oldest man, an Irishman, George Fletcher, of Killybegs, aged 116, and one of the oldest centenarians was Captain Dummesque, 104.

The revenue of the State of Victoria for the half year amounted to £3,756,000, being an increase of £240,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Railway receipts showed an increase of £38,000, and receipts from the commonwealth increased by £24,000.

A Melbourne factory girl has just inherited a fortune in an unusual manner. Her grandmother, who had long been suspected by the neighbors of hoarding up treasure in her house, dropped dead in the street. A police search revealed a number of nail cans and jars filled with sovereigns, to the amount of £4,626. This factory girl inherits as next of kin.

Sir John Gorst, late M. P. for the University of Cambridge, has been deputed by British commissioner to the New Zealand International Exhibition at Christchurch. From 1860 until 1865 Sir John was a New Zealand Government official.

A couple of dogs, says the Yorkshire Post, commenced a fight in the streets of Sheffield. The battle was being waged furiously when it came to a sudden ending. Overhead were the tram wires. One of these broke, and the end of the wire came in contact with the animals, which were in their most deadly conflict. There was a sudden cessation of hostilities. The dogs were dead.

A large consignment of eggs, laid in October, arrived at Liverpool recently from Australia, which upon being tested proved to be in excellent condition. For some time past the South Australian Government has been experimenting with a view to preserving eggs, and it is claimed that perfect success has crowned its efforts.

Alfred Howard Lloyd, J. P. of Hereford, Herefordshire, Surrey, a Christmas card to each of his 37 nephews and nieces a check for £1,000. His only son was recently married to the daughter of Sir Henry Randall.

Horses Entertained. On New Year's Day despite the heavy downpour of rain, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the New Year's dinner given to the animals in the Home of Rest for Horses, Friar's Place Farm, Acton. The home, which is an asylum for old favorites, and a place of rest for working horses belonging to poor people, contains now 70 animals. Of these 41 are now pensioners and 25 patients.

The oldest pensioner of the home is a chestnut gelding "Camecock," belonging to General Murray-Miller. This horse, at the age of 33 years, has spent 12 years in the home. Among other pensioners are Col. Fludger's old charger "Mrs. Silvester," a horse belonging to the Marchioness of Bournemouth, and known as "Gyp," which was rescued from starvation 12 years ago by Mrs. Gore, the wife of the Vicar of Brighton. This lady has another pensioner in the home, and for the last 15 years she has given a special donation to provide a New Year's dinner

for all the animals in the home. On New Year's Day the ringing of the bell by one of the pensioners "Max," belonging to Mrs. Sable, was the signal for the commencement of the dinner, which was taken round by the grooms. The menu was brown and white bread, biscuits, carrots, apples and sugar. After the animals' dinner had been served the company adjourned to the farmhouse, where they were entertained at tea by the committee.

A Doctor's Advice. Influenza is very prevalent in North-east Lancashire, especially at Preston, where large numbers of cotton operators are on the sick list. The over-looker at one mill has reported that he has only weavers for sixteen out of eighty looms. Dr. Pilkington, the medical officer for the town, advises women workers to wear warm cloaks and shawls on leaving the mills instead of brown paper shoes and last summer's hats.

Rubber Cultivation in India. According to the Times of India, the Government of Mysore has passed orders regarding the grant of land in the province for the cultivation of rubber as a result of the late conference with coffee and other planters on the subject. A list of lands suitable for rubber cultivation is to be drawn up at once by the conservator of forests.

Existing any sandalwood plantations will be free to clear forests with state assistance if necessary. After the full upset price has been paid, title deeds will be issued until which no alienation can take place on pain of the withdrawal of the grant.

A Permanent Imperial Council. The busy presence and the masterful personality of Mr. Seddon will be missed at the Imperial conference in London early next year, but his successor in the New Zealand premiership, Sir Joseph G. Ward, is a well-equipped and well-informed debater who will tell the conference what New Zealand thinks in no uncertain tones.

Sir Joseph has announced that among the subjects he intends submitting to the conference are the creation of a permanent Imperial council with administrative and consultative functions, preferential trade, uniformity of naturalization laws, universal penny postage, the increased efficiency of the navy in Australian waters, and the very difficult and delicate question, "whether the colonies should be bound by imperial treaties on which they have not been consulted."

Methodist Statistics. The yearly returns from the 55,732 churches and missions connected with the different bodies of Methodists scattered throughout the world show that during the past three years there has been an increase of nearly half a million communicants, thus bringing up the total, including probationers, to 8,278,043. Here are 50,603 fully received ministers, an increase of 1,738, while the number of local preachers is 98,483.

Of those who are in the United Kingdom the largest membership is that claimed by the Wesleyan Methodists, namely 555,988, who have 123,302 native converts at their foreign mission stations.

Increase of Baptists. An unusually large increase (21,752) was reported a year ago in the membership of the Baptist churches of Great Britain and this year the net gain is only 8,125, the present number being 434,741, though the churches and missions have increased (by 54) to 2,965, in which accommodation is provided for 34,766 more persons than a year ago. The total number of sittings is said to be 1,421,742.

In the Sunday schools there is the increase in the number of both teachers and scholars. The school rolls have now the names of 58,638 teachers (a gain of 818) and of 590,321 scholars (a gain of 8,460). The number of ministers holding pastoral charges has increased (by 26) to 2,134.

THE PRUSSIAN MINE HORROR. Saarbrücken, Rhinish Prussia, Jan. 23.—Two hundred and fifty coal miners were entombed early this morning at the Reden mine by an explosion of firedamp. One hundred and sixty-four bodies and seventeen dangerously injured men have been taken from the mine.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet under ground and is one and one-quarter miles from the floor of the shaft. It is the greatest mine catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through the Bilstock shaft, which communicates with the Reden underground.

At a late hour tonight it was still uncertain how many workmen were still in the mine, the report being divergent. The entrance of the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses. Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft.

Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition, but as they are carried out moans and sobs from the assembled relatives rend the air.

The mine inspectors this evening, ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent him. Experts calculate that the rescue work will take one week.

MUST KEEP HANDS OFF HIS FIGHTERS

Czar Will Not Allow Duma to Interfere With the Army or Navy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Guests at the Czar's receptions since the Russian year have observed that the Emperor was freer from reactionary influences than at any time since he called the Duma into existence. It is the impression of experienced observers at the palace that he personally wishes to retain the Duma as an institution on condition that it keeps its hands off his imperial forces.

One definite decision that has remained unchanged throughout the recent conferences at Tsarskoe-Selo is that his autocracy shall remain supreme over the army and navy. He still desires national advice on questions of domestic reform, but his elected advisers are expected to furnish the budgetary appropriation for imperial defense en bloc, and it will be allocated by the council of imperial defense, of which his majesty will take the active presidency, superseding the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Under the foregoing conditions his military and aristocratic entourage is willing to abate its aggressive hostility to the October manifesto. This changed attitude has been greatly marked since Gen. Igatieff's assassination. It is wrong, however, to suppose that it extends far beyond Tsarskoe-Selo and the ministerial departments. The attitude taken by the most vigorous provincial governors is that they are more necessary to the Czar than the Czar is to them.

The recalcitrant conduct of the governor of Moscow is characteristic of the frame of mind which the autocrat is provincial pro-consuls cultivate. The governor of Moscow sets M. Stolypin, Minister of the Interior, at open defiance on the question of the conditions of electoral franchises.

M. Stolypin sent instructions to the provincial governors and prefects that their representatives must be responsible for the legality of meetings and the verification of the names of speakers at actual elections of the locality. The governor of Moscow has overridden this with a regulation making the chairman of a meeting liable to a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment if there is any breach of the instructions at a meeting at which he is chairman.

The presiding officer is made liable to punishment if any impromptu speaker gives a wrong name or circulates leaflets explaining the programme of his party. This effectively deters anything like a mass meeting, and he has gone a step further, authorizing the police to strike 3,000 names from the voting register on the ground that the men are employed in a factory building where the police are attempting to find men to prosecute for disorders that occurred a year ago.

The private primary balloting has passed in good order, except in Samara, where for four days there were incessant arrests of the workmen and peasant leaders and confiscation of their electoral lists.

Gen. Linitchik, who is regarded as the most experienced practical authority on the Russian situation in the far east, declares his emphatic approval of the Government's refusal of the offer of an American syndicate to construct a second Siberian line. He declares that Russia gave the Japanese far too much in the Portsmouth treaty, the conditions of which he regards as a great Russian blunder. He opposes altogether the idea of ceding any foreign concessions. Russia's foremost task in the far east at present is the construction of a railroad from Irkutsk by way of Tchita to Khatanga.

A FANTASTIC AFFAIR. What Some Englishmen Think of That Kingston Incident.

London, Jan. 28.—All educated and influential Englishmen have been intensely mortified by the Jamaica incident. They pride themselves upon their good manners, and admit that the governor's letter to a Good Samaritan was not one which an English gentleman would have written.

Nobody has attempted to justify the phrasing of that letter, although some newspapers inferred that extenuating circumstances would be brought to light respecting the manner in which the marines were landed.

The foreign office without doubt knows that the admiral's conduct was irreproachable, but the public is not yet in possession of the facts. The Saturday Review assumes that he landed the marines without consulting the wishes of the authorities. Abuse of this sort is as ill-natured and silly as the vagaries of the governor as a letter writer.

The resignation of the governor on the score of ill-health will be a natural sequel to the fantastic affair, which has not imperiled Anglo-American good feeling, but has been most galling to British pride. The resignation is already reported by the British press, Lord Elgin not being prepared to confirm or to deny it. The announcement will naturally be deferred until a successor is selected and the crisis in the West Indies has passed. Admiral Davis will have full justice in England when the details of his mission are known.

The conduct of the Washington Government and the American press is generally considered to have been perfect in friendliness and good sense.

BYRCE FAREWELLING. Gathering of Notables at Pilgrims' Dinner to Bid Him Goodbye.

London, Jan. 28.—The Jamaica incident renders the Pilgrims' dinner to Mr. Bryce timely and important. Prominent guests are breaking other engagements in order to be present. It promises, from the list of acceptances, to be a most brilliant affair. The Government, the Opposition, the foreign office, the army, the navy, Oxford and literature will be well represented.

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SOUTH SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPOTS

The enthusiasm evoked by last night's clever City League hockey contests goes far to prove that good local hockey is very popular here. Every team was out to win, and the better seven's evidently "got there," as they should have done. However, the losing teams will bear watching, as they doubtless make it very hot for the leaders yet, as defeat does not seem to take away of the heart out of the boys, and they are willing to come back for more of each game. With McGuffin at the helm the Hermits should win out in several of the remaining contests, while the Waterloos seem to be improving steadily.

"Hans" Wagner, of the latter team, is not unlike his big namesake, of baseball fame, in many ways. He is a hard-worker, and apparently all over at the same time. There are other good men on the same team, but "Hans" appears to be the mainstay, although that is not by any means the unanimous opinion of the enthusiasts.

Casselman, of the Orbits, showed up to poorer advantage last night than in any game he has played this season, but it is possible that the bumping he received in his first collision with "Battleship" McGuffin rather played him out, and made him stiff and sore.

Jimmy Carrothers showed that he is "some pumpkins" at the clean, fast brand of hockey, when he made several excellent rushes, terminated by shots that had a world of force behind them.

Little Powell can certainly shoot well, and he made several beauties, which were only stopped by the cleverness of the Waterloos' goal-tender.

Young, of the Hermits, is possibly the cleverest stick-handler that ever played in this city, and he is improving all the time. He is rapidly breaking away from his tendency to retain complete possession of the disk when he should pass to a fellow-player.

Taken as a whole, all of the players who took part in last night's contests are deserving of commendation for the manner in which they worked to win, and for their clean play.

By way of appreciation for his past services the following ad. is inserted absolutely free of charge on behalf of "Wee" Willie MacGregor: "Wanted—One position as timekeeper for a hockey match, by a young man with an erratic stop-watch."

Bill swears that he was only deposed from his position as City League timekeeper in order that the executive could secure the loan of his stop-watch. Bill likewise denies the allegation that the watch runs ten minutes faster (in 50 minutes) than any other watch in the city.

The probable participation at Canadian and American regattas next summer of the Cambridge eight will be an event of importance, especially as it will serve to dispose of some ill-feeling that has arisen between English and American oarsmen over the recent stringent regulations issued by the Henley committee. Any true sportsman who looks into these new English rules will be convinced of their fairness, but unfortunately most folks seldom look below the surface, and at a first glance it would appear as if the English were unnecessarily exclusive and strict. All true lovers of amateur sport on this side will gladly conform to the new conditions and in the meantime the visit of the fast college eight should help to renew and cement the friendship of the English and American rowing world, one of the few remaining spheres of truly amateur sport.

Wagner, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup, and a number of others will attempt next Saturday to go ten miles in five minutes at Palm Beach, Florida. The coroner's office will keep open after hours.

It is customary these days to refer to Tom Phillips as the greatest forward Canadian hockey has ever produced. With the possible exception of Frank McGee, of Ottawa, the Kenora captain undoubtedly surpasses any other forward playing the game today, but old-time fans who recall the stars of a decade ago will not agree that he has arisen between Shirley Davidson, Bob McDougall, Harry Trihey or Dan Bain. These names are practically unknown to the younger generation of hockey followers. Davidson, who was a midge compared to Phillips, was a wonderful left wing, not showy, but always plugging, and a wonderful judge of distance and speed. His favorite play was down the rink at top speed close to the side, and caroming the puck as he checked. McDougall was a more spectacular and selfish player, but a sensational stick-handler, while Trihey and Bain, when at their best, were whirlwinds, whether on the wings, down the center, or anywhere else.

Yes, Bo, you are correct in what you say about Toronto being a punk town so far as championships go. But the real reason is the big yellow streak down there. It's as broad as from Bloor street to Front, and so deep that bottom has never been touched. It has long been a popular pastime of Hogtown athletes to make fun of Montreal, blackguard Ottawa, and sneer at Hamilton. Oh, well, that same old Peasoupville, Little old By-Town, and Sleepy-Hamilton-By-the-Beach, have pulled off many a distinctively Canadian championship often, too, and held them long, at that. "Varsity," it is true, has landed a number of football pennants, but "Varsity" is recruited from all parts, even despised Quebec, and so far as lacrosse is concerned, years and years ago Toronto once held a championship—for a week. The pity of it is, too, that they have the material, but when they go up against a stiff proposition, Gee, Bo, how they do quit.

PROFESSIONALS NEXT SEASON

Prospect That C. L. A. Senior Teams Will Desert the Amateur Ranks.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The prospects are that the senior series of the C. L. A. will be professional next season, and that control will be taken away from the committee of management, which at present consists of three members, representatives of the Chippewas, Toronto, the Athletics, St. Catharines, and the Brantford club, the three teams which comprised the senior series after the defection of the Toronto and Tecumseh a year ago.

It is argued by those behind the movement that the committee of management automatically passed out of existence when the senior series died a natural death a year ago, and that the franchises held in Brantford, St. Catharines and Toronto are valueless. The committee thus out of the way, control of the senior series reverts to the C. L. A., which at the annual meeting on Good Friday, will be asked to deal with a proposal to place the series in charge of the executive, in the same way as the junior and intermediate series they now controlled.

Among the lacrosse men behind the movement outlined above are several who some time ago strongly advocated the plan of placing the senior series on an amateur basis, but they have abandoned that idea entirely and will now work hard to keep it professional. If the association will take charge of the series they promise one strong team, at least, in Toronto, and predict that Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines and perhaps Orillia will fall in line.

"If we do not keep the senior series professional we will demoralize the intermediate series, for the reason that almost every intermediate club in the association will jump into the senior ranks, for the sake of the Toronto, St. Catharines, Brantford gates," said a prominent C. L. A. official this morning. "Then again we will be keeping all the professional players who formerly played in St. Catharines, Brantford, Toronto, etc., out of the game, and there is no reason why so much good lacrosse material should go to waste. There will be one very strong team in Toronto, and it will have no connection whatever with the defunct Chippewas, though they are supposed to hold the Toronto franchise. It will be a new team, under entirely new management, and will have splendid financial backing."

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Hortons Beat the Waterloos by Only One Goal—Orbits Had to Work to Beat Hermits.

In two of the fastest and most exciting contests yet played in the City League, the Orbits triumphed over the Hermits, and the Hortons won out against the game Waterloos last night at the Jubilee Rink.

While only an average-sized crowd turned out to witness the games, the spectators made up in enthusiasm what was lacking in numbers.

The first teams to clash were the Orbits and the Hermits, and what a battle royal the contest was!

It was an open secret about town yesterday that the Orbits had planned for a huge snowing under of the "Recluses," and the fact that the latter team had no notion of playing the part of a snowed-out, made the struggle real war.

Incidentally, it might be said, that the Hermits sprang a surprise package—a great big one, too—in the person of one McGuffin, who is built somewhat on the order of Tommy Burns, and who is possessed of a buck like a live goat. And if there are any who doubt the truth of the above statement let the doubting one but apply to K. Casselman, point for the Orbits, to verify it. Casselman got under a head of steam at one stage of the game and started one of his grand promenades down the rink—but not for long. The persons of the aforesaid McGuffin suddenly loomed up directly in front of him, and he stopped short, turned three flip-flaps, and sat down to think it over.

Another time it was McGuffin himself who led the grand march. Likewise, it was Casselman who played rings around the atmosphere with his person once more.

Charlie Legg seemed to be afflicted with a slight touch of "roughing it," for he was put off the ice three times during the contest by Archie McMahon, whose refereeing was highly satisfactory.

In the first half McGuffin tried to get the puck into the net by banging the puck off against the roof of the building several times—and the players all, apparently, longed for umbrellas for protection from the shower.

The Hermits showed up best in the young's rush, and stick-handling were beautiful to witness. His one trouble seemed to be in holding on to the puck too long before passing, but this habit he overcame as the game progressed.

"Hod Stuart" Jackson is getting to be the only kid at the shooting game. Several of his long shots were beauties, and it was only very clever work on the parts of W. Callahan and H. Callahan at goal and point, respectively, that prevented a score or more in the first session.

During the half-time session a little act not down on the programme was pulled off, when a well-known local comedian appeared in one of the corner boxes and delivered an impromptu roast on everything that looked like, or was liable to look like an "Orbit." The language accompanying the attempted roast was certainly not very choice. To say the least, and Manager Trafford tried to sign the performer up for a one-night stand (at least) at the police station, but failed to make the necessary negotiations.

In the second half McGuffin was put off almost as soon as the bell rang, and with one huge obstacle removed the Orbits scored one on a nice shot by Legg, in two minutes.

Young made a grandstand rush down the length of the rink and missed the tying shot by only a few inches. W. Woolley poked another in for the Orbits within seven minutes.

During a mix-up McGuffin was tripped and came down with a crash, Archie McMahon promptly selected McGuffin as the guilty party, and chased him off, whereupon the crowd laughed, for Collins had really been the offending one.

Jackson and McGuffin collided during a skirmish a few minutes later, and McGuffin took the count and loud cheers for "Hod." The pair resembled battleships as they came together, and as they are both very heavy the force of the collision was tremendous.

Hodges and Balfour worked a pretty combination play after about 18 minutes' play, and the puck sailed into the Orbits' stronghold, making the score 2 to 1 for the Orbits.

Everybody worked hard and the game was exciting from start to finish, but the Waterloos were not in order on either side, for the opposing cover-points broke them up before they fairly were started.

No more scoring was done, and the game ended with the puck in neutral territory.

The line-ups:
Orbits—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Jackson; rover, Legg; center, F. Dawan; right wing, W. Woolley; left wing, Collins; very clean, and very fast.

Hermits—Goal, Callahan; point, McGuffin; cover, Hodges; rover, T. Woolley; center, Balfour; left wing, Hodges; right wing, Young.

Hortons Win Again
The second game of the evening was possibly more interesting than the first, and although the Hortons, who had to fight for every inch of ice, the faster skaters, and that alone won out for them, although their combination work was also deserving of credit as was that of their opponents.

The contest was very clean, and but one or two penalties were inflicted, these being for minor offenses.

The Waterloos seemed to be away off on their shooting, and rushes by Hagen and the Wagners proved futile at the start.

After 15 minutes of hard, fast work, Knott slipped one in from a scrimmage, and Arthurs followed suit 5 minutes later.

The smaller Wagner scored one on the other side of the fence a minute later, and the kid with the paint pot

at half time chalked up: Hortons 2, Waterloos 1.

The Waterloos' new man, Hotham, had got warmed up, and he executed a brace of rushes that were all to the good, but he failed to score on them. Arthurs and Abram worked off a neat combination which would possibly have been good for a score had Abram made a clever rush, the end shot. Jimmy Carrothers then tried his hand at rushing and missed a goal by only a few inches, Orr's pretty stop bringing down a round of applause. Arthurs received 7 minutes for tripping, and looked glum as he skated toward the fence. No more scoring in the first half.

In the second half Reynolds showed that he was there with the goods, when he stopped several hot ones that were laced at the Hortons' goal.

With only four minutes to play Carrothers made a clever rush, the end length of the rink and scored the league leaders' third point.

H. Wagner ran the puck down the rink and made the score 3 to 2 just before the final whistle blew, and the game ended in that score in favor of the Hortons.

The line-ups:
Hortons—Goal, Reynolds; point, A. Carrothers; cover, Knott; rover, Abram; center, Powell; left wing, W. Arthurs; right wing, J. Carrothers.

Waterloos—Goal, R. Orr; point, W. Marshall; cover, H. Wagner; rover, A. Hagen; center, H. Hagan; left wing, Wagner; right wing, J. Orr.

ROYAL CITY SENDS ALONG ITS CHARGES

Some of Them Are Vague, But Every Senior Team Is Brought In.

Guelph, Jan. 28.—Mr. N. E. Irving this morning forwarded to Secretary Fitzgerald the statement regarding amateur standing of the different senior teams of the O. H. A. He takes each team separately and a synopsis follows:

Berlin—Will McGinnis is charged with receiving \$5 for every game that he played with Preston during 1903-4, and is also asked if he did not play with Preston in the Niagara League the same season.

Peter Charlton is declared to have signed a contract to play with the Guelph hockey team of 1902-3 for \$12 per week, jumping here to go to Berlin.

R. Clifton is also said to have been paid \$12 per week by Berlin in 1901-2.

A little light is also asked as to the reason for Billy Knell, Cross and Mickus playing in the German town.

Stratford—The refusal of Forbes, Kellar, McLaren and Roberts to sign certificates until the very last moment is regarded as suspicious.

Charlton's connection with the Marlboroughs is referred to, and Mr. Irving says he has been playing hockey for nothing but cash for the past ten years.

Mr. Irving states that he received a letter inquiring if Tyner could be signed here.

It is declared that Ingram, of St. George's, could hardly sign a declaration without choking.

Irving Adgah's name is mentioned as being a good one upon whom to serve a declaration.

Peterboro—It is declared that Whitcroft's connection with the Midland League in 1904-5 would certainly put him on the shelf.

Morgan and Crawley's connection with the Newmarket, lacrosse team is mentioned as impeding them.

Galt—A declaration from Brady as to whether or not he got his share of \$900 from the Chicago football trip and one from Johnson that he never received any money for playing baseball.

Also from Mann as to his share of the final games between Paris and Barrie the year that Paris won the championship, would clear this team, declares Mr. Irving.

MURPHY WILL AGAIN MANAGE THE TORONTOS

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Murphy will again be manager of the Toronto Lacrosse Club next season. This statement is confirmed by Mr. Murphy himself. Mr. Murphy resigned only ten days ago, and left the city for Cornwall on Tuesday last, declaring that if he ever managed a lacrosse team again it would not be outside of Toronto. He had made so many firm friends here it was with the greatest reluctance that he determined to sever his connection with the Rosedale team, and he was greatly affected when he was bidding goodbye to the lacrosse men last week at the Young Torontos' rooms, on the occasion of a presentation which was made to the popular manager.

Mr. Murphy left for Cornwall to take over a prosperous business concern, but, fortunately for the Toronto Lacrosse Club, there has been a hitch in the deal, and Jimmy is now free to return to Toronto.

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When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

THISTLES LOST TANKARD GAME

Beaten by Two Rinks From St. Thomas by Eleven Shots—A Surprise.

A large number of Western Ontario curlers went to Woodstock yesterday to compete in the group contests in the Ontario tankard series. Play started at 1 o'clock, with the following teams on the ice: Galt, London Thistles, Embro, Arr. St. Thomas, Galt, Granites, Preston and Woodstock. Each club was represented by two rinks.

The London Thistles were drawn against St. Thomas, and they lost by 11 shots. Skip Fulton was 3 to the good, but Skip Backus was down 14, leaving the Saints 11 ahead. This was something of a surprise to the Thistles, who only a few days ago, with Jack Burnett and Bert Glover as skips, got away with St. Thomas without any difficulty. The skips for St. Thomas yesterday were Perry and Cameron.

Galt defeated Woodstock by 14 shots. Galt skips, Dougal and McAusland; Woodstock skips, Whitehead and Millman. The series will finish this afternoon. The umpire is D. W. Karn, of Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK WON WITHOUT TROUBLE

Simply Romped Away With Brantford Juniors— Marl- boros Lose at Midland.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—Woodstock juniors romped away with Brantford to night by a score of 8 to 2. The visitors proved faster than the Brantford team, Gustin and J. Sutherland doing stellar work. The core at half-time was 5 to 0. In the last half the locals made the play interesting. Referee Hancock ruled off only two men for minor offenses. The line-ups:

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, P. Aldridge; cover, Thomson; rover, J. Sutherland; center, Ladame; right wing, G. Sutherland; left wing, Gustin.

Brantford—Goal, Duncan; point, Taylor; cover, Smith; rover, Garvin; center, Oliver; right wing, Johnson; left wing, Buck.

Referee—Hancock, of Toronto.

MARLBOROS LOSE TO MIDLAND.
Midland, Jan. 28.—The Marlboros went down to defeat here tonight in a senior O. H. A. game, not marked by any large amount of brilliant play, by a score of 13 to 8, the half-time score being 8 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Marlboros showed a lamentable weakness in carrying the puck during the first half of the game, but rallied in the second and kept the home team busy. The line-up:

Marlboros—Goal, Lawrence; point, Brown; cover, Edgar; center, Birmingham; rover, Forbes; right wing, B. Brown; left wing, King.

Midland—Goal, Hamilton; point, Thompson; cover, McLennan; center, Cunningham; rover, Gould; right wing, Beatty; left wing, Hastings.

Referee—English.

ONE-SIDED SCORE.
Owen Sound, Jan. 28.—Meaford and Owen Sound intermingle to O. H. A. teams played here tonight. It was good hockey, though the score does not show it. When the smoke all cleared away, Owen Sound was in the lead by 10 to 1. The half-time score was 6 to 0.

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MR. JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND

A Record of Recent Interesting Occurrences in Merry Old England.

London, Jan. 28.—After Westminster Abbey no ecclesiastical edifice in England is so conspicuous at once for its beauty, its antiquity, and the innumerable associations, historical and traditional, which cluster around it, as Canterbury Cathedral. In general interest it must ever hold the first place in the esteem of the British people.

There is said to be a movement among influential Jews in Great Britain for the organization of Jewish members of parliament into a special committee to watch over the interests of their co-religionists. It was first suggested by the operations of the Aliens Act. Other measures especially affecting the Jews are the education bill, the Sunday closing bill, and the naturalization laws.

During the past year steamers landed at Liverpool from United States and Canadian ports 259,853 live cattle, 88,026 sheep, 1,833,734 sheep carcasses, and 1,588,491 quarters of beef. Compared with the preceding twelve months the live cattle show a reduction of about 12,000. Live sheep a remarkable decrease, and quarters of beef a substantial advance.

Lord Reay, who has just completed his 65th year, was known for many years by his Netherlands title of Baron Mackay. Descended from Sir Donald Mackay, who fought under Gustavus Adolphus (and afterwards for Charles I.), married five wives, and was created a peer in 1628. The present baron has been a successful governor of Bombay, and received a barony of the United Kingdom in 1881. He acquired through his wife, the widow of a Roxboroughshire laird, the beautiful estate of Cairoride, in that county.

In Devonshire you must never wear new shoes on Christmas Day. It is most unlucky to do so.

The South African football team were severely defeated by Cardiff in the concluding match of their tour.

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Among the members of Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, much sympathy is felt for Mr. A. Rolland Rainy, M.P., and his family, in the bereavement they have suffered by the death of Principal Rainy so far from home.

COOL COURAGE.

Appropos of heroism of a determined kind, I came across, the other day, the following amazing instance of cool intrepidity. At the siege of Tortona the general of the town ordered Carew, an Irish officer in the service of Naples, to advance with detachment to a particular post. Knowing his man, the general whispered to Carew, when he had given him the order: "I have chosen you for this duty because of your extraordinary courage; for, it is only fair to tell you, it is certain death to you all. I am sending you to this post to make the enemy spring a mine below it and you, Good-bye." Carew merely bowed to the general in acknowledgment of the compliment paid him, and then led his men to the doomed spot. Calling for a draught of wine when he reached it, he cried: "Here's to the heroes who fall bravely in battle!" Fortunately at this instant Tortona capitulated, and Carew and his men escaped.—T. P. Weekly.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR



The enthusiasm evoked by last night's clever City League hockey contests goes far to prove that good local hockey is very popular here. Every team was out to win, and the better teams evidently "got there," as they should have done. However, the losing teams will bear watching, and will doubtless make it very hot for the leaders yet, as defeat does not seem to take any of the heart out of the boys, and they are willing to come back for more in every game. With McGuffin at the helm, the Hermites should win out in several of the remaining contests, while the Waterloos seem to be improving steadily.

"Hans" Wagner, of the latter team, is not unlike his big namesake, of baseball fame, in many ways. He is a hard-worker, and apparently all over at the same time. There are other good men on the same team, but "Hans" appears to be the mainstay, although that is not by any means the unanimous opinion of the enthusiasts.

Casselman, of the Oris, showed up to poorer advantage last night than in any game he has played this season, but it is possible that the bumping he received in his first collision with "Battleship" McGuffin rather played him out, and made him stiff and sore.

Jimmy Carrothers showed that he is "some pumpkins" at the clean, fast brand of hockey, when he made several excellent rushes, terminated by shots that had a world of force behind them.

Little Powell can certainly shoot well, and he made several beauties, which were only stopped by the cleverness of the Waterloos' goal-tender.

Young, of the Hermites, is possibly the cleverest stick-handler that ever played in this city, and he is improving all the time. He is rapidly breaking away from his tendency to retain complete possession of the disk when he should pass to a fellow-player.

Taken as a whole, all of the players who took part in last night's contests are deserving of commendation for the manner in which they worked to win, and for their clean play.

By way of appreciation for his past services the following ad is inserted absolutely free of charge on behalf of "Wee" Willie MacGregor: "Wanted—One position as timekeeper for a hockey match, by a young man with an erratic stop-watch."

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The probable participation at Canadian and American regattas next summer of the Cambridge eight will be an event of importance, especially as it will serve to dispose of some ill-feeling that has arisen between English and American oarsmen over the recent stringent regulations issued by the Henley committee. Any true sportsman who looks into these new Henley rules will be convinced of their fairness, but unfortunately most folks seldom look below the surface, and at a first glance it would appear as if the English were unnecessarily exclusive and strict. All true lovers of amateur sport on this side will gladly conform to the new conditions and in the meantime the visit of the fast college eight should help to renew and cement the friendship of the English and American rowing world, one of the few remaining spheres of truly amateur sport.

Wagner, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup, and a number of others will attempt next Saturday to go ten miles in five minutes at Palm Beach, Florida. The coroner's office will keep open all hours.

It is customary these days to refer to Tom Phillips as the greatest forward Canadian hockey has ever produced. With the possible exception of Frank McGee, of Ottawa, the Kenora captain undoubtedly surpasses any other forward playing the game today, but old-time fans who recall the stars of a decade ago will not agree that he has anything on Shirley Davidson, Bob McDougall, Harry Trihey or Dan Bain. These names are practically unknown to the younger generation of hockey followers. Davidson, who was a midge compared to Phillips, was a wonderful left wing, not showy, but always plugging, and a wonderful judge of distance and speed. His favorite play was down the rink at top speed close to the side, and caroming the puck as he was checked. McDougall was a more spectacular and selfish player, but a sensational stick-handler, while Trihey and Bain, when at their best, were whirlwinds, whether on the wings, down the center, or anywhere old way.

Yes, Bo, you are correct in what you say about Toronto being a punk town so far as championships go. But the real reason is the big yellow streak down there. It is as broad as from Bloor street to Front, and so deep that bottom has never been touched. It has long been a popular pastime of Hogtown athletes to make fun of Montreal, blackguard Ottawa, and sneer at Hamilton. Oh, well, that same old Peasopville, little old By-Town, and Sleepy-Hamilton-By-the-Beach, have pulled off many a distinctively Canadian championship often, too, and held them long, at that. "Varsity," it is true, has landed a number of football pennants, but "Varsity" is recruited from all parts, even despised Quebec, and so far as lacrosse is concerned, years and years ago Toronto once held a championship—for a week. The pity of it is, too, that they have the material, but when they go up against a stiff proposition, Gee, Bo, how they do quit.

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Hortons Beat the Waterloos by Only One Goal—Oris Had to Work to Beat Hermites.

In two of the fastest and most exciting contests yet played in the City Hockey League, the Oris triumphed over the Hermites, and the Hortons won out against the game Waterloos last night at the Jubilee Rink.

While only an average-sized crowd turned out to witness the games, the spectators made up in enthusiasm what was lacking in numbers.

The first teams to clash were the Oris and the Hermites, and what a battle royal the contest was!

It was an open secret about town yesterday that the Oris had planned for a huge snowing under of the "Hermites," and the fact that the latter team had no notion of playing the part of a snowed, made the struggle real war.

Incidentally, it might be said, that the Hermites sprang a surprise package—a great big one, too—in the person of one McGuffin, who is built somewhat on the order of Tommy Burns, and who is possessed of a buck like a billy-goat. And if there were any who doubt the truth of the above statement let the doubting one but apply to K. Casselman, point for the Oris, to verify it. Casselman got under a head of steam at one stage of the game and started one of his grand promenades down the rink—but not for long. The persons of the aforesaid McGuffin suddenly loomed up directly in front of him, and he stopped short, turned three flip-flaps, and sat down to think it over.

Another time it was McGuffin himself who led the grand march. Likewise, it was Casselman who played rings around the atmosphere with his person once more.

Charlie Legg seemed to be afflicted with a slight touch of "roughing it," for he was put off the ice three times during the contest by Archie McMahon, whose refereeing was highly satisfactory.

In the first half McGuffin tried to let a little more cold air into the rink by banging the puck up against the roof of the building several times—and the players all, apparently, longed for umbrellas for protection from the shower.

The Hermites showed up best in the early part of the first half, when Young's rushes and stick-handling were beautiful to witness. His one trouble seemed to be in holding on to the puck too long before passing, but this habit he overcame as the game progressed.

"Hot Stuart" Jackson is getting to be the only kid at the shooting game. Several of his long shots were beauties, and it was only very clever work on the parts of W. Callahan and H. Callahan that prevented a score or more in the first session.

During the half-time session a little act not down on the programme was pulled off, when a well-known local comedian appeared in one of the corner boxes and delivered an impromptu roast on everything that looked like, or was liable to look like an "Oris." The language accompanying the attempted roast was certainly not very choice to say the least, and Manager Traflet tried to stand the performer up for a one-night stand (at least) at the police station, but failed to make the necessary negotiations.

In the second half McGuffin was put off almost as soon as the bell rang, and with one huge obstacle removed, the Oris scored one on a nice shot by Legg, in two minutes.

Young made a grandstand rush down the length of the rink and missed the thing shot by only a few inches.

W. Woolley poked another in for the Oris within seven minutes.

During a mix-up McGuffin was tripped and came down with a crash. Archie McMahon promptly selected Legg as the guilty party, and chased him off, whereupon the crowd laughed, for Callahan had really been the offending one.

Jackson and McGuffin collided during a skirmish a few minutes later, and McGuffin took the count amid loud cheers for "Hot Stuart."

The pair resembled battleships as they came together, and as they are both very heavy the force of the collision was tremendous.

Hodges and Balfour worked a pretty combination play after about 18 minutes' play, and the puck sailed into the Oris' stronghold, making the score 2 to 1 for the Oris.

Everybody worked hard and the game was exciting from start to finish, but spectacular rushes were not in order on either side, for the opposing cover-points broke them up before they fairly were started.

No more scoring was done, and the game ended with the puck in neutral territory.

The line-ups: Oris—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Jackson; rover, Legg; center, F. Dowan; right wing, W. Woolley; left wing, Collins. Hermites—Goal, Callahan; point, McGuffin; cover, Hodges; rover, T. Woolley; center, Balfour; left wing, Hodges; right wing, Young.

Hortons Win Again
The second game of the evening was possibly more interesting than the first, and although the Hortons won they did not fight for every inch of the way.

The league leaders proved to be the faster skaters, and that alone won out for them, although their combination work was also deserving of credit as was that of their opponents.

The contest was very clean, and but one or two penalties were inflicted, these being for minor offences.

The Waterloos seemed to be away off on their shooting, and rushes by Hague and the Wagners proved futile at the start off.

After 15 minutes of hard, fast work, Knott slipped one in from a scrimmage, and Arthurs followed suit 3 minutes later.

The smaller Wagner scored one from the other side of the fence a minute later, and the kid with the paint pot

at half time chalked up: Hortons 2, Waterloos 1.

The Waterloos' new man, Hotham, began to get warmed up, and he executed a brace of rushes that were all to the good, but he failed to score on them. Arthurs and Abram worked off a neat combination which would possibly have been good for a score had Abram been stronger on his final shot. Jimmy Carrothers then tried his hand at rushing and missed a goal by only a few inches, Orr's pretty stop bringing down a round of applause. Arthurs received 7 minutes for tripping, and looked glum as he skated toward the fence. No more scoring in the first half.

In the second half Reynolds showed that he was there with the goods, when he stopped several hot ones that were laced at the Hortons' goal.

With only four minutes to play Carrothers made a clever rush the entire length of the rink, and scored the league leaders' third point.

H. Wagner ran the puck down the rink and made the score 3 to 2 just before the final whistle blew, and the game ended in that score in favor of the Hortons.

The line-ups: Hortons—Goal, Reynolds; point, A. Carrothers; cover, Knott; rover, Abram; center, Powell; left wing, W. Arthurs; right wing, J. Carrothers. Waterloos—Goal, R. Orr; point, W. Marshall; cover, H. Wagner; rover, A. Wagner; center, Hotham; left wing, Hague; right wing, J. Orr.

ROYAL CITY SENDS ALONG ITS CHARGES

Some of Them Are Vague, But Every Senior Team Is Brought In.

Guelph, Jan. 28.—Mr. N. E. Irving this morning forwarded to Secretary Fitzgerald the statement regarding amateur standing of the different senior teams of the O. H. A. He takes pains to make the statement clear and correct, and a synopsis follows:

Berlin—Will McGinnis is charged with receiving \$5 for every game that he played with Preston during 1903-4, and is also asked if he did not play with Port Dalhousie in the Niagara League.

Peter Charlton is declared to have signed a contract to play with the Guelph hockey team of 1902-3 for \$12 per week, jumping here to go to Berlin.

R. Cutton is also said to have been paid \$12 per week by Berlin in 1901-2. A little light is also asked as to the reason for Billy Knell, Cross and Mickus playing in the German town.

Stratford—The refusal of Forbes, Kellar, McLaren and Roberts to sign certificates until the very last moment is regarded as suspicious.

Charlton's connection with the Marlboroughs is referred to, and Mr. Irving says he has been playing hockey for nothing but cash for the past ten years.

Mr. Irving states that he received a letter stating if Tyner could be signed here as a player.

It is declared that Ingram, of St. George's, could hardly sign a declaration without choking.

Irving Ardash's name is mentioned as being a good one upon whom to secure a declaration.

Peterboro—It is declared that Whitcroft's connection with the Midland League in 1904-5 would certainly put him on the shelf.

Morgan's and Crawley's connection with the Newmarket lacrosse team is mentioned as being suspicious.

Galt—A declaration from Brady as to whether or not he got his share of \$900 from the Chicago football trip and one from Johnson that he never received any money for playing baseball.

Also one from Munn as to his share of the final games between Paris and Barrie the year that Paris won the championship, would clear this team, declares Mr. Irving.

MURPHY WILL AGAIN MANAGE THE TORONTOS

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Murphy will again be manager of the Toronto Lacrosse Club next season. This statement is confirmed by Mr. Murphy himself. Mr. Murphy resigned only two days ago, and left the city for Cornwall on Tuesday last, declaring that if he ever managed a lacrosse team again it would not be outside of Toronto. He had made so many firm friends here it was with the greatest reluctance that he determined to sever his connection with the Rosedale team, and he was greatly affected when he was bidding good-bye to the lacrosse men last week at the Young Toronto's rooms, on the occasion of a presentation which was made to the popular manager.

Mr. Murphy left for Cornwall to take over a prosperous business concern, but, fortunately for the Toronto Lacrosse Club, there has been a hitch in the deal, and Jimmy is now free to return to Toronto.

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THISTLES LOST TANKARD GAME

Beaten by Two Rinks From St. Thomas by Eleven Shots—A Surprise.

A large number of Western Ontario curlers went to Woodstock yesterday to compete in the group contests in the Ontario Tankard series. Play started at 1 o'clock, with the following teams on the ice: Galt, London Thistles, Embro, Ayr, St. Thomas, Galt, Granites, Preston and Woodstock. Each club was represented by two rinks.

The London Thistles were drawn against St. Thomas, and they lost by 11 shots. Skip Fulton was 3 to the good, but Skip Backus was down 14, leaving the Saints 11 ahead. This was something of a surprise to the Thistles, who only a few days ago, with Jack Burnett and Bert Glover as skips, got away with St. Thomas without any difficulty. The skips for St. Thomas yesterday were Perry and Cameron.

Galt defeated Woodstock by 14 shots. Galt skips, Dougal and McAusland; Woodstock skips, Whitehead and Millman. The series will finish this afternoon. The umpire is D. W. Karn, of Woodstock.

Woodstock—Goal, Chills; point, Patridge; cover, Thomson; rover, J. Sutherland; center, Ladham; right wing, G. Sutherland; left wing, Gustin. Brantford—Goal, Duncan; point, Taylor; cover, Smith; rover, Garvin; center, Oliver; right wing, Johnson; left wing, Buck.

Referee—Hancock, of Toronto. MARLBOROS LOSE TO MIDLAND.

Midland, Jan. 28.—The Marlboroughs went down to defeat here tonight in a senior O. H. A. game, not marked by any large amount of brilliant play, by a score of 13 to 8, the half-time score being 5 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Marlboroughs showed a lamentable weakness in carrying the puck during the first half of the game, but rallied in the second and kept the home team busy. The line-ups:

Marlboroughs—Goal, Lawrence; point, Brown; cover, Edgar; center, Birmingham; rover, Forbes; right wing, B. Brown; left wing, King.

Midland—Goal, Hamlin; point, Thompson; cover, McLennan; center, Cunningham; rover, Gould; right wing, Beatty; left wing, Hastings.

Referee—English.

ONE-SIDED SCORE.
Owen Sound, Jan. 28.—Meaford and Owen Sound Intermediate O. H. A. teams played here tonight. It was good hockey, though the score does not show it. When the smoke all cleared away, the final score was 10 to 1, the last goal being a gift to Meaford. The half-time score was 6 to 0.

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A negro agricultural fair, the first of the kind ever heard of in that portion of the United States, was held lately at Kingsfisher, O. T. There were more than 250 exhibits in the main hall, among them being heliostats ranging from \$5 to 154 years old. The Free Press solemnly declares that a Stradavarius violin was shown. "An interesting feature of the street procession," says the Free Press, "was about 200 Indians in their waggons and on horseback, led by Chief Red Cloud, who came into the city from the south half an hour before the procession was to march to join hands with their brothers in black."

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MR. JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND

A Record of Recent Interesting Occurrences in Merry Old England.

London, Jan. 28.—After Westminster Abbey no ecclesiastical edifice in England is so conspicuous at once for its beauty, its antiquity, and the innumerable associations, historical and traditional, which cluster around it, as Canterbury Cathedral. In general interest it must ever hold the first place in the esteem of the British people.

There is said to be a movement among influential Jews in Great Britain for the organization of Jewish members of parliament into a special committee to watch over the interests of their co-religionists. It was first suggested by the operations of the Aliens Act. Other measures especially affecting the Jews are the education bill, the Sunday closing bill, and the naturalization laws.

During the past year steamers landed at Liverpool from United States and Canadian ports 259,553 live cattle, 88,026 sheep, 1,833,734 sheep carcasses, and 1,588,491 quarters of beef. Compared with the preceding twelve months the live cattle show a reduction of about 12,000, live sheep a remarkable decrease, and quarters of beef a substantial advance.

Lord Reay, who has just completed his 65th year, was known for many years by his title of the Marquis of Blandford, Baron Mackay, who fought under Gustavus Adolphus (and afterwards for Charles I.), married five wives, and was created a peer in 1623. The present baron has been a successful governor of Bombay, and received a barony of the United Kingdom in 1881. He acquired through his wife, the widow of a Roxboroughshire laird, the beautiful estate of Carlisle, in that county.

In Devonshire you must never wear new shoes on Christmas Day. It is most unlucky to do so.

The South African football team were severely defeated by Cardiff in the concluding match of their tour.

Lord Dundonald, formerly commanding the militia in Canada, has been promoted to be a lieutenant-general.

Rev. Alexander Connell, of the Selton Park Church, Liverpool, is preaching with much acceptance to a large congregation.

The death occurred in London on Dec. 30, of Mr. George Pitt Lewis, K. C., a former member of parliament for the North-West Devon.

A movement has been started to erect a drinking fountain in every town in the kingdom as a memorial to the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

Several big retail druggery establishments in London keep daily meteorological observations so as to gauge the effect weather has upon shopping.

The death is announced of Mr. Eugene Goossens, the well-known Liverpool musician, and formerly conductor of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company.

At a garden in Tuddenham is a gooseberry bush which has a second crop of leaves, flowers, and fruit on it. A second crop of plums has been picked from a tree in the same garden.

Although the population of the Rochdale Union is about 121,000 there are only nine able-bodied males in health in receipt of outdoor relief, which is exceptional for this period of the year.

Wills were proved on the 27th ult. for the estates of the aggregate value of more than £1,100,000, and the death duties payable in connection with them will probably amount to £70,000.

The admiralty announces the appointment of Captain Sir George Warrender, Bart., to be commodore, first class, and commander-in-chief on East Indies Station, vice Vice-Admiral Edmund Poe, K.C.V.O.

Dr. Benjamin Pitt Johnson, surgeon of the Cunard Line Caronia, died on the 30th ult., at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. Dr. Johnson had been some sixteen years in the service of the Cunard Company.

Francis Brown, mayor of Chester, died on the 2nd inst., after short illness. The deceased was the head of

GREAT PANT SALE THIS WEEK

Men's Fine Tweeds and Worsteds; sold from \$2.50 up to \$4; broken lines but all sizes in the bunch. Choice while they last only

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Few samples in east window.

Oak Hall

the firm of Brown & Co., silk merchants.

Among the members of Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, much sympathy is felt for Mr. A. Roland Rainy, M.P., and his family, in the bereavement they have suffered by the death of Principal Rainy so far from home.

COOL COURAGE.

Apologies of a determined kind. I came across, the other day, the following amazing instance of cool intrepidity. At the siege of Tortona the general of the Neapolitan army which lay before the town ordered Carew, an Irish officer in the service of Naples, to advance with a detachment to a particular post. Knowing his man, the general whispered to Carew, when he had given him the order: "I have chosen you for this duty because of your extraordinary courage; for, it is only fair to tell you, it is certain death to you all. I am sending you to this post to make the enemy spring a mine below it and you. Good-bye." Carew merely bowed to the general in acknowledgment of the compliment paid him, and then led his men to the doomed spot. Calling for a draught of wine when he reached it, he cried: "Here's to the heroes who fall bravely in battle!" Fortunately at this instant Tortona capitulated, and Carew and his men escaped.—T. P. Weekly.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

NO NEW BIDS FROM PHONE COMPANIES

Franchise Matter To Be Further Discussed on Friday—Competition in Forest.

Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee of the city council, stated today that there is nothing new in the telephone franchise situation. He has received no new offers or overtures from either the Bell Company or the independents. The matter will come up again at the regular meeting on Friday afternoon.

Last year Ald. Gillen was a member of No. 1 committee, and he took an active part in the campaign for reduced rates. This year he is chairman of No. 3 committee, and as such has no intimate connection with the telephone matter, but he nevertheless continues to take an active interest in the franchise negotiations. Today he received a letter from a former London boy who is interested in the independent telephone system in operation in Forest, Ont., and it gives some interesting information regarding phone competition there and the rates which are in vogue. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The writer, a former London boy, has noticed in the press that there is a prospect of phone competition in London, and, being somewhat interested in the phone business, it may not be amiss to tell you our experience here.

"The Bell Company has been here twenty years; phones in use, 44; rate, long distance phone \$20 per annum; Blake transmitter, \$15. The Bell now refuse to install Bear transmitters.

"Our company's first phone was installed on Aug. 16 last. We now have over 60, and more going in every day. We expect to have 150 to 200 by this time next year.

"When we started, the Bell tried to get us to enter into an arrangement with them by which they would leave us our country lines without competition, provided we stayed out of the town. We refused.

"Our company is run on the mutual plan, and each subscriber owns his own instrument and keeps it in repair. We will probably charge about \$6 or \$7 per annum for exchange privileges, just to pay expenses.

"The Bell Company will not give a long distance connection, and we need a competing long distance line. It is bound to come soon anyway, but if London will only allow competition it will hasten long distance competition in London, and competition has done here in six months. Then, 44 Bell phones; now, 44 Bell and 60 people's; total, 104. Population of Forest, 1,600."

CULTIVATE THE BEAUTIFUL

The Horticultural Society's Praiseworthy Work—Inducements to Join.

The Horticultural Society directors met in the city hall last night, and had a very interesting and busy session. It was decided to renew subscriptions for the members to the magazine that has proved so satisfactory for the past two years. Spring premiums were arranged for, and working committees appointed for the many branches of work being pursued by this live and useful society.

As the efforts of the Horticultural Society are sure to add much to the attractiveness of home surroundings particularly in the city, the citizens should heartily support the work. A large increase in membership is desired, and as the annual fee of \$1 supplies each subscriber with a fine magazine and splendid plant, seed or bulb premiums, there is big value in being a member.

Those present at last night's meeting were: President W. H. Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer C. P. Butler, A. O. Jeffrey, John B. Bailey, C. J. Fox, Alf Murdoch, James H. Bowman, Thomas Colledge and E. J. Liddicoat.

All old members who have not been listed for 1907, or any desiring membership, can hand their fees to any of the above-named at the city hall, the Agricultural Loan and Savings Company's office, or with Gamgee & Sons.

The supplying of cent-a-package flower and vegetable seeds to school children, which was such a success last spring, will be continued this year, and a largely-increased demand is assured, as the former distribution gave very great satisfaction.

TO WATER TEN MILES

Street Railway Company Will Make Proposal to City Tomorrow.

Manager King of the street railway, informed Chairman Gillen, of No. 3 committee, today that he will have a proposition to lay before the committee at the regular meeting of that body on Wednesday night, for the watering of ten miles of the city streets by the company this summer.

Chairman Gillen and City Engineer Graydon anticipate no difficulty in securing water from the river.

It is understood that water can be obtained at Clark's bridge in the south end, and at the millrace on Wellington street north, without any trouble whatever.

Then there is every prospect that the city will have plenty of spring water this year from artesian wells, so that the city has nothing in the shape of a famine to face.

In city hall circles the opinion prevails that the people know the worst side of the case now, and that before two months the order to abolish the lawn service will be withdrawn.

Through the munificence of the widow of a New York capitalist, the means has been supplied for the establishment of a magazine printed in blind point type.

Don't be a general information bureau unless you draw a salary for it.

Colds or Fevers

See broken up in a single night, and serious illness prevented, by taking Hood's Pills.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—TWENTY CORDS MAPLE wood. Apply lot 18, con. 8, London Town-ship.

LIBERAL CLUB MAY ENTER TEAM

President Sippi Likely to Have a Nine in the City Baseball League This Year.

A meeting of the executive committee of the City Baseball League was held last night, when the following officers were elected for 1907:

Honorary President—H. A. Kompass. President—Arthur Beal. Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph Dewan.

Last year the officers of secretary and treasurer were separate, but owing to his contemplated removal from the city, Mr. J. H. Fowler was unable to act as finance minister this year. The executive committee regretted the loss of Mr. Fowler, and passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of his valuable services.

The league will this year include four teams. The Stars, Rockets and McClearys are assured, and applications for the remaining place will be advertised.

It is quite possible that President Sippi will seek to have a team entered to represent the Liberal Club. There is plenty of good baseball material in the club, and there should be no difficulty in securing a team that would make a good run for the flag.

LIBERAL WHIST MATCH

South Londoners Will Play for Prizes Again on Thursday Night.

The weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club will be held at the clubrooms on Thursday evening, when prizes will again be offered.

Another bumper attendance is expected. The matches are open to all South London Liberals. The number of participants has been increasing so rapidly of late that every night the clubrooms are taxed to their capacity.

NEARLY ALL TAXES IN

Very Small Amount Due in 1906 Now on Collector's Roll.

A statement of the non-collectable taxes for 1906 has just been issued at the city hall.

It is very creditable to Major Hayes. Out of about \$50,000 in taxes, Major Hayes has collected all but \$550.

And \$350 of this amount is made up of taxes which is, by consent of the council, charged year after year to the property of aged widows who refuse to go to the home.

WILL GET PRINCIPALSHIP

Mr. McRoberts To Be Confirmed as Head of Aberdeen School.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the board of education Principal McRoberts, of Aberdeen school, will be confirmed in his position there to succeed the late Principal Kirk.

Mr. McRoberts was until the first of the year public librarian of London.

PULLED OVER DASHBOARD

Mr. Daniel McIntyre Painfully Injured While Driving on Dundas Street.

While Mr. Daniel McIntyre, the well-known hog buyer, was driving on Richmond street yesterday afternoon, another rig collided with his buggy. His horse jumped forward and pulled Mr. McIntyre over the dashboard, severely injuring his knee, and shaking him up in a most unpleasant way. Mr. McIntyre spent the night at the Griggs House, but was able to leave for his home today.

THE MAGIC-WORKER

The Marvelous Shungopavi Comes to the Grand Thursday Night.

Shungopavi, the weird wonder worker, who has been the attraction of the Grand Thursday evening, it is impossible to describe the miraculous and fascinating work of this truly great artist. Among Shungopavi's assisting artists is Miss Lillian Haynes, cellist, a delightful musician, who has few, if any, equals among the women cellists of the present day.

Miss Alice Williams, violinist, plays with great power. She produces the broad tone of a male artist, retaining, however, the delicate touch and finish common to her sex.

Miss Lavinia Whetcomb, pianist, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. She is one of the best exponents of the Virgil-Claver system in the east, and her work as a soloist is above criticism.

TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON

Express Trains Come Together at the Fort William Station.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A head-on collision between trains No. 1 and No. 2, the eastern and western expresses, occurred at Fort William on Saturday.

Train No. 1 was standing on the main line awaiting the arrival of No. 2 from the west, which was running three hours late. The engineer of No. 2 anticipated that train No. 1 would be on the side track, and came in at a high rate of speed, the engines meeting fairly on the main line. Both engines received damage and the passengers of both trains were more or less shaken up, but no one was injured. Both locomotives were taken from the trains and removed to the shops.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Jan. 28. Reported at. From. Madonnas. New York. Marcellis. Eray. New York. Trieste. Polesda. Rotterdam. Haverton. Philadelphia. Liverpool. Monaghan. Glasgow. Patricias. New York. Finland. Antwerp. New York. Kron Prinz Wil. Cherbourg. New York. Celtic. Funchal. New York.

SEVENTH LOSES VALUED OFFICER

Major Hume Cronyn To Leave the City—Col. Little May Also Retire.

The announcement was made by Major Cronyn, of the Seventh Regiment, today, that he intended to leave London shortly and will go to Toronto, where he will enter into partnership with his brother, Mr. Edward Cronyn, in a brokerage firm.

Mr. Edward Cronyn was formerly in partnership with Amelius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto.

To The Advertiser Major Cronyn stated that he will leave this city in a month, and will sever his connection with the law firm of Cronyn & Betts, in this city.

In case of the retirement of Col. Little from the position of commander of the Seventh Regiment, Major Cronyn stood next in order of promotion.

Col. Little's term expires within a few weeks, but when questioned by The Advertiser today, he would not say whether or not it is his intention to resign.

It is known that the colonel's friends are urging him to accept a second term as commander of the regiment, and the officers and men would be more than pleased to have him remain.

In case he should retire, and now that Major Cronyn has decided to leave for Toronto, Major Hayes will stand next for commander of the regiment.

Herbert Turner, a south end youth, appeared at the police court this morning, charged by Manager Lowery, of the Simcoe street rink, with being disorderly.

Turner, it appears, has made himself very objectionable around the rink for some time, and, despite the warnings of the management, he persisted in repeating the offense.

The magistrate gave him a very severe reprimand, and allowed him to go, with a caution, only on condition, however, that in future he shall stay away from the rink. The blotter included a large number of statute labor cases, in addition to the names of three drunks. One of the latter was allowed to go, another was bailed for a week, while the third had already been sent to the Central Prison for theft.

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LOCAL MARKET.
 London, Tuesday, Jan. 29.
 Today's market was a repetition of many of the midweek markets held here during the past month, there being very little small stuff offered. There was a good demand, and prices were steady.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats were offered, which sold quickly at \$1.08 to \$1.10 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay marketed today and sales were fairly brisk, considering that nearly all the loads offered were of poor quality; sales were made at \$12 to \$12.50, and occasionally \$13 per ton. Straw sold at \$6.50 per ton.

Very little butter, eggs or poultry offered; the demand was good and there was no change in prices.

Not many barrels of apples offered; sales were made at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel.

Dressed Hogs—About 40 carcasses were marketed; sales were brisk, nearly all being disposed of at \$9 per cwt. and a few at \$9.25.

There was no change in the prices of butchers' meats; sales were slow.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
 TORONTO, JUNCTION.
 Toronto Junction, Jan. 28.—There was quite a brisk market at the Union stock yards this morning. The run was 104 cars, 1,225 cattle, 151 sheep, 20 hogs, 13 calves.

A McIntosh brought 650 cattle.
 J. Halliday purchased one load of butchers' 1,000 lbs., at \$4.25.

James L. & F. Rountree bought 60 cattle; butchers' cows, \$3.25 to \$3.65; steers, \$4.15 to \$4.60; canners, \$1 to \$2.50.

E. Snell bought 8 carloads, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., at \$4.80 to \$5.10.
 W. J. McClelland bought one load of butchers' 1,050 lbs., at \$4.75; one load, 950 lbs., at \$4.

George Dunn bought one load of steers, 1,225 lbs., at \$4.50; one load of butchers' cows, 1,000 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

W. J. Collins sold 11 cows, 1,100 lbs., at \$2.75; 6 butchers, 1,050 lbs., at \$4.50; 4 butchers, 900 lbs., at \$4.40; 4 light butchers, 790 lbs., at \$5.65.

H. P. Kennedy bought 30 hogs, at \$6.50 for select, and \$6.35 for lights and fairs.
 H. Hunsbitt bought one load of common cows, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at \$2 to \$4.

C. McCurdy, one load mixed cattle, 1,500 lbs., at \$4.20; one load mixed cattle, 1,000 lbs., at \$4.15; one load mixed cows, 1,000 lbs., at \$3.90; 23 mixed cattle, 900 lbs., at \$3.90.

T. Crawford & Co. sold one load of exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.75; one load of exporters, 1,250 lbs., at \$4.80; one load of butchers' 1,150 lbs., at \$4.25; one load of butchers' 1,000 lbs., at \$4.20; one load, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50.

Wesley Dunn bought 60 lambs and sheep; export sheep, \$5; bucks, \$4; calves, \$5 each.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 24 exporters, 1,500 lbs., at \$5.25; 12 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.90; 15 exporters, 1,400 lbs., at \$4.90; 4 butchers, 1,000 lbs., at \$4.00; one load butchers, 1,050 lbs., at \$4.30; 15 butchers, 1,250 lbs., at \$4.60; 15 cows, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.75; 8 butchers, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.90; 10 butchers, 1,000 lbs., at \$3.45; 10 butchers, 900 lbs., at \$4; 14 butchers, 950 lbs., at \$4.

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 NEW YORK.
 New York, Jan. 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined 2 1/2-3 1/2; centrifugal 9 1/2-10 1/2; 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-3 1/2; refined steady; No. 6, \$4.50; No. 7, \$4.25; No. 8, \$4.20; No. 9, \$4.15; No. 10, \$4.10; No. 11, \$4.05; No. 12, \$4.00; No. 13, \$3.95; No. 14, \$3.90; No. 15, \$3.85; No. 16, \$3.80; No. 17, \$3.75; No. 18, \$3.70; No. 19, \$3.65; No. 20, \$3.60; No. 21, \$3.55; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.45; No. 24, \$3.40; No. 25, \$3.35; No. 26, \$3.30; No. 27, \$3.25; No. 28, \$3.20; No. 29, \$3.15; No. 30, \$3.10; No. 31, \$3.05; No. 32, \$3.00; No. 33, \$2.95; No. 34, \$2.90; No. 35, \$2.85; No. 36, \$2.80; No. 37, \$2.75; No. 38, \$2.70; No. 39, \$2.65; No. 40, \$2.60; No. 41, \$2.55; No. 42, \$2.50; No. 43, \$2.45; No. 44, \$2.40; No. 45, \$2.35; No. 46, \$2.30; No. 47, \$2.25; No. 48, \$2.20; No. 49, \$2.15; No. 50, \$2.10; No. 51, \$2.05; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 53, \$1.95; No. 54, \$1.90; No. 55, \$1.85; No. 56, \$1.80; No. 57, \$1.75; No. 58, \$1.70; No. 59, \$1.65; No. 60, \$1.60; 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—Miss Olive Tune, of this city, is visiting Miss Rutherford, in Aylmer, Ont.

—Miss Blanche Smith, 171 Simcoe street, has returned home after visiting in Detroit and Cleveland.

—Mrs. S. E. Wiggins (nee Bennett), of Guelph, is visiting with Miss Kissele, at 784 Dundas street, East London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais, of this city, who spent the week with Mrs. Henry Dremer, Chatham, have returned home.

—After a pleasant visit to this city, Misses May Armstrong and Merle Gould returned to their homes in Exeter yesterday.

—Miss Katie Flanagan, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, has returned to her home in Saskatoon, Sask.

—Mrs. S. E. Thompson, Watford, who spent the last week with her sister,

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ter, Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue, has returned home.

—Mrs. J. Cooper, of Chatham, has come to London, having received word that her father, Mr. Lilywhite, of Ontario street, is seriously ill.

—Mr. Wm. Gibson, of 582 King street, and Mr. Frank Allister, of Simcoe street, have returned home after visiting in St. Louis, Chicago and other western points.

—Miss Edith Treloven, of York street, and Miss Kizzie Richards, of Dundas street east, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. Jackson, Harrietsville.

—Miss Annie Hassard, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. May Chatterton, 615 Dundas street, for a few weeks, returned home yesterday after a very enjoyable visit.

—A pleasant time was spent Friday at the residence of Mr. Allen, Queen's avenue east, when the Rebekahs of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, gathered to enjoy the evening. Progressive pedro was played, the winners being Mrs. Henry Powell and Geo. Stinson, jun., the booby prize going to Mrs. Marsh. Refreshments were served.

—At Trinity church, St. Thomas, on Sunday morning, nineteen persons were confirmed, and partook of the communion. Before the laying on of hands, Bishop Williams delivered an able, earnest and practical address to the candidates, which was listened to with close attention by the large congregation assembled.

—During the month of December the Orange Meat Company advertised that they would offer a prize of \$10 to the person sending in the largest number of coupons taken from their Orange Meat packages. This prize was in addition to their usual premiums. The contest closed Dec. 31, 1906, and coupons were received from every province in Canada. Mrs. Abram Adams, of Boissevain, Manitoba, secured the prize.

—Mrs. Aggie Dack, wife of Rev. David Dack, pastor of the Baptist church, Strathroy, whose sudden death on Sunday morning was announced yesterday, was the fourth daughter of the late Wm. Pavay, of Woodstock.

—A strenuous worker in the church, and was for some years director of the mission circles of Middlesex and Lambton Association. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and one daughter—Cleveland, of the London

Shoe Company, Strathroy; Russell, school teacher at Chelsea Green, Westminster Township, and Alice, 13 years of age, at home. She also leaves four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. (Rev.) McGregor, of New York; Mrs. (Rev.) McCall, who lives in the Western States; Mrs. (Rev.) Speller, of Guelph, formerly of this city; Miss Rosella Pavay, and Mr. James Pavay, of Woodstock.

HELD TELEGRAM SOCIAL.

A most unique and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, when a "telegram social" was held. Each person present was given a telegram blank with one space filled in, the other 54 being blank. The object was to locate the other words necessary to complete the message. In this way, there was no restraint upon any one, and all became acquainted in a very short time, and the evening proved pleasant and profitable to all. A splendid programme was also carried out, and during the evening refreshments were served.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Mrs. Wm. T. Mullins, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. S. Pocock, of St. Thomas, were in Detroit on Saturday, where they went to take part in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, 69 Columbia street west. The worthy couple were married at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., just 50 years ago. With Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, who have lived in Detroit for six years, are their three sons, Francis E., William E. and James E., well-known and popular businessmen. Mrs. McCarthy, nee Sara Welr, was born in Grahamstown, Cape Colony, and Mr. McCarthy is a native of Castle Bar, Ireland.

BEDGOOD-WAKELING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakeling, "Clearview Farm," West Nissouri, was the scene of a very pleasant evening the other evening it being the marriage of their second daughter, Annie, to Mr. Thomas E. Bedgood. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Dorchester, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in cream silk with Valenciennes trimmings, and carried white carnations. Miss Georgianna Bedgood played the wedding march. The happy couple left for their future home in Nissouri amid congratulations and the best wishes of their friends.

SALE A SUCCESS

Hundreds of Ladies Attended the Robinson Corset and Costume Co. Sale on Saturday.

The Manufacturer's Removal Sale put on by the Robinson Corset and Costume Company, 375 Clarence street, was a huge success. Hundreds of ladies attended, and the buying was brisk, which was evidence that the buyers appreciated the values put forward for sale. On next Saturday, Feb. 2, a clearing remnant sale will be run by the same firm, including a large number of remnants of dress goods, which could not successfully be run off the last sale, because of lack of room. Also the remnants of corsets, undershirts and walking-skirts will be cleared at still greater reduced prices.

Before moving into their new premises they are determined to clear out all the present stock, so that they may start the spring season with entirely new importations of spring goods. Full details will appear in Thursday's papers.

TWO RUNS FOR FIREMEN

Gas Stove Starts One Blaze—Another Started by Pipe-Thawing.

At 3.37 yesterday afternoon, the firemen were called to the Mason & Risch piano store, 211 Dundas street, where a blaze had broken out in the basement as the result of attempts being made to thaw out some water pipes. The fire was extinguished by the chemical apparatus with no damage.

At 7 o'clock last night, the firemen had a run to the residence of Mrs. Graham, at 68 Maple street. A gas stove in the bathroom had set fire to the woodwork. This blaze was also extinguished by the chemicals, but the damage caused was about \$75.

Tuck's Postcards.

The magnitude of the postcard fad is something that very few can realize, but it is interesting to note that the pioneer firm dealing in picture postcards, Tuck & Sons, Limited, of London, Eng., whose Canadian branch is located at Montreal, Que. They have been leaders in this line of art goods from the beginning. The variety of subjects is almost unlimited, and judging them from the standpoint of printing, harmony of color and general perfection, the Tuck postcards are unsurpassable. Some of the newest and prettiest sets comprise "Fishing in the North Sea," "Picturesque Abbeys," "The French Galleries," "Highland Laddie" and "Admiral Lifford." A full line of these picture postcards is carried at the Montreal branch, in conjunction with the many other Tuck publications.

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ASK D'AMON

IF YOU'RE WORRIED—ARE BLUE—THAT WILL DO

MUST BE CLEAN OR SELL NO MILK

Health Board Will Take Strict Measures Against Unclean Dairymen.

The board of health held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. Dr. English was unanimously elected chairman, there being but four of the members present when the choice was made. Those at the meeting were Chairman English, Dr. Stevenson, Messrs. R. A. Carrothers, Chas. Taylor, William Skinner and Harry Clarke; Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector McCallum, Veterinary Officer Tamlin, and Secretary Baker. Notice will be sent to four dairymen of Westminster that if they do not clean their places at once and conform with the health laws, the city will refuse to allow any milk from their places to be sold in the city by any dealer whatever and that licensees to sell milk in the city will be refused them personally.

There was a heated discussion as to whether the names of the dairymen should be published. Dr. Tamlin reported that two of the men had been very impudent and had ignored his repeated warnings to improve their places.

It was finally decided to withhold the names until the inspector has warned the dairymen once again.

Dr. Hutchinson was instructed to accompany Dr. Tamlin when the warning is given.

The unsanitary condition of the public closet on the market was brought up by Mr. Taylor, and the matter will be brought to the attention of No. 3 committee.

Mr. Taylor asked if Mr. Benj. Todd, of South London, had paid a bill to the city for the care of his wife while ill with smallpox.

"I see you are going to sue Frank Sage," Mr. Taylor said, "and this man Todd is well able to pay, too. I move that the account be collected."

Dr. English said the city had been put to no expense by the Todd case, but it had spent much money on the Sage case.

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, had attended Mrs. Todd, but Mr. Todd refused to pay the doctor's bill when it was presented. The matter was carried to the board of health by Mayor Judd, and the result was that Dr. Hutchinson got no pay and Todd was put to no expense at all.

The care of the patient was a matter of private arrangement between Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. John D. Wilson, who was the Todd family physician, but who naturally could not attend the case, the former taking the care of the patient to help Dr. Wilson out of a difficulty.

The health act says that the city may recover all money spent on a patient if the patient is able to pay. But in the Todd case, the city had done nothing but allow Dr. Hutchinson to attend the patient. Consequently here was no actual cash expense to recover.

I was finally agreed that the account is a private one between Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. Todd.

A couple of cases where parents are sending their children to school despite the fact that measles exists in the household were reported and Dr. Hutchinson was instructed to take prompt action at once.

Dr. Hutchinson's report for the month of December showed that there were in the city 5 cases of scarlet fever and no deaths; 7 cases of diphtheria and no deaths; 3 deaths from typhoid, 5 deaths from consumption. There were during the month 65 deaths.

PARIS ARTIST'S MODEL'S ROMANCE

The Beautiful Toulonaise Falls in Love With Painter From United States.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Paris has had this week a sensation in which are involved an American painter, a pretty model, and the chivalrous protector of the latter. Marie Curti is the real name of the model, but her marvelous beauty and the fact that she was born in Toulon has earned for her the sobriquet of "The Lovely Toulonaise."

Marie was much sought after as a model by painters subjugated by her perfection of outline and the exquisite charm of her features. She was also a girl of excellent principles, for even her best friends never found anything to criticize in her conduct.

Recently an American painter in the Montparnasse quarter engaged her to pose for the figure in a picture upon which he was occupied. After three or four sittings, however, the lovely Toulonaise came to his study no more. At first, the painter, annoyed, made inquiries about his missing model, but no information was forthcoming as to her whereabouts.

He accepted the situation philosophically, and made other arrangements regarding his picture. He was working in his studio at the beginning of the week when the bell rang, and, opening the door, he found himself confronted by a man of herculean build, with black hair, black beard, black eyes and olive-hued complexion—in fact, a magnificent type of the Calabrian brigand.

Brushing past the painter, the visitor entered the studio and then remarked: "I am a model. My name is Guglielmo Bacomelli."

"I don't need a model at present," replied the painter, irritated both at the interruption and the man's manner.

"I didn't come to pose," went on the visitor calmly. "I came to talk to you of Marie Curti."

"She is engaged to marry me," he continued, "but this morning told me she loved me no longer and begged me to release her from her engagement. She confessed her love for you. Now, what I want to know is, do you intend to marry her?"

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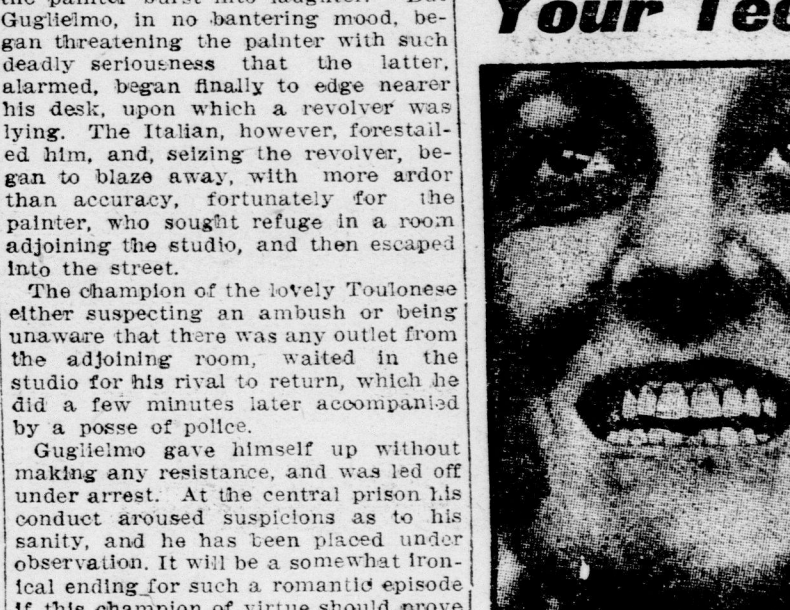
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IS BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST EARL

Lord Shannon, Only 9 Years Old, Is Also Baron and Viscount.

London, Jan. 18.—One of the youngest peers in England is the Earl of Shannon. He is only nine years old, and the oldest son of the late Lord Shannon, who died recently in his 46th year. In addition to the earldom he is also a baron and a viscount. The young peer has not announced his opinion regarding the greatness thrust upon him at his early age, but if he cares as little for hereditary rights as his father did, the lad is not lying awake nights thinking of his glory of his new life.

The late Earl of Shannon led a rather unusual life for a nobleman. At an early age he ran away to America—to the wild and woolly west. He wrote no letters home and when, through the death of his father, he became successor to the earldom, no one knew where he might be found.

His younger brother, the Hon. Henry Boyle, went to the Klondike in search of him. A fruitless search of the gold fields and the fact that the young man answered none of the advertisements sent out for him elsewhere, led to the belief that the title must fall to his brother.

About this time, however, a clew presented itself by which Henry traced his missing brother to a ranch in Idaho. Upon his return to England he married Miss Nellie Thompson, daughter of

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Louise, the court milliner. The countess died shortly before her husband's death and left a fortune of \$400,000.

According to the police court records, the late Earl of Shannon was arrested for drunkenness at the last Derby races. He was, in fact, in a helpless condition and when a policeman found him without friends, he took him to the police station. He was later bailed out. He sent a telegram to the bench saying it was quite impossible for him to be at his hearing for having been intoxicated. The judge conferred a fine of \$1, but in consideration of the fact that the offender had not appeared, the fine was increased to \$250 and costs.

A year ago the earl sold his estate of more than 11,000 acres—the entire town of Castlemartyr—in County Cork, to his tenants, and with the countess he went to live in Wales.

The Castlemartyr property has been identified with the Boyle family for many generations. The earldom is of George II.'s creation, having been conferred in 1766 on a prominent lawyer who had been fifteen times lord chief justice of Ireland.

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