

**CUSTOM COLLECTIONS \$989,020
INCREASE OF \$116,941 FOR 1907**

London Returns Are Very Gratifying—Trade Took a Tremendous Jump Last Year—Two Last Months Show Falling Off.

That London's trade is growing by leaps and bounds is evident at once by a glance at the customs returns, which show that last year's collections amounted to practically one million dollars.

But for the fact that the railways are not storing such immense quantities of coal as in former years, in all probability the figures would have been well over a million.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

"The year has been a most prosperous one, in fact, one of the largest in the city's history," said Collector Elliott, "and merchants all report that business has been good. The falling off in collections in the last two months of the year is not any indication that trade has been any lighter. Besides, the duties on coal being lighter owing to no big shipments being made by the railroads, there seems to be a disposition on the part of merchants in this district to buy more largely from Canadian manufacturers."

ARE INCREASING.

"These purchases are constantly increasing. A number of American firms have within the last year or two established branches in Canada and are supplying goods which formerly had to be imported and duties collected on."

THE COLLECTIONS.

The total collections for the year are \$989,020 44, as compared with \$872,079 07 in 1906, an increase of \$116,941 37.

The returns for December show a decrease of \$6,279 80, the figures being \$72,919 90 for the last month, compared with \$79,199 70 for December, 1906.

**Police Will Break Up a Bad Gang
Which Exists in West End of City**

Have Been Terrorizing People of West London for a Long Time.

It seems as if certain youths of West London have forgotten the lesson Magistrate Love gave them early in the fall, when he fined half a dozen of them for acting in a disorderly manner.

During the week the police officers have been very busy and as a result of their work a dozen young fellows will appear in court shortly and answer charges of rowdiness.

Citizens of the west end say that the conduct of these boys is absolutely intolerable and that it is impossible for

women and children to go about at nights in some sections without being insulted.

The young hoodlums have of late grown more than usually bold, and have thrown stones through the windows of houses, in one or two instances narrowly missing the occupants.

Organized Gang.

The gang have been going about in different districts kicking people's doors and throwing sticks and stones against their houses, and when the owners remonstrated with them, they were subjected to language of the worst kind.

Numerous articles have been destroyed, and the main object of the boys seems to have been to do as much damage as possible.

**Fears for Fate of Mount Royal
With Four Hundred Aboard**

The Missing C. P. R. Liner Is Now Twenty-five Days Overdue.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 1.—The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, after a 14-day voyage of heavy westerly gales and high seas. The steamer did not sight the overdue Mount Royal during the voyage, and those on board were rather surprised at learning that the ship has not yet arrived in port.

Whether the steamer Mount Royal, now 25 days out from Antwerp, has gone to the bottom, with Capt. Purcell and the four hundred persons on board, passengers and crew, is a question that is causing great anxiety among C. P. R. officials and others. There has been grave anxiety ever since the Lake Michigan arrived a week ago without any word of the Mount Royal, and every arrival on this side is questioned for news of the missing steamer. There are, of course, many possible reasons for the delay; stress of weather, breakdown of the engines, etc., but those who know are capable of seeing that even were these responsible, there should have been word of some sort before now. Not one vessel arriving within the past three weeks has reported the Mount Royal; not one has seen any steamer in difficulties, or one vessel towing another. The absolute silence is regarded as ominous.

A Terrible Disaster.

If the Mount Royal has foundered, and there are many who think that any other solution can be found, the disaster will rank as one of the greatest in the history of Atlantic shipping. All most four hundred persons were on board and if the seas overcame the steamer it is almost beyond the range of possibility that any could have been saved.

May Be Mount Royal.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The Canadian Pacific authorities have received advice that their steamer, the Lake Champlain, which arrived at St. John, N. B., today, reported that she passed a four-masted steamer off Sable Island slightly steaming westward. The steamer displayed no signals. The officials are of the opinion that the steamer is the overdue Mount Royal, which is now 25 days out from Antwerp.

The Municipal Campaign in the City

The day after New Year's finds municipal matters very quiet. There is very little doing—no excitement, and no stir.

The large field of candidates gives the electors plenty of scope for choice, and it is probable that the elector will assert his independent judgment with better results than for many years past.

All the candidates have qualified. No objections have been registered against any, and it is now certain that the field of 23 will go to the electors for approval.

Seven of last year's council are going again, with a fair chance of election.

'Twas A BIG HAY DAY ON MARKET

The market this morning resembled nothing so much as a vast hay field. Forty loads of hay were there, and as a consequence prices tumbled. On Tuesday hay sold from \$17.50 to \$18. Today the farmers were glad to get rid of their loads at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton.

The local buyers, when they saw the

large number of loads on hand, were inclined to be shrewd, and many of them put off buying until later in the day, when it is predicted that hay will be sold still cheaper.

Sales were rather slow, and farmers who were fortunate enough to sell out promptly at \$15 a ton were looked upon as being very fortunate.

When discovered he was in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Stevenson, who was summoned, found that the scalp badly cut in several places. Hodgkinson is at present at his home on Hill street, and is in a very critical condition.



THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM OF THE ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WHICH WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

**600 Men in the G. T. R. Carshops
250 Employees To Be Added at Once**

One Hundred Will Be Taken On Within a Few Days—Big Thing for East End.

The work of roofing the new erecting shop recently added to the Grand Trunk car works in the east end was completed this morning, and work is being rushed on the machine shop. It is expected that the job will be completed shortly.

The benches and tools in the erecting shop will be fitted up at once, and one hundred men will be taken on shortly to build cars.

As soon as the other shop is completed another hundred and fifty men will be required, making a total of two hundred and fifty, or a grand total of six hundred and fifty men in the whole shops.

The shops are very busy at present and cannot turn out new cars fast enough, as they are so busy with repairs.

**Fatal Collision at Tillsonburg;
Engineer Walker, St. Thomas, Killed**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—There was a fatal wreck on the Air Line at Tillsonburg at 3 o'clock this morning by which Engineer John Walker, of St. Thomas, was killed, and Brakeman John D. Cline, of Windsor, was very seriously injured. Two Wabash en-

gines running light, were taking the siding together, when they were run into by a G. T. R. freight. All three engines were smashed. Walker was on the Grand Trunk engine, and Cline on one of the Wabash's. Others of the crew escaped without injury. Three freight cars were smashed.

**Old Boys' Reunion in August Next
No Truth in Postponement Story**

Associations in All Quarters Are Enthusiastic and Promise Big Delegations.

There have been persistent rumors of late that the Old Boys' reunion, which will take place next August, was to be postponed on account of the money stringency.

Not long ago several prominent citizens discussed the matter, but the unanimous conclusion reached was that the Old Boys' reunion must be held next August.

There is not a word of truth, so far as can be learned, in the story that the celebration will be postponed. There is no reason for the postponement.

Where there was a possibility of money being tight, it is found that the Old Boys' associations are most enthusiastic, and they will be on hand in large numbers. Many of them are now perfecting plans for the return, and it is said that it will be one of the best reunions in the city—which is saying considerable.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, the Old Boys' reunion will be held next August.

**Farewell To Rev. Herbert McKenzie
Presented Purse By Congregation**

And Mrs. McKenzie Was Also Remembered—Address Presented.

The farewell services of Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church, were conducted yesterday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie leaves this afternoon for Cleveland, where he will take charge of another branch of the Christian Workers' Church.

At last night's meeting Rev. Mr. McKenzie was presented with a purse

of gold by Mr. Herbert Wilson, and the following address, which was read by Mr. Wm. Ludbrook:

Address To Pastor.

"To Rev. Herbert McKenzie, Beloved Pastor and Brother:

"On the occasion of your closing a long and successful pastorate in this church and entering upon a new sphere in the city of Cleveland, we desire to express to you and to your dear wife, our deep and heartfelt appreciation of the constant self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of God and the well-being of your people which has been yours throughout your ministry."

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**William Hodgkinson Fell Into Ashpit
C. P. R. Employee Seriously Injured**

Was Found in an Unconscious Condition By His Fellow-Employees.

William Hodgkinson, an employee of the C. P. R. roundhouse, was so seriously injured there last night by falling into an ash-hole, that he may not recover.

At present very little is known as to how the accident occurred, as Hodgkinson was not found until some time after it happened.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF
DR. PHILIP STRATHY**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Dr. Philip Strathy, Spadina avenue, son of Mr. H. S. Strathy, until recently general manager of the Traders' Bank, dropped dead this morning of heart failure.

**GOVT. REFINERY
TO GO WITH MINT**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—There will be a refined construction in connection with the Ottawa mint. Gold and silver, which comes from the smelter, cannot be relied upon as being of the proper degree of purity, the proper consistency or fiber for coinage. The cost of the refinery will be in the vicinity of \$15,000.

**WALKERVILLE TROLLEY
DIVES INTO A DITCH**

Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 2.—An east-bound car on the Windsor and Tecumseh line, with trailer attached, heavily loaded with holiday pleasure-seekers on their way to the roadhouses along the river front, left the rails a few miles from here, yesterday, plunging into a four-foot ditch filled with water. Some of the passengers sustained minor cuts and bruises by being thrown against the seats, but no one was seriously hurt. One boy was thrown against a post and severely bruised.

Most of the passengers got out of the cars in time to avoid a wetting.

**FELL DOWN STAIRS
Mr. Ed. Guillemont Painfully Injured**

New Year's Day.

Mr. Ed L. Guillemont, the druggist, met with a painful accident yesterday morning.

He was going into the cellar, when several steps from the bottom he slipped, and fell headlong to the floor.

A lady was in the store at the time, and, hearing the fall, she called in a couple of gentlemen off the street who investigated.

Mr. Guillemont was just getting up, and they assisted him upstairs. It was found that his back was badly wrenched, and one of his ribs was fractured, besides other bruises. Mr. Guillemont is out today, although still suffering from his fall.

MISS LOFTUS ILL

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Cecelia Loftus, the actress, who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday, is reported better today.

She is still in a serious condition, however. The strain of the long series of one-night stands in New England and Canada is said to have brought on the attack, which made an operation necessary.



H. R. LITTLE, Who Won the New Year's Road Race Yesterday in Handy Fashion.

THE WEATHER**TOMORROW—FAIR.**

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 2-8 a.m.
Moderate westerly winds, with fair weather today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 43°; lowest, 23.5° above.

TEMPERATURES

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	14	10	Clear
Port Arthur	4	2	Fair
Perry Sound	25	24	Cloudy
Toronto	25	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	10	Cloudy
Montreal	20	12	Cloudy
Quebec	14	8	Fair
Father Point	12	6	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

An extensive area of high pressure covers the greater part of the United States and Canada, accompanied by fine weather and moderate temperatures.

The lowest temperature reported this morning was 16° below zero, in Manitoba.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32 below—4 below; Atlin, zero—4; Victoria, 35—44; Vancouver, 32—42; Edmonton, 22 below—5 below; Battleford, 26 below—8 below; Calgary, 10—34; Regina, 20 below—4; Winnipeg, 12 below—5; Port Arthur, zero—16; Perry Sound, 22—30; Toronto, 25—34; Ottawa, 16—24; Montreal, 16—25; Quebec, 6—16; St. John, 18—30; Halifax, 24—36.

**OLIVER IS TORONTO'S MAYOR;
THE POWER BYLAW CARRIED**

Beattie Nesbitt Third in Strenuous Contest for the Mayoralty Honors of the Queen City.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Joseph Oliver was elected mayor of Toronto yesterday, with a total vote in excess of that received by his two principal opponents, and more than double that cast for Nesbitt. Balled ballots cast against him, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt last night went down to utter defeat. When he emerged breathless his first words were: "This is a Grit city, but I'm going to keep on fighting until it is Tory Toronto in municipal as in parliamentary elections."

"So far as I am concerned, the fact that I am not elected does not interfere with me at all." (Laughter, and cries of "Oh.") "I never sought office, and I am not seeking office now. My sympathies lie with the great Conservative party, because I believe they are the party of progress in the Dominion of Canada. I want to shake hands with every Conservative who opposed me in order to harmonize and unite the party. What do I care whether a man votes for me or not?" (Laughter and cheers.) "I want to see the power by-law carried. I want to see Toronto Tory Toronto, and it will be Tory Toronto."

"I also want to thank those Liberals who stood by me, and I want to say right here that the Toronto Globe has laid down a plan of campaign upon which these elections must be fought in the future. I have never asked anything but the Queen's rules in any fight I have entered. I tell the people whom the Globe supports that I am willing to fight under any rules they like to lay down. I said nothing before the campaign, because I was in

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**December Much the Same as Year Ago
Two Months' Local Weather Figures**

Lowest Temperature Recorded Was 7.5 Above Zero—Other Facts.

There was comparatively little difference between the temperatures recorded at the local weather for December, 1906, and 1907. The highest registration in December, 1906, was 47, and the lowest 3 degrees.

Last month the highest mark reached was 49, and the lowest 7.5 degrees. In December, 1906, there were 29

days in which the thermometer registered below 40 degrees above zero. In the same year the temperature went below the freezing point eleven times.

During the month just closed there were 25 days upon which a temperature lower than 40 degrees was reached, and eleven days when it was below freezing.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall for December, 1907, was 2.82 inches, a trifle over that of 1906, when the fall registered was 2.41 inches.

The highest registration in temperature last month was reached on the 10th, when the thermometer registered

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**New Year's Day Quiet in London
Fine Weather Marked Year's Opening**

Citizens Engaged Themselves in Many Ways—Were No Accidents.

The New Year got away to a good start in London yesterday.

The weather was fine, cool and crisp, just the sort of weather that makes Canada's climate the best that is.

The sleighing was not good, and that fact took somewhat from the pleasure of the day, but the citizens generally took long walks instead. It was very pleasant. The day was spent in various ways.

The skating rinks were crowded in the afternoon, and at the Core there was a merry throng of skaters, fully a thousand strong.

The theaters played to good business at night.

The rally of the Methodist churches at the First Methodist Church was one of the finest yet held, and there was a large attendance.

Dan Cupid had the time of his life, getting as many as possible married off before the year got well advanced. So in that manner the New Year opened with a burst of glory. There were many New Year's couples in London yesterday, and the trains had many newly-weds on board.

The railroads were kept busy. The traffic yesterday was large, and there were many visitors to the city.

No accidents of any kind were reported. The water wagon had its usual large crowd of passengers yesterday, and there was the usual number of strap-hangers who fell off.

On the whole there was little happening of a riotous nature. The police were not busy.

The day was one of the most pleasant kind.

A Heavy Fine for a Gambling Man

Magistrate Love at this morning's session of the court dealt with six young men, charged with gambling, in a manner which is likely to disparage any attempts to start a gambling joint in this city for some time to come.

The men implicated were surprised by Sgt. Birrell and a couple of officers on Sunday morning over a barber shop off a King street.

Two of them were not in the building at the time, having just left, but they were also summoned, and together with four others and the keeper, lined up on the benches at the court.

The men evidently thought the shortest way out of it was to plead guilty at once and trust to the leniency of his worship.

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TRAIN TURNS TRIPLE SOMERSAULT

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 1.—A remarkable railway accident happened seven miles north of here at 7:30 this morning, when the southbound Penetang express, in charge of Conductor Thomas Patton and Engineer H. Hawker, left the track and making three turns fell 40 feet without seriously injuring anyone.

The engine remained on the rails, but the express, baggage and passenger cars went down, and, taking fire from the stove in the second car, were all destroyed shortly after the people had left the cars.

Most of the passengers and crew got cuts, bruises or sprains, but there were no bones broken, though their injuries are said not to have been serious.

The following were brought to Barrie Hospital: H. Greenwood, H. Cameron, Mrs. J. T. Trace, John Houden, all of Elmville; Chas. A. Herron, C. Spearin, Dr. Leatherdall, D. Willoughby, Penetang; Wm. Hunter, Barrie; Fred J. Perrin, Toronto; James McVeigh, New Flos; Miss Allen, Alliston; Conductor Patton, Express Messenger Arthur Stone, and Baggage-man Harry Hamilton, all of Barrie, were slightly injured. A couple of lengths of rails were torn up, but traffic was not delayed. The cause of the wreck has not yet been ascertained.

MARCHED NUDE THROUGH TOWN

Fort William, Jan. 1.—Twelve of the Doukhobor pilgrims who are stopping here for the winter started on another march today, and despite the fact that the thermometer registered ten below zero, set out, minus wearing apparel of any kind. Seven men and five women were in the party and for over half a mile they marched, chanting their mournful dirge. The line of march was right through the center of the town, and citizens could hardly credit their eyes when they beheld the marching band of nude pilgrims.

The police were soon on hand and the band was rounded up into a downtown poolroom, where they continued their march round the tables while the police decided what next to do. They were finally hustled into cabs and taken back to their house where the entire party of ninety has resided since they came to the city. Strange to say, none of them appear to have suffered any evil effects.

KILLED BY A KICK FROM A HORSE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, Ont., Jan. 2.—William Bell, aged 20, an Englishman, who had been in Canada but a year, was kicked by a horse and killed yesterday, on the

farm of Mr. Binks, con. 8, Alldboro. Bell was working around the animal in the stable when it kicked him, inflicting injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. So far as known he had no relatives in Canada.

MRS. ATHERTON WINS HER SUIT

English Society Beauty Vindicated Herself—Sought No Damages.

London, Dec. 31.—The sensational breach of promise action, brought by Mrs. Atherton, the divorced wife of Col. Atherton, late of the Twelfth Lancers, against Capt. Yarde-Buller, was disposed of in little more than half an hour, when it came before Mr. Justice Darling, in the king's bench division.

The result was judgment for the plaintiff, by consent, for the costs of the action.

The beauty of the plaintiff, the fact that her story had already been told in the divorce court, when the present defendant was co-respondent and the recent marriage of the latter to Miss Denise Orme, the well-known actress, gave the trial added interest, and the court rooms were crowded with aristocratic dames, whose carriages and motor cars awaited them outside.

She asked that it should be publicly made known that when she sacrificed her home and her allegiance to her husband, she did so in no light way to gratify a passing fancy, but in the assurance that the man she trusted and gave up all for, would make her his wife.

She craved for no damages; only that her plea be considered self-respecting, though frail, should be allowed. To this Captain Buller offered no objection.

Captain's Defense.

Their story has been a matter of gossip for months past—ever since Col. Atherton, of the Twelfth Lancers, last year obtained a decree nisi from his wife, making Capt. Yarde-Buller, the son and heir of Lord Churston, co-respondent.

The fact that Capt. Yarde-Buller, some little while ago, married Miss Denise Orme, the actress, added to the speculations indulged in over Mayfair cups of tea.

Mr. Randolph, junior counsel for Mrs. Atherton, opened the pleading in the customary formal manner. He said that:

The promise was denied.

Capt. Yarde-Buller had not had time to fulfill his promise.

Mrs. Atherton, being a married woman at the time, was not possessed of a legal status to perform her part.

Also that there were other defenses that need not be particularized.

Lady's Story.

Then Sir Edward Carson, promising that his statement would be brief, set about at once with the main facts of the story.

Sir Edward told of the divorce last year. Twice before the decree was made absolute, Capt. Yarde-Buller had promised to marry Mrs. Atherton.

They had been intimate and proteges of undying fidelity by the captain. He had asked the lady to elope with him.

As instances of the captain's declaration of love, counsel quoted from letters:

"There will never be a word of jealousy or anything else, and I swear I shall never marry anyone else but you. My love shall be yours for ever, until my dying day."

In another the captain wrote:

"I will never leave you, but will wait until the day you can come to me. Try and make it as soon as you can. As I wait for you. Longing for you—Yours for ever. JOHN."

Col. Atherton discovered the liaison, and commenced divorce proceedings in the latter part of 1905.

At this time Capt. Yarde-Buller wrote:

"I do hope to see you soon. I expect your Christmas was a very sad one. You are more to me, Gertie, than any other woman."

"I love you with all my heart and soul, and I do so hope that I shall make you happy."

"Write to me every day you can. I should love to see you and to hear from you. I have brought a lot of trouble upon you. I dare hope, my love, to make up in some little way for any troubles which you have had."

"I cannot love you any more than I do from the bottom of my heart. . . . After

all we have gone through you must love me well enough to stick to me forever."

In January, 1906, with the divorce suit still pending, Capt. Yarde-Buller said:

"Now I have gone, I expect you will be worrying terribly over the case, but do not lose heart, darling, because you are all the world to me, and you cannot think what a worry it is to me to be away from you. I hope my love for you is some consolation to you in your trouble, and that you feel it will be a help to you if things go wrong. I think you feel that I trust you, because I do absolutely. If the case goes against you I shall be happier in some ways, as I shall have my girl, and it will be such a pleasure to make her happy, and make up to her for what she has gone through. I adore you. Yours for ever. JOHN."

Before the decree nisi granted to Col. Atherton was made absolute, Capt. Yarde-Buller went to Paris. He returned to England and saw Mrs. Atherton several times. After he had proposed that they should settle down in Paris, after he had talked of what they would do after their wedding, they parted on terms of the greatest affection, and she never saw him again.

He continued to send her telegrams and letters. The first of these was endearing:

"Gertie Angel—Many thanks for your two letters. I have been very busy since I saw you. . . . You will not be alone for very long, old girl, so you must make the best of it. I ought to have sent this letter to you yesterday, but we have had some people staying with us the last few days. There is no news here, and I am still wondering in my own mind what to do. [Referring to leaving the army and going to Canada.]

"It is very serious, old girl, and must not be decided upon in a hurry. I am staying down here for some time, and when I go away it will be for some time. Leaving the army will be a big step, but there it is. Take great care of yourself, as there is something to look forward to. Don't forget to have an inventory made of your things, and buy a big box. Yours, JOHN."

When he had read this letter, counsel said that in face of it he was at a loss to understand how there could be a denial of the promise to marry.

CHRISTMAS TAKES UP 12 DAYS' TIME

People of Newfoundland Do Not Curtail Festive Yuletide Season.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 1.—Newfoundland is probably the only portion of North America where the methods of celebrating the Christmas season preserve even a shadowy resemblance to those which prevailed a century ago in the English coast towns or Irish farming villages, whence the forbears of the present generation emigrated to the stormy shores of the most ancient British colony.

Perhaps what the outsider will consider the most extraordinary custom of all is that the Newfoundlanders will not work during the season, but set aside the twelve days of Christmas—from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6—for social enjoyment. No matter what he may be employed at, whether in the lumber camp or the mine, he quits in time to get home for Christmas.

This practice is the despair of the American and Canadian lumberman or mining operator doing business in Newfoundland or Cape Breton. These enterprises absolutely have to suspend work for this period, because they cannot get men. Over 2,000 Newfoundlanders employed in the coal mines and steel mills in Cape Breton returned home during December, 1906, and probably as many have done the same this year. The local laboring concerns witness a similar exodus, and no scheme can be devised to counteract it.

The explanation is that the Newfoundland coast folks are easily satisfied with this world's goods, and have now reached a condition of comparative affluence. The new men earn large wages at the coal fields of late years, and within the same period there has opened up the opportunity of constant employment in mines, mills and otherwise from October, when the fishery ends, until May, when it begins again. The result is that having enough funds for all his needs, and some to spare, he takes his easy, and his apart the Christmas holidays as a vacation time, which he and his family enjoy with the greatest zest.

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Letters on the Waterworks Question

For and Against Komoka Scheme—Commissioners Criticised By Mr. Parsons.

That Commissioner's Letter Re Komoka.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For juggling with figures, I think the Darch-Judd-Saunders group can triangle with any other three persons in existence. Like the Hindu fakirs they have tried to swell Komoka into what it is not—a large and reliable water supply.

Londoners are tired of this sort of thing, and I had hoped the commissioners had grown wise enough to let it alone. Komoka is too far away for such a small quantity of water. The initial cost and maintenance cost this it is for in ten years we would be back to our present troubles.

The fire underwriters will not accept the Komoka scheme, hence not a dollar can be taken off our key rate of fire insurance. Eighty and one hundred pound pressures are a thing of the past in up-to-date fire-fighting, and with large cities and large risks, large reservoirs of available water are imperative.

Komoka cannot supply either of these essentials, quantity and pressure. Why the commission keep on making unreliable statements regarding the independent plan can perhaps best be seen by their lack of information on either Komoka or independent.

Twenty thousand dollars will install a high pressure system to save the fire underwriters, taking the supply at the river forks, and that can be completed in nine months. That provides not only the 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 gallons of the north branch, but also the greater quantity coming from the south branch, making a natural reservoir of easily 30,000,000 gallons daily at low water, from which may be pumped, as required, water of summer, 500,000 gallons, or 10,000,000. Hence, how ridiculous to say that the independent scheme will only furnish 500,000 gallons per day; for that is the quantity implied.

This is it plain that for fire purposes and all commercial work the independent plan can, on the present ratio of population and consumption, take care of easily 200,000 people. The same pump-house and the same supply—but, as we grow, we lengthen our mains and increase our pumps. That is the plan.

At any time be turned over to pump and distribute either spring or filtered water, and not a single dollar has been wasted or lost.

In the meantime Springbank is reserved for domestic service, gradually under meter, paying for the meters from the annual surplus; hence not a dollar of debt. When the water is made over to it, it ought to be, and the rate for water, what it can be, then will every user of water desire to have a meter.

The week before last I passed at the rear of a residence, and observed from what appeared to be the kitchen a rubber hose, from which was running a stream of city water the size of a man's finger. I assume that the water was a user of city water takes to prevent frozen water service. It is safe to assume he was deliberately wasting enough water to supply the people in the whole block. No commission, no inspector can peer into the present wastage, it is so great, both in winter and summer. Nothing but a meter will ever check the water waste, and no other method will make water so cheap.

The ordinary house meter costs between \$10 and \$11. I will gladly buy and install my own meter, and so will hundreds of others, provided the commission will give me the level rate for water.

During the past year the commissioners claim to have pumped 1,339,218.533 gallons of water, for which they received \$9,438.63. Now, if all this water, the Mr. Shier says he pumped and turned into the mains had been sold at 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, the revenue from its sale would have been \$133,921.853.

The number of gallons pumped are of fairly stated, the receipts are under audit. Any scheme that charges 10 cents per 1,000 gallons what it would bring, and at that price everybody would have had cheap water. As 1,000 gallons would be 20 barrels, who would be stingy for 10 cents?

Kill Komoka, and get cheaper water.

Kill Komoka, and get better fire protection.

Kill Komoka, and get cheaper commercial insurance.

Kill Komoka, and preserve Springbank for the table.

Kill Komoka, and follow all the other leading cities in the adoption of 200 to 300 pounds fire pressure. Faithfully yours, JOHN M. PARSONS.

Warned Against Komoka Water Scheme.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Having observed your willingness to give publicity to any project that promises advantages to the ratepayers of your city, I send this communication re additional water supply for the city of London.

I venture to say that the ratepayers will make a serious mistake if they adopt the Komoka scheme at the coming municipal elections, as it is possible to get an abundant supply of good pure water at much less cost.

I made a proposition to the water commissioners early in the present year, to outline a scheme, which, if adopted, would save thousands of dollars each year to the city as long as it has a place on the map of Ontario. The commissioners gave out for publication early in April that I had made them such proposition, but that I was not inclined to take any unnecessary chances; but that before submitting my scheme I wanted a guarantee that I would be paid 5 per cent of the savings which the adoption would effect.

It is quite true that I should expect to receive remuneration if I could bring about a material saving. I think the present is the time in the world's history when the man who renders efficient services to individuals, company, or corporation is entitled to a fair remuneration for such service. It is quite true that I could only receive any remuneration when there was a saving effected, and then only 5 per cent of the actual annual saving, the saving to be left to the disinterested parties, consequently the city would not take any chances at all. Thanking you for space, I remain, yours, A. H. FOE.

Strathroy, Dec. 31, 1907.

Why the Komoka Scheme Should Carry.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

—Pure, because the Provincial Government will have to guarantee its purity before we will be allowed to

2. The water increase will be at least

5,000,000 gallons daily. The surface indications have measured 2,500,000 gallons daily in dry season. The surface measurements of the last springs taken into our system, situated just across the river from the pump-house, were only one-quarter of what we have been receiving after properly collecting; and a large part of the well-known Hobbs springs were stumbled across while digging the foundation for a barn—no surface indications.

3. To deliver 5,000,000 gallons daily to the city by the complete Komoka scheme will cost at least ten years' \$250,000 less than a safe filtration scheme.

4. It can be brought into practical use as quickly as the high pressure scheme, and will give ten times the amount of water the high pressure scheme will save. The high pressure scheme will save only about the amount the G. T. R. used to consume, and anyone who remembers the serious drop in our own water supply in August, 1896, even after the G. T. R. scheme was cut off, will know how little use such measures will be to solve the difficulty of lack of sufficient water.

5. No matter what may be the source of water supply in 50 years from now, the present Springbank and the projected Komoka supplies will form an integral part of it, because, owing to the water power for pumping and the lack of expensive filtration, it is away the cheapest pure water we can deliver under pressure to the city mains.

Why Mr. Jones should be defeated: 1. When last acting as water commissioner he showed indifference and carelessness about the future of the water supply, equaled only by that of the engineer, Mr. Moore, who brought in his annual report year after year, "The springs have been sufficient for all purposes."

2. In being such a failure as a water commissioner in the true sense of the word, that he could let any influence or consideration of any kind induce him to present himself as a candidate for public trust at this crisis, shows that either he has a huge sense of humor, or that his temperament is such as to unfit him for any responsible civic office. The question of our water supply is no laughing matter, therefore he should be defeated.

Why Mr. Saunders should be elected: 1. He wants spring water and he was it to be delivered quickly.

2. With the exception of Mr. Poole, he has shown more energy in the last two years in getting first-hand information about our water supply than all the water commissioners put together for the last fifteen years.

3. We can depend upon his intelligence and courage to deal with the increase in our water supply capably and honestly, and that he has enough energy of his own to induce Mr. Moore to give a fair limitation of the affairs dependent upon him for expert direction.

D. H. ARNOTT, 226 Queen's Ave. E.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

Hill Street Methodist Scholars Spent a Pleasant Evening.

The Hill Street Methodist Sunday school held a very enjoyable entertainment last Friday evening in the church. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Harris, who introduced the following programme: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," chorus, primary class, under the leadership of Miss Lang; solo, Madeline Corbin; recitation, Mr. Jones; chorus, Miss Porter's class; dialogue, class of girls; recitation, Master Dick Winnett; duet, Violet and Harold Cooper; military song, Mr. Provan's class; recitation, Harold Parker; chorus, Miss Beck's class; recitation, Miss Hargis' class; under the direction of Mr. Fred Crossley; solo, Olive Dods; dialogue, Miss Ryckman's class; recitation, Daisy King; drill, combined classes of Miss Rose, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Drennan; tableau, Mrs. Calk's class.

After the programme was concluded candles and nuts were distributed to the scholars. The superintendent, Mr. Peats, presided, and Mr. Provan presided over the singing.

The Sunday school has made rapid progress during the past year, and has an average attendance of over two hundred each Sunday.

JUDGE OF KING'S BENCH

Appointment of Hon. J. D. Cameron in Manitoba Finally Proclaimed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Hon. J. D. Cameron, formerly Attorney-General of Manitoba, has been proclaimed Judge of the Court of King's Bench. Mr. Cameron was appointed several months ago, but the Local Government have purposely withheld the proclamation with the hope of gaining political advantage, the report says, in the endeavor to force the dropping of the protest in Morris as a condition.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Salvation Army Bureau Prevails on Many Not to Take Their Lives.

London, Jan. 1.—Twelve months ago General Booth, of the Salvation Army, started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work.

Altogether 1,125 men and 90 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities.

It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty.

From the small number of women applicants General Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75 per cent of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

Weather:
Probs:
FAIR.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 635

Thursday
Jan. 2

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Big Clearing of Wool Blankets

"Money saved" is money made. January will be a month of money-saving opportunities at this store, more especially this year than ever before, as we expect to occupy the first half of our new building before mid-summer, and our object now is to have, if possible, no winter goods left for this moving.

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats commenced today, and tomorrow we commence this Blanket Clearance.

38 PAIRS OF \$2.50 BLANKETS TOMORROW AT \$1.90 PAIR

These are double-bed size, 64x76, soft finish, close weave, all perfectly clean, regular \$2.50 blankets. Special sale price, pair.....\$1.90 (Come early or phone your order to secure these.)

25 PAIRS WOOL BLANKETS, SLIGHTLY SOILED

These have been used as samples and some are but slightly soiled. Note the savings on these:

7 PAIRS ONLY \$2.85 AND \$3.25 BLANKETS FOR \$2.25 PAIR

These are good quality but slightly soiled, size 60x80. All one price, pair.....\$2.25

8 PAIRS ONLY \$3.50 BLANKETS FOR \$2.75 PAIR

These are fine, soft finish, good weight, size 56x76 and 60x80; two sizes in these; all are \$3.50 qualities and all go at one price, pair.....\$2.75

4 PAIRS ONLY \$4, \$4.25 AND \$4.50 BLANKETS FOR \$3.15 PAIR

These are fine quality and good size, slightly soiled, for, pair.....\$3.15

4 PAIRS ONLY \$5.25 BLANKETS FOR \$3.75 PAIR

These are size 64x80 and only slightly soiled, for, pair.....\$3.75

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
ROBINSON—McGREGOR—In this city, on Dec. 31, 1907, by the Rev. James Rollins, Miss Pauline McGREGOR to Mr. Ernest Robinson, both of this city.

FENBY—GAGE—At Newbury, on Jan. 1, 1908, Mrs. L. Gage to H. A. Fenby, of Cairo, Ont., Rev. Mr. Myers, of Florence, officiating.

RIACH—LILLYWHITE—At the home of the bride's father, 497 Ontario street, on Dec. 31, 1907, by the Rev. W. George H. McAllister, B.A., Mr. J. Alexander Riach to Addie E., youngest daughter of Mr. James Lillywhite.

DEATHS.
BUCKLE—At the family residence, Thornedale on Dec. 31, 1907, Annie, beloved wife of Alfred Buckle.
Funeral at 3 o'clock to St. Mary's; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MURRAY—At the residence of her brother, E. A. Rogers, Toronto, on Dec. 31, 1907, Clara, widow of the late Alexander Murray.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, from her late residence, 778 Helmuth avenue, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

BASKERVILLE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Baskerville, widow of the late Wm. Baskerville.
Funeral from the undertaking parlors of J. C. Elliott, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock; service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

ALEX—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 31, 1907, Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Remains leave the undertaking parlors of J. C. Elliott at 10 a.m. today, for interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND Engagement
MR. HENRY LUDLOWE in
SHAKESPEARE'S MASTERPIECES.
FRIDAY EVENING RICHARD III.
Sat. Mat & The Merchant of Venice
A trained company of Shakespearean players, with the magnificent \$50,000 production of the late Richard Mansfield. Evening, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. Seats Matinee, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. Ready

BENNETT'S
Twice Every Day This Week.
PATRICE
In "A NEW YEAR'S DREAM."
7—OTHER FEATURES—7.

THE BIJOU DREAM
INAUGURATE NEW ENTERTAINMENT.
Continuous vaudeville, moving pictures, vocal, instrumental, etc., etc.
SHOW LASTS ONE HOUR.
Afternoon and Evening. Admission, 10c.

Rogers and Grilley Recital
AUDITORIUM,
SAT, JAN. 4. Y. M. C. A. Course.

Ocean Ships
Empress of Britain sails Friday, Jan. 10; Lusitania sails Saturday, Jan. 11. Low rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HAPPY NEW year to the patrons. First of the season. Hockey, O. H. A., London vs. Tillsonburg, Friday evening. Disk faced at 8:15. Admission, 5c. Jan. 3. Children, 15c.

EAST END RINK—BAND TONIGHT. CAR-NIVAL, Tuesday, Jan. 14.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT and every afternoon. Good ice. Admission, 10c; children, 5c. Afternoons only, 35c.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—SKATING TO-NIGHT. Band in attendance. Phone 1608.

SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and evening at North End Rink, corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets. Band Friday night.

TONY CORTINE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpists. Music 151 Maple Street.

JAN. & NEW DANCING TERM—BEGINNERS' classes: Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoon. Call or phone. Daytime & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, banquets, etc. Phone 1255, Tony Vito's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.
FIFTY MEN WANTED, ACQUAINTED with city and reliable. Apply W. A. Eastwood, Room 117, Masonic Temple, Saturday, Jan. 4, between 3 and 5 p.m.

CASH SALARY AND A HEAP OF IT TOO, is what railway telegraphers receive. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 7 Adelaide east, Toronto. 811-w

INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE YOUNG MAN wanted by wholesale house, as bookkeeper for branch office; must be good penman, quick and reliable on books and figures, and possess practical knowledge of double entry bookkeeping; state experience and wages expected. Box 28, Advertiser.

ORGANIZERS WANTED, APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
PARTY WITH HORSE AND RIG WOULD like position as collector. Box 40, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
GOOD BUSINESS STAND IN COUNTRY town—Cash grocery, boot and shoe, for sale. Box 17, London Advertiser.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE. APPLY A. G. Ottens, 67 Adelaide street.

MEETINGS.

Proclamation.

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the
CITY HALL

to discuss municipal matters on
Thursday Evening Next, Jan. 2

and in the
East End Hall

to discuss municipal matters on
Friday Evening Next, Jan. 3

The public are requested to attend and take part in the discussion of these important matters.

J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

Proclamation!

A Public Meeting

Will be held in the City Hall on
Saturday Next, January 4

To discuss the

Niagara Power Bylaw

The Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., chairman of the Niagara Power Commission; Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., a member of the Niagara Power Commission, and Mr. P. W. Ellis, a member of the Niagara Park Commission, will be present to address the meeting.

Opportunity will be given any persons opposed to the passing of the bylaw to speak.

The public are requested to attend and take part in the discussion of this important matter.

J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S, 42 A. F. and A. M. in the Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 2nd inst., 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Conferring degrees. George Bott, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST-MINSTER Agricultural Society will be held at Lambeth on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. H. Poole, secretary, Lambeth, Ont.

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN GROCERY store. Apply Box 37, Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID WANTED. Apply Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 334 Oxford street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; family of three. Apply 564 Talbot.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS, CHAMBERMAIDS. City Hotel.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Must have knowledge of cooking; highest wages; no laundry; family of three. Mrs. A. R. Routledge, 660 Waterloo street.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAID FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Apply after 7 p.m., 546 Waterloo.

LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND—PURSE, CONTAINING SUM OF money. Owner can have same on calling at 197 Mill street.

FOUND—A GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN. On Kent street, on Dec. 16. Apply Box 39, Advertiser.

LOST—WEDNESDAY—RING, WITH GARNET setting. Please return to this office.

LOST ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, RE-WECKLY First Presbyterian Sunday school and King street, on Wellington—Silver bracelet, set with agates; valued as an heirloom. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, INITIALED "A. G. M.," lady's photo inside. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—BETWEEN 217 HAMILTON ROAD and Sakville street—Gold ring set with four stones, name engraved. Reward, 75c. Talbot street.

WANTED.
DON'T KILL YOUR WORN-OUT JEWELRY. Sell it. Milroy, Jeweler, 394 Richmond street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

Henderson's Specials

—FOR—
Friday and Saturday Only

21 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 50c
10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 25c
5 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 12c
Choice Dairy Butter, 1 lb. prints, 26c
Large Rolls, per pound 24c
Cooking Butter, per pound 20c
Tillson's Premium Oats, large, 25c
Six pounds Rolled Wheat 25c

NOTICE!
We have a few calendars left. You are entitled to one after purchasing \$2.00 of goods at our store on Friday and Saturday.

A. Henderson & Son
CASH GROCERS.
Cor. Colborne and Cheapside.
Phone 1724.

MUSICAL CABINET, 24 RECORDS, GOOD as new. 401 Wellington street.

COUNTER SHOWCASES, TYPEWRITER, cash register, Neostyle press, counters, shelving, stoves, one large Jeweller's regulator (in six-foot walnut case), one Jeweller's regulator (in four-foot walnut case). 111 Dundas street.

TWO GASOLINE ENGINES, ONE LATHE, showcases and safe. D. McKenzie & Co., 296 Richmond street.

HANDSOME DRIVING CUTTER, ALMOST new. Apply 483 York street.

NEW WILLIAMS ROXTOP SEWING machine. In good condition, only \$10; New Raymond, \$5. 247 Dundas street.

45 CAMERA, R. R. AND PORTRAIT lenses, three holders, tripod, etc.; perfect order; half price. Box 23, London Junction.

COAL THIS WEEK ONLY, \$5.50 TON. Supply must be reduced. Dominion Coal Company, Phone 1723.

FOR SALE—PAIR BOB-SLEIGHS AND pair of first-class dark goatskin robes. Apply 673 York street.

CALENDAR PHOTO MOUNTS FOR NEW Year, 5 cents each. McKenzie, photo supplies, opposite City Hall.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN HAND-PAINTED work. Postal cards on velvet, etc. Prices reasonable. Room 2, Greene-Swift building.

COAL—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN buy; also best hard wood; promptly delivered. South End Coal and Wood Yard. Phone 2706. E. Moulie, manager.

LOPEZ CHESTNUT HARD COAL, \$5.00 per ton; no smoke, no cinders, free burning; burns entirely out; good for cooking ranges, self-feeders. Green & Co., 455 York, Phone 1351.

FOR SALE—DRAY, PLATFORM WAGON, Lehigh rubber-tired, top, buggy, bike wagon. Smith's Maple street.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF HAIR DRESSERS, perfumes and all holiday goods. Shuff's, corner Dundas and William.

FLOUR AND FEED PROMPTLY DELIVERED. T. Summers, 54 Dundas street.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, AND AT TACHED to boots. Percy Hodgins, 723 Richmond street.

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

ONE HANDSOME CABINET ORGAN AT \$55; one S. S. cabinet piano, \$50, and one beautiful rosewood piano, full size, at \$100, payable \$5 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

STOVE RANGES AND REFRIGERATORS at R. Keene's Furniture Store, 14 King street.

SOUTHCOTT & KITTLE—HARD, SOFT coal and wood dealers. Phone 295. Corner Mainland and G. T. R. Promiss delivery.

EMPIRE STOVE STORE
Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces
Contract Work a Specialty.
224 Dundas Street. Phone 1818.

SECURE A COAT AND FUR FOR THE winter at \$1 per week, at Fashions, 638 Dundas street.

SEE NEW PATENT SLEIGH—HORN CAN be fitted in kind of sleigh, without hitching. H. S. Scott, Pail M&M and Adelaide.

BUTTER One pound prints. 27c
Large rolls, per lb. 25c
Cooking butter, per lb. 20c
21 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 51c

A. HENDERSON & SONS, Cash Grocers
Corner Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1724

SINGLES SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF hair-growing. Take a bottle. James Gleason, 631 Dundas.

GOOD DRY WOOD, 52 PER LOAD; prompt delivery. Forest City Lumber Goods Company, 585 Bathurst street.

ONE DOLLAR—YOUR BICYCLE THOR- oughtly overhauled, cleaned, stored and insured against fire for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

MEN'S FUR COATS—PRICES REDUCED; less than wholesale cost. Bargains in harness. A. W. Beilway, Masonic Temple.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. ONN. Fish Market. Phone 1256.

ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE AT Wilson's big store, 375 Clarence street. Furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Cash or credit. Phone 2038.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, work or buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c per word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, \$2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

NEW YEAR GIFTS
Primrose, Cyclamen, Palms, Ferns, Jardines, Vases, and Fern Pots, Candles, Bird Cages, Gold Fish, Fish Globes, Dog Collars, Dog Blankets, Bunk on all kinds of Pets, Animals, Gardeners and Farming. A. J. MORGAN, 115 DUNDAS STREET.

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

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY WAGON. Apply—Purdum-Gillespie Hardware Company.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 2.

THE LOCAL MAYORALTY.

The mayoralty contest presents no difficulties to the electors.

There is not even the claim of party to be considered.

Ald. Matthews is so little in favor with his own political associates that they refused to endorse him.

He is running in spite of the managers of the Conservative party. Many of the latter are working energetically for Ald. Stevely. A victory for Ald. Stevely will be a victory for the best man, and not for any party clique or organization. As mayor he will be indebted to the level-headed Conservatives who resent Ald. Matthews' attempt to foist himself upon them.

We apologize for mentioning politics at all in this matter, and have done so merely to emphasize the non-political nature of the contest. Our advice to our readers is to ignore politics and party slates in this election, and vote for men whom they believe to be best equipped to transact the city's business.

Ald. Stevely has served the city for eight years as a member of the council. He has had a longer municipal experience than his opponent. No fault can be found with his public record. He has successfully conducted a private business on a large scale. Those who know both candidates regard Ald. Stevely as the ablest man. What ground, therefore, has Ald. Matthews to stand upon in this contest? Self-assertion and noise seem to be his stock-in-trade.

THE TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Some dramatic features of the Toronto mayoralty election gave it more than a local interest.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt resigned his \$9,000 Government berth to plunge into the contest, in the belief that he was still a power in the community over which he once reigned as a party boss.

The doctor had tall political ambitions, but these were cruelly disappointed when he was excluded from the Whitney cabinet. Even a \$9,000 sinecure proved no solatium for his aspiring spirit. He has been chafing in captivity like a caged lion. Two or three months ago he roared ominously, with the evident intention of being heard at Queen's Park. Finally he could contain himself no longer. The registry office, wherein the Government thought him quietly inured, hath opened its jaws to cast him up again.

The doctor decided to re-enter public life by way of the Toronto mayoralty, which has been always regarded as the property of his party. He shook his mane and roared frightfully again in the expectation of frightening off the regular Conservative nominee, Mr. Geary. The result shows that the Tory cohorts of Toronto no longer recognize the voice of the master. Probably the doctor wishes he had his \$9,000 job again. He can reflect upon the fable of the quadruped which dropped a nice bone to grab at its reflection in the water.

THE TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

All is not well with Persia in the days of its transition from absolutism to a constitutional monarchy. The Shah has given the country a parliament more or less hemmed in by restrictions, savoring distinctly of the ancient regime, and while he has apparently been doing his best to hold things even as between the progressive and autocratic forces of his realm, some of those behind the throne have evidently been hampering him with their foolish advice. The result has been a succession of more or less serious episodes causing the people to grow suspicious of the Shah's good faith. He has been accused by the assembly in a manifesto to the powers of plotting to annul the constitution and restore absolutism. There has been little short of open war in the streets of Teheran, the opposing forces being the Shah, supported by the reactionaries, on the one side, and the Parliament, backed by the Nationalist party and the influential secret societies, on the other.

The origin of the present crisis was an agitation over the fate of some of the Shah's soldiers who had been imprisoned because of the death of two shopkeepers who had been killed in a scuffle. Contrary to custom in this case, the relatives of the murdered men refused the usual offer of blood money, and demanded the execution of the accused soldiers. Then, even in spite of the remonstrances of the Parliamentary leaders, a clamor arose on the part of the secret societies or Angamans of Teheran, for revenge and the dismissal of the Shah's reactionary favorites, the result being the resignation of the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

leagues. During the tumult in the streets of Teheran on the 15th of December, shots being fired at the Parliament and other buildings, the Shah attempted to turn the situation to his own account by the arrest of his own ministers and a coup d'etat, but the situation was quickly reversed. For, when the Nationalists learned of the arrests, they rallied round their Parliamentary leaders, and during the fight, organized an armed opposition.

The morning following found armed Nationalists to the number of 2,000, holding the Parliament Buildings against the Shah's troops, and the attempted coup d'etat had failed. The president of Parliament refused the request to dismiss his armed force, alleging, in defense, the breach of the constitution in many particulars, by the Shah himself. Later on, the Shah ordered the release of the ministers, including the Prime Minister, Nasser-el-Mulk, the British minister having interceded on his behalf because he holds a British decoration of a high order. The prestige of British influence was largely restored in popular opinion in consequence.

As a result of the assembly's manifesto to the powers, which declared, among other things, that the constitution was in imminent danger of subversion, the British and Russian ministers have been instructed to unite in an effort to settle the differences between the Shah and his Parliament, and to prevent a civil war, which might plunge the whole country into anarchy.

THE POWER VOTE IN TORONTO.

The bylaw to raise \$2,700,000 for a distributing plant for Niagara power was adopted in Toronto yesterday by a vote of 14,078 to 4,483.

There is a tacit understanding that the bylaw will be used as an instrument of negotiation with the Toronto Electric Light Company. It was supported on that assumption by the Toronto Globe and Toronto Star, and by various speakers in its behalf.

The duplication of plants would be worse than folly. The Toronto Electric Light Company is a powerful corporation, and has at its back the Electrical Development Company, which supplies it with Niagara power under contract. Manifestly it is in the interest of the municipality to rid itself of such formidable competition, and secure a monopoly of the power, and light business within the city limits. The Toronto Electric Light Company can only be removed from the field by purchase, unless it can be killed by civic competition, but it is powerful enough to offer a resistance which might seriously embarrass the municipal enterprise.

To make a fair offer for the company's plant is not only the business-like course for the city, but the only honorable one. It would be virtual confiscation to erect a new distributing plant before giving the private concern an opportunity to sell out. This argument applies to other municipalities as well as Toronto.

CANADA AS A PENAL COLONY.

[Ken (London) Messenger.]

William Daniel, aged 25, laborer, pleaded guilty to demanding money with menaces from his father, at Yalding, on the 24th of July.

The father did not press the charge, and expressed willingness to send his son to Canada, where he would be found employed.

His Lordship—Will you go to Canada? Prisoner—Yes, my lord.

The accused was thereupon bound over and discharged.

THE WRATH OF ELINOR.

[Chicago Record.]

Elinor Glyn refers to the Pilgrim Mothers of New York as a lot of "breastless, alabaster, pancake-faced frights." It may be added that the Pilgrim Mothers do not approve of Elinor's nasty new book.

TEARFUL SHADES.

[Toronto News.]

George P. Graham expects a surplus on the Intercolonial. Manifesto are the sorrows of an Opposition.

CHEERFUL.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

I'll not to thee
My woes rehearse;
Whisperer they be.
They might be worse.

SCHOOLGIRL'S REMARKABLE RECORD.

[London Standard.]

The school managers of the New Shoreham council schools have had brought to their notice the fact that a scholar in the girls' department has neither been absent nor late on a single occasion in eight years. The managers considered this a most remarkable record, and it was resolved to ask the education committee to grant the scholar a special reward.

ONE OF THE FORGOTTEN.

[Washington Star.]

"Did you hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve?"
"I sho did," answered Pickenanny Jim.
"Did you have any luck?"
"Well, I reckons you might call it some luck. Nobody didn't steal de stockin'."

PEOPLE ARE BUYING THE RAILWAYS.

[Duluth News-Tribune.]

James J. Hill seems to be of the opinion that the people are not waiting for Mr. Bryan and government ownership, but are buying the railroads of the country now on their own account. Bryan may again complain that his political ideas are being pilfered.

Mr. Hill says that a year ago there were 2,000 stockholders of the Great Northern. That means that 2,000 people owned that property. Now there are 40,000 stockholders, and the number of still rapidly growing, almost all the purchases being in small quantities by people of small means for investment.

What is stated as to the Great Northern has been reported as equally true of most of the other great railway properties.

which have been safely and conservatively managed. The increase in the number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Erie has been proportionately as great.

This is a most healthy sign of prosperity conditions throughout the country, and shows that the financial stringency was not the result of any general distress or lack of reserve wealth. On the contrary, it is added proof that it was, as usually conceded, "a rich man's panic."

ON BOARD SHIP.

[Life.]

"Shall I order your dinner brought to your room, dear?" inquired the affectionate wife.

"No, just order it thrown overboard," returned the unhappy husband.

LIFE.

[Punch.]

Life—what is it?
Ah, who knows!
Just a visit.I suppose:
Joy and sorrow
For a day.Then tomorrow
We're away.Youth and morning;
Manhood, noon;
Age—the warning—
Night comes soon;
Shines a star
Light us; then
'Tis not far to
Home again.

JUST COUNTING.

[Harper's Weekly.]

A dentist in Rochester was visited by a native of Dutchess County to be treated for an ulcerated tooth.

"That's a bad tooth," said the man of the forceps, "and I should advise you to spare yourself pain by taking it. It will be only 50 cents more." And the dentist showed his machine to the doubtful person from Dutchess County, explaining its workings—how he would fall asleep in a minute or two, and then awake with the tooth and the pain gone. At last the patient consented and took out his wallet.

"Never mind paying now," said the dentist, patronizingly.

"I wasn't thinking of paying," responded the Dutchess County person. "But I thought that if I was going to sleep I'd like to count my money first."

WHICH WAS IT?

[Hamilton Spectator.]

On Tuesday last the late editor of the Spectator wrote his Christmas message to Spectator readers. It closed with these lines:

"May each and every reader of the Spectator be well fed, well dressed and well entertained throughout the year to come, and may we all be here at next Christmas, each one having the right to tell a tale of personal success and individual prosperity."

"God bless you, every one."
The last words penned by Mr. Cameron for publication in the Spectator on Saturday were:"I hope that calamity will leave no further mark upon 1907."
Was it premonition or coincidence?

A CRITICISM OF THE HEN.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The hen is a filthy gizzard. She'll eat anything that her intriguing glazari will grind up, regardless of its decomposition and foulness. Things that the hog turns his snout up at are as spicy delicacies for the hen. Yet on thousands of tables, where pork is tabooed as unfit for food, the flesh of the hen is an acknowledged delicacy.

The hen is a hysterical old fool. She quacks her "hawk" signal even when the thermometer is 15 degrees below zero, and when a hawk in midair would freeze solid in forty seconds. She sneaks into a kitchen garden through a hole in the fence, and in fifteen minutes can scratch up more newly sown seeds than a score of roosters could be tempted to in a day. She is given a house in which she is allowed to strut and strut with straw, and silly fool that she is, she sneaks off to a distant hedgerow or corner of the orchard fence, where in hot weather she lays about twenty-seven eggs in forty days. Then she gets the idea that she wants to hatch out a brood of chicks of her own parentage.

Before she begins to "set" only twenty-four of these eggs are fit only to throw at an extremely bum actor. But she nestles down to business, and unless some of the farmer's children run her down she sets three weeks on the added eggs, with a nest result of two measly chicks, whose toes will be frozen off before they are old enough to sit on a perch.

AUSTRALIA IMPORTING DOMESTIC HELP.

[Baltimore American.]

"The servant girl problem knows no geographical limitations," said George Hudnall, of Sydney, Australia.

"Just before I left home a great deal was being expected by our local housewives from the experiment of importing girls from England, Ireland and Scotland. Our New South Wales Government was in the scheme, and arrangements had been made to bring over 50 young women as a starter. The girls are guaranteed to be of good moral character, and when they land an agent of the Government will take them to homes previously secured."

"A condition of their coming was that each lass must be actually engaged in domestic service and ready to continue in that line of work. The Government helped by getting for them a 16,000-mile passage for only \$15. They are expected to arrive very soon, and if this first batch turns out a success our people will be glad to have some of the same sort, for we are very shy of female help."

BUGS IN THE FOOD.

[Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—According to the report of an analytical examination of 83 breakfast foods sold in Pennsylvania, made under the direction of State Dairy and Food Commissioner.]

The examinations were made by Professor William Frear, of the State College, who arrived here last night to take up with Commissioner Foster the matter of the food bugs, which sold in misbranded and unfit foods. The result of the examination tends to show that the claims of many manufacturers are "highly colored," and sometimes absolutely false.

AGAINST CIGARETTES.

[Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—In the constitutional convention yesterday, a cigarette discussion that in the beginning gave the appearance of having been entered into jokingly, passed quickly into a serious stage, and resulted in the adoption of a proposal prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state. The proposition was carried in committee of the whole, and later was adopted by 55 to 17 in formal session. The opposition to the proposal will be renewed when it comes up the second reading.

Women as Farm Hands

Winipeg, Jan. 2.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farmhands, and there was much less shirking among them.

That is the way with women. They work too hard—and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation and biliousness make life miserable. Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., suffered from these troubles for ten years and found no relief until she tried "Fruit-a-tives."

"I want to say a word in regard to Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Cline. "I had liver trouble for ten years and tried different remedies, but Fruit-a-tives cured."

"Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and tonics and never fail to cure liver, kidney, stomach, skin and bowel troubles. 50c a box.

PITCHERS WORK TOO HARD

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—"Pitchers work too hard when in the box nowadays," says big Jack Powell, the old-time Cleveland pitcher.

"I don't mean they think too much, but they put too much physical energy behind their pitching. That is what wears so many of them out after only a few years of big league work."

"The pitcher who has an easy delivery and who depends on his control and head, lasts twice as long as the one that is always twisting himself out of shape and then hurling his whole strength and weight into every ball he throws."

Some Good Examples.

"There are some good examples of the art of pitching easily, that demonstrate my theory. Take Cy Young of the Boston American team, or Clark Griffith."

"To my mind, Clark Griffith, in his prime, was the greatest pitcher I ever saw; I admired him so much that I patterned my style after him as much as possible."

"Griffith liked it best when he was in the hole—men on bases and two balls to the batter. Then he showed at his best. His ability to outguess the batter and give him exactly what he didn't want, in the place he didn't want it, was marvelous to me."

Without Exertion.

"And he did this without apparent exertion."

"Some people believe I have little speed because I don't tie myself in knots. If you're one of the doubtful Thoroughbreds, ask the Spectator."

"I throw my fast ball with exactly the same motion I do my slow one, and I manage to get away with it."

"As a manager, Griffith is apt to expect too much from his pitchers. He expects them to figure out the others haven't the head and control he possessed."

"He yanks a man out too quickly," concluded Jack.

"He expects them to do what he used to do, and that can't be done."

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT OF SPRINGWOOD CLUB

The Springwood Gun Club's annual New Year's shoot was well attended, and the shooting was very good.

R. E. Day made high average with 82 per cent.

H. V. Glover finished second with 82 per cent.

Summary:

Shot at. Hit.

Day 30 25

Brook 30 25

Blackburn 30 25

Sweet 30 25

Crow 30 25

Pennington 30 25

Sutton 30 25

Walker 30 25

Siam 30 25

Wood 30 25

Richardson 30 25

Bryce 30 25

Clinger 30 25

Simcox 30 25

Anderson 30 25

..... 30 25

WILL ATTEMPT TO LOWER MARK

New York, Jan. 1.—It is stated that Charles J. Glidden, the motorist, originator of the Glidden automobile tour, is to attempt a balloon flight next summer from Omaha, Neb., to Boston, a distance of about 1,800 miles.

Mr. Glidden will make the flight in the hope of capturing the Lahm cup, one for the longest aerial trips in this country. If he should succeed Mr. Glidden will have broken all records for the United States and the world.

The world's record was made by Count de la Tour, the French aviator, who sailed from Paris to a point in Russia, covering a distance of 1,283 miles.

WHY HE WAS BUTTONEHOLED.

[New York Sun.]

The Ancient Mariner had just stopped the Wedding Guest.

ALL ONE.

[Argonaut.]

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known as Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair.

"Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance in a voice of the greatest astonishment.

"Aye, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation.

"Have you fa'en doon the stair?" was the next question.

"Aye, I fell doon; but I was comin' doon, whether or not!"

Chapman's

The First Friday Bargain Day Of The New Year.

Tomorrow is Friday Bargain Day—the first of the new year—one of the most important of the regular weekly bargain days. Left in the wake of the greatest holiday business in our history are numerous lines, which have become broken, and are included in tomorrow's selling. We haven't stopped to count the cost or the real value of the goods concerned. Our sole aim is to get rid of these stragglers, and for a quick and immediate clearance we have put prices on them that will clear them out tomorrow.

January White Sale

Brings values that are truly remarkable for the cheapest, best made white wear procurable. An early visit is advisable.

Nightgowns, all fine qualities, at 47c, 67c, 98c, \$1.69 up to \$5
Petticoats, all fine qualities at 50c, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$5
Drawers, a great variety of styles at 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Corset Covers, from the lowest to the highest price, values are unmatchable at 19c, 21c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Ladies' Brand New Cambridge Nightgowns and Petticoats, in the newest styles, Corset Covers, from the lowest to the highest price, values are unmatchable at 19c, 21c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Trimmed with lace or embroidery. Actual \$1.25 value, on sale and showing for the first time tomorrow 98c

Extra Special

Beginning today, our annual January reduced prices for the making of high-class and tailor-made suits and costumes go into effect. Order your new spring suit now—at once—and save from \$5.00 to \$12.00 on it. Full particulars from Mr. J. G. Raymond, cutter.

Blanket Prices Down

Our annual Blanket Sale prices go in force tomorrow, Friday, Bargain Day. It is an event of more than passing importance. We're selling blankets at less than wholesale prices, and it is a great chance for housekeepers, hotelkeepers, boarding-house-keepers, etc. The lines on sale tomorrow are slightly soiled.

25 pairs White Wool and Union Blankets, size 64 x 84. Worth in the regular way \$3.50 a pair. Friday, per pair \$2.75

30 pairs Light, Soft, Fluffy Union Blankets, size 66 x 86. Selling tomorrow, per pair \$3.60

Pure Wool Blankets, weighing 8 and 8½ pounds, size 68 x 86, January prices \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75

January Reduced Prices in Ladies' Tailoring

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HAPPY HICKMAN IS VERY HAPPY OVER BEING SIGNED BY NAPS

Is Keeping Store in Washington With White of Chicago Sox.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Happy Hickman, who keeps a store here along with Dr. White, of the Sox, is indeed happy over going back to the Cleveland aggregation. He is a geyser of joy when he talks about it.

"Yes," said to him the other day, "it undoubtedly pleases you to go back there. It was the impression in Detroit that your heart was broken when you were sold by Cleveland to Detroit."

Dislikes Armour.

"That is far from correct," replied Happy. "I was glad to go to Detroit, and I believe I would be there now if Armour had not followed me over there the next year after I went. Armour was the man who would not get along with me. He seemed to have it in for me, and I could not do anything to please him. I felt that he was nagging me all the time. When I got away from him and went to Detroit, I expected to play a regular infield position, and while I was not cracking up my ball playing, I knew I could hit, and if left in one place long enough to develop there I had no fears of the result."

"But it was my luck to have Armour follow me to Detroit, and then my troubles resumed. You remember how many seasons Detroit had a good team, all except first base. With Casey at third, Eberhart at short and Kid Gleason at second, I do not think any team had it on the Tigers if they had had a better hitter at first. When I went to Detroit the situation was the same. The infield needed a man at first who could hit the ball, and I had hopes to become that man. But Armour and I could not hit, and that was all there was to it. It seemed to get a good deal of satisfaction out of harpington me, and I had to stand for it until I could get away. Why, once on the train he jumped all over me for breaking the strike which his new overcoat was hung up, when it was not me at all, but Frank Kison who had accidentally done it."

THE TURF

King Edward May Have a Derby Entry This Season.

London, Jan. 1.—It may be remembered that this time last year the only talk in connection with the coming Derby was whether anything would be found capable of beating Silve Gallion. Prior to the opening of the season in March, M. Blanc's Quadi Halfa was occasionally mentioned as being a likely runner, and there was an intermittent cropping up of the names of Gaivant, also of Wool Winder, but the race apparently was confined to less than half a dozen. The early spring weight for age races brought out Hy-mettus and St. Petersburg, while Orby came by gradual stages, and Bebonian was expected to figure, but for a long time it was Silve Gallion and Silve Gallion only. One of the biggest fields for the Derby in recent years was that of 1906, when Spearmint won. There is just a chance that we may have a repetition of such a crowd in 1908. Basing one's arguments on the running of last season and what one hears as likely to develop, it can easily be made out that a score of horses may face the starter. For instance, his majesty is nearly sure to be represented this year, and what is more, may win with Perrier. This beautiful son of Persimmon and Amphora only ran once in 1907. He is a great big fine colt, and his action was most impressive when he strode over the seven furlongs of the Dewhurst Plate, finishing second to Rhodora. With the exception of Glass Jug, who was half-sister to Perrier, being by Isinglass, the stock of Amphora has done little. As will be recollected, she won the Stewards' Cup in 1897, when a 4-year-old, carrying 8 stone 8 pounds.

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"You got it?" she said, asking the obviously unnecessary question in a voice so low that it was almost a whisper.

"Yes, it came in with the second post; I was making ready to come to you when it was brought to me. Was it Isobel who instigated it, Margot?"

"Isobel? No—no!" she protested. "She did not know, she does not know yet that I wrote to you. I have not told any of them."

He laughed grimly.

"My apologies to Isobel! Something in her manner when I saw her just now made me suspicious, and I paid her the compliment of believing she had been at the bottom of the mischief. It was so like some of her narrow-mindedness."

Then his tone altered. He put his arm round her and tried to read her downward cast eyes.

"My darling, answer me," he urged, gently. "Tell me why you wrote that letter and sent back my ring. That hurt horribly, little girl."

"I did only what was right," she whispered weakly. "It—it has to be, Jack. Our engagement could not go on."

Tears were running down her cheeks—she was sobbing bitterly. He drew her closer to him.

"Sweetheart, you have not trusted me so little as that, have you?" he

questioned tenderly. "Have you not understood that your troubles have only made you dearer to me, only anxious to bring you happiness to make up for them all? Haven't I made it plain, dear heart, that you are more to me than all the world or life itself? Maybe I have blundered and blundered made that as clear as I might, dear, but it is true all the same, Margot."

"I know—I know, Jack. But Tom's sin has put an end to everything."

"Tom's sin has nothing to do with you, Margot. And even if it had, nothing—nothing under the sun could shake my love for you. We'll cancel that letter, sweetheart, and forget from this minute that it was ever written."

"That is impossible," she said; then she sat down on a fallen tree, trying to check her sobs, tortured, driven, harassed, as he poured out his question after question, argument after argument, but never yielding, never wavering. And when more than an hour had passed, thus, Jack owned himself beaten.

"It must be as you wish," he said, and, turning, passed out of sight, leaving her alone.

CHAPTER XV.

A New Housekeeper for Abbotsdale.

"Margot, you are not doing anything particular—you might go down to Fleet Hill, and ask Carter's people if the books for the Sunday School prizes have arrived. It is really most careless of them not to have let me know and I shall tell them so."

"I'll go with pleasure, after lunch, if that will do," Margot answered, drawing her needle out of the linen tea cloth she had been busy at all the morning—a veritable spider's web of drawn thread work and lace, which was destined for St. Mary's rectory, where Isobel should take up her abode there. "I have to send off Sir Anthony's letters with the 2 o'clock mail, and I cannot go down and come up and go down again before then. And his orders were not to post the letters until after we had received the 2 o'clock delivery."

"It will have to do, I suppose," Isobel returned, ungraciously. "I don't know why, but it is always the same, Margot; there is always something in the way if I ask you to do the most trifling thing. It would have been just the same though I had been sitting here, hands idle, waiting for these books. I have had Carter's people on the telephone twice, but they were as dense as a stone wall! They didn't seem to be able to grasp what I was after."

"And you wonder at that! Great Caesar!"

The comment came from Archie, who was stretched full length on the grass at Margot's feet, his hands clasped behind his head, his hat tilted over his eyes. Sir Anthony was in London, and his son and heir, making hay while the sun shone, had not been at Abbotsdale since his departure.

"They'd be pretty clever if they did grasp your meaning without having it dinned into them a dozen times," he grinned. "You dance about on one subject to another as if you brain was a perpetual cakewalk! Seems to me at times you're a bit of a contortionist in the speaking line."

"I wish you would dance down to the office," was Isobel's cross retort. "You may not be of very much use here, but you are certainly of less use than I. It is three days since you were near the place."

"Yes; and I meant to make it four, but I've changed my mind; I'll toddle down presently and see what they are up to—they won't be expecting me by any time of day, and I'm sure to drop in on somebody. They think they may play when the cat's away, but they'll find themselves in the wrong box when I am on the warpath."

The prospect of "dropping" on anyone always afforded Archie infinite satisfaction, and he raised himself to a sitting position, chuckling delightedly in appreciation of his own importance, and propped his back against the basket chair in which Margot was sitting, stitching industriously. He gave the chair a twist, and he fell backwards.

"What was that for?" he demanded as he struggled up again.

"Just to jog you into activity! You are really shamefully idle, Archie—you know you are. And Satan is finding you said just now was a very plain indication of that."

It was June now, leafy and s. u. y. and Abbotsdale was looking its loveliest. The foliage of the trees was so thick that the tall chimney stacks of the town could not be seen at all from any part of the house or grounds, and out here, in the rose garden, where Margot had carried her work after breakfast, she felt quite in the country, she said.

"How can a fellow work in beastly heat like this?" Archie asked. "We can't all go at it like you, Margot. You don't seem to know what rest is now—days. It's my opinion you have got a bad conscience."

The girl smiled, the grave, sweet smile that had grown habitual to her of late, but made no answer. Only by filling up every minute could she keep thought and regret and passionate longing at bay, and therefore, even in the few spare minutes that Isobel's exactions left her, her hands were seldom idle.

"When the governor comes home I'm going to say I'm not feeling fit, and slip away down to Brighton for a holiday—there is life there," Archie went on. "Bobby Ellis has been down, and he says he will go back if I go with him; he has his car and I've mine, and we could make things hum. Jolly queer mistake Bobby made there one day, did I tell you folks about it?"

"No."

"He saw our old Amy—not the first Amy we had last winter, but the second."

and one—little Amy—going into a house in Brighton one day, and thought we must be there, so up he walked to the door and asked if I was at home. The servant seemed to take him for a lunatic at large, and as he couldn't explain that it was one of the housemaids he had followed up, he felt mighty soft."

"I dismissed that girl from burning gas in her bedroom during the night," Isobel remarked, equally. "Did he say who the family was she was with?"

"Never asked him. Told him if he had seen as many different housemaids here as I have, he wouldn't remember their faces. There isn't any monotony in this establishment so far as servants are concerned; it's like a good-going show—something like a circus, month! And that reminds me, Isobel, where on earth did you pick up that new housekeeper? saw her arriving this morning, and she's about the oddest looking freak I have ever seen eyes on for a very long time."

"Beauty isn't an essential in a housekeeper; she has excellent testimonials, and if she knows her work, that is all I require," Isobel said, stiffly, collecting some papers she had brought out with her. "I wish to make sure you will have everything properly looked after when I leave home. Margot, you had the keys of the linen closet this morning—where are they? I am going to take Mrs. Dent over the house now."

"They were in her room, Margot said; she would go with her and get them, so together they went along the path, Margot's white gown brushing the borders of thyme and brimstone at every step, and sending up a delicious perfume all around them. When they were nearing the house, a maid came hurrying out with the information that a caller, Lady Lingard, was in the drawing-room, and Isobel stamped her foot in vexation when she heard.

"She is sure to stay quite an hour," she cried, crossly. "She always does. And George is coming up at 1 o'clock. You will have to take Mrs. Dent over the house, Margot—I can't be in two places at once. Tell her what you can, and I will give her my orders later."

Margot nodded, ran upstairs for the keys, then took her way to the housekeeper's parlor, a small room at the back of the house. The latest addition to the domestic staff of Abbotsdale was engaged in something she was doing at the table, and turned with a start when she heard the sweet, clear voice.

"Good morning, Mrs. Dent. Miss Garrick has got a visitor and is sorry she cannot take you over the house as she intended, but she has sent me to go with you instead. I am Miss Beresford. Are you ready?"

The woman looked at her strangely, half stupidly, and Margot saw she was trembling. She gave her a friendly smile.

"Miss Garrick would have been ever so much more than I, but what I don't know she will tell you afterward. But I am afraid you are not quite well, Mrs. Dent. Pray sit down."

The trembling had increased, the housekeeper's very lips were livid, and she looked at Margot as curious, even in her alarm, was the fact that the rest of her face never changed color.

"I am not ill, it is only the heat," Mrs. Dent sat down as commanded, but rose almost immediately the moisture meanwhile standing on her forehead. "Only the heat, and the excitement of making a change," she explained eagerly. "Going to a new place always upsets me. I am ready to go with you, Miss Beresford."

How very peculiar looking she was! Margot thought, Archie's words recurred to her.

Her face was dark to swarthy, and the thick, snowy hair brushed high above her lined forehead was in odd contrast to her brown skin. Her upper lip fell slightly over the row of artificial teeth which were in her mouth, but what her eyes were like it was impossible to tell, for a pair of smoked glasses screened them effectually.

"You are sure you are able?" Margot put the question in some confusion, suddenly conscious that her own face was being observed. "Very well, truly, please tell me whenever you wish to have me."

I should be very sorry if I overtook you."

They went through the house from basement to attic, up stairs, going corridors, from room to room, into pantries and cupboards; Margot explaining and pointing out, the housekeeper ways. Yet all the while Margot had the feeling that she was being watched. She could not explain it, or offer her self any justification for it, but it seemed to her that the eyes behind the dark glasses were taking keener note of her than of the house and its furnishings, and she was glad when the survey was over.

Mrs. Dent proved herself a perfect housekeeper as the days went by—a model of all a housekeeper ought to be. Capable, tactful, civil to every one, she managed the servants both firmly and kindly, quietly but on lines which reduced expenses to a point that satisfied Miss Garrick's economical eye. But there was a constant air of watchfulness about her. Margot noticed that, if no one else did. She seemed always to be on her guard, always on the alert, and had strange, almost prying ways. Margot came across her in unexpected places sometimes. In Sir Anthony's study, perhaps, when she had no occasion to be there, or in some corner of the staircase from whence she could watch the entrance to the drawing room, or the coming and goings of all who crossed the hall below. She would hurry away at once, making some hurried excuse, but the next night she would be back again.

She had been at Abbotsdale six weeks, when one evening Sir Anthony and Isobel were dining out, and Archie was filling in the time in his own fashion, in his own haunts, and only Margot was at home.

About 11 o'clock she went upstairs to her own room, and was brushing her hair, when she remembered an order she had given to give the housekeeper, and, hoping she might not have gone to bed, she ran downstairs at once.

There was no one in Mrs. Dent's parlor when she reached it, but the gas was burning and the supper tray, with the food on it untouched, was on the table. Wherever the housekeeper might be, she evidently had not retired for the night, and Margot stood looking about her in perplexity.

"I suppose the maids have all gone

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to bed; though I ring, no one will hear me," she said, half aloud. "I cannot see whether I can find her; she must be very far away."

She went down the passage and through the door that led into the hall, dimly lighted by a single lamp. The rooms opening off it were all in darkness, and she was turning away when the impulse prompted her to cross to a short side corridor and glance along it.

It was in darkness also, but from under the door of Sir Anthony's study a light gleamed, and Margot walked quickly forward, her soft slippers making no sound on the carpeted floor. What she expected to see she did not pause to think, what she did see when she noiselessly pushed open the door made her stand petrified on the threshold.

Sir Anthony's safe, which was built into the wall between the two windows which the room bordered, was wide open, a shining key protruding from the lock, and in front of it, her fingers moving quickly amongst its contents said Mrs. Dent.

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HUGHES TO WAR ON RACE TRACK

New York State Governor Says That Gambling on Tracks Must Be Stopped.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor Hughes, in his annual message to the New York Legislature, says the recent financial disturbance has directed attention to the importance of attending to the law relating to banks and trust companies. He submitted the report of the six bankers appointed by him to suggest necessary changes in the law of the state.

Referring to the provisions of the insurance law, recently enacted, the governor says: "I commend to the legislature that, while any suggestions of amendments should receive proper consideration there should be extreme caution in making any changes, and no changes should be made unless it clearly appears that they are needed to conserve the interests of the policyholders."

"The need of improving the standard form of fire insurance policies has been urged, and I present the subject for your consideration."

"I also call your attention to the advisability of providing for the liquidation under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance, of insolvent insurance corporations in the same manner as pool-selling institutions."

The governor calls attention to the present laws relative to betting on race tracks, and says: "The constitution makes it the duty of the legislature to enact appropriate laws to prevent pool-selling, bookmaking and other kinds of gambling. Experience has shown that the laws enacted have not accomplished the purpose which the constitution defines. The evils and demoralizing influences, and it may be added, the economic waste, at which the constitution aimed, exist under the law and in fact are stimulated and increased through its provisions. The discrimination in penalties now existing rests on no distinction of public sentiment, with the result that the laws against gambling outside of race tracks have been defied, and the administration of the law has been brought into contempt."

"The constitution makes no exception of race tracks, I recommend that the legislature carry out the clear direction of the people without discrimination. In connection with the recommendation of the existing exceptions, I recommend that the offenses described in section 331 of the penal code, should be punished by imprisonment, and that the alternative of fines should be abolished."

Referring to the Champlain and Hudson-Fulton celebrations the governor says: "Fitting preparations should be made for the celebration of the year 1909 of the three hundredth anniversary of the discoveries of the Hudson River, the Champlain and the Hudson. The former is an event of international importance and a commission representing this state is co-operating with a Vermont commission in perfecting suitable plans. It is hoped that the Federal Government will give assistance, and that through its offices the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of France will be invited to participate."

NORTH MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Programme of Regular Meetings To Be Held in 1908.

The programme for the meetings of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute for the new year has been given out:

Prizes will be given for scoring beef cattle and draft horses. The delegates are Gavin Barbour, Crosshill, and W. J. Lennox, Newton Robinson P. O. Delegate for the Women's Institute, Miss L. Shuttleworth, Guelph, Mr. C. H. Wilson is president; Mr. Robert Gundy, vice-president, and Mr. W. T. Amos, secretary. Following are the dates:

Coldstream, 1:30 p.m., in N. A. Graham's shop, Ivan, Tuesday, Jan. 14. Evening session, 7:30 p.m., town hall. The Women's Institute will meet in the town hall, Coldstream, at 2 p.m., when the subject of special interest to women, Beechwood, 1:30 p.m., in Hugh McDonald's barn, Wednesday, Jan. 15. Evening session at 7:30, Grange Hall. The Women's Institute will be addressed by Miss Shuttleworth at 2 p.m. in Grange Hall.

Alisa Craig, 1:30 p.m., town hall, Thursday, Jan. 16. The Women's Institute will meet in the council chamber at 2:30 p.m., and will be addressed by Miss Shuttleworth. Evening session at 7:30 in the town hall.

Parkhill, 1:30 p.m., in the town hall. Friday, Jan. 17. The Women's Institute will meet in the council chamber at 2:30 and Miss Shuttleworth will give an address. Evening session at 7:30.

Ladies are cordially invited. The meetings are all free. Farmers should bring their sons and daughters. Ladies attend the Women's Institute in the afternoon and the union meetings in the evening.

ROBBERS RUN DOWN

Charged With Carrying Off Money Chest of Rochester Street Railway.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Two men, Frank Whitely and George Carlisle, are under arrest here today, as a sequel to the robbery by three men in a big black automobile, of \$20,000, yesterday, and their escape with a strong box containing \$2,852 of the receipts of the Rochester Street Railway Company. Both men are locked up at police headquarters on charges of grand larceny, first degree, and accused also of complicity in the highway robbery. A third man suspected in the robbery, but who has not been arrested.

The plunder was taken to No. 37 Clifton street, the home of the brother-in-law of one of the party. When the house was searched a suitcase was found in which was all the missing money, a lot of silverware and a set of burglar tools. When George Carlisle later entered the house and saw the detectives and sheriff's officers, he fired two shots at them, and in a hand-to-hand fight was badly beaten before he was taken to the hospital. He was unhurt by the shots. The silverware bears the marks of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City. Carlisle is about 25 years old, and Whitney about 25 years.

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THE COPPER MEN FEELING HOPEFUL

Prospects in the Share Markets Look Brighter—Large Orders Expected.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 1.—The last week of the old year sees the copper share market dull, although interest is picking up. The copper metal situation begins to show some signs of improvement. Foreign inquiries for the latter portion of the week were for electrolytic copper at 13 to 14 cents per pound, with lake copper a little better. Right up to the last of the year, however, the metal has been hovering between 12 and 13 cents. Consumers have small stocks and it will not take them long to inventory what copper they have on hand.

There is little change in the Ontonagon district of the lake region as regards the mining position. The Mass and Michigan are still following their line of retrenchment, but their output is not showing any marked improvement of the forces. Skilled labor, versus unskilled labor at these two mines is more than holding its own and the put, if anything, is greater than when larger forces were at work. The fourth drill hole on the Ridge farm at the Mass is being pushed down rapidly and has attained a depth of more than 750 feet. It is in a sandstone formation. Indications point to the tapping of a copper vein shortly. The Michigan is slowly getting into shape for paying dividends. Shaft C is down to the tenth level, where a plat is being cut and it is expected that another two or three weeks will see this shaft bottomed at the eleventh level. The extensions of the Calico lode at the ninth, seventh and sixth levels are exceptionally good, showing shotty copper. This improvement is below where the fissure crossed the lode, some twenty-five feet above the sixth level. It is hoped to have the new shaft and rock house at C shaft ready for operations before the end of February.

Several of the mining companies are preparing for a most active year and will plan to increase their outputs greatly. The Copper Range consolidated is making plans to put 100 more men at work underground early in January. This company laid off but few men during the dull season of 1907 and when this addition is made will have more men on its pay rolls than ever before. It will not be necessary either to put on inexperienced labor as there are many good mining men of practical experience willing to go to work. When the policy of curtailing was inaugurated the fall by the companies at the Montana and southwestern camps many miners, formerly working in the lake district, repaired to this region, where there was little or no restriction of production and few men were laid off.

The Mohawk Mining Company is soon to put on 100 extra men, underground and on the surface, and is making preparations for their accommodation at the location. This company is pushing its work aggressively. After a year of hard and steady work the Atlantic Mining Company has its new shaft down 1,000 feet. The Baltic lode, where encountered in the crosscut, shows up well and can be worked profitably.

THE BOERS IN AMERICA

Plans on Foot for Establishment of a Colony on the Rio Grande.

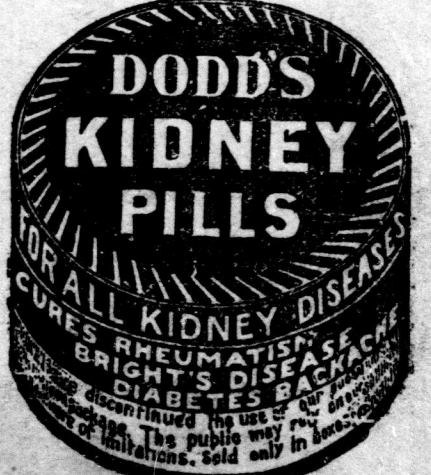
Chamberino, N. M., Jan. 1.—Gen. B. J. Viljoen, the noted Boer commander in the war against the British in South Africa, made application a few days ago for his final naturalization papers as a citizen of the United States.

Gen. Viljoen came to this place about five years ago, and has made his home here ever since. He was married just before he located here to a pretty and charming young woman of Illinois. The couple have made a large circle of acquaintances in this part of New Mexico, and are very popular among all classes of the people. Gen. Viljoen was appointed postmaster shortly after he located here. He has been active in promoting the development of this valley region, and it is largely through his efforts that large irrigation enterprises have been established in the vicinity of Chamberino. He is one of the owners of the La Mesa irrigating canal.

The former Boer leader finds time to take an active part in the politics of New Mexico. It is a well-known supporter of the statehood movement, and is also a great admirer of Governor Curry.

The marked success of Gen. Viljoen in getting a good start towards accumulating a fortune during the few years that he has resided here has attracted the attention of other Boer exiles, and plans are now on foot for the establishment of a large colony of them in the valley of the Rio Grande. It is stated that many of the Boers who came to the United States and Mexico at the close of the Boer-British war for the purpose of establishing colonies have become dissatisfied and are now scattered over various parts of the two countries. A few of them are returned to their old homes in South Africa. The attempt to establish a large agricultural colony of the exiles in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, culminated in dissension among the colonists and failure of the enterprise, although a few Boers are said to be still residing upon the land.

Graceme Wallace, 30, giving an address in Edgewood-road, was sentenced to three months' hard labor at Marlborough street police court on Tuesday for obtaining money by false pretences from the Hon. Rupert Guinness. Prisoner said he was "Capt. Wallace," formerly of the 42nd Hussars, and now of the 7th Hussars, and was an old friend of Mr. Guinness. He was really a stranger.



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Opponent.

[Associated Press.]

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1. Owen Moran, champion feather-weight of England, today fought 25 rounds to a draw with Abe Attell, champion of America. Moran was strong and aggressive, quick as a flash, and kept after Attell all the time. Attell had plenty of opportunity to show his cleverness in keeping away from the rush of the Briton.

Attell seemed to lack force in his punches and found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eye was blackened and his nose bled, but the punishing blows to the stomach and the swings to the jaw were missing. Moran's game was to lead with either right or left and then close in. In the clinches he fought viciously, but did not do Attell much harm.

Fight After Gong.

The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor, and with head down waded into Attell, swinging rights and lefts. When the gong rang for the close both men kept on fighting fiercely. Referee Jeffries had to separate them. Jeffries' decisions were received with approval.

There came near being no fight owing to the fact that Moran was two ounces overweight. Attell had to be paid \$250 for the surplus two ounces before he would consent to go on.

Moran's manager stated that the Briton had found it extremely difficult to get down to weight, and at 11 o'clock this morning was compelled to do two miles of vigorous road work. While interesting, the contest was not particularly exciting and did not come up to the standard of a championship battle. Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons witnessed the contest.

Close Fight.

Referee Jeffries said that the fight was so close that he found it impossible to give a decision in favor of either man. He thought that Attell had slightly the better on points, but not sufficiently to deserve a decision. Although the sun was shining brightly Manager Coffroth altered his plans in order to cover the arena with canvas. At 2 o'clock the huge tent was entirely spread over the arena, thoroughly protecting the spectators and photographers from the sun and cool air. Willie O'Neill and Willie Farley, who fought a ten-round preliminary, entered the ring promptly at 1:30 p.m.

O'Neill was given the decision at the end of the tenth round of the preliminary. He earned the decision by cleaner hitting.

Moran Presented.

Moran was first presented to the crowd by Announcer Jordan as the "English crackerjack champion." He was wildly applauded.

Attell was introduced as the "cleverest boy in the world and America's feather-weight champion." Attell was freely cheered. Tommy O'Donohue, of Philadelphia, wired a challenge to the winner, as did also Spider Morrissey.

Ed Kelly, of Buffalo, jumped into the ring with a challenge. Frankie Neil issued a challenge to Attell. Several other minor lights also challenged the winner.

The principals, after Referee James J. Jeffries had been presented, posed for the photographs.

Time was called at 2:52 p.m.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1.—They shook hands, Attell leading first with a left. Attell sent a light left to the face and they clinched. With one arm free Moran scored a light blow to the face and crossed with a pretty right to the head. The men broke from a clinch carefully, and Moran shot a wicked left to the face and they mixed it at close range, without result. Moran missed a right swing and Attell crossed with right to the face and then shot his left quickly to the same place. They sparred carefully, and Moran swung two rights over the kidneys. Attell hooked a wicked left to the head and Attell had a very slight advantage of the round.

Round 2.—Attell came up proving game and smiling. He missed a left and then jabbed left to the face. Moran missed hard left hook for the stomach and then brought two lefts to his opponent's face. They fought at close range, Moran facing his man to the ropes. Both landed lefts to the face, and as they fought to the center Moran drove his left to the face. Moran was the aggressor, fight a draw.

They exchanged lefts to the nose, a thin stream of blood flowing from Moran's nose. Attell jabbed Moran with left and right to the face and a moment later staggered Moran with a left wallop to the face. The bell rang, but apparently the fighters did not hear it and they had to be pried apart by Jeffries.

Attell to the Ropes.

It was Attell's round. Attell gave a fine exhibition of clever ducking.

Round 3.—Moran sent Attell to the ropes with a left hook to the stomach and they wrestled to the center of the ring. Moran sent Attell's head back a foot with a straight left to the jaw and the latter looked a bit worried. Attell began talking to Moran and the men exchanged a bit of sharp talk as they fought to a clinch. Moran drove his right to the chin. Attell planted two short arm left jolts to the face. Moran swung his left to the head and the men seemed unable to break from a clinch. Moran had a slight lead in this round. Both men displayed marked cleverness.

Round 4.—Attell jabbed left to the face and they hugged each other. Attell claiming that Moran was holding, Moran devoted most of his attacks to the stomach, but Attell covered up with great cleverness. Moran missed right and left for the face and Attell swung his left lightly to the head. Moran sent Attell's head back with a straight left and smiled at the Californian's attempts to retaliate. An ineffectual mix followed and Attell hooked two rights to the stomach and as he clinched, smiled at his seconds with a confident air. Attell got in a short arm left to the face and the bell clanged on a comparatively even round.

Betting now 10 to 5 on Attell.

Attell's Round.

Round 5.—They sparred for half a minute and Abe jabbed a left to the face. Then followed a mix. Moran getting his right to the head. Attell reached Moran's face with left and they clinched. Attell put a left to the head and then uppercut with right to the jaw. Attell drove another, straight left to the jaw. Attell's round.

Round 6.—Moran rushed Attell outside the ropes, but Attell's wonderful elusiveness enabled him to wiggle back to the ring unharmed. It was an even round. In round 7 Attell was cheered for his quick work. They were locked in an embrace and he bell rang. The round was characterized by constant clinching.

Moran wasted his strength in in-fighting in the eighth. It was a tame round, with honors even.

Attell had a slight advantage in the ninth round, during which little harm was done.

Round 10.—No hard fighting was done in the tenth round. The fight up to this time was practically even.

The eleventh was an even round. Attell appeared a trifle worried in the twelfth. Moran's right swing to the jaw in this round was the best blow of the fight.

The thirteenth was tame, Moran having a shade the better of it.

In the fourteenth round Attell warned Moran for holding while Jeffries pried the fighters apart. Attell struck Moran several times after the gong rang. We saw, and he hissed by the crowd. He was reprimanded by the referee as he took his seat.

Both men displayed some clever ducking and footwork in the fifteenth, although Moran's left eye was swelled as he went to his seat.

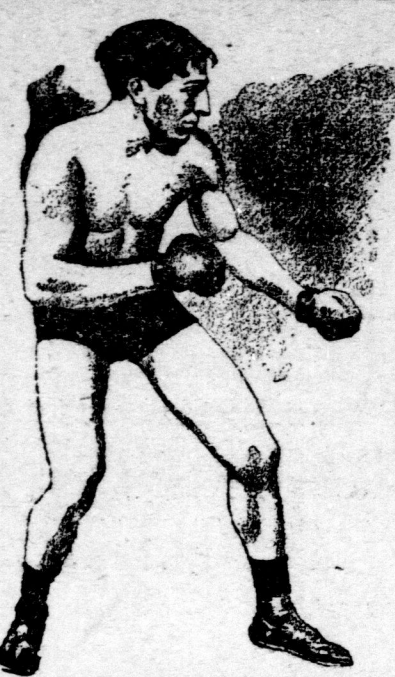
In the sixteenth round Moran sent Attell against the ropes with a straight left to the jaw, and in the seventeenth round, which was replete with severe fighting at close range, Moran had the better of Attell.

Attell had a good lead in the eighteenth round, and landed some damaging face and body blows, particularly a right jolt over the heart, early in the round. Moran had the better of the nineteenth round, with a stinging left to Moran's nose, started the blood afresh in the latter part of the twentieth round.

In round 22 Moran fought Attell to the ropes, landing a left to the body and pushing Attell about the ring. Breaking from a clinch, Attell unintentionally struck Referee Jeffries, which provoked considerable merriment.

Again in round 23, Moran clinched with no damage. The pace slowed up considerably also in the 24th round, although neither looked tired.

In the 25th round the men shook hands and rushed to close quarters, Moran jolted Attell's head with a short arm left to the jaw. They wrestled again, and then Moran whipped a pushing right to the body. They fought viciously at close range, both landing telling rights to the face. The referee parted the men with the difficult task of telling them to stop. Moran then sent a wicked right to the face, and they mixed it, wrestling and punching wildly. Moran forced his man to cover in a last desperate rally, but could not put Attell out. The referee pulled the men apart and declared the fight a draw.



Abe Attell, champion feather-weight of the world, who was fought to a standstill, by Owen Moran, champion of Great Britain, yesterday, at San Francisco.

See what I mean? Take, for instance, yourself. You've done some wrestling. When your opponent grabs hold of your wrist you pull back. You resist him. You do not go forward. Take a fellow, now, who has wrestled as long as I have. Wrestling has become a second nature to me. "I put on the gloves, we'll say, and deliver a punch. Instinctively I draw back before hitting. The blow loses its force and makes me look slow. The fighter whips one loose and never hesitates. If I could overcome that one weakness I would gladly tackle some of the big fellows. I keep practicing all the time and yet am afraid to go too far because it might mar my work as a wrestler. I still have my ambition to meet Hackenschmidt, you know."

"No man can be a great wrestler and a great fighter at the same time. Muscular development hasn't anything to do with it. It's the habits you get into."

BIG STAKE EVENTS
WILL BE CLOSEDThe Total Value of Big Turf
Events Is Trifle Under
\$600,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—The greatest closing of stakes in the history of racing in America will take place next Thursday when, under the agreement between the three great clubs that control racing at the Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach and Gravesend tracks the entries for the big events of the season will be closed. A total of 60 stakes for the spring meetings and prizes will be closed on that day. The total value of the stakes is estimated to be only a trifle under \$600,000.

H. R. LITTLE FIRST
IN THE HUB RACE

H. R. Little, son of Col. Little, was the dark horse in the annual New Year's Day Hub poolroom race. The start was made shortly after 10:30 yesterday morning, and the winner made the distance, some four and a half miles, in 27:30.

Little set the pace from the start, and was never headed. Empey came a close second, and it is said will protest the race, owing to the fact that Attell had been to have been at school at Toronto for some time.

J. Langley finished third, with R. Ashford fourth.

The course of the race was out Dundas street to Adelaide, to Oxford, to Wharfedale road, to Dundas, and back to the starting point.

The starters were as follows: A. Ashford, J. Langley, Andrew Little, Sid Ellis, Oswald Empey, Sam Harris, Ed McKany, H. R. Little, R. Meyers, E. Meyers, A. Little, A. Impla, A. Ashford, Chas. Meyers.

The contest was a well-fought one, and the promoters, Messrs. Wheatcroft and Patrick, are deserving of much credit for helping to boost local sports.

Next year it is confidently expected that the entry list will be much larger. The fact that the contest was not run under the sanction of the C. A. A. U. kept out many good local runners.

STRATFORD MIDGETS TRIM WOODSTOCK

The Stratford Junior Midgets trimmed the Woodstock Intermediates yesterday at Stratford by a score of 10 to 4.

Lack of ice for practice was given as an excuse for the losers' poor showing. The attendance was small. The teams: Woodstock—Goal, Smith; point, Scott; cover, Fasine; rover, Berlett; center, Newman; right wing, Sutherland; left wing, L. Richardson.

Stratford—Goal, Redge Rankin; point, Richards; cover, Ramsay Rankin; rover, Frank Rankin; center, Dorland; right wing, Dunbar; left wing, Shalton.

Dave Forbes acted as referee.

HAMPS NOW LEAD CHALLENGERS
WIN SECOND OF THE IDEAL SERIES

The Champs came back yesterday and handed the challengers a fruit-on the Ideal Alleys, by 192 pins, giving then a lead of 79 points in the series.

Bert Glover and "Billy" Bell were among the absent, but that made no difference to the champions, who bowled like true winners.

Connolly and Lackie were tied for individual single score honors, while Graham annexed high aggregate, with 915 for five games. The scores:

Champions.									
R. Graham	160	204	212	170	169	915			
B. Connolly	202	151	134	173	139	809			
C. Sheere	191	149	174	152	171	842			
W. Primeau	168	168	185	165	158	844			
A. Sheere	158	186	167	145	192	849			
						885	858	902	805
						830	4,280		
Challengers.									
C. Scott	166	158	180	134	179	817			
T. Dewan	179	177	145	139	161	801			
L. Lackie	185	149	158	202	155	850			
B. Finchamp	165	166	169	130	130	760			
B. Watterworth	128	156	156	192	218	860			
						823	806	808	798
						843	4,088		

LOCAL SPORTING INTEREST is centered at present in the result of tomorrow's O. H. A. hockey game at the Princess Ice Palace, between the Tillsonburg "Pan-Driests" and the Londoners.

Owing to the mild weather the local players have not had much opportunity lately of getting much practice.

Harry Peel will referee the contest, which, by the way, should prove worth while as early season contests go.

COPPER CLIFF MUST be a pretty sporty town to carry an O. H. A. intermediate hockey team without a rink. The players have to go to Sudbury to practice and play their games.—Stratford Herald.

That's nothing. Hamilton talked seriously (?) of foisting an eastern league baseball team on a potful of football bugs.

THE CHALLENGERS in Camp Watterworth were subject to a severe chill when the scores of yesterday's little skirmish were tacked up on the wall.

And now some of the champions are estimating that Billy Bell and Bert Glover, who were both absent, are hoodlows.

THE SCHEDULED MATCH at the Thistle Club yesterday morning was postponed on account of soft ice. In the evening a practice game was played.

TOMMY BURNS IS GETTING to be a regular cut-up at the merry game of writing. Here is his latest to a New York sporting writer:

Dear Friend,—A few lines and a clipping from the London Sportsman, which shows how well I have been treated over here. It contradicts the stories printed in America that I have been unpopular.

I am matched with Jack Palmer 20 rounds at the Wonderland for Feb. 10. Some race-horse sport is backing him for £500, and we posted the £500 this afternoon, and the Wonderland people posted the same amount as a forfeit to pull off the contest. We are fighting for 80 per cent of the gross receipts, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, so that's pretty good. A little candy money for me. It's a shame to do it, but I'll have to take it.

I am also negotiating for a match with Jim Roche in Dublin, Ireland. I met Mr. Richard Croker, the famous leader of Tammany Hall, yesterday morning, and he made me an offer of a £1,000 purse, and £500 side bet. He said Roche would fight me, winner take all. I told him to make it a £1,500 purse and £500 side bet and he would be on. He thought his people would do that, providing I let them have full control of the moving pictures. I agreed if they give me two films of the fight. So he has written to the club in London and given them my terms, and I guess they will come through with the proposition. I guess the black is still posing that he made Jeffries retire. If Jeff would have got Johnson in the ring before he retired Johnson would have broken Dan Kelly's record of 9 3-5 seconds for one hundred yards. Kindest regards and best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Tommy has been studying the classics. He knows all about Dan Kelly's "cross-country" events.

TOM ECK, the famous bike-meet promoter, in a recent interview spoke as follows, on the question of Longboat's alleged professionalism:

"How about Longboat?" was asked him.

"Longboat," said Mr. Eck, "is a poor, unfortunate Indian. He was born on a reservation and brought up in ignorance. He never knew what an athlete was until some one got him to run in the Herald race. He never heard of such a thing as an amateur."

"He won that race and immediately became a wonder. They wanted him to run in races all over Canada and had him run races. He won the Boston Marathon and got money from the people who ran the games. He won the Philadelphia Longboat never knew anything about it. The Indian never got a cent. All he did was to win a lot of medals, and he has every one of them today in a glass case in his cigar stand. He keeps a cigarstand in Toronto in partnership with another young fellow."

"Longboat is as proud of these medals as any white man could be. He wouldn't sell one of them for a fortune, and he wouldn't lose one for the shilling medals and the ribbons on them appeal to him more than a mint of money."

"A protest was brought against Longboat because of his 'manager.' But the people learned the facts that that protest was withdrawn and to protect to run under their colors. He did for a while. But you know Indians. An whisky. Longboat drank whisky, and as that conflicted with the principles of the Y. M. C. A. they let him go. Then he joined a club."

TORONTO BASEBALL fans are asking themselves whether Joe Kelly will make out as well as "Mike" Kelly did, and the answer is that he will do "like Kelly did."

SAM FITZPATRICK, JACK JOHNSON'S MANAGER, is telling a characteristic story of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the reformed pugilist.

Sam witnessed Jack's upsetting of Bill Heveron the other night, and after Bill had received his quietus, Sam went to O'Brien's dressing room. Street clothes.

Sam watched him tie his shoe laces and dexterously arrange a hot ascot tie. They didn't get a chance to talk with him, but it had been agreed that they should meet next day to make arrangements for Jack O'Brien's battle with Johnson.

O'Brien showed up next day, but displayed a right hand coated with iodine. "Too bad," said O'Brien, "I broke it on Heveron. My physician says I won't be able to box for weeks, maybe months. The pain was so excruciating that I could hardly stand after the battle."

But Fitzpatrick was from Missouri. "How the—how did you succeed in tying your shoelaces last night, and how did you manage to wrap that bib around your neck in that artistic style if your hand was broken?" And then came the answer that stamps Mr. O'Brien as individually supreme as champion ex-cusmaker.

"Why, Mr. Fitzpatrick," he said, "you see in the excitement of being vindicated in the eyes of my countrymen, as I was winning last night's battle, I never thought of my injury."

Sam had nothing more to say.

Tommy Burns a Wise Head
Plays Foxy With Fight PicturesLearned a Few Things in Battle
With Squires—Allowed
Moir to Stay.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—If ever a human being deserves credit for having a wise head on his shoulders, Tommy Burns is the gentleman. He knew when he took on Gunner Moir that the theatrical side of the affair would appeal strongly to the public. He knew how the international feeling would make the fight pictures a big drawing card. So he set to work to make them worth while.

These pictures are now on at the Gayety theatre. They were shown yesterday for the first time to Detroiters. They are clear and aroused deep interest, not so much in the fighting itself, but in the manner Burns handled himself.

Last summer Tommy Burns was at the state fair grounds in Detroit exhibiting the Squires pictures.

"I made a sucker play," he kept saying as the pictures were being rolled off. "I should have let the fight go a few rounds so that the

It's all over too quickly. The public pictures would have been interesting, don't take to them the way they should. I wasn't taking any chances with Squires and finished him as quickly as I could."

Tommy learned things in that fight. When he got up against Gunner Moir he felt him out for just two rounds. Then he didn't go in and finish him as he ordinarily would have done. He was thinking of those Squires films. He deliberately set out to "act" a fight for ten rounds. And he did it to the king's taste.

Towards the close of the third round the shadow pictures show him opening up on the Englishman. He knocked him down with a shower of right and left blows to the head.

"I knew I had him, then," wrote Tommy in a recent letter.

From the third until the tenth round it was Burns' fight any time he wanted to take it. But he was in America. These pictures are now showing in about every city in the Union. They are attracting more attention than any of the recent fight films. And Tommy is making more of the proceeds. He is making money faster and more consistently than any other ringster. And he is keeping it.

MIDGETS BEAT STRATFORD BY ONE

Stratford lost out by one point in the basketball contest with the Midgets at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday. The score was 44 to 43.

The contest belonged to either team until the final whistle.

In the first half the visitors were in the spotlight, and looked like certain victors. At halftime the score stood 20 to 16, in favor of Stratford.

Captain Duffield, of the locals, however, gathered his somewhat scattered band together in the final session and won out by one point. The line-up: Stratford—Canston, Ward, forwards; Chandler, center; Preston, Neal, defense.

London—Duff, Wood, E. Glen, forwards; C. Duffield, center; N. Glen, Mel. Brock, defense.

Referee—L. Skinner.

First Sackers Can Be Made or
Broken By the Work of Pitchers

Detroit, Jan. 1.—A pitcher can make or break a first baseman. If the pitcher shirks and falls to the back of the sacker out in the fielding of infield hits, the latter is bound to be thrown off his stride and fail to cover the ground that he otherwise would, writes Henry Edwards in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Naturally, a first baseman is supposed in these modern days to cover as much ground as possible. On a hunt he is expected to come tearing in. At other times he is expected to play as deeply and as far as the second base as is possible. With a slow fielding pitcher the territory that he will cover is limited.

Give him a pitcher like Joss and he will take more chances and play a deeper game, depending on the twirler to cover the bag in case the ball is down between first and second. Give him a pitcher like Jack Powell or certain members of the Cleveland pitching staff and he will be forced to keep much closer to the sack.

Good Fielding the Result.

"Jiggs" Donohue, of the White Sox, will admit that much of his renown as a cracking good fielding first baseman came as the result of the assistance given him by the pitchers of his club. White Sox, Altrick and Smith are among the best in covering the bag. Outside of Altrick not one of the four was naturally a star fielding pitcher, but each had it pounded into him so thoroughly by Charley Comiskey that he finally acquired the habit of doing his duty. He failed to hustle over to the cushion when a ball was hit to Donohue he heard from "Commy" in no uncertain tones the next morning when the Sox reported for practice.

Continual Coaching Did It.

As the result of this continual

coaching by Comiskey, the Chicago pitchers led all rivals during the last season of the remarkable record of 133 putouts, twice as many as the pitchers of some of the other major league club had. White has 83, Walsh 35, Smith 29 and Altrick 26, Patterson and Owen, who pitched but seldom, having a speck. Of course, many of those putouts might have been catches of pop flies, but observation of the games played by the Sox in Cleveland brings back the knowledge that the Chicago pitching staff as a whole had the best of its opponents in respect to covering first base.

Athletic Twirlers Good.

Next to the Chicago pitchers, the Athletic twirlers did the best work in this particular. Plank having 33 putouts and Waddell 16, the aggregate being 99.

The Cleveland corps of pitchers ranked third, but of the lot Joss was the only one to really have a good record in putouts, he having 21, Rhodes 13, Clarkson 10, Thielman 9, Libbard 9, Hess 6, and Berger 2.

Petty, of the Browns, were two good men to cover first, but Jack Powell had only two putouts in 32 games, while Glade had only three, and he pitched regularly, at that.

Al Orth On Top.

New York did not have a pitcher that had more than nine putouts, that honor going to Al Orth. Hogg had 7, Newton 6, and Kitson 4, while Joe Doyle was so slow that he got over to first in time to get but 5 throws from Hal Chase. Jack Chesbro was another who failed to show more than his record. Earl Moore, 3 putouts in 1 putout in his dozen games, while Keefe, of the Yankees, had the same number.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

John Gangel, of the Reds, is said to be in poor physical condition, due not to his work on the diamond last season, but to Garry Herrmann's many delays in naming the manager of the Cincinnati club of 1908. John has a weak heart and the strain is telling.

Comie Mack is expected back in Philadelphia on Jan. 20. The California trip has done the chieftain of the Athletics a world of good, and he is now ready to assert that "Silk"

O'Loughlin is one of the best of umpires—an opinion he did not entertain when he departed for the slope.

Columbus counts on having Rhudy Hulswitt back at short field next season, even though he has been purchased by Cincinnati.

Clymer is making no effort to get an other infielder to take the place of the former Phillie. Clymer's plans may be upset if Cincinnati sells Mowrey to the Cardinals.

It is hard to keep down the activities of G. Edward Waddell. No sooner had the erratic southpaw reached Mobile than he started an agitation for an outlaw league. If the "Rube" does not look out he will get a slap on the wrist from the national commission, or, worse still, a letter from C. Webb Murphy.

Washington is hoping the American Association will invade Chicago, the reason for this solicitude being that the fans of the senatorial city believe that in this event Ban Johnson would find his way clear to bounce Joe Cantillon, who could not manage a team in good standing and be interested in an outlay team at one and the same time. Cantillon says the association is tired of being bossed by towns like Oshkosh and Battle Creek. If past records do not lie Joe was first heard of in Janesville, Wis., but that place does not boast of the occurrence.

Beer* Is No Mere
Stimulant

A Great Sendoff for Wedding Party

There was a funny wedding in the city yesterday. The wedding itself was no laughing matter. It should be explained, but the members in attendance at this most particular function had all their funny clothes on, and the way they made the village romp look like a sedate citizen is worthy of mention. The guests, friends of the groom, or at least alleged friends, had a time. They came to the wedding decorated in costumes that would do justice to Solomon and all his glory. When the parade started for the station, the neighbors got out on the plaza, and laughed real

boisterously. It resembled a champagne procession. Rigs and cabs of the vintage of '49, and vehicles of all sorts and hues were in the procession, loaded down with rejoicing friends who were making merry. Tied to the matrimonial vehicle were cans and pots of all ancient and modern designs and devices. There were some bell attachments that were somewhat interesting as they kept everybody awake. It was a notable occasion. The crowd went down to the depot with the bride and groom, and while there had a good time at the expense of the happy couple. It was funny to the boys. But the groom swore vengeance.

Special Meeting of Power Committee

There will be a meeting of the special Niagara power committee of the city council this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the circular signed

by the Taxpayers' Union, and setting forth alleged facts in connection with the bylaw. A statement will probably be issued to refute the arguments set forth in the circular.

Five Years for Negro Hold-Up Man

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Alex. Green, colored, appeared before Judge Finch this morning and received his trial on the charge of having been concerned in the holding up and robbing of Harry Walcott, C. P. R. night operator at

the station here, on Oct. 9 last. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Green maintained all through that he was innocent of the crime. On a similar charge Arthur Jackson was recently sent down for nine years.

Another Grist for Winter Assizes

The following additional cases have been entered for the assizes, which open on Jan. 7:

Non-Jury. Thomas Colledge vs. Bartholomew Clamplitt—An action to recover \$2,000 damages for an assault in which the plaintiff claims to have been seriously hurt and wounded, and which caused him to be confined to his bed for some length of time. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy, for defendant.

The defendant denies the allegations, and states that he did nothing to said plaintiff except self-defense. Paul Latell vs. McClary Manufacturing Company—Latell, a laborer, sues to recover \$3,000 damages for injuries received by falling into a vat of scalding-hot water on the 15th of August. Latell alleges that he is permanently injured. Flock & Flock, for plaintiff; Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defendants.

Non-Jury. George N. Kernohan vs. Harry Parsons—Plaintiff asks for judgment of \$400 and interest. Mr. Kernohan furnished the lumber for a house built by a carpenter named John Johnston for the defendant. When the house was finished it is alleged that the defendant, Parsons, owed Johnston \$400 on

the contract price of the house, Johnston, on the other hand, owed Mr. Kernohan \$400, and gave him a note on Mr. Parsons, which, it is alleged, was dishonored.

Johnston, in the meantime, deeded for parts unknown to J. W. O. Winnett for defendant; E. H. Johnston for plaintiff.

Cornelius Edwards, sen., vs. Cornelius Edwards, jun., and the Huron and Erie—The plaintiff is a farmer residing in Huron Township, and he asks that a number of pieces of land, some policies and deeds, which he claims were procured from him by the defendant by fraud and undue influence, be turned over to him.

The defendant, who is a prisoner in Central Prison, Toronto, denies that any undue influence was used to secure possession of the properties in question, but avers that valuable considerations were given for plaintiff; J. C. Elliott, Glencoe, for plaintiff; J. C. Elliott, Glencoe, for defendant.

Stephenson vs. Caradoc—An action to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received by Mary E. Stephenson, of Caradoc, while driving along what is known as the Allowance road, between Nos. 5 and 6. This case has been carried over from court to court. J. M. McEvoy, for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher and McDonald, for defendant.

Local Items

—Mr. James McNaughton, of Nelson, B. C., is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

—Mrs. H. W. Boles, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt, 423 Dundas street.

—Mrs. Charles Eggatt, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eggatt, 683 Princess avenue.

—Mrs. J. H. Adams, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, at 552 Princess avenue.

—Wednesday's Globe says: Mrs. Murray McFarlane gave a delightful dance last evening for her sister, Miss Walton, and a number of her not-out friends, also for her guest, Miss Holmes, of London.

—The Rogers and Griley recital, to be given in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, is being looked forward to with much pleasure by their many patrons, who have listened to their unique and attractive programs, rendered on two former visits to London.

South London Liberal Club. The weekly whist party will be held tonight at the South London Liberal Club at 8 o'clock sharp. Special prizes will be given. There will be speaking after the whist.

Died in Toronto. Mrs. Clara J. Murray, widow of the late Alexander Murray, of this city, passed away in Toronto Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. E. A. Rogers, 210 Cleeve avenue. The funeral services were held at the above address at 3 o'clock today. Interment will take place in this city tomorrow.

Opens Monday. The Collegiate Institute will open on Monday next, when the new teachers will be introduced to the school. They will be Mr. S. Overholt, Woodstock, mathematics; Mr. A. J. McDonald, Ingersoll; English; and Mr. M. S. Lane, Chatham, moderns. Mr. Taylor, Windsor, the new appointee to the physics department, will not be here until Feb. 1. His position will be filled by Mr. H. H. Kelly, the new relieving principal of the public schools, until he arrives.

A Late Easter This Year. Easter Sunday, the church festival ranking next to Christmas, will be late this year, falling on April 19. Last year it came on March 31, and Lent began on Feb. 13. This year Lent begins on March 4. Good Friday is equivalent to the Jewish Feast of the Passover and is dependent upon it. The Feast of the Passover varies with the changes of the moon, and is accordingly different each year. This year it will fall on April 17. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday after Good Friday.

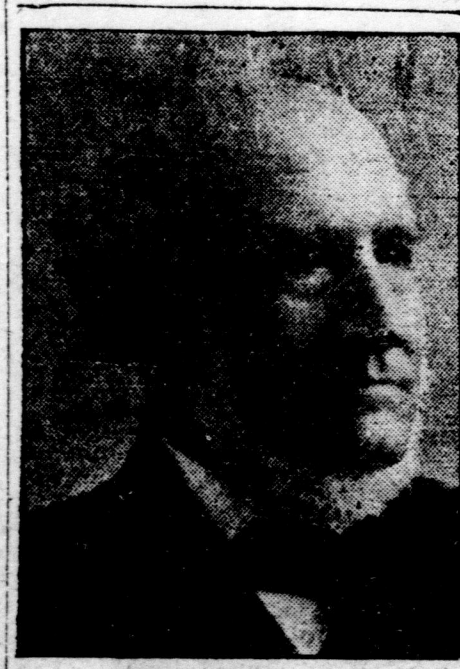
A New Year's Concert. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church gave a concert in the town

NO HOPE FOR HANLAN

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Edward Hanlan, the ex-world's champion oarsman, who was attacked by pneumonia on Tuesday, is still living, but there is no hope of his recovery.

Historical Stage Views. The magnificent \$60,000 production of "Richard III." and "The Merchant of Venice," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at the Saturday matinee, is carried in two 60-foot baggage cars. It is the most sumptuous and historically correct stage shows in London in the year 1475, ever seen in Canada.

UNKNOWN VESSEL SUNK. Baltimore, Jan. 2.—Captain Delanco, of the steamer Porto Rico which arrived here this morning from New York, reported missing the schooner Elizabeth Palmer at 4 p.m. on Jan. 1, ten miles southeast of Hog Island, the last-named vessel reporting that she had been in collision off Barnegat last Saturday night with a vessel whose name Captain Delanco could not understand. The unknown vessel was sunk and the Palmer took off the crew and had them on board.



MR. WM. BOWMAN, Who is Probably the Oldest Sunday School Teacher in Canada, and Who Took Part in the Methodist Sunday School Rally New Year's Day.

GOOD SHOWING BY LONDON FANCIERS

Local Poultry Exhibitors Capture Many Firsts and Seconds at St. Thomas Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Following Londoners won prizes at the winter poultry show here:

R. C. Bantams, Mr. J. H. Westbrook, 1st and 2nd; cockerel, 1st and 2nd; pullets, Mr. J. B. Jones, 3rd cock, 3rd hen.

A. O. V. Bantams—Dodge & McNeil, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet; Austin Bell, 3rd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd pullet.

A. O. V. Cochins—Bantams—J. M. Briggs, 3rd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel and 3rd pullet; Dodge & McNeil, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel.

Japanese Bantams—Austin Bell, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Golden Sebright—J. B. Jones, 3rd hen; Austin Bell, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Silver Sebright—Dodge & McNeil, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Austin Bell, 1st pullet.

Partridge Cochins—Bantams—Austin Bell, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Buff Cochins—Bantams—Dodge & McNeil, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

E. B. R. Game Bantams—J. W. Jones, 2nd hen.

White Cochins—Dodge & McNeil, 1st cock and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet; Austin Bell, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet.

W. A. Gurney won the silver cup for best collection of legorns.

Dodge & McNeil, London, won the silver cup for the best collection of bantams.

Mr. R. Oke, of this city, was a popular and efficient judge.

DONNELLY—PRIOR

Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prior, St. Thomas.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prior, 174 Wellington street, St. Thomas, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon New Year's Day, when their youngest daughter, Miss Martha Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence J. Donnelly, of Scottville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. McVitty, of Essex, assisted by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, of Iona, brother of the groom, in the presence of 35 immediate relatives and friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Prior, of Riverside, Cal. The bride was handsomely dressed in blue silk, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Clara Barrum, of St. Thomas, while H. C. Prior, of Winnipeg, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly received many valuable and useful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain. The groom presented the bride with a handsome brooch and the groomsmen with a line of tie pins.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The happy couple left amid hearty congratulations at 3:25 via M. C. R. for Detroit and points west, where they will spend their honeymoon, and which they will take up their residence at Scottville.

DECEMBER WEATHER

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49 degrees, while the lowest was on the 14th, when the mercury only stood at 7.5 above zero.

Comparative Figures.

The comparative figures for December, in 1906 and 1907, are as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Dec. 1	40	24
Dec. 2	33	20
Dec. 3	34	7
Dec. 4	34	24
Dec. 5	34	28
Dec. 6	34	24
Dec. 7	34	7
Dec. 8	20	2
Dec. 9	34.5	20
Dec. 10	32	25
Dec. 11	27	12
Dec. 12	26.5	11
Dec. 13	29	13
Dec. 14	39.5	34
Dec. 15	39	39
Dec. 16	32	24
Dec. 17	31	22
Dec. 18	23	10
Dec. 19	29	14
Dec. 20	34	14
Dec. 21	23	28
Dec. 22	29.5	20
Dec. 23	19	9
Dec. 24	28	31
Dec. 25	25.5	6
Dec. 26	28.5	14
Dec. 27	35.5	26
Dec. 28	34	26
Dec. 29	38	30
Dec. 30	34	26
Dec. 31	47	36

1907.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Dec. 1	22.5	22
Dec. 2	27.5	20
Dec. 3	27	15.5
Dec. 4	27.5	10
Dec. 5	37	21
Dec. 6	37	21
Dec. 7	46.5	24
Dec. 8	47	23.5
Dec. 9	49	25
Dec. 10	49	18
Dec. 11	26	16.5
Dec. 12	27	15.5
Dec. 13	29.5	24
Dec. 14	35	25
Dec. 15	32	25
Dec. 16	32	25
Dec. 17	31.5	27
Dec. 18	27	21.5
Dec. 19	27	21.5
Dec. 20	34	26
Dec. 21	33	26.5
Dec. 22	33	28
Dec. 23	34.5	28.5
Dec. 24	33	24

STREET CAR STRIKE RIOTS

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed today in the streets of Muncie because of the striking employees of the street railway company and the strikebreakers. Two thousand men began stoning the cars. Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

RECEIVER FOR SOUTHERN ROAD

The Seaboard Air Line in Difficulties—Has Capital of \$62,000,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—In the railroad business the new year was inaugurated by an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$62,000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of \$58,000,000, and operating 2,611 miles of road, extending between Washington and Norfolk to Atlanta, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

The reasons for the application for a receivership are said to be based upon the anti-corporation crusade, which in North Carolina has resulted in very radical action against the railroads, and in other states of the south, has shown itself in laws for the reduction of traffic rates. The company's earnings, as a result of these enactments, and general depression in the business and a half world, have fallen off greatly in the past few months.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has an authorized capital of \$72,000,000, consisting of \$18,000,000 preferred, \$18,000,000 second preferred, and \$36,000,000 of common. There is outstanding \$3,360,000 first preferred, about \$16,000,000 second preferred and about \$500,000 of common.

The Seaboard Company has paid dividends only on its first preferred stock since the organization of the company. This stock is 5 per cent. non-cumulative, until 1910, thereafter cumulative, and payable in July, 1906, and January and July, 1907.

Of the \$62,000,000 stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, there is outstanding \$25,000,000 preferred and \$37,000,000 common.

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marked their ministry from the first day ever until now.

"Under God, the church in spiritual growth and missionary zeal is what you have received grace to do."

"We shall miss you very sorely, but we shall ever pray for God's rich blessing and mighty power to rest upon you and use you for his glory in your new work."

The accompanying purse as a very small token of a very great love and confidence."

The Presentations.

Mrs. McKenzle was presented by Mrs. Frank Fortner on behalf of the congregation with a handsome quilt containing the names of the Mission Band and choir.

In addition to this, the Sunday school class, of which Mrs. McKenzle has taken charge, presented her with a birthday book.

Both Mr. McKenzle and his wife have worked very hard while in this city, and it is due largely to their efforts that the church has grown as it has.

Mr. McKenzle, just before leaving, organized an Evangelistic Band for the purpose of holding weekly cottage meetings. The band is in charge of Deacon James Arthur.

The New Pastor.

Rev. R. J. Garratt, of Toronto, will take charge on Jan. 26. On Sunday next the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Egerton Street Baptist Church. On the following Sunday Rev. Mr. Teasdale, of Dundas Center Church, will conduct the services.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From. Reported at. From. Reported at.

City of Messina, New York, Palermo, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Kronland, New York, Liverpool, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Cymric, Boston, Liverpool, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Majestic, Southampton, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Columbian, London, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Giulia, Naples, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

San Giovanni, Naples, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Italia, Naples, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Gaseigne, Queenstown, New York, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Finland, New York, Antwerp, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Statenland, New York, Rotterdam, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

Manchester Ex. change, Halifax, Manchester, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Official advice received here from Admiral Philibert, the French naval commander in Moroccan waters, reports that French troops captured yesterday the citadel of the Mediounes tribe with the loss of one man killed and three wounded.

The transport Nive, with reinforcements on board, went ashore during a storm at a point five miles south of Casablanca. The troops and horses on board were safely disembarked. The cruiser Desaix went to the relief of the transport.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Coal Center, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church and three store buildings were destroyed and several other buildings were damaged by fire last night, which threatened the destruction of this entire mining town, fifty miles south of Pittsburgh. The National Deposit Bank, the railroad station, several residences and the \$100,000 tipple of Vesta Mine, owned by the Jones & Loughlin Company, were damaged.

On DUNDAS STREET there is a store, the number is ONE-EIGHTY-FOUR BAKING POWDER they sell

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An absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. 25 cents per pound, at

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Housekeepers of London not having one of our valuable Cook Books may have one FREE on application.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frasier & Catterton today:

New York, Jan. 2.—Becker availed himself of the opportunity to sell stocks on the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the Southern Pacific, and the Pacific coast.

Minutes and when the market seemed to hold the one and one-half point less. Little over a year ago the market refused to advance, and held on good news. There is a certain similarity of present market and that of only a few years ago.

Reading earnings for November and the relatively small supply of the stock is encouraging the bull element.

Call money 20 per cent, and then back to 10 per cent. Around noon the market displayed a firm undertone and looks like rallying.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 2.

Amalgamated Copper, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

American Sugar, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Amer. Locomotive, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Amer. Foundry, 30, 30, 30.

American Refining, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

Amer. Cotton Oil, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

Atchafalpa, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

Baltimore & Ohio, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2.

Brooklyn Transit, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2.

Canadian Pacific, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 155 1/2.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2.

Chicago & N. W., 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2.

Col. Fuel & Iron, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

Distillers, 137 1/2, 138 1/2, 138 1/2.

Erie, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2.

Great Northern, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 118 1/2.

Kansas & Texas, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2.

Long Island, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2.

Louisville & N. O., 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

Mexican Central, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 148 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

New York Central, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2.

National Lead, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 110 1/2.

Ontario & Western, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

A LIGHT SUPPLY
OF SMALL STUFF

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908.
The market today was not up to expectations, or, at least, as far as the smaller lines were concerned. There was a light supply of small stuff, and not many buyers were seeking what was offered.

The feature of the market was the large supply of hay, as there were between 40 and 50 loads offered, and to the surprise of many, there was a slow sale, and lower prices prevailed.

Grain—There was quite a large delivery of oats, and prices as a result were lower than those on Tuesday; sales were made at \$1.47 to \$1.52 per cwt.; mostly at \$1.50 per cwt. Wheat went at 90c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—The dealers looked for a brisk demand for hay today, as the supply was light the first three days of this week; sales were made at \$17 per ton at the start of the market, but later on prices declined to \$15 and \$16 per ton. Straw sold at \$8 per ton, and one choice load went at \$8.25 per ton.

There was no change in the price of butter, eggs, poultry, butchers' meat or vegetables, as all of these commodities were slow of sale and light supply.

The dozen or so dressed hogs sold quickly at \$7.75 per cwt.

A good brisk market is expected on Saturday.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; January, 10.70c; February, 10.70c; March, 10.85c; April, 10.85c; May, 10.85c; June, 10.85c; July, 10.85c; September, 10.85c; October, 10.85c offered.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, about 11,000; market steady to a shade higher; calves, \$3.40 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$4.45; Texas, \$3.50 to \$4.45; calves, \$2.25 to \$7.75; westerns, \$3.20 to \$4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; market weak to a shade lower; light, \$4.15 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.60; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.60; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.60; \$3.60 to \$4.25; bulk of sales at \$4.45 to \$4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, about 14,000; market strong; natives, \$5 to \$5.20; westerns, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.80 to \$5.60; lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.75; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Trade active and prices firm; 70 head in, including 1,120 calves; this includes 20 cars of Chicago cattle. Quotations as follows:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75	@ \$5.00
Export cattle, medium, cwt., \$4.40	@ 4.60
Export cattle, light, cwt., \$4.20	@ 4.40
Export hogs, light, cwt., \$3.50	@ 3.75
Butcher's cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.40	@ 4.60
Butcher's cattle, medium, cwt., \$4.20	@ 4.40
Butcher's cattle, light, cwt., \$4.00	@ 4.20
Butcher's hogs, choice, cwt., \$3.50	@ 3.75
Butcher's hogs, medium, cwt., \$3.30	@ 3.50
Butcher's hogs, light, cwt., \$3.10	@ 3.30
Feeders, heavy, cwt., \$2.50	@ 2.75
Feeders, medium, cwt., \$2.30	@ 2.50
Feeders, light, cwt., \$2.10	@ 2.30
Feeders, short-keeps, cwt., \$2.00	@ 2.25
Milk cows, choice, each, \$35.00	@ 40.00
Milk cows, common, each, \$25.00	@ 30.00
Springers, each, \$25.00	@ 30.00
Export ewes, cwt., \$3.75	@ 4.00
Culls and butchers, cwt., \$2.50	@ 2.75
Lambs, cwt., \$4.50	@ 4.80
Calves, cwt., \$4.00	@ 4.30

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The local market is inclined to be quiet today, but it is the usual after-effects of the holiday. Business is expected to brisk up from this time forth.

Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1.20; No. 3 northern, \$1.11; feed wheat, 90c; No. 2 feed, 84c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 90c to 91c; No. 3 red, 86c to 87c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 3 barley—No. 2 7 to 7 1/2 outside; No. 3 extra, 6 to 7 1/2.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are selling at \$3.70; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.20; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Peanut—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 45c; Corn—Old No. 2 yellow American, 75c; Toronto, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 65c to 66c; mixed, kiln-dried, 64c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46c outside; mixed, 45c outside, 42c to 45c on track at Toronto.

Ruckwheat—20 outside. Millfeed—Bran, \$19 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$21. Eggs—Steady. Butter and Cheese—Steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, nominally 70 1/2d. Futures firm; March, 82 1/2d; May, 84 1/2d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5 1/2d; do. old, 5 1/2d. Futures quiet; January, 5 1/2d; March, 5 1/2d; May, 5 1/2d. Beef—Extra India mesme firm, 55s. Pork—Prime mesme western strong, 88s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 52s 6d; short cut backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 48s 6d. Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 6d.

A PRINCE IN PERIL

Fire in the Bedroom of Emperor William's Third Son.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A fire broke out this morning in the bedroom of Prince Elitel Frederick, the third son of Emperor William, in the chateau of Bellevue, located in the Tiergarten, where the prince at present is residing. Considerable damage to the contents of the castle was done before the fire was extinguished. The chateau was built in 1785.

PETTIBONE ILL.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—George A. Pettibone has been in the hospital since admission of about six Tuesday, and his condition is very serious. He says, however, that he will be able to be in court today, which he predicts will be the last day of his trial.

CUPID BUSY ON
NEW YEAR'S DAYWeddings of Many Popular
Young Londoners
Yesterday.

Not for a long time have so many pretty weddings taken place on a New Year's Day in which young Londoners were the principals as were solemnized yesterday.

Several of the young people are among the city's most prominent members socially, and their weddings attracted widespread interest.

Keene-Reeve.
On New Year's morning a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Vivian Reeve, 730 Wellington street, when his daughter, Miss May Reeve, was married to Mr. Norman H. Keene, the well-known Dundas street merchant.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Hill. The bride looked very handsome in a beautiful dress of white liberty satin, surmounted by a veil of orange blossoms.

She was assisted by Miss Vira Keene.

Dr. Leonard Rowntree, of Baltimore, was groomsmen.

After spending a short time in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Keene leave for Jamaica, where they will spend a month.

On their return they will reside on Waterloo street.

Karn-Robinson.

The home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Howard avenue, Woodstock, was the scene of a charming New Year's wedding last night, when her daughter, Miss Florence Robinson, was married to Mr. Frank Karn, the popular manager of the Sovereign Bank in this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wallace, of New St. Paul's Church.

Miss Robinson was assisted by her sister, and Mr. Alf Karn, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Karn left for points east, and on their return will reside in London.

Rankin-Legate.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legate, 70 Byron avenue, when their daughter, Miss Anna Legate, was married to Mr. Brynson A. Rankin of Regina.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. K. Birks of London.

Miss Zanna Legate, the groom was supported by Mr. Harry Shillington of Chatham.

Among the presents was a beautiful case of silver knives and forks from the Wm. Gray Carriage Company of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside in Regina.

Wardle-Scott.

The marriage of Miss Lillian E. Scott and Mr. Wilfred B. Wardle was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Edna Scott, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. H. Oke, of Toronto.

After a trip to Detroit and other western points, Mr. and Mrs. Wardle will reside at 506 York street.

Vanstone-Smith.

A quiet wedding took place in St. George's Church on New Year's Eve, when Miss Lillian M. Smith, daughter of Mr. Jacob Smith, of 256 1/2 Richmond street, and Mr. Thomas E. Vanstone were married by Rev. G. B. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone will reside at 45 Blackfriars street, West London.

Denison-Alexander.

The wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning of Miss Kathleen L. Alexander and Mr. John R. Denison, of Grimsby.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Denison.

Cook-Homister.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homister, when Miss Mattie Homister, youngest daughter of Mr. James H. Homister, was married to Mr. William Cook, of the Richmond House.

Rev. Archdeacon Richardson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left last night for Buffalo and points east, and on their return will reside in this city.

Bebbel-Chittick.

The wedding was celebrated in Chalmers Church yesterday of Mrs. Helen Stein Chittick to Mr. George Bebbel, of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Moffatt.

Friends were present from Coldwater, Mich., Goderich and Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebbel will reside at 152 Adelaide street.

Fenby-Gage.

A pretty wedding took place at Newbury last night, when Mrs. Elizabeth Gage, of that place, was married to Mr. H. A. Fenby, of Cairo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Myers, of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Fenby will reside in Newbury.

Sparks-Ellar.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday at the home of Mr. John Ellar, 620 Talbot street, when his daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Leland Temple Sparks, formerly of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Sparks, of Toronto, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. H. Sparks, of Toronto.

Miss Ellar was formerly contraalto soloist of the First Methodist Church, and she sang in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Sparks, of Toronto, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. H. Sparks, of Toronto.

On Tuesday evening, at 497 Ontario street, the home of the bride's father, Miss Addie E. Lillywhite became the bride of Mr. Alex. Riach, traveler for R. G. Struthers.

Owing to recent bereavement, the wedding was very quiet, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. George H. McAllister, B.A. Mr. George

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DINNING-McINTYRE
New Year's Day Wedding at Home of
Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Napier.

At Hazelbrae, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre, Napier, on Jan. 1, at 2 p.m., was solemnized the marriage of the eldest daughter, Mary Edna, to William H. Dinning, B.A., of San Francisco, Cal. The wedding party took their places in the drawing-room under an arch of British flags, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the Strathroy Orchestra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Bell, B.A., of Napier.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of white duchesse silk, trimmed with embroidered passementerie, and made in veil and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella E. Hill, of Strathroy, was becomingly attired in a costume of opalescent silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably supported by R. A. Brunt, B.A., of Windsor.

After the congratulations of the many guests, the company repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served by Caterer Shaw, of Strathroy. The happy couple left on a tour for eastern points, previous to their departure for their future home in San Francisco.

Strathroy Council.

The Strathroy council has been elected by acclamation.

The fine new Presbyterian church at Monkton was opened on Sunday last.

Wingham town council was elected by acclamation. Wm. Holmes is mayor.

Miss Eva Ferguson, of Paris, was married to Mr. Fred W. Rickaby yesterday.

Mr. George W. Wright, of the St. Thomas street railway commission, has resigned.

Mr. R. B. Harris won the W. J. Elliott trophy at the annual shoot of the Ingersoll Gun Club.

Land is being bonded at Clarendon for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas. Prospects are said to be good.

Miss Maud Perry, of St. Thomas, was married on New Year's Day to Mr. Arthur Bowron, of Chicago.

Miss Alice Ludlow Ferguson, of St. Thomas, was married yesterday to Mr. Edwin McIlroy, of the same place.

Miss Laura Gertrude Morgan, of Kerwood, was married yesterday to Mr. Frank Hull, of the same place.

Miss Mary Edna Dinning, of Napier, was married New Year's Day to Mr. R. A. Brunt, of San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Katie M. Holbein, of Clay Bank, was united in marriage to Mr. R. A. Wilson, of Regina, the other day.

Mrs. R. St. John, of Mount Forest, slipped and fell the other day, fracturing her hip. She is doing well at present.

An attempt was made to rob Vair's grocery at Norwich last evening. Nothing of value was secured, as the men were frightened away.

The passenger train between Penetanguishen and Barrie rolled down an embankment yesterday. There were fifteen passengers aboard, but no one was hurt.

William Harvey, a Grand Trunk brakeman living in Stratford, was struck on the head by a semaphore at Georgetown. He was taken out of the window and did not notice the semaphore. He will recover.

British Museum After It.
The text was found, he said, by Charles L. Freer, a Detroit man, who was traveling in Egypt in search of additions to his art collections. At the time Mr. Freer secured the manuscript, the British Museum was after it, and offers also were made by other persons. Both before and after purchase the text was examined by the museum's experts, who pronounced it genuine.

Pronounced Genuine.
Manuscript of only a decayed fragment. It once contained Acts and the Epistles, but not Revelations. It is an older and better manuscript than the four Gospels, and its readings will be of great value to the text wherever they can be deciphered.

In conjunction with Mr. Freer's art collection the manuscripts have been examined by the museum's experts, who pronounced it genuine.

DEATH'S HARVEST
Many Noted Canadians Passed Away During Year Just Past.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Death has claimed many notable Canadians during the twelve months just passed. Among them Sir W. P. Howland, one of the Fathers of Confederation; Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-Minister of Railways and the first chairman of the railway commission; Hon. J. B. Snowball, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; Hon. J. Israel Tarte, former Minister of Public Works; Sir William H. Hingston, the famous surgeon of Montreal; Timothy Eaton, the merchant prince of Toronto; Dr. Oronhyatekha, the founder of the Independent Order of Foresters; Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature; Dr. W. H. Drummond, the habitation poet; Rev. Dr. John Potts, the great Methodist divine; Rev. Dr. Medley, Bishop of the Fredericton; Mr. E. Cochrane, M.P.; Mr. B. B. Gunn, M.P.; Dr. A. A. Stockton, M.P.; Mr. John Lovell, M.P.; Mr. Featherston Oster, mother of Dr. Oster, at the age of 101 Mr. G. F. Marter, former leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature; Mr. G. B. Burdett, the capitalist of Montreal; Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley, the author; Prof. W. McInnes, Provincial Secretary of Manitoba.

All Canada sympathized with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey in the death of their eldest daughter, Lady Victoria Grenfell, while on a visit to Rideau Hall.

MURDOCK DEAD.
Wichita, Kan., Jan. 2.—Marshall Murdock, editor and proprietor of the Wichita Eagle, father of Congressman Victor Murdock, died early today, aged 70 years.

SHOT AND KILLED.
Sarnia, Russia, Jan. 2.—Colonel Boboroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street here today.

LONG-LOST WORDS
OF CHRIST FOUND

New Verse of St. Mark Discovered in Ancient Bible.

BOOK DATED SEVENTH CENTURY
Text Refers to Christ's Appearance to Disciples, and Foretells the Passing of Sin.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—What is believed to be a new saying of Christ, lost to the world for thirteen centuries, and found recently in Egypt, was made public for the first time by Professor Henry A. Sanders, of the University of Michigan, addressing the members of the Archaeological Institute, now in session at the University in Chicago. The fragment is part of an old Bible dating back to before the Moslem conquest of Egypt in the seventh century. The fragment belongs to the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark, and follows the fourteenth verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following his death, to eleven of his apostles who were gathered together in a room in Jerusalem. Its harmony with the context is regarded as perfect, coming in to soften an abrupt transition from criticism to fervent exhortation.

In the present text the Bible reads thus: Mark xvi. 14: "Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not when he said unto them, 'I am risen.'"

The new verse, which is designated as 16A, reads:

"And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the devil spirits to comprehend the truth of God (and) his power. For this reason, 'Reveal thou righteousness now,' they said to Christ, and Christ said to them: 'This is the day of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned, in order that they may return to the truth and gain no more to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness which is in heaven.'"

"This, it is said, goes on: 'And he said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.'"

In discussing the new verse, Professor Sanders said: "This newly discovered paragraph was known to St. Jerome, and the first few lines of it are cited in Latin translation. It has long been claimed that Mark xvi. 9, was a later addition to the Gospel, and was never known before the end of the second century."

Part of Long Gospel.
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While the contents of the manuscript are carefully guarded both at the Japanese foreign office and the American embassy, the Associated Press has reason to believe that the memorandum is couched in the most friendly terms, and that while it accepts some of the American suggestions, it declines others as incompatible with the dignity of Japan, and outlines plans for further restriction of emigration to America.

The memorandum has been cabled to Washington, from where it is possible a counter-suggestion will be forthcoming, but it is estimated that Japan plans and determines to deny, onstrate its ability to effectively prevent the emigration of laborers who are needed in the development of Japan.

The consensus of opinion of American residents in Japan shows confidence in the sincerity of the Japanese Government, and its competence to control emigration as well as its desire to maintain friendly relations with America.

It is pointed out that its concessions to Canada limiting emigration to that country is a part of its entire scheme of control because Vancouver afforded an opportunity for large numbers of Japanese to cross the border into the United States.

A prominent Japanese official said today to the Associated Press: "It matters not whether America controls emigration from Japan or Japan controls emigration to America."

"Difficulties must arise in administration, Japan is now coping with a difficult situation, resulting from mistakes of its own administration in the past."

"We have discovered the mistakes, and we think that America should allow us to show that we are willing and able to rectify them."

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE
New York, Jan. 1.—Guilipie Capuzzo, alias Charles Davis, who had been on trial for killing Sophie Kehrer, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, since last July, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and immediately sentenced to not less than twenty years in Sing Sing prison.

Sophie Kehrer ran away from her husband in Buffalo, and met Capuzzo in this city. The evidence showed that Capuzzo strangled the woman to death and fled. Admissions made to friends led to his arrest.

LETTER FROM MACLEAN
Tells London Gunsmith He Expects To Be Free Soon.

London, Jan. 1.—A firm of gunsmiths at the west end received a letter from Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, intimating that he expected to be in Tangier in three or four days.

Maclean was captured by the brigadier Baillie on July 8, and has been in his hands ever since. A dispatch on Dec. 13 said that he would soon be released, as the British Government had guaranteed that Baillie should receive a ransom of \$100,000, and the release of himself and his family, and the release of thirteen of his trunksmen then in prison.

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FATAL EXPLOSION IN STEEL MILL

A BIG FIRE AT SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 1.—Fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in a wooden addition to the rear of a second-hand store occupied by Taites & Co., and spread so rapidly that within an hour it had completely gutted three adjoining buildings on the north side and one on the south. The total loss on the five is roughly estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, largely covered by insurance.

The fire is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The room where it started is a shedlike affair at the back of a double-story brick building, both floors of which are packed with second-hand goods.

From the second-hand store the fire spread to the saloon of John P. McInerney, then to the Salvation Army Citadel next to that, and in a few moments the contents made it easy to estimate any individual losses at that time, but it is said that most of it will fall on the insurance companies.

At 10 o'clock the flames were under control, and there is every indication that with the exceptions of the demolished fronts, the walls of the buildings will be saved intact. It was impossible to estimate any individual losses at that time, but it is said that most of it will fall on the insurance companies.

Large quantities of grain. Explosions occurred in each of those four buildings, which completely wrecked the fronts. They are thought to have been caused by the melting of the gas pipes which filled the rooms with gas.

The heavy brick wall separates the second-hand store from the Saginaw Woodenware Company's establishment on the south side, and the firemen hoped to save it. The fire, however, crept through at the third story, and the native of the contents made it easy work for the flames to eat their way down to the ground floor, and the stock and building are totally destroyed.

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—Mr. Claude R. Sanagan, editor of
the St. Thomas Journal, spent New
Year's Day in London.

—Mr. Roberts, of Montreal, is spend-
ing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Guthrie, 122 Clarence street.

A Disclaimer.
The friends of Mr. William Probyn
wish it understood that it was not he
who was fined \$3 the other day for
being drunk.

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health since going to the country, and
before returning will attend the birth-
day party of Mrs. Harris in Delaware,
on Jan. 5.

The First Run.
The firemen were called to 106 Claren-
ce street last evening shortly after 6
o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire.
This was the first run of the year.

Funeral of Tice Weaver.
The funeral of Mr. Tice Weaver took
place yesterday afternoon from his late
residence, 22 Bathurst street, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. The services were
conducted by Rev. A. E. Belcher.

Annual Concert.
The annual concert of the Salvation
Army Band, which was held last even-
ing in the Citadel, was most successful
and as a result of a very liberal con-
tribution by the large audience, the
fund which is being raised for the new
instruments, is now well over \$200.

The programme included vocal and
instrumental selections, all of which
were rendered and won repeated en-
cores.

Death of Mrs. Baskerville.
Mrs. Wm. Baskerville, wife of the
late Sergt.-Major Baskerville, of the
London police force, died at St. Jos-
eph's hospital after a long illness. Mrs.
Baskerville had resided in London for
many years. She is survived by
survived by one step-daughter. The fu-
neral will take place on Friday after-
noon to Woodland Cemetery.

Artistic Recital.
A large audience was present at the
First Methodist Church last night,
when Mr. A. D. Jordan, assisted by Mr.
Maurice Pour, of this city, and Miss
Evelyn Ashworth, of Toronto, gave the
annual New Year's recital. The pro-
gramme was a most pleasing one and
the various numbers were without ex-
ception splendidly rendered.

**3,000 Children in S. S. Rally
Big Turnout in First Methodist**
Col. Little, who presided, in a brief
address spoke of the pleasure it gave
him to see the children turn out in
such large numbers, and extended a
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New Year's greetings were received
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Seventh Officers Entertained Friends
The Seventh Regiment officers were
"At Home" yesterday morning and en-
tertained over 200 guests in their cosy
quarters at the Armories.

The affair proved one of the most
pleasant ever held by the officers, and
it is needless to say the visitors were
entertained right royally.

The Barracks Sergeants' At Home
The sergeants of Wolseley Barracks
were at home yesterday morning from
11 to 1 o'clock to their friends.

Over two hundred visited the bar-
racks, where they were handsomely
entertained by the boys on the heights.
The mess room was open to the
visitors, and they were all given a
good time.

Sergeants from Stanley Barracks,
Toronto, the Twenty-fifth Regiment,
St. Thomas, and the Seventh Regiment

were present and royally received. The
affair was the most pleasant yet given
by the sergeants.

The soldiers at the barracks this
year have received the finest collection
of Christmas cards in the history of
the regiment. They have come from
all over the world from their regiments
and friends.

The soldiers have had them mount-
ed, and they make a splendid show-
ing.

The Scotchmen Had a Braw Evening
Tuesday night being New Year's
Eve, or as the Scotch term it, "Hog-
manay," was the occasion of drawing
together a large gathering of "Scotchies"
residing in London. The evening's
entertainment took the form of a
dance, held in Cullis' Hall, and every
individual seemed to enter into it with
a heartiness and vim of spirit char-
acteristic of the race.

The reputable "Jamie" Hamilton
was on full parade with his happiest
Dancing went on with great eclat
until within a few minutes of the mid-
night hour, when everyone seemed to
be listening eagerly for something. At
last the horns chimed, and in unison
everyone rose to their feet, joined
hands and in true Scotch fashion sang
in the New Year with the full-mean-
ing never, "A Guid New Year to Ane an-
a' etc., and other ditties familiar on
such occasion. Then the toasts were

drunk, "Our Friends Across the Sea,"
"The King and Queen," "British
Isles," and hearty cheers were given
for Canada and the Empire.

Mr. J. Grand made a fine showing
in his manipulation of the Indian
songs during the evening.

Great praise is due to the ladies for
their hospitality, and for the nice and
tasteful way in which they handled
the refreshments.

Dancing was continued until an
early hour in the morning.
The committee, Messrs. Henderson,
W. Chivas, J. Grant and D. Campbell,
deserve warm thanks for the efficient
manner in which they had everything
arranged, also those who rendered
songs during the evening.

Altogether, a very fine time was en-
joyed and everything passed off
splendidly, with but one exception,
namely, two unfortunate "Scotchies"
were deprived of their hats.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
IN THE Y. M. C. A.**

It was open day at the Y. M. C. A.
yesterday when that organization en-
tertained a host of its friends.

The officers of the association were
on hand early, and looked after the
interests of their visitors in splendid
style.

The junior department was enter-
tained in the morning. There was
some special work in the gymnasium
for the youngsters, and altogether the
boys had a great time.

In the afternoon, from 2 to 5:30
o'clock, the older members had full
swing. They were met, on entering,
by the officers, and were given into
the care of a reception committee, who
showed them over the building. In
the gymnasium there were athletic
contests and sports.

Prof. Butterworth gave a special
exhibition of fancy swimming.
A dainty lunch was served by a
number of young ladies. There was
an orchestra in the front hall, under
the direction of Prof. Nicholls.
The afternoon was much enjoyed by
the visitors.

Comfortable rubber-tired carriages
for theater. Hueston's Livery.

Buried in Woodland.
The funeral of Mrs. J. Wyckoff,
which took place from her late resi-
dence, Beaufield avenue, yesterday
afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery, was
largely attended. The services were
conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis.
The pall-bearers were Messrs. Stephen
Grant, C. M. R. Graham, Fred Ham-
mond, L. Grey, M. Sharp and J. W.
Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late John Wy-
att, the veteran tollkeeper of the Profr
line road, took place yesterday from
115 Dundas street to Mount Pleasant
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ducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson.
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Seventh Officers Entertained Friends
The Seventh Regiment officers were
"At Home" yesterday morning and en-
tertained over 200 guests in their cosy
quarters at the Armories.

The affair proved one of the most
pleasant ever held by the officers, and
it is needless to say the visitors were
entertained right royally.

The Barracks Sergeants' At Home
The sergeants of Wolseley Barracks
were at home yesterday morning from
11 to 1 o'clock to their friends.

Over two hundred visited the bar-
racks, where they were handsomely
entertained by the boys on the heights.
The mess room was open to the
visitors, and they were all given a
good time.

Sergeants from Stanley Barracks,
Toronto, the Twenty-fifth Regiment,
St. Thomas, and the Seventh Regiment

were present and royally received. The
affair was the most pleasant yet given
by the sergeants.

The soldiers at the barracks this
year have received the finest collection
of Christmas cards in the history of
the regiment. They have come from
all over the world from their regiments
and friends.

The soldiers have had them mount-
ed, and they make a splendid show-
ing.

The Scotchmen Had a Braw Evening
Tuesday night being New Year's
Eve, or as the Scotch term it, "Hog-
manay," was the occasion of drawing
together a large gathering of "Scotchies"
residing in London. The evening's
entertainment took the form of a
dance, held in Cullis' Hall, and every
individual seemed to enter into it with
a heartiness and vim of spirit char-
acteristic of the race.

The reputable "Jamie" Hamilton
was on full parade with his happiest
Dancing went on with great eclat
until within a few minutes of the mid-
night hour, when everyone seemed to
be listening eagerly for something. At
last the horns chimed, and in unison
everyone rose to their feet, joined
hands and in true Scotch fashion sang
in the New Year with the full-mean-
ing never, "A Guid New Year to Ane an-
a' etc., and other ditties familiar on
such occasion. Then the toasts were

drunk, "Our Friends Across the Sea,"
"The King and Queen," "British
Isles," and hearty cheers were given
for Canada and the Empire.

Mr. J. Grand made a fine showing
in his manipulation of the Indian
songs during the evening.

Great praise is due to the ladies for
their hospitality, and for the nice and
tasteful way in which they handled
the refreshments.

Dancing was continued until an
early hour in the morning.
The committee, Messrs. Henderson,
W. Chivas, J. Grant and D. Campbell,
deserve warm thanks for the efficient
manner in which they had everything
arranged, also those who rendered
songs during the evening.

Altogether, a very fine time was en-
joyed and everything passed off
splendidly, with but one exception,
namely, two unfortunate "Scotchies"
were deprived of their hats.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
IN THE Y. M. C. A.**

It was open day at the Y. M. C. A.
yesterday when that organization en-
tertained a host of its friends.

The officers of the association were
on hand early, and looked after the
interests of their visitors in splendid
style.

The junior department was enter-
tained in the morning. There was
some special work in the gymnasium
for the youngsters, and altogether the
boys had a great time.

In the afternoon, from 2 to 5:30
o'clock, the older members had full
swing. They were met, on entering,
by the officers, and were given into
the care of a reception committee, who
showed them over the building. In
the gymnasium there were athletic
contests and sports.

Prof. Butterworth gave a special
exhibition of fancy swimming.
A dainty lunch was served by a
number of young ladies. There was
an orchestra in the front hall, under
the direction of Prof. Nicholls.
The afternoon was much enjoyed by
the visitors.

Comfortable rubber-tired carriages
for theater. Hueston's Livery.

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MYRTLE LODGE
Officers for the Year Were Elected on Tuesday Evening.

The regular meeting and election of officers of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., was held on Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms. The following officers were elected:

C. C. Bro. N. E. Gunn; V. C. Bro. James Murray; prelate, Bro. C. E. Carruthers; M. at W. Bro. O. Ross; K. of R. and S. Bro. J. C. Hussey; M. at P. Bro. E. B. Gilpin; M. of E. Bro. R. Cadwallader; M. at A. Bro. R. Schwartz; O. G. Bro. A. McCabe; lodge physician, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; hall trustees, Bros. James Dean, C. H. Tinsley and J. G. Hussey; G. L. R. Bro. E. B. Gilpin; lodge critic, Bro. C. E. Carruthers.

Bro. Carruthers, who has been away for some time, was a welcome visitor, and addressed the lodge.

**FUNERAL OF REV.
DR. CHARLES SMITH**
Held Yesterday Afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Rev. Charles Smith, D. D., took place from his late resi-
dence, 579 Colborne street, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral was private, the services being conducted by Rev. P. E. Malott, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gundy, of St. Thomas.

Short addresses paying tributes to the memory of the deceased pastor were made by Rev. J. V. Smith, Rev. James Livingstone, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti and Rev. Dr. Hannan, all of whom were personal friends and had known Mr. Smith for many years.

The pall-bearers were Revs. Dr. Hannan, A. G. Harris, D. E. Martin, J. B. Martin, J. B. Kennedy and James Livingstone. Among the relatives present were Bishop Bert, of Buffalo, and Rev. W. R. Smith, of Arthur, Ont.

DIPLOMATS OPTIMISTIC
Ambassadors at Berlin Say Outlook for World-Peace Is of Brightest.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a series of interviews with the ambassadors in Berlin, of Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, and the ministers representing most of the other nations of the world relative to the condition of international relations at the beginning of the year.

The diplomats, whose views are quoted, all entertain the most satisfactory opinions concerning the outlook for the coming year.

EXPRESS WRECKED
Heavy Train Hits Light Engine and Coaches Are Piled Up.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad express which left Buffalo at 9 o'clock last night, and which was due in Philadelphia at 7:23 a.m. today, was wrecked at Monticello, ten miles west of here, early today, and more than a dozen passengers were injured.

The express was running on time, when a light locomotive crossed from a siding to the main track. The engine of the express was so close that the engine was unable to bring his heavy train to a stop, and it crashed into the shifting engine with considerable force. Both locomotives were disabled, and the combination car, a coach and Pullman sleeper were so badly damaged that the passengers had to be transferred to other coaches and the wrecked cars cut out. Most of the passengers received medical treatment here. The train was delayed four hours.

MISS CROSMAN BANKRUPT

Her Savings of Twenty Years Gone in Launching of "Pilgrim's Progress."

New York, Jan. 1.—Henrietta Crosmann, the actress, who in real life is Mrs. Henrietta Campbell, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Miss Crosmann's petition was accompanied by one filed by her husband and manager, Maurice Campbell. Mr. Campbell gives his liabilities as \$72,558 and his assets as \$29,447. Miss Crosmann's debts are given as \$46,889 and her assets \$8,349.

The debts in many instances are complicated, wherein the husband and wife both assume liabilities for which each is responsible. Neither Mr. Campbell nor Miss Crosmann will talk of the failure, but it is understood that the attempt to make a success of the dramatization of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a disastrous venture, and the total cost of the experiment was something in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The filing of the petition means that Miss Crosmann after a struggle of 20 years to place herself in a position of financial security, is penniless, and will have to begin over again. The triumphs of the past several years and the money made in "Mistress Nell," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," and other successes have been swept away in the one unfortunate venture