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\$250,000 WORTH OF TURKEYS SHIPPED

West Is Making Big Demands Upon London This Year.

\$1,200 FOR CAR TO VANCOUVER

Railway Men Say That Even at This Figure There Is Nothing in It for Company.

The Grand Trunk has just compiled a statement showing the cost of the traffic that has been handled by them in this city for the last forty days. According to the figures there have been 87 cars, or an average of more than two cars a day leaving the city. The large majority of the cars were filled with turkeys going to the western markets.

It is estimated that more than \$250,000 worth of turkeys have been shipped in this period.

Scarce in West.

Turkeys will be expensive in the west this year, as the shippers have to pay on an average two cents a pound for all the birds they ship. A car of turkeys went to Vancouver a few days ago, and the freight charges on it were \$1,200. Railway men say there is very little in it for the railway company, even at that price, as the car has to be loaded at many points en route, and has to be most carefully looked after until it reaches its destination. Besides the turkeys there have been large shipments of eggs for the west.

Trade Is Increasing.

One of the largest shippers in this vicinity recently told The Advertiser that he was sending five times as much stuff to the west now as he was a couple of years ago. At that time nearly all the turkeys went to England. Now, only a small part goes to England, as there is a splendid market for it all in the west. Every year the dealers say the market is growing better, and in a short time hardly any produce of this nature will go to England and the European markets.

Large Shipments.

In addition to the 87 cars that have gone there will be very large shipments west for several weeks to come, and altogether there will, it is estimated, be more than a million dollars' worth of Middlessex turkeys going to western markets. Dealers say that notwithstanding this large export trade there will be plenty of turkeys for the home market and prices will not show any change.

A Profitable Business.

Farmers in this vicinity have found turkey-raising very profitable, and every year are raising more and more. London is the most important shipping centre in this part of Ontario, and if the industry continues to grow as it has in the last five years will soon be the leading distributing point in the Dominion.

At present only Toronto and Montreal are ahead of these places, simply lead because they handle the through traffic of the Dominion.

OPPOSE WINTER CARNIVAL

The Montreal Board of Trade Passes Resolution Against It.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A resolution was today passed by the Montreal Board of Trade in opposition to the plan for holding a winter carnival here in January, the council of the board of trade taking the same grounds as the railways, that such a carnival would prove bad advertising for Montreal and Canada.

Despite the opposition of railways and board of trade, however, the movement for the carnival is going ahead fast. Already \$10,000 of the \$15,000 needed for the carnival has been secured.

FUNERALS COST \$4,200,000

All Personal Effects of Late Emperor of China Burned.

Pekin, Dec. 10.—The funeral of the Emperor of China today was notable for a strange admixture of ancient Chinese customs with western forms and practices, a fact which shows the modernization of the nation in recent years. Many of the old grotesque funeral forms that have been observed for centuries were today ignored. In accordance with an ancient custom all the personal effects, clothing, costly furs, etc., belonging to the late Kuang Hsu have been incinerated. The property thus destroyed was worth a great deal of money. It is estimated that the post-mortem expenditures in connection with their late majesties will amount to at least 6,000,000 taels (equal to about \$4,200,000).

COST OF THE NEW HOSPITAL WILL BE ABOUT \$13,000 A YEAR

Some Information in Regard to What It Will Cost To Provide for Sinking Fund and Maintain the Two Buildings Recently Erected on Victoria Hospital Grounds.

The new isolation hospital will be ready within a month or two for occupancy, and in the meantime the citizens will have an opportunity to study out the real cost of this place to them.

The buildings erected will cost, when completed, about \$52,000. The annual interest and sinking fund will amount to approximately \$10,000.

The cost of maintenance will be somewhat heavy. There will have to be two house surgeons, two matrons, two staffs of housemaids, and two sets of nurses.

There will have to be a man to look after the furnaces and the heating arrangements.

The furnishing will also cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The heating of the building will be no easy matter, and it will have to be heated all the winter whether occupied or not.

There were various estimates of the cost of running the institution varying from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

With \$10,000 interest and sinking fund, and \$3,000 at least maintenance

Estate of \$100,000 Left to Charity Jas. A. Blair's Will Filed for Probate

Provision Is Made for the Handling Over of \$20,000 for a Tuberculosis Hospital.

According to the will made by the late James A. Blair, any agreement entered into by the city and himself, with reference to the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital, will be carried out.

Some time ago Mr. Blair offered the city \$20,000 to establish a tuberculosis hospital, the city to pay the interest until his death, and then the money would revert to the corporation.

As was expected, Mr. Blair provided for this, and the money is still at the disposal of the city for the purposes intended.

Estate of \$100,000.

Practically the entire estate amounting to \$100,000 is left to charity. There will be some debts to pay out of this money, of course.

Hanging Bee for New Westminster Four To Die There on the 18th

Cabinet Refuses To Commute Death Sentences of Murderers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—New Westminster, B. C., will have a hanging-bee on the 18th inst. The cabinet in council has decided not to recommend commutation of sentence in the cases of three murderers now under sentence to be hanged there on that date. The case of a negro named Jenkins,

who was found guilty of the brutal murder of a woman near the international boundary line, south of New Westminster, last summer, was before the cabinet yesterday, and it was decided to let the law take its course.

Last week the cases of Lee Chung, a Chinaman, and John Petrella, a negro, also under sentence to be hanged at New Westminster, on the 18th, were considered, and non-interference recommended. A similar decision was also reached yesterday in the case of Mab Kong, a Chinaman, who is to be hanged next month for the murder of his brother at Bialmore last summer.

Cogent Testimony Re Water Scarcity

One of the most eloquent pleas for some sort of a scheme to increase the present supply of water for the city was contained in an advertisement in the city papers, asking that the citizens be careful in using water, as the supply in the reservoir was being rapidly used up.

"During the fall, the supply was pumped to the utmost," said Engineer Moore. "The weather was dry, and our supply was taxed to the limit keeping

up with it. For a few weeks we were able to keep even with the demand, but during the past two weeks, since the advent of cold weather, the demand has increased greatly. Now the reservoir is being drawn on, and we are encroaching seriously on our reserve supply. I have asked the citizens to be careful and not use any more water than is necessary. We must keep a reserve in case of fire. I think we will be able to keep pace with the demand if care is exercised."

Lively Election in London Township

There will be contests for practically every municipal office in the London Township council.

Reeve Kimball has announced that he will seek another term. Mr. S. Frank Glass, at present second deputy reeve, will also be a candidate. Both men are well known, and the race will be a keen one.

Mr. R. W. Jackson has decided to offer himself for the first deputy reeve. He will be opposed by the

present incumbent of the office, Mr. J. H. Hodgins. Mr. Hodgins has been 13 years in the council, and has been warden. Both are well known, and a lively fight will result.

For the second deputy reeve position, Mr. Christopher Brooks, his opponent has not been named.

It is understood that Mr. John Gillson, the third deputy reeve, will not again be a candidate. No names have been mentioned for the place.

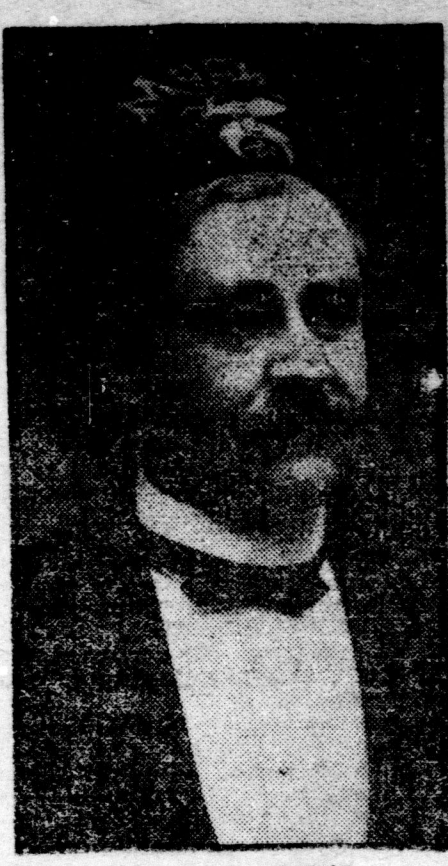
Witness Murdered?

Man Whose Evidence Was of Great Importance Found Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A Lockport, N. Y., special says:

"A strange sequel to the recent William Henry Harmon murder case comes in the finding of the body of John Burke, alias 'Burt' and 'Scott,' in the hydraulic raceway, below Depot Hill, in this city.

The dead man was the only living



MR. A. L. DAVIS, Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple.

ONE MAN KILLED ANOTHER WILL DIE

Fell 150 Feet From a Building in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Joseph Bennett was killed and Fred Sellers had his back and leg broken in a hundred and fifty foot fall from the new gas tank at the East End yesterday. Both men were at work on the top of the building, when the scaffolding broke. An accident to the ambulance necessitated the transfer of the injured men and the delay proved fatal to Bennett, who died as he was being put in bed. Sellers will probably die.

A BRAW SCOTCHMAN ON A RAMPAGE

Afforded Citizens a Hearty Laugh at Noon.

A braw Scotchman afforded a number of citizens at noon today a most refreshing laugh.

Contrary to the canny nature of his race, he imbibed not wisely, but very often, and as a result he was in fine fettle.

Just to show that he was a sport, he started up King street near Clarence, and uncoiled a burst of speech that would do Bobby Kerr, T. Longboat, Alfie Shrub, or any of them, justice.

"Look out for Scotty," he shouted, and although he steered a somewhat uncertain course, taking with the wind very often, he made Richmond street in fast time.

Fully 150 people gathered to see the demon athlete, and cheered by their encouraging cries, he stepped another block westward in fast time.

When last seen he was still sprinting but always keeping well within the saloon zone.

CITY ENGINEER DEMANDS MORE EXITS

Thinks That St. Andrew's Hall Does Not Meet the Requirements.

City Engineer Graydon is after unsafe buildings, and the other day he wrote to Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, calling his attention to the fact that there were an insufficient number of exits in the schoolroom. He advised that the board of managers take some steps to increase the number of exits, and thus afford greater protection to the children attending the school.

This morning Dr. Ross acknowledged the letter and promised to bring the matter to the attention of the board of governors at the earliest possible moment.

NOBEL PRIZES

That for Physics Goes to Former McGill Professor.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prizes have been awarded as follows: Chemistry, Ernest Rutherford, professor of physics, University of Manchester, formerly of McGill University, Montreal; physics, Prof. Gabriel Lippman, France; medicine, to be divided between Dr. Melnikoff and Prof. Paul Ehrlich, of Frankfurt-on-Main; and literature, Rudolf Eucken, of Jena.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast for Dec. 11—8 a.m. Moderate easterly winds, fair and cold. Friday strong breezes to moderate gales, south-easterly to south-westerly, mild, with some light falls of snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Max.
London	10	10	26
Calgary	6	14	35
Perry Sound	4	14	16
Toronto	10	15	28
Ottawa	8	14	22
Montreal	8	2	10
Quebec	8	4b	8
Port Arthur	4	24	16
Vancouver	12	38	43
Prince Albert	12	16	32
Minneapolis	12	28	32
Victoria	4	40	46
Kamloops	28	28	32
Edmonton	18	28	32
S. Current	18	16	40
Halifax	20	20	30

Paralyzed on Way to Physician Sheldon Resident Stricken Blind

Mr. John Tanner Now in Victoria Hospital at Point of Death.

While on his way on Tuesday morning to consult Dr. H. A. McCallum in regard to some mental trouble from which he has been suffering for some time Mr. John Tanner, one of the best known residents of Sheldon, Ontario, was stricken with paralysis on the way from the Grand Trunk station, and is at present in Victoria Hospital at the point of death.

No hopes are held out for Mr. Tanner's recovery. Mr. Tanner is a patient of Dr. Mc-

Callum, and had consulted him some time ago in regard to some pains in his head.

Stricken Blind.

He was on his way to see the doctor on Tuesday, and immediately on stepping from the train, was attacked by blindness.

To his nephew, who accompanied him, Mr. Tanner stated that he could see nothing at all. He complained of pains in his head, and after walking a little way, was unable to go any further. Dr. McCallum was notified, and as soon as he saw Mr. Tanner's condition, had him hurried to Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Tanner is a young man, and is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends in Sheldon.

Firm Wants To Supply Water to City Will Make a Proposition to London

Said To Have Had Men Prospecting Around Springbank—Say Plenty of Water.

It is understood that an offer will be made by an engineering firm in Canada to supply water to the city. They will sink deep wells and will allow the city to collect the water.

A couple of the representatives of the firm were in town this week and made a thorough inspection of the Springbank property. They came to

the conclusion that there was plenty of water there and that it could be obtained by drilling.

Investigated Springbank.

"They will make a proposition to the city very shortly," said a prominent citizen who met them. "They did their work very quietly, very few people knowing that they were here. They investigated Springbank, studied the conditions, and are confident that they can deliver the water. Their idea is to sink wells and furnish the water. They have no scheme of pumping or anything like that, but merely to furnish certain quantities of water. An offer will be made within a few weeks."

A Pointer.

The third statutory condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows: "Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning.

No Danger From the Cattle Disease

Toronto, Dec. 10.—"There hasn't been a single case of foot and mouth disease discovered in this province, and now that the worst of it is over, we are pretty sure to escape."

So spoke Dr. A. E. Moore, of Ottawa, who is stopping at the Queen's

He is here in the interests of the Dominion Government, and is acting as a sort of supervisor over those who are watching the border towns to prevent any breaking of the embargo.

"We have taken every precaution necessary, even down to the smallest details."

Fanatic Chief Makes His Escape

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Efforts of the police to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements after Tuesday's bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far secured is that shortly after the fight he had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Albrecht has offered a reward for his capture.

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Sir Richard To Lead the Senate

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Richard Cartwright, senior member of the Privy Council after the Prime Minister will, it is understood, be Government leader in the senate, in succession to Hon. R. W. Scott, ex-secretary of state. Sir Richard, though some-

what inconveniences by physical disabilities, is mentally as alert and vigorous as ever, and his long experience of public affairs, his close touch with all Government legislation, and his rare ability in parliamentary debate, amply fit him to lead the upper house with dignity and tact.

A Ball for the Tuberculosis Hospital

A ball will be given by the ladies interested in the tuberculosis hospital, early in January.

A number of them who are taking a deep interest in the proposal met at the office of Mayor Stevely this morning and discussed the matter at considerable length.

It was decided to give a monster ball to assist those who have the project in hand to furnish and equip the institution.

The ladies will also assist in obtaining a favorable vote for the bylaw in January.

"The ladies of the city are much interested in the consumption hospital," said Mayor Stevely, and they consulted with us this morning about it. I understand that they are going to do all they possibly can to obtain a favorable vote on it."

Those present at the conference were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stewart, Dr. John D. Wilson, Mrs. Stevely, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Graydon and Mrs. Dewart.

The date of the ball will be announced later.

CASTRO AT BORDEAUX.

Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro of Venezuela, disembarked here today from the French steamer Guadalupe on which he sailed from La Guira, Nov. 25. The landing of the President and his party was effected without incident.

Mr. McKone Accepts.

Word has been received from Mr. J. L. McKone, of Brantford, accepting the position as assistant principal of one of the city schools. He will come as soon as he can be released by the Brantford board. He will commence work Jan. 1, if possible, but no later than Feb. 1.

SHEIKS, PASHAS AND NOBLES ON WAY

Noise of Instruments of the Desert Is Heard.

THE SHRINERS ARE COMING

Great Gathering of Distinguished Personages Is Expected in Mocha Temple.

From far and near come the tidings that many great and noble sheiks and pashas and nobles have commenced their long journey across the sands to the oasis of London, where the nobles will hold a great convocation tomorrow.

The noise of the instruments of the desert are being heard in the distance, and before the portals of evening have fallen many well-known and beloved pashas will have arrived in the city to the accompaniment of the sackbut and bass drum.

A Great Celebration.

For this will be one of the greatest celebrations in the first year of Shayk A. L. Davis. The Oasis of London was the last discovered of the nobles, but it is a lovely resting-spot for weary travellers.

The desert is very hot, and rumor says that the weary pilgrims will find the way long and hard before they reach the oasis.

Tomorrow's Programme.

In the morning the Immediate Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, will arrive from Chicago, and he will be welcomed by all the nobles and pilgrims of the desert.

In the afternoon he will preside at the election of officers and other affairs of the temple.

In the evening the pilgrims will be welcomed across the desert and afterwards there will be feasting and then some more feasting. Several pashas will give wise words of counsel to the brethren.

There will be something doing when the Shriner comes to town. And they are coming in mobs.

Everybody is asked to move out of the way and give the visitors everything not nailed down.

POPE RESUMES AUDIENCES

Presented by Duchess of Norfolk With 300 Chaperons.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Pope, appearing greatly restored in health, resumed his audiences today. The Duchess of Norfolk was one of those received by his holiness. She presented to him 300 chaperons the gift of 40,000 Catholic women of Great Britain.

LEGS SHOCK PITTSBURG

Dancers Compelled by Police to Put on Tights and Shoes.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—In tears and tights Miss Gertrude Hoffmann and twelve other shapely young women went through the dance set to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" at the Duquesne Theatre tonight, where they are appearing in "The Mimic World."

Miss Hoffmann also wore a lot of unusual clothes in her Salome dance. Chief of Police Thomas A. McQuaide moved against the dances this morning, and told Miss Hoffmann that if there was any more of such nude work as that of last night the whole outfit would sleep in cells at the police station.

"I'll back the wagon right up and let you all come to the station and put your clothes on," said McQuaide to Gertrude, who had been inclined to take the matter lightly.

"But what will we do in the 'Spring Song?' You know, Mr. McQuaide—" "I know that there's got to be more clothes on that bunch. Get some tights and some shoes. I don't want any more of this bare-legged business, and I won't have it," snorted McQuaide.

And tonight under the eye of the police the young women, in tights and pumps, did the dance which they had done in bare legs last night.

THE ERB MURDER.

Media, Pa., Dec. 10.—The murder of J. Clayton Erb, the well-known Philadelphia politician, will come before the Delaware County grand jury here today, when the district attorney will present indictments against Mrs. M. Florence Erb, the wife, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charging them with the crime. The witnesses in the case will be principally servants. Mrs. Erb is out on bail, having obtained her release on a writ of habeas corpus after a long hearing, in which the commonwealth failed to establish that she did the killing. Mrs. Beisel is still in the county jail. Erb was shot and killed, it is charged, by Mrs. Beisel, after a violent three-cornered family quarrel on the night of Oct. 6 in Erb's country home, near here.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS DURING DECEMBER.

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PETITION AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

Names Secured by the Committee Opposed to Them.

The anti-Sunday car committee procured the following names in the course of a few hours' canvass. They say there would be no difficulty in increasing the number, as many business, professional and working men who have expressed themselves as being opposed to Sunday cars, were, for lack of time, not called upon. The petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby place ourselves on record as being opposed to the running of street cars on the Lord's Day, and will co-operate with others in the effort to retain our present rest day in London:

A. T. McMahen, wholesale drygoods.
J. W. Little, wholesale drygoods.
Alex. Fraser, wholesale hats and furs.
John McMillan, wholesale hats and furs.
A. G. Calder, accountant.
G. Fraser, commercial traveller.
H. B. Pierce, salesman.
Wm. Wyatt (retired).
Alex. MacQueen, teacher.
M. W. Althouse, teacher.
F. W. C. McCutcheon, teacher.
G. Rowat, buyer.
Arch. McLeish, laborer.
John Irwin, mechanic.
Thomas Alexander, collector inland revenue.
John Ferguson, appraiser of customs.
John Watson, physician.
John Watson, London Box Company.
J. H. Chapman, merchant.
T. F. Kingsmill, merchant.
C. M. R. Graham, merchant.
A. Scraton, merchant.
A. A. Arthur, merchant.
Wm. Gibson, merchant, Oak Hill.
James Gray, merchant.
Hubert Ashplant, shoe merchant.
Frank S. Ashplant, shoe merchant.
R. C. Brown, shoe merchant.
Rowland Hill, shoe merchant.
Edward Lancaster, shoe merchant.
A. J. Morgan, shoe merchant.
A. M. Hamilton, flour and feed.
E. C. McMurry, hardware.
Joseph T. Marks, editor.
A. Talbot & Co., The Echo.
Thos. Bryan, manager United Factories, Limited.
A. J. Watson, Watson-Norton Co.
A. C. Norton, Watson-Norton Co.
J. Farnell Morris, musician.
Jared Vining, barrister.
C. G. Jarvis, barrister.
John M. Gunn, barrister.
J. W. Showler, metal polisher.
Arch. McMillan, car repairer.
Wm. H. Walters, barber.
T. C. Strongman, upholsterer.
Wesley Harrison, undertaker.
Wm. Brooks, butcher.
Fred Barnett, butcher.
J. Dobbin & Son, grocers.
Thos. Shaw, grocer.
R. Watson, bookkeeper Globe Casket Company.
R. I. Watson, bookkeeper Globe Casket Company.
L. W. Noble, bookkeeper Globe Casket Company.
Alfred Tyler, tea merchant.
Alex. Tyler, broker.
W. H. Sanborn, agent.

Samuel Scraton, Edward Adams & Co.

Wm. Turnbull, Edwards Adams & Co.

T. B. Esott, T. B. Esott & Co.

John Marr, Elliott, Marr & Co.

T. A. Rowat, grocer.

John Diprose, grocer.

John Mills, bookseller.

W. J. F. Mallagh, bookseller.

W. Wendell Holmes, bookseller.

John Tanton & Son, grain, etc.

B. G. H. Wright, president Wright Hats, Limited.

W. D. I. Wright, wholesale hats and caps.

John Lochead, accountant.

W. McKay, secretary - treasurer Wright Hats, Limited.

Wm. J. Smith, accountant.

L. Gibson, accountant.

R. A. Williams, accountant.

J. F. Kern, accountant.

R. R. Goulding, bookkeeper.

E. J. Allen, The Manning-Allen Company.

J. G. Richter, manager London Life Company.

Ed. E. Reed, assistant manager London Life Insurance Company.

John Milne, manager Northern Life Company.

C. E. German, general agent Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Geo. McBroom, district agent London Life Insurance Company.

A. S. McGregor, district manager Sun Life Insurance Company.

James Taylor, western manager Imperial Life Insurance Company.

R. G. Bowie, foreman Gorman, Eckert & Co.

C. B. Keenleyside, merchant.

T. H. Haskett, publisher.

J. E. Boomer, confectioner.

J. Mann & Sons, coal dealers.

R. J. Webster, coal dealer.

William Heaman, coal dealer.

W. H. Winnett, coal dealer.

John Dunkin, contractor.

W. N. Manning, Sherlock-Manning Organ Company.

W. E. Saunders & Co., wholesale druggists.

John Ferguson & Sons, furniture manufacturers.

Robert Greene, Greene, Swift & Co.

C. R. Somerville, manufacturer.

J. B. Campbell, accountant Western Wire and Nail Company.

D. C. McNaughton, accountant.

W. J. Patterson, professor Western University.

H. W. Magee, builder.

W. T. Mossop, decorator.

James H. Bowman, chemist.

Charles Cannon, stove dealer.

B. V. Hole, contractor.

W. R. Fessenden, sewing machines and pianos.

George G. McCormick, president McCormick Manufacturing Company.

Thomas P. McCormick, vice-president McCormick Manufacturing Company.

Samuel W. Abbott, accountant McCormick Manufacturing Company.

H. P. Allen, president D. S. Perrin & Co.

C. A. Whitman, vice-president Hobbs Hardware Company.

William A. Tanner, secretary-treasurer Hobbs Hardware Company.

L. A. Keenleyside, Keenleyside Oil Company.

Richard Dunn, manager Marshall Bros. & Co.

W. H. Wortman, president Wortman & Ward Company.

W. West, baker.

George Rowntree, merchant.

REORGANIZATION OF CONSTABULARY

County Council Yesterday Put Through Necessary Bylaw.

ARE GOOD ROADS BAD ROADS?

Councillors Debated the Question at Length—Other Matters Taken Up.

The county council at its meeting yesterday afternoon passed the bylaw for the reorganization of the constabulary along lines suggested by High Constable John Hughes. A somewhat pointed debate also took place on the matter of the good roads act, some of those present declaring that so-called improvements made under it had injured their properties.

In the absence of County Clerk Robinson, Mr. R. W. Jackson was appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

A Grievance.

James Warden of London Township, claimed \$16 for work done on the Governor's road. Mr. Warden felt that he had a grievance against the overseer of the work, and expressed his thoughts in forceful and picturesque language. The only thing Councillor Glass and Engineer Talbot were good for, he remarked, was to sit in a buggy and smoke cigars. Mr. Warden's opinion of the whole council seemed marked with a certain fiery approbation.

Engineer Replies.

Engineer Talbot who was called to meet the charge about the work on the road replied that the road was in good condition; that he had had dealings with Mr. Warden before and did not intend to argue the matter with him. The question was referred to the board of road directors, and Mr. Warden retired.

Poor Opinion Also.

Mr. Warden was followed by Mr. Dehart, of the Governor's road, who also has a somewhat poor opinion of the council, and especially of Mr. McKenzie, the foreman of the work on the Governor's road, who he described as the "Great I Am," who spent his time looking after his own interests instead of those of the county.

"We had a good road before they started improving it," continued Mr. Dehart, "but now that the county has finished its improvements it's no good at all." And he described how the road showed a decided tendency for climbing over on the front wheels.

"Refer it to the board," suggested the members.

"That's an easy way of getting out of it, in place of letting a man have a hearing before the council," remarked Mr. Dehart, as he retired.

No Trouble.

"We have had no trouble," said Councillor Glass, "with anyone who was reasonable and willing to assist. But there are always some pig-headed people who are selfish and want everything their own way, and we cannot hope to please them. Mr. McKenzie is a competent man and had one of the best ditchers in the county under him, and the work complained of is done in first-class shape."

Mr. Cousins, trustee of the Belmont school, and Inspector Thompson, were then heard and answered a number of questions re the increased grant to the Belmont school, which question is now under consideration in committee.

Reorganizing the Constabulary.

The bylaw regarding the reorganization of the county constabulary was then read.

The following names are all recommended to be filled in the bylaw, as constables: Townships of London, Arthur Coraunt, Masonville; No. 1, Dorchester, Thomas Hunter, Dorchester; West Nissouri, James Gunt, Thorncliffe; Biddulph, Albert O. Lar-kin, Granton; McGillivray, Andrew Patton, Chanteloy; East Williams, Alex. McLeish, Springbank; West Williams, John Fraser, Parkhill; Adelaide, W. J. Leacock, Kerwood; Caradoc, W. B. Fisher, Mount Brydges; Metcalf, Geo. Thomas, Napier; Moss, Douglas C. Gillies, Glenora; Exford, Joseph Farrow, Appleton; Delaware, Wm. Cud-dahy, Delaware; Westminster, Alex. Shaver, Odell, P. O.; Lobo, John McPherson, Coldstream; Stratroy, A. E. Wilson, Stratroy; Parkhill, Geo. Murch, Parkhill; Ailsa Craig, Jos. McGuire, Ailsa Craig; Lucan, Alex. Reath, Lucan; Newbury, Stephen Pennell, Newbury; Wardsville, Geo. Walker, Wardsville; Glenora, Duncan Stewart, Glenora.

Wanted Two Constables.

Councillor Hodgins thought London Township, because of its size, should have at least two constables.

It was shown that provisions had been made for such increase of force when it was deemed necessary.

"Councillor Hill wanted to know if the constabulary were to be provided with uniforms."

"One man in uniform is worth two in civilian clothes," he remarked.

Councillor Glass said the constabulary will be provided with belt, handcuffs and baton, these being the only things resembling a uniform mentioned in the act.

Councillor Kimball—"I do not believe that a small salary will increase the efficiency of the constabulary, and if I had the authority I would vote it out altogether."

The Salary.

Councillor Glass took exception to this. The salary, which was merely a nominal one of \$10 a year, put the constable under the command of the county, and would be a very useful thing. Regarding the argument that there were not enough constables, Mr. Glass thought that at least one was better than none, and the bylaw was at least a step in the right direction.

High Constable Speaks.

High Constable Hughes was called upon for his opinion. "Under the old system," said Mr. Hughes, "constables were appointed without any consideration regarding their place of residence. Newbury alone could boast of

six constables, while whole townships had no resident constable. Then, too, there was appointment by a judge, who could not know anything about the man appointed, and hence many incompetent men had been employed. Under the new system of appointment by the reeve of the township, this difficulty would be largely obviated. The idea in the new system was to have the constable centrally located in the various townships and in places where they could be readily communicated with. The county is becoming more thickly populated, and the criminal classes are being driven from the cities by the vigilance of the municipal police, and it was essential that the increased need in the county should be met by a system that would enable prompt and decisive action. The salary was only in the nature of a guarantee to the constable against loss in following up slight clues that might otherwise be neglected."

The Old Constables.

The question was asked: "Can the old constables still act?" Mr. Hughes—"I do not think it was so intended, but rather that the county constabulary should be supreme."

Councillor McGregor—"I believe you said there were dead men in the old constabulary list? They are of no particular use to the county."

Constable Hughes—"Yes, that list gives the names of several men who have died, as well as a number who are non-residents."

"Could he ask for the resignation of these men?" was asked.

Mr. Hughes—"Not, I believe, unless the county takes the matter into its hands."

Opposed to Salaries.

Councillor Gillson then addressed the meeting. "I am appointing toy-policemen, children's play toys," he said. "I have no patience with a paid constable who should drop the salaried constable idea altogether."

Councillor Hodgins showed great anxiety to have the matter laid over till the January sessions, and seconded by Councillor Kimball, he made a motion to that effect.

It was moved in amendment that the report be adopted as read.

The amendment carried with a sweeping majority.

Financial Report.

A partial report of the financial committee was then presented. It was suggested that the council make application forthwith to the Legislature of Ontario for special act to consolidate the debt of the county.

A grant of \$20 was made to the Women's Christian Association of Stratroy, for a Christmas dinner at the House of Refuge, and \$10 was granted to each of the Women's Institutes of North and West Middlesex. These reports were adopted.

Routine accounts were presented and recommended to be paid.

Victoria Hospital.

The report of Victoria Hospital was then presented and referred to the trustees with power to act, if the report found to be correct.

The report showed an aggregate of 3,146 days' attendance on county patients at a total cost of \$2,361, of which \$1,304.25 had been paid on June 29, leaving a balance of \$1,056.75 yet to be paid.

Mr. Jackson Withdraws.

It was moved that Mr. R. W. Jackson be appointed hospital trustee for the county. Mr. Jackson thanked the council very heartily for their kindness, but refused the honor. Mr. G. Turnbull was finally appointed to that position, and the meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday afternoon.

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The Solution of the Christmas Problem

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Special, \$1.95 Pair Elbow Length Kid Gloves

"PERRINS" and "TREFOUSSE," first-quality, fine French Kid. A few dozen pairs in black, tan, navy, green and oxblood (all sizes), at, special price, a pair **\$1.95**
WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

Chiffon Scarfing, 50c

Soft Crepe de Chine finish—pretty for evening Scarfs and Directoire Sashes, in mauve, sky, maise, pink, old rose, new blue, tan, navy, peacock and black; 22-inch. Per yard **50c**
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Something New in Wool

"CHINCHILLA IVORINE," a beautiful, soft, black wool, with a white silk thread mixed through. So pretty for shawls and fascinators. A ball **12½c**
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ROMAN STRIPE SOFA PILLOW
SLIPS, 20x20, for each **25c**
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Christmas Ribbons Are Here

Pretty new fancy ribbons for opera and workbags, also Duchess and plaid taffeta ribbons for trimming cushions, making hat-pin holders, and all sorts of pretty and useful Christmas gifts.

Duchess Satin and All-Silk Baby Ribbon, for trimming and tying packages for gifts, in 18-yard balls. Each **30c**

Also in Holly and Printed Christmas Ribbons, in narrow width, used for same purpose. At, per yard **2½c**

Dresden Ribbons, 25c Yard

Fancy All-Silk Dresden Ribbons, for hair bows, sashes and many other uses; all dainty colors, in pink, sky, brown, green and white edge; ¾ inches wide. Special at, per yard **25c**

Wide Duchess, 40c Yard

Duchess Satin Ribbon, special quality for the new Directoire Sash, beautiful soft quality, high finish; in all the leading shades; 6-inch. At, per yard **40c**

Beautiful assortment of Fancy Ribbons for mufflers, etc., a yard **40c to \$1.50**
MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

Ladies' Dark Tweed Coats Some Were \$10, Now \$4.95 Each

Three-quarter and seven-eighths, in fitted, box and semi-fitted coats, fashionable lengths and styles; some very nice garments in this lot, in dark grey and brown, heather mixtures, and other tweed effects. We have passed them on to the sale table, and it is now loaded with these splendid coats, some of which have been sold recently as high as \$10. Come now, and have your pick—tomorrow if you can. Your choice of the lot, only **\$4.95**
THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Lace Bed Sets, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Set

These are Scotch Lace Sets, with shams to match—very lacy, consisting of one or two piece shams, scalloped all around. Per set **\$2 to \$3**

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Very handsome styles, in Cable Net, Battenburg and Irish Point Lace, well-made, and value extra good, with bolster covers to match. All new designs. At **\$7.50 to \$14.50**

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
KENNEY—HEWITT—On Monday, Dec. 7, 1938, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, both of this city. 22u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TO-NIGHT
THE ROLLING COMEDIENNE
HILDA THOMAS in JANET
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, no higher.

SATURDAY Mat. & Night
THE SENSATIONAL MELODRAMA
"Messenger Boy 42"
SEATS Mat., Children, 15; Adults, 25
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One hour and thirty minute show.
Complete changes Monday, Wednesday and Friday. FIVE CENTS.

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From New York
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FIRST CLASS.
12-day Tour
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The largest steamer in the world, sails from New York Wednesday, Dec. 16. Will land passengers home for Christmas. For tickets, berth reservations, etc., apply F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MEDITERRANEAN
Information re trips and winter cruises by different ocean lines and arrangements made for same at DE LA HOOKE'S Steamship Office, "Clock" corner. Tickets by all lines and to all points.

St. Mary's Church Fair OPEN TONIGHT
Amusements and sale of goods. Tony Vita's splendid orchestra. Fair continues all this week.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
A WONDERFUL SELECTION.

Lecture, Henry Hallam Sanderson
Of the American Unitarian Association, Boston, Chapter House, corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets, Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Public cordially invited. Admission free.

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OPEN DAILY, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT
and every afternoon. Admission 15c. Good ice. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

WESTMINSTER RINK. CADET BAND
every night. Ice in perfect condition. Admission: 15c, ladies 10c. b

GRAND WEEKLY ROY. PALACE
Auditorium, Monday evening, Dec. 14. Invitations. Advanced class. 12c. Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Start in first night. Gentlemen Tuesday, ladies Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE STREET RINK. BAND TO-NIGHT
Season tickets for sale at rink. Gentlemen 25c, ladies and children 15c; family 50c. Phone 1928.

DON'T MISS—AN EVENING IN BONNIE Scotland. Rev. A. J. Vining's illustrated lecture in Tabbot Street Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 8 o'clock. Silver collection. 35c-wt

PRINCESS—SEVENTH BAND TO-NIGHT
Good skating. Admission 15c. Children 10c. Season books, 54c and 52c. Boxes to rent. Doors open 7:30. b

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING.
Low rates. Special attention. Walk and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

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Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple. Phone 1579.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING
Solomon Lodge, A. F. and M. Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Officers: D. G. M. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. A. M. Trick, W. M. William Nichols, secretary. b

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER
Unitary Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND MEET THURSDAY
evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, in A. O. F. Hall, Albion block. Initiation and election of officers. Members of St. Thomas Lodge will be present. Program for 9 o'clock, to which non-members are cordially invited. James Grey, chief; P. Nichol, secretary. 32u

ALL SAINTS WOMAN'S GUILD
will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. Useful and fancy articles for sale, suitable for Christmas gifts. 31c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WAITRESSES WANTED FOR TEA
ROOM. Smallman & Ingram. 32c

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS ON
caps; also a few learners. Forsyth, Morrison & Co., 154 York street. 32c

YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED LADY
to keep house for old couple and son in small town. Address Charles Scott, Newbury, Ont., stating price. b

WANTED—PLAIN COOK. WAGES \$18.
Apply Box 75, Advertiser. 31c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. MUST
be thoroughly competent, small family, washing given out. Apply in writing. Full particulars Box 6, Advertiser. 301f

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHIC RE-
porter, capable assisting other departments. Apply to Frank Cooper, 330 Dundas street. 32u

ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER FOR
Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Apply Rev. Walter Moffatt, 302 Horton street. 31c-ywt

OFFICE BOY, ABOUT 14, FOR LAW
office. Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge. 32c

ROUTEMAN, WITH HORSE AND RIG.
Weekly salary paid. 35c Clarence street. 32c

LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES—THE
job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2225 ywt

MALE TEACHER AS PRINCIPAL FOR
new S. Sec. 23, London Township; also female teacher for junior room. Applications received on Tuesday, Dec. 13; state salary expected and include recommendations. Thomas H. Lashbrook, Secretary-Treasurer, S. S. No. 23, London Junction P. O. 32c-ywt

A TELEGRAPHER IS NEVER "OUT
of work." Why? Because the demand is always there. Don't you be a telegrapher? Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto. 32c

SAWYER THAT CAN MANAGE PORT-
land mill, carpenter with tools preferred; state age and wages expected. Reid Bros., Bothwell. 30m

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL
Section No. 14, London Township; one holding normal certificate and with experience preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply L. W. Smith, Arva P. O. 32c

TEACHER WANTED, S. S. No. 11.
Westminster, duties to commence Jan. 4, normal certificate preferred; state salary and experience. Apply Duncan McMillan, White Oak. 32c

TEACHERS WANTED—PRINCIPAL
and assistant teachers for public school in section No. 9, Chatham Township. Applications received on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Apply D. Ewing, Tupperville, Ontario. 32c

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SENIOR
room, S. S. No. 12, Southwold, for 1939; experienced teacher preferred. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to W. F. Glover, Fingert, Ont. 32c

GENTLEMAN IN ALBERTA DESIRES
to correspond with respectable Protestant Christian lady, about 30. Box 79, Advertiser. 32c

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT UNFURNISHED
room on ground floor in private home. Address Box 32, Advertiser. b

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age, height, color and price. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 31c-ywt

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN
will pay high cash price for your war medals. 22c

WANTED—BOARD FOR WIDOWER
and two children in private family. Box 74, Advertiser. 32c

WANTED, AFTER JANUARY 1, ROOM
near Huron College; modern conveniences. Box 73, Advertiser. 31c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW—CHRIST-
MAS and wedding cakes. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King. 25c and 50c per pound. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

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hides and old horses, at the London Fur and Hide Works, East street, East London. Phone 345A.

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE
and Ontario Loan Companies' agents. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 685

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,
my high cash price for your war medals. 22c

LOST, SMALL GOLD WATCH ATTACH-
ed to souvenir for, between St. Peter's Cathedral and Dundas and Richmond streets. Reward at this office. 32c

LOST, BETWEEN HAMILTON ROAD
and St. Mary's Hall, lady's gold-filled watch, with fob; initials E. J. V. Reward at this office. 32c

LOST ON TUESDAY EVENING,
nickel belt, in Princess Rink, Waterloo or Central avenue. Return Advertiser office. 32c

LOST, BLUE SATCHEL, CONTAINING
50c and some silver. Reward at this office. 32c

LOST, BETWEEN LAMBETH AND
Base Line, on Monday evening, about 10:30, a pair of mittens and a pair of gloves. Finder return to 220 Dundas street, Base Line. Good reward. 31c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-
KEEPER by middle-aged lady. Apply 562 Richmond street. 32c

WATER, 22 YEARS OLD, WANTS
position in hotel or private home. Experience and references. Box 81, Advertiser. 32c

WANTED, SITUATION AS COOK. AP-
PLY Box 30, Advertiser. 32c

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COMFORTABLE, WARM ROOMS AND
board for three young ladies. 102 Dreary avenue. 32c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS.
A growing trade in the city; doing a growing trade. Apply Box 35, this office. 32c

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Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

2 lbs. best Ice Sugar for 15c
1 lb. Select Raisins for 15c
1 lb. Orange Peel, per lb. 15c
Canned Peas, per tin 15c
The Home-made Cornmeal, 15c
Lemons, extra choice, per dozen, 15c
Navel Oranges, special price for Friday and Saturday, only, per doz. 20c, 35c

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Cash Grocer
Cor. Cheapside and Grosvenor Sts.
Phone 1724.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES BY OX-
SPRING PARK. Full pedigree given. John Biggs, Furniture Storage, Carling street. 32c

FOR SALE—SET OF BOBBLEHEADS
suitable for daylawn. Address Box 71, Advertiser. 32c

FOR SALE—BLOCKY DELIVERY
mare, bay gelding, fast; feeder and harness; for sale or exchange. 750 Walker street. 32c

REED PORTABLE OVEN (MADE IN
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BOBBLEHEADS FOR SALE, LIGHT AP-
PLY during afternoon 530 Waterloo street. 32c

HANDSOME, QUIET PONY, BROKE
to saddle or harness. Will exchange. Apply P. J. Adams, corner Hamilton road and William street. 31c

BUGGY, CUTTER AND HARNESS FOR
sale. Apply 34 Van St. 32c

GOOD GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE,
cheap. Apply 768 Dundas street. 32c

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KING SHOE POLISH
PRICE, 10 CENTS; WORTH 10.
King Dressing Company
LONDON AND NEW YORK.

\$5.50 FOR THE BEST FREE-BURNING
Lopez anthracite nut coal; best pea coal; best lump coal for grates, \$5.50; best Scranton coal, \$5.00; mixed wood, \$3.00 per load. Green & Co., 450 York street. Phone 1281.

FOR SALE—ONE ENGINE AND BOIL-
ER, 6 h. p., on wheels; in good shape. Box 123, Lambeth. 30m

ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES
sold at New Williams office, 341 Dundas street. 32c

GOOD WOOD CHEAP—GREEN &
Co., 450 York street, good wood dry 12 and 10-inch block elm, ash and soft maple at \$2 per load. Telephone 1281.

FURNITURE AND USEFUL HOUSE-
HOLD articles for price. Good dry 12 and 10-inch block elm, ash and soft maple at \$2 per load. Telephone 1281.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID COR-
poration. Canadian Lumber Company, 255 Clarence street. Agent wanted. 32c

FOR SALE—POOL, BAGATTELE AND
billiard tables. Apply 621 Dundas street. 32c

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East LONDON PARSON'S FAIR
ywt

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CANADA FAKERS.

Arthur Stringer returns to the attack upon "Canada Fakers" in the December number of Canada West. His first article, which attracted widespread attention, flayed a number of popular writers, who have made the Canadian North the happy hunting-ground of their imaginations, and have drawn fanciful pictures full of absurdities, which conveyed impressions injurious to this country. "The man of the frontier," says Mr. Stringer, "doesn't take kindly to the tenderfoot of the ink-pot who visits him for a week or two, and then Upton Sinclair him into serialized fiction. . . . He gets tired of seeing his country advertised by a shelf-full of Londonized bluffs of calamity-chasing, of heroes with frozen lungs, and icicle-draped lags and fur-clad villains with the soul of a timber-wolf gone mad, and miners with meningitis, and camps with scurvy, and Adamitic monstrosities covering under the curse of the Eternal Cold. He gets as tired of that as he once got tired of seeing the Montreal Ice Palace adorning foreign prints."

Mr. Stringer's strictures have brought approving letters from Dr. Wm. L. Long, Cy Warman, W. A. Fraser, J. B. Tyrrell, Arthur Hawkes, and Arthur Henning, who are familiar with the Canadian Northwest. Dr. Long, the American naturalist, who crossed pens with President Roosevelt recently, says that he knows and loves Canada, and for years has been pained to see a glorious country so utterly misrepresented by the melodramatic writers of Northern fiction. "Their aim seems to be to give us the goose-flesh," he adds, "and incidentally make us think what adventures devil-may-care fellows they themselves are for having endured such alleged privations." Mr. Tyrrell, of the Canadian Geological Survey, declares that practically the whole of Canada, excepting a few frontier cities, has served as an incubator for stories of badly managed journeys and misdirected energy, constituting "frightful hardships." Mr. Warman speaks of writers on Canada "who get their local color in the cities, or from the wine when it is red, or who spread an ice-field all over a country that has borne no ice-burden since the recession of the last glacier, in geologic time."

The wide publicity given Mr. Stringer's article in the United States, if it does not abash the Canada fakers, will enable a wide circle of readers to discount frozen fiction about this country.

THE DEADLY DISEASES.

The fact that the city council has decided to submit to the ratepayers next month a bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000 for a tuberculosis hospital, recalls attention to the ravages of consumption in this province. In October last it was responsible for the mortality from typhoid and whooping cough combined. Bad as it is, this showing is an improvement on that of the same month last year, when the deaths from tuberculosis totalled 157, or considerably more than those from typhoid, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. The following table is from the Provincial Health Officer's report for October:

Disease.	1908	1907
Measles	13	2
Smallpox	50	0
Scarlet fever	315	7
Diphtheria	318	44
Whooping cough	61	14
Typhoid	500	123
Tuberculosis	141	157

The total deaths from all causes during the month numbered 2,323, making a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 in a population of 2,012,000.

Dr. Hodgetts lays stress on the increase in deaths from typhoid—from 50 in October, 1907, to 123 in the corresponding month last year. "It is evident," he says, "that the people are prepared to drink water flavored with sewage rather than take adequate precautions for the protection of their water supply. The public go wild over a scare of smallpox, yet there was an average of four deaths a day from typhoid, and not a single death from smallpox, though fifty cases were reported."

Hodgetts, these municipalities are losing money through the loss of trade to their merchants on account of laxity in employing the only real safeguard, vaccination. The doctor deplores the fact that anti-vaccination is gaining ground.

OLDEST REIGNING MONARCH.

Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, whose diamond jubilee has just been celebrated, is the oldest reigning monarch, having been born on Aug. 18, 1830. He was crowned as a lad of eighteen, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand, his father having relinquished his claim to the succession. His sixty years' reign has been an eventful one, the first eighteen years having been a stormy period for his country, and at times a perilous one for the dynasty.

Of late there has been talk of the Emperor's abdication, on account of his age and increasing infirmities, or a regency with the heir apparent, Archduke Ferdinand, at his head. It is no secret that for some time past the Emperor has delegated much of his authority to Ferdinand. To Franz Joseph, however, is attributed the fact that the expected withdrawal of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador from Constantinople as a protest against the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods, has not taken place. For the aged Emperor is known to ardently desire that his reign shall terminate in peace.

Up to 1867 there had been considerable friction between Austria and Hungary. In that year the arrangement which brought the dual monarchy into being, with Franz Joseph as its reigning sovereign, was reached. Under the agreement each state is independent of the other. Each has its own constitution, its own legislative authority, and its own executive government. The tie between them is the identity of the sovereign and a community of interest in foreign affairs. In Austria the Emperor's title is Kaiser; in Hungary it is Kiraly. These titles are hereditary in the Hapsburg family, passing lineally by primogeniture in the male line, but descending to females on the failure of males. The Emperor must be a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His power is not autocratic, his ministers being responsible to parliament. The Emperor, whether Ferdinand or Franz Joseph, is a question upon which the fate of the dual monarchy may depend.

Another offshoot of the patronage system which has no legitimate place in politics, is the patronage committee. The funeral of the late Emperor of China took place yesterday. So far as his body is concerned, the poor fellow has merely exchanged a prison for a sepulchre.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, declares for free trade with Canada. The governor is twenty years late, but if Uncle Sam wants to start now, let him reduce his tariff.

There will be no election "sawoffs" in Quebec. The ends of justice are better served when the managers of both parties are not in an accommodating frame of mind.

The municipal candidate who declares for the immediate establishment of an abattoir, or some equally effective plan for the inspection of all meat locally consumed, will make a hit.

The development of the Canadian constitution is to be one of the special subjects for an honor degree at Oxford. The political record of Canada, showing the gradual growth of local autonomy within the empire, should be a rich field for the student of constitutional history.

The Chatham Planet, Conservative, is opposed to protesting Mr. McCole's election. It claims that money was illegally spent by both parties in West Kent, and argues that the first duty of Conservatives is to wash their own hands clean, and leave Liberals to the condemnation of public opinion if they refuse to do likewise. This is good advice for both sides. There will be no hope of reform unless each party sees the beam in its own eye.

THE AGE OF THE MASK.
[Jugend.]
"I hardly know my wife by sight. You see, I made her acquaintance at the masked ball, and now we're traveling in our auto all the time."

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.
[Success.]
"When they take women away from the co-educational college," said the speaker, "what will follow?"
"I will!" cried a voice from the audience.

ALL DOING IT.
[Life.]
Uncle Silas—"The trouble is, Forsaker was working for the Standard Oil." "Uncle John—didn't we all work for the Standard Oil?"

THE MAN WHO KNEW HOW.
[Chicago News.]
Travelling along a country road a man was attracted by a frightful scream coming from a house not far from the road. Tying his horse he ran to the house and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, was frantic. The man caught the little fellow by the heels, and, holding him up, gave him a few shakes,

whereupon the coin dropped to the floor. "Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Are you a doctor?" "No, madam," replied the man. "I'm a collector of internal revenues."

DO IT NOW.
[Sam Kiser.]
If you chance to have a duty that is waiting to be done,
Do it now.
What about your Christmas shopping?
Better start out on the run—
Do it now.
If you haven't bought that sled for little Willie, don't delay;



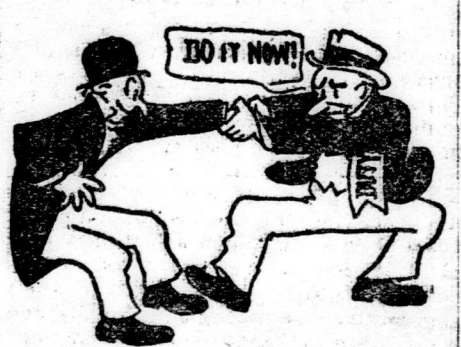
The crowds are getting bigger, the stock smaller every day.
If you must go forth to battle with the shoppers, haste away—
Do it now.

If you've planned to buy a necktie for your dear old Uncle John,
Do it now.
There's a crowd around the counter, and your chance will soon be gone.
Do it now.



The Noah's ark for little Ted, the doll for Marguerite—
You had better buy them early, or by many, many feet
You'll be trampled when you battle with your bundles in the street—
Do it now.

You can aid the busy people who must serve while you decide—
Do it now.
Why delay, to get bedraggled when the last ones in collide?
Do it now.



Why not turn a new leaf over—why not try the better way?
In this matter, as in others, there is danger in delay.
If you must do Christmas shopping, what's the matter with today?
Do it now.

STUCK UP!
[Life.]
"Say, isn't Mr. Rooster everlastingly stuck up?"
"Right you are. He has been reading up his lineage, and claims to be a direct descendant of the hen that laid the egg that Columbus stood on."

A PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC.
[United Presbyterian.]
"Dicky," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?"
"No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."

FORBIDDEN GROUND.
[Washington Star.]
"You see," said the professor, "the science of chemistry depends on the discovery of certain affinities."
"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Prim. "If the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal."

WORKING TOO HARD.
[New York Herald.]
The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the country fair while his hard-working wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.
"Well, Sarah," said the owner upon his return. "I'm about all tired out. Is the cows in the barn?"
"Yes, long since," replied his wife, barely looking up from the task then in hand.

"Is the harness unharnessed an' fed?"
"Chickens locked up?"
"Yes."
"Wood chopped for mornin'?"
"Yes."
"Wagon-wheel mended an' ready t' start in th' mornin'?"
"Yes."
"Well, then," concluded the exhausted owner, with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper. I'm going t' turn in. Farnin's beginnin' t' tell on me."

ROMANCE AND THE MOTORIST.
[Madrid Impartial.]
The number of tourists—especially English—flocking to this country is constantly increasing. Spain is a land of romance, and the English, supposed to be apathetic and inartistic, are, as a matter of fact, great lovers of beauty and romance.

MAN AND THE UNIVERSE.
[Christian Commonwealth.]
There are signs that the long battle between religion and science is drawing to a close, and the proof of this is the fact that we are beginning to understand what the battle has been about.

ALL DETAILS ARRANGED.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope-ladder?"
"We shouldn't leave it hanging there."
"Oh! that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we couldn't get back."

PARISHIONER AND PASTOR.
[Pick Me Up.]
Parishioner (a little worse for liquor)—"I hear you preach last night."
New Minister—"You didn't hear much, I fancy."
"That's what I thought myself."



Hilda Thomas Tonight.
"Janey," a rural comedy, written exclusively for large producing purveyors, will have its initial presentation here at the Grand tonight. Hilda Thomas, Lou Hall, and what is said to be an excellent company, will interpret the play. Miss Thomas' portrayal of the title role is said to be one of unusual strength and beauty, bringing out the phases of a first-class comedy, and a number of interesting specialties, are a few of the main features in the new sensational melodrama, "Messenger Boy, No. 42," which returns to the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night.

These dogs, which have been trained under the skillful guidance of William T. Stephens, have earned an international reputation for their almost human intelligence which have elicited the unstinted praise of both press and public wherever the play is presented. In "Messenger Boy, No. 42," they have a vehicle in which new honors will be earned by the marvellous exposure of canine intelligence. Children will be admitted to any seat at the matinee for 15 cents.

PRESIDENT HURLS BOMBS AT HOUSE

Tells Members of Congress They Passed Law for Sole Benefit of Criminal Classes.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt's last regular message to Congress was chiefly notable because of the direct slap between the eyes which was administered to the ruling element in the House of Representatives.

The President did not mince words, but told the members of the lower house that in the legislation passed last winter limiting the employment of secret service agents, they had acted in the interest of criminals, and in that interest only. It was a blow straight out from the shoulder, and it showed how deeply the President felt the pernicious activity of the appropriations committee last winter.

The chief sufferer, of course, by the message today is Representative Jas. A. Tawney, of Winona, Minn. Mr. Tawney was chairman of the committee on appropriations at the last session and was personally responsible for the legislation which the President stigmatized so bitterly in the message sent to Congress.

The President last winter was opposed to that legislation, and claimed then, as he does now, that it was intended to embarrass the Government in its prosecution of land and timber thieves. He wrote a year later that it should permeate the year year among the agricultural centres of the Province. The matter, however, has not yet been officially considered.

Against either of these proposals Guelph is united. The increasing success and popularity of the fair becomes the wisdom of its location at Guelph," said Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P., who expressed the opinion of the Royal City. "Guelph is the home of agriculture in Ontario. Here are situated our principal agricultural institutions. Here, in conjunction with the

colleges and the fair, can be held the agricultural conferences, the annual meetings of the various institutes and organizations.

"In Guelph these are always well attended and successful because Guelph generously consecrates herself to them. There are no counter-attractions, such as are met with in Toronto. "Guelph," concluded Mr. Downey, "can accommodate all and more who come, and she welcomes them all." He alluded to the earnest and capable co-operation of the Guelph ladies, the King's Daughters and other organizations.

THE CORONATION OATH.
Lords Move to Have Objectionable Clause Taken Out.
London, Dec. 10.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Crewe announced that the Government would introduce a bill changing the coronation oath, so that the clauses denouncing Roman Catholicism as idolatrous would not be in the oath, but not otherwise changing its Protestant features.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Conservative Opposition, announced his own and the party's hearty concurrence in the proposal.

The Duke of Norfolk and Lord Ripon, Conservative and Liberal Roman Catholic peers, expressed their gratitude at the announcement, which they declared, would be heartily welcomed by the Roman Catholic people. The Earl of Kinnaird, an Independent, and leader in many religious movements, especially in home missions, expressed grave doubt about the wisdom of such a change, and was not at all sure that the country would endorse the proposal.

The date of the introduction of the measure was not stated, but it is said it will be one of the earliest bills after the Christmas holidays.

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Here is a most important capture from an economy standpoint.

A special purchase of odd pairs of Lace Curtains just arrived from the manufacturer; there's just one pair of a kind, although you might possibly find two pairs alike. The whole purchase, without any reserves, goes on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock at ONE-THIRD UNDER REGULAR PRICE.

TORONTO WANTS THE WINTER FAIR

The Royal City Fears That the Queen City May Supplant It.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—Beneath the blaze of festivity, the brilliant and successful exhibition, the cordiality of hospitality and the splendid programme, there is a serious import in the doings at the Provincial Winter Fair. Guelph is fighting for her life to retain the function.

The Queen City of Toronto, she alleges, is casting covetous eyes on the event. Other rival centres are anxious that the honors shall be "passed around." There is street talk of "shifting the show."

"Two propositions have been informally before the members of the governing directorate," said Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, of Byron, president of the fair board. "One that the fair should be located in Toronto, the other that it should permeate the year year among the agricultural centres of the Province. The matter, however, has not yet been officially considered."

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Mrs. Noonan, 19 Sullivan street, Halifax, N. S., writes: "My daughter was troubled last spring and summer with tired, listless feelings. She seemed to have no energy, was very pale, had no appetite, and became very nervous and weak. We were much alarmed about her, as nothing seemed to do her any good. It was not long, however, after beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food until we began to see a marked improvement in her condition. Her color got better, she gained in weight and vigor, and her whole system seemed to be built up. She is quite well now, and we join in strongly recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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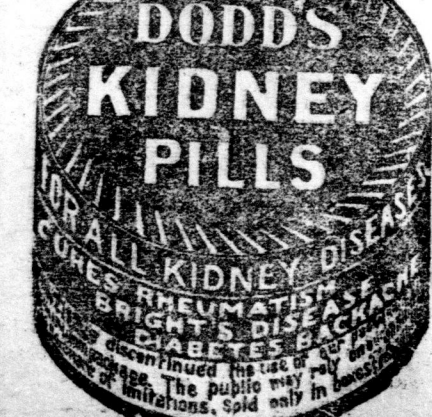
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RAILWAY MINISTER ON PATRONAGE

I. C. R. Supplies Will Hereafter
Be Bought After Public
Advertisement.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The following statement of his attitude on the patronage question was made today by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals:

"There is considerable hypocrisy indulged in by certain papers in discussing the patronage question. So long as governments are composed of human beings, and so long as the party system prevails, there will exist between the members of any Government and their friends a warmer sympathy than can possibly exist between those members and their opponents, and all things being equal, there will be a disposition to give the friends a preference.

"To pretend anything else would be rank hypocrisy, and everybody knows it. One trouble is, however, that not a few people of both parties seem to think that instead of patronage being merely an incident of government, its distribution is the chief work and science of government. When a person assumes the attitude that because he is a supporter of any government he ought to be allowed to do business with that government on a basis of exorbitant prices or special privileges, he presumes altogether too much and ceases to be a friend of the party to which he belongs.

"A department of government ought to get value for its expenditure, just as a private concern does. You may be shocked when I tell you that I do not believe the tender system invariably insures this result, and if the department of railways and canals were my private business I would not always adopt it, but would use my best judgment in selecting in many instances, a number of reliable firms, companies or individuals. So long as these gave satisfaction in quality and price, I would deal with them. Again, the open market system is often cheaper, to my mind, than the tender and contract system. But public opinion, I admit, is in favor of the tender system on Government purchases, and that is adopted.

"As to the practice of this department, our purchases, if of any importance, are made by competition. There are two methods of inviting tenders, one by public advertisement through newspapers, or by posters, the other by letter, the object being to secure competition and fair prices, and these we obtain. We are not infallible, and, as in all business institutions, no matter how carefully conducted, mistakes will occasionally be made, but, on the whole, this department is ready to compare its methods and results with any establishment transacting as great a volume of business.

"Now, as to the patronage lists: The list of firms, companies and individuals from whom we ask prices for store supplies on the Intercolonial includes no fewer than 190 names, scattered all over Canada. This list has grown to such proportions that I have decided that another year newspaper advertisements will be used instead of letters. Take the purchase of cement, for instance. This department purchases large quantities by tender, invited by letter, and these letters are sent to every manufacturer of cement in Canada. If any manufacturer has not been asked he will be. This list might be called a patronage list, but it is really a business list, a duplicate of which could be found probably in the office of every cement dealer in Canada. In small purchases of a local nature this department insists that good value must be obtained for the money expended. In short, though occasionally mistakes in judgment are made, we endeavor to exercise as great care in the expenditure of the people's money as if it were our own."

HUDSON'S BAY DIVIDEND.
London, Dec. 10.—The committee representing the Mexican Light and Power Company shareholders favorable to a lease of the undertaking of the Mexican Tramways Company has issued a rejoinder to the recent circular of the directors dealing in detail with the board's many objections to the lease. Important modifications of the original terms of lease are suggested.

Canadian General Electric quarterly dividend is 1 1/2 per cent.
Hudson Bay Company dividend is 1 1/2.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER
Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—As the outcome of the verdict of the coroner's jury in the death of Andrew Fox, the Toronto traveller, here, about three weeks ago, Patrick Fernand, a cabman, appeared before the police magistrate this morning, and was charged with manslaughter, and was found dead on St. James street, after a drinking bout, and it is believed Fernand, who was also intoxicated that night, was the cause of Fox's death. Fernand died last night.

CANADIAN HISTORY AT OXFORD.
London, Dec. 10.—The development of the Canadian constitution was recently included among the special subjects which may be taken for the honor degree in history at Oxford.

Merely the Suspicion
That tea or coffee causes one's aches and ills is good reason for a change to
POSTUM
"THERE'S A REASON."

CRITICISM OF THE REFUSAL OF FIAT

Matter Should Have Been Decided
Solely as Matter of
Law, Say Lawyers.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—As a result of Premier Whitney's refusal to grant a fiat in the Beardmore case, it is altogether probable that Mr. Beardmore will have to abandon that part of his action which alleges misrepresentation on the part of the hydro-electric commission, proceeding entirely on the ground that the contract is illegal because it does not conform to the original bylaw.

Mr. Henry O'Brien, K. C., the only one of the Beardmore counsel in the city, declines to discuss the matter, his only statement being that it is now open to either party to apply to Mr. Justice Latchford to give his decision in the application to stay proceedings, whatever such decision may be now that Sir James has refused a fiat, adding a commission.

"We will probably take advantage of the opportunity to ask for his decision," said Mr. O'Brien. Lawyers were criticizing the Premier's written judgment on a number of grounds. "In the first place," said one of them, "Sir James is acting as attorney-general, and should not have submitted his decision to the cabinet, nor should he have been guided by anything more than the law of the case. In the second place, it is only necessary to present a prima facie case in order to obtain a fiat. That is, if what were alleged were something which would be a cause of action, if true, a fiat should have been issued. Sir James practically says that the rights and wrongs of the whole case should have been tried out before him."

"The third objection raised is that the acting attorney-general declares that he cannot divest his mind of the knowledge that the Legislature intended to legalize the hydro-electric contracts."

CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee's Recommendations on Law Were Favorably Received.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Men of high attainment in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches were gathered in the Metropolitan Church yesterday morning and afternoon for the opening meetings of the annual conference of the joint committee on church union. The morning session was devoted to formal motions. Rev. Principal Patrick, D. D., of Winnipeg, occupied the chair, until Rev. Dr. Carmichael, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, was unanimously elected to the position for the ensuing year. Practically all the recommendations contained in the report of the sub-committee on law were favorably received, and will be formally passed after amendments of minor details have been made.

The answer of the Anglican General Synod towards the invitation to discuss a possible union with the other churches was read. Nothing was given the general public regarding its contents, but it was understood, however, that it was a theological and doctrinal nature was brought out. The impression was that the Church of England viewed any proposal of union with rather less disfavor than upon former occasions.

Among the prominent clergymen present were Rev. Principal Patrick, D. D., Rev. Prof. Bryce, D. D., and Rev. P. B. Duval, D. D., Winnipeg; Rev. R. P. MacKay, D. D., Toronto; Rev. W. D. Armstrong, D. D., Ottawa; Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., Ottawa; Rev. W. T. Herrick, D. D., Montreal; Rev. Principal Scrimgner, D. D., Montreal; Rev. A. T. Love, Quebec; Rev. Dr. A. C. Macmillan, Toronto; Rev. Dr. S. D. Cleaver, Toronto; Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Toronto; Rev. Dr. W. T. Burwash, Toronto; Rev. Dr. W. T. Shaw, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Pedley, Montreal; Rev. Principal Hill, Montreal; Rev. Principal Hill, Montreal, and Judge S. B. Leet, K. C., of Montreal.

FRIEND OF ROYALTY, BUT DOESN'T COUNT

English Capitalist Charged With Perjury Treated as Are Others.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Justice Riddell yesterday in the non-jury court gave judgment for \$50,000 against the British capitalist, and mine financier, E. Kenyon Stow, in favor of the Imperial lawyer, J. E. O'Meara. E. Kenyon Stow is the defendant who was arrested at the instance of Justice Riddell, for perjury.

Justice Riddell also refused to give Stow a stay of thirty days in which to stimulate his appeal against this decision.

Master-in-Chambers Cartwright made an order attacking all moneys on deposit in the Bank of Ottawa to the account of Mr. Stow, proceedings being taken to insure part of the large judgment against him. There is supposed to be \$10,000 there to his account.

A well-known club man in Toronto said that E. Kenyon Stow was prominent in England. He stated that King Edward had been a guest at Stow's home. Stow, he said, had played golf in the finals against Kershaw, and had been an ardent polo player.

"Mr. Stow has in his possession a match safe given him by the Princess of Wales," declared a gentleman. Stow appeared in police court and declined to plead and was remanded on \$4,000 bail.

FARMERS AND SERVANTS.

London, Dec. 10.—A Wellington dispatch says Premier Ward, speaking of assisted immigration, said he had cabled instructions to the Imperial Government that assistance with regard to passages would not be given any persons except small farmers or domestic help.

GALLEON STILL HOLDS ITS GOLD

A Rampart of Coral Grows About
the Treasure Wreck.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9.—The Harvard treasure seekers sailed out of Kingston harbor at noon on Sunday, the 8th inst., in the stanch and trim cayman schooner Sea Gull, bound for one of the cays about a hundred miles to the southwest of Jamaica, where Pilot J. Laymon, who was principally instrumental in the formation of the Southern Research Company, declared a gold-laden galleon lay a few fathoms beneath the blue Caribbean Sea. S. S. Boylston, of Baltimore, was the leader of the expedition, and with him were Guy Scull, of Boston, Roger A. Derby and two others.

Laymon, in his diving dress, was to scoop up the gold pieces from the sea bottom and Capt. Farrell, a tall, gaunt, Caymanian, contracted to put the schooner right over the treasure. Everybody was in high spirits.

Last night they returned a down in the mouth crowd. They never got even a nickel, much less a gold coin, from the ocean's floor. In fact the only thing they brought back with them was a chunk of coral in which is embedded a corroded iron bolt.

One member of the party gave out a short story covering the doings of the expedition before they sailed for New York. He said:

"We were favored with fine weather from the start and made good time. The Pedro Banks, from which we took our final bearings for the spot where that ancient vessel went down, were reached the vicinity of the reef two days after leaving Kingston, and east anchor. The diving gear was soon got ready and Diver Laymon and his assistant set to work. The plan followed was to triangulate the bed of the sea, working up to a certain spot. It wasn't long before Laymon found he had happened upon an ocean graveyard.

In a radius of half a mile were discovered the wrecks of sailing vessels of every description—eight ancient Spanish galleons and modern caymen, Jamaican and Cuban vessels. "In the midst of the wreckage, in a basin many fathoms deep, lay the galleon which we were after. It lay around the old vessel, whose sides bore traces of desperate injuries either inflicted by stress of weather or in battle, lay cannon, bell-mouthed and of the queer shapes affected in those days of old. They thought of everything which they thought of, and they were right. They thought of the old wreck, which they then attempted to explore. But she was so hemmed in by corals that it was seen that entrance could only be effected from the deck, on which loose sand and coral were piled several feet high.

"The suction pump on the Sea Gull was got going, but it was found not strong enough to force a passage and to use a shovel required an expenditure of time and labor which the limited water supply that we had on board would not allow. On Thursday we found that we had only water sufficient for four days and so decided to put back to Kingston, where we arrived last night."

The party refused to answer questions as to their future plans. It is understood, however, that they will soon return with better and stronger diving apparatus with which to make a second attempt to get up the gold which they are firmly convinced is in the old wreck.

The failure of the expedition has set in circulation again the story that a Cayman expedition cleared the old hull about eight years ago of almost every piece of value it ever contained.

SEES AN EARLY WAR

Cousin of Cecil Rhodes Predicts an
Early Struggle With Germany.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Dec. 9.—The following statement was made yesterday by Frederick F. C. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this city in the interest of the large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England.

"In my opinion, and in the opinion of some of the best-informed public men of the world, a war between the military men in Great Britain, war with Germany must come, and it will come within the next two years.

"While in England I talked to some of the best-informed men in public of the navy and military affairs, and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of the English forces in China several years ago, and he stated positively that war with Germany was inevitable."

"And," continued this high naval official, "I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter can't be put off. It must come, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for England."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.
To the Editor: The Advertiser:

The dispatch in recent issue of the Advertiser to the effect that some prominent men of the Anglican Church, together with several medical men, are taking up the study of Christian Science, is interesting as showing the difference in the attitude of the thinking public towards this subject from that of a few years ago, when the clergy denounced it as being entirely evil, and the doctors denied that it was of any use as a healing science. Now, both classes admit its usefulness, and some of them practice of medicine in healing, under the belief that the underlying principle of Christian Science is hypnotic suggestion, and that this agency may be utilized to heal nervous and functional disorders, while organic diseases can be healed only by the material means. This view of the matter is entirely wrong, for Christian Science is as far removed from mental suggestion as it is from the use of drugs,

and those who adopt Christian Science must be satisfied to give up their previous practices. Christian Science is based absolutely on the understanding that God is the only power, and the realization of his aliveness and of man's relation to him, heals the sick. In this understanding of God, mere blind faith has no part, and the human mind of will is not any way a factor, and it is absolutely impossible to combine any system based either on the use of material means or on mental suggestion, with the pure and exalted teachings of Christian Science. Yours truly,

Toronto, Dec. 7. C. R. MUNRO.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. Margaret Woods, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 91.

Marine insurance on the lakes expired Tuesday night.

Stratford Presbytery donates \$20,000 towards missions.

John Nevells was fined \$12 at Hamilton for escaping from custody.

The steamer John Stanton, of Cleveland, is aground off Point Iroquois.

Hamilton's oldest customs house is suggested as a municipal lodging-house.

While loading hogs at his farm near Henshaw, Edward Shaw dropped dead from heart failure.

Mrs. William Barker, of Ransomville, Ont., fell on a slippery sidewalk and fractured her skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft, of Hamilton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday.

The steamer Wakondah left Port Arthur on Monday with 200,000 bushels of grain for Hamilton.

The lights on Bar Point in the Detroit River, have been re-lighted by the Lake Carriers' Association.

Charles Foran, of Sarnia, was arrested yesterday, and it is thought that he is Jack the Huggie who has been terrifying ladies in that city.

John Bernalis, of Tilbury, was yesterday awarded \$1,000 for the death of his son who was drowned in the Thames during the freshest last spring by a bridge giving way.

W. McDonough, a young Stratford brickmaker, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail for stealing some tools. When the judge asked him if he threatened bodily harm to the man who was witness against him, and was given two months more for that.

At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance in Woodstock the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. W. C. McMullen; vice-president, Rev. C. Benfield; secretary, Rev. J. H. Richardson. Dr. McMullen delivered an able address for the society.

ASYLUM GUARD FELLED.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—While Samuel Stevenson, a guard, was adjusting a blind in a patient's room at Rockwood Asylum yesterday afternoon, the patient seized a hammer and coming up behind him felled him unconscious to the floor with a heavy blow on the head. Stevenson is now in the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain.

ZAM-BUK AS A CURE FOR PILES

IMPRESSIVE CURES OF WOMEN
SUFFERERS.

Our Readers Should Note These Cases.

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but the best is that in practically all cases of piles, the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with, complete cure—not mere relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253 Hochelaga street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching and pro-tracting piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning, smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feeling of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting pains of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand."

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, certainly, but in the end it cured me completely.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases.

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wax, made clean but old linen. Then apply to the seat of the piles as external, applying Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied.

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold sores and chapped, cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds and all skin diseases and injuries.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself. Any man can prove this to his own satisfaction by attempting to decide a weighty business problem while suffering with an acute attack of indigestion or a violent spell of biliousness.

The amount of work that the brain can do depends much on the healthfulness of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-lives" are fruit juices in tablet form. They act directly on liver, bowels, kidneys and skin—and enable these vital organs to rid the system of all impurities. Thus the blood will be kept pure and rich, the brain active, digestion sound, and life made pleasant.

"Fruit-a-lives" are now put up in two sizes—the new 25c box as well as the regular 50c size. If your dealer does not carry them, write Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

Bylaw No.

To provide for the issue of \$50,000 debentures for the erection and equipment of free public swimming baths in the city. Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the cost of the erection and equipment of free public swimming baths within the city, and it has been estimated that the cost thereof will be \$50,000.

And whereas, it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality a sum of \$50,000 for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, and chapter 78, and known as the "City of London Act, 1906," it is by section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city;

And whereas, it is by section 23 of the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$50,000, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$5,623,937;

And whereas, the amount of the general indebtedness of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$50,000, and exclusive of its local improvement debentures, but except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$2,914,471, of which no portion of the principal or interest is payable by the city;

And whereas, the said sum of \$50,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw.

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$200 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw to pay the interest on the said debt, and the sum of \$116.23 to be raised annually during the said period for the sinking fund of the said debt, making in all the sum of \$316.23 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

And whereas, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$316.23 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of London.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan upon the security of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of credit of such debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City of London, for the purposes and with the objects aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London and the Treasurer to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 30th day of June, A.D. 1900, and shall be made payable on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1939, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 30th days of the months of June and December in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

5. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$200 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the sum of \$116.23 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$50,000 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$316.23 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London over and above all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$316.23 shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

6. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the said debentures, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any), and the expense of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied and for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other purpose.

7. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

8. And it is further enacted by the said council that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on January 4, 1900, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1900, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places and by the several deputy returning officers appointed to hold the municipal elections on the said day.

9. That on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1900, at his office in the City Hall, in the said City of London, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, the Mayor shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

10. That the Clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend at the City Hall, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A.D. 1900, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

Passed in open council this day of Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE.
Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of London, and which will be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor) after one month from the first publication thereof in The Advertiser, the date of which publication was Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1900, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

Stop That Scratching!

Just as long as you have dandruff your head will itch. It's the little microbes that are gnawing down into the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part but when they do they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time.

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In a circular to his customers Mr. Ruel H. Foster, a merchant at Argyle, Maine, gives them the following advice as to the subject of medicines: "During the 30 odd years I have catered to your wants or demands as a general merchant here, I feel safe in saying you have heard my endorsement of an article generally backed up by its actual merit and quality learned by its personal use. For this reason I recommend to you Chamberlain's medicines, which have won their reputation of merit, and merit alone. They do precisely what is claimed for them and contain no other injurious ingredients. This I know from personal experience, and I they do not give satisfaction I will repay them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and that it is free from narcotics of any kind has made it a general favorite with mothers. It is especially recommended for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough and may be given to a child with absolute security."

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

They are after racing in Texas now. We did not get the viewpoint right on this Texas thing, being under the impression that only gunplay and lynchings went there. However, they must have had racing, and will make amends. So spreads this moral wave.

Long shots are going over with great regularity at Los Angeles. They want to get all of the floating coin before the jig is up.

That six-day grind goes on steadily with the teams breaking the records almost daily. The racers' combine could not have been working this year, as it was some years ago.

No less than 250 thoroughbreds were bought by Canadians this fall in the United States. This is the largest number ever purchased, and looks as if the breeding industry will be given the grand uplift in this country. It probably means more horses for us to lose our money on.

A number of Cleveland baseball fans simply will not go near the grounds next year if B. Johnson does not fire the whole Washington team, and prevent Umpire Egan from coming along there to officiate. This looks awful. The Washingtons had the temerity to defeat N. Lajoie's yellow streaks, and Egan gave them the worst of a decision once. This baseball game is "sumpin' fierce."

Johnny Evers, the crack second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, is going to be a real editor, and write out the baseball for a spell. The profession is being added to daily, some of the brightest minds in captivity joining in the great uplifting side of sport. Among the notables are Addie Joss, Rube Waddell, J. J. Corbett, and many other gits.

If Ingersoll lands Marshall, they will have some team in town.

R. Waddell has been heard from again. There has been an impression abroad that something was wrong with the sporting pages, and it has now developed that our old friend, the demon athlete, fireman, actor, south-paw, and other aliases too numerous to mention, was not on the pages. Now he has come back. As may be imagined, he is at his old occupations, tending bar, and also helping himself.

The McGill University hockey team will no more die at old Harvard, because the Mounties did not take their best team down to Cambridge. Had they done so, they would simply have slaughtered those dear American college boys.

There is an egg famine in New York, and the choirsterlines along the Gay White Way are happy, oh, so happy.

Joe West and Bill Karrys were there last evening in Toronto, and jolted Messrs. Capps and Sutherland good and plenty. They have won two out of the three times they have met, establishing the fact that the London duo are just as good as they are made in the trundling line.

President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, declares that he would sooner have Joe Kelley as gatekeeper in his Boston plant than give him one dollar in back salary. Dovey is a cute one.

A baseball 48 years of age has been handed to Harry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds. Gerry ought to be used to getting handed old ones now. Chubby Charles Murphy, of the Cubs, handed him a few, and then built up a championship team with what he got.

A dispatch from Philadelphia conveys the intelligence that T. Longboat is not discouraged. And mark ye, this with a bundle of bolts, that would be the envy of Job, the boil magnate.

T. Burns and J. Johnson will battle for a fine bundle of sovereigns in a little over two weeks' time. It looks as if there is nothing to it but Burns. By the attitude of American sporting writers on the subject it is beginning to look as if they will not out their usual excuse when Burns wins: "Well, Tommy is sure the kingpin at picking out lemons." Johnson will be a dub when Burns hicks him, sure.

Gotch, the champion "rassler," is on his way home from England in the high dudgeon. Frank's own valuation of himself was not accepted, and he got sore.

Now that the Merkle incident has been the cause of a great discussion, it is proposed to amend the baseball rules that automatons like the Bonehead may play the game, and not be found out.

If the Roman gladiatorial games had anything on a six-day bike race we would like to have been in on it.

Now some American sporting editor comes through with the statement that the Burns-Johnson fight is a fraud. The Burns-Johnson fight is a popular with the Yankees, and this is but another evidence of their heartiness. T. Longboat is getting his also in good style.

Fast Games in the "Gym" Tonight

Two good games of basketball are scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. Senior League on Thursday night. Some pretty good sport is looked for in the first game, when the Shamrocks and Wizards meet. The Shamrocks are still smarting over the reversal of form which they showed last week, when they let the Wizards break into their good reputation for victories, and promise to show their true form against the Wizards. The latter team, with Casselman, "Tiny" Sage and Skinner on, are a tremendously heavy team. It looked like a sure victory for them last week, when the fortune of war allowed the Wizards to nose them out by one shot in the last minute of play.

In the second game last week two winners, the Tigers and Midgets, will hit up for a hustling game. Harold Wood, who has been trying hard to score against a game of plourity in the house lately, is out again, and will be back on the lineup of the Midgets. The Tigers' winning team will likely remain unchanged, and may be depended upon to put up the usual good game. All of this team are good shots and they practically play five forwards all of the time, carrying the fight continually into the enemy's camp.

Mr. Wicklett will be the referee, and will choose his own umpire, so that the players will be held down to hard work all the time.

Ketchel Through With Middleweights

London, Dec. 10.—Stanley Ketchel has practically decided not to fight as a middleweight again. He says that while he can make 155 pounds it requires too much hard work and is also injurious. Ketchel, therefore, will relinquish the title of champion middleweight which he won from Bill Papke recently and will take a rest until next summer, when he will be ready to fight at about 170 pounds.

Then, he declares, he will be ready to fight Burns if the latter defeats Johnson. Perhaps Ketchel may be induced to meet Kauffman, however, for the winner of such a mill would be in line to battle for the heavyweight championship with either Burns or Johnson. With Ketchel out of the middleweight class, the championship title will probably go to the winner of the Papke-Kelly mill, which will take place in Los Angeles next week.

St. Thomas Curlers Defeat Thistles

The local curling season started at the Thistle Rink in real earnest last night, when four rinks from St. Thomas succeeded in carrying off the honors from London by a majority of four.

Considering that it is almost the first time the stones have been used, the match was an exceedingly good one, and very closely contested throughout.

London was outscored by St. Thomas in three of the four rinks. Mr. Glover's rink alone making head against the visitors. It was due largely to the good work of this rink that London's defeat was not yet more decisive.

Despite the defeat the London curlers are in high spirits, and are looking forward to a great season.

Last night's scores are as follows:

St. Thomas.	Thistles.
J. E. McNea	J. R. Coffey
Dr. Scott	B. Marlatt
C. A. Ross	L. E. Tate
W. Fulton, sk. 9	A. A. Drake, sk. 10
W. Boughner	R. J. Butler
W. Bentley	R. M. Anderson
A. M. Heaman	Fred. Daggett
J. N. Allan, sk. 9	J. Carrie, sk. 11
J. J. Cayley	Geo. S. McColl
A. Talbot	F. G. Williamson
W. Bartlett	Geo. Ellison
S. D. Swift, sk. 14	W. Cameron, sk. 16
R. D. McDonald	R. Emelle
C. H. Tune	W. Ross
Dr. McDonald	C. A. McCorkill
B. W. Glover, sk. 13	J. Rivard, sk. 7

Total.....45 Total.....49
Majority for St. Thomas, 4.

GROCCERS DEFEATED BY THE STARS

The Stars succeeded in pulling out a win from under the very nose of the Groccers yesterday evening at the Ideal Alleys. Waterworth holding the honors for the occasion with high individual and high aggregate score.

The scores were as follows:

Stars.	Groccers.
W. Brown.....145 161 148—454	Millson.....164 127 119—410
Oliver.....178 137 183—498	Collins.....147 178 171—496
Leyman.....130 158 146—434	Nopper.....180 141 138—459
Russell.....156 161 133—450	Ranahan.....152 163 125—440
Waterworth.....190 184 184—658	Grandage.....154 177 180—511

Total.....739 737 732—2208

The All Stars of the Ideal Alleys go to St. Thomas to play the Midgets of that place.

On Friday afternoon the Stratford team, against whom London played a hard game in Stratford some two months ago, winning out with a small margin, will at last line up for their return match. Quite a crowd is expected, and the game will be one of unusual interest.

WEST AND KARRYS WIN AT TORONTO

Take a Sudden-Death Game From Capps and Sutherland Last Night.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A sudden death game was played at the Brunswick Alley tonight between West and Karrys of London, and Capps and Sutherland of this city, the former winning out by a margin of 175 pins.

The London men showed remarkable form in consideration of the somewhat poor condition of the alleys. The scores were as follows:

Karrys.....	1884
West.....	1848
Total.....	3732
Capps.....	1772
Sutherland.....	1785
Total.....	3557

DRISCOLL DEFEATS KANGAROO GRIFFIN

Briton Ends Battle in Eleventh Round With a Right Cross to the Jaw.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Jem Driscoll proved his worth here tonight by knocking out Charley Griffin, of Australia, in the eleventh round, after the latter had made a game uphill fight against the English crack. A right-hand cross flush on the jaw did for Griffin, and up to the moment he got it he seemed to have a good chance. Driscoll had been waiting for him all during the bout, and the moment the opening presented itself, down went the Islander for the fatal count.

Driscoll straightened Griffin up first with a stiff left, and then brought over the punch that settled the argument that has been long standing between the pair.

Griffin made a good showing in the third and eighth rounds, and had Driscoll rocking several times. The English lad seemed to fear Griffin's punches in the first few rounds, and took no chances, using his wonderful ability as a boxer to offset the mad rushes of the Kangaroo.

It was a pretty fight to look at, and when the men left the ring they were cheered to the echo, Griffin getting the bulk of it, though he had just been fanned back into the land of the living. Driscoll will go right after Attila now, as he announced before the fight in case he won.

EVERS LEAVES CUBS BIG BLOW TO MURPHY

Crack Second Baseman of the World's Champions To Be an Editor in Troy.

New York, Dec. 10.—John J. Evers, show man, keyman of last season, son's set of world's champions and all round good fellow, will be missing from the team which was awarded the bunting by the directors of the National League in the annual meeting today. President Murphy of the Cubs was prepared for the shock from Evers' departure, but had no time to get in condition for the second blow.

Johnny came down from Troy and sprung the news on the rotund boss, who, in his speech of acceptance, a few minutes before, had imparted the cheering intelligence to the rest of the moguls that nothing could stop the Cubs from winning the fourth straight year. Then came the blow that made the boss look groggy for a minute or two.

President Murphy up to today had not taken Evers' departure of last season's set of world's champions and all round good fellow, will be missing from the team which was awarded the bunting by the directors of the National League in the annual meeting today. President Murphy of the Cubs was prepared for the shock from Evers' departure, but had no time to get in condition for the second blow.

WEST WINS ROUND FROM MARTINSON

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Walter Martinson, of Toronto, won the return half of the match against Joe West, of London, by a score of 74 pins. The game was played in the Brunswick Alleys. West evidently did not exert himself as he had to play again in the evening, but only did enough to keep him well a head in the round.

West had a margin of 192 pins in the game played in London, which leaves him the winner of the series by 118 pins.

Martinson rolled a splendid game, and but for some bad splits, would have run into a large score. A good crowd watched the game, and evinced great enthusiasm.

The scores were as follows:

Martinson—193, 234, 171, 189, 155, 191, 174, 166, 181, 213—1,897.
West—155, 191, 174, 167, 172, 210, 201, 169, 208, 171—1,823.

One of the most striking cases of optimism recorded up to date is that of the cheery gentleman who says that one advantage of a widespread business depression is that it gives people more time for reading and writing poetry.

It is queer that the milk of human kindness does not get churned into butter by the turbulence of some of its supposed possessors.

GRINDERS SLOW UP PAGE IS KILLING

Too Great a Strain and They Drop Behind Miller's Record.

New York, Dec. 10.—The killing pace which has been maintained by the riders in the six-days' bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden just after midnight Monday morning already has proven too great a strain for six of the sixteen teams. Even those who had withstood the fearful grind, and had kept steadily ahead of old records until early today, began to slow down, after 7 o'clock, with the result that at 10 o'clock the leaders had fallen four miles behind the mark set by Miller and Waller in 1899. This was a loss of about five miles.

The standing of the eight remaining teams at that time was as follows: Rutt and Stoll, 1,582 miles 9 laps; MacFarland and Moran, 1,563 miles 9 laps; Hill and Demara, 1,563 miles 9 laps; Walthour and Root, 1,563 miles 8 laps; Collins and Mitten, 1,563 miles 7 laps; Galvin and Wiley, 1,563 miles 6 laps; Anderson and Vanoni, 1,563 miles 5 laps; Demovitch and Drobach, 1,563 miles 1 lap.

In 1899 Miller and Waller covered 1,567 miles 9 laps in the same number of hours.

Some of the men who retired from the race during the early morning had ridden out the last ounce of their strength. Gordon Walker, of the Australian team, who had been clinging on through a trying sprint, toppled from his wheel on the high bank of the Madison avenue turn and fell unconscious within a few inches of the rail. His collarbone was broken and he was badly battered and bruised. He was rushed to a hospital.

VETERAN PLAYERS THE REAL STARS

Men of Today Have Nothing on the Cracks of Twenty Years Ago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—After having turned a deaf ear for season after season to the claim that the great national game has not advanced in speed but only in some phases of science since the way-back days, our old friend Addie Joss suddenly looms up with a pretty panegyric to the players of today, coupled with the claim that the man in uniform in the 80s and 90s was a little shy in all-around ability to the fielding, batting and pitching champions of 1908. Now, I regard Addie as one of the most wonderful pitchers the game has ever known. Indeed, were the pitching distance the same as it was in the 80s—forty-five feet from batter to twirler—it is doubtful if Joss would lose more than two or three games in a season. But enthusiasm for the wonder of today must not blind ourselves to the great work of the early exponents of the game. Wonderful indeed is the work of the pitchers of today—Joss, Walsh, Donovan, Brown, Johnson, Ruelbach, Mathewson, Plank and all the rest—but wonderful, too, was the work of the great pitchers of the 80s and 90s.

Why it was only twenty-two years ago that Jim McCormick—whose Cleveland career is not a distant memory—won twenty-four straight games for Chicago without ever a tie to cloud his record. No other catcher that ever lived can claim the record that Charley Bennett holds for the twelve consecutive years he caught in fast company. During these years he was behind the bat in 786 games and had an average of .944. He led the league in nine of the dozen seasons. Could the so-called great batters of today—there aren't many of them—hit the cannonball delivery of Radelbourn, those overhand shoots of Buntingham, the "teasers" of Clarkson? Maybe so, but it is only speculation.

The catchers of today—better than did the Ewings and the Kellys and the Bennetts and the Sydneys of old—have nipped the fleet Harry Stovey in the years when he plied 150 bases? Basestealing is almost a lost art nowadays, not because there are better catchers, but because, somehow, the baserunners have forgotten how to get their start.

And as for batting, one has only to compare the records of today with those of the days when the players—even with the pitchers close up—had their eyes on the ball. Adrian C. Anson, in the sixteen seasons between 1876 and 1897 played in 1,532 ball games and made 2,352 hits in that time. His batting average for the entire sixteen seasons was .344. Mike Kelly in 1,155 games covering twelve consecutive seasons had a batting average of .321. Dan Brouthers in 971 games in ten consecutive years had a grand average of .354. Roger Connor in 1,071 games in ten consecutive seasons had a grand average of .325. No. Addie, it is no reflection on the wonderful ability of the players of today to admit that there were other wonderful players in the days when you were throwing roundhouse curves up in old Wisconsin.

Tabriz, that unhappy Persian town of daily revolution, is one of those cities that flourished ages before authentic history began to be written, and has lived long enough to bury her ancient glories. There are no buildings in the place older than the reign of the Moguls, and yet it was probably at one time a place of as high importance as Babylon and Bagdad. Its name was anciently Taurus, the mountain city. The plains around the city are said to furnish the nearest resemblance in their summer luxuriance to the Persian Gulf.

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DUNDAS AND CARLING STREETS.

LEAGUES TO FIGHT THE BETTING

National and American To Wipe Out All Wagering in the Grand Stands.

New York, Dec. 9.—With meetings of the National commission and the National and American Baseball Leagues in session, today was one of hard work for men active in the management of the national game. At the session of the National commission the demands of the Eastern League and American Association for higher classification and greater privileges, were laid over for consideration at the annual meeting in Cincinnati on Jan. 1. The postponement was decided upon to allow the minor leagues opposed to the Eastern League's demands ample time to present their arguments.

At both the second day session of the National League at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the initial meeting of the American League at the Hotel Waldorf, the Eastern League-American Association committee, Messrs. Powers and O'Brien, and their attorney, Henry J. Killilea, of Milwaukee, formerly presented their requests, as outlined on Monday, before the National committee.

Neither meeting took action in the matter, it being stated by the authorities of both leagues that the decision of the National committee would be awaited.

The American League magnates accepted the drafting clause which the National League had favorably acted upon the day before. That was the clause which limits the drafting period for major leagues to Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, which is one of the requests of the American Association-Eastern League combination. That request has now been accepted by the National commission and National and American Leagues, and will therefore be in force from now on.

At the National League meeting clubs were urged, in view of the anti-race track betting legislation, to take extra precautions in enforcing the laws of the league against betting in the stands.

President Pulliam's suggestion as to postponed games was referred to the committee on legislation and his suggestion that the ground rules of the world's championship series be made the ground rules of the National League was made a special order for the spring meeting.

The time limit for return of players to clubs on waiver was reduced to five days during the playing season. Outside of the former ten-day limit will obtain.

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HOCKEY.

With Mr. Joseph Bowden acting as chairman, a meeting was held, when the Lawson & Jones hockey team was organized for the season of 1908 and 1909.

The following officers were elected: Mr. F. Lawson, honorary president; Mr. H. J. Jones, honorary vice-president; Mr. J. W. Bowden, president; Mr. W. Donohue, secretary-treasurer; Mr. H. Dyson, manager; managing committee, W. Donohue, P. Howitt, S. Merrett.

APPLE MARKET STOCKED.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—J. A. Roy reported to the trade and commerce department from Birmingham, that the apple market is stocked, and prices are low. He criticizes the 500-barrel shipment of a well-known Ontario shipper as very small, spotted and in an advanced state of decay.

LEMIEUX ACT INVOKED.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The employees of the John Ritchie Shoe Company have voluntarily applied for a board of arbitration in their dispute with the company, which also agrees to the board being appointed. This is the first time employees of a private firm have invoked the Lemieux act.

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Workman Killed by a Falling Pot

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—While working in the malleable foundry at the Deer- ing Works this morning, an annealing pot fell, striking John Gubbins, 753 Sherman avenue north, on the head. He was killed almost instantly. Coroner Anderson was notified and an inquest will be held. His widow will be one of the first to partake of the benefit fund which was inaugurated on Sept. 1.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

Surveyors Cause Talk in the East End

A party of surveyors are working in the Grand Trunk yards in the east end of the city, and were working in the vicinity of Rectory street this morning.

There were many rumors in connection with their visit, some claiming that they were Grand Trunk surveyors getting levels and the like for the track elevation scheme, while others asserted that they were Government surveyors getting levels for a new Dominion railway map.

At the main office of the Grand Trunk no information regarding them

could be obtained. One official stated that they were certainly not Grand Trunk men, and suggested that probably that they were Dominion surveyors.

Appropos of track elevation, City Engineer Graydon has not received any word from Engineer Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, as to the date of his visit to London.

About the city hall the opinion is general that he will not come this year, but will wait until a new council is elected, as foreseen in The Advertiser some time ago.

ASYLUM HORSE IN A RUNAWAY

Was Caught by a Man at Queen's Park.

A horse belonging to the Asylum for the Insane took fright at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets about 1 o'clock yesterday, and ran away, smashing the sleigh. The horse ran to Queen's Park, where it was stopped by a pedestrian.

The animal apparently became frightened when passing a "hood" which the Bell Telephone Company had placed over a manhole where repairs were being made, at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets.

The wagon was slightly damaged, but the driver was uninjured.

FAREWELL TENDERED TO MR. ED. FRY

Is Leaving the East End for a Visit to England.

A number of friends of Mr. Ed. Fry gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie, 618 Lyle street, last evening, to tender a farewell to Mr. Fry, who leaves tomorrow for England, to visit relatives at Sutton, Surrey.

The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, music and games forming a splendid programme, after which an oyster supper was served.

The decorations were beautiful and of a patriotic nature.

The friends of Mr. Fry wish him a safe voyage and a speedy return.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT ST. MARY'S FAIR

All the Booths Continue to Do a Large Business.

St. Mary's Church fair attracted a very large crowd again last evening, the booths doing possibly the heaviest business of the week.

The hippodrome continues to draw very large audiences, a number of performances being given during the evening.

The Dutch tea-room and refreshment booth also carried on a brisk trade, while Quench-Your-Thirst booth and novelty counters disposed of considerable stock.

A local orchestra provided a musical programme, Miss Stella Buller and Mr. W. P. Flanagan rendered a number of solos in a pleasing manner.

The fair will be held each afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

MR. WM. HOGARTH, AN OLD-TIME RAILWAYMAN

Was One of the Old Guard of the Great Western Railway.

The death occurred in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 8, of Mr. Wm. Hogarth, for over forty years connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, at various important places. His death removes

another of the old guard of railwaymen so fast disappearing, who contributed so much to the development of railways in Western Ontario in the early days.

The late Wm. Hogarth was born in Jedburgh, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1850, and immediately entered into the railway construction business with the old Great Western Railway. After the amalgamation of the Great Western and the Grand Trunk he was appointed to the position of agent at Paris, Hespeler, London, and finally at Kincardine, where he represented the company for over twenty years, retiring from active service about ten years ago.

Mrs. Hogarth predeceased her husband by eleven years, leaving a family of seven: William, of El Paso, Texas; James E., of Chicago; and John, Mount Forest, all of whom, like their father, follow the railway business, and her daughters—Mrs. E. J. Blake and Mrs. S. W. MacIntyre, of London; Mrs. A. T. De La Plante, of Buffalo, and Mrs. W. M. Williams, of Toronto. Service will be held at the home of Mrs. MacIntyre, 336 Gliche street, on Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's church. The remains will be taken to the early morning train on Saturday for interment in the Kincardine Cemetery.

EAST ENDER INJURED PLAYING INDOOR BALL

Accident to Mr. Charles T. Norman, of 777 Nelson Street.

Mr. Charles T. Norman, Jun., of 777 Nelson street, met with a painful accident while playing indoor baseball in the Armories on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Norman was sliding to a base when in some manner he dislocated his hip and strained the ligaments of his leg. For a time it was feared the hip was broken, but Dr. Campbell, who attended Norman, says not. Mr. Norman will be confined to his home for some time.

EAST END NOTES.

The Champions and the Midgets of All Saints' Carpenters' League, clashed Tuesday evening, the Midgets winning out by a score of 81 to 70. The Tigers and Champions met last night. A number of friends of Miss Mabel Clark tendered her a surprise party at her home on Dundas street east, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Tobin, together with her son, Mr. T. A. Tobin, and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret Tobin, has removed to this city from Petrolia, and will reside at 500 King street. Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's Church, is a son of Mrs. Tobin.

The Tigers and the Champions of the All Saints' Carpenters' League, met last evening, the Tigers winning by a score of 67 to 60. The Tigers now lead in the league.

An employee of the street railway company, named Patterson, while working in one of the cars yesterday afternoon, slipped off of a plank through the window, a piece of glass penetrated the elbow joint. The cut was a deep one, and required the attention of Dr. Beecher, who dressed and put a number of stitches in it.

The sleigh has been supplemented for the heavy combination of chemical and hose wagon at the East End Fire Hall, and will be used throughout the winter.

LODGE BRITISH LION ELECTED OFFICERS

Bro. H. T. Andrew Was Chosen President for the Year 1909.

Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England, have elected officers for the year 1909, as follows:

Past President, Bro. Frank Tilbury. President, Bro. H. T. Andrew. Vice-president, Bro. Albert Rimmell. First committeeman, Bro. A. Woods. Second committeeman, Bro. Edwin Smith.

Third committeeman, Bro. E. W. Harrison. Fourth committeeman, Bro. J. Corbin.

Fifth committeeman, Bro. G. Bullen. Sixth committeeman, Bro. W. Bowyer. Chaplain, Bro. W. L. Pearson (re-elected).

Secretary, Bro. Harry Thorne (re-elected). Treasurer, Bro. Joseph Leah.

Physician, Bro. C. W. Belton, M. D. (re-elected). Inner guard, Bro. A. J. Smith.

Outer guard, Bro. R. Freeman.

Local Items

—Mr. C. E. Bernard, of the Hotel Savoy, who has been ill for some days, is recovering rapidly.

Magistrate Love had a five-minute session at the police court this morning. Wm. Jones, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined \$2. Two first-timers were allowed to go.

Charity Meeting.
A meeting of the Charities Organization Society of this city will be held in the city hall at 4:15 this afternoon.

Going Home.
A special train of passengers for England, from Chicago, and points west of there, went through on the C. P. R. this morning. The party will sail on the Empress of Ireland tomorrow.

Will Be Candidate.
Mr. Charles Boyce, of Weston street, South London, has announced that he will be a candidate for the board of education at the coming municipal elections.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Wm. Trafford and family desire to express to their friends their appreciation of the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy shown to them through the long illness and death of Mr. William Trafford.

School Closed.
The school just outside of the city limits on Oxford street, has been closed on account of smallpox.

This was the school which Bert McDonald of Richmond street north, attended. The children were vaccinated, and the school closed. No further cases have developed.

Westminster Rink.
The popular Westminster Rink has reopened for the season. The rink will be in attendance every evening, and the ice is in perfect condition. Manager Whit Lancaster has taken such good care of the interests of his patrons in the past that doubtless the rink will be a very popular resort this winter.

Auditorium Dance.
The weekly dance given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, at the Music Auditorium, Wednesday evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A large number of guests were present and were entertained by a splendid programme. The next hop will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Many Going Abroad.
Mr. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, reports that a very large number of steamship passengers have left London this year to spend the holiday in Great Britain. The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland carried a large number, also the Grampian, of the Allan Line and the Canada of the White Star-Dominion Line.

Late Wm. Lambert.
The funeral of Wm. H. Lambert was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. J. Bryant, S. Emery, P. Boston, J. Brown, C. Drummond and C. Gibson.

Building Permits.
Building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Mr. Bart Cottam for a two-story brick residence on Grosvenor street.

To Mr. J. Ferguson for a one-story addition to brick-vener residence at 647 Elias street, and to Mrs. Mary A. Martin for a story-and-a-half, brick-vener residence at 774 Lorne avenue.

Was a Faithful Official.
Toronto Globe: By the death at London, Ont., on Tuesday, of William Hogarth, the Grand Trunk Railway loses an old and faithful official.

Prior to his retirement some twelve years ago the late Mr. Hogarth was agent at a number of important points. Three sons and four daughters survive. Mrs. W. Williams, of Borden street, Toronto, is a daughter.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.
An open meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held in the city on last night and was attended by a large number of people. Mr. Oliver Armstrong presided, and during the evening addresses of a fraternal nature were given by D. D. M. W. James Armitage, and Grand Lodge Officers of Toronto, and Toronto and Morris, of Inwood, of Toronto.

The speeches of Mr. J. Jamieson, between the speeches of Mr. J. Jamieson, rendered a number of selections.

Not Mr. Harding, of Grey Street.
A man named Philip Harding, who has lived for years in Manitoba, was accused the other day of stealing a set of harness from his brother-in-law, Mr. Bayes, of Oxford park. The men accused is not Mr. Philip Harding, of 195 Grey-street, as the item in Monday's paper stated through an error. Mr. Harding, of Grey street, is a highly-respected employee of the Sheddin Company, and knows nothing of his namesake.

County Court Cases.
At the sitting of the county court yesterday afternoon the case of Carrothers vs. Brownlee came up for hearing, but was finally enlarged till Friday for further hearing, to permit the appearance of other witnesses.

This morning Lewis Logan came before Judge Macbeth at the county court to answer to the charge of seduction. Numerous witnesses were examined and the case proved a lengthy one. At the time of going to press it had not been given to the jury.

McVean-McPherson.
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, a quiet, but very pretty, wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom, Mr. Alexander McVean, Tantallon, Sask., where he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Emily May, daughter of the late Peter McPherson, of London, Ont., the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. McKee, B.A., of Tantallon.

After the wedding ceremony, the guests, who consisted of the immediate friends of the young couple, sat down to a beautifully-served supper. Mr. McVean is one of the many sons of Bruce County who have made comfortable homes for themselves on the broad and fertile prairies of Saskatchewan. There is room for many more such as he, and they are always welcome. Mr. McVean is the recipient of many congratulations, in

which his numerous friends in Bruce County heartily join. His bride is receiving a very cordial welcome to her new western home.

HAND WAS CAUGHT IN AN EMBOSSE

Serious Accident to Mr. J. S. Borden, of Southam Printing Company.

J. S. Borden, of 449 Dorinda street, met with a painful accident this morning which will lay him up for some weeks. Mr. Borden, who is a machinist for the Southam Printing Company, was working around the embosser when in some manner his hand became caught in the machinery. Before it could be stopped the hand had been badly lacerated. The machine tore the ligaments and flesh so badly that the wound was necessary to close the wound. This is an unusually large number of stitches for any accident, and testifies to the powerful character of the wound.

Dr. Wilson dressed the hand, and while no serious results are expected, the injury is likely to lay Mr. Borden up for some weeks at least.

LONDON TEAM TO PLAY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Petersboro Y. M. C. A. will not be able to play there in the basketball series on Dec. 11, against the West End Y. M. C. A., as was expected, owing to the illness of some of the team. It is likely, however, that the London team will be induced to come and fill the vacancy.

The London team is a very strong one, and against the crack West End Y. M. C. A. ought to give a fine exhibition of the game.

PATROL WAGON AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Freshies Were a Little Too Gay, But All Passed Off Well.

There was another lively time down at the Medical School this afternoon, when Mr. Ross, the owner of the milk wagon which the freshies took this morning, came down to remove his property.

The freshies were plainly looking for trouble, but didn't get any, beyond what they made for themselves. They became exceedingly noisy, so much so, that a passer-by telephoned for the police, and the patrol wagon couple of officers.

No arrests were made, and the policemen, after being greeted with cheers and college yells, returned. The milk wagon was finally taken away and order was restored.

HACKETT LODGE ELECTS

List of the Officers Chosen for the Year 1909.

The annual meeting of Hackett L. O. B. L. No. 805, was held in Castle Hall, Dec. 8. A fairly large number of members were present, and a large number of visitors. Three applications were received for membership, also a number of applications for degrees.

After general business came the election of officers for the year 1909:

W. W.—Bro. E. Littlejohn, Dept. M.—Bro. Joseph Loney, Chaplain—Bro. A. Nevin, Recording Secretary—J. E. Showler, Financial Secretary—S. H. Wood, Treasurer—Joseph Murray, Dealer—James Tuffield.

First Lecturer—Wm. McKenna. First Committeeman—B. J. Tydd, Second Committeeman—J. G. Draper.

Third Committeeman—J. Miller, Fourth Committeeman—H. Kelley, Fifth Committeeman—J. Mulligan, Doctor—Bro. A. R. Pingle.

Trustees—Bro. E. H. Johnston and A. Nevin. Auditors—Bros. E. H. Johnston and Geo. Finegan.

The officers elected were then duly installed by Past County Master Bro. Joseph Murray, and the usual votes of thanks passed to scrutineers and visiting brethren.

Lodge closed at 10:30 by singing "God Save the King."

FOURTEEN BELOW.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The thermometer at the Dominion Experimental Farm registered 14 degrees below zero at the coldest portion of the night.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The railway commission will meet in Ottawa on Jan. 5 to take up the question of express rates, which was begun under the late Judge Killam at Montreal. The regular sittings of the board are deferred to Jan. 12.

JUDGE CASSELL'S REPORT.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The report of Judge Cassell in the marine inquiry will be ready for Parliament when the investigation resumes here next Tuesday and will last until Christmas.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Dec. 9.—Following were winners today: Capt. Kennedy 9 to 5, Bill Eaton 7 to 10, J. H. Loughey 5 to 2, Eye Bright 3 to 1.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.
Non-quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Crony & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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[Special to H. C. Beecher, from Frazier, Bartlett & Co., New York.]

New York, Dec. 10.—Noon.—The market is largely made up of the Harman shares, which have been bought heavily throughout the day at new high records for the year. Strength has been maintained in almost all sections, and there is still rather persistent talk of Union Pacific touching 200 within the next four or five weeks. This strength has helped the whole market and the standard shares were taken today at about the best level of the week. There is no longer any fear of gold exports engagements, notwithstanding the high rate with which sterling rules here. The violent advance in price of sterling exchange at Paris has made gold exports impossible, and we do not look for any resumption of the movement started last week. There is still an abundance of very cheap money, and we do not expect any disturbance from the new financing.

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

New York, Dec. 10. Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Sugar 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Locomotive 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Am. Foundry 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Am. Refining Co. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

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Pacific Mail 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

People's Gas 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

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City and District

An Embroid Lecture.
Prof. J. H. Bowman, of this city, is booked for a lecture in the Opera House, Embro, on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the fifth class and Public School Literary Society. Mr. H. E. Fair, formerly of this city, is the principal of the school.

Successful Exhibitors.
Among the leading sheep exhibitors at the Guelph fair are Mr. E. W. Wright, of Guelph, and Mr. Robt. McEwen, of Byron. Messrs. Shirley and Morley, of this city, are exhibiting poultry to good advantage.

Hand Injured.
John Borden, an employee of the Southern Lithographing Company, while operating an embossing machine this morning had his hand very badly scraped by getting it caught. Borden was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the injury was dressed by Dr. George Wilson.

Advent Sermons.
The special Advent services that are being held in St. Paul's Cathedral, were continued last evening. A large congregation was present to hear Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John King.

Jackson—McAuley.
The wedding took place at the parsonage of Wellington Street Methodist Church last night of Miss Ethyle McAuley, of Delaware, and Mr. George L. Jackson, a well-known young Londoner.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, Miss May Jackson assisted the bride, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left last night for western points, and on their return will reside at 259 Ottawa street.

Coldstream Institute.
The Coldstream branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Friends' Meeting House. The report of the delegates, who are attending the Women's Institute Convention at Guelph, will be given. There will also be interesting papers on "Five O'Clock Teas." The subject of "Preparation of Meats" will also be dealt with. Roll call will be responded to by sentiments on Christmas or suggestion for Christmas gifts.

Mr. McKenzie in Cleveland.
The Cleveland Leader of Monday, Dec. 7, has the following to say in regard to Rev. H. A. MacKenzie, formerly pastor of the Christian Workers' Church, in this city: India was the most favored country for missionary work in the missionary collection taken at the Gospel Church, Cedar avenue N. E., yesterday. More than \$600 of the total amount given was designated for India. The balance was distributed between Africa, China and Armenia. The church maintains its own missionary in India. The offering was the result of several missionary sermons recently preached by the pastor, Rev. Herbert A. MacKenzie, and of special missionary sermons preached at both services yesterday by Rev. R. C. Bingham, of Toronto. The total of the morning collection was \$947.42; for the evening it was \$62.22. The church has but 200 members.

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Hospital Buildings Nearing Completion

At the meeting of the special hospital committee last evening, it was decided to test the heating plant installed by the Sheldon Company, of Galt, and heat the building, while the contractors are finishing their work.

Chairman Stewart called attention to the fact that it was necessary that the building be heated in order that the work be completed. Whether the building committee or the hospital trust should bear the expense was not clearly defined, and he desired to place on record that it was necessary to give heat to a few tons of coal, and connection with the London Electric Company. The latter would cost about \$50.

Mergenthaler Was Enjoying a Walk

After being absent for nearly three hours from Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, Selkirk Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor, whom it was reported to the police had escaped, walked quietly back to the hospital and was somewhat astonished to find the active search that we being made for him.

Mergenthaler had been out taking a constitutional along the river bank, and had not advised the nurses or officials that he was going. As soon as he was missed, Superintendent Heard reported the man's disappearance to the police, and a strict watch was maintained at the station in case Mergenthaler should try to board any of the trains for Hamilton.

When the police were notified of his return, and understood the circumstances, they were much amused also.

Guarantees Can Be Secured All Right

There seems to be some difference of opinion regarding contractors' ability to get a ten-year guarantee for pavements from a guarantee company. Some time ago, Messrs. Blight & Fielder, contractors for the Carling street pavement, notified the committee that it was impossible to get a ten-year guarantee for the work, and offered to compromise by giving a five-year guarantee bond, and their personal bond for the remaining five years.

Barbers Can Do It.

Since that time, however, the Barber Company states, that a ten-year guarantee can be obtained.

Students Had Fun With a Wagon

An exciting runaway occurred on Dufferin avenue early this morning in which the horse, drawing the wagon of M. Ross, the well-known milk dealer, and a number of milk cans played the principal parts.

The horse got frightened some place in the East End and started down Dufferin avenue at a lively pace. After going a couple of blocks the swaying of the wagon caused one of the cans to fall out.

The can fell with considerable noise and the milk in it ran all about the road. The noise frightened the horse and made it faster, and it wasn't long before another can fell out.

By the time the horse reached Waterloo street all the cans were out, and there were a number of pools of milk at intervals along the street. The horse was captured in front of the Collegiate Institute.

Fun for Students.
The milk wagon was destined, however to go through a series of adventures of its own.

NEW CHURCH FOR NORTH END

Will Be Erected at the Corner of Adelaide and St. James.

The board of the Church of St. John the Evangelist have at present under consideration plans for the building of a handsome new mission church at the corner of Adelaide and St. James streets, and it is likely that the work will be gone on with early in the spring.

The new church is an outgrowth of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and will be under its control. For some time the residents of the steadily growing section in the north part of the city have felt the need of a new church, and they have presented their claims so strongly that they carried their point. The population in that part of the city has grown very rapidly and is continuing to grow steadily.

GREY ST. FACTORY WANTS A SEWER

Battle Creek Cornflake Company
Waited on Board of Works.

At the regular meeting of No. 2 committee held last evening, the application of the Battle Creek Cornflake Company for sewer connection on Grey street, was discussed. Mr. R. Wallace, manager of the company, and Mr. John M. Moore addressed the committee, explaining that it was necessary to have a sewer to their premises. They offered to pay half the cost of the sewer, if the city would pay the other half. They were also willing to pay their share in cash, or pay it in ten annual installments.

Ald. Rose thought it better to accept the former offer, that the city pay half the cost, and the company half the cost. The other members of the committee agreed to that, and the work will be commenced immediately.

The Fire Limits.

The suggestion of City Engineer Graydon that the district bounded by Oxford, John and Richmond streets, and the river, be included in the fire limits, came up for discussion.

"This district is becoming a residential section, and a number of fine buildings are being erected there," he informed the committee. "It is a mistake to allow all sorts of 'shacks' to be constructed in that locality, and I think we should be given some control over it. It was exempted owing to the tan-

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or of the Y. M. C. A., spoke of the progress that has been made in the development of athletics at the playgrounds during the year.

The association has a number of plans under consideration for the extension of the work during the coming year.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HILL ST. CHURCH

S. S. Orchestra Greatly Pleased at Large Audience Last Night.

A very interesting entertainment was given in the Hill Street Methodist Church schoolroom last evening by the Sunday School orchestra. There was a large attendance of the membership, of the church and Sunday school present, and all had a most enjoyable time. Rev. R. Redmond presided.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. W. Reid, played a number of selections in fine style, and proved a most popular attraction.

The Sunday school orchestra, also rendered many choice selections. Among others who took part were: Mr. Clifford Reid, solo; Mr. Errington, clarinet solo; Mr. Bexton, trombone solo; James Gay, vocal solo; Mr. Benham, dulcimer solo; Mrs. Saye, recitation, and others.

ST. PETER'S COURT ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Catholic Foresters Was Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting of St. Peter's Court, No. 655, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held last night in the lodge rooms in the Albion block, the following officers were elected:

Chief ranger, James Byrne; vice-chief ranger, Thomas White; treasurer, W. T. Groom; financial secretary, P. Flaherty; recording secretary, William O'Dwyer.

The meeting was very well attended. Mr. John O'Meara is the past chief ranger of the lodge.

A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

With Family of Late Mr. John Cameron Was Passed by Victorian Order of Nurses.

A representative meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the residence of the acting president, Mrs. Boomer, on Wednesday afternoon, at which were received the satisfactory reports of those engaged in promoting the good work.

That of the nurse herself shows the growing value placed upon her services, the list of doctors using the order numbering 42, while the claims upon her increase with the season. As far as possible, she responds to all calls, whether, from poverty in the patient, wholly gratis, or whether a proportionate payment be made, to help in the support of the Victorian Order in our midst.

Resolution of Sympathy.
A resolution was unanimously carried that the city should be asked for a larger grant this coming year, and messages of deep sympathy with Mrs. John Cameron, a member of the board, in her late bereavement, and of regret that illness laid aside for a time the valued secretary of the V. O. N., Mrs. Moorhouse. The appointment of Mrs.

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