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NORTH END FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH FROM COAL GAS

Lives of Eleven Persons Endangered By a Defective Stove—Two Children in Critical State for Four Hours.

An entire family of eleven persons had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by coal gas this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of 50 Regina street, a short thoroughfare running east from Colborne street, between Pall Mall and Piccadilly.

Mr. Kelly is an employee of the McClary Company, and has resided in the north end of the city for several years. In addition to himself and his wife, there are in the house Mr. Kelly's five unmarried children, as well as a married son, his wife and two little daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and the married son and his wife occupy rooms on the ground floor, and to this fact alone can be attributed the escape from death of more than one member of the household.

About 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. Kelly, Jun., was aroused by a sound, as if caused by a fall, in one of the upstairs rooms, and when he got up to investigate he detected a very strong odor of coal gas. He aroused his wife and his parents, and on going upstairs he found one of his younger sisters lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. The other children—six in

number—were also found to be in the same state, and all efforts to arouse them were futile. The rooms were filled with the deadly gas.

Dr. Cowen, of Piccadilly street, was hastily summoned, and he soon succeeded in restoring five of the children to consciousness, Beatrice, aged 17, and Lucy, aged 12, were, however, suffering more severely than the others from the effects of the gas, and it looked for a time as if they would not recover. However, after working with them for four hours, Dr. Cowen managed to restore them to consciousness. They will be fully recovered in a few days.

It is supposed that the daughter who was found on the floor upstairs, had detected the gas and got up intending to arouse her parents, but was overcome before she could do so.

The house is heated by an old-fashioned baseburner, and it is believed that the gas escaped from beneath a kettle which had been placed on it.

The parents and the married son and his wife, who slept downstairs, did not feel the effects of the gas in the slightest.

NO ADDITION TO LONDON NORMAL

Class Rooms To Be Rearranged to Meet Requirements of New Teaching System.

A dispatch from Toronto says: It is stated that owing to unavoidable delay in obtaining sites and completing arrangements for the building of four additional normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro and North Bay, respectively, they will probably not be opened until September, 1908.

Meantime the educational department expects to promptly commence the remodeling of the old normal schools, all of which will be enlarged to accommodate twice the present number of students.

The recent visit of Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister, and Dr. John Seath, superintendent, to London, had, it is understood, to deal with this matter.

The work of reorganizing and enlarging the London Normal School will commence at an early date.

The London Chances.

As stated in The Advertiser a couple of days ago, there will be no addition built to the local normal school. Instead, the classroom will be changed to meet the requirements of the new system of teaching which is to be inaugurated.

Some of the large lecture-rooms will be subdivided into teaching rooms, and teachers in the future, instead of lecturing to very large classes, as in the past, will address classes of about the size of those in the ordinary public schools.

It is not known exactly when the changes will be commenced, as the recommendations of the deputy minister and Dr. Seath must be adopted by the government, before anything can be done.

THROWN FROM RIG

Mr. Wm. Hocken and Daughter Have Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

Mr. William Hocken, of 428 Horton street, and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weir, who resides with him, had a narrow escape at the Burwell street crossing of the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Weir was driving her father up town when the horse took fright and began to plunge at the south side of the railway crossing. As a couple of locomotives were shunting across the street at the time, Mrs. Weir attempted to turn the rig around and cross the tracks on another street.

The horse plunged violently, however, and upset the cutter, throwing both occupants out.

Mr. Hocken was severely shaken up and his left arm was injured, but he otherwise escaped unhurt. Mrs. Weir escaped with a shaking up. The horse was caught a block away.

Mr. Hocken is one of London's oldest business men, being 64 years of age. For many years he was engaged in the cooperage business in this city, with Ald. Forriat, retiring from active business in 1901.

His many friends are today congratulating him upon his escape.

CLEVERLY SLIPPED BY THE POLICE

How Men Who Robbed a Tilbury Bank Official Get Clear Away.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13.—Evidence secured by Provincial Detective Mahoney, in search of the men who stole \$1,500 belonging to the Sovereign Bank from a Michigan Central train between Fletcher and Tilbury, indicates the pair went to Chatham after the robbery and rented a rig, claiming they were oil prospectors. They visited several farmers and when they returned to Chatham the hunt by the police had ceased. They then took a train to Detroit unmolested.

PLEADS GUILTY

Lad Admits Stealing Watch, But Asks for Another Chance.

Thomas Plumbydyge, the 17-year-old English boy who was recently arrested in Stratford on the charge of purloining a gold watch and chain from Joseph Gates, a Melville farmer, was brought before Judge Macbeth today at the county court house and remanded until Dec. 22, when he will come up for sentence. The story told by the lad is pathetic. It seems that the boy, who is a dwarf for his age, came to this country from England about a year ago accompanied by two older brothers. The trio worked about from farm to farm in the vicinity of Stratford until a short time ago, when the older boys left the locality without notifying the little fellow, who, on account of his short build, was unable to secure wages for his labor. At some places he would receive his board and at other farms, both board and clothes. Recently the boy secured work at the farm of Thomas Gates, in Metcalfe, who agreed to give him his board and clothing for his labor. It seems that last Sunday, Gates told the boy that if he didn't get up earlier and get his work done sooner he would discharge him. Plumbydyge then left the place, taking with him the watch and chain.

The lad pleaded guilty when brought before the judge, and in trembling tones, said that all he wanted was a chance to earn an honest living.

FOR NEW GRAIN CONTRACT

German Bourse Decides to Reject American Corn Certificates.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In consequence of the international movement among the buyers of American grain, to compel American sellers to change the terms of the standard grain contract, representatives of German, Belgian, Danish, Dutch and Swedish chambers of commerce met on the Bourse here yesterday to consider taking common action.

The conference voted to reject the American corn certificates altogether, and demanded the introduction of a new grain contract, the form of which was discussed and agreed upon.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED

Refused to Sanction the Supplementary Budget for German South Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Reichstag today by 178 to 168 votes rejected the supplementary budget for German Southwest Africa, and Chancellor Von Bulow read an imperial message dissolving Parliament.

AT LIBERTY FOR A WEEK

Charles Allsopp Appears on Charge of Assaulting His Wife.

Charles Allsopp appeared at the police court this morning on an old charge of assaulting his wife. He was allowed his liberty for one week on \$50 bail.

James Springer was fined \$5 or ten days for being drunk.

One first-time drunk was allowed to go.

DIES FROM POISON

Kincardine Girl Said to Have Suicided After Quarrel With Lover.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—May Elsie Fitzell, the young girl from near Kincardine, Ont., who drank corrosive sublimate on the night of the 4th inst., after a quarrel with her lover, died at St. Mary's Hospital last night. Her parents are expected here today to take charge of the body.

LIFE FOR PATRICK

Lawyer's Case Dismissed to Give Higgins a Chance to Commute.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, and under sentence of death, against the State of New York, was dismissed in the supreme court of the United States, on motion of his counsel, ex-Senator Lindsay, today.

The proceedings were brief, and consisted of a formal motion, immediately followed by the action of the court. It is understood that the court took this action in order to clear the way for Governor Higgins, of New York, to commute Patrick's sentence to life imprisonment.

A STRONG PARTY MAN

Mayor Judd Is So Characterized by the Toronto Globe.

Toronto Globe: It was officially announced yesterday that Mayor J. C. Judd of London has been appointed commissioner to investigate the charges made against Mr. C. R. Van Zant, governor of Toronto Jail. Mayor Judd is a very strong party man and since the advent of the present government has conducted several missions for them, one being the inquiry into the charges made against Mr. S. T. Bastard, formerly commissioner of fisheries. In the bribery inquiry which recently occupied the attention of the Toronto police court, Mr. Judd acted for the crown in the London City end of the case.

LONDON ELECTION CASE

Toronto Young Liberals Protest Against Course Followed by Prosecution.

"Resolved, that this Young Men's Liberal Club, while deploring corruption in elections, desires to record its disapprobation of the Ontario Government in spending large sums of money of the Province in prosecuting a partisan inquiry with the view, if possible, of fastening upon the Liberal party a monopoly in methods of corruption; that it protests against men being dragged away from their homes and businesses by the week and month to be tried for offenses they may be charged with in other courts than the ones established where they reside."

This was a notice of motion given by Mr. H. Dickenson at the opening meeting of the season of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club on Wednesday night. Mr. Dickenson wished the motion to be discussed last evening, but it was referred to the executive committee.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Alex. Murray Dead From Injuries Received by Bursting of Wheel.

Alexander Murray, who was so seriously injured by the bursting of an empty wheel at Wortman & Ward's factory on Tuesday, died this morning about 11 o'clock.

Deceased was 54 years old and unmarried. He came to this city in 1870, and had resided with his sister, Miss Helen, at 393 King street, ever since. For seventeen years Mr. Murray was employed as a locomotive engineer on the C. P. R., but left the employ of the railway company about a year ago to take a position with the Wortman & Ward Company, which he held until his death. In addition to his sister Helen, he is survived by four brothers—David, of St. Mary's, Hugh, of Detroit, and Scott and William, of this city. In Masonic circles the late Mr. Murray was active, being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 80.

CLERGY DEFY FRENCH GOVT.

Public Worship Held in Many Churches Today

ONLY ONE SUBMITS TO NEW LAW

Expelled Papal Envoy Arrives at Vatican and Paints Dark Picture—Pope Greatly Agitated.

Paris, Dec. 13.—There was an impressive response this morning to the clergy's appeal to their parishioners to attend the last masses celebrated outside of the pale of the law. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited a dozen churches, including Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Germain d'Auxerrois (where the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day was given), St. Roch, the Madeleine and St. Augustin. Everywhere the front gates were closed, but the worshippers entered through the side portals. The buildings were well filled, in several places there was music, but nowhere was there any attempt to interfere with the services or create disturbances. There were three policemen stationed outside the portals of the churches to prevent disorder, while policemen in plain clothes on duty inside simply noted the infractions of the law, with the object of making reports to the justices of the peace.

Formal charges were entered wherever mass was celebrated, except at the Churches of St. Jean L'Evangile and St. Blaise de Charonne, at Pere Lal Chaise, whose parishioners made application last evening to hold services under the law of 1881. The vicar of St. Blaise de Charonne, who induced by his parishioners to take the step, said: "Whatever the consequences I regret nothing. I am a Frenchman, above everything."

Early dispatches from the departments say that wherever mass was celebrated charges were drawn up and submitted to the justices.

It is officially stated that the letters of Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature here, show that the majority of the French bishops favored observance of the law of 1881, and bowed with reluctance to the papal decree. The official statement of the nunciature, however, of the diplomatic correspondence of the nunciature was respected before the rupture between the Vatican and France.

Montagnini at Rome. Rome, Dec. 13.—Immediately after his arrival here today Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, went to the Vatican and conferred with Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val, to whom he made a long report on the situation in France. Mgr. Montagnini will be called upon to protest to the foreign powers against the action of the French Government.

Mgr. Montagnini then went to the Pope, who was much agitated, and asked for the minute details of the secretary's explosion and of the documents which Mgr. Montagnini presented dark pictures of the situation.

WANT GOVT. CURING HOUSE

Leamington, Dec. 13.—Essex tobacco growers feel they are not receiving as high a price as they should. While the manufactured article has gone up in price the growers are receiving only 7½ cents, and the farmers allege the Empire Tobacco Company is practically the only buyer and controls the situation. As a corrective it is being suggested that the Government should establish a curing house and have an inspector to brand all cured tobacco.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Snow or sleet in all districts between Lake Superior and the Maritime Provinces, while another cold wave has blown over the Western Provinces, accompanied by local snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below—34 below; Atlin, 4 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 12—16; Regina, 34—44; Kamloops, 28—36; Calgary, 6 below; Edmonton, 10 below—6 below; Prince Albert, 10 below—14; Qu'Appelle, zero—4; Winnipeg, 9—23; Port Arthur, 26—34; Parry Sound, 4 below—34; Toronto, 4—36; Ottawa, 2 below—8; Montreal, 2 below—14; Quebec, 8 below—8; St. John, zero—16; Halifax, 20—26.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 36.5°; lowest, 11° above.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 13.—8 a.m. Clear, light local rain or sleet.

Friday—Easterly to northerly winds; cloudy, with light snow or sleet; becoming much colder at night.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Lower Michigan: Thursday—Fair in the south, snow or rain and cold in the north; Friday—Snow or rain; cold; fresh south winds, becoming northeast.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather. Calgary 54 18 Clear. Winnipeg 46 18 Clear. Port Arthur 12 16 Clear. Regina 34 44 Cloudy. Toronto 36 44 Cloudy. Ottawa 24 34 Cloudy. Montreal 14 34 Cloudy. Quebec 8 14 Cloudy. Father Point 16 16 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is overcast and dull from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with temperatures about freezing point in Southwest Ontario and below from Eastern Ontario to Nova Scotia. The cold wave now covering the Western Provinces promises to be as severe as the last.

Sympathy With Mr. Hyman.

At a largely-attended meeting of the South London Liberal Club, held last night, the illness of Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, was alluded to, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this meeting of the members of the Liberal Club of South London desires to express its sympathy with the Hon. C. S. Hyman in this season of his illness, and to assure him of its earnest desire for his speedy recovery. It would also express its unabated confidence in his integrity and uprightness as a public man and as the leader of his party in this city, and pledges itself to continue its energetic support in the future."

The resolution was moved by Aid. Armstrong, and was seconded by Mr. George Norton.

Many of those present referred in feeling terms to the popular Minister of Public Works, and all expressed the earnest hope, as in the resolution, that his recovery will be speedy.

KOMOKA SCHEME MAY BE KILLED BY ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH

Disapprove of Redmond Pond Water Twice Condemned By Analysts.

If what certain local physicians versed in health matters say is true, the provincial board of health is very likely to upset the water commissioners' apple-cart in regard to the Komoka water supply.

Though it does not appear to be generally known, the provincial board must endorse the city's proposal to go to Komoka for water, or else the votes of the people will amount to nothing. In other words, if the provincial board is under the impression that the water is not fit for domestic use, it has the power to tell the city that, vote or no vote of the people, the water cannot be pumped to the city.

Redmond Ponds Again. A prominent physician is author-

ity for the statement that if the city ever attempts to turn the Redmond pond water into the reservoir or mains, the provincial officers will immediately stop the proceeding.

Redmond pond has been twice condemned by the provincial analyst, but the water commissioners refuse to accept the result of these analyses as final, and keep on telling the people that sooner or later it will be found that Redmond pond water is as good as any now being used by the city.

Analysts Roused. This, it is alleged, has aroused the ire of the provincial analysts, who may be expected to keep a sharp watch on the pond.

It is now recalled, too, that in a report issued after the typhoid fever epidemic in this city, the provincial officer, Dr. Hodgett, cast suspicion on the Springbank supply, intimating that it was possible that it had been polluted by sewage from the city, and also (Continued on Page Eight.)

COMPLETE WORKS IN A FEW WEEKS

Grand Trunk Makes Statement Regarding Improvements West of City.

Assistant Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has written City Engineer Graydon in regard to the complaints of the blocking of Richmond street crossing.

Mr. Gillen says that as far as the offense of Nov. 20 is concerned, he pleads guilty. The trouble was caused by eastbound trains arriving very closely together. One of the trains was a passenger train, and it was not considered desirable to stop west of Richmond street. To have done so would not only have increased the liability of accidents, but passengers would have been likely to get off and would probably have been injured while walking up the yards.

As to the complaint of the 6th inst., when it is alleged that the crossing was blocked for 22 minutes, Mr. Gillen thinks there is some mistake.

The gates may have been down, he says, so that street cars could not pass, but trains did not block the street continuously for the period named.

Mr. Gillen was very reasonable in his statements, and he promised that as far as possible the troubles of the past would not be repeated.

"The new works and the number of work trains engaged west of the city," he says, "are largely responsible for the trains from the west arriving close together. We hope to complete the work between London and Hyde Park within the next few weeks, and beg your indulgence during the interim."

At the Elgin county court, yesterday, a jury awarded the plaintiff, in Gunning vs. the Southwestern Traction Company, \$175 damages and costs for the loss of a horse killed on the company's tracks at Talbotville. The case may be appealed.

MEASURE THROWN OUT AFTER AN ALL-DAY DEBATE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF 416 TO 107.

London, Dec. 12.—The hostility between the House of Lords and the House of Commons has now reached an open stage. The Lower House, after debating the matter all day, tonight rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the education bill, by a vote of 416 to 107, the Irish members voting with the Government. On a motion by Augustine Birrell, president of the board of agriculture, a committee was appointed to draw up the reasons for the rejection of the amendments.

The final scene was one of intense excitement. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the Upper Cham-

ber, and many other peers, were in the galleries, and listened to the concluding speeches. Mr. Birrell, who throughout the debate has adopted a conciliatory attitude, repudiated, on behalf of the Government, the idea of being offensive toward the peers.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, declared that the Government's action was a challenge to the House of Lords. The method the Government had adopted, he declared, left not the smallest hope for a compromise. Mr. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, with equal heat, reported that if the bill was lost the responsibility for wrecking it would lay with Mr. Balfour.

Amid the greatest excitement, a division was called for, and the members of the House surged into the division lobby. When the vote was announced there was great cheering by the Government members.

HOUSE TALKS OF COAST WRECKS

Officials Criticised for the Recent Disasters.

AID FOR LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Heroic Prince Edward Island Fishermen To Be Honored by the Government—Mr. Laverne's Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The question of a life-saving service for the sea coast and lakes of the Dominion occupied the attention of the House this afternoon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, assured the members that Government were alive to the necessity of the situation, as shown by the fact that the estimates brought down increased by one-third the amount voted for this purpose. The debate centered on the recent wreck, with loss of life, at Souris, P. E. I., and the alleged neglect of the Government officials to promptly respond to the call for assistance. Mr. Brodeur paid a high tribute to the heroism displayed by two fishermen in going to the rescue in the face of a heavy sea, and intimated that their services would be rewarded. With regard to the refusal to send the lifeboat of the Minto by special train, he said that the agent of his department had ample authority to act, but had not done so, as the steamer Stanley, with a lifeboat, was much nearer the wreck, and had been sent to the scene. Several members on the Liberal side held that the officials had been negligent. The loss of life by the foundering of the steamer Regoite was also referred to, and Mr. Brodeur defended Captain Ward of the life-saving crew, saying that the wreck he was engaged in life-saving operations in the harbor. Mr. A. H. Clarke took advantage of the opportunity to call attention to the striking example of devotion to duty shown by the crew of the Pelee life-saving station.

Mr. Laverne's Measure.

Mr. Laverne (Montagny) introduced a bill entitled "an act respecting navigation," the object of which, he explained, was to compel navigation companies to give free transportation to members of the House of Commons and Senate, and to privileged companies offering free transportation to members as an inducement to support bills promoted by them. He understood that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, which received a subsidy for the transportation of mails, offered free transportation to certain members on condition that they supported the company's bill. The effect of the bill which he now introduced would be to protect members.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, the Minister of Justice said that only questions had been made with regard to delay in delivering judgment in certain cases in Ontario by Mr. Justice Macge, and he had communicated with the judge on the subject.

Answering Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), the Minister of Justice said that only through announcements in the public press were the Government aware that any person was seeking to engage 10,000 Doukhobors in Russia to work in Canada. No person was so acting at the request of the Government.

The Colonial Conference.

The Prime Minister stated that the 15th of April next year had been fixed for the opening of the colonial conference, to which Canada had been invited to send representatives by his Majesty's Government. The Imperial Government had not communicated the questions to be discussed.

In answer to Mr. Monk, the Minister of Finance said numerous delegations had interviewed the Government with regard to the new tariff, but considering the large number of items in the tariff the objections were comparatively small. It is a result of an inquiry on the points raised it was found any industry had failed to receive the greatest possible consideration, or if any mistake had been made, the Government would not be too proud to correct it.

Sir Frederick Borden informed Mr. Monk that the cost of the fortifications at Halifax was \$25,000 per annum and at Esquimaux \$10,000.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

IN HIS 93rd YEAR

The Oldest Colored Resident of Chatham Passes Away.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Thomas Dawson, one of the oldest colored residents of this part of the country, is dead in his 93rd year. He was born in Kentucky during the war in 1812. He came north just previous to the civil war and settled in Chatham, Ont. For the past 50 years he had lived alternately between Chatham and Detroit. His widow, now over 80 years of age, lives in London. A son lives in Chatham and another in Detroit.

PEERS REBELLED

Division Was Taken on the Trades Disputes' Bill.

London, Dec. 13.—Despite Lord Lansdowne's refusal to oppose the trades disputes bill in the House of Lords, some of the Conservative peers rebelled against the decision of the party leaders, and caused a division of the House, with the result that they carried amendments to the measure. The crucial clause, granting immunity to trades unions, was, however, not altered.

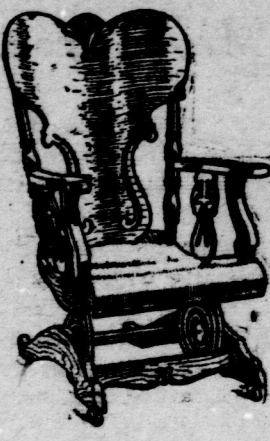
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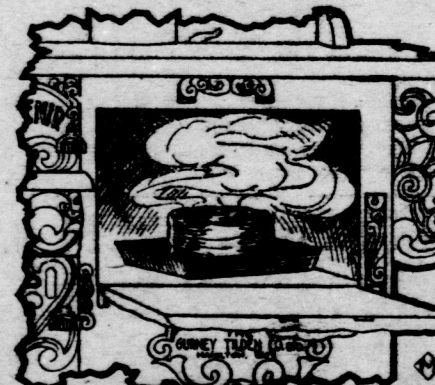
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BRANTFORD AND POWER

City Council Committee Decides to
Recommend Niagara Bylaw.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—At the meeting
of the members of the Brantford City
Council electrical energy committee to-
day it was unanimously decided to re-
commend to the city council the submis-
sion of a bylaw to the ratepayers at
the forthcoming municipal elections.
Following is the resolution, moved by
C. Cook, seconded by J. A. Sander-
son:

"That the city council be recommend-
ed to submit to the ratepayers at the
coming annual elections an enabling
bylaw as such to authorize the city

council by a vote of two-thirds of the
members thereof to contract with the
hydro-electric commission for a supply
of electrical power if the council deem
the contract advisable."

A special meeting of the council has
been called for tomorrow night when
the bylaw authorizing the vote will be
given first reading.

A committee, consisting of Mayor
Waterous, City Treasurer Rummel, Al-
dermen Sanderson, D. B. Wood and
George S. Matthews, was also ap-
pointed to issue an explanatory state-
ment to the ratepayers.

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Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

Need of Isolation Hospital; Inspector Refers to Matter

Dr. Bruce-Smith Presents a Re-
port to Trust on London's
Home for the Sick.

The hospital trust met yesterday af-
ternoon and received the report of Dr.
R. W. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspec-
tor, on the condition of Victoria Hos-
pital.

The inspector speaks well of the in-
stitution except as regards the care of
contagious patients, and on this score
he made certain suggestions to the
trust. He said:

"Attention has again been called
to the fact that contagious and in-
fectious cases are treated on con-
tiguous to the general hospital, in-
stead of in a separate isolated hos-
pital under the control and man-
agement of the board of health. The
number of patients admitted to this
hospital during the past year was
1,397, while during the previous
year, 1,710 were admitted. This in-
crease in the number of patients
admitted justifies considering very
seriously the need of providing
more room. The old building
might be remodeled and fitted up
for the reception of patients. At
present its appearance is alto-
gether out of harmony with the
other portions of the building. The
laundry would be much better in an
isolated building. If an isolated
building is erected where contagious
patients can be treated in accordance
with the public health act,
separate and distinct from the gen-
eral hospital, the wards now used
for contagious cases might well be
used for other purposes."

London Should Have It.

Chairman Sreaton agreed with the
inspector that London should have an
isolation hospital.

"We can find money for sewers, pave-
ments and everything else," he said,
"but we cannot find money for an iso-
lation hospital, which is crying need."

The remainder of the inspector's re-
port gave facts and figures of an in-
spection made on October 26.

The receipts of the hospital were
shown to have been, for the year, \$44,-
948 46, and expenditures for mainte-
nance, \$49,879 03. The government grant
amounted to \$4,059 70. The city grant
was \$13,094 54. County grant, \$2,385 64.
At the date of the inspection there were
121 patients in the hospital, 62 being on
the free list, and 59 on the pay list.

During the year there were 112 deaths
in the hospital, and during the same
time there were 102 births. The em-
ployees include a superintendent, a re-
sident medical officer, four assistants,
and 45 other persons. There are 25

men on the medical staff, and there
are four graduate nurses and 56 nurses
in training.

Building Is All Right.
The building, the inspector says, is
fairly well furnished for hospital pur-
poses. Everything was found neat and
clean.

The nurses' home is described as
splendid, and the employees have satis-
factory quarters.

The laundry is not what it should
be in equipment or situation.

Heating and lighting are very fair.
The water supply and sewage disposal
are satisfactory. There are thirteen
fire escapes on the buildings.

The dietary is suitable, nicely pre-
pared and properly served.

The number of days' stay of patients
for the year was 42,062.

Excellent medical and surgical work
was done during the year.

Physicians' Petition.
A matter came up in regard to
allowing the nurses and help of
Victoria Hospital to select their own
physicians and surgeons when ill.

For some years it has been the rule to have
but one physician attend the nurses and
help. Yesterday the following petition
signed by Dr. J. S. Niven, on behalf of
the medical staff of the hospital, was read:

Granted Provisionally.

The trust granted the request except
as to the final clause, which would have
under certain conditions permitted the
nurses and help to select an outside
physician to attend them. The trust
insists that while such patients may
choose their physician or surgeon, he
must be a member of the hospital staff
at the time.

Supt. Heard's report for the month
of November was as follows: Number
of patients admitted, 155—47 males, 77
females and 31 children; number dis-
charged, 150—41 males, 81 females and
28 children; number of deaths, 8; births
9; patients receiving treatment on
November 30, 121; number of opera-
tions, 42. Total receipts, \$14,494 40.

The usual grant of \$30 to the nurses
and housemaids for their usual Christ-
mas entertainment was made.

Those present were Chairman Sreaton,
C. B. Graham, R. W. Jackson,
Mayor Judd and Supt. Heard.

CHURCH UNION CONFERENCE ON

Representatives With Enlarged
Powers Gather at Toronto
to Talk Union.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Representatives of
the Methodist, Presbyterian and Con-
gregational Churches from the far east
and the far west of the Dominion gathered
in the Metropolitan Methodist
Church schoolroom today to continue
the discussion of the momentous sub-
ject of church union.

Since the adjournment of the joint
conference last year, the denomina-
tional sections of the committee have
reported progress to the highest courts
of their respective churches, and re-
ceived further instructions on the
matters upon which the joint committee
could not agree. The representatives of
each of the three churches returned to
the conference this morning with more
power to make concessions, and with
greater breadth of view than last
year.

During the year the Ontario confer-
ence of United Brethren has practically
completed its union with the Congrega-
tional Church. In the Maritime Pro-
vinces the Baptists and the Free-Will
Baptists have come together, and at
the present time they are negotiating
for a further union with the Disciples.
The church union advocates at the con-
ference this morning were cheered by
these events. Some of the obstacles
that seemed insurmountable last year
have been removed, and the larger
union of the Congregationalists, Meth-
odists and Presbyterians, seems now

THE POISON OF CATARRH

Nothing More Deadly or Destructive to
Health

Through the system these poisons
sweep—ruining digestion, sapping
strength, till finally they destroy
health.

But why suffer, why put up with a
disease that eventually merges into
consumption?

Don't you want to be cured? Of
course; then use Catarrh—It's in-
fallible—combines the richest pine bal-
sams, the most concentrated disinfectants
and healers, the very constituents for
conquering catarrh.

Right into the lungs goes the heal-
ing vapor of Catarrh—through the
bronchial tubes, nostrils and air
passages—everywhere a trace of dis-
ease can be found will Catarrh—
follow.

Germs die, new tissue is formed, every
trace of catarrh is forever cured.

Why continue stomach dosing when
Catarrh—It is so pleasant—why ex-
periment when cure is so sure with
Catarrh—It is so sure.

Quick relief and lasting cure is what
you'll find with Catarrh—It is better
get it today. Large size, sufficient for
two months' use, guaranteed, \$1. Small
(trial) size, 25c, all dealers, or N. C.
Poison & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.,
and Kingston, Ont.

more probable of consummation.
While nothing was said about the
matter in the conference this morning,
some of the delegates privately ex-
pressed the opinion that the action of
the Presbyterians at the General As-
sembly last June was not calculated to
hasten the union of the other three de-
nominations. The creeds and practices
of the Anglicans and Baptists seem to
be much at variance with those of
the other three denominations con-
cerned that an agreement, they say, is
almost impossible.

The Congregationalist section, as re-
presenting the opinions expressed at
the gathering of the Congregational
Union of Canada, will probably state
their disappointment that the sugges-
tion of a general creed is too much of an at-
tempt to find and enforce union of doc-
trine in theological terms from an in-
tellectual standpoint. The Congrega-
tionalists desire a more brief and sim-
ple creed, voicing the devotion and
practical side of Christian life. In pol-
ity, too, the Congregationalists said at
the meeting of their union, the suggest-
ed outline was almost completely Pre-
byterian. They desire that further de-
velopments should include more of the
principles of liberty and democracy.

The Baptists and Anglicans were not
represented at the conference this
morning. Rev. Dr. Carman, superin-
tendent of the Methodist Church, who
was chairman of the joint committee
last year, took the chair at the opening
today. The delegates joined heartily in
the singing of the opening hymn, "Jesus
Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Rev.
Dr. Sutherland, the secretary, read
an appropriate Scripture lesson. Rev.
Ernest Gordon of Queen's University,
and Rev. J. D. Unsworth, prayed
earnestly for the success of the confer-
ence.

Rev. J. W. Pedley was elected to the
chair. He briefly reviewed the work of
the previous session, and immediately
referred to business. Rev. Dr. McLaren
acted as assistant secretary.

At this stage Rev. Prof. Patrick, of
Manitoba College, moved that the ses-
sions of the joint committee be closed
to the press, as before. This was car-
ried. The secretary was instructed to
give out such information relative to
proceedings as he considered proper.

The reports of the committees on
doctrine and polity were read during
the morning, together with the letters
of appreciation from the Baptist and
Anglican denominations.

Among those present at the confer-
ence were: Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto;
Rev. H. S. Huestis, Halifax; Rev. W. S.
Armstrong, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Grif-
fiths, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Langford,
Stratford; Rev. T. B. Hyde, Toronto;
Rev. Dr. Gordon, Kingston; Rev. Dr.
Chown, Toronto; Rev. G. W. Kirby,
Calgary; Rev. Dr. McGillivray, Toron-
to; Rev. Principal Falconer, Winnipeg;
Rev. J. W. Pedley, Toronto; Rev. Dr.
Young, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Sutherland,
Toronto; Rev. Dr. Antille, Guelph;
Mr. Justice McLaren, Judge Chesley,
Mr. C. A. Birge, Montreal.

All three of the congressmen lately
elected from Boston—Joseph F. O'Con-
nell, John A. Kellher and Andrew J.
Peterson—are young men and bachelors.
It is the first time in the history of
the city that a husband and father
has not been included in Boston's dele-
gation to Washington, and incidentally,
it becomes the youngest delegation
that was ever sent from any city in
the country.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Mild, with rain.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Handkerchiefs In Boxes

A gift that is sure to be ap-
preciated by everyone is a
half-dozen Pure Linen Hand-
kerchiefs neatly put up in a
handsome illustrated box.

Choose from these—and se-
lect now as they are rapidly
melting away under the in-
fluence of the big Christmas
rush.

**LADIES' Pure Linen Hand-
kerchiefs.** Neatly hemstitched.
Per half-dozen box.....\$7.50

**LADIES' All-Linen, hem-
stitched, with pretty initial in
one corner.** Half-dozen
box.....\$1.00

**Gents' Pure Linen, hem-
stitched.** Per half-dozen
box.....\$1.00

**Finer quality, in half-dozen
box.....\$1.25**

**Gents' All-Linen, with a
rather fancy, but very neat,
initial in one corner.** Half-
dozen box for.....\$1.50

Handkerchiefs—Main Floor.

Toboggan Caps

Get the youngsters some of
these warm head protectors
right away. Weather is cold
enough, surely.

Honeycomb and plain
styles. Plain scarlet and
white. Navy and cardinal
with white stripes, 35c to 50c
Millinery—Second Floor.

Tapestry Curtains Acceptable Gifts

The good housewife who receives a pair or two of our
Tapestry Curtains on Christmas morning will be both
surprised and pleased with the gift.

You have a wide choice of carefully selected lines
bought direct from the leading mills from which to select
a sensible gift.

We are also headquarters for London for the products
of the famous Artloom Mills. Artloom Tapestries have
gained a wide popularity among the discerning class of
women. The designs are always so artistic and the
colorings so beautiful and harmonious. We would like to
show you these goods.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS. 34 to 40 inches wide. Big range
of popular colors. Pair.....\$2.00 to \$3.00

TAPESTRY CURTAINS. 48 to 50 inches wide. Large
variety of handsome shades. Pair.....\$3.75 to \$4.50

MERCERIZED TAPESTRY CURTAINS. Plain, two tone,
and combination colors. Pair.....\$5.50 to \$14.00

CORD AND FANCY EDGE PORTIERES. Three yards long.
From pair.....\$10.00 to \$15.00

BORDERED REPP CURTAINS. Red, green, olive and
brown. Per pair.....\$5.75 to \$7.50

TABLE COVERS. All sizes, various prices.

36 inches square Stand Covers, each.....60c to \$1.25

36 inches square Stand Covers, each.....65c to \$1.85

1½ yards square Table Covers, each.....\$1.00 to \$3.50

2 yards square Table Covers, each.....\$1.00 to \$5.50

2 yards x 2½ yards Table Covers, each.....\$2.25 to \$4.50

See our special lines of Tapestry Table Covers. 2
yards square. Crimson, olive and blue. Each, \$2.25, \$2.50

Drapery Department—Second Floor.

Clearance Sale Golf Jerseys

Odd lines that we have sharply reduced for immediate
clearance. You need a Golf Jersey these cold days, so why
not buy at a saving?

Have them in navy, cream, cardinal and black. Neatly
knitted of soft, warm wools. Some prettily adorned with
colored trimmings. Some with brass buttons; others with
colored crochet buttons.

Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 kinds for.....\$1.25

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 kinds for.....\$1.75

Regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 kinds for.....\$2.25

Waist Department—Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

SYLVIA GERRISH DIES IN POVERTY

Once Beautiful and Wealthy, the
Actress Passes Away, Home-
less and Friendless.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arrangements
for the funeral of Sylvia Gerrish, who
died suddenly in the old Hilton
mansion on Morris Heights, Saturday
night, were made today by the friends
who knew her in the days when she
was the little chorus girl who was
the toast of London and New York. The
end of her eventful career found her
but the shadow of her former self, alone
and poverty-stricken. Not a soul was
near to comfort her in the last hours
of her life, and in direct contrast to the
existence of luxury and ease which
crowned the years of her reign in
beauty's realm, she passed away in a
rickety room where last August Henry
Graham Hilton, who gave up every-
thing for her, breathed his last.

It was in 1889 that Sylvia Gerrish
came to New York from California. She
made her first appearance here at the
old Casino. The piece was "The Brig-
ands," and although the young woman
was virtually only a chorus girl, her
remarkable beauty accomplished its
purpose, and she awakened the follow-
ing morning to find herself fa-
mous.

One of those struck by the girl's win-
some ways was young Hilton, then be-
ginning a commercial career laid out
by his father, Judge Hilton, who was
the executor of the A. T. Stewart es-
tate. Eight years before he had mar-
ried Agnes Sanxay. She was a cash-
ier in his father's furnishing goods
store in Brooklyn, but she was pretty,
and his parents took favorably to the
match. Society was astounded that he
did not wed in his station, but young
Hilton loved the girl, and in the wed-
ding bouquet her father-in-law placed
a check for \$50,000.

Judge Hilton made his son head of
the wholesale dry goods firm of Hilton,
Hughes & Co., and he started in life
with advantages which seldom come.
He was one of the handsomest men in
town—six feet two inches tall—and
there were few who could equal him
in strength.

His infatuation for Sylvia Gerrish was
more than he could overcome. He tried
after the first evening's performance to
get back of the stage and see her, but
he failed. The following night he
bought a box on each side of the house
and from these he showered flowers
upon her.

A week later Broadway saw Hilton
and the chorus girl together. Every-
where she was voted a "good fellow."
For, notwithstanding Hilton spent
money with a lavish hand, she was
even more improvident. Fortunes ran
through her fingers as if the supply
would never give out. She squandered

thousands and thousands—wore the
best creations of London and Paris, had
horses and carriages for every day in
the week and lived in a style that was
the envy of those who knew her in the
boyhood.

One year of Hilton's extravagance
had its effect. His father was com-
pelled to mortgage the Stewart build-
ing to Hetty Green for \$1,200,000 and a
few months later the son passed out
of the firm. At the instance of Sylvia
Gerrish he refused a settlement of
\$20,000, and a long legal fight followed.
The scandal had its effect upon young
Hilton's mother, and in 1891 she died in
Paris with a broken heart.

Hilton's money gone, the love that
linked between him and the chorus
girl began to wane. She went to Lon-
don and there scored a great success
in "Nittouche." In 1893 he sent Della
Fox abroad with a truce, and Sylvia
returned to him. When the Thistle
came over to lift the cup one of her
slippers—a No. 1—was nailed to the
stuttering man's foot. She was the
talk of two continents.

Six years ago Hilton's wife died, and
a few months later he was married
to Sylvia Gerrish. They went to live
in the mansion, his father had built
on Morris Heights. He died penniless,
and soon the home was divested of all
its treasures.

In October the mansion was sold to
satisfy a debt, and ever since the
woman had kept officers away with the
aid of a big dog. She and her brother,
George Rollins, were preparing to move
away. Where she did not know, for
she, too, was penniless, and her friends
of old appeared to have forgotten her.
Saturday her brother went out for a
doctor. While he was gone she died,
alone.

The doctor said it was heart disease.
There was not a trace of her once cele-
brated beauty in her face or
form. She was forty-eight years old,
and was born in a mining camp known
as the Oak Flat, in California. Her
name was Lillian Rollins, Sylvia Ger-
rish was her mother's maiden name.

Advertiser Correspondence

Lord Durham's Report.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

An editorial of The Advertiser of
December 3, has the headline "Who
Wrote the Durham Report?" The mat-
ter of the authorship of this "enormous
long report" as it has been de-
scribed, is not involved in doubt. May
I refer you to a footnote, page 169, of
the Greville Memoirs, volume IV.
(Longman's edition), in which these
words appear: "This was the celebra-
ted report on the administration of Can-
ada which bore the name of Lord Dur-
ham, but was, in fact, written by Mr.
Charles Buller, and embodied the
opinions of Mr. Gibbon Wakefield and
Sir Wm. Molesworth on Canadian
policy." The Mr. Buller in question was
one of Lord Durham's staff when he
went to Canada.

The Greville Memoirs have been sub-
jected to such careful revision from
time to time that the statement made
in the footnote will scarcely be ques-
tioned. But, further, see Mr. Dunck-

ley's life of Lord Melbourne (second
edition, page 226, in which these words
appear: "Nevertheless, his (Lord Dur-
ham's) report on Canadian affairs,
drawn up by Mr. Charles Buller, sug-
gested the outlines of a constitutional
system. Yours faithfully,
RICHARD HARCOURT.
Welland, Dec. 11.

HARTJE LOSES

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Judge Robert
Fraser handed down his decision today
in the Hartje divorce case. The peti-
tion of the husband, Angus Hartje,
was refused.

Mrs. Hartje was not able to be in
court today because of illness. It was
announced that she would remain here.
Mr. Hartje said:

"I will appeal from the decision, and
carry the case to the bitter end. My
conscience is clear and I have done
nothing wrong."

The Mark That Tells

Pen-Angle trade-
mark (in red) on
every Pen-Angle
garment, tells you
it will fit and won't
shrink—your
own dealer so
guarantees it.
Underwear thus
trademarked is
softer, warmer,
more flexible,
better wearing.

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GILLETTE'S
TRADE MARK
TRADE MARK

TRANSPARENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—NO ADVERTISEMENT LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.—Display, ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word each insertion, in condensed form.

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

ARTICLES FOR SALE.—TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten cents.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
Horton—On Dec. 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horton, a son.

MARRIAGES.
Henry—Dyer—On Dec. 12, 1906, at 343 Maitland street, by W. H. A. Claria, Alice E. Dyer, of this city, to Hugh Alfred Henry, of Thorndale.

DEATHS.
Flowers—In this city, on Dec. 11, 1906, Russell, youngest son of Alexander and Laura Flowers, aged 8 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 174 John street, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S Always Good.
MR. AND MRS. ROBYNS.
Presenting
The Counsel for the Defense.
Other Big Acts.
Coming—Nellie Beaumont & Co. 7k

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 15.
"A NIGHT OFF."

VICTORIA HOSPITAL BENEFIT.
Advance sale now opened. 1tf

HEAR CANON DANN'S LECTURE, "IRELAND AND THE IRISH," Thursday evening, Knox Church lecture room. Silver collection at the door. b

Ideal Bowling Alleys and Billiard Parlors

Largest and best equipped parlors in Canada. GRAHAM & MARTELL, 195 King street. ywt

DON'T MISS CANON DANN'S LECTURE, "Ireland and the Irish," tonight, in Knox Church lecture room. Silver collection at the door. b

PRIVATE LESSONS.—OUR PUPILS CUT fitted patterns, any style, prepared correctly for the work-rooms. Write for booklet or call. Hours, 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Patterns cut to measure. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street. 9tf

GUARD SHIPS

Carmania, largest and fastest turbine ship in the world, sails New York to Liverpool, on the Cunard Line, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. 1

TO AND FROM ENGLAND, IRELAND OR Scotland, via C. P. & E. Line—Passengers booked through to London, England, are transferred, with their baggage, from landing place to train at Liverpool free of charge. Emigrants, fastest trip over record, 6 days, 7 hours, 50 minutes. Lake Erie, Champlain and Manitoba call at Belfast, westbound. For rates, sailings, tickets, etc., call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. 9tf

FLORIDA—EXCURSIONS BY BOAT FROM New York, Jamaica, Cuba, Bermuda excursions. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. 2

ADVANCED CLASS OPENING, PALACE Dancing Academy—Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1907. Season tickets. Primary classes meet: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evenings; children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick. 9tf

DANCING SEASON NOW OPEN—LESSONS any hour. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. 9tf

TONY CORTESSE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. 9tf

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. balls, banquets. Phone 1266. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue. 9tf

MEETINGS.

GENERAL MEETING, LIBERAL CLUB. tonight, at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C.—Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, Blue Room, Masonic Temple building, at 7:15 sharp. Officers' visit of D. D. G. M. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. J. McDougall, W. M.; Wm. Nichols, secretary. b

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY. OWNER may learn on proving property. 526 Dufferin avenue. b

LOST—PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES. BETWEEN Adelaide street and Baptist Church and Giesse street, on King. Return to 351 Giesse. b

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S FUR GAUNTLETS. Liberal reward for return. 91 Dundas street. 9c

LOST—BEAGLE HOUND, WHITE, BLACK and tan; name, "Sport." Reward, 572 William street. b

LOST, MONDAY EVENING—PURSE CONTAINING money, supposedly on street car. Reward on return to this office. 6c

LOST—FOXTERRIER DOG, YELLOW EARS. spot on side; answers to name "Sport." Liberal reward. Oliver Griffith, Glendale. 6c

LOST—A PLAIN BLACK SILK MUFFLER. Reward, this office. 7c

LOST, TUESDAY, ON YORK, WELLINGTON or Dundas street, riding off gold beads. Reward for return to Advertiser office. 7c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SMALL CANDY AND RESTAURANT business for sale. Apply Box 39, Advertiser. 9c

CLAW—COAL AND WOOD BUSINESS. large city, Western Ontario; doing good business. Box 25, London Advertiser. 1bb

GOOD CHANGE—YOUNG MAN PARTNER wanted in old-established coal and wood business. Apply Box 34, Advertiser. 9c

GROCERY WANTED—GOOD, CLEAN stock; about 500; will pay cash. Grocer, this office. 6a

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, S. S. NO. 1, WEST Niagara; salary, \$400. Personal applications preferred. Apply A. Bailey, Thorndale. 9c

THE ADVERTISER WANTS

HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO MANY A LEGITIMATE INSTITUTION OF BUSINESS, NURSED AND KEPT IT PROSPEROUS, WHICH ALONE DEMONSTRATES THE VALUE OF THE ADVERTISER WANTS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS COREMAKERS WANTED. Apply Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullarton street. b

BOYS WANTED—25 MORE BOYS WANTED to sell Christmas Echoes, Friday and Saturday; good commission allowed. Apply Echo office, 382 Clarence street. b

WANTED—TREASURER FOR A FIRST-CLASS organization; small deposit required as security. Room 21, Savoy Hotel. 7c

TWO ADVANCE AGENTS—EXPERIENCE necessary. Apply Room 21, Savoy Hotel. 7c

LATHE OPERATORS WANTED. Apply Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont. 7c

WHEN YOU LEARN TELEGRAPHY you want the best instruction it is possible to obtain. This is exactly what you get at the Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroad, 10 Adelaide street, Toronto. Send for our free booklet. 8tf

MACHINISTS WANTED. FAMILIAR WITH boring mills and slotting. Address Box 38, London Advertiser. 7c

SALESMEN WANTED FOR SEED POTATOES. latest and choicest varieties in the market. Cavers Bros., Galt. 8tf

WANTED—500 MEN AND YOUNG MEN. will give an extra \$4 pair pants with every suit during the month of December. Call at Klein's the Tailor, 206 Dundas street. 6c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID. Apply 464 King street. 9tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—TWO IN family. Apply in evening, 586 Waterloo. 9tf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS VESTMAKER. To work inside. Apply at once, Klein the Tailor, 206 Dundas street. 8c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—NO WASHING. high wages; references required. Apply 484 Talbot street. 6c-xywt

WANTED—TWO GOOD BUNCH-BREAKERS and rollers at Joseph Smith's cigar factory. Dundas street. 8tf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 609 Corborno street. 6c-xywt

AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Hotel Savoy, Clarence street. 6c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. good wages. Apply Tecumseh house. 7c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY MISS Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 5tf

UPSTAIRS GIRLS WANTED AT WORKING House. Apply at once. 5tf

WANTED—PRACTICAL CORSET MAKER. one who thoroughly understands cutting. Apply 355-357 Clarence street, London. 9tf

OPERATORS, DRESSMAKERS AND AP- PRENTICES wanted. Apply Helena Costume Company. 6tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family. Apply 564 Talbot street. 9tf

FIVE GENERAL SERVANTS, FOUR DINING-ROOM girls, four kitchen helpers and three housekeepers. 309 Dundas street. Phone 1570. 9tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL AND GOOD kitchen girl. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 9tf

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

J. W. PETHERSTON, 325 QUEEN'S AVE. SUE—Piano, voice and strings. Tuition to beginners. Phone 1432. 9tf

J. PARNELL MORRIS, VOICE SPECIALIST, 466 QUEEN'S AVENUE. 9tf

W. A. BLEUTHNER, TEACHER OF piano and harmony. Studio, North-emeira. b

W. FRANCIS FIRTH—ADVANCE PUPILS accepted for artistic singing, tone placement. Studio over Hewer's Music Store. 9tf

ELIZABETH WALKER—PIANO, VOICE, theory. 316 King street. Phone. ywt

CYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS, BARI- TONE. late London, England—Instruction in art of absolute tone production, breathing and singing. Concert and other engagements. 555 Dundas. 9tf

F. LINFORTH WILCOX, 242 TALBOT- street. Piano, singing. Studio, North-emeira. Phone 2212. 9tf

GEORGE C. PHELPS, KING STREET. cornet, trombone, etc. Private studio, 599. 9tf

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST ST. Andrew's Church—Studio, 429 Waterloo. Phone 1527. 9tf

V. L. HEWER—VOICE PRODUCTION and singing. Hewer's Music Emporium, 225 Dundas. 9tf

JAMES CRESSWELL, TEACHER VIOLIN. cornet, trombone, etc. Private studio, 523 King. 9tf

BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR goods, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superficial hair removed. 9tf

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 685. 9c

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT roof for iron roof. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London. 9c

MONEY TO LOAN.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the under- signed, and indorsed "Tender for Electric- al Energy," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Monday, the 17th De- cember, 1906, for the supply of electrical energy required to operate the Govern- ment grain elevator at Port Colborne, Ont.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained on and after this date at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 4th December, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

Proclamation

London, Dec. 12, 1906.
To His Worship Mayor Judd:
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, re- quest that you call a meeting of the ratepayers and citizens to meet in the City Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the waterworks bylaw.

FRED J. DARCH, S. F. GLASS, F. G. TURVILLE, T. FRIEND, and others.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above request, I hereby summon a meeting of the electors at the place and time above specified for the purpose named.

J. C. JUDY, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Dec. 12, 1906. 8a

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 13.

THE COST OF LIVING.

A letter published in yesterday's issue signed "Hardhammer," written by an old settler, calls for some comment. His fling at clergymen and lawyers was uncalled for and had nothing to do with his argument, but apart from this his epistle was extremely interesting and diverting. He pooh-poohed "this talk about dearer living," and contended that extravagance was the sole cause of the demand for higher salaries. Prices for luxuries and necessities, he claimed, were no higher today than 50 years ago. He quoted from a newspaper of 1857 to show that prices of farm products were as high then as today and added:

"All articles of clothing can be bought as cheap today as 50 years ago—many of them much cheaper. Wool was then 40 cents a pound in the fleece; now it is not more than 10 cents, which, of course, affects the prices of woolen goods. Cotton goods were double the price 50 years ago that they are now. Made-up suits and dress goods were never lower in price than at present. Education in all the lower branches is free, and in some cases even books are free. Postage, which is quite an item, is now less than half; also all reading matter and newspapers are so cheap that no person needs to be without them.

"Fifty years ago our wives and daughters made their dresses right from the sheep's back to their own back, and very naturally there were no more yards put in them necessary. But now dress goods are all cut up in gorges and strips, like a crazy-quilt. It is sometimes so thin that it takes several other additions to keep from showing through. They put as many yards as possible in the skirt, and in case a yard or two is left over, they tack it on behind to trail along on the street.

"Wives and daughters 50 years ago—even minister's wives—made all their own and their children's clothes; made and patched our pants, and mitts. Now, if a towel or napkin has to be hemmed, a sewing-girl is got to do it. Washing and ironing was done at home, 50 years ago; now in some cases 'Johnnie Washer' is paid to do it. And what shall I say of the baker's cart going around the country, among farmers' wives? A wife of 50 years ago would kick the spokes out with her foot, and I would like to help her do it."

It is probably true, as "Hardhammer" says, that many things entering into the cost of living today were no cheaper half a century ago. The difference is that the mass of the people 50 years ago did without those things. Wages were lower and money less plentiful. The luxuries of that day have become necessities of today. It is true there would not be the same need for higher salaries and wages if people would return to a simpler mode of living. Today they demand greater variety of food and clothing, better homes, more furnishings and more comforts than even 25 years ago. The fact that the wants of people are constantly multiplying is not in itself something to be deplored. They need more money, but they have more money. Canadian women are no longer obliged to make their own dresses. Fifty years ago many of them had to wear homespun because they could afford nothing better. No Canadian husband worthy of the name would allow his wife to dress as cheaply as her grandmother did.

The rise in the standard of living is both a cause and effect of the rise in the standard of wages and the rewards of industry. People must have more money today to live according to present customs. If they were suddenly returned to "the simple life" of half a century ago, trade and industry would be paralyzed for a time, and salaries and wages would drop to correspond with the lower cost of living.

Considering all the advantages the people of today enjoy over those of a former generation—the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, cheap literature, free education, the daily paper, etc.—it may truly be said that if it costs more to live today, it is worth more.

THE LASH AS A PUNISHMENT.

A number of rascals have been boldly operating in Montreal, and burglary, highway robbery and crimes of violence have been of almost nightly occurrence. It is held that the miscreants are either permitted to escape unpunished, through inefficient police service, or are not punished with sufficient severity, and there is a clamor of an amendment to the law so as to provide for offenders exemplary sentences. The criminal code, as it now stands, to our mind, meets the situation. Section 387, of the code provides that everyone is guilty of an

indictable offense, and liable to imprisonment for life, and to be whipped, who robs a person and at the time of the crime wounds, beats or strikes such person. A similar punishment is provided for any person who is found in company with a criminal of this description at the time of the crime, and also for the person who, being armed with an offensive weapon or instrument, robs, or assaults, with intent to rob, any person. The act amending the criminal code passed, at the instance of the late Hon. David Mills, then Minister of Justice, in 1900, goes further, and provides that "Any person convicted of breaking into a dwelling house by day or night, shall, on conviction, be liable not only to imprisonment for life, but to be whipped, if when he committed the crime, he has on his person any offensive weapon."

Much will, of course, depend on the enforcement of the law by the magistrates. Thirty-five years ago, the British metropolis and other large centers of population in England, were infested with garrotters, who waylaid unwary men and women in lonely spots at night, sandbagged or choked them, and robbed them. To meet the situation, the Imperial Parliament passed the act of 1861, which rendered anyone who attempts to choke or strangle with intent to commit an indictable offense liable to penal servitude for life. Notwithstanding this enactment, garroting was rife in London in the summer of 1862, and to check it Baron Bramwell, presiding at the Central Criminal Court, pronounced several very severe sentences. These had an excellent effect in the metropolis, but failed to stamp out the crime even there. Not long afterwards a prominent member of parliament was garrotted near the Duke of York's column on his way to the House of Commons. The panic, brought close to St. Stephen's, was then revived, and the act of 1863 was passed as quickly as possible. Garroting soon went out of fashion, as the act of 1863, as does the Canadian statute, made violence and robbery synonymous.

The Humanitarian League has taken the ground that flogging has not exercised a deterrent effect on crimes of violence, but on the other hand we have the testimony of Mr. Henry Matthews (Lord Laundaff), Lord Cross and the late Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbotson (Lord Rockwood), that the lash does deter in such cases. These learned jurists ought to know what they are talking about, for two of them held the positions of principal secretaries of state for the home department, and the third was under-secretary.

The experience in Canada has been that for the punishment of criminal attacks on women and girls, whipping has a wholesome effect. Jailers and prison wardens of great experience testify that a man so whipped has never repeated the offense, no case being on record of a second conviction of the same prisoner. In very many cases, indeed, it would be better for society, and better for the culprit, if able-bodied young persons of the Hooligan type, such as are said to have been infesting Montreal recently, were for a first offense of robbery privately whipped, and let go after a short imprisonment, than that they should be sentenced to consort with the most hardened criminals of the land for long terms, too often to qualify for a speedy return.

But in every case where a man with no visible means of support, and with no personal property to defend, is found with firearms or other murderous weapons in his possession, whether or not he has committed an assault, he should be treated as having murdered in his heart and punished accordingly. Our criminal code may not be as broad as this in its provisions, and if it is not it ought to be amended, as there is altogether too free use made of firearms, bowie knives and like weapons among a certain class of our population.

Now let the Kaiser qualify for a Nobel peace prize.

Is Governor Van Zant of the Toronto Jail to be Basted?

Congress has declared against the Carnegie-Roosevelt version of the English language. The simplified spelling is too complicated for most people.

Mr. Armstrong, M. P., Mr. Monk, M. P., and the London Free Press are great Britishers. They want Canada to abandon the British preference in order to placate Germany, which tried to punish us for favoring the mother country.

The statement was made in last night's Advertiser that the record Canadian surplus was \$15,056,984 12 for the twelve months ending June 30, 1894. It should have read "the twelve months ending June 30, 1904." It was a Fielding surplus, not a Foster one. Mr. Foster's specialties were deficits.

YIELD OF A YUKON FARM.
(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

W. M. Swinehart has compiled for publication the results of his experience in farming at Fort Selkirk, and these show that, taking one season with another, the crops raised and the prices received for the products are sufficient to cause the average farmer in the States to look to the north with envy.

Out here, the chief crop raised, yields about three tons to the acre, and sells

readily in the spring at from \$100 to \$125 a ton. Demand has never been lacking for all the hay the farm produces, since which from 25 to 40 horses are used every winter for several months, passes within a few miles of the farm. Potatoes yield Rutabagas yield six tons to the acre, and bring as much as 25 cents a pound. The average price for a series of years has been a fraction over 20 cents a pound. Rutabagas yield six tons to the acre, and sell for 6 cents a pound, and the price ranges from 15 to 20 cents a pound. It is an exceptional season when the Swinehart farm does not net its owners an income of \$10,000.

THE CHRISTMAS EXILE.

(Horace Keller.)

I wander to the closet where
I keep my best cigars and wine;
When wifery cries: "stay out of there,
The things within it all are mine."
Unto the library I wend
My way to rest, to think, to read;
When wifery cries: "You will offend
Me if you go in there, indeed."

The upper guest chamber is just
The place to sit and weave my song;
When wifery cries: "Oh, no, you must
Not go where you do not belong."

At least the parlor in the rear
Is quite sufficient for my dreams;
When wifery cries: "Now there, my dear!
You like to poke around, it seems."

The cellar! I at last have found
A corner to myself—but no;
For wifery cries: "You're set on sound
To see what's hidden down below."

And so I am taboored at home,
Because my wife has hidden stuff
For Christmas presents. Hence this gloom!
A wilderness would be less tough.

BURIED CHURCH OF CORNWALL.

(Country Gentleman.)

It is stated that the attempt is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perran-sabuloe, in Cornwall. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Piran-in-sabuloe, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As it is to justify the name more completely, the shifting dunes long covered the little church completely from view, and it was only rediscovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835.

The surviving ruins are now raised in and visited annually by numbers of people.

QUARANTY FOR SAFE DRIDGES.

(Savannah, Ga., News.)

Railway drawbridges in England are safeguarded in a peculiar manner. The bridgeman literally stakes his life on the correctness of his work. As a train approaches the bridge it slows up and the bridgeman must get on the pilot of the engine and ride across. On the opposite side the engine slows down and the bridgeman drops off, to ride back on the pilot of the next train going the other way. If the bridgeman has been so careless as to cause a wreck he goes down with the train. They have very few accidents in England.

EXCITEMENT IN TOPEKA.

(State Journal.)

There is great excitement over the report that a bride who will come to Topeka has a maid. This will raise the limit and occasion a new record in Topeka. Occasionally a Topeka woman steals the housemaid or nurse, exchanges their caps and aprons for the lady's maid kind, and takes her out of town with her in order to elude a husband's attention. But it is believed the new bride will be truly lady's maid all her own who never helps out in the kitchen, nursery or laundry.

GENERAL EFFECTS FROM LOCAL CAUSES.

(Peterboro Examiner.)

Hon. Col. Hendrie says that the causes of the defeat of the Conservative candidate in East Hamilton were merely local. That may be, but the effect will be general, so the Government is concerned.

The cause of his distress is purely local, but the effect is a general offense of the system.

HAD TO BREAK SOMETHING.

(Spare Moments.)

"Man, Sandy," exclaimed a Scotchman to his friend, as he stepped ashore at the wharf of New York. "I'm glad to see you safe across. Has ye had a fine passage?"

"Oo, ay, capital," replied Sandy. "We had got over safely enough that the ship had broken her record."

THE MYSTERY OF LONGEVITY.

(New York World.)

Bulgaria has 3,800 centenarians, about one to every 1,000 inhabitants. Roumania has 1,084 and Servia 573. Students of longevity records in Europe are asking why the countries least advanced in hygienic standards leads thus in the tables of centenarians. The United States, with a population of more than 76,000,000 millions, had by the census of 1900 more than 3,500 centenarians, making about one-twentieth of the ratio shown in Bulgaria. No answer has ever been given in the case of an individual centenarian which would stand the tests of the 100-year class in general. One person will say abstemious kept him strong, another that moderate drinking helped him. Tobacco will have been abjured on that. Sometimes to a life of hard work, or again to preservative days of leisure will the credit be given.

THE ETERNAL PROBLEM.

(Pittsburg Post.)

You've known a man downtown for years;
His wife you've never met.
He brings her in your place one day,
And then a shadow on his face.
The mental picture you had drawn you find in error.
And as they leave you wonder what he ever saw in her.

You've known a girl from boyhood days—in fact, throughout your life;
One day you chance to meet her with the chap who calls her wife.
You note his awkward, clumsy ways, his drinking, his sterner grim,
And when you part you wonder what she ever saw in him.

This is the way it always goes, my friends
Of either sex.
No doubt, this question often comes your loving friends to vex.
When you present your wife, or husband, as one is apt to do,
The very like they wonder what your partner saw in you.

TRYPSIN NO CURE FOR THE CANCER

No Direct Cures Made by Any Special Treatment—Many Experiments Made.

London, Dec. 12.—The reports of Professor W. J. Morgan's successful treatments of cancer by means of trypsin, combined with Dr. C. W. Saleeby's writing on the same subject here, have aroused interest in all sections of the community. Inquiries at the chief cancer hospital of London, in Finsbury road, show that the use of trypsin has not been accompanied by the success reported from the United States. For the past six months half a dozen patients have been under the trypsin treatment, but not one result has been favorable. Of the patients selected none was going downhill or in such condition that nothing would have done any good. The trypsin used was active. It would digest egg albumen. The hospital authorities, asked to account for its success in the United States and failure in London, said they could not account for anything of which they did not know the full circumstances. It must always be borne in mind that many reported cures of cancer were found not to be cancer at all. They first wanted to know beyond all doubt if the disease was cancer, clinically and microscopically. When Dr. Beard, of Edinburgh, was quoted as having cured cancer in mice with trypsin the reply was to the effect that the value of the experiment was handicapped by the fact that the growths induced in mice by inoculation also disappear spontaneously, without the use of trypsin. Cases are recorded of tumors disappearing from the human body, but they are very rare. Cases have been found where small, isolated nodules had disappeared without treatment.

The hospital has tried everything, but hitherto the expected results had not appeared. The representative of the hospital added: "Meantime, we are clearing ground. We are now working on the disease in animals, and we think we will probably learn a great deal more about it. We cannot say all that we have learned, but we are under special treatment. Far results have been obtained with radium in certain rodent ulcers, but we know of no successful treatment beyond the knife, and that early. I see that Professor Morton speaks of results with amylopsin. We have not tried yet. We have simply used trypsin."

THE RESULTS OF BLOOD POISONING

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It is by working such cures as the above that Zam-Buk has made for itself its world-wide reputation. It is a certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scalp diseases, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ringworm, erysipelas, scrofula, hives, rash, blackheads, measles, chickenpox, rheumatism, and all injured, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue. Of all druggists at 50c a box, or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne Street, Toronto, upon receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

DID STRIKERS FIRE FIRST?

Evidence to Show They Opened Hostilities at Buckingham.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Mr. Alexander MacLaren and the police officers charged with manslaughter as participants in the labor riots of Oct. 4, were continued in Hull today before Judge Choquette and adjourned for a week.

Coroner Rodriguez also appeared charged with criminal neglect of duty, and decision was reserved in his case. The police who are defendants are Frank Kierman and Bailie Cummings, of Buckingham, and Special Police Thomson, Deloraine, McManus, Plender and Laid. The evidence given was the same as at the coroner's inquest, and there were witnesses to swear that the strikers fired the first shot.

The defense for the police is that the company had a perfect right to engage men to protect life property.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN LONG.

Montreal, Can., Dec. 12.—Sir John Long, M. P., who for seventeen years represented Dundas (Ontario) in Parliament, died yesterday, aged 70 years.

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Bylaw No.---

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF \$575,000 DEBENTURES FOR WATERWORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners for the City of London, it is desirable and necessary that the supply of water should be increased by acquiring other properties and extending the waterworks, including an additional main from Springbank to the City of London.

AND WHEREAS, an estimate has been made for the said Water Commissioners for the City of London, that the cost of such additional water supply, the cost of the lands and the necessary machinery and apparatus to pump the water from such lands to the City of London, including the cost of an additional main from Springbank to the City of London, will not exceed the sum of \$575,000.

AND WHEREAS, the said Water Commissioners for the City of London, have requested this Council to pass a Bylaw to raise, by way of loan on the credit of the said City, the sum of \$575,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient so to do.

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 76, 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 if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$549,909 36, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, 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 in the City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$2,351,558 00.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the general debenture debt of the City exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$549,909 36, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said Corporation at large, amounts to \$2,157,351 20, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, the said sum of \$575,000 is the debt intended to be created by this Bylaw.

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time, and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years, being the currency of the said Debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt, shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other twenty-nine years of the said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1905, to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$33,353 20.

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

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And all of the said Debentures shall be made payable in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest.

3.—During the currency of the Debentures to be issued under the authority of this Bylaw, there shall be raised annually by a special rate upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, the sum of \$33,352 20, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

4.—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 City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any), and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied as and for the purposes above specified and for no other purpose.

5.—This Bylaw shall take effect on and from the day after the passing thereof.

6.—That the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this Bylaw on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five 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.

7.—That on Wednesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1907, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

8.—The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1907, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

PASSED in open council this day of A. D. 1907.

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 thereto), after one month from the first publication thereof in The Advertiser, the date of which publication was Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1906, 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.

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TORTURED BY PHONOGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 13.—A London dispatch, published here, says a correspondent at Odessa, describing instances of police repression there, writes of one man who has just finished a six-months' sentence in jail for a political offense. Throughout his imprisonment, night and day, a phonograph fixed in his cell, ground out the Russian National Anthem, to teach him patriotism. He is now a hopeless idiot. Other prisoners have been confined in cells illuminated by a blinding blue light, the result that they were made imbeciles within a few months.

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COMPAS USELESS; FOG HID LIGHT

**Captain Robertson of Monarch
Tells How His Boat Went
on the Rocks.**

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Capt. Robertson and a number of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Monarch are still in town, and now nearly recovered from the effects of their most trying experience.

Capt. Robertson says that after leaving Port Arthur harbor the fog was put on. This was carefully watched at Thunder Cape. Some 13 miles out from this port the fog was examined and found to be correct. When near the Passage Island lighthouse two flashes of the light were seen, although it was snowing heavily. The light then became invisible, and he was running with his compass and log. A strong gale was blowing from the north. On again examining the log only ten miles was registered from Thunder Cape, which he knew had become frozen. He altered his course one point north to counterbalance the force of the wind, which he knew would drift the boat slightly from her course.

This evidently was not enough, for even with these precautions carefully considered she had drifted in the narrow passage to the jutting rocks on the shores of Isle Royale. She now lies on a ledge rock at an angle of about 45 degrees, with her stern in the water. The depth of the water below is in the neighborhood of 200 feet. There is every possibility of her slipping off and going to the bottom.

Capt. Robertson has been the recipient of the sympathy of every citizen of the two towns. His many friends here have arranged a banquet and a presentation to be given in his honor tonight. Contrary to rumors of his retirement from active service, the captain will again be a frequent visitor to this port next year in command of another vessel of the company.

It develops that James Jacques, the sailor who was lost on the Monarch, was suffering from an attack of temporary blindness, a malady for which he had suffered at intervals for several years. For two days his vision was so obscure that it was impossible for him to discern objects at a distance of three or four feet. Although advised by fellow-sailors to go slowly, he seemed possessed of the opinion that he was going to be alone on the abandoned vessel. Excitement, actuated by a fear of being deserted, it is believed

prompted him to attempt to reach the lifeboat unaided. His body was never seen after it struck the water. H. H. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Northern Navigation Company, owners of the Monarch which went ashore, states that no attempt will be made to salvage the steamer.

KING BEHANZIN DEAD

Last of the Atrocious Rulers of Dahomey—Died a Prisoner of France.

Algiers, Dec. 11.—Behanzin, formerly King of Dahomey, died at Bledah, Algeria, today. His physicians had considerable trouble in treating his case, as his wives insisted on tasting the medicines prescribed for him. If they liked the taste they gave it to him. If they did not like it they did not give it.

Yesterday they nearly suffocated him trying to stop a coughing fit by means of strangulation.

Ex-King Behanzin of Dahomey was exiled to Port-de-France, Island of Martinique, after the annexation by France of Dahomey in 1894. Up to that time Dahomey had been a negro kingdom, being situated in Western Africa on the coast of Guinea. It has a population of 1,000,000 or thereabouts and an area of 18,000 square miles.

It was infamously celebrated for the horrible slaughter which took place every year, known as the Dahomey Customs. This was a semi-religious, semi-festive occasion and hundreds of lives were annually sacrificed. The king maintained a regiment of women who showed extraordinary ferocity in war. The realm was one of the most cruelly barbarous in the world when the French took possession of it.

When the French conquered Dahomey and put an end to King Behanzin's cruelties he was exiled to Martinique, where he was well provided for and lived surrounded by his devoted wives. But he tried to flee, and after petitioning in vain to be allowed to return to Dahomey he was allowed last April to change his residence to Algeria.

There is a colony of exiles there, among whom are ex-Queen Ranavavona of Madagascar and a prince of Annam. It was there that a son of the King of Dahomey, Prince Ouallia, tried to commit suicide last summer while worrying over his imprisonment. Still another son of the ex-king lost his life by the eruption of Mont Pelée in 1902.

TIN CAN CAUSE OF JAP MIX

Bounces Off "Skipper's Skyscraper" and Roosevelt "Pipes It Off."

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The boy who threw a tomato can and thereby created an international muddle has been found. He is Sidney Marks, formerly a special delivery postal messenger, but now, as one result of his action in interfering in the comedy of nations, reduced to the more humble place of a plasterer's apprentice.

Sidney threw a tin can which knocked the silk hat from the head of Prof. Omori. That incident came to the knowledge of President Roosevelt, and it is understood here, was the circumstances which decided him to let the Japanese paragraphs in his message stand against the protests of many of his advisers.

Prof. Omori, who is one of the most distinguished seismologists, was studying earthquake results near the San Francisco postoffice when a tomato can, aimed with obnoxious accuracy, knocked his hat off.

It was known that the can was thrown by one of a number of boys in the employ of the postoffice.

The postoffice superintendent called the boys together and ordered them to tell who was the culprit. Each professed absolute ignorance of the affair. The superintendent then adopted more subtle means of getting the truth. He told the boys to write the name of the offender on slips of paper, which were deposited in a hat. With complete unanimity the boys named Marks. He saw what was coming and wrote his own name on the slip which had been handed him.

Thereupon for throwing the can he "got the can." In other words, he was bounced.

Sidney's own account of the incident is interesting, not only as a history of the Japanese-American trouble, but also because it furnishes material for philologists who are interested in the comparative slang of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. By way of an explanatory preface it should be set forth that "skipper" is an epithet applied to Japanese here. Sidney says:

"It was this way: There was a bunch of us behind the postoffice, when one of the gang yelled:

"Pipe the skipper under the dice! Let's soak him."

"We let loose for fair, me to the lucky boy. I bounced a can off his skyscraper. He was sure sore."

"But we sent him down an alley after 'the naughty boy,' who did him wrong. I guess the 'naughty boy' thing didn't go with the skipper, 'cause Mr. Fiske called us up and gave us a chance to tell who did it."

"Say, the way the gang came through at first was great—nothin' doin'."

"Then Mr. Fiske, he sees each kid must write the name of the one who bumped the skipper on a piece of paper and put it in a hat."

"Now, the right frame up was for no name, see? But I 'specks a couple of canny boys is gettin' cold feet, and it's me Johnny Wise that I'm for the throw down. I coppers the bet with my own signature on my paper. See?"

"Say, do you know what was in that hat with every vote. That guess I laid on the candy boys' feet saved my reputation. I was due for the can, anyhow."

"Say, didn't the President put my name in 'is message after I done something to give him a chance to talk? No? That's pretty punk, ain't it?"

Habibulla Khan, the Amer of Afghanistan, has considerable architectural skill and is said to have designed his own palace.

MARQUETTE WAS BADLY MAINTAINED

Railroad Gazette Scores Management—Commends Good Work Under Receiver.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—In a critical analysis of the Pere Marquette and C. H. and D. annual reports, the Railroad Gazette severely scores the negligent expenditures for maintenance at the time the manipulators of the "Great Central" sale were hoarding earnings to make a dividend showing, and thus justifies the complaints Michigan shippers made at the time of poor service and equipment on the Pere Marquette.

"It is only by examining the unit maintenance figures that the real extent to which the roads were under-maintained during the two previous years can be realized," says the Gazette. "As shown in the tables given in the reviews of the reports, in 1904, the C. H. and D. was getting along on \$767 per mile of road spent for maintenance of way; the Pere Marquette spent only \$533. The first of these figures is low enough, in all conscience, for a road in trunk line territory; the second is absurd. No 2,000-mile railroad with a through Buffalo-Chicago line can be maintained for anything like \$533 a mile. Even the \$698 spent last year is entirely too low. Beggars, however, cannot be choosers. The 1904 charge of \$21 per freight car on the same road is perhaps the worst figure of the whole showing, particularly as little more was spent in 1905, when maintenance cost \$25 a car. The hand of the receiver is plainly seen in this item for 1906, when \$38 a car was spent, a figure which will undoubtedly be raised as soon as funds are available. Similarly, on the C. H. and D., the cost of freight car repairs rose last year from \$33 to \$46 a car. There is no need of going into the subject further to prove that neither road was being anywhere nearly kept up to modern standard."

Bookkeeping methods, such as the holding back of items that should have been carried as liabilities, like the disputed Michigan tax, and charging of interest to capital instead of expense account, are also criticised.

"It is clear that these two companies have the unsavory distinction of being the only important railroads in the country in a receiver's hands directly as a result of a financial and operating policy which has cost them no other result," says the Gazette. "The most remarkable thing about the whole situation is the fact a company in such unsound condition as the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was a year ago could be banking house in the country at a price for the stock of \$160 a share. The necessity which the trunk line community of interest had of getting the combined roads with their large potential power as rate distributors under control is thereby all the more strongly emphasized."

The Gazette commends the management and progress made under the receiver, during which time General Manager Cotter has had charge of Pere Marquette operating and maintenance.

A TRIPLE COLLISION

Three Grand Trunk Freight Trains Pile Into One Another.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Three freight trains came into collision this morning on the G. T. R. between Brampton and Paris. All were coming south, the first had stopped owing to a broken axle; the second ran into it, smashing the conductor's van and setting the rear end of the train on fire. The fire was burning fiercely when the third train butted into the rear of the second, throwing five cars off the rails, and causing much damage to rolling stock. So far, none of the crews are reported as injured.

ELEVATORS IN PALACE

King Edward Also Installs Fire Apparatus at Buckingham.

London, Dec. 11.—Buckingham Palace is now efficiently protected from fire, the King having ordered that the antiquated fire and salvage apparatus kept on the premises should be modernized.

A staff of three professional firemen, chosen from the metropolitan brigade, has been engaged, and they will be reinforced by the existing palace private fire company manned by the royal servants.

The improvements include an increased number of hydrants in and about the palace, hand-pumps placed in every corridor, and 200 waterproof sheets distributed in different parts of the building. Until King Edward ordered these reforms the royal residence in London was hopelessly out of date in its fire equipment.

The King himself has had experience in fighting the flames. On one occasion when fire broke out in Marlborough House—his residence when he was Prince of Wales—he took off his coat and worked strenuously to save his furniture and valuables.

Buckingham Palace had been modernized generally. There is now a complete installation of electric light and elevator service. The King himself does not use the new elevators, as his bedroom is on the second floor, but he makes much use of the telephone, which is now in every room, and conducts with it much of his private and personal business.

HOCKEY FOR CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 12.—The Clinton hockey team was organized at a very enthusiastic meeting held in the council chambers last evening. The prospects are brighter than for years for a very fast team. The only teams entered for group No. 2, O. H. A., are Clinton, Seaforth and Goderich. The probabilities are a double schedule will be agreed on. The group meeting to arrange the same will be held on Thursday evening.

OLD LANGUAGE FOUND

Manuscripts Will Lead to Deciphering of Mysterious Inscriptions.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A discovery of great importance to philology and history has just been made at Cairo by Carl Schmidt, a German savant, who is an authority on Coptic and the early Christian archeology of Upper Egypt. Some insignificant sheets of parchment, supposed to be late Coptic manuscripts, of small value, were offered to him for sale. He at once noticed that the language was not Coptic.

He concluded from the occurrence of the word Uru, which among modern Nubians means king, that the text was written in Nubian. This was a great discovery, since Nubian, although still spoken, has long ceased to be a written language.

As soon, therefore, as the documents can be fully deciphered, philological science will be richer by the knowledge of the language spoken by the inhabitants of Nubia before the invasion of the Semitic tribes. A further consequence is that it probably will now be possible to read the inscriptions on a large number of ancient monuments in Egypt, which heretofore have been a mystery. These doubtless will throw light on the history of the earliest Nubian races. Herr Schmidt has ascertained that already two of the Nubian fragments are translations of Christian works.

The first consists of a collection of extracts from the New Testament, and the second of a hymn to the cross. There are frequent references to St. Paul. Unfortunately, the Greek original of the hymn is not known. The manuscripts date from the eighth century A. D.

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Neckwear, boxed, 25c to 75c.
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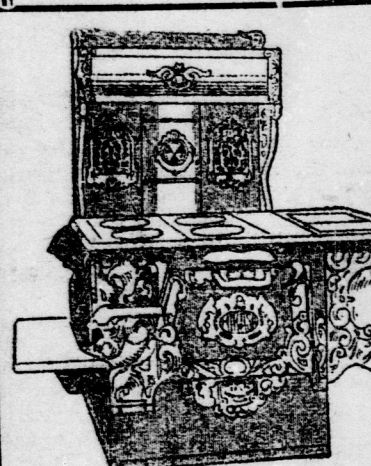
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The hockey committee which was appointed to interview the Jubilee Rink management met the latter last night and will report tomorrow evening at 8:30 in the parlor of the Tecumseh House. The percentage offered is 40, with advertising thrown in. Arrangements in regard to practice hours and dates for games have also been made, and a full report of the interview will be made tomorrow night. It is desirable that everybody interested in local hockey turn out to the meeting.

"Champlain, Ont.," appearing on the map as Hamilton, will be represented in the O. H. A., if you please. The application for membership has been duly received by the men "higher up." Should the burg be as successful at hockey as with football, there will be no holding it.

The Hamilton road race, which comes off shortly to "Champlain," bids fair to be a very successful one, and is arousing a great deal of interest and comment. Slight this from the Telegram: "The Herald's ten-mile Christmas road race is proving an unqualified success, as many of its fair sons and blue-eyed daughters will welcome the opportunity of getting away from Hamilton, Ontario, if only for a few hours."

President McClelland, of Knox College, sees a new peril in college football in its gambling and commercial features. He cites the Yale-Harvard game to illustrate his warning, emphasizing the fact that each college athletic organization took home \$32,000 as its share of the gate receipts, and saying the newspaper reports of the gambling indicated a condition that was a menace to college influence for good upon the country. As a matter of fact, can the commercial spirit justly be said to dominate the big eastern games? On the other hand, was not the contrary shown when the colleges decided to take away the big games from New York and to limit the number of tickets to be sold? Western people who have tried to get tickets to the Yale-Harvard or Yale-Princeton games are pretty well convinced these contests are not commercial enterprises. A few days before these games it is practically impossible to get tickets of admission. Did the college managers merely want to make all the money possible out of the games they would hold the contests in New York and other greatly increase the seating capacity or the prices of admission, and by either means easily would be able to double or even triple the present receipts. As to the gambling feature, is it not a stretch of the imagination to apprehend great peril to the country from the betting that occurs on college football? Nineteen out of twenty bets made on such games are what the youthful wagers are pleased to regard as "loyalty" bets. They back their own college, thinking, foolishly, probably, that they thereby are attesting their loyalty and at the same time being a bit "sporty." Here and there in the college is the real gambler—the man who bets against his own college because he thinks he will win money by doing so, but he is the exception, and in the matter of standing with his fellows earns the punishment that generally attends professional gambling in some form or another everywhere in the world. It is doubtful if a spirit for actual gambling is inculcated in any estimable degree by betting on college football or on any other college games. In any event, why should football be blamed for evils that are wholly incidental to it? If football were prohibited the college "sport" would find some other avenue for venting his superabundant fealty and cash.—Chicago Tribune.

It is hard to believe that Terry McGovern, the former featherweight idol of the prize ring, with plenty of money and splendid health, should now be a nervous wreck, mentally and physically, broke—down and out. A benefit will be held for the little fellow at an early date, in Madison Square Garden.

Tonopah, Nev., has eclipsed all records for press work in connection with the Gans-Herman fight. Tonopah proposes to make Goldfield look like the difference between real and counterfeit money. The promoters of the town's fame believe in photography and have kindly offered us the following deeply interesting pictures:

Kid Herman driving spike in \$40,000 arena.
First spike driven in great \$40,000 arena.
Manager Riley, who handed Kid Herman the first spike for the marvelous \$40,000 arena.
Manager Riley, who will build the magnificent \$40,000 arena.
First load of lumber for the mammoth \$40,000 arena.
Hammer with which the first spike was driven in the tremendous \$40,000 arena.
Carpenters who will build the wonderful \$40,000 arena.
Group of men looking at the site of the phenomenal \$40,000 arena.
It seems too bad that thrilling pictures of this kind cannot be herewith produced, but if our readers will remember that the arena costs \$40,000, Tonopah will have accomplished its object of convincing the world that it is no piker.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOUTHPAW.

How Heavyweight Pitcher Once Worked Double Steal

Jack Powell figured in one achievement that he recounts with pride, says a Cleveland exchange. He has many notable pitching performances to his credit, has hammered out home runs (at long intervals), but the entry in his record that he prizes highest was in another department. Here's the story as he tells it:

"Big Wilbur Robinson was catching for me in 1900, and we were working to the limit to win a hard game. About the seventh inning with one out Robbie, a good hitter, as every pitcher that ever worked against him will admit, straightened one out for a single. I kicked when some fresh outfielder suggested that someone bat for me and made good with a drive that almost tore the glove off the second baseman, who went after the ball and almost forced 'Robbie' at second. We needed one run to tie, remember."

"Robbie and myself had got on, but we both felt that we blocked running. It was time to get busy and I suddenly felt a pain in my side. After moaning and groaning around for a few seconds, I got the umpire to call time. Burket, who was next at bat, was the first Cardinal to reach me. 'Let the first one go, Jess. We are going to pull off a play.'"

"What" he shouted, as he bent over me. I repeated my request with emphasis, adding, 'get Robbie to come over while I am shamming sickness.' 'You're hoghouse, Jack,' he hissed. 'If you mean that you are scheming to steal along with Robbie, you are clean daffy. Stay where you are until I hit it over the fence.' Robbie, sympathetic soul, had reached my side by this time and I put him wise. 'Burket roared,' I said, 'but if he hits and spoils this scheme, well murder him.' Robbie was red-headed over Jesse's slur at our speed and as he left me, whispered: 'Follow me, 1900, I promised, rose from the ground, pulled my belt a hole tighter, and as I stepped on the bag, the umpire called play."

"As the pitcher gave Robbie and me a final look preparatory to pitching, I hunched a few feet and the big catcher pranced about. As his

arm was raised, Robbie unlimbered and I got under way. I lost my speed in watching Robbie. 'Slide,' I yelled to him over my left shoulder. And, he hit the dirt and plowed into third. Then I woke up to find myself thirty feet from second, my steam gone, with Robbie screaming at me to run.

"I never had such an awful sensation in my life. I expected every moment to hear the thud of the ball in the glove of the second baseman, and to have it rammed into my ribs when I got there. When I came within reach, I went in feet first and in time I did have sideache. Before I could get my bellows mended, Burket singled and I started for the plate. It was a cinch that Robbie would tie the score with his run and mine would put us ahead. I stumbled turning third and it seemed to me that I never could get headed for home."

"As I passed McGraw, who was coaching, he hurled an epithet at me and bounded me along. I beat the ball, but it almost took my life, Robbie says to me: 'That's a record.' 'How's that?' I said between gasps. 'A battery double steal and it will never be broken.' I clasped his hand and although I have played many a game and kept close tabs. I have never seen or heard of any achievement that equaled ours."

"Some of the knockers said that we had stole singly and doubly, because the catcher had a passed ball. That's a lie. He caught it all right, but it slipped from his hand while I was drawing back for the throw. I advanced to swear that neither of us had made a steal apiece and in company has got me to lick and he'll have to mix with Robbie, if the big fellow is present when the knock is registered. Have a look at the guide over Jesse's slur at our speed and as he left me, whispered: 'Follow me, 1900, I promised, rose from the ground, pulled my belt a hole tighter, and as I stepped on the bag, the umpire called play."

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HAMILTON WANTS TO ENTER O. H. A.

Town by the Bluff Applies for Admission to the Intermediate Series.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Hamilton Hockey Club applied today for admission to the O. H. A., and desire to play in the intermediate series. J. W. Nelson, the secretary, asks to be placed in a good district. Toronto teams preferred. Hamilton's application is late, but the club is grouped with Argonaut II, St. Georges II and Newmarket, in place of Welland.

DUTTON OUT OF IT.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Dutton rink will not be ready this year, so the Dutton club will not be able to play hockey in the O. H. A. this winter. H. W. Bodman, of Dutton, who was appointed convener of district No. 6, intermediate, has resigned and E. E. Carter, of Simcoe, appointed in his place.

CLINTON TEAM ORGANIZED.
Clinton, Dec. 12.—The Clinton hockey team was organized at a very enthusiastic meeting held in the council chamber last evening. The prospects are brighter than for years for a very fair team. The only teams entered for group No. 9, O. H. A., are Clinton, Seaford and Goderich. The probabilities are a double schedule will be agreed on. The group meeting to arrange the same will be held on Thursday evening.

THE RING.
BATTLER WON'T MEET BRITT.

New York, Dec. 12.—Batting Nelson has positively refused to meet Jimmy Britt again. Willie Britt, Jimmie's brother, tried in every way to induce the "Battler" to sign for a match in "Frisco" next month, but he and his manager, Billy Nolan, refused to talk business. Nelson says the only one he will make a match with is Joe Gans, and if Gans refuses to meet him he will quit the ring forever and embark in some other business.

HARD LUCK FOR SIX-DAY TEAM

Compelled to Forfeit Again Owing to a Spill of Other Competitors.

New York, Dec. 12.—A sensational attempt to gain a lap was frustrated late today by a fall that was hissed by many onlookers. Downey, of the Downey-Moran team, darted off and had a clean lead of half a lap when his partner relieved him. Moran held the advantage for five laps, and then Downey again took the track. He forged ahead until his lead was three-quarters of a lap. Just then Wiley, George and Clark collided and went down in a heap. Under the rules a lap gained during the tumble does not count, and the Downey-Moran team were obliged to forfeit the three-quarters of a lap advantage they had gained.

Charles N. Schroeder, business manager of the Madison Square Garden Company, was summoned to police court today and furnished \$500 bonds for his appearance later on the charge of having failed to provide proper exits for the crowd that has filled the garden daily to witness the six-day race. Mr. Schroeder waived examination. It is understood that henceforth the number of spectators admitted to the arena will be limited. The race was not interfered with by the court proceedings, which were instituted by a representative of the building inspector's department.

ORIENTS STRONG; TOOK THREE FROM THE LOTOS

The Lotos slid down the percentage ladder last night, when the Orientals landed on them for three straight in the city tennis series. Lackie made high score, 202, and had high average with 137 1-3. Summary:

ORIENTS.
C. Sheere 148 134 138
B. Smith 156 145 113
Milroy 126 140 163
Lackie 174 196 202
A. Sheere 155 150 140

Totals 759 755 756
Team total, 2,270.

LOTOS.
Brown 124 117 121
Brown 113
Garvey 112 123
C. Smith 142 147 123
Stewart 161 142 93
Scott 140 171 206

Totals 680 690 672
Team total, 2,042.

LACROSSE.

MAY LEAD TO LAWSUIT.

St. Catharines, Dec. 12.—Secretary Timmons, of the Athletic Lacrosse Club, has received a demand from President Miller, of the C. L. A., for the Globe shield, won by the Athletics the trophy, but are willing to defend it against all comers. Local lacrosse sports will defend possession of the trophy against all action of the C. L. A., and will only give up when the championship has been wrested from them. Ted Downey, Billy Elliott and all the old boys will get in the game if necessary to retain the shield.

The C. L. A. have \$400 bonds on the Globe shield, which was returnable on Nov. 1. If St. Kitts declines to give up there will be a lawsuit.

PULLIAM IS AGAIN LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Re-Elected at Annual Meeting of the National—Longer Season Not Favored.

New York, Dec. 12.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president at today's session of the annual meeting of the National League Baseball Clubs. John Heydler, for some time past private secretary to President Pulliam, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

This board of directors was elected: Messrs. Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, Ebbetts, of Brooklyn; Hermann, of Cincinnati; Murphy, of Chicago; Dovey, of Boston.

A committee on constitution was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Brush, Hermann and Ebbetts. Messrs. Dreyfus, Hanlon and Murphy were appointed a committee on playing rules to report at the spring meeting in March.

A committee was instructed to meet the American League and vote for a schedule of 154 games, the same number of games as last season.

The exchange of Ritchie, second baseman; Flaherty, pitcher, and one other player of the Pittsburgh Club, for Abbatichio, second baseman of the Boston Club, was announced. Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh Club, announced that Fred Clarke would again be manager of the Pittsburgh Club next season. "He has not yet signed a contract," said Dreyfus, "but I have his assurance that he will." President Pulliam read his annual report and declared that financially the past season was the best the National Baseball League has ever had. The following resolution was offered by Charles H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and unanimously adopted: "Resolved that it is the unanimous vote of this league that President Pulliam be most heartily commended for his untiring efforts in enforcing proper discipline upon the National League ball field during the year 1906."

OPENING DAY WAS BAD FOR THE SOOS

Both American and Canadian Lost Initial Games in the Pro Hockey League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The International Hockey League season was very successfully opened here last night, and if the exhibition furnished is any criterion a game of a high quality is to be furnished in this league this year. While both teams played for all there was in it, there was an absence of that unnecessary roughness and brutality so prominent in the games in this country during the last couple of years. Pittsburgh won 7 to 2.

The Canadian Soo team looks to be much better than any that has ever represented that city in this league. All are fast skaters, good stick-handlers, accurate shots, and when they become conditioned will be a big factor in the race. McRobie, as cover, seems to be their only weakness, and if strengthened there they are liable to be permanent contenders. Marty Walsh, Schaefer and Roy Brown were their stars.

The Pittsburgh team is much better than last year's aggregation. Tom Smith and Hogan, the new men, have added strength. Of course, Hod Stuart is, as usual, about half the team, and looks to be better than ever.

AMERICAN SOO BLANKED.
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 12.—Calumet defeated the American Soo International League Club last night by 2 to 0 in the opening game of the hockey season, before 2,000 people, at the Palestra. Blument showed better teamwork, though neither club was very strong in this feature.

JUDGING AT CAT SHOW.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The judging of the long-haired classes at the Royal Canadian Cat Show was completed this morning, and a great deal of interest was taken by the fanciers present.

The feature of the judging was the beating of the famous \$1,000 cat "Sousa," owned by Mrs. George H. Gould, of Ithaca, N. Y., by Mrs. H. O. Dykhouse's "Bessie Gwynn," a cat which the judge states has a remarkable career before him.

BASEBALL.

BAN AND CHICK MAKE UP.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The American Baseball League is united once more. For the past year Ban Johnson, president of the league, and Charles Comiskey had been at loggerheads, but today at the annual meeting of the league they became reconciled.

As an evidence of his pleasure over the reconciliation Mr. Comiskey suggested that the clubs increase Mr. Johnson's salary from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. This proposal met with the unanimous consent of the other owners. The shortening of the schedule to 140 games instead of 154 was decided against.

CLEANED UP \$30,000.

New York, Dec. 12.—For the first time since Ban Johnson decided to invade the Metropolis, the New York American Club is on easy street. Wh'n Farrell received the franchise, in 1902, he spent \$125,000 in fixing up the present home of the Americans. In 1904, after only breaking even on expenses, during the preceding season, the club made a few thousand dollars, while in 1905 the profits were about \$25,000, exclusive of the receipts from football games.

During last season the public began

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OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$15.00

THEY'D COST \$20.00 ELSEWHERE.

These Overcoats are of Black and Oxford Frieze, Blue and Black Kersey, Fancy Herringbone Cheviot and Plaid Tweeds. Every one has hand-tailored collar and lapels and hand-made buttonholes. They are lined with durable serge or venetian and have satin sleeve lining. They're Coats that look well and will stay looking well as long as you wear them, and that will be long enough to satisfy any man.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$18.00

\$25.00 Would Be a Fair Price for Them.

If we had to buy these Coats instead of making them we couldn't afford to sell them under \$25.00. Of Vicunas, Serges and Herringbone Cheviots, black and gray effects.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$20.00

Others Sell Such Coats at \$25 and \$28.

In this line are 45-inch Coats, Paletots, Swagger Coats and the Double-Breasted Great Coat, of Frieze, Vicunas, Herringbone Cheviots, Heavy Worsteds and Fancy Tweeds.

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to appreciate American League ball more than ever before, with the result that three times as many persons saw the Griffith team play in this city as attended in 1905, while the patronage on the road was immense. As a result, Farrell was able to figure up about \$90,000 after all expenses had been paid, which placed the club on velvet in anticipation of a money-making campaign in 1907.

FOOTBALL.

BIGLOW CAPTAIN OF YALE.

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Lucius Horatio Biglow, of Montclair, N. J., a member of the junior academic class, was last night elected captain of the Yale University football eleven, after one secret ballot, which was made unanimous as soon as the result was announced. He played right tackle this fall and filled the same position on last year's eleven, but in his freshman year was a guard.

The percentage of improved land that is, land under crops and grass—is in the United States 22; in England it is 76; in Germany about 60.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove them.

For the first time in the history of Mississippi a woman is a full fledged member of the governor's staff, the appointment having been made by Governor Vardaman of Miss Henrietta Mitchell as aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel. The young lady has been a leader in society at the Mississippi capital for some time and is an accomplished horsewoman.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parole's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging families, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

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GOOD RECORD BY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

City Works Carried Out For the Year Aggregated in Cost About \$200,000.

City Engineer Graydon has prepared an interesting table of the works which were carried out by his office this year. In addition to the \$49,000 appropriation for ordinary expenditures, there were over \$142,000 worth of local improvements.

Thus it is seen that during the year the engineer's department, exclusive of the works done for other civic bodies, such as the L. and P. S. R. board, No. 3 committee, etc., carried out works aggregating in cost about \$200,000.

"We hear much criticism of the engineer's office," said an alderman in the city hall this morning. "But if any other engineer's office in the city did the work referred to it would cost the city at a 5 per cent fee, the neat sum of \$10,000 this year."

The following shows the local improvement works of the year with the cost thereof, exclusive of sinking fund and interest:

Sewers.	Feet.	Cost.
Dufferin avenue	558	\$ 860 02
Ontario street	465	565 12
Shoebottom street	700	1,122 78
Piccadilly street	1,575	2,732 82
Colborne street	823	1,096 62
Wellington street	747	1,479 68
York street	1,937	2,569 93
Cathcart street	431	816 25
Oxford street	382	734 55
Central avenue	162	201 06
Duchess avenue	733	1,081 02
Marley Place	392	489 15
Teresa street	290	307 67
Grosvenor (Waterloo to Colborne)	700	1,215 09
Grosvenor (Waterloo to Wellington)	700	1,102 90
York (Adelaide to Rectory)	1,100	1,333 00
Tecumseh avenue	1,035	1,478 95
	12,868	\$19,295 61

Sidewalks.	Lineal Feet.	Cost.
North of Dundas and east of Wellington	25,716	\$12,083 76
North of Dundas and west of Wellington	13,946	6,121 40
South of Dundas and east of Wellington	18,891	8,166 01
South of Dundas and west of Wellington	23,332	10,117 09
	81,885	\$36,488 26
Add for inspection		1,560 00
Total		\$38,048 26

Curb and Gutter.	Lineal Feet.	Cost.
22,728 lineal feet of curb and gutter (4 1-3 miles)		\$10,145 14
Add for inspection		390 00
Total		\$10,535 14

Pavements.	Lineal Feet.	Cost.
Richmond street (bitulithic) from Fullarton street to Oxford street, 3,626 lineal feet	3,626	\$33,095 96
Dundas street (sheet asphalt) from Lyle street to Queen's Park, 2,153 lineal feet	2,153	13,139 25
Park avenue (sheet asphalt) from Queen's avenue to Dundas street, 420 lineal feet	420	3,222 50
Market Lane (vitrified brick) from Dundas street to Market square, 153 lineal feet	153	813 75
Talbot street (vitrified brick) from King street to York street, 401 lineal feet	401	4,576 09
York street (vitrified brick) from Talbot street to York street bridge, 1,429 lineal feet	1,429	11,400 67
King street (Kentucky rock asphalt) from Wellington street to Maitland street, 2,343 lineal feet	2,343	8,513 06
16,516 lineal feet, 2 miles		\$74,761 22
Summary.		
Sewers	24 1/2 miles	\$19,295 61
Sidewalks	35 1/2 miles	38,048 26
Curb and gutter	4 1/2 miles	10,535 74
Pavements	2 miles	74,761 22
	24 1/2 miles	\$142,640 83

CHANGE IN POLICE SYSTEM

Provincial Constable To Be Permanently Located in Each County.

A Toronto dispatch says:

It is reported on good authority that the Ontario Government have about decided to reorganize the provincial police force by stationing at least one permanent constable in each county in the Province, to be under the immediate orders of the county crown attorney. This will involve a large increase in the permanent constables, but will probably altogether do away with the system at present in vogue of having special constables acting temporarily, which has been found to be decidedly ineffective.

GETS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Court Decides Against Railroad in St. Thomas Accident Suit.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Judgment was given by Mr. Justice McMahon today in favor of the widow of John McKay, a C. P. R. fireman, who was killed in August last in a collision between a Wabash and a C. P. R. train near St. Thomas. The widow sued the Wabash for \$15,000, and the court allows her \$10,000.

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MORE SUNDAYS OFF FOR FIREMEN

Question Brought Up at Meeting of No. 3 Committee by Ald. Armstrong.

Would the members of the fire department like to have more Sundays to themselves in order that they might attend church more frequently?

That is the question that was raised at the meeting of No. 3 committee last evening.

Ald. Armstrong was the means of it being discussed. "Ald. Armstrong is a member of Knox Church, South London, and on a recent Sunday he met at the church a member of the fire department who said that if he had the opportunity he would be seen there more regularly. The alderman accordingly asked the fire chief last night if it was not possible to arrange the schedule of the department so that the firemen would have more Sundays off duty. He was told, he said, that the firemen are off duty only Sundays in a year. He thought they should have greater privileges in that respect."

Chief Clark replied that the only way it can be done is by increasing the strength of the force. "Why," he said, "the London firemen have more time off than the firemen of any other city in Canada, considering the size of the force. They have four days off every month, in addition to ten days holidays or a total of over two months in the year."

"Why not give them more Sundays to themselves?" asked Ald. Armstrong. "There is a schedule drawn up for them, and every man on the department has to go by it," answered the chief. "They are all treated alike."

"But can you give them more Sundays?" asked the alderman. "Yes," said the chief. "You can, by having fourteen or fifteen men off duty at once, instead of four."

The fire chief added that he doubted very much if the firemen want any more Sundays to themselves than they now get. If they wanted to, they could easily trade off with other members of the department. The idea of giving the men more Sundays was tried some years ago, but it did not work.

Ald. Matthews agreed with the chief. He had approached a member of the department two years ago in regard to Sundays off, and he was told that he (the fireman spoken to) did not want any more than he now enjoyed under the schedule.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

RELATIONS STRAINED

Farm Hand Sues Son-in-Law to Recover Furniture and Horse.

The case of McConnell vs. Davis was heard today before Judge Macbeth at the sessions. Stripped of its legal terms, the case really resolved itself into a suit by Mr. R. McConnell, an aged farmer, to recover articles of furniture and a horse, which he alleges that his daughter and her husband (with whom the old gentleman resided for over a year, off and on), were illegally depriving him of. According to the evidence, at the time of the daughter's marriage, the old gentleman gave her several household articles, such as a bed and other incidentals, as well as allowing the couple the use of a horse which he valued at \$50.

Matters were running along smoothly for some time, when an argument between the old man and the son-in-law arose over the question of getting a load of gravel from a nearby quarry. Mr. McConnell insisted that he should go along on the wagon, which was being pulled by the horse he had loaned to the couple. Davis consented to see it that way, and in the argument which arose the older man told Davis to take the horse off the wagon. The son-in-law retorted that he would remove the animal when the old gentleman paid his board.

From then on the relations between the parties concerned became strained, and eventually McConnell left the place. When he went after the household goods he was denied them, as well as the horse.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$105 for the plaintiff. His honor granted the defense 30 days' stay in the matter.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Fred and Charles Webster and John Prudham on the charge of assaulting and wounding G. B. Buchanan, of Dorchester.

The Hon. W. Wood case was settled between the parties.

The case against Roy Lindsay, charged with theft, was postponed until the June sessions, owing to the fact that several witnesses for the defense are at present in the United States.

STICK TO EMBARGO

No Chance at Present of Bar to Canadian Cattle Being Raised.

London, Dec. 12.—The vice-president of the board of agriculture, at a meeting of chambers of agriculture, said re Canadian cattle that the board of agriculture saw no reason at all to reverse its policy. On the contrary, it saw every reason to maintain the attitude taken up by its predecessors, and to maintain the present policy it was absolutely undesirable to alter the present state of things.

LETTERS ARE SENT TO SANTA CLAUS

About a Dozen Find Their Way to the London Postoffice Each Christmas.

Christmas is supposed to be a season of rejoicing for all, but it is one of good cheer for many, it is a season of hard work for many more, particularly the employees of the postoffice department, who have their busiest time of all the year at Christmas.

Every day the mails are getting heavier. Parcels by the hundreds are already passing through the local postoffice each day and there is every indication that the amount of Christmas mail this season will be a record-breaker.

The clerks who handle the Christmas mails experience amusing and pathetic incidents. Many strange Christmas presents are sent through the mails by persons who wish to have "jokes" on their friends. There are letters from little children to Santa Claus, asking him to give them certain things for which they are longing. These letters sent by unsuspecting children who believe with implicit trust in "Santa Claus," never get any further than the wastepaper basket in the postoffice, because no satisfactory mail service has yet been established with the locality where the Christmas gifts are distributed. The local postoffice does not receive as many of these letters as some of the larger offices, the usual number being about twelve every Christmas time.

Then there are the more or less sad incidents, such as when a parcel contains a long distance from the party to whom it is addressed cannot be found. Often these packages contain some little present from a loved one in a far distant country, perhaps purchased with a few hard-earned pennies, or the handiwork of a sister or mother.

Postmaster Cameron again draws attention to the fact that letters for Great Britain must not exceed half an ounce in weight, unless extra postage is placed on them. Letters for Canada and the United States go at the rate of two cents per ounce.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. F. H. Stewart and wife, of this city, are visiting Port Huron friends.

—The report of the London clearing house for the week ended today shows clearings of \$1,305,766.

—Mrs. Macbeth, of this city, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Klefer, of Military street, Port Huron.

—This afternoon about 2:30 the firemen were called to J. and G. Bloomfield's grocery store at 261 Dundas street, where some rubbish in the rear had caught fire. No damage was done.

—A good rehearsal of "A Night Off" was held last evening, and another will be held tonight at the Grand Opera House, with the chorus at 7 and the cast at 8:15. The costumes of the chorus were seen to good advantage last night. Enough tickets have been disposed of to guarantee large houses at both performances, on Friday and Saturday nights. The matinee will likely be well attended.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Chester Ashman, a boy of 17, was arrested today by Sgt. Monaghan, of the local police force, on a charge of assaulting Tom Woot, the Chinaman who was so roughly handled on Wellington street yesterday.

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Ald. Matthews last evening stated that he will tomorrow announce his intentions regarding the approaching municipal elections. He did not hint at whether he will run for the mayoralty or the council, or whether he will be prevailed upon some quarters today that he may possibly be a candidate for the mayor's chair.

ALD. MATTHEWS' ENTERTAINERS.

The meeting of the fire and light committee of the city council last evening was the closing one of the year, and at its conclusion the members, together with a number of the city officials, were invited to the home of the chairman, Ald. Matthews, where they were entertained for a couple of hours. A dinner was served, and at its conclusion a toast to the health of Ald. and Mrs. Matthews was proposed by Mayor Judd, the former responding. Both Ald. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews were declared to be ideal hosts.

MCKERCHER-SPARKING.

At the home of Mr. H. McIntosh, 27 Beaconsfield, a quiet wedding took place yesterday morning, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss May Sparling was united in marriage to Mr. Finley McKercher, a farmer of McKillop, Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, officiating. The happy couple left on the noon train for points east amid the best wishes of their many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a Persian lamb coat.

MAGNOLIA'S ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held on Tuesday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

P. C. R.—S. M. Stewart.
C. R.—J. Upton.
S. C. R.—W. Smith.
Treasurer—S. T. Gale.
Secretary—R. Whitton.
S. W.—J. R. Head.
S. J.—J. R. Swartz.
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Trustees—Messrs. Ferguson, Bock, and McBride.
Auditors—Messrs. Gillett, Bailey and McCracken.

Medical Officers—Drs. W. J. Teasdale and E. Williams.
Minute Secretary—M. S. McCracken.
Organist—Bro. Ball.
Correspondent—M. S. McCracken.
Room Committee—S. T. Gale.
Juvenile Committee—W. Smith, H. E. Cesson and D. M. Cameron.
Delegates to District Court—J. Upton and D. M. Cameron.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE FINCH.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Finch was held yesterday from the residence of the deceased daughter, Mrs.

Charles Chambers, corner of Price and Mulr streets, East London. Interment was at Mount Pleasant. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, and the pall-bearers were the Messrs. Bedgood, six in number, sons of a sister of Mr. Finch. The latter is survived by his wife (to whom he was married 34 years ago), three sons and three daughters. Mr. Finch was born near Beachville, Ont., on March 14, 1819, and was consequently in his 88th year. When he was quite young the family moved to Lobo, being among the first settlers of the township. For nearly half a century Mr. Finch had made his home in London and the immediate vicinity, and he had a wide circle of friends who will regret his death. He was a staunch Liberal.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 5, International Bricklayers and Masons' Union, held last evening, the following officers were elected for 1907:

President—S. Foxworthy.
Vice-President—C. Northy.
Corresponding Secretary—H. Rymill.
Financial Secretary—E. Herbert.
Treasurer—W. Hawthorn.
Conductor—J. Murray.
Warden—F. Talbot.
Deputy—W. Young.
Alternate—J. Feehey.
Trustees—C. Judge, R. Adams and W. Green.
Auditors—F. Tullett and C. Northy.

At the conclusion of the election, Mr. E. Holliday, the retiring president, was presented with a past president's pin by the union. The installation of the new officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

DON'T WANT GOVT. BY COMMISSION

East Huron Liberals Give Hint to Mr. Whitney—Candidate for Dominion House.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—One of the largest conventions in the history of East Huron was held today to select a candidate for the Commons.

Dr. McDonald, the late member, was present, and declined to be a candidate. A. Hyslop, M. P. P. for the same riding, was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

A convention will be held at once to place a candidate in the field for the local House.

In favor of the Dominion Government were passed, and also a motion condemning the Whitney Government, on the ground that the Government should govern, but not by commission, as is being done by that Government.

The riding were elected: President, W. M. Sinclair; vice-president, M. Murdie; second vice-president, A. McLaughlin; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Kerr.

KOMOKA SCHEME MAY BE KILLED

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by the fact that London allows the ground around the waterworks to be used as a public park, which is frequented by thousands during the summer season.

All things considered, it is claimed that before the commissioners go any further with the Komoka scheme they should secure the sanction of the Provincial Board of Health. It is better to know the verdict now than after a vote of the people has been taken on the scheme.

Commissioner Saunders, when seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, said that so far as he is aware, the Provincial Board of Health has never been asked to pass upon the purity of Komoka water, but he gives it as his opinion that it is outside the bounds of reasonable possibility to suppose that the water there is impure.

It is known, however, that the commissioners are cooling off in regard to the Redmond pond, and it may be that in the very near future they will be compelled to admit that the water is unfit for domestic use.

It is likely this matter and others of great importance will figure in the discussion on the water question in the city hall tonight.

NO FLASK HABIT HERE

Hotelmen Do Not Make Practice of Giving Patrons a Christmas Present.

Toronto hotelkeepers have decided to do away with the practice of giving small flasks of whisky to customers at Christmas, and instead will each donate \$10 to a common fund to be used for charitable purposes. The money will be handed to the license commissioners, who will distribute it as they deem wise. The hotelmen's fund will total \$1,400, as there are 140 licenses in Toronto.

As the flask habit is unknown in London, local licenseholders have made no move along this line.

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BELGIANS EVACUATE.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Herald's correspondent at Alexandria rays news has reached here that the Belgians have evacuated the disputed posts of Bah-el-Gazal, which are now occupied by two Soudanese battalions. Sheikh Abdul Rahman Ben Youssef and ten members of the Suareg tribe have arrived in Cairo on their way to the Hedjaz. This man pretends to be Sheikh of the Moslems in Beru. He arrived by way of Tripoli, bearing news that in August that no French or Turkish troops were in the Bilma oasis.

HUMAN REBELS ON THE WARPATH

Serious Outbreak in a Chinese Province—Imperial Troops Rushing to the Scene.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Hankow says official telegrams from Chung-Sha indicate that the disturbances in Hunan Province are becoming increasingly serious.

The rebels, whose object is anti-dynastic, are reported to be several thousand strong, and well armed. They have attacked the town of Liu-Yang, and the officials say that unless checked they will move on Chang-Sha, where the Government's military force is small.

Viceroy Chang-Chih-Tung has dispatched 2,000 foreign-drilled troops with six horses and guns. This force is expected to reach Yo-Chau today.

A CAUSTIC CRITIC

Roosevelt Declared To Be in Wrong Re California and Japs

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Caustic criticism of President Roosevelt's position on the Japanese question prefaced Senator Raynor's discussion in the Senate today of the constitutionality of the questions involved. If the military and civil forces of the Federal Government were to be used by the President, Mr. Raynor said, it became important to know the exact power of the President.

"The President," he said, "is exercising many functions—executive, legislative and judicial; lawful and unlawful, constitutional and unconstitutional. If he can take possession of the public schools of California and compel the state to admit to them Japanese students contrary to the laws of California, L. could with equal propriety send us an amendment to the San-Domingo treaty and demand the admission of the negro children of Santo Domingo into the white schools of South Carolina or of any other state of the Union."

ELEVATED TRACK

Grand Trunk to Make Great Changes Within Montreal City Limits.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Grand Trunk will raise its tracks in this city from Bonaventure station to the city limits. General Manager Hays has been in touch with the city council, and plans are under way for the elevation of the tracks at a cost of several millions. Part of the plan of improvements will include a new station and a fine new hotel. Mr. Hays has arranged for a meeting at the city hall next week, when the plans and specifications of the contemplated improvements will be submitted by the railway company.

MRS. BIRDSONG CONVICTED

Killed a Doctor Whom She Declares Lied About Her Character.

Hazlehurst, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler, and was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail, but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel.

Her uncle, United States Senator McLaughlin, who had left Hazlehurst, was telegraphed for to return and make a motion for a new trial tomorrow.

The court did not attempt to pass sentence today. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$200. Mrs. Birdsong, who is 22 years of age and a member of a leading family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue.

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Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.	Chicago, Dec. 13.
Wheat—	Open. High. Low. Close.
May	8 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4
July	7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4
Corn—	
May	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
July	44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Oats—	
May	35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
July	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Pork—	
January	15 82 15 95 15 82 15 85
May	16 05 16 10 16 05 16 15
Lard—	
January	8 65 8 70 8 62 8 70
May	8 72 8 80 8 70 8 80
Short Ribs—	
January	8 47 8 50 8 45 8 50
May	8 52 8 60 8 52 8 60

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beeher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Praxler & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 13.—Renewed weakness in the Hill stocks, and renewed fears of tight money created quite a

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STRIKING BAGS, \$1.50 up.
NUT CRACKS AND PICKS, 50c set.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Assistant Foreman Nicholson of the East London fire hall has been on the sick list for a few days.

—Miss Vera Lochead, King street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Thomas Orr, St. David street, Stratford.

—The Churchwoman's Guild of Christ Church desires to thank all those who so kindly sent donations to their recent bazaar.

—A youth named Thomas Plumbridge was brought to the county jail yesterday from Stratford, having been committed on Dec. 11 by Police Magistrate Noble on a charge of stealing a watch and chain. The boy, who is only 17, and comes from England, will probably be tried this week.

—Dr. Alexander will give a description of the Olympic games and Principal Waller will speak on Browning's "Soul," at the meeting of the Literary Society of the Western University to-night. In addition, solos, readings and instrumental will be given by Miss Cecilia Spencer, Mr. Rykard, Mr. Morris and the university male quartet.

—A meeting of the W. M. S. S. was held a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Escott, at which an exhaustive paper on the work being carried on by the society in Calamba, Angora.

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Central Africa, was read. A box of useful articles for an invalid was also sent to Miss Long, the missionary, who is ill in Toronto at present, as a recognition of her valuable services in Kitimaat, and as a token of sympathy for her in her affliction. The society also extended a vote of thanks to the lady of the First Methodist Church, who made a donation to the society through Mrs. Graham.

—The many friends in London of Mr. Leonard Turton, whose parents reside on the corner of Grey and Colborne streets, will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in Windsor. Mr. Turton is a switchman there, and some time ago he had his hand slightly crushed while coupling cars. Little was thought of the injury until a few days ago, when blood-poisoning set in. Mr. Turton's condition is critical.

—There were exciting doings at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets about 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Two young men in a cutter came dashing down Talbot street and were turning into Dundas, when the rig struck the street car track sideways, and was overturned, throwing the occupants into the center of the roadway. A West London car was coming along at a fair rate of speed directly behind the cutter, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the motorman, a collision would have occurred. As it was, the horse dragged one of the men several rods before being stopped.

—At the last regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 389, A., F. and A. M., in the Masonic Temple, the officers for the coming year were elected. About 100 members were present. The following officers were elected: Worshipful master, J. A. Cottam; senior warden, James Dean; junior warden, D. C. Davidson; senior deacon, Walter Toli; junior deacon, John Moran; senior steward, W. F. Bryant; junior steward, John Watson; inner guard, H. Hogg; treasurer, G. F. Morris; secretary, Jos. Ward; chaplain, H. Stratford; organist, W. Clark; Tyler, J. Robertson. At the banquet which followed songs were rendered by Bros. Cottam, Fitzgerald, F. Lawson, John Lawson, Ed Crawford and G. Taylor.

BOGUE-NORTON.
A very pretty event in Westminster Township yesterday was the marriage of Mr. Chester A. Bogue, of Lambeth, and Miss Leila Norton. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, Brick street, Westminster, the Rev. A. G. Harris being the officiating clergyman. Miss A. Routledge, of Hyde Park, was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Vi-car, of Southwold, performed the duties of groomsmen. The bride's wedding costume was of cream Panama, trimmed with lace and silk. The bridesmaid's costume was crepe de chine, trimmed all over with lace and applique. The bride's going-away dress was green, with white hat. White and pink carnations were the flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Bogue left for a tour to Toronto and eastern points.

Christmas Globe Postage.
The postage of The Christmas Globe to all points in Canada, United States and Great Britain will be ten cents per copy. Copies for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, City.

Thomas Tull Assessed For Assault on a Neighbor.
Thomas Tull, the young Caradoc farmer, who assaulted Edward Sparkman, a neighbor, some time ago, was fined \$100 in the sessions yesterday, before Judge Macbeth.

According to the evidence, Sparkman had a colt running in his field, and invited the Tulls to turn one of their horses in with him. Shortly afterward Sparkman noticed that his colt was suffering from ringbone, and noticing that Tull's horse was suffering from the same affliction, he blamed Tull for putting in a diseased animal with his (Sparkman's) horse. An argument ensued. Tull slapped the neighbor's face, and a fight started, in which Sparkman came out second best, being kicked in the abdomen several times, and receiving other injuries, which necessitated fourteen weeks of medical treatment.

The prisoner pleaded self-defense, alleging that Sparkman had intimidated him (Tull's) mother.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended clemency.

It is generally hoped that King Haakon's tour of the European courts will settle the question of the ownership of the Spitzbergen group of islands in the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and Nova Zembla. These islands are now claimed by Russia, and should King Haakon succeed in creating an opinion favorable to Norway's sovereignty over them it would greatly increase the popularity among the Norwegians, who are already very proud of their handsome young sovereign and his elegant little Queen, and of all the fine royal relations who come to see them.

New South Wales had 40,000,000 sheep in 1905, an increase of 4,500,000 over 1904.

PUSH-CART MEN WIN THEIR POINT

Get Permission to Sell Wherever They See Fit Until Expiration of Their Licenses.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last evening and decided to allow the peanut vendors the right to sell the streets until the expiration of the licenses they now hold. After that time they will have to abide by the bylaw recently passed by the council restricting the area in which they may carry on business.

The likelihood of the city becoming involved in lawsuits was in a large measure responsible for the committee giving the peanut men the privilege of selling wherever they see fit. The vendors are all in possession of licenses, some of which do not expire until October next, and they claimed that if the city prevented them from selling on all the streets it would be violating the terms of the licenses and make the corporation liable to damages.

Messrs. Percy Moore and E. W. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the push-cart men.

Ald. Stevenson was the only member of the committee who did not agree with the peanut vendors, and he alone voted against a motion to allow them to carry on business on all the streets until the expiration of their licenses.

Thomas Mike, one of the vendors, has disposed of his outfit since the bylaw went through the council, and if he desires a refund of his license fee for the unexpired term he may obtain it by making application before Dec. 31. On the other hand, if Thomas wants to resume business he can do so.

The committee adopted a recommendation of City Engineer Graydon to deduct \$750 from the account of the water commissioners for water used on the streets. The reduction is made because of the supply being cut off for over two months.

A report by Fire Chief Clark recommended that Messrs. Dean, Wein, Scott and Wray, substitute firemen, be placed on the permanent staff. The recommendation was adopted. The report also stated that the damage done to the fire alarm system by the recent storm has been repaired.

The letter of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, containing the usual cold weather suggestions, was filed.

Ald. Matthews (chairman), Stevenson, Armstrong and Booth, Secretary Bell, Inspector McCallum, Fire Chief Clark and Market Clerk Maker were present.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK
Winifred McVey, Alleged Blackmailer in Toronto Police Court.

Winifred McVey, arrested at Galt for alleged theft at Toronto, and who is alleged to have carried on a system of blackmail in London and a number of other Canadian cities, appeared in the Toronto police court yesterday.

"What's the name?" said his worship, who put aside the ordinary drunks when Mr. Corley asked that she appear.

"Winifred McVey," said J. W. Curry, K.C., who appeared for her. "She reserves her plea and election, your worship."

The magistrate read an information charging her with the theft of a fur stole valued at \$75, the name of the complainant not being mentioned.

"A week, your worship," said Crown Attorney Corley, in asking for a remand.

"Has my learned friend made up his mind to bail?" inquired Mr. Curry. Mr. Corley contented himself with a decisive shake of his head.

It is understood that, in view of the decision of the newspapers to refrain from publishing the names of those who will appear against McVey, the crown will lay another charge, and she will be held on the charge of theft until the crown is ready to proceed in the alleged blackmail.

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Thomas Tull Assessed For Assault on a Neighbor.

Thomas Tull, the young Caradoc farmer, who assaulted Edward Sparkman, a neighbor, some time ago, was fined \$100 in the sessions yesterday, before Judge Macbeth.

According to the evidence, Sparkman had a colt running in his field, and invited the Tulls to turn one of their horses in with him. Shortly afterward Sparkman noticed that his colt was suffering from ringbone, and noticing that Tull's horse was suffering from the same affliction, he blamed Tull for putting in a diseased animal with his (Sparkman's) horse. An argument ensued. Tull slapped the neighbor's face, and a fight started, in which Sparkman came out second best, being kicked in the abdomen several times, and receiving other injuries, which necessitated fourteen weeks of medical treatment.

The prisoner pleaded self-defense, alleging that Sparkman had intimidated him (Tull's) mother.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended clemency.

It is generally hoped that King Haakon's tour of the European courts will settle the question of the ownership of the Spitzbergen group of islands in the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and Nova Zembla. These islands are now claimed by Russia, and should King Haakon succeed in creating an opinion favorable to Norway's sovereignty over them it would greatly increase the popularity among the Norwegians, who are already very proud of their handsome young sovereign and his elegant little Queen, and of all the fine royal relations who come to see them.

New South Wales had 40,000,000 sheep in 1905, an increase of 4,500,000 over 1904.

HAYASHI ON FRISCO

Says Anti-Jap Sentiment is Denounced by the American Nation.

Seattle, Dec. 12. — The latest issue of the Kobe Herald received here gives the views of Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister, in regard to Japanese citizenship in the United States.

The Herald says: A deputation of members of the Sei-Kai waited upon Viscount Hayashi, the foreign minister, on Saturday morning, to convey to him the views of the party in regard to anti-Japanese movements in San Francisco. A deputation from the Kenzi Koto was also present. Addressing the two deputations separately, the viscount assured them that the Japanese and the Americans were entirely at one in their views as to the San Francisco difficulty.

The Tokio authorities are limiting their action to providing the American Government with the necessary information needed to enable it to arrive at a settlement of the trouble as soon as possible. The viscount also said that the general public in America was fully in agreement with the attitude of the general Government. In conclusion, Viscount Hayashi said that he believed that the United States authorities would take advantage of this opportunity to revise the federal constitution, if such a course were found to be necessary.

WANT MORE TOWING POWER
Lack of Craft Causes Falling Off in Champlain Shipping.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 13. — More towing power is needed on Lake Champlain, according to merchants interested in the lake trade.

In the Whitehall office of the canal, figures for 1906 show that 414,662 tons of freight, valued at \$4,150,956, were cleared. The total amount of left freight amounted to 408,429 tons, valued at \$3,267,713. Last year the freights cleared were 399,819 tons, valued at \$3,791,773, and the freight left was \$40,491 tons, valued at \$3,177,260.

This year witnessed the first shipment of ice from the lake on the canal since the great season of 1890. There was shipped from Ticonderoga, by way of the Champlain Canal, 25,715,500 pounds of ice for New York city. Iron ore shipments suffered this year, owing to the scarcity of boats, when only 30,000 tons passed on the canal, as against 61,000 tons last year.

Coal shipments through the canal have been falling off each year, the product which is consigned to ports in Canada, New York and Vermont, being largely diverted through Oswego, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. This season only 112,700 tons of coal were shipped, against 148,000 last year. Last season 58,000 cords of pulpwood were cleared at Whitehall, while this year only 45,500 cords passed.

DON'T KNOW LORD'S PRAYER
English Archdeacon Reads Crowd of Fashionables a Lecture.

London, Dec. 13. — A fashionable gathering of members of the Church of England, attending the opening of a bazaar at Bath, shocked the Archdeacon of Bath Cathedral, who opened the function by reading the Lord's Prayer.

The archdeacon pointedly rebuked the gathering, saying it was a very solemn thing to him to find how much the company needed Christian instruction. He added:

"I really did think that those here would know the Lord's Prayer, but if they know it they do not know how to say it."

Thereupon he invited those not acquainted with the prayer to come to him after the bazaar and he would teach it to them. It is not known how many accepted, but the lecture acted like an iced douche on the throng of gentle-folk.

The automobile hearse which has been predicted has arrived, and is found to be extremely satisfactory. The exhaust from the engines is muffled so as to make the action of the machinery noiseless, and the silent movement of the vehicle is said to be in no way displeasing. The next advance will doubtless be a train of automobiles for the accommodation of all who accompany the hearse to the cemetery, the vehicles being covered and painted in some subdued color.

Many women royalties of Europe love sport and are excellent markswomen. The Queen of Italy is a dead shot and practices with both gun and revolver on the island of Monte Cristo. The Queen of Portugal shoots straight and has received a German medal for saving life. The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia—King Edward's niece—shoots well with gun and revolver, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Roumania, also shoots and is a splendid horsewoman.

Resolution for the New Year Regarding Your Teeth.
The new face must have NEW TEETH. This is imperative, and should be one of the "GOOD RESOLUTIONS" for the New Year. Upon no one feature does beauty of face and health of body depend so much as upon the TEETH. In these days of PAINLESS and SCIENTIFIC DENTISTRY an unclean, rotten, and diseased condition is positively unendurable. The TEETH were never intended to be used as nutcrackers, tweezers, corkscrews and other mechanical implements, and such perversion of their proper use leads often to sudden injury and always to premature decay. The TEETH are for the thorough mastication of the food. If a tooth is decayed or sensitive, it should be put into proper condition or extracted. Death has often been the result of leaving abscessed teeth in the mouth, which poison the blood. Are you going to take any chances? Make a resolution now for the new year.

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