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## Strathroy Doctor on Trial; Criminal Offense Alleged

Complainant Is Young Lady Who  
Was Former Patient of  
the Physician.

Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, was placed on trial at the Middlesex winter assizes this morning on a charge of attempting a criminal assault on Miss Adamson, a young lady living near that place. Miss Adamson had been a patient of Dr. Bateman's for some time, and it is alleged that in November last, at his office, he committed the alleged offense. His arrest followed, creating quite a sensation in Strathroy and vicinity, where the doctor and Miss Adamson are well known.

The widespread interest in the case was shown this morning, when the trial commenced, the courtroom being packed to the doors and many people being unable to gain admission. Chief Justice Meredith was on the bench. Col. Gwyn, of Dundas, prosecuted, and Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., and Mr. J. M. McEwen, defended.

**Miss Adamson's Story**  
Miss Adamson was the first witness called, and she told the court that she had been treated for several years by Dr. Bateman for a disease peculiar to her sex. On the day of the alleged offense, she went to the doctor's office, and while there the accused had kissed her, and then committed the offense complained of. She notified her brother immediately on her return home, and the arrest of Dr. Bateman followed a short time afterward.

Counsel for defense, Mr. Meredith, wanted to know why she did not leave the office when she had been kissed. The witness replied that she had seen nothing wrong in the doctor's action. "What did you think he kissed you for?" asked Mr. Meredith.

**A Token of Sympathy.**  
"I thought that it was merely a token of sympathy," replied the witness.

Miss Adamson stated that the doctor had then attempted to take advantage of her, whereupon she denounced him. "What did the doctor say then?" Mr. Meredith asked.

"He said don't make a fool of yourself. They will hear you in the house."

"And then you said?"  
"I told him that I had trusted him above all the other doctors in the town, and that he had taken a mean advantage of me."

"How many doctors have you had?"  
"Three or four."

"And you are still alive?"  
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## ASK FOR PRICES FROM COMPANIES

Hydro-Electric Commission Are  
Negotiating With Niagara  
Power Concerns.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The hydro-electric power commission at a meeting held yesterday decided to continue negotiations with the companies developing power at Niagara Falls, with a view to giving them another, and it is said, a final opportunity to submit prices for the supply of power to municipalities in the Niagara district who have applied for it. Upon these prices will largely depend the future action of the commission as representing the Government as to the means to be adopted to keep the promise to the people to supply electric power at a cheap rate. The commission discussed at some length the form of contracts to be prepared for submission to municipalities as soon as the latter give formal notice that they desire to enter into such contracts. These contracts, which will apply to the whole Province, will state in definite terms the amount of power and the prices of the same, both of which must, so far as the Niagara district is concerned, be within the figures named in the recent bylaws, which each municipality is prepared to take. One of these forms of contracts will set forth the cost of power at the point of development, plus the cost of delivery at the municipality over a Government-owned transmission line. The other will be in the shape of a contract for power delivered at the municipality through agreements made, under supervision of the commission, with the companies. Obviously the commission desires to be prepared for any eventualities possible under the act, whether that is to be a Government-owned transmission line or a line owned by private individuals.

## REDS GET ANOTHER BIG RUSSIAN; DOUBASSOFF TOLD HIS TURN NEXT

Chief of the Lodz Gendarmes  
Assassinated in the  
Street.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poludniowa street. A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only

## MCGILL COMMITTED

Ex-Manager Charged With Big Steal  
From Bank of Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, was formally committed for trial this morning on two charges of stealing from the bank. It is unlikely, however, that McGill will be tried at the present sessions. He was released on his former bail. The two charges were that McGill had stolen \$136,000 and something over \$1,150,000 from the bank.

On the first case, the magistrate said it was a clear case of theft, as the money had been traced from Ames & Co. back to McGill. Upon the second charge, the evidence taken by the commission in New York was accepted by the magistrate. Mr. Gideon Grant, who appeared for Mr. McGill, objected to this evidence being taken, on the ground that it had been irregularly secured, but the magistrate paid no attention to the objection. One of the items in the New York evidence traced the payment of \$2,000 to Mrs. McGill. The case of Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the bank, will come up on Monday when the crown said it would be prepared to go on.

## A BIG "BUST" COMING

Fire Approaching 5,000 Kegs of Powder  
And Carload of Dynamite.

Hollidaysburg, Jan. 10.—The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder Company of Pittsburgh at Horrell Station, today were destroyed by a fire. The damage was \$100,000. A fire is now in progress and the flames are eating their way toward a store house, where 5,000 kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite are stored. Train traffic has been suspended on the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and people in the Frankstown Valley are fleeing to the hills, anticipating an explosion.

Two houses, a mile distant, were wrecked. The explosion was heard 25 miles away.

## THE NEVADA STRIKE.

Goldfield, Nevada, Jan. 10.—The miners' strike is considered settled. At midnight miners were still counting the votes, but it was stated that the majority of votes favored accepting the mine operators' proposition of \$5 per day for miners and skilled help, and \$4.50 for laborers.

## \$2,500 DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY

Company Must Pay for Killing  
of Mrs. Hinsley in September Last.

The case of Hinsley vs. the London Street Railway Company, was given to a jury at the Middlesex fall assizes yesterday afternoon, and this morning a sealed verdict was handed in. The result was brought by Ammor Hinsley, of Guelph, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of his wife in September last. Mrs. Hinsley had come to the city to attend the fair, and in company with her sister and two children, was standing at Colborne and Dundas streets, waiting for a westbound car. On the opposite corner, her father was waiting to board a car for the fair grounds. Mrs. Hinsley hurried across the street to give him some money, and she was returning to her sister and children when she was struck by a car coming from the east. It was claimed that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, and that the usual warning of its approach was not given.

The jury returned a verdict for \$2,500, \$500 of which is to go to the husband and \$1,000 each to the children.

## A POISONING CASE.

Kingsville, Jan. 10.—County Crown Attorney Rodd and Provincial Detective Mahoney are investigating a case of wholesale poisoning of the members of a Christmas party at the home of a prominent resident of this town. It is supposed the poison was in the turkey. Fortunately there were no fatal results.

## DOUBASSOFF NEXT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Vice-Admiral Douboassoff, ex-governor-general of Moscow, and at present a member of the Council of the Empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

## MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 11



CITY CLERK BAKER.

## INSURANCE RISKS CUT IN HALF BY A NUMBER OF COMPANIES

Will the Insurance Rates Go Up  
in the City?

Commissioner Saunders Says  
Board Will Go After More  
Water at Once.

A prominent local insurance agent, the representative of half a dozen well-known companies, stated to The Advertiser today that he had been notified by several of the companies to cut their risks in half in this city.

As a consequence, people who are reinsuring find that the companies will only accept a risk for half the amount named on the old policy.

"What is the reason?" the reporter asked.

"The defeat of the scheme to improve the waterworks system is the reason," the insurance man replied. "I say advisedly that before many moons insurance rates in London will be doubled."

The agent maintains that despite all statements to the contrary, the underwriters have been reluctant to the city considering the fact that the city has only one water pipe to Springbank. He declares that matters will come to a head shortly in insurance matters here.

Commissioner Saunders was seen by The Advertiser this morning, and he was asked if the commissioners have any scheme to immediately increase the supply.

Mr. Saunders appeared in a more optimistic mood than when last interviewed by the reporter. He said that even if the Komoka scheme had been carried, it would not have been possible to have secured the necessary water for this year, but the board had a scheme to relieve the shortage this summer in any event.

Mr. Saunders points out that at Byron the commissioners can, by digging trenches, collect about 200,000 gallons of good water per day, all of which can be brought to Springbank by gravitation. But he points out that the supply is a million gallons a day behind what it should be, and that this 200,000 will not wipe out the shortage, though it certainly will help the consumers out a great deal.

Mr. Saunders also said that he intends to propose that wells be bored in many parts, though not in the city. Some of the wells will be sunk around the Springbank district and some east of the city, back of the Carling farm.

An attempt will also be made to take in the water of a never-failing spring which flows near the site of the London View Hotel on the Pipe Line road.

Commissioner Saunders has been in consultation with Mr. Hodgson, a local well driller, in regard to these wells. The commissioner further stated that it might be policy, in view of the vote of the people, to come to an arrangement with a private company to supply the city with a couple of million gallons of water a day.

It is said that a number of local gentlemen, who were associated with Engineer Farmhouse, of this city, are behind this scheme, and stand ready to collect and sell spring water to the city if the company is given a contract for a term of years.

## A MORTAL SIN.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—A protest indorsed by the entire Spanish Episcopate against the proposed associations law, has been sent to King Alfonso by Cardinal Sanchez Hervas, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain. The cardinal describes the law as notorious, bad and contrary to the laws of the church.

If the law is adopted, he declares, it will lead to cruel conflicts of conscience among the faithful and the clergy because they could not comply with it without becoming guilty of mortal sin.

## LIPTON DONATES A CUP.

London, Jan. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup for a yacht race in Hampton Road during the Jamestown Exposition, to take place probably in September.

## "CAP" PHILLIPS BURIED

Large Attendance at Interment of Well-Known Ottawa Journalist.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—The funeral of J. A. Phillips, the well-known newspaper man, took place this morning to Beechwood Cemetery. There was a large attendance of members of the press, members of the House of Commons, and leading citizens of Ottawa. The press gallery sent a floral wreath, as did also St. George's Society, and the Conservative members of the House. Around the coffin was the Union Jack, the late Mr. Phillips being the author of "The Flag for Me."

## LOOKING UP HIS DESTINY

Vagrant Tells the Police-Magistrate He  
Is Here to Work It Out.

James Sweet appeared before the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, and when he was asked to give an account of his doings since he came to the city, answered: "I am looking up my destiny." Magistrate Love remanded him to jail for one week, during which time efforts will be made to ascertain just what James' destiny is likely to be.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF RECTOR

Rev. J. H. McCollum, of St. Thomas,  
Toronto, Passes Away.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Death has removed another prominent figure from among the residents of Toronto, in the person of the Rev. James H. McCollum, M. A., rector of St. Thomas' Church. At luncheon yesterday, Mr. McCollum appeared to be in full enjoyment of his usual good health, but shortly after he had retired to his study, his daughter, Miss McCollum, heard a fall, and at once hastened to the room, where she found her father prostrate on the floor and apparently unconscious. Dr. Harrington was at once summoned, but he pronounced Mr. McCollum dead, undoubtedly from an apoplectic stroke.

## DIES BESIDE HER DEAD

While Bringing Husband's Body Home  
for Burial, Widow Succumbs.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Edward H. Smith, of Denver, died in the Union station yesterday just after being removed to a train, in the baggage car of which was her husband's body. The painful duty of bringing the body half way across the continent that it might be buried in Baltimore, their home city, was too much for Mrs. Smith's strength. The train which she intended to take for the east bore two coffins, instead of one.

Ten years ago, Smith was one of the leading lawyers of Baltimore, prominent socially and wealthy. He was stricken with consumption and went to Denver with his wife. He built up an extensive practice in Denver, before he succumbed to the disease. He was a member of the prominent Marshall family of Virginia, being a grandson of Chief Justice Marshall.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late John E. Hurst, wholesale druggist merchant, of Baltimore. She was 55 years old. In 1895, her father was the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland.

## DUSE IS BETTER.

Genoa, Jan. 10.—Eleanora Duse, the actress, who is ill here with pneumonia, is declared to be out of danger.

## THE WEATHER.

### TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—8 p.m. The weather has turned considerably colder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while at the same time in the West and Northwest it has become much milder. A fresh westerly to northwesterly gale prevailed in the Maritime Provinces and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 15 below—8 below; Atlin, 22—34; Victoria, 26—36; Vancouver, 14—32; Edmonton, 6—36; Calgary, 6—32; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—14; Winnipeg, 24 below—6; Port Arthur, 10 below—2; Toronto, 15—25; Ottawa, 2 below—24; Montreal, 2 below—24; Quebec, 6 below—18; Halifax, 18—38.

### FORECASTS.

Thursday, Jan. 10—8 a.m.

Today—Strong southerly to westerly winds; moderately cold; light snowfalls this evening and tonight.

Friday—Fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Lower Michigan: Thursday—Fair and warmer. Friday—Partly cloudy and warmer; fresh south winds.

### TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary ..... 22 20 Cloudy

Winnipeg ..... 0 0 Cloudy

Port Arthur ..... 10 0 Snow

Toronto ..... 16 24 Cloudy

Ottawa ..... 6 10 Cloudy

Montreal ..... 4 8 Fair

Quebec ..... 16 18 Clear

Halifax ..... 19 42 Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

### WEATHER NOTES.

Very cold conditions prevail from the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces, and much colder weather in Ontario, while in the Western Provinces it has become much milder. Pressure movements just at present are extremely rapid. A marked disturbance which was to the northward of Alberta yesterday, is now passing into the lake region.

### 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, 24.5°; lowest, 12° above.

## MAYOR SAYS HE WILL PREVENT MR. ARMSTRONG FROM TAKING SEAT

A Legal Opinion That the Whole  
Council Election Is Invalid  
—Municipal Jottings.

## SIXTY AT SIX

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says: James Anderson, who died here yesterday, aged 11 years and 2 months, was in the opinion of physicians at least 60 years old, so far as the condition of his vital organs determine the age of a man.

When six years old, his hair began to turn gray, his eyesight beginning to fail, and he talked with the deliberation and care of a person who is advanced in years. As a young child, he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties were gradually failing for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage during the last few months.

## PRE-SMEN WIN

Typhothetae Agree Upon an Eight-Hour  
Day to Begin Jan. 1, 1909.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—An agreement has been reached between the executive committee of the United Typothetae of America and the executive council of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, renewing their present contract for five years. The Typothetae agrees to grant the eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, 1909.

## CAN HAVE ADJOURNMENT

Toronto Beach Delegation Assured by  
the Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mayor Coatsworth and the Toronto members received the most ample assurances tonight from the Minister of Railways that the citizens affected would be given the fullest opportunity to make their views known in regard to the new railway route in Toronto along the lake front. Mr. Emmerson would not grant what he called an anticipatory adjournment, but he said that if on the 16th inst., when the matter comes up, the Toronto folks are not ready to go on a postponement will be allowed. The conference between Mr. Emmerson on one hand and his worship and the Toronto members on the other took place when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

## ONTARIO DIVIDES

RAILWAY TAXES

Sum of \$172,844 for Distribution  
Amongst the Various Municipalities This Year.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, announced today that the municipal distribution of railway taxation under the new act will for the last year be 8 cents per head on the census population of 1901. From this will be deducted 10 cents per day for each non-paying patient in an asylum sent by a municipality.

## DOUBLE QUAKE

IN TWO WORLDS

Several Seismic Shocks in Norway, Russia and Williamsport, Pa.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here at 1:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show that the shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm, but no damage has been reported.

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Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt in this section from 4:45 to 5:30 o'clock this morning. Buildings shook so that the families were awakened and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.

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## "MARKS" BITE AT "GOOD THING;" A SLICK SWINDLE AT TORONTO

\$12,000 Cleaned Up by an Alleged Fake Land Concern.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Many people would like to renew the acquaintance of a man who calls himself Wm. L. Norris. He represented himself as secretary of a construction company to build a town in the Northwest. Merchants, clubmen, bartenders and department store clerks were victims of what is alleged to have been a gigantic fraud. A detective agency is trying to locate the man.

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pany, which had for its object the building of a town to be called Iowa City, in Alberta.

Norris started up business in Toronto, hired an office from a local real estate dealer, and started in to make friends, and launched his project. He visited several people and told them of the advantages of buying land in the Northwest. He had lots for sale at \$25 each, and every purchaser was to take five lots. They had to pay \$250 cash down. All went well for a time, and altogether the man sold about \$12,000 worth of land in the Northwest. Merchants, clubmen, bartenders and department store clerks were victims of what is alleged to have been a gigantic fraud. A detective agency is trying to locate the man.

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## ARBITRATION FOR LABOR STRUGGLES

Mr. Borden Has Resolution to  
Make It Compulsory.

## THE LABOR MEN OPPOSE IT

Startling Statement Over Cancellation  
of North Atlantic Trading Company's Contract.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Although the House, under the new rule which went into force this session, sat for only four hours today, the members did a good day's work. Evidence of activity in the various departments during recess was furnished by the ministers, who laid on the table about thirty returns, some of considerable bulk, prepared in response to motions by members of the Opposition. The Premier introduced a bill redrafting the representation of the new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in accordance with the decennial census of last year. The west gains seven representatives by the measure. Upwards of 50 questions on the order paper were replied to by ministers, and a number of motions of a non-contentious nature having been disposed of, the House settled down to an interesting debate upon the important subject of legislation respecting the settlement of trade disputes.

## Arbitration Debate

The topic was introduced by Mr. R. L. Borden, who offered a resolution declaring that more effective legislative provision should be made to prevent strikes and lockouts, and appointing a select committee to inquire and report what further enactments are desirable or necessary. The leader of the Opposition laid great stress upon the efficiency of New Zealand legislation providing for compulsory arbitration, and spoke with approval of international trade organizations, and criticised the conciliation act as ineffective. Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, took issue with the leader of the Opposition on the question of compulsory arbitration, which Mr. Foster had so strenuously advocated, and to which the labor organizations were strongly opposed. Mr. Lemieux also pointed out that as all the information obtainable in respect to trades disputes, their causes and methods of settlement was already available in the published reports of the labor department, the appointment of a committee, as suggested, was superfluous. The conciliation act had proven effective in the settlement of many disputes, although it failed in the Buckingham case. The railway labor dispute had proved another step in the right direction, and the measure he had introduced a few days ago was a still further step along that line. The government was designed to prevent strikes or lockouts on public utilities and transportation agencies of all kinds and power works until after the matters in dispute had been referred to a board of conciliation created by the act. The governor in council was given power to bring certain industries within the provisions of the act.

## Members Object.

Mr. Alphonse Verville, labor representative for Maisonneuve, offered vigorous opposition to the position taken by the leader of the Opposition, and heartily indorsed the contention of the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, another labor leader, characterized the assumption of Mr. Borden as unreasonable, and calculated to defer the beneficial legislation, which the Government had introduced. The record of the labor commission of 1887 and the legislation which followed led to doubts as to the sincerity of the Conservative Opposition of today. Mr. Smith offered an amendment indorsing the conciliation act of 1900 and the railways dislates act of 1903, and affirming the desirability of extending the application of the principles of these measures by additional provisions except as has been shown to be necessary.

Mr. Bourassa also supported the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Bristol, speaking against time, just before the House adjourned, was the only supporter of the resolution offered by Mr. B





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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1907.

**COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.**

In the House of Commons yesterday, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, advocated legislation on the lines of the compulsory arbitration act of New Zealand. The resolution which he moved, does not, however, go that far. It merely calls for the appointment of a committee to frame more effective legislation for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.

The compulsory arbitration act in New Zealand emanated from the Labor party, but if recent literature on the subject is to be trusted, the views of the trade unionists have undergone a change. In several instances they refused to accept the awards of the arbitration courts, and they are represented as working for the repeal of the law. Employers and capitalists have always opposed it.

If the committee asked for by Mr. Borden is appointed it may be able to get impartial testimony as to the experience of New Zealand, and of the Australian States, which have copied New Zealand's labor legislation. The labor members of the Canadian House of Commons, Messrs. Smith and Ver-ville, spoke yesterday in opposition to the principle of compulsory arbitration. The Dominion Trades Congress has also declared against it.

The bill introduced by Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, provides for compulsory investigation of all disputes where public utilities are affected, and forbids strikes and lockouts until the award is made public. The pressure of public opinion is relied upon to enforce the award. Can Parliament go further at the present time?

**PURE FOOD FOR CANADIANS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.**

Mr. John Ransford, of this city, has written to the Toronto Mail and Empire saying that he is struck with the "manifest unfairness" of the proposed Dominion legislation for the inspection of animals slaughtered for canning or export in the factories of the country, because the measure does not provide for the inspection of all animals killed for food, whether for consumption locally or sold to be sent abroad.

The complaint is worthy of consideration, but it is not one for which a remedy can easily be found by the Dominion authorities. Hon. Mr. Fisher, in his inspection bill, has probably gone as far as he can, legally and constitutionally. We presume that the powers of the Dominion Parliament in this respect are controlled by the 91st section of the British North America Act, which defines the rights of the Dominion Parliament to regulate trade and commerce. But these powers do not enable the Dominion authorities to pass legislation regulating the inspection and supervision of slaughterhouses and establishments wherein meat is sold. It has always been recognized that such places can be and ought to be regulated by the provincial authorities, which are given, by the Confederation Act, exclusive control of municipal institutions—of property and civil rights. This view is fully recognized by the law as it now stands in the Province of Ontario, which under Chapter 248, in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, (63 and following sections), has made provision for just such supervision as Mr. Ransford appears to believe does not exist.

It is some time since this legislation was passed, and it may be that an amendment of the Provincial Health Act is necessary. If so, here is a good opportunity for the Provincial authorities to supplement Dominion legislation. We are loath to believe, however, that at present things are so bad—at all events in this neighborhood—as Mr. Ransford declares. In view of the legislation proposed by Hon. Mr. Fisher, and likely to be adopted by Parliament, this correspondent asks:

"In the name of all that is reasonable, why provide for this, why see to it that the foreign consumer of Canadian beef has a good article provided for him and allow the Canadian farmer or local butcher to slaughter and sell what they please non-inspected? Why shield the resident of the ordinary village or small town be liable to buy diseased meat, and the English or Scotch or Irish buyer in his home be protected by a Canadian Government from the like? Now, it is a notorious fact, and something that can easily be proven, that there are a large number of animals slaughtered and marketed by farmers and local butchers that are unfit for food; animals suffering from lumpy jaw, tuberculosis, etc. If there is need for any law in Canada today, it is one, that will render it an offense, not only to allow, for, to slaughter any animal for human food, that has not, both before and after killing, been rigidly inspected by a competent Government inspector."

This is a pretty stiff arraignment, and if the Ontario Provincial Health Board and the city, town, village and township boards of health, acting under or in conjunction with the Provincial board, do not deal effectively with such conditions as are here suggested, or have not the power to deal effectively under existing legislation, it is time, as Mr. Ransford suggests, that the Legislature attend to the matter.

It certainly would not mend matters for the consumer if the Dominion Parliament were to increase the scope of its bill so as to infringe upon the rights of the Provincial Legislatures, and thereby cause vexatious legislation and unnecessary trouble and expense. Better to proceed, as the Dominion Minister of Agriculture is now doing, by insuring that the Dominion shall look after the export trade in meats, and the Provincial authorities, in cooperation with the municipal councils, shall take care of the domestic meat supply. In this work there need be no friction. Every Canadian is vitally concerned in securing the healthfulness and purity of food products, whether intended for consumption by Canadians or by their customers abroad.

**POLITICS AND THE COUNCIL.**  
The Free Press is credited by the local Liberal organ with stating that the City council, would elect their own chairmen of committees. The statement was made by an alderman, and was credited to him. It was neither the expression nor the wish of this newspaper.—Free Press.

The statement was not credited to an alderman by the Free Press, and appeared as the expression and wish of that newspaper. The paragraph was entirely in harmony with its ante-election tactics. We note with pleasure, though with surprise, that it enters a disclaimer. It says that the selection for the posts of importance must be made from the standpoint of fitness and efficiency. This is new doctrine for the Free Press. We shall see how it works out in the organization of the council.

Our contemporary's idea of keeping politics out of municipal affairs is to keep out the Grits.

The municipalities are to be taxed for asylum purposes at a time when the revenues of the Province are overflowing.

The Australian Government is going in for iron bounties. It will be much easier to go in for them than to get out of them, judging by Canada's experience.

Mr. Foster's resolution against the patronage system is an indication that he doesn't expect to get into office again soon. However, it cannot be disputed that the present system is far from ideal.

The Hamilton Times says the Niagara power bylaw enables the city council to impose huge financial obligations on the municipality. This is not the impression here. It is taken for granted that another bylaw will be voted upon before a contract is made with the hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Lavergne, M. P., who is the other member of Mr. Bourassa's party, demands that French be used on the coins and postage stamps. There has been no complaint from Quebec on this score, but Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne will create one if possible. That's what their party of two exists for.

It is to be hoped that Mr. George W. Armstrong will not be deterred by abuse from insisting upon his legal rights to a seat on the city council. There are good and sufficient reasons, known to the mayor and the aldermen of last year, why Mr. Armstrong should replace Mr. Garratt as a member of this year's council.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.**

[Exchange.]

Employer—You are having a decided friction with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire.  
Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal—Ye-es, sir, but, please, sir—  
Employer—Well, keep it up; she'll give more attention to our calls if you do.**WHERE HE SHINES.**

[Punch.]

I think you say your prayers very nicely, Reggie.  
Young Hopeful—Ah, but you should hear me gargle!**A DISTORTED VIEW OF CANADA.**

[Montreal Witness.]

It is always interesting to know what some people say about us, even the en-cased Englishman. There is a certain class of Englishmen who think that they are the only pillars of the empire, and that all others are in conspiracy to send it to the dogs. The Standard, a paper which the Canadian Associated Press studies devotionally—a paper that was recently bought by the English protectionists to promote what they call the Unionist movement, or, rather, to promote protection from one of these "by-jove" empire-builders, who sees Canada fast becoming a mongrel nation. We see no harm in that, so long as the elements become subjects, as so far as we can learn, they are all doing. The writer in question is not in a position to count the new elements, if he thinks that the Americans outnumber the Canadians two to one. The

population of the west is by a great majority British, and for the rest, they all show a delightful avidity to adopt the new conditions, and the new allegiance. The one person that it is hopeless to make a Canadian of is the crustacean Englishman, who brings his English shell with him and bequeaths it to his children. He is, however, an exceptional Englishman.

**INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED**

[Somerville Journal.]

Alice—That Mr. Gilman prolonged his call on you last night till after twelve o'clock, I understand.  
Maud—Yes. And people have always told me that he is easy-going.**SHE WANTED THE CHANGE.**

[Exchange.]

A prominent London tradesman tells of a small girl who entered a grocer's shop in Whitechapel, and said:  
"Please, sir, I want a pound of butter and a pen'orth of cheese, and mavour says she will send a shilling in when farrer comes home."  
"All right," replied the man.  
"But," continued the child, "mavour wants the change, cos she 'as got to put a penny in the gas meter."**HOW WE DO CHANGE.**

[Washington Herald.]

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Julius. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, hey?"  
"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."**THE CHRISTMAS TREASURES.**

[Eugene Field.]

I count my treasures over with care—  
A little toy that baby knelt—  
A little sock of faded blue—  
A little lock of golden hair.Long years ago this Christmas time,  
My little one—my all to me—  
Sat, robed in white, upon my knee,  
And heard the merry Christmas chime."Tell me, my little golden head,  
If Santa Claus should come tonight,  
What shall he bring my baby bright—  
What treasure for my boy?" I said.And then he named the little toy,  
While in his hand and truthful eyes  
There came a look of glad surprise  
That spoke his trustful, childish joy.And as he bled his evening prayer,  
He asked the boon with baby grace,  
And, toddling to the chimney-place,  
He hung his little stocking there.He hung, as length'ning shadows crept,  
I saw the white-winged angels come  
With music to our humble home,  
And kiss my darling as he slept.He must have heard that baby prayer,  
For in the morn, with glowing face,  
He toddled to the chimney-place,  
And found the little treasure there.They came again one Christmas-tide—  
That angel host, so fair and white—  
And, singing all the Christmas night,  
They lured my darling from my side.A little sock, a little toy—  
A little lock of golden hair—  
The Christmas music on the air—  
A watching for my baby boy.But if again that angel train  
And golden head come back for me  
To bear me to eternity,  
My watching will not be in vain.**INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY.**

[Exchange.]

Uncle—What's that, my lad? You tell me your employer has forced an interest in his business upon you, and you only with him six months.  
Nephew—Yes, sir; he said if I didn't take an interest in the business I'd have to get out.**BRITISH MILITARY SUCCESS.**

[Goldwin Smith, in the Farmers' Sun.]

In these discussions about the reorganization of the British army, contempt is sometimes expressed for the officers of former days as men ignorant of their profession and lax in their sense of duty. Officers could not be scientific in the days before science. It is true, also, that in

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### 50 Women's \$16.50 and \$18.50 Long Coats at \$8.50

50 women are going to get great coat bargains here Friday and Saturday, for we've just that many. Long and Three-Quarter Tourist Coats, were \$16.50 and \$18.50, selling for \$8.50. Extremely smart effects, of plain coverts and tweeds. Anniversary Sale price \$8.50.

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10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, flounce on skirt, waists are lined with cambric. They're made of good quality flannelette in neat patterns and serviceable colors. Sizes 32 to 40. On sale Friday and Saturday 68c.

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Extra heavy Union Carpet, yard wide reversible; scroll designs in dark and light green, red, brown and fawn; was 45c yard. Friday and Saturday ..... 39c

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### Rugs

13 only Hemp Squares, two sizes, 2½x3, and 3x3. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50, for ..... \$1.19

8 only, English Tapestry Squares at following prices, less 25 per cent. 12x13.6 Squares, regular ..... \$16.50

12x12 Squares, were ..... \$15

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9x9 Squares, were ..... \$8

### Underwear

Men's Union Plain Knit Undershirts and Drawers, heavy wool, men's and O. S. sizes; regular 50c garment, for a suit 75c

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those days certain regiments, especially the Household troops, were mainly officered by aristocrats and men of pleasure, who left duty too much to the sergeants, as the officers of the Household troops in France before the revolution had done. France before the revolution had done. It is true, also, that a British army commanded by a royal duke, such as the Duke of York, or an earl, such as the Earl of Chatham, who commanded the Walcheren expedition, might be justly called an army of lions led by an ass. But the officers in general, drawn mainly from the class of the lesser gentry, whose special profession the army was, were well trained and devoted to their duty. How otherwise could all those victories have been gained? Throughout the whole course of the war with Napoleon, in Egypt, in the Peninsula, in Italy (at Maida), and at Waterloo, every battle that the British army fought, it won. In India almost miraculous victories were gained over native armies, armies immensely superior in numbers, by officers whose names are now to all but students of Indian history unknown. Such is the true verdict of history.

**ALL LIARS BUT TEDDY.**

[Albany Argus.]

As classified by the President, Judge Parker is an "astounding" liar; Mr. Whitney a "deliberate" liar; Mr. Chandler a "disseminator of lies"; Mr. Bowen a "disseminator of lies"; Mr. Wallace an "utter" liar; Mr. Shields an "inventive" liar; and Mr. Storey a "peculiarly pernicious" liar.

**HOW PROVOKING.**

[Argonaut.]

A young bride, after serving to her husband a dinner that was so-so, said, as the mince pie was brought on: "I intended,

dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure. How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake.

"The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponge."

**THERE ARE OTHERS.**

[Toronto Star.]

Mr. H. F. Gardiner, of the Brantford Institute for the Blind would appear to have incurred censure for treading on one of those snakes that lurk in the road to bite the heels of the horseman.

**A SUITABLE ROLE.**

[Montreal Witness.]

Stage Manager—Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonso.

Mr. Heavy—I have never seen this play.

Do you think I can please the audience

In that part?

Stage Manager—Immensely. You die in the first act.

**WOMEN AND THEIR HATS.**

[Atholton (Kan.) Globe.]

After a woman reaches 40 her hats all look alike, except in summer they are trimmed with ribbon and flowers, and in winter they are trimmed with velvet and feathers.

**STILL SETTING HER CAP.**

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Beg pardon," said Mr. Dudley, "but isn't your last name 'Weeds'?"

"That," replied Mrs. Weeds, the pretty young widow, "is my latest name, but I sincerely hope it—er—is not to be my last."

# A Knot of Blue

BY WILLIAM R. A. WILSON.

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"Well, what if I choose to believe that what you have told me regarding efforts already exerted for me, is true? What further assistance can I render you? I am getting tired of having this love-sick youth about. His attentions weary me. I am obliged to exert my full influence over his will to prevent him from making love to me and offering his hand in marriage. As it is, the sighs and adoring words and anances of the silly fool are trying." Du Tillot then told her of his new project. "You must in some way awaken the lust of play in his veins, and, having done so, keep it continually fed. You surely have some powerful drug that, without injuring the body, will inflame the mind and cause it to restlessly and eagerly seek the white. I have heard of such."

His companion smiled. "It is that all that is required, it can be easily accomplished." Going to her escritoire, she searched carefully for a few moments, then returned. "Here is a gray powder. Drop into the extreme point of a small dagger and he will become filled with the determination to follow out whatever end he may at the moment have in view, at any cost. Double the dose, and he will become frenzied, and forgetful of all restraint, for your purpose, a madman, who can be urged or influenced into doing the wildest deeds."

At this moment the bell rang. Madame Duvalier arose hastily. "Depart quickly, as you came. It is de Châtigny. He insisted upon coming again tonight. I shall do my best. See that you are successful this time, for if this plan fails I shall not help you again until you have placed in my own power the man I hate."

Du Tillot shivered uneasily at the malignant tone of his companion, and silently withdrew.

Raoul entered eagerly and approaching Madame Duvalier kissed her hand with all the deference due a queen. She smiled upon him in her most fascinating manner, and devoted all her energies once again to enmeshing him in the still deeper in the snare of her enchantment. Poor Raoul, his mind dominated by her hypnotic power, made no resistance, but was content to

bask in the sunlight of her presence, drinking in with insatiable glance her companionship. Their conversation touched upon his recent adventure, and his honest eyes glowed with gratitude as he told her he learned that it was her influence over the governor that had won the pardon.

"How can I ever thank you, my beautiful queen," he murmured, "for your kindly interest in my behalf?"

Madame Duvalier seized upon this advantage, and replied in her tenderest tones:

"I would have been but a poor friend if I had not gone to every possible length in my endeavors for your safety." Then reading in his eyes an impending love-scene, she gradually forced him into sleep. When he was fully under her spell, she impressed forcibly upon him the fact that Du Tillot was his devoted friend, and urged him to seek and enjoy his society whenever possible. By the force of subtle suggestion she instilled into his brain the purpose of winning great sums at play for her; commanded him to view without discomfiture any possible losses, and when she had done with him, had succeeded in rousing the latent fire that could easily become the dominant feeling in his nature. "Yes, yes," he murmured. "I will stake all in order to win." When he left her she was content, satisfied that his condition of mind was such that it needed but the faintest suggestion of Du Tillot to lead him on to his doom.

While Raoul lay unconscious beneath the charm of the siren, the governor sat, almost equally insensible, to his surroundings, meditating deeply upon the mystery surrounding his young friend's case. He had informed the surprised council that he had learned certain facts which in his mind threw considerable doubt upon the young man's guilt; facts that justified him in the course he took, and which he would reveal to them at a later date. The council were one and all prepossessed in Raoul's favor, and acquiesced readily in the vision of the governor's course. The immediate difficulty, that of rescuing his friend, was over; it now remained for him to discover, if possible, the real culprits. The possibility of there being some truth in Farouche's words to Almee was more deeply imbedded upon his mind than at first. He anxiously sought for the poor fellow, but could gather no information from him, owing to the excitement incident to the interview. Almee also endeavored to learn more, but his effort was fruitless.

The thought occurred to the governor that it might have been part of an effort of some of his numerous political enemies to bring discredit on his administration, and to injure him by striking down one who they knew was very dear to him. The heart of the old man, although accustomed to witnessing every possible depth of intrigue, was itself so generous and noble that he was loath to believe that a state of affairs such as this supposition would involve, really existed in Quebec. He therefore fell back upon the idea first suggested to him by Almee, that it was an attempt on the part of some enemy of Raoul to involve him in disgrace. The more he thought of the matter, the more he felt certain that her womanly intuition was correct in ascribing some amount of complicity in the affair to Madame Duvalier. Her mysterious appearance, her secluded life (exemplary, however, in every way, so far as he knew), and her evident influence over the youth—all confirmed this impression. He waited, therefore, with impatience, the answer to the letter of inquiry he had dispatched to Paris, asking for a detailed history of her life as far as it could be ascertained. The next ship, expected some two weeks hence, would probably bring the desired information, and he could do nothing of importance in the matter until its arrival.

As he realized that notwithstanding his pardon, Raoul evidently cherished some unkind feeling toward him, probably resenting the fact that he had not been released at the beginning on his bare word, in spite of the circumstantial evidence against him. The next morning, as Raoul was dressing, he heard the cheery voice of Almee calling. He looked out of his window and beheld his friend riding up toward the house, his eyes bright and his cheeks flushed from his early jaunt. Begging him to join him at the breakfast table, Raoul hurriedly finished his toilet, and soon the two friends were seated, talking over their cups of steaming coffee.

"This seems more like the old days!" exclaimed Raoul, looking at his friend affectionately. "Yes," was the earnest reply; "but somehow many things have changed of late." "True," returned Raoul absently. "Things have changed with me exceedingly. Do you know, mon cher Armand, I am not the man I was a few short months ago? A new light has come into my life that dazzles my sight, yet holds me spellbound. You, my dear, cautious friend, do not know what it is to throw one's self without a thought or struggle upon the boundless ocean of love. It thrills the body, captivates the soul, enraptures the mind. It means hours of agony when separated from its fond object, and moments of a strange delight that drowsily permeates one's whole frame in its delicious sweetness when at last you both breathe the same atmosphere again."

"Who may she be?" queried Armand, striving to appear in ignorance. "Who?" was the enthusiastic answer; "can you ask me? Whose beauty is it that transcends that of all mortal flesh, that exceeds that of fabled goddesses, the sight of which sends each drop of blood, a bit of living fire, pulsating through one's frame? Whose voice is it that greets the ear in tones of liquid music? Whose touch is it that sets every fiber of one's being trembling and sears one's brain with ecstatic desire? There can be but one such woman in all creation—Madame Duvalier."

"She is indeed beautiful," assented Armand. Then continuing as he saw his companion was silent, "but how about her qualities of mind, of heart, and disposition?"

Raoul hesitated. "Could the qualities you mention be better than the best? Could I wish for more? I have found in company with such beauty, you who do not know her save as a mere acquaintance, I love her madly, and she—I hope to win her ere long. I am unworthy her slightest thought, and yet, when I have achieved an end which I have determined upon, I shall throw myself at her feet, her willing slave forever."

Armand, while listening to his friend's words, was overwhelmed with pity for his blindness. He strove to control himself, but in vain. At length he burst forth:

"Mon cher Raoul, are you sure you are not influenced in your judgment by that which is merely sensual? That this strange fascination of yours may be only a mere fancy after all? Who is she? Where did she come from? What was her previous life? These are all questions that, if you were possessed of your cool, sober reason, you would feel ought in some way to be answered. How do you know?"

"Enough," said Raoul, pale with anger. "Do not let us quarrel, Armand. We will never touch upon this subject again, else our friendship ceases. However, to break down the force of all that you have said, I will tell you one thing: she it was who saved my life; who prevailed upon the governor to sign the pardon. That is enough for me. My gratitude should make me love devotedly the woman who did that."

Armand stared at his friend as though he thought him mad. Madame Duvalier influenced the governor? He was silent, seeing that further argument would be useless. As he rose to leave he replied, meaningly, in a low voice:

"Your gratitude should indeed make you love devotedly the woman who did that."

To Be Continued.

## DEAD SHAH WAS RICH IN JEWELS

Had Most Famous Collection of Gems in World—Late King Noted for Generosity.

London, Jan. 9.—Muzaffar Ed Din, born March 25, 1853, at Teheran, was the second son of Nasr Ed Din, who was assassinated in 1896. Not only was the Shah the richest of monarchs, but he was reputed to be the most learned of all the crowned heads. He was a good Mussulman, but he had broad and liberal ideas. He was the fifth Shah of the Kadian dynasty.

For 30 years he was left almost alone, shut up in Tabriz, the residence of the heirs to the throne, who he could not leave, except by permission of his father. It is a capital in which it is difficult to learn much about the outside world. Nevertheless, the prince did his utmost to gain a knowledge of the colossal mechanism of the life in Europe.

The boy's education began when he was 12 years old, and by the time he was 20 he knew the Kurdish, Turkish, and Arabic languages. There was probably no one in the Orient who had a more thorough knowledge of the classical literature of the east. He also studied the philosophy of the west.

An Enormous Fortune. The Shah's fortune was enormous. The royal treasure, which is kept in the vaults of the palace, was increased immensely during the reign of his father. Sentinels stand day and night in front of a sealed door which leads to the vault where the millions in gold and silver are hidden. The Shah, in order to be close to his treasure, had his apartments just above the vaults. Besides the fortune in money, estimated at over \$200,000,000, his father left him the most dazzling collection of jewels in the world, said to be worth \$20,000,000.

The collection is composed of pearls, rubies, emeralds, and other precious stones, among which there is a magnificent diamond, called, on account of its rare beauty, "The Sea of Light." The Peacock Throne, made of jewels, is appraised at \$12,000,000.

The Shah's first act on ascending the throne was to abolish all taxes on meat and bread, a step that made a big hole in the royal revenue. He made several tours of Europe, visiting England, Germany and France, after which he introduced many improvements into Persia.

He carried an immense retinue with him when traveling and the expenses of the trips were great. Once, in Paris, an attempt was made on his life. A man dressed as a workman dashed forward toward the Shah's carriage. He knocked over a bicycle policeman, and, jumping on the steps, pointed a revolver at the Shah. Before he could fire, however, the weapon was knocked from his hand by one of the officers in attendance.

Not a Polygamist. Although the Shah practiced his religion devoutly he refused to become a polygamist, thus disregarding the permission of the prophet and the temptations of his position. His wife is one of his cousins, a princess of the royal blood, and she lived in the palace, and made her influence felt in the administration of the Province of Azerbaijan when her husband was governor. The Shah had had altogether six sons and eleven daughters.

The Shah observed with the utmost scrupulousness the rules laid down by the Koran. Five times a day he went through his ablutions and recited the prayers obligatory on all faithful Muslims. He never drank wine or spirits, which is remarkable, as the Persians do not always follow the precepts of the prophet. He was a great poet. He had sung the delights of wine as well as the perfume of roses. He read the works of the chief commentators of the Shiite sect, and, be-



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Even on our best blue and black Sovereign Brand Suits we make a reduction of ten per cent during our sale.

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.....	\$3.50 suits for.....	\$2.95
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### Oak Hall Special Suits

S. and D. B. models, 34 to 44.	Regular Price	Sale Price
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Morning coat styles, sizes 34 to 38	Regular Price	Sale Price
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Fashion artists are reading the great beechness of the guimp waist, and have sought for a blouse which would be new and yet unlike it for smart wear during the coming months. The result is the so-called "jumper" waist which is sketched here. The style is one very becoming to the majority of women and girls, and it allows of various guimps and waists to be worn with the jumper portion. Sheer lace waists and guimps are the most effective, but any thin blouse may be worn under it. For materials the light cloths and silk are much used, the only adornment being some narrow velvet ribbon or braid about the edges of neck and sleeves. For the medium size this requires 1½ yards of 44-inch goods for the over-blouse, and 2½ yards of 36-inch material for the guimp.

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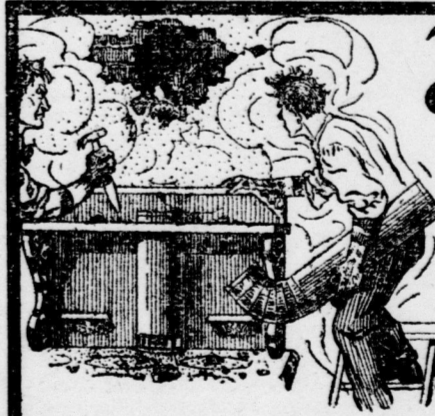
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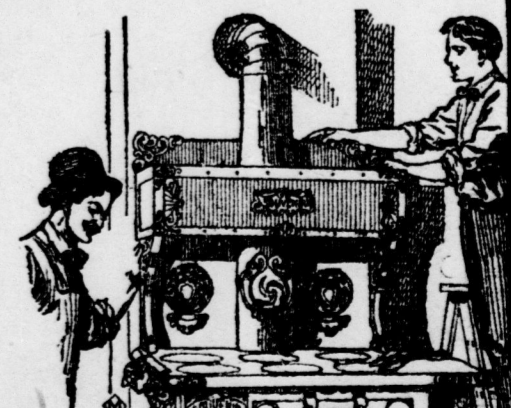
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## STEEL PLANT DEAL STILL IN THE AIR

Dr. R. Arlington Newman Thinks  
New Works in Sandwich  
Unlikely.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Dr. R. Arlington Newman, who owns or holds options on much of the land in Sandwich, West, along the Canadian river front, on which it has been reported the United States Steel Co. is to put up a big plant, has this to say of a black faced double column sensation in a Tuesday morning paper:

"The story gives alleged details of how the United States Steel corporation is about to build a \$25,000,000 plant on the Canadian river front near Sandwich, and build around it a model industrial city, was made out of whole cloth to the best of my knowledge and belief, unless the writer had information which I am not fortunate enough to possess."

A wire to the office of the Steel corporation in New York City brings this answer:

"New York, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the United States Steel corporation says he knows nothing of the projected building of a steel plant in Sandwich, Ont., or the building of docks at Detroit."

Dr. Newman who happens to own the very land on which the report states the new plant is to be built, offers any number of reasons why such a move on the part of the steel corporation is unlikely.

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Chicago, Jan. 9.—That E. H. Harriman and those friendly to him hold over \$40,000,000 of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was one of the points brought out when the Inter-State Commerce Commission resumed its inquiry into the Harriman lines today. Of the \$40,000,000, \$10,000,000 has been acquired since last July by the Union Pacific. This was absolutely unknown to President Ripley, of the Atchison, until it was brought out in New York by Comptroller William Mahl, in his testimony.

President Ripley, who was the only witness examined today, testified that the Atchison was a direct competitor of the Southern Pacific, now part of the Harriman system. He testified that two years ago Mr. Harriman, on behalf of himself and several other men, informed him that they had \$30,000,000 of Atchison stock, and demanded representation on the board of directors. This was given to them, as they could have forced it anyway, President Ripley said. The directors elected at Mr. Harriman's request were H. H. Rogers and H. C. Parsons. Both are directors of the Union Pacific, though Mr. Ripley was quite positive today in declaring that so far they had to all appearances served the Atchison loyally. In fact, Mr. Ripley could not be induced in any way to give any testimony which might be called hostile to Mr. Harriman. It was evident, however, that the increase of the Atchison holdings by the Harriman interests had surprised him greatly.

It was evident that Mr. Ripley did not know very definitely just how Mr. Harriman and his associates acquired their stock. Just from whom the Union Pacific secured the \$10,000,000 of stock which it has purchased since July will be shown later on, as will particulars of other large stock purchases.

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Association

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Policies, other Companies.....	Instalment Claims, Death and Endowment, not due.....
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Loans on Collaterals.....	Policy-holders Profits declared but not yet due.....
Loans on Company's Policies.....	66,014.05
Sundry Items.....	Capital Stock Paid-up.....
Cash in Banks and H.O.....	100,000.00
Interest Due and Accrued.....	General Expenses.....
238,639.12	9,023.95
Net Outstanding and Deferred Premiums (Reserve thereon included in the Liabilities).....	Current Accounts.....
396,889.75	9,480.89
\$11,953,913.00	Cash Surplus above all Liabilities (Company's Standard).....
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### LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., \*4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:55 a.m., \*11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

### STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.  
Depart—6:50 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

### LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east \*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., \*11:30 p.m. From the west—\*8 a.m., \*8:35 a.m., \*9:20 p.m.  
Depart—For the east—\*5:05 a.m., 8:45 a.m., \*5:28 p.m. For the west—\*11:38 a.m., \*8:10 p.m., \*11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

## STEEL PLANT DEAL STILL IN THE AIR

**Dr. R. Arlington Newman Thinks New Works in Sandwich Unlikely.**

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Dr. R. Arlington Newman, who owns or holds options on much of the land in Sandwich, West, along the Canadian river front, on which it has been reported that the United States Steel Co. is to put up a big plant, has this day said that the black faced double column sensation in a Tuesday morning paper:

"The story gives alleged details of how the United States Steel corporation is about to build a \$25,000,000 plant on the Canadian river front, near Sandwich, and build around it a model industrial city, was made out of whole cloth to the best of my knowledge and belief, unless the writer had information which I am not fortunate enough to possess."

A wire to the office of the Steel corporation in New York City brings this answer:

"New York, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the United States Steel corporation says he knows nothing of the projected building of a steel plant in Sandwich, Ont., or the building of ore docks at Detroit."

Dr. Newman who happens to own the very land on which the report states the new plant is to be built, offers many reasons why such a move on the part of the steel corporation is unlikely.

"I have never had any dealings with the United States Steel corporation," he says. "I do not know them in this matter, and have not seen any of their representatives so far as I am aware. If they have any notion of buying this property they have kept it very carefully to themselves, at least as far as I am concerned."

"The men who handle the large affairs of the steel trust are not in the habit of confiding to the public what they are going to do in advance of their doing it, and as they have not bought the land it is reasonably certain that they have not yet given out the detailed plans of just how they are going to improve it. I expect the land will be sold in time, but I scarcely look for an early sale, and I doubt very much if there will be anything done there for some time."

"Suppose the steel trust men do want a plant of their own on the Canadian side, would it not be natural that they would first make overtures to buy out one of the large plants that are already built there? Very likely, if they did that, the owners would want a fancy price, and then the steel trust men might be apt to look around for a site on which to build an entire new plant. Then it might naturally happen that the owners of one of the other of the established plants would say to themselves, 'We had better sell for what we can get rather than have this big concern competitor in our own territory.' Would it then be likely that the steel trust men would prefer to take over a plant already in operation with an established business rather than undertake the tedious job of building a plant? There are several plants in Canada, a location on the Georgian Bay would possibly be as near the center of distribution as any other."

"All this is of course merely speculation, and I mention it to show you how many contingencies there are that might have a bearing. If the steel trust really is figuring on the Sandwich site, I would like to see such a project go through, but I am inclined to think that if any such thing is contemplated it will be hindered rather than helped by such articles as have been published about it."

**Headache and Neuralgia From Cold.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the worldwide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. Grove, 25c.

A woman with an exceptionally clear complexion recently sat for her photograph. On receiving the proof she took it back to the artist and complained of a number of small spots on the face which marred an otherwise perfect picture. The photographer was at a loss to account for this, an examination of the negative failing to give the slightest clue to the source of trouble. A fortnight later an eruption of spots broke out on the woman's face, which proved to be the first outward symptoms of a very severe attack of smallpox.

## Mother's Anxiety for Her Child

Under few circumstances does a mother feel herself so anxious and so helpless as when the child in whom her hopes are centered is seized with croup or bronchitis, and struggles in vain to get its breath.

It is then she asks, "What is the most effective treatment I can buy?" and probably remembers that her friends have told her about keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house for use in just such emergencies.

Any cough mixture the dealer may offer is not good enough in the face of serious illness. You insist on having Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because it has been proven by the test of time to be the most certain cure for croup, bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Children like to take Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and being composed of simple vegetable ingredients it is well suited for their use. 75 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Write for Dr. Chase's Calendar Almanac and enter the \$200 Diary Contest.

## WEALTHY MAN EARNS MONEY

**J. G. Phelps Stokes Says He Won't Use Income From His Investments.**

New York, Jan. 9.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, the east side settlement worker, who recently criticised the Young Men's Christian Association because it had established classes in real estate and stock market speculation, asserts that he applies to his own life the rule to use for his personal expenses only money which he had produced by labor.

When Mr. Stokes took exception to the "new idea" in Y. M. C. A. work many persons wondered if the young man, before he was a millionaire, had not acquired much of his wealth through speculation. Mr. Stokes denied that such was the case, and intimated that the amount of his worldly possessions was greatly exaggerated.

"I receive annually," said Mr. Stokes, "an income from investments amounting to about \$2,000. I consider that this income has been produced by others than myself, and that I am not entitled to make any personal use of it. To ascertain the proportion of my unearned income of \$2,000 which should be devoted to each or any of this majority would obviously be utterly impossible. Since to single out any individual and give him more than his due would be unjust to some other rightly entitled to the excess, it is clear to me that the entire amount must be devoted to the support of such work as is, in my judgment, likely to hasten public recognition of the injustice of the capitalist system which legalizes the appropriation by non-producers of portions of the wealth produced by others."

"My personal expenses are all defrayed from the earnings which I receive as compensation for productive services rendered. Of my unearned income I use not a penny for my own support or otherwise than as above stated."

## WERE WELL REMEMBERED

**W. C. A. Homes Received Many Donations for Christmas.**

The Women's Christian Association acknowledges, with much gratitude, the kindness and liberality of many friends in sending Christmas donations to cheer and benefit the patients and inmates of its various homes and the poor of the city.

To Victoria Home for Incurables—From St. Matthew's Church Sunday School, an exceedingly nice supply of fruit, sugar and fruit; Mrs. Rechner, shoulder of pork; Mrs. Chapman, turkey; friend, goose; In-As-Much Society, First Methodist Church, gift for each patient; friend, oranges; Mrs. S. Stevely, turkey; Mrs. A. Purdon, turkey; Mrs. Meek, turkey; Chantler, sugar; Mrs. D. M. Fraser, apples; Mrs. Goodie, holly; Mrs. J. I. Anderson, roast lamb; Miss Labatt, fruit, clothing, etc.; A. M. Hamilton, cereals, etc.; McCormick Manufacturing Co., cake and candy for each patient; Mrs. Perrin, biscuit; Mrs. Pavey, turkey; C. E. Compil, gift for each patient; Mrs. Dawson, Haggis, cake; Reid Bros., toilet paper; Memorial Church, fruit and candy; Mrs. A. McGarvey, turkey; Mr. Omond, perfume, calendars; Mrs. J. C. McBride, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Kidner, \$1.

For Infants' Home—Mrs. Becher, sugar; Mrs. Perrin, biscuits; Mrs. Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Chapman, turkey; Mrs. Boomer, puts; A. M. Hamilton, cereals; Mrs. Beattie, fannel; Mrs. Cy. Warman, \$2; Mrs. Murray, \$1.

To Aged People's Home—Canon Richardson, apples; R. J. Woods, tea; Mrs. Beattie, goose; Gray & Parker, coats and capes; A. McCormick & Son, syrup and soap; Mrs. Cushing, turkey; Mrs. Meek, turkey; Mrs. Little, turkey; Mrs. Strong, roast beef; Mrs. Parnell, turkey; Mrs. Perrin, biscuits; Mrs. Loveless, fruit; Robinson & Little, fannel; Mrs. R. C. Struthers, print; Mrs. J. Green, nuts; apples; A. M. Hamilton, cereals; A. J. Clarke, honey; friend, turkey; Mr. Geo. McCormick, box creams for each inmate; Wm. Fleming, coffee; Mrs. and Mrs. Robinson, \$5; friend, \$2, for treat for inmates.

Sent to "Y" rooms—Mrs. J. H. Chapman, turkey; Mrs. F. Harper, chicken; Mrs. Cox, beef; Mrs. J. Ferguson, tea; Mrs. Goodie, canned goods; Miss Nellie, cereal; Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, turkey; Mrs. J. Mills, oatmeal; Trimbull Bros., beef; A. M. Hamilton, oatmeal; Mrs. Whitehead, apples; Mrs. R. Watson, fruit and capes; Mrs. Wm. Duffell, fruit; Mrs. Hammond, oatmeal; Mrs. W. Thompson, oatmeal; E. Beltz, caps; Mrs. A. E. Cooper, fruit and chickens; Mrs. E. B. Smith, turkey; Mrs. P. W. D. Brodick, oranges; Mrs. Marr, tea, coffee, etc.; Mrs. S. Stevely, goose; Col. A. M. Smith, nuts; Miss Hobbs, groceries; Mrs. Gartshore, apples; Ogilvie Flour Mills, flour; Pawkes & Son, fruit, biscuits; F. Harley & Son, flour; W. H. Sanborn, groceries; Mrs. Broderick, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Brickenden, fruits, cereals; Cullis & Fleming, canned goods, cereal; J. Tanton & Son, ham, butter; Mrs. McCullum, oatmeal, rice; Mrs. J. B. Elliott, flour; Mrs. McMahon, oranges; Mrs. Geo. M. Reid, groceries; Mrs. Barron, tea; Mrs. T. McCormick, fruit, nuts; F. E. Smythe, tea; Mrs. Macbeth, chickens; Mrs. Daly, turkey; Mrs. White, vegetables; Mrs. W. W. Spencer, apples; Mrs. C. R. Somerville, fruit, clothing; Mrs. John McClary, ham, sausage, jelly meat; Mrs. Harris, fruit, sugar; Mrs. A. S. Emery, fruits and nuts; Mrs. R. K. Cowan, groceries; Mrs. J. Puddicombe, fruit, groceries; Mrs. Fowler, flour; Mrs. Wonnacott, groceries; Mrs. R. Puddicombe, turkey, oranges; Mrs. C. B. Edwards, groceries; Mrs. Donoghue, canned goods; Mrs. W. R. Gunn, groceries; Mrs. S. N. Sterling, canned goods; Mrs. T. H. Purdon, canned goods; T. A. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. Greer, \$1.

All lies are detestable unless they bear the mark of our own branding iron.

## HARRIMAN'S HOLD ON THE SANTA FE

**Holds \$40,000,000 of Stock of the Atchison—Is a Competing Railway.**

Chicago, Jan. 9.—That E. H. Harriman and those friendly to him hold over \$40,000,000 of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was one of the points brought out when the Inter-State Commerce Commission resumed its inquiry into the Harriman lines today. Of the \$40,000,000, \$10,000,000 has been acquired since last July by the Union Pacific. This was absolutely unknown to President Ripley, of the Atchison, until it was brought out in New York by Comptroller William Mahl, in his testimony.

President Ripley, who was the only witness examined today, testified that the Atchison was a direct competitor of the Southern Pacific, now part of the Harriman system. He testified that two years ago Mr. Harriman, on behalf of himself and several other men, informed him that they had \$20,000,000 of Atchison stock, and demanded representation on the board of directors. This was given to them, as they could have forced it anyway. President Ripley said. The directors elected at Mr. Harriman's request are H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick. Both are directors of the Union Pacific, though Mr. Ripley was quite positive today in declaring that so far they had to all appearances served the Atchison loyally. In fact, Mr. Ripley could not be induced in any way to give any testimony which might be called hostile to Mr. Harriman. It was evident, however, that the increase of the Atchison holdings by the Harriman interests had surprised him greatly.

It was evident that Mr. Ripley did not know very definitely just how Mr. Harriman and his associates acquired their stock. Just from whom the Union Pacific secured the \$10,000,000 of stock which it has purchased since July will be shown later on, as will particulars of other large stock purchases.

## DISCUSSED DRUG HABIT

**W. C. T. U. Alarmed at Its Prevalence in This City.**

At the Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting yesterday it was decided that the soliciting of subscriptions for the new building should be resumed directly, and plans for this work were arranged.

The discussion regarding the drug habit was opened by Miss Yates, who read a leaflet by David Paterson, M. D., of Chicago. It was said that less than a year ago a man came here from a neighboring American city and obtained employment. He was a cocaine fiend, and in a short time had induced four or five boys to indulge in the habit. Each of these lured others until now it is claimed there are forty lads given over to this fatal habit. Some of these are to be found in the hospitals, some in the jail, others in the insane asylum.

Through the efforts of the authorities it is not difficult, if not wholly impossible, for the poor, deluded lads to procure the poison here.

The following was moved by Mrs. White: "Resolved, that the Women's Christian Temperance Union desire to place on record the alarm given in the growth of the drug habit as evidenced by the reports presented at our meeting, and to sound a warning note to parents who allow their young sons to frequent clubs (some of which exist for vicious purposes only) or spend their evenings in places, or in company, of whose safety or respectability the parents have no certain knowledge. As parents greatly desiring that every safeguard should be thrown around our children, we ask the co-operation of other societies, the churches and citizens generally in securing such legislation as will prevent the indiscriminate sale of dangerous drugs. We further appeal to the clergymen and teachers of the city, who by speaking words of warning and otherwise using their influence, have it in their power to greatly help in stemming this growing tide of evil."

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On the other hand when you use Mi-o-na your stomach soon grows so strong that you can give up the use of medicine.

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5,940.64	9,023.95
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**LONDON AND WINDSOR.**  
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.  
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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.  
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.  
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Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—From the east \*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., \*11:30 p.m., From the west—\*8 a.m., \*8:55 a.m., \*5:20 p.m.  
Depart—For the east—\*6:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., \*5:23 p.m., For the west—\*11:38 a.m., \*8:10 p.m., \*11:35 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

\* From Chatham only.  
\*\* Runs only to Chatham.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 8:45 p.m.  
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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The skaters can smile again with perfect safety. The present cold snap looks good for some time. It might be advisable, though, to present a season pass to the man who hands out the weather. "A little jolly now and then is relished by the best of men."

No, St. Thomas did not win last night. Tillsonburg will now have to be placed on the map. What she did to the poor old Saints was a shame. Fifteen to four—that's all.

Two well-known pugilists met defeat yesterday. Young Corbett played the part of receiver-general in a six-round altercation with Tommy Murphy, and Kid Herman received his quietus from one Dan Cupid.

That "nature will have its inning" has been proven time and time again, and Young Corbett's defeat at the hands of Murphy only gives support to the adage. Corbett, so it was said, trained faithfully for several months for the bout, in an effort to get back into his old-time form, but it was no use. His previous Broadway pilgrimages, mis-spent nights at the gaming table, etc., were all against him, and the effort was a futile one. The Denver boy might have retired from the game with a nice little nest-egg had he been able to overcome his gaming tendencies. As it is, he has barely enough to sustain him a few weeks, and he has no future before him. He has been whipped so often of late that he will cease to be a drawing-card in future bouts, and it looks like "down and out" for him.

In the sixth race at New Orleans yesterday a horse named Toboggan, quoted at 1 to 2, slid in an easy winner. There is something in a name after all.

Each club in the City Hockey League is confident of winning the Canadian Club Cup. It is comparatively easy to win hockey games on paper, but when it comes to getting the long end of the scoring on ice it is a different matter. Can you pick the winner of the series?

The O'Brien-Burns fight films are still being exhibited in cities on the other side, and are said to be a financial success. In addition to showing the main rounds of the bout, the pictures show the boxers in actual training for the affray. Notwithstanding all this, many critics are of the opinion that the views are incomplete as they do not show the jaw motions of Burns and "Jawn" when issuing challenges. O'Brien has been given credit for saying 200 words per minute when talking fight. And Burns is no second-rater at the hot-air game either.

Anxious: No, Archie McMahen has not provided himself with an armor plate suit; neither has Harry Peel ordered an outfit of mail.

The Toronto Telegram chirps: Alas, poor Brantford! The once happy home of staid-laced lacrosse players, the later abode of a strenuous baseball club, it has now fallen so far that it can't even win a cock-fight. It tried hard, but failed, and in failing lost not only its chickens, but much of that hard-earned coin that was saved by going into lacrosse matches over the dyke instead of settling at the gate. The main was carefully arranged and carried out with great secrecy and much success—from a Hamilton standpoint. Half-way between the two postoffices they met, and when Brantford sports sneaked away into the night, leaving 400 big iron plunks with the Hamilton sports, not a county constable had appeared. And now around the Gore in Hamilton they gather and gleefully slap pockets that give out a merry jingle, while the sun hangs low over Mohawk Park, where a few sad ones gather to ask in hushed whispers which is most to be mourned—Brantford's dimmed glory or their own departed dollars.

Roller polo is like vaccination: It doesn't always take on the first trial.

The latest popular ballad in the Forest City is "In the Good Old Days, Time." The piece will be rendered (with illustrations from life) tomorrow night at the Jubilee Rink. The piece was written by the executive of the C. H. L., and is dedicated to "whom it may concern." The choir are requested to turn out in large bunches on the occasion, and to bring their song books with them.

One of the Toronto papers states that the press scribbles are getting their hockey sticks out for practice. It is presumed that hammers will then be called in, and the "anvil chorus" retired for the season.

SOUTHPAW.

## 'Twas Great As Young Corbett ACROBATIC SHOW BADLY WORSTED

Roller Polo Game Between London and Port Huron Won by Former.

As an acrobatic exhibition, the roller polo game at the Princess Rink last night between Port Huron and London was a howling success. The players went through more unique moves than are to be seen at the average circus. The game (as played last night) was a combination of Rugby, shinny and various other pastimes. First one player would make a shot at the dead ball, miss it, cut a few capers in the atmosphere, and gracefully slide on one ear for a few yards, then light on his feet again in time to receive a knock on the shins from an overzealous opponent. At one stage of the game three players landed in a corner of the rink, locked in loving embrace. Then, again, somebody stepped, or rather rolled, on the referee's toes, and the game was called while he rubbed the abused trill by and glared at the offending party. There was excitement in plenty, and the players seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. What mattered it, if the reputedly speedy Port Huron artists came out on the short end of the stick? Didn't everybody have a good time while the affray lasted? Of course, they did. What more can one ask?

Crispin (the speed merchant), and Allister (of athletic fame), were the premier members of the local five, while the visiting crew divided what honors there were among the team.

When the referee had recovered his composure (and his breath), at the wind-up of the show, he announced that London had swiped the ball two to the visitors' one, and he, therefore, felt it his duty to award the biscuit to the local boys.

Score—London 2, Port Huron 1. The lineup was as follows:

Port Huron—First rush, O'Connor; second rush, Dunbar; center rush, White; halfback, Roe; goal, Maloy.

London—First rush, Chamberlain; second rush, Allister; center rush, Phillips; halfback, Crispin; goal, Maher.

Referee, West, Port Huron. Time-keeper, F. C. Noice, Toronto.

The average woman knows as much about politics as the average man knows of domestic economy.

## IS LIKE PICKING A TURF WINNER

Calling the Turn on a Boxing Match Uncertain—Dope on Murphy-Corbett Go.

That picking a winner in a boxing match is like picking the first horse in a turf race is shown by the following opinions of experts, published by the New York World previous to last night's bout between Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy:

George Considine—If Corbett is as good as they claim he is he ought to have no trouble in beating Murphy.

Eddie Burke—Like Corbett's chances of winning.

Billy Newman—Murphy will win, and it would not surprise me if Tommy stopped Corbett.

Sam Harris—It ought to be a great fight, with Corbett having a shade the best of it at the finish.

Johnny Considine—I can't see how Corbett can lose.

Tom O'Rourke—This boy Murphy is a great fighter, and I look for him to win.

Sam Bernard—Nothing to it but Corbett. I hope he wins quickly.

Charlie White—These lads will furnish a slashing fight. My sympathy is with Corbett.

Al Vendig—I like Murphy's chances, as he is a great boy for six rounds.

Boy Lloyd—Murphy will beat Corbett sure.

Jimmy Wakely—Murphy is my choice to win.

Johnny Oliver—Tommy can't lose. I expect to see him knock out Corbett.

Harry Pollok—Corbett will furnish a surprise. I feel confident he will put Murphy away.

Col. Mike Padden—I am rooting hard for little Corbett to win.

Paddy Sullivan—Corbett should beat Murphy, as he is in fine condition.

Frank Erne—Murphy will win after a hard battle.

Martin Kirby—I will have to pick Murphy.

Billy Long—I seem to think that Corbett will defeat the Harrier lad.

Benny Garson—I think Corbett will come home on the bit.

Dick Bernard—Corbett should win if he is anything like shape.

Percy Nagle—Nothing to it but Murphy.

Tom Lloyd—It will be a slam-bang battle, and "Murphy" will win.

Frankie Dwyer—Corbett ought to win. He will outgame Murphy.

Billy Day—Corbett is my selection.

Rose Williams—I look for Murphy to win out.

Joe Sullivan—Corbett on the bit.

Will Lewis—I pick Corbett to win in three rounds.

### BASEBALL

#### PAT POWERS RE-ELECTED.

New York, Jan. 9.—The National Association of Baseball Leagues, in annual convention today, made some revisions in the constitution, voted down other suggested changes and re-elected its officers and board of arbitration, adding to the latter the name of J. D. O'Brien, Milwaukee, president of the American League.

O'Brien takes the place of Ed Grillo, of Cincinnati. The association decided to increase the term of board members and officers from one year to four.

P. Powers, of this city, was re-elected president, and J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, president of the New York State League, was re-elected secretary of the association and chairman of the board of arbitration.

The board is made up of the following: Eugene F. Bert, San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast League; J. D. O'Brien, Milwaukee, president of the American Association; Judge W. H. Kavanagh, Little Rock, president of the Southern League; T. H. Murnane, Boston, secretary of the New England League; D. H. Shively, Kansas City, president of the Western League; M. H. Sexton, Rock Island, Ill., and W. H. O'Rourke, secretary of the Connecticut League.

The board will hold a session tomorrow. Representatives of the Eastern League and the American Association, which are in class A of the National Association, the highest class, asked that they be given a special classification of AA, denoting a higher rating.

To this the Pacific coast League and the Southern Association entered a vigorous and successful protest.

**THE TURF.**

Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 9.—Col. John E. Thayer today sold Baron Wilkes, 2:18, the great trotting stallion, to G. Knell, Carthage, Mo. The price is not given.

**BLUE RIBBON MEETING THIS YEAR.**

Detroit, Jan. 9.—The formal announcement is made that the Blue Ribbon meeting, which for years was the big event of the Grand Circuit chain, but which was not held last summer because of the opposition of the prosecuting attorney of this county, will be resumed next July, together with the \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, for 2:24 trotters, and the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake, for 2:24 pacers, which have been battled annually for the past 17 years.

**WINNERS YESTERDAY.**

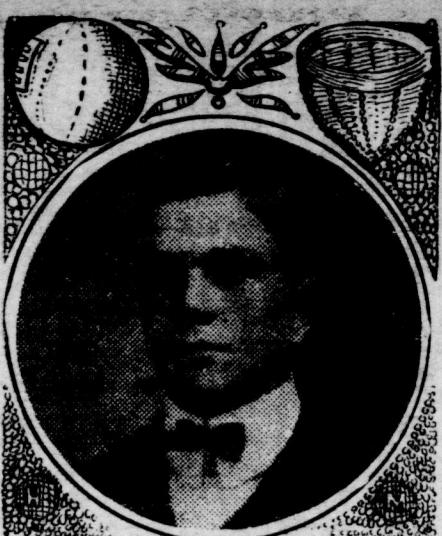
At New Orleans—Dinnercock 5 to 1, Subador 9 to 5, Whiskbroom 3 to 1, Envoy 1 3/5 to 5, Favorite 3 to 1, Toboggan 1 to 2.

**THE GUN.**

Shoot For Elliott Trophy.

Ingersoll, Jan. 9.—Ten members of the Ingersoll Gun Club competed for the W. J. Elliott trophy yesterday afternoon. The event was the second of a series of three, twenty birds to be shot, and the scores were as follows:

Handicap. Total.  
Kirbyson (9) ..... 16  
Nichols (9) ..... 11  
J. Staples (9) ..... 11  
Wes. Staples (9) ..... 15  
Jones (2) ..... 15  
Ireland (5) ..... 12  
F. McMullin (9) ..... 12  
Cole (9) ..... 11  
Ruckie (5) ..... 14  
The deciding shoot will be held on the 22nd of this month.



ANDY CRAWFORD,  
Defense on the Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team.

Crawford is well known throughout Western Ontario for his splendid work as defense on both the Y. M. C. A. team, and the five of the St. John's A. C., with which he played two years ago.

## THE SAINTS GOT BUMPED REAL HARD

Made a Very Poor Showing Against the Tillsonburg Intermediates.

St. Thomas, Jan. 9.—The first intermediate O. H. A. match of the season was played tonight at the Granite Rink between the local team and Tillsonburg, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 15 to 4.

The game was a featureless one, except as to the big score that was lost to the Saints.

There was a large gathering of sports, and they gave the successful visitors a cheering reception.

The only man among the locals who appeared to have his heart, as well as his hands and feet in the game, was F. A. Johns. The others looked as if they were out for an evening's practice.

The line-up was:  
Percy Manning, Goal; Ward, point; Weatherwax, cover; Vance, rover; Crosssett, center; Hogarth, left wing; Andrews, right wing; Oatman.

St. Thomas—Goal, W. Ingram; point, Lant; cover, Size; rover, Johns; center, Sinclair; left wing, Whitaker; right wing, Manning.

Goal umpires—A. Brown, Tillsonburg; G. Ingram, St. Thomas.

Referee—S. Munroe, Simcoe.

**McIVOR CASE IN COURT.**

Goderich, Jan. 9.—Alexander McIvor, the Goderich player who struck Cole, the Clinton player, in the match played here on New Year's night, was brought up before Magistrate Humber this morning. Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., the counsel for the defendant, objected to the proceedings on the ground that the case was adjourned till 2 this afternoon. At 2:15 McIvor hadn't turned up.

**WILL TRY TO EVEN UP.**

Mount Forest, Jan. 9.—The first home game of the district series will be played here on Friday evening, when the Lornes meet the Listowel hockey team. The home team intend putting up a strenuous fight to even matters with Listowel for their recent defeat in Listowel.

The team has been materially strengthened, especially in the defense, since their last game with Listowel. The forwards will be without Armstrong, the speedy right wing, and it is likely that Skales or McLeod will play this position.

**SOME TALL SCORING.**

Listowel, Jan. 9.—In the Northern Hockey League game played here tonight between Listowel and Harrison, the final score was 11 to 10 in favor of Listowel.

**WANDERERS DEFEAT MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Wanderers defeated Montreal in the Eastern League series tonight by a score of 6 to 3 after a keenly-contested match.

**THISTLES TO PLAY BRANDON.**

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—The Kenora hockey team, champions of Western Canada, will play an exhibition game in Brandon next Friday night. The arrangements were concluded today.

Brandon is to be seen on the ice before they leave for Montreal after the Stanley Cup.

The senior hockey team will not return home until Thursday night, as they are remaining at Kenora, where they play the champions another match tonight.

The Thistles want to take Arthur Ross, the crack coverpoint, formerly of Westmount, and Joe Hall, the roughest and hardest-checking forward in the west, to Montreal with them to play for the Stanley Cup. Hall may go, and it is probable that Ross will do so.

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## INGERSOLL JUNIORS WON FIRST GAME

Kids Showed Themselves To Be Real Fast When Up Against Paris Seven.

Ingersoll, Jan. 9.—The O. H. A. junior series was inaugurated here tonight when the Ingersoll juniors defeated the Paris juniors in a splendidly played game by a score of 5 to 4. There were about 500 enthusiasts at the rink and they were more than delighted with the quality of hockey. Mayor-elect Dr. Coleridge gave the puck.

Both teams played a brilliant game. The kids are exceedingly fast and play real hockey. The Ingersoll team were, perhaps, a better balanced aggregation, playing better combination. The forwards get together well, while the defense is strong and shifty. They play a great individual game, although somewhat shy on combination. For Ingersoll, Hay, at coverpoint, played brilliantly, scoring a goal by one of the most spectacular rushes ever seen on local ice. Watson was very effective for Paris.

Paris started the scoring, but Ingersoll came back fast and the half-time ended 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. Ingersoll played very fast in the second half, and led the score 5 to 3 at one time. Paris scored its last goal just before time was up. The score was the same as at Paris last week, Ingersoll in that game getting the small end.

There were few penalties, all for minor offences.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; point, Clark;

cover, Hay; center, Gregory; rover, Gayfer; right, Beck; left, Kelly.

Paris—Goal, Stewart; point, R. Meggs; cover, Ticknell; rover, Lowie; center, Watson; right, Leavitt; left, Gill.

Referee—Ardagh. Penalty timer—Warren, of Toronto.

Timers—Ingersoll, E. F. Gibson; Paris, Fraser. Goal umpires—Ingersoll, V. Ryan; Paris, C. Meggs.

## Life of Late Duke of Argyll

AUTOBIOGRAPHY COMPLETED BY THE DOWAGER DUCHESS.

His Father's Escape From Arrest by French—Warm Friend of Macaulay.

T. P.'s Weekly: The autobiography of the Duke of Argyll was commenced in the year 1897, but was left unfinished. The thread of the narrative, broken by death, has been taken up by the Dowager Duchess of Argyll, who has edited the work under the title, "George Douglas, Eighth Duke of Argyll, K.G., K.T. (1823-1900): Autobiography and Memoirs." In the case of most prominent men whose public careers extend over so long a period, autobiography skims over the surface of history. With the Duke of Argyll it goes much deeper. For this man, placed by fortune among the elite of Europe, who might so easily have accepted the best in life as coming from the best of all possible worlds, was a philosophic questioner from first to last. It is not, however, the author of "The Reign of the Law," but the man who knew intimately the most interesting people of his period that gives to this bulky autobiography its raison d'être.

**ESCAPED AS A LADY'S MAID.**

Such is narrated of the family, but from the mass of detail I shall select only an episode which associates the seventh duke, the late duke's father, with the famous Madame de Staël, with whose party he was traveling in Switzerland in 1803. It was from this lady that the duke learned that an order for the arrest of the English at Geneva had been given by the French. Madame de la Chaux, a Swiss lady, who was governess to Lady Charlotte Campbell's children, happened to be on a visit to her own home at the time, and came to the rescue with the suggestion that the Englishman should pass himself off as her maid, and get into Germany in this disguise. The suggestion was gratefully accepted: "So Madame de la Chaux brought into his room all the necessary garments, and in a few minutes my father was duly habited as a young woman, and acted the part of file de chambre to his deliverer. Her plan was to drive out in a carriage on a road towards the Rhine till they came to some hills covered with forest. He was then to get out of the carriage and conceal himself in the woods till the evening. Madame de la Chaux was to return to the hotel, as from a drive, and another carriage was to be ordered, when the shades of evening night facilitate escape from any probable detection. On arriving at the foot of the hills where my father was concealed, she was to make her postilion wind his horn. This was to be the signal for him to emerge from the woods and join the carriage. This plan was carried into effect with perfect success. Nay, who had ordered the arrest in Switzerland, was very angry at the escape, as he considered a "lori" and member of the British Parliament a valuable prize.

**BEFORE A MIRROR.**

German statisticians, who have long been noted for their tendency to turn their searchlights on subjects that might better be left alone, have made another little incursion into the field of woman's vanity. In short, they have been calculating what part of a woman's life is spent in looking at herself in a mirror.

She begins as a rule at 6 years. From 6 to 10 she has a daily average of seven minutes. From 10 to 15 she devotes a quarter of an hour to her glances.

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All this time reckoned up—it is a simple sum of multiplication—makes 7,000 hours, or about ten months, at the mirror.

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upon his feet, pushed back his chair, and, lifting the tablecloth, peered under the table to see if anyone was there who could have caused the motion by lifting it on his shoulders for a moment. There was nothing there. Macaulay then resumed his seat, and proceeded to ask each of the guests: "Did you give a shove to the table?" All replied in the negative, till he came to Bishop Wilberforce, who said: "Well, I am not quite sure that I may not unconsciously have given it a little push." On this ridiculous reply Macaulay rode off—Ah, there it is! I thought so!" and he would hear no more about the subject." For years the historian was the duke's next-door neighbor: "At one of his breakfasts I heard him giving not a good account of his health, and saying he doubted whether the air of the Albany in Piccadilly was altogether good for him. On my reporting this to my wife, it occurred to her that a charming villa next door to us on Campden Hill would be just such a residence as would suit Macaulay. She wrote to him to this effect, and telling him how we should rejoice in having him as our nearest neighbor. He acted on her suggestion, bought the villa, and spent there the remainder of his life."

**THE DUKE'S CHOICE.**

They were always fast friends: "We have mourned over Macaulay's death," he wrote to Tennyson in January, 1896. "He had dined with us on Dec. 6, and I never saw him in greater force, or with more abundance of knowledge and anecdote. I have been allowed to choose a book from his library as a remembrance. I wonder which you would have chosen? I 'swithered—do you know that Scottish word for hesitated?—between two, an edition of Crabbe's 'Tales of the Hall' and of Sir John Lubbock's 'History of the Council of Trent,' both full of his pencil notes. At last I chose the latter, as most interesting and historical."

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The duke continues: "I was sitting next him, and my hand, of course, was touching his. He betrayed in his expression astonishment bordering on alarm. He let go my hand, jumped

There were hot doings at the Simcoe street rink last night, when the Cowan and McLean and Taylor hockey teams of the Hardware Association, clashed. After the disturbance the score-card showed a total of four goals for the first-named seven and three for the opposing team. The contest was close, and it was anybody's game until the last moment of play. The boys lined up as follows:

Cowan—W. Odell, goal; F. Waud, point; F. White, coverpoint; G. Coughlin, center; J. Walker, rover; J. Tucker, left wing; H. Crummer, right wing. McLean and Taylor—N. Hodgins, goal; R. Blund, point; H. Westland, cover; H. Hughes, center; F. Sheridan, rover; G. Thornton, left wing; H. Percival, right wing.

Referee—Phelps.

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cover, Hay; center, Gregory; rover, Gayfer; right, Beck; left, Kelly.

Paris—Goal, Stewart; point, R. Meggs; cover, Ticknell; rover, Lowie; center, Watson; right, Leavitt; left, Gill.

Referee—Ardagh. Penalty timer—Warren, of Toronto.

Timers—Ingersoll, E. F. Gibson; Paris, Fraser. Goal umpires—Ingersoll, V. Ryan; Paris, C. Meggs.

There were few penalties, all for minor offences.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; point, Clark;

cover, Hay; center, Gregory; rover, Gayfer; right, Beck; left, Kelly.



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## LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Jan. 10.  
The smaller lines were neglected at the market this morning, as there was very little offered in the line mentioned. The supply of hay was large and there was a good demand. There was not much change in prices. If anything, they were a little firmer.  
Grain.—There was a big supply of oats. The demand was good at \$1.03 to \$1.15 per cwt, mostly at \$1.10.  
Hay and Straw.—There were 33 loads of hay offered today. Sales were brisk and prices firm at \$12.50 to \$13.50 for inferior hay and \$14 to \$14.50 for the best timothy. Straw sold at \$5 to \$6.50 per ton. There will be a good demand for hay at tomorrow's market.  
The quantity of potatoes, apples, butter and eggs offered was small. Prices were unchanged.  
A few lots of poultry were offered, for which there was a good demand at 12c to 13c for gobblers and 13c to 14c per pound for hens. Chickens sold at 10c per pound, dressed.  
Dressed Hogs.—About 40 carcasses were offered, which sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per cwt. There was a good demand. For what butchers' meat there was offered Saturday's prices were paid.  
COTTON.  
NEW YORK.  
New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed firm; middling uplands, \$10.50; middling, \$11.15; sales, none.  
Futures closed very steady. January, \$9.85; February, \$9.75; March, \$9.80; April, \$9.85; May, \$10.05; June, \$10.02; July, \$10.01; August, \$10.00; October, \$9.88; December, \$9.86.  
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.  
London, Jan. 9.—Canadian cattle are higher, at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9.5c per lb.  
SUGAR MARKETS.  
NEW YORK.  
New York, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c to 3.15c; centrifugal, 3c to 3.15c; 3/4c to 3.15c; molasses sugar firm; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.  
LONDON.  
London, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 4d; beet sugar, January, 9s 6d.  
TORONTO.  
Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Prices are quoted as follows: Extra granulated, \$4.30; yellow, \$4.50; Ontario, \$4.14; in bags, 5c less.  
DAIRY MARKETS.  
CHICAGO.  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 15c to 16c.  
NEW YORK.  
New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 5,855 packages.  
Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,095 boxes.  
EGGS.—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 35c; do, choice, 32c to 33c; mixed, extra, 25c; western, 25c to 26c; official prices, first, 25c; second, 23c to 24c; receipts, 4,192 cases.  
OIL MARKETS.  
PITTSBURGH.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.  
OIL CITY.  
Oil City, Pa., Jan. 9.—Credit balances, \$1.58.  
LONDON.  
London, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15/16d; spirits, 7 1/2d.  
ANTWERP.  
Antwerp, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, 20 francs.  
BEAN MARKET.  
DETROIT.  
Detroit, Jan. 9.—Beans—Cash, \$1.27; February, \$1.28.  
PRODUCE MARKETS.  
TORONTO.  
Toronto, Jan. 10.—The market for breadstuffs is steady. Holders of wheat are evidently expecting an improvement in prices and show little desire to get rid of their wheat at the present low prices. Call board quotations today were:  
Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 red, 66c bid; No. 3 mixed, 65c asked; 66c bid; Manitoba, first, 66c asked; No. 1 northern, 66c asked; Oats—No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; No. 3 white, 34c to 35c; No. 4 white, 33c to 34c; No. 5 white, 32c to 33c; No. 6 white, 31c to 32c; No. 7 white, 30c to 31c; No. 8 white, 29c to 30c; No. 9 white, 28c to 29c; No. 10 white, 27c to 28c; No. 11 white, 26c to 27c; No. 12 white, 25c to 26c; No. 13 white, 24c to 25c; No. 14 white, 23c to 24c; No. 15 white, 22c to 23c; No. 16 white, 21c to 22c; No. 17 white, 20c to 21c; No. 18 white, 19c to 20c; No. 19 white, 18c to 19c; No. 20 white, 17c to 18c; No. 21 white, 16c to 17c; No. 22 white, 15c to 16c; No. 23 white, 14c to 15c; No. 24 white, 13c to 14c; No. 25 white, 12c to 13c; No. 26 white, 11c to 12c; No. 27 white, 10c to 11c; No. 28 white, 9c to 10c; No. 29 white, 8c to 9c; No. 30 white, 7c to 8c; No. 31 white, 6c to 7c; No. 32 white, 5c to 6c; No. 33 white, 4c to 5c; No. 34 white, 3c to 4c; No. 35 white, 2c to 3c; No. 36 white, 1c to 2c; 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## LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Jan. 10. The smaller lines were neglected at the market this morning, as there was very little offered in the line mentioned. The supply of hay was large and there was a good demand. There was not much change in prices. If anything, they were a little firmer.

Grain—There was a big supply of oats. The demand was good at \$1.03 to \$1.11 per cwt, mostly at \$1.10. Hay and straw—There were 33 loads of hay offered today. Sales were brisk and prices firm at \$12.50 to \$13.25 for inferior hay and \$14 to \$14.50 for the best timothy. Straw sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton. There will be a good demand for hay at tomorrow's market. The quantity of potatoes, apples, butter and eggs offered was small. Prices were unchanged.

A few lots of poultry were offered, for which there was a good demand at 12c to 13c for gobblers and 12c to 14c per pound for hens. Chickens sold at 10c per pound, dressed. Dressed Hogs—About 40 carcasses were offered, which sold at \$9 to \$9.25 per cwt. There was a good demand. For what butchers' meat there was offered Saturday's prices were paid.

## COTTON.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed firm; middling uplands, \$19.50; middling, \$19.75; sales, none. Futures—Closed very steady; January, \$19.65; February, \$19.75; March, \$19.90; April, \$19.95; May, \$20.05; June, \$20.10; July, \$20.15; August, \$20.20; October, \$20.35; December, \$20.50.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; January, \$19.65; February, \$19.75; March, \$19.90; April, \$19.95; May, \$20.05; June, \$20.10; July, \$20.15; August, \$20.20; October, \$20.35; December, \$20.50.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.  
London, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Cattle are higher, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c to 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96% test, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; molasses sugar firm; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

## LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9c; centrifugal, 10c; beet sugar, January, 10c; February, 10c; March, 10c; April, 10c; May, 10c; June, 10c; July, 10c; August, 10c; September, 10c; October, 10c; November, 10c; December, 10c.

## TORONTO.

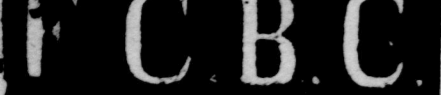
Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Prices are quoted as follows: Extra granulated, \$4.30; yellow, \$4.35; Ontario, \$4.14; in bags, 5c less.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Creameries 22c to 23c; 24c to 25c; 26c to 27c; 28c to 29c; 30c to 31c; 32c to 33c; 34c to 35c; 36c to 37c; 38c to 39c; 40c to 41c; 42c to 43c; 44c to 45c; 46c to 47c; 48c to 49c; 50c to 51c; 52c to 53c; 54c to 55c; 56c to 57c; 58c to 59c; 60c to 61c; 62c to 63c; 64c to 65c; 66c to 67c; 68c to 69c; 70c to 71c; 72c to 73c; 74c to 75c; 76c to 77c; 78c to 79c; 80c to 81c; 82c to 83c; 84c to 85c; 86c to 87c; 88c to 89c; 90c to 91c; 92c to 93c; 94c to 95c; 96c to 97c; 98c to 99c; 100c to 101c; 102c to 103c; 104c to 105c; 106c to 107c; 108c to 109c; 110c to 111c; 112c to 113c; 114c to 115c; 116c to 117c; 118c to 119c; 120c to 121c; 122c to 123c; 124c to 125c; 126c to 127c; 128c to 129c; 130c to 131c; 132c to 133c; 134c to 135c; 136c to 137c; 138c to 139c; 140c to 141c; 142c to 143c; 144c to 145c; 146c to 147c; 148c to 149c; 150c to 151c; 152c to 153c; 154c to 155c; 156c to 157c; 158c to 159c; 160c to 161c; 162c to 163c; 164c to 165c; 166c to 167c; 168c to 169c; 170c to 171c; 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—James M. Tuke, of this city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lenton Purdy in Wardsville.

—The Convalescent Home board acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$10 from the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 29.

—Mrs. Ernest A. Culbert (nee Wilson), will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, Jan. 17, at her home, 124 Hamilton road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johns, of 39 Stanley street, leave today for Grant, Neb., where they intend to spend the winter for the benefit of their health.

—Mr. R. James Needham has returned to Montreal to continue his studies at McGill College, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Needham, 65 Bruce street.

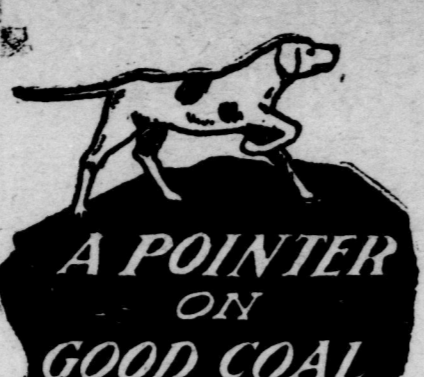
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one of Wardsville's most popular citizens for about two years, leaves this week for his home in London, and from there intends going to Alberta to take up work. His many friends here regret his departure very much, but wish him success in his new field.

—The parsonage of the Centennial Methodist Church, 850 Dundas street, was the scene of a large gathering of the ladies of that congregation on Wednesday afternoon, when an "At Home" was tendered by the Ladies' Aid, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The event proved to be one of much gratification to the ladies' Aid, and of interest to their guests. Much credit is due to the ladies who furnished the musical numbers—Mesdames Irwin, Page and Turner and Miss Arncliffe. Refreshments were served on the afternoon. The record of the year has been highly satisfactory enabling the association to fully compass their expectations.

### UNFOUNDED STATEMENTS

Made at Dorchester Station in Connection With Local Option Campaign.

During the recent local option campaign in North Dorchester, the statement was made that Rev. Mr. Orr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dorchester Station, had been paid a sum of money by Messrs. W. H. Chittick, Jun. and Wm. C. Drake, hotelkeepers of that place, to induce him to refrain from participating in the campaign. It was also alleged that in consideration of the payment, Mr. Orr was to have his congregation keep free of the issue.

The statements reached the ears of both Mr. Orr and the hotelmen, and as a result Scire Chittick went to Dorchester yesterday, and with Magistrate McCann took an affidavit of the hotel proprietors, setting forth that the charges were absolutely unfounded. The names of a number of persons alleged to have made the statements are known, and if a public apology is not made the hotelmen say actions for damages will be commenced.

Mr. Orr declares that there is absolutely no truth in the charges, as at no time since he went to Dorchester has he had any dealings with Messrs. Chittick and Drake.

### Pianos to Rent.

Pianos rented from \$2 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Nordheimer Company, Limited, 183 Dundas street.

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## MR. SCREATION IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Was Chosen Yesterday by the Hospital Trust to Preside During 1907.

Mr. Samuel Screation was re-elected chairman of the hospital trust for 1907 at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Trustees Graham, Jackson, Harris and Screation, and Superintendent Heard, being present. Mr. Screation cordially thanked his fellow-members of the trust for the honor conferred upon him.

The most important matter dealt with was in relation to the need of an isolation hospital for London. Once again the trust pointed out that such a hospital is an absolute necessity if the health of the people of London is to be protected. The number of contagious diseases which the staff of Victoria Hospital is compelled to treat is becoming so large that the present quarters are deplorably crowded, and a move of some sort must be made shortly to increase the accommodation.

A Move to be Made. What the trust wants is a separate building, where all contagious diseases may be treated without danger to other patients in the hospital. There is a strong probability that the trustees will bring the matter to a head shortly.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. T. G. Whiskard, who donated the sum of \$500 toward a fund to buy necessities for poor patients. Mr. Whiskard's thoughtfulness was heartily commended, and both Superintendent Heard and Miss Stanley declared that Mr. Whiskard's ideas as to how the money shall be spent are excellent, and will result in very much good to many people. The superintendent's report for December was as follows: Number of patients admitted, 173; number of patients discharged, 175; number of births, 14; number of deaths, 18; number of operations, 57; number of patients receiving treatment on Dec. 31, 113; total receipts for the month, \$2,226 75.

### Large Receipts.

The receipts for December were the largest of any month in the history of the hospital.

A report presented showed that the net receipts from the entertainment, "A Night Off," amounted to \$206 23, and it was decided to use the money for the purchase of new linen for the hospital.

Ice will be purchased from the asylum this year, as it is declared to be pure and costs only \$2 a ton.

The appointment was officially announced by Dr. Allen Blackwell, of St. Paul, to take the place of Dr. Evans Davis, as house surgeon. Dr. Davis having gone to a New York hospital for a course.

### Vote of Thanks.

The trustees expressed their thanks to Miss Gordon and Mrs. Yarker for the part they took in bringing the entertainment in aid of the hospital which was given in the Grand Opera House, to such a successful conclusion. The trustees desire that these ladies shall express the gratitude of the hospital authorities to all who took part in the entertainment.

The oft-presented account of J. Stevens & Sons, Toronto, for surgical supplies, said to have been delivered to the hospital some two or three years ago, was up again, but the trust did not feel warranted in paying it, and it was simply filed. The trust claims it cannot find that the goods were ever ordered or delivered.

### The Estimates.

The work of preparing the estimates for the year will be begun at once. Owing to the great increase in the number of poor patients the sum required for the year for this year is likely to show quite an increase over the figures for 1906.

The management of the hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for Christmas: Cash from \$451 cash from the ladies' auxiliary, \$39; two friends, \$1; also donations of candy, oranges and other articles from Mrs. Rollins, Cairncross & Lawrence, Messrs. J. F. Nolan, S. Screation, Drs. Meek, Eccles and John D. Wilson.

### \$500 DAMAGES AWARDED

Jury Finds for the Plaintiff in the Case of Brown vs. Reid.

At the Middlesex winter assizes yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of Brown vs. Reid returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500.

The action was brought by William Brown, on behalf of his daughter, who lost two fingers while operating a machine in the shop of Reid Bros. & Co. Two thousand dollars' damages was claimed. T. G. Meredith for the plaintiff, Alex. Stuart, K.C., for the defense.

### BOUGHT THE TADOUSAC

Northern Navigation Company Gets Fine Freighter—Recount Asked.

Sarnia, Jan. 9.—The new council meets next Monday at 11 o'clock to take the oath of office and other business. F. C. Watson will ask for a recount of the ballots of the recent election for reeve before the county judge.

The steel freighter Tadousac, owned by John Waide and A. A. Wright, has been sold to the Northern Navigation Company for \$150,000. The navigation company will place the boat on the grain and package freight route between some port on Lake Huron and Port Arthur and Port William. The steamer was built in 1903 by the Bertin Engine Company, and registers 2,359 gross tons.

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## AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

Splendid Showing Made by the Confederation Life Association.

We beg to call our readers' attention to an abstract from the annual report of the Confederation Life Association as published on another page of this issue. This seems to be a showing that should certainly inspire confidence in the Confederation among the insuring public. Healthy gains are shown all along the line. The statement that the expense ratio is less than for 1906 is an exceedingly satisfactory one, and one that must directly affect the interest of intending insurers. New business exceeds that of any previous year. The Confederation Life is one of Canada's most progressive and prosperous companies. It issues policies on all up-to-date plans. The contracts are simple and free from all ambiguous, annoying clauses. Messrs. Fred H. Heath and S. Frank Glass are the district managers of the Confederation, with headquarters at 108 Masonic Temple. The district managers are two of the best-known men in the city and it is largely owing to their popularity and energetic work that the merits of the Confederation plan of insurance are so widely and favorably known in London and the surrounding country.

## DORCHESTER MAN DEAD

Mr. J. B. Wray Succumbs to an Attack of Blood Poisoning.

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Wray was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Mr. S. Wray, 876 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dorchester Station, where the deceased was a regular attendant. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket.

Mr. Wray, who was 28 years of age, was the second son of Mr. Wray, of East London, and at one time was engaged in the grocery business there. Of late, however, he has been a member of the firm of Wray & Hodden, general merchants, of Dorchester Station. About six weeks ago, he was taken ill with quinsy, which developed into blood poisoning, with fatal results. The deceased had very many warm friends both in London and the surrounding district, who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, five years old; his parents, and four brothers and two sisters: W. J. Wray, jeweler, King street, A. Wray, grocer, East London; G. G. Wray, with R. C. Struthers & Co.; Ernest, with J. H. Chapman & Co.; Mrs. James Rowntree, of South London, and Mrs. A. Hodder, of Dorchester.

The members of the family desire to thank the staff of Victoria Hospital and friends for their kindness and sympathy.

## GERMAN DAY AT MUSIC CLUB

Fifth Recital of the Season Given in the Masonic Temple.

The Women's Music Club, of this city, held its fifth recital of the season yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. Miss Walker and Miss Jessie Strong arranged the programme, all the numbers of which were well rendered and highly appreciated by those present. The programme included:

G. minor, Concerto, Andante and Allegro, Mendelssohn  
Miss Boomer and Mr. Jordan.  
(a) Deep Drop, Liza Lehmann  
(b) I Am Not Fair, Tosti  
Miss Elsie Green.

Grand Opera in America and the cases for season 1906-7.  
Miss E. Walker.  
Liebesleid, Schumann-Liszt  
Mrs. A. E. Jordan.  
Zueignung, Strauss  
Die Lorelei, Liszt  
Mr. Parnell Morris.  
The Snow, Elgar

Violins—Miss Edna McNab, Miss Ida Westman, Miss Walker, conducting.  
God Save the King.

## AMERICAN TITLE-CHASERS

German Says They Use Every Effort to Push Into French Society.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Americans more than other people come to Paris with the set purpose of pushing their way into titled French society. A prominent person in the German colony here said to your correspondent:

"If they don't succeed in getting their names on the most exclusive hostesses' lists, they persevere until their salons are filled with a certain class of Parisian notabilities who are willing to exchange social sponsorship of a sort for the trans-Atlantic elaborate dinners and motoring parties."

"If the Spaniards, Germans and Russians who come to live here are not accepted immediately by the best aristocracy, they don't make further efforts, but content themselves with the function in their own colonies."

"But in the American set, with the exception of a few families which have been cordially welcomed by the old French nobility, there seems to be a continual rivalry between hostesses as to who will get the most titles of any description, the most celebrities of the hour, whether they be the impetuous grand dukes, society composers or Infanta, Eulalia."

"It is amusing that the trans-Atlantic always think they have reached the top rung of the social ladder when they entertain the infants. Really it has become a by-word in the Faubourg that she will accept anybody's invitation provided the function is offered in her honor."

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Boys' Tweed Coats, loose fitting, mohair lining. Beautiful patterns. Sizes 28 to 33. Yours for.....\$2.95

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Men's All-Wool Tweed Coats, hair-line pattern. Loose fitting. Best linings. Regular \$9.50, for \$5

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Men's Regatta Shirts, fast colors, full fitting, separate cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 75c each, 37 1/2c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, per pair.....12 1/2c

Men's Heavy Wool Knit Top Shirts, in all leading shades. Each.....44c

Men's White and Blue Overalls and Smocks, all styles. Each.....39c

Men's Extra Heavy Weight Moleskin Pants, per pair.....75c

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