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Tomorrow Last Day!

Subscriptions Absolutely
Close Wednesday, Dec. 5

ERIE COBALT SILVER

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Discovery last week of a new vein in Beaver property connecting with the main vein of the Temiskaming Company's

**Makes Amalgamated
Properties of Erie and
Beaver Immensely
Richer.**

Such a stroke of fortune puts subscriptions to the

**300,000 Shares Erie Stock
at the Par Value of \$1 Each.**

before the public as the best investment in Cobalt.

The Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Co., Limited, which owns 60 acres in Coleman Township and 40 acres in Lorraine Township—all well developed properties—has purchased 400,000 Shares of the Capital Stock [500,000 Shares] of THE BEAVER SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

Rich Beaver Property

Such well-known properties do not need any elaborate description. They include 20 acres in Coleman Township, adjoining the Temiskaming, and in the group of the Jacobs, Lawson, Foster and other large shipping mines.

Title Clear

Pending amalgamation, and to comply with all legal requirements, the Erie Company has effected a

Formal Lease

of the Beaver Company's properties, thus giving to the Erie Company a full, active, controlling interest.

Operations and Equipment

A complete modern equipment is being installed immediately to begin active mining operations. Upon the Erie property a shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and over six thousand feet of trenching has been done, and seven well-defined veins have been opened. One vein extends over one thousand feet, and carries good value in silver. No. 1 shaft on the Beaver property is now down 30 feet. No. 2 shaft is down 18 feet, and the ore taken out has been bagged and is awaiting shipment, and a rich new vein has just been discovered.

STOCK FOR SALE

Applications for three hundred thousand shares of the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company's Stock at par value of \$1.00 each will be received up to

**Twelve o'clock on Wednesday,
December 5th**

and the lists will be absolutely closed at that time.

All applications must be accompanied by a postoffice or express order, or marked check in full, payable to J. H. JEWELL & CO., and mailed or delivered to

**THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE CO.
14 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.**

TRANSFER AGENTS of the COMPANY

NOTE—Stock is being allotted in full and delivered in the order in which applications and checks are received.

The right is reserved to reject any applications for shares, or to advance the price of the stock without notice. Amounts over-subscribed and paid for will be promptly returned.

You may subscribe to shares through local brokers. If you telegraph orders, remittances should follow promptly.

**THE ERIE COBALT SILVER MINING CO.
LIMITED.**

KOMOKA SCHEME TO THE PEOPLE

(Continued from Page One.)

Saunders said that the water of the petrifying springs is fit for drinking purposes, and is not at all dangerous.

Lake Huron Water
Ald. Armstrong asked if we would not get better water for all purposes from Lake Huron.

Mr. Saunders said that there would always be the danger of contamination of Lake Huron water by passing steamers.

To Ald. Gillespie, Mr. Saunders said that it is not the intention to use Crow Creek water at once. It will be used in time, and the intake pipe will be put in under the creek, so as to get at the good water, and avoid the surface water.

"You think there is plenty of water down the river to last the city for fifteen years?" Ald. Gillespie asked.

"If you want my personal view, I have no hesitation in saying that there is sufficient water there for the next 40 years," Mr. Saunders replied.

"If you allow the citizens to dig wells they can get oceans of water right in the city," Ald. Cooper declared. "And you will find it better water than what you have at Springbank."

"Water in the city is very easily contaminated," was Mr. Saunders' reply.

"If we were not taxed to death," Ald. Cooper said, "I would vote for the lake scheme. As it is, if you own three houses, the city owns one of them, or at least takes the rent of one to pay the taxes."

"While we are paying for it, the lake scheme will cost us twice as much as the Komoka scheme," Mr. Saunders said, "and after it has been paid for it will cost us \$3,000 per annum for each daily million gallons of water pumped to the city, against \$2,800 per annum for each daily million gallons of water pumped from Kilworth."

Ald. Booth asked if the commissioners had figured on using Niagara power instead of water power to pump water to the city. He noticed an item of \$100,000 for a dam at Komoka. Would not Niagara power do away with this expenditure?

Mayor Judd answered yes. If Niagara power were used, it would not be necessary to spend \$75,000 on the Komoka scheme.

Ald. Saunders complained of the carping criticism of the commissioners, and the plans offered by people who do not know anything about it.

"I believe there are more engineers in the city of London than in any other city in America," Ald. Saunders said. "Everybody appears to be an engineer."

Ald. Matthews said that years ago ex-Water Commissioners Little and Jones had given up the "will of the wisp" chasing for water down the river. Until this year Supt. Moore had not been in favor of spending more money at Springbank. He asked Mr. Darch to state plainly how long he thinks the supply at Komoka will last the city.

Mr. Darch replied that it will last fifteen years anyway, but not knowing just what the population of the city will be in years to come he could not state exactly how long longer the supply will last.

"The city will be \$1,400,000 better off at the end of fifteen years if it decides to build the Komoka, instead of the lake scheme," he concluded.

Again Mr. Darch made the statement that if the artesian wells were used, the city would have to have another main to Springbank, as it is demanded by the underwriters. He also stated that it was quite right that the use of Niagara power would mean a great saving to the city in the cost of pumping water from Komoka and Springbank.

Mr. Darch to Ald. Matthews said that the underwriters have been communicated with time and again in regard to the different schemes and as to what allowance they will make on the key rate of the Komoka plan is proceeded with, but the only reply received has been that the communication of the commissioners will receive the "earnest consideration" of the insurance men.

The council then veered around somewhat, and Ald. Booth and Ald. Greenlees lauded the commissioners for bringing in the Komoka scheme. The latter said if there is any one man in the province whose opinion is of value on this scheme, that man is Supt. Moore.

Huron Scheme Costly.

Ald. Forristal, finance minister of the council, declared that the city's finances would not allow of an issue of \$1,500,000 to build the Lake Huron scheme. Artesian wells would be a waste of money. He said the Komoka is the only feasible scheme.

"We are perfectly safe in going ahead with the Komoka project," he said.

Ald. Forristal then took a fall out of the key rate.

"Those insurance men are the worst lot I ever met," he said. "They'll skin you alive. I would take no notice of what they want or don't want. It makes no difference. Toronto had a fire and they tax us to help make up the losses."

After Ald. Scarlett had spoken in favor of the Komoka scheme, Mayor Judd left the chair and was about to address the council when Ald. Matthews said that if the Komoka scheme went to the electors he would vote against it, as he does not think it is the right one. He prophesied that the bylaw would be defeated.

Thinks Komoka Cheapest.

The mayor said that after going into the matter thoroughly, and after having the engineer prepare figures for the cost of no less than five different schemes, the Komoka scheme was decided upon as the best and cheapest at the present time. He went over the figures again to show

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

that the Komoka scheme was much cheaper than the lake scheme; that the high pressure river scheme would only save about a half million gallons daily, which now goes to the business district, and it would cost nearly as much as would the Komoka scheme.

If the dam is built at Komoka, every gallon of water used in the city can be pumped by hydraulic power, his worship said. But if Niagara power comes to us we will not need to spend \$100,000 for a new dam at Komoka, and there will be greater saving still.

A Rap at Matthews.

"It's not the duty of any alderman to say we will send this bylaw on to the people, but it will be defeated because it is not the right scheme," the mayor said, taking a rap at Ald. Matthews. "I would come out like a man and say to the council what I believed was right, and what I thought should be sent to the people. It's for the council to say what scheme and what amount of money shall be voted upon by the people."

Ald. Cooper moved that a vote be taken on alternate schemes in February. There was no seconder.

Ald. Armstrong then moved in amendment that the council regretted its inability to endorse the Komoka scheme, but suggested that the commissioners "procure further information re the Lake Huron scheme, which appears the most feasible to supply the city's needs for domestic, manufacturing, street watering and lawn purposes, as it is an inexhaustible supply."

Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Booth, moved in amendment to the amendment that both the Komoka and the Lake Huron schemes be submitted to the people.

There was some discussion as to whether any scheme would carry if both were submitted, and then Ald. Matthews proposed that a referendum be taken in January, and that a bylaw for the successful scheme be submitted to the people in February. Ald. Booth seconded this.

Mayor Judd pointed out that all the electors will vote on a referendum, whereas only ratepayers will vote on the bylaw for the Komoka scheme if it is submitted.

Ald. Matthews wrote out his motion and announced that he had also included in his scheme the river water proposal.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. The other amendments were then defeated in turn, after which the motion to recommend the submitting of a bylaw for the Komoka scheme and the raising of the sum of \$75,000 by debentures was carried on the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Forristal, Greenlees, Gillespie, Booth, Stevenson, Saunders, Scarlett and Gerry—8.
Nays — Ald. Cooper, Matthews and Armstrong—3.

FISHERIES ARE RICHER THAN GOLD

The Yield of Canadian Waters
During 1905 Aggregates
Nearly \$29,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3. — The annual report of the marine and fisheries department contains the following interesting facts in respect to the Canadian fisheries:

The whole catch of fish in Canadian waters, by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during 1905 aggregates the large sum of nearly \$29,000,000—nearly as much as the total production of both gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period.

It was a record-breaking season, exceeding by \$4,000,000 the large output of 1901, which was considered an exceptionally good season.

For the first time in the history of Canada, Nova Scotia was surpassed as the banner fish producing province by British Columbia. The Pacific coast province alone showed an increase of \$4,631,000. The following are the fish-producing provinces and the value of the fish produced by each:

British Columbia \$9,850,216
Nova Scotia 8,259,085
New Brunswick 4,847,000
Quebec 2,003,716
Ontario 1,708,963
Prince Edward Island 998,932
Saskatchewan 1,811,570

With the exception of Prince Edward Island, which shows a slight diminution, the other maritime provinces all show a substantial increase in production as compared with the previous year.

The five most valuable kinds of fish, from a commercial standpoint, are: Salmon \$8,989,942
Lobsters 3,960,998
Cod 3,421,400
Herring 2,303,405
Whitefish 1,051,161

Mackerel, sardines, haddock and pickerel follow in the order named, all having a commercial value of over \$750,000 for the year.

The fur seal skins secured by British Columbia hunters during the year realized \$381,152.

During the past fiscal year the fish and fish products, including marine animals exported from Canada to foreign countries, chiefly to the United States and Great Britain, amounted to \$16,040,000, being an increase of over \$500,000 over the previous export.

A SWITCH IN C. P. R. MEN

Timmerman Goes to Montreal and is Succeeded by Osborne.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway received a circular from headquarters today officially confirming the change of General Superintendent H. P. Timmerman to the eastern division, with head office at Montreal, and of General Superintendent James Osborne to the Ontario division, with head office at Toronto.

Mr. Osborne arrived in the city this morning, and commenced his duties as superintendent.

It is expected that Mr. J. R. Nelson, of North Bay, will arrive today to take charge of the Eastern Ontario division.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
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THE SATISFACTORY STORE

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"CHALLENGE" is a good leather covered sole with soft, deep fleece.

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A beautiful, rich silk of superb quality. We guarantee it to give one season's satisfactory wear.

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Compare it with other dollar taffetas, it's really dollar value. Our leader at

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Silks—Main Floor.

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Before the Rush

The nearer Christmas approaches the greater the demand for our Handkerchiefs. Really, the very best time to choose is now, before the great Christmas rush breaks up assortments. Besides, there need be no hurry now—and a nice, quiet, leisurely selection is the most sensible way to buy anything, isn't it?

We don't believe you'll run across a larger collection of Handkerchiefs in any store in Western Ontario than is on display here.

Our immense quantity buying makes it possible for us to offer you very winning values—full value for your money and complete satisfaction on every purchase.

Just a few items in Ladies' Handkerchiefs today:

Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs

A visit to the tub is all they need.

Dainty Hand-Drawn Unlaundered All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Good value at 2 for 25c

Another line of Unlaundered Hemstitched All-Linen Handkerchiefs. And so pretty. In one corner is a neat initial inclosed with a floral wreath—all the work nicely embroidered by hand. Each 20c

Other lines of Unlaundered All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Beautifully hand embroidered. Each 20c to 40c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

These are grass-bleached to a showy whiteness. All clean and fresh. Very welcome gifts.

Here are some very dainty lines of Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Prettyly embroidered and nicely hemstitched. Each 20c to 50c

Charming lace and insertion trimmed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Each 35c

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Perhaps the nicest way to present handkerchiefs is to give them put up in one of these handsomely illustrated boxes.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched, with neat initial in one corner. Per half-dozen box \$1.00

Ladies' Plain All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Per half-dozen box 75c

Children's Pure Linen Initialed. Per ¼ doz. box, 35c
Handkerchiefs—Main Floor.

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Dundas Street



Maple Leaf Rubbers

"Buy 'Maple Leaf' Rubbers and keep your feet dry and warm." "Witness from 'the old woman who lived in a shoe.'"

Made of the best Para gum, cut to fit snugly and accurately, "Maple Leaf Rubbers" present a thoroughly waterproof surface. Keep your feet dry and warm in the wettest kind of weather. Rubber boot illustrated is thoroughly waterproof and doubly strengthened at points where wear is greatest.

in place of Mr. Spencer, who has gone to North Bay.

The Duke of Rutland has the walls of his castle adorned with thousands of horse shoes, the collection having been begun years ago. The late Queen Victoria was a donor, and another shoe was given by Queen Elizabeth.

With rye, scotch or brandy, York Sparks adds zest and improves flavor, because no salts overload it; it does wonders in bringing out the bouquet of spirits. Ask for it at good hotels and clubs; or tell your wine merchant you want it.

York Sparks

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give them that old reliable remedy that never fails to cure

BOLE'S PREPARATION OF Friar's Cough Balsam

It stops coughs—breaks up colds—and heals inflammation in throat and bronchial tubes. Absolutely pure and safe for children. 25c a bottle. At druggists or from

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. Limited - LONDON, Ont. 31

The Emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including 30 bearers of state umbrellas and an equal number of fan bearers; 30 physicians and surgeons, 75 astrologers, 75 cooks and 60 priests.

DO NOT LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

Prince Henry of Prussia, has been appointed commander-in-chief of all Michigan city.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVEINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Bickie's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

Miss Carrie L. Baker is secretary of the Kalamazoo Commercial Club, an organization whose chief object is to promote the interests of that Michigan city.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1901.

THE COBALT FLURRY.The speculative interests of Cobalt
have been given a hard rap by
the withdrawal of the Guggenheims,
but whether the development and
progress of the camp will be retarded
is another question.The Guggenheims, who are great
authorities in the mining world, pro-
posed to purchase 400,000 shares in the
famous Nipissing mine, (one-third of
the capital stock), at \$25 per share,
making \$10,000,000 in all. The sum
was to be paid in four installments. A
month ago they made the first pay-
ment of \$2,500,000, sufficient to take up
100,000 shares. They received 40,000
shares, leaving 60,000 in the hands of
the vendors, the Nipissing Mining
Company, as security for the payment of
the remaining installments. On
Saturday last they decided not to ex-
ercise their option with regard to the
purchase of the remaining 300,000
shares, and they lose the difference be-
tween \$2,500,000, which they paid the
vendors, and the value of the 40,000
shares which they hold. As the market
price has fallen to \$15 per share, they
are losers at the present moment to
the extent of \$1,800,000, but brokers
and mining men are quoted as saying
that the stock will go as high as \$50
or \$75.The Guggenheims, in the statement
issued to their customers, give no rea-
sons for dropping the option. There is
evidence that it was not due to a loss
of faith in the value of the Nipissing
property. Before making any deal
with the owners of the Nipissing, they
commissioned two eminent engineers
to examine the claim. One of the
experts was John Hays Hammond,
who was implicated with Cecil Rhodes
and others in the conspiracy which
culminated in the Jameson raid. The
engineers' report was so favorable that
the Guggenheims sought and obtained
the option upon one-third of the
Nipissing's capital stock. Within the
past ten days Mr. Hammond paid an
official visit to the mine, and a New
York paper states that his favorable
first impressions were confirmed, but
there is no certainty upon that point.
The most plausible explanation of the
withdrawal of the Guggenheims is that
they were suspicious of the Nipissing
Mining Company's titles. They are
said to have asked an extension of
time in order to inquire into
the matter, which the company
denied them. The directors of the com-
pany say the titles are absolutely clear,
being held under crown patents, and
guaranteed by certificates of the On-
tario Government; but they believe the
Guggenheims were deceived by reports.The president of the Tretheway
Mine, Colonel Hay, makes the sur-
prising assertion that there is not a
mining title in the whole Cobalt camp
that is not subject to dispute. He
condemns the Government for this state
of affairs and says the action of the
Guggenheims will hammer home to the
administration what miners have been
trying to induce them to believe for a
long time. "There will be no stability
in Ontario mining," he declares, "until
mining men are satisfied that good
titles can be held without being dis-
puted. Title is the first and most
essential point."The Government has issued a state-
ment to the effect that the Nipissing
titles have not been attacked. This
does not dispose of the general accu-
sation made by Colonel Hay. The
administration should take steps to pro-
tect the multitude of investors and
encourage development by prompt
decision upon all questions of disputed
claims.**THE POWER BYLAW.**According to the discussion at the
city council last night, the Niagara
power bylaw will be submitted in Janu-
ary next will not bind the city to a
definite policy or expenditure, but will
merely elicit an expression of opinion.Upon that understanding the bylaw
should be adopted as a basis for prac-
tical measures. It will then be the
duty of the council to ascertain
whether the city can find sufficient
market for Niagara power to justify
it in entering into a contract with the
hydro-electric commission. The city
must be in a position, before making
any such agreement, to quote prices to
power consumers. It will be necessary
to figure out the cost of the local dis-
tribution of Niagara energy. The first
step must be to decide whether to
erect a municipal plant or acquire thatof the London Electric Company, or
arrange with the latter to attend to the
distribution. When all these details
have been worked out, and the propo-
sition is in practical shape, it may be
advisable to take another vote of the
ratepayers.The price of power will be affected
by the number of municipalities enter-
ing the scheme, and until all
have been heard from it will not
be possible for the hydro-electric com-
mission to furnish any city or town
with exact quotations. When the result
of the voting is known, the ratepayers
of each municipality will have more
precise information as to the obliga-
tions they are expected to incur. It is
unfortunate that so little time is al-
lowed for discussion of this important
matter, and it would have been better
had the municipalities interested in the
project agreed to have a special bylaw
submitted some weeks or months later
on. The various municipal councils,
however, have been rushed into a deci-
sion to submit the question in Janu-
ary, and if the scheme is not to col-
lapse, it will have to be endorsed by
the majority of the municipalities
which have been grouped for power
purposes.The weakness of the Provincial power
legislation is the refusal of the Gov-
ernment to assume any financial re-
sponsibility. It will not guarantee the
figures quoted the municipalities by
its own agent, the hydro-electric com-
mission. If it should prove that the
estimates of the commission are under
the mark, the municipalities will have
to make up the deficiency by paying
more for power. The Government
should at least protect the municipali-
ties against the possible errors or
blunders of its own commission.**CANADA THROUGH ENGLISH
SPECTACLES.**In his third article in the London
Financier and Bullionist, Mr. R. J. Bar-
rett, editor of that journal, deals with
the Canadian West. He went over the
whole country, studying conditions at
first hand. His conclusions are sum-
marized as follows:That boundless optimism reigns in
the West.
That this is justified by what has
been done in the past and is being
done in the present.That next year will witness the
greatest rush in the history of the
American continent.
That every English farmer who is
not doing well in this country should
make for the West.That there is room for all—Now,
but there will not be in a year or
two.
That the Canadian Northern Rail-
way, in opening up this wonderful
wheat-producing country, has done
great work, not only for Canada but
the empire.That some of the towns in the prov-
ince of Alberta and Saskatchewan are
destined to be great cities in the
future.The silver is still at Cobalt, no mat-
ter what becomes of the stock.The coal strike at Lethbridge has
been settled, and Westerners who were
in danger of freezing to death don't
care by what means the settlement was
arrived at.The international waterways commis-
sion proves what diplomacy can do
when it hasn't to go through the cir-
cumlocution office.The president of the Canadian Manu-
facturers' Association harbors a dark
suspicion that the new tariff is the old
one in blue goggles and false whiskers.The Rev. Richard Hobbs has been
again denouncing amusements, includ-
ing some features of Y. M. C. A. work.
If the reverend gentleman is so down
on amusements, why does he furnish
so much entertainment himself?The city council of London, when its
term expires, will have run along for
six weeks with only eleven members.
Ald. Garratt, who was granted leave of
absence two weeks ago, will not offer
for re-election and will be out of the
city for a year. The vacant seat in
the council belongs of right to Mr.
Alex. Stuart, K. C. It is very evident
that small politics is responsible for
his exclusion.The students of the Ontario Agricul-
tural College have again carried off
first prize in the judging contest at the
live stock show in Chicago. The O. A.
C. may fairly claim to be the best of
its kind in the world. It is to the
credit of the present Ontario Minister
of Agriculture that he never joined in
the petty partisan attacks upon the in-
stitution, but has followed the policy
of his predecessor.**DIDN'T HAVE A FAIR CHANCE.**[Chicago Tribune.]
"Webster," asked his intimate friend,
"did you declare yourself to Miss Peacham
last night, as you told me you were going
to do?"
"No, Hayne," said the rising young
statesman, flushing with indignation. "She
applied the gag rule before I had been
talking two minutes."**THE BIBLE TEXT A STANDARD.**[New York World.]
Most of the great orators of England
and America used the Bible as a basis
of their style. Brougham, Macaulay, Web-
ster and Garfield knew the Bible better
than most ministers. Lincoln's literary
style was formed largely by study of the
King James version. When Macaulay,
who began his literary career by learning
to read at 3 years of age, wished to ac-
quire a new language—and he learnedmost of the principal modern languages—
he bought the Bible in that language, and
his familiarity with it made his study
easy. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet,
said: "Study of the Bible will keep any
man from being vulgar in point of style."
Kosuth, the great Hungarian patriot, who
electrified American audiences by his elo-
quence, was asked how he had acquired
such a mastery of the English language,
and replied that it was the result of
studying the Bible.**MEN WHO FOLLOW THE SEA.**[Taiwan, in Nomads.]
Shanghai in San Francisco.
And we fetched up in Bombay.
They set us afloat on an old Leith boat.
That steered like a stack o' hay.
We panted in the tropics,
When the pitch boiled up on deck.
We have saved our hides, and little be-
sides,
From an ice-cold North Sea wreck.We have drunk our rum in Portland.
We have thrashed up Bering Strait.
We have toed the mark on a Yankee bark.
With a hard-case down-east mate.
We know the streets of Santos.
The loom of the lone Azores,
And we found our grub in a salt horse
tub
Condemned from the navy stores.We know the track of Auckland.
And the light on Sydney Head.
We have crept close-hauled, while the
leadman called
The depths of the channel's bed.
We know the quays of Glasgow,
And the river at Saigon,
And have drunk our glass with a Chinese
lass
In a houseboat at Canton.They pay us off in London
(It's oh! for a spell ashore),
And again we ship for the southern trip
In a week or hardly more.
It's "Good-by, Sally and Sue."
For it's time to get afloat.
With an aching head and a straw-stuffed
bed,
A knife and an oilskin coat.Sing, "Time to Leave Her, Johnnie."
Sing, "Bound for the Rio Grande."
Leadman called, "You or your husband?"
Neither. The creditors to that.For a long last look at land.
Then the purple disappears.
And only the blue is seen.
That will send our bones down to Davy
Jones.
And our souls to Fiddler's Green.**NO USE BOTHERING.**[Translated for Tales.]
"Who takes care of the household ac-
counts, you or your husband?"
Neither. The creditors to that."**GEORGE'S EXPLANATION.**[Fleegende Blätter.]
Irate Father (to son)—It's astonishing,
George, how much money you need!
Son—I don't need any, father; it's the
other people who need it.**ACCORDING TO UNION RULES.**[Puck.]
The Young Hoosier—Papa, I wish you'd
request the musicians not to play the
dance music so fast.
Her Father—I did, my dear, but the
leader says the union rules call for time
and a half after midnight."**HIS SUGGESTION.**[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
He—Er—by the way, there's a report
going about that we're engaged.
She—Can't you stop it?
He—Why not verify it?**CAREFUL EPITAPHIST.**[La Caricaturista.]
Sanpantino went to inspect the splendidmonument of a tomb which he had pro-
posed to the memory of his dead wife; but
did not like the inscription: "Here she
sleeps," thinking it said too little. The
sculptor suggested that he might add
something, whereupon Sanpantino said:
"Well, then, put: 'Set! Do not awaken
her!'"**OIL KING COAL.**[Louisville Evening Post.]
Old King Coal
Was a cussed old soul,
And a cussed old soul was he—
He runs a trust,
And he's staidly bust
The whole com-mu-ni-ty.And every dealer
Plays a mighty slick deal,
And a mighty big squeal, squeal we;
But there's none so slick
As can win a trick
From Old King Coal and his com-pany.**A NEGATIVE BLESSING AT LEAST.**[Washington Star.]
"Has your wealth brought you happi-
ness?" asked the philosopher.
"Perhaps not," answered Mr. Dustin
Stax. "But it has at least stood between
me and a lot of annoyances."**ITALIAN OFFICIAL'S COW.**[London Standard.]
Italian officials have a mania for send-
ing telegrams at the public expense. A
sub-prefect in Sicily had his cow stolen
recently, and within a short period 300
telegrams had been dispatched, not only
all over Sicily, but over the Italian pen-
insula. This waste of money was too
much for the Prime Minister, and he has
ordered the sub-prefect to pay the ex-
pense of the wires, amounting to about
£20. The cow has not yet been found.**HIS NEW STUDY.**[Youth's Companion.]
Mr. Jecklyns had just received from his
youngest son, who was in his first year
at college, a telegram to this effect: "Dear
Father, I am about to take up a new
study. Please send me \$25 to pay for the
outfit."
He answered it at once in this wise:
"Dear John,—What is the study?"
To the question this rejoinder: "Dear
Father,—It is golf."**LUCKY.**[Harper's Weekly.]
"What day was I born on, mother?"
"Thursday, child."
"Wasn't that fortunate! It's your day
at home."**A RESEMBLANCE.**[Toronto Star.]
Another great chunk of the crater of
Vesuvius has fallen in. By this time the
volcano must look like the ruins of the
Conservative party in 1896.BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is
agreeable to the taste, and is a certain
relief for irritation of the throat that
causes hacking coughs. If used according
to directions it will break the most per-
sistent cold, and restore the air passages
to their normal healthy condition. There
is no need to recommend it to those
familiar with it, but to those who seek a
sure remedy and are in doubt what to
use, the advice is—Try Bickle's Syrup.
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liards into favor in the seventeenth
century, because his doctor ordered
him to take exercise after his meals.MILD IN THEIR ACTION—Pamelée's
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sensible can take them without fear of
unpleasant results. They can, too, be
administered to children without impos-
ing the penalties which follow the use of
pills not so carefully prepared.**ARE YOU THINKING OF
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ING A NEW ONE?**Taking it for granted you will answer "Yes" to
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strangers" for the highest possible price. The One-
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self. In this store the interest of
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thing in our minds when filling
that order.In writing give colors, sizes,
preferences, etc. It is no exag-
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cases that with our intimate
knowledge of stocks and con-
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to choose themselves. Your
wants will be attended to with
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DEATH OF MR. F. HARRISONA Popular Young Strathroy Business
Man Passes Away.Strathroy, Dec. 3. — The death of Mr.
Frank Harrison took place at the fam-
ily residence at an early hour this
morning. About two weeks ago de-
ceased was taken down with a severe bil-
ious attack, which finally developed
into meningitis.The news of his death was not only
a shock to his family and relatives,
but to the whole town generally. The
late Frank Harrison was one of the
most popular young men in Strathroy,
and commanded the respect and con-
fidence of everyone with whom he
came in contact. Born in Strathroy, he
entered his father's employ about 20
years ago, and learned the cabinet-
making and undertaking, and had been
associated with his father's business up
to the time of his death.He will be greatly missed in the
Methodist Church, where he was a de-
vout member and a strenuous worker.
In the Sunday school, too, he took an
active part as teacher, and some months
ago was appointed assistant superin-
tendent. The deceased was a member
of the A. O. U. W., and also of Beaver
Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Besides his father, mother and two

brothers, Edward, of London, and
Thomas F., of Kingston, he leaves a
young wife and two children. The fu-
neral will take place on Wednesday
afternoon at the Strathroy Cemetery
and will be conducted by the Masonic
order.**59th CONGRESS OPENS**Final Session Convened With the Usual
Ceremonies.Washington, Dec. 3.—The fifty-ninth
congress began its last session at noon
today. It took the senate 15 minutes
to arrange its preliminaries and the
house an hour.Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania,
and Foraker, of Ohio, came forward
with resolutions of inquiry regarding
the discharge of the negro troops of
the Twenty-fifth Infantry. One was
addressed to the President and the
other to the Secretary of War. After
the ripple of surprise had passed and
Vice-President Fairbanks had suggest-
ed that it was unusual to transact any
business until the President's message
had been received, the resolutions
"went over" by unanimous consent.
Senator Dupont, of Delaware, took the
oath of office.

The opening of the two houses was

witnessed by an animated throng,
which filled the galleries to their ca-
pacity. Hundreds went away disap-
pointed in not gaining admission to
witness the session of either senate or
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The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc.

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To be sure, he had not always enjoyed these distinctions. Like many another self-made man, he had risen from a menial position in a western mining camp, to be the owner of a mine himself, and so up through the various gradations of a successful life to a position among the foremost business men of New York. In all these changes he had maintained a name for honest, if not generous, dealing. He lived in great style, had married, and was known to have but one extravagant fancy. This was for the unique and curious in art—taste which, if the report spoke true, cost him many thousands each year.

This last was the only clause in the report which pointed in any way toward this man being the possible abductor of the Great Mogul, as Mr. Grey's famous diamond was called, and the latter was too just a man and too much of a fancier in this line himself to let a fact of this kind weigh against the favorable nature of the rest. So he recalled his agent, double-locked his

cabinets and continued to confine his display of valuables to articles which did not suggest jewels. Thus three years passed, when one day he heard mention made of a wonderful diamond which had been seen in New York. From its description he gathered that it must be the one surreptitiously abstracted from his cabinet, and when, after some careful inquiries, he learned that the name of its possessor was Fairbrother, he awoke to the old suspicions and determined to probe this matter to the bottom. But secretly, he still had too much consideration to attack a man in high position without full proof.

Knowing of no one he could trust with so delicate an inquiry as this had now become, he decided to undertake it himself, and for this purpose embraced the first opportunity to cross the water. He took his daughter with him, because he had resolved never to let his one remaining child out of his sight. But she knew nothing of his plans or reasons for travel. No one did. Indeed, only his lawyer and the police were aware of the loss of his diamond.

His first surprise on landing was to learn that Mr. Fairbrother, of whose marriage he had heard, had quarreled with his wife and that, in the separation which had occurred, the diamond had fallen to her share and was consequently in her possession at the present moment.

The matters, and Mr. Grey's only thought now was to surprise and by a glance assure himself that it was indeed the Great Mogul. Since Mrs. Fairbrother was reported to be a beautiful woman and a great society belle, he was not without reason why he should not meet her publicly, and that very soon. He therefore accepted invitations and attended theaters and balls, though his daughter had suffered from her voyage and was not able to accompany him. But alas! he soon learned that Mrs. Fairbrother was never seen with her diamond, and one evening after an introduction at the opera, that she never talked about it. So there he was, balked on the very threshold of his enterprise, and, recognizing the fact, was replying to take his now seriously ailing daughter south, when he received an invitation to a ball of such a select character that he decided to remain for it, in the hope that Mrs. Fairbrother would be tempted to put on all her splendor for so magnificent a function and thus gratify him with a sight of his own diamond. During the days that intervened he saw her several times and very soon decided that, in spite of her reticence in regard to this gem, she was not sufficiently in her husband's confidence to know the secret of its real ownership. This encouraged him to attempt, piquing her into wearing the diamond on this occasion. He talked of precious stones and finally of his own, declaring that he had a connoisseur's eye for a fine diamond, but had seen none as yet in America to compete with a specimen or two he had in his own cabinet. Her eye flashed at this and, though she said nothing, he felt sure that her presence at Mr. Ramsdell's house would be enlivened by her great jewel.

So much for Mr. Grey's attitude in this matter up to the night of the ball. It is interesting enough, but that of Abner Fairbrother is more interesting still and much more serious. His was indeed the hand which had abstracted the diamond from Mr. Grey's collection. Under ordinary conditions he was an honest man. He prized his name and would not willingly risk it, but he had a little of the conscience, and once his passions were aroused, nothing short of the object desired would content him. At once forceful and subtle, he had at his command infinite resources which his wandering and eventful life had heightened almost to the point of genius. He saw this stone, and at once felt an indelicate desire to possess it. He had coveted other men's treasures before, but not as he coveted this. What had been longed in other cases was mania in this. There was a woman in America whom he loved. She was beautiful and she was splendid-looking. To see her with this glory on her breast would be worth almost any risk which his imagination could picture at the moment. Before the diamond had left his hand he had made up his mind to have it for his own. He knew that it could not be bought, so he set about obtaining it by an act he did not hesitate to acknowledge to himself as criminal. But he did not act without precautions. Having a keen eye, and a proper sense of size and color, he carried away from his first view of it a true image of the stone, and when he was next admitted to Mr. Grey's cabinet room he had provided the means for deceiving the owner whose character he had sounded. He might have failed in his daring attempt if he had not been favored by a circumstance no one could have foreseen. A daughter of the house, Cecilia, by name, lay critically ill at the time, and Mr. Grey's attention was more or less distracted. Still the probabilities are that he would have noticed something amiss with the stone when he came to restore it to its place, if, just as he took it in his hand, there had not risen the outside a weird and walling cry which once seized upon the imagination of the dozen gentlemen present, and so nearly pro-

trated their host that he thrust the box he held unopened into the safe and fell upon his knees, a totally unnerved man, crying:

"The banshee! the banshee! My daughter will die!"

Another hand than his locked the safe and dropped the key into the distracted father's pocket.

Thus a superhuman daring conjoined with a special intervention of fate had made the enterprise a successful one, and Fairbrother, believing more than ever in his star, carried this invaluable jewel back with him to New York. The stiletto—well, the taking of that was a folly, for which he had never ceased to blush. He had not stolen it; he would not stoop so inconsiderable an object. He had merely put it in his pocket when he saw it forgotten, passed over, given to him, as it were. That the risk, contrary to that involved in the taking of the diamond, was far in excess of the gratification obtained, he realized almost immediately, but, having made the break, and acquired the curio, he spared himself all further thought of the consequences, and presently resumed his old life in New York, none the worse, to all appearances, for these escapades from virtue and his usual course of fair and open dealing.

But he was soon the worse from jealousy of the wife which his new

possession had possibly won for him. She had answered all his expectations as mistress of his home and the exponent of his wealth; and for a year, nay, for two, he had been perfectly happy. Indeed, he had been more than that; he had been triumphant, especially on that memorable evening when, after a cautious delay of months, he had dared to pin that unapproachable sparkle to her breast, and present her thus bedecked to the smart set—her whom his talents, and especially his far-reaching business talents, had made his own.

Recalling the old days of barter and sale across the pine counter in Colorado he felt that his star rode high, and for a time was satisfied with his wife's magnificence and the prestige she gave his establishment. But pride is not all, even to a man of his daring ambition. Gradually he began to realize, first, that she was indifferent to him, next, that she despised him, and, lastly, that she hated him. She had dozens at her feet, any of whom were more agreeable to her than her own husband; and though he could not put his finger on any definite fault, he soon veered of a beauty that only glowed for others, and made up his mind to part with her rather than let his heart be eaten out by unappeasable longing for what his own good sense told him would never be his.

[To be Continued.]

POLLING PLACES AND DEPUTIES NAMED FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The List Prepared by City Clerk Baker Was Adopted by the Council.

City Clerk Baker last night presented a list of polling places, returning officers and clerks for the approaching municipal election. The list was adopted without discussion. The former was the council was in the habit of battling furiously to appoint political friends, and frequently the Conservatives appointed all of their own political stripe as deputies, and gave the polling places also to their political friends. The revised statutes placed the power of appointing deputies and clerks in the hands of the city clerk, and the council went this one better and, on motion of Ald. Gilleen, allowed Mr. Baker to name the polling places also. Apparently the clerk did what was fair to both sides, for there were no objections.

The following are the polling places, deputies and clerks:

- Ward I.**
Subdivision 1, polling place, City Hall, deputy returning officer, W. J. Johnston, poll clerk, Wm. Galbraith.
2. Mrs. Reeve's house, 254 King.
3. T. Essery, H. J. Sutherland.
4. S. Turner's house, 349 Ridout.
5. J. R. Galpin.
6. J. Graham's house, 244 Bathurst.
7. Joseph Graham, W. K. Lord.
8. B. W. Burton's house, 278 Talbot.
9. John M. Gunn, Harold Percy.
10. Mr. Haskin's house, 244 Grey.
11. C. Williams, W. E. Selkirk.
12. J. C. Parker's shop, 159 Simcoe.
13. James Westland, W. D. Davidson.
14. Mrs. T. Walton's house, 89 High.
15. A. Acheson, Oscar Pirie.
16. A. Cave's house, 22 Marley Place.
17. J. Hennessy, A. M. Legg.
18. John Clark's house, 26 Euclid.
19. T. Spettigue, W. Curtis.
20. Treblelock Hall, Wortley road.
21. George C. Young, W. G. Southcott.
22. P. Fox's house, 97 Tecumseh.
23. R. Calcott, W. Monahan.
24. J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharncliffe.
25. Hessel, G. Elliott.
- Ward II.**
1. Porter's Auction Room, Carling.
2. A. Leachbrook, J. McO. Wardell.
3. W. Percival's house, 235 Queen's.
4. W. Percival, B. W. Essery.
5. J. W. Smith's store, 497 Richmond.
6. A. Rider, L. H. Douglass.
7. E. Luck's store, 567 Richmond.
8. Friendship, John Hitchins.

Advertiser Correspondence

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In replying to the ten thousand farmers who have petitioned for the elimination of the protective principle from the tariff and the return to a tariff for revenue only, you say, "No government can ignore the fact that a wide range of industries has grown up in the shelter of protection, and that to throw down the barriers and expose the tariff-fostered industries to the full sweep of competition—especially American competition—would be disastrous until such time as Canadian manufacturers could adjust themselves to the new condition of things."

Briefly replying, I want to say, it should not be forgotten that a tariff for revenue only is incidental protection, and is far from throwing down the barriers and exposing the tariff-fostered industries to the full sweep of competition. Yes, it is true that a wide range of industries has grown up in the shelter of protection, but it is emphatically and equally true that they grew up in the full blaze of light from the press, the platform and from the floor of the House of Commons, that in the country there has been all along a strong and righteous conviction that the Dominion must return to a revenue tariff pure and simple. It is too simple to admit of controversy, that a prohibitive or nearly prohibitive tariff diverts nearly all the duty from the Government into the pockets of the manufacturers. That is a double wrong, for the people lose the duty and pay excessive prices for such goods.

We have waited about ten years for the manufacturers to adjust themselves to the conditions that a revenue tariff would bring about, but with the exception of some wise changes, things remain about as they were. And all the time the manufacturers are getting in position to dictate terms to the Government. We should keep at a safe distance from the danger line. Everybody has a right to believe that the policy advocated by the Government, when in opposition, should be carried out. I agree that it should be,

done in moderation and with discretion.

Protection for its own sake is class legislation for the few against the many, and in justice to all it must go. There is justly a strong feeling against the excessive duties upon woolen goods. Canada, like the northern states, and, in fact, like all or nearly all northern countries, has its cold winters, and in winter, or probably one-half of each year, the people should wear woolen clothes and sleep in woolen blankets. Health and comfort demand it. In case any of us make a ten dollar purchase of woolen goods—home manufacture—on which we pay a duty of, say, paid 40 per cent duty, as a rule the purchaser gets about six dollars worth of goods, and the four dollars or thereabout goes, but brings no returns to the purchaser. Owing to the excessive high prices of woolen goods, many are obliged to do with cotton goods instead of woolen.

This special plea is made particularly in behalf of the poor and the bread winner and his family, whose rights no government can afford to ignore. We plead justice for all. Let the tariff on goods from the mother country be light and for revenue purposes only.

What is more, occasionally we are appealed to, to send hard cash in aid of the unemployed in Great Britain. Is

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It not better to give these people work than to let them degenerate into beggars?

I am sure the consumer here will rejoice at the opportunity of buying good goods at fair prices, made by our own people across the pond. Then, further, this policy and trade with the mother country would increase the purchasing power of her workers and they in turn would consume more apples, bacon, butter, cheese, canned goods, turkeys, and other things that we produce.

This policy would also help the carrying trade and give us better rates, and be a blessing to the empire.

There is no good reason for putting up the plea against pauper laborers. The farmer competes against all the pauper labor in the world, and succeeds too. And so can others, especially under the shelter of a revenue tariff though it be light.

Probably in a fair business competition some would drop out, but for those manufacturers who have missed their calling there is lots of room elsewhere.

S. T. PETTET, Aylmer, Ont.

A GIRL HEROINE

Fatally Burned While Attempting To Save Life of Baby.

London, Dec. 3.—A little girl of ten, named Rose Read, died in West Ham Hospital recently from burns sustained in heroic efforts to save another child.

In a small house in Lucas road, Abbey lane, Stratford, lived two families, named Read and Lake. Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Read went out shopping in the morning, leaving five children in the house—Rose Read and John Lake, each aged ten, the other three being babies, whose ages varied from 18 months to 4 years. A fire broke out upstairs, and all the children got out of the house except Alice Lake, the youngest baby.

Rose Read, hearing of her little comrade's dangerous position, ran up stairs to attempt a rescue. An alarm was raised, and a coal dealer named Hull rushed into the house. He found that Rose's clothes were on fire, and he promptly extinguished the flames and carried the child downstairs.

But entering the house, Hull found that the baby's clothes were smoldering. He beat out the flames, and hurried with the little one to a place of safety.

The fire, a slight one, was quickly put out by the neighbors before the arrival of the brigade. Rose Read succumbed to her injuries in the day. The baby was practically unharmed, and was not detained in the hospital.

Owing to the race troubles in Georgia, W. J. White, a negro clergyman and editor of the Georgia Baptist, will discontinue the publication of that paper and leave the state.

Dr. Blodig, the well-known mountaineer of Brezeng, Austria, has ascended every peak in the Alps that is over 4,000 meters high. He recently completed his record by climbing Mont Brouillard.

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Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for a woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

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"I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the female organs. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all had symptoms have disappeared. I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it."

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

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Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has drawn from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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WOMEN AS PAWNS IN GREAT COUP

A Drama of Millions, Involving Railroad Control and Society Supremacy.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish would succeed Mrs. William Astor as leader of New York society.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Jacob Astor aspire in the same direction. The result of the fight for social pre-eminence is a war of women with millions and the sacrifice of one of the foremost and most upright railroad men of the country, Stuyvesant Fish, who has just been ousted from his place as president of the Illinois Central.

It is a drama of the smart set and of millions. Taking the role of the villain is E. H. Harriman. He has no social ambitions. Not he. The one dream of this wonderful money manipulator has been to control a line of railroads stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He worked patiently on his cherished object for year after year, for it is no longer a secret that the Standard Oil is back of his moves on the checker board of high finance. But always there stood one immovable obstacle to Harriman's plans. He could have every road he wanted save the Illinois Central. That was not to be landed as long as Stuyvesant Fish held the presidency.

Harriman long sought to get rid of Fish, but this was no easy job. The president was deservedly popular. For he had conducted the road with one single idea of serving the best interest of the stockholders, from lowest to highest, and of giving the public the best possible service.

Further fish was added to Mr. Harriman's desire to get the better of Fish by the latest stand of the latter in the investigation of the Mutual Insurance scandal.

Mr. Fish, Mr. Auchincloss, and Mr. Truesdale were appointed by the trustees to make an investigation. It is generally believed that a whitewash was planned, but Mr. Fish broke the plan by resigning and making no secret of his disapproval of the methods pursued by the company, Mr. Harriman then made known his purpose to get Mr. Fish out of the Illinois Central, but the president never quailed at the plan, and was assisted by influential friends that they would back him up to the limit. For a time they did, and the Harriman plans might have remained thwarted had not Mr. Harriman profited by the introduction into the problem of Eve's fair daughters. It's the old story of "the woman in the case," and the riddle is solved.

The waning powers of Mrs. William Astor left the "400" without a recognized leader. Mrs. Fish had long been a formidable candidate for the leadership so had Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The victory of the latter when he succeeded in monopolizing Prince Henry during his visit to this country is well remembered, but Mrs. Fish stuck bravely to her task, and looked—still looks—to have just as good a chance as her rivals.

The shrewd Harriman saw the situation which has been still further complicated by the determination of Mr. John Jacob Astor to succeed her venerable mother-in-law, backed by the wish of this same mother-in-law, that this should be. Here was his chance. He did not succeed in weaning the men away from their loyalty to Fish by any business proposition. Would the strained relations between their wives and Mrs. Fish have some effect upon the husband. It did have some effect. So much, indeed, that at the meeting that resulted in the election of Mr. Harriman to the presidency of the Illinois Central over Fish, John Jacob Astor, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, it is reported both voted against Fish.

NEW ROOSEVELT AIDES

Washington, Dec. 3.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Secretary of the Treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney-General—Charles J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster-General—George Von L. Meyer.

Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of the Interior—James R. Garfield.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Straus.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Wm. H. Moody.

Minister to Panama—Herbert G. Squiers, New York.

Consul—G. S. Seltzer, Pennsylvania, at Collingwood, Ont. The first cabinet shift will take place about the first of the year.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.

To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained of any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one half ounce; glycerine, two ounces; good whisky, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results cannot be obtained unless the ingredients are pure. It is therefore better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), should be purchased in the original sealed vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, which protects the oil from exposure to light. Around the wrapper, with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

RUSS MILLIONS FACING FAMINE

Seven Thickly-Populated Provinces Report Failure of Crops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Princess Lvoff and Orbellana, the representatives of the Moscow Zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the Associated Press with information showing that the crops in seven provinces, Samara, Saratov, Bembirak, Kazan, Tambov and Ufa, were practically total failures.

In 21 other provinces the crops were very poor.

About twenty million people will need assistance from four to ten months to avert off starvation until the new crops are available.

In some regions the inhabitants have been sufferers from starvation for ten years.

Prince Lvoff believes the Government estimate of \$50,000,000 for famine relief is inadequate.

The Moscow Zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$5,000,000 and possibly more will be necessary.

Though the conditions in the famine regions are now most distressing, the real horrors will begin in January.

The Zemstvo organization funds, \$200,000, will then be exhausted, and the relief committees will then be compelled to cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

All the headquarters of the Free Economic Society, which is also conducting the famine relief through the Associated Press, was furnished with similar figures.

SECTIONMEN CONVENE

One Hundred Delegates From All Parts Gathered at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—One hundred delegates at the biennial grand lodge meeting of the International Brotherhood of the Maintenance of Way Employees in the Labor Temple were welcomed this morning by Mayor Coatsworth, Ald. Graham, Mr. James and Mr. D. A. Carey. Addresses were also given by Mr. John L. Wilson, grand president; Mr. Frank Rosemond, Kan. state; Mr. S. L. Landers, and Mr. James McDonald, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alice C. Mulkey, St. Louis, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The convention will continue till Friday.

The Maintenance of Way Employees' daily inspection and repair the tracks and bridges, and are also responsible for the keeping up of the water service and the signal and interlocking plants. The delegates number about 150, and come from all parts of the United States and Canada, from New Orleans to Winnipeg, and from the Rockies to Prince Edward Island. They represent 57,000 members of the union on the various railway systems.

Mr. John T. Wilson, president of the International Brotherhood, was interviewed at the Rossin House, which is the headquarters of the delegates. Mr. Wilson is no stranger to Canada, having been here in 1901 to conduct the strike of the C. P. R. employees. Speaking of the work of unions, he did not advocate striking unless such a course was absolutely necessary. The last big strike, on the Rio Grande Railway, was settled last May, after a nine months' fight, which, he says, cost the railway about \$3,000,000, and resulted in an increase of \$125,000 per year of wages to be charged by one of the way employees.

The scarcity of labor has made it very difficult for some of the roads to adequately provide for guarding of their roads, that there may be reasonable safety to the public. In the railway commission was compelled to censure some of the railway companies on this account, and they had asked the maintenance of way committee to meet them to help remedy the situation.

Mr. A. B. Lewis, King's College, president of the brotherhood, states that the members in Canada are satisfied with present conditions.

TO FRANCE BY TROLLEY

Company Intends to Build Railway Beneath the Channel.

London, Dec. 3.—The London Daily Chronicle says that the bill to be submitted to parliament next session by the Channel Tunnel Company seeks power for the construction of a submarine railway, which at Dover is to be connected with the systems of the South-Eastern and Chatham Companies' system, and on the French side of the Channel with the Northern of France and other lines.

It is provided that works may be executed in conjunction with any government or any authority. The tunnels will be lighted at the trains worked by electricity, and land is to be acquired near the Kent shore for the erection of a generating station, space being likewise reserved in the same neighborhood for the deposit of the excavated chalk.

Power is taken to extend the existing shafts and boring, and to afford protection to the tunnel. The creation is contemplated of a new company vested with authority to raise the necessary share of capital to which the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies are to be entitled to contribute.

Provision is also made for the due observance of all conventions, agreements and arrangements concluded between His Majesty's Government and the Government of France.

Plans and sections of the works are ready for deposit, and copies of the intended act will be at the private bill office next month.

Drought and the invasion by locusts caused damage to the grain areas in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina, reports Consul General Cole. The drought was so bad in one section that a meet-freezing company had to suspend killing, due to a shortage of suitable animals.

ONCE PROPHET; NOW GENERAL

Dowie, Insane, Calls Upon Zion City to Follow Him to Battle.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, and first apostle of the Christian Church in Zion, is insane. The fact was disclosed today when Dowie in an address to his followers in Shiloh Heights described himself as a general, his hearers as his soldiers and his home as a tent on the battlefield.

The spectacle presented by Dowie as he harangued his faithful adherents was pitiful. His eyes glared with the fires of madness, his manner was nervous and his address incoherent and unreasonable. He fancied he had just conducted his hearers to victory after a frightful battle in which his general was slain and himself sorely wounded, and he pointed to his warships which lay in battle formation in the lake, their guns protecting Zion from hostile invasion.

He pronounced an incoherent eulogy over the body of his faithful general, which he fancied lay at his feet, and exhorted his hearers, whom he termed "his trusted soldiers," to follow his banner to more glorious victories over their common foe.

"You have naught to fear," he shouted. "Our general has been slain, but have I not taken his place, and wounded as I am, led you to victory over the enemy? Now as we meet in this tent to discuss the most tribute to the greatness of our fallen leader, let us not forget that more battles are to be fought and that we must stand together as a man if we hope to defeat our foes."

At a sign from Peters several men advanced and Dowie was gently seized and taken from the room. He expostulated and fought his supposed kidnappers fiercely, though vainly. He was taken to his room above and, threatening and pleading by turns, was placed in his bed, where he lay for some time muttering meaningless phrases of warlike tendency. Worn out by the strain, he sank into a fitful slumber.

AGAINST GRAIN EXCHANGE

Grain Growers' Association Charges Combine in Restraint of Trade.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—D. W. McCuaig, president of the Grain Growers' Association, has taken action against the grain exchange, charging them with illegally restraining trade. This suit is one of the results of the recent hearing held by the royal grain commission in Winnipeg, at which evidence was adduced which is considered to be quite strong enough to warrant the laying of a complaint against certain members of the Grain Dealers' Association.

A local paper states it is in a position positively to state that a cabinet council meeting of the Manitoba Government was hastily called this afternoon to consider what action, if any, the Government should take in regard to the information of illegally combining in restraint of trade laid this morning by Mr. D. W. McCuaig, president of the Grain Growers' Association.

The decision of the Government at the end of the council meeting was that it will at once take over the prosecution and conduct it with vigor.

It is said that the Government postponed taking this action until the present in the belief that it should wait for a formal charge to be laid by one of the sufferers from the alleged wrong. Mr. Bonnar, counsel for President McCuaig, will undoubtedly be retained as chief prosecutor and will be assisted by other counsel appointed by the crown.

Mrs. Esther S. Damon of Plymouth, Vt., is the only living widow of any United States revolutionary soldier. She is 92 years old.

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At Various Sports

Horse World: "That new betting system at Benning's is all the paprika," said a turfman just back from the Washington track. "Running horses and trotting bookies—beat that combination and you're a live one."

"I've been trying it on for two weeks and if there's going to be a six-day walking match at the Garden this winter watch me get into it and win. Never was any system of exercise invented to beat that betting gag at Benning's."

"If you're not there with the heel and toe thing, you might just as well stay at home and play mumbletypeg with yourself. Look me over. I dropped 18 pounds in the Benning's betting ring, and I'm as hard as a Kootenay trapper that's lived for four years on nothing but venison."

"Sol Lichtenstein left 30 pounds of himself in the Benning's betting ring, and now he's got to throw all of those gay, gleeful winter clothes away and order new togs that'll fit his shrunken shape. All of the bookies who went to Benning's and stuck it out look as if they'd been training for a long-distance bicycle race."

"They've got knobs of muscle on the calves of their legs as big as ping-pong balls from their constant shuffling around on the concrete floor of the ring. Bob Pinkerton, who staked himself to the job of hurdling through the ring every nine seconds or so and bawling at the chalkers to keep a-moving—Bob improved so much in the footwork thing that he's going to enter himself in all the weight-for-age sprints next year for people over 50."

Did you hear the latest? The Tigers want to take a chew out of the Yale Blues! If the Tigers ever go against Old Elm they will not get over the effects in time to get in the O. R. F. U. game next year.

Montreal sports come high. The majority of the spectators at the McGill-Tiger game were perched on the mountainside overlooking the campus Saturday.

Toronto Telegram: The score does not say so, but the game was hard fought, especially during the last half, when McGill made Dumoulin's all-star company of players sit up and take notice.

The Tigers have an undoubtedly great team—a team that will take a lot of beating if they hold together another season. McGill made the mistake of not claiming anything on the field; while Dumoulin, like an election agent, claimed everything.

Tigertown may have its Hayhursts, its Sherrings, et al., but Seppy Dumoulin is certainly the big dog with the brass collar in Hamilton, Ont., this very night.

According to all accounts, Detroit will have an almost entirely new diamond outfit next season. With the exception of O'Leary and Schaeffer, the present crew will be made the recipients of a bunch of brand new tin cans.

Beell and Gutch are slated for another bout, to take place at Kansas City on the 17th of this month. That statement does much to clear up the cloudy outlook of the recent match which was won by Beell. Return matches are always good for a piece of loose change.

A meeting of the Forest City Football Club is called for tomorrow evening at the Tecumseh House. Every member should make it a point to be on hand, as officers are to be elected, and a delegate is to be chosen for the O. R. F. U. annual meeting, to be held shortly in Toronto. The report of the secretary-treasurer is to be presented for the past season.

At one time Jack O'Brien was a 2 to 1 favorite over Burns. At present Jack looks like a phoney deuce in a crooked deck.

There is a mistaken impression current that the Stanley cup is a trophy for amateur teams, pure and simple, says the Ottawa Journal. The trophy is simply supposed to represent the hockey championship of Canada, and nothing is mentioned in the deed of gift as to the clubs being amateur. The deed of gift merely sets forth the following conditions:

1. The winners to give bond for the return of the cup in good order when required by the trustees for the purpose of being handed over to any other team who may in turn win.
2. Each winning team to have at their own charge engraved on a silver ring fitted on the cup for the purpose, the names of the team and the year won.
3. The cup shall remain a challenge cup and will not become the property of any team, even if won more than once.
4. In case of any doubt as to the title of any club to claim the position of champions, the cup shall be held or awarded by the trustees as they may think right, their decision being absolute.
5. Should either trustee resign or otherwise drop out the remaining trustee shall nominate a substitute.

There is some talk of switching the football rules around next season. Wonder—what's coming? Rules forbidding rooters-silence-opponents-signal clubs, a la Hamilton; or provisions for the maintenance of a Red Cross Society on the gridiron?

A South African Rugby team trimmed up the strong Wales (England) team, recently, by a score of 11 to 0. Shades of Oom Paul! Rouse mit!

At last the "Champville" Rooters' Club is outrooted. Here is one from the Princeton Tigers' den:

The styles are always changing in our good old football game, and yet the Princeton Tiger goes on winning all the same; The Tiger says the forward pass is easy meat for me; I learned it throwing coconuts with the chimpanzee.

The racing season has closed at the Benning's track, and now the Baltimore bookies, who have been there reaping in the green stuff, will hit themselves back to their various occupations, to wit: Slingshot high-balls and picking oysters from the briny deep. It's just the same old story: "One day it is milk and honey, the next day it is—free lunches and up against it."

SOUTHPAW.

BOWLING.

HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN IT YET.

London, Dec. 3.—The Scotch bowling team which visited Canada was entertained to dinner by the Scottish Bowling Association of Glasgow.

President Fingland said that the team could not have been better entertained than they were by the Canadians, whose patriotism was unbounded.

Ex-President Morrison, in proposing the Ontario Bowling Association, said that, although the Canadians did not win many games, they won many hearts. The "Maple Leaf" was sung, and the hope expressed that Canadians would return the visit.

SOCKEY.

MORRISON OFF TO CALUMET.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Bert Morrison left last night to join the Calumet, Michigan, team in the professional hockey league. He had not intended going so soon, but a hurry-up message pulled him out.

THREE MORE GO.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Tommy Smith, Horace Gaul and Billy Band, three well-known local athletes, left Saturday night for Pittsburgh, where they will join the Pittsburgh hockey team of the professional league. Band will play point and Gaul and Smith on the forward line. The Pittsburgh team will probably consist of five Ottawa boys, Hod Stewart, Band, Smith, Gaul and Band.

THE WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND. New York, Dec. 2.—The annual six-day bicycle race will be begun at the Madison Square Garden next Sunday night, with most of the various champions entered in the contest.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND MCGOVERN ARE

MATCHED.

New York, Dec. 3.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern will fight before the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore, the last week in January. Corbett, representing the club, offered 70 per cent of the gross receipts and his bid was accepted today. He posted a \$1,000 forfeit.

JOHNSON WANTS A FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, wants to get busy at some of the Philadelphia clubs. Johnson says he is willing to meet any two men in the same ring, and, if necessary, will guarantee to take on three of them. Johnson has also sent a challenge to both Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, but up to the present has not heard from either man. He has been doing light work for two weeks and is now in good shape.

HERMAN STARTS WORK.

Tonopah, Tex., Dec. 3.—"Kid" Herman has started on his serious work for his battle with Joe Gans before the Casino Club's New Year's Day. "I am small and light," said Herman today, "and I figure that the more big men I wrestle the more strength I shall develop. I am going to work off six pounds in the next two weeks, bringing me down to about 128 pounds, then I shall build up to 133 if possible. I believe this will be the best way to get into the proper trim to meet Gans."

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WARM FIGHT ON

FOR PRESIDENCY

Ballard, Hamilton, and Sice Toronto, Would Like O. R. F. U. Place.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Nominations for the Ontario Rugby Football Union executive closed on Saturday, and a warm fight is promised for the presidency between W. J. Sice, of Toronto, and Geo. Ballard, of Hamilton.

Mr. S. S. DuMoulin, after a two-years' term, has retired, and will at once take charge of the Bank of Hamilton branch at Teeswater. He is probably out of football for keeps, after a most brilliant career on the gridiron, and on the executive committee of the Ontario Union, upon which he represented his club for many years before being elected to the presidency.

Three nominations have been received for the vacant office, but the chances are that Mr. Hewitt will resign. For the vice-presidency, Mr. A. A. Hollingshead, of Peterboro, will probably be elected by acclamation. J. B. Hay has again been elected by acclamation to the secretaryship. The nominations are as follows:

For President—W. J. Sice, Toronto; George Ballard, Hamilton; W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.
For Vice-President—A. A. Hollingshead, Peterboro; W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; W. J. Sice, Toronto.
For Secretary—J. B. Hay, Toronto.
For Intermediate Representative (one to be elected)—W. H. Seymour, Hamilton; E. A. L. Clarke, Dundas; W. J. Morrison, Toronto.
Junior Representatives (two to be elected)—Russell Britton, Gananoque; J. J. Greenan, St. Michael's College, Toronto; George Mara, Toronto.
Senior Clubs—Agonists, W. A. Hewitt; Victorias, J. P. Carter; Peterboro, T. W. McDonough.

Although the world is your oyster, you sometimes have to dive into a sea of trouble to bring it to the surface.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak about without being corrected.

Niagara Power Bylaw Gets

Two Readings by Council

Third Reading in January, if the People Approve—Cost Placed at \$17.50 to \$23.50.

Therefore the council of the city of London enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be the duty of the mayor and clerk of the said corporation to execute a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario for the supply to the said corporation of electrical power or energy for the uses of the corporation and the tenants thereof, for lighting, heating and power purposes, at from \$17.50 to \$23.50 per horsepower per annum for continuous power, ready to be distributed by the said corporation, such price to include all charges for interest, sinking fund, for cost to construct, and the cost to operate, maintain, repair, renew and insure the plant, machinery and appliances to be used by the said corporation.
2. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.
3. That the council of the electors of the said city of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907.

Stripped of its preamble, and minor conditions as to the counting of the vote, etc., the above is a copy of the Niagara power bylaw which was given two readings by the city council at the meeting last night.

The measure carried by a unanimous vote. Hon. Adam Beck was present, and he gave the aldermen such information as they desired. It was about 11:30 when the bylaw came up, the aldermen having previously devoted three hours to the discussion of the water question.

Ald. Cooper took exception to the maximum price of \$23.50 per horsepower quoted in the bylaw for the larger amount of power. He moved that it be placed at \$21.

On Safe Side.

Mr. Beck said the commissioners had placed the price at a figure which would protect them. It might prove that the price was a dollar or so high, but he thought the commission was justified in what it had done. If the city used the larger amount it should not have to pay over \$22.50 per horsepower.

"The bylaw does not bind you to buy any given quantity of power," Mr. Beck said. "It simply empowers the council to buy what power you need at not more than \$23.50 per horsepower. We feel that as we get going the price will drop a dollar the first year and another dollar the second year."

"The price of water-generated power at Fort William, of which so much is heard, is \$22 a horsepower, and Mr. Beck declared that London will be able to distribute Niagara power and beat this price by \$5 a horsepower per annum. Mr. Beck also stated that London has not taken the interest it should in Niagara power. It is a matter of vital importance to the city, he said. When London was after the Deering's, said to the committee: 'You are all right, but you haven't got cheap power.' Cheap power will build up London's industries."

Consumers Will Pay. "It will be the consumers of Niagara power, not the ratepayers, who will pay for the bringing of the power here," Mr. Beck continued. "Niagara power will save the city \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year for street lighting, \$5,000 a year for coal at the waterworks; you will get lights for your house at 5 cents or 6 cents per kilowatt hour, and power will be supplied manufacturers and others at half what steam-generated power costs."

Mr. Beck, in reply to Ald. Scarlett, said

WHAT NEXT WILL

THE TIGERS DO?

Said to Have Issued Challenge to Play Yale's Mighty Team.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Not satisfied with having won the Canadian Rugby championship, the Tigers have issued a challenge to the famous Yale College team to play for the American championship.

The locals would be willing to play in Yale's grounds providing the Collegians will agree to one-half of the game being played under American college rules, and the other half under Canadian rules.

KELLY IS BARRED

FROM THE AMERICAN

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Michael J. Kelly, formerly manager of the Minneapolis baseball team of the American Association, was today declared guilty of having knowledge of the filing of false affidavits relating to the charge that an umpire had bet on a game upon which he officiated in Minneapolis last July, and was forever barred from any participation whatever in affairs of the American Association. The charge against Kelly implicated Umpire Clarence E. Owens, he having been accused of having rendered unfair decisions in the game in question which was between Minneapolis and Columbus. At a meeting of directors on Aug. 1 Owens was exonerated, and both Owens and Kelly of having filed and published false charges against Umpire Owens. Kelly was found guilty on Aug. 22, and the case was taken before the national baseball commission, which declared that it had no jurisdiction. The case was again taken up by the board of directors of the American Association, with the result that Kelly was declared ineligible as owner, manager, player, or for any other position with the association. L. A. Lidyard, secretary of the Minneapolis Club, was also expelled. He was charged with having conspired with Kelly to ruin Owens' reputation.

that the city will not have the right to sell power to the street railway. The Government reserves this right, but all profits from such sale will go to the city. "If no one between London and Hamilton takes the power, will we have to pay the cost of the transmission line here?" Ald. Cooper asked.

"The price regulates this," Mr. Beck replied. "If no municipality between here and Hamilton takes the power, we will not be able to supply the power at \$23.50, and you will not be able to make a contract with us. There will be no need for a transmission line here."

Gas Or Electricity

Mr. Beck, in reply to a question, said that producer gas engines furnish power at \$40.40 per horsepower for 24 hours, whereas Niagara power can be delivered to a firm like the McClarys for \$25 a horsepower for a 24-hour day.

As to whether manufacturers will be compelled to pay for the full 24 hours, though their factories run only ten hours, Mr. Beck said this is a matter which will have to be regulated by the city. It will be for the city to say whether a flat rate or a meter rate shall be adopted. The meter rate is the fair one, because you pay for what you get, he said.

"We do not say what you shall sell power for," Mr. Beck explained. "We simply tell you what it will cost you to get it here."

If the benefits of overlapping are considered, the price of power in London will be greatly reduced, he said.

Pay By Meter

The city will pay by meter for what power it gets.

The bylaw was then read a first and second time. The third reading will take place in January, if the people carry the bylaw.

On motion of Ald. Matthews, it was decided to invite the members of the Board of Trade, Real Estate Association, manufacturers' committee, Trades and Labor Council, and any other citizens who may be desirous to be present, to attend the meeting of the Niagara Power Municipal Union, which will be held here on Friday afternoon next. As the city hall will be used for a basis on Friday, Ald. Matthews and Ald. Scarlett were named a committee to secure a place to hold the meeting.

THE TURE.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Monera, 4 to 1; Dargin, 12 to 1; Charlie Eastman, 11 to 10; Juggler, even; Voting, 15 to 1; Orly II.

TOM LAWSON'S HORSES SEIZED. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Amasa J. Parker, an attorney of this city, said tonight that attachments had been made by the sheriff of New York today by Mr. Parker's order upon two lawsons owned by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, namely, Glorious Red Cloud and Glorious Whirling Cloud, to satisfy a claim of the Argus Company, of this city, for publishing some of Mr. Lawson's advertisements during his noted newspaper campaign a few months ago. The horses are well known prize winners in horse shows and are said to have been sent to New York.

IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow because consumptive. First it was catarrh which could have been cured by Catarrhoxone. Moral: never neglect a cold, never trifle with catarrh, go to your druggist and get Catarrhoxone. It's instant death to colds, cures them in a few minutes. Throat trouble and catarrh disappear as by magic. Catarrhoxone is the great throat, nose and bronchial remedy today. Thousands use it, doctors prescribe it—why, because it does relieve quickly and cures thoroughly. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Oak Hall Here to Stay

You may have noticed in the public press an announcement that the Beattie estate had disposed of the premises now occupied by us to another firm. As many of our customers are at a loss to know what this may mean to us we think it well to explain.

While it is true that the sale has been made, yet we hold a lease of the premises which does not expire for many years, so the public will find us in our present premises, 154 Dundas street, catering to their clothing needs and dealing out satisfaction with every parcel for many years to come. And when we are ready to move we will have a much better store to go to than the one we now occupy.

So our many friends may rest assured that "Oak Hall," which has become a familiar name in every household in Western Ontario, and that has sold hundreds of men in this community their first short pant suits twenty years ago, will still be here supplying the clothing needs of this city and surrounding country twenty years hence—WE'RE HERE TO STAY.

Truly yours,

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WM. GIBSON, Manager

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We know that "Bu-Ju" will cure Rheumatism and back our knowledge with the best guarantee of faith in the world—Money back if "Bu-Ju" fails to Cure.

Liniments, Plasters, Blisters, Poultries, may ease the pain for a little, but they won't do any permanent good, because they never reach the cause of the trouble.

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by Mr. Lawson for sale at the horse auction.

THE LOU DILLON CASE.

New York, Dec. 3.—Major P. P. Johnson, president of the National Trotting Association, and several members of the board of review, who are to sit in judgment on the Memphis gold cup race, in which it is charged that Lou Dillon was drugged at the meeting which will begin Tuesday at the Murray Hill Hotel, arrived in New York today. The gold cup case has been pending nearly a year. Horsemen expect to see it finally disposed of before the board adjourns. Another case on the docket is that of A. L. Thomas, who was ruled off for life at the grand circuit meeting in Syracuse last September. This was refused. He thereupon took the horse off the track and refused to start him in the third heat. For this the judges expelled him from every race track in America. Thomas has since made a public apology for his attitude toward the judges at the time.

COLD IN NEW YORK

The Mercury Drops 22 Degrees in Six Hours, and High Wind at That.

New York, Dec. 4.—New York had its first real touch of winter last night, when the mercury dropped from 40 degrees to 18 degrees in six hours. High, freezing winds were responsible for this unusual drop of 22 degrees in so short a time.



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Mrs. J. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1905, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time I was cured. I laid the blame of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight months old baby took the whooping cough.

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little. I commenced using the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and in a few days the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill.

I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Each 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

Don't be satisfied to work all your life helping others to get rich. Start to save soon and you will work for yourself.

Open a Saving Fund Account here—we pay Three Per cent interest.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.
Nathaniel Mills, Manager.

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 4. With the exception of hay and dressed hogs, there were very little other products of the farm offered at the market this forenoon. Sales were brisk for all of the stuff offered. Prices as a rule were firm.

Grain—There were a dozen loads of oats. Sales were brisk at \$1.07 to \$1.10.

Hay and Straw—There were twenty loads of hay offered. Several of the loads were brought a distance of twenty miles. Sales were brisk at \$1.10 to \$1.14 per ton. No straw offered.

Butter and Eggs—Not much butter offered. Prices were firm at 20 cents to 24 cents for crocks and 24 to 25 cents for choice pound rolls. Fresh laid eggs were exceedingly scarce; the few offered sold at 30 cents per dozen.

There was very little poultry, vegetables and apples offered. There was no change in price.

Dressed Hogs—About 40 carcasses offered. Sales were brisk at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt, most selling at the highest figure.

Butchers' Meats—Beef was also at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Veal was scarce at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Hides and Tallow—The firms here who have been buying tallow had some competition today, and as a result there was an advance in price. Trough tallow sold at 3c per pound. This is a half-cent per pound of an advance. Hides dropped 1c per pound, and are now selling at 10c, 9c and 8c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 3.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2-3 3/4; centrifugal, 3 1/2-3 3/4; refined, 3 1/2-3 3/4. 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—Miss Stella Bamford, of Listowel, is the guest of the Misses Burness, Piccadilly street.

—Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., meets tonight when officers are to be elected for the year.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of Dea-ware Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 358, held at Delaware, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., F. J. Rooks; S. W., T. H. Kennedy; J. W., L. Stilson; chaplain, A. B. Smith; treasurer, J. R. Hammond; secretary, Wm. Harker, D. of C., S. Lewis; I. G., A. D. McKellar; tyler, J. W. Fonger.

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A painful accident befell George E., eldest son of Mr. F. B. Davis, of 219

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Rectory street, on Saturday afternoon. The child was playing with some companions when a heavy iron door fell across his legs, breaking the left, and severely crushing the other. Dr. English was called and dressed the boy's injuries.

—It was announced in yesterday's paper that the bazar to be given on Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, would be held in St. George's Church. This is incorrect. It will be held at St. Paul's Church, and it promises to be a great success. One of the interesting features of it will be the sale of a very handsome autograph quilt. Refreshments also will be served.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SOLDIER.

At the Hamilton police court yesterday morning, J. B. Kerr and John Seamen, a Greek, were charged with assaulting Sergeant Corporal Raymond of the R. C. R., of this city, on the night of the strike riot. Some of the rioters sought refuge in Seamen's candy store, and when the soldiers went into the store to clear it out, Kerr and Seamen are alleged to have attacked them with clubs and stones. Sergeant Youngman lost his rifle in the mixup. Both of the prisoners were committed for trial.

DEATH OF MR. F. HARRISON.

A very sad death occurred early yesterday morning when one of the brightest and most popular business men of Stratford, Mr. Frank Harrison, passed away after about two weeks' illness. Mr. Harrison, who was 39 years of age, had been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here with his father for the past fifteen years. He was a most promising young man, a general favorite and a great church worker. His association with the Methodist Sunday School in Stratford dates back to infancy, he having filled many important positions in the school. He was a member of the quarterly board as well as one of the officers of the church. He was also connected with the Masonic Order. He leaves a wife and two children, besides his father and mother and two brothers, Messrs. T. P., of Kingston, and Edward, of this city.

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Council Sends Everything to the People to Decide—a Late Session.

The city council last night sat from 7:30 until five minutes to 12. The session was prolonged by the discussion on the Komoka water scheme, the Niagara power bylaw and other matters. Mayor Judd and all the aldermen, save Ald. Garratt, who is in England, were present, as was also City Clerk Baker.

By the action of the council, in addition to the waterworks and power bylaws, the people will be asked to vote on the question of establishing public swimming baths in London, and also on the matter of trunk sewer extension, which will cost about \$45,000. Ald. Armstrong's public swimming baths proposal went to the council in an amended form so as to make it legal. The costs of the baths is estimated at \$4,000, and annual maintenance at \$1,200.

It was explained that the people will not be asked to sanction an issue of debentures, but merely if they desire that public baths shall be established. If the bylaw is carried it will devolve upon next year's council to find the money for the baths.

Plenty of Meetings
The request of the Real Estate Owners' Association that both the city hall and the city council be thrown open a week before the election for the discussion of municipal matters at public meetings was granted, provided no dates already fixed are interrupted with.

There was a lengthy discussion over the question of whether the many by-laws which are to be submitted to the people should be advertised in both daily papers or so many in one paper and so many in another. Finally, by a vote of 8 to 3, it was decided to advertise all the by-laws in both papers, so that everybody will have the opportunity of reading them.

A bylaw to authorize an issue of \$6,000 to clean up the West London break-water accounts was passed.

CORONER SAYS ABOLISH CROSSINGS

Only Way to Prevent Such Sad Accidents as That of Wednesday Last.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Eva Simpson, the Gleanworth school girl, who met such a tragic end at the Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk on Wednesday morning, was commenced at the police station last evening before Coroner MacLaren and a jury, composed of Messrs. A. G. McLeod, H. B. Gahan, Joseph Brown, L. A. Weaver, John Whale, W. C. Maker, James Dean, E. R. McCormick, T. E. Wilkins, Wm. E. Arbuckle, T. W. Johnson, Albert Ladell and David Tripp. John Lamond, the crossing watchman at Colborne street, was the first witness called. He said that he was standing at the east side of the crossing and saw the engine a quarter of a block away when his attention was drawn by the victim of the accident, accompanied by four other girls, coming across the tracks from the south, on the west side of the street. Seven freight cars were standing on a track between the girls and the track on which the engine was running, and these prevented the girls from seeing the locomotive. Lamond called loudly to the party, but they apparently did not hear him, for they continued to cross the track, chatting and laughing as they went. Just before the engine was approaching, Eva Simpson ran a few steps ahead of her companions, and in doing so came directly in front of the engine. She stepped on the footboard of the engine, as if in an attempt to save herself, but she apparently lost her balance, for she fell headlong to the rails.

Wm. Winslow, car examiner on the G. T. R., was called. He said he was examining some cars on one of the tracks near Colborne street, when he heard the watchman shout, and he ran to the crossing in time to see the unfortunate girl fall under the engine.

Engineer Walton, of the yard engine, was the next witness called. He said that he had just pulled out of the freight shed along with a car, which he was going to take to the switch near Burwell street, and was running at a moderate rate of speed. When approaching the Colborne street crossing he could not see anyone coming from the south, owing to the cars on the next track, which shut out his view. Just as he reached the crossing he saw a girl run out in front of the engine. She was so close that he knew she could not escape. He immediately applied the emergency brakes and his engine stopped at the center of the crossing.

F. W. Brooks, fireman of the engine, corroborated the engineer's testimony. Charles Black, a clerk in the Pere Marquette office, who got off the train on which the girls had come to the city, gave an account of the accident which agreed with the evidence given by the crossing watchman.

The inquest was adjourned to meet on Dec. 7 at 5 o'clock, when the girls who were with Eva Simpson when she met her death will give their account of the accident.

When adjourning the inquest, Dr. MacLaren said that he was impressed with one fact, and that was, that the only way to prevent such sad fatalities in the future is to have the level crossings abolished.

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The bylaw which bans the peanut men from the heart of the city was also put through without a dissenting vote.

Will Open Up Street
Ald. Gillean again brought up the matter of the opening up of Dufferin avenue east, between English and Ontario streets, when he moved that the work be proceeded with under section 64 of the municipal act. Ald. Cooper seconded.

The court of revision advised that the street could be legally opened under this section, and all or part of the cost could be collected from the lands affected by an annual tax to cover a term of years.

A couple of years ago the council provided the sum of \$600 for the work, but the opening up of the street was blocked because of the failure of the interested parties to agree. The \$600 is still in the treasurer's hands. Ald. Gillean's motion was carried, and the city solicitor will be instructed to draft the necessary bylaw for the initiation of the work at once, and to provide for the placing of the above-mentioned \$600 toward the cost of the work.

Sewer Extension
The council adopted the recommendation of the board of works that the main trunk sewers in the north and south ends of the city, and in South London, be extended at a cost of \$45,000, and that the sum of \$5,000 be also raised by debentures to reconstruct the Victoria street sewer. The bylaw was not ready and it will have to be passed at another meeting of the council. It will be submitted to the electors in January.

T. H. Kilgore, secretary of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company, notified the city of an application for a charter which has been filed by this company at Ottawa.

The Aged People's Home board petitioned for the extension of the sewer on Wellington street, as far north as Victoria street, so that the home may be connected with it. No. 2.

The London Horticultural Society asked for the use of a committee room in the city hall for the purpose of holding directors' meetings. Granted.

THE LAST SESSION UNDER OLD ACT

County Council of 1905-6 Gathered for the Last Time This Week.

The December session of the Middlesex County Council was opened at the county building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Warden Galbraith presiding and all the members present except Councilor Robotham. The session is noteworthy in one respect, in that it is the last to be held under the act which provided for county council representation by district and reduced the membership of the Middlesex body from 48, or thereabouts, to 16. The business to come before the council is of a routine character, and will easily be disposed of before Saturday afternoon. The report of Judge Macbeth on the appeal of Elfrid Township against the equalization committee's report, adopted at the June meeting, may be received before the end of the week. It is hardly likely, however, that it will be handed down in time to be considered before the January meeting.

In calling the council together yesterday, Warden Galbraith referred to the matters to be dealt with. Several communications were referred to the committee, and after discussing minor items, the council adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE IS NOW COMPLETE

Duke Darroch Fills the Only Remaining Vacancies for the 1907 Season.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The O. H. A. executive committee for 1907 is now complete, President D. L. Darroch, of Collingwood, having made his two appointments to the committee.

The gentlemen selected are Dr. G. E. Gilfillan, of Uxbridge, and Mr. G. H. Ralston, of Port Hope. Dr. Gilfillan is president of the Uxbridge Club, and Mr. Ralston, the honorary president of the Port Hope Club. Both are keen hockey enthusiasts and strict advocates of true amateurism, so that they can be depended upon to render valuable assistance to Mr. Darroch in carrying out the policy he has laid down for the conduct of the affairs of the association.

President Darroch has been happy in his selection from a geographical point of view, as the composition of the executive for the year will indicate. It is as follows:

President—D. L. Darroch, Collingwood.

Past President—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

First Vice-President—Dwight J. Turner, Toronto.

Second Vice-President—Louis Blake Duff, Welland.

Treasurer—A. W. McPherson, Peterboro.

Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Star Office, Toronto.

Executive—E. C. Gould, Midland; H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; A. M. Edwards, Galt; Bert Short, Toronto; Dr. G. E. Gilfillan, Uxbridge; G. H. Ralston, Port Hope.

The first meeting of the new executive will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp, when the grouping will be arranged and other important business transacted. Clubs desiring to play in

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| 31st October | Capital Paid Up | Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation | Deposits | Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1902 | \$1,178,478 | \$ 240,000 | \$ 769,995 | \$1,681,730 | \$1,413,478 |
| 1903 | 1,300,000 | 362,838 | 1,227,650 | 4,306,432 | 1,062,838 |
| 1904 | 1,300,000 | 420,373 | 1,284,840 | 7,199,741 | 1,720,373 |
| 1905 | 1,610,478 | 623,461 | 1,560,790 | 10,134,200 | 2,133,639 |
| 1906 | 3,942,710 | 1,385,847 | 2,850,676 | 15,578,920 | 5,278,567 |

| 31st October | Cash on Hand and at Bankers | Bonds, Debentures, etc. | Loans at Call | Commercial Loans and Discounts | Total Assets |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1902 | \$ 383,087 | \$ 430,363 | \$1,630,199 | \$1,358,469 | \$3,855,203 |
| 1903 | 622,774 | 713,367 | 1,747,842 | 4,074,048 | 7,209,920 |
| 1904 | 1,214,822 | 672,084 | 1,179,540 | 7,014,123 | 10,201,954 |
| 1905 | 1,491,898 | 791,163 | 1,698,144 | 9,878,860 | 13,818,983 |
| 1906 | 3,916,842 | 1,612,881 | 4,614,067 | 14,840,510 | 25,943,401 |

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The O. H. A. this year must notify the secretary at once. The fees for new clubs are \$11 and for renewal of old clubs \$6 per team.

Rev. Dr. M. Barabasz, a Roman Catholic priest of Baltimore, Md., has devised a detachable buckle of so much utility that the French academy for the encouragement of science and art has conferred upon him therefor a gold medal and a diploma. He is also a playwright.

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