

MR. BECK IS NOT A CANDIDATE FUSION SLATE IS CRUMPLING

Looks as Though Gentlemen Named for Utilities Commission Will Now Drop Out—Some New Blood for Aldermen Next Year.

The fusion slate shows more signs of crumbling to pieces, and it was rumored today that further attempts at slate-building would be abandoned. It has been impossible to get the man wanted to head the ticket. With the withdrawal of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., efforts were made to get Hon. Adam Beck to run. It was stated today on the best authority, however, that Mr. Beck would not be a candidate, but would confine his efforts to the power question. That was the last blow to the hopes of the men behind the fusion ticket, and it will collapse. Mr. Phil Pocock, Mr. A. T. McMahon and Mr. Wyatt will not likely run for the utilities board, but will wait until some future occasion, in all probability.

Some May Run.

Some of the candidates named for the council may run, without a slate. Mr. H. Young, it was stated, would enter the contest, and several more will take a chance with the electors. The Municipal League have commenced canvassing for their candidates and from what can be learned, will carry on a vigorous campaign. The present councilmen will seek some sort of office the coming year, with the exception of Ald. Parsons, who will retire. Eight aldermen, Ald. Stevenson, Garrett, Moorhead, Fitzgibbon, Ross, Cooper, Saunders and Gerry, will seek re-election for the council, while Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson will run for the mayoralty. Mayor Stuevel and Ald. Stewart will run for the utilities board. There should be quite a field for the council in any event.

COAL MAN SMILES BROADLY ORDERS ARE PILING IN NOW

Wintry Blasts Force People of London to Invest in Fuel—Mercury Dropped to About 13 Degrees Above Zero—Business Conditions Are Improving.

It looks as though winter is here at last. The one thing needed now is a foot or two of snow, and the change from fall to winter weather will be complete. There was a windstorm yesterday afternoon and this morning that would do credit to March and the mercury went down to 13.5 above zero. That was the coldest point of the season so far, and according to the prognostic it will be a good deal colder, as a cold wave has set in from the west and temperatures are going away down.

A Regular Gale.

At times yesterday and this morning the wind blew a regular gale, and for a while yesterday afternoon its velocity was about 30 miles an hour. Everything began to freeze up, and as a result of the rain in the morning the sidewalks and pavements are like glass. Blacksmiths have done a roaring trade all day getting horses shod, and so that they can keep their feet. It was quite a common thing down town this morning to see horses slipping and falling as they tried to get started with loads, or tried to keep their balance while going around the corners. Quite a number of pedestrians had heavy falls.

The Hat Question.

The wind had a merry time whisking people's hats off, and sending them swirling down the streets. All day yesterday and today the coal dealers have had the smile that won't rub off as they pile up orders for fuel. Businessmen welcome the cold weather as it means a decided improvement in trade.

HIGH WIND WRECKS HOUSE AT TORONTO

A Two-Story Building Collapses During Great Gale of Yesterday.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Dec. 8.—There is a piece of wreckage on Stanley street that yesterday was a brick house. It came down with a crash in the high wind yesterday afternoon and lay a moment later a spray of bricks and a jumble of debris. The place was owned by Mr. Alex. Henderson, and it was being built on the front of a frame house where his family lived at 873 Shaw street. It had six rooms nearly ready for the roof, the second story being almost completed. At 4 o'clock the walls collapsed inward, the whole framework going down with them.

GRAND JURORS FOR THE COUNTY COURT

Names of Those Who Have Been Selected to Act on Dec. 14.

The list of grand jurors for the county court, which opens on Tuesday, Dec. 14, was given out today as follows:

John A. Anderson, gardener, Stratford; Hugh Brooks, farmer, Garsden; James Brodie, farmer, North Dorchester; Joseph R. Collinson, farmer, Biddulph; John Colville, farmer, Westminster; T. Courcy, drover, Lucan; W. F. Guest, farmer, West Nisour; Thomas H. Haskett, merchant, London; Hugh Lamont, farmer, Lord; John Love, farmer, West Williams; Archibald McKellar, farmer, Lohar; Albert E. Smith, Parkhill; James Tait, farmer, Ekfrid.

J. A. TAYLOR APPOINTED

Selected as Joint School Inspector for the County of Elgin.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wingham, has been appointed joint school inspector, and will act in Elgin No. 1 and St. Thomas districts.

LOSES ANOTHER POINT

An Appeal of Mrs. Jane Felker in Power Case Dismissed.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mrs. Louise Jane Felker lost a point again in her action against the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company, C. L. Demarett & Co., and the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company, Limited, for trespass on her lands by those who are erecting the hydro-electric transmission line. Her appeal from the order of the master in chambers on Friday last, striking out paragraphs 7 to 11 of her reply to the statement of defence, was dismissed by Chief Justice Meredith. Mr. J. H. Moss, K. C., represented the plaintiff. Mr. A. W. Ballantyne appeared for the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company, and Mr. R. H. Farmer for the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company.

Car Caught Fire.

A Wellington car in charge of Motorman McFadden caught fire this morning about 11 o'clock, from an overheated chimney. It was blazing merrily when the car reached York and Richmond streets. It was stopped and the blaze extinguished with snow.

WELL-KNOWN SARNIA LADY DROPS DEAD IN THE STREET

Mrs. H. B. Heffernan, Wife of the Well-Known Merchant, Seized With a Fatal Illness While on the Way to Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 8.—Death came with terrible suddenness to Mrs. H. B. Heffernan, wife of Mr. H. B. Heffernan, one of the best-known merchants of this place. Mrs. Heffernan left her home early this morning to attend mass, and had gone but a short distance when she was seized with illness and sank to the sidewalk. When help reached her, which it did in a few seconds, she was quite dead, heart failure being the cause. The late Mrs. Heffernan was 55 years of age and had a wide circle of friends. She came to Sarnia with her husband four years ago.

TEACHERS WILL LOSE POSITIONS AS RESULT OF DOUBLE SESSIONS

Eight or Ten Ladies' Services Are Likely To Be Dispensed With—The Work of Reorganization Is To Be Begun at Once—A Meeting Today.

An informal meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education will be held this afternoon to take up the matter of reorganization of the kindergarten on the double session basis. Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, supervisor, will attend, and with Inspector Edwards will work out a schedule. It is understood that the services of from eight to ten teachers will be dispensed with under the new arrangement. From information received Miss Laidlaw will be offered her old position, and it is said that she will accept. Trustee Graham was authority for the statement that in all probability ten teachers could be dispensed with. It is not considered likely that the larger number will be left off, but rather 7 or 8, until such time as the new scheme is in proper working order. Then other changes may be arrived at.

MAJOR BEATTIE AND RACING PETITIONS

Presbytery of London Says They Were Sent to Him By Dr. Shearer.

DENIES RECEIVING THEM

His Recent Speech in the House on the Gambling Question Caused a Lively Discussion Yesterday.

"Thousands of petitions have been presented to the House upon this subject, and I received many of them, and these petitions were signed by young girls, who knew nothing about the subject, and had been on a race track. I am proud to say that I am perhaps the only member of this House who lives in a thoroughly respectable non-gambling community. I received no petition from the city of London on this subject."

This extract from a speech delivered by Major Beattie in the House during the discussion of the anti-gambling bill was the subject of some warm discussion at yesterday afternoon's session of the London Presbytery, and there was a good deal of questioning as to why Major Beattie had been so remarkably free from these petitions, when hundreds of them had been duly sent.

THE PERE MARQUETTE TO INCREASE WAGES

Plans From Five to Seven Per Cent Increase After January 1.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Major Beattie states that he received no petition against race-track gambling from any citizen of London. He received a petition from Rev. Dr. Chown, he says, and presented it to Parliament.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—S. 8 a.m. fair and cold, with snow showers. Thursday—Fresh westerly winds and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	High.
London	14	10	18	20
Calgary	10	5	15	18
Winnipeg	10	5	15	18
Port Arthur	14	10	18	20
Port Huron	14	10	18	20
Toronto	14	10	18	20
Ottawa	14	10	18	20
Montreal	14	10	18	20
Quebec	14	10	18	20
Father Point	14	10	18	20
Dawson	14	10	18	20
Atlin	14	10	18	20
Victoria	14	10	18	20
Vancouver	14	10	18	20
Calcutta	14	10	18	20
Edmonton	14	10	18	20
Battleford	14	10	18	20
Regina	14	10	18	20
Minneapolis	14	10	18	20

Minus (—) means below zero.

NO NEW CASES ARE REPORTED

Medical Men Are Hoping That Scarlet Fever Has Been Overcome.

There have been no new cases of scarlet fever develop in the city in the last few days, and medical men are hoping that the epidemic is now effectually checked. Last week there were 28 scarlet fever patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital, but eight have during the week been discharged, and more will probably be able to go to their homes in a few days.

LONDON CASE IN TORONTO COURTS

E. F. B. Johnston and J. M. McEvoy Put Forth Arguments.

ONLY ONE MEAL A DAY

Says Mr. Johnston if Private Enterprises Continue To Be Taken Over.

The divisional court has reserved judgment in the action by R. H. Smith, a London ratepayer, to prevent the city of London entering into the contract with the hydro-electric commission, says the Toronto Telegram. "We will have to consider this," remarked Chancellor Boyd. Mr. LeRoy resumed his argument when the court opened. Mr. Justice Latchford—Let me put this case to you. Suppose the city of London wanted cement for municipal purposes, and the citizens wanted cement for private purposes, could the Province give the exclusive right to the cement to supply the city of London? Mr. LeRoy—In the Hull case the Provincial Government gave a company the exclusive right of supplying electricity for Hull. And could it be said to do so.

Knows Better Than Citizens.

Chancellor Boyd—I suppose the Legislature knows better than the citizens what is good for them. Mr. Johnston—I am very much struck by the suggestion of Mr. Justice Latchford. This comes very near to the criminal code. If the Province should authorize a combine which would control the price of the cement, that would be in violation of the criminal law, and could it be said to be a valid legislation? Mr. LeRoy argued that when the provinces were given control over local undertakings, "local" was not to be understood to refer to one spot, but to undertakings within the Province.

Look to the Ballot Box.

"The whole key to the British North America act," said Mr. LeRoy, "is in the preamble." He referred to the preamble to show that the parliament of Canada were to have powers in all respects like that of the United Kingdom.

MAJOR BEATTIE ADMITS RECEIVING A PETITION

But Says He Did Not Get Any From Citizens of London.

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ENGINEER FEARS HORSE CONTRACTED SMALLPOX

Says Old "Delaware" Is on Sick List—Now for the Buckskin.

The city council will not have to pay for City Engineer Graydon's buckskin steed.

EMPLOYEES BLAMELESS IN BEACHVILLE CASE

Beachville, Ont., Dec. 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of Lela Draper, the little daughter of Rev. Mr. Draper, killed at a crossing here on Saturday last, last night found "That the said Lela Draper came to her death through no fault of the employees of the Grand Trunk, and that no blame through error of judgment or neglect of duty can be charged against them, as conditions exist," adding a recommendation for gates or other protection at this crossing.

Literary Men Here.

Cy Warman and Sam E. Kiser, the well-known literary lights, were in the city today en route to Montreal for the annual banquet of the Quebec Game and Fish Protective Association at the Windsor Hotel. They return on Friday to Chicago.

SANATORIUM NEARLY COMPLETED AN IMPOSING INSTITUTION

Buildings For Different Purposes Will Soon Be Ready For Occupation—London Will Shortly Be Able to Provide For Consumptives.

The buildings being erected for the London Health Association on their farm down the river are being rapidly completed. Three of the shacks could be occupied now if necessary, and the other will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The roof would have been placed on the administration building had not this storm prevented the men working. It is ready for the roof now. The infirmary is well advanced. Two private shacks are finished, with the exception of the plumbing and one public shack is also completed. There is a little more to be done on the other public shack and it will be ready for occupancy.

Will Be Imposing.

The institution is going to be quite an imposing one. The private shacks are 35 feet by 20 feet, and the public shacks are 40 by 24 feet. The infirmary is 65 feet by 24, and the administration building is 57 by 26, and two stories in height. They will be located along the river bank. At this point, it is about 85 feet high, giving the patients a fine view of the country roundabout, and affording them every opportunity of obtaining the fresh air.

The Main Entrance.

The main entrance to the grounds will be near the Byron bridge on the north side of the river. The administration building will be located there, and a fine lawn, with a driveway, will be built. The buildings stretch along the embankment to the westerly limits of the farm, with the exception of one shack, which will be situated north of the infirmary.

Facilities for Boating.

A walk will connect the buildings. The exact location of the amusement room has not been selected, but it will probably be in the centre of the park some distance back from the river.

Getting Along Well.

"We are getting along nicely with the work," said Mr. Beck, "Mr. Purdom, the contractor, has nearly finished the buildings, and if we had good weather this past two or three days we would have been able to have finished it."

Service Matter of Traffic

PURELY BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Water Commissioners Are This Afternoon Considering the Application of the Byron People and the London Health Association—All Other Questions Have Been Satisfactorily Settled.

The water commission will settle the question of Springfield privileges with the London Street Railway this afternoon. The agreement with the company has been prepared and will be submitted.

Stratford Man Drops Dead at Work

Richard Morgan Formerly of Ridgetown Meets Very Sudden Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 8.—Richard Morgan, aged 65, of 297 Brunswick street, dropped dead in the laundry of McChagan's factory, where he was employed as a wood machinist, just after 7 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart disease. He leaves a wife, two children, and five step-children. The body will be taken to Ridgetown for burial. No inquest will be held. Dr. Deacon, who was called, did not deem one necessary.

Stratford Raises Teacher Salaries

Collegiate Board Last Night Decided on a Boost All Around.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 8.—The collegiate board met last night, and decided to increase the salaries of collegiate teachers as follows: Principal, \$2,000; heads of departments, \$1,500; specialists, \$1,300; non-graduate specialists, \$1,300; other specialists, \$1,200. These salaries are to be attained by annual increases of \$50 and \$100.

Rural Mail Routes Develop Mail Business

London Is Rapidly Becoming a Mail Order Center, Say the Authorities.

As a result of the large number of rural free mail delivery routes in this district, London is rapidly developing into one of the largest mail order centers of the Dominion. The important part of the free delivery system plays in Christmas shopping, the post office officials say, and the persistent work of a big staff of sorters gradually reduces the big piles, and they are sent to their destinations only to be replaced by other huge piles.

Smith—Hodgins.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Hodgins, 132 Simcoe street, when Miss Laura Emma Hodgins of the city was married to Mr. John Alfred Smith, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London.

Storm Is Raging Between Port Huron and Chicago—Terrific Windstorms.

Owing to the stormy conditions that prevail between Chicago and Port Huron, all the through expresses coming through from the west are running very late today. The only morning express from Chicago to New York, due here at 2:30, did not arrive until 4:30, and No. 6, which goes through at 11:30, did not leave until 1:30 this afternoon. The Chicago report that in some places the windstorm was terrific, and in many districts was accompanied by considerable snow.

All Through Trains Are Running Late

The railroads here are fully prepared to deal with a blizzard, as following the last snowstorm everything was got in readiness.

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CHRISTMAS CHINA BARGAINS IN OUR BASEMENT

BASEMENT SALE STILL GOING ON.

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY

- 10 dozen Cups and Saucers, Regular 50c. Thursday, half-price..... **25c**
- 4 dozen Fancy Cake Plates, Regular 75c. Thursday price..... **50c**
- 6 dozen Japanese Cups and Saucers, Regular 75c. Less than half-price Thursday..... **35c**
- 1 dozen 7-piece Fruit Sets, Very handsome decoration, Regular \$1.75. Thursday price..... **\$1.25**

27 ONLY FANCY LAMPS LEFT—HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES

- \$3.00 Fancy Lamps for..... **\$2.39**
- \$2.00 Fancy Lamps for..... **\$1.60**
- \$1.25 Fancy Lamps for..... **\$1.00**
- \$3.50 Fancy Lamps for..... **\$2.80**
- \$5.00 Fancy Lamps for..... **\$4.00**
- 14 Printed Toilet Sets, 6-piece, Regular \$2.00. Sale price, Thursday..... **\$1.89**
- 35c Decorated Teapots, Thursday..... **25c**
- Cheese Dishes, Thursday..... **25c**
- Special sale of Glass Water Sets at one-quarter off regular price.

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MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS 98c

24 only, Men's All-Silk Mufflers, 30 inches square, hemstitched, colors, navy, grey, white, maroon, myrtle and black, Extra value 98c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR 25c EACH

Children's Ribbed Underwear, Vests and Drawers, in all sizes. Each, 25c, two for..... **45c**

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Funeral of Late John Kerr.

The funeral of the late John Kerr was held from his residence, concession 5, Westminster, on Monday, Dec. 6, in the absence of Rev. Dr. McCrae, Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London, conducted

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the services both at the house and the grave. Mr. Kerr was one of the most highly respected residents of Westminster, ever living an honorable and upright Christian life. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having been an elder for a number of years. The pallbearers were Messrs. Adam Nichol, Adam Baty, W. Westerton, Wm. Laidlaw, John Crinklaw and John Lawson, all elders of First Presbyterian Church, deceased is survived by one brother, William, of Virden, Man., and two sisters, Miss Janet, at home, and Mrs. Wright, of South Bend, Ind., besides a large number of nephews and nieces. He was a staunch Liberal and a good supporter of the temperance cause.

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VACCINATION WILL REMAIN IN SCHOOLS

Board of Education Refused to Rescind Rule for the Kindergartens.

WON'T CLOSE KING STREET

Board of Education Decides to Keep That School Open as Usual—A Big Business Grist.

The compulsory vaccination clause in the board of education regulations was again the theme of discussion at the board meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. Teasdale brought the question up. "I move that the rule respecting compulsory vaccination be suspended for the year 1910," said the doctor. "I desire the suspension to apply only to kindergartens. We are told that there are large numbers of children who would attend our kindergartens if this rule were abolished. I desire to make an experiment. Let us suspend it for one year, and see what effect it has on the attendance."

Binding the Board. "We have no right to bind the board of 1910," said Chairman Westervelt. "They may want to make many more changes."

"We have done it in the matter of teachers," answered Dr. Teasdale. "That is a different question altogether," said the chairman.

"If you will make your motion comprehensive enough to take in all grades and classes, I will have the greatest pleasure in seconding it," said Trustee Weekes.

However, the motion was not pressed, and the rule will stand as it is at present.

Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the Collegiate was as follows for the month of November: On Roll, Average, 477. Upper School..... 47 45 Middle School..... 135 185 Lower School..... 497 463 Commercial School..... 116 108 Total..... 855 801

Inspector Boyd reported that the enrollment for the month of November was 4,985, and the average, 4,487. Kindergartens—Enrollment 722, average 538. The figures for the month of December 1909, were as follows: Public school enrollment, 4,870, average 4,507; kindergarten, 817, average 659. The reports were filed for reference.

Resignations. Miss Winnifred Gould resigned her position as teacher in the Lorne avenue school, and Miss Kilgour resigned as kindergarten assistant. Both resignations were accepted.

The family of the late Nicholas Wilson sent their thanks for the tribute to their father. The communication was filed.

Mrs. Anna Crittelle asked that her four grandchildren living in the county be allowed to attend Empress avenue school, No. 1.

Miss M. Macpherson, teacher of domestic science at the institute, asked

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Has No Claim.

Maurice Baldwin claimed compensation for damages to a house alleged to have been done by boys. He had purchased it from the board, and claimed that it was their fault that it was not removed in time to prevent damage. His claim was refused.

J. C. Park was given the plumbing contract for the Quebec street school lavatories for \$420, being the lowest.

Insurance Matter.

Chairman Gammage reported that an insurance of \$35,000 had been placed on the boilers at the different schools. In connection with this Mr. E. Towse addressed the board, claiming that he had an offer of cheaper insurance if the board would accept. The board refused to consider the question again, as the insurance men were underbidding each other. The committee had acted in good faith, and the board were unanimously of the opinion that their recommendation should stand.

King Street School.

The recommendations of No. 1 committee that King street school be not closed, and that physical drill be instituted in the public schools, were carried without debate.

Trustee Teasdale asked for a statement of the cost of manual training to date, and it will be furnished the board as soon as possible.

Trustee Hunt asked why the rule

making it compulsory for teachers to apply for and sign their contracts every year on Nov. 20, was not enforced.

Goes by Default.

Secretary McElheran pointed out that No. 1 committee of late years had allowed the matter to go by default, but if it was the board's wishes he could have this attended to immediately. It will be done.

Trustee Weekes asked if any change was contemplated in the janitorship of the Wortley road school, and Chairman Gammage, of No. 2 committee, answered that none was anticipated at present.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Westervelt chairman, Trustees Strong, Gammage, Hunt, Teasdale, Wyckoff, Graham, Mugan, Gunn, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElheran.

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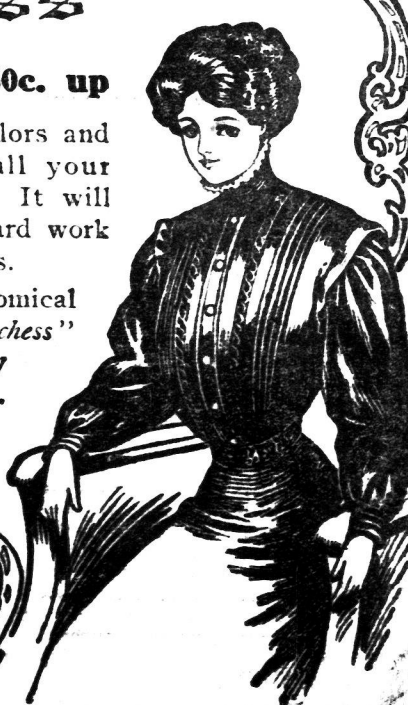
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8.
WRITTEN AND UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTIONS.

The Toronto World argues from wrong premises in an attempt to prove that the British constitution is superior to that of the United States.

The World says truly that the people of the United States, through their House of Representatives, "have virtually not even control, much less decisive power, over legislation either general or special." There is no reason, however, for its assertion that this defect exists because the United States constitution is a written one. Canada also is under a written constitution, but its system is framed on the British model, which combines the legislative and executive functions. It is because these functions are separated in the United States, and because the chief legislative power resides in a chamber not directly elected by the people, that the Federal Government of the republic is not as sensitive or responsive to public opinion as is the Federal Government of Canada.

To say as the World does, that in Great Britain, "there is no iron-bound written constitution to control by its dead hand the voice of the living," is merely a rhetorical flourish. The present political crisis has warned the British people of the dangers of an unwritten constitution. It has been too long a fetish. The Lords have trampled its tacit understandings under foot. It has been thrown into the melting pot and it must come out written and even "iron-bound," before one of the great political parties can assume office again.

It is amazing to hear the World say that the House of Lords "concedes the supremacy of democracy by the terms of the resolution passed by its Conservative majority." The House of Lords attacks democracy by usurping the rights and privileges of the democratic chamber. If the Government is successful in this election the budget may be adopted, but the Lords will be able to throw out every other House of Commons' measure and turn the administration out of office by rejecting the next budget, unless presented by an amendment to the constitution in black and white. President has been debarred by the House of Lords, which has thus pulled down its own central pillar.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, England, suggests, as a means of settling Canada's vacant places with the sons of the empire, the holding of an imperial conference to consider the questions of immigration and immigration. In the opinion of the Gazette, a conference of experts in immigration, both British and Canadian, would be a good advertisement for the Dominion, and if it thoroughly representative would serve a most useful purpose in encouraging the methods which experience has shown to be most suited to British and Canadian needs, while discouraging those who are proved to be unsuited.

Some of the subjects upon which the Gazette believes such a conference would throw needed light are: How far is emigration a panacea for British unemployment? What is to be learned in this matter from the work of the Salvation Army and other agencies? Is it feasible and desirable to encourage colonization of the Salvation Army type, with some provision giving the organization control over the immigrant in Canada for a period within which he may, if unsuited, be returned to the old country without cost to the Dominion? What part can the churches of the motherland best take in creating links between their communities there and in Canada, and in building bridges over which suitable emigrants of their several communities may pass from homes in England to homes in Canada? What place is there in Canada for the English public schoolboy of the class with which Dr. Fry, of Berkhamstead school, has settled his western farm, and how may this bridge from the old land to the new be widened and strengthened? What room is there in Canada for more picked child emigrants of the Barnardo type? And, lastly, what can be done in the way of Canadian welcome committees in each suitable centre to smooth the path of young women emigrants of the British middle and lower middle classes who cumber the ground of the old land, and are sorely needed for the upbuilding of the new?

The Gazette has little faith in Government intervention in these matters,

and declares that neither the mother country, nor Canada cares for state emigration schemes, which are full of awkwardness, and more often than not destroy the initiative and self-reliance upon which success in a new country must ever depend. It is rather, the paper says, in showing how existing agencies may be turned to better account, and emphasizing the failures and successes of the past, that a conference would prove of service.

One important advantage of such a conference would undoubtedly be that it would enable Canadian experts—immigration officials are others who have given the subject close study—an opportunity of impressing upon the British public the kind of people who are needed in Canada, and the kind who are not, with the view of discouraging "undesirables" from seeking an easy existence in this country.

DO CANADIANS WANT IT?

Whether or not it was inspired by Joseph Chamberlain, the tariff programme published by the Birmingham Post agrees in the main with the recent speeches of the aggressive tariff "reformers." Mr. Balfour speaks in riddles, but Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Chaplin and other front-benchers declare frankly for a tax upon imported foodstuffs. This is the only feature of their policy which seriously concerns this country. Canadians have all along interpreted the Chamberlain scheme to mean that the duties upon products entering Great Britain would be wholly remitted in favor of the daughter nations of the Empire. Such is not the intention. The British farmer would not be won by such a policy; he must have his share of the spoils. A Unionist budget would impose a duty of two shillings a quarter (eight bushels) upon foreign wheat, with a preference of one shilling to the colonies. There is the authority of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Wyndham, the London Morning Post and the Birmingham Post, for this assertion. Corresponding duties would be placed upon other foodstuffs, including bacon and maize. Flour would pay a higher rate in order to encourage the British milling industry.

Whatever else the triumph of tariff "reform" means, it means an end to a free market in Great Britain for Canadian producers. Canadians would have no right to complain. They tax British goods at a rate higher than anything at present proposed in Great Britain. But it is well that they should thoroughly understand the situation. They are represented in the mother country as clamoring for a preference in the British market, as a condition of their loyalty. There are also people in this country who profess to believe that the integrity of the Empire is bound up with the success of the tariff "reform" movement in the old land. Now that Canadians know what tariff "reform" really is, will many of them cry for it?

The Rev. Mr. Lancelley's proposal to separate the sexes in church is ingenious. If the women were all seated on one side, only those in the front pews could see anything but headgear. Serve 'em right!

President Taft's references to Canada in his message to Congress are entirely friendly. There will be no tariff war if he has the deciding. The olive branch is better business than the big stick in dealing with so good a customer as Canada.

The Canadian farmer has had a great year. Agricultural exports were \$16,000,000 greater in the fiscal year 1909 than in 1908. Here are the figures: Animal products—1908, \$53,113,407; 1909, \$52,944,809. Agricultural products, 1908, \$58,961,993; 1909, \$74,133,017. Totals—1908, \$111,175,396; 1909, \$127,077,826.

Two thousand prominent British manufacturers and businessmen have signed a manifesto in favor of the budget. They are consulting their own interests. The budget lays no burden upon industry. The new taxes fall chiefly upon the classes that levy toll upon industry.

A Unionist government would collect a trifle over 3 cents on every bushel of Canadian wheat imported into Great Britain. Either the Canadian wheat grower or the British consumer would pay the tax. Some politicians argue that it would be divided between them. If the Canadian pays any of it, how much better off will he be than at present? If the consumer pays it, or any of it, the British tariff "reformers" have been telling him a fib.

The famous British economist, Mr. Chiozza Money gives some statistics as proof of the entrenched position occupied by the wealthy as compared with the masses of the British people. Of the 50,000,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom, one-half is owned by 2,500 persons. In England and Wales together, about 38,000 people own more than three-quarters of the land. Moreover, a million families, making up a ninth of the population, own about 95 per cent of the whole of the capital of the country, while only 5 per cent is owned by the other eight million families.

CAUGHT.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Pshaw," exclaimed Miss Yerner, impatiently. "I'm sure we'll miss the first act. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," Mr. Sloman retorted, rather crossly.

"Durst? Oh, George," she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.

DETECTED.

The consul in London of a continental kingdom was informed by his government that one of his countrywomen, supposed

to be living in Great Britain, had been left a million of money. After advertising without result, he applied to the police, and a smart young detective was sent to work. When a few weeks had gone by his chief asked him how he was getting on.

"I've found the lady, sir,"
"Good. Where is she?"
"At my place. I got married to her yesterday."

THE TRIUMPH OF THE HEN.

The long-despised hen is coming into her own. Farmers who used to chase her out of the yard with a flail now coax her to the breakfast table and feed her a nickel-plated crumb tray.

WALKING ADVERTISEMENTS.

[Advertising World.]
It is estimated that 2,500 men gain their livelihood by carrying sandwich boards in London at the present time.

PRACTICAL MAID.

[Chicago News.]
He paced the floor for an hour or two. With hopes that he'd win her hand. "I'm wearing my headscarf for you," He wanted to beat the band.

Alas! she gave his feelings a start, And soon put him to rout. When she said: "I don't give a fig for your head."

CLEVER.

[Edinburgh.]
"He's a clever man."
"So?"
"Yes; he can carve a turkey without standing up to do it."

CANADA'S HIGHEST PRODUCT.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
May it not be said that Canada can produce nothing higher than stalwart manhood. Can anything be of greater value to the country than the production of men who shall be truly men, standing strong in their own conviction of right and duty, and true to those ideals that make for nobility of life and the uplift of his race? If it be true that man is the last product of evolution, the divine energy that created and creates the universe, it is equally evident that the noblest creation of any country is the nobility of the life of her citizenship.

FOOTBALL.

[Detroit Free Press.]
He made a run around the end. He was tackled from the rear. The right guard sat upon his neck. The full back on his ear.

The center sat upon his legs. Two ends sat on his chest. The quarter and the half-back then sat down on him to rest.

The left guard sat upon his head. A tackle on his face. The corner was next called in. To sit upon his case.

THIS WELL-MINERALIZED PROVINCE.

[Toronto Star.]
British Columbia is called a mining province, and Ontario an agricultural. Yet in 1908 the mineral products of British Columbia reached a value of about \$2,000,000, and those of Ontario \$2,500,000.

A LAUDABLE AMBITION.

[Sydney Bulletin.]
Wife:—There are times when I wish I were a man.
Husband:—When?

Wife:—When I pass a milliner's shop. Wife:—When I pass a milliner's shop wife by giving her a new bonnet?

AND THEN HE FAINTED.

[Punch.]
Candidate for post of Junior Manager of Shakespearean Society:—Oh, yes, Mr. Stomper. I'm awfully gone on Shakespeare's stuff. Do you know, I think he's a man in a thousand.

NOT THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE.

[Stuart St.]
Mrs. Askit:—Do you intend to have an Italian garden on your place?
Mrs. Newberry:—No. I'm afraid I could never get used to that garlic smell.

NEVER AGAIN.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?"
"I tried that once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."

LOOKING FOR AN EXIT.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
"The audience is calling you," the play-wright was informed.
"I hear them," he answered. "Show me the quickest way out of here."

CONDITIONS TO MATCH.

[Life.]
First Girl looking at statue of the Venus de Milo:—What terribly thick waists girls must have had in those days.
Second Girl:—Yes, but perhaps the gentlemen's arms were longer.

A LA POCKET.

[Lancet.]
"Don't the French words on the menu trouble you when dining a la carte?"
"Not a bit. I just run my eye down the list until I see something for twenty-five cents, then I point to it and say, 'Please.'"

PROGRESSING.

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London Camp Officers.

London Camp, No. 129, W. O. W. elected officers as follows: Council commander, Charles Talbot; adviser, lieutenant, James Brown; escort, Geo. Wilcox; clerk, W. Wilcox (re-elected); banker, A. B. Greer (re-elected); watchman, W. Pass (re-elected); secretary, W. Tamin; manager, W. Vanderveer; Dr. George Wilson, recommended; delegate, H. Hardingham; alternate, C. Talbot; scout committee, James Brown, George Wilcox, and Sovereign Vanderveer.

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The Battle.

"The Battle," a problem play—not in the usual acceptance of the term theatrically, but another glimpse at the problem of capital and labor—was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening by Mr. Wilton Luckaye and his capable company, to a fair house. It showed this great actor at his best. The story concerns John Haggleton, a multi-millionaire financier. His son—taken from him in childhood, has been brought up amid the tenement district, surrounded by the poverty and sin of that sordid spot. He has ideas of social reformations, and has his father's tenacity of purpose in clinging to them. John Haggleton tries to win his boy's affection, and goes into the slums. His business ability and powers of organization work wonders in that district, and the boy feels in himself the capacity for great business affairs—what his father desired. But the battle for his ideals comes on. His better nature—that nature which would force him back to those people to help them—is personified in his sweetheart, the daughter of a man ruined in business by John Haggleton. They struggle, and at last the boy gives up his ideas for business and declares he will follow the people. This act wins for him his father's love, and he, too, decides to assist in this great work around the slum, but it does not solve it. As a matter of fact, it is only a glimpse of the question is apparently summed up in a sentence near the end of the play: "How can you give millions of dollars on the poor of New York without demoralizing them?"

The Battle.

That is like woman, the eternal question—somehow the enactment of the role of Miss Luckaye's enigma. It is John Haggleton was a masterpiece. It is one of his best roles he has yet seen, and it was a performance not soon to be forgotten. As the story, strong mastery of mind of finance, he gave a vivid interpretation.

The supporting company was excellent. Miss Luckaye's enigma, the broken daughter of a broken man, ruined by the "system," showed great ability and proved herself worthy of her name as a character actress. Miss Clara Blandish, who played the role of the daughter, was very good, and as Margaret Lawrence was clever and as Margaret's father, gave as telling a portrayal of the character as could be desired.

The comedy part was in the hands of Charles Abbe, who was Joe, a pool room habitué and a useless fellow, but who, under the spell of John Haggleton, becomes a businessman of ability. His performance, that marked him as an actor of sterling worth.

The play abounds in clever dialogue, and there are many epigrams that start the listener on trains of thought that prove not only interesting, but inspiring.

PARENTS WILL SUE BOARD FOR DAMAGES

Sequel to Collapse of Chimney on Aberdeen School Last Spring.

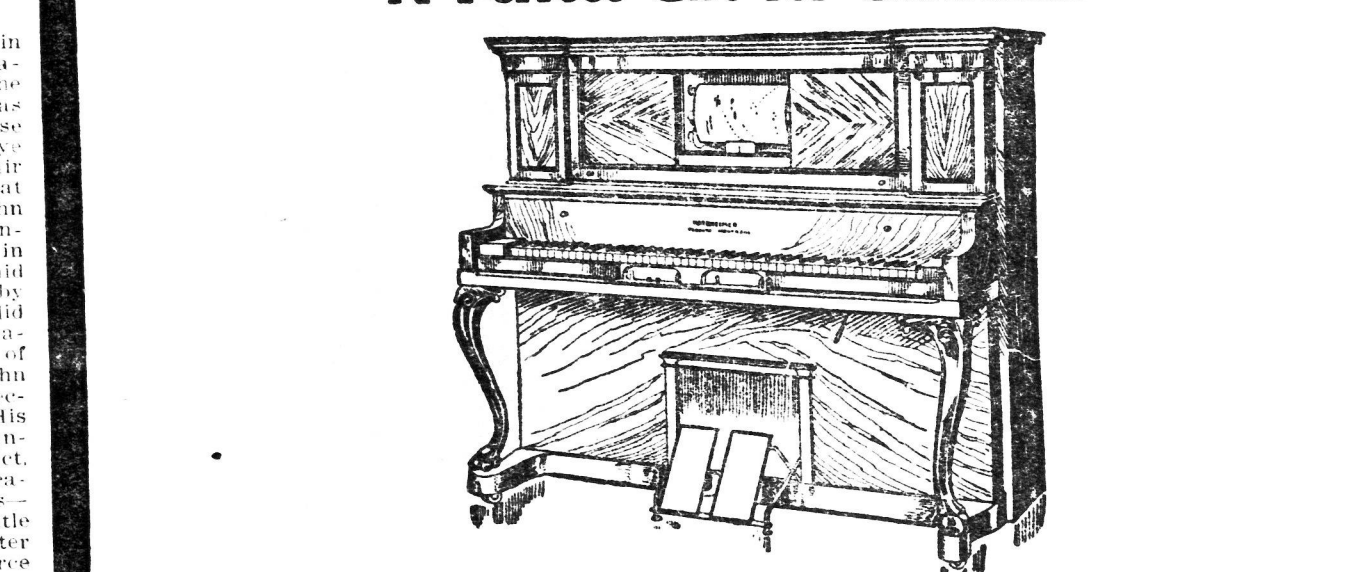
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IRON ORE TONNAGE WILL BREAK RECORDS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Shipping men now are of the opinion that the great record of 1907 in the movement of iron ore down the great lakes will be broken this year. In 1907 more than 41,288,000 tons were shipped. The total tonnage up to the 1st of December was only 124,396 tons short of the 1907 figure. Tonnage now loading and contracted for will reach 300,000 tons this month, thus topping the record of two years ago by probably 175,000.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Large Attendance at Annual Meeting and Banquet Last Night.

At the annual meeting of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. F. Talbot
W. M.—Bro. J. L. Whitbread
S. W.—Bro. W. Hunter
J. W.—Bro. I. Davies
Chaplain—Bro. T. Whitaker
Treasurer—W. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridge
Secretary—V. Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson
Tyler—W. Bro. R. Bonney
Auditors—Wor. Bro. E. Hayden and Bro. H. T. Childs
On the completion of the election the second degree was exemplified in a most efficient manner.

TO INVESTIGATE HOME.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—Owing to recent complaints about the treatment of inmates of the Home of the Friendless, the board of management have agreed on a thorough investigation. The board of inquiry will include the board of management, Mayor Wigle, John Query and George Barrett, constituting the advisory council of the home and Dr. Friel, physician of the home. The investigation will be Monday afternoon.

Bled to Death.

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WASHINGTON TOLD OF INDIGNITIES BY AGENTS

Government Protests Against Methods of U. S. Immigration Officials.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Dr. Schaffner, drew the attention of the Government to-day to a Winnipeg dispatch which told of Rev. T. Davidson, a famous pastor of Belfast, who has been spending some time in Western Canada, being held up at the boundary by American immigration officers and sent back to Winnipeg to get papers showing that he was not an undesirable seeking entrance to the United States.

Dr. Schaffner further stated that Canadians of all classes were being annoyed all along the border.

Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out that the Canadian Government had no jurisdiction over these officials. They were controlled by the American authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that certain representations had been made to the American Government on the subject. He promised to look the matter up and inform the House later on.

Mr. R. L. Borden inquired of the Premier when the naval defence bill would be introduced.

"Immediately after the tariff bill is disposed of," said the Premier.

CLOSED 11,000 SALOONS

One Year's Work of the Anti-Saloon League in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Eleven thousand saloons were voted out of existence in 1908, and 4,000 were forced to close by protest during the 12 months, according to the report of Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in convention here today.

"Since Jan. 1," Dr. Baker continued, "saloons have been closed at the rate of 40 a day, and 70 per cent of the area of the United States forbids licensed liquor traffic."

The report of Wm. H. Anderson, who is acting as legislative superintendent of the league, urged carrying the fight into a state liquor traffic to Congress.

ACTOR DREW HURT

Falls From His Horse While Riding in Central Park.

New York, Dec. 8.—John Drew, the actor, was painfully, if not seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his horse, while riding in Central Park with his daughter, Louise.

Mr. Drew was stunned by his fall, and while he lay unconscious his horse stepped on him. At the Presbyterian Hospital, where the actor was hurried in an ambulance, it was found that his left collar bone was broken, and that he had a slight concussion of the brain.

Mr. Drew regained consciousness about two hours after the accident, and it was said at the hospital that he was recovering from the shock as rapidly as could be expected.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS

Field Day Speakers Hold Meetings Throughout Middlesex County.

Mrs. Hitchcock, of Toronto, one of the speakers in the temperance field last Sunday, addressed a large meeting at Glendale Methodist Church Monday night, and made a strong appeal for the abolition of the bar. She was enthusiastically received.

On Friday evening another temperance meeting will be held at Odell. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell spoke to a large audience at Hensall Monday night on temperance, and Mr. F. W. Duggan, of the Dominion Alliance, gave an address at Dutton.

The manufacture of fine rubber goods has been going on for some years, but the most expert rubber manufacturers never turned out a Hot Water Bottle of absolutely one piece of rubber until Mr. F. J. Gleason, vice-president of this company, invented the **WALPOLE HOT WATER BOTTLE**. Now rubber experts all over the world pay him the deference due him. Scientific papers have published papers regarding this invention—the greatest in the history of rubber manufacture. You can buy these bottles of your druggist. They are guaranteed for two years against boiling hot water and possible accident. They will last a lifetime with proper care because they are perfectly steam-cured and perfectly made by the Walpole Rubber Co., Ltd., Montreal.

AN UNSETTLED CASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Louis Frank, who several months ago was found guilty of conspiring with H. M. Morden to defraud the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, by making false returns of the weights of blocks of scrap iron, was before Judge Snider this morning for sentence. As his appeal to the court of appeal has not been settled yet, Frank was allowed out again until February 1, when the disposition of the appeal depends whether or not he will be sent to jail.

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rashes, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except it arise from local impurities, or from contagion.

To get rid of skin diseases it is necessary to observe strictly all the laws of health; maintain regular action of the bowels; avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food. Cleanse and keep the blood pure by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks all the secretions, and makes new rich blood by acting on the entire system.

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Mrs. E. M. Myers, East Jeddore, N.S., writes: "I don't think there is anyone in this Dominion can recommend Burdock Blood Bitters more than I can. I suffered terribly with Salt Rheum for six years, and did everything for it without relief. For curative sake, I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. I would advise others to get it."

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NEW DIRECT SERVICE ST. JOHN TO CUBA

Government Signs Contract With the William Thompson Company.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, this morning signed the contract with William Thompson & Sons for a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba. The contract calls for a round trip a month, and the subsidy allowed is \$25,000.

WINTER FAIR OPENED

Everything Points to Huge Success at Guelph Exhibition.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair opened properly here today by Hon. Mr. Duff, the minister of agriculture. Everything points to a huge success. Mr. John Bright, superintendent of the horse department, stated that the quantity and quality of the horse exhibits had never been equalled in any previous event of the kind in the province, and a better horse show was never held under the sanction of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. The very choicest horse flesh of the continent is exhibited. Among the entries are hackneys, running horses and Clydesdales which appear to be the feature. The average of the cows this year is higher than ever before. One of the animals in the test is giving eighty pounds of milk every day. The sheep, swine and poultry are the best the province can produce. The officers are: Honorary president, Arthur Johnston; Greenwood, president; Col. R. McEwen, Byron, vice-president; John Bright, Myrtle, secretary-treasurer; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

REV. DR. SHEARER WAS WELL RECEIVED

Addresses Large Audiences in North Dorchester and Westminster.

In connection with the local option movement in Westminster and North Dorchester Townships, Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Association, under authority of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, on Sabbath afternoon delivered an impressive address in Salem Church, Dorchester, from the words, "If thou forgoest to deliver them that are drawn into death and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, behold we knew it not, doth not He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it, and shall he not render to every man according to his works?"

Dr. Shearer's intimate knowledge of the subject under consideration, his moderation in statement, and his irrefutable logic carried with him the large audience present with him every point made with undivided and sympathetic attention.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. H. Barnby, B.D., who conducted the devotional exercises, expressed the deep obligation of the people for Dr. Shearer's inspiring visit and informing message on behalf of the movement for the wellbeing of others and the general advancement of the interests of the community.

CITY'S HEALTH IS MOST SATISFACTORY

Dr. Niven Submits His Annual Report to Board of Health.

The annual report of the chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, was submitted to the council Monday evening, and will be printed in the minutes.

In the communication Dr. Niven refers to the fact that during the past year there have been no epidemics of any kind, and that the health of the city on the whole has been satisfactory.

He spoke of the agitation regarding the smallpox hospital, and declared that as good care was taken of the patients as could be done with the facilities at hand. Dr. Niven congratulated the council on the fact that a fine new hospital had been constructed and would be ready for occupancy at once.

During the year care had been taken to keep the water supply of London up to the standard—the best in Canada. The question of garbage disposal had been taken up, and a report submitted to the council. The result was the preparation of a by-law for submission to the ratepayers for their kind co-operation during the year.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—While returning from Seely's Bay last night, Gus Belleville, aged 37 years, was tossed out of his wagon by his horse running away and alighting on his head, received such severe injuries that he died this morning in the Hotel Dieu.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A disagreement in connection with the lotation of the Labrador Pulp and Paper Company has resulted in the arrest of Daniel Ford, a well-known contractor, at the instance of C. W. Smith, vice-president of the company. The technical charge is uttering forged paper. Ford gave bail to the extent of \$5,000, and was released, pending trial.

FATHER BACON APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The announcement was made today of the appointment of Rev. Father Bacon, formerly of St. Hyacinthe, head of the Dominican Fathers in Ottawa, a position vacant since Superior Langlois was transferred to Quebec some months ago.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The proposed order to have all street railway lines operating under federal charter equip their cars with air brakes as well as hand brakes, came before the railway commission today, but at the instance of the Canadian Street Railway Association, the hearing was adjourned until Feb. 4 to give the companies more time to prepare their cases.

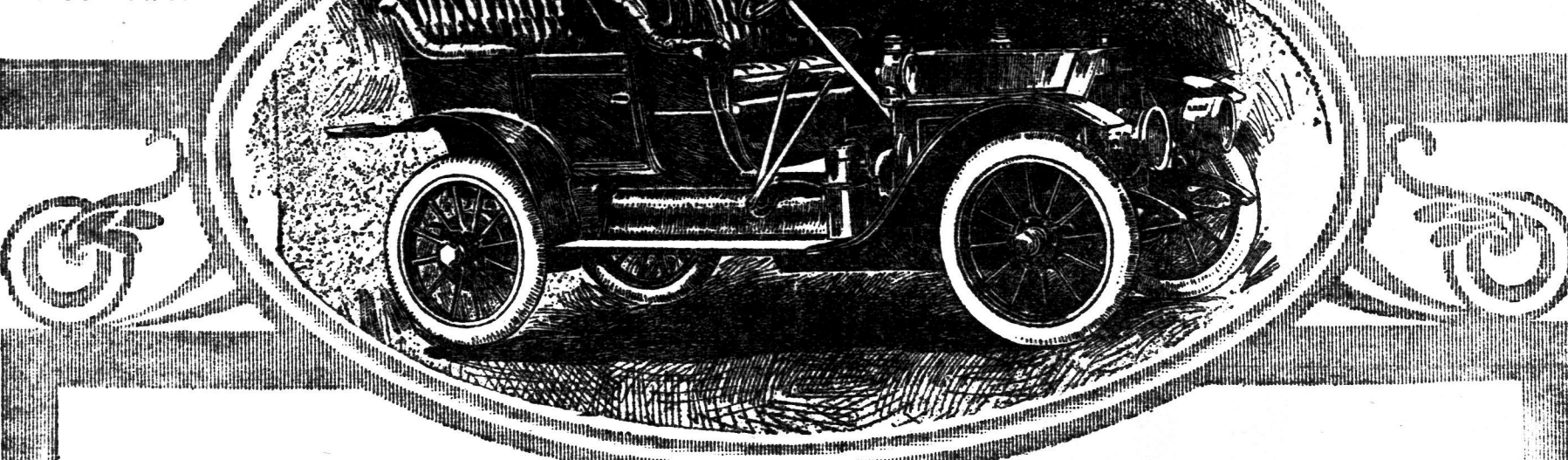
FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 7.—An early morning fire on Cascade street in the Augustine Lariviere Block, destroyed P. O. Laske's clothing store, O. Meier's restaurant, and Mrs. L. Fourrier's millinery store.

COPPER MERGER PLANS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The recent Standard Oil decision in the federal courts is said today to have changed the plans of the proposed copper merger, and there may be some delay in effecting the combination.

The statement is made that the new plans provide for separate amalgamations, which will embrace the Coleman and Amalgamated properties on one hand and the Guggenheim copper properties on the other. These two combinations, it is stated, will be the preliminary step to the greater consolidation.

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MEANS NEW HORRORS

Russians Have Projectile That Combines Shrapnel and Shell.

Spandau, Prussia, Dec. 8.—The shell and ammunition works here are being worked to their capacity on new artillery projectiles, while combine the functions of shrapnel and shell. It is understood that the whole artillery division will be supplied as soon as practical in order that a uniform ammunition may displace the two varieties now in use.

For half a generation the war office has been experimenting in the hope of solving the problem of a single projectile adapted for use as a shell against material resistance; and at the same time as shrapnel against a living target. Now the German ordnance engineers, it would seem, have succeeded in making such a projectile.

MUST PAY CASH FOR RICH BRIDE

Prince de Braganza Admits He Should Pay Commission to Marriage Syndicate.

London, Dec. 8.—English friends of Prince Miguel de Braganza, who, according to Buda-Pesth reports, is being sued for \$1,000,000 by a syndicate of money lenders, who financed him in his successful quest for the hand of Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, the daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, "Silent Sam," said today that the prince had admitted his indebtedness to the syndicate in the sum of \$100,000, plus a usurious interest. He laughingly told his friends that since his marriage he was prepared to pay off his indebtedness, the total of which he figured would amount to \$150,000. He denied that he was under an agreement to pay the syndicate a percentage of the settlement, which is believed to have been \$1,000,000.

The prince looked upon his financial entanglement as a joke and was perfectly frank in acknowledging that he had no ready money when he set out to marry Miss Stewart.

MRS. SNEAD IS DEAD

Body of Bathing Victim Is Identified By Former Teacher.

New York, Dec. 8.—The emaciated body which has figured in the East Orange, N. J., bathtub mystery as that of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, was positively identified yesterday, and all doubt seems to have been dispelled concerning the possibility that Mrs. Snead is alive.

Identification was established by an elderly woman who visited the morgue, then slipped quietly away after asserting that the body was that of Mrs. Snead, who had been one of her pupils in a southern school. The woman's name was not made known. Arrangements had been completed for the funeral, but the police stopped the ceremony in order that the

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The old man killed by a street car in front of the city hall last night has been identified as James Harris, a pensioner, and a watchman in a downtown building. Harris was over 87 years of age. Two sons live in the city.

Of all the useful inventions CATS-PAW RUBBER HEELS and WALPOLE HOT WATER BOTTLES, discoveries in the same rubber factory, stand out most prominently as most being beneficial to mankind. Just out of curiosity ask your shoe dealer or your druggist why.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—8:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 11:39 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:12 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—10:40 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:13 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOIR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:59 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 12:38 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:12 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 11:12 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Daily, Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:35 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 11:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Trains marked run daily. Those not marked run only 1 to 3 times a week.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Return tickets will be issued to all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at

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Tickets on sale Dec. 24 and 25, good to return up to and including Dec. 27, 1909, also good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, to return up to and including Jan. 3, 1910.

See your nearest Wabash agent for tickets and time of trains, or address A. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 65 Yonge Street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSFIGHT PROMOTERS
EXCHANGE ROASTS

Graney Says That He Went East
Simply to Kill Chances of
Jimmy Coffroth.

COLMAN TALKS BACK

Availing That Other Fellow Could Not
Referee a Dog Fight.

New York, Dec. 7.—From the way the Californians now here are talking, all is not going to be lovely when it comes to staging the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, was talking today, and said: "I can't wait just to kill Coffroth's chances of getting the fight, and I succeeded. Is he in? You can bet your life he is not. He's a dead one in California, especially in Frisco."

Coffroth still insists that he is not interested, even indirectly, in the big fight, and says he is glad he did not secure it. But he cannot convince everybody that he is not counting the cards under the table.

Jeff is signing up for a series of one-night stands with his company, which includes Sam Berger, his sparring partner, and Frank Gough, wrestling champion. The show is said to be a harvest of dollars for the two celebrities.

SHOT CAUSES PANIC
AT SIX DAY BIKE RACE

Tug Wilson, Pugilist, Wounded While
Trying to Stop a Quarrel.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two thousand on-lookers at the six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden were startled today by the report of a pistol shot from behind the tier of boxes.

There were a semi-panic and a rush to the scene, and when quiet was restored it was found that two men had started a fight, and that in the melee which ensued a man in the crowd had been shot.

The wounded man, whose injuries are not serious, is Christopher Brown, otherwise known as "The Pugilist," a pugilist. He says he is in a fight between two men, and does not know who shot him.

Bert Keyes, a prize fighter, formerly of Philadelphia, was taken into custody by the police. He denies having fired the shot.

BRITISH SOCCER GAMES

First Round of Draw For Football
Association Cup.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—In the first round of the draw for the big football association cup the following were the games arranged:

Blackpool vs. Barnsley.
Nottingham vs. Bradford.
City Arsenal vs. Watford.
Chelsea vs. Hull.
Middleborough vs. Everton.
Leyton vs. New Brighton.
Bradford vs. Bishop Auckland.
South Bank vs. Macclesfield.
Chesterfield vs. Fulham.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Clapton Orient.
Gainsborough vs. South End.
Preston vs. Coventry.
Birmingham vs. Leicester.
Plymouth Argyle vs. Spurs.
West Ham vs. Middlesbrough.
Warrington vs. Manchester City.
Stockport vs. Bolton.
Grimsby vs. Bristol Rovers.
Reading vs. Wolverhampton.
Sunderland vs. Leeds City.
Derby County vs. Millwall.
Notts Forest vs. Sheffield United.
Bristol City vs. Liverpool.
Brighton vs. Southampton.
Stoke vs. Exeter City.
Bury vs. Glossop.
Preston vs. Clapton or Shrewsbury.
Norwich V. O. P. Police vs. Swindon.

The following games were played on Saturday and not reported:
Crystal Palace 2, Swindon 0.
Norwich City 4, Millwall 2.
West Ham 1, Queens P. R. 2.

EMPLOYEES WON

Fruit Handlers Beat Their Bosses at
Fifteen Last Night.

The fruit employees turned the tables on the employers last night on the ideal alley in a game of fifteen, winning by 11 pins. The game was interesting from start to finish, as the score shows:

Fruit Employers.			
C. Mountain	81	105	97
W. Moore	81	105	97
C. Smith	81	105	97
Employees.			
M. McCallum	74	129	124
J. Rickett	84	75	6
H. Wilkins	81	124	109
Total.			
	242	318	393

PROTECTING PARTRIDGE.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, announced today that instructions had been issued to game wardens and inspectors throughout Ontario to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting killing of partridge. Until September, 1912, a close season is being observed on partridges, though flagrant violations have recently been in evidence.

CATCHER BLAIR SOLD

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York American League Club today sold Catcher Blair to the Rochester team of the Eastern League. National League Clubs, as well as American League teams had a chance to purchase his services from the New York Club, but there were no bids.

HALIFAX MAN THE WINNER

New York, Dec. 7.—A fifteen mile international professional foot race was held in the arms of the Fourth Regiment of the New York City. There were nine starters. Hans Hoyer, from Halifax, was the winner. He covered the distance in 1:24:45.5. William Davis, of the Indian from Hamilton, was second in 1:27:58. The third runner to finish was Karl Niemelä, who was timed in 1:27:17. It was announced that Hoyer's time was better by two-fifths of a second than that of Alf Shrubbs in Buffalo.

"HANDLESS WONDER" PLAYS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Billiard enthusiasts saw a remarkable exhibition today when George Sutton, the "Handless Wonder," started his special three-day match with George Sutton, the Chicago veteran. The former clicked off 300 buttons to 393 by his opponent.

"PHILADELPHIA JACK"
TO MEET WHITEHEAD

Will Fight Negro on Saturday as "Al
Goodale," at Hancock.

Columbus, Mich., Dec. 7.—Walter Whitehead, Duluth colored gentleman and heavy-weight scrapper, due for an awful beating at the hands of "Al Goodale," is "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, although this is being kept quiet locally. Identification was made today. Whitehead has never seen O'Brien, but for fear he will recognize the Philadelphia from pictures, the two are kept apart, Whitehead training at Hancock, and O'Brien in Columbus. O'Brien is "on," of course, and he and others on the inside will clean up a nice little bunch of money if all goes well.

SCOTT WINS TWO-MILE
RACE IN RECORD TIME

Winner of First Series of Three, Again
Lands First—Roy Campbell
Was Second.

The second of the series of two-mile races held under the auspices of the Rink Club was run off at the Jubilee Rink last night. H. Scott, who took the first, winning again in 10:57.

Roy Campbell, who won the second race, was in a second place, Hill, Ashford and Hicks finishing in the order named. The officials were: Starter, George Crisp; Judges, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff and Thomas Shaw; time-keeper, Fred Simmons; and Scorer, C. Ross.

CANTILLON ON WARPATH
AGAINST BAN JOHNSON

Ex-Manager of Washington Demands
Action on the Famous Signal
Tipping Scandal.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Joe Cantillon, deposed manager of the Washington American League team, intends to stir up a hornet's nest at the annual meeting of the big league in New York, beginning next week. He intends to stir up a hornet's nest at the annual meeting of the big league in New York, beginning next week. He intends to stir up a hornet's nest at the annual meeting of the big league in New York, beginning next week.

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TWO MEMBERS HAVE
BEEN SUSPENDED

Harold and Gilliam Dropped From the
American Trotting Association.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association met here today, and considered a long list of applications for reinstatement and of protests on the part of the members. In the case of James Harold and E. O. Gilliam, of Lexington, Okla., charged with fraudulently entering John H. Sargent and Joe Doctor in the name of James A. Linsman, the board ordered the expulsion of Harold and Gilliam, and the suspension of the horses until all the winnings of the horses were returned.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

A Belleville and a Collingwood Man
Added to the Committee.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Louis Blake Duff, of Welland, president of the O. H. A., announced today that he had completed his executive committee by the appointment of A. N. Laroche, of Belleville, and Norman Jule, of Collingwood, under the constitution, which provides for the appointment of two members of the committee by the chief officers. The first meeting of the new executive committee will be held in this city Monday next, when the various groups will be arranged.

JOHNSON EMULATES JEFF

Will Go On the Road With an "Ath-
letic Show" in Near Future.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Minor and Gerard, theatrical managers, have placed Jack Johnson under contract for fifteen weeks, commencing New Year's Day. He will head an athletic show directed by Barney Gerard, and play the large one-night stands, consisting of Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, New York, and other large cities. The one-night stand will last but three weeks, after which Johnson will travel with "Athletic Show of the Day" and "Town Talk." His contract is said to call for \$2,000 a week, and a percentage of the profits.

SULLIVAN, QUEAL AND SHRUBB

Almonte, Dec. 7.—John L. Sullivan, the well-known prize runner, of Syracuse, was here spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, of this town. "Jack" defeated the local champion, Alexander Bay runner, in a ten-mile race at Brockville last Friday night, and owing to his good showing, Sullivan and Queal have been engaged to race Alf Shrubbs, the English runner, in New York City at the Brockville roller rink Friday evening. Sullivan leaves today to get in training for the event. He should have no trouble in beating the Englishman, as he (Sullivan) has already defeated Dorando and other crack men in distance races.

EXECUTIVE COMPLETED

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Louis Blake Duff, of Welland, president of the O. H. A., announced today that he had completed his executive committee by the appointment of A. N. Laroche, of Belleville, and Norman Jule, of Collingwood, under the constitution, which provides for the appointment of two members of the committee by the chief officers. The first meeting of the new executive committee will be held in this city Monday next, when the various groups will be arranged.

HALIFAX MAN THE WINNER

New York, Dec. 7.—A fifteen mile international professional foot race was held in the arms of the Fourth Regiment of the New York City. There were nine starters. Hans Hoyer, from Halifax, was the winner. He covered the distance in 1:24:45.5. William Davis, of the Indian from Hamilton, was second in 1:27:58. The third runner to finish was Karl Niemelä, who was timed in 1:27:17. It was announced that Hoyer's time was better by two-fifths of a second than that of Alf Shrubbs in Buffalo.

"HANDLESS WONDER" PLAYS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Billiard enthusiasts saw a remarkable exhibition today when George Sutton, the "Handless Wonder," started his special three-day match with George Sutton, the Chicago veteran. The former clicked off 300 buttons to 393 by his opponent.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The executive committee, which is working on the organization of the London Amateur Athletic Association, met last night, but as the sub-committee had not received some necessary information, little or no business was taken up.

As stated in The Advertiser some days ago, the R. C. Y. C. of Toronto, has replied to the query for information regarding that body and it will be of great assistance to the committee.

Another sub-committee to look into the matter of a clubhouse was selected, and consists of Rev. J. G. Inkster, J. H. Carling and Ken Casselman. The men behind the association have a card up their sleeve, and if it can be handled properly it will be played in the near future. Already a number of men, unsolicited, have offered to take over \$2,000 in stock.

BICYCLE RIDERS SET
MANY WORLD'S RECORDS

Teams in Six-Day Race at Gotham
Covered Over 1,091 Miles in First
Fifty-four Hours.

New York, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records, the leaders in the six-day bicycle race took the opportunity today to hit up a pace, which lowered existing records still further. Since noon yesterday, with three exceptions, each hour has seen new figures hung up on the score, and at 6 o'clock this morning the score for 54 hours was 1,091 3/5 miles, a new world's record. Fourteen teams still remained in the race, nine of them being tied for first place, four others were one lap away, and the reconstructed team of Germain and Carapezzi, 49 miles behind.

A Wonderful Sprint.

Between 11 and 2 o'clock this morning occurred one of the best sprints ever seen in the gardens. All the teams were in it, and the riders went around the track at a terrific pace, which thousands of onlookers cheered frantically. The sprint lasted twelve minutes, and when the riders stopped, speeding the scoreboard showed that Galvin and Keegan had lost a lap in that time. The result in the sprint was a protest, but it is not likely to do them any good.

The spectators were routed out of the garden early today, and the big amphitheatre was filled with a thorough and badly-needed cleaning.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE
MAY ABOLISH HEAD

In Case of Deadlock They Would
Compromise With Manag-
ing Committee.

New York, Dec. 7.—There is a possibility, according to reports now going the rounds of sporting circles here, that the National League may abolish the head of the league in the event of a deadlock in the election of a president, and that the league may compromise with the managing committee instead of insisting on an executive committee to control the league. The league is now in a deadlock, and the election of a president is being delayed.

As matters stand now, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston are strong for John Heydler's continuance in the chair. New York, New York, Brooklyn and Chicago are equally strong for John Ward to take Heydler's place, with Philadelphia trying to maintain a general partisan position in the matter.

It is said that the league tried seven years ago of having the National League's affairs conducted by an executive committee, but it was abandoned. The anti-Heydler men, having no dark horse to spring as a compromise candidate, are now leaning toward the idea of having the league controlled by an executive committee.

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DOVEY RE-ELECTED

Again Heads Boston National League
Club.

Boston, Dec. 7.—President Dovey was today re-elected at the meeting of the Boston National League Club, and John P. Hartnett, of Pittsburgh, was chosen as a director to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John P. Hartnett. Dovey stated that he favored John A. Heydler for president of the National League.

CLARKE SAFE FOR PIRATES

Barney Dreyfuss Says Manager Will
Return to Lead Team During
the Season of 1910.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, today made the positive announcement that Fred Clarke would direct the play of the Pirates in the 1910 National League campaign. This was news to the fans, who thought the Kansas farmer would retire as he threatened to do after the Buccaneers had landed a pennant for Forbes field. "When Clarke and I parted last fall," said Dreyfuss, "he told me he would be back in the spring, and that's enough for me. He will lead the team next year."

VANDERBILT LEADS TURF

List Shows American Horseman on
Top, With \$230,600 Won on For-
eign Racetracks.

Paris, Dec. 8.—European Sport publishes a list of winning owners for the year on the race tracks of France, England, Germany, Italy and Austria. William K. Vanderbilt leads, with a total of \$230,600, the Imperial stud of Austria, second with a total of \$190,425, and Mr. Falrie third.

TONY ROSS DEFEATS EDWARDS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—Tony Ross and Bill Edwards, heavyweights, went six rounds here last night, with the milling all in favor of Ross. The latter took the first four rounds easy and then gave the negro a good beating in the last two.

PROMOTER TAKES FRENCH

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Preston Early of the Anchor Club, which held the alleged fight between Mike "Twin" Sullivan, and Jimmy Warner last week, has skipped town with the entire proceeds of \$1,600. He only paid the fighters

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a-skillin'!
Aw! wif a yer goavin' sticks!
This is the time for curlin'!

—Chicago Tribune.

JEFFRIES SHOULD HAVE
BOB FITZ. FOR TRAINER

Boilermaker Has Selected Jim Corbett,
Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack
(Twin) Sullivan So Far.

New York, Dec. 7.—Jim Jeffries in training for his fight with Jack Johnson, announces that Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, will be his sparring partners. "Everyone of them is known as a 'clever fighter,'" but sparring writers declare there isn't a real punch in the whole lot.

Robert Edgren, of the Evening World, and a staunch adherent of Jeffries, does not like the bunch as training partners.

"A few weeks ago," writes Edgren, "Jeffries said he was going to get two or three men who were tough and fast men he could find, and had them belt him all over the lot until he became so hard-headed that nothing could hurt him."

Get a Walloper.

"To me that seems a far better plan than to work with two such tappers as Jim Corbett and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, neither of whom could make a lick of a man who acts as the half of being tapped lightly and cleverly, and of tapping tightly and cleverly in return."

Jeffries is the man to train Jeffries. He could make the giant extend himself. The man who actually fights in his training has a great advantage over the man who acts as the half of being tapped lightly and cleverly, and of tapping tightly and cleverly in return.

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TURF RESULTS

Jaurez.

First race—Gibson, 4 to 1; Hands Around, 3 to 1; John Sparks, 8 to 1.
Second race—Delf, 3 to 1; Lady Pansy, 10 to 1; Rusten, 5 to 1.
Third race—Goldfinch, 6 to 1; Hannah Louise, 11 to 5; Gladys Louise, 5 to 1.

Fourth race—Don Tom, 5 to 1; Executive, 7 to 1; Hancock, 5 to 2.
Fifth race—High Culture, 8 to 1; Henry Alton, 10 to 1; Gondola, 5 to 1.
Sixth race—Banbury, 2 to 1; Dr. Dowdle, 5 to 1; Bonnie Prince, 2 to 1.

First race—Pieroni, 9 to 2; Conskin, 9 to 1; O. K. Herndon, 6 to 1.
Second race—Woodlane, 5 to 2; Bat Masterson, 5 to 1; La Reine d'Indio, 7 to 2.

Third race—Purcell, 4 to 5; John A. Munroe, 2 to 1; And he, 11 to 2.
Fourth race—Royal Captive, 5 to 1; Coven, 12 to 1; Home Run, 20 to 1.
Fifth race—Stimwood, 8 to 1; Roseboro, 5 to 2; Elton, even.

Sixth race—Heart of Hyacinth, 8 to 1; Roseburg II, 12 to 1; The Earl, 11 to 10.

Tampa.

First race—Laurian, 5 to 2; Whim, 6 to 1; Col. Ashmead, 10 to 1.
Second race—Bannock Bob, 3 to 1; Great Jubilee, 6 to 1; Washington, 10 to 1.
Third race—Hyperion II, 7 to 10; John Griffin, 2 to 1; Kid, 7 to 1.

Fourth race—Gondola, 5 to 1; La Salle, 5 to 2; Descomets, 3 to 2.
Fifth race—Hans, 9 to 10; Otto, 5 to 2; Gordon, 10 to 1.
Sixth race—Ben Howe, 4 to 1; Haleshead, 9 to 10; Jupiter, 15 to 1.

LONGBOAT TO MEET SHERRING

Tom Longboat and Billy Sherring, the famous distance men, will meet in a five-mile race at the Shinoe Street Roller Rink here on the evening of Dec. 11. Both men are in great condition and should put up a lively contest.

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A QUICK KNOCKOUT
IS NOT LOOKED FOR

Los Angeles Promoter Thinks
Johnson Will Stick for
Good Many Rounds.

DOUBTS STORY OF SPLIT

Callahan Says Original Agreement Will
Stand — Jeffries Is In
Great Trim.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—That Jack Johnson will not take the count before Jim Jeffries in the first round, nor in the second, or for that matter, for several sessions after that, if at all, is the belief of Tom McCarey, of Los Angeles, who was one of the unsuccessful bidders for the big fight. McCarey, who has staged many a big fight, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the coast, coming direct from New York.

Johnson a Winner.

"I consider Johnson one of the most wonderful men who ever stepped into the ring," said McCarey, "and anyone who thinks he is just going into the arena to take the count may have to revise their opinion. Not that I say that Jeffries is going to lose and Johnson win. I am not picking the winner, but am just giving my opinion of Jack as a fighter."

"Johnson has fought before my club several times, and on the level I don't think I ever saw a shifter man in the ring. He is simply a bigger edition of Joe Gans. He is the most wonderful blocker in the world, and therein lies his strength. It is next to impossible to hit him."

Knows What's Coming.

"Now there was Denver Ed Martin, one of the fastest men in the ring in his time. He fought Johnson at Los Angeles, and for twenty rounds Martin was unable to lay his hands on the black. Johnson did not knock him out, but as a defensive scrap it has never been equaled. He has one of the keenest eyesights, and he seems to be able to divine just what is coming and block it. That's what he has done in every fight. Coming in as if to lay himself open for a knockout, he always beats the blow by a shift backward."

"He is faster than Corbett, although a different kind of boxer. Corbett's footwork was wonderful, but Johnson in addition can twist his body as quick as his feet. It seems to me that Johnson is a different fighter, and when they two meet it should be an interesting go."

About His Bid.

As to his inability to make his bid stick with the rest, McCarey had little to say. He asserted, however, that he was not so terribly disappointed at that. "I would have been pleased to have had my offer made," he said, "but I had really better than any of the others, but

McCarey did not believe that there had been any side agreement for the splitting of the purse. He thought that, perhaps, neither did he believe that Jeffries had received a bonus of \$10,000, as circulated in New York. He is sure that Jeffries, who has been touring with Jeffries in the east, also returned yesterday, and said that the story about the split came from Johnson and his party.

"I think that Johnson, either for effect or something else, wanted an even split, but Jeffries wouldn't stand for it. He said that he would have been the victor in the split, and that he was willing to vote for Heydler for secretary-treasurer for life."

President Ebbets also declared himself against "syndicate baseball," and in favor of a season of 160 games next year, beginning April 1 and ending on Oct. 31.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National baseball club, issued a statement declaring that at the annual meeting of the National League in this city on Dec. 14, he would vote for John M. Ward for president, as against John A. Heydler, the president incumbent.

Ebbets declared that Heydler's decisions in disputed cases had cost the Brooklyn club at least two games the past season, and expressed his belief that Heydler was "not naturally suited for the presidency." He asserted, however, that he was willing to vote for Heydler for secretary-treasurer for life.

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LONDON CASE

Continued From Page One.

Bachelors and School Rates.

Mr. Johnston, in reply, declared that in Toronto there would be 70,000 people paying taxes that 10,000 persons might have electric light. Chancellor Boyd—"But then you have bachelors paying school rates." Mr. Johnston—"But they are looking forward, my lord." Chancellor Boyd—"If they were to say that electric light was a safer, healthier light, would it not become a matter for municipal control? The fumes from gas are most noxious; it

might be held to be healthier."

Mr. Johnston—"They might say that one meal a day was healthier than three, and it looks as though that was all we might get after a while if they take over all private enterprises." Mr. Johnston distinguished the Florence case from the power situation. In the Florence case, the legislature was dealing with its own lands. "If they can take a farm and give it to a corporation, they can take the whole of Ontario and give it to the Premier or to any other person." Mr. Justice Latchford—"I thought they had been given to the Premier."

Maximum Removed.

In closing his argument, Mr. Johnston declared that the Legislature has assumed to do something altogether outside its power in ratifying the contract which had been changed after it had been submitted to the voters. Among the extraordinary things it had assumed to do was to remove the maximum price for horsepower. "The bylaw as it was voted upon continued a maximum of \$23.50 per horsepower," declared Mr. Johnston. "But the contract as delivered contains no maximum, and the power may cost three times as much as the maximum on which the people voted—\$50 or \$60."

A Dominion Matter.

J. M. McEvoy, who appeared with Mr. Johnston for R. H. Smith, argued that this legislation was an interference with trade and commerce, and was not within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature, that subject mat-

ter being within the province of the Dominion.

E. E. Du Verney, for the city of London, quoted Mr. Justice Riddell and a speech by the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth on the floor of the House in connection with the Florence Mining Company case. Both of these had declared that the Canadian Parliament and Legislature were, within the limits, given them by the British North America act, supreme and not inferior to the Imperial Parliament.

Not "Mere Colonials."

"In other words," said Mr. Du Verney, "that we were not satisfied to be 'mere colonials.'"

"There can be no question about that," returned Chancellor Boyd. "If this matter is within the limits of the provincial powers."

Mr. Du Verney cited a number of British and Canadian cases in which the supremacy of Parliament had been acknowledged by the courts, even though the judges thought that circumstances would otherwise have called for interference in the interests of justice.

Left to Province.

A. H. Lefroy, who appeared with Mr. Du Verney, declared that his learned friends had not extricated themselves from the unfortunate predicament in which their argument placed the British North America act, declared Mr. Lefroy, "all the powers which were not given to the provinces were left to the Dominion. Now what part of this legislation which is complained of could have been passed by the Dominion Parliament?" Municipalities, Mr. Lefroy argued, were entirely within provincial control.

BLOWN INTO CANAL FROM LOCK GATES

Young Iroquois Woman Meets Tragic Death During Last Night's Gale.

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 8.—Miss Euphemia Sharra, daughter of Mr. W. J. Sharra, lockmaster, and a prominent man of Iroquois, was drowned last night while on her way to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Sharra took a short-cut across the lock gates, instead of going over the bridge, and must have been blown into the canal. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the night was dark and stormy.

WONDERFUL STOVAINE OLD TALE IN CANADA

The Much Talked of Anaesthetic Used in Montreal For Last Fifty Years.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A medical officer of the Montreal General Hospital is authority for the statement that stovaine, which has been hailed as a new anaesthetic for surgical cases, and with which Professor Jannetoni is now performing operations in New York, has been in use at the Montreal General Hospital for the past four years. The anaesthetic is injected into the spine and causes the patient to lose all feeling while retaining his other senses. It is used only in cases where the others would be inadvisable.

COLBORNE HARD HIT BY FURIOUS GALE

Portion of Breakwater Washed Away and Much Damage on Waterfront.

Port Colborne, Dec. 8.—The furious southwest to west gale which prevailed here yesterday afternoon and last night has done considerable damage along the waterfront. A portion of the eastern breakwater has been washed away and bathhouses and Contractor Hogan's machine shop and also the railway repair shop to the new Government elevator also have been damaged by the storm. The steamer Carleton from Port William to Prescott, which arrived at dusk in the middle of the storm, entered the harbor safely. Marine men here say Capt. Smith exhibited the most skillful seamanship in guiding his boat into the harbor in such a gale. The steamer Plummer is here disabled by a broken wheel. The water was so high in the harbor many collisions were flooded in the lower section of the town.

WINTER FAIR AT GUELPH NOW IN FULL SWING

Minister of Agriculture Warns Ontario Lest She Lose Her Premier Position.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—The great Winter Fair opened yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the fair building was doubled in size for this year's show, and that great efforts were made to provide as much space as possible for the exhibitors, more room is necessary. Already the new buildings are greatly overtaxed, and yesterday the president, Col. R. McLeod, stated that a third story would have to be added to the new wing for next year's show if the exhibitors were to be given proper accommodation. On the present site there is no more room for another building, and if any more room is to be provided it must be by building another story. If that is not done the number of exhibits must be limited, and if such action were taken the educational advantages of the fair would be lost, as the farmers would not attend in such large numbers. Lectures would be delivered to empty seats.

Ontario College Banquet. A note of warning was sounded by the Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, at the annual reunion and dinner of students and ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College last evening, when he stated that if the people of Ontario were not true to themselves and to the province, Ontario would soon lose the title of being the banner agricultural province of the Dominion. His views were supported by the Hon. J. A. Aylesworth, minister of lands, forests and mines, who urged the young men to whom he spoke to do all in their power to further the interests of agriculture and forestry and to assist in the opening up of Greater Ontario.

RAMMED IN A FOG

Brantford Motor Party Wreck Buggy of Hamilton Couple.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—On Sunday evening, while driving half a mile west of the high-level bridge, a rig driven by Sylvester Nelson, bailiff, and his wife, was rammed in the rear by an automobile containing four young men from Brantford. Mrs. Nelson was pinned in the wreckage and was seriously hurt. Mr. Nelson was thrown to the road, while the wrecked buggy was thrown on the house, which was knocked down. The night was misty and the autoists explained that they did not see the buggy in front of them until it was too late. Mr. Nelson claims they were travelling at a rate of speed and has instructed his solicitor to issue a writ for damages unless a settlement is made.

LEOPOLD VERY ILL

London, Dec. 8.—Private advice received here today from Brussels state that King Leopold of Belgium, is in a grave physical condition. He is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday and a second stroke on Monday. These were followed by pulmonary trouble.

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ALTER TARIFF TO NET \$97,400,000

Unionists to Tax All But Raw Material If Elected.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Claim It Will Assist Home Producer and Reduce Ranks of Unemployed.

London, Dec. 8.—The Birmingham Daily Post will today publish an article from inspired sources, referring to the tariff reform which is likely to be proposed by the Unionist Government, if the Unionists are successful at the elections, prefacing it with the remark that the country's financial necessities are much greater than they were in 1905, when Joseph Chamberlain started the movement. The article proceeds:

"It is proposed to establish a general tariff, placing duties on practically all goods that are not deemed raw material, with the effect, first, of raising revenue; second, of assisting the home-producer against competitors; third, of giving preference to colonies; fourth, of securing better terms from foreign countries; and finally, of mitigating unemployment by encouraging the home producer."

"The tariff will be of the simplest possible form, not protective in the sense that is understood in Germany and in the United States. There is no intention of having authorities rates which would throw open the door to parliamentary intrigue. The plan favored is to allow five materials duty free and to impose a 5 per cent duty on partly manufactured goods, 10 per cent on articles nearly completed, and 15 per cent on completely manufactured goods."

Favors Colonies.

"There may possibly be a slightly lower duty in favor of the colonies and a slightly higher tariff against countries seeking to penalize British goods."

"Foreign wheat will be liable to a duty of two shillings per quarter, with preference to the colonies, but not the removal of the wheat duty. Flour will pay a higher rate in order to encourage home grinding, while bacon and mutton will also be excluded from the free list. Important raw materials, such as cotton and wool, will enter free."

"A tariff framed thus, it is estimated, would produce a revenue of from sixteen to twenty million pounds. If the Unionists are returned every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the budget of 1910, or at the latest 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries."

To Tax Wheat.

The Right Hon. Geo. Wyndham, member of the House of Commons for Dover, speaking in London yesterday, also limited the intention of the Unionists to propose a 10 per cent duty on manufactured articles and two shillings on wheat.

Chas. Wright, M.P., head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, in an interview on the political crisis, revealed himself as a strong advocate of free trade.

"In fifty years Lancashire," he said, "has doubled in population, doubled its cotton spinning and manufacturing machinery and built up an export trade three times bigger than its home trade. This enormous growth has maintained by the cheapness of production. Tax food and mill requisites and our pre-eminence would be endangered. Protection would be dangerous. The changes that might be made in the world's cotton crop grows, only exports 10 per cent of her manufactured goods against England's 75 per cent."

"Hitherto other nations have discounted to some extent the handicap which protection imposes upon labor by working longer hours than we. The men of Massachusetts and Germany by statute have working hours reduced to nearly the same level as England. Let the cotton industry be imperilled and every other industry suffer. The teeming population of Lancashire are among the biggest consumers of agricultural produce."

COURT FOREST CITY

Officers Were Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of Court Forest City, No. 574, A. O. F., was held in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street, on Tuesday evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. This was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the well-known and popular court, and the deep interest taken in the election of officers by the large number of members present augurs well for the continued prosperity of the organization. At the conclusion of the balloting Mr. C. R. Emery announced the names of the successful candidates for the various offices and extended hearty congratulations to them. Following is a list of those elected: P. C., E. L. Bro. Ronald A. A. Emery; C. J., Bro. Chas. Linnell; secretary, Bro. Walter Richards (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. E. L. Boyle; trustees, Bro. H. Porter, Dr. Fingal, W. L. Seelour, S. W. Bro. Robt. Timson; J. W. Bro. E. Marr; S. B. Bro. Walter Lee; J. E. Bro. Fred Hart; auditors, Bros. W. LeSeclour, H. Porter; medical officers, Bros. Dr. Seelour, Fingal; organist, Bro. W. L. Lee; corresponding secretary, Bro. R. A. Emery; union com., Bro. H. Porter; H. Dyson; juvenile com., officers of the court and Bros. Porter, Fyman, Bartlett and Le Seclour; suspension com., Bros. T. C. Bartlett, H. Porter. Another important matter dealt with at Tuesday evening's meeting was the

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PASTORAL VISITS SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE A PURPOSE

So Said Rev. Mr. Walker at the Baptist Conference Today.

Three strong addresses were delivered at the closing session of the pastoral conference of the Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association, held in the Midland Street Baptist Church this morning.

Rev. Mr. Walker delivered the opening address on the subject of "The Pastor Among His People." He laid particular emphasis on pastoral visiting, saying that every visit should be a visit with a purpose, and not merely a matter of running around to attract people to himself. Especially should he be careful to visit consistently the sorrowing, the sick and the bereaved, and to render to them the services his calling demanded.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Paris, dealt with the subject of "The Pastor as an Evangelist." He referred to the changes that might be made in the Sunday evening service in making it less formal and hence more powerful for evangelistic work. The Wednesday evangelistic touch in place of the usual type of prayer meeting service. Special emphasis was also laid on the fact of what could be accomplished by the pastor through definite personal work. The speaker also commended highly the practice of having open-air meetings in the summer-time, and spoke of the great work that could be accomplished thereby, which perhaps could not be done in any other way.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, spoke on the subject of "Finding Sermons." He spoke of the themes to be found in the mountains and winds and oceans.

"The two greatest books I can study," said the speaker, "are the book of nature and the book of the revelation of God." The speaker then went on to deal with the Bible—the side of the question he thought that it should always be the object of a preacher to get a theme to fit the text, and more than that to work out the thoughts of the text. If the text were a narrative it might be used as a background on which to draw the thoughts of the sermon; if a character sketch, the virtues and weaknesses of the character

might be outlined, and conclusions drawn from it. Thus the sermons might be made of greater benefit to the hearers. At the close of each address a very spirited discussion took place, which added greatly to the interest of the subject.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 8. Arrived: Statendam, Rotterdam; Berlin, Genoa. Liverpool-Arrived: Montserrat, New York. London-Arrived: Minotaur, New York. Gibraltar-Arrived: Canada, New York. Lghorn-Arrived: Peranga, New York.

NINETEEN KILLED.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—Search for the bodies of those killed when two gas tanks on the "Kleines Gasbrock" exploded yesterday continued today. Nineteen lives are known to have been lost, while fourteen other workmen are missing.

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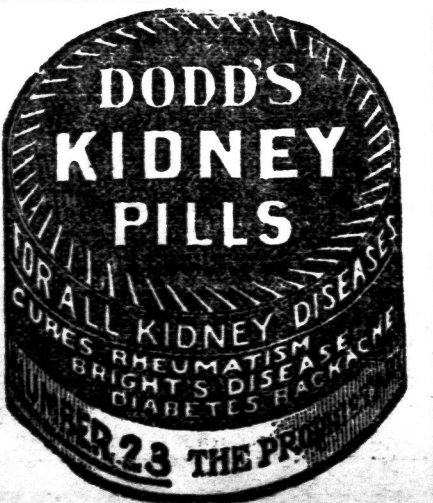
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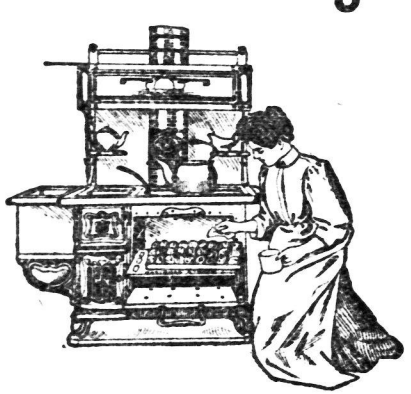
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At the Normal School Literary on Friday night Miss Laura McLean, of Melbourne, delighted her audience by her rendering of Scottish songs.

New St. James' Ladies Aid have a talent tea this afternoon and evening, and everything from home-made bread, shortcake, scones and muffins, to stuffed pigs and dates and even fudge, is on display.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Dundas Street Methodist Church will hold a talent tea in the church on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

A Candidate.
Mr. J. J. Alexander, of London Township, has consented to run for councillor.

Thorndale Resident Dead.

The death occurred at Thorndale on Tuesday of Mr. James Laund, Mr. Laund was in his 33rd year. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

"Col." Feeley Calls.

"Col." Feeley, of Walkerville, who was so badly injured some weeks ago in a collision at Waterloo street when a Pere Marquette engine ran into a Grand Trunk freight car, was a caller at the Grand Trunk depot yesterday morning. Mr. Feeley is getting better slowly, but it will be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

Still a Mystery.
No trace has been discovered of "William" Lee, the old man who disappeared from the Aged People's Home over a week ago. The police have not discovered his whereabouts, and no person else has reported seeing him. The case is becoming quite mysterious.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill desires to thank Manager Thomas Logan and staff of Bennett's Theatre, the Heintzman Piano Company, The Advertiser and the Free Press, Miss Jean Robb, Mr. David Murray, leader of Bennett's Orchestra, Mr. A. E. Dunn, the three who suggested the benefit concert, Rev. Canon Dunn, Rev. R. Whiting, and all others who assisted in any way to make the testimonial to Mrs. A. W. Geiger such a pronounced success. Their kindness is greatly appreciated.

Death of Richard Robins.

Mr. Richard Robins died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Lee, of Sparta, after an illness lasting over six months. Mr. Robins had been a resident of that locality practically all his life, having come there from Devonshire, England, at quite an early age. He resided at Sparta until two years ago when he moved to 80 Byron avenue, this city. He was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Will Lee, of Sparta, and a brother who resided in the same locality. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Electric Case.
Another case has been entered for hearing at the county court. It is that of the London Electric Company against George A. Andrews, proprietor

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of the Star Theatre, on Richmond street. The company claims that Andrews failed to perform his part of the agreement made between him and the company, and are asking to have the provisions maintained. Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, for the defendant.

The members of the Liberal club will hold a progressive euchre match at Hyman Hall this evening at eight o'clock. All the members are expected to turn out.

Slept in a Stall.

Harry Williamson and John Anty were found sleeping in a box stall at the Harrison House stables last night and on the request of the proprietor were arrested, as he was afraid they might burn the barn. Williamson was remanded for a week in order that the jail surgeon may examine him and care for him. Anty was told to go out in the country and look for work. William Dyer, a drunk, was remanded for a week to sober up.

Mission to Lepers.

At the annual meeting of the "Mission to Lepers" held on Monday, the present officers were re-elected. The society gratefully acknowledges the bequest of \$25 from the late Elizabeth Cornish, who was much interested in the work for these poor suffering ones. The meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 4:30 in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. William Dyer, remanded for a week to sober up.

Star Lodge Officers.

The annual meeting of the members of Star Lodge, No. 367, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held in the rooms in the Albion Block, last night, and was very largely attended. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Master workman, Fred Rowe; past master workman, O. Colerick; foreman, Justin Dodd; overseer, A. Livingstone; guide, W. Evans; treasurer, J. J. Clarke; financier, H. Coombs; recorder, John J. Dalton; inside watch, W. Corcoran; outside watch, D. Tripp; trustees, T. Davis, Finlay Marshall and D. Bowen; representative to grand lodge, J. J. Clarke. Quite a number of brethren from sister lodges were also present, and at the conclusion of the regular business session, a social hour was held, and many addresses of a fraternal nature were given and greatly enjoyed.

This Is Going Some!

J. B. Mackenzie, barrister-at-law, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the Toronto World and against George M. Lee, who provides the World with its reports of Osgoode Hall proceedings. He asks for declaration that the reporter is not entitled to omit Mr. Mackenzie's name from reports of cases in which he may be engaged as counsel or solicitor. He also asks an injunction restraining the reporter from supplying the World with reports of cases in which the plaintiff may be engaged as counsel or solicitor, omitting the name of the plaintiff, and restraining the defendant from publishing such reports omitting the plaintiff's name.

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DOUBLE SESSIONS FOR KINDERGARTENS

The Board of Education Finally Settled the Matter Yesterday Afternoon.

WILL NOTIFY TEACHERS

All Have Until Dec. 10 to Apply for Reinstatement—Reorganization Will Commence at Once.

London Kindergartens will hereafter be run on the double-session principle, and No. 1 committee will commence the work of reorganization at once. The teachers will be given until Dec. 10 to make their applications, and if they are not sufficient to run the schools they will be advertised for.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon this decision was arrived at. The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith was read to the effect that the motion calling for the double sessions was valid and would stand.

Motion Was Valid.

It will be remembered that at a recent meeting of the board some of the members were of the opinion that it required a two-thirds vote of the board to make such a change, as it involved a change in the rules. Chairman Westervelt would not give his opinion until he consulted with City Solicitor Meredith. The latter gave it as his opinion as mentioned above, that the board amended not rules but regulations, therefore, a two-thirds vote was not necessary. Consequently the motion passed was valid.

Notify Each Teacher.

When this question had been settled, Trustee Graham moved that the kindergarten teachers be notified individually of the reorganization staff, and asking those who desire to apply for positions under the two-session plan a day to do so before Dec. 10. In case there are not sufficient teachers at that time, the committee are to advertise for them.

The Supervisor.

Trustee Strong then moved that the board engage Miss Jean R. Ladd, the present supervisor, at her present salary, and that she be notified of the action also.

"That is not an amendment," said Chairman Westervelt. "I do not think it is in order now."
"I do not think the amendment is in order," said Trustee Graham. "The committee will have power to deal with that matter. I hope Miss Ladd will be retained by the board. I am certain that she will be the first person with whom the committee would confer when the staff is being reorganized."

Trustee Teasdale's Opinion.
Trustee Teasdale thought that the matter was being dealt with in a haphazard manner. The teachers should be told the hours they were to work, the location of classes, and other essential things.

Trustee Weekes pointed out that these matters of detail would be arranged when No. 1 committee and the inspector took up the question. The kindergartens should not be treated differently from other teachers.

"Trustee Weekes is lying all round the question," answered Trustee Teasdale. "The primary teachers know where their classes are located and all about it. The kindergartens should be treated as well as the primary teachers."

Leave It to the Board.

"When the recommendation of No. 1 committee comes to the board the question can be settled in five minutes," said Trustee Westervelt. "We had better wait until a recommendation is received."

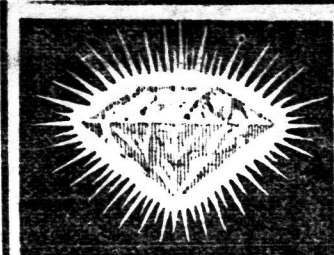
Trustee Gunn thought that most of the difficulty was due to misapprehension and misunderstanding between the parties. He suggested that a conference be arranged between the kindergartens and the committee, when the whole question could be taken up.

For Double Sessions.

"I see no reason why I should go back on my stand for double sessions," said Trustee Gunn. "I think that they will work out most satisfactorily. Our duty is to work out the scheme with the least possible friction. I think the teachers will stand loyally behind the board in this matter. I hope that Miss Ladd will be retained. I am certain that the board is a unit in desiring to keep her in charge of the kindergartens. We will retain as many of the efficient teachers as can be placed."

Double Sessions Carried.

Mr. Graham's motion was put and carried. No. 1 committee will commence at once for the reorganization.



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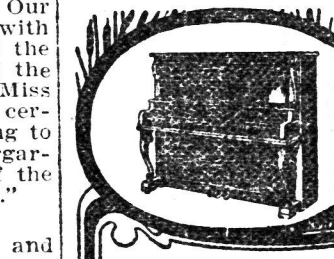
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