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A Big Grist of Candidates Is Nominated For Various Municipal Boards for 1907

Mayorality Will Be a Straight Fight Between Ald. Greenlees and J. C. Judd—All Retiring Aldermen and School Trustees Renominated—Meetings Arranged for This Week.

Nominations for the different civic offices were held in the city hall today. Those for mayor and hospital trustee were received from 10 until 11; for water commissioner, aldermen and school trustees from 12 until 1.

Two gentlemen were nominated for mayor, three for hospital trustee, nine for water commissioner, forty-seven for aldermen, and twenty-one for school trustees.

A mayor, a hospital trustee, a water commissioner, twelve aldermen and five school trustees are to be elected. The crowd in the city hall was very small until about 11 o'clock, when two or three hundred people assembled. Later this attendance was increased to 500 or 600.

But one of the candidates addressed the electors, and he was Mr. James Donnelly, a labor nominee for alderman. He spoke about ten minutes, and addressed himself chiefly to the laboring classes, though he said he has no quarrel with either of the parties. He thinks, however, that labor's interests would be better looked after if a union representative was placed in a seat in the council board.

Only two names were placed in nomination for mayor. They were those of Ald. Greenlees and Mr. J. C. Judd, the present occupant of the chair. Ald. Greenlees was handed in first.

Significant, because it shows the non-party nature of Ald. Greenlees' candidature, was the nomination of that gentleman by Dr. John D. Wilson, one of the most prominent Conservatives of London, and an ex-mayor of the city.

All the old aldermen, including Ald. Garratt and also ex-Ald. Wyatt, were nominated. Ald. Matthews and Ald. Forristal have both declared they will not run. Several new names will also likely go on the ballot, as many likely candidates were nominated today.

For the school board, the five trustees who drop out at the end of this year were again nominated. Some new blood was also brought out, including Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church; Mr. James Gray, the popular senior partner of Gray & Parker, the well-known drygoods merchants; Mr. A. A. Campbell, one of the best-known real estate men in London; and Mr. William Jeffery, the well-known builder.

For the water commission Chairman Darch was again nominated, as was also Mr. Moses Masurel, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the well-known ex-almshouse, ex-commissioner William Jones, and others.

City Clerk Baker announced that regulations had been presented and meetings will be held this week as follows: Tuesday night, in the city hall, for the discussion of the water question.

Wednesday night, city hall, for the discussion of the Niagara power bylaw. Thursday night, in the east end hall, to discuss general municipal matters.

Friday night, city hall, to discuss general municipal questions. City Clerk Baker also announced that candidates for school trustee must withdraw before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Jan. 2, or else their names will go on the ballot.

All other candidates must qualify by 12 Wednesday, or else their names will not appear on the ballots.

Mr. Baker will be in his office in the city hall tonight from 7 till 9, and on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 till 5, for the purpose of allowing candidates to withdraw or to qualify, according to the offices they are seeking.

FOR MAYOR.

Andrew Greenlees, No. 1 Englewood street, barrister, by ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson and Ald. Wm. Gentry. Joseph Coulson Judd, 173 Ridout street, barrister, by Arthur W. White and J. H. Chapman.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Samuel Secration, 26 Craig street, merchant, by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., and George Rowntree.

Albert Oscar Jeffery, barrister, 516 Ridout street, by R. H. Smith and Mr. H. Butler.

Hume Blake Cronyn, barrister, 580 Dundas street, by Wm. Gentry and Geo. Hooper.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

John M. Parsons, 379 Wellington street, machinist and engineer, by W. H. Ferguson and R. A. Y. Stinchcombe.

Stephen O'Meara, 151 King street, gentleman, by R. F. Matthews and S. Stewley.

Moses Masurel, 559 Wellington street, manager, by John W. Little and Alex. Fraser.

Hugh A. Stevenson, physician, 391 Dundas street, by C. R. Somerville and R. H. Smith.

Fred J. Darch, 485 Dundas street, merchant, by W. Scarlett and C. M. R. Graham.

A. B. Greer, 99 York street, manufacturer, by John Jones and F. J. Darch.

Harry Battery, Dundas street, manufacturer, by A. W. Brenner and Arthur Thompson.

Wm. Jones, 362 Waterloo street, builder, by F. G. Rumball and Wm. Howie.

G. W. McFarlane, 160 Mill street, manufacturer, by F. J. Darch and W. W. Gammage.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Charles George Moorehead, 477 Elizabeth street, cabinetmaker, by Thos. Shaw and Dr. MacArthur.

George W. Armstrong, 64 Elmwood avenue, manufacturer, by D. H. Howden and J. C. Cook.

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MR. SCOTT VERY LOW

No Improvement Shown in Condition of Saskatchewan's Premier.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A Winnipeg special states that the condition of Walter Scott shows no improvement. He is very low, but the doctors still have hopes of his recovery.

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Mr. Wm. Hockin, One of the Early Manufacturers of London.

Mr. William Hockin, one of the best known of London's retired businessmen, died at his late residence, 423 Horton street, yesterday.

About a month ago, Mr. Hockin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weir, was thrown from a cutter at the Burwell street crossing of the Grand Trunk, when the horse, which Mrs. Weir was driving, ran away.

At the time, it was not thought Mr. Hockin was seriously injured, but apparently the fall he sustained was more than a man of his advanced years could withstand, and being attacked by pneumonia later, he proved an easy victim.

The late Mr. Hockin was 88 years of age. He had lived in London over 25 years, and for many years was in partnership with Ald. Forristal in the coopering business here. With Ald. Forristal, Mr. Hockin started the London and Petrolia Barrel Company, retiring from the firm some years ago.

The deceased was a member of Wellington Street Methodist Church. He was a Conservative in politics.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Weir, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Thomas Parker, of Toronto, and two sons, John Hockin, of Lacombe, Alberta, and Nehemiah Hockin, of Toronto, as well as one brother, Joseph, of Kincardine.

GOV. MCINNES RESIGNS

Commissioner of the Yukon Leaves to Take Part in B. C. Campaign.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Governor W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, has sent in his resignation and will leave today for the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., and Mr. J. Dean, of the Nelson, B. C. News, who is now in Eastern Canada.

ATTACKING ALD. GREENLEES

No Excuse for the Mud-Throwing of the Free Press.

The Free Press continues to attack Ald. Greenlees because of the fact that Mr. George C. Doble has been for some years employed in the city assessment office.

The Free Press says that Ald. Greenlees, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Doble, pushed Mr. Archie Black aside to place Mr. Doble in a position.

This is not so. For many years Mr. Doble has been employed in the city hall. One year during ex-Mayor Beck's term, Mr. Doble was let go, and Mr. Burwell was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Burwell did not finish the year in the office, however, and Mr. Doble was given his position back.

When the yearly appointments to the assessment office came up it was left to the Liberal aldermen to select the Liberal clerks in the office. The Liberal aldermen voted on the names before them, and by the fortune of war Mr. Black was left out.

Ald. Greenlees had no more to do with the appointment than had other Liberal aldermen. And certainly no more than Mayor Judd had to do with the appointment of his first cousin, Fireman Mason, to the local fire brigade.

The bitter personal attacks of the Free Press upon Ald. Greenlees because of this incident show that it is hard up for ammunition.

A NEW LAKE GIANT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—The steamer W. B. Kerr, the first of three boats being built for the Western Transit Company, has been launched at the South Chicago yards. The Kerr is at present the largest boat on the Great Lakes, being 605 feet long, 62 feet wide and 32 feet deep. She has 36 hatches. The other two boats will be built at Lorain, Ohio.

TRANSFERRING LEO'S BODY.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Observatory Romano today announced that the transportation of the body of Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the Church of St. John Lateran would be strictly private. No date for the ceremony had been determined upon.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION

Important Meeting Called for Tonight at Hyman Hall.

The attention of young Liberals is called to a meeting to be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at Hyman Hall, corner of Queen's and Park avenues. Every Liberal is urged to attend, as business of the utmost importance is to be considered.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Dr. Ross Enters Field at the Request of Friends—He Represents No Party.

Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, has consented to become a candidate for the board of education for 1907.

This decision was reached on Saturday afternoon, in accordance with the express wish of many of Dr. Ross' friends.

Dr. Ross is to be a strictly independent candidate. To The Advertiser today, he stated that he is coming before the people merely as a citizen and

not as the nominee of any party or any individual.

"My candidature is in the nature of a protest against intense partyism," he said.

The clergymen of the city are known to be solidly behind Dr. Ross, and they look upon his election as a certainty. If elected, Dr. Ross will be the first minister to sit on the board of education of London.

Dr. Ross came here from Montreal about two years ago to succeed Rev. Dr. Johnston as pastor of St. Andrew's. He is known as a powerful speaker, with opinions of his own which he is not afraid to express.

Dr. Ross is a London boy. He left a professor's chair in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to return to his native city, when tendered a call from St. Andrew's Church. His long experience in educational work would make him a valuable member of the school board.

CUSTOMS REVENUES

For the Fiscal Year Ending Today Over \$26,000,000 Received.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the six months of the fiscal year ending today was \$26,251,435, an increase of \$2,520,943 over the same time last year. The revenue for December was \$4,184,951, an increase of \$560,862.

THE MCGILL COMMISSION

Members Visit Various Wall Street Brokers to Secure Testimony.

New York, Dec. 31.—Circulating among the various offices of Wall street today, examining certain brokers, is a commission appointed by the Ontario Government to take testimony tending to throw light upon the speculation which, it is alleged, made Cashier Charles McGill a defaulter, and wrecked the Ontario Bank of Canada, with which he was connected. The taking of testimony is being done in secret.

While it was originally intended to hold the hearings at one place, at the request of the witnesses the plan was changed, so that the commission will go to the offices of the witnesses and take their testimony there to suit their convenience.

DR. LIPPINCOTT DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Allen Lippincott, widely known in the east and middle west, died here last night.

POLICE CAPTURE YANKEE FUGITIVE

Young Man Who Cut Wide Swath Now Being Held for New Jersey Authorities.

When Detectives Nickle and Egerton arrested Jacob Rawlins, alias Frank Rawlins, at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday evening, they brought up with a sharp turn a young man who was about to decamp after cutting a wide

swath for several weeks, and who, it appears, is wanted by the New Jersey State authorities on a charge of fraud.

Rawlins came to this city about three months ago. He dressed well, and was of good appearance. He commenced work immediately as a solicitor for programme advertising, at which he was very successful, and he was well received generally, and being flush with money, and of a gentlemanly manner, he found quite a wide circle of friends. He always made a good fellow of himself, and was frequently seen with ladies in the best seats of the local theaters. He always stopped at the best hotels and paid his bills promptly.

He was free with his tongue, and tried to lead people to believe that he was very "wise," a man of wonderful doings. He had evidently begun to think that although he had a past history which was sufficient to land him in behind the bars at any time, he was safe in London. Such was not the case, however, for almost from the day of his arrival he had been the subject of inquiry on the part of the local detectives. They found that Rawlins was wanted on a charge of fraud in New Jersey. He had been sentenced on one charge to five years in Rathway reformatory, but had been let out at the end of a year. It is alleged that before having his liberty many days he worked another film-fam game and left in a hurry. It is further alleged that he "got in on" some local business men, but on this score the policemen are mum.

The arrest a few days ago of Isadore Levy, a young Hebrew, who was also a fugitive from justice in New Jersey, evidently brought Rawlins to his senses, for the detectives who were keeping a close watch upon him noticed that he was apparently becoming uneasy and preparing to leave town.

When arrested on Saturday night Rawlins was about to board a Grand Trunk train for Cincinnati, for which place he had a ticket in his pocket. He was in the baggage room getting some baggage checked, and had a lady friend with him. Whether she was going to Cincinnati with Rawlins or not is not known. The prisoner did not resist arrest.

The local authorities have communicated with the Railway police, and it is expected that Rawlins, who is a southerner and who says that his home is in Virginia, will be sent back to Railway. He may fight extradition.

FROZE BOTH FEET

Painful Experience of a Windsor Man in Wreck at Kenora.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—J. H. McConnell, a former Windsor alderman, who was in the railway wreck at Kenora, when on his way home from the Canadian west to spend the Christmas holidays, has arrived here. When the accident occurred he woke to find himself pitched out in the snow in very scanty attire. In order to help bring relief to the passengers, Mr. McConnell, with some others, undertook a trip of three miles across the snow in his stocking feet with the mercury down about 30 below zero, and as a result has both feet frozen.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 30-8 p.m. A disturbance which developed in the Southwest during Saturday is centered this evening over Iowa and Wisconsin, accompanied in the lake region by rains and showery weather. It has been quite cold in the Prairie Provinces today and mid elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 30 below; Athol 14 below; Port Simpson 24-25; Victoria 36-36; Vancouver 31-34; Calgary 6 below; Edmonton 18 below; Winnipeg 4 below; Port Arthur 4-20; Parry Sound 30-35; Toronto 34-37; Montreal 24-30; Quebec 18-28; Halifax 28-36.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Today—High southeasterly to southwesterly winds; mild and showery. Tuesday—Mild in the morning, followed by northwest winds and becoming colder. Detroit, Dec. 30.—Lower Michigan: Monday—Rain. Tuesday—Snow and much colder; brisk south winds, shifting to west.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 14 0 Cloudy. Winnipeg 4 0 Cloudy. Port Arthur 14 12 Snow. Toronto 40 36 Cloudy. Ottawa 40 32 Rain. Montreal 34 24 Rain. Quebec 24 22 Cloudy. Father Point 12 8 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance formed in the Mississippi valley during Sunday, and is now centered over Lake Michigan. Rain has fallen over most of Ontario, and is now extending into Quebec. A cold wave has set in over the Western Provinces, and the temperature is much below zero in Alberta.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 30° above. Sunday: Highest, 36°; lowest, 30° above.

STORK HAD BUSY YEAR IN LONDON

Births During 1906 Numbered Nearly a Thousand—The Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Baker show that during the year just closed the natural increase in population of the city of London was 307, there having been 963 births against 656 deaths.

There were this year 3 more deaths than in 1905, 1 more marriage, and 58 more births. In other words, there were 656 deaths this year against 653 a year ago, 478 marriages against 477 in 1905, and 963 births this year as compared with 875 the year previous.

The following table shows the births, marriages and deaths of each month of 1905 and 1906:

	1905.	1906.
B. M. D.	B. M. D.	B. M. D.
January	66 83 54	80 28 57
February	64 18 47	82 27 39
March	70 23 53	74 24 71
April	84 29 57	70 24 51
May	92 29 61	83 29 49
June	57 67 69	93 106 37
July	80 55 39	98 59 44
August	78 35 64	84 33 62
September	76 49 53	82 49 54
October	71 44 57	90 57 65
November	65 26 47	65 26 47
December	69 56 49	63 36 65
Totals	875 477 653	963 478 656

IMPORTANT CASES SET FOR ASSIZES

Street Railway Defendants in a \$10,000 Suit—Action Arising From Birkbeck Collapse.

Some very interesting cases are to be heard at Middlesex winter assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith. The docket already contains six suits, but many more are likely to be entered before the time set for the closing. The London Street Railway Company are the defendants in a \$10,000 suit for damages, and three directors of the defendant Birkbeck Loan Company of this city are the defendants in a suit brought by the liquidators of the concern, \$40,000 being the amount involved. The cases already entered are:

Jury. Brown vs. Reid.—An action by Wm. H. Brown, on behalf of his daughter Irene Brown, against Reid Bros. & Co., manufacturers, to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the defendants. Miss Brown, who is a minor, suffered the loss of two fingers on her left hand while running a stamping machine. R. M. C. Tothe, for plaintiff; Alex. Stuart, K. C., for defense.

Hinsley vs. the London Street Railway Company.—An action by Emma H. Hinsley, husband and administratrix of the estate of the late Maud Hinsley, to recover \$10,000 for the death of Mrs. Hinsley, who was killed by a Dundas street car during Western Fair week, while crossing Dundas street at Colborne. The claim is made that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed and that the usual warning of its approach was not given. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendant.

Brammer Harrison, a local hotelkeeper, against Louisa Boswell and John Kincaid, both of this city, for \$1,100, part of which is alleged to be due to expenditures in repairs on the Boswell House, of which the defendant, Louisa Boswell, is the owner, the remainder being for an alleged over-stated bonus for a five-year lease on the hotel, which the plaintiff alleges was retained by Kincaid, who acted as a go-between, unbeknown to the other defendant, R. M. C. Tothe, for plaintiff; E. Meredith, and J. H. Beattie, for defense.

Non-Jury. Bartram vs. Wagner.—An action by William Bartram, executor of the will of the late Charles Augustus Van Wagner, alias Charles Augustus Wagner, to recover the papers and personal effects of the deceased, which it is alleged Olivia Wagner is unlawfully retaining. W. R. Bartram for plaintiff, E. H. Johnston for defense.

London and Western Trusts vs. Luscombe.—An action by the London and Western Trusts Company, liquidators of the Birkbeck Loan Company, against Thomas H. Luscombe, William H. Wortman and Andrew Durand, directors of the Birkbeck Loan Company, to recover \$40,000. The plaintiffs allege that the directors caused to be paid at intervals, dividends, from the capital stock of the loan company, when in reality the company was not on a paying basis. Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons for the plaintiffs; McDonald, Shepley, Middleton and Donald for defense.

Reid vs. Wadson.—An action by W. J. Reid and Co., wholesale merchants, to recover payment on goods delivered to and received by A. Wadson, of Port Arthur, an ex-hotelkeeper. The amount asked for is \$45 60, the remainder, \$356 37, having been paid since the issuance of the writ of summons. Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons for the plaintiffs; W. B. Turville for defendant.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 6

Forty Perish in B. and O. Wreck

An Appalling Railway Disaster Near Washington.

Ran Past Signal in a Fog

A Fast-Moving Special Plunges Into a Standing Local, Causing Terrible Loss of Life.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., a block station three miles from Washington, last night, is estimated this morning at about 40, and the number of injured at 50.

The wreck was caused by an engine drawing eight empty cars running into local No. 66, known as the Frederick express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city.

Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train, and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, declares that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station.

Tower Operator Phillips declares that the danger signal was in its proper place, and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the lower station going at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

The Dead.

Following is the revised list of the dead:

Alderson, Col. Robert, Newark, Ohio. Austin, Fannie, negro, Washington. Baldwin, Lewis, about 40 years old, East Orange, N. J.

Belt, Dr. E. Oliver, Washington, chief surgeon of Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Belt, Edward, 7 years old, son of Dr. Belt.

Bohrer, Miss Corinne M., 19 years old, Washington, milliner.

Bond, J. A., address unknown. Bond, S. L., address unknown. Brown, Commodore P., compositor Government printing office.

Butts, Mrs. Sallie V., 25 years old, wife of J. Frank Butts, of the Washington health department.

Caher, Mrs. Mary A., identified by diamond rings. Compher, Mrs. Samuel, Washington.

Cooke, Mrs. May, Washington. Cooke, infant child of Mrs. May Cooke.

Harris, Dr. E. I. G., Washington, dentist. Higbie, Henry, Brookland, D. C.

Higbie, George, 7 years old, son of Henry Higbie. Kelly, T. A., Kensington engineer, United States Capital.

King, Prof. T. J. M. D., organist and statistician of United States naval observatory. Koll, Miss.

Lippot, Mary, 30 years, Brookland, D. C. Lowe, A. L. E., Washington, clerk.

Morse, Theodore, New York, street car conductor. McCaghey, Mrs. J. A., address not known.

McCaghey, —, 14 years old, son of J. A. McCaghey. Morkland, Mrs., address unknown.

Purman, Mrs. (or Miss). Reeves, Miss, Tacoma, D. C. Reading, Miss Anna W., Washington.

Rogers, Norman, 30 years old, Marion, Ind. Rupert, —, Washington, merchant.

Shrewbridge, Mrs. S. W., Washington. Shrewbridge, —, infant child of Mrs. S. W. Shrewbridge.

Wright, John, negro, Baltimore, died in hospital. Leigh, Frederick, Washington Junction, Md., brakeman on Frederick train.

At 3 o'clock this morning there were eight unidentified bodies at the morgue.

Crew Under Arrest. The members of the crew of the train (Continued on Page Nine.)

LIBERALS VICTORS AT NICOLET

The Conservative Snowed Under by Government Candidate, Chas. R. Devlin.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Charles B. Devlin, Liberal, was yesterday elected to represent Nicolet County in the House of Commons over George Ball, Conservative. Mr. Devlin's majority is 450, with three places to hear from.

FELL INTO CISTERN

Five-Year-Old Girl Accidentally Drowned While at Play.

St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—Isabel, the little adopted daughter of Mr. Alex. Grant, Stratfordville, fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned.

The child was in her fifth year and had been with Mr. Grant a couple of months.

She was playing around the cistern when she fell in.

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Has Only the Weak Turkey and Half-Hearted Austria to Fall Back Upon.

Pills and Piles.

The profligate cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature. Such a course is always followed as a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain. There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is relied upon to cure to stay.

It is an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Supporting Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug-stores, or the Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

second search party, arranged with great difficulty, for the guides were unwilling to face the avalanches, finally finding their way to the hut Thursday and Mr. Turner and his guide starving, men and in the last stages of exhaustion. They had been imprisoned for forty-eight hours. The rescuers carried the couple to Adelboden.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
 Agents refund money if it fails to cure.
 W. GROVES' signature is on each box.

It is generally known that the original New England was on the Pacific coast. In 1579, at the close of a month's stay, Francis Drake took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nova Albion (New England), because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs of Dover.

COUGH is often the forerunner of simple cure within the reach of all in Japan's Anti-Consumptive Remedy, an old-fashioned cough medicine, is highly recommended to the inoperable, as it is comfortable for a course, but there is not a doubt that it would be taken back, and a good stiff price for rental would be

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
DAWSON—At Thorndale, on Dec. 29, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Dawson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
MOWAT—McAULIFFE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 29, 1906, by the Rev. Dean Davis, Annie, only daughter of Mr. T. McAuliffe, to John E. Mowat, of this city.

BIRTHS.
DUNCAN—In Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1906, William Duncan, aged 76 years. Funeral from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROE—In Wingham, on Dec. 30, 1906, George B. Roe, in his 38th year, son-in-law of James Duffield, of Wingham, and late of London.

HOCKIN—In this city, on Dec. 30, 1906, William Hockin, in his 88th year. Funeral from his late residence, 428 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

PEYLER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph Peyler. Funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. William Fitzhenry, 350 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ARTHUR—In this city, on Dec. 30, 1906, Walter C. third eldest son of James and Mary Arthur. Funeral from the family residence, 671 Eliza street, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND NEW YEAR'S MAT. & EVE.
 The greatest company of artists that ever left the shores of Scotland.
"THE ROYAL SCOTS"
 Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
 Special bargain matinee, 25c to all parts of theater.

BENNETT'S
 WEEK DECEMBER 31.
Stanton & Modena
 COLUMBIA FOUR.
 OTHER BIG FEATURES.
 COMING—LISLE LEIGH & CO.
 NEW YEAR'S EVE—Skating old year out and new year in.
Princess Roller Rink
 Music, 8 to 12. Price 35c.
 New Year's Day—Morning, Afternoon and evening—evening prices.

EVENING RECITAL
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—New Year's night, Albert D. Jordan, organist, assisted by W. Francis Firth, baritone, and Miss Pearl Elliot, contralto. Silver collection of not less than 10c.

Allan Line
 To or from the Old Country—F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

TO OR FROM THE OLD COUNTRY VIA C. P. R. Line—Fast express steamships; fastest record; "Empress of Ireland," 6 days, 7 hours, 50 minutes, port to port; short rail route to St. John; elegant coaches on train No. 9; ships wait arrival of this train at St. John; attention given to all classes of accommodation; sailing folders on application to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

ENGLISH GOLD FURNISHED OCEAN—passengers, also drafts on England; see F. B. Clarke's window for display of coins.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—NO SKATING tonight.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY REV. J. J. Ross, on "The Earthly Footprints of Our Heavenly King," in the Talbot Street Church, Jan. 3, 1907. Collection. 24c-75c.

ADVANCED CLASS OPENING LECTURES (and gentlemen), Palace Dancing Academy, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1907. Tickets. Special terms. Register first night. Dayton & McCormick.

DANCING SEASON NOW OPEN—LESSONS any hour. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue.

TONY CORPSE—ORIGINAL LONDON Porters. Music furnished for all occasions. Special terms. Tony Street Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1256. Tony Street Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.
 ALL MEMBERS OF PROSPECT LODGE, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend a meeting Monday evening, Dec. 31, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Walter Arthur.

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NOTICE
 A public meeting will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd January, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to discuss the Niagara Power question. The Hon. Adam Beck, M.P.P., and there will address the meeting. The public are requested to attend and take part in the discussion of this important matter.

J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION.
 Stockholm, Dec. 31.—King Oscar did not pass a good night. The bulletin issued by his physicians today says his sleep was disturbed, but that his condition is unchanged.

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 31.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

At Woodstock on Friday, Mr. Beck declared that he was not satisfied with the rate quoted the hydro-electric commission by the Niagara power companies.

It is much to be regretted that in their anxiety to discredit the late Government, Mr. Whitney and his colleagues threw away a unique opportunity to control the price of Niagara power.

The Electric Development Company secured from the late Government the charter right to develop 125,000-horsepower at the Falls. During the progress of construction work, the engineers of the company discovered that an extra 125,000-horsepower could be developed at comparatively little extra expense, and that the water would be wasted if this were not done. The Ross Government agreed to enlarge the concession upon condition that 62,500-horsepower, or one-half the extra block of power, should be set aside for the municipalities at a price to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The clause reads as follows:

"It is hereby expressly provided that one-half of the power to be generated hereunder shall from time to time be available for the use of any municipality or municipalities in the Province of Ontario for the purpose of operating a municipal system of heating, lighting, or other public utilities then owned or which may hereafter be owned by such municipality or municipalities. The price to be paid by such municipalities for the said power shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, who may also fix the price every 15 years thereafter during the continuance of this agreement, and in determining the said price the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may inquire as to the price paid by other consumers receiving electrical energy from the said company in Ontario, the price paid by private consumers in the case of electrical energy produced by steampower or waterpower in Ontario, and the various conditions which, in the opinion of the said Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, might be necessary to determine the matter in issue."

The Whitney Government thought it would be smart politics to cancel the extra concession, giving a black eye to a power corporation was believed to be a popular stroke, but the Government, perhaps inadvertently, dealt a blow to public ownership. That block of 62,500-horsepower would have regulated the price of Niagara power and afforded an admirable leverage upon the power companies. Besides, it is altogether likely that through international agreement no further development of power will be permitted at Niagara, so that Ontario will lose the advantage which would accrue from the generation of an additional 125,000-horsepower upon the Canadian side of the Falls. If the Whitney Government had sanctioned the Ross Government's concession, Mr. Beck would not now be complaining that the companies at Niagara asked too high a price for power.

THE TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION

The London Times comes to hand with the text of the letters patent establishing a constitution for the Transvaal. The parliament of the colony will consist of two houses, the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council. The Assembly, or lower house, will have 60 members, and will be based upon manhood suffrage. All white males who are 21 years of age, and who have resided in the colony for six months before registration, will be entitled to the franchise, excepting British soldiers. Registration is to be biennial, and every fourth year there is to be a redistribution of seats. The first distribution gives 34 seats to the Witwatersrand, or gold mining district, in which the British predominate; six seats to the Pretoria district, the urban stronghold of the Boers; and 24 seats to the country districts. It is probable that this arrangement will give the British a small majority in the first assembly, though this is not a certainty. The debates are to be in English or Dutch. The statutory term of the assembly is five years, but the governor may dissolve it when he thinks fit. There are to be six cabinet ministers, who may sit and speak in both houses, but may vote only in the chamber of which they are members.

The Legislative Council, or upper house, will consist of fifteen members. The first council will be appointed by the crown, but at the expiration of four years a law may be passed making it an elective body. Money bills must originate in the Assembly, following

the practice in all British self-governing countries, but the Council may reject them, though it cannot alter them. In case of disagreement between the two chambers upon any measure, a joint sitting of both may pass legislation by a majority. The governor must reserve for consideration by the home Government laws that propose to put disability on non-Europeans, or to permit the introduction of coolie labor, or to alter the constitution. The Chinese question is settled by provisions forbidding all importation of servile labor, and requiring that the famous ordinance of 1904, by which Chinese were brought under contract to work the mines, shall be repealed within one year.

The British Government has nobly redeemed the pledge given the Boers that self-government would be conferred upon the Transvaal as soon as there was reasonable expectation that it could be adopted with safety to British interests. The new constitution has met with surprisingly little opposition from either British or Boers in South Africa, and the Unionist leaders who assailed it so savagely are placed in a ridiculous position. Canadians will follow with sympathetic interest an experiment which finds its precedent in the history of their own country.

PARTYISM AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The introduction of politics at the school board has not been at the instance of the Conservatives, and that they have determined to resent the uncalculated insult meted out to them by the Liberals when the latter took possession of every desired post of honor by the use of the double vote is not to be wondered at. The defeat of the Liberal candidates on this occasion would be an effective blow at mixing politics in educational affairs.

Free Press.

Our contemporary is not careful in its statement of facts. The Liberal members of the board this year offered to divide the posts of honor, but the Conservative members preferred open warfare, and refused the committee chairmanships which they might have had.

The chairmanship of the board was claimed by the Liberal trustees as a matter of fair play. The Conservative members during the years they controlled the board, monopolized this post as the record shows:

1898	James M. Logan
1899	Dr. W. J. Teasdale
1900	R. A. Bayly
1901	Dr. W. M. English
1902	C. J. McCormick
1903	W. T. Hamilton
1904	E. J. MacRobert
1905	William Yeates

The honors of the board should be passed around with some regard to seniority. The chairmanship belonged of right this year to Mr. W. T. Strong, who had served for seven years, a longer term than that of any member who had not already filled the chair. The reproach of introducing politics rests, therefore, upon the Conservative trustees, who for years treated all honorary posts as party perquisites.

With the principle that partisanship should have no place in the school board or in any branch of municipal government, The Advertiser is in thorough accord.

May it be a happy new year in spite of the weather.

Ald. Greenlee is as straight as a string, and there's no corporation at the end of the string either.

The election of Mr. Devlin in Nicolet by 500 majority is another sign that the anti-Liberal reaction in Quebec is mainly under Mr. Bourassa's hat.

Mr. Rockefeller predicts a commercial smash. This may only mean that the oil king's stomach is bothering him again.

The East Huron Conservatives accuse the Dominion Government of bleeding the country white. The Government, however, seems to have left the people a little money for Christmas shopping.

The death of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is a loss to the United Kingdom. Her magnificent charities and humanitarian sympathies made her one of the great figures of the Victorian era.

By the way, Mr. Beck says that Mr. Judd's company, the London Electric, is one of the tentacles of the Niagara power octopus. And Mr. Beck's organ is yelling, 'Rah for Judd!'

The manufacturers of the city are showing little interest in Niagara power. Upon them depends the success of the scheme. The public would like to hear from them.

The learned pastor of St. Andrew's, Dr. Ross, is a candidate for the school board. The Advertiser doesn't know what his party leanings are, but as he is opposed to partyism in school board affairs, and is an accomplished scholar and educationist, it hopes he will be elected. The citizens are privileged in having a man of Dr. Ross' caliber to vote for.

SQUAW HAS \$10,000 DRESS.

(Lewiston (Idaho) Dispatch.)

Lucy Allen, a Nez Perce Indian, now on trial for stabbing Henry Carsaw, a fellow-tribesman, wears an elk-tooth dress which is valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, according to the value an individual might place upon the teeth constituting the garment.

The garment consists of about 600 elk

teeth. They are arranged in rows, according to the artistic inclination of the Nez Perce. The garment is an old one, having been given the squaw by one of her parents. According to her story, some of the elk teeth were gathered by her grand-parents.

Inasmuch as elk teeth today are worth from \$5 to \$50 apiece, according to their size, markings and how they match other teeth, the ornaments of Lucy's garment have a real value far above that usually worn by the average Indian or white woman.

THE GREATNESS OF DANIEL GREGG.

(Sam Kiser.)

You never hear of Dan Gregg, I don't suppose, but I want to tell you there are few as great as him today.

He never held no offices, but just 'twixt me and you.

Ain't this here holdin' office something great men seldom do?

No, Dan! he just farmed it—licked along through thick and thin—

Quitlin' late and startin' early, meetin' trouble with a bang.

He didn't leave no millions, but again I wish to state

That in my opinion, Dan! should be numbered with the great.

He never done no fightin' on the land nor on the sea;

He wasn't no Napoleon nor a Grant, nor yet a Lee.

No doubt this Pierpont Morgan could of skinned him in a trade.

And as far as education is concerned, why, I'm afraid

That Dan! wasn't hardly what you'd call a number one.

For he got his schoolin' mostly out beneath the shinin' sun;

The papers never bothered over Dan! Gregg's affairs.

But a great man had departed when he clum the golden stairs.

He never wrote no poems, nor got up inventions, so

The world would move on swifter than the good Lord made it go;

He couldn't preach a sermon nor expound the law to you.

But he raised two boys, by golly, that were decent through and through.

He taught 'em to be honest, and he taught 'em to be true.

He taught 'em to be manly, and that there's a lot to do.

He raised his boys to honor him, and so I wish to state

That, in my opinion, Dan! should be numbered with the great.

WHERE IT BELONGS.

(Yonkers Statesman.)

Yeast—To what family does the prune belong?

Crimsonbeak—I don't think it belongs to any family. It is a boarding-house product.

THE FRENCH WAY.

(Baltimore American.)

"Isn't it odd for the French to give the worst defeated party in an election representation in their parliament?"

"They don't."

"Then please tell me what else is the party of the Extreme Left?"

AN IMPRESSION.

(Birmingham (Ala.) Advance.)

"Now, I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"

"Yes, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

TOO LATE.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

Hubby—My dear, I have concluded to give up smoking.

Wife—You didn't speak soon enough. I've bought them.

WORSHIPPING A MURDERER.

(Duluth News.)

A mob of men, women and girls jostled and pushed each other at Syracuse, N.Y., to gain the privilege of grasping the hand of Gillette, the young murderer. Did they have that fellow-trooper described by the New York lawyer who said: "We are all at heart potentially criminal?" Or did they really admire the young brute convicted of pushing the girl he had betrayed into the water, and then striking her with an ax?

WHAT IS A MONGREL?

(Toronto Star.)

A writer in the London Standard says that in 50 years Canada will be a mongrel nation. And this, mind you, from a person who, to be a typical Englishman, must be Briton, Roman, Celt, Pitt, Scot, Anglo, Jute, Saxon, Dane, Norman and German.

HIS OWN EXPERIENCE.

(Harvard Lampoon.)

Instructor in Sociology—What two men in the last century have done most to relieve the troubles of mankind?

'66 (absent-mindedly)—Tom and Jerry.

HFR ARMAMENT.

(St. Louis Republic.)

The plans of a St. Louis robber were frustrated by a woman's scream. The hapless and the vocal cords are woman's most effective weapons.

EVERYTHING IS HIGHER.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Tar—On my last voyage I saw waves one hundred feet high.

Old Salt—I've been a sailor forty years, and never seen 'em over fifty.

Tar—Praps not. But everything is higher now than it used to be, mate.

QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager; "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."

HIS DECLINING LOVE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"Oh," sobbed the young wife, "George doesn't love me as he did."

"Nonsense," replied her mother. "Only this morning I heard him call you 'the dearest girl in the world.'"

"Yes, but he used to call me 'the dearest girl that ever lived.'"

SOLOMON'S SECRET.

(Washington Star.)

"I wonder what the secret of Solomon's wisdom was," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Easy answer," replied Leonidas, promptly. "He had any number of wives."

THE 'PHONE HABIT.

(Life.)

Employer—Have you any excuse to offer for speaking so impudently?

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SILENT REAPER'S HARVEST IN 1906

Death Takes Many of Foremost in Varied Callings.

PASS FOREVER BEHIND SCENES

List of the Losses to Royalty, Nobility, Politics, Diplomacy, Law, Church, Art, Literature, Stage.

New York, Dec. 31.—Death has reaped a notable harvest through the months of 1906. As week has followed week, now in one land, now in another, figures which for long have held the center of the world's wide stage have been called forever behind the scenes.

Thus, in January, passed R. N. Stephens, the promising novelist, still in his thirties, and the venerable artist, H. W. Weir, who had more than passed his eightieth milestone, and between these two, in point of years, President Harper, of Chicago, and Gen. "Joe" Wheeler and William Cunard, the great ship owner, and C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of England's exchequer.

The spring of the year, the twelve-month saw ended the good deeds of Bishops Seymour, McCabe and L. Camus, and put the final period to the splendid medical activities of Dr. Lappont, physician to the Pope.

Not quite one day of the great of this world have passed across to the dim beyond—but figures count for little to those who, stopping to look back and consider, reckon the breadth and depth of the loss of such as these:

Giants Among Giants.

HENRIK IBSEN—the great Norwegian dramatist, who exerted an almost world-wide influence, and became the most powerful and disturbing literary force in the past three decades.

RICHARD JOHN SEDDON—who, like Cecil Rhodes in Africa, had cast his shadow over the land of his adoption, He personally New Zealand, making that colony the typical experimental democracy.

CHRISTIAN IX. OF DENMARK—an honest gentleman, a good king, and the most successful parent of modern times.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY—"Beginning in weakness and obscurity, pressing forward over obstacles that seemed insurmountable, and in the face of hostility entrenched in social sentiment and never halting, never compromising, this heroic woman came at last, beloved and honored, to receive from all civilized lands the grateful acknowledgment of splendid services in the cause of humanity."

MARSHALL FIELD—who made the long step from a boy on a New England farm to the post of merchant prince of the world, without losing one shred of honor, or clean dealing, or self-respect, either in his private or public life.

CARL SCHURZ—of whom Joseph Choate has lately said: "A fearless foe of every wrong, an independent champion of every wise reform, setting personal consequences at defiance, he has left to young America an example of honesty, courage and patriotism."

ADELAIDE RISTORI—the great Italian tragic actress; one of the stars of the stage. Few women have been more richly endowed by nature, or come more by personal character and artistic endeavor, to give the drama standing among the great arts.

RUSSELL SAGE—the multi-millionaire, "one of the world's financial center, who was none the less a philosopher, because mankind could so seldom see anything save his business shrewdness and consistent thrift."

MICHAEL DAVITT—the patriot of human freedom, who, alike in a British prison and the House of Commons, on Irish hillside and on the battlefield, was ever the fearless champion of the weak and oppressed.

ALFRED BEIT—probably the greatest business man in the world at the close of his death. His interests included copper mines in this country, gold mines in South Africa, Siberia and Korea, steam and electric railway interests in all parts of the globe, besides enormous investments in South African mines, land and industrial and traction enterprises.

RICHARD GARNETT—who had spent a long life among books and had an unequalled knowledge of their content; one of the most accomplished literary figures of the times.

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS—Noted for her works of charity and philanthropy during a long life.

Other notable deaths in the fields of politics, art, science, literature and among royalty and nobility were: Gen. Dimitri Trepot.

Major-Gen. W. F. Gatacre.

Major-Gen. W. R. Shafter.

Sir Edward Reed, chief naval constructor.

Brigadier-Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Vice-Admiral Henry Grenfell.

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train.

Gov. J. M. Pattison, Ohio.

Ex-Gov. A. T. Ellis, Michigan.

Ex-Gov. James S. Hogg, Texas.

Ex-Gov. Sir Hugh Nelson, Queensland.

Sir Robert Thorburn.

Baroness Currie.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

Sir Edward Thornton.

Congressman Richard Hoar, Massachusetts.

Carl Schurz.

Michael Davitt.

Elliott Danforth.

Sir Halliday Macartney.

Col. E. J. Sanderson.

Eugen Richter.

Baron von Richtofen.

Count Houdenhove.

Marquis Visconti-Venosta.

Prince Carati.

Duke of Almodovar.

Don Romero Robledo.

Wong Kai Kah, Chinese imperial trade commissioner.

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Miss Susan B. Anthony.
Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman.
Father Capon.

Nations Now the Poorer.

Scarcely a land but has heard the cold swish of the scythe of death, announcing the erasure from the roll of the living of some name, now ancient in history, now new, although honorable in the doings of today.

The woes of troubled Russia will no longer be recorded by her historian Taftschoff, for the pen has fallen from that able hand; and that beautiful Princess Palayandoff has met horrible death among the burning ruins of her chateau. Austria may mourn for Prince Ferdinand, and Russia, not and pessimist—aut suicide at 73.

France misses Louis Gustave Vapereau, the greatest of her lexicographers, and Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, whose end befell the crowded boulevards of the brilliant capital. Belgium is no more to receive new canvases from Alfred Stevens or new books from Albert Sorel.

Germany has lost the services of such as Von Richtofen, the diplomat, and Von Hartmann, the philosopher. Italy no longer will know in the flesh the clever, tactful Marquis Visconti-Venosta; nor Spain Ramon Blanco or Jose de Peredia; nor Japan that Viscount Kodama, who was called the brains of the army of the flowery land.

In Egypt has died Felix Saures, the leading spirit of the banking life; in Canada Honore Beaugrand, the foremost figure in Dominion journalism; in Mexico, Alfredo Chacero, right-blower to Diaz himself; and in Argentina, Carlos Calvo, so important to the continent south of us.

In the United States there have been in all 167 deaths of men and women properly classified with "the great" of modern times, with 56 in England, 21 in France and 18 in Germany. Italy has lost 11, Spain 10, Russia 9, and Austria 6.

The rest of the list, in ones, twos or threes, is divided between Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Japan, China, Cuba, Guatemala and Mexico.

In All Fields of Endeavor.

Loss has come in every walk in life. Literature is the poorer by 34 names no longer on its roster of the living; the allied fields of politics and diplomacy have lost 29, and the worldwide fellowship of "Men of Affairs" 32.

Twenty-six artists have for all time to come laid by brush or chisel or graver's steel; 25 members of the nations' armies and navies have received their final orders, and an even two dozen of the titled ones of the earth, have played their last roles in earthly ceremonies. So runs the year's grim record.

The church has lost 21, the bench and bar 20, education 19, science 18, journalism and philanthropy 16 each, music 14, and the stage 12, with 3 others not accurately to be enrolled in any of these conventional classes.

In the world's legislative bodies such voices are silenced as those of David B. Henderson, till last February speaker of America's lower house; of Arthur Pue Gorman, of the Senate; leader of Germany's Reichstag; while in the reform of man himself (and not his laws) such laborers have passed as Sam Jones and that S. H. Hadley, who had for long years been identified with the McAdams movement in New York.

January ended the activities of John S. McIntosh, one of the organizers of the university extension movement, and a month later died General John Eaton, whose reputation as commissioner of education had ceased to be merely national. The world-famous Stockhausen and John Knowles Paine

of Harvard will no longer teach music; science will never again be aided by Nathan Shaler and Samuel Langley; no more canvases are to come from Jean Baptiste Millot or Eastman Johnson, Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), and Paul Lawrence Dunbar will write no more; and "Good Night" has for the last time, come in over the wires to such veterans of journalism as James E. Scripps, Edward Rosewater, Edward Uhl and Carl Daezner, the Nestor of the German press in this country.

King Christian IX. of Denmark. Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Lady Mary Curzon. Prince Albrecht of Prussia. Princess Charles Frederick. Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe. Prince Paul Metternich. Prince Charles Poniatowski. Princess Palayandoff. Princess Louise of Denmark. Prince Antoni. Prince Kato Michitaka. Archduke Otto of Austria. Grand Duke Constantine (Oldenburg). Dowager Duchess of Beaufort. The Duke of Rutland. Duc de Choiseul-Praslin. Duc de Broglie. Countess of Munster. Countess of Pembroke. Count de Cestre. Earl of Leven and Melville. Marquis of Tolosa. Marchioness of Corsini. Ah Fong, of Honolulu. James A. Bailey (circus magnate). Alfred Beit, South Africa. James H. Breslin (hotel owner). Hermann Oelrichs, New York. Russell Sage, New York. The Earl of Cranbrook, England. William Cunard (ship owner). Marshall Field, Chicago. T. E. Hamblin, Baltimore. John A. McCall (insurance). Samuel Spencer (railway president). Sir Charles T. Jolly, astronomer. Sir Sidney Waterhouse, London. A. J. Cassatt (railway president). W. R. Harper, president University of Chicago.

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A Knot of Blue

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She dared not analyze more deeply her own feeling, but chose to attribute her anxiety over Raoul's welfare to her long friendship for him; this was surely an adequate reason for her distress. She had come to Raoul's aid, and there arose within her the firm determination to accept the challenge she had seen in her opponent's eyes. Her father had battled for his country's cause, and felt that he might save for his King's service one whose ability and sterling worth was sorely needed in those troublous times. She, too, would fight to win for future usefulness a man whose innate nobility of mind and character were well worth any sacrifice or exertion on her part. Her father had fought valiantly against the enemy to save a man's life, and she, too, would fight to save a man's life, and this strange woman would pit herself each against the other in a battle royal for a man's soul.

This worthy determination once made, her momentary womanly weakness disappeared. Her tears were quickly dried, and she was all eagerness to begin the struggle. Careful planning was necessary, and she longed for the fresh air and sunshine to give her thoughts clearness. She thereupon ordered her horse, and was soon galloping along the road toward Beaupre, in keen physical enjoyment of the invigorating exercise. As her mind became more quiet she realized the magnitude of the struggle before her and her own weakness. An ally was indispensable. At the thought she glanced to raise her eyes, and her heart leaped for joy as she recognized the figure of Armand riding toward her.

"Ah, mon amie," he cried, "my happiness is now complete. I felt that good companionship was only necessary to make my ride one of perfect enjoyment."

"I cannot stop with you today for mere pleasure's sake," replied Armand, with a mischievous smile. "I ride abroad in search of some champion to

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"Was it the Governor?" Farouche was racking his poor distraught brain to remember anyone with whom he could possibly connect his beautiful divinity before him. Almee laughed at this time heartily. "Poor dear! Pere Philippe, who has been a father to me, and would lie down and let me walk over him if he thought it would give me any pleasure?"

"So would I," was the quick reply, as a jealous glance shot from the man's eye.

"I know you would, and perhaps you may be able to serve me some day," returned Almee gently.

But the mind of Farouche, unsatisfied, returned to his first train of thought. "Was it the young man I see so often, Monsieur de Chatignac?"

"You mean Raoul de Chatignac?" "Yes, yes," eagerly.

"No, Raoul de Chatignac is another good friend. It was my anxiety over his future that perhaps made me appear unhappy."

"Your friend? Then you do not know?"

"Farouche's face lighted up with a sudden glow. He struggled to express the idea that was uppermost in his mind, but unsuccessfully.

"Monsieur Roguin, bad man—his enemy. He tried to—Monsieur Roguin, I mean Monsieur du Tillet, not Monsieur Roguin," and Farouche stopped helplessly.

Again his thought labored to find utterance, and again he failed. Laying his hand upon his brow, he murmured pitiously: "My poor head!"

Before he could utter a complete sentence, his quick ear caught the sound of an approaching horse, and he disappeared behind a bush. In another moment Monsieur du Tillet appeared, riding leisurely.

He passed Almee he greeted her with a polite bow and an admiring glance. After he had gone she called Farouche, but he did not appear. Turning her horse's head homeward she rode on with a new apprehensive fear in her heart, aroused by the fool's words.

CHAPTER XII.

Summer days came with their wealth of sunshine and soft breezes, and with their coming Raoul's infatuation increased. The supervision of his estate was entirely neglected. His days were spent mainly in the society of Madame Duvivier, walking, or driving, or plinking with a merry party on the lawn in front of his house. His evenings usually found him at La Maison Sombre, with Monsieur du Tillet and his friends, or in the upper room of "The Silver Fox," where the wine flowed freely, the songs were the loudest, the stakes the highest. True to his promise to Almee, Armand overcame his personal dislike for many of Raoul's companions, and mingled freely with them, ever at his friend's side, warning him against reckless play, and urging him to return home early before the wine had robbed him of his reason.

Toward him Raoul retained a friendly feeling, although the former close companionship was gone. Sometimes he seemed to have been with an impatient word. Again, he was overcome with shame and regret when he awakened in the morning after a wild night and found himself in Armand's room and realized that it had been necessary for his friend to escort him there.

Promises of better conduct were made, only to be broken as soon as he felt the mysterious power calling him to the side of Madame Duvivier, or forcing him to spend another evening with his gay companions.

Almee, on her part, redoubled her efforts to aid him. Frequently she prevailed upon him to spend an hour with her at the Chateau. At these times she met him with all her old frankness, and strove earnestly to recall him to his better self. Sometimes he appeared to regain his normal condition, and would then seem to be the bright, affectionate Raoul of yore, as they talked of their childhood happiness, with all its pleasant memories. Often she would be happy and contented after his departure, fondly hoping that she was making some lasting progress with him, only to see him soon release again under the malign influence that overshadowed his life. Several times, while in the midst of a merry hour together, he suddenly ceased talking, a strange look had come over his face, and he had risen and hastily made his adieu, as though in obedience to some unseen call.

It was after one of these unsatisfactory interviews one evening that he, weary and sick at heart, into the governor's room, where he sat in his easy chair, and kneeling by his side laid his head upon his knee, as she had often done before. The fatherly caress and the sympathetic tone of his voice always soothed her and gave her courage.

"Ah! my little pigeon!" he exclaimed affectionately as she nestled close. "It is you, is it? I was longing to have you with me again, but—here he pinched her ear mischievously—"I thought Raoul de Chatignac was with you, and did not suppose you would leave your youthful admirer for such a surly old bear as I, no matter how fond I might be of you."

Almee gave his big hand a squeeze as she replied: "For shame, Pere Philippe, have you not yet learned that I care for my old friends best of all? The younger ones have not been tested and found true, as you have been."

Raoul stayed but a short time, saying he had another call to make. I fear he finds that the bonds of our friendship chafe him. I see him but seldom now," she added a little wearily.

The governor frowned. "True, I have noticed him here but little of late. I hear, too, that he is fascinated by the beauty of Madame Duvivier. I hope to be able to disillusion him some day in that direction, if it should ever become necessary."

[To be Continued.]

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Marvelous Invention of a German Professor.

SELENIUM PLATE THE MEDIUM

Its Peculiar Properties Turn Light Waves into Varying Currents of Electricity.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The greatest interest is still being manifested in the wonderful discovery of Prof. Korn, of Munich, by which pictures can be transferred or transmitted telegraphically without the slightest trouble.

It is the general opinion of scientists here that Prof. Korn's discovery is the most important feature of the present year, and that nothing so significant has happened within thirty years. Others hold and compare the discovery with the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, of the phonograph by Edison, the discovery of X-rays by Roentgen, which filled with awe the scientific world in 1895, and the more recent working out of wireless telegraphy by Marconi.

This new field of telegraphy is particularly interesting to Parisians since next week Prof. Korn expects to come to Paris, and set up his laboratory here, since he has made a contract which gives the handling of his discovery throughout Europe except Germany to the Paris L'illustration. It will take Prof. Korn two or three months before he can get things in shape locally, but it is expected that in six months photographs will be flashed over Europe and even across the ocean. The success of Prof. Korn is due to any sudden spirit but to hard work, as he has been experimenting since 1902, when his first apparatus, which contained all the essentials of the present perfected mechanism, was made.

When one looks at the apparatus, one is surprised at its simplicity and wonders at its results. The success of wireless telegraphy is due entirely to the amazing properties of the metalloid selenium, which most people know as a very heavy and silvery white substance, looking something like gypsum, and also not unlike certain plates of thick mica. Selenium got its name because of its color, which is supposed to look like pale moonlight, and while it has been well known as a mineral for a long while, it was not at first known to possess any remarkable properties electrically.

But as all electricians now know, selenium is curiously affected by light, and if an electrical current is flowing through a plate of selenium the intensity of the current is changed with any variation in the amount of light that falls upon the mineral. This property of selenium has been utilized in various electrical appliances, and Alexander Graham Bell was able to transmit a sound telephonically over a ray of light in connection with a selenium plate. But no one has worked out the photographic principle in a way that Prof. Korn has done.

Now that the perfected apparatus is at hand, a description of it becomes relatively easy. The mechanism that Prof. Korn has devised is run by a motor automatically adjusted so as to move at the proper rate of speed for the purpose in hand. The chief feature of the mechanism is a glass cylinder upon which is rolled a very thin photographic film containing the picture which it is desired to transmit. This glass cylinder is inclosed in a metal cylinder not shown in the picture, which permits a minute beam of pencil of light to enter through a small aperture, the beam being focused by a lens which takes up the light of a Neust electric lamp.

The beam of light strikes the revolving cylinder, passed through the photographic film, divided into a number of dark places in the photograph. After the light passes through the photograph it is refracted by a glass prism, and its course is directed through the current of electricity to a selenium plate, through which a current of electricity is passing.

Naturally the variations in the intensity of light set up variations in the electrical current passing through the selenium. These electrical variations are sent over wire, just the same as any other electrical variations that make telegraphy and telephony possible, and you have thus reached the first stage of your operation.

Of course, at the other end of the line there is a receiving apparatus, very much like the sending apparatus, except that in this case there is a photographic film which is inside a dark box, which is in the nature of a camera. The film is in readiness to be affected by any light that may fall upon it as in the case of taking an ordinary picture. What happens is this: The current of electricity which comes over the wire is passed through a galvanometer, which contains a leaf of platinum. This galvanometer is arranged in such a way that the variations in current which the platinum leaf allows to enter a small aperture in the dark chamber, and as the variations of the amount of light at this end of the line are exactly the same as at the other, the result is that the film inside of the dark chamber receives the picture.

It is expected that there will be great developments in Prof. Korn's invention and many improvements are being forwarded to that will make the pictures as perfect as the original.

Franklin Peck, the well-known Hungarian prince, is an ardent motorist, and always acts as her own driver. Recently she ran into a great flock of geese in the village of Szepesvelhely. She did not stop, but the villagers, knowing that she must return the same way, barricaded the roadway. When she came back she was unable to pass and the villagers produced 140 dead geese, the owners of which presented her with \$1 each. They said she had killed them all. She paid without protest and took all the geese home with her on the car.



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Berlin, Dec. 30.—An amazing story of a plot for the seizure by Germany of the Island of Fernando Po, belonging to Spain, is published by the Koelnische Volkszeitung.

The plot is said to have been revealed by Herr Erzberger, a prominent deputy, at a recent confidential meeting of the budget committee of the Reichstag.

According to Herr Erzberger, Dr. Semler, a prominent Liberal deputy, approached a German colonial adventurer named Gorne, in 1904, and made this extraordinary proposition. Gorne was to settle in Fernando Po and start a farm, or any commercial enterprise he liked. The Deutsche Bank, which is in close touch with the German Government, was to lend him \$50,000 for the purpose.

After settling in Fernando Po Gorne was first to provoke a dispute with the Spanish authorities, and then to organize a rebellion for the purpose of obtaining possession of the island. A German consul who would be appointed immediately after his arrival, would intervene, and the support of his Government would be forthcoming.

The budget committee decided to regard Herr Erzberger's revelations as confidential, but a member of the committee apparently disclosed them to the Koelnische Volkszeitung.

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Letters to The Advertiser

Correspondence on Waterworks Question, Local Option and Other Subjects.

For the Komoka Project.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The way I look at this waterworks matter is that it concerns the citizens mainly in proportion to how it will affect their taxes. So far as I am concerned what I want to get is enough water without having my rates raised and without having anything added to the tax rates, and from talking with other people I am convinced that a good many think as I do.

Another point that I am particular about is that the water must be good. I do not want to drink any diluted drainage from a farmyard, such as was referred to in a letter a few days ago. In fact, nothing will suit me except the very purest water that I can get. My wants may be simplified in three words: Purity, sufficiency and cheapness; and I think that the Komoka scheme, as endorsed by the commissioners, is the one that meets these three points.

Some people are saying that we want to go where there are lots of water, regardless of taxation, but I do not agree with them. "Lots of water for me" means all I want, and does not by any means include all this city will want when it has a population of 100,000. These fellows that advocate the Lake Huron scheme are men of comfortable incomes, to whom \$30 or \$40 increase of taxes would mean very little, but I do not want an increase of even \$10 a year if I can avoid it, and I am dead sure that a lot of other voters feel like I do on this point.

I notice that some of the fellows who criticize the Komoka scheme take the commissioners' word for some things and refuse it in others when they need to bolster up their own argument, but I think that the commissioners and their engineer have spent a lot of time going into this matter, and that they have considered it pretty well from all sides, and I think their conclusion ought to be accepted, and when they state that the available water between here and Komoka will supply a city of 85,000, and that the additions required just now can be added without increasing the tax rate, I conclude that they have figured out a very satisfactory state of affairs. The water from the sale of water must constantly grow in a growing city, and I think it is a good plan to make additions to the system whose expenses can be met by the income, and if the income is going to meet the first debenture payment when it comes due three years' hence, then the scheme suits me.

Everybody has agreed that cheap Niagara power would be a big thing for the city. If we could get it within two years the commissioners will doubtless be able to save quite a percentage of the proposed outlay, but I do not see how the city can get it, not the 400-horsepower which the Komoka dam will probably generate will cost only about \$15 per horsepower, while Lake Huron water will have to be pumped by coal over a hill twice as high and at an immensely greater cost.

THOS. KNOWLES.

Advantages of Local Option.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The most diligent inquiry in municipalities where local option is in force, falls to reveal a single instance where the law is a failure. Farmers do not boycott the towns. Grass does not grow on the streets. There is no depreciation in the value of property. Accommodation for the traveling public is supplied. Merchants claim increased business, and outland accounts are being paid up. The law is well observed and conditions are improved in every respect.

This was what was claimed would be the result by those who had the best interests of the community at heart, and experience justifies the contention.

The reason why local option has been so successful in its working and so well enforced is because of the simplicity and strength of legislation along this line.

Local option does not mean the enactment of a new and different law in the place of the existing license law. The Scott Act did not mean this. Local option simply means the forbidding of licenses within a certain district. All the provisions of the license law regarding the sale or keeping for sale of liquor without license still remain in force. The same legal machinery, the same officers, the same procedure, the same penalties, fulfill the same functions and apply in the same manner as before, the only difference being that those who formerly held licenses are under precisely the same law as the rest of the community.

As a matter of fact, all the prohibitions of local option are in force and are being enforced in every community in the province in which licenses are granted, except that licenseholders are exempt from the application of the law. Local option removes this exemption.

We sometimes hear it asked, "Who will enforce local option?" Who enforces the law now?

There are inspectors and other law-enforcing officers holding office now. Local option makes no change in their positions or jurisdiction, but it rather simplifies and makes easy their work. The duty of these officials now are twofold: (1) To see that no person sells liquor without a license. (2) To see that licenseholders keep the law. Which is the harder job?

There is not an offense under the liquor license act for which the penalty imposed on a licenseholder is greater than a fine, but for selling liquor without a license the penalty for a second offense is jail, without the option of a fine.

Take the case of licensed bartenders for instance. These men have no more right to sell liquor on Sunday or after hours than any other person, yet the penalty for the bartender is but a \$25 fine for each offense, while for the ordinary individual, if found guilty of the same offense, would be penalized as follows: First offense \$50 to \$100 fine or three months hard labor, second offense, four months hard labor without the option

of a fine; third offense, six months hard labor without the option of a fine. Local option places all men upon the same basis as regards the law, therefore is eminently fair as well as simple and strong.

It makes the penalty for illicit selling something more than simply a fine, therefore reduces law violation to a minimum. It makes evasion of the law more difficult by the stringent provisions of the law regarding the sale and keeping for sale of liquor without a license. It lessens the opportunity for and temptation to illegal selling by breaking up the barroom and its associations. It has been found that in nearly every place the men who sell liquor illegally are local venon comes in the men who formerly held licenses, and who in many cases were law violators then. They formed a bad habit, but the stringent penalties of local option soon cure them.

D. A. McDERMID.

A Plea for Spring Water.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Under the provisions of the municipal act only freeholders are allowed to vote on the adoption of a bylaw which involves the imposition of a debt upon the municipality, and therefore non-freeholders will not be allowed to vote on the bylaw for the extension of the waterworks system.

And yet the matter is one that vitally affects the interests of the non-freeholders of the city, and upon which their voice ought indirectly to be heard. The non-freeholder of today may be a freeholder of tomorrow, and in addition to this the thousands of tenants in the city are directly interested in the question of the water supply of the city, not only on account of its character, but also on account of the insurance rate as affected by that supply, and the price to be paid for the water for the tenant. In the vast majority of cases, directly pays the water rate himself and indirectly in all cases. On these grounds and on the broader grounds of his interest in the welfare of the city in which he lives, the non-freeholder has a very deep and substantial interest in the question, and therefore make no apology as a tenant in expressing my views on this subject.

London is known all over the Dominion as a city having a pure spring water supply, and when we consider that the water is absolutely necessary to every one, and that its purity is not only a source of pleasure to the users but also a matter affecting their health, we can readily understand how important it is for this city to maintain its reputation in this respect. It would, indeed, be folly for the city to give up the indirect advantage she enjoys in this respect over many other cities of the Dominion unless under the pressure of absolute necessity.

Does any such necessity exist? This is the vital question. And in considering the vital question, and in considering the ordinary citizen must be guided by the knowledge of men who are experts on the subject of water supply. The average citizen can know little or nothing of the matter, and he must perforce rely upon the judgment and knowledge of those who are not only competent to speak with authority on the matter, but have made, on behalf of the city and at the city's request, a thorough investigation of the matter for the express purpose of being able to advise the citizens of the facts of the case. There is not the slightest doubt but that the report of the experts employed by the city are substantially correct and can be relied upon by the citizens in making up their minds what course to pursue.

When, then, in substance, is the recommendation of these experts? It is that there are 3,000,000 gallons of the pure spring water available daily in addition to our present supply, within a distance of some ten miles of the city, and at a point where it can be utilized at Springbank. This supply, as estimated, will meet the wants of the citizens for the next twenty-five to thirty years at least, and probably for half a century. The cost required to obtain this water and bring the same to our citizens is estimated at \$375,000, and the yearly cost for the debenture period \$39,000 a year—a comparatively trifling amount, being less than \$1 a year for each citizen.

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Against the Komoka Scheme.

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The board of management of the Children's Aid Society begs to very gratefully acknowledge the following Christmas contributions in cash and goods and to express their sincere thanks to all the donors for their unstinted generosity and for the great interest thus evinced in the society's work for the neglected and dependent children of the community. The cash contributions were numerous and liberal and the donations in goods sent to the Shelter Home contained, as will be seen, an abundance of substantial supplies as well as plenty of toys, candies, nuts and oranges for the children.

Cash Contributions.

A friend, \$5; Miss M. S. Mathewson, \$5; Mrs. J. K. H. Pope, \$5; a friend (per city relief officer), \$5; Mr. A. N. Udy, \$1; Bethany Union Mission Sunday School, \$3; Mrs. Tarver, \$2; Mr. V. Crony, \$5; Mrs. S. L. Gower, \$2; Mrs. Spencer, \$5; Miss Bullen, \$1; Miss S. Macklin, \$1; Grade VII, Talbot street school, \$1.30; Mrs. James Duffield, \$5; H. G. Collamore, \$5; Mrs. Stinchcombe, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martyn, \$5; St. George's public school, \$9 Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Miss Seattle, \$1; Miss McMechan, \$1; Mrs. E. A. L. Hodgins, \$2; Mr. Joseph Johnson, \$1; Mr. Joseph Lawrence, \$5; Master Compton Burnett Wilson, \$3; Grade I, Rectory school, \$2; Mrs. H. G. Collamore, \$5; Mrs. Hinks, of Centralia, \$2; Grades II and III, Grand avenue school, \$2.55; a friend, \$5; a friend, \$2; Miss Moore, \$2; Sunday school of Dundas Center Methodist Church, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, \$5; Miss Amy L. Doty, \$10.25; London East Council, No. 25, C. O. F. \$5; Tuscan Masonic Lodge, No. 195, \$10; Union Masonic Lodge, No. 320, \$10; Court of the Doves, No. 360, A. O. U. F. \$5; King Solomon Masonic Lodge, No. 319, \$5; Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F. \$5; Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F. \$5; Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. F. \$5; Turkey, Mrs. J. A. O. F. \$5; Court Maple Leaf, No. 16, Juvenile Branch, A. O. F. \$3; St. George's Masonic Lodge, No. 42, \$10; Court Deane, No. 7, C. O. F. \$5; British Oak Lodge, No. 5, Grand avenue school, \$1; John's Masonic Lodge, No. 299, \$10; South London Council, No. 19, C. O. F. \$5; Irish Benevolent Society, \$25; Court Forest City, No. 574, A. O. F. \$5; East End, No. 5, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F. \$5; Court Brighton, No. 6507, A. O. F. \$5; Victory Camp, W. O. W. \$5.

Donations in Goods.

Mrs. J. Slater, clothing, books and toys; Mrs. Ginge, clothing, buns and preserves; Memorial Church, buttered bread; Mrs. Robert Ferguson, clothing and suitcases; Mrs. J. A. Hunt, pair chickens; Mrs. S. Parker, clothing and two quilts; Mr. S. Whinnell, basket each of carrots, beans, onions and apples; Mrs. J. A. McPherson, overcoat; Mrs. (Dean) Davis, cakes; Mr. (Capt) Wilson, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. T. Alexander, overcoat; Grade I, Rectory street school, books and toys; Mrs. E. S. Stinson, 12 boxes of groceries, 4 pounds of beef; Mrs. Yarker, flannellette; a friend, box Christmas stockings; Master Niven Judd, books; Master Angus Graham, oranges and apples; Mrs. J. A. McPherson, overcoat; Mrs. (Dean) Davis, cakes; Mr. W. F. Harper, barrel apples; Mrs. George White, rolled oats; Mr. E. L. Leitch, 1 turkey; Mrs. Beatty, 2 turkeys; a goose; Messrs. A. M. Hamilton & Sons, salt, barley, beans, peas, cornmeal and oatmeal; Miss Enid and Master Grant Fisher, landis; Mrs. O. A. Baker, a piece of cloth; Grades III, Grand avenue school, vegetables, toys and books; Grade VII, Talbot street school, cakes and vegetables; Mr. W. G. Coles, box of dates; Mrs. G. Adams & Co., 10 boxes seed raisins and a package mixed nuts, packages currants and 3 boxes Wheat Flakes; Mrs. J. W. Little, a turkey, a dozen toques and a box of groceries; Mrs. (Dean) Davis, 10 jars fruit and books; Miss Harris, toys; Master Douglas and Master Fred Hunt, 2 dozen oranges; Chantler Bros., a lamb; Mrs. Andrew Thomson, groceries; Mrs. Hunt, 10 boxes of groceries, 4 pounds of butter; the children from Wortley Cottage, a box of cakes; Mrs. (Dr) Drake, bottle of beef juice; Mrs. McFarland, 10 cakes; 2 jars fruit; Miss Ellis' Sabbath school class, a doll box of candy for each child in Shelter; Epworth League, Ashin Street Methodist Church, roast of beef; Mrs. A. McGarvey, box dates, oranges and bananas; McCormick Manufacturing Company, box of candy for each inmate of Shelter; Mrs. T. H. 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Snap-Shots

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Evidently the weather man has no time for hockey. Wake up, Mr. Frost, and assert your rights.

That Toronto pro hockey outfit looks like a joker in a crowded deck. Of all the misfits—Canadian Soo 7, Toronto 0. Need we say more.

The Star offers up the following comments on the burlesque: Players who are paid to play hockey should see to it that they are in condition before they arrange matches. The public must be protected, especially since the raise in seat prices.

Now we know why the Canadian Soo team are the tail-enders in the International League.

The Toronto pros were like the Toronto street railway service—very bad in spots.

The college hockey teams will glory in their showing against the O. H. A., notwithstanding the fact that they were only exhibition games.

Alex. Miln says it reminded him of the old Wellingtons—it was so different.

"Varsity, too! Back, back, among the 'also rans.' Berlin 8, 'Varsity 5.

There were 1,240 innocents present at the Toronto-Soo massacre. "Sucker born every minute," etc.

Hugo Kelly, who claims the middle-weight championship, is still young, not yet having turned his 24th milestone. He was born in Florence, Italy, and his real name is Hugo Micheli. He started in the game young and has gradually improved. He is willing to meet all comers in his division, barring colored fighters.

He would rather meet Jack O'Brien than anyone else if the latter will make any weight at all. Kelly in a pinch can go as low as 154 pounds, but his best weight is 158 pounds at 6 o'clock, although he claims that making the same for ringside does not weaken him in the least.

The appended letter explains itself:

"In your sporting column of Saturday's paper I notice a report of the City Hockey League meeting Friday night wherein a fifth club was not admitted to the league, the applications of the Orioles, Hortons, Waterloos and Hermitage Clubs being accepted. The fifth club was, I think, the Ramblers, of the east end, and in the turning down of their application somebody showed very strong symptoms of a yellow streak. The president of the league and a member of the executive asked the Ramblers to enter a team, thinking it would be better for the league to have an east end team, as the games are to be played in that section of the city. Now, after the Ramblers taking this up, forming a team, and even practicing, it shows pretty poor sportsmanship to turn their application down.

"EAST END HOCKEYIST."

They are still playing football in Brooklyn, N. Y. Incidentally it might be well to state that they are also playing "cat" hockey in Toronto.

Judging by the tone of the letter printed above in this column, it is about time that the officials of the City Hockey League open up the bag and put the local sporting public wise to their reasons for barring the Ramblers. Of course a great many of the boys, including myself, and 'perchance the writer of the epistle, are aware of the reasons for the blackball (if such it could be called), but it seems that it is distinctly up to the officials to make an explanation. This column is open for any comments on the subject, providing they are not too lengthy.

A sporting writer on a Chicago sheet says that there are always sporting critics who are ever ready to take a poke at an athletic contest and label it "fake." As an example, he points out that while the Gotch-Beall fiasco was on the square it was roared in all parts of the country. As a matter of fact, sporting writers, as a rule, are most lenient in matters of that kind. I dare say there was not one well-posted scribe in the business who did not know that Joe Gans was crooked long before he came out openly and said so. It is also a well-known fact that Jack O'Brien is on the shady order. Of course, they are not the only ones whose record will not bear close scrutiny. But as long as the pair have been in the limelight neither one of them ever showed as complete a reversal of form, in so short a time as did Gotch when he met Beall. The wrestling fake-game is an old chestnut, and it is about time that a halt was called. If a fakir dares to open up a little shell game at a country fair nowadays he is haled into court. If a bookmaker doesn't hot-foot it around the ring at Benning's he is arrested for gambling. If a man sells a horse and represents him as being sound when he is not he can be held on a charge of false pretense. But, if a pair of wrestlers see fit to swindle the public by pulling off a fake match it is all right. Eh? The boxer or wrestler who takes a match should be held just as liable as the man who sells a farmer a gold brick. The principle is the same, albeit, the method of delivery is different.

The New York Journal says:

With the near approach of the New Year, the fifth annual speed contests on the Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., is only a matter of a few days. The very fact that the speed accomplished on the famous Florida beach will be almost twice as fast as that of the ordinary road or track is sufficient to cause automobilists to journey from long distances to see the annual record-breaking contests.

Some of the American manufacturers that bravely faced the starter in the Vanderbilt cup race will not be seen in Florida this winter. They found that their cars were not right for a hard race, such as the Long Island one; so the disappointment and loss of time and money persuaded them that they had enough of racing for the time being.

Some of the cars, however, will undoubtedly be seen in Florida, and the only alteration in them will be a change in gear, as the Florida coast, being so fast, necessitates a higher gear for record work.

Many guesses have been made as to the time that will be made for the mile and the 100-mile, respectively. Bets have been made that the mile will be done in the even time of 25 seconds and the 100-mile in the even 60 minutes. It is a remarkable fact that the mile record has been beaten every year in Florida. It started in 1902, and last winter the world's record was placed at 28 1-5 seconds.

Entries for the Florida races close with W. J. Morgan, Bretton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-fifth street, New York, on Jan. 12, 1907, and by that time it is expected the best automobile sportsmen of the country will have sent in their entries.

SOUTHPAW.

BASEBALL.

CUBS SIGN TWILVER.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—It was announced today that the Chicago National League team had signed as pitcher Gladstone Rayne, who was lately a player in the Empire State League.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Southern League of Baseball Clubs, the championship of 1906 was awarded to Birmingham. The meeting was harmonious, numerous protests lodged during the playing season having been withdrawn.

THE RING.

THINKS WELL OF HIMSELF.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Bruno (Tommy Burns), of Galt, Ont., pugilist, is in Chicago on his way to Detroit for a few weeks' stay. He will then go to Philadelphia to start a ten-weeks' theatrical engagement. He will return to the coast early in March to begin training for his second engagement with O'Brien, which takes place at Los Angeles during the first week in May. Burns says Jeffries promised to give him a fight if Jeffries could get a \$50,000 purse. Burns thinks that he has a splendid chance of whipping Jeffries. Burns is willing to bet that he can stop Squires (Australia) in twenty rounds, and thinks that Whitelaw and P. W. Edward.

Wanderers Take Second Game for Stanley Cup

Get Away With New Glasgow Again 7 to 2—Fast Ottawa was Trim Kenora.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The New Glasgow, N. S., hockey team, champions of the Maritime Provinces, were defeated by the Wanderers on Saturday night in the second match for the Stanley Cup, by a score of 7 to 2, making the total score for the two matches 17 to 5, in favor of Wanderers. The teams were:

New Glasgow—Goal, Morrison; point, Musick; cover, J. D. MacDonald; rover, Percy MacDonald; center, Lannon; left wing, Williams; right wing, Murphy.

Wanderers—Goal, Hearn; point, Strachan; cover, Kennedy; rover, Pat- ick; center, Glass; left wing, Johnson; right wing, Blatchford.

OTTAWA DEFEATS KENORA.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The hockey match this evening between Thistles, of Kenora, and Ottawa, proved to be one of the most exciting games seen here in recent years. Although only an exhibition, both teams played Stanley Cup hockey. Ottawa won by a score of 10 to 5, but the score is hardly a correct indication of the play, as Kenora was on the aggressive at all times, but lacked combination work, depending entirely on individual rushes. Ottawa has a well-balanced team and plays a good combination game. About 5,000 people witnessed the game, and the crowd was about evenly divided. Considerable betting was done with Kenora a slight favorite.

LATEST REGISTRATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The following O. H. A. certificates were filed today: J. Goddard Intermediate—K. McLeod, J. McKinnon, F. N. Finney, G. McDonald, Midland Intermediates—W. Beatty, Woodstock Junior—W. LaFlamme, J. Thompson, J. Sutherland, W. Richardson, J. Marshall, C. Pascoe, J. Schim- merhorn, G. Patridge, E. M. Clarke, R. Childs, A. Smith, F. Sandercock, R. Noonan, G. Sutherland. Lindsay Junior—B. Neilson, L. Koyl, C. Sullivan, W. Stoddard, K. Randall, R. MacDougall, H. McConnell, G. C. Preston, H. Elliott, J. Dougan, D. Fort. Brantford Junior—E. Taylor, W. Butler, H. E. McMurtry, F. S. Anderson.

FALL IN LINE.

Stratford, Dec. 30.—Charles Roberts and Kenneth MacLaren, point and goalkeeper, respectively, of last year's senior team, have fallen in line with the Stratford Hockey Club, and yesterday signed certificates to play. The four players belonging to the Crescent Club—Kilren, Forbes, Hearn and Lloyd—are still outside the fold and refuse to play. Therefore, Stratford's senior

team may be considerably weakened. Notwithstanding this fact, however, a good team will represent the city.

GOOD GAME AT PENETANG.

Penetanguishene, Dec. 30.—One of the best games of hockey ever played in Penetang took place here last night between Midland and Penetanguishene O. H. A. Juniors. At half time the score was 6 to 2 in favor of Midland, but after ten minutes' playing in the second half the Penetang juniors woke up and the game resulted in a tie, 12 to 12. Referee Mayhew then allowed the teams to play five minutes each way, the Penetang won out, 14 to 13.

GLASS GOES TO WANDERERS.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Eastern Hockey Association on Saturday night, after a protracted discussion, it was agreed to allow Glass to play with the Wanderers. Glass had contracted with the Montreal team, but joined the Wanderers.

MOUNT FOREST TOOK OPENER.

Mount Forest, Dec. 30.—In the opening game of the season the home hockey team defeated Orangeville Intermediates by a score of 9 to 5.

PERMITS GRANTED.

At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee at Toronto, Uxbridge was declared to be the residence of Bert Lott.

Walter Robertson, of Kingston, a sailor, was given permission to play with Kingston.

Hubert C. Higginbotham, a bank clerk, moved from Hamilton to Toronto, was granted a permit, as was Leon Koyl, moved by the Bank of Montreal from Guelph.

The application of Orliffe H. Corbett, of Fenelon Falls, to be permitted to play with Lindsay, was refused.

George Peart, who has changed his residence from Hamilton to Welland; H. H. Jacob, of Hamilton, who now resides in Hamilton; Ross A. Robert, formerly of Cobourg, at present of Toronto, and S. Johns, of Montreal, were all granted permits on condition that their statutory declarations prove satisfactory.

All but Peart are bank clerks.

John Campbell, a certificate entitling him to play with Parry Sound, and Edgar Patterson must subscribe to a statutory declaration as to his amateur standing before his application for a certificate to play with the same club will be granted.

Robert May, who played in the Federal League last winter, was refused permission to play with the McMaes of Smith's Falls.

It was decided that no suspended player would be eligible to act as an official in any O. H. A. game.

The resignation of Arthur Fraser was declared to be Paris.

FIFTH OF MILLION CHANGES PROPOSED WON BY MILLER IN RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Leading Jockey Nearly Doubles Winnings of Second Rider in the List.

Few Radical Departures Are Proposed—Annual Meeting on Saturday.

New York, Dec. 29.—In addition to riding more winners than other jockeys, Miller, up to Wednesday, had won fifty-nine stakes for a total of \$208,283. Willie Shaw is second, with seventy-five stakes, at \$15,192. Radcliffe is third, with twenty-six stakes at \$114,734. Jack Martin is fourth, with fifteen stakes and \$111,690. Sewall, who was killed at Aqueduct, is fifth, with twenty stakes and \$105,163.

After these boys come Garner, \$78,555; Lyne, \$68,160; Knapp, \$62,555; L. Williams, \$40,140; Nat Ray, steeple-chase rider, \$40,335; Dugan, Barney Schreiber's boy, \$40,000; and so on. Although Miller has a big lead, he failed to score a triumph in the Metropolitan, Suburban, Brighton, Futurity, Realization, Annual Champion, Tidal and other stakes, which usually head the list in point of value.

RACED HEAD AND HEAD.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—The Burlew & O'Neill combination again carried off the star event today with Juggler, who was coupled with Fantastic. Starter Dade did not keep the field waiting but a few moments and sent them away to a good start. Colloquy showed in front for a moment, but Rusk immediately set sail for her. The pair raced head and head until the stretch when Nicol on Juggler and Mountain on Charlie Eastman brought up their mounts and gradually wore the others down. Just within a few yards of the finish Nicol managed to get Juggler's nose in front and kept it there until the finishing mark was reached. Charlie Eastman, however, failed to get up in time and Rusk saved second place by the same margin as Juggler won. Colloquy finished in fourth position.

The third race furnished a close finish between Phil Finch and Minnie Adams, the two most heavily backed entries in the event.

WILL NOT BAR FOR PLAYING AGAINST PROS

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Quebec Rugby Football Union, which was held last night, a motion was passed amending the constitution so that in future, because a man may play professional lacrosse or hockey, or play against professional lacrosse or hockey players, he will not be debarred from playing in the R. F. U.

It was also decided that representatives of each of the four senior clubs form a committee to formulate a scheme to ascertain the status of each player and report at the semi-annual meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. M. O'Brien; first vice-president, Mr. Gordon W. Shaw; second vice-president, Mr. Lewis J. Keogh; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Davidson.

President O'Brien was elected delegate to the C. A. A. U. and Messrs. O'Brien, Keogh and Shaw were nominated delegates to the C. E. A.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The amendments to be considered at the Canadian annual Rugby football meeting next Saturday at the King Edward Hotel, closed today. The amendments, which mark very few radical departures, the idea being seemingly to define clearly the interpretation already given the Canadian rules of the past year.

Opponents who are offside shall not come within three yards of nor interfere in any way with a player attempting to make a fair catch or receiving a bounding ball, but must give him a fair chance to handle the ball. The old rule was five yards and was rarely observed.

Matches shall last for one hour, action play, the playing time shall be divided into four quarters, goals to be changed at the end of each quarter, with no rest between, except the ten minutes after the second quarter. This makes the changes of each quarter obligatory.

A scrimmage shall consist of three players, who must form one compact body; when the ball is fairly held within the grounds, one of the scrummers of the side to which it belongs shall bring it into play where it was held by placing it dead in front of him, and one of the scrummers of the side in possession, the ball must then put it into motion in any direction with his foot.

Opposing players must not come into contact with each other until the ball is placed on the ground, and no player shall touch the ball with his hand until it has been put in motion by a foot of one of the side in possession of the ball. This is the old rule clarified.

A goal kick from a try shall score six points (in which case the try shall not be scored), from a drop kick four, from a free or penalty kick three, a try shall score five, a safety touch two and a rouge one. In the case of a penalty kick, the player who kicks the ball cannot score a goal counting four points, leaving the points as last year.

No player shall tackle an opponent about the shoulders or below the knee. This plan would do away with grabbing around the neck.

If any player deliberately makes an illegal play within ten yards of his own goal line, which in the opinion of the referee would prevent a score, the side not offending shall be awarded a penalty goal. This, perhaps, is the most important item on the list.

There shall be no coaching, either by substitutes or by any other persons not participating in the game.

In senior matches the referee and umpire shall each be entitled to an honorarium of \$25 and an allowance of 10 cents a mile for expenses. Officials for intermediate matches shall receive an honorarium of \$10 and an allowance of 10 cents a mile.

There are, too, to be considered the

recommendations passed at the Ontario Union's annual meeting, which are well embodied in the above, and those that will come from the Quebec meeting today.

BIG COLLEGES WANTED IN CUB ORGANIZATION

New York, Dec. 29.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, a year and a day old, held its annual convention at the Murray Hill Hotel today.

The delegates were in session from 10 o'clock until noon, and from 2 o'clock until 4, discussing college sports and the regulating of them. There were twenty-eight official delegates present from as many colleges and universities, and nine visiting delegates from institutions not as yet members of the association.

The prevailing sentiment was that the association had done good in the year of its existence, bringing about a better tone in college sports, that it had done more good and would keep on growing. Also a dominant note in the proceedings was that the association would be much more influential if several of the big universities such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell, not members, could be persuaded to join. A strong effort will be made to induce them to join.

Capt. Pierce was re-elected president of the association, although he announced that he might not be able to serve more than six months. Dr. Williams was elected vice-president, and Prof. Revere was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS NAME TRAINING PLACES

New York, Dec. 30.—With the selection of Thomasville, Ga., as the objective point for the Boston National League team next spring, every team in the National and American Leagues has now had its training quarters picked out. Probably the longest trip mapped out is that of the Chicago, the world's champions, who will get into condition for next season's campaign in the City of Mexico. Another long journey will be the one scheduled for the New York National League players, who will go to Los Angeles, Cal. The headquarters of the various teams next spring will be as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Team and Manager. Place.
New York, McGraw..... Los Angeles, Cal.
Brooklyn, Donovan..... Jacksonville, Fla.
Philadelphia, Murray..... Savannah, Ga.
Boston, Tenney..... Thomasville, Ga.
Chicago, Chance..... Mexico, Mexico.
Cleveland, Evers..... Waco, Texas.
Cincinnati, Hanlon..... Marlin Springs, Tex.
Pittsburgh, Clark..... Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis, McCloskey..... Hot Springs, Ark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Team and Manager. Place.
New York, Griffith..... Atlanta, Ga.
Philadelphia, Baker..... Dallas, Texas.
Washington, Cantillon..... Galveston, Tex.
Boston, Stahl..... Little Rock, Ark.
Chicago, Sweeney..... Mexico City, Mexico.
Cleveland, Bennett..... Augusta, Ga.
Detroit, Jennings..... San Antonio, Tex.
St. Louis, McAleer..... San Antonio, Tex.

FOOTBALL EXTOLLED AS VEHICLE FOR COURAGE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—At the American Physical Education Association's convention today an address was delivered by Dr. James A. Bobbitt, of Haverford College, a member of the intercollegiate football rules committee on "The new game of American football." He said that football was essentially a game for college gentlemen and was always sure to prove a failure in the hands of professionals.

"Physical educators all over the country," he continued, "have been in open conflict with professional trainers and their methods, and in a certain degree football shared this opprobrium. The new system of football, however, affords so much opportunity for rational outdoor exercise and free movement that it must be admitted that a new phase has been placed upon this department of physical training."

"In one year's time we have jumped from scathing criticism to at least a quiescent press. Public interest has been stimulated and developed without a critical spirit. The game has become open and free without destroying its points of interest. These conditions are significant."

"It must be confessed that the people have been educated, perhaps stimulated, into an enthusiasm for grand national courage and sports of the national type."

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Gold Proof 3 to 1, Morales 11 to 5, Phil Finch 9 to 5, Juggler 5 to 1, Shawana 3 to 1, Henry Wadsworth 3 to 1, La Cache 6 to 1.

At Oakland—Mabel Hollander 4 to 5, Cloudlight even, The Mighty 7 to 5, Lloistilla 2 to 1, Iras 7 to 1, Woolma 16 to 5.

FOOTBALL.

A FATAL RUSH.

New York, Dec. 29.—Very proud of a football he had won in a Christmas raffle, Richard Batterby, 10 years old, of 618 Henderson street, Jersey City, was made captain of a football team this morning, and he was killed in the first rush with the new ball.

Death came so quickly that Richard did not even have time to groan. He was crushed by his playmates on the ball, which he was valiantly trying to advance against the opposing team.

The old woman who keeps the candy store in which the little fellow won the much coveted prize is almost beside herself with grief because she feels that she killed the boy.

POOL.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, defeated Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, in the three nights' play ending last night for the pool championship of America. The total score was Hueston 600, Keogh 507.

SPRINTING.

37 FOR MARTIN ROAD RACE.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—Two additional entries have been received for the Martin electric road race on New Year's, making the list complete with 37 contestants. The last two entries were delayed in the postoffice. They are W. J. Dunn, Mount St. Louis, Ont., and A. Smith, 94 Napier street, Hamilton.

\$10,000 A NIGHT OFFERED BRUISER

Jeff Can Make \$50,000 by Meeting Five Men in as Many Evenings.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—Interest in the coming fight between Joe Gans and Kid Herman was subordinate tonight to a statement issued by Manager Riley, of the Casino A. C., that a great pugilistic tournament will be held in the spring, with James J. Jeffries as the chief attraction. Riley said:

"I will offer Jeffries a purse of \$50,000 to meet five men, namely, Squires, Burns, O'Brien, Schreck and Kaufman, on five succeeding days, the champion to receive \$10,000 for each appearance. In addition to these events, I propose to have as attractions a contest between Jimmy Britt and the winner of the Gans and Herman battle, a match between Abe Attel and Joe Bowker and a battle between Joe Thomas and some other well-known welterweight. In all, I shall offer \$100,000 to bring about the proposed matches."

SKATING.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE DATES.

New York, Dec. 30.—The dates for the championship skating races were given out officially yesterday by F. M. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating Association of the United States. The first big meet of the season will be held at Saronac Lake on Jan. 29, 30 and 31. Both amateur and professional races will be held there.

On the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association's track the Canadian championships will be decided in February. United States championships will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. The indoor world championships will be held at Pittsburg, Feb. 22 and 23.

Jeff Agrees to a Finish Fight With Bill Squires

Now It's Up to Bill to Complete the Match—Fight to Take Place in April.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—A suffering sporting public will no doubt be somewhat relieved to know that Billy Delaney, acting for James J. Jeffries, has agreed to end the haggling about accepting the terms of the Rhyolite Athletic Club of Nevada, for a finish fight with Bill Squires, the alleged champion of Australia. Jeffries wanted to hold back with five-quint gloves, but Delaney, realizing that \$50,000 was a ridiculously large purse for a one-sided mill, signed articles of agreement prepared by one of the Rhyolite promoters.

By these articles Jeffries agrees to fight Squires to a finish some time in April, wearing five-quint gloves under Marquis of Queensberry rules, the referee to be chosen by mutual consent. The articles also contain a clause which allows Squires to collect expenses for himself and trainer to Johnson at all.

BIG EARNINGS OF CANADIAN LINES

C. P. R. Shows Profits of Two Millions—G. T. R. Statement Marks Advance.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Never in the history of the Dominion have the railways had such a year as that which closes on Monday.

When the Canadian Pacific closed its accounts for the financial year, which ended June 30, it showed gross earnings to the amount of \$61,669,753, and working expenses amounting to \$28,696,445, leaving the net earnings at \$32,973,312.

The gross earnings from July 1 to Dec. 1—the figures for the current month are not yet available—amounted to \$31,472,376, as against \$25,762,794 for the corresponding five months of 1905.

This meant an increase in the net profits of \$2,479,456, for while both earnings and working expenses showed an advance, the former came out well ahead. The November net profits, however, revealed a decrease of \$95,185, but there was a substantial advance in gross earnings.

So far as the Grand Trunk is concerned, the gross receipts for the first half of the present year—the six months ending on June 30—amounted to \$23,021,681, compared with \$22,728,008 for the corresponding half of 1905—an increase of \$292,673, or nearly 10 per cent. The increase, it may be remarked, and the observation holds good equally well with the C. P. R. as with the Grand Trunk, was over the whole business of the company.

Since July 1 up to No. 1, the date of the last Grand Trunk figures yet compiled, the increases in the gross earnings have continued in the same proportion. For July the gross earnings were \$3,617,000, as against \$3,237,000 in 1905; for August, \$3,900,000 against \$3,511,000; for September, \$3,825,000, against \$3,413,000; October, \$3,905,000, against \$3,581,000. The net increases in August, September and October were over \$1,000,000 a month, and in July the net increase was very little under the million, \$955,314.

The fact that upwards of 4,000 miles of new line have been under construction this year—a greater amount than was ever known when railway building was in its palmiest days—is also a most notable feature in Canada's railwaying.

BUSY WEEK THIS IN O. H. A. SERIES

Big Batch of Games Are To Be Played, Especially on Friday Night.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The O. H. A. championship matches scheduled for next week are as follows:

MONDAY.

Intermediate—Argonauts at St. Georges, Mutual street rink.

Junior—Woodstock at Brantford.

TUESDAY.

Intermediate—Clinton at Goderich.

Junior—Lindsay at Port Hope, Waterloo at Guelph, Preston at Stratford.

WEDNESDAY.

Intermediate—Cobourg at Whitby.

Junior—Lindsay at St. Thomas, Parry Sound at Midland

NOMINATIONS AT CITY HALL

(Continued from Page One.)

William Gerry, 41 Craig street, manufacturer, by G. N. Weekes and H. A. Stevenson.

Michael J. Donohue, 920 Wellington street, gentleman, by Robert Thomas and H. A. Stevenson.

George E. Rose, 431 Grey street, liveryman, by J. W. McCandless and H. Hollingshead.

Joshua Garratt, 608 Princess avenue, contractor, by W. B. Walker and C. J. McCormick.

James Donnelly, 308 Cromwell street, cigar manufacturer, by J. W. McCandless and H. Hollingshead.

Malcolm H. Rowland, 456 Queen's avenue, by Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, and I. A. Cairncross.

Wm. M. Gray, 132 Langarth street, contractor, by J. M. Parsons and Wm. Scarrow.

Joseph Lawrence, 85 Ridout street, gentleman, by W. Scarrow and R. J. Young.

Wm. Scarrow, 807 Colborne street, merchant, by W. H. Ferguson and R. J. Young.

Roland Fisher, 428 Dufferin avenue, contractor, by R. A. J. Stinchcombe and J. M. Parsons.

R. A. J. Stinchcombe, 131 Wharncliffe road, merchant, by W. Scarrow and W. H. Ferguson.

W. H. Scarlett, 490 Princess avenue, manufacturer, by A. G. McCormick and H. Winder.

George Everett, 638 Elias street, contractor, by C. M. R. Graham and E. J. MacRobert.

Nell Cooper, 446 Piccadilly street, auctioneer, by C. M. R. Graham and J. D. Wilson.

Richard H. Smith, 15 Brighton street, contractor, by S. Stevely and L. H. Butler.

R. F. Matthews, 403 Central avenue, merchant, by James Hodgins and Thomas Jones.

Robert Abram, Askin street, contractor, by R. F. Matthews and W. O. Carson.

Samuel Stevely, 520 Dundas street, merchant, by George W. Armstrong and R. C. Struthers.

Maufice Baldwin, 585 Queen's avenue, contractor, by John Jones and Moses Cox.

Thomas Rowe, 376 Central avenue, merchant, by H. A. Stevenson and W. S. Davidson.

John H. Saunders, 592 Maitland street, manufacturer, by S. Stevely and J. W. Jones.

T. F. Kingsmill, jr., Albert street, merchant, by J. H. Smith and C. M. R. Graham.

H. A. Kingsmill, M.D., Queen's avenue, by W. C. Fitzgerald and E. H. Winget.

Wm. Wyatt, St. James street, tinsmith, by W. O. Carson and R. F. Matthews.

John Forristal, 406 King street, manufacturer, by C. M. R. Graham and E. G. Rumball.

A. J. Lydditt, 135 High street, contractor, by Charles Boyce and R. A. Carrothers.

Thomas Gillean, 417 Dufferin avenue, merchant, by R. C. Struthers and G. N. Weekes.

H. Kinzie McCormick, 203 Simcoe street, manufacturer, by H. Winder and R. A. Carrothers.

Alex Stuart, K.C., 255 Oxford street, by Geo. W. Armstrong and W. T. Strong.

W. J. Stevenson, M.D., 391 Dundas street, by W. A. Martin and W. W. Gammage.

A. W. White, Wortley road, manufacturer, by T. W. McFarland and J. E. Keenleyside.

J. H. A. Beattie, 90 Ridout street, barrister, by Ed Weller and W. Scarlett.

Arch. Becher, 329 St. George street, physician, by R. F. Matthews and R. S. Abram.

R. A. Bayley, 571 Ridout street, barrister, by C. M. R. Graham and R. S. Abram.

R. A. Carrothers, 333 Horton street, traveler, by R. S. Abram and Charles Boyce.

A. E. Welch, Queen's avenue, broker, by L. H. Martin and M. H. Rowland.

Wm. Trafford, 37 Maple street, merchant, by C. M. R. Graham and W. M. English.

Richard Booth, 153 Colborne street, painter, by R. F. Matthews and R. S. Abram.

F. R. Rumball, merchant, 291 Dufferin avenue, by W. W. Gammage and L. H. Martin.

J. B. Campbell, M.D., 350 Dundas street, by R. S. Smith and W. A. Martin.

Joseph C. Brown, auctioneer, 3 Home street, by J. M. Stevenson and E. J. White.

Wm. B. Walker, 140 William street, manufacturer, by W. Scarlett and T. F. Kingsmill.

George Rowntree, 60 Stanley street, gentleman, by R. F. Matthews and W. Scarlett.

Wm. Howie, Jun., 32 Prospect avenue, merchant, by W. Scarlett and W. G. Bartram.

Wm. Heaman, 540 Queen's avenue, merchant, by T. W. Moyer and H. Winder.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Charles J. McCormick, 140 Wortley road, grocer, by H. Winder and E. H. Winget.

James Ross, 356 Queen's avenue, clerk, by Dr. John D. Wilson and Alex. Fraser.

Wm. Scarrow, 807 Colborne street, merchant, by R. A. J. Stinchcombe and W. H. Ferguson.

W. W. Gammage, 159 Maitland street, florist, by G. W. Armstrong and L. H. Martin.

Arthur Sippl, 911 Lorne avenue, clerk, by G. N. Weekes and A. E. Cowley.

Chas. M. R. Graham, 643 Waterloo street, merchant, by R. F. Matthews and Arthur W. White.

E. J. MacRobert, 507 Queen's avenue, insurance agent, by Thomas Jones and T. P. Kingsmill.

A. A. Martin, 463 Maitland street, traveler, by Wm. Gerry and F. J. Darch.

A. E. Cooper, 528 Waterloo street, jeweler, by S. Davidson and W. M. Gray.

Joshua Garratt, 608 Princess avenue,

contractor, by John Jones and C. G. Cator.

Frank Lawson, 51 Stanley street, printer, by W. S. Davidson and J. W. Jones.

James Gray, 845 Hellmuth avenue, merchant, by Wm. Jeffery and Alex. Stuart.

A. A. Campbell, 425 William street, real estate agent, by D. H. Piper and S. Stevely.

Wm. Jeffery, 419 Simcoe street, builder, by H. A. Stevenson and Wm. Copp.

W. C. Fitzgerald, 360 Waterloo street, barrister, by R. A. Carrothers and A. W. White.

W. M. English, 688 Dundas street, physician, by T. W. McFarland and John Jones.

F. W. Daly, Ontario street, merchant, by D. S. Hamilton and W. M. Gray.

Alex. Stuart, K.C., 255 Oxford street, by L. H. Martin and J. H. Taggle.

W. C. Fitzgerald, 360 Waterloo street, by J. H. Saunders and R. A. Carrothers.

Victor J. Gilpin, 148 Duchess avenue, clerk, by W. A. Martin and Alex. Stuart.

W. J. Stevenson, Dundas street, physician, by Alex. Stuart and M. H. Rowland.

MANITOULIN OIL FIELDS

Additional Drilling Operations To Be Started in the Spring.

About a dozen Londoners, including Mr. Henry Macklin, who own lands in the district referred to, will be much interested in the following item, which appeared in the Pittsburgh Dispatch of recent date:

Senator William Flinn, Ralph M. Weaver, the stockbroker, and M. Gordon, of Pittsburgh, with many well-known men in adjoining counties have invested in extensive oil leases on Grand Manitoulin Island. So certain are they that they have struck something good that they will begin active drilling operations in the spring. There are producers on land adjoining.

Grand Manitoulin Island is in Ontario, situated at the head of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Among others interested in leases are John Leonard, several others of Washington, Pa.; Cyrus McCormick, and Thomas Cushing, of Streetsville, W. Va.; Lantz Bros., of Wheeling, W. Va.; Brundred & Brown, of Oil City, Pa., and George Vanleck, of Toledo, Ohio, all men who know something about the oil business.

Benedict, Trees & Co., another Pittsburgh concern, has been on the ground for some time. R. W. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, who has represented their interests at Grand Manitoulin since last spring, has just returned from the island to spend the holidays in Pittsburgh. He will return early in January and get busy at once. He says the firm has secured leases on 67,000 acres on the island and has already done a great deal of development work. The prospects, according to Mr. Wallace, are most encouraging.

A SOUTHERN HOLD-UP

Passengers on a Train Out of Richmond Relieved of Money and Gems.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31. — Near La Crosse, Va., on the Seaboard Air Line, the passengers in the sleeper of train No. 31, out of Richmond, were held up and robbed of about \$800 besides jewelry. The robbers, two in number, got on at Richmond, as passengers, and one remained in a day coach while the other went through the sleeper.

The Pullman conductor, while attempting to arrest the man robbing his passengers, was shot through the arm by the robber. The man then pulled the emergency brake cord, stopped the train and with his confederate escaped to the woods.

COL. MANN ACQUITTED

The Town Topics Editor Declared Not Guilty of the Charge of Perjury.

New York, Dec. 31.—Col. William D. Mann, of Town Topics, was tonight acquitted of the charge of perjury. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock, and a verdict was reached four hours later.

The charge against Col. Mann grew out of the Haygood libel suit. During the proceeding in that case Col. Mann testified that the letters "O. K., W. D. M." appearing on a letter received by him from "Count" Reginald H. Ward, of London, had not been written by him. It was sought to show that after "Count" Ward had made satisfactory arrangements with the publication he was placed on the free list of Town Topics through Col. Mann's "O. K." In the present trial it was charged that Col. Mann committed perjury when he denied having made the letters in question.

While his counsel was summing up today the defendant for the first time during the trial gave away to his feelings and wept.

AROUSED AGAINST U. S.

Canton Chinese Endeavor to Revive Boycott Against Americans.

Hong Kong, Dec. 31. — Dispatches received from Canton report that over a thousand persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American Chinese exclusion act. Resolutions were adopted to revive the boycott against American goods, that newspapers shall not advertise American manufactures, to dissuade laborers from proceeding to Panama, to petition the viceroy asking the Imperial Government to negotiate with America for a modification of the exclusion act, and that these resolutions be placarded throughout the country.

BLOODSHED IN LODZ.

Lodz, Dec. 31.—Skirmishes resulting in occasional fatalities continue between the socialist and nationalist factions. During the night six persons were killed or wounded. A funeral procession which was escorting the bodies of the murdered nationalists to the cemetery today was attacked by socialists, who shot and killed one mourner, wounded two others, and dispersed the cortege.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. Mr. Conell and family, of Point Edward, are spending the holidays in this city.

—Miss Anna Galbraith, of Ingersoll, is spending the holidays with her sisters at 852 Queen's avenue.

—The rifle gallery at the Armories will be open for practice on New Year's afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The tablet which will mark the site of the first house in London will be placed at the corner of King and Ridout streets this afternoon. The tablet was secured by the Historical Society.

—Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Courtright, has received the appointment of principal of the Petrolia public schools.

—Mr. Claude Brown, late principal, who resigned, comes to London to fill an important position on the public school staff.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick announce the opening of their advanced class for ladies and gentlemen at the Palace Dancing Academy Wednesday evening of the week. The class promises to be very popular, as a large number have already booked for it.

—Mr. J. H. W. McRoberts severs his connection with Public Library today, and tomorrow Mr. W. O. Carson, the new librarian, takes charge. Mr. McRoberts on Thursday re-enters the employ of the board of education. He will take charge of the school during the absence of Principal Kirk.

—The election of officers was held at the latter day saints' Sabbath school yesterday, when Mr. O. W. Cambridge was re-elected superintendent, an office which he has held for about fifteen years. The other officers are William Hardy, assistant superintendent; Miss Lily Gray, secretary; Miss Edith Cambridge, organist.

—Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, who takes charge of the assizes which open on Monday, Jan. 7, has intimated that he will take any non-jury case which is ready for hearing on the opening day. Jury cases will not be taken until Tuesday, the court having decided to excuse the jurors on Monday, it being election day.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louis L. Rawlings took place from her residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Methodist church. The pallbearers were: James Burrows, Harvey Kilbourn, Charles Cawse, Joseph Young, S. P. Reynolds and Ezra Newsoms.

—The death of Mr. Walter Arthur Sharp took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, 671 Elia street. The deceased had been ill for nearly a year, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Arthur was a member of Prospect Lodge No. 10, K. of P., and the funeral will be held by that order. He is survived by his aged parents and several brothers and sisters, including: James Arthur, of Lorne avenue; Mrs. John Forristal, and Miss Annie Arthur.

—The many friends of Mr. Joseph Pevler, of York street, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pevler was a native of this city, where she had married and two small children; in addition to her father, Mr. William Fitzhenry, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held from the residence of her father tomorrow morning to St. Mary's Church, where high mass will be celebrated.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute will reopen on Thursday morning.

YEAR'S BUILDING PERMITS.

During 1906 two hundred and two building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT POSTOFFICE.

On New Year's Day there will be morning mail delivery only by carrier. The public wicket will be open from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m.

MONTH'S FIRE LOSSES LIGHT.

There were eleven alarms sent in to the local fire department during the month of December; nine were genuine alarms; one was for a chimney fire, and one was a false alarm. The loss by fire during the month was a mere bagatelle.

MAY BE A TEMPERANCE TICKET.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, of the London Temperance League, stated to The Advertiser today that it will not be known until Wednesday whether or not the temperance people will name a slate. He thinks that the probability is that a slate will be demanded, so that temperance voters may know for whom to vote when they go to the polls.

MORE ENTRIES FOR ROAD RACE.

Three additional entries have been received for the "Hub" road race, which will be run off on New Year's Day. They are A. Kingsmill, J. Mansel, and H. Rollins. Bert Wilcox has been selected as starter. Entries for the event close tonight at 11 o'clock. The course will be from the "Hub" poolroom on Dundas street to Adelaide, north to Oxford, west to the Wharmcliffe road, south to Dundas and then back to the starting point.

BOWLED FOR UMBRELLAS.

A large number of teams took part in the two-men team contests at the

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Ideal Bowling Alleys during last week. Messrs. Martell & Graham gave four umbrellas as prizes. In the tenth game, Watterworth and Wagner upset the pins for a total of 1178 for three games. At the five pins, Watterworth was again high, when he rolled three games with Smith for a total of 892. The alleys have been worked into first-class shape, and some excellent bowling is seen every day.

PINED FOR FIGHTING.

Thomas Tozer, William Denmore, Charles Ward and Thomas Kelly appeared at the Goddard court this morning on an old charge of fighting on the street. Kelly and Ward were allowed to go as the magistrate thought they had received plenty of punishment for their bad conduct, as their faces showed. Tozer and Denmore were each fined \$2. Edward R. Plannigan was fined \$5 or 10 days for being drunk. He took the days. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

DEATH OF PROF. DUNCAN.

The death of Prof. W. S. Duncan occurred yesterday in Victoria Hospital. Prof. Duncan, who was about 80 years of age, was many years ago a familiar figure in Western Ontario, where during the summer months he traveled and gave lectures on phonology, returning late in the fall to this city, where he spent the winters. He was at one time in the employ of the late Hon. George D. Thompson, and the late Col. Henry Prof. Duncan was a Scotchman by birth, but had spent the greater part of his life in Canada. As far as known he had no relatives in this country.

A GREAT SCOTCH SINGER.

The Royal Scots Company will hold its concert at the Grand New Year's Day, which will be a grand event. It is said to be the greatest company of Scotch artists that ever left the shores of Scotland. Miss Flora Donaldson has a rich soprano voice of great range and power, flexibility and sympathy. It is probable this true artist, having during the summer months he traveled and gave lectures on phonology, returning late in the fall to this city, where he spent the winters. He was at one time in the employ of the late Hon. George D. Thompson, and the late Col. Henry Prof. Duncan was a Scotchman by birth, but had spent the greater part of his life in Canada. As far as known he had no relatives in this country.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

ELIMVILLE.

Elimville, Dec. 28.—Christmas was happily spent in our burg this year, and we had many visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Pym and family, of Bethesda, who were the guests of Mr. Pym's parents, Misses Edith and Maude Fair, daughters of Rev. Mr. Fair, are also holidaying at the parsonage here. Rev. Mr. Baker, of Carleton Place, has been visiting Elimville friends. Mr. Roy Hodgson, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Skinner. Miss Ella Brooks, of Whalen, spent Christmas Day the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Delbridge, prior to her leaving for Markdale to visit with her sister. Mrs. Pym's friends, including Mr. Frank Davis, near Sainsbury, lost his time of working hours a few days ago. The cause of death is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Andrew are spending Christmas with Mrs. Andrew's sister, near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner spent Christmas with her brother Dan, at Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent Christmas with friends at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. spent Christmas at Mr. H. H.'s home, at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowell purpose celebrating their silver wedding of twenty years of married life on New Year's Eve.

The Christmas service, held here Sunday morning, was well attended. The singing and recitations given by the school were very much so the recitation given by Miss Cornish.

The anniversary services and Christmas tree at Sunshine were very successful, and a large number enjoyed themselves.

Quite a number of farmers around here are preparing to build a straw rack for the new machine that is to be threshing and cutting next year.

Miss Maude Fair, who has been engaged as teacher at Petrolia, will assume her duties at Winchelsea at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. R. Skinner attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Brooks, at Granton. The remains were interred at St. Mary's on Wednesday.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of S. S. No. 11, Caradoc, was held on the 26th inst. Mr. Thomas Pierce was elected trustee for the ensuing three years. The contract for twenty cords of 22-inch hard wood for lot C. to Wm. Hardy for \$1.57 per cord. A resolution censuring the present school act was passed unanimously, and a desire expressed that all rural sections should do likewise. Following is the text of the resolution:

"To the Honorable the Minister of Education, Toronto:

"Resolved, that the ratepayers of this section, at its annual meeting held Dec. 26, believe that the new school law is tyrannical and insulting to the rural schools of Ontario. First, because it compels them to pay a teacher a fixed salary without regard to qualifications or experience. Second, because it does not apply to city and town schools as well as country. Third, we believe that such a law will tend to govern such business, and we would

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In fact these are garments that could command every cent of their real value today but as usual any price savings we effect are passed on to our customers.

The regular \$10 Suits sell on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for..... **\$6.75**
The regular \$12.50 Suits sell Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for..... **\$7.50**
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Imported Dress Tweeds, late arrivals, worth up to 50c yard, to be cleared Wednesday morning at, per yard **25c**

These new cloths with broken ranges of regular stock make an assortment of tweeds from which you can select either a stylish street costume or splendid wearing school dresses for misses. Come for them at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. You will not find the best cloths here later on in the day.

Black and Cream Cheviots, \$1.25 Quality for 69c

One piece each of these fine French Cheviots still to sell. Make the most elegant suitings, and their serviceableness is proverbial.

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therefore pray that the obnoxious parts of such law should be rescinded."

Mr. Albert Lowe, of Eilon, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Neil Patterson, during Christmas.

Miss Lena Howe, of London, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tammy, of Appleton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Phillips, during Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Stephenson, principal of Blenheim public school, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Henry Pettit is recovering from the severe injury he recently sustained in his shoulder.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Dec. 27. — The Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve was a splendid success. The large church was filled to the roof with the guests of the church, and the decorated and laden with presents. The programme was short, but thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. W. S. Laidlaw, the superintendent, occupied the chair, and Mr. McCrae gave a brief and bright address. Two hundred and fifty bags of candy were distributed.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Beattie, of the second, will be sorry that he is again ill. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Special services appropriate to the last Sabbath of the year will be held in both churches. The pastor, Dr. McCrae, will preach.

Christmas was spent quietly here and family gatherings were the order of the day.

A bullet which was fired by a charge sufficient to give it an initial velocity of 1,700 feet a second in dry weather would travel at no more than 1,300 feet through moist air.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Dec. 31.

Wheat..... 76 1/2
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TO EXPEDITE SETTLEMENTS

The Grand Trunk to Refund Promptly for All Unused Tickets.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A circular has been issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk relative to the regulations as to redemption of railway passenger tickets sold in Canada. The circular will take effect on Jan. 1, and reads as follows:

"Any wholly unused passenger ticket sold in Canada and presented for redemption at the ticket office where sold within 90 days from date of expiration of such ticket shall be redeemed immediately by the agent in charge of said ticket office at the price paid for the ticket. The word 'void' must be written by agent in ink heavily across the face of the ticket at the time of its redemption."

Passengers presenting such tickets at the office where they were not sold will have some delay in having them honored. If presented at the office where it was sold the ticket will be immediately honored. The object of the new regulation is to expedite the settlement of claims for such tickets.

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WISHING YOU A Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to thank one and all our patrons. It's you that have made this year a happy and prosperous one to us—the best in our history—and we purpose doing and deserving better things for our patrons and our own interest in the coming year.

A. L. KLEIN
TAILOR, 206 DUNDAS.

Quality Store

Dec. 31, 1906.

We desire to thank our customers for the liberal patronage which they have favored us in the year which is now so near a close. Our greatly increased business proves to us that the people appreciate our way of keeping store and selling groceries.

We hope our usefulness may be greater this coming year. That our methods may come to be known to many more people who have groceries to buy and appreciate Quality.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Harry Ranahan

New Year's Gifts

We have very many fine pieces suitable as gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. We would be very glad to have you call at either of our stores and look at our displays.

2 STORES. 2 STOCKS.

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DIAMOND HALL,
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THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Tomorrow being a public holiday, The Advertiser will be published at 4 a.m.

There will be but one edition, and it will be furnished to both the local and the outside subscribers. It will contain all the local and telegraph news up to the hour of going to press.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oke, Kingsville, are visiting London friends.

—Mr. Eric Johnston, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. William Burgess, 211 Queen's avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Preston, Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. W. Corbett, King street.

—Miss Edna Mansbridge, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, is spending a vacation in London.

—Dr. Alice Jamieson has returned after spending several days with relatives at Graton, Ontario.

—Mr. John Tanton, science master of Newbridge high school, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

—Mrs. William Weir Fitzgerald and

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JAN. 1, 1857 TO
JAN. 1, 1907.

Hats and Furs

daughter have gone to New York, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westervelt, of Galt, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dundas street west, city.

—Master Fred and Jack Merritt, Woodstock, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Andrews, West London.

—Dr. R. C. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his brother, Mr. G. P. Smith, of Calgary, Alta., have been spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Orme, 572 Ontario street.

—Mrs. William Brown, accompanied by her daughter Agnes, from Fowerville, Mich., is spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. John E. Daly, of 895 Princess avenue.

—On Thursday evening the annual entertainment at the school of Christ Church, Refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock and the programme of songs and music will be run off immediately after.

—The organ recital tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church should be largely attended, as Mr. Jordan has prepared an excellent programme, in which he will be assisted by Mr. W. Francis Firth, late of the Royal Italian Opera Company, and Miss Pearl Ellar, contralto soloist.

—The death occurred in Wingham yesterday of Mr. George B. Roe, a former Londoner. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Alfred, of San Francisco, and one sister, Mrs. George M. Duffield. Mrs. Roe is a daughter of Mr. James Duffield, late of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Fred H. Heath, of this city.

—The wedding notices of three Alma College alumnae were received by Principal Warner last week: Miss Cecile Gardiner, Pestum, Ill.; Miss Anna Williams, Wittenberg, Wis.; and Miss Mabel R. Greene, of London, Ont. All three married physicians. The college reopens next Thursday morning. Several new students in residence have enrolled.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, 2nd day of January, at 8 o'clock p.m., to discuss the power bylaw to be submitted to ratepayers at the coming municipal elections. The Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., Mr. Cecil B. Smith, Hydro-Electric Power Commissioner, the engineers of the commission, Ald. Lyons, Guelph, and others will address the meeting. The mayor will preside. The public are requested to attend and take part in the discussion of this most important matter.

An active branch of the Socialist party of Canada will likely be organized in London in the immediate future. Acting as provisional organizer, Mr. Henry B. Asplund is in correspondence with headquarters at Toronto, and public notice will appear in the papers advertising date of meeting for organization. It is rumored that a mutual understanding with the leaders in the local S. L. P. may result in a future amalgamation of the S. L. P. and the Socialist party of Canada.

—On Friday evening last a number of the Canadian Order of Foresters from the city drove out to Crumlin, by kind invitation of Court Crumlin. After the regular business Bro. Baskerville was asked to occupy the chair, while the election of officers was conducted. Bro. D. Tripp, P. D. D. H. C. R., made an address in regard to Forestry. Songs and speeches were given by the following: Bros. McCadden, Baskerville, Reid, McCormick, Smith, Taylor and Stone, after which Court Crumlin banqueted the visiting brethren, and all left, declaring Crumlin was the jointest court in Canada.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney, con. 4, Delaware, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when their youngest daughter Rosalie, was united in marriage to Mr. George Thody, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, officiating. The bride was gowned in blue, trimmed with white lace. Miss Aggie Thody, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Clarence Barney, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents. Mr. and Mrs.

Thody will be at home after a short visit to friends in the east.

ACCIDENT TO BARRISTER.
Mr. Harry B. Pope, barrister, of Strathroy, son of City Treasurer Pope, of this city, was in an accident on Friday which will lay him up for some time. He was assisting at the rehearsal of "The Mikado," in the Lyceum Theater, Strathroy, when in some manner he severely sprained the muscles of his right leg, occasioning great physical pain. Mr. Pope's many friends will be glad to see him around again shortly.

MCCULLOUGH—WRIGHT.
A very pleasant event took place recently at Sunnyside Farm, Glanworth, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, when their eldest daughter, Cora Beatrice, was united in marriage by the Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, to William McCullough, of Beachcroft, Glanworth. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Robert McCullough. The marriage ceremony was performed under an evergreen arch hung with white bells. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Nichol, Hubrey, Ont. The bride was very becomingly attired in cream crepe edienne, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Annie, attired in white crepe de chene, and carrying pink carnations, while little Katie McCullough, sister of the groom, made a sweet little flower girl, dressed in white Swiss muslin, and carrying the dainty basket of flowers. After the ceremony the guests, numbering forty, adjourned to the dining-room where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going-away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

SCHOOL REPORT.
On Thursday afternoon the parents and friends of the pupils of school section No. 26, London Township, gathered in the decorated schoolroom to witness the closing exercises. Mr. F. E. Hill, trustee, acted as chairman, and a programme, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues by the pupils was given. Miss Irene Carmichael, elocutionist, gave several readings, which were much appreciated. Gifts from the Christmas tree were then distributed, and the entertainment closed by singing "God Save the King."

The following is the report of the school. Names are arranged in order of merit, according to the standing obtained in class work and test examinations:

Class IV.—Melvin Dann, Victoria McRobert, George Byrnes, Ernie Hobbs, Sen. III.—George Fitzgerald, Oral Easton, Chella Kelly, Willa White.

Jun. III.—Wilfred Eddy, Wilfred Bledie, Newton Grose, Ford Grose, Freddie Ellyea.

Class II.—Lloyd White, Myrtle Hobbs, Harvey Boynes, Clifford McRobert, Part II.—Gladys Dann.

Part I.—Joseph Peaseketh, Victoria Peaseketh, Clifton Braithwaite, Rex Needham.

Class I.—Eddy and Freddie Lyons obtained the prizes for regular attendance, and Victoria McRobert the prize for good conduct.

INJUNCTION MADE PERPETUAL

Copeland-Chatterton Company Wins Its Suit.

JUDGE FINDS A CONSPIRACY

Judgment in the action brought by the Copeland-Chatterton Company against the Business Systems, Limited, composed of Henry J. King, Daniel S. Baird, Frederick Harecourt, William E. Trout, W. T. Archibald and J. Morgan Hicose, for conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the business of the plaintiffs, was given out at Osgoode Hall by Justice Clute Saturday. The plaintiffs' action was practically sustained, and they were given costs.

The master-in-ordinary will assess the damages. It was found that \$8 tools recovered from defendant Hicose and brought into court were the property of the plaintiffs and from the evidence it was inferred and found as a fact that they were used by Hicose in the defendants' employ, and they had been improperly taken from the plaintiffs' factory and that the object in inducing Hicose to leave the plaintiffs' employ was to obtain the use of the said tools.

The justice was satisfied that the conspiracy information secured by the defendants while in the employ of the plaintiffs was wholly appropriated by them to carry out their schemes.

It was also found as a fact that the defendants other than Hicose conspired together while still in the plaintiffs' employ to bring about the defendants' both before and after they quit the plaintiffs' service to induce other employees to leave. The parent conspiracy was to operate the plaintiffs' business by illegal means, and all the illegal acts resorted to from an early date were contemplated by the conspirators.

"Here we are dealing with a flagrant breach of trust during service with intent to reap the advantage contemplated afterwards," says the finding. "In such a case the fraud in service is not a mere technicality and the use afterwards are both discounted and fraud cannot be legalized by the fact that, though that utilization was contemplated when the fraud was committed, the relation of master and servant had terminated before it was acted upon."

The incorporation of the name Business Systems was itself one of the acts done for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the plaintiffs' business."

The injunction should be made perpetual and relief granted. The master-in-ordinary to take the accounts of profits, or assess the damages or both as the plaintiffs may elect on the different claims. Costs of this action, inclusive of the entry of judgment, go to the plaintiffs, further directions and costs reserved.—Toronto Sunday World.

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GARNER—CORLESS

Wedding at the Home of Mr. Lyman Corless, South Dorchester.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Corless, South Dorchester, was one Christmas day, the scene of one of the most largely attended weddings that has taken place in the neighborhood for years, when their daughter, Frances H. Corless, was united in marriage to Mr. William Garner, of Ingersoll. The parlor was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly, of which a large arch was formed and under which the ceremony took place. Rev. James Carnwell, cousin of the bride, officiated, while the wedding march was played by Miss Cecilia Charlton of Springfield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully gowned in cream pongee silk with train and veil of Brussels net, caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her traveling dress was hunter green broadcloth, with picture hat to match.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. Geo. J. Corless and Mrs. C. Gregory, were gowned in white silk and carried bouquets of cream roses. The flower girl, Marie Corless, niece of the bride, wore white muslin, with Valenciennes lace, and carried a basket of holly and carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk. The groom was unsupported.

After the wedding about 100 persons sat down to the dainty breakfast, which was served in the large dining room, that had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly. Guests were present from Edmonton, Detroit, Windsor, Walkerville, Sarnia, London, Ingersoll, Wyoming, Springfield, Springfield, Belmont, Harrisville, Mossley, Avon and other places. The numerous valuable presents received by the young couple showed the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner left for Ingersoll on the 7:14 train for western points, followed by the best wishes of many friends. After their return they will reside in Ingersoll. Mrs. W. Garner will receive after the 15th of January.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Mr. H. W. Bowles to Engage in Business in Queen City.

Mr. H. W. Bowles, who has been connected with Woods' Fair stores for five years, has severed his connection with that firm and will shortly leave for Toronto, where, with his brother, he will open up stores at 760 and 762 Queen street east. The stores will be known as Bowles Bros.' Syndicate Stores, Importers and Retailers of general merchandise.

Mr. Bowles has been for two years manager of the local Woods' Fair, and he has also had charge of the stores in other cities. While in London he has made many friends by his courteous treatment of all, and he has proven himself a thorough businessman. All who know him will wish him every success in his new venture.

WAS BANNER WEEK

Orders for \$900,000 Received by Canadian Company in Six Days.

An indication of the present growing time in Canada is the fact that all industrial establishments are crowded to their utmost capacity, largely due to the great activity in railroad-building, the development of our natural resources, and the great increase in population by immigration.

The Canadian General Electric Company and the Canada Foundry Company, in anticipation of this industrial awakening, which they foresee, only recently completed extensive additions to their plants at Peterboro and Davenport, and are now again building large additional shops at each of these places. That their foresight was warranted is evidenced from the fact that one of the directors of the company has stated that the week ending Dec. 15 was the banner week in the company's history, as contracts for upwards of \$900,000 of miscellaneous machinery and supplies were secured during that week. This vast aggregate consisted of locomotives, steam shovels, bridges, large electric generators and electric railway motors, etc., to be shipped when completed to nearly every section of the Dominion.—Toronto Globe.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

To Be Held in City Churches to Mark Passing of Old Year.

Watch-night services will be held in the following churches tonight:

In Askin Street Methodist Church the services will be under the supervision of the league, and will commence at 11 o'clock.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, at 11:15.

In the Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague will officiate, assisted by Rev. Arthur Carlisle. The services will commence at 11.

In Christ Church the services will commence at 11:15.

In All Saints Church at 11:30.

In the Southern Congregational Church

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SPEECH COMES BEFORE TEETH

Remarkable St. Louis Miss Is a Conversationalist at Nine Months.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The blue-ribbon baby of St. Louis for conversational ability is little Miss Eugene Barbara. Jacques, the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques. She was born on Feb. 28, 1906.

The first occasion on which this baby exhibited the remarkable faculty of associating words with actions was on the 10th of September, when she had been brought to the table for the first time. She was just six months old then.

She took a very active interest in all that was going on and reached for the dishes on the table. A small saucer was given her, which she promptly broke, with the exclamation, "All gone!" Since then she has daily added to her vocabulary until now she is quite an accomplished linguist.

"She has always been a small baby," Mrs. Jacques said. "She weighed only nine pounds when she was born, and at six months she weighed fourteen pounds. She is still small, but controls herself remarkably and is unusually strong."

"Since Eugene was a tiny baby we have noticed that she seemed to notice what was going on around her, with a remarkable degree of comprehension. She learns very readily, but on the doctor's advice we do not overtax her. We help her with anything she tries to say."

Little Eugene has attracted the attention of several prominent physicians in the city, who say that they have never in their professional experience encountered the mental and physical growth in any other child of her age. The family physician has observed her development, and states that she displayed judgment which is often seen in a child of 3 or 4 years.

One of her favorite feats is to balance her toys. With delicate care she makes her dolls and toy animals stand on their feet. She not only comprehends that the perpendicular is the proper position, but she controls her tiny hands until she makes them stand, and then invites appreciation while her toys maintain the equilibrium. This is a co-ordination of mental judgment and physical control which a medical authority says is not usually developed before a child is eighteen months old.

She attracts the attention of a person she wants to talk to by touching them and saying, "Hay, hay." This, the doctor says, is very remarkable. Her "hay, hay" has won for her a nickname of "Farmer."

Eugene Barbara has soft brown hair in plenty, and it has been trimmed several times, but as yet she hasn't cut any teeth.

She enunciates very distinctly, and a stranger can understand perfectly what she says.

While she was sitting in her go-cart, which she says very plainly, she noticed the camera which was to take her picture and looking at it, said, "Picture."

"Pretty." She insisted that the photographer must be "papa," but she realized her mistake when he took her up in his arms. A little cry brought Mrs. Jacques' sister to the room, and little Eugene held out her arms from the cart and said with perfect distinction, "Aunt Ida."

A watch was handed her and without hesitation she took it in her hands and said, "Tick, tick." She pointed out a doll on her Christmas tree and said, "Dollie" and "Dolly." When the gas is lighted she says "Pire," the street cars are "car-car," she says boy, girl, bow-wow, bear, bottle, hello and "There it is."

She does not use her words prodigally. She has a fine regard for the appropriateness of the occasion.

Her eyes had followed every move of the operation of the picture-taking, and the instant that the photographer picked up his hat, without any sugges-

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tion or prompting, she said plainly and distinctly, "Bye-bye."

Her little face has a remarkable expression of intelligence, and her beautiful dark eyes express amusement and humor which one finds in a child of walking years.