

NOAH WILL BE TRIED IN SPRING COMES UP AT MARCH ASSIZES

The Jury Which Disagreed Yesterday Stood Seven for Acquittal and Five for Conviction at the Final Disagreement.

THE JURY WERE OUT ABOUT TWENTY-TWO HOURS Jurymen Speak of His Experiences in the Jury Room—The Jury Was Hopelessly Divided From the First—Contradictory Evidence Puzzled Them.

Thomas Noah, accused of the murder of Abraham Fox, on the night of May 2 last, at a dance on the Muncy reserve, will be tried again for the crime at the spring assizes, in March. As announced exclusively in last evening's Advertiser, the jury informed the court shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that it could not agree, and was sent back by his Lordship Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, to reconsider the case and bring in a verdict.

"Procurers" On the Indian List Police Decide on Drastic Measures

To Break Up Gang Who Buy Whisky for Indians and Other Prohibited Persons.

For some time the problem of dealing with those individuals who hang around certain hotels and buy liquor for Indians, juveniles and persons on the prohibited list, has been a perplexing one not only to the police, but also to the license inspector.

BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE GUTTED

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 10.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the rear of the opera house building, the lower part of which is occupied by Woods' Fair and J. Kelly's pool room and cigar store, and also a barber shop.

Making War On Obscene Postcards

The Hamilton Herald says: A short time ago the police were given a friendly tip as to how they might do some moral reform work on their own account, and in a quiet way, they have accomplished some good work.

Talbot St. School Must Be Improved

The action of Rev. A. J. Vining in asking the board of education to allow him to send his son to another school other than the Talbot street school has brought to a climax the agitation regarding the sanitary condition of the latter school.

TWO DEATHS IN QUICK SUCCESSION

Mrs. (Rev.) Hannon Again Bereaved—Brother Dead in Michigan. Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Hannon, of this city, this morning received word that her youngest brother, Mr. Egerton Wilson, of Cadillac, Mich., had died suddenly of heart failure. The funeral will take place at Cadillac.

The Gov's Mission To Japan a Success Result Satisfactory, Says Mr. Lemieux

Canadian People Not Held Responsible for Vancouver Riots.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian Government has been an entire success." That was the statement made by your correspondent today by Hon. R. Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the Central Depot on his way to see the Premier.

Girls Reversed the Usual Order Got a Fine Pearl Out of a Clam

A Lucky Find Made By Young Ladies at the Collegiate Institute. In the science laboratory at the Collegiate Institute, as Misses Christine Merchant and Mary Mitchell were yesterday dissecting a clam, they discovered in it a very beautiful pearl.

Election of Liberal Club Officers

The election of the officers of the Liberal Club will take place this evening, and promises to be a splendid success. The contests will be very keen. Only members will be allowed to vote.

Hospital No Menace to Community Sanatorium Already Fully Indorsed

A Local Worker Brings Forth Proofs Which Shatter Criticisms. "Amused tolerance is the only way in which we can observe the statements regarding the article headed 'Proposed hospital a menace to health,' which appeared in a local paper last night."

Railwaymen Honor Dead Comrade The Funeral of Mr. Peter Steele

Beautiful Floral Emblems Sent From All Parts of United States and Canada. Wreaths and designs were also sent by the trainmen east of Fort William; from Divisions 16, 23, 122 and 345, of the Order of Railway Conductors; from Lodges 249, 246, 245, 255, 415, 527 and 9, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Lodges 523 and 262 of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen;

MISSING MAN SAID TO BE HERE

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James Carswell a few weeks ago is being gradually lifted, and from present indications the man, who is wanted by the police as a witness in a case, is in London. Information to this effect was furnished today by William Whitley, who returned from eastern points.

Death of Mrs. Payne. The death occurred at the family residence, 344 Lyle street, last night of Mrs. Lucy Payne, wife of Mr. Albert Payne. Mrs. Payne was in her 39th year, and is survived by one daughter. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

thorities in the most friendly spirit. Japan was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, and the result was strong friendship for Canada as part of the British Empire. Canada upon her own account was well thought of in Japan, Canadians were found in every walk of life doing well. The prospects of an increased trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger.

when shown the pearl, stated that it was the most beautiful specimen he had ever seen taken from a fresh water clam. "Such a discovery was never to my knowledge made in a school before," declared Mr. F. H. George, teacher of science at the Collegiate.

and every member must bring his ticket with him. The poll will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock this evening, and from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday evening. Dr. A. G. Fraser is returning officer.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The new high-pressure water supply system received its first actual test last night, at the fire in White & Manahan's store, and worked remarkably well. The chief of the brigade is delighted with it.

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PROFESSIONAL BALL FOR CITY IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Representative Paige Now in London and Is Making the Necessary Arrangements.

NO TROUBLE REGARDING THE BACKING OF TEAM

New League To Include Canadian and American Cities—Lease of Tecumseh Park Has Been Practically Concluded—A Big Move in Legitimate Sports.

London will in all probability have an international league baseball team this year. The league will likely embrace London, Brantford, Hamilton and Guelph, in Canada, and Erie, Pa., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and perhaps Albany, N.Y.

When interviewed by an Advertiser reporter, he expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for a professional baseball team in this city. Tecumseh Park would have to be remedied to a certain extent. Outside of that, everything was as satisfactory as one could ask for.

There would be at least four places represented on the other side of the border, but no cities were in view as yet outside of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., Albany, N. Y., might be considered later.

Mr. Reid stated that in his opinion the salary limit should not be less than \$2,500 a month. Players could be procured, of course, for as low as \$100 a month, but they would not be the kind desired.

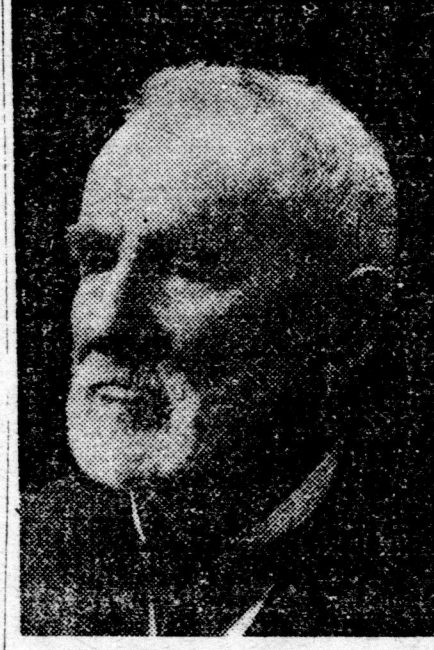
Just what effect the new league will have on the City League is a matter of conjecture, but it cannot be seen how both leagues could survive, with two and possibly three games in the big league every week.

Ex-Mayor John Christie Died Today One of London's Oldest Residents

Was Chief Magistrate of This City in 1869—Interesting Life Story. The late Mr. Christie, who was 85 years of age, was one of the pioneers of London. He was born near Belfast, Ireland.

Cigarmen Will Send a Deputation

The cigar manufacturers of Western Ontario are determined not to let the new act regarding the stamping of Canadian tobacco pass without a vigorous protest. A delegation composed of representative manufacturers will leave for Ottawa early next week and present their case before Parliament.



THE LATE JOHN CHRISTIE. Former Mayor of London, Who Died This Morning.

THURSDAY

NEXT TO BENNETT'S

Tomorrow Positively
SATURDAY LAST DAY

RED TAG SALE

Great Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Shirts
79c reduced from \$1.25
99c reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75

Underwear
73c reduced from \$1.00.
\$1.39 reduced from \$2.00

Gloves
\$1.00 reduced from \$1.50

Socks
17c reduced from 25c and 35c

Knitted Vests
\$2.85 reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.00

Neckwear
25c reduced from 50c and 75c

TRAFFIC UNDER RIVER BEGINS

The Brooklynites Celebrate Like Country People When First Train Arrives.

New York, Jan. 9.—The first passenger train passed under the new tunnel between Manhattan and Brooklyn shortly before 1 o'clock this Thursday morning. Starting from the Bowling Green station on the Manhattan side of the river, it reached the Borough Hall station in Brooklyn in about six minutes and with the starting back of the train the regular interborough service was put into operation.

It was possible to accommodate only a small proportion of the enthusiastic Brooklynites who came across the river for the purpose of seeking the privilege of riding in the first regular passenger train to cross under the new tunnel. Other trains, however, followed in quick succession, but as these were the trains scheduled to run from the Bronx to Brooklyn, the overflow passengers at the Bowling Green station who were unable to board the first train were unable for some time to get passage on even these later trains.

These trains were packed with Brooklynites who came over to Manhattan to attend the theaters and who had evidently waited for the opportunity to journey home by way of the new tunnel, but a few who seemed like to get home from the theaters without having to go through the old misery of transferring at the Brooklyn bridge, and then the even worse misery of having to cross the bridge on the crowded trains and trolleys.

When the first train rolled into the Borough Hall station the occasion was marked with the exploding of bombs and the ringing of church bells. Outside the station was a band waiting for the passengers of the first train and marshaling behind this band the passengers marched up Fulton street cheering.

The celebration proper, however, has been reserved for today, when ceremonies are to be held in which the officials of the Borough administrations and the heads of the interborough company will take part.

NO GRAND TRUNK LOOP

System Not Negotiating for a Road in New England States.

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The average hand of the man is from one inch to an inch and three-quarters longer than the woman's average.

ARE GRATEFUL FOR MANY DONATIONS

Sisters of St. Joseph Return Thanks To Generous Friends.

The Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the House of Providence and the Orphanage, return sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind benefactors who contributed so graciously all that was needed to make Christmas a truly happy one. May the many blessings invoked on these generous benefactors be fully realized during each day of 1908.

Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings:
Irish Benevolent Society, \$65; Rev. J. T. Aylward, \$20; Rev. T. J. Valentine, \$5; Rev. J. Tobin, \$5; Hon. Adam Beck, \$10; Mr. M. Heenan, \$10; St. Vincent de Paul Society, Chatham, \$20; Mr. J. M. Daly, \$15; Mr. R. H. Dignan, \$10; a friend, turkey; Mr. Farrell, St. John's, a goose; Mrs. Flaherty, Thorndale, turkey; Mrs. Ed. Meredith, oranges; Mrs. H. Becher, roll of blankets; Mrs. P. Pocock, 200 pounds flour; E. Adams & Co., quantity of groceries; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Sodality of B.V. M., \$5; Mrs. D. Regan, \$3; Mr. P. Fallon, \$5; Mr. P. F. Gould, \$2; Mr. Harry Raahen, case of oranges; Mr. D. McArthur, turkey; James Butler, two turkeys; Mr. John Armit, four turkeys; Mrs. Bruce Wallace, turkey; Mr. J. Legg, \$2; Mr. George Robinson, \$5; Mr. Shannon, Ingersoll, \$5; Florence and Mary McDonough, candy; E. L. Guillemont, turkey, two plants; Mr. Michael Dewan, turkey; R. C. Struthers, piece of print; Mr. R. Collins, turkey; Mr. J. Garvey, quarter of beef; Mr. M. O'Sullivan, turkey and a ham; Mrs. Fred Turner, shoulder of pork; Connor Bros., case of tomatoes; Ryan and Russell, quantity of assorted fruit; Mr. W. T. Brown, 1 1/2 cases of oranges; Mr. Chancey Smith, 1 1/2 cases of oranges; Mr. T. Partridge, two cases of oranges; Mrs. Richardson, quantity of fruit; Miss May Baker, candy; Rev. M. O'Neil, \$5; Rev. F. White, \$5; Mr. W. O'Connor, \$1; Mrs. T. Coffey, \$5; Mrs. R. M. Burns, \$2; Mr. Ed. Shea, case of oranges, box of prunes; Mrs. F. Lewis, turkey; the Misses Flood, St. John's, two turkeys; Mrs. Crotty, Bothwell, turkey; Mrs. P. Farrell, two turkeys; Mrs. W. T. Strong, two turkeys; Mrs. F. Baker, turkey; a friend, \$5; Mr. A. McMann, \$5; Mr. P. O'Brien, \$5; Mr. P. Phelan, \$5; Mr. M. J. Gould, \$5; Mr. Dormedy, \$5; Mr. P. Fallon, \$5; Mr. W. Piper, \$5; 30 quarts of milk; Mr. French, case of oranges; Mr. Darcy, two turkeys; Mrs. (Doctor) Meek, turkey; Mrs. Connelly, turkey; M. Masuret & Co., six large boxes dates, two boxes raisins, two tins figs, 100 pounds rice, 200 pounds nuts, box laundry soap; Mr. G. Aust, 100 pounds granulated sugar, men's clothing; Mr. J. Hickey, turkey; Mrs. Tillmann, London West, two cases canned vegetables; Mrs. A. E. Tillmann, large quantity candy and oranges; Religious of the Sacred Heart, case of oranges, ham; Mrs. W. McPhillips, turkey; Mrs. J. A. Cairncross, turkey; Hamilton & Son, packages of cereals; Mr. C. G. Chukshanks, bag of flour; Mrs. Booth, fruit and vegetables; Parisian Cafe, large quantity of groceries, two turkeys; Dr. L. McDonald, turkey, box of raisins; Mrs. J. Cleary, turkey, two chickens; Mrs. Michael Donohoe, turkey; Mr. O. Lalle, large box toys; Mrs. Kiely, two dozen stockings, candy; Mr. J. McDonald, pair of chickens; Mr. Falahoe, \$5; Mr. R. Payne, \$2; St. George's Society, \$10; Warder Hodgins, \$5; McCormick Manufacturing Company, 200 1-pound boxes choice cake and candy.

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The storage capacity of the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad has increased 200 per cent in ten years. It has been calculated that \$50,000,000 worth of standing timber is destroyed annually in the United States.

KING DETERMINED TO SOLVE MYSTERY

The Dublin Castle Theft To Be Ferreted Out, No Matter Who May Suffer.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—The mystery of the "disappearance" of the royal jewels from Dublin Castle is to be cleared up at last. This will be unpleasant news to certain high officials, who had hoped that the affair would die a natural death or that at any rate it would be dormant until restitution was possible.

The mystery first came to the public notice last July, when it was learned that a portion of the state regalia, valued at \$250,000, had been taken from Dublin Castle. The safe in which the regalia was kept was forced open. The jewels stolen were those used in the ceremony of investiture in the Order of St. Patrick. The authorities have been impelled to this step by the persistence of the reports that the jewels are known to have been deposited as security for a loan.

It is understood that King Edward has personally intervened in the matter, insisting that it be cleared up and the responsibility be fixed, no matter who suffers. A commission empowered to take evidence on oath has been appointed and consists of an Irish judge and a magistrate and a high police official of London.

It was on July 7 that the officials of Dublin Castle, in consternation by the discovery that the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000, had been stolen or had disappeared. The officials were stampeded because the King, who is the head of the historic order, was expected in Dublin the next day.

The jewels include the insignia of the Order of St. Patrick, composed of a star of diamonds with a cross of rubies and a shamrock of emeralds, enclosed by an enamel circle, and a ring in diamonds a motto and the date 1783, when the order was founded. The "thieves" also got a diamond badge and five gold and enamelled jeweled collars of the order.

When and how the abstractors of the jewels accomplished their work was then and still is a mystery. They were kept in the strong room of Dublin Castle and were never exhibited to the public. The jewels were kept in a room in the Birmingham Tower of the castle, the entrance to which is always guarded by sentries. Nearby is Dublin's Scotland Yard, filled with detectives.

The Order of St. Patrick is not admired by patriotic Irishmen. It is composed of twenty-four knights of the noblest families of Ireland, the King as head of the order, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Viceroy of Ireland, Grand Master, and the Prince of Wales is also a member of the order.

Lord Castleknock, Knight of St. Patrick, was the man to have been chief of the state ceremony on the visit of King Edward VII. to Dublin, but the ceremony was postponed.

MISSION SCHOOL BURNED.
Shanghai, Jan. 9.—Rioters at Kia Hsing Fu, a town in the province of Che Kiang, have burned the Protestant chapel and school there. The official residence of the local magistrate also was destroyed. The foreigners at Kia Hsing Fu are safe. There has been considerable unrest recently in this province, but the disorders have been directed principally against the dynasty.

The Presbyterian Church (South), in the United States, has maintained a missionary establishment at Kia Hsing Fu since 1895. In 1902 there were three missionaries and their wives, one woman missionary, and several native workers at the station.

GOT THUNDERER BY A BOLD COUP

All England Concerned Over the Capture of The Times By C. A. Pearson.

London, Jan. 9.—The announcement that the Times is about to change hands has fallen like a mighty bombshell on the British nation. It is no exaggeration to say that it is regarded as a matter of almost national concern. The Times, which has so long been a national institution, has been obtained by the Imperial Tariff Reform League, with Mr. Charles Arthur Pearson, first chairman of the league, as controller. The Times has been recently sitting on the fence, and occasionally associating with the Tariff Reform League, and at times adopting a friendly wink to the free traders. The followers of Cobden have made efforts to capture the Thunderer, as the Times has ever been known, but they showed their timidity.

The tariff reformers, having decided to hold their banner high at the next general election and believing that the bulk of the electors will come to their standard, have captured the greatest of English newspapers.

Seek Political Support.
It is known that some months ago the conduct of the Times were in negotiation for political and financial support of some distinguished free trade Unionists whose names are as familiar as household words. The tariff reform section of the Unionist party heard of these negotiations and romped in with offers which have resulted in the situation in which "The Asylum of the World," as Kinglake finely described the Thunderer half a century ago, passed into the hands of the league, with the establishment of Mr. Pearson as controller, although Mr. A. Walter will for a while continue as the titular head of the paper.

In September last the Times commenced to sprinkle cold water on the proposals for tariff reform, but in November the douche was quite copious. The editor said that however great may be the importance of tariff reform, it is not urgent in the same sense as the other questions. The leading members of the Tariff Reform League remarked that great statesmen are all the greater when they have the assistance of the press in promulgating their proposals. Without the press no enterprise requiring the co-operation of large bodies of the people, could ever be undertaken, and political institutions whose stability depends on a wide consensus of public opinion endure.

Migration of British Capital.
It is well known that in recent years many British manufacturers have transferred their factories wholly or in part to foreign countries in order to escape import duties and to obtain the advantage of cheaper foreign labor. The effect of this migration is that British capital and the inventiveness and commercial energy of British engineers are now used to provide employment and wages for foreign instead of for British workmen.

Mr. Pearson is a great believer in this sort of thing. It is one of his habits he contracted when young of never wasting time. In 1903 the office of one of his papers, the Leicester Evening News, was burned down, and while the building was still in flames the Leicester Evening News was selling in the streets as usual. With his invincible resourcefulness and energy, Mr. Pearson had rented a paper in a town thirty miles away and sent his printing press to continue to appear without interruption. What will happen to the staff of the Times when this champion hustler goes among them? Until now to get an appointment on the Times' staff was like getting a position in the Bank of England or in a Government department, but there is no fixity of tenure, so that the feeling of the Old Brigade in Printing House Square can be better imagined than described. Inclosed by the members of the staff are barristers-at-law, and the bulk of them are shivering in their shoes tonight. They feel that the infernal revolution which led to the establishment of Mr. Pearson as controller means bitter business for them.

Sir Alexander Henderson, who is chiefly associated with Mr. Pearson in this important deal, was a member of the tariff commission. He also was associated with Mr. Pearson in the purchase of the London Standard and the amalgamation of the Evening Standard and the St. James' Gazette.

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Augustus Doxtator, an Indian from Mungy, was sentenced in St. Thomas yesterday, to three years in Kingston for assisting and robbing Christopher Franks, the forger, with the gang with which he was working.

WINDSOR AND LOCAL OPTION

Hotelmen Confident That It Could Not Be Carried in Windsor.

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"I shall immediately appeal to the highest authority from the decision of the assistant attorney-general. "The most healthful criticism of my book has been given me by that most charming and cultivated American—your Mark Twain. He discussed my book with me for over two hours, and he gave me the most perfect analysis of the novel I have ever heard expressed. When a man like that can see as clearly as I can the intention of Three

Weather Probe: FAIR AND MILD

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Friday Jan. 10

STORE NEWS TODAY.

JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE CREATES GREAT INTEREST

You need only to observe the enthusiasm of the visitors to our Whitewear section (right from the opening Monday morning), to be convinced that this is the greatest Whitewear Sale in the history of this store.

The white, snowy piles on the tables are not all, for behind these are hundreds of garments in reserve stock, ready to be brought out fresh and clean, and take the place of the dozens which are sold each day.

And behind these the best factories in the business, designing, planning, and making pretty styles to fill our orders for this great JANUARY SALE of LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c

Made of good quality Cotton, full sizes, finished at bottom with frill of self, gathered band. These are exceptional value. January Sale, special, pair.....25c

Ladies' Drawers, 39c

Special line of extra quality Cotton Drawers, embroidery trimmed, extra full sizes. A special for our January Sale. See these and examine the quality. Per pair, only. 39c



Drawers, 50c pair.

January Whitewear Specials

Ladies' Drawers, 50c

These Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers are represented in the above cut. Made with wide frill, edged with tarchon lace, and extra wide width. Special for our January Sale, per pair... 50c

Ladies' Gown, \$1.35



O. S. Size, \$1.35

This fine Cotton Gown is shown in accompanying cut. Hubbard style, V-shaped neck, finished with embroidery frill, yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion. Sleeves edged with dainty embroidery, in extra O. S. sizes, at, each... \$1.35

Ladies' Gown, 75c

Muslin Gown, Marguerite style, neck neatly edged with frill of embroidery, short sleeves; finished with frill of self, and is one of our extra specials for January Whitewear Sale, at, each... 75c

Three Cream Goods Specials, 50c Yard

Cheviot, 50c

This is one of the most satisfactory materials made in cream. A medium twill that does not wear glossy or rough-up. Will pleat nicely, and will not crush. Suitable for the smart Jacket Suit or odd Skirt (solid wool), and positively a special, at, per yard... 50c

Panama, 50c

Cream Panama is a beautiful material for the full-pleated skirt, wears clean and does not crush. A weave that is at present very fashionable and especially popular in cream. Extra quality, per yard... 50c

Luster, 50c

This Cream Luster has a very silky finish, and will retain its gloss when laundered (some lusters do not), will make very handsome Waist, odd Skirt or Shirtwaist Suit; pleats beautifully and will not crush. Extra good value at this price, per yard... 50c

STORE CLOSÉS AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

149 to 153 Dundas Street

GOLDFISH CAUGHT BY GUESTS AT BALL

Debutante Makes Her Bow at Dazzling and Unique Function.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—With loosed songbirds fluttering about in the rare exotic foliage and shimmering goldfish all ready for the hooks in the hands of matrons and misses, Miss Dorothy Randolph, one of the most feted and petted debutantes of the season, made her debut tonight at a ball given at the Bellevue-Stratford by her father, Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph, who owns most of Narragansett Pier and much of Lakewood.

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Windsor, Jan. 9.—With a very large area in Ontario gone "dry," hotelmen in Essex County generally, and Windsor in particular are quietly shaking hands with themselves, thankful that the temperance wave so far has left them undisturbed. Archibald McNece gave the strong liquor interests of the town as one of the causes of his defeat for the mayoralty last Monday. The hotelmen worked valiantly against him he declared, because they feared his connection with the Lord's Day Alliance, and the possible harm that might come to the hotelmen through it. Colchester South and Mersea are the only townships in Essex County that have local option. The consensus of opinion here is that local option could not be carried in Windsor.

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"I shall immediately appeal to the highest authority from the decision of the assistant attorney-general. "The most healthful criticism of my book has been given me by that most charming and cultivated American—your Mark Twain. He discussed my book with me for over two hours, and he gave me the most perfect analysis of the novel I have ever heard expressed. When a man like that can see as clearly as I can the intention of Three

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 10.

THE POWER PROBLEM.

The statement is made that Niagara power may be delivered in London in eighteen months after the several municipalities close contracts with the hydro-electric commission.

The city of London, like each of the cities and towns in the power group, must furnish an estimate of the amount of power it requires. No copy of the contract framed by the commission has been made public, but it is understood that each municipality will be pledged to pay for three-quarters of the amount of power it asks for, if the consumption falls below that mark.

This provision is necessary to protect the commission, which in turn buys the power from the Ontario Power Company at the Falls.

The local authorities will be obliged to make a canvass of power-users in order to arrive at an estimate of the local demand. The purchase of power by the city on the peak load rule, and the sale of it on a different basis, make the quotation of rates to prospective customers a highly technical problem, which must be carefully worked out, and by experts. It is desirable that the city should secure as many contracts as possible with local power-users, so as to cover its own liability to the hydro-electric commission.

The plans for the local distribution of power have still to be determined. If the plan and business of the London Electric Company were acquired the city would have almost a monopoly of the sale of electrical energy, and would run little risk of not finding a demand sufficient to meet the obligations. The duplication of poles and wires, which already disfigure the streets, would also be avoided. The businesslike course will be to make an appropriation of the London Electric Company's plant, if the company is willing to sell out. The price in such a case should, of course, be fixed by the value of the property to the city.

EUROPEAN PEACE.

A speech by the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs is always a matter of public interest, even when, as at present, no disturbing signs appear on the international horizon. Hence the address recently delivered by the present occupant of that office, Sir Edward Grey, before his constituents at Berwick, has attracted considerable notice. The part of Sir Edward's speech which is regarded as of most significance and as an assurance of European peace is his emphatic declaration that the agreements recently entered into with other powers are intended to strengthen the friendly relations between the signatories and are not in any way directed against any other nation. There is nothing, he says, of an exclusive character in those agreements. That the British Foreign Office is ready to entertain proposals for agreements of a similar character on subjects in which Britain and any other power may be directly concerned is proven by the convention which has been signed with Russia. That convention is more than the literal provisions of the agreement; it shows an inward intention on the part of both powers that the attitude of each toward the other should be changed. In other words, instead of traveling along the path of political friction, Britain and Russia will hereafter work together in the path of leading to friendship and peace.

Significant, too, is Sir Edward's practical admission that the agreement with Russia is tantamount to a renunciation on the part of Great Britain of a forward policy in Asia. At the same time he does not consider that Britain is making any sacrifice in abandoning projects for the expansion of India northward and eastward. In Sir Edward's opinion, the safeguarding of the Indian frontier has been secured by the Persian part of the convention with Russia, and that, too, without Britain foregoing any commercial prospects she may have had in the Shah's domains. The convention, moreover, has no doubt prevented either Britain or Russia interfering in Persian internal affairs now when a state of revolution exists.

Sir Edward is not inclined to quarrel with the proposal to enlarge the German navy. One thing is certain, that if Emperor William had not done much to promote good feeling and amicable relations between his country and Great Britain he could not have remained so long in England as he recently did and left it with such a cordial message to the English people.

Out of the treaty with France and the resultant entente, says Sir Edward, has grown a spirit of friendship between the two peoples such as has not existed for centuries. At the same time, further proof that the powers

having direct interests in the Mediterranean do not contemplate a policy of aggression at the expense of each other is given by the agreements which Britain and France have severally made with Spain.

As regards the situation in South-eastern Europe Sir Edward sees no cause for anxiety. The Sultan Abdul Hamid has in the past relied on Germany to support him against coercion by other powers, but Britain and the powers associated with her can be relied on to do nothing to provoke Germany and bring about European war. Sir Edward is convinced that under no circumstances should any nation run the risk of destroying the existing content of Europe with regard to Turkey. The Turkish question lies at the back of the Macedonian question, and might become a menace to European peace were concerted action on the part of all the great powers to end.

FARM LABORERS FOR ONTARIO.

During the past four years, the Salvation Army has succeeded in bringing to Canada a good class of farm laborers and domestic servants.

Notwithstanding the protest made in some sections of the country, that there is a surplus of labor, the army officials find there is still a great demand for agricultural laborers, and they have decided to charter several ocean liners to supply the need. The call for farm laborers comes from all parts of the Dominion, and now that the Ontario Government has decided not to continue supplying farm help, and as it is likely that immigration to Canada will not commence until late in April, the demand for settlers coming out under the army auspices will probably be active in this province. The first chartered ship will be the Kensington, sailing from Liverpool, Feb. 29, for British Columbia points, followed by the Southward, on March 5, for Ontario points; the Ionian, from Glasgow, and the Kensington, from Liverpool, on March 26.

Farmers who have not made application for help for the coming season, are asked to write for particulars to Lieut.-Col. Howell, 20 Albert street, Toronto, Ont. The class of immigrants supplied by the army has given good satisfaction throughout the country, and the experience they have had in the past years in this direction, will eventually qualify them for selecting suitable farm help this season.

Our local contemporary, of course, sees no politics in the election of the chairman of the school board.

A New York man on the Thaw Jury panel said he had never heard of the case. This is one instance where ignorance was bliss.

"Winnipeg's high-pressure water system has given great satisfaction," says the Toronto Globe. And a high-pressure system is the only water scheme that will give satisfaction in London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hinted yesterday at a cessation of Japanese immigration. This would be a hard blow to the Opposition, which has been trying to find some party capital in the yellow peril.

The English protectionists who have acquired the London Times and nearly every other newspaper in London have a long purse. The money evidently comes from men who hope to profit by a protective tariff. Has Mr. Chamberlain a Red Parlor?

The provincial treasury reaped over \$800,000 from succession duties last year. Which gives our local contemporary another opportunity to claim credit for the late Ross Government, which adopted this tax on dead men's estates.—Free Press. Our neighbor's reference is unfortunate, seeing that the present Provincial Treasurer assailed this tax year after year when he was financial critic of the Opposition. Moreover, the tax was not adopted by the Ross Government, but continued by it.

If the Liberal adherents of this year were animated by the partisanship of some Conservative councils in years gone by, they would grab every post of honor. Numbering eight out of twelve members of the board, they can do what they please. If they have agreed to sink partyism, and place a Conservative at the head of the finance committee they cannot be accused of a denial of fair play. It has been always the custom to arrange for the election of committees and chairman, so prevent confusion at the inaugural meeting of the council and facilitate business. If Mayor Stevely has used his influence to bring about a fair arrangement, why should he be attacked? The Free Press is making a sinister attempt to import politics into the council's affairs.

TRIUMPHS OF CANADIAN AUTHORS.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] The Canadian Magazine compiles an interesting list of contributions by Canadian writers to the Christmas numbers of so-called American magazines. The list is quite an imposing one. "In the Christmas numbers Mr. Arthur Stanger takes first place with verse contributions to Everybody's, McClure's, Success and Smart Set, and a contribution also of fiction to Everybody's. Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes a short story to Appleton's, Mrs. Isabel Eccles Mackay a poem to Scribner's, Mr. Owen E. McGillicuddy a poem to Outing, Mr. W. B. Givens an article to The World Today, Mr. Bliss Curran a poem in the Smart Set, Miss Agnes

Doune-Cameron an article to the Atlantic Monthly, Miss Agnes C. Laus an article to Appleton's, Mr. Louis A. Holman an article to Appleton's, and Mr. Archibald Sullivan a poem to Appleton's. Doubtless other names could be found if one had time to make a careful survey of the whole field, but the foregoing should be enough to attract attention. Mr. Harry O'Higgins recently won a prize of \$1,000 in a short story competition conducted by Collier's. Miss Marjorie L. Pichall has just taken a prize of \$200 in the New York Circle's competition. She has also placed a short story with the Atlantic Monthly, and a poem with Scribner's. Mr. Norman Duncan has been sent to the East for Harper's. One of Mrs. Virginia Sheard's stories and a poem have been accepted by the New England Magazine, and another story by a popular English magazine.

NO OPENING.

[Fliegende Blätter.] Guest—Why does Huber never say anything? Neighbor—Because his wife always declares that two people should not speak at once.

HOW SAD IT IS.

[S. E. Kiser.] She used to be "hoped" when we met, But I was only hoping to let her. And she had not begun to let. Her birthdays pass unnoticed yet, Her waist was slender then.

I used to hear young men declare They deeply envied me: Age had not tinged her auburn hair, And curious strangers turned to stare, She was so good to me.

I saw her passing yesterday, And oh, my heart was wrung; Ah, spiteful rouge to thus betray! How sad it is that women may Not be forever young.

WOMAN'S SLAVE.

[Queen.] Men may be "hoped" as well as children, and if too much be done for them by their wives or daughters, or even female servants, they will lose their respect for the sex. But, treated properly, a man will always be devoted to a woman, and the more she demands of him affection, respect, courtesy, consideration or politeness, the more she will get them from him.

LORD KELVIN'S FAITH.

[Pall Mall Gazette.] Darwin professed himself as inclining more and more to agnosticism. Spencer was well known for his anti-theological opinions, and Huxley, by his own admissions, has hesitated to declare for the Thirty-nine Articles. But Lord Kelvin, like Newton and Faraday, and Gabriel Stokes of a later day, was an eminent fellow-countryman always declared, "a humble Christian worshipper." He has dealt with geologic time and plutonic forces; but none of these fascinating and awful problems has ever shaken his faith in God.

DEADLY WORK.

[Baltimore Times.] Musical Manager—New, candidly, talking of the performance of Wagnerian operas, what do you think of our company's execution? Candid Critic—It is not execution, my friend, it is assassination.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

[Judge.] Phil. O. Sopher—Don't worry, old man. Chickens always come home to roost, you know. Discouraged Friend—Yes, after they have laid their eggs in some other fellow's barn.

BROTHER MACDONALD!

[Toronto Star.] Preaching Sunday night, in the police court Monday morning! This is a world of change.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

[Hamilton Spectator.] It may be taken for granted that whatever unnecessary fettering restrictions are placed in the new law, the penalty will in the long run be paid by the policyholder, either in increased profits or increased premium charges.

CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES THREATENED.

[Montreal Witness.] Restrictions would have the effect of lowering the interest yield on securities, and thus lessen the profits to policyholders in United States companies, and the effect would be much more serious in Canada, where the bonds available to the Canadian companies would not exceed probably one-quarter of one per cent of all the amount available to the United States competitors under similar restrictions. How can our Canadian companies compete with their American rivals, particularly in foreign markets, when they are handicapped by being required to invest in securities yielding but low rates of interest, while the others are left practically a free hand to choose those bonds which they consider best, both as regards security and profitability? Such a difference of opportunity would go far to put them out of business.

WHAT HE WANTED.

[Edgar A. Guest.] He stood within a crowded store, His eyes were blazing fire; 'Twas plain to him 'twould take much more To fairly rouse his ire.

What do you seek? "a maiden asked; "What are you looking for? Can I get anything for you? "That we keep in our store?"

"I guess you can," he loudly said— His words cut like a knife; "I've been looking for an hour, to find Just where you keep my wife."

LONDON'S GOOD WORK.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Londoners voted for a consumptive sanatorium on Monday. The good work is spreading.

MAKING MONEY FAST.

[Toronto Globe.] The C. P. R. has made a record of \$7,254,000 gross earnings last year, as compared with \$3,043,000 in 1900. Every year during the interval has been marked by a material increase, and the great system is typical of the growing Dominion.

A COMMON BOND.

[Judge.] Bishop (kindly)—And all these lovely young ladies whom I have just met in the guild room have some common bond? Curate (modestly)—Yes; they all hope to marry me.

A POOR CORNER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] When a girl puts a man off by saying she will keep a little place in a corner of her heart for him, he may be sure that it is a corner for which she doesn't expect to have much use.

FOSTER UNFAIR SAYS MR. BRODEUR

The Former's Criticism As To Expense Funds Uncalled For—House in Supply.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A discussion on irrigation, the west and consideration of the accounts of the Department of Marine and Fisheries occupied the bulk of the time of the House today. Three and a half hours were spent over an appropriation of \$120,000 by the cabinet, presided over by Mr. Brodeur, the Opposition making a concerted attack on the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the ground of extravagance, particularly in regard to his expenses connected with the colonial conference. Mr. Brodeur warmly resented the charge, and convicted Mr. Foster of misrepresentation in a discussion on the irrigation bill. Mr. Bergeron urged upon the Government the desirability of undertaking the work of irrigation, instead of leaving it to private enterprise. In reply to a question Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Government had no information as to a fresh influx of Japanese to British Columbia.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that his motion concerning the French treaty will come up for discussion on Tuesday next.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Mr. Macdonnell (Toronto), said that on July 27 an order in council was passed authorizing the renewal of the contract with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which does business between Vancouver and Australia. The contract had been forwarded for signature.

Hon. George E. Foster, basing his question on newspaper report, dated London, England, asked if Mr. Sifton had any authority to pledge Canada to one-half or any portion of the cost of the proposed all-rail route.

Mr. Sifton answered that he did not understand that Mr. Sifton had undertaken to pledge Canada. All that Mr. Sifton had done was to express his opinion that the people of Canada should be willing to aid the project liberally.

Mr. Borden asked if the Government had any reports as to a new influx of Japanese into British Columbia, which was indicated in the press dispatches.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in the negative, and to a further question by the Opposition leader, said there was no influx at present. He understood that there was a possibility of an influx.

Mr. Monk wanted to know if Mr. Sifton had a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier for any member of the British Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Does my honor-able friend mean a letter of introduction? Mr. Monk—Yes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I have him a letter of introduction. (The House smiled.)

House in Committee.

The House went into committee of the whole and discussed Mr. Oliver's bill respecting surveys of public lands and a bill embodying proposed amendments to the immigration act.

Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) asked whether the Government intended to introduce legislation with a view of locating sites for reservoirs.

Mr. Oliver replied that legislation was not necessary for that purpose. There had been reservations of land with a view to their use as reservoirs, and the Government had still authority to make such reservations.

Mr. Bergeron suggested that the time had arrived when the Government might undertake irrigation. While in the west he had seen millions of acres of land that would yield at least three crops a year if irrigated, and he asked, should irrigation be left to private companies?

Irrigation Work.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that there was still room for the exertion of private enterprise, and the application of individual energy, and while the subject of irrigation was one that might fairly be considered as worthy to be dealt with by the Government, it was also a matter that could be as effectively dealt with by private enterprise.

Irrigation in the West on a large scale was still a matter of experiment, and until the work being carried on by the various companies had been demonstrated to be a commercial success it would be safe to wait before undertaking the vast expenditure that would be involved.

Mr. Borden thought Mr. Bergeron's suggestion was worthy of the careful consideration of the Government and Parliament. The irrigation system in the United States had been a vast success, and the policy of the Government as exemplified in the Robbins deal was not one to be commended.

Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) pressed for a statement from the Minister of the interior as to the results of the investigations which had been made by the Government experts in the west.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the information desired could be obtained by a motion for a return. The Government were taking means to arrive at a conclusion as to what was necessary and practicable, and they would act according to the information so derived and as the circumstances required.

Hon. John Haggart—Have the Government decided to undertake irrigation work? Mr. Oliver—So far the Government have not decided upon undertaking irrigation work as a Government responsibility.

Mr. Haggart—That is what we wanted to know. Mr. Oliver—Then why did you not say so?

Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Oliver said that since 1852 there had been no change in principle in respect to the irrigation policy. He was prepared to give the House all the information in the possession of the department.

Out of Order.

On the House going into supply, Messrs. Taylor and Bennett started somewhat breezy discussion in respect to an item of \$108,200 for salaries for the department of marine and fisheries. Mr. Bennett being particularly in-

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Washington Not Satisfied With Verbal Promises of Jap Government.

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—There is reliable information that Ambassador O'Brien has demanded of Japan an agreement in writing restricting the emigration of Japanese to the United States to a certain number per annum and that he has submitted a draft of such an agreement. The Japanese Government is very unwilling to put any promise of this kind in writing, as being beneath her dignity.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED

Detroit's Fire Fighters Have Strenuous Time With Big Blaze.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Five firemen were injured, none of them seriously, at a fire which caused about \$100,000 damage today in the Forester and Cheney Knitting Mills, at the corner of Porter and Third streets. The fire broke out in the four-story plant from an unknown cause. Fireman James Donnelly was swept off a ladder at the third floor by a stream from a hose and badly bruised. Four other firemen had a narrow escape from being burned to death, and in addition suffered slight burns, inhaled quantities of smoke.

SCHMITZ STILL IN JAIL

Imprisoned 'Frisco Ex-Mayor Must Furnish \$400,000 Bond Bail.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the district court of appeals, are today both in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court this morning, when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced. Schmitz is held on 5 indictments with bonds amounting to \$1,170,000. If their request for a reduction is not complied with in the lower court, both will take the matter direct to the supreme court. The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullaly, William M. Abbott, Fiercy L. Ford, William M. Moore, and former supervisor F. P. Nicholas, come up for trial on bribery charges at the same time.

COAL BOOM ENDS

Greatest Production on Record Up to the End of Last Year.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The great boom in the anthracite coal trade, which continued practically up to the close of the year, has resulted in the greatest year's production on record, has been halted. The continued mildness of the weather so far this winter is primarily the cause of the suspension of activity in the trade, while the curtailment of product and the shutting down of industries have been contributing factors. Dealers generally throughout the country are well stocked with anthracite, and the new year opened with a dearth of orders so far as the producing companies are concerned. While there is yet no serious consideration given to the matter of curtailing the output, this will follow very quickly unless a decided improvement sets in in the trade, as it is not the policy of the mining companies to mine and store coal when the cost of mining is at its highest.

REAL WINTER IN EAST.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Real winter weather has come to this section of the state. With a foot of snow in the open, and nearly two feet in the woods, the temperature today ranged from three degrees below zero at Plattsburg to 18 below at Saranac Lake. At Upper Chateaugay Lake thermometers registered 18 below, and at Lake Placid 12 below was recorded. The seasonable temperature and deep snow make ideal conditions for lumbering operations and the timber and pulpwood men are working full crews.

TO INSPECT PORTS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—George W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, and P. W. Cowie, harbor engineer, leave this morning for St. John, N. B., whence they sail for Europe to visit practically every port of importance

GETTING EVEN.

[Cleveland Leader.] Clarence—And do you mean to say that you received no invitation to the Burridge's ball? Arthur—No, bah, jove! But I shall get jolly well even with them, I know.

Clarence—What shall you do, old chappie? Arthur—I shawn't go.

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The girl withdrew and the bride came bustling in, very important, very excited, Archie lounging behind her, grinning at some labored joke he had been making his hand in his pockets. Isobel laughed consciously when she saw the parcels.

"Are people not done sending me yet? I hope there are not any more toasts—sakes! Come and help me to open these, Margot. Thank goodness, there is none of them the shape of another crust! This is jewelry, I am sure. It is registered."

She was breaking the seals of a flat white packet, and the next instant a morocco case lay revealed. She gave a cry of delight when she raised the lid.

"A sapphire pendant! The very thing I have been wishing some one would give me! Isn't it lovely? It will just match my sapphire earrings. Oh! It is from Jack Renton."

Her voice had gone suddenly flat. She bit her lip, her face growing rather red, and glanced at Margot, but the younger girl was composedly undoing another parcel.

"It is very beautiful," she said calmly. "You are very lucky, Isobel."

"He is on his way home," Isobel remarked, her head bent over a note which had accompanied the pendant.

"This is written from Paris. He says he is sorry he won't be in time to see the last of me as Miss Garrick, but he is not to arrive until next Saturday. What is in there, Margot?"

"I will tell you when I get it opened," Margot, who had been struggling with multifarious knots, gave up her task in despair. "Archie, you have a knife? The person who tied this up was a genius."

"So it needs another to undo it! All right," was the reply. "Archie is your man. Toss it over."

Both girls watched him as he undid the wrappings, both exclaimed in admiration when he opened a pale blue satin-lined case and displayed a pair of silver fruitspoons, exquisitely enameled and chased. Isobel lifted the card which was inclosed.

"With Miss Greta Arbutnot's compliments and best wishes," she read. "Miss Greta Arbutnot—Mr. Arbutnot's daughter? What on earth has tempted that girl to send me a present?"

Greta! For once Archie was deprived of speech, his tongue was tied, he put down the case on the table as if it scorched him, his very ears turning a fiery red in dismay. Margot, glancing up, caught his expression, and all at once a gleam of understanding came to her. Various matters which had puzzled her became clear.

"It is presumption!" Isobel flared. "Impertinence!"

"Oh, I would not say that," Margot took up the spoons and examined them admiringly. "You do know her slightly—you have spoken to her occasionally."

"Only in the most casual fashion. It is really like putting herself on an equality with me, and I am quite sure George will be annoyed. I wonder whether I ought to send these back?"

"You have not time, Isobel. Breakfast is late already, and you know it will take you every minute to get into that lovely dress of yours," Margot looked anxiously toward Archie, who had strolled to the fireplace, but he stood with his back to her, ostentatiously warming his hands, and has not meant any harm—she has just wished to show you her goodwill, and George will not be angry with anyone for doing that," she declared. "And she has shown perfect taste, Isobel; there is no denying the spoons are lovely."

"Oh, there is nothing wrong with the spoons, but a present from her is persisted," George may say—

"George will think all the offerings you get are no more than you deserve. Give me the case and I will put it among your other presents while you read your letters."

Isobel hesitated; then she appealed to Archie.

"Archie, would you keep them if you were in my place?"

Archie savagely kicked a log into place in the grate, and gave no answer. Isobel raised her voice.

"Archie, don't you hear? What would you do?"

"Oh, hang it all, what a row over a couple of spoons! The log got one last vengeful kick, and Archie swung in angry undertones the while. In the end, he looked at her, and she said, heaven's sake don't worry me about them. All I know is, if they had been sent to me, I would just have had to take them."

He left the room then, banging the door behind him, and Margot, after a little more reasoning, won her point and carried off the case to the billiard room, where the presents were laid out.

Next day Greta was gratified by seeing her name and gift duly recorded in the columns of the Fleetbill Telegraph; and further gratified by knowing that her acquaintances were saying to each other that there must be something in Archie Garrick's courtship; for Greta Arbutnot was evidently on friendly terms with his sister.

CHAPTER XXII.

At a Charity Ball.

The assembly rooms in Fleetbill were ablaze with light, the musicians in the gallery were tuning up, the first violin and the pianist quavering in angry undertones the while. In the corridors and on the stairs the red carpets—which were extras—were down; flowers and palms, extras also, were in every corner.

As yet the ballroom was empty. Two or three young men in immaculate evening dress had strolled in with a "merely-looking-about-me" air, criticised the decorations, rubbed the soles of their shoes experimentally on the polished floor, and decided it was rather more slippery than need be; then, very much alive to the immediate future, had gone to inspect

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the smoking-room or to stand about in the corridor till it should please the chaperons to emerge from the cloakrooms with their charges.

Where there was such a crowd of pretty girls as there was certain to be tonight, it was well to take precautionary measures and be first in the field.

The committee of the Fleetbill Orphan Children's Homes, being short of funds, had organized a ball to help replenish their coffers, and, having secured the patronage of a duke and duchess, the tickets, at two guineas a piece, had all been applied for before they were issued.

Sir Anthony had been among the first to send his check to the secretary, tendering the names of himself, Miss Beresford and Archie Garrick. Since Jack Renton's return to Conynghalea Margot, who had been responsible for much work among the poor, had only accepted invitations to gatherings at which she was sure there would be no chance of meeting him, but Sir Anthony had insisted upon her going to this ball. Everybody who was anybody had bought tickets, he said, and he particularly desired her to accompany him; so Margot had perforce to obey.

The first dance was in progress when they entered the ballroom, and at its conclusion Isobel, in response to her wedding gown and full of the dignity of two months' wifehood, bustled up to them.

"Why are you so late?" was her first demand. Indeed, Margot I thought you would have managed to be here, and was always up to time when he had me to look after him."

"It was Archie's fault," her father explained. "He kept us waiting. Where are the duke and the duchess?"

"Across there," with a glance Isobel indicated a group opposite. "Just under the gallery, talking to Lady Aylsford and Gwen. Remember, papa, if you are introduced, you must introduce me; though I am married, that does not alter the fact that I am your daughter. And they may have heard of me, you know, George once preached in a church near their place. Everybody is admiring my wedding dress," she added, branching off on another subject in the manner which was peculiarly her own. "It is attracting no end of attention, and I am being asked incessantly how I am enjoying married life."

"Are the Lesters here?" Sir Anthony inquired.

"Yes, no one expected they would come, but they have. And, fancy! Mrs. Renton is here. That is the surprise of the evening. It is the first time she has appeared at anything of the kind in all the years since she lost her little son. It is very interesting."

Sir Anthony raised his eyebrows.

"That is what the French girl has been able to do," he said. "She is with her, I suppose?"

"Yes, I saw her a minute ago."

Margot, allocating dances to several young men who had surrounded her, was near enough to hear, and her heart quickened. She had seen Jack only twice since his return, on that street on both occasions, and had hurriedly out of his way, for Mademoiselle Duchene had been with him. She had guessed that the ordeal of meeting them face to face, of seeing his devotion to the French girl, would have to be gone through to-night, however, and she had schooled herself to it, but she was conscious of an inward shrinking, half, perhaps, she was wondering, half, desperately, if there was no way of escape even yet, Jack, bronzed and strong and looking fiercer than ever, crossed the floor, Mademoiselle Duchene clinging to his arm.

There was no mistaking Aimee Duchene's nationality. Little, black-eyed, black-haired, gay, alert, vivacious, gesticulating as she talked, dressed in a Paris creation of yellow chiffon, she looked what she was—a well-born Frenchwoman. Jack, evidently amused by what she was saying, was looking down at her and laughing, and for one brief second Margot thought he would not notice her; the next instant she was straight into her eyes, bowed and passed by, and she was whirled away by a young man who was waiting for her.

She danced a couple of dances, then asked her partner to take her up to the gallery and leave her there—she wished to look on for a little while, she said. She would be out of Jack's way up there, she thought, but before she had been a couple of minutes alone, he came into the gallery and made straight for her seat.

"Good evening," he said, as quietly as if they had been mere acquaintances who had parted the day before. "I did not lose any time in following you when I saw you coming up. Are you not engaged for this dance?"

"No; and I prefer coming here to sitting down there alone. Her hand trembled slightly as it touched his, but her voice was perfectly steady. "Sir Anthony has disappeared."

Jack laughed.

"He is paying homage to the duke and duchess; so is Mrs. Courtney. Will you have this waltz with me, Margot?"

The very request, the easy use of her name, stung her. Was he anxious to show her his love for her was completely obliterated, that he could treat her like any other ordinary acquaintance? He had taken possession of the card attached to her fan; she drew it from his fingers.

"I am not in particularly good dancing form, and I feel fatigued, she said coldly. "You must excuse me."

"It is better up here anyhow," he said, as he engaged her. "It was on your account I came tonight, so I have been keeping myself fit. I could see your programme, but all I want is to talk to you."

"To tell me you are engaged?" she flashed.

Jack muttered an exclamation of annoyance.

"So you have heard that, too! I thought you would. To Miss Duchene, of course?"

"There is not some one else still, is there?" she asked lightly. I hope you have not degenerated into a flirt! She is very pretty," she added. "And everything that is desirable besides, according to report. The accident that sent you abroad was a lucky one after all."

To Be Continued.

Hong Kong Imports annually about 2,000,000 feet board measure of Oregon pine.

BRITISH

Arthur Pattersall, a well-known northern journalist, died at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was assistant editor of the North Mail, Newcastle, and was formerly associated with the Leeds Mercury. Deceased was only 35 years of age.

There is still an element of serious danger in the cotton situation. The trouble with the cardroom hands is not improving, the waterways connecting the Midlands with the Thames and Humber, and probably also with the Mersey and the Severn.

Lord James of Hereford gave his decision, as chairman of the coal commission, in favor of an increase of 5 per cent in miners' wages, which brings their pay up to the maximum, a point not previously reached since the conclusion of the Boer war.

Two huge pitch-pine rafts broke apart while being towed from Barrow to Liverpool. One of them was picked up and towed into Heysham, but the other apparently broke up. Several hundred logs were picked up by fishermen and taken into Fleetwood.

The fight to meet George Hackenschmidt in a contest for the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship of the world has gone to Csanovitz Zhyso, of Galacia, for at the London Pavilion he was given the verdict over Ivan Poutanov, of Russia, on a foul.

Replying to a deputation of the national poultry conference, pleading for Government grants for the development of dairy industry, Earl Carrington said he would consider whether any of the £100,000 granted by the Government to assist the small holders' fund might be so applied.

The suggestion of Lord Clantawe and Sir W. Holland that Lloyd-George's office should be raised both in rank and emolument to that of a secretary of state, is meeting with general approval. Mr. Lloyd-George is at present £2,000, and that of the secretary of state £5,000.

Dean Wickham, of Lincoln, who is just possibly best known to the world at large as a son-in-law of Mr. Gladstone, whose eldest daughter, Agnes, he married. Few men ever did better at Oxford than the Very Rev. E. C. Wickham, who carried off practically everything for which he competed.

The Welsh Wesleyan body has sustained a great loss in the death of the Rev. Owen Williams, who died at his residence, Bryn Aber, Carnarvon, after a few days' illness. He was in his 78th year, and was one of the oldest ministers in the connexion, as he was also at one time among the most powerful preachers on the Welsh circuit.

A Newcastle correspondent says: A collision occurred at Hawks Junction, a little to the east of Gateshead, between a train from Park Lane, Gateshead, to Blayton, was standing on the line near the entrance of Gateshead station, when the 3:57 express from York via Sunderland, due at Newcastle at 6:25, ran into the rear of it. The damage was considerable.

A family of eight persons narrowly escaped incineration by a destructive outbreak which occurred upon the property premises adjoining the Wesleyan church, Burnthorpe, occupied by John Webster. Neighbors pluckily endeavored to fight the flames with buckets of water, but the whole of the premises were gutted. The damage, which is estimated at £2,000, is not covered by insurance.

A war office memorandum gives the findings of the army council in the case of Lieut. H. C. Woods, of the Second Battalion Grenadier Guards, and that his retention in the service is not in the interests of the army. They consider that Lieut. Woods has some reason to complain that he was not promoted to the rank of captain in his capacity for command.

Alexander Ure, K. C., M. P., speaking at Birkenhead on land values taxation, said the effect of his proposals would be that those who held land out of use until its value should be raised to its true price by the industry and activity of their fellow-citizens would be required to contribute to the rates; those whose land was unsuitably occupied would pay more than its true value, while those whose buildings took the full size value out of the land would pay less.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Finland is a record-breaker. Since the emancipation of that country from Russian rule, since it was granted autonomy two years ago, it has acted promptly and emphatically upon great social problems. As soon as the power was conferred upon them the people adopted universal suffrage and made women equal to men in all respects in the body politic. There is no distinction of sex whatever. A woman may hold any office in Finland except one, that of governor-general, which is filled by the appointment of the Czar, for it is the only remaining link between the autocracy and the democracy. A woman may be a policeman or a judge, or the mayor of a town, and there are thirty-two women in the parliament, where they have shown a remarkable amount of activity and ability and determination in the enactment of radical legislation. They have proposed and carried through several reform measures of the very greatest importance. Fifty-six per cent of the votes were cast by women at the first national election, and only 44 per cent by men, and it is probable that they will have a larger number of representatives in the next parliament—a fairer representation of their voting strength. There are two hundred members of that body at present and only thirty-two of them are women.

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Montreal, Jan. 9.—A blaze in the Orphanage Jardin de France, on St. Denis street, in which there are 46 young children, caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood of the building this morning.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock, when the children were assembling in the dining-room for breakfast. It started in the chapel, which is situated in the center of three wings of the building, and was caused by the falling of an altar lamp, which set fire to some draperies. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the whole building was filled with smoke.

The children had been frequently rehearsed the fire drill, and this morning they lined up along the corridors of the wings, under the direction of the sisters, and waited patiently and calmly while the smoke came through from the center hall, when the firemen were working to prevent the fire from spreading. The flames were under control inside of fifteen minutes, and in half an hour the danger was passed. The total loss will only amount to \$5,000.

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WHERE IS LONDON?

San Francisco, Jan. 9. — Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel alarmed over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas Islands, which he was expected to reach early in December. London left Hilo, Hawaii, on Oct. 7 last in his boat, the Snark, for Marquesas, and is about a month overdue. It is supposed that the Snark, which is equipped with a gasoline engine, is drifting about as the result of injury to her machinery. Mrs. London, two friends and a small crew are on the vessel.

The steamer Mariposa is due here on Jan. 25 from Lo Hi, Tahiti, and it is hoped that she will bring news of the party.

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Bigger Grant From County Wanted Also a Technical School for London

Chairman Graham of Board of Education Reads Inaugural Address.

Trustee C. M. R. Graham was elected chairman of the board of education at its inaugural meeting over Trustee Westervelt by a vote of 5 to 4. Trustee Teasdale refraining from voting.

Trustee Westervelt was chosen chairman of No. 1 committee, Trustee MacRobert was chosen chairman of No. 2 committee and Trustee Granger was placed in charge of the audit committee. Considerable other business was transacted. The vote was by ballot.

On the arrival of all the members of the board, Secretary McEthernan called for the election of a chairman. Two nominations.

Trustees Weekes nominated Trustee Westervelt. He pointed out the splendid record of Mr. Westervelt, and declared that he should, by right of priority, experience and ability, be chairman of the board. He also pointed out that if politics were to be the necessary qualification, Trustee Westervelt would not be chosen, but in this instance politics should be left in abeyance.

Trustee McCormick nominated Trustee Graham. The vote was then put, and Mr. Graham was elected by 5 to 4.

The newly-elected chairman was escorted to the chair by Trustee McCormick, and began his inaugural address.

After thanking the board for the high honor done him, he referred to the different matters to come up before the board during the coming year. Increased accommodation is needed badly at the Quebec street and Lorne avenue schools. He advised No. 2 committee to take up the matter of enlarging Lorne avenue school immediately.

He recommended the fitting up of the assembly-room of St. George's school.

Chairman Graham also spoke of the unsanitary condition of several of the schools of the city, and suggested that this matter be given attention to immediately.

Manual training in the public schools was also dealt with. He suggested that a room be set apart in the Princess avenue school for this purpose, another room in Lorne avenue school for the scholars of the east end, and a room in Simcoe street school for the pupils of the southern part of the city.

He recommended that immediate steps be taken to get a technical school for London. This matter should be brought to a conclusion this year. London needed such a school, and now was the time to get it.

The county grant to the Collegiate was too small at present, and he advised the board to get in touch with the county authorities and see if the grant could not be increased.

Chairman Graham also opposed county children being admitted to the public schools. The townships of Westminster and London should provide accommodation for the scholars under his control, or else pay the city a proportionate share for educating them.

Teach Manners. The manners of the children of the city were bad, and he recommended that the teachers teach the boys better manners and deportment.

The Collegiate was badly ventilated, and this should be remedied. There was need of more room there, but if a technical school was obtained, this condition would be remedied.

He suggested that a committee wait upon the Ontario Government this session for the purpose of getting the Government grant to the city schools increased.

Printed in Minutes. On motion of Trustees Weekes and Fitzgerald, the address was ordered printed in the minutes, and the different matters suggested in the address be referred to the different committees.

On motion of Trustees MacRobert and Fitzgerald, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was reappointed solicitor of the board.

Mr. Harry Merritt was reappointed sergeant-at-arms. Trustees MacRobert, Fitzgerald and McCormick were chosen a committee to strike the working committees of the year, and their choice was as follows:

The Committees. No. 1 Committee—Trustees Westervelt, chairman; Trustees Teasdale, Tillmann and Fitzgerald. No. 2 Committee—Trustees MacRobert, chairman; Trustees Weekes, Granger, Hamilton and McCormick. Audit Committee—Trustee Granger, chairman, and Trustee Fitzgerald.

Representatives Chosen. On motion of Trustee Teasdale and Trustee MacRobert, Mr. W. H. Winnett was reappointed to the library board.

On motion of Trustees McCormick and Fitzgerald, Chairman Graham and Trustee MacRobert were chosen representatives to the Western Fair board.

Some amusement was caused by event as a happy omen and had the child christened "Josef Royal." Strangely enough, their trust in the omen seemed justified, for the same evening seaman Stewart was washed overboard from the bridge deck, and swept back to the main deck by the next sea, while on Christmas morning the machinery was repaired. The captain and crew, and especially the engineering staff, bear traces of an exceptionally trying time.

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"How many meetings did Trustee MacRobert attend last year?" asked Trustee Westervelt.

"As many as I was notified to attend," answered Trustee MacRobert. "I never received any notification of meetings and did not attend any."

Objects to School. A letter was received from Rev. A. J. Vining asking for the privilege of sending his son to Princess avenue school instead of to Talbot street school. He pointed out that owing to the bad ventilation of the latter school his son's health was very bad, and he asked that he be transferred. He made the request on the advice of his physician.

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Principal McCutcheon's Report. The monthly report of Principal McCutcheon was read. It showed that there were 751 students on the roll with an average attendance of 659. He referred to the crowding in the commercial department. He advised the purchase of new typewriters for commercial department. Principal McCutcheon also advised the granting of certificates to pupils who were not going to take teachers' and matriculation certificates, as an incentive to study.

Mr. McVicar was temporarily in charge of the upper assembly room.

Inspector Edwards. Inspector Edwards reported that there were 5,729 children attending the public schools at present. He recommended that a medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools be instituted. He also recommended a grant for school decorations such as pictures, busts, etc. On behalf of members of the board of education and their wives to attend a demonstration of kindergarten methods in the city hall on Saturday night next. Miss Hofer, of Columbia University, New York, will be in charge.

Broughdale Children. A deputation appeared before the board from Broughdale, asking that the board allow the children of that section to attend the Richmond street school for one month longer until arrangements could be made with the township council for the accommodation of the children.

On motion of Trustees Weekes and Westervelt, this was granted, provided there was room enough to accommodate them.

There was considerable objection to this. Trustee MacRobert pointed out that there were from 150 to 200 children along the outskirts of the city, whom the city was educating free. He did not think it fair to make the city pay for the education of these children to have a number of little children out of school, but of this sort of thing had to stop. He would be in favor of allowing them to attend this school for a month until further arrangements could be made.

Bad Ventilation. Trustee Teasdale called attention to the bad ventilation of four rooms in the St. George's School. There were four rooms built there by Architect Matthews which were a disgrace to the city. There was practically no ventilation at all. He thought that Chairman MacRobert, of No. 2 committee, should take a good practical man and investigate the conditions of this school at once. Mr. MacRobert promised to do so.

Revise Rules. On motion of Trustees MacRobert and Weekes, the following committee was appointed to revise the rules of the board of education—Trustees Westervelt, MacRobert, Granger, Fitzgerald and Weekes.

Trustee Fitzgerald moved that No. 1 committee be empowered to treat with the county council at its next session regarding the increase in the county grant to schools.

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Boys' Overcoats

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SUNSET LIMITED WRECKED

Easterners Killed and Injured in California Train Smashup.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Southbound train No. 10, the Sunset Express, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, 23 miles below here. Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son of Portland, Oregon, were killed. An unknown tramp stealing a ride on the brakebeams was also killed. Twelve injured have been taken to a hospital. William Ferguson, of Lawrence, Mass., was badly crushed, and may die. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the

MISTAKEN FOR BANDITS

Party of German Travelers Attacked by Chilians and One Killed.

Valparaiso, Chili, Jan. 10.—The encounter, three days ago, between a party of Germans and the residents of a hamlet about midway between this city and Santiago, in which one German was killed and five wounded, has today assumed a more serious aspect. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities, and the German legation, and a thorough investigation will be made. The Germans approached the village of hunchbacks.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL

Peikin, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the rioting at Kia-Hsing-Fu, a town in the province of Che-Kiang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign. The Catholic missionary station has asked that Bapst, the French minister to China, for protection, and the minister will take up the matter with the foreign board today.

Spain has the greatest percentage

of the population of the world.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSQUEHONNA BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—8:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—8:25 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 a.m., 8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 11 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRAFFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without charge. Trains not *starred to Port Stanley. †Between London and St. Thomas only.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

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New York—London Direct.
DOMINION LINE.
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Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).
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New York—Antwerp—Paris.
E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agents.

Latest News From Far and Near

IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

London O. H. A. Has a Fast Team To Tackle Woodstock Cracks

Pearson, Casselman, Thompson, Carrothers, Abram, Bole, Carrothers.

Goal Pearson, Point K. Casselman, Cover Jay Thompson, Right Wing J. Carrothers, Left Wing A. Carrothers, Rover Abram, Center Bole.

The above constitutes the lineup of the Londons for tonight's O. H. A. game with the fast Woodstock team, and it looks like the goods.

Local fans have become so used to seeing London teams defeated by outside teams that the victory of the London at Ingersoll the other night has hardly been fully appreciated.

Should the Londons win tonight the town won't be big enough to hold them, for they will have taken the heart of the fans by storm.

A winning team is popular everywhere, but none more so than in London.

With Casselman, at point, and Carrothers on the forward line, the team looks fast enough to cope with almost anything along the line.

The action of the City League last night permits of Bole or any of the other City League players staying with the team all season if they care to do so. This will be a great benefit to the Londons, who, as the premier hockey organization in the city should be helped and encouraged in every way.

Woodstock Strong.

Woodstock played a cracking tie

game with Brantford Wednesday night, and should prove no mean opponent for the local team tonight, when they meet at the Princess Ice Palace.

The Londons had a good workout last night, in which Casselman took an active part. If Kenny shows up as he did at the early part of last season and the year before there will be nothing to it, for the rest of the boys can also be relied on to deliver the goods. But, at that, there are many skeptics around the town who cannot figure that the Londons have a show to defeat such teams as Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. London has an excellent chance, if they win tonight's game, to go right through the line.

Paste this in your head covering. Here's Some Dope. Of course, too much stress must not just now be laid upon the local victory at Ingersoll the other night, owing to the fact that that team was out of it last year, and is said to have had little practice this season, besides, being chiefly composed of new players. However, when London can go out of town with a team which never practiced together and trim another team on its own ice, there must be something of the goods about the local team.

Tonight virtually tells the tale. If London wins they will look good, if it loses, then there may be a different story to tell. Even at that, though, the team cannot be expected to jump in and win out the first year, and if it even makes a good showing, it is entitled to all the consideration and praise possible.

Tonight will almost tell the tale.

COULDN'T FIND THE HEAD PIN

Some Peculiar Bowling in a Match Between Ideal and Liberal Alleys.

Mr. John Martell and his gallant braves from the ever-popular Ideal alleys journeyed over to the Liberal Club last night and were bumped, but not badly.

The match was an odd one in many ways. Scarcely a bowler could find the head-pin, and such experts as Martell, McLaughlin and Humphries, bowled several notches below their usual form. Individual bowlers, scoring 189 in the last game, while Murray, of the Liberals, took aggregate honors with 459.

The match was the first of a new series between the Ideals and the Liberals, and the losers have to turn the tables on the next occasion.

Summary: IDEALS. Martell 114 140 180 434, Stone 124 164 452, McLaughlin 95 132 344, Palmer 122 132 355, Humphries 113 140 409. Totals 612 648 756 2016. LIBERALS. Murray 145 138 176 459, Stone 128 152 408, Worrell 122 148 440, McMurphy 151 151 444, Brock 122 128 331 581. Totals 668 717 719 2104.

GORDON SOUTHAM REINSTATED

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Gordon Southam, Hamilton's great Rugby center half-back, and last year's star rover of the "Varsity" hockey team, is back into the amateur field.

He was reinstated by the C. A. A. U. registration committee yesterday. Southam came a cropper with other players in the Interprovincial Rugby teams when they played against the Montreal team. He wrote the C. A. A. U. the other day expressing contrition. He also implied that he had seen the evil of his ways, and fully recognized the tenets of C. A. A. U. amateurism. Upon his promise to be good in future his athletic escutcheon was cleansed of the ban.

Southam will captain the Hamilton Intermediate hockey team, which will play the Toronto amateur athletic team here at Mutual Street rink on Monday night in group No. 19, Intermediate O. H. A. series.

WOLCOTT PUMMELED BY JIMMY GARDNER

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Armory A. A. held its opening meeting last night. Joe Wolcott's showing in the feature bout against Jimmy Gardner did not come up to expectations, however.

It was the general opinion that the pugilist should be relegated to the pugilist's soup heap. Gardner got the decision at the end of the twelve rounds, and it was one of the easiest victories he ever earned. It was not generally thought that Joe would be the Walcott of old, but no one believed that Gardner would make him look so puny as he did.

The Lowell boy went about his work in a cool and calculating manner. He did most of the leading with the left, jabbed Wolcott in the face and hooked it to the stomach.

Wolcott kept tearing in, shooting the left for the face and body, but Gardner either blocked the blow or backed away out of reach. In the whole twelve rounds Wolcott did not land twelve clean punches, and none of them both-ered Gardner. One back-handed punch landed on Gardner's chin, but punch was not the old force behind it.

But for the sounding of the gong at the end of the seventh round Wolcott would have quit. He pretended he had been hit low, but his manager forced him to continue to the end of the bout.

THE HANLAN MEMORIAL

Committee Suggests That New Island Course Be Named After Oarsman.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Representatives of Toronto rowing and canoe clubs met Controller Ward and Alderman Church yesterday afternoon, and discussed the proposal to establish a memorial to the late Edward Hanlan.

Only a short time before his death Hanlan expressed the wish to Aid. Church to have the rowing course at the island, which he had fathered and championed, completed at the earliest possible date, and at the same time made second to none on the continent.

A Fitting Tribute. At the meeting yesterday it was proposed that the most fitting tribute to the late champion would be the erection of a monument at the starting point of the course, which would be called the "Hanlan Regatta Course," and that the annual Dominion Day regatta be called the "Hanlan Memorial Regatta," with a "Hanlan Trophy" established for competition.

The mayor and members of the city council are all in favor of this proposal, the mayor suggesting that the city council make a grant toward the memorial, and the public be asked to subscribe.

Members of the family heartily approve the suggestions outlined above. Delegates from the different aquatic bodies will meet the new board of control on Monday next, when the whole matter will be threshed out.



KENNY CASSELMAN, The crick defense player, who is out once more and will play for the Londons tonight.

MAJOR LEAGUES SPENT MUCH MONEY

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission begun here today the report of the secretary, John E. Bruce, showed that during the year the major leagues had paid \$131,475 for players purchased outright, and \$82,026 for players purchased outright.

August Hermann, chairman of the commission, reported that the commission had decided 99 cases during the year, and that 8,057 letters and telegrams figured in these decisions. During the year the commission expended \$106,348 05, of which \$97,729 50 was paid in the world's championship series.

Messrs. Hermann and Bruce were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the commission.

WANTS HIGHER SALARY

Otherwise Hoffman Won't Join the Browns in the Spring.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 10.—Danny Hoffman, the outfielder who was recently traded to the St. Louis Americans by the New York Yankees, is not pleased over his transfer to St. Louis. In fact, he says he won't go there unless he gets a big salary. He said in part:

"I want a considerable advance over last year, because the New York club promised me an increase this season. I'm not stuck on going to St. Louis, but if I get the 'buck' I will not complain. It doesn't make much difference where a fellow plays, because the team is on the road as much as it is at home."

EITHER PAPKE OR KELLY

Ketchell Signs With Coffroth for a Match on Feb. 22.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Ketchell, of Butte, Montana, signed last night with Coffroth to fight either Papke or Kelly on Washington's birthday at 154 pounds four hours before the fight. Ketchell will wire Papke and Kelly tonight and try to arrange a meeting.

HACKENSCHMIDT WILLING

Wants To Meet Gotch Between April 1 and May 1.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States, said today that he had received a telegram indicating that George Hackenschmidt had consented to meet him.

The dispatch was an inquiry as to whether a date for a match between April 1 and May 1 would suit him. Chicago or Kansas City would be chosen as the scene of the contest.

JERSEY LILY'S COUP

Has "Hunch" and Wins Heavily at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 11.—Lady de Bathe, better known in America as Mrs. Langtry, wooses fortune at a casino here every afternoon and evening. She had had bad luck at the table and arose in disgust, exclaiming: "I shall play no more for the present."

As on her way out Lady de Bathe was passing the roulette tables she had an inspiration, perhaps an instant's glimpse into the immediate future. Whatever it was, she staked on No. 32 on two tables simultaneously.

Marvelous to relate, 22 won on both tables. It took the croupiers, paying 35 to 1 for her stake, nine minutes to count out her winnings.

The coup caused intense excitement, especially as Lady de Bathe resolutely walked out with her winnings. In her and were congratulating her, when a friend, rushing from the tables, shouted to her:

Can Finish Season With Londons City League Players Not Barred

As a result of a bylaw which was passed at a meeting of the City Hockey League executive and the representatives of the four teams, City League players will be allowed to finish the season with the Londons, if they so desire.

The new bylaw is as follows: "Resolved, that the local City League players be allowed to finish the season with the O. H. A. team, if they see fit, and that players who originally signed up with the Londons at the beginning of the season, and who have taken part in two O. H. A. games, be debarred from participating in City League games."

As can readily be seen, the rule is intended to keep out players who intend to play O. H. A. all season, and who have played two games in that body. This allows Jimmy Reynolds to

play in the City League so long as he plays no more O. H. A., and does not debar Wagner and Bole, who previously signed up with the City League.

An objection was raised by the St. John's team to the latter clause, because it would keep "Crow" Carrothers out of the City League.

As a matter of fact, so long as Carrothers has to play O. H. A. every Tuesday night, he would be of little use to a City League team on any night. Two hard games in succession every week, with another one thrown in on Friday, is too much for any player.

Of course, the same might be said of Bole and Wagner, but then the advertiser has decided not to play O. H. A. out of town, while the latter will probably take turns with Casselman, in playing, if he plays at all.

SOME SENSATIONAL RUNNING RACES MARKED LAST YEAR MEETS

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Looking backward over the athletic year just passed, it would not take much of a student to recognize that it was a year of sensational running races. Though no records were broken at the standard classic distances, yet several times the efforts on the part of the amateur runners were not lacking in quality, and only unfavorable conditions saved Father Time from a jolt.

The first race to startle athletic followers in 1907 was the Martini mile at the Columbia University games, Frank Nebrich, of the N. Y. A. C., led from the crack of the gun, running the great Sheppard off his feet, and winning in the wonderful time of 4:24.

Hillman-Taylor. Then came the great Hillman-Taylor 600-yard race at the Pastime and N. Y. A. C. meets. In the first of the great colored runner nipped Hillman in the very last stride, equaling the indoor record of 1:14. The second race proved just as sensational.

Taylor's rush just enough to win by one foot in 1:14 3-5. The ovation received by both runners after this great race betrays anything ever seen on an American athletic field.

Bonhag and Longboat. Early in February, George Bonhag and Tom Longboat ran a three-mile race at Buffalo that was equally sensational. After trying in vain to run the Indian off his feet in the first two miles Bonhag put his hopes in the final dash for the entire 14 minutes and 43 seconds of the race, and

nearly went crazy when the white-nosed redskin out by a scant three feet.

Another swell race is credited to Bonhag, on Feb. 22, when he ran a play race, composed of Billy Frank and Mike Spring, coming out the victor in four miles with a new American record of 20 minutes 11 4-5 seconds.

Longboat, the Indian, figured in another sensational race when he won the Boston Marathon in April, smashing the existing records to flinders, along a road of dust, rain, mud and snow, and he must be credited with one of the very finest races of the year.

Possibly the finest collection of fast and sensational races seen in this country during the present decade were run at the intercollegiate championships at Cambridge last June. Here Haskins ran his wonderful 4:20 mile, and in less than an hour after showed as game a sprint as was ever seen in a half-mile race, winning right at the tape in 1:37 4-5.

Taylor's quarter-mile was a sensational effort, too. The fleet negro ran his field all the way, yet he broke the worsted in 48 4-5 seconds—a new intercollegiate record.

Floyd Rowley of Michigan, furnished the third sensation of the day in winning the two-mile race from Magoffin of Cornell in 9:34. This is the fastest two miles done in America since Alex. Grant ran his 9:27 in 1903. A remarkable feature of this intercollegiate race was that in each race the winner was so closely pressed that the second and third men ran faster than the former records.

Judgment Was Deferred in the Ray C. Ewry Case

Champion Admitted To Committee That He Had Completed at Unsanctioned Games.

New York, Jan. 10.—Ray C. Ewry, of the New York A. C., who has won many championships both in America and abroad, and against whom Mattie P. Halpin, manager of the American team that competed in Athens in 1906, preferred charges, admitted the truth of some of them yesterday before the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Athletic Union. Although Ewry made admissions that he had violated one of the rules of the A. A. U. code, the committee deferred action until a later meeting, which is to be private.

Giving Exhibitions. Among the charges that had been made against the champion jumper was one that he had given exhibitions of his athletic prowess at various places for which he had received prizes.

An A. A. U. rule states that "no person shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, game or entertainment, who has received or competed for compensation or reward in any form, for the display, exercise or exhibition of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic exercise."

Ewry, upon being questioned, gave the places at which he had given exhibitions, and for which he had received prizes, but two of the members of the committee said that they had given their permission as individuals to Ewry, and at different times, to give these exhibitions.

When it came to the charge that Ewry had competed or given exhibitions at unsanctioned meetings, he also admitted that he had done so, and produced a list of games where he had been a contestant in the last few years. In this list there were, it is said, seven violations recorded, but Ewry pleaded ignorance of their being unsanctioned. On two occasions he had been given the personal permission of individual members of the committee, but when they were asked if they had kept any record of these permits, according to the A. A. U. rules, they stated that such had not been the case.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STORY

London, Erie, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Guelph, Niagara Falls Included.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.—It looks at last as if there was really going to be an International Baseball League of four Canadian and two American teams next season.

Frank Paige, president and manager of the Bangor Club, in the Maine State League, was here conferring with local promoters as to the advisability of forming such a league. Mr. Paige's schedule looks the best yet, and favorably impressed the local people. He proposed having teams from Erie, Pa., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Brantford or Guelph.

Mr. Paige left here for London and St. Thomas, and will have another conference here on his return. There will be no trouble financing the Hamilton end of it.

SARNIA LIBERAL MEETINGS

Preparing for Convention on Jan. 30—Death of Miss Kittermaster.

Sarnia, Jan. 9.—The river was filled with floating ice today for the first time this winter.

From Blackwell to Point Edward the old main line of the Grand Trunk Railway is filled with empty freight cars. The Point Edward yards are also full of overflowing empty cars. In addition to this it is estimated by railway men that there are 1,000 cars of westbound dead freight on sidings between Sarnia and Toronto.

A general meeting of the Liberals of Sarnia will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Young Liberal Club rooms at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting is to appoint delegates to the Reform convention, to be held in the Boys' Brigade Hall, Sarnia, Jan. 30, to nominate candidates for both the Dominion and provincial Parliaments. At the latter meeting (Jan. 30), Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario Opposition, F. F. Pardee, M. P., and others will give addresses.

Miss Mary E. Kittermaster, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Kittermaster, Broad street north, and sister of Mr. James H. Kittermaster, manager of the Hamilton Loan Company, died at the residence of her mother on Wednesday afternoon from an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was one of Sarnia's popular young ladies. She was a prominent worker in St. George's Church circles, taking an active part in all schemes for the welfare and advancement of the church. Mr. Will Kittermaster, C. P. R. general agent in Chicago, is a brother of deceased.

The suit brought by Mrs. O'Meara, of Ottawa, against the Labatt Brewing Company, for \$10,000, for the death of her husband, has been settled out of court. The electric company pays the widow \$1,500 and the Labatt company \$500.

There were 1,562 marriages performed in Windsor during the year 1907. Owing to the refusal of the four hundred odd bachelors to accept a reduction of 15 per cent in wages, the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company have decided to go out of business for the present.

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SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

ALL LOYAL ROOTERS SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE TONIGHT to see the Londons take a spill out of the Baby City bunch of hockeytes. The game will probably mark the success or failure of the Londons for the season, and for that reason, if for no other, the players can be depended upon to do their pretties. A good showing won't do—we must have a victory.

THERE IS SOMETHING TO THAT INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL STORY AFTER ALL. The writer received a dispatch from a Hamilton sporting writer this morning to the effect that Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., has been there and practically floated a team. The following clippings are from the Hamilton Times:

"Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., who has been connected with a number of minor league clubs in the east, and who was president and manager of the Bangor Maine State League last year," was in the city for a short time yesterday looking over the baseball situation. Some months ago Mr. Paige wrote to baseball enthusiasts here and in London with a view of promoting a new international league, and as a result of the answers he came to Canada to have a look at the field. Yesterday afternoon he spent a few hours conferring with some leading lights in the game here, and inspected the Britannia Park and the cricket grounds.

"Mr. Paige is a modest, clear-headed manager, and made a favorable impression on those he met here. He promised to return to the city in three or four days and go into the details of his scheme, providing he is favorably impressed with the other cities he visits. His scheme so far as he unfolded it yesterday is to form a six-club league—four Canadian and two United States teams. The Canadian cities in view are Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Guelph, or Brantford; and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa."

"Mr. Fred Paige, who came here yesterday, to look over the baseball situation, closed a lease for Britannia Park, and will at once arrange to build bleachers and enlarge the grandstand. This assures professional ball in Hamilton this year, and makes this city the hub of the new International League. Mr. Paige has secured an option on the London grounds, in the interest of New York capitalists, and the league is an assured fact.

"A joint stock company will be formed here, and a meeting will be held soon to organize the league."

INGERSOLL STILL THINKS THAT IT IS ON THE MAP despite the earnest efforts of the London hockey team to eradicate it therefrom. The Ingersoll Chronicle says: Notwithstanding the soft state of the ice, the game was one of the most keenly contested that has taken place in Ingersoll. Ingersoll has been unfortunate in not having more practice, but when the boys round into the pink of condition the Londons will find—as they doubtless realize—that they must be considered seriously.

OWEN MORAN, THE CLEVER ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT, is a fortunate mortal. Recently out on the coast he was presented with a handsome diamond scarf pin from his British admirers there. Other "champs" from across the blomin'k sea have not always fared so well.

Herr Plank had the pleasure (?) of having one of Kid McCoy's cork-fistures nailing in his mid-ribs to the extent of about a foot. Bostoner Bill Equires delivered his skykype removed by Tommy Burns. Heverton is trying to sprout a new set of molars, and a few ribs as a result of having met Jack O'Brien for the championship of Fakerville, and Ben Jordan lasted just long enough to be the receiving end of a million punches from "Terrible" Terry McGovern.

LOCAL SKATERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS in the line of hockey or skating tickets should read the add on Page Three of the City Hockey League. Under the agreement with the rink people the league was obliged to take \$300 worth of tickets before ice could be procured. The players of the various teams have canvassed the city as thoroughly as possible, but still have a number of books on hand. Anyone buying one of these books will help the game along, in addition to getting some cheap skating and hockey practice for the season.

NEW LEFT-HANDER

Detroit Tigers Sign Sterzer, a Washington Youngster.

Detroit has secured another pitcher, "Dutch" Sterzer is his name. He comes from Washington, D. C., and is a star performer, according to the men who suggested him to Hughie Jennings. President Navin has already worth signing

sent him a contract. Last summer he pitched for Martinsburg in the West Virginia League. Manager Thompson, of the Martinsburg team, who brought out Big Bill Kay for the Senators, says Sterzer will make good in fast company.

Sterzer is a left-hander, and was taught how to pitch at a Washington high school. He has been pitching two years, but has made quite a record for himself, and Navin thought him

Action Against Township of Caradoc

The taking of evidence in the non-jury case of Stevenson vs. Caradoc, was begun this morning, and had not been completed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Canadian Almanac, 1908. Whittaker's Almanac, 1908. Rice-Christian Faith in An. Age of Science. Griffith-Jones-The Ascent Through Christ.

had the best technical equipment the university could give him, he at once started out to acquire the practical end of his profession.

HOSPITAL NO MENACE

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THE C. P. R. WANTS CHICAGO ROAD. Report Is That Plans Are Made for Taking Over of the Great Western.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—The latest report is to the effect that the Canadian Pacific has all its plans prepared to take over the Chicago Great Western, which has gone into the hands of a receiver.

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SOCIALISTS STORM THE LANDTAG

Riotous Scenes at Opening of Prussian House Quelled by the Police. Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation, presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member.

REGATTA FOR EVANS

Lima, Peru, Jan. 10.—The regatta club of Callao is preparing to hold a grand regatta in honor of the United States battleship fleet, which is expected to arrive here about the third week in February.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.—Word from Ottawa that Hon. W. H. Tuck, chief justice of New Brunswick, had sent in his resignation to the department of justice came as a surprise here, and there will be a renewal of the speculation, which was indulged in some time ago, as to who will be his successor.

APPAL ALLOWED

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the divisional court, before Boyd, C. J., J. Mabee, J. Pow vs. Township of West Oxford—Judgment (H) on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of the county court, dated June 25, 1907, dismissing action with costs.

FORMER LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS

The Philadelphia Bulletin says: James J. Martindale, youngest son of Thomas Martindale, of this city, has been recently appointed chief engineer of the Northern Construction Company, which is building a third-rail system from Lansing, Mich., with headquarters at Lansing. Mr. Martindale was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of '91 years as chief justice.

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R. J. YOUNG & CO. LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for Toronto, Montreal, and various stock prices including Canadian Pacific, Dominion Bank, and others.

ROOSEVELT FOR CENTRAL BANK. President Says the United States Must Do as England, France and Germany Have.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A central bank issue is favored by President Roosevelt, according to a statement made by Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, formerly a member of Congress from that state.

WANT SUBMARINES. Californians Becoming Alarmed at Lack of Harbor Protections.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Californians are becoming somewhat alarmed over what they believe to be the lack of proper defense of their seacoast, and the alleged failure of the Government thus far to make adequate preparations to protect coast cities in the event of a war with Japan.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at Front. Adriatic, New York, New York, Peninsular, New York, New York, Montreal, New York, New York, Mesaba, London, New York, La Provence, New York, New York, Prussia, New York, New York, Otoman, Liverpool, Portland.

Local Items

Superintendent Gillen, of the G. T. R., was in the city for a short time this morning. Mr. E. A. Brown, of Edmonton, a former Londoner, is on a business trip to this city. Great preparations are being made for the Bal Podours at the Tecumseh House this evening.

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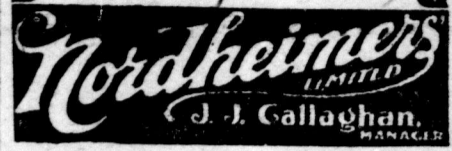
It is rumored that the temperance workers of Toronto will ask that 70 hotel licenses be cut off in that city.
Dean Farthing has declared himself in favor of Government dispensaries for the liquor trade.
Rev. Mr. Kerney, of Clinton, has accepted a call to the Diocese of Chicago, and will accept. He will leave for his new station next week.

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—Mr. F. A. Symons, formerly of this city, but who has been representing a large Toronto firm in the west, has left Toronto to travel through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, for the same firm.
—The many friends of Miss Tillson, of the Conservatory of Music, will regret to learn that she is very dangerously ill at her home in Millsonburg. Miss Tillson contracted pleurisy while spending the holidays with her parents.
Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week totaled \$1,706,175.
Cantata Postponed.
Owing to the sudden death of the mother of Rev. Mr. Howard, rector of Christ Church, the cantata "Cinderella," has been indefinitely postponed.
A Three Hours' Delay.
By the breaking of a journal on the engine hauling train No. 58, of the Pere Marquette a delay of about three hours was occasioned to the passengers from St. Thomas yesterday morning.

No Word as Yet.
No word has as yet been received from the military authorities at Ottawa regarding the trial of Private Power by courtmartial for striking a sergeant recently. The offense is a most serious one, and Private Power is liable to a very severe penalty if convicted.
Verdict for the Plaintiff.
Squire Glass yesterday afternoon heard the case of Fred Nesbitt, an English lad, against George Saul, a London Township farmer, who was charged with non-payment of wages. A verdict for \$26 and costs was given against Saul.
Painful Accident.
Arnold Thomas, of 516 York street, met with a very painful accident yesterday while operating a chopping machine in a local butcher shop. The young man had the misfortune to

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Sons of Scotland.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Scotland held last evening Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., gave an interesting address on self-government for Canadians. Mr. Stuart spoke particularly on the treaty-making rights of Canada, and showed how the parliament of Canada is subject to the legislative veto of the British parliament.

Died in Detroit.
Mr. Walter Mann, of Bothwell, who died in Detroit on Sunday from injuries which were received in an unknown manner, is a brother of Messrs. Benjamin and William Mann, of this city. Mr. Mann was a conductor on the Detroit street railway, and was discovered by the motorman lying in an unconscious condition on the rear platform of the car. Mr. Mann never regained consciousness. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents in Bothwell yesterday.

Very Sudden Death.
Mr. J. Wesley Orme, of 367 Dufferin avenue, was stricken with apoplexy at his home on Wednesday evening, and before help could reach him, had passed away. Mr. Orme came to this city about a year and a half ago from Lucan, where he operated the stage line between that place and London. He was 60 years old and widely known. The funeral took place this afternoon from 367 Dufferin avenue to Woodland Cemetery.

Savage—McLachlan.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Maddock, of Brooke Township, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, when his daughter, Mrs. McLachlan, the popular teacher in Alvington public school for the past eight years, was united in marriage to Mr. Ed. F. Savage, of Braddock, North Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of London. When Mrs. Savage leaves for her

new home she will carry with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends.
Death of A. E. Claypole.
The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur H. Claypole, a well-known and highly-esteemed resident of this city. Mr. Claypole had been ill for some time with paralysis, and the end was expected. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Robert, of Philadelphia, and three daughters at home. The funeral takes place on Sunday to Woodland Cemetery.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR ERRING WOMAN

Magistrate Love Imposes Sentence Upon Mrs. Annie Williams.

Mrs. Annie Williams, who was found guilty recently of keeping a disorderly house at 242 King street, was sentenced by Magistrate Love this morning to a term of one year in the Central Prison.
Mrs. Williams has three children, and where they are is a puzzle to the police and to Inspector Sanders. The children are really under the care of the Children's Aid Society, and were given back to Mrs. Williams only recently on condition that she bring them up as she should.
Now, however, she has placed them some place, and the authorities are very much afraid that they may be in charge of questionable people.
Mrs. Williams refuses absolutely to divulge their whereabouts.
Two of the children are quite young.

SPECIAL MEETINGS WEEK OF PRAYER

Addresses Will Be Given To Further the Missionary Movement.

A series of special gatherings in connection with the laymen's missionary movement will be held next week. On Monday evening a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian churches will be held in the Masonic Temple. A supper will be held afterward, at which Mr. W. T. Ellis, of Wyncoke, Pa., and Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, will give addresses.
On Tuesday evening the Methodists of the city will gather at Wesley Hall, and a supper will also be given. Messrs. W. T. Ellis and N. W. Rowell will speak.
Thursday evening the Anglican laymen hold a supper in Cronin Hall, and the Baptists a union mass meeting. Mr. Ellis will speak at both meetings.
An interdenominational mass meeting to which ladies are invited, will be held on Friday evening in the First Methodist Church.

MISSION MEETING IN ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Dyson Hague Delivers a Strong Address on Laymen's Movement

A meeting for the week of prayer, being held in connection with the laymen's missionary movement, was held in St. Andrew's Church last night.
Rev. Dr. Ross presided.
Rev. Dyson Hague was the speaker of the evening, and gave an excellent address, in which he outlined the steady growth of the missionary work among all classes.
Beginning with the woman's missionary societies, the idea had taken root, until now in every Christian country on the globe there were students, missionary societies and young people's mission bands.
Now the most important missionary movement ever started was sweeping over the world, and the laymen were putting forth every effort to make it a big success.
The results so far have been most encouraging, and there was no doubt the movement would prove the greatest ever started.
Short addresses were given also by Rev. St. Andrew's, Teasdale and S. A. Stephen.
The next meeting will be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church this evening.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Regular Monthly Meeting Held — Mr. Yeallend Resigns.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held on Monday last. Mrs. C. McCallum presided. A number of reports were received and adopted and all indicated that everything is in the most satisfactory condition. A number of communications from persons anxious to take children from the home were read and considered.
Mr. E. Yeallend, who for over twenty years has taught the Sunday school at the home, handed in his resignation.
The trustees moved a hearty vote of thanks to all those who sent Christmas gifts and supplies to the children.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Robert Chambers, of Dakota, after a search of seven years, has found his wife living near Brantford. She deserted him and ran away with another man. Chambers will endeavor to secure possession of his two children.
Ingersoll temperance workers are talking of having a local option bylaw submitted at the next municipal elections. They will organize for the purpose.

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T. A. ROWAT & CO. HUSBAND ARRESTED ASSAULTED WIFE

Alleged Brutal Treatment of a Woman—Prisoner Remanded for a Week.
William Karn, a well-known character, was arrested by the police last night on a charge of assaulting his wife, and from the story told by his daughter, the assault was a most vicious one.
It seems that yesterday Karn and his wife had some words and a quarrel resulted. He is alleged to have knocked her down and kicked her, inflicting injuries of the most painful nature. Besides being badly bruised, the woman's kneecap is split open, and the bone completely fractured, it is supposed, by a kick.
Dr. Drake was called and had Mrs. Karn removed to Victoria Hospital.
The injuries to Mrs. Karn are of such a serious character that it is not unlikely she may permanently be a cripple. She is suffering greatly at present and will have to remain in the hospital for a long time.
The case was adjourned for a week and Karn remanded to jail.

FAILURES IN CANADA

Number Below That of the Nine Preceding Years.
Montreal, Jan. 10.—The financial disturbance that swelled the losses so heavily in the United States during 1907 extended to Canada to a certain extent, but the effect was much less severe, and owing to the different banking system in the Dominion there were no banking failures whatever. Commercial failures as reported by it, G. Dun & Co., numbered 122 against 1,184 in 1906, and liabilities were \$13,221,256 against \$9,885,773. The number of Canadian insolventcies was not above the average for recent preceding years; in fact, it was below the figures for nine of the preceding thirteen years. Liabilities, however, were slightly larger than in any year since 1897. Manufacturing failures were 333 in number and \$6,667,452 in amount, against 223 failures last year, when liabilities were \$2,482,511. Trading failures made a much better comparison, being only 847 against 852 in the previous year and \$5,756,851 in amount against \$5,146,142 in 1906. There were 38 other commercial failures involving \$79,156, against 28 failures in the previous year for \$48,120. Comparing the Canadian record according to provinces discloses the fact that liabilities in Quebec increased about \$2,000,000 and in Ontario almost as much. Small increases occurred in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, while liabilities were less than in the previous year in British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. The largest increase in number were 75 in Quebec and 55 in Ontario, while the greatest improvement was a decrease of 32 in Manitoba.

DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, Jan. 9.—William Bourne Nevin, 35 years old, who until three years ago was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, committed suicide today by leaping in front of a subway train at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street. His wife, who identified the body, said he suffered heavy financial losses during the last few months, and that he had been in a serious condition of health for some time. After his retirement from business in Wall street Mr. Nevin went to the Canadian Northwest to take up real estate ventures. He returned to New York a few months ago.

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Donnelly Fined for Being in Barroom

John Donnelly was fined \$10 and \$35 costs this morning by Magistrate Love for being in a local barroom when he is on the Indian list. Donnelly was most anxious to find the individual that had placed his name on the list.
"I cannot tell you," replied his wife, "but whoever he is, he is the best friend you have."
Inspector Galpin swore that he had notified Donnelly last March that he had been placed on the prohibited list. Donnelly made no attempt to deny the charge, and was fined as lightly as possible.
This is the third person to be charged by Inspector Galpin, who insists on prosecuting all offenders as rigorously as possible.

Forest City Hive Officers Installed

The installation of officers of Forest City Hive No. 320, L. O. T. M., and London Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. M., took place last evening in Duffield Hall, under the direction of the provincial recorder-keeper, Sir Knight Townsend. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Townsend for the excellent manner in which he delivered the splendid ritual of the order.
Sir Knight W. R. Garner acted as master-at-arms, and escorted the ladies to their places, and Miss Raymond filled a like position for the knights.
At the conclusion of the ceremonials, a pleasant evening was spent in card, petal, games and cards.
The game between the provincial staff and the local staff went to the provincial by one point.
There was a large attendance of members.
Officers installed.
The following officers were installed in the Hive—Past com, Miss Lizzie Raymond; com, Lady Lennie; lieutenant, Lady Harrison; R. K. Lady Lyon; chaplain, Lady Morrow; sergeant, Lady Stillman; master-at-arms, Lady Campbell; sentinel, Lady Hodgkins; physician, Lady Jamieson.
In the Tent—Past com, Sir Knight M. Morrow; com, Sir Knight H. E. Hartson; lieutenant, Sir Knight W. T. Harvey; recorder-keeper, Sir Knight John Ballantine, Box 300, city; chaplain, Sir Knight R. K. Rawling; sergeant, Sir Knight N. Dickson; M. of G., Sir Knight Otto Nelson; 2nd M. of G., Sir Knight J. T. McLean; pleker, Sir Knight W. W. Bardick; sentinel, Sir Knight J. Lewis; examining physician, Sir Knight F. L. Burdon.

A MEAGRE LEGACY.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Times today says: Carlotta Russell, one of the heirs under the will of Johanna Hitchcock, which was offered for probate before surrogate Millard in Yonkers yesterday, was informed recently by her mother, Mrs. Abraham Norton, of Flushing, that she had come into a handsome legacy. Miss Russell was then playing in a Buffalo vaudeville theater. She started for Yonkers, and learned that, as the widow of the late Ambrose Brown, she was one of the heirs-at-law of Miss Hitchcock. Miss Russell inquired of Arthur Rowland, the attorney in the case, how much her share would be, and he told her about \$24,986, less the legal fees, which would reduce to about \$20. Miss Russell started for Toronto to rejoin her company, being out about \$15.

Malcolm McBrayne, one of the pioneers of Dawn Township, is dead, aged 83 years.

Wm. Huff, a young farmer, near Paris, discovered a broken rail on the Grand Trunk, and succeeded in stopping an express train before it reached the danger spot.

Graham Bros.' Great Building Sale

PRICES FOR TOMORROW, SATURDAY

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| Hat Bargains | Neckwear Bargains |
| All \$1.00 Hats - - 75c | All 25c Ties - - - 15c |
| All \$1.25 Hats - - \$1.00 | All 50c Ties - - - 25c |
| All \$1.50 Hats - - \$1.20 | All 75c Ties - - - 35c |
| All \$2.00 Hats - \$1.40 | All \$1.00 Ties - - - 50c |
| All \$2.50 Hats - \$2.00 | |
| All \$3.00 Hats - \$2.35 | |

Shirt Bargains
Boys' Shirts, 25c. 75c Men's Soft Bosom, 40c. 100 Men's Soft Bosom, 65c.
All Regular White Shirts 20 Per Cent Off During the Sale

Underwear Bargains
About 20 Dozen Odd Shirts and Drawers for Half Price.
All Regular Pure-Wool Underwear, including Penman's, Stanfield's, Watson's, Dr. Jaeger's, Woolsey's and Ellis Spring Needle.
From 20 to 30 Per Cent Off Regular Prices During the Sale.

From 20 to 30 Per Cent Off All Gloves, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Collars, For the Next Few Days.

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