

LOCAL OPTION FORCE SCORE BIG TRIUMPH IN YESTERDAY'S ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Of 161 Contests It Carries at Least 67.

HANDICAPPED BY THREE-FIFTHS

Results of the Polling Yesterday in Cities, Towns and Townships of Province.

Local option made tremendous gains in Ontario yesterday. Of 161 places heard from, 67 went "dry," 39 were defeated, largely through the operation of the three-fifths clause, 16 voted against the bylaw straight, while two municipalities repeated the act.

There are many more municipalities yet to be heard from, but they will come in today, and it is expected that a large majority of them will carry local option.

Hundred and Fifty Cut Off.

As a result of the voting, about 150 licenses are cut off, and when final returns are complete the total will run close to 200.

Voting Was Close.

The voting was close in a large number of municipalities, and the operation of the three-fifths clause is perhaps responsible for this. It is a handicap vote, and it was to be expected that the polling would be quite close.

For instance, Stratford carried local option by five and two-fifths votes. The bylaw had a very large majority, 167, in a municipality of that size, but six votes would have prevented local option from carrying.

The Brantford Fight.

One of the most spectacular fights in the province, and one watched with the closest interest, perhaps, was that in Brantford. There was an overwhelming temperance sentiment there. Out of a total of 4,519 votes cast, 2,719 were in favor of local option, while 1,800 voted against it, giving local option a clear majority of 919.

That lacked 26, however, of sufficient votes to carry it, according to the three-fifths clause. In every ward in the city there was a close margin.

There were 29 licenses in peril. As a result of the vote yesterday, however, a momentary postponement of the reduction of the number of licenses will be commenced at once, with every chance of success.

Lost at Peterboro.

Peterboro was the scene of another hard battle, but local option was defeated there. It does not thrive in the cities as elsewhere, apparently.

The largest place to carry local option was Galt, where a very hard campaign was fought. There was a majority of seven in favor of it—quite sufficient.

A very striking operation of the three-fifths clause was illustrated in Bayfield. Just two-fifths of a vote was necessary to carry local option. It was defeated by the narrow margin.

Orillia again voted local option. It will be remembered that it passed a year ago. On a technicality the bylaw was declared null and void, but Hon. W. J. Hanna refused to grant any licenses under the circumstances. He took the ground that the wish of the people was overwhelmingly in favor of local option, and that the wishes should be respected. However, the citizens have expressed themselves in no uncertain way in respect to this subject. Collingwood did likewise, and Stayner, another northern town, followed suit.

In Middlesex.

In Western Ontario there were some great campaigns. Middlesex County was a battle-ground, and the temperance party scored quite heavily. Six townships in the county voted, and it carried in four. The result was a foregone conclusion, and when they carried it there was no surprise. Both parties claimed North Dorchester, but the results were well known. The temperance party proved victors by 10 majority. There was a heavy battle in London Township. Twelve licenses were in the balance, and the 300-odd voters in this section was put up against local option. However, in spite of that it had a favorable vote of 364, but lacked ten and two-fifths votes to carry, rather a narrow majority.

In Delaware there was another hard battle. It was anticipated that the bylaw would carry there, but a stubborn opposition was put up against it, and as a result the bylaw was short 11-5 votes to carry.

Two Repeals.

In two villages the bylaw was repealed, Grimsby and Hensall. The latter place went dry three years ago, but today repealed the bylaw by a fair majority. It was a foregone conclusion that Grimsby would repeal the bylaw.

FOUR WILLS PROBATED.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—James Henry, a retired farmer, who died Dec. 10, left an estate of \$39,598.19 according to the papers filed in the surrogate court today. \$34,770 of this total is in stocks. The property goes chiefly to the three sisters of Mr. Henry.

The late John Charles, of this city, left \$17,170 in all real estate. The widow receives a life interest in the estate which on her death goes to the children.

The late Charles John Brodie, of Stouffville, left \$16,000, of which \$15,500 is in farm property. The property is divided among the widow, the children and grandchildren.

The will of the late David Just disposes of \$10,942, of which passes to the widow.

Leaves for Montreal.

Mr. Percy Trebilcock, who has been employed with Mr. W. T. Strong, the druggist for some years, left yesterday for Montreal, where he will engage with Frost & Co., wholesale druggists. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

17 LICENSES WERE CUT OFF IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

155 Hotels Were Put Out of Business by the Vote of Yesterday—Licenses Affected Are Said to Represent a Money Value of Half a Million Dollars—A Big Day for Temperance.

There were 155 licenses cut off yesterday by the passing of local option bylaws, with the returns from complete.

That this number will be increased until there are over 200 licenses less than formerly is the expectation of temperance people. The value of the property involved cannot be less than half a million dollars.

It is an interesting study in values. A license in London—just the license without property, is valued at \$10,000.

What It Means in Money.

If the 200 licenses cut off were worth as much, the temperance wave would cost the hotelmen \$2,000,000. However, they are not worth that amount of money, but the most conservative estimate of the value of the 200 licenses cut off places it at \$200,000.

There may be some loss in the depreciation of the value of the real property affected. Some say not.

The hotelkeepers place it at \$200,000.

Of course, a hotelman who goes into the business in these precarious times must take all the chances.

Those Cut Off.

Among the licenses cut off in Middlesex County are the following: WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP—Fred Burton, Nicholas, R. Queen, Lamb, McKee, Kerwood, Charles Clifford, Adelaide Village.

LOBO—W. Hodgins, Lobo Village; A. D. Graham, Komoka.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP—James McKee, Kerwood; Charles Clifford, Adelaide Village.

NORTH DORCHESTER—W. D. H. Chittick, Dorchester; W. C. Drake, Dorchester; hotel at Harriestown.

ALLSA CRAIG—H. McCall, Angus M. Munro.

STRATHROY—R. F. E. Froese, J. & R. Alexander, J. W. Pringley, Geo. Hancock, R. J. McIntyre.

This is a total of 17 licenses in one sweep in this county.

The change goes into effect on May 1, 1910.

ALD. W. J. UNDERWOOD IS FULLY QUALIFIED

Signed His Papers and the City Clerk Accepted Them.

Ald. W. J. Underwood signed his qualification papers last evening and they were accepted by City Clerk Baker.

Yesterday an effort was made to challenge his qualifications, but upon investigation it was found that Ald. Underwood was well within his rights, and that there were no grounds for the suspicion that he could not qualify.

The incident is closed, it is considered, and there will be no further attempt made to upset him.

Practically all the men elected have qualified. Mayor Beattie has signed his papers, and so have Mr. McMahon, Mr. Pocock, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Dudd and many of the council.

Ald. Richter, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose and Ald. Stevenson have not yet signed. They will do so before Monday.

DIFFICULT WORK TO REPLACE LOCOMOTIVES

Wrecking Crews Had a Big Job at the Richmond St. Accident.

A crowd of several hundred citizens who gathered at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk at different times today had a splendid object lesson in the difficulties of the railroad man's job.

Foreman Flynn and his staff had two of the big fellows off today as a result of the collision early this morning, and although they worked, and worked hard, ever since four o'clock, they had only succeeded in getting mogul 636, the freight engine replaced by noon.

A Big Job.

The bang then commenced work on passenger mogul 955, and by the aid of another mogul and a yard engine slewed the wrecked tender around and got it nearly parallel with the tracks. When it was turned it lay directly across the street car tracks, and the system was tied up for some time until it was finally decided to truck the cars backwards and forwards over their routes instead of letting them cross the tracks.

The men are having all kinds of trouble in getting No. 955 back on the tracks, as it is so badly damaged, the collision and was thrown so far.

Difficult Work.

The work was rendered most difficult also by the intense cold. The men had to do a great deal of work with axes and crowbars down in the snow, and to add to their discomfort a biting east wind swept down the tracks freezing everything. Engine 955 is very badly damaged, far worse than was thought at first, and it will cost a good round sum to put it in commission again.

The accident so happened that it put the officials to very little trouble in handling the trains. To make matters still better for them, practically all the through trains were from an hour to an hour and a half late today, owing to storms, and instead of the usual jam of passenger trains, which occurs after 11 o'clock, everything went off smoothly.

BIG SNOW STORM COMING FROM WEST

Washington, Jan. 4.—A heavy snowstorm, which will undoubtedly have serious effects upon railway and other traffic conditions has developed in the middle west, and will set in over the lake region and middle and north central valleys today, and begin in the middle Atlantic and New England States by Wednesday.

Not Connected With Firm.

It was erroneously stated in last evening's Advertiser that Mr. Philip Pocock is connected with the firm of Dickinson, Nicholson & Co., wholesale milliners. Mr. Pocock is not in any way connected with this concern.

WILL TALK TRACK ELEVATION BIG OFFICIALS ARE COMING

Mayor-Elect Beattie Hears That Vice-President FitzHugh and Others Will Be in London on Business Tomorrow.

Second Vice-President FitzHugh, Manager W. G. Brownlee, Superintendent Gillen and other well known Grand Trunk officials will, it is understood, be in the city tomorrow, and it is expected that Mayor-Elect Beattie will endeavor to interview them regarding the status of track elevation. Nothing official has come before the council regarding this question, and at the city hall it is not known whether or not the Dominion railway commission will step in and decide the whole question.

It is thought at the hall that a settlement might be made between the company and the corporation without the intervention of the railway commission.

Mayor-Elect Speaks.

"I heard that these gentlemen were coming to London," said Mayor-Elect Beattie. "I do not know whether or not I will see them to discuss track elevation. I will have to see where the negotiations stand. There was nothing before the council last year about it, and while I heard there were some documents in connection with track elevation, I have not seen them. I will look into the matter and decide. It is one of the big questions to be decided, and we will have to obtain all possible information on it."

According to a letter received by Mayor Beattie some time ago, Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the board, declared that the commission would sit in London after the new year to discuss the matter.

BUYERS' EXCURSIONS POPULAR "BOOST" POPULATION INDOORSED

Mayor, Aldermen and Businessmen Take Kindly to the Idea to Make London Greater—Some of the Opinions Gleaned by The Advertiser Today.

The possibility of the formation of a 100,000 club, and the organization of buyers' excursions into London, as printed exclusively in last night's Advertiser, has "caught on" with the citizens generally, and it has been a long time since any suggestion has been received with such manifest favor.

The mayor, aldermen and big businessmen have practically all expressed their hearty approval, and there is certainly no doubt that they will all lend their aid in making the excursions a gigantic success.

THROUGH BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, as president of the Board of Trade, gave his official stamp of approval to it today, and suggested that the scheme be worked out through that body.

The Citizens' Municipal League have already discussed these questions, and increase its membership. If the preliminary work is satisfactory, the formation of a 100,000 club and the working out of buyers' excursions into London were next in line.

As a matter of fact, much detail in connection with the formation of such organizations has been gathered, and the organization is being worked out in the most practical way.

All Work Together.

It is thus demonstrated that two bodies, the Board of Trade, and the Citizens' League, are working to the end, and that they are working together, and not long ago ran an excursion from Brampton. It was successful beyond all expectations. Such excursions could be run from a score of towns and cities about London, and thousands of people attracted here.

Both suggestions, as shown by many interviews, are meeting with great favor.

Both Objects Are Worthy.

Both objects are worthy. The buyers' excursions will show immediate results, while the 100,000 club is something to be worked out in the future.

In connection with this there will likely be a publicity agency started. The Citizens' Municipal League have many large subscriptions, and it is expected will make a recommendation shortly.

The offer of \$200 from Mr. Philip Pocock to assist the organization of buyers' excursions has attracted a little attention, and it is said that many more large subscriptions will be forthcoming immediately.

The Board of Trade will consider the granting of a substantial sum at a meeting in that direction.

CUT LICENSES IN THIS CITY

Council To Be Asked to Submit a Bylaw in January 1911.

A REDUCTION OF SIX

Places That Will Fall If Electors Are Agreeable Are Already in Sight—Matter Discussed Last Night.

A license reduction bylaw will be introduced in London next year.

This statement was made by a local member of the Temperance League of the city, and it is accepted generally as true.

The composition of the council is pronounced in favor of a temperance platform, and it was stated today that this was one of the questions discussed informally last evening at a meeting at which a number of the members and aldermen-elect are alleged to have been present.

May Cut Off Six.

The number of licenses it is proposed to cut off could not be learned with reference to this. It will not number less than six, and it may be as many as ten. There are at present twenty-six hotel licenses in London.

A well-defined idea as to some of the licenses to be removed was given The Advertiser today, but of course they will not be named in the bylaw. That will be for the commissioners to work out in case the reduction bylaw is carried.

A number of aldermen were spoken to about this but they would not make a definite statement as to what would be done during the coming year. The Advertiser was, however, informed that the council this year will be requested to place a bylaw for reduction before the electors in 1911.

Trial By Jury.

Michael Tierney, the man accused of three different cases of assault, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning. He is to be tried by a jury. This will mean that the case will be heard at the coming session of the assizes, which open on Monday, Jan. 10.

BIG LOCOMOTIVES COLLIDE IN SPECTACULAR FASHION AT RICHMOND ST. CROSSING

Passenger and Freight Engines Meet Broadside at Four o'Clock This Morning—Crews of Both Trains Escaped—Locomotives and Cars Were Badly Damaged—Wrecking Crew Cleared the Tracks After Hours of Hard Work.

There was a spectacular broadside collision in the Grand Trunk yards last night at four o'clock between mogul freight engine No. 636, in charge of Engineer T. Morris, of Sarnia, drawing the fast westbound Sarnia mail, and Engineer T. Morris, of Sarnia, who was just pulling in express No. 17 from Stratford.

Both engines were thrown completely off the tracks and fortunately just cleared the street railway tracks by a few feet.

THE ACCIDENT.

Mogul 955 had just come in with a long train of passenger coaches, and was stopping at the switch west of Richmond street when it is stated, Crossing Watchman Delaney gave the westbound freight a "highball" to come on.

The big engine came tearing through the yards at about 25 miles an hour, and Engineer T. Morris, of Sarnia, who was in the cab of 636, did not notice that mogul 955 was full of the switch.

MET BROADSIDE.

The locomotives met broadside with a crash that awakened people for blocks around.

What happened is a splendid example of the forces that come into play when two big modern moguls meet.

The passenger engine weighs about 125,000 pounds, and the freight engine, built for top speed but for hauling big loads, weighs over 225,000 pounds.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

The lighter engine naturally had to get out of the way, and the mogul freight engine lurched it as though it were a toy and threw it clear across the tracks, where it came to rest with its tender skewed half-way round not more than three feet clear of the street car line.

JUST LIKE SEALING WAX.

The spokes in the driving wheels on the left-hand side of engine 955 were cracked on both sides, even though they are four inches of solid malleable cast iron.

The driving wheels were twisted, and on the right side the axle on the side on which Engineer Dean, of Toronto, sat—was badly scraped and had the front end stove in.

CREATED.

Engineer Dean had a chance to see the freight coming before it struck his engine, and he and his fireman got out of danger.

Neither Engineer Morris nor his fireman were injured.

His engine plowed on for a couple of car lengths and came to a stand off the rails about 100 feet west of Richmond street.

As soon as it stopped the engineer began to blow his whistle and continued to blow it for several minutes to attract assistance.

CROWD ON THE SCENE.

People who had been awakened by the crash on hearing the whistle knew for sure that something was wrong, and quite a little crowd of people soon collected.

The auxiliary was hastily summoned from the east end yards and the men, under Foreman Jack Flynn, worked like heroes to clear the track, and did so in about ten hours.

THE DAMAGE.

The damage to mogul 955 is estimated by railwaymen at several thousand dollars, while the damage to the freight engine will not be great. The collision happened rather fortunately in so far as traffic was concerned, as all the trains were able to be run through other tracks and then switched onto their proper tracks again.

OFF TO THE HOSPITAL.

A door was torn off one of the trucks cars, and the sides of two others were considerably scraped. Engine 955 will be sent at once to Stratford repair shops.

Railwaymen state that the crew of Express No. 17 should have properly protected their train, and had they done so the west bound freight would have been flagged before it could have collided with the passenger engine.

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CONGREGATIONS CAN PURCHASE ANNUITIES

Government Act To Be Amended to Benefit Pastors and Missionaries.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Important changes in the Government annuities act are to be made this session, so as to extend the scope of the act's operations. As a result, certain classes, heretofore unable to avail themselves of the opportunity to buy annuities, will be able to do so in future. For example, congregations will be in a position to purchase annuities for their pastors, and annuities also may be procured for missionaries.

SYNOD OF HURON SECURES BIG SUM

\$18,000 Given Into the Treasury From the Spragge Estate.

What is expected to be the final judgment in the case in which the Spragge estate is involved was given on Friday evening last, when Chief Justice Moss dismissed the appeal brought by the members of the Spragge family, with costs.

Mr. P. P. Betts represented the Synod of Huron on the case throughout. It is unlikely that any further appeal will be entered, and it is probable that the synod's quarantines is completed they will be discharged.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 4-5 a.m.

Today—Fine and cold.

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, easterly; rain, heavy at times, with snow.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

London. 18 4 Clear

Winnipeg. 18 4 Fair

Farm Sound. 28 20 Clear

Ottawa. 28 6 Clear

Quebec. 24 12 Clear

Montreal. 24 14 Clear

Quebec. 12 18 Clear

WOODS

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subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
NELSON-NASH—On Jan. 1, 1910, at 208
Piccadilly street, by the Rev. Canon
Bryan, of Toronto (uncle of the bride),
Florian May, daughter of Mr. George
B. Nash, to Mr. John Albert Nelson,
of Sudbourn, Ont.

DEATHS.
FERGUSON—In this city, at 23 Thornton
avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, Florence
Ruth, youngest daughter of
William and Annie Ferguson, aged 1
year.
Funeral private, on Wednesday after-
noon, 2:30.

COOPER—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at
the residence, by the Rev. Canon
Williams, beloved wife of Rev. W. H.
Cooper, aged 67 years.
Funeral service on Wednesday at 2
p.m., at the residence, by the Rev. Canon
Williams, on Thursday at Bramsville, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TOMORROW NIGHT
VAUGHAN GLASSER,
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Prices, 25, 50, 75, 1st. Seats selling.
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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Miss Louise Klein Miller
Curator of School Gardens, Cleveland,
Ohio, will lecture under the auspices of
the London Horticultural Society, at the
Normal School, on
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invited. Admission to non-members, 25
cents.

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MEETINGS.

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7 p.m. Home, Ind. Auditorium, Sunday,
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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 520, A. F.
and M. S.—Regular meeting this (Tues-
day) evening, 8 p.m., at the
John L. Whitehead, 1200 Dundas street.
H. C. Simpson, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
shareholders of the Canada Trust and
Commerce Company, Limited, will be held
at their office, 36-38 King street, Lon-
don, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan.
12, 1910, for the election of officers and
receiving of the financial report for the
past year.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—IN-
STALLATION of officers, Friday, 7
p.m. for members only. Please bring
refreshments.

STAIR LODGE, A. O. U. W. THIS
Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., building in
installation of officers. Omar Corcoran,
M. W. John J. Dalton, recorder.

London Liberal Club

HARRY POWELL, B.A., VS. JARED
VINEY, debate, 8 p.m., 1910, at the
club in Mock Parliament. Open vote
close of debate. Organization Liberal
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try Compound.

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PLY 518 Queen's avenue. 617

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-
ERAL housework; no washing. Apply
315 Wolfe street. 617-ywt

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST WITH
housework. Apply 96 Drencey avenue. 617

CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL
housework; family of three. Apply 309
Dundas street. 617

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
servant, at once. Apply to Mrs.
Hodgins, Wolsey Barracks. 617

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT; three in family. Apply 608 Col-
borne street. 617

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN TO ACT
as child's nurse. Apply Mrs. George H.
O'Neil, Tecumseh House. 617

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
housework; no washing. Apply 418
John Mills, 418 Princess avenue. 617

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE/GIRL,
from 9 a.m. to 5. Apply 509 King street.
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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 4.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

The full details of the local option vote are not available at this writing, but enough is known to show that the current of opinion is still running strongly against the license system.

This sentiment is stronger in the rural municipalities and the villages than elsewhere. There is not the same need for public accommodation as in the larger places, and the licensing interests are too small to offer vigorous opposition. In the towns and cities many people are impressed by the plea that a great deal of property is at stake, and local prohibition may turn away business. The bylaw was yesterday defeated in the two cities in which it was submitted, Peterboro and Bramford, though in Bramford it had a majority of 510, and only failed of being effective by 55 votes. The bylaw carried in such important places as Collingwood, Galt, Newmarket, Strathroy, Orangeville, Stayner, Almonte, Brantford, Blenheim, Ailsa Craig, Kingsville, Leamington, Tilbury, Tecumseh and Cambridge. The town of Orillia is apparently satisfied with its experience of no-license, which it continued by a considerable majority, as did so large a community as Owen Sound a year ago. Among the towns and large villages, Parkhill, Wingham, St. Marys, Tilbury, Dundas, Dresden, Essex, Leamington, Lindsay, Clinton, Pembroke, Elora, Exeter, Hesler, Picton, Renfrew, Sault Ste. Marie, Cornwall, Kenora and Port Hope defeated no-license, but majority of the bylaw were given in all of them excepting Cornwall, Dresden, Dundas, Kenora and Port Hope.

A late summary shows that the bylaw carried in 61 municipalities; was defeated in 45 by the operation of the three-fifths clause; and failed of a majority in 13. As a result about 290 licenses will be wiped out on May 1, making 634 municipalities under the local option law out of 896 in the province.

THE MISUSE OF WEALTH.

A member of an aristocratic British family, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M. P., has written a book, "The Camel and the Needle's Eye," which is addressed particularly to his own class. He has collected some very interesting details of the great establishments of Mayfair. He gives, for example, a list of the indoor servants kept in one town house. The owner is married and has two children. His servants are one house steward, two grooms of the chamber, one valet, two under butlers, three footmen, two steward's-room footmen, one gate porter, one hall porter, one usher of the servants' hall, two odd men, one house carpenter, one chef, one kitchen porter, four kitchen maids, six housemaids, one linen maid, one lady's maid, one housekeeper, and two nurses. In this case nineteen men and seventeen women are employed in one house to provide for the wants of a man and his wife and their two children. There have three country houses, each with a smaller number of retainers.

Mr. Ponsonby argues against the claim that these potentates are playing a patriotic part by furnishing employment. He contends that they are working moral and material mischief, because the energies that might be employed in producing useful articles are spent in maintaining the pomp and state of a tiny class. He sees in the hundreds of thousands of unnecessary servants, an army of non-producers, withdrawn from fruitful toil, and he reproaches the rich man who by the power of wealth sets innumerable persons to work in producing luxuries which serve no end but his own doubtful gratification. All these persons might have been enriching the community by producing something of real value. Mr. Ponsonby is willing to make every allowance for legitimate pleasure and pardonable display, especially where these encourage art and culture, and the refinements of life; but there comes a point when luxuries become wanton and cruel extravagance. Forty-five million pounds are permanently invested in the apparatus of sport in the United Kingdom, and an income of over £40,000,000 is annually spent upon it. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are inclosed for the pleasure of a few owners, land which might give productive and healthy employment to an army of workers. One vast crowd is employed in menial services; another and still vaster crowd is employed in the manufacture of articles which only contribute to the vanity of the few. Set free this redundant wealth and this misused labor and what opportunities there are for the real enrichment of the nation!

A CO-PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS.

One year ago the employees of the great English shipbuilding concern, Furness, Withy & Co., accepted on trial for twelve months the co-partnership scheme inaugurated by Sir Christopher Furness, the head of the company. Under the scheme the men employed in the company's large shipyards at Barrow were allowed to become shareholders, receiving 4 per cent certain upon their holdings, and sharing equally in profits after the ordinary shareholders had received 5 per cent.

In a letter to the employee shareholders, the directors express satisfaction with the working of the plan, as shown by the ascertained results up to Sept. 30, and the estimated results up to the end of the year. Work in the yards has been carried on under the new arrangements, the yards have been fully employed, the contracts have been executed with punctuality, and agreeable relations have been uniformly maintained. The financial results appear to have been equally gratifying. A dividend of 5 per cent to the ordinary shareholders was declared, the employee shareholders received the promised 4 per cent, and an additional 5 per cent was paid on all shares without distinction. The ordinary shareholders thus receive 10 per cent, and the employee shareholders 9 per cent per annum.

But the most important feature of the agreement is that under it there can be neither strikes nor lock-outs. Before it came into operation it was no uncommon thing for the company to be from 20 to 40 weeks late in the construction of steamers owing to trade disputes. The loss in fines from this cause was very heavy, indeed, and if the arrangement with the workmen is continued the directors will run no further risk of this kind.

The workmen's executive have not yet given out a statement of their views, but there is reason to believe that they will agree to a renewal of the agreement, perhaps for a long period.

The three-fifths clause prevented 45 municipalities from going dry. It was a big day's work for a so-called temperance measure.

There is nothing better than a good Canadian winter; and there could be no Canadian winter better than the present one so far.

The most sagacious of the peers find themselves compelled to denounce the hereditary principle. By and bye they may even convert the Conservative newspapers in Canada.

The local option wave nearly overran Middlesex County. Seventeen licenses disappear in Westminster, Lolo, Adelaide and Dorchester Townships, and in Strathroy and Ailsa Craig. Twelve were saved in London Township, and one in Delaware by the three-fifths clause.

Major Campbell, of the Seventh, is at last "Colonel Campbell." It is no credit to someone at headquarters, dressed in a little brief authority, if Col. Campbell was deprived of his deserved promotion for a year because he advocated a distinctive Canadian flag. Many other sound imperialists think this country is big enough to have a national emblem.

Our local contemporary claims credit for originating the "100,000 club" idea, through a suggestion in its columns on Saturday last. This is scarcely fair to the businessman who offered \$500 the previous day to start the ball rolling, but whoever the author may be the movement is one to which all the citizens of London should rally. The city has suffered for want of a similar spirit in the past. The prospects are bright for a Greater London.

There is much to be said for a tariff system in a new country like Canada, confronted by a high tariff wall on its southern boundary for thousands of miles, but for England, with its old and established industrial system, and its population largely dependent upon outside supplies, free trade has proved the best policy. It is no argument against free trade to point to periodical unemployment and chronic poverty in the mother country. These are the results of inequalities in the distribution of wealth, and the evils may be remedied by a more efficient social organization. The fact remains that the wealth of the country has increased, and is still increasing enormously. The gross income of the tax-paying classes rose from £763,000,000 in 1899, to £1,025,000,000 in 1909, an increase of 34.4 per cent. The exports rose from £290,800,000 in 1903, to £426,035,000 in 1907, and the imports from £542,600,000 to £645,807,000 in the same period. Great Britain is now recovering rapidly from the depression of 1908, and the trade figures are rising to the record level of 1907. These are figures that absolutely destroy the case for the tariff reformers.

A PRIMER OF LIFE.
[Atlanta Constitution.]
"What do I care about the holidays," muttered the Old Grumbler. "Nothing but noise—noise and more noise. The idea seems to be to drum a poor, old, peaceful devil clear out of the world. Now, I wasn't that way when I was young; but there comes a point when luxuries become wanton and cruel extravagance. Forty-five million pounds are permanently invested in the apparatus of sport in the United Kingdom, and an income of over £40,000,000 is annually spent upon it. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are inclosed for the pleasure of a few owners, land which might give productive and healthy employment to an army of workers. One vast crowd is employed in menial services; another and still vaster crowd is employed in the manufacture of articles which only contribute to the vanity of the few. Set free this redundant wealth and this misused labor and what opportunities there are for the real enrichment of the nation!"

THE GENTLEMAN QUESTION.
[Van Norden Magazine.]
The truth is that since gentlemanliness ceased to be a profession, or business, there have been no gentlemen. The word, as now used, is purely negative. It connotes something we wish our neighbors possessed in dealing with us. It expresses something of which we regret the lack. We doubt its existence, save the portion

AN AWFUL FEAR CAUSED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. S. J. Carman had, as her letter discloses, wit enough to see that fear engenders worry, and worry affects health and results in a general breaking up of the nervous system. "The first winter I spent in Canada weakened my system and left me with a sore throat. I suppose the doctor did not intend to convey the impression that I was threatened with tubercular throat, but that idea got into my mind. Before the next winter I was almost a nervous wreck. Fear and dread had worn me to a shadow. But all was quickly changed when I used Ferrozone. It braced me right up. After Ferrozone had strengthened and rebuilt my system I no longer had any throat trouble. This makes me think that sore or tender throat is just an outcome of weakness. In three months I gained nearly eight pounds in weight—my blood was made rich and red—my nerves so strong that nothing troubles me now."

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with which we ourselves were so strangely and fortunately afflicted. Over him, it is a vague, elusive thing, seldom articulated except as a proclamation by some earnest individual in the last stages of melancholy.

HONESTLY.
[Washington Star.]
"Honestly," said Uncle Eben, "don't allow me to bring de ebberest profits, but it's de onlies way to build up a steady trade."

ONE ADVANTAGE.
[Montreal Herald.]
I'm glad it came on Saturday. The Senate Critic said, "For I did spend all Sunday long recovering...." in bed.

A DEBTOR.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Blahs—Hardup says he owes everything to his wife.
Stodds—Hardup is a double-distilled prevaricator. He owes \$10 to me.

KIPLING'S DAY OFF.
[New York Times.]
After years of waiting, a young lady admirer of Kipling at last met the man of the Plain Tales.

"You!" she cried, staring at the author. "You are Richard Kipling?"
"Naturally," Kipling said, embarrassed. "Yes—," he murmured, modestly. The lady continued to marvel. "But I thought," she finally exclaimed, "I thought you were—oh, how shall I say it?—something quite, quite different?"
"Oh, I am," Kipling hastened to tell her, in a very confidential tone. "I am, madam. Only, you see, this is my day off."

A BOOMERANG.
[Westminster Gazette.]
An amusing incident occurred when the House of Lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1857. The clerk of the House intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so feeble that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lytton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.

QUALIFIED.
[Kansas City Journal.]
Caddy—My uncle died yesterday, sir, and I want you to officiate at the funeral.
Deacon Jones—But I didn't know him.
Caddy—Good! You're just the man I want.

AN ANTI-NOISE OPINION.
[Washington Star.]
"Are you familiar with Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'?"
"Not exactly familiar with it," replied Mr. Grosche. "But I heartily approve of it. One of the things Dickens did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing it."

A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.
[Washington Star.]
If time is money, as they say, it is surpassing strange that for a half-hour we delay to get 2 cents in change!

A LITTLE LOW TUNE.
[Boston Herald.]
When you're a bit sad and the work goes bad,
And your thoughts won't flow like a stream,
And your eyes are blurred and your blood unstrung,
And you can't go on with your team,
Don't kick your chair in a wild despair,
Or wall like a lonely lion;
Just think of the joy that comes to the boy,
And whistle a little, low tune.

Don't whistle so loud you'll disturb the crowd,
Or startle the cat from its doze;
Don't whistle an air that will bring de despair,
On the faces of friends or foes,
But when you are glum and the work won't come,
Don't think from success you're immune;
Just apprise your brain you're a boy again,
And whistle a little, low tune.

THE WATER BITE.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
He was years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcules had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wondrous than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water. The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble peckles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother: "Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water!"

UNSUBDUED.
[S. E. Kiss.]
I have hoped, I have planned, I have striven,
To the will I have added the deed;
The best that I have in me I've given,
I have prayed, but the gods would not heed.

I have dared and reached only disaster,
I have battled and broken my lance;
I am bruised by a pitiless master
That the weak and the timid call Chance.

I am old, I am bent, I am cheated
Of all that Youth urged me to win;
But name not with the defeated,
Tomorrow, again, I begin.

CHAPMAN'S JANUARY LINEN SALE

We have fully prepared to make this Linen Sale a big January event, with special purchases made when the market was most favorable, and with sacrificing profits in many lines for this month of general clearance. Housekeepers in and around London, can lay in supplies of Table Linen, Towelling, etc., at great savings. Read of them today.

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56-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....22¢
64-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....29¢
60-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....32¢
62-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Regular 50¢, for a yard.....39¢
64-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Regular 56¢, for a yard.....47¢
68-inch Loom Damask Tabling, a yard.....63¢
72-inch Cream Satin Damask—Regular 90¢, for a yard.....73¢
72-inch Extra Heavy Satin Damask, a yard.....89¢

BLEACHED TABLING

60-inch Union Damask—Sale price, a yard.....33¢
68-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....42¢
68-inch Heavy Satin Damask—Sale price.....67¢
72-inch Heavy Satin Damask—Regular 90¢, sale price, a yard.....75¢
72-inch Heavy Satin Damask—\$1.25 value at.....99¢
72-inch Heavy Double Damask—\$1.35 value, at.....\$1.19

TABLE NAPKINS

19x19-inch Table Napkins, pure linen. January sale price, dozen 79¢
19x19 Pure Linen Table Napkins—Best \$1.50 quality, a dozen.....\$1.12
22x22 Pure Linen Table Napkins, a dozen.....\$1.39
21x21½ Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins—Regular \$2.25, per dozen.....\$1.90

WATCH FOR OUR EMBROIDERY SALE

EARLY NEXT WEEK

25,000 Yards Choice Flouncings, Corset Coverings, Skirtings, Insertions and Edgings.

There are some Embroideries in this lot that are slightly damaged and will be sold at a great reduction on the manufacturers' prices. This magnificent lot of 25,000 yards will be entirely new and will create an embroidery sensation. Wait and watch for it.

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SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

[Harvard Lampoon.]
Inquiring Henderson—Paw, what is single blessedness?
Father—That's when the doctor says it isn't twins.

A Highbrow.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"They say Min has went and married a highbrow."
"Yes; he's one of them guys that always waits till they've drunk 'em before he drinks his coffee, and then don't put any milk in it."

COL. DAWSON'S FUNERAL HELD TO MT. PLEASANT

Impressive Services Were Conducted in the First Methodist.

The funeral of Col. M. D. Dawson was held this afternoon from the family residence, 288 Princess avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a semi-private nature. The services, which were very impressive were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. D. C. Irving, M. D. Carder, Postoffice Inspector Ross, of Toronto; George White, A. B. Greer, P. Marshall and A. E. Dunn, representing the Masonic lodges.

Dr. L. H. Dawson and Mr. Melville D. Dawson, of Irvine, Alta.; sons; Mrs. Frank McBride, of Calgary, a daughter, and Mr. C. M. Dawson, of St. Louis, another son, all attended the funeral.

In addition, there were a large number of local friends and relatives, and many friends from Toronto. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from all parts of the Dominion.

Beautiful floral tokens were sent from the Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters, A. O. U. W., including the grand lodges and councils of which Col. Dawson was a member.

ST. MARYS VOTED AGAINST BYLAW

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Jan. 3.—After a very strenuous campaign local option was defeated here today by 42-57 votes. The ballot stood 534 for and 425 against. The number of votes necessary to carry was 577-2-5, but the real vote fell 42-5 short of that.

Mr. J. Willard was elected mayor by a majority of 151. The rest of the council was elected by acclamation.

SUNDAY CAR PEOPLE ARE WELL SATISFIED

All Aldermen, It Is Said, Are Pledged to Allow a Vote to Be Taken.

The advocates of Sunday cars are satisfied with the present council. It was current opinion that the selection of the aldermen made by the citizens Saturday would not be favorable to the Sunday cars, but one of the most prominent members of the Sunday car committee stated this afternoon that his people were satisfied.

"Every man on the board is pledged to a vote to be taken when Commissioner Grant's figures show the population to be 50,000," he stated to The Advertiser. "That is all we want. The people should be given an opportunity to declare themselves on the question, and I am certain the present council will be fair."

CHAPMAN'S Making Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits at Special Prices

Do you want a Tailored Suit now or in the spring? Then here and now is your opportunity to have it made at a specially reduced price when our Ladies' Man-Tailoring Department is reducing prices to keep our tailoring staff busy. It is a matter of no little importance to the average woman to be able to effect a saving like this on a perfectly tailored Suit. Workmanship, fit and finish guaranteed to be of the highest quality and standard of excellence, strictly man-tailoring. Orders must be given completely and right away to insure the reduction in price, which includes the making, lining and all necessary findings.

For making, lining and findings. Price \$15.00

For making, lining and findings. Price \$17.00

For making, lining and findings. Price \$19.50

For making, lining and findings. Price \$22.00

Full particulars in the Dress Goods Section.

DRIVES CATARRH MUCOUS FROM NOSE AND THROAT

Catarrh Sufferers Get Relief in Two Minutes

Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hacking, spitting, blowing and bad breath? Hyomed is a simple, antiseptic medicine that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected by catarrh.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ-killing and membrane-soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit today. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh.

Hyomed is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. Everyone should have a Hyomed outfit. For sale by druggists everywhere, and by W. T. Strong, Mail orders filled prepaid by the R. T. Booth Company Limited, Port Erie, Ont.

Each Debenture issued for \$100 and upwards. You can arrange to have your money returned at end of from one to five years. Interest is paid half-yearly. Our Free Booklet tells all about our Debentures and why they excel as an investment. Ask for it.

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SUPPOSE you do like the tea you are using, it is worth your while to try **Red Rose Tea**. It combines rich smoothness with delicious flavor and fragrant aroma in a way to awaken in you a new sense of the pleasure of tea. You owe it to yourself to try a package. Why not today? Your grocer will recommend it.

MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"I thought, mademoiselle was here?" I went on, glancing round.

"So she was, sir. But her head ached, and so she asked me to come and sit here while she went to bed, for the Miss Natalie called and wanted to see me. She returned, looking from me to the table and back again."

"Oh, I see. Where's Valia?"

"Down in the housekeeper's room, sir. Her teeth ache dreadfully, and Mrs. Batten's afraid she'll have to have one out. Does Miss Natalie want anything, sir?"

"Yes, give me her cousin's Cologne, will you? I suppose you know where it is?"

"She went to the other end of the room, to get it coming back in a moment with a dainty little gold-stoppered perfume bottle. As I took it, I looked back at the glittering maid lying there in the dull light of the one candle and at the empty chair."

"I say, Valia—does Miss Natalie leave her things about like that?"

"No, sir," she followed, turning as red as the cherry-colored ribbon on her cap. "Only when she's tired."

"Only when?"

"Only last night she left the key in the cabinet, and just now I saw it, and hadn't anything to do, and so I thought it would be no harm just to look at them. That's all."

A great liberty, all things considered, I thought, supposing it was all right. I did not say so.

"Well, I'd put them away now if I were you, they're good but too valuable to be played with. Miss Natalie forgot last night, I suppose. Lock the cabinet and bring the key to her in the next room."

"Yes, sir," she answered, hurriedly, and turning to go, she began to put the things back into their cases as fast as her thin hands could move. With the bottle of eau-de-cologne in my hand, I went back to Natalie.

"She was quiet enough, my, and looked almost in her usual manner, but on the hand she held out I saw Fraser Froude's ring shining again. She meant to be reminding me that was evident—and in more ways than one, too, for as I would now, I could get no further word out of her, and was at last reluctantly desired to go downstairs, and leave her to herself. A petting request which I complied with just as Valia came in softly with the key of the jewel-cabinet and as the dinner-bell was clanging away its loudest downstroke.

A doleful dinner it was, and served to a doleful couple of diners. Madame merely toyed with her knife and fork, and sent her plates away one after another barely touched; and I was almost as bad. Natalie would not come down, sending a message to the effect that she was tired and would go to bed; and my day's work, the plea of continued headache, kept upstairs, too. That wretched ball was partly to blame for our low spirits, I dare say, for I am sure, at any rate, it was not to do when we both gave up the pretence of being sociable, and said good-night. Madame bowed and upon me an affectionate salute, a piece of ceremony which she never indulged in unless unusually troubled or softened. And I went drowsily and drearily upstairs, sleepily wishing two things—that I possessed some spell capable of neatly and comfortably annihilating Fraser Froude, and that I had one yet stronger which should be able to keep Roger Yorke in Whitechapel.

CHAPTER XXXI.

I do not know exactly what passed between Madame and her ward on the subject of that miserable engagement. All I know is that, coming down rather late on the following morning, yawning and feeling that I had still considerable arrears of sleep, that she found both Nat and my mother already in the breakfast-room, and saw in a moment that whatever explanation there had been to make between the two was over. And by and by, when the meal was finished, and Madame called me into her little office-room to help her with a batch of business letters, I was none the wiser, for she only told me calmly, although still with the heavy look of trouble upon her face, that for the present at least she could do nothing, and that she was too worried to talk about it any further. So I had to repress my impatient curiosity, and apply myself to the letters.

They were a pretty heavy batch, for

ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR HEADACHE FROM STOMACH

Relief in Five Minutes Awaits Every Man or Woman Who Suffers From a Bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A distended stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take **Pape's Diapiesin** to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eruptions of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Distension. I was none the wiser, for she only told me calmly, although still with the heavy look of trouble upon her face, that for the present at least she could do nothing, and that she was too worried to talk about it any further. So I had to repress my impatient curiosity, and apply myself to the letters.

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stomach here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upper Stomach. It is a simple, clean, and safe remedy. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up, and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want **Pape's Diapiesin**, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

most as quickly as he had fallen, and stood eying me, his breath coming fast.

"You will be sorry for this one day, Chavasse," he said, slowly, bringing out the words with a short pause between each. He breathed as though he had been running violently.

"I'm sorry enough now," I answered—or though I did not like him yet I did not want to hurt the fellow—in his feeling or otherwise. "But it is not my fault, you know. Whatever you have to say to Miss Orme must be said without that sort of thing. Mr. St. George."

"What do you mean?" he demanded, fiercely.

"What I say," I returned, doggedly, putting one arm round Nat's shoulders, for she had given a scream and was now clinging to me—"that I won't see her treated as I wouldn't see my sister treated if I had one; and I say that that sort of do, we're not used to it. Gentlemen in England don't as a rule bully women. And, as I came out to take Miss Orme in, it would be as well if you put off what you want to say to her until some other time, if you please." I concluded, flustered in my way as much as he was in his.

(To Be Continued.)

FOOD STANDARDS FOR THE DOMINION

Government Has Commission of Experts Working on Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Canada will have a set of food standards next spring. A commission, consisting of Dr. Donald, of Montreal; Prof. Ellis, of Toronto; and A. McGill, chief government analyst, have been working on the question as a duty authorized government commission. The absence of any set of food standards has facilitated adulteration and the marketing of questionable food. Prosecutions have been made difficult owing to the absence of these standards. Before standards are adopted the various branches of trade offered will be asked to give opinions on the proposed standards.

RAINY RIVER ROBBER GIVEN TEN YEARS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Jeter Symonski, a Canadian, who participated in the hold-up in the Rainy River branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, looting it of \$10,000, was sentenced this morning by Judge Dutton to ten years in Kingston.

A. O. Boehmer pleaded guilty to abetting Symonski in the robbery. Judge Winchester sentenced him as guilty of the same offence to five years and ten months on the dollar, he was sentenced to report once a month to the authorities at Berlin for one year, and is required to put up a bond of \$500.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Sage Honored by Their Congregation.

A congregational gathering took place on New Year's Eve in St. George's cathedral, and the occasion being the silver wedding of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sage. In the absence of the people's warden, Mr. P. G. Turville, Mr. C. W. Nicholls read an address, congratulating the couple on the occasion of their silver wedding. The address was a tribute to the couple's long and happy life, and was well received. After refreshments had been served the company dispersed with many good wishes for the new year.

CANCER FOR CANCER

Vaccine From the Patient to Make Him Immune.

Monica, Jan. 3.—A conditional and preliminary report was made by a committee of the medical society of cancer was presented before the Manila Medical Society tonight. The treatment consists in making the patient immune from the disease by the use of vaccine prepared from his own cancer. Experiments have been made during the past eight months both in cases where an operation was possible, and where it was not. A variety in the matter of the progress of the disease has been afforded for experiment, and the results have been uniformly encouraging. A number of the patients who were cured apparently were exhibited before the society. The medical authorities have expressed a wish to watch these cases over an estimated period, for a possible recurrence of the malady, before they accept the treatment as successful.

PALACE TO ALMSHOUSE

Wife of Assassinated Guatemalan President Penniless in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—From a palace, where she presided as the first lady of the land, to the alms-house refuge—such is the fate that has overtaken Senora Altigera Barrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala. Almost blind, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Senora Barrios asked for admission to the Four-Shakespeare alms-house here on New Year's Day. Her husband was assassinated a short time after his accession. Senora Barrios then went to Europe, where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement, she asserts.

HAS NO COUNTRY

Claims American Citizenship But New York Send Him Back to England.

London, Jan. 3.—A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle steamship line at Southampton, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine the man's nationality.

The negro was deported from South Africa after he had been convicted of a crime, and served a sentence in a British prison. He was returned to New York, but was refused permission to enter, as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton.

The negro mentioned in the London dispatch is probably George Howard, 48 years old, who was deported from the United States on July 25, but returned from New York to Liverpool.

CZAR NICHOLAS WALKS AT UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Tramps Three Miles in the Rain Behind the Bier of Nicholasvitch.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snowstorm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand-uncle, Grand Duke Nicholasvitch, as it was borne from the railway station, a distance of three miles to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops, which inspired the emperor's safety.

When the emperor arrived at the fortress, the emperor and the emperor's family, and others of the royal family accompanied him were drenched to the skin. Fear was expressed that his majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia as a consequence of his exposure and the inclement weather. The emperor's body was then borne to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where it was deposited in a complete change of clothing.

The body of the grand duke was received at the railroad station from Gdansk, Poland, where he died on Dec. 18. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Nicholas of Greece, thirteen grand dukes and 100 generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body, over which a brief service was held. The casket was then borne from the station and placed on an open hearse. An immense military escort had been provided. The line of march was down the Nevsky Prospect, the principal thoroughfare of the city, through Suvorova street to the Field of Mars, and thence over the Bridge of Trinity to the fortress. The streets of the city were filled with a silent throng, but no outward incident occurred. Interment will be made in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress on Wednesday.

VITAL STATISTICS

Over Five Thousand Deaths Were Recorded in Toronto Last Year.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Last year 5,189 births, 2,995 marriages and 5,188 deaths were recorded at the city clerk's office, as against 7,945 births, 3,414 marriages and 4,929 deaths in 1909. In 1908 there were 3,816 births, 2,809 marriages, and 3,915 deaths. The deaths from contagious diseases last year were as follows: Tuberculosis 293, diphtheria 191, scarlet fever 77, measles 29, typhoid fever 79, whooping cough 39. In 1908 the deaths from contagious diseases were as follows: Tuberculosis 280, diphtheria 159, typhoid fever 47, scarlet fever 47, whooping cough 20, measles 1.

In December, 1909, there were 620 births, 353 marriages and 351 deaths, as against 821 births, 371 marriages and 409 deaths in December, 1908.

COAL IN THE ARCTIC

Government Examines Some Samples Brought Back by Bernier.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Several tests have been made by the Government of the coal samples brought back from the north by Capt. Bernier, and show the coal to be of good quality. The Arctic sails for the north from Quebec in July next, and it is possible that Capt. Bernier will be allowed to make a try for the pole.

ZETA PHI CONVENTION

Medical Women Graduates and Undergraduates To Meet at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Zeta Phi fraternity, a Greek letter society composed of medical women graduates and undergraduates of the United States, is meeting in Toronto. This is the first Zeta Phi convention to be held in Canada. The convention opened today at the King Edward Hotel, and will be continued for three days. Forty delegates are expected from different American centres, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Rochester, etc., and they will be entertained by the Delta Chapter of Toronto University.

MME ZELAYA PLOTS

Remains in Nicaragua To Carry on Intrigue For Husband.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The wife of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua still remains in Managua, according to the United States department from Vice-Consul Caldera. The fact that she has not joined her husband has given rise to some suspicion of intrigue respecting Zelaya, and it is more than probable that her movements will be carefully observed.

Other telegrams from Vice-Consul Caldera state that Gen. Toledo has been appointed commander-in-chief of the San Juan River division of the Madrid forces, and that he will proceed to the front almost immediately. The statement is again made that Madrid has not appointed any one to discuss the subject of peace with Estrada.

Estrada is presumably rushing his preparations for an early advance either on Greytown or Managua.

EXPORTS AT WINDSOR

Those of 1909 Greatly in Excess of the Year 1908.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Exports from Canada to the United States, through the United States consular office here, in 1909, were in excess of the previous year. The total for 1909 was \$2,922,234. The total for 1908 was \$2,057,185. The increase over last year would have been considerably larger had not for a large falling off in the export of Canadian whiskey, always one of the largest. It was owing to litigation in connection with the pure food law. The total whiskey export for the year was \$5,822, against \$7,198 in 1908. The export of cheese, used in the manufacture of gum, amounted to \$698,576, over a quarter of a million dollars more than the previous year. The value of household goods taken into the United States by people moving from Canada was \$6,000 more than in 1908.

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Children, when injured, like to have Zam-Buk applied because it eases their pain. Never neglect a cut, a sore, a little patch of eczema, rash or a scalp sore, either on child or adult! The rash may be the beginning of eczema. The cut may develop into a serious wound. The air is full of poisonous disease germs which are keenly awaiting an opportunity to enter the body through a cut or a sore in order to spread and multiply.

As soon as any accident or disease causes a skin injury, if you apply Zam-Buk you ensure your self against serious consequences, as well as easing the pain.

You do this because Zam-Buk covers the wound with a coat of antiseptic balm, through which no disease germ can penetrate, and in which no disease germ can live. As germs then in the wound are instantly killed. All germs settling upon it afterwards come in contact with Zam-Buk and die. Meantime the soothing, healing essences in Zam-Buk are at work repairing the injury, and the growth of smooth healthy skin is stimulated and hastened.

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for skin diseases, chapped hands, cold sores, abscesses, scalp wounds, ring worm, bad leg, poisoned wounds, inflamed places, piles, etc. Ask those who have proved it!

All druggists and stores. 50c box or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Refuse substitutes.



SKIN DISEASE AND BAD CUT CURED.

Mrs. J. Anderson, of 709 Bunnell Street, Winnipeg, says:— "My daughter contracted ringworm of the scalp and was cured through the timely use of Zam-Buk balm. This nasty disease appeared in rings on the crown of her head, the largest ring being the size of a silver dollar. It soon got sore and itchy, was quite nasty, and the itching was sometimes very bad. The hair came out where the ringworm appeared until the child was quite bald on the crown of her head. One remedy after another was tried with little or no results until we began using Zam-Buk. In three weeks the ringworm had entirely disappeared. The hair soon began to grow again and before very long was thick and beautiful. I used the balm on my daughter while playing about on her right hand on a piece of glass. The glass was quite deep and she suffered much pain, but I began applying Zam-Buk directly after the accident and in a couple of days her hand was well again. The sound had been nicely healed."

GREAT STRIKE OF ENGLISH MINERS

Twenty Thousand Men Are Out in Northumberland District.

London, Sept. 3.—Twenty thousand miners are out today in the Northumberland coal districts, as a consequence of the dispute over the eight-hours-a-day act, which became effective on Jan. 1. The men at the few collieries which are still active have given notice that they will quit.

C. N. R. ROUNDHOUSE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—The new C. N. R. roundhouse, which has been completed in about three weeks, when a complete mechanical equipment capable of handling twelve engines, will be brought to the city. Several important offices will be filled by the company in Ottawa next month. Extra yard room is now being provided at the station.

\$1000 TO HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—An anonymous donor New Year's day gave one thousand dollars to the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital to be retired here.

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THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLYNCH TO MEET
BAN ON MORROW

When the Commission May Be Asked to Consider Reinstatement of Johnnie Kling.

MURPHY WOULD SELL HIM

Commission Has Annual Session at Cincinnati to Organize for New Year.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—President Thomas J. Lynch and Secretary John Heydler, of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, will leave here tomorrow afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the National commission, in Cincinnati, on Wednesday. President Lynch will formally meet President Johnnie Kling of the American League, for the first time, and together they will re-elect Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, to the chairmanship.

Catcher Kling. Many prominent baseball men will be on hand during the meeting, which is believed will possibly result in the election of John Kling, of the Chicago Cubs. It was said on good authority today that C. W. Murphy is anxious to have Kling restored to good standing as a player, inasmuch as the Philadelphia National League club stands ready to pay \$15,000 for his release. It requires by the unanimous vote to reinstate Kling, and it is said that Messrs. Herrmann and Lynch are ready to support Murphy's petition, but whether Kling's release can be secured remains to be seen.

Murphy Wants That Coin. "If Kling wants to play ball," says Murphy, "he should not be prevented from doing so. He is not a contract jumper, and has done nothing dishonorable. He did not play with the Cubs last year because he had a leave of absence in order to devote his time to a private business venture in Kansas City. Personally I do not know Kling, but I know that he is a good player, and I do know that if he has a chance to play with any other team outside of Chicago and the Chicago club is willing, the commission should not stand in the way."

While Murphy, who was here Saturday, would not admit that Kling's release would be sold to Philadelphia, President Fogel, of the Quakers, says the deal will go through if Kling is reinstated.

Must Carry Heavy Load. So it appears to be a case of whether the commission will recognize Murphy's petition or not.

If Kling should be handed over to the Philadelphia club for \$15,000, and his salary should be fixed at \$10,000, Horace Fogel and his friends may find that a deal of the ball park of \$15,000 a year and a salary of perhaps \$10,000 to the departed manager, Wm. J. Murphy, will be a heavy load to carry. Philadelphia, it must be remembered, is a twenty-cent town, and conservative baseball men are wondering how the new Philadelphia club owners are going to make ends meet if they decide to run things with such reckless abandon.

Dates on Club Limit. National League club owners are now taking a mail vote on the question of whether a manager or president shall be required to keep secret the request for waivers on his players sent him by other clubs. There has been complaint from some clubs that the present practice does them damage by giving away their players in advance.

A circular letter also has been sent out by President Lynch of the National League, asking club owners to fix dates when their teams will have to carry only 25 players and when 25. When the National League club adopted a resolution last month to have a limit of 25 later, no dates were specified.

The American League, at its New York meeting, adopted a limit resolution, which was the exception of dates. It was said at the time by National League members that it was intended to have the limit placed on the American League, and their mail vote probably will so indicate.

TWO AWAIT JOHNSON. Aspiring Pittsburghers Will Tackle Black Champion.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—Instead of having one "unknown" to meet in the all-comers' class here Tuesday night, Champion Jack Johnson will find two men with nerve enough to tackle him. Both are "unknowns," and while little is known of the ability of one of them, the friends of the other say he has been working out for several weeks and will make the big fellow extend himself before the three rounds are over.

OSHAWA 10, PORT PERRY 3. Oshawa, Jan. 3.—Oshawa defeated Port Perry tonight in a Junior O. H. A. game by a score of 10 to 3. Half-time score was 8 to 1.

WINNERS OF SEASON'S HARNES CLASSICS

July 27.—C. of C. Detroit—George Gano, Star Patchen and Hoosier Prince.
July 28.—M. and M. Detroit—Margie, Marie N. and Biss.
Aug. 1.—2-14 trot, Kalamazoo—Margie, Duke Lee and El Verano.
Aug. 17.—Queen City Stakes, Buffalo—The Harvester, Gentle H. and Beatrice Billini.
Aug. 31.—American Derby, Readville—Baron Alcyon, Axlator and Kaldar.
Sept. 6.—Charter Oaks, Hartford—The Harvester, Bob Douglas and Gentle H.
Sept. 7.—Nutmeg Stakes, Hartford—George Gano, Rollins and Hal Raven.
Sept. 15.—Empire Stakes, Syracuse—Penisa Maid, Jack McKerron and Alice Roosevelt.
Sept. 16.—M. and M. Milwaukee—Ross K., Luke Vernon and Oscar

MURPHY DENIES
HE OWNS STOCK

Doesn't Know Who Are Backers of Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Neither Charles P. Taft, the brother of the President, nor Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, owns stock in the Philadelphia Club of the National League, according to a signed statement issued by Mr. Murphy here today.

Mr. Murphy also made the statement that he does not know who the backers of President Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia, are.

JOHNSON EVENS UP

Demands Same Terms As He Was Forced to Accept by Burns. New York, Jan. 3.—Jack Johnson surprises nobody with the positive statement that he will not consider Hugh McIntosh's offer of a \$40,000 purse to fight Tommy Burns in Australia. "I will never fight in Australia again," said the big negro today, "except under one condition. I will take Burns on in November if I receive \$25,000, win, lose, or draw, the terms I had to grant to Tommy before I could get him to fight me at Sydney a year ago. As Burns and McIntosh will not agree to this proposition, there is nothing doing. Besides, after I fight Jeffries, win or lose, I am going to take a long rest."

C. B. A. TOURNAMENT
IN TORONTO IN MARCH

London Men on Executive That Meets in Queen City on Wednesday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Bowling Association has been called for Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the R. C. B. C., 131 Broadway avenue. The business to be dealt with is the receiving of the report of the constitution committee, who have been working to complete a constitution that will be practicable to carry out under the conditions as they exist in Canada.

The Toronto City Bowling Association, who are managing the C. B. A. tournament, which will take place in Toronto from March 7 to 21, under the auspices of the Canadian Bowling Association, have been working for a month arranging the preliminary details in connection with the tournament, and they hope to far eclipse any of the previous C. B. A. tournaments. It has been held the past three years. It is their intention to give the Canadian bowlers an opportunity of participating in a tournament that will compare favorably with the larger tournament which will be held in Detroit the preceding week. Already a large number of teams have been secured from Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester and other nearby American cities, besides teams from Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and other Canadian cities and towns.

The C. B. A. executive committee that will meet Wednesday is composed of the following: President, P. M. Johnston, Toronto; first vice-president, J. A. McMahon, Hamilton; second vice-president, Lyman Root, Toronto; third vice-president, B. E. Glover, London; secretary, J. Chestnut, Toronto; executive officers, C. H. Mitchell, Hamilton; H. M. Sweeney, Hamilton; Al Shores, London; Dr. A. Pinard, Ottawa; V. E. Tugan, Windsor; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; P. Warder, Port Arthur; Al Smith, McBrade, Toronto; A. J. Johnston, Toronto; D. LeRoy, Barrie.

BERLIN BEATS WATERLOO
IN PRO. LEAGUE OPENER

Old-Time Rivals Mix It Up in Great Style Before Full House—Score 8 to 3.

Waterloo, Jan. 3.—The opening game in the Western Ontario Professional Hockey League was played here tonight between the old-time rivals, Berlin and Waterloo, before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the rink. The visitors won, 8 to 3. The teams:

Waterloo—Cross, goal; Young, point; McDonald, cover; Manson, center; Ochsene, rover; McLachlan, left; Dunsome, right.

Berlin—Lehman, goal; Seibert, point; McNamara, cover; Dumart, center; Edmonds, rover; Flood, left; Anderson, right.

SWAM THE HUDSON. A New York Policeman Navigated Through Ice on a Wager.

New York, Jan. 3.—James J. Scanlan, one of the several champion athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson River today and back again, his difficulty being in dodging large cakes of ice.

Scanlan had a wager with another policeman for a swim across the river, and when his challenger failed to appear, Scanlan started out without him. "I could have gone all the way across the river," said Scanlan, "but I am an officer, and to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission. Therefore I went only half way, and came back."

Turf Results

Turf eashir dafaw y etaovogkqtaoi Oatfaw.

Gillett 10 to 1, Likely Duetdonnie 12 to 1, Servitence 10 to 5, Portola Queen 11 to 10, Media 8 to 1.

Marlbury 10 to 1, Grace G. 7 to 1, Inclement 7 to 2, Raleigh 14 to 5, Sonia 7 to 10, Fulletta 20 to 1, Belmore 6 to 5, Follie L. 3 to 1, Cadichon 10 to 1.

Coppertown 11 to 5, Gilbert Rose 4 to 1, J. H. Barr 5 to 2.

Jacksonville. Gypsy Girl 5 to 1, Zymole 4 to 1, Martin May 100 to 1, Tolboven, Select II. 3 to 1, Mary Candlemas 25 to 1.

Edgely 20 to 1, Fond Heart 20 to 1, Seymour Beutler 20 to 1, Blatto 8 to 1, Pantoude 3 to 2, Sir Cleges 8 to 1.

Ceremonious 7 to 2, Petulant 8 to 1, Kilgerrankie 10 to 1, Otto 18 to 5, Campaigner 9 to 1, Ragman 8 to 1.

Tampa. Oracle 5 to 2, Wachula 5 to 2, Louise B. 4 to 5, Tom Dolan even, Dry Dollar 6 to 1, Merise 5 to 1.

Auspicious 2 to 1, Bonebrake 4 to 1, Dr. Young 7 to 1, Ramon Caroua 4 to 5, Necklet 3 to 2, Creuse 6 to 1.

E. T. Ship 5 to 5, Cloisteress 3 to 2, Col. Ashmeade 7 to 2, Icarian 5 to 1, Flora Riley 3 to 1, Edwin L. 1 to 2.

JEFF IS GETTING
COIN IN BUNDLES

Anywhere From \$3,000 to \$5,000 Per Week His End of Money From Tour.

CHOYNSKI PICKS HIM

People Think Boilermaker Can Get Into Shape for Johnson Mill.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—James J. Jeffries is earning between \$3,000 and \$5,000 a week on his present tour of one-night stands, despite the fact that he and Berger have not been allowed in many cities to put on their sparring exhibitions, exactly the same exhibition to which no objection was made when they toured the vaudeville and music hall circuit.

This golden harvest for Johnson's future opponent is the result of an exceedingly liberal percentage contract, which, according to those close to the Jeffries camp, yielded the big Californian an amount exceeding \$2,000 on the poorest week of the tour and over \$5,000 on its best week, with an average around \$4,000. Gotch is working under a straight salary of \$1,000 per week.

Choynski Picks Jeff. The Coliseum show of Saturday night, while hardly up to the expectations of the management, represented gross receipts of approximately \$5,000. This was the result of the fact that it was known in advance Jeff could not spar and that the mat bout between him and Gotch would be only a good-natured tussle.

Followers of the fighting game who saw Jeffries in action at the Coliseum were almost unanimous in their opinion that the undefeated champion can get into shape to fight him unless he gives a \$5,000 guarantee, by saying Jeff frankly admits to be the fighter who gave him one of the hardest punches in his ring career, thinks that Joe is well into condition easily.

Several Announced as Registered With the Secretary at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following players were registered with the O. H. A. today:

Intermediate. Gresham—Joseph Kitter, Welland—C. Morin.

Port Dalhousie—Frank Bradt, William Scott, E. A. Shum, L. P. May.

Petrolia—E. Earl Harvey, M. Broderick, Frank Terks, Frank Pollard, Alex. Collins, Samuel Howlett, John Webb, Gordon C. Hay, Bruce McDougall, Ralph Donnelly, George Gowdy, George Mason, Fred Kelley, Les Henderson, Harold Smith, W. W. Berry, Frank Jones, Charlie Kelly.

London's Men. London—J. A. McLaughlin, Arthur Cossey, Raymond Mullen, W. C. H. Pearson, James B. Orr, A. E. Carrothers, Jack Abram.

Tillsonburg—L. A. Weatherman, J. E. Paul, Arthur A. Burgess, J. E. Richardson, Arthur Woods, F. S. Walker, Harry S. Graham, Roy W. Tixer, R. C. Hozarth, Nelson Crosset, B. N. Button, George E. Hearn, Stanley Lane, E. L. Perry, W. F. Law.

New Hamburg—John Otto, L. F. Borlet, Harry Beck, A. B. Pudicombe, Alex. Kargos, Bill Hershensatter, Wm. Uffelman, Vm. Mermer, O. H. Becker, Oscar P. Schulz, Edwin P. Scherer.

Sarnia—H. F. Holland, W. H. Alexander, James H. Ingram, S. Simpson, J. M. Hunt, James Wilson, A. G. Wanless, Wm. McCart, Gordon Storey, N. L. LeSueur, Stewart Cowan.

Junior. London—Samuel G. Prodder, Preston—Harry Sullivan, Cecil Walker, Alfred Bain, Carl Gamm, George Mason, Austin Anderson, Emil Ercheldinger, Irvin Bowman, Milton Pfeiffer, Clayton Gloucester, Claud Von Ende.

LONDON DEFEATS HAMILTON. The London Y. M. C. A. basketball team again showed their superiority Saturday by administering another defeat to the Hamilton team by 29 to 40.

The London team opened with a rush and scored 8 points before Hamilton got started. The Mountaineers then took a brace and began to make things look interesting for the locals, the score at half time being 16-22 in favor of London. The lineup of the teams and the individual baskets scored are as follows: Hamilton—Finley (forward) 7, Branson (forward) 2, Peace (center) 2, McNelly (guard) 0, Ross (guard) 2, London—Morris (forward) 7, Smith (forward) 3 goals and 3 foul throws, George, captain (center), 3 goals and 3 foul throws; Mawdesley (guard), 2, Brock (guard), 2. Referee Cephas Wickert; umpire, Jack McKay.

The preliminary game between the university team and London intermediates resulted in a victory for the former. The score at half-time was 13-14 in favor of London intermediates, and in the second half the students mixed things up pretty freely and won out by a score of 25-42. The lineup: Students—Shepherd, Brown (forwards), Duffield (center), Crombie (guard) and Vanden Intermediate—Jones and Gough (forwards), Eckert (center), Davidson and Hamilton (guards).

YALE 4, CORNELL 2. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell, 4 to 2, here tonight, thus winning two out of a possible three games of the series being played here.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE REOPENS. The Commercial League of the Y. M. C. A. reopens in the second series tomorrow evening, when Cooks and Gramhams, and Gurd's and Youngs, will meet.

PIRATES TO TRAIN
AT WEST BADEN

Battery Men Will Leave for That Place, March 7.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—West Baden, Ind., will be the first training headquarters of the Pittsburg baseball team for the coming season, according to an announcement made today by President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg baseball club. The battery men will leave for that place on March 7, and will be followed within a week by the remainder of the members of the team.

SHOOT AN EAGLE

Graham, of Lobo, Brings Down a Big Fellow.

Lobo, Jan. 3.—On Friday last a large eagle, weighing thirty pounds and measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip, was shot by Norman Graham on lot 10, concession 7, Lobo. The white and tail feathers were almost black, while those of the body and neck were a light brown. This is a rare bird and seldom seen in this country.

BARRACKS MEN HAVE
ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Have a Strong Hockey Team, and Are Looking for Games.

The men at Wolseley Barracks have organized a hockey team for the winter, and are looking for games with any amateurs in the city. The men have a large sheet of ice and have been practicing regularly.

There was a good workout last night. The officers and members of the team are: President, Pte. Byford; secretary, Pte. Walsh; captain, Sgt. Vaughan; goal, Lance Corp. Laws; point, Pte. Horwood; cover, Higgins; rover, Noble; center, Hare; right wing, Walker; left wing, Curtis.

Old Country Results

London, Jan. 3.—Following are results of today's football games in the Association League:

League—First Division. Bury 4, Notts Forest 1. Newcastle 3, Preston North End 2. Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bolton 0.

League—Second Division. Oldham 6, Lincoln City 1. Aberdeen 1, Partick Thistle 1. Airdrieonians 2, Hamilton 1. Clyde 0, Celtic 1.

Hibernians 2, Morton 1. Motherwell 3, Kilmarnock 1. Glasgow 4, Port Glasgow 0. Third Lanark 5, St. Mirren 2.

Saturday's Results. The scores in the various leagues on Saturday were:

First League. Blackburn 5, Tottenham Hotspurs 0. Bolton Wanderers 2, Notts County 4. Bradford City 0, Manchester United 2. Sunderland 4, Bristol City 0.

Liverpool 5, Woolwich Arsenal 1. Burnley 2, Everton 2. Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 0. Sheffield United 2, Middlesbrough 0. Notts Forest 1, Aston Villa 4.

Second League. Birmingham 0, West Bromwich 1. Blackpool 3, Leeds City 1. Burnley 2, Clapton Orient 1. Derby City 1, Fulham 1. Gainsborough 0, Lincoln City 0. Hull 5, Grimsby 1.

Manchester City 3, Bradford 1. Oldham 1, Glossop 0. Stockport County 5, Barnsley 0.

Southern League. Brentford 2, Crystal Palace 1. Brighton and Hove 3, Luton 0. Bristol 1, Crystal Palace 1. Coventry 0, Swindon 2. Crendon 3, Southend 2. Exeter 2, Southampton 0. Leyton 2, Millwall 2.

West Ham 2, New Brighton 1. Watford 2, Northampton 0. Wales 0, France 1. Somerset 0, Cornwall 1.

Peterson Loret 14, Richmond 11. Haverhill 2, Melrose 1. United Service 30, Blackheath 3. Cardiff 31, Bristol 0.

Newport 16, Llanelli 0. Coventry 0, Northampton 0. Devon Albion 3, Exeter 0. Leicester 13, Hartlepool 8. Watsonsians 3, Stowatonians 0. Gloucester 31, Cheltenham 0.

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MILLION AND HALF
FOR COMING SEASON

Horsemen Are Optimistic, and Look for Profitable Year—Brighton Beach Again.

New York, Jan. 4.—An optimistic view of the racing situation is expressed in a statement from the racing secretary, just made public today.

The coming season, "will be a profitable one to horsemen. Last year \$1,012,800 was handed out to owners. For 1910 it is estimated that the sum will reach \$1,455,000. There is to be a large increase in the number of racing days, and the Brighton Beach track will again enter the field and will distribute about \$100,000."

STRATFORD CAPTURED
GAME AT LISTOWEL

Copped Opener by 13 to 9 Score—The Teams Tied at Half-Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 3.—Stratford won the first game of the O. H. A. series here this evening in one of the fastest contests ever played on local ice. The final score was 13 to 9. The score at half-time was five all.

Stratford's line-up: Thompson, cover; Price, rover; Clark, center; Maynard, of the winners, and Ross and Thompson, of the home team, were the stars of the game. The line-up:

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HIGH SCORES BOWLED
BY PICK-UP FIVE TEAM

Ken Murray Was High Man With 624 on Three Games—Total Score Was 2,942.

National bowlers are starting the New Year right. Ten games were bowled yesterday by five men who came together by chance. Ken Murray was high with 624, W. Primeau was in hard luck the first game, getting bad splits, while Sussex covered himself with glory by striking out in the second game and boosting the score to 1,008.

Ken Murray 201 191 231— 623
W. Primeau 201 199 224— 624
W. Primeau 161 215 181— 557
W. Cullham 233 182 172— 587
J. Sussex 158 221 172— 551
Total 954 1008 880— 2,942

LONDON CURLERS WERE
BEATEN AT ST. THOMAS

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Six rinks of London curlers were defeated by 21 shots here last evening, the scores being:

St. Thomas. Dr. Taylor, E. S. Anderson, G. McColl, W. Cameron, J. Purdom, skip 8
C. A. Love, E. J. Butler, J. Boughner, R. D. Emslie, skip 17
J. J. Cox, R. D. McDonald, C. E. Sterling, S. D. Swift, skip 15
R. Lashbrook, P. H. Ranahan, A. E. Barbour, B. W. Glover, skip 5
W. Whitaker, T. K. Poole, C. C. Cress, skip 13
W. J. Inglis, A. Cameron, W. Bartlett, J. Mcintosh, A. Talbot, skip 4
Total 55
St. Thomas, 21 shots up.

FRANK GLASS CHOSEN REEVE FOR TOWNSHIP OF LONDON

Election Was a Decidedly Warm One—Local Option Met Defeat By a Small Majority—The Vote By Sub-Divisions.

The municipal elections in London Township yesterday brought out the largest vote ever recorded there. More than ordinary interest was taken in the local option campaign, which resulted in a defeat of the bylaw by 6-2-5. Councillor Jackson, who opposed Reeve-Elect Frank Glass, has represented the township as deputy reeve and councillor for many years. He contested the east riding of Middlesex for the Dominion House of Commons in the Liberal interests, and for ten years under the former county councillors' act he represented his township in the county council.

When the result of the vote was announced at St. John's town hall last night, Mr. Glass made a brief address, thanking the electors for their support. First Deputy Reeve-Elect B. C. Brooks also spoke, and speeches were made by second Deputy Reeve-Elect Bert Roberts, Councillor-Elect William Noyes, Joseph Ardell and Ex-Reeve Kimball. The returns were as follows:

THE VOTE YESTERDAY.

Division.	For Glass.	For Jackson.	For Brooks.	For Taylor.	For Ardell.	For Roberts.	For Barter.	For Clark.	For Noyes.	Local Option.
1	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
2	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
3	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
4	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
5	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
6	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
7	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
8	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
9	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
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14	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
15	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
16	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52
17	449	64	85	40	68	32	46	45	15	52

Total 1057 842 925 774 736 869 820 853 463 923 1169 790
Elected—S. F. Glass, majority 245; B. C. Brooks, W. E. Roberts, Thomas Clark, W. E. Noyes.
Local option defeated, 6-2-5.

FOUR NEW FACES ON STRATFORD COUNCIL

All the Money Bylaws Defeated in Classic City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Jan. 3.—As a result of tonight's elections four new faces will be seen on this year's council. The new men are Ald. Williams, Frame, Trow and Keyes, and they polled quite respectable votes, standing third, fourth, sixth and tenth, in the order named.

Money Bylaws Defeated.
However, the most important feature of the election was the defeat of the money bylaws. This, however, was practically foreseen, as there was a great deal of sentiment in the city against them. Up until a late hour the figures had not been made up, but it is understood that they were badly swamped. The bylaws defeated were: (1) To spend \$58,000 for the purchase of the electric light plant; (2) \$10,000 for the purchase of that portion of Athletic Park belonging to the Athletic Park Company; (3) \$10,000 to complete improvements on the Avon River. The successful bylaw was for the creation of a light and heat commission.

A Small Vote.

The vote polled was comparatively small. Ald. Greenwood again led the poll, but his figure of 85 is insignificant as compared with the vote of 1,469, which he polled last year. Only two of last year's aldermen, Johnston and McInnes, were defeated, the low figure of the latter being somewhat of a surprise. Ex-Ald. Paul was also looked upon to poll a heavier vote. This year's council will lineup as follows: the figures being appended to the aldermen.

TUNNEL TOWN ELECTS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Sarnia, Jan. 3.—Result of today's elections were as follows: Mayor—A. J. Johnston, First Deputy Reeve—John Goodison, Second Deputy Reeve—Dr. W. A. Henderson, Third Deputy Reeve—Dr. J. A. Bell, Councillors—First Ward—W. A. Brown, Walter Clark, Second Ward—R. MacKenzie, Dr. W. E. Colter, Third Ward—George Gardner, Robert Miles, Fourth Ward—J. D. Mills, Stanley C. Williams, Fifth Ward—John E. Peterson, Thos. Bulman, Sixth Ward—C. Jennings, E. C. Ward.

TO TOUR THE WORLD

Professor Robertson Will Gather Information For Conservation Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., principal of Macdonald College, McGill University, has severed his connection with that institution to devote the greater part of his time to the service of the conservation of the Dominion's natural resources, to which he was recently appointed.

Dr. Robertson will leave this week for Switzerland, France, and Denmark, to study at first hand the natural economy of those other countries where notable progress has been made through agricultural education and co-operation.

After visiting Europe he will come back to Canada for a few months in the summer, and after a visit to Newfoundland, will go on to Australia, South Africa, and India. During this itinerary, which will consume about a year, Dr. Robertson will take every opportunity to set forth the advantages of Canada as his home, and to secure as commission agent for agriculture for the Dominion has revealed them to him.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon De Lagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

BLIZZARD RAGED IN CITY THERMOMETER DROPS

Stiff Wind Drove the Snow Into Every Crevice—Snowfall of Two Inches.

For about three hours last night London was the centre of the fiercest blizzard of the season. Citizens who were out found the evening most unpleasant, as the snow came down so thickly that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. It was accompanied by a stiff wind which blew it in everywhere. The thermometer dropped perceptibly, and during the night was down to 15 below zero at the local observatory.

ST. THOMAS ELECTION WAS VERY CLOSE

Frederick Guest Wins Mayoralty With Majority of Only Twenty-Five.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Frederick Guest was yesterday elected mayor in one of the closest elections in the history of the city, defeating Ald. Gilbert Roche by 25 votes. W. E. Isardi was elected street railway commissioner, and the new aldermen seeking re-election being: Price, 1,155; Johnson, 1,088; Martin, 991; Trotter, 938; Sanderson, 901; McLean, 875; McCulloch, 865; Brinkman, 852; Chant, 782; Souter, 674; McDonald, 658.

CHEW YOUR SOUP AND BE STYLISH.

[New York Post.]
"If you want to be fashionable you must chew your food," was the observation made by Dr. H. H. Fletcher, a French doctor, who added the comforting intelligence: "In five years from now it will not be considered respectable to be sick." Dr. Fletcher says the great source of discomfort in the world comes from the mouth.

"You may feel like ridiculing the idea that it is well to chew your soup," said the doctor cheerfully. "I will, however, advise you to try it. It will improve the soup and help you."

"Never eat when worried, nervous or angry. It is making and absorbing poison to do it. You should chew your food thirty-two times with every mouthful. If you do this you will live to be a great age."

One of the Greek budget proposals is the creation of a Government sugar monopoly. The minister of finance declared that by means of this monopoly the contraband in sugar, which supplied a third of the entire quantity consumed in the country, would be completely suppressed.

PEER-RIDDEN TO BE NO MORE SAYS NON-CONFORMIST LEADER

Dr. Clifford Addresses a Great Free Church Demonstration in Old London and Describes Present Political Crisis as Vital to the Churches.

London, Jan. 3.—Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., speaking in North Salford, frankly indorsed the naval scare, whose chief exponent is Mr. Robert Balfour.

"We waste our time talking about dear food and free food," Mr. Smith continued, "and we forget, many of us, that the question of any food at all depends upon the maintenance of an unchallengeable navy." (Cheers.) There was, he went on, an increasing determination on the part of Germany to challenge England's maritime supremacy.

Turning to tariff reform, he prophesied that "within six weeks everyone who listens to me in this hall will be able to read of the introduction of a tariff reform bill in the House of Commons."

"Peer-Ridden No More."
Dr. Clifford addressed a free church demonstration held to consider the national crisis. He spoke at two meetings. At Warwick Road Church, Coventry, where Dr. Clifford presided, the members of the local free church council took the chair. Dr. Clifford described the crisis as one of great solemnity, a crisis of the Church of God were at stake. The future of the free churches, indeed, hinged upon their action at this particular juncture in national history.

Not alone had the Lords' influence been thrown against the free churches in education, there was the licensing bill, and there again was the proof, if the country was to be made temperate, that the veto must be dealt with. The brewers were in the House of Lords, and they met at Lansdowne House. (A Voice: "The Lansdowne Arms," and great laughter.) His own imagination could not have risen to that. Yet they met at the Lansdowne Arms, and put an end to the bill. (Grous.)

Having quoted an old speech of Mr. Chamberlain's to the effect that he had an account to settle with the House of Lords, Dr. Clifford said that his mission was to set a message out of his sick chamber to a Birmingham meeting that the budget should be rejected. ("Shame!") It is the world. (Applause.)

WESTMINSTER, DORCHESTER AND LOBO CARRIED LOCAL OPTION

London Township and Delaware Decided to Retain the Licenses Result of the Polling By Sub-Divisions Throughout County of Middlesex.

Westminster Township carried local option by 21-2-5 votes more than the law required. There were 446 votes cast, of which 409 were for the bylaw and 237 against. The number required to pass the act on the three-fifths clause basis was 387-3-5, so that the bylaw had 21 and the fraction more than was necessary.

The vote by wards was as follows: Ward 1 78 44 Ward 2 90 57 Ward 3 85 38 Ward 4 81 49 Ward 5 77 55

Totals 409 237
There was a large turnout in the night, and both sides worked with energy. The council was as follows: Reeve—Mr. M. McGugan (acclamation). Deputy reeve—J. P. Ferguson. Councillors—Messrs. Macdonald, Smith and Coverhill.

The Vote in Westminster.
Westminster Township carried local option by a majority of 22 more than was required.

According to statistics received there were 817 votes cast for the bylaw, with 508 against, giving a majority of 209 for the bylaw. The number required under the three-fifths clause to pass the bylaw was 795, but 517 were cast, making it quite certain for local option. The vote was as follows:

Division No. 1 71 22
Division No. 2 106 27
Division No. 3 33 29
Division No. 4 53 24
Division No. 5 64 24
Division No. 6 83 28
Division No. 7 131 23
Division No. 8 97 42
Division No. 9 90 63
Division No. 10 61 34
Division No. 11 61 34

Totals 817 508
Vote necessary to carry, 795; majority, 22.

The municipal elections in Westminster resulted as follows: Reeve—James Murray, Deputy reeve—John Laidlaw (acclamation). Councillors—Messrs. Arch. Blakie, W. E. Greene, Jas. Marr.

NOTED PHILANTHROPIST SUMMONED BY DEATH

Darius Ogden Mills, Famous as Financier, Dies in His 84th Year.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely-known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California, and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near this city last night. He was 84 years old.

Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the end, although summoned at the first sign of collapse.

Mrs. Reid, who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to the winter months, was at the bedside. His son, Ogden Mills, and his wife, left for the east yesterday thinking that Mr. Mills was in his usual health. Mr. Mills, accompanied by his daughter and Ogden Mills, came to San Francisco some weeks ago to spend the winter at the financier's mansion near Millbrae, twenty miles south of this city.

A hitherto unknown picture by Rembrandt is reported to have been discovered in an obscure gallery of the Danish royal castle at Fredensborg by M. Carl Madsen, one of the directors of the National Museum at Copenhagen.

LOCAL OPTION

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act as a great deal of adverse sentiment had been aroused of late. A number of the northern towns near here defeated local option. That was true of Clinton, Wingham, St. Marys and Parkhill, while further west Leamington, Essex, Dresden and their towns and villages defeated the bylaw.

Of the 27 townships from which results have been received only three voted against local option. Middlesex County has the distinction of possessing two of the three—Delaware and London Township.

In Clinton the vote was: For, 322; against, 260; majority for 62; majority necessary, 81.

In Galt the vote was: For, 1,341; against, 879; majority for 462, or 9 more than required.

In Durham Township the vote was close, the majority for local option being seven more than required.

At Wingham, the bylaw was defeated the vote being: For, 294; against, 280; majority for 26; majority necessary, 68.

At local temperance headquarters considerable satisfaction is expressed, although they are manifestly disappointed in some of the results.

Three-Fifths Was Deadly.
"We are quite satisfied on the whole," said Mr. D. A. McDermid. "We are disappointed in London Township. Here we polled up a fine majority for local option, but the three-fifths clause got in its deadly work, and we were robbed of the fruits of our labor on that account. The same is true of Delaware. Look at Bradford. A very heavy majority was polled in favor of local option, but the three-fifths clause again prevented us from carrying it."

Here we are satisfied, but if we had been given an even chance we would have carried it in a great many more municipalities. However, we must be satisfied."

Where Local Option Carried.

Acton 235 139
Alderside 425 157
Alisa Craig 146 88
Ashton 213 137
Aurora 458 283
Almonte 239 181
Augusta 501 311
Belleville 126 60
Bellevue 704 339
Bellevue (maj. 8 over 3-5)
Brampton Township 251 121
Bruce Mines 86 58
Burlington (maj. 8 over 3-5)
Charltonville (maj. 12 over 3-5)
Chesley 287 176
Coden (maj. 4 over 3-5)
Colborne Township 374 178
Conchester (maj. 60 over 3-5)
Cochran 306 155
Dorchester 417 249
Downs 132 85
Dundas (maj. 2 to 1)
Dunlop 291 121
Easton Township 377 211
Ernestown 512 242
Essex Township 422 242
Faraday (3 to 1)
Finch 1,337 879
Galt 1,341 462
Glendon 263 136
G. G. Gillingham (maj. 120 over 3-5)
Kincardine Township 274 140
King (maj. 8 over 3-5)
Kingsville 257 140
Leeds and Lansdowne 444 213
Leeds (maj. 15 over 3-5)
Lobo Township (maj. 22 over 3-5)
Nelson 464 175
Newmarket 492 237
Oakland 194 97
Orangeville (maj. 3 over 3-5)
Orillia 722 441
Oxley Township 489 237
Pakenham Township 274 140
Ramsay 255 123
Sandwich 254 111
Shadybrook 203 111
Shawville (maj. 4 over 3-5)
Strathroy 472 209
Tilbury 268 166
Tottenham (maj. 4 over 3-5)
Trenton 186 87
Uxbridge 420 237
Westmeath 818 508
Whitby 306 195
Wingham Township 418 205
Wainwright 418 205

Lost Through Three-Fifths Clause.

Aurora 141 105
Bancroft 78 68
Bath 48 35
Bellevue 57 27
Bradford 142 105
Brantford city 2,710 1,900
Brussels 166 112
Burlington 178 175
Burlington (maj. 4 over 3-5)
Chapleau 101 98
Clinton 322 260
Colborne (majority 75) 106 68
Dutton 109 70
Elma 420 256
Elora 154 152
Essex Front 205 141
Essex 205 141
Exeter 281 220
Fenelon Falls 245 184
North Gower 271 265
Hesper 99 80
Lanark 271 265
Lindsay town 562 782
London Township 1,169 790
Malden 169 106
Markdale 149 115
Newboro 68 68
Nakville 265 252
Peterborough 2,005 1,432
Picton 590 412
Pikington 157 157
Preston 207 222
Sault Ste. Marie 786 735
Stephen 504 444
Tipton 68 49
Trenton 106 87
Turnberry 157 157
Vienna 45 45
East Whitchy 403 269
Wingham 294 263
Walsingham 228 291

Majority Against Bylaw.

Bancroft 78 68
Bayham 427 447
Bayham Township 119 122
Christie Township 60 60
Cornwall 513 632
Dolh 101 101
Dresden 216 221
Dundas 273 263
Georgetown 183 205
Holland Landing 42 84
Keweenaw 215 554
Kenora 523 531
Stetson 63 115

Where Bylaw Was Sustained.

Grimsby South 111 258
McLean and Ridout 245 203
Onondaga 203 203

Repeal Against.

Port Carling 49 78
Portland 174 471
Where Repeal Carried.
For
Grimsby 257 130
Hensall 148 89
Hensall, Grimsby.
Westminster.
Lambeth, Jan. 3.—The elections in Westminster Township resulted as follows: Reeve—James Murray, Deputy reeve—John Laidlaw (acclamation). Councillors—Messrs. Arch. Blakie, W. E. Greene, Jas. Marr.

Delaware.

Delaware Township elections went by acclamation at the nominations a week ago, resulting as follows: Reeve—John Laidlaw, Councillors—John Pritchard, Albert Baptiste, Friday Johnston and John Gordon. Local option was defeated.

North Dorchester.

Reeve—Rich. Banks, Deputy reeve—Thomas Morrison, Councillors—(by acclamation)—John L. Rudick, Frank Boyes and John P. Beattie. Local option carried by 26 majority.

West Williams.

West Williams—Ed. Elliott, reeve. McGillivray.

McGillivray Township—Marshall Miller, reeve.

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ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. F. Shell, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.
Dear Sir,—I have recently had occasion to test a sample of your Baking Powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime, the two substances commonly substituted for cream of tartar in the power brands of Canadian baking powders. I found your product entirely free from these substances. I note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department not only classes yours among the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of gas produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient of its class.

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MISS REEDER HONORED.

Miss Nellie Reeder of this city, who leaves shortly for Vancouver, where she will become the wife of Mr. William Harrison, of that city, was honored by a number of her friends, members of the latter Day Saints' Church, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Cant, 141 Essex street, last evening, when she was presented with a handsome piece of cut glass.

Miss Reeder is well known in the East End, and received the congratulations of many of her friends at the reception last evening.

40TH ANNIVERSARY.

About 35 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Cambridge of this city, gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary O'Dell, of 212 Essex street, last evening to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the former's wedding.

Arrangements were made to hold a family reunion next year, when Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge will be 50 years married.

A \$50 FIRE.

A defective chimney caused a small fire which resulted in about \$50 damage at the residence of Mr. G. W. Cant, 141 Essex street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The brigade was called and extinguished the blaze quickly.

EAST END BATTLE.

Trains are not figuring in the only "mix-ups" on the Grand Trunk today. Summonses were issued this morning for a couple of men who indulged in a battle in the East End yards. One, it is said, knocked the other down in the presence of Yardmaster Hughes, and that official will be called as a witness.

The case may come up Thursday.

THE MOVEMENT OF PARIS.

In no city in the world is there a greater sense of movement than in Paris. The Frenchman has already been the pioneer of speed. He carried nothing for sport until the bicycle was invented, and then he showed the world how to ride to death on it, and it was his passion for speed which called the automobile into being. The furia fran-

coise is as visible today in the charge of an "autobus" along the Boulevard Montmartre as in his historical application to the French soldiers' onslaught at the battle of Plevna. The French "tempo" marks with its demon rage the wave of the conductor's baton at musical entertainments, the waiting at public balls, the debates in Parliament, and, generally speaking, every public and particular function common to humanity from the use of the knife and fork to falling in love—Harper's Weekly.

In ten years the automobile industry in the United States has grown from 25 concerns with \$2,000,000 of invested capital, to more than 250 concerns, with \$200,000,000 of capital. Their output of cars this year, accessories not counted, will be more than \$120,000,000 in value.

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RACING DEAD AT SANTA ANITA.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club, last night set at rest speculation as to whether a race meet would be attempted at Santa Anita Park this season with a telegram saying: "I do not think there is any chance for racing at Santa Anita this winter or spring."

DAMBRA & WALSH.
Tailors, have taken over the store occupied by Slater Bros., at 223 Dundas street, and will move into it at the first of the year.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Kindergarten Vote.
The supporters of single sessions in the kindergarten, and the sympathizers with the teachers, claim to have good ground for satisfaction in the election results. They point out that a total of 5,392 votes were polled for the four candidates whom they indorsed—Messrs. Balfour, Teasdale, Macgregor and Wilson—against a total of 7,338 for the four who were on the opposite ticket.

A Sleighing Party.
A Grove Christmas sleighing and surprise party, accompanied by musicians, was held last week at the residence of George Hammond, concession 3, London Township. Guests numbered

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ing fifty enjoyed themselves dancing, after which refreshments were served.

A Masterly Effort.
Rev. A. G. White, of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been visiting in the city, spoke yesterday in St. James' Anglican Church on "God's Care of His Vineyard," choosing as his text Luke x. 4: "What could have been done more to thy vineyard, that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought forth thorns and briers."

Mr. White is a speaker of great power, and very unusual ability, and the congregation were delighted with the masterly treatment of his theme.

Eby—Schabacker.
A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schabacker, 231 Ottawa street, on New Year's Day, when their youngest daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. A. M. Eby, organist at King Street Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. After partaking of a dainty luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Eby left on an evening train for Southampton, where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. Eby's friends.

Club Banquet.
The members of the Forest City Club held their annual banquet on New Year's Eve. Fifty-three members were present. The boys sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The following was the toast list: Chairman's address, Mr. C. Wheatcroft; "Canadian Members," Mr. E. Pinch and J. Mitchell; "Absent Members," Mr. P. Strong. During the evening two presentations were made—a gold locket with a crescent of diamonds was presented to Mr. W. Walker for securing the largest number of members in December, and a silver watch to Mr. J. Frederick for the heroic way in which he saved W. Lombard from a watery grave in the River Thames. The committee responsible for the success of the entertainment were: R. Jamison, C. Murray, E. Pinch, J. Fisher and C. Wheatcroft (chairman).

They Keep the Brakes Set
AND SO CAN NEVER DO THEIR BEST.

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

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Who Had a Close Call, But Won Out at the Last Moment.

GLADYS McCONNELL IS PRETTY BUT BAD

Stole Room-Mate's Clothes and Tried to Lie Out of it.

Gladys McConnell, the pretty little Irish girl, who was up before Magistrate Love a few days ago for being drunk, was gathered in on a more serious charge on Saturday afternoon by Detective Nickle, that of stealing clothes from a young girl in a Ridout street boarding-house. In the witness box this morning, Miss McConnell pleaded not guilty, and suggested that the young girl in question had deliberately placed the stolen articles in the McConnell grip out of spite, so that she would be arrested.

Thoroughly Bad.
The girl confessed that you are a thoroughly bad young woman," the court told Miss McConnell. "Your conduct since coming before me has been far from good, and upon inquiry I find that you are not living as you should. I believe the girl's story that you took the things, and I find you guilty, and remand you for a week for sentence."

The girl asked to be sent to the Salvation Army Home, but the chief said they wouldn't have her there, and she was taken back to the cells.

Personal Mention
Dr. J. M. Piper, formerly of this city, is reported seriously ill with heart trouble at his home in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Starling has returned to the Deaconess' Home in Toronto after spending the holidays with her friend, May Norris, of 47 Byron avenue.

Miss May Millar, of Detroit, is spending a few days in London, and is visiting Mr. Wm. Walker, 352 Wellington street, over New Year.

Mr. Lorne Trolley, of Alvinston, is visiting Mr. Wm. Walker, 352 Wellington street.

Mrs. Wesley Tennant, of Ottawa, and her sister, Miss Carrie Daniels, of Toronto, formerly of London, spent New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Houghton, 123 Grey street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, formerly of this city and now of Jersey City, N.J., passed through London Saturday, returning to their home after a long tour.

Miss Maud Baxter, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives in the city, returned to her home in Detroit today.

Mr. Chas. and Miss Ethel Carlin, of Brantford, spent New Year's with friends, returned home to Toronto last evening.

Mr. Ernest G. Jackson, of Cincinnati, spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Morgan.

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The Kindergarten.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Would you, through the columns of your paper, kindly thank the ratemakers of the city of London for their sympathy in carrying the slate in favor of the single session of the kindergarten. After analyzing the vote, I find the slate in favor of single session has carried by a large majority.

MRS. A. T. EDWARDS.
London, Jan. 2.

They Keep the Brakes Set

AND SO CAN NEVER DO THEIR BEST.

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for Constipation, is "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives."

50c a box, 4 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c at dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

REFUSES MILLION TO QUIT OPERA

Oscar Hammerstein Turns Down Big Offer of Opposing Organization.

New York, Jan. 4.—One million dollars is the price Oscar Hammerstein is said to have refused to retire from the opera business.

A few days ago, the rumor goes, the head of the Manhattan organization was approached on the question of leaving the operatic field clear to his adversary providing he was properly reimbursed. The feeler was conveyed unofficially, and in a roundabout manner, Hammerstein said that no amount of money would induce him to withdraw from his present business.

"The public is my partner," he returned, looking seriously at his cigar, "and so long as the public continues to give me the support it always has I shall give opera. When it does not, well—and the impresario walked slowly to the window of his office on the top floor of the Manhattan Opera House and looked out.

At the Metropolitan it was vigorously denied that any offer, either directly or indirectly, had been or would be made to Hammerstein to give up his operatic enterprises. Nevertheless it was conceded that a crisis in operatic affairs has been reached, that the public of New York cannot support the many performances offered each week, and that important changes of policy must soon be made by the Metropolitan directors. If the present season's apparent deficit of half a million dollars is not to be exceeded.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE

AN EXCELLENT YEAR'S RECORD.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The outstanding features which have characterized the recent annual statements of our important financial institutions are the satisfactory profits they have earned and the substantial increase in their resources—sure indications of their enjoyment of public confidence, and of the steady improvement in affairs generally throughout the Dominion. The preliminary statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, of the Imperial Life, which has been prepared with commendable promptness, evidences a year's record of unusual attainments.

The new life insurance effected and policies received were larger than in any previous year, and reached \$2,165,567. The aggregate of all policies in force was \$26,567,691. The assets, 79 per cent of which are composed of first mortgages, debentures and Government securities, amounted to \$2,503,236, an increase in the year of \$749,302. The reserve for policyholders was increased by \$357,494, and stood at the close of the year at \$4,655,549. Notwithstanding the large increase in insurance in force, the death losses for the year were less than those of the previous year, and amounted to only \$125,841. The cash received from interest on investments amounted to \$270,533, and from profit on sale of securities, etc., to \$12,018, or in all \$282,551, which was \$47,727 greater than that received in 1908, and \$157,655 more than the total death losses of the year. The surplus earned in the year was \$2,394, being \$7,372 greater than in 1908. The accumulated surplus over and above all liabilities and reserve for policyholders was \$627,519, on account of the favorable rate received on western mortgages, the average rate of interest earned on the company's funds was 6.29 per cent, being an increase of 1 in the rate per cent over that of 1908. These excellent results were accomplished at a slightly reduced expense rate.

The high standard of efficiency which marks the conduct of the Imperial Life business, and which permeates its entire organization, is again reflected in the results disclosed by the year's operations.

Mr. Israel Taylor, the company's able manager for this district, who has associated with him his brother, Mr. S. L. Taylor, informs us that the business at his agency during the past year was most satisfactory, being largely in excess of any previous year, and that prospects point to a still larger volume of business in 1910.

INGERSOLL ELECTIONS MADE HOT CONTEST

The Bylaw for Independent Falls Power Plant Was Defeated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 3.—The municipal elections took place here today and was very hotly contested. The bylaw for the erection of an independent plant to distribute Niagara power was defeated by a majority of sixty-eight, which means that the dispute between the owners of the present plant and the town over the purchase of the plan now in operation will have to be submitted to arbitration. The polling by divisions follows:

Mayor.		Reeve.	
Division.	Hayes.	Division.	Buchanan.
1	54	1	112
2	35	2	95
3	52	3	55
4	104	4	104
5	118	5	112
6	64	6	52
Total	465	Total	502
Majority for Hayes	37	Majority for Buchanan	37

Deputy Reeve.

Division.	Hayes.	Division.	Walley.
1	81	1	62
2	53	2	55
3	80	3	54
4	84	4	74
5	82	5	135
6	58	6	52
Total	441	Total	426
Majority for Hayes	5	Majority for Walley	5

Aldermen.

Ward No.	Div.	4
Wm. Ferguson	22	52-75
Jos. Garth	64	86-150
Leake	17	16-23
John Tinney	21	3-24

School Trustees.

For	Against
270	338

Big Extension SALE!

Starts Thursday Morning Next at 9 o'clock in Our Big Richmond Street Addition in Rear of Our Store

\$10,000 Worth of Surplus Stock to be Cleared Out in 12 Days to make room for the workmen, who, in two weeks, begin to tear down the Richmond Street store and build it to match our present premises.

BIG BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Clothing, Overcoats, Hats and Caps

Remember, Sale Starts Thursday Morning at Nine o'clock.

GRAHAM BROS.

No Less \$15 No Less
ONE PRICE TO ALL
\$18 to \$20 Suits made to your measure for \$15, one price.

This lot is composed of a number of beautiful fancy worsteds, chevots and tweeds, all of which are imported by us direct.

Andrews' Toggery

WINDSOR ALDERMAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Andrew Dalziel Expires on Day Chosen by Fellow-Citizens for the Council.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—The municipal elections yesterday were marred by the sudden death of Andrew H. Dalziel, 65 years old, 45 Church street, while riding on an Elm avenue car at the corner of Gadette avenue and Sandwich street, at 7:15 o'clock, within five minutes of the time he left his home he fell from the seat and died immediately.

Dr. Simpson was called, but life was already extinct. The body was carried on a stretcher to Chyn's undertaking rooms on Pitt street west, corner J. S. Labelle, after viewing the remains, and learning the particulars, decided that death was due to heart failure.

Dalziel had spent the day at the election polls. Early in the evening he went home to supper and was on his way back to the polling headquarters, when death intervened. Shortly after he died word was given that he had been elected as an alderman with a good majority.

He had been a resident of Windsor for a number of years. Twelve years ago he established the Windsor branch of Grinnell Bros., acting in the capacity of manager for about a year. He then accepted a position with the Northern Piano and Music Company, which he held at the time of his death. During the year 1908 he was an alderman of the city from the fourth ward.

Surviving him are the widow and four children: Mrs. James Doherty, Boston, Mass.; A. H. Dalziel, Jun.; Fred

Dalziel and Miss Blanche Dalziel, who resides at home.

J. J. Lorne has obtained the next highest number of votes and was declared elected.

MACMARTIN—PARDY
A Very Pretty Wedding in West Nisouri.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Humphrey Pardy, concession 4, West Nisouri, when his daughter, Jessie Eleanor, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin John MacMartin, by the Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Dorchester.

The bride was groomed in white silk tulle, with bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms, and made a very pretty picture. Miss Jessie Wood made a very charming little flower girl.