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PATIENTS CONFIRM STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

Six of Them Sign Document Corroborating Mr. Nelles' Charges

A REPLY TO DR. HUTCHINSON

Mr. Nelles Takes Issue With the Medical Health Officer and Chairman of Board of Health.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dr. Hutchinson (very injudiciously, I think) persists in his defense of the smallpox pest-house, in spite of the most conclusive evidence of the truth of statements made concerning that unlovely place made by myself and others.

The medical health officer claims that since the building was erected, in 1906, I understand, from thirty to forty patients have been treated there, and that this is the first time any complaint has been made. I would ask him if that is the case, what must now be the condition of the place, which, while it is not in uyse, is kept air-tight and sun-proof. If under such circumstances it has not become a pest-breeding hole, then I have misread what medical men have written on the subject.

Dr. Hutchinson grows facetious over the case of the delirious patient, who he says, was merely suffering from colic, the result of over-eating. The patient I referred to in my letter is Mowat McIntyre, who was so seriously ill that Dr .Hutchinson himself told me that he despaired of his life. For three nights he raved in delirium. In the room with him was young Harris Mills, 14 years of age, who became so frightened that on the second night he took with him to bed for his protection an iron bar, which had been used to keep windows up in the daytime. Yet this poor, delirious and apparently dying young fellow was left there for days and nights without medical aid or attendance. Surely someone is censurable here!

It has been stated that the building cost from $1,000 to $1,500. I would draw attention to the fact that it has never been completed; there are no window-casings on the inside, the result being that on cold days the patients find the place is anything but the paradise Dr. Hutchinson pretends it is. The roof is also in a very leaky condition. As one patient has said, "when it rained he could lie in bed and get a bath without any trouble."

Dr. Niven indorses Dr. Hutchinson's statements in every particular. Let me convict Dr. Niven out of his own mouth. In an interview published Dec. 30, headed "Shocking Conditions at the Pest House," the doctor, as chairman of the board of health, drew attention to what he termed "a disgraceful condition of affains at the smallpox hospital," and after describing the place, he proceeded: "It is a shame, and no time should be lost in spending $1,500 down there." I leave it to Dr. Niven himself to reconcile his conflicting views.

Dr. Hutchinson invites an investigation. I go further; I say the public sentiment demands a thorough investigation and a prompt remedy of what is a scandal on twentieth century civilization.

I append a statement signed by the patients who were incarcerated in the pest-house with my boy, which you will see more than bears out what I

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BIG LOCOMOTIVE RAN INTO PIT

Accident at the Canadian Pacific Roundhouse This Morning ---Business Tied Up.

There was a very exciting time at the C. P. R. yards about 10 o'clock this morning, when engine No. 868 ran away and plunged into the pit of the turntable, causing much damage to itself and unlimited inconvenience to the routine of the yard, as it is impossible to operate the turntable as long as the engine remains where it is.

As far as can be learned the engine started without any apparent cause whatever.

It was unguarded at the time, having been left in charge of the fireman, who was called away to perform another duty. Before quitting the engine he looked at everything and felt satisfied all would be well.

He was only about fifty feet from the pit, when the throttle sprung free and the accident occurred before any attempt could be made to stop the locomotive.

By means of a temporary track and the aid of three gigantic moguls it is expected the "runaway" will be raised sometime today, if not the auxiliary from Toronto will be summoned.

SECOND WELL IS VERY PROMISING

Is Down Sixty Feet and a Plentiful Flow of Water Is Reported.

The second test well on Horton street is now down about 60 feet, and there is plenty of water in sight.

In fact the drillers are having some difficulty getting the well sunk on account of the water in it, and the sand pump has been brought into requisition, so that the drill would work easier.

Indications are better for a flow in this well than in the other, which gave about 200,000 gallons flow.

It is the intention of Mr. James Peat, the driller, to go down fifteen feet or so deeper, to get into the best flow of water.

When he has reached that depth the air compressor will be put to work, and the flow tested.

UNEMPLOYED ARE BREAKING STONE

Twenty Men Were Put to Work This Afternoon by Engineer's Department.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick has started many of the unemployed in the city breaking stone in the north end.

About 20 men were put to work this afternoon, and the number will be increased to 50 or 60 tomorrow morning.

There are about that number of applications in for work at City Engineer Graydon's office.

The preference has been given to married men with families, and they will have the first call for work.

The city has about 300 cords of stone ready for breaking, and the unemployed will be kept busy for a time, at least.

SMOKING CONCERT IN HYMAN HALL

Young Liberal Club Will Give One on Monday, February 1st.

The Young Liberal Club will give a smoking concert in Hyman Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 1.

Mr. Arthur Sippi, chairman of the amusement committee, is preparing a fine programme of songs and music.

There will be cards also, for lovers of the silent game, and in every possible way will the affair be made interesting for visitors.

Every Liberal is invited to be present and enjoy the concert. Keep the date in mind.

On Monday next a bowling tournament will be inaugurated by the club. It will last a month. Three-men teams will be entered in the competition. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best scores during the month, as well as a valuable prize for the highest individual score.

All are invited to take part. Entries can be made with Mr. J. McMurphy, the steward, and the entrance fee is 25 cents.

Died in Toronto.

John Rhodes, of 473 Brock avenue, Toronto, passed away yesterday. The deceased was 52 years of age, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was well known in London. The funeral will be held from his residence to Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 25—8 a.m.

Today—Strong westerly winds; fair.

Tuesday—Fair and a little cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Yesterday. Max.
London, Saturday	..	44	52
London, Sunday	..	42	61
London, Monday	38	..	..
Calgary	2	14	30
Winnipeg	2	..	..
Port Arthur	18	22	34
Parry Sound	32	36	44
Toronto	38	44	57
Ottawa	34	20	22
Dawson	..	—64	—58
Atlin	..	—34	—24
Port Simpson	..	26	30
Victoria	..	30	40
Vancouver	..	32	36
Kamloops	..	12	24
Edmonton	..	—16	18
Battleford	..	—12	10
Moosejaw	..	5	26
Qu'Appelle	..	— 4	24
Minnedosa	..	2	28
Montreal	..	14	18
Quebec	..	8	12
Halifax	..	10	20

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cold in the Maritime Provinces, and very mild in Western Ontario.

Rain and sleet have fallen in the Ottawa Valley.

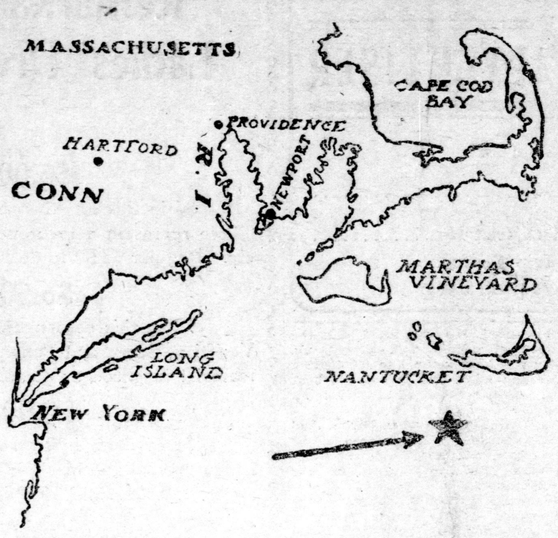

CHART SHOWS SITUATION OF THE WHITE STAR LINER REPUBLIC WHEN RAMMED BY THE FLORIDA EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

OUT OF WORK, MAN CUTS THROAT C. B. FAWCETT MAY DIE OF WOUND

Employee of the Globe Casket Company, Worried by Result of Recent Fire, Becomes Deranged and Tries to End His Life---Has Been in the Asylum.

Gentlemen,—Dr. Cline nor Mr. Watson know nothing of the fire, nor neither do I, so help me God I hope that He shall forgive and have mercy on my soul. I have done this rash act myself. I am in poor health.—C. B. FAWCETT.

As a result of brooding for a week because he was thrown out of employment by the fire at the Globe Casket Works, Charles B. Fawcett an Englishman, 50 years old, cut his throat in his room at the Duke of York Hotel yesterday about noon and at the present time is in Victoria Hospital with the chances decidedly against his recovery. He left the above note.

Found By the Maid.

Fawcett was found lying in his bed shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon by one of the maids of the hotel.

When she went to his room to make up his bed she found the door locked, but on opening it with her key a glance at the man told her that an attempt at suicide had taken place.

Windpipe Partially Severed.

Dr. Cline was at once called and on his arrival found that Fawcett had partially severed his windpipe and cut deeply into his throat. He still held in his hand the razor with which he had cut himself, and the bed clothes on which he lay were saturated with blood.

As soon as possible Fawcett was hurried to Victoria Hospital where his wound was dressed.

He spent a quiet night, but Dr. Cline stated to The Advertiser this

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LONDON LAD WAS DROWNED

John Leitch, aged Six, Broke Through the Ice.

WHILE VISITING IN BRANTFORD

Little Fellow Was a Pupil of St. George's School Here—A Bright Lad.

Mrs. Samuel J. Irvine, of 240 Oxford street, received a long distance telephone message this morning from her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Leitch, of Brantford, announcing that Mrs. Leitch's 6-year-old son John, of this city, fell through the ice in a canal there yesterday afternoon, and was drowned.

Shortly before Christmas Mrs.Leitch, with her son John and her little year-and-a-half-old daughter, left to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Leitch, of Brantford.

Yesterday the little boy went out in the afternoon, and with some other boys followed the Salvation Army band.

Broke Through Ice.

After it stopped playing, the boys went down to the canal and were playing about on the ice. The mild weather had caused it to become thin, and little Leitch suddenly broke through into the swift but shallow water beneath.

The water was not more than three feet deep, but the very strong current quickly carried the boy under the ice, and he was not seen again.

The lads who had been playing with him ran as quickly as possible and procured assistance, and every effort was made to locate the body.

Search for the Body.

For some time it was not known who had been drowned, and the little fellow's identity was finally established by his mother, who recognized a toque found on the ice as one she had mended recently. She was prostrated with grief over the affair. All night long the members of the fire department and the life-saving crew searched for the body, but it was not recovered until about 8 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held in Brantford.

Pupil of St. George's.

Johnny Leitch was a pupil in St. George's kindergarten, and was a very bright boy, and greatly liked by all who knew him. Mrs. Irvine left this morning for Brantford and will attend the funeral.

Mr. Leitch, father of the lad, was at one time a prominent druggist of Hamilton.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL MEET TODAY

Session, Because of the Smalxlpo Hospital, Will Likely Be a Warm One.

There will be a meeting of the board of health this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the smallpox embroglio will be taken up.

The meeting promises to be a warm one and something definite will result.

It is expected that, in view of the charges made, an investigation will be ordered into the conduct of the hospital.

The accounts for the hospital will be considered also, and will be carefully scrutinized.

RELIEF QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Combined Meeting of Council and Charities' Organization Tonight.

There will be an informal meeting of the council and Charities Organization this evening to discuss the relief question.

The whole field of charitable work will be traversed, and an effort will be made to put the distribution on a sound basis.

Rev. J. G. Inkster and a committee have been at work, planning a better method of dealing with such work, and the committee will report to the members of the council, in order to get their views on the matter.

It is understood they will suggest that the whole work of relief be placed under control of the city, so that it can be handled more advantageously than at present.

THEATRE BURNED AS MARCHESI LEFT

Famous Italian Nightingale Had Exciting Experience in Buffalo.

Just as Marchesi, the famous Italian singer, left the theatre in which she appeared in Buffalo on Saturday night, a fire broke out, and the house was badly damaged.

Had it occurred sooner a fearful stampede might have resulted.

Marchesi, who appears at the Grand here with Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, on Tuesday night, will, after the performance, dine with Mrs. (Hon.) Adam Beck at her residence on Richmond street, "Hedley."

ADVERTISER FREE EUROPEAN TRIP

Fifty Ladies Are Now Entered for the Big Contest.

FULL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Have Your Friends Save the Coupons or Subscribe for You if You're Nominated.

There are now 50 ladies entered in The Advertiser's great European trip contest.

The entries are coming in splendidly, and judging from inquiries made, there will be at least 100 before nominations close.

Every mail brings scores of inquiries as to the contest from prospective candidates.

The ladies are thinking of it, and want to enter it. They desire to obtain all possible information before commencing the contest for so great a prize.

It is the opportunity of a lifetime to every lady in London and Western Ontario.

Absolutely Free Trip.

Fancy a trip to Europe at no expense whatever! A chance to visit places renowned for centuries in song and story! The tower of London, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge, the famous battle grounds on the borders of England and Scotland, Edinburgh Castle, Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Paris—have they not appealed to you, and has it not been your life-long desire to see them?

If you have no friend in the list see that she is nominated. This is the time. Don't hesitate. None of the nominees are too far in advance to be overtaken. There is plenty of time.

Read the conditions. Have some of your friends nominate you, and they will do the rest.

Information for Candidates.

All money paid on subscriptions whether in arrears or advance, count for votes.

Candidates do not have to confine themselves to the district in which they live and have been nominated, but can accept subscriptions from their friend anywhere in Canada or the United States.

Have your friends save the coupon in their paper and send them to the European Trip Department to be placed to your credit.

Ask your friends to subscribe for The Advertiser and give you the votes, and if they are already subscribers, ask them to pay something on their subscription, so you can get the votes.

In asking your friends to subscribe remember that they can pay as far in advance as they care to, and that they will not be bothered with a collector or receive a statement until the expiration of the time for which they pay.

You do not have to change paper boys in order to get votes. Pay your subscription at The Advertiser Office or to one of the contestants; have the same boy deliver your paper, and The Advertiser Company will pay him each week until the expiration of the time for which you pay.

This also applies to agents.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill, 219 Queen's avenue.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street.

Miss May I. Mountjoy, 120 Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. Norman A. Roberts, Richmond and John streets.

Miss Margaret Wilson, 262 Dundas street.

Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue.

Miss E. Beall, 664 Talbot street.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wel-

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A STRANGE CASE ATTRACTS POLICE

An Old Man Found in a Dazed Condition on the Steps of Victoria Hospital.

The police are investigating a strange case, in which Joseph Storey, an old man well known about the city, plays the leading part.

A few nights ago Mr. Storey was found in a dazed condition on the steps in front of Victoria Hospital, and when taken in and cared for it was thought he was under the influence of some drug.

The man is 86 years old, and was at one time an inmate of the house of refuge at Strathroy. How he got to the city no one knows, and he cannot tell. He has fully recovered from his hazy condition, and was able to leave the hospital. Where he went is not known, but it is thought that he has started back to Strathroy.

STEAMER REPUBLIC FOUNDERS SIX ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

JOHNNY LEITCH,
Six-Year-Old Boy Drowned at Brantford.

Four on the Florida and Two on Republic Dead.

CREW SAVED BY HEROIC WORK

Foundering Comes So Suddenly That Sailors of U.S. Cutter Face Peril To Rescue.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star steamer Baltic, bearing 1,650 passengers from the steamships Republic and Florida, which were in collision on Saturday, was anchored off the Ambrose Channel lightship at the entrance to New York harbor early today, waiting for the fog to lift to make her way into port. With the captain and crew of the steamship Republic, who remained with the stricken vessel until she sank last night, safe on the revenue cutter Gresham, anchored off Vineyard Haven, Mass., the last chapter of the sea drama of Saturday, which cost six lives, was thus drawing to a close.

There was a heavy fog down the bay this morning and all vessels groped their way with caution. For this reason it seemed probable that the Baltic would be late in coming up to her pier. Whether the crew of the Republic would be transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca or whether they would land near Vineyard Haven was not known, although it was thought that they would come to New York on the Seneca. The six dead and two injured on the Republic make apparently the sum total of casualties, but the Republic having sunk will either be a total loss or very heavily damaged.

A Passenger's Story.

Quarantine, Staten Island, Jan. 25.—As the White Star liner Baltic lay at anchor in the darkness three miles east of the Ambrose Channel lightship, seemingly at rest after her exertions of Saturday, when the transfer of passengers from the two stricken vessels lasted for twelve hours, the Associated Press tug crept alongside her great hulk and through megaphones hurled halloes repeatedly up the liner's side. Although lights twinkled in the saloon on the bridge and at her masthead there was no answer to the shouts until two figures dimly outlined made their appearance on deck, through whom the Associated Press obtained the first direct veresion of the disaster.

The spokesman was H. J. Hoover, of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by his wife, who had planned an extended automobile trip abroad, and was outward-bound on the ill-fated Republic when she was rammed by the Florida during the fog Saturday morning. Mr. Hoovers, in response to queries through the megaphone, gave a graphic account of the safe transfe rof the passengers from the Republic, and later of the same operation from the Florida. The transfer of frightened men and women from the Florida lasted twelve hours, beginning at 8 o'clock on Saturday night and ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. During the night the searchlights of the Baltic illuminated the sea, making a weird picture as boatload after boatload was safely gotten on board the Baltic. Tw oof the Republic passengers tumbled into the sea while being placed in a boat, but were promptly rescued.

Little Panic.

There was little or no panic aboard the Republic at the time of the collision, although after it was seen that the Florida was seriously disabled some of the Italian passengers were in great fear and prayed aloud for aid.

Mr. Hoovers' account of the crash said that the injury to the Republic was about midships on the port side just forward of the centre hatch. Staterooms 34 and 38 were stove by the bow of the Florida, which withdrew from the gap almost instantly and vanished in the mist, leaving one of her anchors in the wreckage of the demolished staterooms of the Republic. The onslaught and withdrawal were so swift that no one aboard had a chance to identify the steamship. In half an hour, however, summoned by the distress signals of the Republic, the Florida picked her way through the murk and came alongside. Capt. Sealby had his own boats lowered and in these and those of the Florida all the passengers of the wounded liner were put aboard the Florida. This operation took two hours in a placid sea. Among the wounded who were put on the Italian liner was Eugene Lynch, whose wife had been killed in their stateroom on the Republic. Mr. Lynch's leg was broken in three places and he was otherwise injured. As it was considered unsafe to transfer him to the Baltic, he was left in charge of the Florida's surgeon.

Discipline Was Perfect.

Mr. Hoover added:

"There was very little panic aboard the Republic, although many came on

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JACK SMALLMAN ON THE BALTIC

He and His Wife Are Safe With Other Passengers of the Republic.

Mr. T. H. Smallman yesterday morning received the following message from his son Jack, who, with his wife, was on the White Star liner Republic, which on Saturday sank off Nantucket:

"T. H. Smallman, London: Both safe on Baltic. Will wire from New York. Jack."

The message was a great relief to both Mr. and Mrs. Smallman, as they had been very uneasy from the time the first dispatches announced that the boat had been rammed and was sinking.

Mr. Smallman had sent many messages of inquiry to the offices of the White Star Line in New York and received several answers announcing that all the passengers were thought to be safe and had been taken on the steamer Baltic and would arrive in New York on Monday morning.

Up to noon Mr. Smallman had received no word of the boat being in dock however, but thought that probably owing to the large number of telegrams that were being sent to all parts of the country by those who had relatives on the boat, that a delay might have occurred. A message is expected any time announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Smallman have arrived in New York.

London Lady's Sister.

Mrs. R. S. W. Howard stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that her sister, Miss Tweedie, of Toronto, was one of a party on the boat from Toronto, on her way to Naples.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. (Col.) Mason and her daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Caven, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, Mrs. J. L. Capreol, Miss McKenzie and Miss George. Mrs. Howard received a telephone message from Toronto stating that all were safe.

Baggage Lost.

As far as can be learned all the baggage of the passengers has been lost, and it is likely that many of them may return in order to get necessary clothes and other things.

Unable to Dock.

Mr. T. H. Smallman stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he had not heard directly from Mr. Jack Smallman, but had been advised that the Baltic had been unable to dock, owing to the heavy fog. He expects to hear from his son some time today. If, as is reported, all the passengers have lost their baggage, Mr. Smallman states his son will return home.

HAMILTON HAS TWO DAYS' FIRE

Thirty-three Thousand Bushels of Charcoal Going Up in Smoke.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Hundreds of Hamilton people are today witnessing a truly spectacular fire, which started last evening in the works of the Standard Chemical Company. The blaze lasted all night, and at noon today the firemen were pouring five streams of water into the fire, which they are unable to extinguish. It is estimated that at the rate of progress they are making they will continue at their job until tomorrow morning. The cause of the trouble is that 33,000 bushels of charcoal are going up in smoke, and the fire will not be downed until the last bushel is done for.

DON'T BLAME HER

For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysteric, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

A remedy is necessary which acts directly upon the organs afflicted, restoring a healthy normal condition to the feminine system, which will quickly dispel all hysterical, nervous and irritable conditions. Such is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Henry Clark, Glandford Station, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years, and never found any medicine to compare with it for sick women.

"I had ulcers and a displacement of the female organs, and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has cured me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CANADIAN LOAN IS APPROVED

Financial Press in Britain Commends Its Terms.

London, Jan. 25.—Speaking generally, the new Canadian loan has been accorded a friendly, favorable reception by the press.

The Economist speaks of it as the Fielding loan, and describes the minister as chancellor of the exchequer, and is highly complimentary to him and Canada generally, and the loan in particular. A special feature of the issue is the opportunity it affords small investors of subscribing small amounts of £10 and upwards, a step which in many quarters it is considered the Imperial Government should have taken long ago. The terms of the loan are commended practically in all quarters, and the Government of Canada and its financial advisers are to be congratulated in securing terms which, under the present financial conditions, are fair and reasonable, particularly in view of the considerable amount of the loan. On the other hand, the rate of interest, 3¾ per cent, and the option of conversion into 3 per cent stock at 110, makes it attractive to all classes of investors. General approval cannot be expected of the heavy commitments by Canada in connection with railroad and other purposes, and the feeling is strong in some quarters that expenditure should be restrained to the utmost extent, though the fact remains that Canada's credit still stands high in this market. Whether the loan is a public success or not, remains to be seen. There has been a great rush for prospectuses, and the prospects seem good.

THIN BLOOD MADE STRONG

Tiredness and Weakness Overcome.

A JOYOUS LETTER.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hazen, of Beauport. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

Ferrozone quickens the powers of both body and mind, simply because it forms lots of blood that's full of life and vitality. Ferrozone creates appetite, gives strength, vim and endurance. It's good for old people, good for everybody that needs better health. Thousands of men, women and children use Ferrozone every day and all say it's the best nourishing, strengthening tonic made; try Ferrozone yourself. 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2 50. Sold by all dealers.

STEAMER REPUBLIC FOUNDERS

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deck in their nightdresses. The discipline of the crew was perfect. Three of the compartments of the Republic were flooded. This is not going to keep my wife and me from making our auto trip. Telegraph to Spokane that we are all right."

The Women First.

The crash came between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, when everyone was in bed, continued Mr. Hoover's story. A great many passengers were thrown from their bunks by the impact, and many rushed wildly on the deck in their bare feet, although the discipline of the crew and the conduct of the captain prevented disorder. As the Florida disappeared in the fog almost immediately, those on the disabled steamer began to think that they were abandoned, and the wounded vessel whistled in distress. They were relieved to see the Florida approaching again to render assistance, and immediately boats were lowered and the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida began. Carrying out the rigid rule of the sea, the women were placed in the boats first, and in two hours all were safely off and on board the Florida. Conditions were terribly crowded, however, and at the conference between the captains of the Florida and the Baltic it was decided that another transfer of passengers was necessary. Accordingly this second hazardous undertaking was begun. While the sea had smoothed during the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida the waters were now rough, and the operation was necessarylly more dangerous and of longer duration. The distressed passengers crowded to the Baltic's rail and watched the work, while those who remained on the Florida waiting for the next boatload, saw their companions lifted safely to the new haven. It was during this that the two passengers fell overboard, but were rescued little the worse for their experience.

Florida Not In.

The steamer Florida, which was in collision with the Republic had not reached this port up to 8:45 a.m. today, but this caused no uneasiness, as she was expected to proceed slowly owing to her injured bow and the dense fog.

The Florida left the scene of the collision after her own passengers and those of the Republic had been transferred to the Baltic. She was convoyed on the way from Nantucket lightship toward New York by the steamer New York. Neither the Florida nor the New York has yet been sighted from any of the stations north of this port, but this could hardly be expected owing to the fog.

The fog having lifted, the Baltic started at 8:40 a.m. from her anchorage off the Ambrose Channel lightship to come up the bay to the quarantine station on Staten Island. At that hour the steamer New York, which convoyed the Florida from Nantucket, was outside Sandy Hook bar, but the Florida was not then in view.

The Republic Foundered.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Republic has sunk, according to a wireless dispatch received from Siasconsett tonight. The dispatch reads:

"Republic gone down. No one aboard. All crew safe on revenue cutter Gresham."

An hour later another wireless message was received stating that the revenue cutter Gresham, with the Republic's crew on board, was proceeding to Gayhead.

The Republic sank at 8:30 tonight off No Man's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard Island, off the Massachusetts coast.

The news was received from Captain Fisher, of the City of Memphis, which was in touch with the Gresham by wireless tonight and which upon receiving news of the sinking of the Republic, retransmitted the information to New York.

Crew Stayed Until Last.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 24.—The gallant work of a boat's crew from the United States revenue cutter Gresham in taking off Capt. Sealby and a detail of the crew of the Republic, who remained on board that vessel almost to the very last moment that she stayed above water, is spoken of particularly in wireless dispatches received here tonight.

The Republic had been towed a short distance by the Gresham, the derelict destroyer Seneca, which had arrived at the scene late in the day, also assisting in the work. Suddenly the Republic which was already low in the water, was seen to be settling still more and rapid work on the part of the boat crew of the Gresham was necessary to get the Republic's crew away from the vessel.

Both the Gresham and the Seneca proceeded toward Gayhead after the Republic went down.

A Dramatic Story.

New York, Jan. 24.—The drama of the sea, which for more than 24 hours has held the attention of the world, and which has not been without tragic features, ran through its last sensational scenes with the coming of Sunday's dawn and tonight is nearing a fortunate, if not happy, ending. The ramming of the White Star liner Republic, early Saturday morning by the Italian liner Florida, off Nantucket, Mass., has been followed by a series of events constituting one of the most remarkable ocean mishaps on record.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, Lorraine and Lucania, and the two crippled ships, Florida and Republic—are figuring in the stirring story. The 442 passengers and some members of the crew of the Republic have undergone two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning, and again early today to the more commodious Baltic, which is bringing also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida.

Six Are Killed.

With this great human cargo of rescued persons, besides her own list of 930 passengers, the Baltic will arrive off Sandy Hook about 11 o'clock tonight. The Republic, which at the time was believed to be sinking, has been kept afloat and with a volunteer crew is limping back to New York, towed by the revenue cutter Gresham and steered aft by the Anchor liner Furnessia.

The Florida, her bow rent from the terrific impact with the Republic, is also slowly steering, but under her own steam, for this port, conveyed by the American liner New York.

Until an early hour today it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had apprised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or steerage passengers. The identity of these was not made clear.

The message from Capt. Ranson, of the Baltic, to the White Star Company in this city, gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker, of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch, of Boston.

Cause of Death Unknown.

How the unfortunate passengers of the Republic were killed or the nature of the injuries to Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Lynch is not known by officials of the White Star line, who have communicated with relatives of the dead and injured. Mr. Mooney and his wife were bound, with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, on a pleasure trip from the west to the Mediterranean and occupied staterooms on the top deck aft on the port side. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch occupied an adjoining stateroom. The company cannot understand how the passengers were killed or injured in that part of the Republic, which, it is understood, was struck amidships.

Anxious friends and relatives besieged the White Star offices with inquiries as to passengers of the Republic. Other than the brief wireless messages from Capt. Ransom, of the Baltic, which were made public, no news was received.

The feeling of elation among the steamship officials early today when Capt. Ransom wired that the Republic was in good floating condition and that there was an excellent chance to save her, gave way to regret when the news came that there had been loss of life in the mishap. The bodies of the dead and injured passengers are on the steamship Baltic.

The steamer Gen. Putnam has been chartered by the company and will go alongside the Baltic when she reaches quarantine Monday morning, as she is not expected up the bay tonight. The Gen. Putnam will carry officials of the company and those who may desire to go down the bay to meet returning passengers from the Republic.

Florida Passengers Transferred.

Details of the collision at sea in the dense fog came fitfully by wireless today from many receiving stations along the New England coast line. The story, in brief but potent messages, told how the passengers of the Republic and the Florida spent many anxious and uncomfortable hours following the wreck, and not until 8 o'clock this morning, when all were safe and sound on the Baltic, did they have a feeling of security.

After the transfer of the passengers from the Republic to the Florida, which had not accommodations for the 400 and more additions to her already heavy list, Capt. Voltolin, of the Italian ship, gave orders to stand by until further help arrived. An examination of the Florida showed that her cut-water and bow had crumpled as if she had crashed into a stone wall, and her two forward compartments were filled with water. She, however, showed no signs of sinking, though she was slightly down by the head.

It was deemed best, therefore, at a late hour, to transfer not only the Republic's passengers, but all those on board the Florida as well. Capt. Voltolin believed his progress to New York would be slow, and there were insufficient accommodations and supplies for so many passengers.

Shortly before midnight, the retransfer of the passengers from the Florida to the Baltic began. Fortunately, the sea was as placid as a lake and the ships' boats working in the flare of night lights made their way back and forth between the steamships in the fog. Meanwhile the Republic drifted away in the murk and was lost to the sight of those on board the Baltic and Florida.

Operator Sticks to Post.

Capt. Sealby and a boat's crew drifted alongside the Republic in a gig and were keeping watch over the disabled liner, when she became enveloped in fog at 10 o'clock last night and was lost to the view of the Baltic.

All night long the transfer to the Baltic was in progress. There was little alarm among the passengers as they were taken in boats to the Baltic. Early today the transfer, including the Florida's steerage passengers, was completed, and Capt. Ransom, of the Baltic, sent a wireless message to New York that he was going in search of the Republic. As the morning advanced the fog lifted and the disabled steamship was picked up. The gored liner seemed to be floating easier and Capt. Sealby and his boat crew, who had remained alongside all night, went aboard.

The wireless operator, who had stuck to his post until ordered off by the captain, obtained some new storage tanks and also returned to the disabled liner.

Meanwhile a fleet of salvage tugs had arrived at the scene and the American liner New York had taken a position near the Florida, while the Anchor liner Furnessia, which had come up during the night, stood ready to render assistance.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Capt. Ransome received a wireless from his company's officials to bring the Baltic and the rescued passengers to this port without regard to the Republic. Within a few minutes of the order the Baltic was headed away to the westward for this port, and she is expected to arrive off Sandy Hook about midnight.

La Lorraine Defies Danger.

Officers of the White Star Company said tonight that the republic would be brought through Long Island sound in tow of the Gresham and would be kept in shallow water so that in the event of her foundering she will have an easy berth on the bottom and be in position easily to be floated by wrecking crews.

The French liner La Lorraine, the first of the many ships that participated in this stirring sea incident, arrived in port today. She was 120 miles from the scene of the accident when her officers were informed of the Republic's plight by the Marconi operator at Siasconsett, Mass., early Saturday.

"C. Q. D.," the ominous letters of the international sea code, indicating distress, had roused the sleepy operator in his room on the French steamer, and a few minutes later came the words, "Republic wrecked; wants assistance," followed by the latitude and longitude of the ship in distress.

"Tell them I am coming," responded Capt. Edouard Tournier, when he was informed of the call; and for the next six hours he sent his ship tearing through the fog at the dangerous speed of 20 knots, which brought her to the scene shortly after the hour of noon.

Captain Tells Story.

Then and until midnight, La Lorraine steamed slowly about in the mist searching for the water-logged Republic, whose ship bell could be heard, so near was the French steamer to the object of her quest. All this time La Lorraine was in close wireless touch with the White Star liner Baltic, which had also hastened to the aid of her sister ship. Finally, as night was falling, the Baltic flashed a message which told those on La Lorraine that the endangered passengers of the stricken ship were safe aboard the italian liner Florida. This, coupled with a request from the Baltic to follow the Florida into New York, sent La Lorraine on her belated homeward way.

Capt. Tournier, who plainly showed signs of the strain and his long vigil, today, in simple language, told the story of the search. By his side stood Bour, the wireless man who, no less than his captain, had been under a terrific strain.

"I had been on the bridge nearly all Friday night," said the captain, "because of the heavy fog. At 7 in the morning, or a little before I was handed the first wireless message telling of the Republic's distress. I took my position as well as the fog would let me. I found that I was 120 miles from where the Republic had been rammed and started at once full speed for the scene.

Gropes Vainly in Fog.

"Towards 1 in the afternoon, we reached the vicinity of the wreck, as known to us by the bearings—latitude 40:17, longitude 70 west—given us by the operator at Siasconset, but the fog was so dense that nothing could be seen. We steamed in all directions—north, south, east and west. Meanwhile, we had come very close to the Baltic, which we never actually saw, so thick was the fog. All this time I was constantly exchanging messages with her and I could hear not only her bell, but also another bell which I took to be the Republic's. I stayed in the vicinity for six hours and then the Baltic sent me word that all the passengers were safe aboard the Florida, bound for New York, and asked me to follow her, as she was in need of a convoy.

"This I tried to do as well as I could, having only the Florida's whistle blasts to guide me. At about 6:30 I heard four blasts, which was the Florida's signal. I was going at slow speed and I steered in the direction from which the whistle came. I could not, however, locate the Florida in the fog and I never heard from her again. I then stood in for New York.

"The Florida may have been anywhere from 1 to 11 miles away when I heard her whistle—I had no means of knowing, as she carries no wireless outfit."

Searcher Relieved.

The only message received direct from the Republic by La Lorraine came shortly after the latter ship had started for the scene of the collision. It came at 9:50 a.m., in response to a query, "Please tell us if you are in fog and your exact position." The answer was: "Position, latitude 40:17; longitude, 70 west. We are in fog."

After this, La Lorraine repeatedly sent messages to the Republic telling the distressed ship from time to time of the lessening distance between the searched-for and the searching vessel. At 12:45, as she groped through the fog, perhaps almost rubbing sides with the ship she had come so far to aid, La Lorraine flashed to the Republic, "Tell you captain we can hear his bell, and are steering straight towards you. Also request him to make as much noise as possible to direct our steering because the fog is so thick."

The final message, which released La Lorraine from her fruitless search and sent her into port, came from the Baltic at 6:40 p.m. It read:

"Republic says to steer for the Florida. She is proceeding to New York with passengers and she must have someone to stand by. She is blowing four blasts."

Early in the morning, as she started on her 120-mile dash, La Lorraine repeated the Siasconset operator's distress flash to the Lucania, of the Cunard Line. If the Lucania replied, La Lorraine failed to receive the answer.

Torontonians Aboard.

Toronto, Jan. 24. — The following Torontonians were passengers on the Republic: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods, Dr. and Mrs. John Caven, Mrs. (Col.) Mason and two daughters, L. L. McMurray and wife, Mrs. J. L. Capreol, Miss George, Miss McKenzie and Miss Teskie.

The Florida Turns Up.

New York, Jan. 25.—The steamer Florida, which was in collision with the Republic, was sighted off Ambrose Channel lightship at 11:45 a.m. bound into New York.

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Thomas William Coke, the second Earl of Leicester, was the patriarch of the English peerage, having been born in 1822.

ADAMSON SENTENCED.

Toronto, Jan 25.—Geo. Adamson was sentenced to one year in jail without hard labor by Judge Winchester this morning for theft. He was a tax collector for the city and was short in his accounts. Adamson denied responsibility, maintaining that an official now in the service was to blame.

There has just been erected on the Bass Rock, the precipitous island of the Firth of Forth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn, which has cost $200,000.

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TRUTH ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT

British Newspaper Speaks of the New City of the North—Will Recover Trade.

(Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser, Jan. 1, 1909.)

Mr. E. B. Osborn, special commissioner of "Canada," the London illustrated journal, who was in Vancouver not long ago, gave a Winnipeg "Free Press" reporter some information concerning Prince Rupert. He said:

"I should think more lies have been told about Prince Rupert than about any new city ever yet sprung up in the west. For example, I was warned not to go there until the spring, unless I wished to walk 70 miles over the ice-floes to get in and out. Another Ananias (with modern improvements) told me that it rained there all day and all night all the year round. But, why repeat these libels? Prince Rupert is in the latitude of London, England, and everybody who knows the British Columbian coast knows very well that it is an ice-free port. As for the rainfall (which is said on good authority to be virtually the same as that of Vancouver, and similarly distributed through the year), all I can vouch for is that the weather was fine and mild during the week I was there.

"The harbor is the finest in Canada. It is formed by a perfectly-protected curved inlet 16 miles long, a mile broad, and 26 fathoms deep on an average. The bottom has good holding for anchors, and there is 30 feet of water at the lowest tide, by the temporary wharves. The nature of the approach from seaward has been criticised in certain quarters. But all such criticisms have been finally disposed of by Capt. J. F. Parry, R.N., of H.M.S. Egeria, which is making the admiralty survey of the entrance. He says: 'It is no breach of etiquette on my part to state that the result of the survey is entirely satisfactory in so far as the approach to Prince Rupert from seaward is concerned.' That ought to be enough for the political variant of the modern 'Ananias.'

"Of course, the real Prince Rupert is not yet in being. Until the townsite is sold—probably in May — permanent buildings cannot go up. Nearly everything there now will be swept away when the plans of the engineers are carried out. Prince Rupert is not to be a checker-board city. To my mind, that is a great point. You can't get a picturesque city on the rectangular plan. Those who know Detroit with its radiating avenues know how pleasant it is to get away from that particular form of the square deal. Prince Rupert is to have places and parks—which will prevent a fire running far—and undulating avenues and hills crowned with white edifices. It will not be one of those dull, decorous cities where a boy and a girl can't lose themselves in case of necessity. I climbed up one of the hills—probably it was what is called the Acropolis on the plan—and the view across the harbor was charming. Three years ago the site was virgin forest; and though it has been cleared, the stumps remain here and there.

"The soil, which overlies solid rock, is made of decayed vegetation, and is damp and peaty. Many of the present temporary buildings are set on piles; they look like packing cases on sticks. There are two really good hotels, and a number of dollar-a-day propositions, where they give the guests 'good, square meals,' and ask them to sleep in bunks as in French-Canadian shanties. At present it is a dry town, the sale of liquor being forbidden in view of the railway construction work going on there. It is said they make a kind of cider for the use of the citizens suffering from a chronic thirst. But nobody offered us any. Whoever wishes to get "full" must go to Port Essington, several hours' voyage, where a perpendicular person is regarded with suspicion. When I was there I asked a man with a face like a tombstone, who was reclining on the wharf, why the whole population was celebrating the occasion. 'That's so,' was his only reply. Port Essington, a miniature Seattle, will be put out of action when Prince Rupert makes it real start.

"Of course, Prince Rupert is bound to become a great seaport. It will be served by the shortest and by far the easiest freight route on the continent, and the sea journey from Prince Rupert to Yokohama is 400 miles shorter than the Vancouver route and 600 miles shorter than the distance between San Francisco and the Japanese port. Naturally, Prince Rupert will be the distributing point for all Northern British Columbia—a country richer in mineral resources than the more developed southern half — for the Yukon territory and for all the Alaskan shoreline. It will eventually recover for Canada all the trade with the north that was lost to Seattle, a live city whatever its faults, during the Klondike boom. Also, it must become a great centre of lumbering, canning and the manufacturing of fishery products. Just outside the harbor is the finest halibut fishery in the world—an asset which has not yet been realized to any extent. Good progress has been made with the grading of the first 100 miles eastward of the G. T. P., and next summer the tracklayers should be at work.

"There will be a record rush to Prince Rupert when the townsite is sold. Everywhere across the Rockies the interest in the new city is extraordinarily keen—as keen as was the interest in Dawson more than ten years ago. Anybody who can buy a city lot there will be making a good investment, if he buys to hold and not to sell again. If he does it for speculative purposes, he will be taking a hand in a game such as was seen in Winnipeg in 1881-2, though there will be more at the back of Prince Rupert than there was at the back of this city twenty-five years ago. I should like to see British and Canadian investors get the lion's share of the profits of Prince Rupert's development. As for the opportunities there for workers, not capitalists, I do not care to express an opinion. There is much unemployment on the coast, more even than on the prairies at the present time. Anybody who has a job in Winnipeg ought not to throw it up on the chance of doing better in Prince Rupert, or any other city on the coast. For the present at any rate, a job in the hand—even if it be not exactly a 'bird'—it worth two in the British Columbia bush."

Flees From the Hindus Assassins

Calcutta, India, Jan. 25.—There is no better illustration of how far native discontent has progressed here than the fact that fear of his life has compelled Sir Andrew Fraer, formerly lieutenant-governor of Bengal, to return to England by way of Madras, instead of Bombay, the usual and most convenient route.

In the past year frequent attempts have been made to murder him. Only a few days ago three Bengalis, who the police think tried to assassinate the aged statesman, were arrested while going to Madras.

The man who tried to assassinate Sir Andrew as he was presiding recently at a lecture before the Calcutta Young Men's Christian Association has been sentence to ten years at hard labor. This is the maximum punishment. As the crime was committed only three weeks ago it may be imagined that this speed of the legal machinery, usually clogged and slow-moving, has made a sensation.

Lightning Destroys a Caradoc Barn

Strathroy, Jan. 24.—The barn of Isaac Linton, on the eighth concession of Caradoc, was burned by lightning this morning.

Three cows which were in the barn were instantly killed. A quantity of hay and grain was also destroyed.

As soon as the barn was struck the neighbors quickly responded and saved the second barn and the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Linton's two sons, aged 10 and 12, were knocked down by the shock but were not dangerously hurt.

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THE DRAMA OF THE WIRELESS.

There is nothing in maritime history like the drama enacted before dawn on Saturday morning in the Atlantic Ocean, seventy miles off Nantucket Island.

In a dense fog, with only half a minute's warning, the Italian steamer Florida drove its steel bow into the side of the great White Star liner, the Republic, bound for the Mediterranean with 742 souls aboard.

Almost instantly from the mast of the Republic there shot through the darkness and the fog the invisible and mysterious current which carried the story of the calamity to the land, and to other ships plowing the Atlantic in all directions. Within a few minutes, five great ocean liners, the Baltic, the New York, the Furnessia, the Lucania and La Lorraine were speeding toward the wounded vessels. The nearest of them was a hundred miles away when it caught the signal of distress from the air. All day and night the wireless kept whispering more and more of what was going on away out in the fog off Nantucket—fragments of news, shreds of fact, surmise, shrewd guesses—how the Florida buried its head in the starboard plates of the Republic; how the passengers scrambled aboard the Italian boat as best they could; how the Republic, terribly crushed, settled lower and lower in the water; how its captain and officers stayed on board; how the wireless operator glued himself to his key and sounder, receiving and sending, sending and receiving, catching every tiny whisper of hope and encouragement that floated out of the fog; how the big liners raced up one by one, searching through the grey void for two troubled ship, and how finally the Baltic loomed alongside and took the passengers from the overloaded Florida. There is nothing in fiction, nothing in the literature of the sea, approaching this. The reality exceeds the scientific imaginings of a Jules Verne. Ten years ago such an achievement was undreamed of. Verily, we are living in a wonderful age.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

The royal commission, to which was submitted some time ago the problem of the unemployed in the United Kingdom, has completed its labors and rendered a report. The report goes into the question in all its bearings, and recommends as a partial solution that the Government undertake afforestation on a large scale—the planting of trees on ground now lying waste, which is not available for agriculture.

It is estimated that there are 9,000,000 acres which might be so treated—6,000,000 in Scotland, 2,500,000 in England and 500,000 in Ireland—which would eventually yield an income of $37,000,000. Eighty years is the period named for the completion of the work, but it is claimed that after the fortieth year the forests would be self-supporting. To afforest 150,000 acres each year would, it is estimated, cost the country $10,000,000, but the result would be to give temporary direct employment during the winter months to 18,000 men and indirect employment to nearly as many more.

Such a scheme would at best be only palliative. One of the chief causes of unemployment is the diversion of too many people from the cultivation of the soil to the manufacturing establishments of the cities and large towns, with the result that an unduly large proportion of the population is adversely affected by every wave of industrial depression. Any solution to be permanent must provide for the revival of agriculture. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are locked up in the parks of the aristocracy merely for the pleasure they afford their owners. Put under the plow these lands would afford employment and sustenance for scores of thousands of people, and would add greatly to the wealth of the country. Of course, the owners would resist any attempt to disturb them in the enjoyment of their hereditary possessions, but it would seem that until some means can be devised of compelling them to leave their holdings open to purchase by the people through the Government, as in Ireland, economic conditions in England and Scotland will show no lasting improvement.

JUSTICE CASSELS' REPORT.

The report of the royal commissioner, Mr. Justice Cassels, on the inquiry into the department of marine and fisheries, is a document that will be valuable in proportion to the degree in which Parliament acts upon it.

The most important feature is the recommendation that the patronage system be abolished in every branch of the public service. The system, he says, has been handed down from one administration to another since Confederation, but, in his opinion, is is absolutely wrong. "It apparently is based on the old maxim, 'To the victors belong the spoils,' utterly ignoring the fact that the money to be dispensed is money contributed by the people generally, and not the money of the political followers of the party at the time being in power."

It is gratifying to know that Justice Cassels finds nothing in the evidence to impugn the integrity of any cabinet minister, past or present. He points out that Mr. Brodeur has already taken action to remedy abuses, having eliminated the patronage list in his department—which the report describes as a long step in advance—and created an adequate system of purchasing supplies, thereby effecting a saving of about $100,000 per year. The commissioner, however, severely rebukes a score of officials, high and low. He says the deputy minister of marine, Mr. Gourdeau, must be held accountable for failing to stop irregularities shown to have existed, at Quebec, Halifax and St.John. He sternly censures the commissioner of lights, J. J. Fraser, for disobeying the minister's orders by continuing to purchase orders from a firm with which he had suspicious relations. Other officials are named who accepted sums of money, which plainly were bribes. The punishment of these men he leaves to the Government. "The chief remedy for the amelioration of the conditions I have sought to portray," adds Justice Cassels, "lies in an awakening of the public conscience. If the public generally could be brought to view with abhorrence graft and abuse of trust on the part of those administering the public moneys and property, the end of such abuses as have occurred in the past would be in sight." To which every good citizen will say, Amen.

Hats off to Marconi.

The smallpox hospital appears to have been as dangerous to patients as the smallpox.

The crew of the Republic behaved as became men whose forbears did "the Birkenhead drill."

Lord Cromer has become president of a men's league to oppose woman suffrage. He may find he has a harder job than re-making Egypt.

The end of Earl Gray's term as governor-general is approaching, and a motion to give him a second term would be carried unanimously in Canada.

The Conservative press has expressed great faith in Judge Cassels. Will it now accept his report and admit that the abuse of Mr. Brodeur was unjustifiable?

A meeting of suffragettes at Maidenhead, England, was stampeded by a practical joker, who liberated half a dozen rats. In future any similar gathering may be broken up by the simple expedient of crying "Rats!"

The members of the civil service resident at Ottawa have been promised increases of salary. It is not so stated, but it is probable that the outside service will not be overlooked. There are departments in which there is no statutory increase, and in which men have been working for the same wages for years. The claims of the outside service are as urgent as those of the inside service, and the Government could not in fairness show favor to one alone. The reports of the civil service commission and of Justice Cassels are pleas for the better payment of public servants.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

If we are going to have civil service reform let us have it in fact as well as in name. If it be argued that the Liberal party in its use of the patronage is but following the custom of both parties, the answer is that no party claiming to be a Reform party has a right to take refuge behind a bad custom, simply because it is a custom. The duty of a Reform party is to reform bad customs, not to perpetuate them.

IN DOUBT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Have you named the baby yet?"

"No. My wife's mother is undecided whether to name him in honor of her husband or her youngest son."

WHEN PROFIT CALLED.

[S. E. Kiser.]

"Where Duty calls me, I will go,"
He proudly said, "and naught shall swerve
Me from my course; if I may lead
I shall be worthy; high or low,
With dauntless zeal I will proceed
To give directions or to serve."

He proudly started on his way,
With Honor for his staff and guide;
But, having served a while, and learned
How disappointment and dismay
Lurk at the corners, gladly turned
When Profit beckoned him aside.

WORLD'S NAVAL COMPETITION.

[New York Sun.]

In the competition the longest purse and the best facilities for the rapid construction of big ships will win, provided the national defence requires them, and in the case of England there can be no doubt of that. This would be so, narrowing the argument to England and Germany, if the competition began on exactly even terms. But as a matter of fact England already has a lead over Germany that is likely to be maintained for some time, if not increased. The Dreadnought has been in commission for a year or more, and her success cannot be challenged. The Bellerophon, of 18,600 tons, is under trial; the Temeraire and Superb, of 18,600 tons, were launched on Aug. 24, 1907, and Nov. 7, 1907, respectively; the St. Vincent and Collingwood, of 19,520 tons, left the ways on Sept. 10, 1908, and Nov. 7, 1908, and the Vanguard and Foudroyant, also of 19,250 tons, are building. In warships of nearly five knots greater speed (the Dreadnought class can attain 21 knots), and equipped with main batteries of eight 12-inch guns, England has the 17,250-ton armored cruisers Indomitable and Indexible in commission, and the Invincible, under trial, will soon join them.

UNJUSTLY SUSPECTED.

[Chicago News.]

Mrs. Newlywed—Fred, dear, I have done you a great injustice.

Mr. Newlywed—In what way?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go to the clubs with if you knew how to play poker, and everyone of them thought a minute and said you didn't.

COME WEST, BLISS CARMAN.

[John Arbuthnott, in January Canada-West.]

Bliss Carman, you'd better come west;
You say you're tired of the things you do,
The streets you walk, and the songs you sing,
And your soul's in need of a dry shampoo.

You've said that you ache for elbow-room,
For a look at the stars at least;
You've said you're tired of the poppycock,
And the pink tea affair of the east.

Come out where the plains go rolling west,
From the lakes to the Rockies' peaks,
Where the soul of the wheat land sings at dusk,
And the voice of the prairie speaks.

Come out where there's song to be sung again,
Where Youth and Today rejoice;
You need the wine of the West in you—
And the West, it needs a voice.

LIFE'S TENACITY.

[Buffalo Express.]

The extraordinary tenacity of human life never received more remarkable illustrations than at Messina. A living man has been taken from the ruins 22 days after the earthquake occurred.

A GOOD GUESS.

[Puck.]

Teacher—What is the meaning of "elocution," Harold?

Pupil—It's the way people are put to death in some states.

AN UBIQUITOUS TEAM.

[Toronto Star.]

Negotiations between Winnipeg and Dan Mann are off. Negotiations between Toronto and William Mackenzie, hang fire. Wherever you look this wonderful brace of men appears to be just round the corner.

AN AMERICAN AT GIBRALTAR.

[George Edward Woodberry.]

England, I stand on thy Imperial ground,
Not all a stranger; as thy bugles blow
I feel within my blood old battles flow—
The blood whose ancient founts in thee are found.
Still surging dark against the Christian bound
Wide Islam presses; well its people know
Thy heights that watch them wandering below;
I think that Lucknow heard their gathering sound.
I turn, and meet the cruel turbaned face.
England, 'tis sweet to be so much thy son!
I feel the conqueror in my blood and race;
Last night Trafalgar awed me, and today
Gibraltar wakened. Hark! they evening gun
Startles the desert over Africa!

Thou art the rock of empire, set mid-seas
Between the East and West, that God has built;
Advance thy Roman borders where thou wilt,
While run thy armies true with His decrees;
Law, justice, liberty—great gifts are these,
Watch that they spread where English blood is spilt,
Lest, mixed and sullied with his country's guilt,
The soldier's life stream flow, and Heaven displease!
Two swords there are—one naked, apt to smite,
Thy blade of war; and, battle-storied, one
Rejoices in the sheath, and hides from light.
American I am, would wars were done!
Now westward, look, my country bids good-night—
Peace to the world from ports without a gun!

COLBORNE CHOIR'S VISIT TO STRATFORD

Members Had a Splendid Time on Friday Evening Last.

A unique excursion, composed of the Colborne Street choir, board, and friends, to the number of 93, took a special to Stratford, Friday evening, Jan. 22, to attend the closing campaign of the McCombe brothers, Irish evangelists.

Arriving at 6:30 p.m., they went direct to the Central Methodist Church, where a congregation of a thousand were already gathered. The Colborne Street choir of sixty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Geiger, assisted by Miss Jean Robb, Miss F. Eggleston, violinist, and Mr. Chris Pink, entertained the audience for two hours, after which time the audience dispersed, and another congregation of 1,000, which were in waiting, quickly filled the church.

The programme was repeated, at the close of which the choir and Ladies' Aid of Stratford entertained the guests to a most sumptuous banquet. After a lengthy toast list and the singing of the "National Anthem," the London friends proceeded to the depot, where a special train was in waiting, arriving in London at 1:30 a.m., after a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

There was considerable excitement at a fire at Southend the other morning. A large grocer's shop in West street, in the occupation of Mr. Geo. Hilton, was discovered to be on fire, and before the inmates could be aroused communication with the upper part of the house was cut off. Mr. Hilton saved his wife and family by ripping up blankets and making a line whereby they escaped from the bedroom windows.

FLOOD IN RIVER SWEEPS AWAY ICE

Sunday's Weather Was Unseasonable, But Nevertheless Very Welcome.

'Tis a long time since Londoners had the privilege of enjoying mild, spring weather in January, but such was the case yesterday.

It was an ideal spring day, the thermometer at the local observatory registering as high as 60.5, which is phenomenal for this time of the year.

Despite the fact that the streets were literally covered with mud, many were out walking to take advantage of the warm sunshine and the spring atmosphere.

Shed Overcoats.

Many of the sterner sex were without overcoats, and indeed, at noon this article of raiment was an encumbrance.

Some of the more cautious refrained from taking this risk, and arrived home after morning service in a state of perspiration.

River Breaks Up.

The ice in the river has almost entirely disappeared, and the water rose to a height of 4 feet.

There was a barn struck by lightning at Strathroy yesterday, which is extraordinary for January.

Local Weather.

The registrations this morning at the local observatory were somewhat lower.

At 8 o'clock it was 33.5 above, while the night was 32.5.

The rise in the river at Springbank today is just three feet, a decrease of one foot compared with yesterday.

Amusements

Hilda Spong Tonight.

Miss Hilda Spong, the accomplished English actress, will present H. R. Durant's play, "A Man and His Mate," at the Grand Opera House this evening.

"A Man and His Mate" abounds in such powerful situations that she is called upon to run the whole gamut of emotion. Given a woman of refinement and culture, who feels the call of her mate, a man supposed to be a horse thief and morphine fiend, and see her rise to a point of his reclamation, and you have a story that appeals to an audience.

Marchesi Concert Tomorrow.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, who brings Madame Blanche Marchesi to the Grand tomorrow evening for a song recital, has arranged the following programme:

PART I.
(a) Etude ..... F. Chopin
(b) Berceuse ..... F. Chopin
(c) En Fome de Valse..... G. Saint-Saens
Brahm Van Den Berg.

PART II.
(a) Ale de Lea..... Claude Debussy
(b) The Nightingale..... Alablieff
Madame Marchesi.

PART III.
(a) When Thou Art With Me..J. S. Bach
(b) Violette ..... A. Scarlatti
(c) Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow? (1630) ..... Anonymous
(d) Nymphs and Shepherds..... H. Purcell
(e) The Lass with the Delicate Air.... ..... Dr. Arne
Madame Marchesi.

PART IV.
(a) Romanze ..... R. Schumann
(b) The Waves..... M. Moszkowski
(c) A Midsummer Night's Dream (paraphrase) ..... Mendelssohn-Lizst
Brahm Van Den Berg.

PART V.
(a) Young Dietrich..... Henschell
(b) Printemps Noveau ..... Vidal
(c) Prologue (Pagliacci)..... Leon Cavallo
Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.
(W. A. Bleuthner, accompanist.)

PART VI.
(a) Why So Pale are the Roses?..... ..... Tschaikowski
(b) Faint and Fainter is My Slumber ..... Brahms
(c) Soft-Footed Snow..... Sigurd Lie
(d) Nobody Saw It..... Carl Lowe
(e) The Erl King..... Schubert
Madame Marchesi.

PART VII.
(a) Bird Songs..... Lia Lehmann
(The Wood Pigeon, the Yellowhammer, the Owl, the Cuckoo.)
(b) Chant Venetian ..... Bemberg
(c) L'Ete ..... Chaminade
Madame Blanche Marchesi.

San Toy Pleased.

San Toy, which was repeated at the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening, by the Imperial Opera Company, was greatly enjoyed by the large audiences that turned out to witness it.

The catchy music of this tuneful opera, together with the work of the capable principles, made its usual hit with Londoners.

TWO CLASSES OF CHRISTIANS

Sermon by Rev. Walter Moffatt in Chalmers Church on Sunday.

At Chalmers Church yesterday morning Rev. Walter Moffatt took as his subject "Going Forward."

"There are two classes of Christians in life," he said, "those who are merely satisfied with becoming Christians and those who are not only Christians, but aspire to the highest ideals. Perfection is the ideal we all should aim at, but it cannot be attained in this life but in the maturity of the hereafter. If a man is to grow in grace he must know God's truth and when he grows in knowledge he grows in character."

CHANCELLOR'S CRISIS

Von Buelow's Tax Proposal Not Liked By Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A new chancellor crisis is threatened, if it has not already begun, owing to the dissatisfaction among the Government supporters over the taxation proposals to meet the budget deficit.

Chancellor Von Buelow, addressing the Prussian Diet Tuesday, insisted upon the necessity for increasing the legacy duties. This immediately aroused the opposition of the so-called patriotic parties, which form the "bloc" on which the administration relies in the Reichstag and embracing the Conservatives, Agrarians, National Liberals and some other factions. The hottest antagonism thus far comes from the Conservatives and Agrarians, who are raising the deprecatory cry of class legislation. At an important meeting at Dantzig attended by prominent Conservatives, there was the plainest speaking against the chancellor. Herr Von Olderburg, one of the leaders, was loudly applauded for declaring that threats of the ministerial benches were unavailing. Even a threat of resignation by the chancellor would not move them. The legacy duties would bear unfairly on the members of their party. They must insist that the country's burden be borne by the whole community proportionately to the ability of each.

On the proposal of the chairman it was resolved not to send the customary telegram of allegiance to the chancellor because his policy was contrary to Conservative principles.

ONE TELESCOPE FOR WHOLE SKY

Astronomers Start to South America to Map Heavens.

New York, Jan. 24. — Prof. Lewis Boss, director of the Dudley observatory at Albany, with a staff of five assistant astronomers, sailed from New York today on the steamer Verdi for the Argentine republic, where an observatory has been established by him at San Luis, in the interior, to observe the positions of the far southern stars not visible from high northern latitudes.

The project is supported by the Carnegie Institute of Washington and the present expedition is taking along the instruments of precision necessary for the equipment of the new observatory in the southern hemisphere.

"The ultimate purpose of this undertaking," said Prof. Boss before sailing, "is to produce a catalogue of precisely determined positions and motions of about 25,000 of the principal stars, distributed over the entire sky from the northern to the southern pole. All the stars visible to unaided vision are included in this programme together with many others.

"This work, if completed, will be the first of its kind; but its really unique feature is the employment in observation of one and the same telescope. This is the transit circle of the Dudley observatory, which has already been employed on this undertaking in Albany and is now on its way to San Luis to be similarly used there. Technical advantages of great importance must arise in the measurements made in this way."

A REVIEW OF BUILDING IN CANADA DURING 1908 FIGURES FOR LONDON AND THE DIFFERENT CITIES

Canadian Publication Makes Comparisons Which Are of Much Interest to Londoners---Review on the Whole Is Very Satisfactory to Canadians in General---Phenomenal Growth in Some Districts Is Noted.

A review of the building operations for both the month of December and the year 1908 shows a much more wholesome and satisfactory condition throughout Canada than even the most sanguine had anticipated. Comparative figures as supplied "Construction" from fifteen representative cities, and which can be accepted as a reliable basis for estimating the amount of work carried on in various sections of the Dominion, while placing the loss for the year at 14.03 per cent, records a substantial gain in ten cities submitting comparative figures for December, over the corresponding month of 1907.

In view of the unprecedented activity of the preceding year, and considering the uncertain prospects early in the season, when, owing to the depressed condition of the money market, much proposed work was either abandoned or laid over, these figures speak volumes for the building progress of Canada; and had Kingston and London supplied figures for 1907, to permit of ascertaining their relative gains, the loss per cent on the year, as given, would have been materially reduced, as both of these places prospered to an unusual degree in the past twelve months.

STRATFORD.

The largest decrease noted for the year's work is in the case of Stratford, where the falling off amounted to 78.71 per cent, and the next largest decrease that of Brantford, which is given as 58.53 per cent.

Toronto, while suffering a decrease of 12.50 per cent, the smallest loss recorded, still bears the palm for the greatest volume of business, having issued permits for new buildings for $12,447,467, as against $24,225,800, for the year 1907.

On the other hand, the phenomenal growth of Fort William is strikingly reflected in a gain of 95.09 per cent, which places this city at the head of the list for increased building operations during the year. Not only has this city virtually doubled her total, but the amount of work in prospect at the present time indicates that 1909 will see another record-breaking total.

Halifax has also finished the year with a substantial total, having an increase of 25.80 per cent, to her credit, while the only other two cities reporting, which have exceeded their figures for 1907, are Edmonton and Vancouver, the gain in each case being 11.82 per cent, and 5.83 per cent, respectively.

Montreal, despite the favorable condition prevalent during the latter part of the summer and throughout the fall, was unable to overcome the slump experienced earlier in the season, and records a loss on the year of 29.77 per cent; while Victoria fell short of equalling the preceding year's figures by only 12.66 per cent.

It is, however, in a recapitulation of statistics for the month of December that we find the most gratifying results as regards the present building situation throughout the country, and more especially so in view of the fact that they not only indicated that business confidence in general has been fully restored, but because they point out in an unmistakable manner the vast amount of work that is being carried on in the very midst of winter, when everything in the building line is supposed to be at its lowest ebb.

ONLY TWO SUFFER LOSSES.

Of the ten cities supplying comparative figures, only two suffer losses, Regina and Vancouver, the decreases in each case being 50.67 and 60.38 per cent respectively. Vancouver, however, it will be noted, is ahead on the year's work, and the figures in general show the west to be in a most flourishing condition, several of the places having more than doubled and trebled the amount of work done in the same period of 1907.

Calgary's phenomenal gain of 515.61 per cent places her in the premier position, with Victoria a close second, with an increase of 482.81 per cent in her favor. Winnipeg also registers a handsome advance of 140.26 per cent, while Edmonton and Fort William are ahead of the month of December, 1907, by 11.86 per cent, and 55.02 per cent in the order named.

In the eastern portion of Canada, Halifax still continues to add to the monthly increases made throughout the summer and fall, by recording a gain of 132.98 per cent, while the increase shown by Montreal's figures, that of 141.37 per cent, make plain that the building condition in the Canadian metropolis is not only satisfactory, but most encouraging.

TORONTO.

Toronto also shows a healthy increase of 16.47 per cent for the month, and there is every assurance that operations in the building line in that city, during the coming year, will be carried on most actively.

The monthly and yearly report of St. John, N. B., which was received too late to be inserted in the following table, while showing a decrease of 41.21 per cent for the year, and a loss for December of 88.46 per cent, states the outlook as being "fair."

Reports from the other cities, as regards future prospects, and which strongly presage a record-breaking year, are: Brandon, "Cannot say with any degree of assurance." Calgary, "Very promising." Edmonton, "Look for a very brisk season in the spring." Fort William, "Very bright and promising." Kingston, "Fair." London, "Very fine." Montreal, "Building operations are expected to open up very good in the spring." Regina, "Better than for year just passed." Vancouver, "Were never better; looking for an exceptionally good year." Winnipeg, "Bright."

	No. of Permits for December, 1908.	No. of Permits for December, 1907.	Total Cost of Bldgs. for December, 1908.	Total Cost of Bldgs. for December, 1907.	Increase, Per Cent.	Decrease, Per Cent.	Permits for Year 1908.	Permits for Year 1907.	Total Cost of Bldgs. for 1908.	Total Cost of Bldgs. for 1907.	Increase, Per Cent.	Decrease, Per Cent.
Brantford, Ont.	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	391	$ 289,855	$ 569,945	.....	49.15
Brandon, Man.	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	254	291,864	704,290	.....	58.55
Calgary, Alta.	38	10	$ 71,750	$ 11,655	515.61	.....	423	605	836,950	1,745,220	.....	51.47
Edmonton, Alta.	35	24	45,255	40,455	11.86	.....	639	910	2,549,847	2,280,210	11.82	.....
Fort William, Ont.	5	9	8,100	5,225	55.02	.....	319	353	1,560,735	800,000	95.09	.....
Halifax, N. S.	32	22	33,550	14,400	132.98	.....	636	496	749,125	595,486	25.80	.....
Kingston, Ont.	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	396	...	170,600	.....	.....	.....
London, Ont.	27	..	44,870	.....	.....	.....	242	...	801,170	.....	.....	.....
Montreal, Que.	51	60	501,000	203,420	141.37	.....	1,897	1,987	5,062,226	8,406,229	.....	39.77
Regina, Sask.	7	17	1,465	2,970	.....	50.67	253	489	516,646	1,177,840	.....	56.13
Stratford, Ont.	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	114	136,545	641,485	.....	78.71
Toronto, Ont.	..	..	707,000	607,015	16.47	.....	...	...	12,447,467	14,225,800	.....	12.50
Vancouver, B. C.	141	93	314,408	788,724	.....	60.38	1,699	1,773	5,950,923	5,622,744	5.83	.....
Victoria, B. C.	40	19	196,525	33,720	482.81	.....	...	...	1,214,240	1,370,250	.....	12.66
Winnipeg, Man.	31	41	89,000	37,050	140.26	.....	1,546	2,433	5,500,000	6,308,950	.....	12.83
Totals	407	295	$2,012,923	$1,749,634	15.04	.....	8,639	9,796	$38,078,293	$44,409,449	.....	14.03

HAPPENINGS IN BRITISH ISLES

A Sheaf of Latest News From the Old Land.

At the funeral at Barnton, Northwich, of Miss Nellie Dobell, forty, who died rather suddenly, a noticeable mourner was her pet of ten years, her dog Laddie, who since her death has wandered about with tears rolling down its face. Its mistress' last words were, "Give Laddie his breakfast."

A young ex-soldier named Potter was charged at Brighton with having attempted suicide. It was alleged that he became infatuated with one of the girls in the pantomime on the West Pier, and that as she refused his advances he engaged a seat close to the stage and during the performance swallowed poison. The magistrates, as he was still weak from the effects of his adventure, ordered a remand.

Miss Carrie Baker, a barmaid at the Lord Ranelagh, Lille road, won the $250 prize offered by the Fun City at Earl's Court to any woman who would dance in costume for five minutes in the den of Brutus, a ferocious African lion. Miss Baker, twenty-two years of age, was chosen out of 457 who had offered themselves. The performance took place between six and seven o'clock, Miss Baker being a little nervous, but, encouraged by the trainer, Macao, she danced a Highland fling for five minutes. Brutus took a languid interest in the dance, only occasionally pricking up his ears.

Brought up in Dunmow Workhouse, and apprenticed to the steam trawling fleet at Grimsby, William Brewster, aged twenty, has gained the gold medal of the School of Navigation and been promoted to the rank of chief mate.

Gifts of pheasants for the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, were recently received from Lord Rothschild, Lord Portman, Lord Barnard and Mr. H. J. Allcroft. A haunch of venison has been received from Lord Northampton.

Out of thirteen candidates who passed the University of London's December M. D. examination in medicine, Ivy Evelyn Woodward, B. S., has secured the university medal. All the 24 internal students who passed in pedagogy were women.

William Gardner, aged 75, a Liverpool master plumber, learned four years ago that he was suffering from a disease which would necessitate an operation. Fearing the consequences of an anaesthetic he put it off till the other day, when he consented. On the morning fixed for the operation, however, he was found suffocated in bed, having apparently turned on the gas.

During twenty-four hours recently the London fire brigade were turned out thirty-seven times, twenty times to fires, twelve times to chimneys on fire and five times to false alarms. The calls involved the turning out of thirty-one engines, thirty-four escapes and over 200 firemen.

PINE KNOTS MACERATED IN WHISKEY.

The shavings of a pine knot macerated or soaked in whisky is the remedy of the old mountaineer and backwoodsman for rheumatism and pain in the joints and limbs. From time immemorial the medicinal properties of pine having been valued highly. Whenever possible, physicians recommend that consumptive patients camp out in the pine forests, where, asleep or awake, they must constantly inhale the pine-laden atmosphere, bathing the lungs with the healing, health-giving and invigorating air.

Unfortunately, there are but few whose circumstances will permit them to leave home and work to live in the open. Those who must stay at home will find in the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine that therapeutic virtue for which the pines are famous. It is a combination of the active principles of the pine and santalwood, carefully compounded to retain the well known healing properties of these trees.

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of pine mixed with two ounces of glycerine and a half-pint of good whisky will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home. Be sure to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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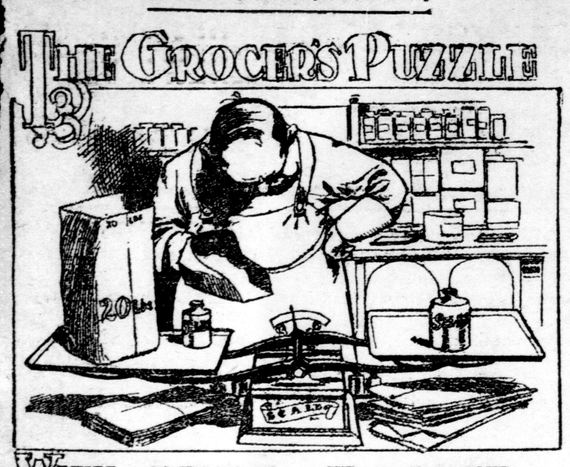

WITH ONLY 5 AND 9 POUND WEIGHTS HOW CAN HE PUT HIS 20 POUNDS OF SUGAR INTO PACKAGES OF 2 POUNDS EACH?

ANSWER TO STAGE PUZZLE PRINTED SATURDAY.

From the hotel to the wayhouse was 6 miles, and from there to Piketown 3 more, so, if the traveller took the stage to the wayhouse and then walked to Piketown he would beat the stage 15 minutes.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

She turned and sped away to the little clump of trees. She vanished within it. Grace Melville stood and watched her, taken aback by her sudden flight. She saw her stoop to a laurel bush; then she rose again, and with hasty steps she almost ran along the cliff and plunged into the wood at the back.

What was it that shook the laurel? Something or somebody must be in the clump of trees. Again she saw a movement. She felt a faint fear, but her fury was still too hot to admit another strong emotion. She was raging with anger and dismay. He had gone on with the search she forbade him to follow—he had defied her—and now he wrote this letter—this letter! Her eyes burned with a curious dull red light. The bush in the wood shook again. She walked toward it with a hasty foot. Out of the little grove stepped a child—a boy—a boy red-haired, freckled; as he looked up at her he squinted. With a voice that choked she cried out to him, "Who are you?"

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Astonishing Disclosure.

"Who are you? Merciful heaven! Who are you?" She cried it out in such a hoarse voice that the child shook. "Please, ma'am, I'm Richard Nigel Mandeville Suter," he said, his face puckering, while he began to twist a button on his small coat round and round. "I was to say Mr. Suter sent me, ma'am."

For a moment he thought she was frightened. It was funny he could scare a great lady like that! Her face went white, and she clutched with both hands in the air at him. Then, with a shriek that sounded like the cry of a seabird, it was so shrill and strained, she screamed out at him, "It is a lie, a lie!" and sprang.

Mrs. Smith made all the haste her legs could carry her to the house and into the cab. "If you'll catch that train that leaves the station at 4," she said excitedly to the cabman, "I'll give you an extra half-a-crown." The cabman flung down the newspaper with which he was beguiling his time of rest; he thrust his pipe, still alight, into his pocket, and called out, "All right, ma'am—right you are!" Like a cab pursued, it fled down the avenue and through the park gates. In a moment or two only the skim of yellow dust hanging above the road back to the station showed where Mrs. Smith and the cab had passed.

Suter had her report next morning. "I took the child as you said, sir, and gave your note to the lady. She seemed put out." Mrs. Smith was too discreet not to veil Mrs. Melville's passion in sedate terms, unless he inquired into it. "And then I sent the little boy to her. I couldn't stay not to show him to her myself. I had only just time to catch the train, and the horse had to gallop half a mile of it. But she's got the little man right enough, sir, and I'm pleased I was able to do it for you. Thank you, sir, I'm sure," as Suter handed her the money he had promised her.

So it was all ended. All! Dickie was safe in his mother's care, and he could rest after his labors. He rolled over in the bed and drew a long, long breath. Somehow he had missed Dickie frightfully in these days when they had been separated. The thought that he was out of his care altogether now seemed to make things blank. Suter was much better today. He could sit up against pillows, and the wound in his arm was healing well. Nurse, looking at him with a keen, experienced eye, thought he was well enough to be told of the persistent woman who had come daily to ask for him.

She came and stood at the foot of the bed and looked at her patient critically. "You look like something today," she said encouragingly. "I do believe you've gone on better since you sent the little boy away. There was reproof in her tone, but Suter answered almost gaily, "Well, yes, I suppose I am."

"You're well enough to have another visitor, I expect. How do you feel?" And Suter, opening his eyes, said, "Well enough. Oh, yes. I begin to feel as if I could enter for a prize fight. But who's the visitor? I don't know a soul in this place. Who is he?"

"Oh, it isn't he, but she," said the nurse, with a little toss of her head. "And somebody particular, I should say, from the way she's come every day to ask if she could see you."

The color rushed to Suter's weak forehead. A sudden light sprang to his eyes. "She," and so anxious to see him! It must be Violet! "Let her come in as soon as she calls again," he said hastily; and the nurse, watching grimly the signs of agitation on him, answered, "Oh, she'll come presently. She never misses a day."

She walked away, thinking to herself, 'What a pity! She doesn't seem in his class exactly!"

Suter amused himself with bright dreams, and turned a hasty head to the door of the ward every time it opened. But the nurse brought his visitor at last, when he was not looking for her. They had reached his bedside while he lay with his back to them, and he had not heard the footsteps. When nurse's "Here's someone to see you, Mr. Suter," fell on his ear, he turned rapidly.

But at the sight of the woman who stood behind her, his face fell pitiably. It was not Violet. It was no one he had ever seen before that he could remember. She was dressed neatly, and with a certain air of distinction, and she had a thick veil over her face. When the nurse walked away, she came close to the bedside and drew the veil up. Two sparkling, wicked black eyes looked into his, and a voice said, "I'm afraid you've forgotten me, monsieur!"

Then with a flash he knew her. It was Grace's French maid, Hortense. How odd to meet her here! Then, with a sudden thought, he said, "Oh, yes, I remember you now, of course. Is Mrs. Suter—Melville, I mean—is she here, then?"

Hortense shook her head demurely. "No, monsieur, she is not here. May I sit down a minute and talk to you? I have something I want very much to say."

Suter's manners returned to him. He was so used to have his nurse stand by him he forgot. He grew slightly red, and said, hastily, "Oh, yes, please. There's a chair this side of the bed."

Hortense came round with her peculiarly stealthy, smooth movements that always reminded him of a cat. He never had liked the woman, but his curiosity as to what she could want with him overpowered now other sentiments. "No, monsieur; my late mistress is not here with me."

Hortense came round with her wrinkle in her perfectly fitting kid glove. "I have left her service some time ago. We had a difference. Madame treated me very badly after her second marriage."

Suter made a little movement of impatience. He could well believe that Grace was as hard in her treatment of her servants who had served her well as she was in other relations. This woman and she had always seemed on such confidential terms, and Mrs. Suter favored her rather unduly after her husband's death. Hortense smiled slightly to herself as she saw the movement.

"You think I am here to make complaint about my late mistress," she said. "Oh, but no! That would be very unbecoming of me! It is that there is something I think monsieur ought to know before I depart altogether out of the country. I have kept madame's secrets well; but she has treated me so ungratefully that I don't feel inclined to keep them any longer."

She was going on, but Suter stopped her hastily. "Don't tell me them, then!" he said. "A secret is a secret. I can't listen to anything of that kind."

Hortense smiled again—that catlike, inscrutable smile. "But this is monsieur's secret! I can't leave the country for ever without doing justice."

"You are leaving England?" He thought to divert her by the question. He was the last person in the world to listen to tittle-tattle against her late mistress. It was evident that Grace had made an enemy of the woman since she had married again. Hortense had a spiteful face. One could easily see she would like to revenge herself if she had the chance.

"But, yes, monsieur, I am leaving England for ever." She shrugged her slim shoulders under her long black scarf. "How I thank the heavens that I am! This cold, drear, desolate, foggy country, where the sun never shines! I would never have lived so long in it if madame had not made it worth my while. Yes, I am going back to my beloved France. I am about to be married, monsieur!"

"Really!" Suter felt in sympathy with all lovers just now. "I'm glad to hear it. Congratulations!"

"I thank monsieur heartily. My Jules is a creature that I am to be congratulated on! So handsome, so industrious, so affectionate! But we have had a bad disappointment. Jules desires to set up a little hotel in Normandy. I am only too willing, and if madame had continued her generosity—or, rather, her justice—we should have been well able to do it. Madame has failed me and behaved shockingly. I apply to monsieur. If I tell him a secret, a wonderful secret that affects him immediately, he will, I am certain, not fail in responding to our needs."

Still Suter stared at her frowningly. "You are making a huge mistake. You've come to the wrong person for dirty business when you approach an English gentleman!" He threw all the scorn he was capable of into his tone.

"Are you in earnest, monsieur?" She asked it gravely. He nodded his head with all the vigor he could command.

"Eh, bien, then, I must still speak, monsieur. An English gentleman is always so generous. He does not forget his obligations and his debts! As for women, bah! they are the same all the world over; they use you, and fling you away when they are done, like an old glove. Eh, bien, I shall speak. If you will not buy the secret, I give it to you, to be even with madame! You have been wasting your energies, monsieur, all this time, while you searched for madame's lost baby. You deceived yourself when you brought that little boy here. Oh, I know all about it! You wasted your time, I say. The child was not madame's. She never had a child!"

"She never!" Suter left the support of his pillows, and sat erect in his astonishment. "What on earth do you mean? You must be raving mad!!"

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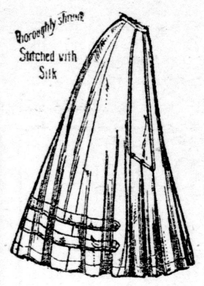

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

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A Suburb of Old London the Scene of Running Battle Between Hold-Up Men and Police, Following Attempt at a Big Steal.

London, Jan. 23. — Five persons are dead and more than twenty others are in hospitals at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt made today by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were run down and surrounded by a posse and finally committed suicide. Three of their victims, including a policeman and a young boy, lie dead.

Two policemen and three boys are among the wounded.

The Italians had been employed in a rubber factory, but were discharged, and planned to revenge themselves on their employers.

Seized Week's Pay.

They lay in wait near the factory and seized a bag of money containing the week's pay of all the hands. They then started on a mad dash down the street. The police were summoned, and started in pursuit in a motor car. As they aproached the Italians, the robbers opened fire with automatic pistols on their pursuers. A number of men and boys on street cars were shot down before they could recover from their surprise and get to cover.

The Italians kept ahead of the automobile until they came up with the trolley. This they boarded, and making their way to the front platform, forced the driver of the car, at the point of their revolvers, to throw on full speed. The car went thundering down the track, with the police automobile still in pursuit.

At a point near Tottenham Marshes the Italians made the motorman slow down, and, jumping from the car, they sought a position in the marshes for their last stand.

By this time the police had been joined by several hundred laboring men. Together the pursuers advanced upon the robbers, the police in the van. The Italians were surrounded and hard pressed.

They saw their position was hopeless, and after the exchange of a few shots they turned their weapons upon themselves and committed suicide.

CALLS BRITAIN MISCHIEF MAKER

German Press Blames Her for All Troubles in Near East.

London, Jan. 25.—Tired of England's constant denunciation of the fatherland as the world's premier mischief-maker in all international affairs, Germans are today trying to prove Great Britain really the prime mover in all the troubles, for which the islanders try to fix responsibility upon the Kaiser:

The campaign has begun briskly in all the Teutonic newspapers, the Government press agency is doing its best to get the foreign press to come to German aid in the fight, and, if necessary, it is said, the Berlin foreign office is prepared to help matters along, in due season, with a series of formal statements which no up-to-date daily can afford to ignore.

The German contention, as already outlined in the home papers, is along these lines:

The likeliest cause of a war in Europe at present is the Balkan situation. If there is war it will be a tremendous struggle in which many nations will be involved. If there is war, it will be England's fault—not Germany's. To understand why it will be England's fault and why, if there is war at all, it will be a big one, it must be remembered that England considers Germany its only dangerous European rival.

For years Great Britain has been trying to ring the fatherland round with foes. It has had a considerable measure of success, but not quite enough, as yet at least, so that Germany is sure King Edward is ready to precipitate a conflict. France and Russia hesitate. The British want to be sure they will act promptly when the right time comes.

What England has done and means to do is clear enough. It has stirred Servia and Montenegro up to a pitch of frenzy which would render it an easy matter to induce them to attack Austria. If they do so Austria will certainly crush them.

At this Russia's and Italy's national instincts will crop out violently. Germany could not permit its ally, Austria, to be overwhelmed by Russia and Italy.

The minute Germany lends a hand to Austria "rifles will go off by themselves in France," as Bismarck said, England will demolish—or try to demolish—the Germany navy, the German coast will be blockaded by British ships and England will have accomplished what it has been working toward for so long, an unequal fight in which it wants Teutonic power and prestige destroyed forever.

England is plainly accused of responsibility for Turkey's anti-Austrian boycott, for arming Servia and Montenegro, for convincing Italy that the Austrians have created the Rome Government in the Balkan shake up, for encouraging the pan-Slav and anti-German movement in Russia and for impressing it upon France that Germany is endeavoring to steal Northern Africa from the republic and to humiliate it wantonly at every opportunity.

India figures in the German calculations. If the English make up their minds that the dependency is going to rise against them soon they will prefer to postpone the European war until the Hindoos are beaten into subjection. If it looks as if the colonial rising will be delayed—Germany is sure there will be one sooner or later—the British will want to get the Balkan fight started and done with at once that they may have their hands free to attend to the Orient when the time comes.

The Germans admit the existence of a great anti-Teutonic coalition with England at its centre. It is attributed solely by Professor Hains Delbruck, one of the best known of the anti-English writers, to "the entrance and successful appearance of the German people on the stage of the world's politics and in the world's markets."

SWEPT TO DEATH BY AVALANCHE

Four Killed and Scores of Miners Have Narrow Escapes.

Grand Junction, Col., Jan. 23. — Four men were killed and more than a score had narrow escapes from death, when a 50-foot avalanche of snow swept over the Camp Bird mine at Ouray late yesterday. The four men were talking in the cookhouse, when, almost without warning, the thousands of tons of snow, rocks and dirt came upon them in its frenzied rush towards the mountainside. They were hurled into the canyon and covered with snow. It will be midsummer before their bodies can be recovered.

Caught in the steep mountain trails by the blizzard which raged all day yesterday are six horse teams and the Camp Bird bullion stags, carrying $6,000 in gold and many passengers. It is feared they were in the path of the slide and great anxiety is felt for their safety.

The men who escaped narrowly were working in the mine. The shaft building was not in the path of the slide, but was close enough to tremble as the avalanch rushed by.

A teamster saw the slide coming and unhitching one of its horses escaped on its back, the slide missing him by only a few inches.

"Dad" Austin, hero of many a wild ride through the mountains, and one of the oldest stage-drivers in the west, heard the slide when it started. He was driving a six-horse stage filled with people, and the horses were plunging along at a gallop, when he recognized the sound. Instantly he threw all his weight on the brake and succeeded in stopping the stage on the very edge of the avalanche. Two of the leading horses were cut off by the mass of snow and debris and carried down the canon hundreds of feet below.

The camp of the Asenfelder freight gang was completely wiped out. Forty horses were carried into the canon, and buried.

STOLE AT EATON'S.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23. — This morning before Judge Winchester three women pleaded guilty to the theft of goods from Eaton's. Two of them are young women and sisters, Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Hewitt. The third woman was Mrs. Madge Singer. The three women will come up for sentence on Monday, their husbands giving bail for them.

WILL PUT AN END TO DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH DISTRESS FOREVER

ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF IS WAITING FOR ADVERTISER READERS WHO SUFFER FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and cannot eat or what little is eaten seems to fill them and lies like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and eat one 22-grain Triangle after your next meal you would appreciate, five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or belching of gas, no heartburn, flatulency or eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of nausea, fullness, headache or other symptoms of a weakened stomach.

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Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapepsin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a sour stomach or excessive gas, one triangule will always give immediate relief.

The London Advertiser's Free European Trip

The Advertiser offers a trip to Europe during the coming summer to eight ladies, to be chosen by the readers of this journal. The party will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, and will spend a few days in Paris, France. The itinerary in detail will be published later on, and will cover as many points of interest as time will permit. It will include the great cities, with side-trips to historical spots within convenient reach.. The opportunity is open to any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, resident in the city of London or in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Bruce and Perth.

It will be a journey de luxe: the members of the party will travel first-class on one of the best Atlantic steamships, and will be put up at superior hotels. They will be accompanied by a representative of The Advertiser, and in Europe will be conducted by an experienced guide. They will be under absolutely no expense; the cost, down to the smallest necessary item, will be borne by The Advertiser.

A ballot, good for one vote, is printed on page 2 of this issue. Other ballots may be procured with subscriptions; they cannot be purchased. The conditions of the contest are printed below:

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Each candidate must be properly nominated and indorsed on the following blank, which does not count as a vote.

The names of the candidates nominated will be printed in The London Advertiser regularly.

We hereby nominate and indorse

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(Address of Lady.)

(Who we know will be 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1 next), as the most popular lady in

District No .....

.....
(Name of Nominator.)

.....
(Address.)

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Conditions--Read Carefully

Any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, is eligible, provided conditions set forth herewith are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page, or on a similar blank furnished by The Advertiser. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Each candidate must be indorsed by at least two responsible citizens in the town or county where she resides.

The candidate must reside in the district or territory from which she is nominated, but she can accept votes from outside her district, anywhere in Canada or the United States. Any candidate removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received, and no candidate will be allowed to transfer votes.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible, with the number of votes such candidates have received. If the name of the lady you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send your ballots, or before, if possible. Ballots sent in containing the names of candidates not regularly placed in nomination will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day on Page Two of The Advertiser. This ballot will count for one vote, if it contains the name of any candidate properly nominated. Special ballots for cash subscriptions will be furnished when such subscriptions are paid. All ballots will be numbered and dated, and all ballots will be void unless received at The Advertiser office within fifteen days from date issued. The ballots must be sent direct to the EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., postage fully prepaid. Agents are not permitted to furnish special ballots to anyone, but they may take subscriptions to be forwarded to this office. When this is done, special ballots will be forwarded direct to the subscriber, who will fill in the name of the candidate to be voted for, and return the ballot to The Advertiser at once.

Subscribers paying cash will have their papers delivered by carrier where we have carrier service, by mail or through agent, as they desire. (See the list showing special value coupons on ballots for cash subscriptions.) Such cash subscriptions must be sent to EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

No employee of the Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any successful candidates shall have the right to name a substitute, subject to our approval, if unable to go herself. Such substitute must be named seven days before the date set for leaving London.

Any question or controversies that may arise will be settled by The Advertiser alone.

All candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

District No. 1—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including, Wellington street, and north of, and including both sides of Dundas street.

District No. 3—All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including, Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

District No. 4—All that territory inside the city limits, west of, and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

District No. 5—The County of Middlesex, outside the city limits.

District No. 6—The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

District No. 7—The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

District No. 8—The Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

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LEMON PRICES SOAR

Figures Take a Big Leap Owing to the Recent Earthquake.

Already, among fruit men, the scarcity in the lemon market is being felt. In the larger cities prices have taken a tremendous leap. In Toronto lemons are selling for $3 75 a box, while Montreal quotes them a dollar higher. The first cut of lemons is made in October. This is known as the primo florte cut. In November again another cut is made. This second cut is then stored for several months, and is shipped to reach Montreal and other ports about May. It is this second cut, amounting to over 500,000 boxes of packed lemons, which were in storage in Messina and surrounding parts that were totally destroyed. As a natural result the prices of lemons have been going up with leaps and bounds.

The lemon groves, however, do not seem to have been seriously damaged, so the scarcity is only a local one, as next year's crop will in all probability be about as good as ever. But till next year lemonade will be only for those whose bank account is in a most healthy condition.

GREAT WHARF FIRE

Quarter-Million Damage to Piers of Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—Originating with the explosion of a lantern of a watchman on pier 12, the most extensive wharf fire in the history of this port raged for three hours last night, practically burning itself out shortly before midnight after destroying the entire wharf and wharf sheds, entailing an estimated loss of $425,000. The wharf and wharf sheds were valued at $60,000, fully insured. On the wharf were 7,000 bales of cotton, 200 tons of cottonseed meal, 35 barrels of cotton seed oil and 30,000 feet of lumber, logs, etc. On the east side of the wharf lay two steamers, the Leyland liner, Indian and the Shira. Both were towed to safety.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD.

Sarnia, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Gertrude M. Watson, 22 years old, who disappeared from her home at Caro, Mich., on Dec. 15, leaving a husband and small child behind, has been located in a cell in the Lambton County Jail here. The woman is charged with several others with being a disorderly person, and if convicted is liable to a long term in jail. She gives no reason for leaving her home, but is willing to return, and her husband has consented to allow her to do so, on her promise to be good.

TO OPEN UP THE WILDS

C. N. R. Arranging For Important Extension in Far West.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 23.—As a result of a conference between the Rutherford Government and D. D. Mann, the vice-president of the C. N. R., it is in a position to state there are three extensions to be decided on. The Government has not yet stated what will be the basis of the guarantee, but it is understood that it will be practically the same as that of the Saskatchewan Government.

At as early a date as possible a line will be projected from Edmonton northwest to Fort Assiniboine on the Athabasca River, and eventually to Lesser Slave Lake and the Peace River Crossing. This will top the great north country.

It is understood that the C. N. R. will build a line from a point near the eastern boundary to Edmonton, north of the Saskatchewan River. This branch will open up the country northeast of Edmonton.

The third line will probably run from Strathcona to Calgary, making a wide detour to the east to Penetae, that great area where settlers have been flocking in in increasing numbers each year. All three lines will have terminals in Edmonton. Other lines will undoubtedly be built by the C. N. R., but it was not known yesterday what direction they will take.

THE LAST RECEPTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Grey on Saturday night held what will probably be the last drawing-room of their regime in Canada. The scene in the senate chamber, where nearly 900 people were presented to their excellencies, was brilliant in the extreme.

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED

Mr. Peter MacDonald Officially Named Postmaster of London.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The following appointments were gazetted today:

Peter MacDonald, M. D., of Wingham, to be postmaster of London, appointment to take effect Jan. 18.

Valentine Ratz, of Parkhill, Ont., and Noe Chevrier, of Winnipeg, to be senators of Canada.

George Smith, of Woodstock, Ont., to be junior judge of Essex.

WILL NOT GIVE PLEDGE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—"They came to me, I didn't go to them," said Joe Russell, M. P., discussing his relation to Conservative caucus. "I did not attend their caucus," he added, "because I had a banquet on that night, but I will attend in future.

"All the Liberals who voted for me knew my politics and gave me their votes simply because they thought I would do right.

"I will not pledge myself to abide by caucus decisions, and if the Liberals do what is right I will follow them."

As for W. F. Maclean's party, Mr. Russell was cruel enough to say that he wasn't aware of it.

Gowganda.

The quickest and best route will continue to be via Grand Trunk and T. and N. O. Railways to Charlton, thence 18 miles by stage to Elk Lake, and 32 miles, Elk Lake to Gowganda. This route will enable stops to be made at Temagami, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart. Cobalt special, leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. daily, makes direct connection with stages, reaching Elk-Lake next afternoon. Full information from E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A. 70-n

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STAGE CHILDREN ORGANIZE.

New York, Jan. 24.—Two hundred stage children, accompanied by their mothers, were in this city today to effect a permanent organization known as the Society of Stage Children, for the purpose of protecting themselves against what they consider unjust legislation and to promote their mutual interests.

Master Fred Farber, and actor of 15 years, was elected president of the organization, and his first official act was the appointment of a committee of nine to go to Albany and wait upon the committee on child labor for the purpose of suggesting the passage of a bill which will separate children of the stage from factory children in the operation of the law.

RAIN AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 23. — Rain continued to fall throughout the night and morning, and a report was in circulation today that a section of the ice palace being placed on the lower slope of the mountain, had collapsed. The rumor, however, turned out to be untrue. The weather nevertheless is causing anxiety to the carnival promoters, as only a trifle over two weeks remains to complete the work on the palace.

The United States tariff bill now being prepared will put hides on the free list, cut down the woolen and steel duties, probably reduce the duty on coal, and make reductions generally throughout the schedules.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Flanagan Says Alfred Shrubb Is On the Verge of Collapse

[BY TOM FLANAGAN.]

New York, Jan. 23. — I am very pleased, being new in the newspaper business, that the Telegram received by special dispatch news of Shrubb's nervous breakdown 36 hours before any other newspaper in America, and I unhesitatingly advise my friends that if Shrubb starts at all it will only be for the money that he will get out of it, and that they can make the biggest bet of their lives on Longboat.

Speed Tapers.

From the time I have been here in the interest of the Telegram the predictions I have made concerning Shrubb have come true. I have endeavored to show that his speed, when at his best, tapered off after ten miles, so that what other result could be expected when training as he has out of his distance? My report in Thursday's Telegram showed how his nerves were becoming racked, and I also made mention that Shrubb has broken down on several occasions.

Awaiting News.

I hope to know before the day expires whether Shrubb will have to have a substitute or not. Shrubb's old English friend and trainer has told me that in one of Shrubb's fifteen-mile races with Appleby he broke down after leading for twelve miles and finished a poor third.

Papers may have it that his toe or leg has gone back on him, but the truth remains that the undertaking was too great for him and that he has completely broken down.

Hold Indian Close.

Longboat, after his ten-mile relay race at Newark, N. J., tonight against Hallen and Spring, will be taken to the residence of Pat Powers, the Boulevard, Jersey City, where he will remain until the night of the 26th. Mr. Powers is taking every precaution to have him fit and good. The fact that Longboat's race tonight is over a dirt track and not over boards will do him the world of good.

Longboat Is Cool.

Tom's nerve power is great. He says, "Don't worry about the race."

"Let us have some fun," he said, and he put on the boxing gloves with Sol. Mintz, of Hamilton, his old standby, and is fresh as a daisy. He has certainly behaved for Pat Powers, his manager, like a good sport, and he deserves to win, and I honestly believe there is no doubt about it.

One Marathon Enough.

Doctors Doolittle and Wilson, of Toronto, the former being in New York attending the auto show, both agree on an important matter in connection with Marathon runners, Doctor Doolittle giving me quite an interesting interview. He says one gruelling Marathon is as much as any man can stand, from the scientific point, taken that when a man is urged to the limit about the 24th mile of a Marathon race, after he had been running hard to that point, that the heart expands to such an extent from the extra exertion that he gets what is known as the athletic heart, and is never the same man again. And when we look back on three big events familiar to us the trial Marathon at Toronto for the English Olympic in which Lawson ran such a sterling game race, it is clear he has never been able to run his race since.

Case of Coley.

Take Tom Coley, what did his Herald race show when he cut seconds off Tom Longboat's time Why, it looked as if he had the trial Marathon at his mercy. He was in the best possible shape for the event. But nature had to be served, and to show it was no fluke he lost. Tom has never won a race since. The hot pace just took the steam out of him.

Simpson Another.

Then there was Fred Simpson's famous workout in London preparatory for the English Marathon, when he covered twenty miles in the fast time of one hour and fifty-seven minutes, outrunning everyone on the Canadian team, and making him look like the man to beat, but when Simpson, in this respect, would last longer at the game than the other two I have mentioned, is because his style of running long distance events has always been not to punish himself in the early part, and take a chance on the front runners coming back to him. I have mentioned these three men because their performances are well known to us all.

Longboat Different.

The doctor says why Longboat has lasted so long is because no extra exertion was ever put on his heart, that he always won his race with ease, and the first time he ever hooked up in a real tough race that the rule was not given a chance to apply to him, because on account of sunstroke he was compelled to drop in the great race in London.

$100,000 Offer for Jim Jeffries

Los Angeles, Jan. 23. — Charles D. Hillman, a capitalist and steamship owner of Seattle, today wires James J. Jeffries offering a purse of $100,000 in case Jeffries would box Jack Johnson. Mr. Hillman wants the event to take place during the Alaska-Seattle Exposition, either just beyond the boundaries of Seattle or on his own steamer, Yosemite. Mr. Hillman is wintering at Pasadena.

SATURDAY'S ENGLISH FOOTBALL SCORES

London, Jan. 23.—Following are the results in today's football play:

First League.

Arsenal 1, Bristol 1.
Chelsea 1, Sheffield U. 1.
Notts County 0, Newcastle 4.
Everton 1, Preston 0.
Leicester 0, Middlesboro 1.
Manchester U. 3, Manchester C. 1.
Bradford City 0, Liverpool 2.
Blackburn 0, Bury 1.
Sunderland 4, Aston Villa 3.
Sheffield Wed. 3, Notts Forest 0.

Second League.

Bolton Wan. 0, Tottenham 1.
Blackpool 1, Clapton Orient 3.
Birmingham 1, Fulham 3.
Chesterfield 1, Oldham 1.
Derby County 5, Leeds City 1.
Gainsboro 0, Grimsby 3.
Hull 4, Barnsley 0.
Stockport 0, Bradford 1.
West Bromwich 0, Burnley 0.
Glossop 3, Wolverhampton 2.

Southern League

West Ham 3, Brantford 0.
Brighton 3, Crystal Palace 2.
Coventry 4, Millwall 0.
Norwich 3, Exeter 0.
Leyton 2, Luton 0.
Southampton 0, Swindon 6.
Bristol Rovers 1, New Brompton 0.
Watford 4, Northampton 1.
Plymouth 2, Southend 1.
Reading 1, Portsmouth 0.
In Rugby the score was:
England 15, Australians 5.

THE SEVENTH DEFEATS SAINTS

H. Company of the Seventh Regiment won from A Company of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, of St. Thomas, by 4—2 at the Armories Saturday night at indoor baseball. The game was very fast and close, and the home regiment only won out after a hard contest.

The teams were as follows:

H Company, Seventh Regiment — J. Stewart, R. Ironsides, B. Healy, W. Anderson, E. Richards, J. McColl, E. Gardner, J. Meyer, W. Monohan.

A Company, Twenty-fifth Regiment—S. Pearse, E. Rose, Bloye, Mitchell, B. Chambers, J. Pearse, C. Watling, A. Chambers, J. Clark.

Umpires—Ed Meyer and Geo. Sharp.

A well known novelist was touring in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants, when he came upon an old man breaking stones by the roadside, and, thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus: "How far is it to Cork, my man?" "You'll see a milestone a bit further on," was the gruff reply. "What's the use if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation. "Then it'll just suit you, for there's nothing on it," said the old fellow.

GOOD-BY TO RACING IN CALIFORNIA

Vote in State Senate Indicates That Sport Is Doomed.

San Francisco, Jan. 24. — That horse racing in California is doomed and that the present meets at Oakland and Los Angeles will mark the passing of the "sport of kings" is the opinion of the majority of turf followers and others in touch with the situation at Sacramento.

The passage of the Walker-Otis race track bill by an overwhelming majority in the lower branch of the Legislature was a surprise to friends and opponents of the measure, and the result of the vote has spread consternation in the ranks of the latter. Although the passage of the bill was expected in the Assembly by the enemies of the bill nothing like such an overwhelming vote against racing was looked for.

The bill will go this week to the senate, where a last stand will be made by the opponents of the proposed law.

The provisions of the Walker-Otis bill are similar to those of the New York race track law.

COREY NO MATCH FOR DORANDO PIETRI

Chicago, Jan. 24.—In a contest in which speed, stamina and experience overcame what appeared to be indifference on the part of his opponent after the second mile of the Marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, Dorando Pietri, the doughty Italian runner, defeated Albert Corey by a margin of more than seven miles. The time was 2:56 2-5.

Without a stop, regular in his gait, with the exception of occasional sprints, Dorando evidenced his superiority and won clearly on his merits.

Corey said that his running shoes were not fitted properly. During the last miles of the race he limped around the tanbark track in Dexter pavilion at the stock yards, and appeared more than willing to quit. The strains of the "Marsellaise" failed to give speed to his heels, although he is French by birth, and the Italian crossed the mark an easy winner.

The greatest need of the day is more conscience in work. The habit of doing what we have to do as well, as thoroughly and as speedily as possible, without immediate reference to its probable or possible effects upon ourselves, is one which would of itself secure at once the best success for ourselves and the greatest good of the community.

The United States federal weather bureau is experimenting with a new machine known as the meterograph, which records temperature, atmospheric pressure, humidity and other important data for 40 days without attention.

LULL PREVAILS IN PUGILISTIC GAME

Victories of Johnson and Ketchel Quiet the Championship Aspirants.

LANGFORD LACKS THE WEIGHT

Negro Matched With Champion Likely to Follows Burns' Sad Example.

[By James J. Corbett.]

Chicago, Jan. 25.—It's awful quiet in the fighting game these days. It seems that Jack Johnson's victory in the heavy-weight class and Stanley Ketchel's decisive defeat of Bill Papke in the middleweight division may put a damper on the sport.

And then there is Battling Nelson, who has decided to wait until the process of elimination is over before agreeing to meet anyone. "Bat" has been so busy with his editorial work that he has given little time to challenges and the bids of promoters. He gets away from the whole bunch of aspiring lightweights by telling them he will wait until one of the lot has whipped the others before giving any attention to the ring.

So far as the heavyweight class goes I already have expressed my views in a most forcible way, and need no repetition to convince my readers that I am in earnest.

Stanley Ketchel evidently is satisfied with conditions as they stand at present. He says, when informed that Hugo Kelly would like to get another crack at him, that he whipped the Chicago boy once so decisively that there is no need of another battle. Following in the footsteps of other pugilists who have gained fame and fortune in the ring, the Grand Rapids champion will seek to reap an easy harvest of gold in the theatrical game. Ketchel ought to prove a mighty big asset at any theatre, as he is well advertised and has been in the public eye but little outside the big fistic centres.

Attel Fights Shy of Driscoll.

While Abe Attel seems willing to tie up with any of the boys in his class, he has his likes and dislikes, and one of the latter is Jem Driscoll. Those who have seen both the English phenom and Attel perform say that the foreigner has it on the little Jew. A fight between the two would be a big card right now.

In the lightweight class Packey McFarland seems to be the most active. Packey tied up with Fighting Dick Hyland the other night and put it all over him. Hyland has several assets, the principal one of which is a punch in either mitt which ought to make almost any fighter dubious about meeting him.

McFarland is certainly improving, and the time is not far distant when Nelson will have to meet Packey, and almost as much interest will be taken in a battle between the two as in the first Gans-Nelson contest at Goldfield. The best-posted fight critics think Nelson has it on McFarland almost every way from the centre, and that in a long fight there would be nothing to the contest but the Dane. But if Nelson delays too long he may find himself up against a mighty tough game in McFarland.

If reports from across the water are true Jack Johnson and Sam Langford are to meet soon. In England the colored fighter is held about as lightly as the white man, and a battle between Big Jack and Little Sam ought to stir the English ring fans up more than any of the Tommy Burns encounters.

Langford Strong in the West.

During my western theatrical tour I met a lot of fight fans who look upon Langford as the greatest middleweight the world ever has seen. Years ago Jack Dempsey held this honor, and he is still thought to have been the master of all fighters in his class both before and since his time.

There is no doubt about Langford's ability. He is a wonderful pugilist or he never would have made fools out of the men he has met. But in tying up to do battle with Jack Johnson he gives away more than thirty pounds in weight, and he will face in Johnson a heavyweight that is close to his equal in every department of the game, to say nothing of the many advantages the big man has over a middleweight. If Langford is able to last fifteen rounds with Johnson he will do well.

There is an old saying that a good, big man always can whip a good, little man. When Burns met Johnson it was claimed that the negro was too large for the white lad. Tommy said "No," that he would show the world how badly it was mistaken, and until the two climbed into the ring and got to banging away at each other Tommy's argument carried the day.

Langford has a host of friends who claim for him the same thing that Burns was said to have, but I look to see Johnson hand the little black man a worse trimming than he gave Burns if the fight is on the square and both men are trained properly.

English Fans Pickle Lot.

It is indeed amusing to read what the Englishmen have to say about Burns and Johnson. They surely are a fickle lot. When Tommy was over there trimming their bunch of heavyweights in made-to-order time the sporting writers were proclaiming him the greatest fighter in the history of the ring sport. No sooner had Burns left for Australia than the English press started to roast him and take up the side of Jack Johnson. When finally the two were matched the foreign press took a position on the fence. Since the colored man's victory every line of fight dope written has smacked of that "I told you so" sentiment. Burns has been roasted and toasted to a turn, and now Jack Johnson is the whole show, menagerie and all the rest.

Al Kubiak is now the talk of the eastern fight fans. The big Michigan heavyweight has made rapid progress since he switched from wrestling to fighting. He likes to fight. It is in his make-up to want to battle, and were he able to give as much punishment to the other fellow as he can stand it would not be long before he would convince the public that he was in line for the championship. A mighty good move for Kubiak would be to have Tommy Ryan or some other clever fellow who has had the experience take him and teach him footwork and science.

If I were a beginner I would want no better man than Tommy Ryan. I always have placed him at the top of the list of teachers. He is without any question one of the greatest combinations of fighter and boxer the world ever has produced.

YOUNG CORBETT LANDS THE PUNCH

Knocks Out Harry Ferns in the Eleventh Round of Twenty Round Go Sunday.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.2—Young Corbett, of Denver, on Sunday knocked out Harry Ferns, of New York, in the eleventh round of a twenty-round bout before the West Side Athletic Club, at McDonoghville, across the Mississippi River from New Orleans. The match was at catch weights, both men weighing in at between 135 and 140 pounds.

Corbett showed decided improvement over the form he displayed in his bout with Phil Brock several weeks ago. His right jabs were especially effective.

Ferns was strong in the clinches, and had an even break for the first five rounds. In the sixth Corbett landed several blows to the mouth and eye, drawing first blood. From this time on Corbett had all the best of it, landing at will. The bell probably saved Ferns in the eighth, but he took his punishment gamely, and came up strongly in every round. Dave Barry was referee.

MACHINISTS DEFEATED THE BOILERMAKERS

Two teams of the George White & Son, manufacturers, had a set-to at the Ideal alleys Saturday night, in which the machinists proved themselves too much for the boilermakers, being 15 pins up in the three games. H. Brown took all the honors.

The teams were as follows:

Machine Shop.

Crummer	125	127	130—	382
H. Ashplant	75	78	71—	224
C. MacLaughlin	142	107	118—	367
William	105	130	128—	363
H. Brown	152	159	179—	490
Totals	599	601	626—	1,826

Boiler Shop.

Gowe	128	91	153—	372
A. MacLaughlin	125	131	134—	390
Liggo	126	80	109—	315
Larkin	139	99	152—	390
L. Agar	111	113	120—	344
Totals	629	514	668—	1,811

The league teams that play Monday night are the Thistles and the Centrals and the Stars and "Tisers."

THE SATURDAY HOCKEY SCORES

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The first game of the Intercollegiate Hockey League was played at the Mutual Street Rink tonight, when Varsity easily defeated McGill by a score of 12 to 0.

The game was for the blue and white all the way. The line-up.

Varsity — Thomas, goal; Clarke, point; Rankin, cover; Hanley, rover; Frith, centre; McSloy, left; Wickson, right.

McGill — Johnston, goal; Mosley, point; Roberts, cover; Raphael, rover; Blair, centre; McMurty, left; Sergeant, right.

Dr. Gallie, referee.

Mount Forest, Jan. 22.—Mount Forest High School defeated Listowel in the Junior O. H. A. game played here tonight. The ice was very poor, but despite that fact it was a fine exhibition of hockey. The half-time score was 1 to 1, and it was only after a hard struggle that Mount Forest won out, the full-time score being 5 to 2. The teams:

Mount Forest—Chapman, goal, Brebber, point; Langdon, cover; Rogers, rover; Ross, centre; G. Lebe, left; McEwen, right.

Listowel—Yule, goal; H. Roos, point; Thompson, cover; Burt, rover; Tricker, centre; Scott, left; E. Roos, right.

Brantford, Jan. 23.—The hard luck which the Brantford professional team has been up against lately has necessitated an almost complete re-arrangement of the players. They will not line-up as follows: Goal, Meade; point, Sandford; cover, MacDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; right wing, Throop; left wing, Mercer. If the weather will permit there will be some hard practices this week to get the team working together well in preparation for the game with Toronto on Saturday.

Ridgetown, Jan. 23 — The newly-formed Ridgetown hockey team played its first game at the Palace Rink last night, when the home boys were victorious over Thamesville by a score of 9 goals to 7. There was a good attendance and the game was very close throughout.

THE TURF.

Winners Saturday.

Oakland, Jan. 23.—Winners today were: Mattie 5 to 1, Fire 7 to 1, Tom Shaw 3 to 1, High Private 5 to 1, Ketchemike 9 to 10.

NEW LEAGUES IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The Teams and Schedules for Basketball and Indoor Baseball.

New teams and schedules have been formed in many lines of athletic work at the Y. M. C. A., and there will be unusual activity in this department of the work in the coming months. The schedules have been arranged to give the closest possible competition in all the games.

In athletics the high schools boys at the Y. M. C. A. are taking up work in preparation for the competitions to be held in Stratford on Feb. 12. A series of five teams has been arranged for. The regular hexathalon events, which consist of 60 yards run, 220 yards run, broad jump, high jump, fence vault, and shot put, will be used.

The teams so far entered are as follows:

1. Eckert (captain), Wortman, D. Coates, Bowman.
2. Logan (captain), Hamilton, Reid, Day.
3. R. Coates (captain), Chatto, Carter, Gray.
4. Glen (captain), Scandrett, Ziegler, Evans.
5. Mann (captain), McKay, McGuffin, Keyes.

Indoor Baseball.

Indoor baseball has proved so successful that a new schedule has been drawn up. It is composed of teams from the Gymnasium League Bible classes.

The teams are as follows:

1. Aiginquins — Henderson, Harris, Smale, Lashbrook, Crosbie.
2. Onondagas—Elson, Thomas, Vandusen, Mulvin, Vechsler.
3. Iroquois — Brent, Poulton, Clarke, Sweeney, Mann.
4. Tecumsehs—Marris, Scott, W. Scott, V. Adams, Davidson.
5. Chippewas—Jepson, Dodd, McKeown, Adams.
6. Mohawks—Marsh, George, Thompson, McLeish, Munce.

The games scheduled for this week are:

Monday—Iroquois vs. Chippewas.
Wednesday—Algonquins vs. Onondagas.
Friday—Tecumsehs vs. Mohawks.

New Basketball League.

A new basketball league has also been formed in the young men's class. This consists of six teams, which will play Monday and Friday nights from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The teams are:

1—Mulvin (captain), Crosbie, Spry, McCormick, Welch.
2—Harris (captain), Jepson, Thompson, Sweeney, Clarke.
3—Thomas (captain), Adams, Nelles, McLeish, Thornton, McDermid.
4—Mann (captain), McKeown, Short, Chapman, Dodd.
5—Elson (captain), Scott, Cox, Bendle, Veshsler.
6—Weir (captain), Small, Vandusen, Pennecott, McLeod, McKenzie.

Schedule.

Jan. 25—Mulvin vs. Harris; Thomas vs. Mann; Elson vs. Weir.
Jan. 29—Harris vs. Elson; Mann vs. Mulvin; Weir vs. Thomas.
Feb. 1—Elson vs. Mann; Mulvin vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Weir.
Feb. 5—Thomas vs. Harris; Weir vs. Mann; Elson vs. Mulvin.
Feb. 8—Mulvin vs. Weir; Harris vs. Mann; Thomas vs. Elson.
Feb. 12—Mulvin vs. Harris; Thomas vs. Elson; Mann vs. Mulvin.
Feb. 19—Elson vs. Mann; Mulvin vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Weir.
Feb. 22—Thomas vs. Harris; Weir vs. Mann; Elson vs. Mulvin.
Feb. 26—Mulvin vs. Weir; Harris vs. Mann; Thomas vs. Elson.
March 1—Mulvin vs. Harris; Thomas vs. Mann; Elson vs. Weir.
March 5—Weir vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Elson; Mann vs. Mulvin.
March 8—Elson vs. Mann; Mulvin vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Weir.
March 8—Elson vs. Mann; Mulvin vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Weir.
March 12—Thomas vs. Harris; Weir vs. Mann; Elson vs. Mulvin.
March 15—Mulvin vs. Weir; Harris vs. Mann; Thomas vs. Elson.
March 19—Mulvin vs. Harris; Thomas vs. Mann; Elson vs. Weir.
March 22—Weir vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Elson; Mann vs. Mulvin.
March 26—Elson vs. Mann; Mulvin vs. Thomas; Harris vs. Weir.
March 29—Thomas vs. Harris; Weir vs. Mann; Elson vs. Mulvin.
April 2—Mulvin vs. Weir; Harris vs. Mann; Thomas vs. Elson.

LARGEST PEARL FARM.

In the Gulf of Lower California, there is in operation the largest pearl farm in the world, where the cultivation of pearls has been taken up as a practical industry. To harvest the annual crop of pearls raised on this farm requires the labor of 1,000 people, including the modern pearl divers, whose methods have been completely revolutionized by the up-to-date appliances employed in this new industry. Pearl farming, as originated by the Mexican company which owns the big Lower California farm, is the result of the discovery of a very simple fact concerning pearl-bearing mollusks. After twenty-five years of study and experiment it was discovered that the shell loses its gem after it is two years old, and unless opened at the proper time there will be no pearl within. Following this discovery the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened was devised. From the time of planting the eggs to the harvesting of the crop two years must elapse, as that length of time is required for the growth of an ordinary shell.—Exchange.

Coverpoint's Philosophy

The links they are muddy,
An' the ice is melted, too,
And the gowfin' curlin' body
Has naethin' left to do
But dawdle wi' the shuffleboard—
That's a' that's left the noo.
We mecht as weel be stranded i' the tropics.

Gin a Scot maun tak' his comfort
W'out the curlin' stane,
The niblick an' the brassie,
His life becomes inane,
For when frae him the bonspiel
And the puttin' green is taen
His pleasure is reduced to microscopica.

—Hek in Chicago Tribune.

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Both Marathon men are British to the core, says an American exchange. The only thing left for the Yankees to claim as their own is Bourbon Whiskey, and that it bad!

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It was poetic justice that Alfie Shrubb should give way. We sincerely hope that his retirement was not due to cold feet. It would have been a great race.

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Billy Sunday, the evangelist, has ceased flaying the devil long enough to pick out the greatest ball team of all time:

Catchers—Ewing, Kling, Kelly, and Bresnahan.
Pitchers—Clarkson, Mathewson, Galvin, Walsh, Breitenstein, Brown.
First Base—Anson (captain).
Second Base—McPhee.
Third Base—Denny.
Shortstop—Wagner.
Left Field—Delehanty.
Centre Field—Lange.
Right Field—Cobb.
Utility Infielder—Lajoie.
Utility—Outfielder—Donlin.
It is a great team, at that.

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London's big bonspiel, which has been a mild imitation of the Winnipeg event, has splashed through the water till the players, thoroughly tired, were ready to quit. It was postponed yesterday with W. K. Cameron's St. Thomas rink and J. Rawlinson's Londons in the finals of the McNee and the other competitions at various stages. All the clubs from a distance, such as Detroit and Grand Rapids, are safely down and out, and it won't be hard to get the live ones together again.

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And while we at Toronto are prone to cast a smile at London and her sporting efforts, it must be admitted that when it comes to doing things in the curling and bowling line she can give the rest of the Province cards and spades, and then some. Her lawn bowling tournament is the greatest thing of the kind on the continent, and her attempt at a bonspiel only needed the weather to run a close second to the little old one that happens up Winnipeg way. Bully for London-in-the-Bush!—Toronto Telegram.

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It is recalled that Dan Patch's record was exactly that of Minor Heir when Mr. Savage paid $60,000 for the great son of Joe Patchen. This remains the largest price ever paid for a pacer; and $45,000 for Minor Heir is easily the second largest. Indeed, there haven't been many trotters to surpass these huge sums. Malcolm Forbes paid $125,000 for Arion, and $40,000 for Nancy Hanks. Robert Bonner gave $45,000 for Sunol; and A. H. Moore paid $75,000 for Director, and $40,000 for Red Wilkes. And we must not forget $105,000 paid for Axtell, and $150,000 said to have been offered for Allerton. Coming back to the pacers, $15,000 was paid for Little Brown Jug; $20,000 for Johnson; $19,900 for John R. Gentry at auction; $17,500 for Blacklock; $15,000 for Star Pointer; $15,000 for Joe Patchen; $10,000 for The Broncho, and a similar amount for Direct Hal. It is also said that Jerry B. fetched $12,000, which, if correct, is the largest sum ever paid for a hoppled pacer.

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As predicted earlier in the year, all the bowling records in captivity would be broken. A Columbus, Ohio, team has just rolled 2,931 for three games, which is trundling some.

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So Cobalt is to become the great centre of harness racing, an expert states. The only difference will be that the horsemen will demand real purses, not inflated ones.

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A dispatch states that a New York chauffeur struck three persons and only killed two. He was an amateur, sure enough, and will likely be expelled from the union.

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A mouse is said to have carried away an $850 diamond ring of a man living in Warsaw, Indiana, and it makes us worried to think what is likely to happen to the reputation of some of those pro. hockey players soon. Some have already gone to the dogs, but this mouse business may get rid of the rest of them in no time. They had better put them in a safe.

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My, wasn't the weather grand on Saturday! Just like spring. And here we have hardly been introduced to the game of curling this winter. It is not a good season for the Scotch.

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After getting us worked up to an awful pitch of excitement over this Marathon business along comes Alfie Shrubb, orator, with a bruised toe, and calls the affair off. We do not wish to be unkind to Alfie, but it is too bad it came just at this time. As a matter of fact, the Englishman went out of his favorite distance to race the Indian at his, and it got on his nerves to such an extent that many competent critics who saw his trial the other day ventured the opinion that he would blow up in short order. Alfie is a great runner, probably there is no faster anywhere than he for fifteen miles, but he should cut this Marathon business out. It is better to be king-bee in one class than be a dub in another. In the meantime, P. Powers and T. Longboat are trying to corral that bunch of money by substituting some other runners.

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A learned professor has come through with the story that Cleopatra was not much of a beauty, and that Nero was not such a bad citizen even if he did fiddle. The first thing we know, some of these learned persons will say that John L. Sullivan was not much of a fighter. No person's reputation is safe just now.

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Guelph has discovered that a professional hockey appetite with a country fair income do not go well together and have given up the game.

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B. Nelson's autobiography is getting on people's nerves, and it will likely get on to others soon. In order to make himself appear the real thing along the honesty-is-the-best-policy line he says some things about certain referees, and others, that make it somewhat plain that they were handy with the money gag. Now they are going to rise up in a body and sue him for damages. The way of the poet was always tough, and B. N. is now paying the penalty of literary greatness. Joke.

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After all is said and done, the Americans are framing up this fight with Johnson without saying as much as "By your leave." They choose the place and all the rest of it, and all the Senegambian has to do is walk up and get walloped. Sam Fitzpatrick will likely demand some recognition for the champion ere long.

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Tom Flanagan's tip that they might have to substitute somebody for Alfie Shrubb the night of the race seems to have been the right dope, after all. Somebody else will have to race the Indian now.

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The Canadian curlers in Scotland have had banquets many, but they halted in their festivities long enough to curl a game. No, Helen, they did not win. Nobody expected them to do so, but they were near-winners, and that helps some. They were down eight shots.

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Since Berlin lost two games to Galt, life in the German town is far from pleasant, and the people are broke. One or two more jars like that, and the importations must hike back to where there is no worry or care.

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It seems that the judges at the Ottawa ice races have gone into a little investigating on one or two races there. And then the horsemen wonder that the public get busy and cut out the game. The Strong-Arm Union is still working some. Wait until the bunch get to Cobalt, and then the Knights of the Draw will have a time.

SOLD FAKE SCARABS

Frenchwoman Fools the Most Learned of Egyptologists.

Paris, Jan. 24. — A quiet-looking unobtrusive little French woman has succeeded in deceiving one of the most learned Egyptologists in Europe. Commissioner Capard, of the Royal Museums, Belgium, by selling him two scarabs with alleged Egyptian inscriptions, for some $2,000.

Inscriptions on the stones seemed to settle the much-debated question whether the ancient Egyptians had circumnavigated Africa. They related the voyages as a fact, and dscribed an audience given by King Necho to the chief of the Phoenician sailors on their return from the journey.

There was great competition for the stones, which, according to his widow, were found among the belongings of the late M. Bouriant, director of the French School of History at Cairo, though the international congress at Berlin last August declared that they were frauds.

The true history has just been disclosed by a Paris engraver, M. Baubien, who stated that he had engraved the stones from designs supplied by the late director's son. When they were submitted to him he recognized his work, though the stones had been artificially aged. Mme. Bouriant and her son have confessed the fraud, and are being prosecuted in Belgium.

A full-fledged farmers' institute on wheels is attracting the attention of agriculturists in Pennsylvania. It is a train of three cars run by the Pennsylvania Railroad in connection with the School of Agriculture and experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College. A corps of trained instructors and agricultural experts accompanies the train.

An artillery lieutenant in Kraguyevats, Servia, has been sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment for compelling a recruit to undergo the most cruel indignity in Servian eyes. This consists in making him shave his moustache.

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MORE STORIES OF SMALLPOX DEN

South London Lady Was Compelled To Wash Bedclothes While Patient There.

A South London lady, who was incarcerated in the smallpox hospital last year with her family denounces the conditions prevailing in that institution in unmeasured terms.

"The place is not fit for a human being," she stated to The Advertiser. "It is never kept clean. Why, when we were sent there, my daughters and I, we had to scrub the place ourselves. It was extremely dirty. And then we had to do our own washing every week or do without clean clothing. We complained about not changing the clothing, and we were told that if we wanted clean bedclothes we would have to wash them ourselves. And we did wash them every week.

Roof Is a Sieve.

"The roof leaks continually. When we were there the water dropped through the roof on us, and one of the patients who was there with us woke up in the night, soaking wet. It is a wonder we came out of it alive. I caught a cold after I went there, and was a great deal worse than when I left home.

Seventy-five Dollars for Liquors.

"We certainly did object when we saw the accounts paid during our time in the hospital. There was one item of $75 for liquor. We never drank it. All that was consumed by us were three $1 bottles during our stay in the place, and I did not think it right that we should have that charged up against us. It was an outrage.

"As for medicines, we did not have any. There was a big bill for medicine—I think something about $60—but I do not know where it went to, as we did not have any medicine whatever. We were told that smallpox patients did not need any.

The "Ambulance."

"And that ambulance. I was afraid of my very life when I was taken down there. We were nearly upset several times, and it was so rough and tiresome. The mattress was wet and uncomfortable.

"We complained of these things several times, but we could get no satisfaction, other than that we were much better cared for than people were years ago. We did work ourselves. My daughter shovelled the snow about the place, just to keep it looking respectable.

Charge for Carriages.

There was also a large sum charged up for hacks during our stay there. We did not use a hack at all, and I do not think the milk wagon ambulance made as many trips as the bill calls for.

"The truth has not been half told. What the other patients have said is absolutely true. I think it is a disgrace to the city, as well as those in charge. We were not treated like human beings. I wanted to complain about this before, but my husband would not hear of it, as he did not want our names in the papers. But I am glad the truth is coming out it last. Something should be done to better conditions."

MAY INVESTIGATE THE BABY'S DEATH

Mother of Little One Ill With Smallpox and Taken to Hospital.

It is likely that an investigation will be ordered by the hospital trust in order that the cause of the death of the baby whose mother is at present in the smallpox hospital may be ascertained. Several physicians in speaking of the matter to The Advertiser stated that if the mother was infected with the disease the child was certain to have it. The baby lived about 24 hours.

Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser that he had not been informed yet to what cause the baby's death was due. It was placed in the children's ward, among others there, and if the child had smallpox, all were in danger of becoming infected.

PACKING CO. TO MEET THE CTY

Manager Denies That His Firm Has Taken Over Bathurst Street Property.

The report that the Canadian Packing Company had taken over the Flavelle building for the purpose of establishing an abattoir and packing house there is denied by Mr. E. Rechnitzer, the manager.

"There is no truth in it whatever," said Mr. Rechnitzer. "The confusion has probably arisen from the fact that some of our old employees have taken the building for purposes of which I am ignorant. But the company itself have nothing to do with it. The building is too small for our purposes."

"What about the abattoir?" was asked.

"We intend meeting the manufacturers' committee at the earliest possible moment," he answered. "It will probably be within a couple of weeks or so, and then we will discuss the whole question. We want to know what the city will do."

JANUARY SESSION COUNTY COUNCIL

Will Open Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'Clock.

The January session of the county council will open at the county buildings tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is much important business to be considered, and it is likely that the session will last all week.

Word From Mr. Smallman.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. T. H. Smallman had a long-distance telephone message from Mr. Jack Smallman. He had just landed in New York and stated that he and his wife were quite well. They lost everything except what they had in their valises. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman will get new outfits in New York and will sail on Thursday for Naples.

THE WOMAN WHO TOOK THE BLUE silk umbrella, engraved "L. M.," from Orchestra seats, Bennett's, Saturday night, will be given an opportunity to quietly return same to the box office.

CITY BUILDINGS FOR THE COMPANY

Ald. Stevenson Makes Move To Accommodate Globe Casket People.

Ald. Stevenson, chanrman of the manufacturers' committee, has placed the east end hall and any of the fair buildings suitable to their purpose in the hands of the Globe Casket Company, to assist them until they obtain permanent quarters.

"I had a conference with Assessment Commissioner Grant," said Ald. Stevenson, "and we decided to allow the company to utilize the East End Hall or the fair buildings for storage or manufacturing purposes for the time being. They will be of some assistance to them, and will tide them over until such times as they are in a position to do business again.

"As soon as they are ready to talk business with us we will be ready to meet them. At the present time they are busy with the insurance valuators, and as soon as they have finished with them they will consider their future.

"They have informed me that as soon as that is done, they will meet with us and talk the whole situation over. Until that time we can do nothing more than we have done. We will know very soon what can be done with the company."

EAST END NEWS

CHICKEN THIEVES AT POTTERSBURG

Mr. McClurge's Coop Was Robbed on Sunday Morning.

Chicken thieves entered a coop at McClurge's coal and wood yard at Pottersburg Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and appropriated four thoroughbred chickens.

The thieves gained an entrance to the coop by breaking the padlock, and after removing the birds, killed them in the yard. No trace of the thieves has as yet been located, and the matter will be reported to the police.

Mr. McClurge, the owner of the coal yard, stated to The Advertiser that several bags of coal were also taken from the yard on Saturday, Jan. 16.

One gentleman, a resident of Pottersburg, is passing the nights in his barn in an effort to capture the miscreants, as a large quantity of grain has been missed from several stables.

RUNAWAY BOYS WERE LOCATED

Louis Harris and Noah Fox Found at a Hamilton Road Hotel.

Louis Harris, son of Jacob Harris, and Noah Fox, son of Joseph Fox, the boys who ran away from home a few days ago, were located yesterday morning at a hotel on the Hamilton road, a short distance east of the city.

The boys had been at the hotel since missed, although the police were looking for them. The parents of the boys, who are both about 13 years of age, were notified yesterday morning, and brought the youths home.

AGED LADY FELL CARRYING LAMP

Serious Accident to Mrs. M. Patten, of 469 Hamilton Road.

Mrs. M. Patten, an aged lady who lives with Mr. Frank Dowe, of 469 Hamilton road, sustained a number of cuts about the head, and had her right arm broken above the wrist this morning shortly after 6 o'clock, when she fell coming downstairs with a lamp, which luckily she had not lit.

Mrs. Patten arose, and, taking the lamp, walked to the stairway. She had gone but a few steps when she slipped, falling to the bottom, breaking her arm and sustaining a number of cuts about her head from the pieces of glass from the broken lamp.

Dr. Spence was summoned and dressed her injuries and reduced the fracture. Owing to her advanced age Mrs. Patten suffered considerably from shock. Her recovery, however, is looked for.

Had the lady lighted the lamp the result would in all probability have been more serious.

STRUCK HER SWEETHEART.

It is alleged that there was a very lively time on Dundas street east Saturday evening, when a young woman "planted" an uppercut on her lover's chin.

According to the story, the lady suddenly remembered some grievance, and dealt the blow with such ease that spectators marvelled. The young man beat a hasty retreat, the young woman pursuing him a considerable distance.

It is said that the trouble will result in a damage suit.

EAST END NOTES.

The water pressure registered at the east end fire hall yesterday was considerably higher than it has been during the week, the supply being greater, as the factories were shut down. The lowest was 55 pounds, registered at 11 a.m., and the highest 66, at 9 p.m. Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the pressure ran down to 25 pounds.

The funeral of John C. Ferguson, who died at his home on the Thompson road in Chelsea Green Saturday morning, after a long illness, was held this afternoon to St. Thomas, where interment was made. The services were conducted by Rev. John Smith, at the house and by Rev. Mr. Curry, of Belmont, at St. Thomas.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has arrived at no decision as yet regarding the call to Parkdale Church, Toronto. He will however probably make up his mind this week. Mr. Shields did not refer to the call at the church services on Sunday.

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Local Items

—Mr. Peter Birtwistle is sojourning at Fort Myers, Florida.

—Evangelist Belcher yesterday addressed large congregations in the York Street Mission.

—Tuesday afternoon and evening a talent tea and sale of home-made cooking, etc., will be held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church.

—Mr. D. Crombie, of Montreal, assistant to W. G. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the G. T. R., was in this city on Saturday to attend the funeral of his niece, the late Margaret Crombie.

Game Postponed.

Owing to the lack of ice the hockey game scheduled for tonight between the London juniors and Stratford has been cancelled.

Wires Are Down.

Local telegraph offices were unable to get messages through to Montreal today, owing to the fact that the wires were down. A heavy snowstorm has been raging in the east for many hours.

Off the Track.

Yard engine, No. 30, of the Grand Trunk, went off the track yesterday afternoon at Colborne street crossing. It took an hour to replace it on the tracks. A defective rail on one of the sidings was the cause.

Mr. Woods Recovering.

Mr. J. C. Woods, 564 Talbot street, who was injured at his residence on Saturday morning, is progressing as favorably as can be expected. He passed a fairly good night, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Remanded for a Week.

In the police court this morning, Roddy Semple, charged with being drunk, was remanded for a week. Albert Hall, charged with driving over a bridge faster than the law allows, was fined $1.

Horse Injured.

A horse belonging to the Parisian Laundry sunk into the mud on the Ridout street sewer this morning and became mired. In getting it out the horse's leg was badly strained, and it will be out of commission for some time at least.

A Former Londoner.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the justice department, Ottawa, formerly of The Advertiser, is in Washington in connection with the completion of the negotiations for the reference of various international questions to The Hague tribunal.

Mr. Welch Not Going.

Stratford Beacon: The council of the board of trade cancelled the conference with Mr. A. E. Welch, of London, which was slated for Monday night. The radial railway promoter will likely come to the city later to discuss the proposition.

Old Lady Recovers.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of High street, who was found in her home with her feet terribly burned on Friday night, is doing as well as can be expected. She is still suffering very great pain, but if no complications develop it is expected that she will be around again all right.

Back From Montreal.

W. B. Bamford, district freight agent of the C. P. R., and R. W. Youngs, district freight agent for the Pere Marquette Railway, returned on Saturday from Montreal, where they were attending the annual quarterly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association. Mr. Youngs will also attend the regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association to be held in Toronto on Jan. 28.

Called Policeman "Papa."

While on duty at the corner of Richmond and Dundas street on Saturday P. C. Fowler felt a gentle pulling at his overcoat, and looking down, was surprised to hear a little child addressing him as "Papa." Realizing that the child was lost, the officer started to take it to the police station, and had got nearly there when he was overtaken by a woman much out of breath from running. She was the mother of the little one, and was overjoyed to find it safe.

XMAS COLLECTION TOTALLED $2,619

Father Aylward Makes Public Amount Taken Up at the Cathedral.

The Christmas report was given out at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, the collections for Christmas and church debt amounting to $2,619.

Rev. Father Aylward, the rector, submitted the report.

In his sermon he spoke of the statement of a local minister, that the Catholics had carried the Sunday car vote. No priest had taken any part in the contest, he said, and Sunday cars had not been mentioned in the Catholic churches. The matter had been left to the judgment of the people, and they voted as they thought best.

The amount given by heads of families for the Christmas collections was $1,207 50; for the church debt fund, $758, a total of $1,965 50. The young men gave $320 50 to the Christmas collections, $59 50 to the church debt fund, a total of $380. The young women of the congregation contributed $189 to the Christmas collections, $84 50 to the church debt fund, making a total of $273 50. The total Christmas collections were $1,717 and the church debt fund $902.

COBALT SPECIAL WRECKED

North Bay, Jan. 25.—The Cobalt special express from Toronto, leaving North Bay at 8 o'clock this morning, was ditched near Jocko, 33 miles north of North Bay, everything going down an embankment but the engine and the baggage car. No one was seriously injured, but eighteen passengers received slight flesh wounds from flying glass from broken windows. The track is badly torn up, but traffic will be resumed within a few hours.

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FAMILY AT CHURCH LAMP EXPLODED

Fire at Residence of Mr. William Bidnell, 679 Colborne Street.

The fire brigade had a run about 8:30 last evening to the residence of Mr. William Bidnell, 679 Colborne street. The family had gone to church and had left the lamp in the hallway. It exploded, setting fire to the house. The congregation of the Colborne Street Church were coming out at the time and noticed the fire.

An alarm was sent in, but Mr. Bidnell returned in time to put the fire out himself. The department were not needed. The loss is not heavy.

MAN CUTS THROAT

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afternoon that the chances were against Fawcett's recovery.

A search of the room revealed a note addressed to Dr. Cline.

Came From Strathroy.

"Fawcett came to this city from Strathroy about seven years ago," Dr. Cline told The Advertiser this afternoon." He originally came from England. I knew him well, as he used to drive around with me often. On several occasions he has been insane and was in the asylum. There is no doubt that Fawcett cut his throat while temporarily insane. He has a wife living someplace in England."

Always Brooding.

Mr. MacLean, of the Duke of York, stated to The Advertiser that Fawcett had boarded at the hotel on and off for five or six years. He was always brooding over having been defrauded, having once been in business and failed. Since the fire MacLean states that Fawcett had been more than usugly gloomy and, although he had money in the bank, seemed to fear that he would suffer from lack of employment.

A Good Workman.

Mr. R. I. Watson, of the Globe Casket Works, stated that Fawcett was employed in the woodworking department and was a good workman. Several times his mind had become affected to such an extent that he had to be placed in the asylum. No one as far as Mr. Watson knew had ever accused Fawcett of starting the fire.

Well Thought Of.

An East London merchant, who was acquainted with Charles B. Fawcett, who attempted suicide at the Duke of York Hotel yesterday, stated to The Advertiser this morning that Fawcett had sent money to his wife in England frequently and that he forwarded her money to pay for the passage to this country some time ago.

The same gentleman states that Fawcett was a very good-natured and hard-working man. He sent the passage money to his wife, but she spent it and was therefore unable to join him here.

PATIENTS CONFIRM STATEMENT

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have stated in my previous letter.
Yours truly, J. A. NELLES.
London, Jan. 25.

The Patients' Statement.

We, the undersigned, have read the letter of Mr. J. A. Nelles regarding conditions at the smallpox hospital, appearing in the public press of the 22nd inst., and having been patients in that hospital during the latter part of last and the beginning of the present month, we are in a position to endorse every word contained in that letter. We go further, and unhesitatingly declare conditions in that place even worse than described by Mr. Nelles.

That gentleman, for instance, omits to say anthing regarding the food supplied the patients. Here is what is dished up day after day by the authorities: Roast beef, fat bacon, potatoes, canned beans, bread that is stale when brought in and only supplied once a week, rancid butter, an inferior brand of canned salmon which one could scarcely eat, tea, coffee, one quart of milk per day only, porridge. On an average we got hot roast beef once a week, the next day it was served cold, and the third day the picked bones were put into a pan with onions and potatoes and served as Irish stew. (A slander on the people of the Emerald Isle!) Once we were regaled with fried eggs, but they were the over-ripe kind, the yolks of which it was impossible to keep together, and the good matron made a "scramble" of it. Several times the matron asked for ham, but never could get it. But bacon! There was lots of it, and it was good and fat. One of the patients remembers one poor little chicken being sent in while McIntyre was so ill, but that was all the poultry, except a turkey at Christmas, that came in sight. Had it not been for fruits and other delicacies sent by our friends and relations, we would have fared very badly indeed. The table at which we ate our meals was large enough to seat no more than two of us comfortably, but it had to do for all. The only covering was a white oilcloth, and on this we ate, and read, and lounged on, between meals. Before and after each meal the oilcloth was wiped off with a wet rag. The only table decoration was a tomato can, which served the purpose of a spoonholder. The crockeryware was of the cheapest kind, as were also the knives, the spoons being of tin.

Convalescents and new cases had to sit at a table face to face, and the only way for the former to make anything of a meal was to hold down their heads or close their eyes while they "dug in."

The experience of each of us on being taken to the pest-house was practically the same. The alleged ambulance was a milk wagon which had been put out of commission by its original owner. Into this we were forced to tumble, and there remain to be jolted over the roughest of roads until the journey was ended. The most comfortable position in which to sit in the wagon, we find, on comparing notes, was to let the legs hang over the read-end.

As to the floors, on which Dr. Hutchinson says one could eat a meal, the only time we remember the upper one being washed was once, when we were made aware of the fact by the dirty water dropping through the ceiling upon our heads as we sat below.

An idea as to the sanitary arrangements might be formed when we state that such slops and other foul matter as could not be run through the sink on the ground floor, were thrown into the yard, there to send out the foulest of smells.

We have no fault to find with the matron. She treated us all kindly and did the best she could.

K. CROSBIE,
E. B. NELLES,
H. A. McFADYEN,
MOWAT McINTYRE,
HARRIS MILLS,
London, Jan. 25, 1909.

Note.—Miss Crosbie signs the above only as it relates to conditions on the ground floor, as during her incarceration she never once went upstairs.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF LATE ARCHBISHOP

Will Be Held Privately From His Residence on Wednesday Morning.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—It was decided this morning that the funeral of the late Archbishop Sweatman will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The services, which will be of an impressive character, will be held first privately at his late residence, then at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning the body will be removed to St. Alban's Cathedral, where the public services will be held. The body will lie in state in the cathedral from ten in the morning until three in the afternoon. The archbishop of Rupert's Land will not be able to be present. Interment will take place at St. James' Cemetery, the members of the family having expressed themselves as adverse to a proposition that the body be laid in a vault beneath the altar in St. Alban's Cathedral.

THOMAS EARNES WAS ARRAIGNED

Charged With Being Drunk and Acting a Little Rough.

Thomas Earnes, of Melbourne, who was accused of being drunk and disorderly, and having broken into the house of Arther Burdon, of Ekfrid Township, on Jan. 11, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning for his preliminary hearing.

A number of witnesses were called to testify as to the occurrences of the night in question. The case had not been concluded at the time of going to press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Good prices were realized at the Western Toronto Cattle Market this morning. They are as follows: Exporters $5.40 to $5.65; choice butchers' cattle, 4¼c to 5c; good butchers' cows, 4c to 4½c; medium butchers' cows, $3.50 to $3.80; common butchers' cows, 3c to 3¼c; export bulls, 4c to 4¾c.

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Pictorial Review Journals for February now in stock.

Women's 40c Cashmere Stockings. January Clearing Sale Price - - - 3 pairs for $1.00

These are our regular special 40c Hose, fine all-wool cashmere, full-fashioned, spliced soles and heels. There's rather more of these than we care to take into stock, so to reduce the quantity by one-half we've decided to let them out tomorrow and for the balance of the week at three pairs for one dollar.

Cashmere Mendings, 4 Cards for 5c.
(Darning needle with each card).
No need to pay 5c for two cards. Take advantage of our January smallwares sale and buy them 4 for 5¢

Embroidery Frontings, 25 cents.
For ends of ⅝-yard. Just about half what they are really worth. Assortment of new patterns, well worked on good quality lawn.

Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions.
5c to 7c values. January sale price, per yard....2¢
Five cartons each of the Lace and Insertion, to sell this week; and this is the last of them.

Black Taffeta Silk, Good Wearing Quality. Full Yard Wide. Sale Price Per Yard. 85c
And no better value has ever been sold at less than a dollar a yard. Swiss manufacture, rich, deep black and chiffon finish. One piece more of this to sell (about 100 yards). Come for it tomorrow—quantity will quickly evaporate.

Heavy All-Wool Blanket Cloth, Navy Only.
January Clearing Sale Price, yard... 85¢
One piece (30 yards) of our best quality dollar Blanket Cloth goes out tomorrow at 85c a yard. Buy this if you won't need it until next winter.

Beaver Cloths for Women's or Girls' Coats.
Selling tomorrow and balance of week at, per yard, 95¢.
Colors—Navy, light navy, green and brown. Fifty-four inches wide and good weight.

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STOCK MARKETS.

As the wires are down between Toronto and Montreal owing to a severe storm, there will be no report of the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Noon quotations on the mining exchange: Beaver 25, Green-Meehan 20½, Rochester 24, Chambers 89, Kerr Lake 8.25, Scotia 66, Reserve 2.63, La Rose 6.50; Silver Leaf 13; Cobalt Lake 16½, Little Nipissing 38½, Silver Queen 94, Coniagas 6.50; Nipissing 10.40; Temiskaming 1.62, Foster 49, Otisse 43, Trethewey 1.58, Peterson Lake 33.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Jan. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	78½	78¾	78⅜	78⅝
American Sugar	133½	133⅝	133⅛	133⅛
Amer. Locomotive	56¾	57¼	56¾	57¼
American Foundry	50	50	49½	49½
American Refining	86⅛	86⅝	85½	85½
Amer. Cotton Oil	55½	56	54⅛	54¼
Atchison, com.	99⅝	99½	99¼	99½
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅞	112⅞	112	112
Brooklyn Transit	70⅝	71	70	70
Canadian Pacific	174½	174⅝	174	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅞	62⅞	61⅞	62¾
Chicago & G. W.	7⅜	7⅜	6¾	6⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	41⅞	41½	41⅜	41⅜
Distillers	38⅞	38⅞	38½	38½
Erie, com.	30¾	31¼	30⅛	30½
Erie, pfd.	46	46¼	45¾	46¼
G. Northern, pfd.	143⅞	144¼	143¾	143¾
Illinois Central	146	146	145½	146
Inter-Metropolitan	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	44	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	44	44	43¾	43⅞
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	75	..	..	..
Mexican Central	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Missouri Pacific	70	70¾	70	70⅝
New York Central	128½	130¾	128½	130
Northern Pacific	140⅝	141	140⅝	140⅞
Norfolk & Western	90¼	90⅞	90⅛	90½
National Lead	81¼	81¼	81	81
Ontario & Western	47¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	132¼	133⅛	132¼	132⅞
People's Gas	104½	105¾	104½	105¼
Pressed Steel Car	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
Reading	138	138	137	137⅛
Republic Steel	35½	..	..	..
Rock Island	24⅜	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛
Southern Railway	26	26⅛	26	26
Southern Ry., pfd.	62½	63⅛	62½	63⅛
Southern Pacific	120⅝	121	120⅝	120⅝
St. Paul	149⅞	150⅞	149⅞	150⅜
Texas Pacific	35	..	..	..
Union Pacific	179½	179⅞	179¼	179½
Central Leather	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
U. S. Rubber	31¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	53⅞	54¼	53¾	54
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114¼	114¼	114¼	114½
Wabash, com.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Wabash, pfd.	48	48¼	47¾	48

Twin City, xd., 1¼ per cent.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.

	Asked.	Bid.
Packers B	..	12
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canada General Electric	..	100
Canada Gen. Electric, pref.	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	174
City Dairy, com	25	..
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	205	202
Crow's Nest	120	..
Detroit United	..	54
Dominion Coal, pref	59	59
Dominion Steel, com	..	19
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Halifax Tramway	117	..
Intercolonial Coal	..	70
Lake of the Woods, com	105	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	116
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	119
McKay, com	72	71¾
McKay, pref	70½	66¾
Mexican L. & P., com	88	85
Minneapolis & St. Paul	..	143½
Niagara Navigation	..	126
Nipissing	10.50	10.40
Northern Navigation	100	99
N. S. Steel, com	..	57¼
Rio Jan. Tram	86½	..
R. & O. Navigation	78¾	78½
Sao Paulo Tramway	155	154
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
La Rose	650	645
Toronto Electric Light	133	..
Toronto Railway	112½	..
Twin City	99¼	98¾
Winnipeg Railway	158	155
Shredded Wheat	30¼	30⅛
Shredded Wheat, pref	98¼	..
Bank of Commerce	178	177
Dominion Bank	245	244
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	233	231
Merchants Bank	..	164
Molsons Bank	..	200
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	263
Bank of Ottawa	..	205
Standard Bank	240½	238
Bank of Toronto	..	225
Traders Bank	..	137
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	130
Canada Permanent	155	152
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	67
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	120	118
Huron & Erie	..	180
London Banking	..	120
London & Canadian	109	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	120
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto Mortgage	..	114½
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	77
Electric Development Bonds	86	85
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	100
Mexican Electric Bonds	87½	86
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	88
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	100
Rio Janeiro Bonds	90	..
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 25 at 71¾, 25 and 25 at 71½, 25 at 71⅞, 25, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 71⅝, 75 at 71¾; Twin City, xd., 20 at 98¾; Dominion Coal, 5 at 59; Winnipeg, 10 at 158; Dominion Savings, 13 at 70½; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 58; Rio, 7, 60, 90 and 25 at 85½, 3, 25, 75, 25 and 5 at 86; La Rose, 100 at 6.49, 100, 100, 25, 400, 25, 75, 100, 160, 40, and 100 at 6.50; Nipissing, 20 and 15 at 10.00, 25 and 100 at 10.50; Northern Navigation, 15 at 100; Canada Landed, 12 at 135; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 202; Traders' Bank, 5 at 137¼; Standard Bank, xd., 27 at 238; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 205; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 164; Imperial Bank, xd., 1 at 231½; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 118; Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 at 283.

Ex-dividend: Twin City, 1¼ per cent.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Jan. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 07⅝	1 07⅞	1 07	1 07
July	97¼	97⅞	97¼	97¼
Corn—				
May	61⅞	62¼	61¾	62
July	62	62¼	61⅞	62¼
Oats—				
May	51¼	51⅞	51⅝	51¾
July	46¼	46½	46¼	46½
Pork—				
January	17 27	17 27	17 10	17 12
May	17 17	17 20	17 15	17 20
Lard—				
January	9 82	9 82	9 70	9 72
May	9 90	9 92	9 82	9 82
Short Ribs—				
January	9 02	9 05	8 85	8 85
May	9 10	9 15	9 07	9 07

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FARMERS ARE THINKING OF SEED

The Fine Weather Brings Forth Thoughts of an Early Spring.

PREVAILING PRICES OF THIS WEEK

A List of the Quotations as Secured by an Advertiser Reporter Today.

The warm weather of the past week has set the farmers thinking seriously of seeds, particularly of grain varieties. Local seed men report that many inquiries are coming in daily, and that the spring rush will commence in earnest in about two or three weeks.

As it is impossible to quote grain in a regular catalogue, owing to the fluctuations in prices, many firms are issuing weekly sheets to farmers.

Oats and corn have probably the greatest run in this part of Ontario, while grass and hay seeds are in good demand. Mammoth, White Dutch and Crimson clovers quoted in the schedule below are not used very extensively in Western Ontario.

Black Geonette oats, which are quoted at $1 15 a bushel, are used chiefly in strong, heavy soil.

Owing to the difficulty in procuring barley seed it is not grown very extensively in this district.

As to Prices.

The price of seed peas will in all probability advance materially within a short time, as last year's crop was a failure.

The demand for beans is great in Kent and Essex, while there is but little call for them in Middlesex.

Buckwheat is grown to a considerable extent about fifty miles east of here, but is merely used as a "catch crop" in this vicinity.

White Flint varieties of corn are not grown very successfully in the district surrounding London, but are very popular in cooler places. Salzer's North Dakota and Compton's Early are both grown north of here. The White Dent varieties are used particularly by millers and manufacturers of breakfast foods.

Sweet Fodder.

Mammoth Southern sweet fodder corn is gradually gaining favor, and the demand for it is increasing yearly. It must be fed very carefully, however.

Mr. John W. Hunter, of the firm of Darch & Hunter, the local seedsmen, stated to The Advertiser that a large number of orders have already been received, and that the spring rush will open in about two weeks. The prices of grain seeds may vary considerably, however, according to the demand.

The following are the present quotations:

CLOVERS.	Bushel.
Red	$ 7 00
Mammoth	9 00
Alsike	9 00
Lucerne	11 00
Lucerne, choice	10 00
White Dutch	12 00
Crimson, choice	7 50
GRASSES.	
Timothy, bushel, 48 lbs	$ 2 75
Blue Grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs	2 00
Blue Grass, choice Canadian, 14 lbs	1 50
Red Top, fancy, 14 lbs	2 85
Orchard grass, fancy, 14 lbs	2 80
Hungarian, choice, 48 lbs	1 25
Millet, Dakota, 48 lbs	1 25
Millet, German, 48 lbs	1 75
Millet, Siberian, 48 lbs	1 50
Millet, Golden Wonder, 48 lbs	1 75
Millet, Japanese, 100 lbs	7 50
OATS.	Bushel.
White Jewel	$ 1 10
White Marvel	1 10
Irish Victor or Irish White	1 10
Surprise	1 10
Black Geonette	1 15
Black Tartarian, imported seed	2 50
Black Tartarian, first year from imported seed	1 25
Black Tartarian, second year from imported seed	1 10
BARLEY.	
Zulu King	$ 1 75
Mandscheuri, six-rowed	1 25
Champion Beardless, six-rowed	2 50
White Hull-less, beardless	3 00
Black Hull-less, beardless	1 50
PEAS.	
Sippinaw, for strong, rich land	$ 1 60
Grass Peas, bug proof	1 50
Canadian Beauty, Black-eyed Marrowfat	1 60
White Marrowfat, Prussian Blue	1 75
Golden Vine, Prince Albert, Multiplier	1 40
BEANS.	
Medium White Field	$ 2 00
Large White Marrowfat	3 00
Prolific Tree, or Pea	2 50
SPRING WHEAT.	
Colorado, White Russian	$ 1 75
White Fyfe, Red Fyfe	1 75
Wild Goose	1 40
BUCKWHEAT.	
Japanese, 48 lbs	$ 1 50
Silver Hulled, 48 lbs	1 00
Common Grey, 48 lbs	85
CORN—FLINT VARIETIES.	
Silver Triumph, white	$ 2 00
Mammoth, eight-rowed, yellow	1 75
Salzer's North Dakota, white	1 50
Pearce's Prolific, yellow	1 50
Sanford, white	1 75
Longfellow, yellow	1 50
100-Day or Angel of Midnight	1 50
Compton's Early, yellow	1 50
CORN—DENT VARIETIES.	
Star Leaming, yellow	$ 1 35
Iowa Gold Mine, yellow	1 25
Iowa Silver Mine, white	1 50
Early Mastodon, yellow	1 50
Early Butler, yellow	1 20
Cuban Giant, white	1 25
Mammoth Cuban, yellow	1 25
Cloud's Early	1 25
Huron Dent, yellow	1 25
Leaming, yellow	1 25
White Cap	1 15
CORN—FODDER VARIETIES.	
Earliest Ripe Fodder	$ 2 50
Mammoth Southern Sweet	1 15
Evergreen Fodder, bushel, 40 lbs	2 50

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HAY OFFERINGS WERE LARGE TODAY

Prices Ranged Between $10 and $11.50 a Ton---Other Prices on the Square.

The market this morning was again a small one, owing to the heavy condition of the roads fifteen loads of hay and a few loads of oats being offered.

Grain prices are unchanged, while hay has gone up slightly, selling this morning at prices ranging from $10 to $11 50 a ton.

There is no change in the price of live hogs or dressed pork, although there was nothing in that line offered on the square this morning.

The following is a schedule of prices:

Grain.			
Wheat, bush	$ 90	to	$ 92
Oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 25
Corn, cwt	1 16	to	1 25
Barley, cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, cwt	1 15	to	1 30
Buckwheat, cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans	1 25	to	1 60
Rye	1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, washed, lb	14	to	16
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	to	10
Hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, lb	6½	to	6½
Tallow, rendered	5	to	6
Tallow, rougn, lb.	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calkskins, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Poultry Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	19	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 00
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb.	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 25	to	6 25
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 25
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, bag	60	to	65
Turnips, bag	30	to	45
Beets, bush	35	to	45
Parsnips, bush	35	to	50
Onions, bush	50	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	50
Cabbage, dozen	30	to	55
Lettuce, dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Sage, dozen	15	to	20
Savory, dozen	15	to	20
Dairy Produce.			
Buttery, creamery	26	to	28
Butter, roll	24	to	25
Butter, crock	23	to	24
Eggs, packed	25	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid	29	to	30
Honey, strained	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, fore, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Beef, hind, cwt	6 50	to	7 75
Mutton, per cwt	6 75	to	7 75
Veal, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 75
Pork, hind, cwt	10 00	to	10 00
Pork, fore, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	4 00
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, by the load	4 00	to	4 25

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The grain markets are practically unchanged and steady.

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 95½c to 96½c; No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; No. 2 mixed, 95½c to 96c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 09½ to $1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 06 to $1 06½; all-rail, No. 1 northern, $1 12½ to $1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 12 to $1 12½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 52c to 53c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside; No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 western, 45c, on track at lake ports.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56½c outside.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2, 68½c to 69c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68c; Canadian, 65c to 65½c.

Peas—No. 2, 86c to 87c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80; seconds, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 70 to $3 75; in buyers' sacks outside.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 50 to $21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $23 to $24 in bags, outside.

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WOOL MARKETS.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 23.—At the wool action sales today 2,600 bales were offered. All sections competed eagerly and firm prices ruled. Best greasy merinos sold better than recently, Americans taking crossbreds freely. Home traders paid 1s 1½d for choice washed lamb's wool and 1s 8d for choice greasy. Next week 83,600 bales will be offered. Today's sales follow:

New South Wales, 4,700 bales; scoured, 11d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 4½d to 1s 2½d.

Queensland, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 8½d; greasy, 7s to 1s 2d.

Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 8d; greasy, 6½d to 1s 8d.

South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 4½d to 1s ½d.

West Australia, 1,700 bales; greasy, 5d to 1s 1½d.

New Zealand, 2,500 bales; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 1½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 3½d to 9½d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 9.67c; February, 9.67c; March, 9.68c; April, 9.67c; May, 9.66c; June, 9.60c; July, 9.59c; August, 9.47c; September, 9.46c; October, 9.41c; November, 9.35c; December, 9.35c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10c; do, gulf, 10.25c; no sales.

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 9.70c; February, 9.69c offered; March, 9.68c; May, 9.65c; June, 9.58c; July, 9.57c; August, 9.46c; September, 9.47c; October, 9.36c; December, 9.33c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.23c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.73c; molasses sugar, 2.98c; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 40; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4 40; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 20.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 21½c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Unsettled and lower; receipts, 4,252 packages; creamery specials, 31c to 31½c; official, 31c; extras, 30c to 30½c; thirds to firsts, 24c to 29c per lb.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,151 boxes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 23.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; 10c to 15c higher; beeves, $4 10 to $7; Texans, $4 25 to $4 90; westerns, $3 85 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $5 25; calves, $5 50 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; 10c higher; light, $5 65 to $6 25; mixed, $5 85 to $6 55; heavy, $5 90 to $6 60; roughs, $5 90 to $6 10; good to choice heavy, $6 10 to $6 60; pigs, $4 60 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $6 15 to $6 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; 10c to 15c higher; natives, $3 25 to $5 75; westerns, $3 25 to $5 80; yearlings, $5 80 to $7; lambs, natives, $5 to $7 75; westerns, $5 25 to $7 80.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6 to $6 50; shipping, $5 50 to $6 60; butchers, $4 75 to $5 85; heifers, $4 to $5 50; cows, $3 50 to $5; bulls, $3 to $5. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 65 to $6 75; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 65; pigs, $5 50 to $5 70; roughs, $5 50 to $5 75; stags, $4 to $4 75; dairies, $6 25 to $6 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,400 head; active; sheep 25c, lambs and yearlings 40c higher; lambs, $5 to $7 75; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 75; wethers, $5 to $5 50; ewes, $4 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d. Futures steady; March, 7s 8⅞d; May, 7s 7½d; July, 7s 7⅜d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 5½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 5⅜d.

Bacon—Long clear middles steady, 48s; do, heavy steady, 47s.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 31s.

HEAVIEST QUAKE SINCE DISASTER

Refugees at Reggio and Messina Panic Stricken.

Reggio, Jan. 24.—Several earthquake shocks were experienced here yesterday morning. These were preceded by rumblings, and the strongest and longest seismic movement was felt at 5:20. A few minutes later there was a short shock, which was said to be as intense as the earthquake on Dec. 28, when Messina and Reggio were overwhelmed. The walls of damaged houses fell and the panic among the refugees was indescribable.

SAYS THEY ATE MICE AND MOLES

A Woman Accused of Blackmail Tells a Pitiful Tale of Hardship.

Whitby, Jan. 23.—Mrs. James Hubbard was on Friday found guilty by Judge McCrimmon of the charge of attempted blackmail. Mrs. Hubbard is the second wife of James Hubbard, his first being a sister of John Watkin, of Cannington.

Mrs. Hubbard's first letter to Mr. Watkin was dated North Bay, Sept. 8. She says: "I write to you to let you know I am the manager of the 'Anarchist Society.' If you don't send your brother-in-law, James Hubbard, $500 of the thousand you cheated him out of, it will be the worse for you.

"If you don't send the $500 to his address at Uno Park, New Ontario, by the first of next month, we will blow you and your family and building up with a bomb. Your premises are watched, also yourself and wife, day and night, so you need not think you will escape us, for us Anarchists are like bloodhounds when we get on a man's track; we never leave him until he comes to our terms. Now, beware. (Signed) 'Anarchist.'"

Mr. David J. Adams, Port Perry, received a similar letter to the first one received by Mr. Watkin. This also demanded $500 on pain of being blown up with a bomb. This was signed, 'The Head of the Anarchists in North Bay."

Mr. Watkin's family were so badly frightened by these epistles that Mrs. Watkin has required a doctor's attention. The family were afraid to go out after dark. Mr. Adams was also greatly disturbed by his letter.

Mrs. Hubbard did not deny that she wrote the letters. She says that poverty must have made her insane. She said she thought Anarchists were a religious society. She tells a pitiful tale of hardship. To get food to sustain the lives of himself and wife, Hubbard followed the new line of railway for miles daily, in order to pick up scraps which were thrown away from the lunches of prospectors. They also ate mice and moles.

Sentence is reserved until Tuesday.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Appointments Made in Eight Ontario Districts.

The following license commissioners have been appointed:

Brant, South—William John Verity, John A. Colter, Jesse Ash.

Huron Centre—Adam Hays, John B. Hoover, William Patterson.

Leeds—Thomas M. Cornett, Richard W. Leech, Albert Greer.

Ontario, North—Allan Grey, William Shier, David Walls.

Middlesex, North—Edward Mara, John Milliken, Gilbert Grieve.

Parry Sound, West—Robert G. Ard, Percy J. Vigrass, Joseph Farrelly.

Parry Sound, East—John N. Dodds, Joseph Malkin, Edward Forsyth.

Sault Ste. Marie—Edward Noble, Robert H. Knight, James N. Kendall.

SLEET TIED UP THE TELEGRAPH WIRES

Montreal Was Completely Cut Off From Rest of Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A heavy storm of wind and sleet swept over Eastern Ontario and part of Quebec Saturday afternoon and night, and played havoc with the wires of the two great telegraph companies. The Toronto offices lost connection with Montreal about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and only succeeded in restoring communication for a short time yesterday by way of St. Johns and Quebec. At a late hour last night Montreal was entirely isolated, so far as the telegraph was concerned, and large numbers of important messages which had come in Saturday night and Sunday were sent east by train. The storm did not affect the wires west of Ottawa, but in Kingston the weight of clinging ice broke down a number of trees. The gale passed toward the south, and at last reports wires leading out from New York were being borne down and put out of commission.

GETS $35,000 FOR SHATTERED NERVES

Verdict for New York Lady Against London and Southwestern Railway.

London, Jan. 25. — Mrs. Brodt, of New York, today obtained a verdict of $35,000 against the London and Southwestern Railway Company, for personal injuries sustained in the Salisbury train wreck of July 1, 1906, when 27 persons lost their lives. Mrs. Brodt is the widow of John E. McDonald, one of the victims of the accident. She has since remarried. She claimed damages also for the death of her former husband, but these were not allowed. She testified during the hearing that she still suffered from the injuries sustained on July 1, 1906, and that her nerves were so shaken that she had not been able to enter a train since the day of the disaster.

ORANGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

District Loyal Orange Lodge, of District of Ekfrid, met in Glencoe Orange Hall on Jan. 12. Each lodge in the district was fully represented and after business was completed the following officers were elected for the year 1909: J. E. Weaver, district master, Glencoe; Thos. Wilson, district deputy master, Glencoe; James Gates, chaplain, Inadale; Geo. Ramsey, recording secretary, Appin; Thomas Henderson, financial secretary, Glencoe; Joseph Gates, treasurer, Inadale; Wm. H. Weaver, lecturer, Glencoe; Robert Allen, D. of C., Delaware; Thomas Betteny, first commander, Glencoe. After the officers were installed a social hour was spent and the lodge closed by singing "God Save the King."

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How Was Borden's Message Changed? Statement By the Victoria Colonist

Mysterious Matter Causes a Big Sensation on the Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—The statement of Mr. R. L. Borden in the House on Friday, that he never sent the famous "I am in favor of the total exclusion of Asiatics" message to The Colonist here during the last campaign, is the biggest sensation since the election.

Mr. Templeman's paper last evening reproduced a fac-simile of the telegram, which The Colonist printed during the campaign, with Mr. Borden's name attached, and which he now says was a forgery. The explanation of The Colonist was eagerly awaited this morning, but that paper contented itself with the following:

"The Colonist yesterday published a statement made by Mr. R. L. Borden in the House of Commons, to the effect that a dispatch which appeared in The Colonist previous to the election, and purporting to be signed by him, had not been sent by him. We are bound to accept Mr. Borden's statement, and we express our great regret at having attributed any sentiments to him which he did not express. In printing the dispatch referred to The Colonist acted in perfect good faith."

The dispatch in question was the last straw in the anti-Oriental feature of the last political campaign, and, going as it did to the farthest lengths ever asked by the most rabid exclusionists, easily made enough votes to turn the election. The Times claims that Barnard's admission in the House that he learned after it had been used by him that the telegram had been altered imposes the duty of showing that his knowledge did not come in time to have it put right before the actual vote was taken.

A FINE TYPE OF CHRISTIAN

Local Anglicans Pay Tribute to the Late Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto.

Anglican clergymen of this city express general regret at the death of Archbishop Sweatman.

"He was a fine type of the Christian gentleman," said Canon Dann this afternoon, "and the church will sustain a great loss in his death. He had been in London several times in the last few years and had stayed with me. Many years ago he lived here, and was then in charge of the Hellmuth boys' school. In 1879 he was elected archbishop and went to Toronto. At that time he was rector of Woodstock. His election took place under somewhat peculiar circumstances, as he had not been previously mentioned for the office at all. In the contest which took place, however, his name was kept on the list and many persons voted for him rather than support the other candidates."

Bishop Away.

Asked who would succeed Archbishop Sweatman, Canon Dann said Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, would if the usual precedent were followed. He did not anticipate that there would be any opposition to this. Bishop Hamilton will still remain bishop of Ottawa, so that there will be no other changes in the clergy.

Bishop Williams was out of the city today. Bishop Sweatman and he were strong friends and had known each other for many years.

Dean Davis.

Dean Davis also spoke in the highest terms of Archbishop Sweatman. "He came here from England," he said, at the request of Bishop Hellmuth, "and was the first principal of Hellmuth Boys' School. He held this office for some time and then went to Brantford as archdeacon of Brant. Being an excellent mathematician he was appointed professor of mathematics in Upper Canada College. He left this, however, and came back to the Hellmuth Boys' School.

Shortly after he was made rector of Woodstock and while holding that position was elected archbishop. Of late years, owing to his heavy duties he had not been in London very often. The last time he was here was on the occasion of the visit of the Bishop of London, and then he spoke at a banquet in Cronyn Hall.

Election of a Bishop.

The formalities which will be followed in the election of a new Bishop of Toronto are briefly as follows: The standing committee of the synod, which is composed of some 26 members, will meet immediately and make arrangements for a special synod, which will probably be held in a week's time. The voting will take place in some church, probably St. James' Cathedral, as was the case when the late Dr. Sweatman was elected, and will be strictly without debate. A ballot is taken, the members voting by orders, and a majority of both clergy and lay representatives is necessary to insure election. If no result is reached on the first ballot, an adjournment is made to enable members to discuss the nominations among themselves. Then another ballot is taken, and this is continued until the election of a bishop is assured.

The administration of the diocese is in the hands of the senior archdeacon, Dr. Sweeny, until the election of a new bishop.

Among the possible successors in the Toronto Diocese are: Canon Cody, Provost Street Macklem, Bishop Reeve, Archdeacon Sweeny, Canon Tucker and Canon Welch.

TWO MEN DROWNED CROSSING ICE

On Way From Deseronto to Fishing Shanty on Island.

Deseronto, Jan. 224.—Two fishermen named Rubin Lindsay and Frank Kimmerly were drowned near here on Friday night. They were crossing the ice about 11 o'clock, going to their fish shanty near Foresters' Island, when the ice gave way, letting them both through.

Their cries were heard by some other fishermen near by, but by the time they were reached they had gone down for the last time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 23-24.—At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; San Giovannis, from Naples; La Lorraine, from Havre.

At Boston—Canadian, from Liverpool; Saxonia, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Celtic, from New York.

At Liverpool—Grampian, from St. John; Cymric, from Boston.

At Southampton — Philadelphia, from New York.

At Naples—Cedric, from New York.

At Antwerp—Lake Michigan, from St. John.

At Bristol—Turcoman, from Portland.

At Barcelona—Montevideo, from New York.

At Halifax—Bornu, from Mexico; Boston, from Jamaica.

East London News

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A WARNING FROM A MISSIONARY

British Columbia Anti-Oriental Legislation Is Disapproved of.

A very impressive address was delivered last night at the Centennial Methodist Church by Rev. C. A. Manning, the associate secretary of Home Missions in the Orient.

Mr. Manning spoke of the terrible conditions, customs and laws, of the heathenish countries of the Orient.

The wholesale slaughter of the female children in China was almost beyond belief, thousands and thousands being murdered annually in the baby towers.

The conditions of India were equally as bad as in China, the starvation and famine being almost a continuous occurrence, taking for their toll thousands of lives. He also spoke of the child marriages so common in that country, and the cruel punishment the females were forced to undergo if they became widows—the worst possible disgrace that could befall an Indian girl. There is no discrimination regarding the ages, as to the severity of their punishments, the young child-widows meeting with the same tyrannous abuse as their elders.

Awful Loss of Life.

"This awful destruction of human life in China," he said, "and the atrocious customs of India, were due to heathenism. No good-thinking country would tolerate such debasing practices. The only way to succor these unfortunates is to make them conversant with the Book of God. Then, and not till then, will their redemption take place.

"That is why I ask you to respond nobly and keep the missionaries in the field."

A Warning.

Mr. Manning also showed his disapproval of the bills of restriction that the Legislature of British Columbia are trying to enforce, which prohibited the immigration of Orientals to this country.

This is a rash move, he considered, there being nearly seven hundred million people in the Orient, and it was dangerous to agitate their smoldering condition.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist," he said, "but history repeats itself, and Canada had better be careful."

CALEB ROBINS DEAD AT POTTERSBURG

Was a Former Well-Known Resident of Aylmer, Ont.

Caleb Robins, a well-known former resident of Aylmer, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Dear, London Junction, after a brief illness. Mr. Robins was 80 years old and came to live with his daughter after New Year's. Besides his wife Deborah, he is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. John Dear, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, of Detroit, Mrs. D. C. Bowman, of Buffalo; Edward Robins, of Detroit, and Thomas Robins of St. Clair, Michigan, Rev. W. A. Robins, of Angus, Ontario; Alex. Robins, of Petrolea, and John Robins of Springfield, are brothers. Deceased was a cooper by trade, but had lived retired for many years. He was a member of L. O. L., Aylmer. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Webster's Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Hector MacKay.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Rev. Father Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, spoke yesterday morning at the 9 o'clock mass on the example set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph, yesterday being the feast of the Holy Family. The speaker dealt with the obedience of Christ, who was subject to the laws of the Jews as well as Mary and Joseph. He stated that it was a blessed example to children in particular, while men and women should follow in the footsteps of Mary and Joseph.

Although they lived in poverty and had scarcely enough to eat they were contented. "Every poor man should follow their example," he said.

Tribute to Late Primate.

Most Rev. Archbishop McEvay of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto said Sunday night that he had learned with deep sorrow of the death of Archbishop Sweatman, and, although not having had the pleasure of knowing him, the place which he held and the general respect for him was sufficient evidence of the great loss which his death would be to the denomination he represented in Canada, to his particular charge in Ontario and especially to his bereaved family. His Grace Archbishop McEvay tendered all his heartfelt sympathy.

DEATH SUMMONS AGED PRIMATE

Anglican Archbishop Sweatman Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 25. — Most Reverend Arthur Sweatman, M. A., D. C. L., LL.D., Archbishop of Toronto, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Eastern Canada, and Primate of All Canada, passed away at the See House on Howland avenue, about fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. So quietly and peacefully did the end come that those around the bedside could hardly tell when the last breath was drawn. The last brief period of consciousness had been early in the morning, when the commendatory office of the church had been said by Rev. Canon Macnab. At the time of the death those in the room were the family, Canon Macnab, Dr. Harrington and the nurse.

The primate's last public work was the consecration of Rev. Dr. Farthing as bishop of Montreal. He returned from Montreal a week ago Thursday, but the long journey, the strain of his important duties in Montreal and the severe weather had all together proved too much for him, and on arriving home he was confined to the house and unable to attend at the cathedral the following Sunday. On Monday, a week ago today, he took a chill and by Tuesday it had settled into bronchial pneumonia. It was then seen that owing to the archbishop's advanced age and weakness, that he would only have a fighting chance for his life. Two physicians and two nurses, besides the members of his family, were in constant attendance until his death. Everything that could be devised was done to preserve the life, but by Friday it seemed obvious that the efforts would be of no avail.

The Primate's Career.

The late Archbishop Sweatman was the son of Dr. John Sweatman, of Middlesex Hospital, London, England, having been born in that city on Nov. 19, 1834. He received his early education from private tutors, later attending University School in London. Entering Christ College, Cambridge University, he obtained the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in mathematics in 1859. He continued his studies for three years more, being granted the master of arts degree by the university.

In 1862 the late archbishop was ordained to the ministry by Bishop Tait, of London, and became curate of Holy Trinity Church, Islington, and later a master in the Islington Proprietary School and curate of St. Stephen's, Canonbury.

Early in life the archbishop began his active Christian work, teaching in Christ's Church Sunday school, Marylebone, in 1849. While at Islington he founded the Islington Youths' Institute, where he not only aided in the secular teaching of the lads of the parish, but instructed them in the higher things of life.

It was in 1865 that the late Archbishop Sweatman came to Canada to fulfill the duties of head master of the Hellmuth Boys' College, London, Ont.

In 1871 the authorities of Upper Canada College, Toronto, offered him the mathematical mastership in that institution. This offer was accepted, but after a short stay he resigned his position, becoming rector of Grace Church, Brantford, where he labored for two years.

In 1874 the archbishop returned to Hellmuth College, London, Ont. Here he labored for some time to the great benefit of the college, but after being appointed canon of the London cathedral in 1875, he was named Archdeacon of Brant. In 1876 he was appointed assistant minister and acting rector of Woodstock, and left London.

On the death of Bishop Bethune the late Archbishop Sweatman was appointed third bishop of Toronto, his consecration taking place in Toronto on May 1, 1879. In this year his lordship received the degree of doctor of divinity from Cambridge University, and that of D. C. L. from Trinity University, Toronto, two years later.

It was in 1907, upon the death of Archbishop Bond, that Bishop Sweatman was raised to the office of archbishop. At a subsequent meeting of the bishops of Canada the archbishop was appointed primate of All Canada.

INMATE WANTED PUMPKIN PIES

Said All He Could Get at Aged People's Home Was Porridge.

Inspector McCallum meets some funny characters in his work, and this afternoon he repeated a good story. This morning a telephone message was received by him from a well-known businessman of the city, asking if there was any person collecting for the Aged People's Home. Mr. McCallum answered that there was not.

"A man came to my place of business this morning—he is an inmate," said the inspector's informant, "and alleged that he was collecting for the home. He stated that all they had to eat up there was porridge, and so on Sunday he took a wheelbarrow out, and got a load of pumpkins, and had taken them to the home. Now he wanted enough money to purchase the necessary flour, etc., to make the crust and then they would have pumpkin pies."

"I know the man he means," said Inspector McCallum. "The man is out of his head a bit and should be taken care of. Of course, there is nothing in his story, at all, but his imagination is playing tag with him. It was rather a funny story at that."

MAY RESIGN PRESIDENCY.

London, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Associated Press has heard a rumor that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will be the next resignation from the Grand Trunk.

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City and District

Broke a Leg.

Mr. Walter Martin, superintendent for the Eastern Talc Company, of Boston, Mass., recently met with an accident at Randolph, Vt., whereby his leg was broken in two places. He was removed to his home in this city and will probably be laid up for some time.

Dale—Bannerman.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place a few days ago at the residence of Mr. A. Bannerman, "Mapleview," West Monckton, when their daughter, Marie Emily, was united in marriage to Arthur E. Dale, of Glendale. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, of London. Mr. Oscar Dale, of Kansas City was groomsman. The bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, leaning on the arm of her father. After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a dainty repast, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale left on an afternoon train for Toronto and eastern points. The young couple were the recipients of many choice presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

CUT IN FIRE RATES ON TORONTO HOUSES

A Reduction of Ten Per Cent on All Dwellings.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was decided at the general committee meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association yesterday to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the fire rates on all dwellings in Toronto. This reduction is entirely separate from the one made some weeks ago on buildings within the congested area protected by the new high-pressure water system, and will take effect on Feb. 1. According to one officer of the association, the committee took the ground that as the citizens at large had been put to the expense of putting in the new water system, they should reap some considerable benefit from its successful installation.

Two of the oldest joint stock banks in the country have decided to amalgamate. The banks are the London Joint Stock and the York City and County. The London Bank, which was established in 1836, has a subscribed capital of £12,000,000, a paid-up capital of £1,800,000, and a reserve fund of £1,165,000. The York City and County Company was established in 1830, and was registered as limited in 1883. Its subscribed capital is £2,600,000, the paid-up capital £78,000, and the reserve fund £600,000.

MAURETANIA GOING FAST

And Is Expected to Break Atlantic Westbound Record.

Liverpool, Jan. 25. — The officials of the Cunard Steamship Company are hoping for a new record by the Mauretania, which sailed from here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for New York.

The Mauretania has been completely overhauled in the past nine weeks, the principal improvement effected being the addition of two new propellers, which leads to the expectation that she will outdo the Lusitania's performance. Efforts have been made to withhold information regarding the propellers, which are known to be different from those of the Lusitania. The new propellers on the Mauretania have been placed forward and port and starboard. They differ from the two aft propellers, in that they have four blades instead of three. The weight of each is 18 tons, whereas those aft are 22 tons. They are made of solid manganese bronze.

The new arrangement, two propellers working close in and two outside, at a distance of 80 feet, is expected to improve the equilibrium of the steamer, in addition to the great speed.

Among the passengers are Earl Morley, who is going to Canada to visit Earl Grey, the Governor-General of the Dominion; Lord Ashburton, Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, and Count Depolignac.

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PRIVATE MOIR STILL IN JAIL

No Word Has Yet Been Received From the Authorities.

No word has yet been received from the authorities as to the disposal of Pte. Moir, so he is still under the care of Governor Carter, and is likely to be so for some time to come. Moir seems quite satisfied with his present condition, and shows no desire to change his quarters. The quiet life apparently suits him to a nicety. Not having been convicted of any crime, the law prevents his being compelled to do even the simplest work to help earn his board, the two hours' exercise, morning and afternoon, being the only incident in his daily life.

Well Looked After.

It is likely that Moir's stay in the county jail will be somewhat pleasanter than his subsequent life, as there are still many people here interested enough in his welfare to keep him supplied with reading matter to help to pass the dragging hours. Here he is known, and by his act has attained a certain position that marks him off from his fellows. It may be an unenviable position, but it does nevertheless add something of personality to his otherwise colorless life. When he is moved to a larger institution he will become only a name written on the jail records, with the grim charge of murder standing against it, and further on the page the notice of acquittal. He will be bereft of all this grim position, won by a bloody deed, and become only one of a crowd, a man forgotten. No wonder he is satisfied where he is.

A CLEARING SKY

Sir Edward Grey Hopeful of Peace in Europe.

London, Jan. 24. — Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech today at Coldstream, expressed relief and satisfaction that an agreement in principle had been reached between Austria and Turkey.

"It would be too much to say," he declared, "that the sky is clear. There are still other clouds lowering, but in one part where the clouds were particularly threatening there is now the most gladdening appearance of some blue sky."

Sir Edward spoke with his customary caution respecting the future, neither optimistically nor pessimistically. He said he would like to see confidence increased among the powers of Europe. He admitted there were some favorable features, instancing the Franco-Russo-Anglo exchange of confidences, and said the knowledge that both Germany and Italy had been generally working for peace with reference to Balkan affairs removed all risk of friction with them. He trusted that King Edward's coming visit to the Kaiser would promote confidence in Berlin in Great Britain's good intentions and goodwill.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES

A Reciprocal Preferential Tariff Not Far Distant.

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Neville Lubbock in an interview today said events were leading to a definite agreement on a scheme of reciprocal tariffs between Canada and the West Indies, with the exception of Jamaica. This island fears the action of the United States should Canada obtain substantial preferences on lumber, flour, and fish in return for a permanent sugar preference.

The Standard hopes the delay promised in the Government announcement on the subject does not signify disappointment.

The First Baptist Church of Woodstock has sent a call to Rev. Warren McLeod, of Chicago.

Dr. H. C. Allen, formerly of Brantford, is dead, at Chicago.

Oxford County Medical Association elected Dr. Queen, president, Dr. Brodie, treasurer, and Dr. Neff, secretary.

76TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL

A Splendid Sermon in St. Paul's Last Night by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Guelph.

St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded at both the morning and evening services Sunday, when the seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of the church was celebrated.

The preacher of the day was Rev. S. F. Davidson, M. A., rector of St. George's Church, Guelph, and in the evening he based his sermon on the text, Corinthians xi., 1: "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."

"The character of St. Paul," he said, "is one that has always appealed principally to the English-speaking peoples. Our theology has been more largely influenced by him than by any other writer. What St. Peter has been to the church of Rome, St. Paul is to the English Church. When the temple of Diana at Ephesus was overthrown in 610 A. D., the first little Christian temple that took its place was dedicated to St. Paul. This little temple has lived down through history. England's greatest cathedral in London is dedicated to St. Paul, and when Englishmen named this city after the metropolis they named their biggest church St. Paul's, too. You who are members of this cathedral do well to celebrate on the anniversary of St. Paul's conversion. Paul was, indeed, a remarkable man. His conversion was not the conversion of a bad man into a good one. Paul was intensely in earnest about his religion even before he became a Christian. He had a definite creed always and believed in it with all his soul. He was, after his conversion, profoundly impressed with the sacrifice Christ made in coming on earth and giving His life for men. Unless Christ was the son of God He has no claim whatever to be our Saviour. It is no use to say that He was a good man, but was not divine. Unless He was the Son of God He was a deceiver and a bad man. There is no religion in a deceiver. Christ's whole life cries out against His being a deceiver.

True Basis of Religion.

"The only true basis of religion is in believing that all men are brothers in God. St. Paul was a man who believed firmly in this. He expressed his belief not only in living up to it, but in seeing that it was taught to future generations. A creedless religion is useless. Some people have come to look lightly on creeds on account of the careless way in which many church members repeat them. St. Paul was not of this sort. He believed most firmly and thoroughly in his creed. He faced many perils in order that he might proclaim his creed to mankind. Is Christianity any less real to you than it is to clergymen? Ought not the everyday life of the businessman or the professional man to be as real in Christianity as it is to the clergyman? Religion calls upon all of us to read God's word, to pray every day and to give a part of our gifts in order that God's word may be preached to others. St. Paul was a man with a very large amount of commonsense in his religion. Some people seem to think religion is one thing and commonsense is another. St. Paul's commonsense took the form of largemindedness. He had a tremendously large outlook. We all need to realize that whatever is done in sincerity and in truth for Jesus Christ is for the good of all. This is an ideal that we should all seek. St. Paul was not ashamed to admit it when he was in the wrong. There are many people who will not do that, and Paul's spirit is in striking contrast to that one of self-righteousness. We should remember that all righteousness comes from above and try to keep ourselves near to Jesus Christ."

Sermons This Week.

The anniversary services will be continued throughout the week. A special celebration of holy communion was held in the cathedral this morning. On Tuesday evening Rev. R. S. W. Howard will give an illustrated lecture on "The Pan-Anglican Congress." On Wednesday evening Rev. John Ridley, rector of Trinity Church, Galt, will preach a special sermon. On Thursday evening prominent local speakers will address a meeting held under the auspices of St. Paul's Club. On Sunday next Rev. Dr. Faber, of St. John's, will preach and conclude the anniversary services.

Personal Mention

Mrs. James Barnett, of Mitchell, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. J. Mulloy, 830 Lorne avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Laird of Blenheim is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McBroom, 242 Hyman street.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Spencer, 133 Duchess avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after her operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The family of the late Mrs. Henry Maul, 173 Colborne street, desires to thank their many friends for their extreme kindness in various ways, and for the loving sympathy and condolence extended them in their recent bereavement.

Among the recent graduates from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is Miss Evelyn Carling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling, of Exeter, Ontario. The authorities of the hospital have since shown their appreciation of her excellent work by at once appointing her to a position of responsibility in St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. Peden and sons, of West Branch, Mich., who have been visiting Mrs. Peden's mother, Mrs. O. Flowers, for the past month, have returned to Walkerville, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Peden's sister, Mrs. J. McIntosh, before returning to their home in Michigan.

1909 HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Circular of Instruction Issued by the Department of Education.

The department of education has issued the following instructions regarding the high school entrance examinations of 1909:

1.—The high school entrance examination for 1909 will begin on Wednesday, the 23rd of June, at 8:45 a. m., and will be conducted under the provisions of the high schools act and of the regulations relating thereto, subject to the instructions herein contained.

2.—Candidates who purpose writing at the examination must notify the public school inspector before the 1st day of May.

3.—The inspector shall notify the education department not later than the 3rd day of May in each year of the number of persons desiring to be examined at any high school or other authorized place within his jurisdiction.

4.—Further instructions will be issued later.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZATION

Ontario Fourth Readers.

VII. Boadicea; XIV. Lament of the Irish Emigrant; XXIX. For a' That and a' That; XLVI. Lead, Kindly Light; LIV. Lochinvar; LXXXIII. The Influence of Beauty; Sonnet—Night (page 302); CV. Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.

Canadian Catholic Fourth Readers.

VI. Lead, Kindly Light; X. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton; XXXV. Step by Step; LI. Song of the River; LIII. As I Came Down from Lebanon; CI. Inscription for a Spring; CXV. The Bells of Shandon; CXVIII. Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.

RURAL AND VILLAGE LIFE OF CHINESE

Returned Missionary to China Spoke in Colborne St. Methodist Church.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, who for many years has been doing missionary work in Chentu, China, preached in the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning to a large audience, and gave a most interesting account of his work. Mr. Stewart dealt at length with the rural and village life of the Chinese, their schools, their homes and their superstitions. He also told of their degradation and misery, and concluded with a hopeful outline of the good work that is being done by the Christian churches.

In the evening Rev. M. L. Pearson preached from the text, "Go ye into all the world," and showed that Christ was the first to take the view of the whole world being a philanthropic work for his church. There had been national reformers, but never whole world reformers. In concluding Mr. Pearson asked all to consider their personal responsibility in seeing that the message was sent to all the world.

AFTER THE USURERS

Ontario Legislature May Act to Suppress the Evil.

Toronto, Jan. 25. — More stringent enactments against usury are promised at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature. The private bills to be submitted include some proposals of a rather radical nature.

One proposition will ask the appointment of a provincial office and inspector after the manner of a factory or license inspector, whose duty it shall be to visit the various centres and examine chattel mortgages, notes, etc., require records where necessary, and generally attend to the enforcement of the statutes defining legal interest.

It is also proposed to require a registration of all transactions and payments.

It is anticipated that the attorney-general, Hon. J. J. Foy, who will be asked to look into the existing conditions, may submit a Government amendment to the present act under which "all persons" making advances at illegal rates of interest will become liable. At present the act applies to "money lenders," and it is alleged that offenders in other vocations are thus enabled to secure a technical immunity under it.

THANKS FOR COUNCIL.

London, Ont., Jan. 20, 1909.

To the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of London:

On behalf of the Italian citizens of this city we, the undersigned, beg to thank you most heartily for your generous grant for the assistance of our fellow countrymen in their great loss in the recent disaster at Messina, Italy.

Wishing you and your honorable body a prosperous New Year. We remain, yours respectfully,

JOSEPH DAMBRA,
FRANK FENECH,
JAMES CATALANO.

The city of Sheffield, England, famous for its cutlery, is the first municipal body in Great Britain to decide to provide a rifle range at public cost for the use of the community.

Mr. Allan Lucas and Miss Mary Glassco were wedded at Hamilton Saturday.

Alex. Ritchie, a well-known farmer of Tilbury East, is dead.

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NORTH MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Circular of Dates, Etc., Has Been Issued by the Secretary-Treasurer.

The following circular has been sent out by Secretary-Treasurer W. T. Amos announcing the supplementary meetings for 1909, of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute.

Supplementary meetings for 1909 will be held at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Komoka, Scoyne's Hall, Feb. 2; women's evening meeting only.

Lobo, Masonic Hall, Feb. 3; women at schoolhouse.

Mooresville, Maccabee's Hall, Feb. 4; women at some house near.

West McGillivray, Town hall, Feb. 5; women at Mrs. J. Paterson's.

Greenway, Wilson's Hall, Feb. 6; women at Mrs. W. J. Wilson's.

Sylvan, Maccabee's Hall, Feb. 8; women probably at schoolhouse.

The delegates are Mr. John Campbell, Woodville, and Miss G. Carter, Guelph.

Mr. Campbell's subjects are: (1) "How to Double the Production and Income on the Farm," (2) "Growing Lambs for Profit," (3) "Butcher's Bullock, From Breeding to the Block," (4) "Importance of Using Good Selections of Grain," (5) "Tile Draining," (6) "The Bacon Trade," (7) "Ontario—Our Duty in Maintaining It's Reputation," (8) "Farming as a Business."

Mr. Campbell is one of the best authorities on general farming, sheep raising and production of beef. Subjects 1 and 3 will be mainly discussed at the meetings, but please bring written questions on any of his subjects, and the discussion of them will form part of the programme.

Miss Carter comes highly recommended and is practical and up-to-date. Her subjects are: (1) "Value of Fruits in Diet and Their Use in Desserts," (2) "Arrangement of Daily Menu to Lessen Labor," (3) "Simple and Necessary Kitchen Conveniences," (4) "Care of Milk," (5) "The Home—From Different Standpoints."

General Programme.

President's address; John Campbell, subject 1 or 3; Miss Carter, subject 1, 2 or 3; secretary's announcements; John Campbell, answers to questions; Miss Carter, answers to questions; local addresses.

Evening—President's address; John Campbell, subject 7 or 8; secretary's intimations; Miss G. Carter, subject No. 5; local addresses; music, etc., interspersed.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Encouraging Reports From Pastoral Charge of Rev. Dr. T. Nixon.

The reports presented at the recent annual meetings of the pastoral charge of Rev. Dr. Nixon, show that in each congregation good work is being done.

In Komoka the total receipts from all sources were $901 23, and expenses $685 79, leaving a balance of $215 44. The amount contributed to missions was $135 13.

In Hyde Park the total receipts were $1,015. O fthis amount $145 was given to missions.

In St. Paul's, West London, the total contributions were $807. Of this amount $229 was raised by the Ladies' Aid, over $100 by the Sabbath school, and $18 for missions, leaving a balance of $30 after meeting all expenses.

The total givings by the three congregations were $2,723 23, and the whole sum contributed to missions was $298 13.

A Grand Orange Lodge is to be established at St. Thomas.

Bishop Williams confirmed a large class at St. Thomas yesterday.

WORKMAN LOSES FOUR FINGERS

Serious Accident to Mr. Thos. Davey at McCormick's.

Thos. Davey, who is employed by the McCormick Manufacturing Company, met with a very painful accident while at work on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Davey got his right hand caught in the gear of one of the large mixers. His four fingers were mangled to the first joints when extricated. He was removed to the hospital, where Dr. Drake amputated the injured members.

DRESSED AND ATE MEAL WHILE ASLEEP

Also Started To Go to Work, Though It Was Evening.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Did you ever eat a meal while asleep?

No?

Well, that's the peculiar somnambulistic feat performed by a young man named W. George, who lives with his family in Argyle street, near Dundas street.

He works in the Massey-Harris foundry shop, and is a steady, hard worker, too. That may have something to do with his sleep-walking performance.

On Wednesday evening, he came home as usual soon after 5 o'clock, intending to go to a party that night. He went upstairs, washed, took off his working clothes, and laid down for a little nap before supper. An hour later he came downstairs, asleep, sat down to the table, ate heartily, but said not a word. The family wondered what was wrong with him, particularly as he had again donned his working attire, and, as he rose and walked out into the hall, his aunt followed, and slapped him on the shoulder.

With a sudden start he awoke, and asked what was the matter with her.

"What's the matter with you?" she replied. "Are you sick?"

Then he realized that he had been doing a somnambulistic stunt, and he felt rather sheepish about it.

He had started to the door to return to work, instead of to the party.

His brother has been known to suffer from somnambulism, too.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Toronto, Jan. 23. — License commissioners have been appointed as follows: South Brant, William John Verity, John A. Colter, Jesse Ash; Centre Huron, Adam Hays, John B. Hoover, William Patterson; North Middlesex, Edward Mara, John Milliken, and Gilbert Grieve.

The clubwomen of Cleveland are up in arms against Professor Ehler for opposing the employment of women as teachers of boys, on the ground that their pupils were rendered sissified and effeminate.

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