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**FIRST ELECTION GOES TO A LIBERAL;  
ODDS NOW SIX TO FOUR ON BANNERMAN****Large Number of Seats Being Handed Over Unionists Without a Contest—  
Churchill Shakes Manchester and Balfour May Lose—Warm Fight at Ipswich.**

London, Jan. 12.—The general election opened this morning and by 10 o'clock the name of the first member of the new Parliament was announced, Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, being returned for Hartlepool. A little later the score was evened by the unopposed re-election of Austin Taylor, for East Toxteth. In the course of the day two more Liberals were elected without contest.

**The Ipswich Fight.**

Nominations were made today in 180 boroughs. The elections in these boroughs will commence tomorrow and last for several days. Ipswich is the only borough polling today. For ten years past Ipswich has returned one Conservative and one Liberal. Both the late members, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Conservative, and Daniel Ford Goddard, Liberal, are candidates for re-election, and both political parties are making strenuous efforts to capture the seats. The workmen have a

large majority of the votes so the campaign centers on the fiscal fight. Looks Like Liberal Victories.

One of the remarkable features of the campaign is the extraordinary number of seats handed over to the Liberals without any attempt of the Unionists to contest them. This is attributed in Conservative circles to the certainty that the Liberals will win the election, it being argued that it is better to reserve the Conservative strength for a later struggle, which is anticipated after the Liberals have held office for a year or two, when the Unionists consider that the chances of their being returned to power will be more promising. There is, however, great uncertainty on all sides as to the extent of the Liberal victory. The Liberal enthusiasts claim that their party will have a working majority independent of the Irish Nationalists, but more conservative estimates give Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a majority of only 60 or 70, leaving the Irish Nationalists the balance of power.

**Balfour May Lose.**

Arthur J. Balfour's seat, East Man-

chester, appears to be endangered. Winston Churchill's amazing vitality and enthusiasm have spread beyond his own division (Oldham, near Manchester), and have infected the whole city of Manchester, causing the Liberals to claim that they will capture tomorrow several seats there which during the last Parliament were held by Unionists.

There is little betting on the general result as the earlier elections, on which the fate of such important candidates as Balfour, George Wyndham (Conservative, Dover), Sir Gilbert Parker (Conservative, Gravesend), and Winston Churchill, all of whose contests occur tomorrow, are liable to have widespread influence on the voters in the later elections. At some of the Liberal clubs the odds of 6 to 4 have been laid against the re-election of Mr. Balfour.

Much interest attaches to the efforts of the labor party to secure the return of a sufficient number of members to make the Independent Labor party an effective force in the new House of Commons. Some 80 candidates, laborites and socialists, are running.

**IT LOOKS OMINOUS  
FOR MR. CASTRO****Another Crisis Over Franco-Venezuelan Questions at Hand, Says Paris.**

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Venezuelan question, although subordinated in public opinion to the Moroccan conference, is occupying the serious attention of the foreign office, but the strictest discretion is observed in this connection. A highly-placed diplomat, however, declared this morning that it might be considered certain that the moment was rapidly approaching when a crisis would occur in Venezuela. He was unable to state the exact character which events would assume, but asserted that a perfect understanding had always existed between France and the United States. The two Governments were in absolute accord on the question at issue, France's line of conduct being based on that of the United States. France was merely desirous of securing perfect respect for her rights.

A cabinet meeting will occur here today, when the Venezuelan question is likely to be discussed.

**The French Elections.**

Paris, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the cabinet, held today, the date of the election of the new president of France was fixed for Jan. 17.

**SHOULD BE RADICAL CHANGE,  
SAYS THE CHIEF JUSTICE****Present Method of Caring for Insane Not Up to Requirements—More Prison Room Also Wanted.**

The grand jury made its presentation to Chief Justice Meredith at the winter assizes this morning, and was discharged from further attendance. The jury drew attention to the fact that of the 30 prisoners now in the county jail, eight were for the Central Prison, but could not be taken there owing to lack of accommodation. The jury therefore recommended that the Central should be enlarged or a new prison built, thus endorsing the remarks along that line made by the chief justice at the opening of the court. The county jails are not in a position to handle prisoners sentenced to hard labor, and late prisoners are generally bad. The jury recommended that the insane man who has been in the jail for a long time. His removal to the Asylum was recommended. Governor Carter and his staff were highly commended for the efficiency of their management. The management of Victoria Hospital, the Asylum and the Thomas Alway Hall Home was also referred to in the highest terms.

Chief Justice Meredith said he would see that a copy of the presentment was sent to the Provincial Government regarding the conditions referred to, as the active of the jury should be at the disposal of the Government. "I suppose it is necessary for increased accommodation for persons sent to an institution like the Central Prison. Whether it were better to extend the present Central Prison, or erect a new prison at some central point is in the hands of the Government. If the latter course were de-

**STRATHCONA SEES  
SPLENDID FUTURE****By 2000 Canada Will Have Greater Population Than British Isles.**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona, prior to leaving for New York, whence he will sail by the steamer Carmania for England, delivered an address yesterday afternoon at the opening of the St. Lawrence Curling Club's new rink. He took occasion to speak with great optimism of the future of Canada, predicting that by the end of the present century there would be a population in the Dominion twice as large as the combined populations of Great Britain and Ireland. Everything was favorable to that end, and the natural conditions of the country could scarcely be improved upon. It was also satisfactory to know that the prosperity here, past and present, was due not to a boom, but to those natural conditions. He wished to be remembered by his friends not as Lord Strathcona, but as Donald Smith, his name of bygone days, when first he knew them. A large number of prominent gentlemen gathered at the station this evening to see the high commissioner depart.

**A SINGULAR FATALITY****Machine Hurts Pair of Shears Which Punctures Heart.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—John Timko, a burly in a local factory, was killed almost instantly late yesterday by being pierced to the heart by a blade of a pair of shears. Timko was working at a buffing wheel, and in some manner lost his hold of the blade as the point was nearing the wheel. The blade was caught, followed the wheel, and shot directly toward him with such force that the sharp point penetrated through his clothing and punctured his heart. The medical examiner says the accident was one of the most singular ever brought to his attention.

**A TRIUMPH FOR OKU****Tokio Acclaims the Hero of Nanshan, Tieling and Port Arthur.**

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphal entry into the capital this morning. The general, who was accompanied by his staff, drove in the imperial carriage to the palace. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the people who lined the route, cries of "Nanshan!" and "Tieling!" greeting the general who isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the campaign.

**MORALES A FUGITIVE****Insurgent President of Morocco at the American Legation.**

San Domingo, Jan. 12.—The fugitive President Morales has sought refuge in the American legation here. Negotiations are in progress with the object of inducing Gen. Morales to resign the presidency and leave Santo Domingo. It is said here that steps taken by Morales in seeking the protection of the United States flag virtually put an end to the disturbances in this republic.

**WANTED TO GET EVEN****Fourteen-Year-Old Inmate Started Mimico School Fire.**

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Incendiarism, unexplained by any motive except some fancied grievance, it is announced, was the cause of the \$16,000 fire at the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico last Monday. The culprit, who has acknowledged his fault, was one of inmates of the institution, a boy of 14 years of age, whose conduct up to the present while in the school has been most exemplary. His action was entirely his own conception, and he had no accomplices in its performance. He is discovered to have been the person who attempted to burn one of the outbuildings of the school on the previous Saturday. At present the boy is in confinement. He will be examined by the doctors as to his sanity. The result of this examination will be awaited before further action is taken.

It was at first believed that to defective heating apparatus the disaster of Monday might be ascribed. On Wednesday, however, another of the pupils reported to Principal C. O. Ferrier that the boy in question had threatened to burn the school. When the matter was investigated, the culprit smilingly admitted his guilt. He had kindled a fire in such a way as to ignite a number of air-shafts used to ventilate the building. His only explanation of his conduct was that he wanted to "get even" because he was not released when he should have been.

**HADLEY CORRALS  
A STAR WITNESS****Was Office Boy of John D. and Confidential Man.****KNOWS ALL TRUST'S SECRETS****Sees No Reason Why He Should Not Testify in the Missouri State's Investigation.**

New York, Jan. 12.—According to the Times today, through an anonymous letter signed "A Wall Street Clerk," Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, discovered yesterday a witness whose testimony he thinks will probably be of great value in the Standard Oil Company investigation, which he is conducting.

This witness, John Corkill, began his business career as John D. Rockefeller's office boy, and worked his way up until he was confidential man to W. E. Bemis, manager of the Standard's clearing house. Mr. Corkill continued with the Standard until John D. Rockefeller's retirement from active management. Corkill then determined that the best thing he could do was to resign.

He did so and was soon afterward appointed secretary to Police Commissioner Partridge. Later he severed his connection with the police department and went into the curb brokerage business.

Immediately on receipt of the letter the Missouriian turned the letter over to Rush Lake, assistant attorney-general of Missouri. Before the day was over Mr. Corkill was traced to the law office of Charles E. Hunter in Broadway.

"Mr. Corkill," said Mr. Lake, "the State of Missouri has instituted proceedings to show that the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company are all part of the Standard Oil Trust. I understand that you know something about the operations of these companies, and I desire to call you as a witness."

"Sure," said Mr. Corkill. "They're all at 26 Broadway. While I was with Mr. Bemis all their reports passed through the office. I don't know about testifying though. I guess you'd better talk to my lawyer."

Mr. Hunter, called into the conference, said he could see no reason why Mr. Corkill should not tell what he knew.

When news of the discovery of Corkill and what the letter said was brought to Attorney-General Hadley he was jubilant.

"He will make the best witness we have had," he declared. "Of course, I secured the issuance of a subpoena for W. E. Bemis, without waiting a second. I hope we catch him."

A representative hotelkeeper later informed the reporter that he had

**GETTING READY FOR BIG BANQUET**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A meeting of Liberals from all parts of the Province was held at the King Edward Hotel this afternoon to make final arrangements for the big banquet to be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Feb. 21. The banquet is to be tendered by the Liberal party of Ontario, and will be one of the largest functions of the kind ever attempted in Ontario. Arrangements are about completed for holding the dinner in Massey Hall. Admission to the hall will be by invitation only, and plans are now being made to deal with this difficult phase of the question. More applications will be received than can possibly be considered, and a time limit will be placed for receiving applications, which will probably be about the middle of February.

**THE WEATHER.**

Tomorrow—Fair.  
Sun rises, 7:49 a.m. Moon rises, 7:21 p.m.  
Sun sets, 5:03 p.m. Moon sets, 3:02 a.m.  
Toronto, Jan. 11—8 p.m.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 52 below—50 below; Victoria, 38—28; Calgary, zero—18; Edmonton, 10—26; Swift Current, 6—22; Winnipeg, 8—34; Port Arthur, 20—32; Parry Sound, 20—32; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 4—20; Montreal, 2—18; Quebec, 2 below—22; St. John, 4—34; Halifax, zero—23.

FORECASTS.  
Friday, Jan. 12—8 a.m.  
Fair today and on Saturday; a few degrees of frost at night.

TEMPERATURES.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary..... 14..... 10..... Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 0..... 0..... Clear  
Parry Sound..... 30..... 30..... Fair  
Toronto..... 32..... 22..... Clear  
Ottawa..... 34..... 18..... Fair  
Montreal..... 34..... 16..... Cloudy  
Quebec..... 28..... 20..... Snow  
Father Point..... 28..... 16..... Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.  
Moderately cold weather prevails in the Northwest Provinces and mild conditions elsewhere. Numerous depressions exist on the continent this morning, and the weather remains very cold in the Yukon. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 22° above

**Drunkard's Children  
Get Big Damages**

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Damages in \$17,500 were awarded by a jury yesterday to the children of a drunken father for redress against the saloonkeepers, alleged to have made a drunkard of him. The verdict, establishing a precedent which will result in the institution of many similar suits, was rendered in Judge Richard S. Tuthill's court. The plaintiffs were the five children of John Hedlund, and the defendants, Oscar Geyer, Louis Lundquist, and Ernest Thoren, saloonkeepers. The verdict is against them separately and jointly.

The condition of the Hedlund family first was brought to the attention of the authorities by Miss Caroline Blinn, of the University of Chicago settlement. She found the children in destitute condition, and was instrumental in having the cases started against the saloonkeepers. The children have been compelled at times to go after beer for their father.

**MAY SUCCEED DR. HARPER****Principal of McGill Mentioned For Head of Chicago University.**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Principal Peterson, of McGill University, is mentioned as a likely successor to the late Dr. Harper as president of the University of Chicago. Dr. Peterson was a close personal friend of the great Chicago educationist, and some months ago the latter paid a visit to Montreal as Dr. Peterson's guest. When asked if the report that he would succeed Dr. Harper was correct, Dr. Peterson said: "I have no statement to give out in the matter."

**COSSACKS SACK SEMINARY****350 Armenian Rebels Killed in Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia.**

Tiflis, Caucasasia, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as an outcome of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol. Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy was killed by the explosion of the bombs. Artillery was immediately called upon, and the seminary was surrounded and shelled. The building soon burst into flames, and the bombs and cartridges stored there exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the conflagration, while three hundred were injured by fire or wounded by shells. The troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were

**Alderman Is Canvassed  
To Cut Off 12 Licenses**

An alderman told The Advertiser today that he has been canvassed to vote for a proposal which is to be submitted to the council to reduce the number of liquor licenses in London to twenty. The alderman quoted is one of the new men and was on the temperance ticket.

A representative hotelkeeper later informed the reporter that he had

**TO FIGHT WHITE PLAQUE****London Association Will Soon Make a Move in that Direction.**

A meeting of the executive committee of the London Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis was held in the city hall yesterday. Mr. Thomas McCormick presided, and the attendance was large.

Subscription lists will be circulated shortly. The point was made that if the people were aware that in London and the vicinity there are probably 300 cases of consumption, and that the disease is highly contagious, they would be found more than willing to contribute funds to help fight the disease.

**FIVE YEARS FOR LAROCQUE****A Verdict of Manslaughter in the Ottawa Murder Case.**

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—After being out eight hours, the jury in the Larocque murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter. There was no direct evidence as to the actual killing, but the circumstances all pointed to Larocque as being the man who caused James Burke's death in a drunken row on New Year's night. Judge Teetzel sentenced Larocque to five years in the penitentiary.

**INFORMERS ARE UNDER PAY  
OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT****Admit in Liquor Case That They Act on Instructions From Toronto—Another Hotelman Is Fined.**

The recent proceedings against the several hotelmen in Stratford and London have made the latter stand up and take notice, as it were. Something of a surprise was sprung this morning by the appearance in the liquor men's interests of Mr. James Haverson, of Toronto, solicitor for the Licensed Liquor-men's Association, although he did not appear either in Stratford or at the court yesterday.

The evidence produced this morning in the police court disclosed the fact that the two informers, David Corcoran and Jerry Dondino, are salaried agents of the provincial authorities, and that their duties consist in visiting the hotels and ascertaining whether the law is kept or not. In other words, they are private detectives with a special line of work. They received their instructions direct from Toronto and were under the direction of Provincial Inspector George E. Morrison.

Yesterday four local hotelmen were heavily fined for breaking the law, one of them on two different charges. They were John Evans, John Jennings, Jas. Butler and Wm. Collins. This morning two more were charged with selling liquor in prohibited hours. They were: Brammer Harrison, proprietor of the Boswell House, on King street, and William H. Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, corner of King and Ridout streets.

The courtroom was crowded, a great many curious people being unable to gain admission. Many prominent temperance workers were present, and mostly all the local officials interested. The proceedings held the interest of all throughout the greater part of the day. Seventeen in the Bar.

In the charge against Harrison, Cor-

coran swore that he and his friend Dondino had visited the defendant's hotel on the morning of Dec. 31, and had received a drink. Campbell and Dondino may have had two. There were in all seventeen people in the bar.

To Mr. Haverson the witness stated that he had entered Harrison's bar along with several others, besides his two companions. Corcoran testifies brought the name of Campbell, his brother-in-law, into the case.

"Who is this Mr. Donohue, or whatever his name is?" asked Mr. Haverson.

"My friend Dondino."

"What is he—an Italian of a Frenchman?"

"An Irishman, I think," interposed Mr. McKillop. "His first name is Jerry."

"Were you sober?" went on Mr. Haverson.

"I was."

"What is your business?"

"I'm working under instructions of the provincial inspector, Mr. George E. Morrison."

"What did you do when you were at home?"

"I was working at anything that I could make an honest living at."

"So when you couldn't make an honest living you went into this business?" said the solicitor.

"By salary," he replied.

Mr. McKillop objected to the witness having to state the amount of his salary, but the question was allowed to pass. The witness said that he received \$2 a day and expenses.

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**BANWELL CAUGHT  
IN WEST INDIES****Abducting Bank Clerk of Toronto Located at Kingston, Jamaica.**

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A cable was received at police headquarters tonight from Kingston, Jamaica, from Detective Back of the city force, stating he had arrested E. S. Banwell, the defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Toronto.

Banwell left the bank as usual Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, and on the next Monday, when he did not turn up, it was found he had taken bank funds, and with Nora Hector, his fiancée, of Etendale, Ont., had fled the country.

The amount of his peculation is still a matter of mystery. The bank statement to the press puts it at \$1,487 in gold and \$20,000 in unsigned \$50-bills, gold and \$20,000 in unsigned \$50-bills. Subsequently it was admitted he got \$1,700 in miscellaneous cash.

The Pinkerton Agency circulars included the amount to total, including unsigned notes, \$40,200.

The Toronto police were told it was in all, \$22,670.

When Bank Manager O'Grady was spoken to tonight, he refused to make a statement.

Told that the loss was being estimated at \$20,000, he said, "That's wrong."

Bank gossip has placed it at \$60,000, and even up to \$100,000.

Banwell is a young fellow, son of a retired clergyman, and has borne a good reputation. The girl is a society favorite.

From Toronto they were traced to Buffalo, where it is said they were married; then to New York City, where he was almost caught trying to exchange bills, and thence south.

He can be brought back direct from Jamaica to Halifax.

**Banwell Took \$40,000.**

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Town Bank announces today that Banwell got away with \$40,353. He spent \$1,350 on his trip across the continent. The entire sum, with this exception, and \$1,000 sent home to a friend, were recovered on the fugitive from justice at Kingston, Jamaica.

**ITALY FOR FRANCE AND PEACE,**

**SAYS AGENT TO MOROCCAN TALK**

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation to the Moroccan conference at Algiers, arrived here from Rome last night. He had a short interview with Premier Rouvier and was afterwards received by Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, with whom he conferred for an hour.

The Echo de Paris this morning says that its representative had an interview with the marquis on the train between Dijon and Paris, and that the Italian statesman authorized the following statement:

"The good wishes of the whole of Italy accompany me to Algiers. It is the most ardent desire of my country, my king and my government, alike, and I am able to say, with a smooth all difficulties and to arrive at a conclusion, the result of which will be a durable and solid peace. As for myself, I shall be faithful to my man-

**THIEF CHANGES  
SUIT IN STORE****Sheds Old Clothes and Dons New Outfit While Clerks Were Busy Elsewhere.**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Particulars of a daring daylight robbery has just been reported to the police. A youth walked into H. Shorey & Co.'s wholesale clothing warehouse yesterday afternoon, and as the clerks were busy he was allowed to wander about at will. After a time he disappeared, and nothing more was thought about him until later it was discovered that he had gone into a dark corner, removed a much worn suit from his back, and readjusted himself with the best outfit available, including a good overcoat.

**DO NOT FEAR FOY****Cobalt Mining Company Say They Have Stuck to Rules.**

New Liskeard, Jan. 11.—Little concern is felt among the directors of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company over the action of Attorney-General Foy in issuing a writ to test the validity of the claims of discovery filed by the directors of the company. Not a single transfer of stock has taken place.

The company is known to have a strong defense, and the statements made in Toronto papers are grossly exaggerated, as is shown in a statement handed out by the directors today. The company does not own a whole township, but, as a matter of fact, only 288 acres, and it was allowed by law to hold as much as 640 acres when the claims were staked.

The shareholders are for the most part New Ontario people, who are pioneers in the development of the mineral as well as the commercial and agricultural resources of the district. According to Mr. D. E. K. McEwen, of New Liskeard, the solicitor of the company, the only real question raised by the attorney-general is as to whether or not the claims have been made, and these, he says, can be proven in every instance.

"We have complied strictly with every regulation," is the statement of Mr. Geo. Taylor, the president of the company.

as the friend of France, and of peace, and I shall spare no effort to accomplish the task to which I have been assigned."

**Von Buelow Assures.**

New York, Jan. 12.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald dated Thursday says: Prince Von Buelow left here for Rome this evening. I saw him before he started and he authorized me to make the following communication:

"Neither his majesty the Kaiser nor anybody else in Germany dreams of bringing the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity, at the conference, where there should be neither conquerors nor conquered. Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all nations alike, and if this principle be accepted by others I expect the conference will have a successful issue. Germany seeks no advantages which are not to be shared all alike."







## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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THE NEW EMPRESS SHIPS OF THE Canadian Pacific Railway line will sail in the spring. Book now. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next New Bank of Commerce.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY SEVENTH REGIMENT vs. HENSALL, SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 8 o'clock. Primary classes, gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening. Dayton &amp; McCormick.

JUBILEE ROLLER SKATING RINK—Ladies free tonight. Band tomorrow (Saturday) night. Open every afternoon.

AFTERNOON DANCING CLASSES FOR ladies, masters and misses. Saturday, Jan. 13, 8 o'clock. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 8 o'clock. Primary classes, gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening. Dayton &amp; McCormick.

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65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC last year. F. B. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

## MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL Arcade, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. In the hall. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. W. T. Stenberg, registrar; S. M. Seaton, P. Preceptor.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARDERS WANTED AT 75 BATHURST street.

WARM FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. Apply 152 Maple street.

TO LET—HOUSE ON COLBORNE street. \$5 immediate possession. Apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let; also boarders wanted. Apply 434 King street.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

STORE, 247 WELLINGTON STREET, with dwelling. Phone 1799.

STORE AND DWELLING, CONNECTED in Village of Cairo, to rent, with small general stock for sale; postoffice in store; no opposition; reason for selling, bettering from business. Apply Geo. Baughart, Cairo, Ont.

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FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING Vans—W. Brough, 240 Central avenue. Phone 1444.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FURNITURE. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Colborne and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 314.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

## DEATHS.

TENNETT—At the family residence, Hyde Park, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, Mrs. Eliza Tennent, widow of the late David Tennent, aged 82 years.

Funeral on Monday, Jan. 15, service at 1:30 p.m.; leaves 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery.

CAMERON—In this city, at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Cameron, 129 Central avenue, Mary Murray, relict of the late Alexander Cameron, in her 83rd year.

Funeral private.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SAVE YOUR BEEHIVE SOAP WRAPPERS and exchange for our soap premiums, of which we have a large stock at our office, 167 South street, The London Soap Company.

FRAME BUILDING FOR SALE, 214-216, to be removed, James Watson, 194 Hamilton road.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW MILCH COW, three springers. Apply E. Hodgins, lot 16, con. 10, London Township.

JANUARY SALE—15% OFF REGULAR prices at Patten's, the Upholsterer, 247 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF LADY'S HOCKEY skates, with boots; size 5; price, \$2.50. Apply 213 King street.

THE RAYMOND—GUARANTEED FOR ten years. Lessons free on all kinds of fancy work. Second-hand machines. 217 Dundas street, Toronto.

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, \$18 PER bushel; call, see corn. Slater's Warehouse, 2015.

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## NEW QUARTERMASTER

Mr. Haldane Appoints General Nicholson to the Position.

London, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Gen. Sir William Nicholson as quartermaster-general to the forces is the first important act of the new Secretary for War. It is taken as an augury that all his future policy may be equally bold and equally well-advised.

Gen. Sir William Nicholson is one of the hardest workers in the army command at present, and also one of its keenest critics. He knows the ins and outs of army administration, how laboriously fumbling it has become, and what is needed to make it effective and direct.

He may consider himself particularly experienced in war office administration, having been the last administrator to send him to Gibraltar, that unpromising rock, a kind of military St. Helena, where you may be decently buried alive.

He has an unusually brilliant record of active service. He fought in the Afghan war, marched to Kandahar, served in Egypt, in the Sudan, and more recently in South Africa, where he was at the head of the transport column.

Later still he became director-general of mobilization and military intelligence at the war office. He found that there was no "intelligence" there to direct, and the lack of intelligence there to get him officially interested in Gibraltar.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, is hereby called for Wednesday, January 11, 24, current, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Bank of Toronto chambers, corner of Richmond and King streets, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, electing directors and auditors, and doing all other necessary business. The elevator service will be in operation at the meeting. George Pritchard, secretary-treasurer. London, Jan. 11, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the committee room, 100 Front street, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906.

The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. S. BAKER, secretary L. and P. S. Railway Company. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1905.

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Russia's Gloomy Budget;  
Due to War and RevoltHundreds of Millions Needed to Balance Credits—  
Another Rebel Band Annihilated.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 11.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau.

A band of revolutionists, having advanced information, gathered at Hazen, burned two bridges and tore up the track.

Two companies of infantry, which were escorting the train, left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragoons.

This force marched against the revolutionists, who, from behind improvised defenses, opened fire on the soldiers.

The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed 50 and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet, and the dragoons completed the rout by sabering the revolutionists they overtook.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The budget statement for 1906, which was issued tonight, shows that it will be necessary to raise \$240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures.

The latter included \$202,500,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese war, the repatriation of the troops in the far east and the reduction of the army to a peace footing.

For the first time the total cost of the war, \$1,050,000,000, is revealed. The budget includes the recent authorization of \$200,000,000 in treasury bonds, \$75,000,000 of which have already been used to renew the Mendelssohn loan, and the credit of \$100,000,000, which former Minister Kowosoff is now negotiating in Paris.

The primary object of the latter, the proceeds of which will be retained in Paris, is the maintenance of the stability of the rouble.

The budget statement does not dodge the prevailing conditions in Russia. It

## CHARGES UNTRUE

## SAYS VANZANT

Never Acted as D. R. O. in West Elgin, as Alleged by St. Thomas Men.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Toronto World this morning has the following: That

Garry Vanzant, governor of the Toronto jail, had a hand in the West Elgin election of Jan. 12, 1899, is asserted by two reputable residents of the city of St. Thomas, who have sworn to affidavits now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary. It is charged that Mr. Vanzant, who was then a resident of the township of Markham, went to St. Thomas and acted as deputy returning officer at polling division No. 4 in the name of Christopher Stratford, a railroad engineer, then of Walkerville, and formerly of the city of St. Thomas.

The men who make the solemn declaration that Vanzant is Christopher Stratford are Percy A. Honsinger, merchant of St. Thomas, and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer, of the same place.

"I never acted as deputy returning officer in West Elgin, or anywhere else in Canada, in my life. I was twice returning officer in East York. My son lives in St. Thomas and as far as I can tell he never acted as a deputy returning officer there. The instructions are absolutely untrue. I have nothing further to say until some definite charges are made by somebody," said Governor Vanzant when he was asked about it all last night.

## 100 CARS PER DAY

Leaving Fort William for East by All-Rail Route.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Superintendent of Transportation Price arrived in the city at noon yesterday from Fort Arthur and Fort William. Speaking of conditions at the lake, Mr. Price stated that there was any amount of room for storage in the company's elevators at Fort William. Only about 2,000 bushels are stored there at the present time. This amount is not liable to be increased, as four or five trains leave Fort William every day, carrying wheat east by the all-rail route. About 100 cars are thus shipped out of Fort William daily.

## THE DRUG MERGER

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The National Drug Company will on Feb. 1 take over control of the wholesale houses which have formed the combination, and between now and that date the managers will be appointed to take up the direction of the company's concerns at the different local centers.

Mr. David Bole, M. P., the president of the company, has been busy with the other directors in completing arrangements. He will leave for Halifax tomorrow to put the company's affairs in the Maritime Provinces into shape.

## Young Connaught Coming.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, en route to Japan, crossing today from Dover to Calais, said that he looked forward with much pleasure to his forthcoming visit to Canada. "But," he added, "I have already communicated that pleasant anticipation to Earl Grey and Premier Laurier."

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## MISSOURI SCORES

## ON STANDARD OIL

Attempt to Further Postpone Inquiry Fails.

## ROGERS MUST EXPLAIN AT ONCE

Why He Should Not Answer the Interrogations of Attorney-General Hadley.

New York, Jan. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve yesterday gave Henry H. Rogers until 10 o'clock Friday morning to show cause why he should not answer the questions asked by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, in the Standard Oil investigation after counsel for the Standard Oil Company had pleaded in vain for a delay of two weeks.

Attorney-General Hadley and his assistant, Rush Lane, on one side, and Frank Hagenman and other oil lawyers from out of town, on the other, are anxious to finish the matter up and get home. Local attorneys for the Standard, however, are bent on delaying the proceedings.

"They are trying to wear us out," said Hadley, "but I, for one, decline



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## The Great Canadian Hog.

The order-in-council, passed at the instance of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, prohibiting the importation and slaughter of American hogs in bond by Canadian packers, for the export trade, is one which affects two great interests in this country. The Canadian Packing Company, of this city, alone kills about 600 American hogs a week, but the duty of \$1.50 per hundredweight will virtually prevent the importation of hogs by any packers in this country. The Canadian packers can handle about 56,000 hogs per week, and must look to an increased domestic supply if they are to run their concerns to the fullest capacity, or to maintain their present output. The farmers, however, applaud the decision of the Minister of Agriculture, who defends it on two grounds: first, that the reputation of Canadian bacon in the British market is suffering because the American hog does not produce as high a quality of bacon as the Canadian hog; second, the free importation of American hogs may introduce disease. He expresses the opinion that the Canadian farmers can and will produce all the hogs required by the Canadian packing industry.

The case for the pork packers has been stated at length by Mr. William Davies, the head of the big Toronto concern, in a letter to the Globe. He says that 25 years ago he and his sons were doing considerable business as export pork packers, but were heavily handicapped by the short supply of live hogs in Canada, and had to import over one-half to two-thirds of their supply from the United States. The freight charges, the shrinkage in weight, and the mortality, were a great handicap, and they thought of moving to the United States. The Government, however, agreed to make the bonding regulations a little less onerous, and the firm began an educational campaign, to which the Canadian farmers responded nobly, so that in a few years the supply of Canadian hogs became sufficient. Meantime the English taste was changing; the Berkshire hog fell into disrepute, and the Yorkshire became the favorite. The Canadian farmers adapted themselves to the British market, and today, in Mr. Davies' opinion, three-fifths or more of the hogs in Ontario are of the Yorkshire strain. He claims that everything went along smoothly until a few years ago, when an agricultural journal raised the cry that the packers were in a combine, and were robbing the farmers. This charge Mr. Davies gives a point-blank denial, so far as his firm is concerned. He finds fault with Hon. John Dryden for complaining that the packers did not grade and pay a price accordingly. On this point Mr. Davies says:

"It is very probable drovers do not grade, and that may easily be so. A farmer's hogs can be much more easily and quickly bought as they are. Farmers very much object to taking a lower price for one or two, and the drover has learned by experience that by offering a uniform price he can make a greater profit after they are graded."

"To show the objection farmers have to grading I will relate what occurred at our packing house a few years ago. A wealthy farmer a few miles from Toronto—one of the best farmers in the Dominion, if not the best, whose name is a household word, and whose presence at Farmers' Institutes is in frequent request—brought a load of hogs. Two or three were rather fat, and the price was standard for No. 1, and the price was sealed accordingly. Though they were grand quality, we would have taken shillings less for the bacon. Do you think this intelligent farmer was satisfied? By no means, and I do not think he has forgiven us to this day. Is there any reason to suppose that the average farmer has any less human nature?"

Mr. Davies concludes by asking why the pork-packing business should be singled out for attack and says that the "vicious and malevolent treatment" it has received will destroy it in a short time.

In his reply, Mr. Dryden defends Mr. Fisher's policy, and says the Canadian packers desire the privilege of importing from the United States a class of hogs which are confessedly inferior to the Canadian supply. There are two objections to this: the danger of introducing disease, and of lowering the reputation of Canadian bacon. With proper encouragement, Mr. Dryden thinks, an unlimited supply of hogs can be raised in Canada for consumption by the packers. As to the matter of grading, the farmer who produces the ideal hog, which makes the best bacon, receives no more, under the present system, than the man who produces a thick, fat hog, which is not wanted for bacon-curing at all. The man who produces the best is entitled to the greater price, and there is no reason why it should not be given in the hog business, until

it is done there is not likely to be any improvement. The claim that it is impossible to buy in any way different from the present method, Mr. Dryden dismisses as child's talk. In reply to the charge that while head of the Ontario Agricultural Department he (Mr. Dryden) gave no support to Mr. Davies' educational campaign, Mr. Dryden points out that Mr. Davies was championing the Yorkshire hog, while other packers favored the Tamworth or the improved Berkshire. It would not do for the head of a public department to champion one breed against another. The department undertook to settle the question in another way. To this end the winter fair was finally located at Guelph, and the revolution of the hog products of this country, so as to provide material for the best bacon, was undertaken. Special prizes were offered for bacon hogs, which were exhibited, judged in public, then killed and exhibited next day. Following this, under instructions of the head of the department, the superintendent of institutes made the bacon hog a compulsory subject at every institute meeting in the Province. Large charts were prepared of these ideal hogs which had been seen at Guelph, and of the sides as they were presented to the audiences there, so that in every county at the several meetings held in the local institute the bacon hog was the subject of discussion. This was continued the following year, and in a good many places a third year. The result was an entire revolution in the hog product of the country.

Mr. Dryden suggests that inasmuch as the packers and farmers are dependent on each other, and that so far as this industry is concerned neither can prosper without the other. If they ought to confer together and try to come to a mutual understanding by which such sufficient supply could be provided. The present Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Nelson Monro, seconded the suggestion, and it is understood will take some steps to give it practical effect.

Phil Bowyer, Conservative M. P. P. for East Kent, advises the Conservative party in Canada to declare for a lower tariff. The party is in need of ideas, and Phil's is highly original.

Joe Martin and Sam Hughes have been butting into British politics, being no doubt prompted by Mr. Mosely's complaint that the Canadian attitude toward old country affairs was too dignified.

The assessment commissioner has silenced the calamity howlers by producing some facts about London's industrial expansion in the past year or so. There is no city in Eastern Canada showing a more satisfactory rate of progress. Statistics are not required to prove it. If you want the evidence, look around.

The first polls in the British election are open today at Ipswich, where two Liberals are opposing two Unionists. Tomorrow voting will take place in 25 English boroughs, and will show the direction of the current. Mr. Balfour, Winston Churchill and Hon. George Wyndham are among the notable candidates in tomorrow's elections. On Monday the most interesting contest will be held in Greenwich, where a Chamberlainite has been put up against Lord Hugh Cecil, the brilliant son of the late Lord Salisbury, who is standing as a Free Trade Conservative. A Liberal and a Labor candidate are in the field also.

The Journal of Commerce estimates that last year's fire waste in the United States and Canada amounted to a little over \$175,000,000 and remarks that this seems "rather excessive." Last year's figures were exceeded only by those of 1904, when they reached the tremendous total of more than \$252,000,000. The latter year, to be sure, was marked by destructive fires in Baltimore and Toronto, while nothing approaching these in the matter of property loss was recorded in 1905, in which year the largest single loss was that attending the railroad terminal fire in New Orleans, the loss on that occasion being a little over \$3,200,000. The unavoidable inference is that the number of smaller fires was far larger than usual. The fire losses of 1905 in the United States and Canada amounted to \$78,000,000, and that these have been more than doubled in 30 years is not satisfactorily explained, even admitting that there is now more than twice as much to be lost.

## Sudden Change.

[Punch.]

Passerby—Is that your pork down there on the road, go 'n' on?  
Farmer—Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig of mine out there.

Passerby—Ah, but there's a motor car just been by.

## Poor Father.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I suppose I ought to ask your father for your hand?"  
"Well, yes, it might please him and it can't do any hurt. Of course, it wouldn't be at all necessary if mother were home."

## Standering the Hog.

[Jewell (Kan.) Republican.]

When a man won't give his wife any money, nor pay the preacher, nor contribute a cent to build up his town or country, some people call him a hog.

but this is a slander—slander against the hog. The hog does pay. He pays the doctor, the preacher, the storekeeper, builds a new house for the wife, buys organs, pianos, buggies, and sends the children away to school. Don't ever compare a mean, stingy man to a hog again. \*

## Failure of American Shipping.

[Tom Watson's Magazine.]

The Englishman takes our ocean-going freight away from us because the American cannot compete.  
Why cannot the American compete? Because the American has to pay a higher price for ships than the Englishman has to pay.  
What is it that compels the American to pay too much for ships?  
The navigation laws, which deny him registry unless he builds or buys at home, and the tariff duties, which compel him to pay an "unnatural, extortionate price" for the materials, or for the home-built ship.

Thus our precious protective system, which has produced the curse of trusts and concentrated wealth, has strangled our commerce.

## Consoling to Bridget.

[Judge.]

Maid—Please, morn, the baby has gone and turned the jug of cream all over me best dress.  
Mistress—Never mind, Bridget; we can use the condensed milk.

## Diffident Today.

[Washington Star.]

"We have no such statesmanship as flourished in olden times," said the tall gentleman who had been sitting in the rear of the hall. "The mediocrity of tongues was wonderful."  
"That wasn't called a 'Magpie's Nest,'" corrected the photographer professor. "The record was taken at a sewing society meeting in a small town."

## The New Way.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

First Philosopher—Yes, men and manners have both changed.  
Second Philosopher—That's very true. If Diogenes started out to look for an honest man in this world of grace 1907 he'd take a brass band instead of a tin lantern.

## Needs Watching.

[Washington Star.]

"Dar is only one man dat is downright suspicious of," said Uncle Eben. "An' dat is de man dat goes through life belin' suspicious of ev'rybody else."

## Not a Dizzy Height.

[Los Angeles Express.]

Notwithstanding the suppression of G. Bernard Shaw's new play, there is little danger that the New York stage will be elevated sufficiently to hurt anyone who falls off.

## Safe From the Sheriff.

[Kansas City Journal.]

The Russian crown jewels have been sent to the Bank of France for safekeeping, not to the banks of France, Russia owes the French bankers too much money.

## The Reason.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Bowley calls his wife's dog 'Simple Life.'"  
"Gracious! Why?"  
"Because she leads it."

## Beginning to Doubt.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Sometimes," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "when I see these statesmen, I begin to doubt in five places I begin to think, by gum, that there ain't any such thing as honor, even among thieves."

## Perfectly Willing.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Mr. Tymid—I asked your father for his consent over the telephone.  
Miss Chance—Was he busy?  
Mr. Tymid—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."

## Took His Last Cent.

[New York Times.]

One night, recently, a rather seedy-looking man stepped up to the bar in a saloon and said to the bartender:  
"You wouldn't take a man's last cent for a drink of whisky, would you?"  
"Anybody who gets a drink here pays for it," said the bartender.  
"You'd take a man's last cent?" he asked.

"You bet I would." "Well, I've got to have the whisky," he said. He was served with the drink. "You mean it when you said you'd take a man's last cent?" he asked.  
"Sure," said the bartender.  
The other picked a penny on the table bar. "Well, there it is," he said, and out he went.

## It Came.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"Ah," sighed the sweet girl, "it would give up everything for the sake of an ocean voyage."  
And she did.

## No Chance.

[Exchange.]

"What were the last words of old Wilkins when he was on his deathbed?"  
"Didn't have any. His wife was there."

## Must Have Been Annoying.

[Hogswallow Kentuckian.]

The roach that crawled into Puke Easley's left ear a few days ago has arrived safely out at his right one. It had no trouble in getting through, but has been on Puke's mind for several days.

## A Step Too Far.

[Washington Star.]

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is not only willin' to confess der facts, but dey goes to de extreme of actin' like dey was proud of 'em."

## After Christmas.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

"The Mouse—It was very kind of you to remember me with that tin of lard. I enjoyed it immensely."  
The Elephant—Don't mention it. I must thank you for that bit of cheese you sent me. It was just what I wanted.

## Quite Resigned.

[Tales.]

Mrs. Naggars—Have you forgotten that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary?  
Naggars (wearily)—No, I've not forgotten, but I've forgiven.

## Morning Strains.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Mr. Stoptache—That song always moves me.  
Miss Tersleep—If I'd known that I'd have sung it an hour ago.

## If.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

There are no birds in this year's nests. But few of us would care.  
If when we searched through last year's nests, we might find money there.

## THE SAD CASE OF ROZHDESTVENSKY.

[From the Boston Herald.]

And now, once again, here is poor Rozhdestvensky out on the hallucinatory rampage and seeing snakes everywhere, through always water snakes, even inclusive of the great sea serpent, whom most naturalists deny, but whom he beholds with his own eyes.

From the hour he first started out from Cronstadt with his fleet the immense sense of responsibility weighing on him seems to have begun to be wilder his brain and fill it with imaginary ships. Specters of the North Sea he fired right and left at phantom ships as illusory as the Flying Dutchman, yet transformed in the magnifying glass of his inflamed imagination from simple coasters into terrible battleships.

So the crazy tale went till he arrived off the Dogger Islands, and then all the hallucination of Don Quixote at the sight of the flocks of sheep broke loose in him, and he made the sea his ally, and the roar of his guns was his ally, his batteries on harmless herring trawlers transmuted into Japanese torpedo boats, cruisers and torpedo destroyers. Evidently, he saw them with his own eyes. Little fish were magnified into huge smoke-sarks, and tubs into coming towers, and torpedoes into flaming herring. No sane man could make the slightest impression on him. Cannot a man believe in his own eyes? Windmill, brooch! I tell thee, Sancho, it is the terrible, never-ending, ceaseless, and ceaseless! Magno-Maximo-Cephalus; down, vizor, couch lance and charge again!

"Vodka; vodka!" cried thousands. The man's brain was bemuddled and crazed with drink till he saw double, quadruple, a hundredfold—the planet Jupiter, for instance, with fifty moons, a simple country church with ninety steeples.

No doubt vodka had done its part. He had had to brace up with frequent potations, which, however, for a seasoned Russian, would never have unseated him for walking a crack from stem to stern of the ship. No, it was an overwrought brain, a cerebral derangement, induced by the sense of terrible responsibility resting on him. He had been put in charge of a range of steaming volcanoes forging like volcanic, and he was not Vulcan enough to be at home in the "infernal smithy." He became the bewilderment of chronic terror, the most disorganizing of all human infirmities, one which in the hour of panic, when Pan stamps his foot on the trembling earth, transforms an army of heretics into an army of cowering slaves. Phantoms, spectres, suspicions, hallucinations, then leap to the throne of power over reason.

And now poor Rozhdestvensky, months after his annihilation at the hands of Togo, is out with another hallucination which is making Europe ring with derisive laughter. It is the hallucination that the British admiral had concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei, expecting orders to destroy the Russian fleet if the Japanese failed to do it. Of course, Count Witte came out plainly and declared that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation. Still, the allegation is instructive as throwing further light on Rozhdestvensky's state of mind and illustrating how many other sources there are of practical delirium—than brains, rum and gin. And the whole pathetic story has a profound lesson hidden in it for this overwrought community of ours.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

The Game of Life.

[J. G. Saxe.]

There's a game much in fashion—I think it's called euchre (Thou art never played it for pleasure or for luck).

In which, when the cards are in certain positions, the players appear to have changed their positions.

And when of them cries, in a confident tone, "I think I may venture to go it alone!"

While watching the game, 'tis a whim of the brain to draw from the skirmish of cards, And to fancy he sees in the trivial strife Some excellent hints for the battle of life.

Where, whether the prize be a ribbon or throne, The winner is he who can "go it alone!"

When great Galileo proclaimed that the world In a regular orbit was ceaselessly whirling, And got not a convert for all of his pains, But only derision, and prison, and chains, "It moves, for all that!" was his answer—ing tone.

For he knew, like the earth, he could "go it alone!"

When Kepler, with intellect piercing afar, Discarded the laws of each planet and star, And doctors, who ought to have lauded his name, Denied his learning, and blackened his fame, "I can wait," he replied, "till the truth For he felt in his heart he could "go it alone."

Alas for the player who idly depends, In the struggle of life, upon kindred and friends! Whatever the value of blessings like these, Nor comfort the coward, who finds, with a groan, That his crutches have left him to "go it alone."

There's something, no doubt, in the hand you may hold; Health, family, culture, wit, beauty and gold, The fortunate owner may fairly reward As, each in its way, a most excellent card.

Yet the game may be lost with all these, for your own, Unless you've the courage to "go it alone."

In battle of business, whatever the game, In the struggle of life it is ever the same; For, whether the prize be a ribbon or star, Let the victor be he who can "go it alone."

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## GO SLOW THIS YEAR, SAYS MAYOR

Little To Be Done in Way of Permanent Works.

## CITY WANTS INCREASED POWER

In Regard to Laying Roadways—Ald. Gerry Says "No Politics This Year in Appointments."

The board of works held its first meeting last night. Chairman Gerry, Mayor Judd and all the members were present. Many matters of importance were taken up.

The mayor warned the committee against the laying of very many permanent sidewalks this year, as well as against the making of other permanent improvements. He said that in addition to the \$132,000 worth of improvements for which debentures had been issued last year, the city is now carrying a note in the Moulsons Bank for \$30,000, spent on similar works. Thus the improvements made last year would mean a half-million to the tax rate of 1906. He said the city should go slow for a while now.

City Engineer Graydon informed the mayor that more improvements had been made in London in 1905 than had been made in any five previous years. At the suggestion of Ald. Garratt it was decided to have the engineer make absolutely necessary.

Mr. Graydon afterward explained that there are only a couple of streets—King and Dundas—which need paving badly, and these should be paved the minute the people can agree on a pavement.

Resurfacing Pavement.

The committee then took up the matter of repairs to the asphalt pavements on Richmond and Dundas streets. The city engineer reported that while it is possible \$700 will pay for the repairs this year, it will require an average of about \$1,500 a year for the next five years to keep the pavement in shape. He said the pavements should be resurfaced. It would be found cheaper in the end. As there are about 22,000 yards of surface, it would cost at say, 90 cents a yard, about \$25,000 to do the work.

Ald. Garratt said the work could be done for 60 or 70 cents a yard.

Ald. Saunders said that no matter what the committee decides to do in the way of repairs, the work should be done in the spring and not left over until the fall, as is the usual case.

The committee appeared to be pretty well convinced that it will be cheaper to resurface the pavement than to repair it, or at least a portion of it this year. In this regard the engineer submitted figures to show that the resurfacing could be done all the way from

the G. T. R. to Carling street for the sum of \$3,800. The matter will come up again at the next meeting.

Day Labor for Walks.

The committee discussed the feasibility of laying permanent pavements and sidewalks by day labor. Ald. Garratt remarked that Hamilton has tried laying its own pavements, and has given up the job.

Mayor Judd declared the city can do the work as well as any company.

"There is no reason," he said, "why a company should be allowed to make \$15,000 or \$16,000 on a \$35,000 job. I think also that we should secure legislation at once to enable the council by a two-thirds vote to lay any pavement on any street where the people cannot agree."

The committee then recommended that the council petition the Legislature to have the municipal act amended as above.

Good Inspectors Needed.

Ald. Wyatt strongly advised the committee to secure first-class men for inspection of sewers and other works this year.

"Generally some old political hack gets the job of inspector," he said. "Politics is the curse of the city."

"I'll assure you that No. 2 committee will secure good men for inspectors this year," Chairman Gerry assured him. "Politics will not do the work. If a man is able to do the work he will get the job, but not otherwise."

The committee recommended that City Solicitor Meredith be instructed to defend the city against any action on V. S. for damages because of his horse running away on Queen's avenue, after, it is alleged, being frightened by a tree which was felled on the boulevard at the instance of the park commissioner.

Watering the Streets.

Ald. Gilean's scheme to water the city streets by civil teams and the London street railway was given a great deal of attention by the committee, to whom it was referred by last year's council. The city engineer was instructed to bring in an additional report on the subject for the next meeting, the report to include figures for the work from the street railway company.

The claim of W. J. Reid for damages caused by his fence at the baseball park caused by the building of the breakwater fence, was again laid over.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to make a report on the Front street breakwater. In the meantime the petition of the property-owners for the repairing of the breakwater was laid over.

The memo, from the council re the appointing of a draughtsman in City Engineer Graydon's office was laid over.

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## Shadow and Sunlight

Madge turns to the window. The Honorable Francis looks at her sideways, and toys with his handkerchief. "Er—I think there was some mention of a little excursion for today. I would go, if you mightn't mind." "Too late," says Madge, sorrowfully. "Lady Carlton has been here and gone away; no doubt Miss Tetbury refused for me. She—with a significant tone—'did not know you were coming, you see.'"

"Confound the old woman!" he murmurs behind his handkerchief. Then, aloud, "Ahem! the excellent Miss Tetbury feels her great responsibility, no doubt, my dear Madge. But I think there is time to rectify the little matter. I will step around to Sophie's and mention that you have changed your mind."

"Do," says Madge; "she will have no difficulty in believing you."

"Really, my dear Madge," he says, with delicate repulse, "you possess a knack of retort which is as remarkable as it is unfortunate in a mere school-girl."

"Or eighteen!" says Madge. "A faint flush rises to her face, and an angry light to her eyes, as she rises. 'My dear child,' he says, with fine sarcasm, 'every moment I spend in your society impresses me with the loss and the moment for separation has now arrived. I must turn myself away. Will you please ring the bell that may make my adieu to your excellent instructress? And,' he adds, 'I hope you will enjoy yourself this afternoon. By the way,' he said, dropping to the most careless and conversational tone, 'Sophie tells me that Lord Lashwood was extremely attentive to you last night. Very kind of him! Most unusual—most distinguished man, Lashwood. Fine old title, and great estate! What an excellent party for some fortunate girl, my dear Madge!'

"Yes, very fortunate girl," Madge replies, her color coming and going; "she will have so estimable, so good a husband. Lord Lashwood is a model of all the virtues, is he not, papa?"

He looks at her, and his color comes again, whether from a touch of shame or from indignation will never be known, for at the moment Miss Tetbury appears, and with his sweetest and softest smile, he is ready to play his well-known part.

With honeyed accents and neatest of sentences he begs for a holiday for "his dear child," receives his request, makes his adieu, takes his dear child to his heart, and retires with the air and grace of a Chesterfield, filling the crowd of girls at the window with boundless admiration by the manner in which he kisses his hand as the handson drives off.

Three hours later Madge is seated in the best-appointed four-in-hand of the day, in company with what the Honorable Francis would call "the best of good people." Lady Carlton has accomplished her task; she has secured the reigning beauty, a great heiress, a budding marquis, a famous poet, Sir Ralph Ormsby, the pet Guardsman, and two daughters of a duke as make-weight. Her own cleverly-constructed figure is clothed in a rich costume by Worth; she looks round with pardonable pride and triumph. It is for such triumphs that Lady Carlton lives, and her satisfaction is not dimmed when her eyes rest on Madge. There are some beautiful women in the group, there are dresses which will create a pang of envy when they are described in tomorrow's Post, but there is no face more beautiful than Madge's fresh loveliness, no costume more perfectly fitting than the plain blue with white sets off every line of the lithe, graceful figure.

If ever Madge was happy she is today—the dark eyes, brave with the radiant softness, the red, rich lips are half part, the clear, olive of her face, the warm with a peachlike tint. By accident—or is it intention?—she has a seat next to Lord Lashwood himself. Not a word has he spoken, save the formal "good-morning," but his hand, as it grasped hers, closed upon it with a pressure that still seems to cling to it.

More silent and impressive than ever, he sits upright as a dart on his perch, his whole attention absorbed by the high-bred, restless team, that, fresh and beautiful as new paint, fret at the bit and lose their side reins, fling off as the perfectly appointed coach makes its way through the park, but he sees no one, returns no greeting; the chatter and laughter of the "frees" float toward the front seats, but he is, apparently, deaf to every sound, and yet, if he could but know it, his eyes have taken in every detail of her dress, have noted the look of supreme happiness on her face, and his heart—if he possesses such an organ—is thrilling with a dangerous admiration. But he is quite silent, and Madge is quite content that it should be so. Her heart, too, is throbbing—throbbing with that ecstatic delight which the young and healthy experience in sitting behind four high-spirited horses, and dashing down a smooth road at breakneck pace, and throbbing, too, with some other feeling—vague, undefined, excepting in its perfect, unalloyed happiness. She, too, hears not the laughing and chattering behind her. Her eyes are fixed on every movement of the strong hands as they hold and guide the pulling, tearing horses; and her soul rejoices and sympathizes in his strength and dexterity.

Presently they come to a difficult turn in the road; there is a pair of vehicles, a dust-cart, and the usual brewer's van crawls in their way. Apparently, they must either stop or leap over the obstacles. But no; with a turn of the wrist, and a touch of the long whip, he guides the team through the channel, and away they go once more.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all dealers.

Then suddenly, while she is thinking, "Oh, to be a man—such a man!" he turns and looks at her, at the very moment her eyes are fixed on his face with eloquent admiration.

"Well," he says, "and so you changed your mind?"

"Never!" she replies. "I understood so," he says in his low, slow voice. "I had sent the horses back to the stables when they told me that you were not coming after all."

"I understood so," he says in his low, slow voice. "I had sent the horses back to the stables when they told me that you were not coming after all."

"You should not say that," she says at last. "You do not expect me to believe that you would have given up this because a mere school-girl was not coming?"

"You are right," he says, "I should not have said it. But it is true. Do you forget last night?"

"My life is such an endless whirl of gaiety and dissipation that it is difficult to remember one particular evening."

"Why did you say you could not come?" he asks.

"Do you suppose I said it? It was Miss Tetbury. Luckily for me my father called it morning, and— and changed her mind."

"Your father?" he says. "How is he?"

She is about to reply, when a voice behind them—it is the Guardsman's—breaks in.

"Lord Lashwood, is it true that you lost a couple of hundred to the exquisite Yorkie last night?"

Madge starts and half turns, then stares straight in front of her, with white face.

Lord Lashwood's face darkens, and he mutters something that is smoothed by the vicious crack of the whip.

"What do you say, Ormsby?" he says, in a cold, hard voice. "I was talking to Miss Yorke and did not hear you."

The Guardsman looks hastily at the white, beautiful face, and drops back into his seat.

"Oh, George!" he mutters. "I've put my foot in it!"

Madge gulps back the lump which rises in her throat.

"You don't know— you don't understand; please do not be angry. I was so grateful to him; and to think, after all, that it was through you that I came. Don't whip the horses, please."

Lord Lashwood's face darkens, and he turns his face toward him with a tremulous smile.

He does look, at her invitation—looks anxiously, with a darkened brow, that clears as his eyes drink in the beauty of her face.

"I don't understand," he says, with a puzzled frown—"not the least in the world. What is it? I know this, that I would rather lose a kingdom than see you look like that again."

Sick and disappointed as Madge is, her heart thrills with a subtle joy.

"Never mind," she says in a low voice, "it was nothing; I am quite happy—am, indeed. I mean to be happy today—for the whole day."

Oh, Madge! be careful! It is a bold thing to say.

CHAPTER VI.

To the popping of corks, the ripple of laughter, the buzz of lightest of dances merrily on its way. There is not a dull soul around the festive board; even the duke's two daughters unbend and graciously receive the Guardsman's witty sallies with redoubled smiles and laughing approbation.

Lady Carlton, as Sir Robert would term it, uncovers; Mrs. Soverby, of course, doesn't talk much, conversation is not her forte; but she goes through most of her celebrated attitudes, and looks supremely, faultlessly beautiful.

And Madge? Well, Madge is in paradise. To the others, excepting, perhaps, the ducal young ladies, a dinner at the Star and Garter is no novelty; but Madge it is all new, and fresh and intoxicating. The handsome room, the gayly decorated table, the elegant menu, innumerable wines, the solemn and attentive waiters, all have a charm for her; but it is the air of the unfettered gaiety, the flow of wit, the unforced energy, and yet so calm, the Bohemian heart.

Even Lord Lashwood relaxes, and the cold, impassive face grows genial and, possibly, gay-looking. By the same happy chance, the lady befriended her in the coach, she is within reach of his arm, within hearing of his deep, curt voice, and it is to her that he principally addresses his remarks. They are not brilliant, even if it lay within his power, his observations are merely confined to recommending such and such a dish, such and such a wine. Small attentions, no doubt, but they are paid to Madge almost exclusively; and from Lord Lashwood they count.

"No, thank!" she says, with a laugh and the water stands with a bottle of Heidsieck's Dry Monopole hovering over her glass, and Lord Lashwood pleads for him. "Not another sip, even," she adds. "I have had two glasses already, and I am not used to champagne; now, if it were ginger-beer."

He smiles and looks round the table with grim satisfaction; Lady Carlton, Mrs. Soverby and the other well-grounded worldlings have had more than two glasses, and are not refusing the dry Monopole by any means. How different to them she looks in his eyes; not insipid and colorless like the two older ones, but full of life and wit, and like energy, and yet so pure and untainted by the world.

"Time," he murmurs, "time will spoil even this fair flower—some rude hand will stop it suddenly, and a faint red flush into his face. What is it he is saying?"

"Don't you think it is very hot?" says someone, in the midst of a burst of laughter at one of the Guardsman's witticisms.

Lord Lashwood shrugs his shoulders. "Five beats in full," he says, "but some of the ladies—let us go into the fresh air, Miss Yorke. Bobby, come and point out the beauties of nature for us."

"Bobby" is Robert Plantagenet Fitz-pare de Bruin Vallory, fifth Marquis of Vallory, a young fair-haired boy, with bright blue eyes, who writes poetry, paints pictures, and looks upon Lord Lashwood as one of the greatest heroes that ever lived, for which Lord Lashwood "chafes" him, and looks after him after a fashion, and as Bobby is the only one Lord Lashwood ever chafes, he is quite content, and, indeed, more than content.

"Lord Vallory, you must know," says Lord Lashwood, laying his hand on the boy's shoulder, "is our great authority in matters pertaining to nature; he would be a great poet if he would give up painting bad pictures, and a great artist if he would give up writing bad poetry. Don't blush, Bobby; you know I never flatter."

"Flatter!" says the boy, glancing at him admiringly, and then turning his laughing blue eyes upon Madge's smiling face. "He calls that flattery. Miss Yorke! There never was such a fellow for saying hard things to a man's face, and the worst of it is you don't realize how hard they are till you get away by yourself and think them over. What do you want to do, Lashwood?"

"Point out St. Paul's, Crystal Palace—anything you can see—or fancy you can see, for the benefit of the ladies," says Lashwood. "No matter if you're wrong; they won't dare to contradict you, who never tell anything but the sober truth."

"There!" exclaims Lord Vallory, appealing to Madge, laughingly. "He bids me tell you of him, and in the same breath assures me that I can only speak the truth."

Lord Lashwood smiles, and half-playfully draws Madge away. "Don't listen to him, Miss Yorke; there isn't a more dangerous man in London; he's a red republican and a democrat, and he has only one ambition—"

"What is that?" asks Madge, laughing in spite of herself.

[To be Continued.]

## PHONOGRAPH AS EVIDENCE

Record That Wrecked a Happy Family Affair in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 12.—That it is sometimes most imprudent to register private phonograph records is shown by an adventure that has befallen a lady in Paris, which will lead to her husband taking divorce proceedings against her.

M. Partant, an insurance agent, gave a party at his home. Among those present was his friend, M. Paul Carmine.

After his wife, Amelle, who is a good singer, had given a song, M. Partant brought out a phonograph and placed what he thought was the record of a comic song in the machine.

To the surprise of all, however, it was a duet that was rendered, and the voices were recognized to be those of Mme. Partant and M. Carmine.

The duet was introduced with the sounds of kissing, and with various exclamations, such as "Paul, my precious," "Amelle, my own sweet one."

The party broke up in confusion. The husband, for a policeman, and accompanied his wife and friend to the office of the district magistrate, where he charged the pair with misconduct and left the phonograph record as proof of the fact.

## DEVICES LESSEN DEATH

Decrease in the Number Killed by Railroads in the United States.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The total number of persons killed on steam surface railroads in this state was 860 during the year ending June 30, 1905, as compared with 932 killed and 2,399 injured the year before, a decrease of 49 in the number killed and of 438 in the number injured. These figures are given in the annual report of the state railroad commission, made public today.

These totals include persons not passengers or employees, as well as passengers and employees.

Fifteen passengers were killed and 265 injured in 1905, compared with 12 killed and 446 injured in 1904. The average for the past five years is 20 passengers killed and 104 injured.

Improvements in railroad construction, equipment and operation are preventing accidents. During the year ending June 30, 1905, the number of persons killed on street surface railways was 240, the number injured was 829, an increase in both over 1904, when 196 persons were killed and 878 injured.

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## TO BAR MARRIAGE OF CONSUMPTIVES

Congress Asked to Pass Laws Prohibiting Phthisis Patients from Wedlock.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Should marriage between consumptives be prohibited? Should there be a general law enacted by congress putting the ban upon marriage of those who are victims of the fell disease?

Dr. Starr Parsons of this city, who has made a study of phthisis, declares that there should be such prohibitions. In an address before the Washington Citizens Association, he advocated the "elimination of the unfit."

He points out that where couples are victims of consumption, their children are predestined to a living death.

He declares that phthisis is a contagious disease and suggests that no persons be permitted to marry until they have been examined and pronounced free of the disease. Dr. Parsons said:

"It is a well known fact that consumption is a contagious disease. The offspring of a married couple afflicted with tuberculosis must necessarily be inoculated with the germs of the disease, and sooner or later it will manifest itself in the innocent children, bringing not only unhappiness, but perhaps years of misery and suffering."

He then stated that the cause and stamp out the disease at the very beginning by legislative enactment that shall regulate and provide such procedure as will prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that applicants for a marriage license are free from contamination, than to allow, as at present, a free and unrestrained marriage license?

"What we seek to accomplish is that phthisis shall be considered a legal impediment to marriage. Such persons that may be afflicted with consumption are concerned, and that they shall be prohibited from entering the marriage relation."

A resolution setting forth that special laws should be passed by congress for the purpose of preventing the marriage of persons afflicted with tuberculosis was adopted by the association.

## WOMEN IN POLITICS

The Present Campaign in England Arouses the Fair Sex.

London, Jan. 11.—The campaign leading up to the general elections has had many interesting features, and during the past week a regular deluge of oratory has burst upon the united kingdom.

Even women have been impressed into service, and society ladies have deserted bridge whist in order to master the intricacies of electioneering. Some of them freely confess they find political work more fascinating than social campaigning. It has become the fashion for wives to accompany their husbands to platforms during campaigns, and the prospect of the excitement of a hotly fought contest fascinates most women.

There is hardly an election agent in the country who does not estimate the women's influence in elections at its full value, but they also realize that to understand the business of the more to mar the chances of a candidate for whom she is working than an actual opponent. In view of the rapid approach of the general election, west and drawing room meetings are being held, at which practiced canvassers and expert electioneers explain the art of wooing British votes first hand.

To win a vote, so the fair students of ethics of electioneering are told, is first consideration; the second is to know what the vote is likely to be. Sometimes feminine canvassers forget the laws against bribery and corruption, and rules are laid down for them at canvass drill.

Enormous wealth is vested in the persons of leading politicians on the Liberal side, and during the lifetime of the next Liberal minister Liberal entertaining will recover much of the solid magnificence which characterized it in former days. There will be many hostesses of almost equal political importance, and with few exceptions entertaining will be in the hands of the younger generation.

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## GUNFIGHTERS IN DUEL

One Dead and Other Wounded in Political Feud Fight.

Durango, Colo., Jan. 11.—Two noted "gun fighters" engaged in a duel here today, with the result that Sheriff W. J. Thompson is dead and Police Chief Jesse Stansel is seriously wounded.

The affray was the outcome of a political feud of years which was brought to a crisis by the sheriff's raid on the El Moro saloon last evening, which was made in pursuance of his closed town policy.

Shortly before noon the men met in front of the El Moro. Thompson was the first to draw, but his bullet struck Stansel in the breast and caused him to turn half way round.

While in this position he drew a revolver and fired four shots, all of which hit Thompson, who died two hours later.

No one was close enough to hear what passed between the men prior to the shooting. Thompson was a giant, lacking only two inches of being seven feet tall.

Florence Nightingale, the woman who revolutionized the sickrooms and hospitals of the civilized world, is now 85 years old. The \$250,000 testimonial presented to her a few years ago she gave to a school for trained nurses. She has written many books on nursing.

Lover's music is never perfect without the chords of pain.

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## TASHI LAMA SEES PRINCE

Political Head of Tibet at the Calcutta Reception.

London, Jan. 11.—With astonishing rapidity every nook and corner of mysterious Tibet is being bared to the world in word and picture since the recent British invasion. With the exception of a few fanatic warriors the Tibetans are found to be a peace-loving, tractable people.

The humane campaign of England which resulted in the enforcement of a treaty with comparatively little bloodshed secured a foothold that will prove a telling blow to Russia's Asian ambitions. The good will of the Tibetans has been shown of late by the appearance of the virtual ruler of Tibet at the reception of the Prince of Wales in Calcutta. More like a vassal potentate than a royal visitor was the Tashi Lama's presence at the reception of the King's son in India.

Tibet has two spiritual heads. One is the Dalai Lama of Lhasa, who is the spiritual ruler of the state as well, and the other is the Panchen Lama of Shigatse. When the Dalai Lama fled before the British expedition last year Tashi Lama was placed in charge of political affairs as president of a committee of the Panchen Lama accepted the invitation of the India Government to be present at the royal reception at Calcutta. Like the Dalai, the Tashi is regarded by the followers of Buddhism as an incarnation of some deity, and is held in high reverence. He is a young man of about 22, of middle size, and wears spectacles.

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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A curious condition has developed in Detroit which threatens the existence of its new speedway. Property owners in the vicinity have gone to law, alleging that it will damage adjacent real estate values if completed and used for the purpose designed. In other cities the exact reverse has proven true—it has increased, not decreased, values. The decision in the case will be awaited with much interest.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, informs us that the McLennon County Hunt Club, composed of sons of English nobility who are subsidized for reasons best known to their folks, has arrived at its finish after thirteen years of prosperous existence. The club depended on one fox to supply the sport for all these years. On the first day of the year the dogs unexpectedly came on the old fellow and, as he was not fit to go a distance, they killed him. There are plenty of foxes in Texas, but the charter of the McLennon County Club was framed about this one.

The Tennessee jurists at least broke all state records in the speed with which they pronounced the new anti-racing bill unconstitutional.

The secretary of the American Turf Association, who was caught in the act of holding two jobs, said he didn't realize it was wrong. A man who succeeded in making two ghosts walk for him couldn't be charged with an error of judgment either.

Jack Sheridan, who has been appointed to umpire again, is prepared for the worst. He has an interest in an undertaking establishment.

Labor leaders and college professors might make it a joint affair. Both are trying to eliminate slugging.

Joe Choyinski, the pugilist, is in business. He is traveling on the road with a line of trimmings. Joe ought to be a good man with that kind of a line. He has been giving and taking trimmings most of his life.

In suing Collier's Weekly for \$1,000 Football Player Irfield evidently estimates that, after deducting lawyer's fees and expenses, his reputation ought to be worth a dollar and a half.

A notable three-year-old absentee in the nominations for the big spring handicaps is Kinleydale. When he was purchased by Nat Dymont, the Canadian turfman, for \$11,500 at the November sale of the horses of Sydney Paget, it was predicted that he would be one of the most formidable of colts this year. His purchase indicated that Mr. Dymont contemplated changing his usual racing campaign and making an early start on the metropolitan tracks. This, however, is not his intention, and present plans are that the good son of Kinley Mack will probably not be seen off the northern circuit until the Saratoga meeting. Should he winter well he ought to have all the northern derbies at his mercy. Chippewa, William Hendrie's good colt, is named as one of the most formidable of the Canadian opponents of Kinleydale, but he will probably be given a strat at Benning's, and it has been announced that the Hendrie colors will be more prominent on the Jockey Club tracks this season than ever before, which means a desertion of the northern circuit.

Pushball on horseback is the latest diversion of the aristocrats. It has the squash game beaten to a froth. It is somewhat similar to truck horse driving.

Alfy Vanderbilt has a 250-horse power machine for the Ormonde Beach auto races. It's guaranteed to send its drivers to the realms of eternal bluster in 30 seconds.

Thomas Lipton is going to try and lift the America Cup by a schooner. He had better forget that notion, for when it comes to handling schooners, the Tanks are the greatest on earth, since Paul Jones showed them how to fight on water. The worst landlubber has it on Tom in that game.

In the States they played golf by moonlight the other night. As the game is said to have taken several hours in being played, we fancy it was a game of mixed fortunes. It will probably end in matrimony.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team play Hensall tonight. The boys are in good shape, and are almost fit to go the distance at any kind of a pace. The forward line is doing well, and will improve. Goderich has no cinch on district honors.

There is a possibility of the management of the Seventh Regiment hockey team running a special to Goderich on Tuesday night next. They have been approached by many persons and urged to do so. Lists have been sent out, and if a sufficient number can be induced to go, the special train will be secured. Any person who cares to go, should send in his name to the management at once. It will be one of the most important games of the season.

For the first time in the history of harness racing there is a likelihood that a European racing stable will be sent to this country to take part in a grand circuit campaign, says an exchange. While it has not been decided for certain, it is thought likely that the stable of trotters, owned by the Winans Brothers, of England, will race in this country next year, and the home horsemen will be greatly interested in the way the two stars of the stable, Wig Wag (2:06 1/4) and Alta Axworthy (2:04 1/4) will perform after a campaign on the tracks of England and Austria.

It was in Austria that this pair did most of their racing last season, and they were among the heavy winners; indeed, the best judges in Austria assert in the most positive manner that Wig Wag is the fastest race trotter now in training. In Vienna, in a 2,600 metre race, he trotted 1,000 metres at the rate of 2:06 1/4 to the mile, and this was done from a standing start. With the knowledge that the best of the Austrian tracks are much inferior to our good tracks, it does not look reasonable to believe the claim made in European trotting circles that Wig Wag can trot to a race record of 2:05 or better under American conditions.

The Battery team have challenged H Company for an indoor baseball match. These teams would play a game worth going miles to see.

Hamilton wants a runner from that village sent to the Olympian games in Athens. The Tiger executive should finance the trip all right. One G. Ballard ought to take the trip. He could brush up his classics.

Two good fights are on tonight in California. Young Corbett takes on Aurelio Herrera, the Greaser, and Willie Fitzgerald takes on Willie Lewis in the welterweight division. Young Corbett will likely get his all right.

**BASKETBALL.**  
BERLIN TO MEET STRATFORD.  
Stratford, Jan. 11.—The next basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. Inter-Association League will be played with Berlin on the evening of Jan. 18. The local team is in good condition for the match.

**THE RING.**  
HART TO MEET BURNS.  
Butte, Montana, Jan. 11.—Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns, the Canadian fighter, for the heavyweight championship of the world, were completed here yesterday. The bout will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles on Feb. 23.

**A CHALLENGE FOR HART.**  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Charles Burke, manager for Oswald, of this city, the Dominion bantam champion, publishes a letter today, in which he challenges Gus Hart, International amateur bantam champion, to meet Oswald at 110 pounds, ringside, day of fight, which is to take place at Buffalo, if convenient, for the International amateur bantam championship. Oswald says he has for some time been trying to get on a match with Hart, but has failed.

## A LITTLE STORY OF A BIG HORSE

Dan Patch Had Christmas Breakfast Out of a Loving Cup Presented to Owner.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—One of the little touches of sentiment that lifts harness racing out of the hard level of dollars and cents is exemplified in the following letter, which passed between Secretary Horace Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and Owner M. W. Savage, in connection with the presentation of a magnificent silver loving cup to the latter by the breeders' association on account of the record-breaking mile of Dan Patch here last October. Secretary Wilson's letter was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Savage,—We take pleasure in sending you today a silver trophy commemorative of your stallion Dan Patch in breaking the world's record (his own) and making a mile in 1:55 1/4 on the afternoon of October 7 in 1:55 1/4. Though the pecuniary value of the trophy is trifling in comparison with the greatness of the performance it is intended to commemorate, I am sure that the sentiment and feeling of appreciation that go with it will render it far more acceptable to you than any money prize. With best wishes for yourself and for the future triumphs of the noble animal whose name it bears, I am, yours very truly,

"H. W. WILSON."  
Mr. Savage's reply was as follows: "H. W. Wilson, secretary Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Lexington, Ky.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in acknowledging the beautiful Dan Patch loving cup which you sent commemorating Dan's world's record mile of 1:55 1/4 on your track October 7, 1905. This cup will have a prominent place among my trophies, as well as in my heart, as an emblem of good feeling and the best wishes of your association.

"On Christmas morning I placed some apples in the cup and presented them to Dan, with your compliments. I am not sure that I understand horse language, but judging from the lively expression of Dan's eyes as he pushed his nose to the bottom of the cup I am sure he fully appreciated the combination.

"I believe that Dan has a feeling that if given a chance on your track next year that 1:55 1/4 is in great danger. Both Crescens and Dan will be out for new records in 1906, and up to date everything looks very favorable. With the best wishes for your association and the members individually, I am, yours very truly,

"H. M. SAVAGE."

From Mr. Savage's letter it appears that both Dan Patch and Crescens will attempt to lower the world's trotting and pacing records in 1906, and there are many who believe that Crescens, under capable training, will be able to dethrone Queen Lou Dillon and become the fastest as well as the greatest racing trotter in America. The Lexington track is being especially prepared this winter, and Secretary Wilson hopes to see every world's record on its roll of honor January 1, 1907.

**WISCONSIN CUTS GAME OUT FOR TWO YEARS**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—After considering the matter two days and discussing it at great length, the faculty of the University of Wisconsin tonight adopted resolutions instructing the Wisconsin representative to the university conference in Chicago next Friday to recommend the suspension of intercollegiate football for two years. The representative elected is Dr. Fred J. Turner, head of the history department, and one of the most pronounced anti-football men in the university.

Nearly all of the 250 members of the university faculty were present when the vote was taken. The officers of the university declined to give out the exact vote, but admitted that it was most decisive. The leading opponents of the resolutions of the instructions are said to have been President C. R. Van Hise and the other administrative officers, as well as many of the other leading members of the faculty.

The action of the faculty of the university was based on the belief that the conditions requiring remedy were not limited to any one university of the middle west, but were inherent in the present system of intercollegiate games.

Members of the faculty expressed the belief that the athletic life of the university is very important for the welfare of the institution, but that it should be broadened and developed as well as relieved from professionalism, and football is not a true amateur college sport in which a man can partake rather than a spectacular performance of a few.

The student body is almost unanimously in favor of retaining football as one of the university sports, and the Daily Cardinal, the official paper of the university, came out tonight with a strong editorial plea in support of that sentiment.

**THE TURF.**  
COSTLY TRACK FOR HAVANA.  
New York, Jan. 11.—W. T. Burbridge, who arrived from Havana last week, said today that the influx of visitors to the Cuban capital, which had been steadily increasing, has induced him to organize a syndicate, which will begin, as soon as he reaches Havana, construction of a mile race track and casino to cost \$1,500,000. The course he said, would be similar to that of Saratoga and the casino patterned after the clubhouse in that resort.

**TENNIS.**  
ENGLISH CHAMPION LOST.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The racquet match, which took place today between Peter Latham, champion of England, and Fred Tompkins, of this city, on one side, and George Standing, of New York, and Thomas Pettit, of Boston, on the other, was won by the latter pair by the score of four games to one. The match was held on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet Club.

## ARGO II. BEATEN BY MIDLAND TEAM

But Only by a Score of 1 to 0—Opening of St. Thomas City League.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In the second game of the intermediate O. H. A. series in the Mutual street rink tonight Milton won by a score of 1 to 0 from the Argonauts II. There was no scoring done in the first half, the winning goal being made after 18 minutes' play in the second period. The play was poor throughout, the ice soft and the crowd small. W. B. Little, of Toronto, was referee.

**BOTH CAN PLAY.**  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee was held yesterday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. Percy Thompson, of Midland, satisfied the committee that his absence in Parry Sound in November was only temporary, and his suspension was raised. R. P. Rowe was granted a certificate to play with Barrie. There was some doubt as to his amateur standing, having won 15 years of age, played two games for Houghton in 1902-3. This was before the ban was placed on Houghton by the O. H. A.

**TIGHT RACE THROUGHOUT.**  
Penetanguishene, Jan. 11.—After one of the most exciting games ever played here Midland defeated the locals in the Junior O. H. A. series tonight by the score of 8 to 7. The teams were evenly matched and at no time did either team lead by more than two goals. The half time score was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors and stood 6 to 6 at full time. Two ten-minute periods were required to decide the game, each team scoring one goal in the first ten minutes' play, when McCall, Grath, after a brilliant run, landed the necessary goal for Midland.

**AYR WON FROM TAVISTOCK.**  
Ayr, Jan. 11.—In a Waterloo-Oxford hockey game here tonight between Tavistock and the locals, Ayr won out by a score of 11 to 1. The line-up: Tavistock—Goal, Horner; point, Landreth; coverpoint, Schaefer; rover, Ratz; forwards, King, Niglerwander and McTavish.

Ayr—Goal, Elliott; point, Robson; coverpoint, W. Wilson; rover, Rennie; forwards, G. Wilson, Morton and Brown.

Referee, Gilchrist, Plattville.  
**ST. THOMAS LEAGUE OPENED.**  
St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—The City Hockey League series opened at the Granite rink tonight with a good attendance. The opening game between the Collegiate and Bankers, was a close contest, the Collegiate team finally winning by a score of 2 to 1. The teams:

Collegiate—Goal, Ingram; point, McDonald; cover, Doherty; right, McPherson; center, McCausland; rover, Yarns; left, McCall.  
Bankers—Goal, Hodgins; point, Hargrath; cover, Pilgrim; right, Gilbert; center, Manning; rover, Whitaker; left, Cherry.

**JAKE KILRAIN WANTS TO GET IN RING AGAIN**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—Jake Kilrain, the famous old pugilist who kept the sporting world by the ears by his battle with John L. Sullivan at Richmond, Miss., has come out of retirement. He has spent many months at the sanatorium of Muldoon, at White Plains, New York, and has opened a billiard, bowling and boxing resort on Eighth avenue, New York. The veteran pugilist is reported in good shape and as anxious to get in on one of the popular three-round battles in New York with Charlie Mitchell, the famous old English fighter, now bound to this country with a bunch of young English boxers who seek their fortunes in this act vote, but admitted that it was most decisive. The leading opponents of the resolutions of the instructions are said to have been President C. R. Van Hise and the other administrative officers, as well as many of the other leading members of the faculty.

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**UNDEFEATED BASKETBALL TEAMS COME TOGETHER**

"G" Company of the Seventh Has a Walkover in Match With "H" Company.

The basketball match at the armories last night between G Company and H Company was very interesting, although G Company won with plenty to spare. Both teams had come through their series without a defeat, and there was much speculation as to the merits of the teams. When G Company settled down to their work, they had H Company beaten easily. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 0. Both teams showed good form, G Company shooting more accurately, and their shooting was more effective. Some good combination work was shown by both teams. The final score was 44 to 4.

The line-up was as follows:  
G Company—Canfield, Clark, forwards; Marshall (captain), center; Spry and Gaudier, guards.  
H Company—Treblecock and Carling, forwards; Whitton (captain), center; Ingram and Armstrong, guards.

Referee, O. H. Gidley. Scorer, Chas. Ross.

**HOCKEY.**  
GOT A WHITEWASHING.  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Montagnards hockey team suffered a whitewashing tonight at the hands of the Ottawa Victorias in the Federal League series at the Stadium. The score was 3 to 0. The Victorias scored two goals in the first half and one in the second.

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| Boys' Raglanette Overcoats, worth \$12.00, now               | \$7.98 |



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The Victorias were champions of the Junior league last year.

**PLAYED FOR CORBY CUP.**  
Belleville, Jan. 11.—Playing for the Corby Cup in the city league tonight, the Belleville Hardware Company's team beat the Greys 3 to 2. Some fast playing was seen on both sides and the teams were evenly matched, but what luck there was was with the winners.

**A GOOD GAME.**  
Collingwood, Jan. 11.—Collingwood defeated Newmarket in a clean and fast game of the O. H. A. intermediate series here tonight by a score of 4 to 3.

**THE BEAVERS AT WATFORD.**  
The Beavers go to Watford this evening to try conclusions with the strong junior team of that place. The game will be a fast one, and worth seeing. Quite a few will make the trip with the team.

The teams will line up as follows:  
Beavers—Goal, Pearson; point, Carothers; rover, Knott; rover, Wagner; center, Hayward; right wing, Ashman; left wing, Chester Wilson.  
Watford—Goal, Ferguson; point, C. Dodds; cover, H. Mathers; rover, C. Roche; center, Abbott; left wing, W. Mathers; right wing, P. Dodds.

**BOTH LONDON TEAMS PLAY HOCKEY TONIGHT**

Tonight is a busy one in the O. H. A., no less than twenty games being scheduled. Some interesting matches will be played. Both London teams are on the list, which is as follows:  
Senior—Mariboros at Barrie; Galt at Woodstock.

Intermediate—Port Hope at Peterborough; Markham at Whitby; Port Perry at Uxbridge; Grimsby at St. Catharines; Port Colborne at Welland; Berlin at Preston; Guelph at Galt; Brantford at Paris; Stratford at Simcoe; Hensall at London; Seaford at Clinton; Sturgeon Falls at Sudbury.

Juniors—Pictou at Cobourg; Parkdale at Lindsay; Waterloo at Brantford; London at Watford; Alliston at Meaford; Gravenhurst at Victoria Harbor. The Seventh Regiment will play Hensall at the Princess Rink, and deserve a large house. The two games played so far have shown that the Seventh is fast, and their decisive wins puts them in direct line for district honors. There will be a big crowd at the game. The Seventh Regiment will line up as follows: Goal, Reynolds; point, Casselman; coverpoint, McLaren; rover, McMahon; center, Abram; left wing, Canfield; right wing, Carothers.

In all probability a special train will be run to Goderich on Tuesday evening next. A large number of enthusiasts are anxious to go, and if a sufficient guarantee can be given, the trip would be a great success.

The train would leave London shortly after 6 o'clock, and return immediately after the game.

## DEER-HUNTING FOR YANKS WILL BE MORE EXPENSIVE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—"You are playing the game with loaded dice," declared A. C. Pratt, member for South Norfolk, in the course of deliberations at the session of the Ontario game commission here yesterday. Hon. Jean Prevost, minister in charge of the Quebec game department, came west with a message of peace for Hon. J. O. Reaume, and incidentally overtures for interprovincial reciprocity of sports. In short, he desired Quebec hunters to be allowed to cross Ontario lines, while similar privileges would be accorded in the sister province to Ontario sportsmen. This was to relate to all kinds of game.

The scheme appeared feasible to the entire convention except in one particular. Quebec's best hunting grounds are in the hands of private hunting clubs, the rest are almost inaccessible. Mr. Pratt's remarks tended to create enthusiasm in this respect.

With the new regulations, American sportsmen will likely have to pay a fee of perhaps \$100 to enjoy deer hunting in Canadian wilds. Automatic guns, for whose recognition a stubborn fight was successfully waged in the debates of legislature last season, will have to renew tactics again, only with more crystallized sentiment against them. The deer hunting season will perhaps be extended as to permit still hunting for a fortnight, while the enthusiasts who love to hear the song of doves in the wilds will enjoy a similar interval.

**THE TURF.**  
CASSIDY FOR STARTER AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the New York Jockey Club was held here today. Schuyler L. Parsons was elected a member, and the four retiring stewards, August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. P. Bradford and F. K. Sturges, were re-elected for two years. The stewards for their session re-elected Mr. Belmont as chairman, and Mr. Sturges as secretary and treasurer. Leading officials for 1906 were announced as follows: Judges, Clarence McDowell and C. H. Pettingill; clerk of the scales, H. G. Crickmore; assistant clerk of the scales, William Kane; handicapper, W. S. Vosburg; timer, W. H. Barretto; starting judge, H. U. Homan; starter, Mars Cassidy.

**CLOSE AT WESTPORT.**  
Westport, Jan. 11.—The last day of the Westport ice races resulted: Free-for-all—Nettie Wright, Acton, Gananoque, 1; Headlight, Acton, Gananoque, 2; Gannette, Metcalfe, Seelye's Bay, 3.

Three-minute class—Billie Fraser, Powell, Ironquils, 1; Funny Bone, J. F. Mulville, Westport, 2; T. K. Wilkes, James McLaren, Perth, 3; Gypsy Wilkes, George Haskins, Delta, 4.

When Ben Franklin stayed out all night discovering lightning his wife gave him thunder on his return home.

## THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTERS

Lady Warwick Stumps for Unionists Amongst the Dock Laborers.

London, Jan. 11.—Lady Warwick, the court beauty known as the "democratic countess," took a hand in the election struggle today, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate "Will" Thomas.

The countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind, while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the House of Commons.

She asserted that she was convinced of the ultimate victory of the democratic movement, and prophesied that the new Government would not last longer than eighteen months.

"You workers," said the countess, "are the Empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children."

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

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125 Dundas street.  
In Memory of Harper.  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—A monumental university chapel as a memorial to President W. R. Harper was decided on at a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, yesterday. An auditorium, after plan prepared by President Harper, and centrally situated on the university campus, built with funds contributed by friends of Dr. Harper and by the university, will stand as the central edifice of the institution.

**Piles**  
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**POSTCARDS.**  
The Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are selling a fine line of souvenir postcards.  
Whoever heard of a factory being turned into a drygoods store? The Robinson Corset and Skirt Company, of Clarence street, are doing this on Saturday, when the Great Manufacturers' Remnant Sale of Dress Goods takes place.

It's harder to make a good matter better than it is to make a bad matter worse.  
Some men claim to love their work. Of course there are all kinds of freaks at large in the world.

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California Harvest Prunes, 3 pounds for ..... 25c  
Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 40c  
Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 45c  
Swiss Cheese, per lb. 40c

Malaga Tinted Grapes, per pound ..... 20c  
Grapefruit, Florida, very large, each ..... 10c  
California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c  
Mexican Oranges, 12c, 2 dozen for ..... 25c

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**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**  
[From The London Advertiser, Jan. 12, 1871.]

The annual Wesleyan Sabbath school festival came off in the basement of the North Street Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The junior scholars enjoyed their annual treat in the afternoon and the teachers and senior scholars in the evening. Rev. E. McCollum presided. Addresses by Rev. J. Elliott, Messrs. W. Bowman and R. Gunn, a reading by Master Nellies and

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music at intervals helped to increase the interest which naturally attaches to such occasions.

At the elections yesterday the following were elected trustees for the Roman Catholic separate schools:  
No. 1 Ward—J. F. Flanagan.  
No. 2 Ward—Rev. J. H. White.  
No. 3 Ward—M. Flaherty.  
No. 4 Ward—P. Cook.  
No. 5 Ward—J. Wright.  
No. 6 Ward—Allan McLean.  
No. 7 Ward—James Egan.

At the annual district meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge, No. 1, District, East Middlesex, held at the Lodge-room, Ridout street, the following officers were elected and installed for this year: Bro. J. Reid, W. D. M.; Bro. E. T. Essery, D. D. M.; Bro. John Kelly, D. S.; Bro. Fox, D. T.; Bro. J. Beatty, D. C.; Bro. A. Durbin, D. D. of C.

The new building for John McMechan & Co., in rear of old premises, was today completed and the flag hoisted.

The mild weather of yesterday and today has about ruined the sleighing in the city. Today wheeled vehicles began to appear in the streets again.

A public debate will come off at the rooms of the London Literary Society, Victoria Block, Richmond street, on the 13th inst. Subject, "Resolved, that manhood suffrage would be beneficial to Canada," to be argued on the affirmative by Messrs. E. Meek, J. H. Bell and M. Knowlton, and on the negative by Messrs. W. D. Buckle, J. Martin and T. P. Land. The public are invited.

The mess dinner of the volunteer officers of the city came off at the Tecumseh House last evening. About 40 persons sat down to the table, among the invited guests being Mr. Walt P. Hyman, who formerly held a commission in the Seventh Battalion. The high compliment was presented to Mr. Hyman of the Seventh Band escorting him home subsequent to the banquet, and the unusual music at that late hour aroused much curiosity.

Attention is directed to the advertisement announcing the sale by auction next week of the superb furniture and furnishings at the residence of Mr. Edward Glackmeyer, Bathurst street.

Parkhill wants a bank agency.

A public examination of the pupils of school section No. 6, East Williams, was held on Friday evening, 6th inst. In the schoolhouse. It was decidedly the largest gathering ever witnessed at an examination in the township. The visitors numbered three or four hundred. An excellent choir was in attendance under the leadership of Mr. Stephenson. A number of recitations and dialogues were indulged in by the pupils, which were well executed. The local superintendent, G. W. Ross, Esq., was present throughout, and the examination was principally conducted by him and the teacher, Messrs. D. A. Stewart, M. Mainson and A. Huston, teachers, all spoke in the highest terms of the school.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**  
—The Delaware Agricultural Society has decided to hold its fall fair Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1906.  
—Hon. John Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture for Ontario, was registered at the Tecumseh House yesterday.  
—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late

Margaret Robinson, of the village of Melbourne.  
—Mr. Walter J. Costello, who has been manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Port Hope, has been appointed manager of the Sarnia agency. Mr. Costello was connected with the London office for several years.

—Rev. Dr. Somerville, pastor of the Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, has come to London for medical treatment. Owing to the condition of his health, Dr. Somerville has been granted a month's leave of absence.

—Miss Margaret Simms, of Springfield, organist of Byron Methodist Church, has been presented with a purse of gold, as a mark of appreciation of her services. The evening was spent in recitations, music and games. The presentation took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffith, Byron.

—Miss Nellie Butler, contralto, of this city, whose voice has developed remarkably of late, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and Brantford. In the latter city Miss Butler favored the congregation of the Colborne Street Methodist Church with several numbers at their services on Sunday last.

**TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.**  
Mrs. Calder-Leonard, of Detroit, formerly the soloist of the First Methodist Church, will be the vocal soloist at Mr. Jordan's organ recital tomorrow afternoon. Miss Ina Pringle, one of the violinists of the Woman's Music Club, will also assist.

**WILL REVEAL IDENTITY.**  
Manager Bennett is in receipt of several letters from citizens of this city, who claim that the lady with the mask is not a Londoner, but is merely an advertising scheme, performed by some professional singer. Mr. Bennett has consulted the lady in the matter, and she has consented to remove her mask tonight and for the rest of the week.

**WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.**  
The National Trust Company of Toronto, liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company, have issued instructions to three banks in London, namely: Bank of Toronto, Sovereign Bank and Canadian Bank of Commerce, to receive the certificates of permanent stockholders and hand receipts to owners for the same. No charges will be made by the local banks.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**  
Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., installed its officers for the ensuing year recently, in the presence of a good turnout of members. Bro. T. Ball, D. S. C. R., was installing officer, with the aid of Bro. Dengate as S. C., and Bro. Gilmour as S. M. The officers installed were as follows:  
S. C.—Bro. John Baskett.  
Court Physicians—Bros. Cline and Pingel.

C. R.—Bro. Frederick J. Darch.  
V. C. R.—Bro. Charles Burgess.  
Recording Secretary—Bro. E. Moyer.  
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Bro. T. Tombs.  
Superintendent J. C.—Bro. H. Livingston.  
Organist—Bro. J. Fitzgerald.  
S. W.—Bro. Samuel Knight.  
J. W.—Bro. Ellis Parry.  
S. B.—Bro. J. C. Morgan.  
J. B.—Bro. F. Bisset.  
Finance Committee—Bros. Livingston and K. K.

Auditors—Bros. Galpin and Ball.  
Trustees—Bros. Baskett and Portner.  
The court purposes to hold the second of a series of debates at the next meeting on Jan. 22.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**  
The officers of Court Middlesex, No. 118, C. O. F., were duly installed by Bro. Jones, D. D., at the last regular meeting:  
C. R.—Bro. W. R. Stone.  
V. C. R.—Bro. Sam Smith.  
R. S.—Bro. A. Evans.  
F. S.—Bro. E. A. Reid.  
S. W.—Bro. F. McLeod.  
J. W.—Bro. J. Young.  
Chaplain—Bro. W. McFadden.  
Treasurer—Bro. W. Jarvis.  
Physician—Bro. Dr. H. Kingsmill.  
S. B.—Bro. Brown.  
J. B.—Bro. Colerick.  
Conductor—Bro. J. Scott.  
Guards—Bros. Taylor and Campbell.  
Auditor—Bro. R. Thomas.  
Bro. Torrence acted as high marshal.  
Bro. James Reid, of Court Defiance, was present and gave a short address.

**Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE**  
Dr. George J. Fisher Addresses Members of Local Association.  
Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in America, and whose special charge is the physical work, addressed about thirty of the young men at the association last evening, subsequent to a dinner which was held there. Both senior and intermediate departments were represented. Dr. Fisher dwelt upon the importance of physical work and discussed "Methods of physical training." His address was one of great interest and benefit. An open informal conference was held afterwards, when the members took part in the discussion.

**WILL AVOID CONFUSION**  
Arrangement Made by Travelers in Connection With Ball.

In connection with the travelers' dance to be held this evening at the Masonic Temple and city hall, all arrangements for the reception of guests at the Masonic Temple main entrance have been made. On the arrival of each hack, the occupants and driver will be given a number, which will avoid much confusion when home-going time arrives. These numbers will be used for the purpose of identifying the guests when they depart. Guests are cautioned to take notice of, and carefully preserve the checks when given to them.

Dressing and reception rooms for ladies are conveniently situated on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. There are also rooms for gentlemen on the same floor. Smoking and card rooms have been arranged on the floor above.

The dance will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

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## DEPUTATION WILL GO ON WEDNESDAY

**London's Claims to Hygienic Institute To Be Laid Before Government.**

Hon. Adam Beck arrived in this city last night from Toronto, and will be home for a few days.  
Speaking of the proposed hygienic institute for London, Mr. Beck said that as a cabinet minister he could not say anything as to London's chances of securing the institute. He has, however, arranged for a meeting with the Premier on Wednesday next when the London deputation will go to Toronto to urge the city's claims for the institute.

This deputation will be composed of a number of prominent local physicians, prominent business men and members of the city council. They will be accompanied by representatives from many places in Western Ontario who are anxious to have the institute come this way, as it will be sure to prove a most valuable convenience to the medical men in the west.

In Toronto the feeling is that London's chances are very bright. In fact, a dispatch received from Sent-official quarters declares that the institute will be granted this city, in accordance with the promise made by ex-Premier Ross three years ago. The dispatch also states that the building will be in connection with the Western Medical College, and will cost, with its laboratory equipment, about \$75,000. It will be controlled by the Government and will be accessible to all.

**THE PLAY PLEASED**  
"The Volunteer Organist" Given at Grand by Good Company.

"The Volunteer Organist," a play based on the well-known song of the same name, drew a fair audience to the Grand last night, and appeared to please everybody. The story is a quaint and pretty one, in which right always triumphs over wrong. A very fine effect is secured in the third act, when the tramp of the play walks into a church and plays the organ, the regular organist being ill. The two choir boys sing "The Holy City," the child's tenor entrancing the house. It can be truly said of the play that it is wholesome, well staged and well interpreted. A pastoral play without a handy man would be as lopsided as a melodrama without an old mill and a villain to lure the hero there. As a consequence, Charles Hasty appears as the factotum of "The Volunteer Organist."

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ganist," and he proved a funny man of the first order. All the other members of the cast were capable.

**Lemleub Thanks France**  
Paris, Jan. 11.—Solicitor-General Lemleub today, with the British ambassador, paid a visit to the President of the French Republic, to thank him for the great honor France had paid to the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. Lemleub also called on M. Rouvier, the French prime minister, and M. Thomson, the minister of marine, to thank them also on behalf of the Dominion of Canada.

**Hearst's Grand Stand Play.**  
Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 11.—William Randolph Hearst has appeared here in a new role, that of a daring lion hunter. He already has had one narrow escape while hunting in the mountains. Mr. Hearst and his party were returning after a poor day's hunting, when the dogs unexpectedly treed a lion.  
Mr. Hearst, who was riding in advance, shot and wounded the animal. The big cat sprang from the tree, and rushed toward Hearst, who fired again, this time killing the lion.

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