

JAPANESE DIE REMOVING MINES

Twenty Killed in Explosions at Port Arthur.

Employers Willing to Concede Day of Nine and a Half Hours.

London, Jan. 11. — The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail says that on Jan. 8 twenty Japanese were killed by the explosion of a concrete mine inside the forts, and two mines in the town also exploded.

Tokio, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. — Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here, state that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in Gen. Kuropatkin, and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one. It is feared that Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese position along the Shalke River, he will court disaster, and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of his army.

This information goes on to say that

There are constant pickering at Russian headquarters, and the Russian soldiers are discontented, dissatisfied. The Russian retreat began with the series of retreats after the battle of Telissai, and after the battle of Liao-shan, when it was believed that it was possible to hold that place. The climax came with the Russian withdrawal from the River of the Great Wall. Kuropatkin's strongly worded order, directing the forward movement of the Russian troops, was met with a storm of criticism upon the command-in-chief and resulted in a quarrel among the officers. Long inaction followed, and the Russian army, which is the morale of the Russian army, as it is pointed out that recent skirmishes have shown that the Russian soldiers are becoming demoralized, as they do not show their former fighting spirit or qualities. The Russian army is now being reformed from Port Arthur, will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of attacking the Japanese to shell far into the Russian lines.

Asahi reports that on Jan. 20, the Japanese had begun to advance in the direction of the River line on the Sha River. There are also indications that the Russian reinforcements are moving toward the River. Reinforcements of infantry appear to be arriving near Tientsin.

Asahi says that the Russian army has had already a marked effect on

watchers, but they paid little attention to an address in Yiddish by Sam Cohen, the janitor of the bank. After the beginning of the run yesterday the bank officers made preparation to meet a renewal of it today, and were ready to pay over the money.

The Real Defender.

CARRIED INTO REICHSTAG

**ft Social Democrats to Make Parli
mentary Question of Strike.**

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The conditions labor in the Westphalian coal fields which have induced the growing strike will be made the subject of an interpellation in the Reichstag this week.

The Social Democrats are preparing to demonstrate that the status of the mine workers is most miserable, but that in spite of the wishes of the leaders of the unions, the strike is spreading, shift after shift unanimously ceasing work. There are 30,000 persons now out on strike and there is not the slightest hope of preventing the strike from becoming general. Thus far there have been no disturbances.

Disaster Off Hebrides ; Twenty-Two Lives Lost

disagreement, which resulted in a personal encounter in this city, in which Ball was worsted. Since that time, he has been bitter enemies, and it is not surprising that each had made threats to kill the other.

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disagreement, which resulted in a personal encounter in this city. In what Ball was told, the two men had never before had bitter enemies, and it is clear that each had made threats to kill the other.

Ball was president of the general American Marble Company, a concern capitalized at \$70,000,000 until last August. He claimed to be a graduate of the University of Michigan Law, and said that he had practiced his profession in New York and in San Francisco. Dippe had been a member of the University of Michigan Law, and was well known in Alaska.

Carnegie Will Help.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—The trustees of the Central Methodist Church here today announced that they had accepted Carnegie, that he will pay the last of the price of the organ to be installed at a cost of \$3,500. The society has been a member of the church since building a new one.

The crew entered the small boats, one containing the chief officer and men sank immediately. All its occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

NAVAL BATTLE G IN INDIAN OCEAN

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BORDEN WILL ATTEND CAUCH

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Ex-Leader Wires That He V

**Be at the Capital on
Friday Next.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

res: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—Senator
Ed- Boucherville and Mr. Taylor, Con-
24- servative members, received telegr-
-6- am from R. L. Borden this fore-
Port- noon stating that he would leave Ha-
und, this afternoon, and would be in
-29- tawa to attend a caucus of the p-
John, It is understood that a caucus will
be called for Friday forenoon.

12,000 RUSS DESERTER

Immense Numbers, Mostly Poles, Reach Austria.

Berlin, Jan. 10. — A dispatch from Vienna, Austria, states that 100,000 Russian deserters, mostly Poles and Ukrainians, have arrived there. A majority of them are in a destitute condition. The residents are raising a subscription to enable them to proceed to the United States.

A Narrow Escape.
Woodslee, Ont., Jan. 11.—E. Dufferd, of Maldstone Township, had a narrow escape from death here

night. He was struck by a Michigan Central express train while crossing the track, but escaped with slight injury. His sleigh was smashed and his horses were slightly hurt.

HIGHHANDED ACT AROUSSES BRITAIN

**Lansdowne Makes Inquiry
to Seizure of Ship by
Brazilians.**

London, Jan. 11. — Foreign Minister Lansdowne has cabled to the minister at Rio Janeiro to investigate the circumstances of an alleged outrage on officers, of the steamer Xapury, at Para. The Scottish masters' Association reported to Lansdowne that while the Rio Xapury was anchored at Para on Nov. 25

she was boarded by uniformed who arrested the ship's officers them ashore and imprisoned the reason was assigned for this: and the following day the ship's were released. Meanwhile, ho

Attempt to Ruin Statue.
Washington, Jan. 10. — An unsu-

ful attempt was made today b
or more civilians to blow u
statue of Frederick the Great, n
ly presented to the United State
ernment by the Emperor of Ger
and now standing in the War C
grounds. No damage resulted t
statue, as to property or person

statute or to property of persons
police authorities have been notified
and all available information is
placed before them with a view to
resting the guilty parties.

Russia and the Balkans.
London, Jan. 11. — Discussing the effect of the fall of Port Arthur on the near eastern question, the correspondent at Sofia of the Times

that belief in Russia's invincibility received a severe shock, the result of which among the Balkan States, rather exaggerated fears of Russian encroachment in Macedonia. The nervous apprehensions tend to increase Serbian efforts at a rappro-

ment with Bulgaria. The effects produced in Constantinople, the correspondent says, are likely to be more serious. Turkey is quick to appreciate the military significance of events in the Far East, and is likely to strengthen in her attitude towards the reformers in Macedonia. Already there are indications that Turkey is preparing severe repressive measures to quell the apprehended rising in the spring, but there is reason to fear these measures may hasten rather than avert the outbreak.

ONLY BRUISES IN
TREASURE HU

as Earl Fitzwilliam's Party M
With an Accident and
Goes Home.

Panama, Jan. 11.—Earl Fitzw and party, on the Old Castle steamship Veronique, which the had bought and refitted for the pose, sailed from Panama recent

Cocos Island, on a hunt for treasure long supposed to be buried there, often searched for. It appears that after blowing out the side of a hill on the island the earl and his company descended into the hole that had been made, whereupon the hill caved

men, injuring seven members of the took of the Veronique, three of them m. No though not fatally. The latter a action, in the hospital here. The rest crew are aboard the Veronique officers bay. bay. The earl himself is all right never.

called for England from Colo Friday. He met with no success treasure hunt, which has been abandoned.

At Vladivostock.

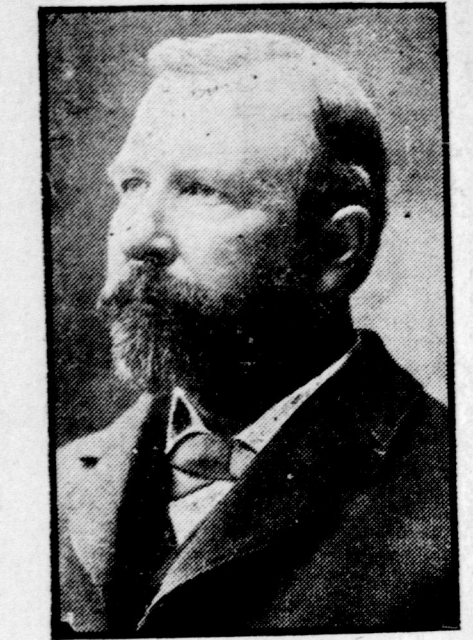
Vladivostok, Jan. 8. — Delay in the transmission of the telegram from the admiral's staff left today for St. Petersburg. The admiral was given an enthusiastic send-off by the garrison, sailors and officers of the municipality. Addressing his men, Admiral Skrydlov said there were likely to be important developments soon in the region of the Far East.

the town should be called upon to
a siege, the garrison would
the devotion and heroism of P
thur. The men responded with

Candidates of the Liberal Party in Western Ridings

Valentine Stock, the Liberal candidate for South Perth, was born in the sixteenth century of the township of East Zorra, 52 years ago, when that part of Oxford county was a howling wilderness. The first 23 years of his life were spent on his father's farm, where he put in many a hard day's work, chopping and logging. His elementary education was derived from attendance at the neighboring school, until he was 12 years of age.

After that his help on the farm was of too much importance to be sacrificed



Valentine Stock, South Perth.

for time taken up in school studies, and during the next eleven years he became thoroughly conversant with all the different operations of farm life. Meeting with an accident which prevented his continuance on the farm, he again went to school, passing the entrance, attended the Woodstock Grammar School, obtained a teacher's cer-

IMPERIAL WRATH PURSUES PRINCESS

Exiled Stephanie May Be Snubbed In London If She Tries to Go There.

Vienna, Jan. 10. — Countess Longwy, second daughter of the King of the Belgians, and formerly Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, is not only in disgrace at the court of Vienna, but steps have been taken by the Emperor to see that she is ignored in England, if she goes there.

She had laid her plans to go from her exile in Paris—where she went after she was banished by an imperial order from Austria—to London, hoping to cut a figure in the smart set of the British capital. The correspondent is informed that she even went so far as to rent a house for a social campaign.

But the Austrian chancellor, Count Goluchowski, forwarded strict instructions to the Austrian embassy in London not to show her any sort of courtesy or even to receive her. It is easily to be understood that if the embassy ignored her, British society would by no means accept her.

No Countess Longwy remains in France trying hard to force her sister, runaway Princess Louise of Coburg, and Count Mattachine, who finally rescued Louise from the madhouse where she was put on account of her flirtation with him, to join her in forming an Anti-Hapsburg, Anti-Cobourg Trust.

Clementine, the famous French statesman, is the cousin, the correspondent hears, of this embryo "Trust."

The court of Vienna is consumed with indignation at the ungrateful course of the former Crown Princess of Austria and widow of the Emperor's only son.

She was banished, as was reported at the time, for sending a rude message to the imperial household last September, followed by a discourteous letter to her former father-in-law and present sovereign. When she afterward applied for leave to make just a visit to Vienna province, she was refused.

There is talk in court now that the Emperor wants to cut down his allowance of money to her. She spends every penny she gets for luxuries and to liquidate the debts of Count Longwy, who is very poor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broomfield Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 10.—At Halifax—Pretorian, from Liverpool.
At New York—Patria, from Marseilles; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.
At Liverpool—Ionian, from St. John.
At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.
At Bremen—Frankfurt, from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
At Merville—Ethiopia, from New York.
At New York—Minnehaha, from London; Republic, from Hamburg.
At Copenhagen—Hekla, from New York.
At Dover—Vaderland, from New York.
At Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
At London—Munich, from New York.
At Merville—Ionian, from St. John.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forewarned and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists, or sent by express, prepaid, on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including a bottle of Vapo-Cresoline, a bottle of Eucalypti, and a bottle of Menthol, for \$1.00. E. W. Grove, Ltd., Agents, 288 St. James St., Montreal.

tificate, and began life as a public school teacher in 1875.

Six months were spent at the Toronto Normal School, from which he graduated in 1879, obtained a provincial certificate of qualification. Six and one-half years were spent in teaching in his home section, then one year as principal of the Tavistock public school. As a teacher he was eminently successful. In 1884 he entered mercantile life, in the village of Tavistock, and here the experience he had gained by habits of close observation on the farm, and the fund of information he had stored away, was soon discovered by his old neighbors, the farmers of the vicinity, who traded at his store. Mr. Stock then found a sympathetic friend, a wise and trusted counselor, whose advice they followed in all their mercantile transactions pertaining to life on the farm.

Mr. Stock was soon obliged to establish a conveyancing office in connection with his store, to satisfy the wants of the community, for deeds, mortgages, wills, etc. The small frame store in which he began business has grown to a large brick establishment, which enjoys a flourishing business in all departments of a well-equipped drygoods store.

In August, 1889, Mr. Stock was chosen clerk for the township of South Easthope, a position he still holds. As clerk of South Easthope he became attached to South Perth in politics. His wide municipal experience, good judgment and marked ability, led him to be chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer for South Perth in the Provincial by-election of 1892. At this election he was defeated by a very narrow majority. In the general election of 1902 for the Provincial Parliament, Mr. Stock was again chosen as the Liberal candidate for South Perth, and this time he redeemed the riding by a good majority. He has proved himself an excellent all-around representative who watches the needs of the varied interests of his constituents, and the general welfare of the Province at large. He brings to bear upon his parliamentary duties the same diligence, hard work, honesty and integrity of purpose, which characterize him in all his dealings between man and man. His candidature a third time as representative for South Perth, is meeting with abundant success, and it is confidently expected that he will again carry the Liberal standard to victory on Jan. 25.

ASTOR'S BALL SHOW OF GEMS

Jewels Worth \$200,000,000 To Be Worn at Mrs. William Astor's Dance.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. William Astor has engaged ten detectives—eight men and two women—to guard her guests at her grand ball. The women favored with invitations to that ball are expected to display \$200,000,000 worth of jewels.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that Mrs. Astor has sent invitations to everybody who is anybody, and New York's "400" after the ball will have swelled to the "1,000."

Mrs. Astor thoroughly appreciates the responsibility she has undertaken in nearly tripling New York's social "400." She understands that not one of the thousand or more ambitious women she has honored with an invitation to the ball is likely to stay away. The newcomers, the ones admitted by Mrs. Astor's grace within the charmed circle, are expected to make a display on this occasion that will dazzle the old-timers.

A responsible man connected with a first-class jewelry store in New York said he believed \$200,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of their value. The display will be so simply oriental in its grandeur. Compared with the first night display in the grand tier at the Metropolitan Opera House will be as a yellow candle to an incandescent lamp.

There are many women in the multi-millionaire set whose jewel caskets contain gems worth from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Mrs. Astor has won jewels valued at \$750,000. But the jewels of these rich women are by no means confined to the multi-millionaires. There are any number of women in society, wives of millionaires, who are not conspicuous, who possess gems not to be despised even in such a display as Mrs. Astor's ball will give occasion for.

Heretofore three or four detectives have been considered sufficient for big entertainments in the families of the rich. Mrs. Astor will have ten. Furthermore, she has introduced the novel feature of including two women in the number. Men cannot watch the women's cloakroom without exciting suspicion.

Inspector Byrnes established what is now known as the "society squad" in the New York detective bureau. When William H. Vanderbilt gave an exhibition to young artists of the rare paintings in his twin brown-stone houses on Fifth Avenue, Inspector Byrnes and asked for two or three detectives in evening dress to mingle with his guests. Inspector Byrnes assigned Sergeant McCusky, Heideler, Titus and Lanthier.

On that occasion a sneak thief got into the house despite the detectives and made off with the overcoat of an artist who could ill afford to lose it.

Mr. Vanderbilt gave him \$100 to buy a new overcoat. However, Cornelius Vanderbilt was so pleased with the "society squad" that he asked for it at a ball given a few weeks later.

After that the assignment of detectives to society events became general. William C. Whitney, Mrs. Astor, George J. Gould and the Vanderbilts made them the vogue.

Electing a Bishop.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10. — At a meeting of the Synod of Rupert's Land this morning, with Bishop Matheson presiding, they proceeded to the election of a clergyman to the House of Bishops to succeed the late Archbishop Machray, with the following result: Clergy ballots cast, 68; Bishop Grisdale, 29; Archbishop Pentreath, 27; Archbishop Fortin, 9; Rev. Dr. Tucker, 4; Lay ballots cast, 101; Archbishop Fortin, 10; Archbishop Pentreath, 4; Bishop Grisdale, 37; Rev. Dr. Tucker, 4. The synod then adjourned for luncheon, there being no election.

Many people are killed in gathering edwards on the Alps. The belief has been that it is a rare plant that grows only in inaccessible or nearly inaccessible places near the snow line. But a writer to a London paper says it can be grown easily in "any back yard," two cents' worth of seed being the only necessary outfit.

New statutes issued in Russia place women doctors on practically the same footing both with regard to education and practice as their male rivals.

LEARNING THINGS OF LONDON FOGS

English Experts Place It Beneath Spectroscope.

GREAT CITY EMPTY OF SOCIETY

Smart Set Off to the Country y House for Dances—April Weather in British Isles.

London, Jan. 9.—Scientists continue on the track of the fog and believe they have obtained valuable evidence against the public enemy. It seems that the ugly visitant has dared to penetrate to the offices and laboratory of the Lancet, little reckoning what it did. Sharp-eyed observers chuckled with glee at this opportune arrival and waited for something to happen. Presently it was noticed that the flames of the bunsen burners attached to gas stoves as well as those used for laboratory purposes, which normally were of a bluish tinge, became a brilliant yellow color, which, on examination with the spectroscope, was brilliant. On examining the air no definite evidence either of sulphate or chloride could be obtained, but the investigators are proceeding and the Sherlock Holmeses of the Lancet expect to make a discovery which will open the eyes of other scientists about the wicked king fog.

London, socially speaking, has been almost as empty of society as the country, when almost all the country and hunt balls are taking place pretty well all over England, so much so that they are simply tumbling over each other. It is not to be until February that things are expected to liven up in London, but the two court levees at the opening of parliament will bring hundreds of society people back to town and many of the big houses will open their doors and unshutter their windows earlier than usual this year. Landsdowne House will be among the first to be occupied by its owners, and the Londonderry House may also be counted on for semi-official entertaining.

Lady Suffolk, the latest recruit from America to the present season at one of the February courts. By the way, she and her sister bride, who arrived on this side of the Atlantic respectively, Lady Suffolk and Major Colin Campbell, on the Battle on Thursday, had a rough voyage, and were unable to land at Liverpool until yesterday, owing to bad weather. Lady Jane Crichton, the second daughter, is also expected to be presented at the earliest opportunity.

Lady Bagot gave birth to a daughter last Sunday morning. At last reports the mother and child are well. Lord Bagot has been ill for some time in Brighton, but was able to return to London on hearing the news.

It has been decided that Lady Maghera's marriage to Hugo Baring is to take place in March at the castle of Edinburgh, and that afterwards they will live in America.

While nearly all Europe has been frost-bound, while it has been freezing on the Riviera, while snowstorms have been sweeping over Algeria and Switzerland, reported having created records for deaths from cold, England has been experiencing the most extraordinary mild weather. It appeared a week ago as if a spell of hard frost was on its way, but the sky cleared and the sun shone, and the skaters were in ecstasies, believing the frost king was going to compensate them for his neglect of the season since Monday, when the thaw succeeded a light snowfall, the weather has been perfect, like late May, with a fit of bright blue skies and sunshine, until yesterday, when the heavy rainfall once more converted London into a sea of mud and water. Sharper conditions are promised.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh next week will leave their castle for a prolonged yachting cruise in the Mediterranean. In Mrs. St. John's yacht, the yacht Nahma, now practically ready to leave Grenock for the Mediterranean. It is expected to sail on Monday, and towards the end of the week the vessel will sail for Nice, where it will be joined by the Duke and Duchess. The yacht's stay at Grenock the crew have distinguished themselves by cleaning the lives of three persons who chanced to fall into the water in the Nahma's vicinity.

GREEN-GOODS KING'S FALL

Once Worth \$500,000, Is Now Distributing Handbills on Street.

New York, Jan. 10. — Distributing handbills to pedestrians, a man with shabby clothes and a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, stood on the north side of Forty-second street, near Broadway, on Saturday afternoon. His face was smooth shaven and his hair well tinged with gray. He had the tall complexion of the opium fiend, and his eyes were sunken. He was \$500,000, accumulated by bawling his fellow-man. The handbill man is Jimmy McNally, who was known as the King of the Green-Goods men.

Two central office detectives passed McNally on Saturday afternoon, having no idea who he was, but one of them remarked on his sallow face: "That is a peculiar mug," said the other detective. "Let us get a good look at it."

They strolled over to the handbill man and one of the detectives lifted the slouch hat from the man's head. The man got angry and began to swear. He grabbed his hat and started to walk away.

"Hello, Jimmy," said the sleuth. "I didn't know you were down this." "My name's not Jimmy," said the handbill man as he walked away.

"It's Jimmy McNally all right," said the detective. "I couldn't be mistaken about him. I knew he was broke, but I never expected to find him giving out circulars."

In his day McNally was the best green-goods man of the dozen men who made money by pretending to sell counterfeit greenbacks to the come-ons. He started in early and at first worked for others. Then he branched out for himself and he displayed more nerve than the man who taught him the business or any of his competitors.

McNally made his headquarters in this city and worked in perfect harmony with the police until Byrnes became the head of the department. Byrnes drove him out.

McNally made his headquarters in Newark and Hoboken and continued to do business. Then things got hot over there and he had to quit. Under the name of James Morris he moved himself and his business into Connecticut, and operated a counterfeit business there and he went to Joliet for three years. When he got out his money was gone and his old friends had no use for him.

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

FRUIT IS NATURE'S LAXATIVE.

Fruit contains certain principles which act like a charm on the liver—and keep the whole system well and strong. But these principles in the fruit juices are too weak to have any marked effect on the internal organs. The value of

Fruit-a-tives

lies in the secret process by which they are made. The fruit juices are so combined that they have an entirely different effect from fresh fruit. Their action is the action of fruit greatly intensified. They have a marked effect on the liver—toning it up—making it active. "Fruit-a-tives" are, without doubt, the only complete cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. See a box. At all druggists. FRUIT-A-TIVES, LIMITED, OTTAWA.

GHOST BUILDER OF UNIVERSITY

Spirit Said to Have Given Inspiration for the Leland Stanford.

New York, Jan. 10.—Leland Stanford University of California was founded at the command of a ghost. Such is the assertion of ex-Judge Abram S. Dailey, of Brooklyn, who says he got the information first-hand from Mr. Stanford.

Mr. Dailey is an avowed spiritualist and the prime factor in founding the first Spiritual Church of Brooklyn. Their windows equal those of Newton and Rev. Minot J. Savage to the faith with open arms and gives the public some of the results of his own investigations.

In this connection he said: "Let me tell you a story which never has been given to the world. It is true, and it is the story of the man whom I chiefly concern. It is how Leland Stanford University came to be founded. We all know that Leland Stanford, of Brooklyn, who says he got the information first-hand from Mr. Stanford.

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"In 1883, a year before their son died, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford were warned by a noted psychic that if they permitted their son to remain in Florence, Italy, where he was studying, he would die. The warning was not heeded, and in May, 1883, he died. The parents for many months were numbed by their grief. Then came to them the warning and once more they engaged the services of a psychic.

Mr. Stanford told me himself that through the medium they were able to get in communication with the son who had gone over the border. I myself have been with them when a seance has taken place, and in the psychic language I have heard that boy talk with his parents. At one of these seances Mr. Stanford told me the spirit of his son came to him and made the suggestion that the great property, valued at \$200,000, which would have come to him, be given to the founding of a place of learning. A year later, on the first anniversary of his son's death, the corner stone of that great university was laid.

"When the university was opened, on Oct. 1, 1891, the spirit of the founder, Leland Stanford, appeared. He came directly and largely from our son and only child, Leland, and we hold the belief that the spirit of Leland Stanford advised us to the disposition of our estate. He would have desired the devotion of a large portion thereof to this purpose."

"I may say, without breach of confidence, that this story is known to Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, and is believed by him. When he resigned his church in this city he went at once to Mrs. Stanford, and has been with her constantly since."

A WONDERFUL HORSE

Solves Arithmetical Problems and Goes to Addresses.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10.—"Col. Dixon" is only a delivery wagon horse, but he is learning tricks so fast under the training of his driver, Isaac Goodman, that his owner, Cater J. Dixon, is seriously considering using him for exhibition purposes.

"He is a yearling colt. He began to show signs of unusual intelligence a year ago. At that time I taught him to go to customers' houses without driving," says Mr. Goodman. "Dixon seemed to understand me perfectly. 'Go to Bacon's,' I would say. Away would go Dixon, turning corners and finally stopping at Bacon's. 'Perele's next,' I would say, and Perele's he would stop. In this way Dixon can be taught to go to a dozen or more places without being driven."

"Take three from five. Can you do it?" Goodman asked him. Dixon nodded his head and then gave the answer by stamping his feet twice. "A four and a three make seven," Goodman said, and Dixon stamped his foot seven times.

"Do you like sugar?" Dixon nodded his head energetically. Goodman asked him. Dixon nodded his head and then gave the answer by stamping his feet twice. "A four and a three make seven," Goodman said, and Dixon stamped his foot seven times.

"How many letters are there in Colonel Dixon?" asked the trainer. Twelve stamps of the Colonel's left foot told the answer.

Goodman's father was a Russian Cossack and a great horseman. "I believe the horse is hypnotized," said Goodman. "I believe it is telepathy that makes it possible for the animal to give correct answers. When I ask him to add three and four I have the answer 'seven' firmly in my mind. I believe the figure is telepathically transmitted to the animal. This is the only way in which I can account for Col. Dixon's tricks. The animal is faithful, and but for his unusual intelligence, the same as any other horse."

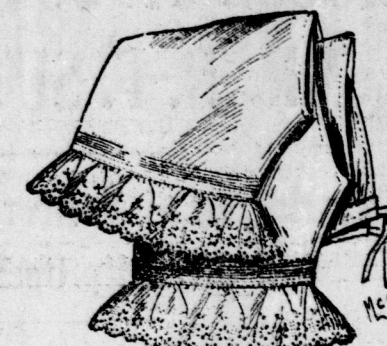
You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

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January Whitewear Sale

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario. By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the
County of Middlesex, when the said County was a part of the County of York, the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 18th day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I will proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.

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The Attacks Upon Mr. Ross.

The Opposition is running this campaign on the assumption that Mr. Ross is a very bad man. It is silent on the platform or in the press about Mr. Ross as a statesman or administrator. It offers no criticism of his policy for the development of New Ontario, except that Gamey attacks his mining laws which Mr. Whitney and his followers supported. It has nothing to say against his forestry policy, his financial policy, or any prominent measure with which he and his Government have been identified, having even dropped its criticism of the So. relief bill. Mr. Ross' administrative record is completely vindicated when his opponents let it so severely alone. In the House, Mr. Whitney during his whole career, has done nothing but obstruct good measures which he is afterwards compelled by the logic of facts to accept.

The Ross Government's management of the affairs of the Province is unassailable and leaves the Opposition without a leg to stand on. Hence its attempt to find fault with nothing, policy, some ground of appeal to the electorate, by blackguarding the Premier. Mr. Ross has been in politics as a member of the Dominion and Provincial Houses for nearly 30 years, and has been a cabinet minister for over 20 years. His life has not been sealed with seven seals, but has been an open book. If he is the bad man his enemies say he is, they are a little late in finding him out. However, having started out to try to convince the people that Mr. Ross is a scoundrel, his opponents are sticking to nothing. They are employing all the resources of invention and invective. The Mail and Empire calls him "a danger to the youth of Ontario," "a purchaser of crime," "a degrader and corrupter of the Province." Our local contemporary is running the Mail a close second. It roots among the musty records of an election trial in 1882 to show that Mr. Ross "nearly" escaped being disqualified, because a voter looked to him for payment of the price of a railway ticket sent to an absentee elector. Mr. Ross denied having made such a foolish promise and the judge leaned entirely in his favor. He is accused of procuring the appointment of Mr. J. B. Jackson to an office under the Dominion Government, whereas Sir Richard Cartwright took the full responsibility of that appointment upon himself. There is nothing too pious or too unprincipled to which his enemies will not stoop in pursuance of a deliberate policy of slander and defamation. The three or four election irregularities of which the Liberal party is accused, were mild in comparison with the frauds which were perpetrated in this Province, and in other parts of the Dominion, year after year, in the interests of a Conservative Government, without a word of reproach from those who are now hounding the Premier. He has done his best to set his party household in order and to banish corrupt influences, even to the extent of impairing the legitimate organization of the party in order that there might not be a loophole of suspicion. He cannot be held responsible for the misconduct of some agents of the Liberal party with more zeal than scruples, but he has resolved that even necessary party machinery shall be abandoned rather than run the risk of having some rascals attach themselves to it. Working for Mr. Whitney, if not now, at least a year ago in South Oxford, was the organizer who sent Freeborn to Manitoba to open a school for ballot-stuffers and switchers. If there is really a moral issue involved in this contest, those who are anxious to promote public morality can hardly vote for Mr. Whitney because of the company he keeps.

The Beaconsfield Centennial.

The hundredth anniversary of Beaconsfield's birth, which was celebrated last month, brought a flood of memorabilia, criticism and comment. Disraeli is called by his devotees the prophet of imperialism, but his ideal of imperialism did not make the British Empire what it is today. He accepted the grant of self-government to the colonies because he saw it to be inevitable, but he would have imposed conditions which might have put an intolerable strain on the bonds of sympathy and kinship which unite the mother country and the self-governing colonies as nothing else could. He said in 1872:

"But self-government, in my opinion, when it was conceded, ought to have been conceded as part of a great policy of imperial consolidation. It ought to have been accompanied with an imperial tariff, by securities for the people of England for the enjoyment of the unappropriated lands which belonged to the sovereign as their trustee, and by a military code which should have precisely defined the means and the responsibilities by which the colonies should be defended, and by which, if necessary, this country should call for aid from the colonies themselves. It ought, further, to have been accompanied by some representative council in the metropolis which would have brought the colonies into constant and continuous relations with the home Government."

Lord Minto, our late Governor-General, occasionally said a good thing, as, for instance, when he declared that Canada was no longer a plantation but a nation. Beaconsfield had the plantation idea of the colonies. He would have reserved their unappropriated lands exclusively for the purposes of the mother country. He would have governed the relations of the various members of the Empire, commercial, military, and constitutional, by hard and fast rules. An imperial tariff such as he had in mind would have been framed on plantation lines by regarding the colonies as a natural market for British manufactures. The policy of centralization proposed by Beacons-

field would for a time have produced an artificial unity, but friction would have been inevitable, because of the diversity of interests throughout the Empire, and the growth of a national spirit in the colonies. Canada would have chafed under a policy which deprived her of her fiscal freedom, and which made her participation in the military enterprises of the mother country a matter of contract or compulsion, instead of free-will. The genius of the Empire has been a decentralization which permitted the largest measure of freedom and autonomy to each portion, consistent with political union. Beaconsfield was guilty of a paradox when he spoke of granting self-government to the colonies upon conditions which would have fettered self-government. His imperialism was of the eighteenth century type, and found its field in Asia and the East, where his sympathies belonged. In fact, it has been said of him that he was an Orientalist rather than an Imperialist.

The Business Record.

Bradstreet's business failure record for 1904 has been published. It shows 23 per cent more failures in Canada in 1904 than in 1903, and liabilities 20 per cent larger, but both in number and liabilities they fall far behind 1901 and preceding years. It is a curious circumstance that the bulk of the increase in failures last year was in Quebec—\$44, compared with only 370 in 1903. In Ontario there were fewer failures in 1904 than in 1903 and the liabilities were \$562,000 less. Despite the growth of the country and the greater number of businesses, the failures last year were less numerous than in any year from 1882 to 1901 inclusive. The record since 1880 has been:

	Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.
1904	1,177	\$4,136,815	\$1,048,299
1903	956	3,852,197	832,362
1902	1,092	3,597,220	832,658
1901	1,370	5,196,951	1,155,837
1900	1,332	4,244,932	1,078,276
1899	1,285	4,507,608	1,077,891
1898	1,427	4,085,722	9,644,100
1897	1,907	5,191,647	13,147,939
1896	2,179	6,724,355	16,208,460
1895	1,923	6,299,177	15,735,559
1894	1,873	11,947,253	23,865,283
1893	1,781	7,385,892	15,890,494
1892	1,882	4,848,095	11,603,210
1891	1,846	6,014,000	14,884,000
1890	1,626	6,746,000	12,482,000

There is nothing in these figures to indicate a recession of the wave of prosperity which has been mounting for the last seven or eight years. The feeling in commercial circles is hopeful and the outlook is bright.

Anything to down Ross is the Opposition's policy.

London Liberals tonight will enable Mr. Beck to see his finish.

The Government offers a record and the Opposition doesn't even offer a prospectus.

It will be noticed that the city council showed a spirit of fair play as soon as Mr. Beck disapproved.

The Provincial Opposition says it will "sweep the west." Didn't we hear something to the same effect from the Dominion Opposition?

Mr. Whitney at Napanee declared that he would banish liquor off the face of the earth if he had the power; but he shouldn't try banishing it after legal hours.

Mr. Whitney has voted against nearly every good measure. The Government has brought down in 20 years, and now asks that he be given the power to frame measures.

The story that two factions or two members of the Liberal party are fighting over the nomination is a Free Press yarn. The Liberals will find a candidate without scouring the country for one, and will back him up unitedly.

The Stratford Beacon celebrated its 50th anniversary on Dec. 23. It has seen Stratford grow from small beginnings, and it has fully shared the growth and contributed to it as well. The present publisher, Mr. Wm. M. O'Brien, acquired the Beacon in 1891, and re-established the daily, which is now one of the best and most flourishing in the Province. In the anniversary number is a well-written sketch, in a reminiscence vein, by Mr. William Buckingham, who published the Beacon from 1863 to 1873, and who still lives in Stratford.

"Who's Who" for 1905 has arrived fresh from the presses of Adam & Charles Black, London. It is recognized throughout the English-speaking world as the standard publication of this kind. Every biography is submitted for personal inspection before publication, and the number of biographies is growing every year. The work is indispensable to all who wish to know who's who the world over. Two companion volumes are the Englishwoman's Year Book of 1905, a record of the manifold activities of women throughout the British Empire, and the Who's Who Year Book, containing a mine of statistical information as to the mother country and the colonies.

Easy Enough.

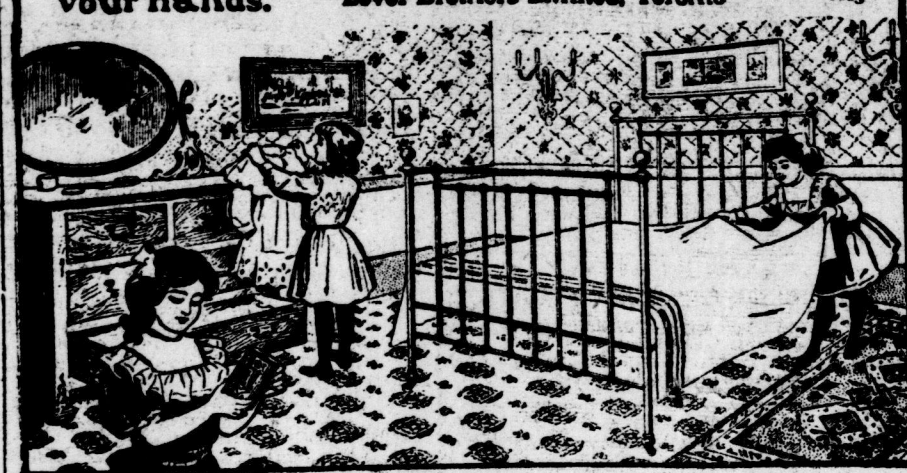
Bank Teller—You will have to be identified, ma'am.
Lady—My friend here will identify me.
Bank Teller—But I don't know her, you know.
Lady—Oh, well, I'll introduce you.

Russia's Crowned Sor.
[London Express.]

One cannot help feeling intense pity for this poor mannikin who sits trembling on the throne of the great Peter. It is not his fault that he is a czar and it is not his fault that his people are down-trodden, disloyal and rebellious; neither is it his fault that the empire which is issued in his name contains no ray of hope for the future. He is merely the puppet moving its arms, its legs and its head at the will of the grand dukes who pull the strings behind the throne. Even if he were to assert himself now, we believe that, as has often been the case before, he would be suppressed by his rulers.

Sunlight Soap

The fats and oils must be perfectly pure and at every stage of the process the soap must come up to Sunlight standard. It cleanses your clothes perfectly, makes your blankets soft and fluffy, does not destroy your most dainty linens or injure your hands.



without mercy. It is a pitiful spectacle. More than that, for all that, though the man may be willing himself, he is bound and gagged, and perhaps more a serf than the meanest moujik in the whole of his vast empire.

Little Human Weaknesses.

[Sam Kiser.]
The world's indeed a queer old place, and there are many funny things pertaining to the human race. Maud's baby likes it when she sings, although her voice is something that suggests the wailing of a cat.

She, being blessed with beauty, sighs and proudly views her babe where he lies. Among his downy pillows lies, "Ah, yes," she says, "he looks like me!" And pride is in her tones, although his face looks like a chunk of dough.

Most Deadly of Insults.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Fweddie—That creature actually told me to mind my own business, y'know.
Cordly—The impudent wretch!
Fweddie—Positively insulting. As if to insinuate, don't y'know, that I was in business.

Tallest Building in the World.

[Detroit News.]
The tallest skyscraper in the world is that in New York, into which the Daily Times has just moved. The structure is 476 feet high and contains 31 stories.

The total weight of the building is nearly 83,000,000 pounds—structural iron, 3,000,000 pounds; brick, 19,000,000 pounds; cement and mixed mortar, 14,000,000 pounds; terra cotta, 5,000,000 pounds; rubble masonry, exclusive of 2,000,000 pounds of cement, 15,000,000 pounds; sand, 2,500,000 pounds. The foundations were laid in June, 1902.

Une Page D'Amour.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]
But, no, you could not love me, could you? You were free? I have no charm of youth.
And what, in such a world as this, is truth?
That keeps my heart still young, my eyes still clear.
To look into your own and feel no fear.
Of what you find there? For I know, in truth,
That I could love you. So, put by all ruth;
Love me—and leave me; I will shed no tear.

But after you are gone, I'll bar the door
Of my shut heart, and feed my listless thought.
On all the lingering echoes that have caught
Your voice's charm, your footfall on the floor.
Yes, that I never hear you, see you, more,
My life is yours, for by one sweet bargain bought.

Two Christmas Presents.

[New York Press.]
"Oh, let me show you what a beautiful New Year's present my dear, good, darling of an old husband gave me yesterday," said the happy wife to some intimates who called. "There! What do you think of that for a seal-skin cloak? It cost \$1,800."
"Perfectly lovely!" all exclaimed in chorus, while Miss Curiosity asked: "And what did you give him?"
"Oh, the loveliest little penwiper you ever saw."

The Real Owner.

[Exchange.]
It is interesting to reflect that all this time the rightful owner of Manchuria is neither Japan nor Russia, but China.

O! Had We Some Isle.

[Tom Moore.]
O! had we some bright little isle of our own,
In a blue summer ocean, far off and alone,
Where a leaf never dies in the still blooming bowers,
And the bee hushes on through a whole year of flowers.

Where the sun loves to pause
With so fond a delay,
That the night only draws
A thin veil over the day.
Where simply to feel that we breathe,
Is worth the best joy that life elsewhere can give.

There, with souls ever ardent and pure as the flame,
We should love as they loved in the first golden time.
The glow of the sunshine, the balm of the air,
Would steal to our hearts and make all summer there.

With affection as free
From decline as the bowers,
And with hope, like the bee,
Living always on flowers.
Our life should resemble a long day of light,
And our death come on holy and calm as the night.

Where Her Cheek Rested.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Tom—If I was going to call on a nice girl I think I'd get dressed in my best.
Why don't you wear that new coat of yours?
Dick—Oh, the cloth is too rough and scratchy! I'm engaged to this girl, you know.

Looking Ahead.

[Life.]
Algy—I takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know.
"What a chap you are for looking ahead."

VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR

Sunday School Entertained—Prizes Awarded—Parading Presentation.

The Christmas entertainment given last evening to the children of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was

a most enjoyable one. Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, gave the full programme, which consisted of a series of ventriloquist performances, which were well rendered. During intermission prizes were presented to the scholars according to class standing. Previous to the entertainment, the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, presented Mr. Harry Ashby, who is severing his connection with the school, with a handsome silver watch, on behalf of the officers and teachers. Mr. Ashby responded in a feeling manner.

BORDEN ASKED TO REMAIN HEAD

Conservative Caucus Refuses to Accept Resignation.

FOSTER IS TEMPORARY LEADER

Late Leader Urged to Reconsider Situation and Meeting Adjourns to Await Decision.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Conservative senators and members met tonight to discuss the question of the leadership of the party. Senator DeBoucherville presided.

A letter from R. L. Borden, resigning the leadership, was submitted to the caucus. The letter was as follows: "To the Conservative members of the Senate and the House of Commons, assembled in caucus.—Four years ago you bestowed upon me the highest mark of your confidence, when you required me to undertake the arduous duty and grave responsibility of leading the party in the House of Commons. To the best of my ability I have endeavored ever since to justify that confidence and gratefully acknowledge how much you have done to strengthen my hands, and I am deeply sensible that without your loyal and generous aid, freely accorded on all occasions, my task would have been infinitely more onerous.

"We still firmly believe that the policy which we advocated, and the principles which we upheld in the recent contest were truly in the best interests of Canada, and although we may regret temporary defeat, yet we do not for one moment regret the stand which we took upon the great questions of the day.

"Under the conditions which have ensued it is necessary that you shall choose another leader. My resignation has already been given informally. I now place it in your hands, with every assurance of my hearty co-operation in the ranks of the party. Let me add that the happy remembrance of your loyal support and comradeship will always abide with me. Faithfully yours.—(Signed)—R. L. Borden.

Halifax, Jan. 7, 1905.

It was at once moved by Hon. John Haggart, and seconded by Dr. Roche, that the caucus decide to accept the resignation, and that Mr. Borden be requested to attend an adjourned meeting of caucus, to hear his supporters' reasons to retain his services.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The resignation was then forwarded to Mr. Borden.

As Mr. Foster is senior private councillor, the duties of temporary leader will fall upon him. John Haggart, who has been the junior of Mr. Foster as private councillor.

Refusing Speaker of the Commons, N. A. Belcourt, gave a farewell reception this evening to the staff of the House of Commons, and the popularity of Mr. Belcourt's regime were paid by Dr. Phil, clerk of the House of Commons, Griffin and members of the press gallery.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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afternoon, from the family residence, to Hyde Park Cemetery, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George B. Sage will officiate.

WALKED OUT OF LOCKUP

ENGINEER PHIBBS DIES LAST JANUARY

George Peters,

have been facing east as west. After running some distance to the east to get coal, it was decided to return to the water at the tank opposite the station. It was necessary to go back and forth over several switches in order to reach the track next to the tank. No. 7, a fast express from the east, supposed to reach London at 2:50 a.m., was overdue, and the coupled engines go onto its path—witness could not say how.

George Peters,

Counsel then questioned witness with regard to the signals. There was supposed to be a brakeman for the protec-

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tion of irregular trains or engines in such emergencies. Witness could say nothing of this man, nor of the semaphore.

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Witness knew nothing except that there had been a great shock, and he was thrown from the cab.

"How did you get out?"

"Well, I was helped out quit a bit."

"Helped out? Who helped you out?"

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Mr. Riddell objected to the insinuation.

To Mr. Riddell—Phibbs had been in good physical condition on the night of the question. The injury to the cylinder had no effect upon the working of the air-brakes. When the two engines were moving east the eastern engine

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versus. Witness could not say whether the engine was in control when the accident occurred. In a case like that, the one in question witness said that the engineer should wait for the signals of the yardman. Witness had seen none such.

To the Judge—Witness admitted that the eastern engine might possibly have taken part in the control, even, when

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To Mr. Aylesworth—There was nothing to prevent Lafarrel from seeing the signals when going west.

George Minihinnick, who had been yard foreman at the time of the accident, testified that he and several other men were on the yard engine near by and had witnessed the accident. The yard engine had moved eastward on No. 2 track in order to get clear of

MORE SILVER

path of No. 7. The coupled engine, which were west of the yard engine, followed suit, but failed to get on. Witness declared that the semaphore had been lowered only about 20 seconds before the accident. It was the duty of the yard switchman to lower the semaphore after the semaphore. The latter was always set at danger except when lowered to let a train in from the east.

A long time was then consumed in court in getting at the significance

well-known standard patterns, because the makers' profits are reasonable and they are

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After the accident, witness had for Norwood, 'Phibbs' fireman; on hands and knees about 40 feet from engine. No. 7 had been going two miles an hour.

Mr. Riddell objected to counsel ask witness with regard to how Norwood got into the position in which he was found.

Mr. Aylesworth contended that anything which might change that

Pandora Range

The Reliable

Witness said Norwood had staggered toward him, his face covered with blood. Norwood had gasped, "What is Phibbs?" Witness and his companions had then hunted for Phibbs and found him pinned under the fore-tire of the express, quite dead.

Court adjourned for lunch.

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letter from Michael S. Guilfoyle,
Lewis street, Windsor, asking for

DEADLOCK ON OPTION BYLA

mation concerning the whereabouts of one James Gaggan, a young man who came to this city some time ago in quest of work, and who was taken here, and was, it is presumed, confined in one of the local hospitals. However, Mr. McCallum has been unable to locate Gaggan.

Pass Measure to Close the Township Hotels.

The inaugural meeting of the Williams Township Council for was held at Nairn on Monday, among the matters brought up for

No. 3 committee of the city will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss the cases of the injured firemen not yet dealt with, and it is also probable that a committee will be appointed to look after the injured firemen.

posals was the passage of the local option bylaw, which the ratepayers decided at the municipal elections on May 2 by a majority of 25. The bylaw had been given a first and second reading by the council of 1904, the third reading being deferred until the will of the people was taken, and when it came on Monday for its final reading, opposition, which was unexpected by many, especially in face of the vote of 25, was offered. Only four members

The report, it is understood, will contain a recommendation for a fire station in the north end of the city, on the ground that the large number of institutions and valuable residences in the northwestern section of the city cannot be afforded proper fire protection with the present three halls.

the council were in attendance—Campbell, and Councilors Stewart and Phillips—Councilor Carson detained at his home owing to severe illness. Reeve Campbell, Councilor Stewart voted for the law, but Councilors Ross and Phillips opposed it, making a deadlock. Further action could be taken, but a bylaw will be brought up again at a special meeting of the council.

TYPHOID FEVER VICTIM.
The death occurred in Victoria yesterday afternoon of Colenso Salter, a young resident of Exeter, 21 years. He had been brought to Exeter, suffering from typhoid fever, after a short period in the hospital. The body has been taken to Exeter for interment.

held after Councilor Carson recovered from his illness. It is understood that Councilor Carson will vote in favor of granting the wishes of the people that event the hotels at Nairn, Carlisle (Falkirk postoffice), will be closed on May 1, and the townships be "dry" for a time at least. If Mr. Carson vote against the passage of the bylaw an interesting point will be raised—whether the council

At a meeting of the Ontario Manufacturers held at the b... trade building in Toronto, it was decided to advance the price of... at least 10 per cent. in keeping the increased cost of leather, and labor.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting of... Lodge, No. 466, of the A. O. ...

Messrs. George Fraser and Frede were appointed auditors for the year; Mr. Wm. Ross was appointed assessor, and Mr. James Stewart appointed a member of the board of health for two years, in place of late D. Sutherland. Mr. David Maczie is the member for three years.

MORE RAILWAY CHANGES
Mr. Frank A. Naneckivell, soliciting freight agent of the Trunk at Hamilton, has been appointed soliciting freight and passenger agent for the Great North-

Mrs. Mason Spent Seventy Years on the Same Farm

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, one of the oldest and most respected residents of London Township, passed away at her home, 1000 1/2 N. 10th St., on Monday, June 11, 1929, at the age of 70 years.

The annual convention of the men's Association of Western will be held in the city Hall

at her residence, lot 23, concealing her death. Deceased, who had been an invalid for about 10 years, had attained the age of 73 years, and is survived by her husband and the following children: Joseph, of Sault Ste. Marie; J. Maniboba; Thomas, of this city; William, at home; Mrs. French, Mrs. Leam, Mrs. G. H. Routledge, Robert H. Routledge, and Elizabeth. Margaret and Ada at home. Thomas, Mrs. Mason was born, lived all

ford, on Jan. 17, 18 and 19. Every person coming to the convention, and after Jan. 13, purchase a class single ticket to Stratford. The agent will issue the ticket and cure from the ticket agent at the time of starting a standard certificate by the agent, certifying that the ticket has been purchased. Agents have been instructed to issue certificates when demanded. On arrival at the convention the agent must be presented to the

Deceased was a life-long member of the Church of England. The funeral will be held on

for his signature, after which he can, on, or before Jan. 25, see the ticket agent at Stratford home without further charge. Where the person attending the convention has to travel over two different ways, a certificate should be obtained from each railway interested.

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Important Change in Retail

On Monday of this week the established grocery business at

das street, this city, known as New York Store, passed into the hands of Mr. C. H. Lee. This store is one of the old landmarks of the city and has long been a favorite trading place for many of the citizens, as well as for the students of the surrounding colleges. It was mentioned in another column when it was intended to remodel the store and to keep a first-class stock of goods pertaining to the business. It is now

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. G. B. Hoskin, of Stratford, has been spending a few days with Mr. F. Hoskin, Dundas street.

—Misses Leta Smith and Lina Stewart, of St. Thomas, have been the guests of Miss Flossie Hoskin, Dundas street, during the past week.

—A pleasant affair took place at the residence of Detective Nickle, Queen's avenue, on Monday, when his son, Walter Roy Nickle, entertained about twenty-five of his friends on the occasion of his birthday.

—Mr. Fred Burnham, who died in this city on Monday, was in his 52nd year, and was a resident of Stratford nearly all his life. The funeral took place yesterday from the F. T. R. depot at Stratford on the arrival of the 11:50 a.m. train from London, to Avondale Cemetery.

—The Orient Club has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Frank A. Carter; second vice-president, J. B. Thomson; third vice-president, J. B. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Thomson; auditors, James Moran, W. Connors and R. Nopper.

—Mr. W. E. Thorpe, of the shipping staff of the McLaughlin Manufacturing Company, here, has been promoted to the position of city traveler for the firm in Hamilton, and before taking his departure for that city he was presented with a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen by the members of the shipping staff here, the presentation was accompanied by a letter.

—The death occurred at the residence of her uncle, Mr. David Long, in London Township, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Jessie Jane Morley, daughter of the late Henry Morley. Deceased was only 24 years of age, and her decease is mourned by all who knew her. She had lived with her uncle all her life and was a member of the Church of England. She is survived by one brother, Annie, of Hamilton, and one sister, John W., of Detroit. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence, lot 6, concession 10, to Hyde Park Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Tancock.

COLD A YEAR AGO.
On the 11th of January last year the local temperature ranged from 22 degrees above zero to 5 degrees below.

GRIPPE PREVALENT A YEAR AGO.
At this time a year ago in grippe was spreading rapidly in the city, several hundred cases being reported. The disease on that occasion was characterized, too, by the accompanying affliction of sore throat.

LEAVING LONDON.
Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the late Bishop Baldwin, will leave London this evening with the members of her family for Toronto. After a short stay with relatives there, Mrs. Baldwin will go to North Carolina, where she will spend the winter. The clergy and a large number of friends of the family are expected to be at the Grand Trunk depot at 6:30 to say farewell to Mrs. Baldwin and her daughters.

A PRESENTATION.
At a recent meeting of Court Eclipsé of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Mr. Walter Logan, who has filled the position of recorder during the past few years to the satisfaction of all, was presented with a fountain pen in recognition of his services. The presentation was made by Bro. Gilbert, of Court Victoria, and Bro. Karmaby, of Court Eclipsé, read the address. Bro. Logan made a suitable reply.

BROKE HIS LEG.
Mr. Daniel Burr, a well-known resident of Parkhill, brought to the city hospital last night suffering from a fractured leg. The injury was received in a peculiar manner. Mr. Burr was driving a team attached to a loaded wood-rack, when the board extending from the side of the sleigh on which he sat, broke, allowing him to drop to the ground. Although the fall was not more than two feet, Mr. Burr had one leg twisted under him, causing a severe fracture. He will be able to be around again for several weeks.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.
The second lecture of the course, which the London Teachers' Association is holding this winter, will be given by Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, on Friday evening, in the Collegiate Institute. The subject is "Robert Browning," and a general invitation is extended to the public to be present. There is no charge for admission. All admirers of Browning are especially invited to hear this lecture, as Professor Alexander is generally conceded to be an authority on this writer.

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from our neighboring clubs, the Lyceum Company, which will produce "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Richard III." at the Grand on Friday night, and Saturday matinee, is one of exceptional merit, and well worthy of liberal patronage. Each play will be mounted in an elaborate and costly manner. Mr. W. Lloyd, a member of this company, was leading man with the late Thomas W. Keene for five years, understudying him, and often playing the part of Keene during the latter's indisposition. Seats on sale today.

Are you interested in left-over Suit Cases, Trunks, Purcases or other Leather Goods? W. R. Lawson, the shoe-man, at 198 Dundas street, has special values in these lines.

Hospital Trust of 1905 Holds Inaugural Meeting

Mr. Samuel Screation Re-elected Chairman—Approaching Concert for Nurses' Home.

Yesterday the inaugural meeting of the Hospital Trust of 1905 was held in the city hall, and as stated in last evening's Advertiser, Mr. Samuel Screation was re-elected chairman. Mr. Screation, though not anxious to act again this year, was nominated for the position by Trustee Purdon, seconded by Trustee McLeod, both of whom spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Screation's labors in behalf of the hospital.

Trustee Screation then moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Lawson, that Trustee Purdon be elected to the chair.

This latter motion created a deadlock, as Mayor Campbell, who had arrived, and gave his casting vote for Mr. Screation, thus re-electing him chairman for the year.

Chairman Screation reported that he had interviewed the city solicitor regarding the legality of effecting a compromise in the case of the Victoria Hospital, which is the interest on the sum of \$3,000 during the life of Mrs. Mosses, and the widow of John Mosses, who died a lump sum now, instead of waiting for the interest. Accordingly the trust declared to accept a lump sum to be agreed upon by the solicitor for the trust and the solicitor for the widow.

The chairman and Trustee Purdon were named a committee to visit Victoria Hospital at least once a week during the month of January.

The insurance inspector, George C. Robb, of Toronto, who had been invited to the meeting, had been at the hospital and found everything satisfactory.

Superintendent Heard's report for the month of December was as follows: Number of patients admitted, 118, of whom 39 were males, 56 were females and 23 were children; patients discharged, 125, of whom 48 were males, 48 females, and 29 children; number of

see so much prayer being entered into by the ladies. It was coming to be seen that what had been called moral reform was really religious reform. The doctor then went on to speak of the temperance work being done in various cities in connection with municipal corporations. He considered the defeat of George Gooderham, in the recent elections for mayor in Toronto, as largely due to the temperance workers, who had entered an active campaign against the election of a man whose name on the ballot was followed by the term "distiller." Mr. Gooderham's election would have been a set-back to the feeling evinced by the late vote on the referendum. Dr. Chown described the plan of campaign as a large and representative temperance meeting. Modest demands had been made on the candidates. It was asked that the new council reduce the number of licenses by 50 and raise the price of cigarette licenses from \$20 to \$100. A special effort had been made to have the majority of the 7,000 women voters of Toronto to vote. The result was that Mayor Urquhart, although a defeated Liberal candidate in a strongly Conservative city, was elected by 2,120 of a majority over Gooderham. The speaker went on to say that public opinion had been educated to such an extent that a strong feeling against the saloon was sweeping over the country. Even many of those in the liquor trade themselves were saying that if the liquor store was to be preserved the saloon must be abolished.

With regard to the present political situation, Dr. Chown said it was one of compromise as far as temperance legislation was concerned. He would have liked to see the Government pass a law bringing prohibition into effect over all the Province, and allowing the people themselves to vote it again in each municipality if they wished. Dr. Chown criticised the temperance platform as enunciated at the recent Liberal convention in Toronto. He did not see much hope in it for temperance workers, the chief objection being that a divided ballot would be presented to the people on the temperance question. If people were asked on the same ballot to choose between Government control, reduction of licenses and prohibition, how could a vote for temperance be secured for prohibition? Mr. Ross had said afterwards that he did not think that it was the convention's intention to have such a ballot, and that each thing would probably be voted upon separately. This method would be all right. However, the speaker said that he himself intended to vote in the coming election just as if there were no great political parties. He would take only the individual candidates themselves into consideration. He hoped that by electing a sufficient number of representatives pledged to temperance, the party caucus would be influenced. It was the opinion of sixteen members in a Liberal caucus which had defeated a bill to abolish the bars, which had been proposed by Premier Ross. The hope, therefore, lay in getting enough temperance candidates into the party caucus. The speaker was not going to vote at all unless for a candidate pledged to the abolition of the bar and drinking at clubs.

Rev. James Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, asked Dr. Chown if the question of corruption was not an issue at the present election, and whether voters should vote for temperance candidates rather than for men who would promise to be active against corruption.

Dr. Chown thought that temperance candidates would generally be all right with regard to corruption.

Mr. Livingstone then asked what side of politics Dr. Chown would advise voters to support.

"That side which has the most candidates who will pledge themselves to

TEMPERANCE OUTLOOK DISCUSSED AT W. C. T. U.—An Evasive Answer.

A large meeting of the W. C. T. U. than has been seen for some time was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing an address by Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, general secretary of the temperance and moral reform department of the Methodist Church in Canada. During the business part of the meeting, Mrs. May R. Thornley read the report of the committee which recently waited upon the city council and asked that it memorialize the Government with regard to the municipal franchise of women. The report had nothing but praise for the courteous acquiescence given by the council. Mrs. Thornley touched upon the question as to how many of the 1,500 women who already had the franchise in London used it. The speaker thought that the women voters would be a great power for good if they used their franchise rightly.

Mrs. Thornley presided over the devotional portion of the meeting. Rev. T. T. Shields led in prayer, and in the reading of a chapter of Scripture. Mr. Shields made a few remarks upon the question of temperance legislation. Many people, he said, were accustomed to declare that, since the W. C. T. U. was primarily a Christian institution, it should not attempt to gain legislation. People, they said, were not made to legislate. The speaker thought that there was much truth in this. He hoped that none present were foolish enough to believe that they could see much hope in it for election day was the betterment of the people. Only the Holy Spirit of God could regenerate and save, through the work of Christ. The value of law was the same as that of the ten commandments: to place a check on the increase of evil until Christ should come into the world. A prohibitory temperance law would lessen opportunities for evil, would "keep the hands of the young free from evil" until their hearts could be reached by practical Gospel work.

Mrs. Thornley emphasized the fact that the present was the time for prayer, considering the approaching possibility of temperance legislation. The speaker said that she was gathering statistics with regard to the evil that was done by London's 41 saloons. Rev. Dr. Chown then spoke. He said, in opening, that he was glad to

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Miss Catherine Hamilton, defendant, and daughter of deceased, gave evidence with regard to the various payments which she said her father had made to the company. She also related the circumstances leading up to an illness which had caused her father to enter a disability claim. Miss Janet, sister of the deceased witness, gave evidence with regard to the last illness of her father.

Doctors Fraser and Robertson, of Stratford, testified in regard to the state of deceased when he had entered his claim for reinstatement, after having allowed his policy to lapse. Deceased had been suffering from a stomach trouble about this time, but it was not severe enough to affect his claims for reinstatement. In March of 1902, deceased had become totally disabled with an internal complaint.

This was all the evidence put forward by the plaintiffs.

For the defence, Hugh McCullum, of this city, said that the stomach trouble which the preceding witnesses had said was immaterial to the deceased's application for reinstatement was just the contrary. In the opinion of witness, the complaint was of great importance from the standpoint of insurance, especially when the age of the deceased at the time was taken into consideration. The doctor said that acute indigestion or any stomach trouble might be the symptom of some deeper disease. Many insurance companies would make it the occasion of a thorough examination. In cross-examination, witness admitted that he was averse to dosing a patient with drugs and medicine. He remarked, amid laughter, that acute indigestion might indicate any kind of a cause from "drunk" to acute indigestion.

Dr. Waugh and the New York physician of the company also gave evidence for the defence.

By this time it was 6:30 o'clock, and the court announced that he would have to hear the argument of counsel in Toronto. Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Martin Quinn was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to charges of personation and perjury.

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