

Liabilities a Million More Than Assets Is Gov't Agent's Report of York Loan

Mr. Cross Says Failure Was Due to High Expense of Running Concern—Finds Officials Had in No Way Diverted Funds—Says Bookkeeping Was Obscure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 3. — Mr. Cross, the accountant appointed by the Government to examine into the finances of the York County Loan, has completed his report, and it will be at once forwarded to the Attorney-General. Mr. Cross finds assets of \$2,000,000 or over, with charges against them of \$1,000,000 for creditors and mortgages. The liabilities are slightly in excess of \$3,000,000.

The records of the permanent shares, and full paid up withdrawals shares are perfectly plain, but great difficulty was experienced in determining the liability to terminating shareholders, there being no record obtainable showing what amount is owing to holders of such shares.

Books Were Obscure.

The investigator does not express satisfaction with the bookkeeping methods. The books did not show the real liabilities of the business to the shareholders, the officers did not know their real position in that regard, and had no clear idea of the amount that had to be earned in order to fulfill the agreement. The books were not audited. The auditor's statements were wrong, and the annual report misleading. The liability to withdrawing shareholders was above \$1,000,000 more than was indicated by the books. An attempt will be made to get at the true state of affairs by collecting the shareholders' passbooks and totaling their claims, allowing for forfeitures. Expenses Too High.

The investigator finds the nature of

the enterprise itself responsible for what happened. It was impossible for it to succeed with such high expenses for getting business, collecting money and taking care of it. The investments did not bring in sufficient cash revenue. In 1904 there was only \$500,000 in interest-bearing securities in the hands of the company producing a cash revenue. This revenue was about \$30,000. Whether the loans to subsidiary companies were ultra vires or not will be determined by the courts in the process of liquidation. The officers of the company are found to be blameless of any charge of diverting funds. The loan to the Southern Light and Power Company was made by Mr. Phillips without the knowledge of the other directors, but apparently for the company.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR,
Minister of Inland Revenue.

An Ottawa report says he is likely to succeed the late Minister of Marine.



HON. W. M. TEMPLEMAN,
Attorney-General.

His Name is Mentioned in Connection with Cabinet Vacancy Due to Death of Mr. Prefontaine.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The newly-elected aldermen do not appear in any great hurry to try on their newly-gained crowns. So far only two have taken the declaration. They are Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Greenlee. The declaration, after certifying to the necessary property qualification, goes on to say:

"I, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office to which I have been elected in this city, and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said corporation."

There is every probability that politics will cut but a small figure in the council proceedings this year. It is likely that an agreement will be reached satisfactory to all in the matter of committee arrangement. Today it was said around the city hall that if Ald. Gerry wants the chairmanship of the board of works, no opposition will be offered. Ald. Forristal is mentioned for the chairmanship of No. 1 committee, and Ald. Matthews for chairman of No. 3. This would mean a chairmanship for a Liberal and another for a Conservative, with Ald. Forristal, who is acceptable to both parties, at the head of No. 1.

Speculation has also begun as to the personnel of the committees. As a usual thing, the board of works is regarded as the chief committee of the council, but this year, owing to the important railway matters which will come up, No. 1 committee will have unusual responsibilities. It is realized that there must be no picayune quibbling with the Grand Trunk, which this year will spend fully a million dollars in London and immediately outside of London. It will be to the city's interests to have a new depot, freighthouse, and other buildings constructed, and the finance committee of the council must conduct the negotiating as skillfully as possible.

Wise men around the city hall have picked out the following slates:

No. 1 Committee — Ald. Forristal (chairman), Ald. Wyatt, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Greenlee.

No. 2 Committee — Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Gillean, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Saunders.

No. 3 Committee — Ald. Matthews (chairman), Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Booth.

This arrangement would leave the committees about evenly divided politically, and it is said should even be satisfactory.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—A Little Colder.
London, Wednesday, Jan. 3.
Sun rises, 7:51 a.m. Moon rises, 12:46 p.m.
Sun sets, 4:53 p.m. Moon sets, 12:35 a.m.
Toronto, Jan. 2-3 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 26-34; Calgary, 18-22; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-20; Winnipeg, 10 below-16;
Port Arthur, 6 below-16; Parry Sound, 18-26; Toronto, 28-34; Ottawa, 4-16; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, zero-2.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 3-8 a.m.
Today—Strong winds and gales; milder, with sleet and rain.
Thursday—Strong westerly winds; fair and a little colder; local snow flurries.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 36 18 Rain
Winnipeg 11 4 Fair
Parry Sound 20 14 Fair
Toronto 20 24 Fair
Montreal 8 6 Rain
Quebec 8 4 Fair
Father Point 8 16 Rain

WEATHER NOTES.
The southwest disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered in Missouri. It is very energetic, attended by high winds. In the Northwest Provinces the temperature continues unusually high for the winter season.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 9° above.

TELLER FLITS; CASH MISSING

Official in a Far West Institution Disappears With Strange Suddenness.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3. — J. Fletcher Hutchinson, of Didsbury, Alta., teller of the Union Bank, fled on Saturday, carrying with him a package containing \$1,000.

He was traced to Calgary, where the police think he is hiding. The theft was discovered within three hours after the fugitive left the bank, when the manager checked up the cash. Hutchinson was until three weeks ago occupying a similar position in the Edmonton branch. Inquiry at the local branch from J. J. Anderson, local manager, elicited the information that the defaulter, while in this city, bore an exemplary character. The manager had received a communication from Didsbury branch notifying him of the disappearance of the clerk with \$800.

Hutchinson was well-known and very popular in the city in social hockey circles.

The street accounts of the defalcation place the sum at \$1,200 from the Didsbury branch, and \$1,100 from the Edmonton Bank.

YERKES FOUNDS HOSPITAL

Leaves Large Sum for Institution To Be Erected in New York.

New York, Jan. 3. — In his will, read by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home, after the death of his wife, to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here. His widow, son, and others are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family, and they express entire satisfaction with its provisions.

Mr. Yerkes directs that the hospital shall be open for the public without regard to creed, color or race, and any patient received or admitted whose financial means are not such as to entitle the patient to pay for the necessary treatment shall be treated free.

Strike Fizzled Out.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3. — The strike of printers on the Evening Times, declared on Monday, fizzled out last night, and the men the employers want will return to work in the morning. The trouble arose over the management dismissing a man they did not want, but the foreman objected and wanted another man dismissed instead. The foreman and two others lose their jobs as a result, and the Times becomes practically an open shop.

SAYS CONFESSION WAS A FAKE

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2. — The police here are convinced that John Horton lied when he claimed that he was implicated in the murder of the woman found at Hamilton on Oct. 9, who he claimed was Marie Hartz. He could not even tell the manner of death, claiming she had been strangled and shot. He knew nothing, whatever, about the names of streets in Hamilton, and could not give the names of anyone he professed to work for.

This afternoon Horton admitted to a reporter that he was not in Hamilton at the time of the murder, but had left there Oct. 2 for Port Huron.

He said he knew no one by the name of Santon and Laoreas.

He admitted that he was a dope head, and has had no "dope" since

FINGER MARKS MAY LOCATE MURDERER

Man Against Whom Suspicion Is Directed Has Digits Photographed and Measured.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3. — A jury has decided that James Burke, of Ottawa, murdered here last week, came to his death by being struck on the head with some heavy blunt weapon. Dr. Small, in illustrating the probable effects, had in court a human skull that had been fractured. Alphonse Larocque, Ottawa, against whom suspicion is directed, has had his finger marks photographed and carefully measured. This information has been handed to Dominion police officials, and is being compared with bloodstained finger marks found on the handle of the spade that was near the dead body, and also on the table-cloth in the shanty where Larocque, with three other men and a woman, were arrested.

BANKS CAN'T PAY

York Loan Shareholders Misunderstand an Announcement.

Notwithstanding the explicit announcement made by the liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company, that certain banks and their branches would receive the books and certificates of members and give receipts for them, for the purpose of forwarding them free of expense to Toronto, a large number of the shareholders made up their minds that this statement meant something entirely different, and proceeded to act on the conclusion at which they had jumped. Just how they came to suppose that the announcement meant that the banks would pay them over the money they had deposited cannot be discovered, but that is the interpretation given to it by the number who went to the banks and made embarrassing demands.

Affairs are proceeding quietly at the head offices in Parkdale, where the books are being overhauled by the liquidators and accountants, and the passbooks are being taken in.

The interim report of the Government commissioner, Mr. W. H. Cross, will probably be in the hands of the Attorney-General today.

Expects 10,000 Emigrants.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2. — Commissioner Coombs and Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, are in the city. Brigadier Howell has got charge of the immigration work in Canada. He expects ten thousand immigrants to arrive next year.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AND IS ALL UNSTRUNG

From lack of its use.

He said it appeared to him that he had had a hand in the murder of the woman at Hamilton, but he could not say definitely, and claimed that the idea that he had been mixed up in it had since taken stronger hold of him. Horton was seen by Clarence Swift, and on being recognized said he had lived with Duncan Campbell near Ottawa from the age of 9 to 19 years.

Swift says Horton was always telling stories that could not be believed. Before the reporter finished interviewing Horton he admitted that his entire story was a lie.

He will be given a short term in jail as a vagrant until his story can be further looked into.

Detective Greer will be here from Toronto late tonight.

NATURAL INCREASE 219

City's Births During 1905 Exceeded Deaths by That Number.

During 1905 City Clerk Baker's record shows that there were in London, 872 births, 478 marriages, and 653 deaths. Thus the city's natural increase in population is shown to be 219.

HENRY 'FESSED

Bad Indian Admitted Burglarizing a Middleclass Store.

John Alexander, Johnson Peters and Thomas Henry appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning for election on the charge of breaking into Davis' store at Middlemills. Alexander and Peters pleaded not guilty to the charge, elected trial by jury, and were sent to the June sessions. Henry elected trial by a judge, and when arraigned pleaded guilty. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

The rest of the gang have not yet been apprehended.

Henry has a bad record, and has been convicted before. He is considered a dangerous Indian.

DROPPED NEARLY \$5,000

Temperance Agitation Caused Decrease in Inland Revenue Returns.

The inland revenue returns for London for December are as follows:

Spirits, ex warehouse	\$7,364 32
Malt, ex warehouse	6,654 49
Raw leaf, ex warehouse	4,539 08
Cigars, ex factory	9,221 25
Cigars, ex warehouse	5,679 89
Other revenue	66
Total	\$33,069 10

The total for the same month a year ago was \$37,980 42, showing a decrease of \$4,911 32.

There are several contributing causes, including the temperance agitation, and the closing down of many cigar factories for nearly two weeks.

SERVED THEM RIGHT

St. Thomas Civic Dads Turned Out Because They Ignored People.

Ald. Elect Horton, of St. Thomas, was in the city today, and paid a visit to the city hall. He says St. Thomas has no system for checking accounts, and as he had been told that London's system is splendid, he came here to get a few pointers. On Monday the people of St. Thomas turned out of office all of the old aldermen. The cause was the failure of the city daddies to have a proper regard for what the people wanted.

It was proposed to build a speedway at Pinafore Park, and the project did not meet with the approval of the people. The aldermen, however, refused to listen to reason. Ballots were printed in the daily papers and the people were invited to vote. The people did so and voted against the speedway. But the council built it. Then the people's turn came and the aldermen were turned out.

ROY'S BAD DREAM

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2. — The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor, is made by Admiral Rojstevensky in a letter published in the Novoye Vremya today, with the permission of the Minister of Marine. Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojstevensky declares:

"This was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

\$10,000,000 STEEL PLANT IS NOW ASSURED FOR SANDWICH

OPTIONS EXTENDED; WORK TO OPEN IN THE SPRING

Detroit, Jan. 23. — There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Company will complete the purchase of the property it has under option on the Canadian shore of the Detroit River below Sandwich, and build the \$10,000,000 steel plant talked of some months ago.

In the early part of December all of the options the trust had secured on land below Sandwich were renewed. A few days ago a party of gentlemen representing the United States Steel Company very quietly took soundings all along the Canadian shore in front of the property under option, for the purpose of securing accurate data as to the depth of water and the exact location of the channel bank. This is taken to mean that the location of the docks is being decided upon, and that work on the new plant will probably begin as soon as spring opens.

Sandwich, Jan. 3. — There seems little doubt but that the United States Steel Company will complete the purchase of the property under option here and build a \$10,000,000 steel plant. All options have been renewed, and soundings are being taken along shore for location of docks.

FEWER LIQUORS; LOTS OF SMOKE

Excise Returns Show Falling Off in Consumption of Spirituous Liquors.

Ottawa, Jan. 3. — Excise returns issued yesterday, showing the quantity of spirituous liquor consumed in Canada, afford satisfaction to the temperance reformer. During the last fiscal year 3,112,843 gallons, valued at \$5,947,126, were entered for consumption, as compared with 3,481,287 gallons, of the value of \$6,656,602, in the previous twelve months, being a decrease of 388,444 gallons in quantity and \$708,476 in value. There is an increasing foreign demand for Canadian spirits, the quantities exported for the last five years being as follows:

Proof gallons.	Value.
1900-1901	3,112,843
1901-1902	3,112,843
1902-1903	3,112,843
1903-1904	3,112,843
1904-1905	3,112,843

There has been an increase in consumption of malt liquors. The quantity of malt by pounds given in the returns as consumed in 1905 was 75,192,810, as against 75,439,347 for the years previous. There were 29,339,679 gallons manufactured, being an increase of 3,004,055 gallons.

Votaries of the fragrant weed show no signs of diminishing devotion, for in the last fiscal year 8,115,904 pounds of tobacco, 6,708,000 cigarettes and 33,682,295 cigars went up in smoke. Compared with 1904 this is a gain of 401,199 pounds of tobacco, 4,522,599 cigarettes and 5,759,266 cigars.

DAN GALLERY UNSEATED

M. P. for St. Anns, Montreal, Disqualified by the Courts.

Montreal, Jan. 2. — Judgment was given in the St. Ann's contested election case, in which it was sought to unseat Dan Gallery, Liberal M. P. for St. Ann's division of Montreal.

The judgment which was rendered by Judges Davidson and Robitoux voided the election and disqualified Ald. Gallery.

The judges dealt at great length with the evidence in the case, which they declared showed that there had been many illegal and corrupt actions. The respondent himself had admitted in his evidence that he had spent \$7,000 for the election and some \$5,000 had been paid out to the chairman of committees.

There was no account of what these sums had been expended for, and if there was any explanation of how these sums had been expended except for corrupt acts, it had not been forthcoming.

The evidence showed the wide and unrestrained use of money, which constituted illegal methods, and was sufficient to void the election.

The court noted that under the law the respondent must be personally disqualified.

Earthquake in British Columbia.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 2. — An earthquake, lasting for ten seconds, was felt here today. No material damage was done.

Fresh Revolution in San Domingo; Rebels Storming City of Puerto Plata

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 3. — Advice received here early this morning from Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, say that the troops of the fugitive President Morales, under the command of General Demetrio Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The fighting, which was severe, lasted until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the besieging force retired. A number of men were killed or wounded on both sides in the engagement, during which bayonets and swords were principally

used. The forces of Gen. Rodriguez, which are massed outside Puerto Plata, were when these advices were forwarded, preparing for another attack on the place.

Street Fighting Commences.

A portion of the population of Puerto Plata has declared in favor of Morales, and street fighting has occurred, the supporters of Morales shooting from the windows of their houses at the troops of Gen. Caceros, the temporary president of Santo Domingo. These troops were experiencing difficulty in defending themselves

as they were unable to locate the persons firing on them.

A messenger who arrived here from Monte Cristi today brought the news that Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez has announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata is successful he will proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Puerto Plata is a seaport and cable station on the northern coast of Santo Domingo. It is of considerable commercial importance and exports to acco, dye-woods and coffee. The population numbers about 4,500.

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE.** TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
KALUS.—On Jan. 3, 1906, at the residence of her son, A. Kalus, Marie Kalus, beloved wife of Charles A. Kalus, late of Portland, Ore.
Funeral private.
MITCHELL.—In this city, on Jan. 2, 1906, Miss Selma Mitchell, aged 21 years.
Funeral from family residence, 218 Clarence street, on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
WINEGARDEN.—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1906, Denson C. Winegarden, aged 56 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 729 Waterloo street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TODAY MAT. & EVE.
Britt-Nelson Fight Pictures
Seats, 50c to 50c; a few rows at 15c.
THUR. ONLY. DOLLY KEMPER and a strong supporting company in
THE GYPSY GIRL
A story of tears and laughter. 15c, 25c, 50c.
FRI. ONLY. LILLIE BEATMONT and RICHARD F. CARROLL in
The Serio-Comic Girl
By Israel Zangwill. 25c to 50c; five rows at 15c.

Tomorrow Night! AMERICA'S GREATEST LECTURER. RUSSELL H. CONWELL

"The only lecturer in America who can fill a hall in this city with three thousand people at a time."—Philadelphia Times.
AUDITORIUM.
Reserved seats, 50c; course tickets, 15c. Phone 53.

Allan Line Tickets to bring your friends from the Old Country at low rates. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce building.

SACRED CANTATA—"SAUL OF TARSUS" with string quartet. Thursday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. George's Sunday school, West London. Mrs. J. B. McKillop and best local talent. 25c. 14c.

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Bank of Commerce new building, sells foreign checks, cable transfers, express orders. Money exchanged.

NEW YEAR'S HOP—PALACE DANCING Academy, Friday evening, Jan. 5. For extra invitations, phone 174. Dayton & McCormick.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—SUNDAY school entertainment, Thursday, Jan. 4. (Cradle Roll reception, 4 to 6 o'clock. For scholars, 6 o'clock. Programme, 7:30 p.m.)

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 1st Maple street. Telephone 1570.

GRUBER'S HARP ORCHESTRA, or pianist for all engagements. 240 Talbot street. Telephone 1060.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—NEW baths now open. Everything new.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard. Well-known. Two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 253 Princess avenue.

25 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.
THE ADJOURNED annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in K. of P. Hall, Dufferin block, on Thursday evening, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. A. B. Beal, secretary.

MEETING OF W. C. A. AT 8 WELLINGTON street, on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE teacher, for S. S. No. 8, Metcalfe, etc. 1906. Apply, stating salary and qualifications (personal application preferred). John Dewar, secretary, 101 W. Wellington street, on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

WANTED TO LEASE OR purchase—Office on small stock, centrally situated. State lowest terms and when possession can be given. London Loan Company, city.

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 983.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING—Gold-rimmed spectacles, near Dundas and Richmond. Please return. Reward. London Advertiser.

LOST—SPOTTED COACHDOG ANSWERS TO "SPOT." Finder rewarded on returning to A. Mohr, 896 York street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

RARE CHANCE—PARTNER WANTED, with about \$3,000; coal and wood business. Address Coal Dealer, Box 33, Advertiser.

CARRIAGE BUSINESS FOR SALE OR rent, immediately on small stock, centrally situated. State lowest terms and when possession can be given. London Loan Company, city.

DENTAL PRACTICE, ON ST. CLAIR River; bargain. Inquire of Dr. F. P. Watson, Marine City, Mich. 11b.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 1st Talbot; phone 983. Residence, 34 Oxford; phone 161.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 17 King; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phone: Office, 465; house, 274. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BORING MILL AND RADIAL drill hands; only good men. Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS, USED TO machine work. Address Box 37, London Advertiser.

MAN WANTED TO CARRY SIGN—Steady work. Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre.

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED BY the year to do chores and work on farm. Apply Leader Restaurant, 143 King street, Saturday, between 12 and 4 o'clock.

EARN JUST DOUBLE YOUR PRESENT salary and be in direct line for promotion by qualifying for a position as telegrapher with one of the Canadian railways. Our handsomely illustrated new telegraph book tells how. It is yours for the asking. Address B. W. Somers, Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroad, Toronto. 7517-x

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357 Clarence street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—AN EXPERIENCED maid to do parlor and household work, in family of four; highest wages given. Box 40, this office.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with references; highest wages paid. 423 Dundas.

WANTED—UNDER-HOUSEMAID. APPLY Mrs. Adam Beck, Headley. 13c

YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CHARGE OF office; one with experience and owning a typewriter preferred; permanent position. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED for housework. Call mornings, 307 King street.

GENERAL SERVANT—THREE in family; good wages; no washing or ironing. Address Box 25, this office.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER AT office; young woman, age 25 or over, good penman, rapid and accurate; permanent position; references. Apply Box 29, this office.

TO LET—HOUSE ON COLBORNE street, 8; immediate possession. Apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES to board; private family; adults; parlor, bedroom, large, well-furnished and heated; central; close to Richmond street; terms reasonable. Box 28, Advertiser.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, central; phone. Box 38, Advertiser.

OFFICE ROOMS TO LET—TWO LARGE front rooms, electric light and steam heat, over Bonner's, 151 1/2 Dundas street. Apply Dr. F. L. Wood. 13c

FOR RENT—HOUSES, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10 and \$12 per month. Scarrow, 233 Dundas.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING vans—W. Broughton, 340 Central avenue. Phone 1444.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture and goods handled. John Blegg, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 810.

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

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good income corresponding to his ability. No experience necessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway station, London. J. C. Cox, proprietor.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT Point for roof. Walter Scott, 50 York street, London.

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KING EDWARD LIVERY WELLINGTON street. Hubert Lloyd, proprietor. Phone 803. Branch, corner Bathurst and Richmond. Phone 634. A. G. St. John, 100 York street.

DYERS LIVERY, NEXT ADVERTISER Building. Copes, hacks, etc. Open day and night.

J. H. HARRIS—LIVERY, 420 ST. JAMES Cab, rubber-tired rigs, etc. Phone 1,583.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY TERMS. Low rate. Avery Casey, barrister, 81 Dundas street (upstairs), London.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES—M. P. McDonough, barrister, 413 Talbot street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 5% on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. W. B. Scandrett, solicitor, 38 Dundas street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rate. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

DENTAL CARDS.
DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Office, 113 Dundas street. Phone 718.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, DENTIST, 252 1/2 Dundas, between Wellington and Clarence.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO style. 214 Dundas street. Phone 101.

W. A. BLUTHNER, TEACHER OF piano and harmony. Studio, Nordheimer's.

CHARLES R. WHEELER, ORGANIST and choir conductor. Studio, 423 Waterlo, Phone 1277.

GEORGE PHELPS, MEMBER LON- DON Conservatory of Music, has recommended teaching.

CIRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS, BARTO- N, late London, England—Instruction in art of absolute tone production, breathing and singing. Concert and other engagements. 34 Dundas.

LILLIAN G. WILSON—VOICE, PIANO, concert soprano. Soloist Dundas Center Methodist Church. 275 Midland street.

JAS. CRISWELL, VIOLIN TEACHER, director Grand Opera House Orchestra. Studio, 82 King.

J. W. FETHERSTON, ORGANIST and singing, organ, piano, theory.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COCONUT OIL PIPES, for water tanks. The London Soap Company.

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GEYSERS IN STREET

Theater Crowds Drenched During the Matinee.

London, Jan. 3.—Boxing day saw a recurrence of the strange scene of six months ago, which again at the busiest time of day disorganized traffic and caused the crowds to scatter in all directions. It was the bursting of a huge water main of the Hydraulic Power Company in what may be termed the center of theater land.

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Joe's Campaign Methods.

Mr. Chamberlain has been husbanding his strength to good purpose, and is able to throw himself into the present campaign with his old-time vigor. One feature of his propaganda is an effort to influence colonial sentiment, so that it may react in his favor in the field of British politics. In furtherance of this design, the chairman of his tariff commission, Mr. Alfred Mosely, has been making speeches in Canada, and urging Canadians to "keep the wires hot." It looks very much as though the Chamberlain managers are adroitly manipulating news agencies, and endeavoring to give a distinctly Chamberlain tone and color to the various mediums of information between the colonies and the mother country. The Canadian Associated Press is serving up Chamberlainism to Canadian readers with remarkable assiduity. There are only two commanding speakers—Chamberlain and Balfour—in the tariff reform ranks in Great Britain, but so far as the cable dispatches go, they are more in the limelight than the whole array of first-rate statesmen—Campbell—Bannerman, Morley, Asquith, Devonshire, Rosebery, Grey, Lord Hugh Cecil—to name a few—who are ardent opponents of Chamberlainism, and are combatting his arguments on Imperial grounds.

It is a clever idea of the Birmingham bureau to get hold of this leverage on public opinion, but Canadians want both sides of the question, and should be on their guard. They have no mind to be pawns in a party game in Great Britain. We imagine a good many of them resent the form of missionary work which Mr. Mosely has adopted. In every speech in Canada he has made a bitter attack upon the new British Administration. The people of this country do not view British politics through the spectacles of party prejudice, and they are not prepared to borrow their views from British partisans. At any rate, they are not inclined to prejudice the present British Government. If it suits the British people, and respects the principles of colonial self-government, it will suit the Canadian people. If the British electors want a government pledged to give Canada a trade preference, well and good; if they don't, it's their own business, not Canada's.

To the Pole by Airship.

In 1870, Henry M. Stanley, then a newspaper reporter, was told by the New York Herald to go to Africa and find Livingstone. Stanley found him. Walter Wellman has been commissioned by the Chicago Record-Herald to find the north pole by airship, but will he find it? A few years ago, under orders from the same journal, he made a dash for the pole by steamship but found too much ice in the way, a common experience of polar explorers. However, he partly achieved his purpose, which was to provide "copy" and a unique advertisement for his newspaper.

Wellman will have the aid of Santos-Dumont, who holds the record in aeronautics. Santos-Dumont is constructing the largest dirigible balloon ever built and expects to have it finished in April. The party will make its base at North Spitzbergen, Norway, whence the airship will start for the pole, 500 miles distant, early in July. With favorable weather the distance should be negotiated in 45 hours. If the winds are contrary, the airship will repose on the ice and await its opportunity. It will be equipped with wireless telegraphy, so that the world will be apprised from hour to hour of the fortunes of the expedition.

All this is reminiscent of one of Jules Verne's wildest romances. It even outstrips his dream of an aerial voyage to the pole, for he had not imagined wireless telegraphy. About eight years ago, the Norwegian, Andree, attempted to realize Verne's flight of fancy by heading for the pole in an ordinary balloon, trusting to a favorable current of air to blow him to his goal. Nothing more was seen or heard of Andree. The dirigible balloon is of course an improvement on the ordinary gas-bag, but it has not yet proved itself more than a dangerous toy. In the present case it ought to be worth some good newspaper copy, in any event.

The Record of Crime.

The Chicago Tribune makes a specialty of collecting the statistics of crimes of violence, and has brought the returns down to the end of the calendar year, 1905. The approximate number of deaths from violence during the year was 9,212, an increase of 730 over 1904. The most discouraging feature of the report is the continued increase of murders committed by burglars, thieves, and holdup men. The number in 1905 was 582, as compared with 464 in 1904. It would be some

so difficult in getting a large share of what we should consider the cream of immigration—that is, an incoming made up of English-speaking people. When the country becomes richer and more diversified industries, and more people may move in from the South and Eastern Europe, but this far it appears to be almost entirely exempted from that class of population.

A Drastic Reform.

(Thomas R. Ybarra, in New York Times.)
In the land of the -koffs and the -tches, Of syllables highly precarious, Where -skis are hobnobbing with -vities, And pronunciation's hilarious; Where life is explosive and various, And dramatic wrong is I, They've chosen a man To lead Freedom's van, Named—

Koilarandukoff? Not a bit!
Ivan Bowsowskivitch Kieuparowskivitch Awfulpowskivitch? Not a bit!
Just Schmidt! Schmidt!
Shades of Rachmaninoff—

In the land of the muttonous scandal, Where frequently dukes are knocked silly; Where names have a seven-league handle Conveying the train of thought, Willy; Where mobs now are clanking shrilly, And Freedom her beacon his lit, They've chosen a chap To manage the scrap Named—

Ginkeyvitch? Not a bit!
Well, some old unkillable, Practice-until-able, No polysyllable? Not a bit!
Just Schmidt! Schmidt!
Shades of Nibelsdorff, Skobloff, Gortschakoff, Romanoff—

It's all off— Schmidt!
In the land of the muttonous scandal, Where frequently dukes are knocked silly; Where names have a seven-league handle Conveying the train of thought, Willy; Where mobs now are clanking shrilly, And Freedom her beacon his lit, They've chosen a chap To manage the scrap Named—

Second Sober Thoughts.

(Philadelphia Press.)
Tourist—What's that crowd down at the court house?
Native—Oh, they're tryin' the case o' Sam Johnson, sir.
Tourist—Sam Johnson? Why, that was the man that was lynched yesterday, wasn't it?
Native—Yaas, sir; but today some o' the boys got to feelin' curious to know whether he was innocent or guilty, sir.

Dinkelspielers.

(George V. Hobart, in New York American.)
Luck was a good thing to trust in—if you ain't got much of an appetite. Dink was a fellow who can keep dare troubles to himself. Dink is a fellow who has got many politemans. Peoples mit gut memories may be vider, but peoples mit gut forgetteries that more happiness. Dreams so by contrariness, vich should make you remember dot der heartiest handshaker was sometimes der strongest recaller. Success is vot ve dot for ourselves; failure is vot der under fellow did for us. Always pick up der restaurant where you sit down to wait for something to turn up. Tomorrow is der only day in der year dot appears to a lazy man.

The Canny Crocodile.

(Life.)
There was once a crocodile, old and stout, And a little clumsy at getting about. He was chiefly found in the River Nile, This lumbering, cumbersome crocodile. Sometimes all day on the sand he'd lie, And deeply and thoughtfully wonder why, Then he'd smile a slow, inscrutable smile— This emotional, notional crocodile.

If a friend should come for a cosy chat, He would sit down on this or that, His opponent's opinions he would revise— This babbling, scabbling crocodile.

Sometimes he would stand up on the shore, And declaim in a voice like the ocean's roar. His sonorous speech could be heard a mile— This wonderful, thunderful crocodile.

You see by his crafty and subtle art, He made people believe he was clever and smart. They praised his wisdom, his speech, his style— This notable, quotable crocodile.

Christmas at British Postoffice.

(Montreal Herald.)
In the Christmas number of the Pall Mall Gazette Magazine, there was a number of particulars concerning the amount of business transacted at the British general postoffice at the festive season. The Christmas increase twenty years ago was estimated at 100 per cent. Since then it has rapidly risen. In Christmas, 1905, will show an increase of 400 and 500 per cent. During the week ending on Boxing Day, the number of letters sent was 1,000,000,000, and it will reach the enormous total of 5,000,000,000, and it will be necessary for the authorities to enlist the services of 6,000 men for four or five weeks to supplement the regular staff of 24,000.

A London Fog.

(London Post.)
Six thousand tons of coal, it is said, are in suspension in the London atmosphere every day during the winter months—enough to encourage any fog and two million chimneys, all burning soft coal, smut-laden smoke. These are the things that scientific people talk about when they try to explain fogs. And then they go on to tell us that fogs are expensive; that a single day's fog causes the electric supply to be cut off for millions of people; that a single day's fog causes the electric supply to be cut off for millions of people; that a single day's fog causes the electric supply to be cut off for millions of people.

Familiar Plea.

(Pittsburg Post.)
It was at the church fair. "Chances are 40-60," said the pretty girl. "The man was equal to the emergency. 'All I want is half a chance,' murmured he.

Difference.

(Charles Mackay.)
The king can drink the best of wine—So can I. And has enough when he would dine—So have I. And cannot order rain or shine.

Then where's the difference—let me see, Betwixt my lord the king and me? Do trusty friends surround the throne—Night and day? Or make his interest their own?

No, not they. Mine love me for myself alone—Blessed be they! And that's the difference which I see Betwixt my lord the king and me. Do know around me live and wait To deceive? Or fawn and flatter when they hate? Or cruel poms oppress my state By my leave?

No, heaven be thanked! and here you see More differences 'twixt the king and me. He has his fools with jests and quips, When he'd play. He has his armies and his ships—Great are they. But not a child to kiss his lips—Well-a-day!

And that's the difference that I see Betwixt the lord my king and me. I wear a cap and he a crown—What of that? And he's a king and I'm a clown—What of that?

Now happy I and wretched he, Perhaps the king would change with me.

THE LESSON OF YERKES.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

When Charles T. Yerkes died it might be said that from the standpoint of material achievement he was one of the most successful men in the world. There were few who had made such a large fortune as he, for most of those possessing larger ones had started with more than a competence. The figures as to the Yerkes fortune are variously given, and most of them are probably exaggerations. Nevertheless, he had the unusual experience of having accumulated several fortunes in his lifetime, and in widely separated places. Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and London have been spheres of his financial activities, and omitting any reference to those transactions of his which have been adversely criticised, he was undoubtedly a man of extraordinary intellectual force, and indomitable courage. Any one of half a dozen events in his life would have completely crushed many a strong man.

It may be admitted that in some respects, Yerkes was unfortunate from a worldly point of view, in that he was made to suffer for things from which others have escaped unscathed. The fact remains that he did suffer many things, and was punished by the law and society for what he dared to do. He was a constructive financier who used all the methods at hand to further his interests, and whatever his moral and ethical shortcomings, he achieved many things that of themselves were desirable. He made the underground railways of London a public convenience and comfortable avenues of traffic. His imagination ran to the practical, and he could foresee things and the ways to accomplish them in a degree that few have equaled.

And yet, how many could wish to parallel such a career? Its successes were never darkened with tragedies of various kinds. He yearned for social recognition which never came. He built one of the finest observatories in the world, but the people of Chicago who praised his munificence did not ask him to dinner. He built a mansion in New York and filled it with some of the finest art treasures in the world, but no line of carriages from the ranks of those he sought to enter waited before his palace. He even died in a hotel without the ministrations of a wife, who came to see him only when he had lost consciousness.

Such a life cannot be called successful in any proper sense. No right feeling man would care to live it, not for ten times its yield in gold. This country contains now a million men really more successful than Yerkes.

POEMS THAT LIVE

To the Night.

(Shelley.)
Swiftly walk over the western wave, Out of the misty eastern cave Where, all the long and lone daylight, Thou wovest dreams of joy and fear, Which make thee terrible and drear— Swift be thy flight!

Wrap thy form in a mantle gray, Star-inwrought, Blind with thine hair the eyes of day, And her unit shawl be woven out, Then wander o'er city, and sea, and land, Touching all with thy opiate wand— Come, long sought!

When I arose and saw the dawn, I sighed for thee; When light rode high, and the dew was gone, And noon lay heavy on flower and tree, And the weary Day turned to her rest, Lingered like an unloved guest, I sighed for thee!

Thy brother Death came and cried, 'I wouldst thou met; Thy sweet child sleep on the filmy-eyed, Murmured like a noontide bee, 'Shall I nestle near thy side?' 'Wouldst thou not?'—as I replied, 'No, not thee!'

Death will come when thou art dead, Soon, too soon— Sleep will come when thou art fled; Of no avail to ask for noon I ask of thee, beloved Night, Swift be thine approaching flight, Come soon, soon!

LOST PICTURE IN BOSTON

Mrs. Jack Gardner Has Giorgione's Christ With the Cross.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3. — Mrs. John L. Gardner, who owns the art collection in the Fenway, this city, would not discuss today the dispatch from Rome concerning the disappearance of the picture "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, except to say that she knew nothing of the disappearance of a noted painting from Vicenza. However, the public catalogue of Mrs. Gardner's art collection indicated that it contains Giorgione's picture, "Christ with the Cross," and that this picture came from the Casa Loschi, at Vicenza.

An inquiry among artists in this city today developed the opinion that the Giorgione picture catalogued in Mrs. Gardner's collection is undoubtedly the same referred to as having disappeared from the Loschi Palace at Vicenza.

It was pointed out that in a book upon Giorgione the statement is found that the picture known as "Christ Bearing the Cross," formerly in the Casa Loschi at Vicenza, now belongs to Mrs. Gardner, of Boston, and the same book dealing with the works of Giorgione points out in the catalogue of its works that the picture is now in the collection of Mrs. Gardner, and that until about six years ago it was in the Casa Loschi at Vicenza.

The picture is about 1 foot 8 inches by 1 foot 4 inches, and is painted on wood. It represents the head and shoulders of Christ. The cross is borne over the right shoulder and behind the head.

Local artists today pointed out that whatever importance may be attached to the disappearance of this picture in Italy, no secrecy prevails in this country with reference to the painting.

It has been seen by the public in Mrs. Gardner's collection for several years past, and has been referred to in

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First shipment of New Spring Dress Goods just received.

several books on art as being the property of Mrs. Gardner.

"WAITS" A FAD IN LONDON
Much Interest Shown This Year in Odd Minstrelsy Role.

London, Jan. 3.—Society "waits" in evening dress are a pleasing variation of the old-fashioned type of Christmas minstrels. At the same time they are a more expensive luxury than their predecessors. The takings of the Highbury strollers and a band of amateur musicians who netted \$600 in three nights' serenade of the suburbs would open the eyes of the old style "waits," who cheerfully sang "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" throughout the night and thought small coin an adequate return for their labors.

Even the Highbury's record pales before that of a band of masked singers who have been singing carols nightly outside west end houses. An element of mystery surrounds these society "waits." The men wore ordinary evening dress and the women were wrapped in furs, but a black crepe mask hid the whole of the upper part of their features. Their west end audiences appeared to find listening to carols as they were sung by the mysterious "waits" a novel way of spending the interval between dinner and bridge.

Apart from the excellence of the singing of Tenyson's "When Christ Was Born," with its oft recurring refrain, in excelsis gloria, no one of whom they honored with a call, dared repulse them for the black crepe mask might hide the features of a friend. Gold, and sometimes crisp new notes, fluttered into the little black bag handed round, for it was understood that charities were to benefit from the takings, which averaged \$200 and \$250 nightly.

VORDAMAN ON THE NEGRO

Governor of Mississippi Declares That the Race Is Deteriorating.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8. — Governor Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi Legislature, which assembled yesterday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying in part:

"As the race the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave; that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880."

"In the south, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with an account of an unmentionable crime committed by a black brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain."

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A leading weekly attributes part of the good impression created by Count Witte to the fact that "he is a big man physically," and adds that the American people compare "a big body with a big brain and a big heart." It is, however, a noticeable fact that the Southern Confederacy was a small crumple; Chief Justice Fuller was an unusually small-sized man. Grant was considerably below average height, and Fighting Phil Sheridan, who did not know the meaning of fear, was known as "Little Phil." Stephen A. Douglas was under size, and was affectionately called "The Little Giant."

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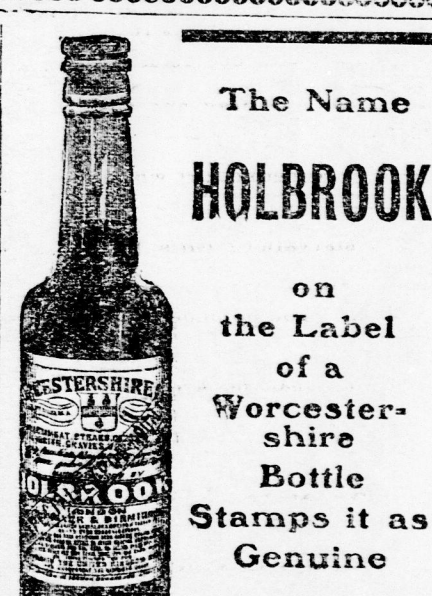
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Shadow and Sunlight

"Yes, in proportion to their hunger," said Madge. "Of course, they did not want me to come, but it would not have been right to let them so superfluous for my sake, would it?"

"I don't know," he says, his eyes resting on her face earnestly. "Yes, yes, certainly, rather than that you should have done what you did. And yet—"

"Ah, you are not quite decided," says Madge, with a smile.

"Yes, quite. I was thinking that if you had not been so quixotic, I should have lost a pleasant—"

"Good-night," she says curtly. It is all very well while he scolds her, but when he commences to pay compliments her sense of propriety awakes.

"Good-night, and thank you once more."

"Good-night," he says, and he raises his hat with a quiet air of the deepest respect. "Good-night."

Madge bows and flits off—she has only a few yards to go, and when she reaches the door she turns and looks back. He is still standing where she left him, his figure looking unnaturally tall in the shadow, his hands thrust in the pockets of his waistcoat. Seeing her turn he raises his hat again, and then strides off.

With noiseless step Madge steals into the dimly-lighted hall, closes the door and glides into the schoolroom. Her appearance is hailed with a volley of low-voiced thanksgivings.

"Oh, Madge, you have frightened us out of our lives!" exclaims Lady Mary breathlessly.

"We thought you were run over," says Lady Jane.

"Or had dropped down in a fit!" puts in the youngest, piteously.

Madge throws her hat and jacket into a corner, and stands, flushed and smiling, in their midst.

"Run over! A fit! Do I look capable of either?"

"What made you so long, then?" demands Lady Jane, anxiously.

Madge smiles and keeps them in suspense.

"Girls," she says solemnly, her eyes dancing, "I've had an adventure!"

"An adventure!" echoes the group. "Oh, Madge, what was it?"

Madge opens her lips and looks round at her expectant listeners. The keen ones of Adelaide Newson fixed on hers with a curious, cunning expectancy, and something warns her.

"I nearly lost the tarts!" she says. "Isn't that awful, tragic, terrible? But I didn't, there they are," and she brings the bag from behind her and puts it on the table.

"There you are, all safe and sound—I think," this rather doubtfully.

"Yes, but you did drop them," says Lady Jane, "look at the mud. What a mercy they are not smashed. Now, Madge, you shall have the first; you shall have two, shall we not, girls?"

But Madge eyes the tarts with the lack-luster glance of indifference.

"No, thanks," she says, "I don't care for them."

"Madge!" is the unanimous cry of incredulity.

"Not tonight, at any rate. Couldn't eat one—not one," she repeats, with the tone of determination which the girls know to be final and decisive.

"You eat them and enjoy them. Wait, though, I'll tell you what I'll have—I'll have the bag!"

"The bag?"

"Yes, the bag," says Madge, with a strange laugh. "I should like to keep something as a memento of the darling deed, 'Thank you,' and the folds the bag does in her pocket. I wonder whether, when I'm dead and gone, future generations of schoolgirls will visit my tomb and drop a silent tear in memory of the heroic girl who braved the perils of South Kensington in the dead of night to save her school-fellows from starvation? Girls, do I look like a heroine?"

"You do, Madge," says Lady Jane, with a laugh. "You do, indeed, you look like Joan of Arc!"

"Joan of Arc?" retorts Madge, with proud scorn. "Joan of Arc never had to fight three drunken men," she stops suddenly, and bites her lip; but it is too late.

"Three drunken men," echoes Lady Mary. "Why, Madge, you don't mean to say—"

"I mean to say," says Madge, "that I might have had to do that: drunken men are not unknown in London, are they? And now I can't talk any more. Who's got a Grecian History? Three chapters! I wonder what the dragon would do if she saw the last page of wickedness of mine? Make me do the contents of the British Museum Library! Oh, girls, if fate had made me a man!"

CHAPTER II.

The hours pass, even at Miss Tetbury's; time stands still even in Newgate jail, and at another day is beginning to close in. Again are the daughters of the aristocracy assembled in the schoolroom, listlessly renewing their acquaintance with the French verbs; but tonight there is no outburst from Madge Yorke.

That young lady sits strangely silent at her proper place, staring dully at her book, her head supported by her two hands. As a rule, when Madge is silent, the rest follow suit; they are following suit tonight. No sound breaks the stillness, save the occasional murmur of some sufferer striving to commit a word to memory by mumbling it in the usual school-girl fashion. Apparently Madge is working most industriously, but alas! it is only seeming. Not one word of the printed page does she see, not a thought of verbs is in her mind. Instead she is going over, bit by bit, word by word, the incident of last night. It is not of the awful moment of despair, when she felt herself helpless in the claws of her assailants, that she thinks, but of that dark, handsome face, with the proud, searching eyes. Madge is not sentimental. No voice is quicker raised to

Children's Coughs.

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greet with scorn any appearance of sentimentality. Miss Tetbury's than hers. She would be the first to laugh to shame any girl who admitted that she was thinking of a man—dark, or fair, handsome or plain; and a vague feeling of shame oppresses her as she strives to get rid of her thoughts and lose the vision which will rise between her and the book.

"And, after all, what does it amount to?" she thinks. "It's a shabby kind of romance—romance, bah! If he had been a baker or a candlestick maker he would have done the same, only a baker would have been a little more polite, and wouldn't have dared to ask me my name in that cool, deprecating way. I wonder whether he was insolent! It would have been rank insolence in another man, yet he did it so naturally that one seemed bound to answer, and to feel ungrateful. I wonder who he is, and whether he went on to the club and amused them in the smoking-room with the story of the school-girl who went to buy raspberry tarts and got insulted, and a criminal fust floods her face and neck. 'No he wouldn't do that. I feel sure of that, somehow. Romantic! It isn't romantic at all! She bore a bag of penny tarts when first we met! Oh, yes, I dare say he laughed over it with that cool, cynical laugh when he got by himself. Thinks me an idiot, no doubt, for so I am for thinking any more of him. Thank heaven, there is no chance of our ever meeting again. Girls, this is getting rather slow! I can feel myself petrifying into a fossil. Let us have a game at shuttlecock."

With a sigh of relief and a laugh, they look up.

"I thought you were never going to speak again," says Lady Mary. "What's the matter with you, Madge?"

"I'm trying to be good," says Madge. "But I find that it costs too much and is an utter failure. Now, then, look out, Mary!" and with deft rapidity she rolls up a leaf of an exercise book into a ball and, using the grammar for a bat, sends it flying across the room.

In an instant the drowsy girls become transformed; wildly and merrily the game is kept up, a suppressed titter and a ripple of laughter filling the dingy room, as the ball, flying hither and thither, occasionally hits someone in the face, or is sent with an ominous crash against the lamp-globe. Erect and lithe as a young savage, Madge handles the despatched and degraded grammar with well-practised skill, and it is in the midst of a suppressed burst of laughing applause at a well-directed shot that the door opens, and Miss Tetbury appears.

For a moment they stand, books in hand, eyes fixed in silent consternation, and for a moment it seems that Miss Tetbury is too overwhelmed and horrified to speak. Judge, then, the surprise when she at last opens her lips and in short accents says:

"Miss Yorke, there is a visitor waiting your presence in the drawing-room. Young ladies, be good enough to resume your studies," she adds, and retires.

The girls glare at one another aghast. What can have happened?

"Why, Madge!" exclaims Lady Jane. "But Madge stands lost in speculation and quite indifferent to Miss Tetbury's extraordinary leniency."

"A visitor for me?" she says, and the color comes and goes.

"Go and come back and tell us who it is," says Lady Jane. "I wish it was someone for me. There, go along," and she pushes Madge out of the room.

Slowly, still speculating, Madge goes along the passage. There is only one person who ever visits her—and his visits are like the angels', few and far between. But it isn't her father, Madge knows him too well to see him at six o'clock in the evening. At that time he is eating his carefully ordered dinner at his club, from which not twenty dollars would suffice to tear him. Foolish, improbable as it is, for a moment, a vague idea that the visitor may be—and the dark face rises up before her. With an angry shake of the head at her own folly, she opens the door and enters the drawing-room. It is as dingy as the rest of the house, but at the moment it looks more dingy than it has ever appeared before in Madge's eyes; for, seated on the chair of honor is a lady, whose fashionable attire, whose dashing bracelets and jewels, seem, by contrast, to transform the room into a prison cell.

With her hand on the door, Madge pauses, and regards the stranger questioningly, and mutely; the stranger, for her part, raises a pair of gold eye-glasses, and exclaims:

"Good gracious! Is that Madge Yorke?"

Miss Tetbury, bolt upright in a stiff-backed chair, smiles acidulously and coughs.

"This is Miss Yorke, Lady Carton. I presume you will be changed."

"Changed!" exclaims Lady Carton, with amazement. "Why, I expected to see a child—this is a woman!"

"Miss Yorke is tall for her age," says Miss Tetbury, as if she were admitting some crime on Madge's part, and then retires.

"Tall!" ejaculates the lady. "My dear, you are a giant! Come and give me a kiss. You don't remember me? Now do try and see if you can't. I do not like people to forget me!" and she flutters a kiss on Madge's pearl-like cheek.

Madge, after carefully searching for some safe spot in the delicately powdered face, fixes on the forehead as the least open to injury as a work of art, and lightly touches it with her lips.

"Lady Carton, evidently grateful for Madge's delicate consideration for her complexion. 'Really, I can scarcely believe it; but it's awfully rude of me to go on like this, isn't it? But you don't mind, do you? Remember me. I wish you would. It's so disagreeable to have to explain one's own identity.'"

"I'm very sorry," says Madge; "but I don't remember you in the slightest."

"Isn't that like a school-girl!" says Ladyship, plaintively. "My dear Madge, when you get into the world you'll never make such a mistake as that. One never owns to forgetting anybody, you know; it's too cruel. Well, I'm yours—I'm your cousin. I think—I'm not quite sure. Your father told me yesterday, but I've forgotten. I met him in Bond street—now, he's not a bit altered—I should have recognized him anywhere. My dear, your father is the best preserved man in London."

Madge smiles rather grimly, and her brows come down.

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LORD RAYLEIGH IS MILK DEALER

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HE IS A FAMOUS SCIENTIST

Head of Royal Society, Discoverer of Argon, and Winner of Nobel Prize.

London, Jan. 2. — Though in the domain of science Lord Rayleigh, who has just been elected president of the Royal Society, is regarded as one of the most distinguished physicists and mathematicians in the world, in London he is better known as one of its most enterprising and successful dairymen. Aristocratic Mayfair swears by his milk. So does the plebeian east end, where large quantities of it are sold to retail dealers. It is sent up every morning, by a special train, from the fat pasture land around Tetling, his beautiful Essex home, where he has over 1,500 cows grazing.

There is no snailing under false colors about this peer's business. Each of his dairies bears the sign in large letters, "Lord Rayleigh." He also sells butter and cream and "fresh" eggs that are really fresh. Incidentally, he makes a lot of money as a milkman—a great deal more than he has ever made out of any of his scientific discoveries. But nobody begrudges him it. It was not to make money that he first went into business. He embarked in it from humanitarian motives, being convinced that one of the great needs of the day to insure a healthy race is pure milk.

Saved Hundreds of Babies.

There is no doubt that he has saved the lives of hundreds of babies, which many folk would consider a greater achievement than the discovery of a new gas. And by making the business pay—and pay handsomely—he has afforded a much more instructive object lesson in the value of commercial honesty than if he had merely run it as a charity.

His dairy farm furnishes a practical demonstration of the value of science applied to the humblest life. He has the finest herd in Europe. The sanitation is perfect and absolute cleanliness is enforced in every department. He began selling milk in a small way by supplying local customers and having thereby proved that pure milk paid he began opening shops in London. Some of his competitors assert that their success is owing in no small measure to the fact that they are associated with a peerage. But that is an error.

Had Lord Rayleigh hoisted over them his plain baptismal name, John Stuart, the same methods would have made them equally successful. Peers do not count for much in trade, in these days, when the novelty of the thing has worn off. There are several peers in the beer business, but their breweries do not sell an extra pint on that account.

For some years Lord Rayleigh's brother, the Hon. Edward Stuart, has had general supervision of the milk business, but once a week Lord Rayleigh visits his main shop in Great Russell street, and overhauls the accounts. It was not senior wrangler of Cambridge for nothing. With his increasing knowledge of the higher mathematics he has lost none of his proficiency in simple arithmetic. His tenants in Essex regard him as the Great Russell of the world. Members of the House of Lords are not given to excessive veneration of any mortal, but none of their number they do honor more highly than Lord Rayleigh, because he proves to the world that an hereditary peer may be the most brilliant of scientists.

Thus from two widely different extremes the discoverer of Argon draws recognition, not invariably vouchsafed to benefactors of the race during their lifetime. Had he lived in medieval days he would have been deemed a wizard and a man of dread power, but he would never have been canonized by the ancient army of alchemists or seekers after the philosopher's stone. No man alive will more cheerfully embark upon exhaustive research and wearying labor in pursuit of scientific knowledge than he. There is nothing of the dreamer about him. He is essentially practical.

Discoverer of Argon.

His country seat, Tetling Place, is a glorified laboratory, and it was there that the experiments were conducted which led to the great discovery of the new gas, argon, that was announced to the British association in 1894, and which better illustrates the trend of modern progress. It was once a manor and palace of the Bishops of Ely and Norwich, and later one of the residences of Henry VIII. The present house was built by the first Baroness Rayleigh's father-in-law, John Stuart, P. P. for Maldon, great-grandfather of the man who has conferred such distinction on the title.

According to Dr. Osler's theory Lord Rayleigh should have been chloroformed three years before he died, but he has outlived his theory, and his intellectual vigor shows no sign of abatement. He is happily married to a sister of the late Prime Minister, Arthur Balfour, and has three surviving sons. The eldest of them, Robert Stuart, has inherited some of his father's genius, for he has brought out several inventions, among them a radium clock which will go, it is said, for two thousand years without being wound up.

The Royal Society, of which Lord Rayleigh has just been elected president, succeeding Sir William Hughes, dates back to the year 1665, when "divers worthy persons, inquisitive into natural philosophy, and other parts of human learning, did, by agreements, meet weekly in London on a certain day, to treat and discourse of such affairs." In 1662, by the "grace and favor" of Charles II., they were incorporated by charter as the "Royal Society of London for the Promotion of Natural Knowledge."

HATS TO HAVE MORE COLOR

Spanish Laces Are Dyed to Figure in London's Gowns.

London, Jan. 2.—The touches of bright color in feminine millinery noted during October and November are even more general in the trend of the fashion market of New York. There is a feeling of certainty among the milliners that the public will seize upon these bright colorings with avidity for the spring.

"A good instance of this state of things," the Drapers' Record observes, "is found in the colors at present in vogue in opera cloaks. Some are in purple, especially dark purple, and in various dark reds, Spanish laces being singled out for especial prominence in dyed form. Upon several of the evening dresses turned out lately Spanish lace in prune, burgundy, pink and a shade intended to suggest chestnut, has appeared and confections in which the dyed Spanish lace is the most conspicuous figure will be among the novel things to be taken to the south during the next few weeks."

"Anarchy prevails in the realm of the modiste," said a famous exposer of modes. "That means that there is not enough creative genius of trifling inventions to originate an entirely new fashion. Since the introduction of the tailored gown, woman's dress has been lacking in truly original motive. We of the sartorial world all know it, but we still flatter madly from one bygone mode to another and try to adapt it to the modern woman, and we have failed, with the exception, perhaps, of the sumptuous broad-shouldered cloak borrowed from renaissance, which suits our imposing beauties fairly well."

"We want new fashions. The old styles do not suit the modern woman, with her fresh, vigorous beauty. There is a fortune awaiting the man who evolves a new mode."

Wilfred Webb, at a meeting of the Windsor and Eton Scientific and Archaeological Society the other night, spoke interestingly of the revolution of dress from the prehistoric drawings. He said it would appear that our early ancestors were clothed with hair and had little necessity for artificial covering. Judging from the primitive races at the present day, clothing was not at first adopted as a protection from the weather.

Starting from the hat it was shown that the hat band can be traced to a fillet which held in shape a simple piece of cloth. Sometimes this fillet was tied with a bow behind the tails which survive in the Scotch cap, the sailor hat, and the bishop's miter. The little bow inside the lining of the hat is a survival of the lacing which kept the lining in shape, or possibly went back to the time when a hat was made by putting a string through the holes in a flat piece of leather, and by tightening it, producing a crown.

Plumes in hats are upon the left side because in early times these adornments were so big they seriously would have interfered with the use of the sword if worn on the right side. The helmet of the fireman—practically identical with those worn by the ancient Greeks.

Buttons on the coat sleeve point to the time when coats were extremely costly and it was customary to turn back the sleeves so that they should not be soiled.

Mr. Webb said he could define no satisfactory reason why in European countries the buttons on men's clothes should always be on the right side and those of the women on the left.

POINTERS FOR FARMERS

North Middlesex Institute—Dates of Regular Meetings.

Below are the dates for the regular meetings, in 1906, of the Middlesex Farmers' Institute. Cattle and horses will be provided for demonstration purposes at the afternoon meetings. At the evening meetings, those who will address the meetings are: President R. Twiddle, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; W. H. Taylor, T. H. Mason, Staffordville, and others.

Parkhill—Monday, Jan. 15, Hastings House, 1:30 p.m. Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Alisa Craig—Tuesday, Jan. 16, afternoon session, basement new town hall, 1:30 p.m. Evening session, town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Beechwood—Wednesday, Jan. 17, afternoon session, barn near Grange Hall, 1:30 p.m. Evening session, Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coldstream—Thursday, Jan. 18, afternoon session, Graham's blacksmith shop, con. 8, lot 13, Lobo, at 1, church shed secured for horses. Evening session, town hall, Coldstream, 7:30 p.m.

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We are glad to announce that B. Nelson and T. McGovern have been matched to fight. This is official—until tomorrow.

The Beavers have a game scheduled here on Monday night next with Woodstock. Water polo will be substituted, if the weather does not soon get colder.

The fight pictures at the Grand last night were fine, and showed very clearly one of the greatest lightweight fights of the century. Jimmy Britt is one of the swiftest boxers ever seen, while Nelson is strong, aggressive, and can take a world of punishment. They will be at the Grand this afternoon and evening.

Here are some holiday books received for review:
"The Love Affairs of a Prize Fighter," by Kid McCoy, with an appendix by R. Fitzsimmons, and lyrics by Jack O'Keefe.
"Solitaire for the Players and Spectators," by Prof. Wheels of the Bat College.

"What Others Don't Know About Football," by Walter Camp.
"The Foolishness of Work," by Clarence the Cut Shifter.
"The Signed Statement of Great Pugnists on the Eve of Battle," compiled by Otto Flop.

"How to Keep Afloat Without a Life Preserver," by Bilson Jilks.
"Spiballs I Have Rolled," by C. Mathewson.
"The Humorous Side of Chess," by Herman von Rubigatsky.
"What Football Needs," by Battling Nelson.
"The Managerial Bug," by Jimmy Callahan.
"The Houseboat on the Blink," by Charlie Comiskey.
"Boating on the Thames, or There Will Be No Hockey There," by Mike Foley, of the Seventh hockey team.
"Oster's Theory, or I Got Mine," by R. Fitzsimmons.
"The Orator's Art, or When to Weep," by J. Britt.
"The Diamond Mines of the Bluff," a tale of the undreamed of wealth of the "Finger" executive, by G. Ballard.
"The Darling of the Gods," a story by Mrs. Julia May Gifford Fitz, telling all about her chorus girl days.
"Hockey Players' Lament," by Bun Clark and others.

J. Collins, Boston, wants R. Waddell, of Philadelphia. James must be looking for trouble. The eccentric one will bother him more than the champions did last year.

If one did not know that President George M. Hendrie is a young man entirely free from guile, one might suspect him of having advance information when he went out and gathered up the Windsor track stock. Just about the time he had the deal closed the news came from Toronto that the conviction of President William Hendrie, for permitting gambling at Woodbine, had been quashed. This removes the last opposition to race track bookmaking in Ontario, and adds materially to Windsor's value.—Detroit Free Press.

The bookies can go right on and lose money at the Woodbine. Betting is legal. That decision relieves us a lot, as we need a bunch of bookmakers' money.

In the days of the Horton law in New York State, there were a half dozen heavyweights, anyone of whom is as good now as he was then could romp home with the championship. Think of Corbett, McCoy (a close second to Tommy Ryan in the matter of caginess), Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Ruhlin, all in a bunch. Does anyone doubt that in shape and toting fair—and with the exception of Corbett and McCoy they all toted fair—anyone of the six boxers named could not clean up the heavyweight championship? But with the exception of Jeffries, now retired, they all went back together, and, unfortunately, they left no successors. It is this very lack of heavyweight material that should cause those who are inclined to believe O'Brien's claim to the heavyweight championship to pull up and think a bit. Who is there on the horizon that has a claim more legal than his? By common consent, Marvin Hart appears to be the next in line. It is true that Hart once gave O'Brien the time of his life, but since then O'Brien has gained in physique, and if anything has added to his knowledge of ring craft. Hart has doubtless profited by Tommy Ryan's teachings, but notwithstanding, if he is the only obstacle in O'Brien's path to the heavyweight championship, we are inclined to think that Jack will be able to read his title card.

Auto drivers are still breaking records. The embalmers are not broke.

Here are some auto axioms:
All is not waste that litters.
The auto makes the money go.
One good mile deserves another.
Punctures speak louder than words.
A car with speed is a car indeed.
Saponification is the thief of grime.
Time and tires stay for no man.
Cranking and starting are two things.
Mar in haste and repaid at leisure.
It is a short road that has no timing.
None are so deaf as those who cannot queer.

Carl Chester's latest bunch of diamond glints:
Ball players raise fouls.
Spider webs hang on to flies.
Rotten umpires should go to the dump.
Diamond stars are visible in the daytime.
Labor unions take a hand in calling strikes.
Baserunners are frequently nailed with spikes.
Baseball players are continually knocking the sphere.
"Foul catch," laughed the coon when he grabbed them.
It does not injure pitchers when opponents hammer them.
"Bunched hits," cried Johnnie when his dad spanked him.
Baseball players often send the sphere in when they catch it out.
"Stopping a ball," remarked Mrs. Grausamer when she prevented her husband from swallowing a glass of "schnapps."

There is just a chance that Robert and Julia Fitzsimmons are preparing to spring themselves on us in that little skit entitled "The Blow That Broke the Heart."

Jeffries has declined to meet Jack O'Brien. After seeing the effects of his work on Fitz, married pugilists naturally hesitate.

COVERPOINT.

THE OAR.

YALE'S OUTLOOK.

New Haven, Jan. 2.—Yale considers that the task of molding an eight and a four to meet Harvard is an unusually severe one.

Yale starts the season with only three "Varsity" men from last year. They are Capt. Morse, Chase and Keebles. The outlook has been far from promising, and the freshman class shows no men who look as if they would be of value. The task of the coaches to turn out a winning eight this year is conceded to be much harder than usual. The coaching this fall has been by Capt. Morse and by John A. Kennedy, the regular Yale coach.

THE RING.

FITZ A MARK.

Fitzsimmons, with any kind of level-headed business management, should have been a rich man by this time. In

1893, when he knocked out Jim Hall at New Orleans, he received only an insignificant portion of the \$40,000 purse and never made a determined effort to secure the balance. After beating Corbett at Carson City, Fitz turned over \$27,000 to a supposed friend to have it invested, but never got a penny of it back.

THE TURF.

GRIFFITH DIES DESTITUTE.

New York, Jan. 2.—Willie Griffith, one of the best jockeys that ever rode a horse during the days of the old Guttenburg track, is dead at Garfield Hospital in Washington. He was taken to the hospital suffering from liver complaint. While there he caught pneumonia. The latter disease was the direct cause of his death. He was in destitute circumstances.

PARIS TAKES THE FIRST GAME BY A CLOSE SCORE

Intermediate Team Beats Stratford 3 to 2—A Win for Stratford From Ingersoll.

Stratford, Jan. 2.—The first intermediate O. H. A. match of the season was played here tonight between the Paris and Stratford teams and resulted in a win for the former by a score of three goals to two.

The game was not a good exhibition of hockey, neither team being in good condition, and showed the lack of practice. Duff Adams refereed satisfactorily. The teams lined up as follows:

Paris — Peebles, goal; Tinknell, point; Kuffman, cover; Fraser, Kempthorne, Lovett and Atkin, forwards.
Stratford — Mead, goal; Preston, point; Tuck, cover; Dowling, Edgar, Kaufman and Patterson, forwards.
Referee—Duff Adams, Paris.

STRAITFORD WON.

Stratford, Jan. 2.—The hockey season in this city was inaugurated tonight by a game in the O. H. A. intermediate series between Stratford and Ingersoll. Stratford won, 10 goals to 6.

NO ICE D'AST.

Thorold, Jan. 2.—Niagara Hockey League match scheduled to take place here tonight between Niagara Falls and Thorold, has been postponed on account of no ice.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—The Niagara Hockey League match tonight, Niagara Falls South vs. St. Catharines, has been declared off. No ice.

TOO MUCH FOR OLD BOYS.

Alliston, Ont., Jan. 2.—The annual hockey match between the Alliston "Old Boys" of Toronto and the Alliston O. H. A. team, took place here last night, the home team winning by a score of 5 to 2 in one of the fastest games seen here in some years.

STARS IN 1888—ARE STILL STARS AT GAME

National League Has a Quartet Who Have Been in Baseball for the Past Seventeen Years.

A line went the rounds of the press last week informing the general public plainly and bluntly that Jake Beckley was now the oldest player in the National League in point of service. These lines sort of caught the old-timer unawares and made him think hard. Beckley entered the league in Pittsburgh in 1888, that is seventeen years ago. But he is not the only one still in the league who played in that year. There is "Kid" Gleason, now with the Phillies, who entered the league the same year, coming from Scranton. Gleason was then a pitcher and made good with the Phillies, and is now considered one of the strongest second basemen in the business. And there is Hugh Duffy, who also entered the league in 1888. He joined the Chicago team, coming from Salem and Lowell, where he shone as center fielder and shortstop in 1887. Duffy is now manager of the Philadelphia team and last season took part in several games, playing center field in Sunday games in place of Roy Thomas. Another man who was in the National League before the days of Jake Beckley is Hank O'Day, the umpire. In 1888 O'Day pitched for Washington. He was with Bay City in 1883, with Toledo in 1884, with Pittsburgh in 1885, and with Savannah in 1886. In 1887 he joined the Washington team and remained with the Nationals several seasons. These men—Beckley, Duffy, Gleason and O'Day—were stars in 1888 and are still in their respective spheres.

NO LIMIT IS TO BE PLACED ON OUTSIDE RINKS

St. Thomas Bouspiel Management Decides the Question—Plenty of Accommodation.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The big curling bouspiel will be held in this city on the 22nd inst. Representative clubs are expected from all parts of the Province and some from Manitoba and other centers will be in attendance.

There will be three single rink competitions, two of which will be open to all-comers. The third will be a consolation match, open to rinks that have been defeated in the first round of both the other competitions.

There will be no limit placed on the number of rinks that may be entered by any outside rink.

The new granite rink will be capable of providing lots of space for the competitors.

The prizes will be in the shape of valuable and attractive souvenirs. The committee expect to be able to provide them for the first four rinks in each of them for the first four rinks in each of the open contests and for the first two in the consolation.

Comfortable quarters for the visiting curlers and convenient arrangements for those desiring to witness the glorious game of "Auld Scotia."

THE RING.

O'BRIEN TO MEET RUHLIN.

New York, Jan. 2.—Jack O'Brien and Gus Ruhlin were matched here today for a twenty-round fight on March 1 before the New Tuxedo A. C. near Philadelphia. The fight will be at catch-weights.

It is an easy matter to pick out slugs of a group of children on the Continent, for the same family are dressed just alike.

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BASEBALL FANS MERCURIAL.

Curious is the fan and his ways past finding out.

When the home team winneth a rotten game in the trial of skill, he is much rejoiced, and what he saith of the players is as sweet as manna; when the home team loseth after a hard fight, he is the roaring lion, and goeth about seeking whom he may devour in his rage, says Leo Heacock.

He loveth the crack of the bat when the home players connect with the ball; yet when the visitor within the gates knocketh a board off he is exceedingly sore and his grumblings shaketh the earth.

He closeth up the office and department for the park in high feather when the home team leadeth the league, yet when it falleth into the second division he lieth awake at night thinking in his soul what manner of mean sarcasm he may hurl at the head of a player.

When the home team winneth, the wife of his bosom decketh herself as for a feast, in satin and fine linen, and he putteth a dollar in the collection plate and kicketh not; the home team loseth, and he wondereth bitterly, why his wife bloweth herself to gingham aprons when radium soareth in price and the almshouse loometh before his eyes.

Turner booteth the ball, and the fan marmurth of green pastures and wooded dells in the fragrant woods for the luckless shortstop; Terry poketh the pill beyond the fence and the fan saith in his soul: "I will go straightway and buy Cottonop to a new lid!"

Verily, he hath no opinion twice in the same day, and his mind yieldeth him no rest when the season is on. He changeth with the wind and his mood are as the sands of the sea for number.

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RUBE WADDELL WANTED BY THE BEANEATERS

The Eccentric Twirler Likely to Wear a Boston-American Uniform Next Year—A Deal Is "On."

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—After a lengthy conference between Capt. Jimmy Collins, of the Boston Americans, Connie Mack, of Philadelphia and President Ban Johnson, it became known that Collins is anxious to secure the services of the eccentric Rube Waddell for the Beaneaters in 1906, and, further, it may be said that the prospects of Waddell playing for Boston are bright.

The conference was arranged on short notice. President Ban Johnson and Mack left Philadelphia Friday. They were to Capt. Collins, who met them on their arrival here. For three hours they talked business at the Ironquills Hotel. When approached, President Johnson said: "I did not take much part in the conference. I left it all to Jimmy and Connie. I will say though that I believe that Pat Powers will be re-elected president of the National Association of Baseball Clubs. I have selected the following men to umpire for me in 1906:

"Sheridan, Buck Connolly, Silk O'Loughlin, Tim Hurst, Connor, Evans of Youngstown and Conihan, who umpired in the New York State League. Collins and Connie have some negotiations relative to Rube Waddell."

Neither Capt. Collins nor Mack was inclined to talk about the reported transfer of the Rube.

"Is it true you offered Mack a big price to let you have Waddell?" Collins was asked.

"I do not care to talk about the proposition at present. I am looking for a good man, but I cannot give the names at present. Waddell would be a big help to the Boston team, and I may have something important on that score within a few days. No, Connie and I did not reach any agreement today. We just talked. When I start South in the spring I will have at least a dozen men. Whether Waddell will be in that squad I cannot say."

Mack said Capt. Collins had done enough talking for both on the matter. He admitted that the chances were that Waddell would be transferred to Beantown before long.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Fanny 7 to 2, Slow Poke 20 to 1, Loretta 7 to 10, Lady Vashiti 13 to 2, Bonnie Prince Charlie 9 to 2, Payne 12 to 1.

BASEBALL.

DONOVAN MAY GET O'NEILL.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Mike O'Neill, the pitching end of the famous O'Neill brothers battery of the Cardinals of two years ago, will probably be signed by his old manager, Patsy Donovan, of the Brooklyn club. O'Neill is anxious to play with Brooklyn, but is still under reserve to the Robinsons, and may have some difficulty in obtaining his release. The ex-Cardinal retired from the diamond in 1904, going to Scranton, Pa., where he engaged in

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London, Jan. 2.—The New Zealand footballers will return via Canada and the United States. Their expenses are being paid by the New Zealand Government in appreciation of their good showing. Their great victories here are still the talk of sporting circles and the press.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
[From the London Advertiser of Jan. 2, 1871.]

Not for many years have the municipal elections in this city excited so much interest as yesterday. With one exception a sharp contest occurred in every ward.

The following members comprise the "new blood" for 1871: Messrs. Jeffery, Macdonald, Starr, Cornish, Woods, Barker, Shaw, Rapley.

Mr. Samuel McBride's retirement will be regretted by many, but after sixteen years of hard work for the ward and the city he has fairly earned a respite from further duty.

A great deal of interest centered in No. 6. During the forenoon Mr. Alex. Johnston's prospects of triumphant election looked exceedingly bright, but unfortunately, every influence was put in active operation against Messrs. Johnston and Screaton, either one of whom would have made an excellent and creditable representative.

FIRST WARD.
Cousins 152
McCormick 181
Macdonald 179
Wheeler 87

SECOND WARD.
Smyth 225
Jeffery 224
Campbell 218
McBride 215
Murray 134
Magee 57

THIRD WARD.
Cornish 272
Starr 359
Woods 241
Hughes 209

FOURTH WARD.
Barker 134
T. McCormick 125
Fysh 116
Murray 82

FIFTH WARD.
Rapley 196
Graydon 166
Shaw 161
Webb 75

SIXTH WARD.
Christie 142
Peel 124
Williams 117
Johnston 112
Screaton 88

SEVENTH WARD.
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Strathroy elections—Reeve, Mr. Jos. Willson; deputy reeve, Mr. G. C. Scott; councilmen, T. Rapley, T. Fawcett and R. Pincombe.

Parkville—Reeve, Joseph McDougall; councilmen, Messrs. Lancy, J. D. Noble, Alex. Craze, John McKenzie, London Township—Kearns 602; Shoenbotham 582, Bell 555, Kernohan 457, Lewis 358, Wheaton 343, McBean 289, East Williams—Reeve, J. Waters; deputy reeve, John Levis; councilors, D. C. McIntyre, A. Campbell, D. Cameron.

McGillivray—Reeve, John Corbett; deputy reeve, Andrew Erskine; councilors, John Robson, James Marr and William Dixon.

The old board of school trustees meet, probably for the last time, this evening, as their term expires on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Wm. T. Strong, on leaving the employ of Mr. B. A. Mitchell, to occupy a prominent position in the establishment of Mr. Saunders, was presented by his fellow employees with a valuable gold ring.

The blackboard system of indicating the position of passenger trains has been introduced at the Grand Western station here.

The first meeting of the new council takes place on Monday, 16th inst. at noon, when the mayor for 1871 will be chosen. Messrs. Graydon and T. Partridge, jun., are favorably spoken of in connection with the mayoralty.

The elections for school trustees will come off on Wednesday, 11th inst., nominations and polling on the same day. Several changes in the representation of the board are likely to occur.

The two new boot and shoe manufacturers are being rapidly completed, and before the spring opens both will be in good working order. The building in rear of McMechan's will soon be ready for occupation, and the old R. S. Murray premises are receiving the necessary machinery to commence manufacturing.

The following brethren were duly installed as office bearers of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., last evening, D. G. M. Bro. John Hunter, assisted by Bro. R. S. Kirkpatrick, John Atkins, H. E. Buttrey, John Strathdee and James Gannock, acting as grand officers: Bro. George Shaw, N. G.; Bro. John W. Fletcher, V. G.; Bro. Joseph Percival, R. S.; Wm. Bryce, treasurer; R. S. N. G.; A. G. Greer, L. S. N. G.; H. Geldert, R. S. V. G.; T. K. Bell, L. S. V. G.; T. Sheldon, R. S. S.; John M. McIntosh, P. S.

—Miss Pearl O'Dell, of St. James street, is visiting in St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, 428 Piccadilly street, will receive on the third and fourth Mondays.

—Mr. Thomas Pitt and Miss Beatrice and Master Willie Pitt, since street, are visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney, Cookville, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. R. C. Telfer, Waterloo street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell have returned to Rodney after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. C. W. Baker, Queen's avenue.

—Mrs. Brock and Master Arthur Brock, of Brantford, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. Brock, 422 Hill street.

—Mr. Victor J. Blackwell has returned to Boston to continue his studies after a pleasant holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Blackwell, city.

—Mr. Richard Oke, of this city, yesterday afternoon shipped a carload of prize fowl, which he will exhibit at the seventeenth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

The show is one of the finest of its kind in the world, over 7,000 birds being on exhibition. Before returning Mr. Oke will exhibit at Boston.

—The sacred cantata, "Soul of Tarsus," with strong quartet, will be given in St. George's Sunday School on Thursday night, Mrs. J. B. McKillop will take part.

—Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, gave his lecture, "The Land of Scott and Burns," at Bothwell, on Monday night, in the Presbyterian Church. The edifice was crowded and the lecture was greatly appreciated.

—The funeral of the late Henry Tierney was held from St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the church, by Fathers Stanley, Tobin and White.

—An entertainment and tea for the scholars of St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday school will be held in Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening. An interesting programme, with "Humpty-Dumpty" enacted and lantern views, is to be presented.

—The death occurred yesterday at 218 Clarence street, Enid Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Christina Mitchell, aged 21 years. Deceased was a bright young lady of good attainments and her death will be regretted by many friends in the city. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery.

—Richard F. Carroll and Nellie Beaumont appear at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening in Engel Zangwill's comedy with music, "The Serio-Comic Girl." Carroll is well known to Londoners having appeared in several successful productions at the Grand. The play he has this time is stated to have pleased theatergoers this season, and with Nellie Beaumont, a laughable evening is assured. The pony ballet is one of the hits of the play.

—Dolly Kemper, appears in the "The Gypsy Girl" at the Grand Opera House for one performance only tomorrow (Thursday) evening at popular prices. Miss Kemper is well known to the patrons of the popular playhouses. Her supporting company comprises some of the best-known players, and the scenic equipment, the electrical and mechanical effects, are elaborate, unique and novel, and the production is as near perfect as modern stage craft can make it.

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—The sacred cantata, "Soul of Tarsus," with strong quartet, will be given in St. George's Sunday School on Thursday night, Mrs. J. B. McKillop will take part.

—Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, gave his lecture, "The Land of Scott and Burns," at Bothwell, on Monday night, in the Presbyterian Church. The edifice was crowded and the lecture was greatly appreciated.

—The funeral of the late Henry Tierney was held from St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the church, by Fathers Stanley, Tobin and White.

—An entertainment and tea for the scholars of St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday school will be held in Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening. An interesting programme, with "Humpty-Dumpty" enacted and lantern views, is to be presented.

—The death occurred yesterday at 218 Clarence street, Enid Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Christina Mitchell, aged 21 years. Deceased was a bright young lady of good attainments and her death will be regretted by many friends in the city. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery.

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—Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be the attraction at the Grand for two performances on Saturday next. This attraction comes direct from New York City, where it has had a record-breaking run of three months. The play is by an English writer, and acted by an English cast. Harry Corbin, formerly a member of the Holmans, and well known to theatergoers of this city, heads the great cast of players who will present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" here. This play will be given here by the company, and with the same scenic productions as seen in New York for three months, and at Powers' Theater, Chicago, for a hundred nights.

YEAR AT CLEARING HOUSE.
The \$50,000,000 mark was passed by the London clearing house in 1905. The clearings for the year, as shown by statement issued, amounted to \$50,428,511. The clearings for December totaled \$4,735,884. During the week ended Dec. 29 the clearings were \$961,762, as against \$994,563 for the same week of 1904.

PRIZE WENT TO MEN'S WARD.
The prize given by Dr. George Clarke for the most decorated ward at Victoria Hospital during Christmas was won by the men's medical ward. Miss Campbell was head nurse of this ward, and she and her assistants are being highly congratulated on their beautiful decorations. The other wards were also splendidly decorated.

ADAMS—WELBURN.
A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. R. H. Welburn, Waterloo street, on Monday, when his second daughter, Nellie S. Kennedy to Mr. James H. Adams, of Toronto, formerly of this city. Owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family, only the contracting parties were present. The happy young couple left on a westbound train for a brief trip, after which they will take up their residence on Winchester street, Toronto.

A PROMOTION FOR RAILROADER.
The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed Mr. Albert C. Harshaw as superintendent of construction at North Bay, and he will begin his duties at once. Mr. Harshaw is one of the best-known conductors on the road. He was transferred to London when the line was built from Toronto to Windsor, and was for some years conductor on the local train between London and the Queen City. Of late, however, he has been conductor on the through service from Toronto to Detroit. He is a brother of Mr. Victor Harshaw, C. P. R. trainmaster here.

GRAHAM—HAMBLEY.
A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Sunnyside, Lobo, on New Year's evening, when Miss Birdie, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hambley, was united in marriage to Mr. Cortland Graham, also of Lobo. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Nethercott, of Arva. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked well in a violet silk costume, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Edythe Zavitz, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. Alfred Graham. The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Zavitz. Their many friends extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Graham for their future.

BAPTIST CLERGYMAN WEDDED.
Rev. Walter J. Meade, pastor of the East Zorra Baptist Church, was married on Saturday last to Miss Lulu L. Nash, daughter of Mr. Ephraim Nash, Christina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Proctor, B. A., of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. W. L. Palfman and Rev. A. B. Reid, of Mount Brydges. Several guests were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Van-ness and other places. These were for the most part relatives of the bride couple. Many valuable presents were received. The bride was becomingly dressed in crepe de chine, and went away in a brown chiffon broadcloth, and set of white furs. Mr. and Mrs.

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Meade left for Toronto and the east, after which they intend to take up house in East Zorra, where Mr. Meade is stationed.

FIGHT PICTURES AGAIN TONIGHT

Britt-Nelson Fight Shown at the Grand—Finest Films Ever Seen in London.

The pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight, in which "Jimmy" Britt, the pride of the Pacific coast, lost the title of champion of the world to Battling Nelson, were shown at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening. They are "the real thing," taken at the ringside. Of this fact Londoners are assured.

First, the ringside is shown, with the tremendous crowd filing into the seats. Then sports whose names are well known all over America are seen as they take place near the arena. Chief among them is "Jim" Jeffries, who retired because he, like Alexander the Great, could find no new world to conquer; "Tom" and "Joe" Corbett, brothers of the famous pugilist-actor, are also seen. Such fighters as "Eddie" Hanlan, "Willie" Fitzgerald and others then challenge the winner, and in a few seconds the fight is on.

On one side is science and speed; on the other the ability to take a punch, or a dozen of them. Britt jabs incessantly, but Nelson still comes. Britt knocks the Dane on the canvas, but he is again back at the coming game. In the clinches Nelson gets in his deadly work. His short-arm blows weaken the champion. His vicious upper-cuts jar the western man. In the eighth round, and the end comes. Britt is dancing jively until Nelson gets him in his own corner. In an exchange, Nelson finds Britt's jaw, and like a flash the defeated champion goes down and out.

The films are the finest of the kind ever shown in London. They do not hurt the eyes, and everything is shown with the clearness of a ringside view. The pictures will be shown at the Grand again tonight.

VANNECK ARCANUM COUNCIL

A Prosperous Organization—Officers for the New Year.

At a very enthusiastic and well-conducted meeting of Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected: Major Bart. Robson, regent; Bro. Angus D. Fraser, vice-regent; Bro. John Douglas, orator; Bro. Fred Charlton, past regent; Bro. Edwin Rosser, secretary; Bro. Harvey collector; Squire A. C. Attwood, chaplain; Bro. F. W. D. Attwood, Bro. Mel Cameron, warden; Bro. D. H. Sells, sentry; Harvey Hall, representative to grand council; A. C. Attwood, alternate.

Invincible Council has been very little affected by the new rates. It has been for some years meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, in Mans, but for reasons that are good and well known to the Oddfellows, the Arcanum gave them notice that they would vacate their hall at the end of the year, which they have done by engaging hall accommodation at Vanneck, where they will meet after this. The council has taken kindly to the new rates, and is in splendid working condition. Bro. L. H. Hickson, grand treasurer, is expected to install the above elected officers.

North American Life Assurance Company Closes an Excellent Year's Business.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Angus Elliot, manager of the London district of the North American Life Assurance Company, from L. Goldman, Esq., managing director, Toronto.

"Congratulations. Grand year's work. Assets nearly seven million. Net surplus increased seventy thousand. New business about the same. Great encouragement for the new year."

The Canadian Life Assurance companies are recognized as far superior to foreign companies, and among the Canadian life companies the North American Life has been paying the largest total profits to policyholders in proportion to the total premiums paid by policyholders.

The confidence of the people of this district in this excellently managed and long established institution, and in their district manager here, is proven by the fact that last year's new business in Mr. Elliott's district shows an increase over that of the previous year of nearly 50 per cent.

An Odd Situation.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 2.—A peculiar condition of affairs exists in this town. After the elections it was discovered that only one of those who had been elected as councilors, J. M. Gibb, was in a position to qualify. The others have no legal right to take their seats at the board. Accordingly, Clerk H. E. Johnson will call a nomination meeting for tomorrow evening, when it is hoped that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Eiderdown Comforters

We are preparing for our annual stock-taking, and before doing so must clear out all goods carried over from the fall of 1905. There will be a special line for sale every week. This week it will be Comforters and Silkolines.

25c Silkolines for 15c Yard

2,000 yards of Fine Silkolines, suitable for drapery or curtains; also coverings for comforters. Regular value, 25c. January sale price, yard..... 15c

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BROWNIE OVERALLS for the little ones, all sizes, with bibs, pair..... 25c

50c Linoleum, A1 quality, at square yard..... 37½c

Best Linoleum, 4 yards wide, heavy quality, one piece. To clear at square yard..... 37½c

Honeycomb Quilts, free from dressing, extra large size, fine embossed patterns, regular \$1, for each..... 85c

Victoria Lawn, extra wide width, fine, soft, regular 15c, for yard..... 10c

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BEST SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, pound..... 60c

Tamaline Silks for Evening Wear
Tamaline Silks for evening wear, wide width, in blues, pink, greens, white, cream, reds, grays, browns and fawns. Guaranteed not to cut, yard..... 44c

Turned Mother Out.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—The body of an aged woman, Mary MacDonald, was found in a back field at St. Peters. It was brought out at the inquest that her daughter and son-in-law had turned her out and refused to admit her. She then begged from house to house, and having got astray, wandered about through the night till exhausted, then spread her shawl on the ground and lay down to die. The jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and strongly censured her daughter.

Hon. Edward Blake III.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, Ireland, who is on one of his periodical visits to Toronto, has been confined to his bed with a severe cold. Mr. Blake, who is staying with his son-in-law, Professor G. M. Wright, on Jarvis street, was much better this morning, and hoped to get up by tomorrow.

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T. R. Merritt Very Ill.
St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—Thomas R. Merritt, president of the Imperial Bank, is very seriously ill at his home here, and it is feared that he cannot recover. He is over 81 years of age. He has been confined to bed since the day before Christmas. A general breaking of the system is his trouble.

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