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**ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN ON TRIAL
MAGISTRATE COMMITTED CAHILL**

Is Charged With Assaulting and Robbing Benjamin Boyle on
Adelaide Street on Tuesday Night Last—The
Evidence Adduced.

After hearing the evidence against Frand Cahill, charged with holding up Benjamin Boyle on Friday night last on Adelaide street, and taking his money from him, Magistrate Love this morning committed Cahill for trial at the present sessions.

Mr. Boyle's Evidence.
Mr. Boyle was the first witness called and testified that on Friday evening last he went to an East End butcher shop to buy some meat, and pay a bill. He had in his purse \$4. He paid a bill of \$1.42, and met a friend and went to a hotel, where he had several drinks.

Witness could not say how many, but thought about four.

When they were going out Cahill tapped him on the shoulder and asked him to give him a shilling. Witness replied that he had no money to give away.

The Assault.

He then started home in company with William Burleigh. When near the Grand Trunk tracks on Adelaide he stopped for a while and Burleigh went on. Some one came up behind him, and putting his arms about Boyle's neck, threw him down and took away

his purse, which was in his hip pocket. Witness called for help and Burleigh came running back.

William Cotter, the crossing man, also came to his assistance, but the robber made his escape.

Witness recognized Cahill as the man who had taken his money.

The Cross-Examination.
To Mr. Scatcherd, who appeared for Cahill, Boyle could not state what became of the money left after paying the meat bill, and for the drinks. He thought he had a dollar in his purse, but wasn't sure.

William Burleigh and William Cotter offered evidence as to being called back and finding Boyle with his money gone.

Cahill will probably appear for trial tomorrow.

Other Cases.
Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs.

Joseph Grosback, charged with being insane, will probably be committed to the asylum in a few days, as the jail surgeon, after examining him, has found that he is suffering from mental trouble.

**Setter Dog Tries to Retrieve the
Saucy Little Bird in Nellie's Hat**

Leaps for Fake Pheasant, Which
He Thought Was
Alive.

Saville, Long Island, Dec. 9.—Mis-taking the plumage of an English pheasant on the hat of Mrs. Nellie Felner for a live bird, an Irish setter sprang at her head yesterday, and buried his teeth in her face and forehead, screaming from pain and fright, she tried to beat the dog off.

It was a powerful animal, however, and was so determined to get the pheasant that it returned again and again to the attack. If bystanders had not interfered, the setter might have killed the woman. She was hurried to a local physician, and her wounds were cauterized.

Charles Pym Is Now Out of Danger

Charles Pym, the young man who attempted to take his life yesterday morning by drinking chloroform, recovered consciousness at Victoria Hospital late yesterday afternoon, and is practically recovered this morning.

Pym has little to say regarding the occurrence. Crown Attorney McKillop has been very busy in connection with the opening of court, and stated

to The Advertiser this afternoon that he will look into the case of Pym and Walter Hay, and if he finds sufficient evidence, they will both be tried for attempted suicide.

There is no doubt that Pym will be tried, as the note he left stated that he intended to kill himself.

Collegiate Institute Is Open Again

The Collegiate Institute reopened this morning with an attendance of 730 pupils. This is a high average, notwithstanding that a few pupils stayed

away apparently not being over the smallpox scare yet. Principal McCutcheon states that the school has been thoroughly fumigated, and that there is now absolutely no danger.

**HER DIAMOND
DIADEM SOLD**

German Crown Princess Aids
Victims of Mine Disaster.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Court circles were shocked today when it became known that the German Princess Cecilia had sold the diamond diadem which was given to her by the Emperor as a wedding gift, in order to obtain a large sum to contribute to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Hamm colliery explosion several weeks ago.

The crown prince was astonished when he found what his wife had done, but her earnestness was such that he finally accepted her offering in good humor.

The Emperor and Empress did not conceal their annoyance at the crown princess' disregard of the Hohenzollern traditions, and the old court party openly expressed its displeasure.

The public, however, applauded the action, declaring that it has endeared the future Empress to the people more than anything that she has ever done.

**SAYS PRESIDENT
HAS TOLD TRUTH**

Solicitor-General Hoyt Tells of
Payment Made to French
Panama Company.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The manner of payment on account of the Panama Canal purchase, charges and allegations regarding which caused President Roosevelt to make his attack on Delavan Smith, of Indianapolis, in his letter to William Dudley Foulke, called forth a formal statement today from Solicitor-General Hoyt of the department of justice. Mr. Hoyt said:

"I furnished to the President the facts concerning the method of payment of the money for the Panama Canal to the French people. The President's statements are absolutely true.

"The money was paid at the Bank of France to the liquidator, M. Gaurion, appointed under the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine having jurisdiction of the case, and the amount was apportioned in the exact proportion decided in this decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine.

"The action of this civil tribunal was the action of the French Government, just as any decision of the courts here in the action of government. Any pretence to the contrary is a mere quibble over names."

PROSECUTION DROPPED
No Case Against Winnipeg Liberals
Arrested Before Election.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Charges of bribery, preferred against Geo. McLeod, W. A. Carson and Rod McLennan, all prominent Liberals, who were summarily imprisoned and refused bail on the eve of the federal election by the attorney-general's department, have been dropped. They were set for preliminary hearing before Magistrate McKenney this morning, but there was no prosecution when the accused arrived, and the cases were dropped.

**MR. JACKSON
FOR REEVE**

Will Run Against Ex-Warden
Hodgins for First Deputy of
London Township.

Ex-County Councillor R. W. Jackson, one of the best known men in the County of Middlesex, announces that he will oppose ex-Warden James Hodgins for the office of first deputy reeve of the Township of London.

Mr. Jackson is at present the representative of the county council on the hospital trust, but it is understood that he will resign that position.

Mr. Jackson's candidature was brought about by a largely-signed

petition which has been in circulation for some time amongst the residents of the Township of London, and it is only under great pressure that he has consented to allow his name to go before the electorate.

He has served in all fourteen years as a county councillor, and a member of the council of the township. Twenty-eight years ago he was elected to the township council and served four years therein. Later he sat for ten years in the county council, during the time of the new county council act, retiring when this act was repealed.

Mr. Jackson will undoubtedly make a great run, his record for fair dealing and attendance to public business being well known to the people of the township of London.

MR. R. W. JACKSON.

**ALD. ARMSTRONG
WILL RUN AGAIN**

Wants to See His Schemes Carried to
a Conclusion.

Ald. Armstrong has announced that he will again be a candidate for the council.

"I will run again next year," he stated to The Advertiser. "I want to see my schemes of public baths and playgrounds carried out, and I would like another year to make certain that they will be established. During the past year, the need of them was emphasized. The one playground we had has proved extremely popular."

**WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN
HAS PASSED AWAY**

Death of Mr. R. H. Sarvis, Inspector
for the Dominion Savings and
Investment Society.

Robert H. Sarvis, inspector for the Dominion Savings and Loan Society for 28 years, died at his home, 86 Horton street, last night, after a few days illness.

Mr. Sarvis was 80 years old, and up to Thursday last, when he was down at the office, was apparently in the best of health.

On Friday morning, however, he suffered a paralytic stroke, and never recovered.

Mr. Sarvis came to this country from Cornwall when a young man of 19. For some time he lived at Port Hope, and later moved to Perth County, settling near Mitchell. He became widely known as one of the most progressive farmers in the district.

In 1880 he was appointed inspector for the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, and was a warm friend of the late Mr. James Blair with whom he worked until the latter's retirement four years ago.

Besides his wife Mr. Sarvis is survived by one son, Mr. B. S. Sarvis, of North Dakota, and three daughters.

The funeral will be held on Saturday to the Grand Trunk station, interment being made at Mitchell.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—3 a.m.
Moderate winds, a few light snowflakes, but generally fair and cold today and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	20	14
Calgary	18	6
Winnipeg	20	6
Parry Sound	10	2
Ottawa	10	8
Montreal	10	8
Quebec	8	10
Father Point	10	10
Port Arthur	4	4
Dawson	30	10
Battleford	22	24
Qu'Appelle	18	28
St. John	20	20
Kamloops	22	30
Edmonton	22	28
Prince Albert	18	22
Halifax	30	32

**Mayor Speaks of Refusal of Fiat
City May Now Employ an Engineer**

Does Not Believe Any More Will
Be Heard of the Suits Against
the Municipalities.

"The refusal of Premier Whitney to grant the fiat means that the city can go ahead and employ an electrical engineer immediately," said Mayor Stevie this afternoon. "That is one aspect of the case. I do not think we will hear any more of the suits against the city. The solicitor for the individuals asking for the injunction confessed in Toronto that the cases would fall to the ground if the fiat

were not granted. The Legislature at its next session will ratify the power contracts, and the last difficulty will be removed out of our way. All to be done, then, is to deliver the power. We must be ready to deliver it the moment it arrives."

Mr. McEvoy in Toronto.
Mr. J. M. McEvoy, solicitor for Mr. R. H. Smith, is still in Toronto, and he could not be communicated with as to what would be done.

Some time ago when the fiat was discussed with him, he stated that the fiat made no difference to the action so far as London was concerned, that the suit would go on no matter what became of it.

**LIST OF POLLING PLACES
FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

City Clerk Baker Has Made Known the Location of the Booths
and the Names of the Deputy Returning
Officers.

City Clerk Baker has completed the list of deputy returning officers and polling sub-divisions. The list is as follows:

Ward No. 1.
No. 1.—At the city hall, by Finley E. Perrin, D. R. O.
No. 2.—At Mrs. Rowe's house, 254 King street, by J. M. Parsons, D. R. O.
No. 3.—At Mrs. Fitzgibbon's house, 334 Ridout street, by C. W. Heaman, D. R. O.
No. 4.—At Mr. William Smith's house, 212 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, D. R. O.

No. 5.—At Mrs. Burton's house, 278 Talbot street, by John Sonly, D. R. O.
No. 6.—At Mr. J. R. Haskin's house, 244 Grey street, by John C. Williams, D. R. O.
No. 7.—At Mr. J. C. Parker's house, 159 Simcoe street, by W. A. Odell, D. R. O.

No. 8.—At Mrs. T. A. Walton's house, 89 High street, by O. Pirie, D. R. O.
No. 9.—At Mr. Alf Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by Thomas Spettigue, D. R. O.

No. 10.—At Mr. W. Davis's house, continued on Page Eight.

**Furious Drivers Got Off Lightly
Echo of London Old Boys' Week**

Edward Fenn and John Davis
Were Allowed to Go on Pay-
ing a Fine of \$10 Each.

Edward Fenn, of this city, and John Davis, of London Township, pleaded guilty before Judge Macbeth at the December sessions yesterday on the charge of furious driving, and causing bodily harm.

The offence occurred during the Old Boys' week and caused much excitement at the time. The two drove recklessly through a crowd, knocking down and injuring several people. In view of the previous good character of the accused, and the fact that they had both already paid damages to the injured parties, the judge decided not to impose a heavy penalty. Both were fined \$10.

No Bill.
No bill was returned by the grand jury in the case of Harold Bice, of McGillivray Township, charged with wounding his father in an altercation with the latter last summer.

Pleaded Guilty.
Thomas Charles, an Indian, against whom the grand jury brought in a true bill for the theft of two parcels of drygoods from a wagon, on the Muncie reserve, came up for hearing today, pleaded guilty. He was let go on suspended sentence.

A Disputed Sale.
The only civil jury case remaining to be heard is that of Carrothers & Gunn vs. Brownlee, a case over the disputed sale of lot 5, concession 5, township of Westminster. This will be heard this afternoon.

The case of Charles Evans, of this city, who came up on a charge of stealing \$9 from the person of a man named Markle at Springbank Park last summer, was heard before the county court this morning.

Both the men were, it is said, under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged theft, and their evidence was very contradictory. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the judge dismissed the case with a warning to both men again drunkenness.

Jackson vs. Wood.
The case of Jackson vs. Wood, a dispute over a \$400 promissory note which was not paid, Wood was granted \$125 damages. Messrs. Fraser & Moore acted for plaintiff, and Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defense.

Both Settled.
The action of the International Harvester Company vs. Snell, and the International Harvester vs. Nichols, were both settled between the parties. Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin acted for the plaintiffs in both cases, and Mr. P. McDonald for Mr. Snell, and Mr. H. C. Pope for Mr. Nichols.

Funeral of the Late Chinese Monarch

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The body of Kuang-Hsu, the late Emperor of China, was today carried, with much ceremony, from the hall in the Forbidden City, where it has reposed for a week, to the Coal Hill mortuary. It will continue to lie in state here, pending the construction of the imperial sepulchre.

The funeral cortege, brilliant, barbaric and weird in the eyes of western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for a short distance, from its starting place, and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city, thousands of mourners knelt in the dust until the coffin was no longer to be seen.

Real Estate Deals Are Very Fair

Movements in real estate continue to be quite satisfactory, and are almost as favorable as last year.

During November there were 78 transfers, assessed value \$89,182, compared with 64.5 per cent of the consideration \$101,899, the assessment.

In November, 1907, there were 72 transfers; assessed value \$77,980, compared with 120,957. The assessment was 64.5 per cent of the consideration.

No Censorship for London Theatres

No effort is being made by those interested in moral reform in London to establish a censorship of theatres, as is in vogue in other cities.

Several of those who take an active part in all moral reform movements were seen by The Advertiser, but none had heard anything of such a move, and so far, no person has taken the matter up seriously.

"I have heard of nothing of that nature," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, "We have not discussed it, and I organization doing anything here."

They have heard of no such move being made. I suppose it is necessary in many places, but it is a question whether it is needed here.

"I have heard nothing about it," said Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, "I saw something about the play, 'The Devil,' coming to the city, and if it is such as some people say it is, the play should be prohibited from the theatre. However, that is a matter for the chief of police, I fancy. I have heard of no organization doing anything here."

Sarnia Couple Smothered by Gas

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, a highly esteemed and respected old couple residing on Wellington street, were asphyxiated by gas last

night at their home. They were discovered by their son, Mr. Robt. Paul, this morning. Life was extinct, they evidently having been dead some time when found.

**BLACK HAND BOMB WRECKS
CROWDED NEW YORK TENEMENT**

Hurled Into Air Shaft It Explodes With Terrific Force, Injuring
a Score of Italians—Outrage Follows Attempted
Blackmail.

New York, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously, early today, when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement-house at 330 East Sixty-third street. The house was badly wrecked. Failure of occupants of the house to comply with demands for money, made upon them by Black Hand confidence men, is believed by the police to have been the cause of the outrage. The house was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged pieces of glass from the shattered windows, were hurled into these rooms with frightful force, and some of those injured were found half-buried and unconscious under the debris, piled up the outrage. 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Another fine Lawn Waist, with front of cluster tucks and fine panel embroidery, embroidery and tucked sleeves, tucked collar and band; sizes 34 to 42. Special price this week, each **\$2**

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Scrim Cushion Frills, all ready for use, assorted colors, 4½ yards long; suitable for any embroidered cushion. Price on Wednesday **48c each**

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We have a quantity of Solid Leather Slipper Socks, size 5 only; lambswool uppers, soft and flexible, perfectly fits the feet. This line sells regular for 35c. Our price Wednesday **25c each**

Santa Claus will be on Toy Floor from 2:30 to 5 o'clock every day this week. Come and see him.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

HELD FOR PERJURY

An English Capitalist Placed Under Arrest at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Justice Riddell yesterday afternoon practically ordered the arrest of E. Kenyon Stow, an English capitalist, on a charge of perjury. He was defendant in the non-jury court in an action for \$31,200 damages. Justice Riddell acted peremptorily in giving judgment against Stow and in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. J. E. O'Mara, an Ottawa lawyer. Justice Riddell stated that Stow was dishonest and unreliable, that he had been uttering false words on the stand, and also stated that he had already laid the facts of the case before Crown Attorney Corley. The charge against Stow is that during his evidence under oath in open court, he made an assertion that he did not agree to give one J. Carling Kelly ten per cent of the stock of a company to be formed to take over the Ottawa Mining Company, such assertion being known to said Stow to be false and being intended by him to mislead the court.

Stow was brought before Magistrate Dwyer, who remanded him, bail being fixed at \$2,000.

TRIAL OF THE CROZIER

Witnesses Called in Case of Thomas Have Been Dismissed.

Milton, Dec. 8.—The first case in the docket at the assizes is still unfinished. The court has been crowded with those interested in the Crozier case, which grand jury found true, though the both men yesterday afternoon. A large number of witnesses were examined, including thirteen from Oakville, but they have been paid and dismissed, as Thomas M. Crozier will plead guilty morning. Milton Crozier's case has been appealed by his counsel, J. N. Elliott, K. C., who asked that the conviction be quashed. Police Magistrate Shields having sentenced the prisoner to two years in Central Prison, a day beyond the limit, therefore, his case will stand for the present. W. B. Laidlaw, K. C., of Toronto, is co-operating with D. C. Cameron and J. N. Elliott for the defense.

Discontent isn't a bad thing to carry around with you if you can manage to use it on yourself alone.

CENSOR OF MORALS FOR STUDENTS

Flirtations at Glasgow University Broken Up By Lady Overseer.

London, Dec. 7.—For some time past the senate of Glasgow University has been of the opinion that the relationships between the young men and girls students had not been confined to a high plane of intellectual conference—that they had, in fact, sunk to the level of boy and school-girl flirtations.

In order effectually to put a stop to this state of affairs one of the lady lecturers was appointed censor of morals. She has carried out her duties with much marked energy that for days not a single couple has dared to engage in the most innocent conversation within the grounds of the university.

The silence imposed has been too much for the students, and yesterday the university magazine had the following comments on the situation: "It is a matter of common fact that wherever young men and maidens meet dalliance of one sort or another may be expected. But then, even a lady moral censor cannot be expected to stop that. The severe atmosphere of the nunnery, however desirable, is impossible at Gilmorhill, so there is an end.

"In the meantime we have facts to face. Here is prying, prying interference with our daily life, an insult to our university character. One swither (hesitates) between laughter and anger. It cannot conceivably last, so we shall jump to the side of the laughable. There is more to be said, but we leave it to our fellow-undergraduates to act forcibly and pointedly."

MURDERED IN HIS OWN HOME

Prominent Club Man in St. Louis Killed in a Mysterious Fashion.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Francis D. Hirschberg, a prominent insurance man, club man, and a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was shot and killed in his home at 3818 Lindell boulevard yesterday morning. He died twenty minutes after he was shot.

Whether his death was the result of murder or suicide has not been determined. Members of the family aver that he was shot by a burglar. The police who are investigating the case doubt, however, that there is no evidence of the presence of intruders in the Hirschberg home.

A trail of bloodstains on the stairway leading from the reception hall on the first floor indicated that Mr. Hirschberg was shot at the foot of the stairs and then turned and walked back to his bedroom on the second floor. From there he staggered into his wife's room. Mrs. Hirschberg says she woke just in time to see him sink to the floor unconscious.

Made No Statement. Mrs. Hirschberg had her husband carried back to his bedroom. He died soon afterwards without making any statement. As far as the police can learn, no member of the household was on the lower floor at the time of the shooting. Mrs. Hirschberg is deaf, and therefore, did not hear the report of the revolver.

It was largely through the instrumentality of Mr. Hirschberg that the Archbishop's residence adjoining the Hirschberg home was purchased. He was Archbishop Glennon's closest personal friend among the laity.

Related to English Peer.

A descendant of the Chauvin, Pepin, and Choteau families, and having for wife a daughter of the late General D. M. Frost, the social position of Mr. Hirschberg was high. His widow is a sister of Lady Nobleworth, wife of an English peer. There are no children. Mr. Hirschberg was 54 years of age, and for many years had been a leader in the insurance business, having introduced in America the system of insuring employers against accidents to the committee of all distinguished guests who came to St. Louis at the time of the world's fair.

DEAD IN CAB

The Oriental Limited, Running Wild, Dashed Into Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Oriental Limited, the crack train on the Great Northern, came rushing into the city limits of Minneapolis, its throttle clutched by the hand of a dead engineer.

Past speed warning signs, gates and semaphores it rushed along, while the locomotive was keeping up, spoke to the engineer. Then he turned and saw the man's face covered with blood. He leaned across the cab, hauled back the throttle, threw on the air-brakes, and brought the string of Pullmans to a standstill.

George P. Irvine, the engineer, was rushed to the city hospital, but was pronounced dead when the hospital was reached. He is supposed to have struck his head out of the cab outside of the city limits and to have been struck by some obstruction.

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"WHITE DEATH" SEEKS REVENGE

Physician Who Killed Burglar Ordered To Put \$500 in Confessional Box.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The mystery of a threatening letter signed "The Knights of the White Death," and wrapped around coffin handles and human bones which have long lain in the grave, has dovetailed into another mystery of two months ago. It became known last night that the target or two of the ghastly missives is Dr. Adolph Gehrmann, who in company with his brother, Louis Gehrmann, shot and killed Louis Louterbach, an ex-convict, who was in the act of robbing the Gehrmann house on Sept. 28.

The identity of Louterbach never was explained satisfactorily to the police, and it has been made more interesting on account of the fact that the threatening letters to Dr. Gehrmann were written the day following the shooting of Louterbach and announcing that the burglar was a member of "The Knights of the White Death."

It threatened the physician and his family with death unless \$500 was placed in the confessional box of St. Jariath's Roman Catholic Church at 11 o'clock Sunday night, Oct. 23. It was followed by a similar threat, dated Oct. 31, and embellished with rough drawings of daggers and revolvers, similar to those found on letters by the same author addressed to the Rev. W. O. Waters, of Grace Episcopal Church, formerly of Detroit, and Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schustler.

FOR WOUNDED HEART

Statement of Claim of Miss Wilhelmina Cummings.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Miss Wilhelmina Cummings, who has entered an action for \$20,000 damages for breach of contract, against Roland M. Boswell, of Elora, has filed her statement of claim at Osgoode Hall.

Miss Cummings says that: 1. Boswell made proposal of marriage by letter, dated June 12, 1903, which Miss Cummings accepted by letter on the day after.

2. They agreed verbally to marry some time between June 13 and June 30, and Boswell gave the girl an engagement ring, and it was agreed that the marriage should take place on June 30.

3. The plaintiff was ready and willing to marry the defendant on June 30, and had always been ready and is still ready and willing to marry the defendant, but the defendant neglected to marry her.

4. The plaintiff, in view of the intended wedding and at the defendant's request, incurred an expense of about \$150 in preparing clothing and other matters for the said intended marriage.

5. In consequence of the conduct of the defendant, the plaintiff lost the said marriage and the benefit thereof of the expense incurred as aforesaid, and is greatly injured in her feelings.

The plaintiff is the daughter of J. W. Cummings, Union street, West Toronto, and on June 30 last, was to be married at her parents' residence. The minister and several friends were present when the hour for the ceremony arrived, but the bridegroom came not. After waiting for some time the party separated, and later it was found that Mr. Boswell had left for England.

STATE BANK ROBBED.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The State Bank of Maize, Kan., was entered last night, by burglars, who dynamited the safe, took \$5,000, and galloped out of town, as awakened citizens hurried out of doors too late to capture the robbers.

ACTOR SHOT.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. N. Blacker, a prominent businessman of this city, surrendered himself to a sheriff last night after he had shot and fatally wounded Adrian Von Plank, a member of a local theatrical stock company. Blacker broke down the door of Von Plank's room, and the actor attacked him with a small revolver, one of the bullets lodging in Von Plank's spine, and inflicting a fatal wound. Domestic difficulties are said to have caused the tragedy.

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65 Odd Fur Pieces--Odd Prices, Too--Muffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Throws, Caperines

Grey Squirrel, Grey Lamb, Mink and Sable, in the Neck Pieces, and Sable, Grey Squirrel, Lynx, Isabella Fox, Astrachan and Electric Seal Muffs. In this lot we have just 15 muffs and 50 neck pieces. Being near Christmas we would like the men, as well as the ladies, to participate in this great offering. All have been laid aside and will be sold tomorrow. If the prices interest you, come. You won't be disappointed. Read every item in the following list. Note the furs, and note carefully the prices:

26 Grey Squirrel Scarfs, regular \$5 and \$7.50. Tomorrow **\$3**
2 Grey Squirrel Muffs, regular \$13.50. Tomorrow **\$7.75**
7 Grey Squirrel Throws, regular \$8.50 to \$12. Tomorrow **\$4.50**
3 Grey Lamb Caperines, regular \$10 and \$12. Tomorrow **\$4.50**
One \$15 Lynx Muff, tomorrow **\$6**
One \$18.75 Isabella Fox Muff, tomorrow **\$7.75**

6 Sable Stoles, regular \$13. Tomorrow **\$6**
4 Sable Stoles, regular \$20. Tomorrow **\$9.75**
8 Sable Muffs, round; regular \$12.50 to \$16.50. Tomorrow **\$7.75**
4 Mink Scarfs, regular \$15 to \$18. Tomorrow **\$6**
One \$4.50 Astrachan Muff **\$2.50**
One \$4.75 Electric Seal Muff **\$2.50**
One \$5.75 Electric Seal Muff **\$2.50**

Every piece and price exactly as represented here.

The above are exceptional offerings for December, and before Christmas, too—but we have made the prices for a quick sale, and every piece of fur in the above list should go in one day. This, we think, will be the greatest opportunity of the year in Furs. If you are interested, come and have your pick—tomorrow.

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Bought Your Wool Blankets? Time Now if You Need Any

You can feel sure about the quality if you buy your Blankets at Smallman & Ingram's. They come to us direct from the mills, and from the best you may be sure, as quality must meet our standard before they are accepted. Buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, we are in a position to give you the closest possible prices. The extra values you will at once recognize in the range we are now offering at prices from, a pair **\$2.95 up to \$9**

Special Union Blankets, 60x78, at a pair **\$2.95**
Finer Union Blankets, 60x80, at a pair **\$3.50**
Special, Fine Union Blankets, 66x84, at a pair **\$4.35**
Fine, All-Wool, Soft Blankets, 64x80, at a pair **\$4.75**

Fine, All-Wool, Soft Blankets, 68x82, at a pair **\$5.50**
Fine, All-Wool Red Blankets, a pair **\$6.67 and \$7.50**
Fine All-Wool Grey Blankets, a pair **\$4 and \$4.75**
Fine Grey Union Blankets, a pair **\$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50**
Crib Blankets, a pair **\$2.25 and \$2.75**

The Satisfactory Blanket

This Blanket is made of fine, pure white wools, thoroughly bleached—a beautiful, soft blanket, in standard sizes—at a pair **\$4, \$5, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$9**

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BANGER IN NEW YORK

Mr. Justice Britton Refuses Order to Remove Longaker Children.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Mr. Justice Britton has refused Mrs. Elizabeth Longaker's request for a writ of habeas corpus directing the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton, to produce in court Mary Elizabeth York and Annie Kelly, aged 14 and 11, children of Mrs. Longaker.

Mrs. Longaker is at present the wife of a sheet metal worker in Brooklyn. She seeks to have her children with her in New York.

These children were born in Hamilton, where she was in such circumstances after the death of Mary Elizabeth's father in 1883, that she turned

both Mary and Annie over to the Sisters to be cared for.

Mr. Justice Britton points out that the mother last saw her children in 1900. He adds that though her husband is said to be making \$45 a day, nothing has been paid to the sisters for the maintenance of the children whose custody is now sought.

"I cannot think it to the advantage of these children or either of them," says the judge, "that they should be taken from their present congenial surroundings and sent to New York, a big city, to live with a stepfather whom they have never seen, and with brothers by blood, who have had no association with their sister and half-sister to create or stimulate any affection between them."

"This is not a case," he added, "of a person who has illegally parted with the custody of a child. There is no question here about religious training. There is no complaint of proscribing. I regard this as a bona fide application by the mother."

KILLS WIFE AND CHILD.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 8.—Hiram L. Badger, a laborer, went violently insane today and during his frenzy killed his wife and little daughter Catharine, and then, running down Maine street, in the centre of the town, shot promiscuously into the stores that he passed. One of the bullets wounded Fred Wheeler, a grocer's clerk, in the leg. Badger was chased and finally captured by a crowd of the town people.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—J. E. Porter & Sons' general store, at Andover, with an adjoining building occupied as a pool room by E. Sloan as a store-room for a large quantity of canned goods, was burned early today. The loss is heavy.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

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Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. T. Ughart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This is one of the most staple medicines in use. Thousands have testified to its excellence. It not only cures a cold quickly and effectively, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is equally valuable for children and may be given to them with implicit confidence. It always cures and is pleasant to take. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.
DEATHS.
SARVIS—In this city on Dec. 8, 1908, Mr. R. H. Sarvis, in his 98th year, 56 Horton street, on Saturday, at 9:30, to the G. T. R. station. Interment at Mitchell. Private.

JOHNSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. McIntyre, 326 Giesse street, Wm. Johnson, aged 80 years, formerly station agent at Kincardine. Funeral notice later.

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Amusements and sale of goods. Tony Vita's splendid orchestra. Fair continues all this week.

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Lecture, Henry Hallam Sanderson
Of the American Unitarian Association, Boston, Chapter House, corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Admission free.

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Information re trips and winter cruises by different ocean lines and arrangements made for same at DE LA HOOKE'S Steamship Office, 125 King street, west, by all lines and to all points.

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A. O. U. W.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Ancient Order United Workmen and their friends are requested to attend an open meeting and entertainment in City Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. First-class programme has been provided. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 10c. Admission free.

ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16. Season tickets only. Children 10c. Ladies 5c. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Private lessons. Next hop, Dec. 9. Phone. Jayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.
SONS OF SCOTLAND MEET THURSDAY evening, 8 o'clock sharp, at A. O. F. hall, Albion block. Initiation and election of officers. Members of St. Thomas camp to be present and programme after 9 o'clock, to which non-members are invited. Secretary, James Grey, chief; P. Nichol, secretary.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE. Every member requested to meet in city hall tomorrow evening, eight o'clock. Wm. Abbott, recorder.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 10, 428 Richmond street, to consider their municipal platform for forthcoming elections. Open meeting. Visitors welcome.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

ALL SAINTS WOMAN'S GUILD will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. Useful and fancy articles for sale, suitable for Christmas gifts.

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TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21. London Township. Application received until Dec. 21. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 55, East London. 181f-2xt

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY for agencies on Canadian Northern, C. P. R. and G. T. R. lowest wages, 25¢ per month. We teach telegraphy, freight, tickets and baggage, college or mail courses. Send for free booklet. Railroad College, 179 Dundas, London. 241f-2xt

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED AT GRAND Trunk city office. Apply by letter to De la Hooke, "Clock" corner. 21f

WANTED—COACHMAN TO ATTEND horses and be generally useful around house. References required. Apply Box 9, Advertiser. 30c

CREW MANAGER WANTED. Apply between 5 and 6, 355 Clarence street.

SAWYER THAT CAN MANAGE PORT- able mill, carpenter with tools preferred; state age and wages expected. Reid Bros., 201-203.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL, Section No. 14, London Township; one holding normal certificate and with experience preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply L. W. Smith, Arva P. O. 23c

TEACHER WANTED, S. S. NO. 11. Westminster, duties to commence Jan. 4. Normal certificate, state salary and experience. Apply Duncan McDougall, White Oak. 32c

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THE "SAW-OFF" CONDEMNED.

The Ottawa Free Press is not enamored of the party game popularly known as the "saw-off." It points to a grave abuse when it says that there is no guarantee that the election practices were any better in ridings which have been dropped from the list of protests, than in those in which the courts are asked to investigate. It is purely a question of party advantage and tactics, with no regard for the public interests or the ends of justice. Says our contemporary:

"End the farce. Either repeal the clauses of the election act which provide for the punishment of corrupt acts or enforce the law. Why should a constituency be told in one month that it has been guilty of corruption and six weeks later receive a certificate of political health without any action having been taken to prove that the charges were either true or false? Why should it be in the power of any body of men sitting in Toronto or anywhere else to stay the hand of the law in a case such as that of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, where enough has been shown already to have taken place to warrant the fullest investigation by the election courts? Either Mr. James Connors was cognizant of the shameful proceedings at the Dexter poll or he was not. If he was, he is not worthy of a seat in the House of Commons; if he was not he is entitled to a trial before the courts of the land and an honorable acquittal of the charges made against him. Yet because the "saw-off" was at work on Saturday in Toronto, the courts have been deprived of their power to probe the manner in which the election in his constituency was carried on."

This is plain talk from a Liberal newspaper, and it expresses the best sentiment of the Liberal party. It may be that the Ontario managers of both parties were convinced that no widespread corruption was practised in the election, and that there was no evidence to support the threatened protests which they agreed to "saw-off"; but they are not the proper persons to decide whether the law shall be invoked or not. There should be a change in the election act so that this duty shall rest with impartial officers of the crown.

HAZEN PAYING THE PENALTY.

The Hazen ministry in New Brunswick has been but a few months in office and already it has troubles of its own. When, as a result of the elections in March last, the Conservatives found themselves in power, their leader made public acknowledgement of the fact that the victory was not a party one, as a goodly proportion of the Liberals of the province had given him and his candidates their support. He, therefore, promised, as did Mr. Whitney in Ontario, in 1905, that as a recognition of Liberal confidence, he would shape the policy of his administration of provincial affairs in a non-partisan spirit. With his pious pledge still ringing in people's ears, Mr. Hazen proceeded to give an exhibition of partisanship in its worst form, as did Mr. Whitney under precisely similar circumstances. Liberal officials were dismissed by the wholesale on merely party grounds.

But it was when he threw himself into the federal election campaign as one of the "four provincial premiers" who were to assist Mr. Borden into power that Premier Hazen came into national prominence. His crowning effort in this connection was the production of a falsely-dated affidavit intended to put Hon. Mr. Pugsley, the Dominion minister of public works, out of public life, and which proved a boomerang.

Now, it seems that Mr. Hazen's chickens are coming home to roost. Shortly after the announcement of the date of the federal elections he encouraged two of his supporters, who in March last had been elected by majorities of 1,500 and 500 respectively, to resign their seats, and become candidates for the House of Commons, leaving two provincial constituencies, Northumberland and Carleton, vacant. Both men were defeated, however, and although their old constituencies were left open for them, neither would offer himself for re-election. On Tuesday of last week, the provincial by-elections were held, the result being the return of Mr. Burchill, the Liberal candidate in Northumberland, in spite of the fact that he was out of the country during the campaign in search of health, by 209 majority, and of Mr. Upham (Liberal) in Carleton, by 147 majority. Two other vacancies in the Legislature are imminent, and the prediction is freely made that the Hazen Government will in consequence suffer further loss. Meanwhile all is by no means peace and harmony within the Cabinet.

Thus is the Conservative Premier of New Brunswick paying the penalty for

breaking faith with the electors, and for taking part in the slander campaign of a couple of months ago.

MR. WHITNEY'S DECISION.

Mr. Whitney, as acting attorney-general, has refused to make the hydro-electric commission a co-defendant with the cities of Toronto and London in the suits brought to invalidate the power contracts. As the commission is practically the Ontario Government, it was not expected that the Premier would voluntarily bring his own administration or his own policy into court.

Judges complain, often with good reason, of the looseness and indefiniteness of statutes, and frequently the Legislature is asked to clarify its own enactments. In his decision yesterday Mr. Whitney, dealing with an important question, darkens counsel as follows:

"Apart from the question of fraud, the plaintiff's contention in each case rests upon the view that the municipal councils had not the power under the statute to finally enter into contracts with the hydro-electric power commission without submitting the terms of them to the ratepayers. I have personal knowledge that this was not the intention of the Legislature, and I cannot divest myself of this knowledge. It may be that at its next session, which cannot now be long delayed, the Legislature will make a declaration on the subject."

What does Mr. Whitney mean by saying that "This was not the intention of the Legislature?" Does he mean that the Legislature intended that the municipal councils should have the power to enter into contracts without consulting the people? Or does he mean that the Legislature intended that the people should be consulted? The Premier is a lawyer, and is supposed to know how to express himself precisely. Yet in a case in which he acts in a judicial capacity, he delivers a judgment in language which bears two or three interpretations. Will any reader, even a lawyer, say that he has made his meaning clear?

As for the promised declaration by the Legislature, he probably means that all the contracts will be validated by that body. In other words municipal councils, in omitting to consult the ratepayers, have entered into illegal undertakings, but these will be regularized by act of parliament. It is not a proper way of doing business, but after the Cobalt Lake case, no one need look to the Legislature to respect the processes of the courts when the Government's desires are otherwise.

The New York World is trying to make President Roosevelt a member of his own Ananias Club.

The tercentenary of Milton's birth is being celebrated in England. Milton's theology may be old-fashioned from the standpoint of "modernism," but he still sets the pace for modern poets.

The new President of Hayti, after enjoying office for three days, is facing a revolution. In the majority of republics in Central and South America it is as easy to turn out governments as it is hard to put them out in Canada.

It is humbug to pretend that the Whitney Government has no patronage lists. The day after the defeat of the Ross Government the selling of supplies to Ontario public institutions was transferred to Conservative merchants. A glance at the public accounts tells the tale.

Mr. James J. Hill seldom loses an opportunity to impress upon the American people the paramountcy of agriculture. Yet this basic industry receives less consideration than any other in the framing of fiscal regulations. All the burdens of the tariff are thrown upon the farmer's broad back.

WISE PRECAUTION.

[Exchange.]
Miss Ann Teek—"He's a good-looking horse, but he's easily frightened."
Dealer—"No, mum; but perhaps you'd better not get round in front of him."

LOVE'S BLINDNESS.

[Exchange.]
Angelina—"Oh, dear, the diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it."
Edwin—"Take no notice, darling, love should be blind, you know."
Angelina—"Yes; but it hasn't got to be stone blind."

EXTREMELY RARE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapsing, laying down her wraps, "I saw a wonderful old violin in a music store. The clerk said it was worth \$5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapalus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays."

MODERN GERMANY.

[London Nation.]
This (German) science, this forethought, this calculation, and this marshalling of the intellectual resources are, no doubt, devoted for the most part to strictly material ends, to the acquisition of riches, and the pursuit of power. Yet they have their roots in the old German culture, and in the traditions and habits which grew up in the period when Germany was still disunited and politically weak. The victories of the industrialists, not less than those of the French battlefields, were the harvest of the seed sown in the library, the lecture-theatre, and the schoolroom, during the previous hundred years. The reverence for culture which Goethe and Lessing had taught reacts upon the Teutonic dynamism and mineral drive that for poetry and literary criticism; the philoso-

phers are not much read, but their evangel of reason and abstract thought has not yet lost all its power. The practical, bustling twentieth-century German is unconsciously treading in the half-effaced footsteps of his grandfather, who dreamed in his garret over Kant and Hegel and wrestled with the Subject and Object. Germany's greatest danger lies in breaking away completely from the influence of the ancient ideals, and in imagining that she really owes her successes to blood and iron and not to "masterfulness," rather than to system and thoroughness and methodical thinking—in a word, to the efficiency born of mental and organized knowledge.

ANOTHER BEGINNING.

[Exchange.]
"I've got a washing machine here," began the inventor.
The capitalist looked at him in the cold, calculating manner common to capitalists, and answered:
"Well, if I were you I'd run straight home and use it."

That night the anarchist clerk received another application for membership.
[Paris Opinion.]
English is the only form of human speech of which it can be said that it is not sufficient to know it in order to be able to use it. The Frenchman in English finds it better to speak in French. The Englishman prefers to try his French rather than listen to his clumsy attempts at English. If any language has to be mastered, he would rather it be that of somebody else.

HAVE A CARE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"My mission in life," said the satirist, "is to put the dunce cap on the heads of other people."
"Be careful," replied his friend, "that you don't catch cold."

TOO STRONG TO WORK.

[Kansas City Star.]
Beneath the spreading chestnut tree
The village lad sits, after dinner
Laboriously whittling a stick
A stick to little bits.
And chews with such avidity
That with precision spits.
He heeds not farmers who repeat
Their call for harvest hands.
Though piteously they entreat
And point where ripe grain stands;
The ties which hold him to his seat
Are strong as iron bands.

TRAINING AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
After-dinner oratory is the natural gift of a few, and with a percentage of those without the gift it is a habit, more or less of the pity. One of the crying needs of the day is either the restraining of the habit or the requirement that the receptive candidate for post-prandial honors serve an apprenticeship or take a preparatory course of some kind.
We are pleased to note that the need has attracted the attention of the universities, and that a class of after-dinner speaking is to be organized at the University of Chicago. The city affords a particularly fine opportunity for adding to the study of practice to that of theory. Students of agricultural colleges come here to learn from the shows at the stock yards, and engineering classes make annual visits to gather knowledge from Chicago's great factories. In time auditorium banquets may come to supply fields of research and flow-of-soul line.

THE LATE POSTMASTER.

[Halifax Chronicle.]
Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London, Ont., who died suddenly in that city on Tuesday, was formerly editor of The London Advertiser, one of the brightest Canadian newspapers, and one of the strongest champions of Liberalism in Ontario. Mr. Cameron's ability as a journalist is attested by the fact that at a time when a strong man was needed at the helm of the Toronto Globe, his services were enlisted, and for a time he directed the editorial department of that great paper with ability and skill. A few years ago he retired from The Advertiser to become postmaster of London.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]
No other people have to meet such keen and so much competition as bachelors. The average person has a more genuine joy out of a grievance than out of a blessing.
A woman would rather a man made love to her without making it than mean it without making love to her.
If the place where a woman keeps the sheets and pillow cases is only an old box she can respect it by calling it the linen closet.
When a woman has a son it's a sign she is going to make her old man, before he is out of his cradle, for the day when he becomes president.

KERPLUNK.

[Puck.]
One more unfortunate
Flying machine,
Rashly imprudent,
Falls on the green.
Take it up tenderly,
Handle with care;
Fashioned too slenderly
For the wild air.

INVADING ENGLAND.

[Philadelphia Record.]
The appearance of Lord Roberts telling of the possibility of setting a German army into England puts that eminent officer in the light of emulating Hobson, an advertisement. A German invasion of England by saying that while he could defend the shores of taking a German army to England, he had been unable to figure out how to use it when there, or how to get it home again.

History exemplifies the sad fate of armies that reach an inimical country and then have the control of the seas cut off. The decisive event of the revolutionary war was when Cornwallis at Yorktown was cut off from the sea by the interposition of the French fleet. France a little over a century ago, when Lord Roberts's now, got one army into Ireland and another to Egypt. But their plight when the English warships closed their road home was illustrated by the chances which Bonaparte took to escape from Egypt, leaving his army to an ultimate surrender. The modern army, more than those of a century ago, is certain of ruin when its line of supplies is cut off.

Further than that, to embark a large army on troop transports and torpedo boats would be to court disaster. Consider a fleet of two or three hundred merchant vessels bearing such a thousand soldiers, and imagine what destruction a few torpedo boats could wreak under the cover of darkness, or the twelve-inch shells a raging battle could distribute along the whole line of that naval procession! A few scattered vessels might slip through the naval defenses of England, but that they could destroy the liners could not be recognized by the armaments with which the German frigates cherish the dream of airships that will carry their armies over the impenetrable seas.
This is not saying that Lord Roberts is wrong in urging a thorough organization for national defense. His mistake is in urging it by overdriving a remote, if not non-existent, danger.



Hilda Thomas in "Janey."

Miss Hilda Thomas in her new rural comedy "Janey" will be the bill at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night. It is quite some time since Miss Thomas appeared in London, but no doubt many will remember her good work in Fred C. Whitney's musical comedy, "The Show Girl." As a comedienne, Miss Thomas is rated among the best, and in the part of "Janey" she is said to have excelled her previous efforts. In the company supporting Miss Thomas are many well known comedians, including Lou Hall, Hamilton Harwood, Gene Oliver, George F. Ford, Harry Lawrence, Virda Stoll, George Harvey, Will F. Nash, Samuel Lillo and Fred Judd. Quaint specialties will be introduced during the action of "Janey," by Miss Thomas, Lou Hall and Orpheus comedy four.

Messenger Boy No. 42.

"Messenger Boy No. 42" is booked for a return engagement at the Grand Opera House on Saturday matinee and night. The play is full of exciting climaxes, but is not classed with the sensational thrillers of the present day. Instead it moves along smoothly and holds the interest from the beginning to the end. One of the main features of the production is the appearance of the famous acting Land-seer dogs, who display almost as much intelligence as human beings. At the matinee on Saturday all children will be admitted to any seat for 15 cents, and the high price for adults will be 25 cents.

COURT BRIGHTON'S OFFICERS CHOSEN

Annual Meeting of the Members Was Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of Court Brighton, No. 6507, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was held in the lodge rooms, on Craig street, South London, last night, and was unusually well attended. Brother Bott, one of the high court officers, was present, and gave an address of a fraternal character, dealing particularly with the insurance branch of the order, which he aptly illustrated, with the aid of a blackboard. He received a very cordial welcome, and the address was most interesting one. The election of officers resulted as follows:
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Splendid Concert Carried Out Last Night in Colborne Street Church.

The anniversary concert of Colborne Street Methodist Church was held last evening, a large crowd attending. The anniversary services were conducted Sunday by a former pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Park Street Church, Chatham. The collections of the day amounted to between \$500 and \$600.
The concert held last evening was presided over by the pastor, Rev. P. E. Malott, and consisted of the following programme:
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LANGTRY WRITING NOVEL

She Sells Her Stud and Needs Something to Occupy Her Brain.

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry (Lady de Bathe) is to give up breeding horses, and is to sell her stud, including Merman.

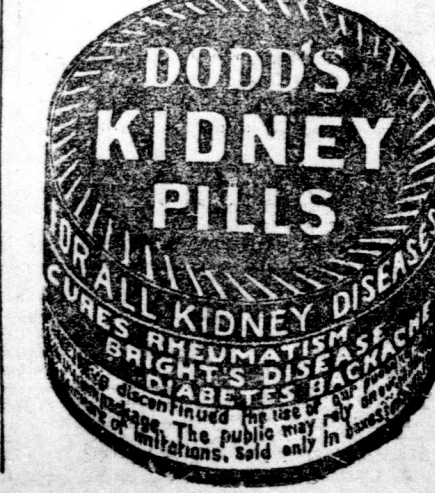
Mrs. Langtry does not intend to abandon racing. She announces that she is writing a novel because she must have something to occupy her busy brain. She adds that the story is a sort of ocean romance, based on a comedy she wrote some time ago, but did not publish.

Her horse, Merman, by Grand Fleuret, out of Seaweed, is the soundest, hardest and most genuine stayer known on the English turf for many a year, and he was retired at the very zenith of his fame, after beating the champion of France, Perth II, in record time for the Ascot cup. He is sire of Duma, Petchora, A Skipper, Aquamarina and other noted racers.

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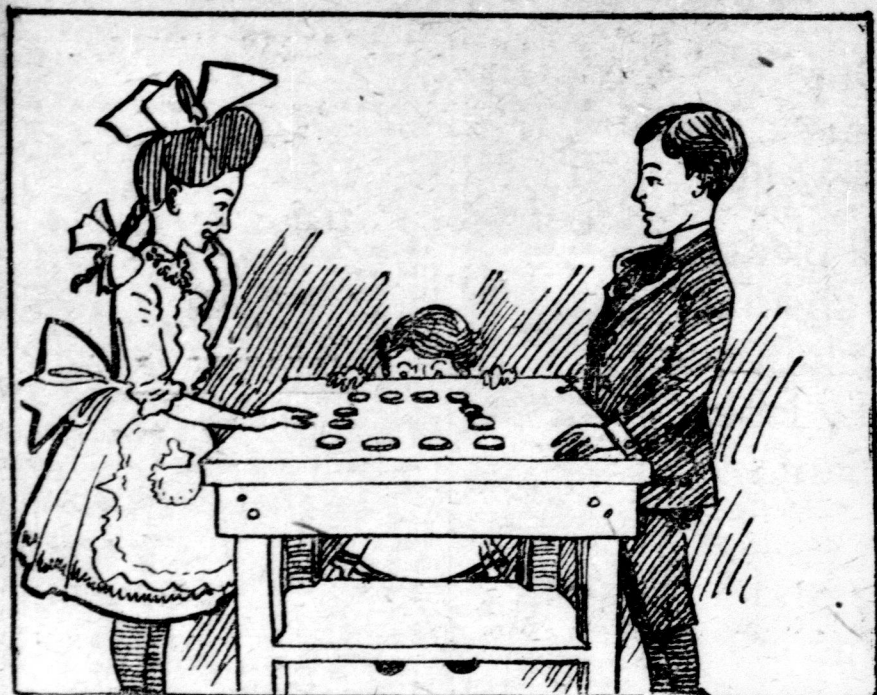
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Archbishop Mevay, of the Toronto Roman Catholic Diocese, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth yesterday, and was the recipient of many congratulatory letters and telegrams, many of them from prominent Protestants in Hamilton, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Guelph, Windsor and St. Thomas, as well as a number from points in the United



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ANSWER TO ZOLOGICAL PUZZLE PRINTED TUESDAY — Sole, goats, cats, wasp, leg, sow; asp.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"I suppose so," said Mrs. Walker, pretending indifference, "but he vanished out of my life, and I heard that he was courting this heiress, and that in the hope of making a good marriage for his pocket. I was left alone, and I married your father, Aylmer Walker, not because I loved him, but because he was kind and sympathetic. Aylmer was a spendthrift and wasted all my money; all the same, he was kind-hearted, and not a scoundrel like Walter Hale. Then you were born, and I was only married four years when your father broke his neck, leaving me penniless. Then Kate came, and she was Mrs. Walker's daughter. She eloped, that is all I can say. I saw Walter Hale again and learned, and learned—oh! she rose and wrung out her hands, "what a villain the man was. But he shall be punished now. I swear if Charvington will not punish him, I shall punish him myself."

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"But, mother—"
"Not a word," cried Mrs. Walker, passionately. "I can't bear to discuss the matter. When we meet at Charvington's place, the long-hidden truth will come to light. Until then—"
George wondered what could be the hidden truth she referred to, but could come to no conclusion. He wrote a letter to Leslie saying that she was to come to Lord Charvington's place, and stating that he would call for her to take her over. Then he smoked a pipe and retired to bed, intending the next day to go to London and see Mr. Jabez in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Mrs. Walker did not put in an appearance again on that evening. Of course, George, as a lover, lay awake and thought of Leslie. He was sorely inclined to post-poned his visit to Mr. Jabez, and go over to Marlow on the morrow, but it was necessary to execute some business before coming to pleasure, as when everything was settled he would have Leslie beside him always as his dear wife. He therefore restrained his longing for a sight of her face and gradually dropped off to sleep.

Next morning Mrs. Walker had her breakfast in bed and did not see her son. George left a message that he would return in the evening, and went to Henley in his boat to catch the mid-day train. He arrived in London, and without wasting time went to see Mr. Jabez.

The old lawyer had a large and expensive office in Lincoln's Inn Square, and from the number of clerks was apparently much sought after as a solicitor. He received Walker as soon as the young man sent in his card, as it seemed that Jabez had luckily arrived during the slack season. "A week ago," said Mr. Jabez, in his precise way, "I should have had to keep you waiting for some hours."
The room in which Jabez received his client—as George was—was a large apartment with a painted ceiling and three large windows looking out on to the gardens of the square. Probably in Georgian days it had held brilliant company, but now, since the tide of fashion had rolled further to the west, it was given over to the dry-as-dust details of the law. Jabez looked a hunched-faced old man, and still wore his large blue spectacles to aid his weak eyes. He welcomed George politely in his dry way, and waited to hear what the young man had to say.

"Lord Charvington wants you to come down to The Court the day after tomorrow at 2 o'clock," said George, abruptly.

"Why?" demanded Jabez quietly, and more puzzled than he chose to admit.

"I can only answer you by telling you all that has taken place," answered the young man, and forthwith related what he knew.

"Nursing his chin in the cup of his hand, Jabez crossed his lean legs and listened quietly enough, nodding at intervals. "I thought it would come to this," he observed, when the young man ended.

"Come to what?"

"Of what?"

"Of many things which will astonish you," said Jabez dryly. "Of course, I was acquainted with Lord Charvington when he was merely the Honorable Philip Hale. Then—"
Jabez brushed

aside further confession. "It is best to allow Lord Charvington to speak for himself."

"Do you know what he intends to say?"

"Partly. And yet," mused the old solicitor, looking at his neat shoes, "there may be something interesting, which I do not know. However, the main point is that I shall arrange to be there at the stated time. The gathering promises to be interesting. The cross," Jabez stopped, "him, yes, the cross. I know now how Hale got it."

"He stole it from Lady Charvington, who procured it from Sargent, who employed Canning to steal it from me," explained George.

"So you said before, and I am not so stupid as to require a double explanation," said Jabez crustily, "but I am wondering how Hale hopes to get the money by means of this cross. Certainly he declares that he has found the child, and—"

"What?" cried George, starting to his feet in amazement.

Jabez looked up and raised a hand. "Don't speak so loud, your voice goes through my head," he said in his testy manner. "Yes," he searched among some papers, "here is a letter from Walter Hale saying that he will call tomorrow at noon with the child of Katherine Morse."

"Doesn't he mention my aunt's married name?"

"No," answered Jabez, sucking in his cheeks, "and that is what makes me suspicious of the business. However, what you have told me today about Lady Charvington's share in the business is an idea. Send a wire to Lord Charvington asking him to come to my office tomorrow. Then you can both see Mr. Hale and this child."

"I should like to, but what use—"

"There! There! I have no time to waste. Go and see what you are told," said Jabez, rising with an angry gesture. "I may be wrong, and I may be right. But putting two and two together," he stopped and walked to the window musingly, "yes, I believe it may be so."

"What may be so?" questioned Walker, picking up his hat.

Jabez wheeled round. "Oh, you are there still. Go away and send that wire. At noon tomorrow, bring Lord Charvington here. Good-day," he rang the bell. "Get out, young Walker, you are taking up my time."

Wondering at the behavior of the lawyer, George departed and forthwith sent a prepaid wire to Charvington, asking him to come to the Lincoln's Inn Fields office. He had half a mind to go down and explain personally, but as he could not explain very much he relied on the wire, hoping that Charvington's curiosity would be sufficient to arouse to make him obey the summons. Late in the afternoon an answer came, intimating that Charvington would be at Jabez's office at the appointed time. George was greatly pleased as he foresaw that Hale's little plot would in some way be frustrated, Charvington apparently knew of much to Hale's disadvantage; hence the wily old lawyer had induced him to be present. Having come to this conclusion Walker wired to his mother saying that he would remain in London, and employed his evening in going to a music hall. He positively had to do so, for if he had remained alone in his hotel brooding over riddles which he could by no means solve, he felt that his brain would not bear the strain. Still, in a vague way he felt that all things were being shaped to a happy end, and that light was coming out of the darkness which had enshrouded things for so long.

At a quarter to twelve in the morning George met Charvington in the semi-courtyard which was before the mansion, wherein Jabez had his office. The older man jumped out of the hansom, in which he had been driven from the railway station, and walked towards the young man with an elastic step, after he had paid his fare.

"What's all this, Walker?" he demanded abruptly. "Why did you wire for me to come up on this day, and at this hour, and in this manner?"

"Come upstairs to Mr. Jabez and he will explain," said George, leading the way up the steps. "We cannot linger here, Hale may see us."

"Hale!" Charvington followed hurriedly and caught the young man's arm. "And why is Hale coming here?"

"He has found—so he says—my cousin."

"Your cousin?"

"My aunt's child—the heir to the property which Mr. Jabez has held so long."

Charvington stopped on the landing. "So Hale is going to anticipate me," he muttered, and without waiting to be announced he opened the door of Jabez's private room and strode in. The lawyer looked up irritably.

"In a cage!" You, Lord Charvington? Well, I might have guessed as much from your abrupt entry. You haven't changed much in your impulsive ways."

Lord Charvington threw down his hat and stick and gloves and flung himself into a chair. "I have changed very much in looks," he retorted, "however there is no time for personalities. Walker, here," he indicated the young man, who had followed him closely. "Tells me that Hale intends to produce the heiress to his aunt's property."

Jabez looked inquisitively at Charvington through his blue spectacles. "I believe so," he said quietly and cautiously, with a glance at his watch. "Hale brings the girl here in a few minutes."

"It's a girl, then," sneered Charvington.

"You mentioned the word heiress, yourself," remarked Jabez, with emphasis.

"A mere guess. And what of the cross?"

"Hale says that the girl will produce it."

"Humph! I don't believe that the girl would produce stolen property. You know that the cross was stolen from my house."

"So I believe," said Jabez, politely.

"Yes, Walker here told me, though how it got into my library—"

"I can tell you that now, Lord Charvington," interrupted George, "as I heard the truth from Canning the other day. Sargent employed Canning to steal the cross in order to pass it over to your wife."

Charvington bounded from his chair. "What did she want with it?"

"I can't say—I don't know."

"Hush," said Jabez, who, at the sound of wheels in the courtyard, had gone to one of the tall windows, "here

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comes Hale and the heiress. Go into the next room with Walker, Lord Charvington. When I require you I shall summon you."

"But why do you bring me here at all?" demanded Charvington.

Jabez looked at him straightly and his long fingers played a tune on the table. "I have an idea," he said, gravely. "You may be able to tell me if that idea is correct."

"What is the idea?"

"I cannot tell you, until I see this heiress."

"Very good," Charvington sat down again. "Produce her and Hale."

"No! No!" said Jabez anxiously. "That would never do. Wait until I hear Hale's story, and then—"

"Hale will only tell you a pack of lies," interrupted Charvington violently.

"And, besides, he stole the cross, and—"

Jabez put his hand against the breast of the angry speaker and pushed him gently towards a side door. "Go in there and wait," he said, insistently. "You also, Walker."

"No," said Charvington. "I shan't."

"If you don't," said the solicitor very quietly, "I shall wash my hands of this matter. Already Hale and his heiress are waiting in the ante-chamber, and if your voice is recognized, they will not come in."

"Why not?"

"Because I believe this is another of Hale's wicked schemes. Let me hear the whole invention he has made up, and then I can call upon you to substantiate the story."

"But I can't wait. I want to know who this girl is."

"Can't you guess?" demanded Jabez, leading him deftly to the door of the inner room, where he wished him to wait.

"I can do more than guess, I know," "Humph!" muttered Mr. Jabez, "I thought so."

"You thought what?"

"Never mind. If you know rightly, you will be able to help me."

Charvington stamped. "I believe it's all lies. I want to see this girl."

"Well," said Jabez, resignedly. "I shall do a thing I have never done before, since you will not be quiet otherwise. In the panel of this door there is a small knothole. Look in and see if—"

Charvington rushed into the room, dragging Walker after him, and closed the door. Shortly afterwards they heard the entrance of two people. The old man applied his eyes to the knothole. Then he laughed silently and made George gently a sign to come. "Look at the heiress," he said, sneeringly.

Walker looked eagerly, and saw—Maud Ellis.

To Be Continued.

THE OWEN SOUND TRIALS

Subpoenas Served on C. P. R. Employees in the Crook Case.

Owen Sound, Dec. 9.—In the liquor trials today Provincial Constable Heron served subpoenas on Geo. Pumple, engineer; Harry Buchanan, fireman; C. M. Wilton and Arthur Palmatier, brakemen; George Grimes, conductor.

They are all employees of the C. P. R., who will be called to give evidence in the charge against Charles Crook, whose case will be resumed Thursday morning.

George Pumple, who Charles Stewart claimed was in company with Mr. H. G. Tucker at the time Stewart claimed \$5 was offered him for notes of his evidence, made the statement tonight that he had never seen Mr. Tucker at any time before in his life that he could remember until the first day of Crook's trial, when he saw him in court.

Pumple and the other members of the train crew state that if Stewart and Pownall rode the train at midnight out of Owen Sound that they did so without their knowledge.

After taking the evidence of two more witnesses for the defense in the Crook liquor case, the hearing further adjourned until Thursday morning.

John Wakeford and George Marron, the witnesses, happened to be in the Duncan House on Nov. 16 and 17.

Both saw the three liquor detectives enter the bar, but they had seen them get nothing but ginger ale.

The jury today returned a true bill against Robert Breckels, a former barkeeper in the Crook House, charged with perjury.

The question that is to be settled is whether Breckels carried a flask of whiskey in his pocket or not.

On the afternoon of Aug. 19, Breckels was found guilty of selling liquor and fined \$60. In his evidence he swore he did not carry a bottle of whiskey on his person, although four detectives—Allan, Adams, Gifford and Roberts—have since sworn that they got it from him, and License Inspector

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Breckels left town suddenly after information had been laid with the attorney-general's department.

OPPOSE TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Despite the explanations of M. Cruppi, the minister of commerce, at today's meeting, the tariff commission of the senate maintained its opposition to many of the provisions of the Franco-Canadian commercial convention. The minister decided to prepare a statement for presentation to the commission, which would fully meet all the points raised by those who are opposed to the convention.

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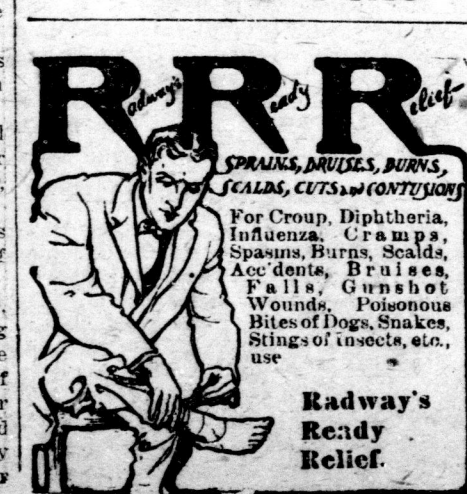
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THE KING IS COMING!

The Children Say

You had better get in line for the holiday.

We invite inspection of our large assortment of Household Furniture for Christmas gifts — inexpensive, beautiful, useful, acceptable.

Gentlemen, have you decided what to give your wife?

Will it be appreciated as much as a handsome piece of Furniture?

Home is man's best investment. Selection at this store is made easy, and every taste gratified.

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WILL REVIVE A DYING FIRE
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TWO KILLED IN STREET DUEL

Religious Sect and Police Battle in the Heart of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the shadow of the city hall, a riot, in which religious fanatics and the police participated, resulted this afternoon in the death of two persons, the fatal injury of three others, and the severe injury to two persons.

The dead: A. O. Dalbow, policeman. Lola Pratt, 14 years old. Fatally injured: Patrick Clark, police lieutenant. John Sharp, a street preacher known as "Adam God."

Michael Mullant, policeman. Severely hurt: H. E. Steger, policeman. G. M. Holt, policeman.

The trouble occurred while the streets were crowded with people. While the fight was in progress the participants traversed an entire block. Probation Officer G. M. Holt, of the juvenile court, today was in the main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that corner he met Sharp, who was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp was a woman named Selzer and five children, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years. Holt did not like the manner in which the woman attempted to get money contributions from the crowd, and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Poor Man's Mission tonight, whereupon she and her companions started toward the mission.

Officer Attacked. Officer Holt then inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

The officer persisted in his inquiries, and "Adam God," who wears long white beard and hair, struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, inflicting an ugly wound. Holt, who was not armed, started for the police station for assistance. As Holt moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but the cartridge failed to explode.

At the police station, Policemen Charles Dalbow and Harry S. Steger were ordered to arrest Sharp and his followers. Sharp and his companions were within 50 yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. The "Sharps" with profane abuse served notice on all that they would preach right "under the eyes of the police station and the police cannot prevent us."

The officers did not, however, expect serious trouble, and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene.

One Shot Down. Dalbow was killed instantly and a bullet passed through Steger's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the streets, and a general fight ensued. The officers refrained from shooting for fear of endangering the lives of innocents.

Lieut. Clark, who had come into the street, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back as he hurried into the police station for reinforcements. In the meantime a riot had broken out from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing at the mob. When the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded. The woman and the children fled to a houseboat, in which they lived on the Missouri River. Fifty policemen followed them and found that the woman had hidden herself in the houseboat. Standing on the roof of the houseboat she shouted to the officers: "Come on, you fiends!" The boat was only a few feet from the bank of the river and several officers dashed towards it. The woman dropped her weapon, and seizing two of the children, she sprang into a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the river. She was ordered to stop, but she only replied the oars more vigorously. The police fired a volley at the rowboat. One shot struck Lola Pratt, tearing away the greatest part of the child's face. She cannot live, it is said.

The woman then surrendered. At the police station she said she was Mrs. Pratt, wife of one of the companions of Adam God, and mother of the wounded child.

DID THE WORK Grew Strong on Right Food.

You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food and that food must be the kind you can digest and assimilate.

No matter how much food you eat unless it is digested it adds to the burden of the digestive organs, having naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

"About a year ago," writes a Mass. lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused as I believed by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia."

"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain."

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me. As a last resort I tried different foods but they all failed me."

"Finally a friend recommended Grape-Nuts and with little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since."

"Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me." "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST MESSAGE

Deals With Many Subjects, But Does Not Spring Anything Sensational.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his annual message to Congress, delivered today, President Roosevelt deals with numerous subjects, among them being corporations, labor, the courts and the judiciary, conservation of natural resources, inland waterways, inter-state fisheries, foreign affairs, ocean mail lines, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba, the army, and the navy.

The President finds financial standing of the nation excellent, but says the currency system is poor, and hopes for a new one. On corporations, he recommends a law to permit all companies that are of benefit to the public; others to be prohibited.

The railways should be more completely under the control of interstate laws, and telephones and telegraphs should be under the same jurisdiction.

Speaking on labor, he suggests postal savings banks to help the poor to save in absolute safety. Also the abolishing of child labor, diminution of woman labor and shortening of the hours for all.

Beginning with supreme courts, judges should have salaries doubled, and means devised to do away with long delays in courts. He accuses the judiciary of unwarranted attacks on judicial and denounces the attempts to do away with the injunction.

Mines, timber, oil, gas and other natural resources should be conserved. He asks for action to improve the inland waterways. Foreign policy has remained unchanged, all nations being treated alike.

The President asks for extension of ocean mail lines to Asia, the Philippines and Australia, and points out the need of improving conditions in Hawaii.

He asks for a reform of the present method of advancement in the army, and strongly favors a powerful navy.

TWO YEARS FOR HYDE

For Attempting to Defraud U. S. of Timber Tracts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000, and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia, the maximum penalty under the law.

John H. Schneider, of Tucson, Arizona, an employee of Hyde, convicted with him, was fined \$1,000, and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary. Both noted appeals to the district court of appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schneider on \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Benson and Harry P. Dimond, who were acquitted following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land deals in the west, cost the Government \$100,000, and the trial occupied three months.

GAS KILLS TWO GIRLS

Found Dead in Their Room in a New York Tenement House.

New York, Dec. 8.—Strict economy which two young Jewish girls had imposed upon themselves to enable them to educate themselves and their younger sister, and the same time save enough money to bring their mother to this country, cost them their lives yesterday. They were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in a little room in which they occupied together in an east side tenement. The girls were Molly and Ida Kappela, respectively 19 and 17 years of age. They had been in the country three years, and during that time had saved every cent they could from their scant earnings in a "sweat shop." Every evening they attended their own school, for the sake of economy. Last night it was raining, and so the wet clothing was hung out to dry in the little room on a line stretched from a gas jet to the far wall. In some manner during the night the line slipped, turning the gascock and flooding the room with the deadly vapors.

THE STEINHEIL CASE.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The interpellations regarding the Steinheil case that were to have been made in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Berry were postponed at the request of Minister of Justice Briand and Premier Clemenceau, who pointed out that the judicial machinery of the Government was now in operation, and that the legislative branch had no right to interfere. M. Berry declared that the public was entitled to know the facts of this strange case, which so many innocent people had been arrested and then released, and on which one examining magistrate had been replaced by another.

"The public demands to know," M. Berry said, "whether there is one sort of justice for the great, who have influence in high government circles, and another sort for the meek and humble."

Madame Steinheil's husband and her mother were found murdered in their residence in Paris last May. The case has attracted much attention in France because of the thinly-veiled insinuations that high personages were directly concerned.

GUARDS MAY GO.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Governor-General's Foot Guards probably will be invited to take part in the tercentenary proceedings of the discovery of Lake Champlain in the United States, in July.

STABBING CASE IN MAPLE CITY

Accused Elec.'s To Be Tried by Jury—Going to England To Spend Christmas.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 8.—The man Burleigh, the accused in the King street stabbing case, came up before the police court magistrate yesterday and elected to be tried by jury. He will come before Judge Dowlin this week.

Mr. Wm. Needham, Mr. Harold Thompson and Mr. Thos. Chamberlain left yesterday afternoon for New York, whence they will sail by the Cunard steamship Lucania for England. All these gentlemen have been in Canada for many years, and this is their first visit home.

Rev. F. E. Malott, of London, called upon friends in the city yesterday on his way back from Dresden, where he has been engaged in missionary matters.

Dr. W. E. Cruikshank, editor of the Daily News, left yesterday for a protracted visit to Toronto. Mr. W. E. Park will edit the paper in his stead.

See-saw weather is the order of the hour. Last night the streets of Chatham were in a glacial condition, which rendered walking anything but pleasant, and it didn't require a sheath gown to make the ladies take short steps. Anything in the nature of a stride was "taking odds."

AIM TO PUT LIFE INTO EXECUTED MAN

Attempt to Prove Electric Chair Does Not Always Kill.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—With the purpose of refuting the claim made by Dr. Gibbons, of New York, that electrocuted criminals do not die from the electrical shock, but succumb later under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which their bodies are buried, County Physician Frank G. Scammell and State Prison Physician Thomas H. MacKenzie will make vigorous efforts to resuscitate the next victim of the death chair in New Jersey.

It is thought that the test can be made with John Mantassana, sentenced from Essex County to die during the week of Dec. 21. After the man has been pronounced officially and legally dead Drs. Scammell and MacKenzie will subject the body to the various methods of resuscitation known to medical science. Both physicians are confident that their efforts will fail, and that the test will demonstrate that death by electricity is not practically instantaneous, but painless. Proof of this they will look for in the condition of the vital parts of the body in the autopsy.

Since electricity was adopted by New Jersey to supersede the gallows such autopsies as have been held of the bodies of victims of the death chair have been performed by Dr. E. A. Spitzka, of Philadelphia. Dr. Spitzka is recognized as an expert in electrocution because of his long association with Electrician Davis of the Sing Sing Prison, New York. County Physician Scammell, however, has announced that future post-mortem examinations of this kind in Mercer County will be conducted by him, as he does not propose to have his prerogatives and duties assumed by an outsider.

Electrician Davis and Dr. Spitzka have had charge of all the electrocutions held thus far in this state, through arrangements made with Principal Keeper Osborne, of the state prison. An effort is being made, however, to secure the services of Trenton electrician as official electrocutioner, and when he has been properly "broken in" the services of Davis and Dr. Spitzka will be dispensed with.

Queries Answered.

SUBSCRIBER.—Can interest be legally charged on a running account before the account is rendered? Answer.—No.

What rate of interest can be charged legally on an account after it has been rendered? Answer.—Five per cent per annum.

EMSDALE.—What are the laws of North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky, as to divorce, on the grounds of adultery and desertion, regarding the length of time to be a resident, and the costs in each state? Answer.—In North Carolina and Virginia residence for one year and four months; in Kentucky, one year and three months. The costs would depend upon the nature of the evidence, and whether contested, and the agreement with the attorney as to his fees.

THE DRYDEN SHOOTING.

Kenora, Dec. 8.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Richard Denna, who was shot in a disorderly house north of Dryden on Wednesday last, was held here last night. Twelve witnesses were examined, but nothing was ascertained to clear up the affair. Jos. Millroy, under arrest in connection with the case, gave evidence. He claimed he was attacked and drew his revolver for self-protection, and that in the scuffle which followed, the weapon went off five times, shooting four men. The jury found that Denna came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound, inflicted by Millroy. The latter's preliminary trial began this morning.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

Port Colborne, Dec. 8.—Robert Baynes, second engineer on the steamer Algonquin, was killed last night by falling between the steamer and the dock. Baynes was going to board the steamer about midnight and fell between the ladder, crushing his skull between the steamer and the dock. He was 31 years old and lived at Kingston, Ont., where the body will be sent today for interment.

LONDON TOWNSHIP'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Glass Discusses Tax Rate and Claims Economical Management.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been repeatedly asked by residents of London Township during the past few days to explain why the taxes for the year 1908 appear to be higher than for some years back, and that I might be able to do so, I have carefully investigated the matter, that my answer might be based on data that would satisfy the most exacting critic. I may say by premise that the total taxes collected for all purposes within the township are divided into three parts. First, the county rate; second, the grants to schools; and, thirdly, the amount collected for the purposes of the township. The first and second portions are what may be termed, so far as the township is concerned, uncontrollable; they constitute a tax over which the township council has no control; they are levied required by the statutes, which the council is bound to raise. The third, the amount raised for the township purposes, represents that which is levied for the improvement of roads, the building of bridges, culverts, and generally for the municipal government of the township itself. So that it will be readily admitted that of all the taxes collected from the people of the township council has only control of one part. For the purposes of comparison I have carefully prepared a statement of the taxes collected during the last five years, including the rate for 1908, an examination of which will fully explain why the rate this year is what it is, and will also show that in reality, so far as the controllable expenses are concerned, they are much lower than the average of the five years referred to.

School Grants.

1904	\$4,472.24
1905	4,472.24
1906	8,944.31
1907	8,950.00
1908	9,576.55
Total	\$34,415.34

County Rate.

1904	\$11,330.45
1905	12,939.00
1906	13,822.48
1907	15,491.41
1908	15,751.64
Total	\$73,334.98

Township Rate.

1904	\$13,034.97
1905	16,797.00
1906	14,103.00
1907	11,320.64
1908	12,569.00
Total	\$68,424.61

Average township rate, five years \$13,684.60

Township rate, 1908 \$12,569.00

\$ 1,125.60

It will be seen that the taxes for the year 1908 for that portion over which the township council has any control are less than the average for the last five years by \$1,125.60. Comparing, however, the total taxes for 1908, with those of 1905, there is an excess for 1908 of \$7,639.95, which is made up of the expenditure absolutely beyond the control of the township council. Comparing, however, the uncontrollable expenditure of 1905 with that of 1908, there is a decrease for 1908 of \$4,228. A large proportion of the increased rate is occasioned by the amendments to the school act, which came into effect in 1906, by which the grants to all schools within the township were doubled. These figures show that the council has managed the affairs of the township for 1908 with a much less expenditure than the average of the past five years by the amount of \$1,125.60, and less than the amount collected in 1905 by \$4,228. I may here say that residents of the township may well congratulate themselves that the rate is relieved of those within the township whose deductions are based on erroneous hypothesis—that the council of 1908 have not exercised the economy the ratepayers have a right to expect of them in managing the affairs of the township. Yours truly, FRANK GLASS, London Township, Dec. 8, 1908.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:40 a.m. 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m. 8:30 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m. 6:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m. 8:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—7:50 a.m. 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m. 1:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:56 p.m. (Eastern Flyer) 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:31 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:41 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:10 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Trains marked * run daily

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Some New York scientists are trying to discover if electricity kills. In any event it has been used on some dead ones at race tracks, but even that harmless diversion will not now be afforded the followers of the sport of kings.

"Be Thankful" won at good odds in California the other day. We would be thankful if they won at any old odds.

It begins to look as if T. Longboat will go down in history as the greatest boat accumulator since Job cornered the market.

Henry Labouchere is trying to emulate T. Roosevelt in the formation of an Annapolis Club. His first and charter member is Boss Sullivan, of the A. A. U. There is this to be said in favor of Henry. His first member is fit and qualified. No doubt of that.

Boss Sullivan is coming back at Henry Labouchere with a bomb, a dispatch says. If this thing keeps up we will have to send out a few gunboats to quell the disturbance.

Peace has been declared between the Toronto yachtsmen and the Rochester Club and a race will be held next summer for the Canada Cup. We should be thankful, as they afforded us not a little diversion during the interim. That was about all it amounted to.

Tom Flanagan and Tom Longboat have come in for a ruffling in Toronto to since the "Red Strak" lost to Smallwood, and there is considerable "knocking" going on. The Toronto Telegram handles the subject right in the following:

The defeat of Longboat by Smallwood and toils seems to have unholy joy to enter into the souls of a certain element in Toronto. And for why? The poor Indian never did anybody any harm in his life, and as for his manager—well Tom Flanagan may have other faults besides his brogue, but sure it is that he has done more for track athletics than any other man in Toronto, and it has yet to be shown that he has not given the public the best he and his Indian have in the house every time they appeared in public. Of course Flanagan has made one mistake. He has been successful. And that is the one thing that certain people never can forgive.

"What shall we eat?" the great question of demon athletes is to be solved by LaJoie by the employment of a real chef, and he thinks he can corner the championship in the kitchen. If he could properly solve the question, "What shall we drink?" he might get nearer.

That boost N. Clarke gave N. LaJoie of the Cleveland, should at least be worth an increase of salary amounting to about \$1,000 per annum.

Emperor Bill is disconsolate because he cannot use his voice. We shudder to think what would happen if Boss Sullivan, of the A. A. U., had to keep quiet, or, perhaps, even Alfie Shrub.

Navin in Gotham After Hal Chase

New York, Dec. 9.—Quite a bunch of American leaguers arrived this morning and registered at the Hotel Wolcott, where the league meeting starts today. There is very little doing in that league in the way of deals.

Frank Navin, of Detroit, had a long talk with George Stalling last night. The Detroit man wants Chase but Stallings does not fancy the men he offered in exchange, among whom were Rossman and Coughlin.

Now that it is settled that Clark Griffith is to manage the Cincinnati team, Garry Herrmann has told him to go ahead and use his own judgment.

Is Burns-Johnson Fight Frame-Up?

New York, Dec. 9.—A well-known hander of pugilists, who has seen both Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson box, said yesterday that if Burns does not win the coming fight at Sydney inside of ten rounds he will be beaten by a knockout. But this man, who also knows the methods of fighters who care more for money than glory, declared that it would not surprise him at all if the fight was "queer." Burns is to get \$30,000, win, lose or draw," he said, "and Johnson is to receive \$5,000. Burns could easily get over his share of the money to Johnson to induce the negro to quit and afterward Burns could refuse to fight Johnson again and could tour the world picking up a fortune in gold. Burns is worth probably \$200,000 today, while Johnson hasn't got a nickel. You can judge for yourself whether there will be a square fight or not, but as far as I am

NOMINATIONS FOR THE RUGBY UNION

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The list of nomination for the officers in the Ontario Rugby Union has finally closed with nominations for each office, which insures a close run. President W. J. Slee is slated for the honorary presidency and the other nominations are as follows:

For President—J. C. Sherry, Toronto; Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro, and W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

For Vice-President—Percy Scott, Toronto, and Dr. W. G. Wood, Toronto.

For Secretary—Treasurer—E. Roy Clarke, W. M. Gladish and L. E. Marsh.

For representative of the junior series—Parnell McHugh, Lindsay; Percy Scott, Toronto; Russell Britton, Gananoque; A. Sanigan, Toronto, and J. T. Adams, Toronto.

EASTERN MEN ON O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro, and B. N. Steacy, Kingston, Appointed by President.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—President Dwight J. Turner, of the O. H. A., announced today that he had appointed Dr. A. W. McPherson, of Peterboro, and B. N. Steacy, of Kingston, as members of the executive committee for the season 1908-09.

Dr. McPherson is the ex-treasurer of the association, and Mr. Steacy is secretary and manager of the Fourteenth Regiment team of Kingston, senior champions of the O. H. A.

The appointment of two eastern men rounds out the committee, every section of the Province being well represented as the following list of officers will show:

President—Dwight J. Turner, Toronto.

Past President—D. L. Darroch, Calgary.

Life Member—J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto.

C. A. A. U. Governor—Francis Nelson, Toronto.

First Vice-President—L. Blake Duff, Welland.

Second Vice-President—H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin.

Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

Treasurer—R. E. A. Moody, Toronto.

Executive Committee (elected)—C. Parquharson, Stratford; W. P. Irving, London; Norman Hule, Collingwood; John Dymont, Barrie. Appointed—Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro; B. Noble, J. Steacy, Kingston.

The first meeting of the new executive committee will be held at the Telegram office on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, when the grouping will be arranged.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL

The Old League Again Chooses Pulliam for Head—Griffith for Reds.

New York, Dec. 8.—Formal awarding of the championship of 1908 to the Chicago Club, re-election of its present officers and directors, and the reading of the annual report of its president, Harry C. Pulliam, were the matters that occupied the attention of the National League of professional baseball clubs at their annual meeting today.

President Pulliam in his report, made a recommendation that the fixing of dates for playing off postponed games be made arbitrary by rule instead of, as now, at the discretion of the home club. Those under the proposed new rule, a postponed game would have to be played off on the first day of the next series between the two clubs on the grounds where the postponement occurred.

The president's report also suggested that the ground rules of the championship series be adopted as the official ground rules of the National League, so that the foul line should be 255 feet in length, and the roped-off space back of the foul line twenty-five feet away from that line throughout its line.

The recommendations presented in President Pulliam's report will be taken up at tomorrow's meeting.

The election of officers and directors, which was by unanimous vote, resulted as follows:

President, Harry C. Pulliam; secretary-treasurer, John A. Heydler; board of directors, Barney Dreyfus, Chas. H. Ebbets, August Hermann, Chas. W. Murphy and George H. Dovey.

An important piece of work performed was the acceptance of the national commission's recommendation that the period of the drafting season for major leagues should be curtailed to extend from Sept. 1 to 15 of each year, instead of as now to Oct. 1. If, as is expected, the American League, in its meeting tomorrow, accepts the same recommendation, it will then become a part of the national agreement, and the Eastern League-American Association combination will have gained one of the points for which it is contending before the national commission.

Eastern League and American Association representatives, who were numerous in the corridors of the hotels, said they had learned enough from members of the National League to justify them in expecting that most of the concessions asked for by the two minor organizations will be granted.

That Clark Griffith, former manager of the Cincinnati Club next season, was announced by Garry Herrmann, of that club, to be very probable. "I think that Griffith will accept the proposition I intend to make to him tomorrow," said Herrmann.

FOOTBALL

Winners Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Winners today were: La Gloria 4 to 5, Dominus 4 to 7, San Nicholas 7 to 1, Moisey 40 to 1, Jos. Madden 6 to 5.

Oakland, Dec. 8.—Winners today were: Prince Nap 20 to 1, St. Francis 6 to 5, Bell Wether 7 to 5, Rubia Garden 7 to 5, May Amelia 3 to 1, Warden 9 to 5.

BOWLING

The grocers of the south side of Dundas street are out for the scalps of their brethren of the north side of Dundas street, and are waiting for the later to name the time of execution, and at which bowling alley it shall take place.

"SPIT BALL" WILL NOT GO IN 1909

Discrimination Against It Might Wreck the American League.

New York, Dec. 9.—Whatever action the joint rules committee may take on the "spit ball" it is altogether unlikely that this style of delivery will be barred in the American League, at least not the coming year.

A western scribe has sounded the magnates of Ban B. Johnson's circuit on the question, and almost invariably the verdict has been: "Nothing doing."

True, some of the American League clubs are indignant at the proposition, but the majority believe that whatever a pitcher has he should be credited with and allowed to utilize. Discrimination against the spit-ball pitching would almost mean the wrecking of the American League.

Few clubs in Johnson's league but possess one or more fingers, who depend almost entirely on the "salivary" delivery. Without the spit-ball Ed Walsh would be next to useless, and without Ed Walsh the Chicago White Sox would not figure in the first division. St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit—in fact, almost every club—looks for great assistance from its wet goods merchants.

In the National League there are few good spit-ball pitchers, and what few there are are confined mostly to the humbler clubs. Chicago and New York depend on the shoots of its hurling staff, as does also Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, in McQuillan, has about the best "spitter" in the league, but even this fellow does not depend a great deal on the delivery.

The National might cut out the spit-ball by turning the league a great deal, but not so with the American.

LONGBOAT HAS "INDIAN'S CHANCE"

Redman Believes He Can Possibly Defeat Conqueror of Johnny Hayes.

New York, Dec. 9.—Tom Longboat thinks he has an "Indian's chance" in his coming race with Dorando Pietri, near-winner of the Olympic Marathon at London this summer, and winner of the re-running of the event at Madison Square garden the night before Thanksgiving Day.

The Redman believes that he can possibly defeat the Italian despite the fact that he lost a ten-mile running event to Smallwood last Saturday evening.

He is training hard for the event. This is his daily program:

7 a.m.—Call and rubbed down. Walks a mile before breakfast.

8 a.m.—Breakfast, grapefruit, sirloin steak, toast and coffee.

9 a.m.—Walks two miles. Rubbed down with a coarse towel.

10 a.m.—Runs from two to four miles in running tugs and heavy sweaters.

Rubbed down and dresses for dinner.

12:30 p.m.—Dinner. Roasts, baked potatoes, peas, pudding of eggs and milk. Two cups of tea.

1:30 p.m.—Two-mile walk to Passaic. Coarse towel rub and call.

3:30 p.m.—Hard work on dirt track at Clifton, N. J., of three to six miles. Rub down and massage.

6:30 p.m.—Supper. Chops, toast and tea, with light fruit dessert.

An evening—Reads or plays cards and retires promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

BASE RUNNING NOT DANGEROUS

Infielders Can Easily Escape Injury if They Play the Game Right.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Hughie Jennings, always one of the best basemen in the game, and with hardly an equal in touching runners trying for home is only trying to get to the base. The base-runner should throw all his strength into the slide and he won't get hurt.

Little Chance of Injury. "As a matter of fact, there is hardly any chance of an infielder being spiked if he plays the game right and the runner is only trying to get to the base. No matter how a base-runner goes into a bag, he cannot hurt the infielder if the latter is in the right position. McGraw, as often as every opponent on the field tried to get him, was never hurt, until Dick Dierley handed it to him when he had no reason to do so. McGraw always made the base-slicer carry him into the bag."

"The only man who has a chance to get hurt by spikes in baseball, if he is playing his game the way he should, is

A JANUARY SALE IN DECEMBER

MEN'S \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$6.95 \$10.00 OVERCOATS for \$6.95

Something new for this store to put on a sale of Overcoats before January. But there's a reason. As you will remember last month was very mild and many men put off their Overcoat buying, so that November, usually the best Overcoat month in the year, was not quite up to the mark.

These Overcoats must be moved out now and December make up for the mild November.

And here's your chance, just before Christmas, too. Black beaver, dark and mid-gray chevots, etc., in the new models, Chesterfield style, well made, perfect fitting; sizes 36 to 44, at all one price \$6.95

15 BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$4.95 sold up to \$8.00, for \$4.95

Just fifteen Coats left in this lot. They represent different broken lines, light and dark tweeds and shadow stripes, grey and black chevots; sizes 29 to 32, long coats, some velvet collars, some with self-collars. While they last, only \$4.95

A Few of those Popular \$6.50 Motor Coats for Boys

The kind that button up close to the neck; grey and shadow stripes; sizes 31 to 33. We are going to clear these this week at \$6.50

Watch our windows. The garments shown in our windows are for sale; no misleading baits of any kind. If the goods are marked a third less than usual the value is really there. We never make garments for special sales. The product of the Sanford Company, Hamilton, is the only clothing we sell.

So, "COME ON IN" where your dollar will do extra duty, and where it's MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

OAK HALL

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OIL KING MAY INVADE LONDON

John D. Is Said To Have Purchased Valuable Property.

Jennings and Donohue. "Donohue and I had several rows last year and we told each other pretty plainly that we were talking. I guess, but Jiggs proved himself a man every inch of him after the season was over when he came to our hotel during the world series, talked to the boys, advised them and encouraged them. We buried the hatchet after that."

"Nobody wants to hurt a first baseman. It's a sort of unwritten law that, as the poor chap must keep his foot there, it isn't fair to cut him. Matty McIntyre, for instance, would have played all last year if he hadn't turned his ankle to save Bob Unglaub."

King Kelly's Bet.

"King Kelly once offered to bet Jack Crooks \$5 that he could give him the ball, be ten feet away from the bag, and make it without being touched. He was so clever in dodging one way when the fielder expected him to go the opposite they could not touch him. Crooks declined to take the bet. He knew Kelly could do it."

"Famous as Kelly was for his work on the bases, Ty Cobb is a better baserunner, for Ty has more speed and is equally tricky in getting around the man with the ball."

"Watching the guardian of the sack, of course, is the great trick in base-sliding. You can usually tell by the way he is standing which direction the ball is coming from, and it is your cue to go the other way. But even in this there is always the chance of being outgeneraled. It's an old trick of the fielder to hold his hands on his hips and pretend the ball is not coming toward him. You go slow to your slide, and he suddenly becomes animated, grabs the ball and tags you. Or he will lean in one direction for the ball and then dodge over and take it from another, and unless you can outguess him, he has you."

MRS. KEENE ASKS DIVORCE

Suit by Wife of Famous American Sportsman.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Foxhall Keene has filed a suit for separation from her husband. The case came up for trial in the Mincola supreme court today. As Mr. Keene is in Colorado, and cannot get here until Thursday, the case was set over for that day.

The proceeding today was the first hint that the troubles of the Keenes had come to a suit, the preliminary proceedings having been conducted so quietly as to escape public notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene separated about three years ago. At the time they were living at their handsome summer home, Rosemont, Wheatley Hills, L. I. Friends of the couple then declared that their quarrel was not serious and would soon be patched up.

Foxhall Keene has spent much of the last few years in England and in the west. Mrs. Keene has lived with her father and relatives. Mrs. Keene was formerly Mrs. Frank W. White. She was married to Foxhall Keene Dec. 10, 1902. Mr. Keene is now 48 years old and for 20 years has been famous as a cross-country rider and all-round sportsman.

When a man gives you advice about the conduct of your business, if he is rich, always take it. Then, if things go wrong, you can put the responsibility on him and go to him to borrow some money.

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All Cigars 3 for 25c
SALE PRICE 4 for 25c
O'MEARA'S CIGAR STORE,
Phone 2407, Grand Opera Block.

A CIVIC SCANDAL.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Another civic scandal has been unearthed by Alderman Robinson, who will present documents to the city council to show that a new fire and police station in the East End, specified to cost \$25,000, had been constructed so that one-fifth of the value was abstracted. The graft started with the purchase of land, and was continued in the construction, all the architect's plans being certified to as being carried out, according to specifications by civic officials.

THE OLDEST BASEBALL.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 9.—What is believed to be the oldest baseball in the world will be shipped to Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, by Ed Laughlin. It was used Nov. 8, 1865, in a game played at Williamsport, Pa., for the state championship, which ended 61 to 35 in favor of Williamsport.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

RAMBLER CARNIVAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Big Crowd Had a Fine Time in the Jubilee Rink.

The Rambler carnival, which was postponed from last week, was held at the Jubilee Rink last evening, and attracted a large crowd. The prizes for the best averages of the East End League were presented by His Worship Mayor Stevely and Ald. D. Ferguson.

The Zwicker trophy for the champions of the league, was presented to the members of the Star team. "Ribby" Cochran took the gold watch donated by the mayor, while ex-Ald. Gilleen's gold locket was awarded to Gerald Chapman, of the Oriens, for the highest strikeout record. Gatecliff won the box of cigars for the best base stealing.

The following were the winners in the carnival contest last evening: Best dressed couple—Mr. J. Navin and Miss E. Finch.

Best character costume prize was

equally merited by Miss White and B. Kenney.

Best comic costume—Miss Lillian Eckett.

Best comic gent's costume—John Bigger.

Best Scotch boy's costume—M. Flesher.

Best girl's costume—Miss Jean Bailey.

The Army Medical Corps won the prize for the best team from an athletic club.

The judges were Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, Wm. Shur, and Alf. Arthurs.

The committee in charge of the carnival was composed of Messrs. Campbell, W. Chapman, Roy Shannon, F. Simmons, E. Simmons, R. Quick, J. Rooker and A. Smith.

EAST END NOTES.

Court Forest City, 5744, A. O. R., and Court Brighton No. 6507, A. O. P., battled for supremacy in the Carpet Ball League at the lodge rooms of Court Brighton, in South London, last evening. The East End lodge winning by a score of 33 to 35. The game was a very fast one, the score being close throughout.

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More Snow Is Badly Wanted Now

The unsatisfactory condition of the roads is causing many merchants much annoyance. There is hardly enough snow yet for sleighing, and there is too much for it to be easy travelling for wheels.

The slippery condition of many of the entrances into warehouses and places of business makes it extremely hard for the horses to maintain a footing and pull the heavy loads of goods to the unloading places.

More Snow Wanted.

"I wish about six inches of snow

would come," a teamster stated to the Advertiser this afternoon, "then there would be good sleighing. Now there is no bottom. Along on the pavements it isn't so bad, but on most of the roads only wagons can be used. It makes it kind of hard for us to know what to do."

Plenty to the North.

Merchants in general are wishing for more snow as it would make travel more brisk. Railroad men say there is a great deal more snow north of London than there is in this vicinity.

Mergenthaler, the Tailor, Is Missing

The police were notified shortly after noon that Seikfried Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor who shot himself through the head recently in the washroom of the City Hotel, was missing from Victoria Hospital, and all efforts to locate him so far have proved fruitless.

It is said that Mergenthaler made his escape by one of the back doors of the hospital. He appeared in court

yesterday afternoon on a charge of attempting to take his life, and after pleading not guilty was sent back to Victoria Hospital on the understanding that he was to appear again in a week for trial.

Mergenthaler evidently did not care to face the music, as the sentence for those convicted of attempting to take their own lives is severe.

The Hamilton police have been notified to watch for Mergenthaler.

Asks the City for a Pass to Missouri

Inspector McCallum often meets some rather queer characters, the majority of them with a nerve that would do honor to a fourteenth century pirate.

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman, somewhat the worse of a number of years' wear, wandered into the inspector's office and asked for a pass out of the city.

"Where do you want to go?" asked Mr. McCallum.

"To Missouri," answered the man.

"That is rather a long jaunt," continued the inspector. "In how many jumps do you think you could make it?"

"Well, I want to go there," the man

without a pass continued. "I have a sister there, and if I ever get to St. Louis, she will keep me. She is too poor to send me money. It's too cold in this country."

Mayor Stevely was consulted, and he told Mr. McCallum to send the man to Chatham.

"Where is Chatham?" queried the man. "That's not St. Louis."

"No," said the inspector, "but it is about 60 miles nearer than you are now."

The wayfarer then started out with his indignation, to see the mayor himself, but up to the minute he has not returned.

He certainly cannot have reached Missouri yet.

DEATH OF MR. COWLEY DEEPLY REGRETTED

Women's Christian Temperance Union Sympathizes With Bereaved Family.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting yesterday in the Public Library lecture room, with Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, the president, in the chair.

It was resolved to send a Christmas packet to a family, poor and sick, in the Rainy River district. If any members can contribute clothing suitable for a stout woman, children of from 3 to 8 years, or for a tall, thin man, the caretaker of the Public Library, will kindly receive and store it until Thursday, Dec. 10, when the committee will pack and express it to Mrs. Weir, of Rainy River, who will be responsible for its safe delivery.

The recent death of Mr. Cowley, an honorary member of the union, was alluded to by the president, with kind words of sympathy for the bereaved widow and friends.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Inkster, read the twelfth chapter of Matthew, and delivered a most clear-sighted and pleasing address therefrom.

The union was then treated by Mr. Wright to a beautifully rendered solo, entitled, "O Lord, Be Thou My Light." Business finished the meeting closed with prayer, to meet again on Dec. 22.

Local Items

—Major Shannon, of London, will inspect the stores and equipment of the Twenty-fifth Regiment at the St. Thomas armory on Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

—Col. Robertson, St. Thomas, has been notified that, owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation for the purpose, the classes of instruction at the military schools have been cancelled from Jan. 1 to March 31, but will resume April 1. This will prevent eight young men from the Twenty-fifth Regiment coming to London.

A Correction.
It was not Mr. Philip Harding, of 155 Grey street, who was arrested yesterday. The name is the same, and

Personal Mention

Miss Bertha Yeates has returned to London after a visit at her home in Point Edward.

Edmonton Bulletin, Dec. 4: Dr. Whitaker, went east last night on the C. N. R. to London, Ont.

Mr. D. J. Blackwell left this morning for the south, where he will spend some time in Florida and other states.

Mrs. Thomas Pound, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker, at Aylmer.

BEARDMORE'S NEXT MOVE

May Attack Power Contract on the Grounds of Being Illegal.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—As a result of Premier Whitney's refusal to grant a fiat, making the hydro-electric power commission a party in the suit brought by Mr. W. D. Beardmore, it is altogether probable that Mr. Beardmore will have to abandon that part of his action which alleges misrepresentation on the part of the hydro-electric commission, proceeding entirely on the ground that the contract is illegal, because it does not conform to the original bylaw.

Mr. Henry O'Brien, K.C., the only one of the Beardmore counsel in the city today, declined to discuss the matter, his only statement being that it was now open for either party to apply to Mr. Justice Latchford to give his decision in the application to stay proceedings.

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DR. H. A. McCALLUM ON WATER PROBLEM

He Says the Titus Scheme Has Great Advantage Over Commissioners' Plan.

Dr. H. A. McCallum has been paying a great deal of attention to the solution of London's water problem. This afternoon he was seen by an Advertiser reporter and gave his views on the subject.

"The water commissioners' scheme which is about to be submitted to the people in the form of a bylaw," said the doctor, "calls for the most careful consideration on account of the fact that we are practically paying \$211,000 to secure what is admitted to be not more than 1,500,000 gallons. The commissioners express the belief that their scheme will really yield 2,500,000 gallons, but this extra amount is only problematical, and need not form part of the argument. Even if the surplus water can be obtained it will involve a fresh outlay of money for the purchase of springs for pipes, etc."

Artesian Wells.
"Winnipeg, which has an artesian well system of its own, obtains its supply by sinking these wells, at a cost of \$50,000 for each million gallons. This would mean that we should be able to obtain over 4,000,000 gallons for the sum of \$211,000, if we pursued the Winnipeg plan of increasing our water supply."

"One has no way of comparing the present water commissioners' scheme other than with the Titus plan, and when the present commissioners' scheme is compared with the Titus it is greatly to the disadvantage of the water commissioners' proposition."

Schemes Compared.
"Taking the mains of both schemes, for purposes of comparison, Titus offers to get 1,500,000 gallons of water per day at once, and supply it for three and a half years at the rate of \$75 per million gallons. For the following five years he will furnish 3,000,000 gallons per day at the rate of \$55 per million gallons, pumping the water into our city mains at the rate of 105 pounds pressure, raising the pressure throughout the city just as the present water commissioners' scheme proposes to do."

"His pumping apparatus is to be in two units."

"The city will have paid Titus at the end of eight years at the compound debenture rate of \$486,000 for the water and its pumping."

"The present plan of the water commissioners—leaving their additional distribution mains out of consideration, that would mean an expenditure at once of \$211,000, and will cost the city at compound interest \$558,000."

"We have to reckon that Titus bears all accidents, breakages and wear and tear in those eight years, so that \$22,000 will have to be added to the cost of the water commissioners' scheme, making \$580,000."

Close Comparisons.
"The Titus scheme provides for pumping in the eight years of 7,100 million gallons. The water commissioners can only be sure of 4,330 million gallons."

"We have therefore the water commissioners furnishing us 2,551 gallons for \$1, and Titus gives us 14,609 gallons for the same price."

"I maintain that these are the only things we are certain about. If Titus does not furnish the water we have to pay him for it. But if the city does not furnish the water we have to pay Titus' scheme is explainable, therefore it can be made almost a final solution of the water problem."

Says It's Not Final.
"The water commissioners' scheme leaves us at the end of a very few years just where we are today, without a final solution to our water problem. We have the further uncertainty in dealing with the water commissioners' estimate that they are very likely to be under rather than over the actual cost, so that it is quite safe to say that their scheme costs us double that of the Titus scheme."

"It has been charged against the Titus scheme that after it is turned over to the city it will be much more expensive than any other scheme. The only line I have on this question is that furnished by the city engineer of Winnipeg as to the cost of pumping, and as far as I can make out, the cost of lifting water out of 100-foot wells would be less than \$1 per day for the 3,000,000 gallons, or about \$300 a year, and this can be reduced by substituting electricity for steam. It is worth ten times as much as this cost to have such a sanitary way of handling water, as the Titus scheme would give us."

The Pumping.
"For when the water is brought to the surface the pumping into the city mains would be on the same plane as the water commissioners, only the chances are that a specialist like Titus has a cheaper way of pumping than the water commissioners have. Examine the water commissioners' scheme from whatever point, and one is driven to the conclusion that the price they demand for water is prohibitive."

"Since it is perfectly clear that the expense of the water commissioners' scheme is \$94,000 greater than the Titus scheme, the interest on this amount will surely exceed ten or fifteen times the difference in pumping expenses."

May Be the Man.
Mr. Richard Ashton, of this city, states that from the description of the old man who was found dead at the Jewish Cemetery, published in The Advertiser recently, he is led to believe that the fellow came from Barnesby, Lincolnshire, England. Mr. Ashton is a native of Barnesby, and states that he is acquainted with a man answering the description of the victim, although he has not seen him recently.

MARRIAGES.
KENNEY—HEWITT—On Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Dunn, Mrs. Annie Hewitt to Mr. William Kenney, both of this city.

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LIST OF POLLING PLACES

(Continued from Page One.)

101 Tecumseh avenue, by A. R. Calcott, D. R. O.

No. 11.—At Treblelock's Hall, corner Bruce street and Wortley road, by A. M. Hunt, D. R. O.

No. 12.—At Miss Martin's house, 78 Ashkin street, by F. E. Millson, D. R. O.

No. 13.—At John Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue, by J. W. Cawse, D. R. O.

No. 14.—At Mr. J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharfedale road, by R. Hessel, D. R. O.

Ward No. 2.

No. 15.—At Mr. G. Korde's house, 70 Carling street, by J. M. Gunn, D. R. O.

No. 16.—At Mr. L. Robson's house, 231 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Birrell, D. R. O.

No. 17.—At Mr. A. O. Rowell's store, 501 Richmond street, by A. T. Essery, D. R. O.

No. 18.—At Elmer Luck's store, 567 Richmond street, by J. B. Gahan, D. R. O.

No. 19.—At Mrs. Roth's house, 133 John street, by W. P. Nolan, D. R. O.

No. 20.—At Mr. S. S. Rogers's store, 723 Richmond street, by S. Friendship, D. R. O.

No. 21.—At W. Eberles house, 27 Grosvenor street, by A. Dawson, D. R. O.

No. 22.—At St. George's school house, Empress avenue, by William Moore, D. R. O.

No. 23.—At Mr. W. J. Cook's house, 107 Wilson avenue, by R. J. O'Neill, D. R. O.

No. 24.—At Mr. R. Culbert's house, 1 Kensington street, by W. T. Mullins, D. R. O.

Ward No. 3.

No. 25.—At Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by John Tanton, D. R. O.

No. 26.—At Mr. John A. Mitchell's house, 538 York street, by S. J. Bell, D. R. O.

No. 27.—At Mr. T. Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by J. A. Carrothers, D. R. O.

No. 28.—At Mrs. Marlow's house, 516 Horton street, by B. Fitzmaurice, D. R. O.

No. 29.—At Mrs. Steele's house, 346 Grey street, by T. Cousins, D. R. O.

No. 30.—At Mr. W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street, by T. Cole, D. R. O.

No. 31.—At Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street, by W. W. Bowden, D. R. O.

No. 32.—At Mr. John Lamey's house, 500 South street, by G. Rose, D. R. O.

No. 33.—At the East End Hall, by A. Welford, D. R. O.

No. 34.—At Mrs. Gray's house, 1054 Mary street, by C. F. Hayman, D. R. O.

No. 35.—At Mrs. Malone's house, 1039 Francis street, by E. Barrett, D. R. O.

No. 36.—At Mr. R. A. Bodfield's house, 703 Grey street, by R. Westby, D. R. O.

No. 37.—At Mr. James H. Brown's house, 241 Hamilton road, by R. Logan, D. R. O.

No. 38.—At Mr. James Shiel's house, 881 Van street, by A. Tutt, D. R. O.

Ward Four.

No. 39.—At Miss Bell's house, 400 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Sanborn, D. R. O.

No. 40.—At Mr. James Carson's house, 620 Queen's avenue, by John Hishop, D. R. O.

No. 41.—At Mr. W. Nash's house, 506 Elizabeth street, by W. McH. Allister, D. R. O.

No. 42.—At Mr. S. Arbuckle's house, 859 Dufferin avenue, by J. Laughlin, D. R. O.

No. 43.—At Mr. G. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin avenue, by W. H. Irvine, D. R. O.

No. 44.—At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, by A. C. McMullen, D. R. O.

No. 45.—At Mr. John Bisset's house, 596 Dufferin avenue, by W. J. Taylor, D. R. O.

No. 46.—At Mr. John E. Daly's house, 395 Princess avenue, by T. G. McCracken, D. R. O.

No. 47.—At Mr. R. Winn's house, 350 Central avenue, by A. R. Mortimore, D. R. O.

No. 48.—At Mr. W. H. Dayman's house, 499 Brimley street, by A. Woodton, D. R. O.

No. 49.—At Mr. George Slater's house, 631 Central avenue, by W. Toll, D. R. O.

No. 50.—At Mr. N. Kargus's house, 566 Oxford street, by J. H. Taggle, D. R. O.

No. 51.—At Mrs. Kipp's house, 795 William street, by H. Pymill, D. R. O.

No. 52.—At Mr. W. H. Spicer's house, 886 Waterloo street, by E. Manigault, D. R. O.

No. 53.—At Mrs. S. Kennedy's house, 854 William street, by George Geoghegan, D. R. O.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
Huntsville, Dec. 9.—Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, an aged resident of this town, made an attempt last night to end her life by cutting her throat. She was discovered in the act by her husband, who at once summoned medical aid. At latest reports there is a chance of her recovery. Dependency caused by continued ill-health is supposed to have caused the attempted suicide.

S. A. Special Services.
Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock Col. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by the staff of provincial headquarters, will conduct a special service at the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street. The colonel has just returned from a successful tour of Western Ontario. The band and songsters will render selections of music and song.

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All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, Eighteen Inches Long, Reg. 75c, Sale Price Thursday Morning, Per Pair 25c

No need to make a long story of this. We procured an even hundred dozen of regular 75c All-Wool, Ringwood Gloves, long length; colors—black, white, navy, grey. These will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at a quarter a pair, and it's certainly the greatest Glove Bargain we've offered for many moons—all sizes.

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Made with twelve-inch, pleated flounce and small frills, dust frill. Material is a beautifully-finished moire moreen—perfect, close fitting styles.

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GRIEF HASTENS DEATH

Chief Clerk of M. C. R. at West Detroit Passes Away.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Silas Bend chief clerk of the Michigan Central Railway, in West Detroit, died at the family home here yesterday. His end was hastened, it is supposed, by grief over the death of his son Stanley, which took place just two weeks before. Mr. Bend had been a sufferer from acute stomach trouble for several years, but was able to attend to his duties till two weeks ago. He was born in England 56 years ago, and came to Canada with his parents in childhood. Some of his family resided in the western family settling first in Woodstock, Ont. Mr. Bend came to Windsor about forty years ago, and entered the employ of the Michigan Central Railway five years later. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters.

CLEMENTS GOING WEST

Chatham, Dec. 9.—H. S. Clements, ex-M. P., who was defeated in West Kent in the recent elections, and Geo. Heyward, a prominent citizen, will leave for Prince Rupert, B. C., after 670; Twin City, 25 at 94, 25 at 94, 75, 1 at 75, 25 at 75; prd, 50 at 74, 10 at 71; Rio, 2 at 74, 1 at 74; Sao Paulo, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 60 at 155, 10 at 155, 9 at 155; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 19, 5, 55 at 196; Toronto Railway, 100 at 107, 75 at 107; Winnipeg, 15 at 166, 10 at 166, 25 at 166, 25 at 166, 50 at 166, 78 at 166; Shredded Wheat, 50 at 30, 78 at 31; Nipissing, 40 at 10, 50 at 10, 10 at 10, 200 at 10, 100 at 10; Mexican, L. and P., 75 at 74, 25 at 74, 25 at 74, 75 at 74; La. Rose, 50 at 75,

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 9.
Hay sold quickly today, but prices are not as firm as yesterday's, none of the loads going over \$11 a ton for choice, or \$10 for second quality. There were 29 loads on the stand. Straw sold mostly at \$7 per ton. Oats took a considerable drop in price, as sales were made at \$1 12 to \$1 18 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

While there was not as large a quantity of farm produce offered last week as in the previous week, still prices were not as strong, and the demand was inclined to be slow. Poultry is not coming in as freely as expected, but as most of the poultry brought to this market is for immediate consumption, the week previous to Christmas will see the bulk of business transacted in this line.

Grain—Although the supply is not large, there is no change in price; sales are made at \$1 13 to \$1 20 per cwt., according to quality. Very little wheat offered, and prices steady at 90c per bushel. Barley sells at \$1 15 per cwt. for choice, or \$1 10 for second quality.

Hay and Straw—Hay is steady at last week's decline; sales are made at \$11 per ton, and occasionally \$11 50 for choice, and \$10 for second quality. Straw is inclined to be sold at \$7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—On Saturday there was a large quantity of butter offered, and prices were a little easier, 23c for crocks and 24c for rolls in whole sale lots. The farmers' wives obtain from 2c to 3c per pound more than is quoted by the dealers. Fresh laid eggs are scarce, and prices vary considerably—from 50c to 55c per dozen. For cold storage and held stock, the dealers are paying 23c and 24c a dozen in crate lots. Trade for the latter quality is likely to be slow after Christmas.

Potatoes—Just at the present time trade is dull because of the fact that there is no demand of any amount. The few sales are received at 60c per bag, by the load, or ten-bag lots.

Apples—The demand is moderately brisk in this line and prices are steady at \$1 10 to \$1 25 per bag, or \$2 50 per barrel for choice. Inferior grades sell at 75c per bag or \$1 50 per barrel.

Poultry—The dealers quote higher prices than was paid last week. Turkeys sell at 11c per pound alive, or 13c dressed; old fowl, 5c to 6c per pound, alive, or 7c to 8c dressed; chickens are scarce at 8c per pound alive, or 10c and 11c dressed. The latter price for nice plump birds. Ducks sell at 8c per pound alive, or 10c dressed. Geese are unchanged at 8c per pound alive, and 8 1/2c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The market is lower than a week ago, as prices range from \$7 50 to \$7 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices paid here last Monday were \$5 65 per cwt. It is expected that fully as much will be paid for next Monday's shipment.

Small pigs—The market is firm at \$3 50 to \$7 per cwt. Veal, \$8 50 to \$9 per cwt. Lamb, 9c per pound by the carcass. Pork, 8 1/2c to 9c for front quarters, or 9 1/2c to 10c for hind quarters.

Hides—The market is unchanged at 5c, 7c and 6c for No. 1, 2 and 3 grades of cowhides. Calveskins, 11c per pound.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady; December, 3.97; January, 3.82; March, 3.82; May, 3.87; July, 3.82; August, 3.82; October, 3.82.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON.
London, Dec. 8.—Canadian cattle are unchanged at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 8.—Exports today, none.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6 50; veals, receipts 200 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; steady; heavy, \$5 50 to \$6; Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 80; roughs, \$5 10 to \$5 40; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; dairies, \$5 40 to \$5 75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head, slow and lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7 75; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$4 50; sheep mixed, \$4 75; Canada lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 50.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4 00; yellow, \$4 20; in bags, prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4 50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4 50; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4 30.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal, granulated, barrel, \$4 00; yellow, barrel, \$4 20; in bags, 5c less; Paris lumps, per cwt., \$5 50; do., in 50-pound boxes, per cwt., \$5 65; do., in 25-pound boxes, per cwt., \$5 85.

GOOD COBALT'S

TEMISKAMING—Paying 12 per cent, has its dividend today.
NIPISSE—Paying 12 per cent, expected to declare 20 to 24 per cent.
CROWNS RESERVE—Paying 15 per cent this quarter.

BUFFALO—Paying 20 per cent, with bonus of one per cent per month.
TROTHERBY—Paid 6 per cent last quarter and 10 per cent this quarter.
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Good Roads Act Causes Debate

At Meeting of the County Council

Councillor Gillson Warmly Criticizes Some Works Done Under the Drainage Act.

There was a large number present when the session of the county council opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Several communications were read, among them the application of James Bennett and Henry Bennett for a position of night watchman at the house of refuge. Both were referred to the committee.

Councillor S. Oakes asked a question concerning one of the communications of the former day. Had the council reached the limit of its borrowing capacity, he inquired, while all its indebtedness had been promptly met and its credit was declared to be first-class?

County Treasurer McEvoy was called upon to explain. He pointed out that for borrowing amounts over \$40,000 a permission must be secured by act of Parliament. In 1890 the council had received power to borrow and issue debentures to the extent of \$500,000, the amount to be payable in twenty years. That is, the county's aggregate borrowings cannot exceed this amount without a new act being passed.

At present there remains to be borrowed only \$13,000, while about \$40,000 will be necessary for the year's work.

So the council will have to make provision for a new investment. This, commented Mr. McEvoy, so far from hurting the credit of the county, guarantees its stability. The debt so far has been reduced upwards of \$133,000 in the past twenty years.

Councillor Knapton—That looks good. But we're trying to get back where we were twenty years ago.

There was a notice of motion that bylaw 610 be rescinded, and that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw assuming the Shannon swamp bridge, between Dufferin and Dufferin, declaring it a county bridge. The motion was referred to the board of road directors.

County Engineer Talbot then made a very concise and explicit report of the various works done since the last session and the expenditure thereon.

The following schedule shows the expenditure in each township and the estimates made in April for the proposed work:

Township.	Expenditure.	Estimate.
Moss	\$1,235 65	\$1,508 32
Metcalfe	1,000 89	1,282 80
Adelaide	2,271 72	1,918 52
West Nisour	1,578 97	2,108 89
Delaware	966 48	975 53
Westminster	3,951 29	3,971 92
North Dorchester	2,529 07	3,271 48
London	4,756 72	5,371 56
Bridgford	2,891 02	2,483 92
West Nisour	2,355 62	2,377 20
McGillivray	3,234 82	3,753 92
East Williams	1,583 43	2,071 96
West Williams	1,958 51	2,066 20
Lobo	2,724 47	2,804 96
Caradoc	4,012 75	2,417 32
Totals	\$37,709 41	\$39,182 84

New Roads System.

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Gives Up Freighter *Clemson* as Lost

The members of the crew of the steamer *Clemson*, when she left Lake Erie on her last trip, were: S. R. Chamberlain, captain, Duluth; W. C. McLeod, first mate, Duluth; W. C. Coy, chief engineer, La Crosse, Wis.; of Toledo, and Gus Webb, assistant engineer; Peter Larsen and William Hunt, officers; Burt Balfour, steward; Marine City; Helmer Volman, assistant steward; Steinar Anderson, porter; Cyrus Dunn, waterman; Rufus Simpson, D. S. Regan, Martin Hansen, wheelmen; Fred Carney, Harry Price, William Battistelli, M. Andrews, James Grattan and Arthur Burkhardt, deck hands; Bernard Murphy, Fred Leony, George Walsh and A. L. Preston, firemen.

Castro in Europe After Gunboats

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The Dutch warships displayed their activity on Wednesday and Thursday. They swept along the coast from

Councillor Hodgins, who had been overseer on the latter road, acknowledged that there were two places in his road where the work was not properly done. In one instance the difficulty was due to the fact that he did not have the money to properly grade the road, and so cover the tile; the other was work done by a man during his absence, which he acknowledged was not satisfactory.

Concerning the charge against the Governor's road, Councillor Glass called upon County Engineer Talbot to give his opinion as to whether the road was in proper shape, and if not, why he had permitted the bad condition.

In replying, Mr. Talbot stated that the road had been a road of the condition. I have no power to enforce, and that at present the road was in every way up to the specifications.

"The difficulties which arise," continued the engineer, "are to a large extent of your own making. You have placed me in an anomalous position, I am nominally the overseer of all the work. But you have appointed members of your own body as overseers, and they in turn are my employers, and you can understand the condition. I have no power to enforce my wishes, and under the circumstances I do not think you should ask me to criticize the work."

Draining of Roads.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Talbot said that unless the roads were properly drained there was no use in throwing away money by piling more metal on the road. But no such work was yet in an advanced position, the presence of an overseer to see that the work was satisfactory. With regard to the matter of farms draining into the road drains, Mr. Talbot held that as a four-inch drain was quite sufficient to drain an ordinary road, where a larger size is needed by reason of farmers draining their land into the road drain, the increased cost should be met by the farmer who benefited thereby.

Mr. Gillson again arose to challenge the drainage system.

"A man can break his neck on a road he wants to go on," he said, "and according to the ridiculous laws can secure damages from the county. In all legislative bodies there have been men who will call a halt, and I want to know whether a man who suggests caution is a detriment to the council. And though I would not sink to the depths of ignominy of bringing in any personal feeling, what I have said is true, and has been spoken in all kindness for the benefit of the county."

The County Rate Raised.
Councillor Knapton—The county rate has been raised almost double, but there are other causes for this than the work on the roads. A good deal is due to the long-winded speeches made in this assembly. This 45 minutes taken up uselessly may cost the county \$20,000 an extra session of the night, which might be better expended in giving the council a banquet."

Councillor McEwen.
"acted under Mr. Talbot's direction as foreman," said Councillor McEwen. "We are all satisfied—myself and the people."

Councillor Hodgins—"No one objected to having the amounts of overseers' salaries being printed in the minutes."

Councillor McGregor—"Why did we go into committee of the whole to discuss it then?"

It was finally moved that the report be adopted and printed in the minutes and the resolution was carried.

Belmont School.
Regarding the increased grant to the Belmont school, the council again went into committee of the whole, giving detailed deal of discussion arose, a great many of the councillors being against setting a precedent by increasing the grant to one school. It was referred back to the committee to see whether the increased grant would be more than counterbalanced by the savings to the county should these pupils taking the continuing work, be compelled to go to the London and Ingersoll colleges.

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The Dutch warships displayed their activity on Wednesday and Thursday. They swept along the coast from

THE LONDON WATERWORKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF LONDON:

In presenting the waterworks extension bylaw, the commissioners desire to call attention to the following information concerning same:

(1) The additional water will be entirely from springs. The advantages of a supply of spring water, which London has enjoyed for many years, will be continued.

(2) The amount of water which will be obtained will be 30 per cent. of the present supply. This will meet the increased needs of the citizens for many years. It is confident that the visible supply to be added under this bylaw will be materially increased by process of developing the springs to be purchased.

(3) An auxiliary pumping station will be provided. This will be located at the north end of the city, that will furnish a guarantee against possible disaster, such as would result in the event of an accident to the present main from Springbank.

(4) This north end pumping station will be equipped with machinery capable of giving immediately, at any time, a fire pressure of one hundred pounds. The pressure will be under direct control of the engineers of the department, and may be increased to a pressure for fighting fires or reduced for ordinary domestic and other uses.

(5) The springs and pumping station at the north end will be of sufficient capacity to supply the city, by means of storage reservoirs, for any considerable period, during which repairs to the Springbank system might be necessary. All the advantages of a duplicate system are obtained.

(6) The bylaw does much more than add to the supply of water. It provides for material strengthening of the system of distribution. However great the amount of water obtainable for fire or other purposes, it is impossible to give an adequate pressure at all points, owing to the size of the present mains. To overcome this difficulty the bylaw proposes that a twenty-inch main shall run from the reservoirs on the north side, along Richmond and Clarence streets to Horton, with large, new mains feeding from this main into the present system, on Central from Richmond to Adelaide; on Queen's from Park to Adelaide; on Horton from Ridout to Adelaide; on Nelson from William to Rectory; on King from William to Queen's Park; on William from Central to Nelson; on Ridout from Carling to Elmwood; on Queen's and Carling from Ridout to Park; on Oxford from Talbot to Richmond; on Ann from Richmond to Carling; on Maitland and Maitland Company's; on Pall Mall from Richmond to Waterloo.

(7) The new mains will be in direct connection with the north end pumping station, forming circulating belts, and connected at the street intersection with the present mains, thus insuring an adequate and uniform pressure at all points.

WILLIAM JONES, Chairman.
F. J. DARCH, Commissioner.
S. STEVELY, Mayor.

Dec. 8, 1908.

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THE FAIR STILL DRAWS CROWDS

Large Numbers Filled East End Hall Last Night—Open Again Tonight.

St. Mary's Church fair, which is being held in St. Mary's Hall, Lytle street, this week, drew another large crowd last evening. Yesterday was children's day, all "kiddies" of the city being admitted free.

The fair, in charge of Mrs. J. J. Cox and a number of assistants, did a very heavy business. Mrs. Cox is one of the best workers of St. Ann's Society, under whose auspices the store is being conducted, and the success of the booth is due to her efforts.

The Hippodrome, and Miss Evans, the Syrian peanut vendor, were also much patronized.

Among the best workers for the fair, whose names were omitted yesterday, are Mrs. John Martelle, of the refreshment booth; Misses Julia Noulty, Lizzie Brock, Susie Foster, Nellie Brock, Mrs. John Power, and the Misses Hurley, in St. Ann's Society booth.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HOME FOR INCURABLES

Pleasant Time Afforded the Inmates Last Night.

The members of the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church, gave an entertainment at the Victoria Home for Incapacitated, which was very much enjoyed by the inmates.

Rev. Mr. Wickert, a supernumerary clergyman, presided, and gave a short address, after which the following program was carried out:

Selection, the ladies' quartette, composed of Mesdames Page and Rutherford and Misses Terry and Allan; instrumental, Miss Hagerman; solo, Miss Elsie Watts; duet, Misses Carrie and Wanda; reading, Mr. Wickert; reading, Miss Wright; solo, Miss Hazel Holman; reading, Mr. Will Huddleston; instrumental, Miss Ethel Haddon; and reading, Miss Cora Jones.

Miss Hardy acted as accompanist in a capable manner.

BOX SOCIAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Event Held at Pottersburg Under the Auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church.

A successful box social was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lashbrook, of London, Junction, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. The evening was a most enjoyable one in every particular. A brief but excellent programme was rendered by Miss Rose, pianist, and Miss Ware, soloist, both of whom pleased immensely. Later an auction sale of daintily prepared lunch boxes was held. As every gentleman had come prepared to buy, the sales were very large. Mr. Reevy was auctioneer, and it is said he has no superiors in London.

The proceeds were very fair, and will considerably augment the funds in the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

HALL—GRIFFITH.

Young Couple Made One in Centennial Church Parsonage.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Centennial Methodist Church, Dundas street east, last evening, at 8 o'clock by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. N. Hazen, when Miss Ada Bell Griffith became the wife of Mr. Thomas Hall, both the bride and groom being east enders.

They were attended by Mr. Fred Paisley and Miss Jennie Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside on Simcoe street east.

More Accommodation in Hyatt Avenue Church Room.

The executive of the Sunday school of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church met in the church last evening to make arrangements for the better accommodation of the classes, which have outgrown their present quarters since the erection of the church a year ago.

The growth of the classes has been phenomenal, and it will now be necessary to change the meeting-room of the senior Bible class from the basement to the auditorium, and the primary class will be divided into two sections.

Mr. Wm. Lane, the superintendent, acted as chairman.

A "BUSINESS" SOCIAL.
Pleasant Day of Receiving Building Fund Collectors' Reports.

A large and enjoyable social meeting of members and friends of Adelaide Street Baptist Church was held last evening, in connection with a special endeavor being made to meet financial obligations due at the year's end. The occasion was the opening of several hundred "sacrifice banks," and counting their contents. These little cardboard boxes were given out about two months ago to the captains of twelve districts, into which the church territory (mostly in the east end), was divided.

The sum contributed, though not nearly up to the amount required, totaled nearly \$500, while there are a number of the boxes yet to come in.

While the counting was going on, a good-natured gathering spent the time in a social way. Refreshments were served by the ladies and their assistants, after which the results of the counting were announced by the pastor, and bulletins on a big blackboard, each captain making a verbal and in some cases humorous report. Excellent solos by Mrs. A. E. Brown and Miss Kindee, and a selection by the choir, with Miss Minnie Raymond as leader and accompanist, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, both lady vocalists kindly responding to hearty encores.

The promoters of this simple plan for raising funds have good reason to feel gratified—considering the circumstances—with the results accomplished.

CHRISTMAS A REAL SEASON OF GIVING

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Sunday School Classes on Right Track.

The members of the Sunday school classes of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church have decided to hold the coming Christmas as a giving season, and all members will join in an entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at which they will hand in their donations to be distributed among the poor of London by a committee on the following day.

The congregation will join with the school in carrying out the plan, and many homes will, no doubt, be made happier at Christmas through their efforts.

The proceeds of the entertainment will also be distributed "the night before Christmas."

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Pring, of 890 Dufferin avenue, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning, is slowly recovering, having been unconscious about two days. Dr. Seaborn attended her.

WALL PAPER

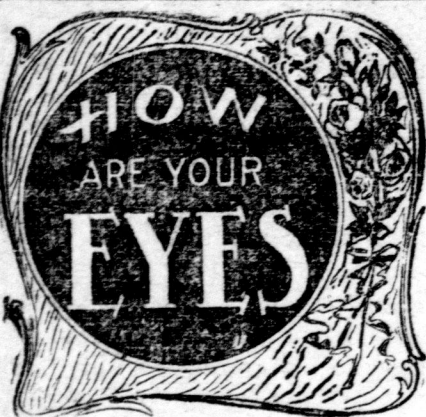
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Leg Fractured.
While walking through his barn on Friday evening, Mr. John Fraser, proprietor of the Fraser House, King street, slipped on the floor and fell heavily. When picked up and carried to the house, it was found that Mr. Fraser's leg had been fractured by the fall. He will be confined to his home for some time.

Meeting Postponed.
A meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society was held last night in the board of trade rooms, but it was decided to allow the business and election of officers to be over until another meeting which will be called by the president.

Gallery Improved.

A number of alterations have been made to the choir gallery of Colborne Street Methodist Church during the past week, a new platform having been put in. A curtain has been installed, adding materially to the appearance of the interior. The seats have also been rearranged.

Boys Were Treated.
The boys of the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral were treated to a supper at a local restaurant last evening through the kindness of Messrs. C. B. Hunt, Dr. Moorehouse, M. T. Nelles, E. Paul, G. B. Slipp, J. W. Scandrett and J. M. Slater. Mr. Slipp, the choirmaster and organist, was unable to be present, and Mr. C. G. Charlton took charge of the boys. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the gentlemen named.

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Largest Gathering in History of the Local Chapter Was Present Last Night.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, took place last night in the Masonic Temple, with one of the largest gatherings of the members that has ever been held.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful master, Aid. R. Booth; S. W., J. A. Calhoun; J. W., F. J. Darch; S. D., S. B. Gidley; J. D., C. Gilbert; I. G., A. J. McGuffin; director of ceremonies, G. Winterbottom; S. S., W. R. Bishop; J. S., John Footit; chaplain, Rev. William Lowe; secretary, M. D. Dawson; treasurer, George Tambling; tiler, John Robertson.

The election of officers was most unusual in that there was not a single dissenting vote cast against any candidate. Right Worshipful Brothers E. T. Essary and Brodick acted as scrutineers. Following the election a banquet was held. The toasts were as follows: "The Grand Lodge," responded to by J. W. Metherall and E. T. Essary; "Visiting Brethren," by Bros. Davidson, D. H. Bowen and Dr. J. H. Wilson; "The Corporation," by Mayor Ferguson, and F. J. Darch. The last toast was an innovation on the usual Masonic programme. During the evening songs were rendered by Bros. Cooper, Crawford, Dr. Ziegler and Dunne, and were much appreciated.

A. B. Greer, chairman of the board

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of benevolence, was again re-elected as the representative of St. John's, 20. Bros. George Carswell and A. E. Barbour were elected scrutineers. Right Worshipful Bro. Evans was appointed to be the lodge's representative on the board of finance. The usual Christmas donations for charitable institutions and for charitable purposes were made.

**METHODISTS WILL
FIGHT SUNDAY CARS**

**Council at a Meeting Last Night
Passed a Strong Resolution
on the Subject.**

A spirited discussion on the Sunday car question was held at the London Methodist council, which met in Wesley Hall last night, with the president, John H. Chapman, in the chair. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Geo. T. Mann, and Mr. John A. McArthur, and unanimously carried: "That the Methodist council representing all the Methodist churches of the city, place on record our strong disapproval of the introduction of Sunday cars in London, and especially call upon all our people to express their hearty co-operation with the Lord's Day Alliance in their opposition to the movement. We trust that every lover of the day of rest will discharge his or her duty in election day by casting their ballots for the maintenance in our city of the quiet Sabbath for the workman or worshipper."

Strong in Opposition.
Many spoke in favor of the resolution. Dr. Eccles held that all should support the retaining of the sacredness of the Sabbath by every means available, and personally he was going to do his part in getting out the vote. Mr. Taylor held that the flaw in church work was a lack of aggressiveness. "Let us let the devil know where we stand. He doesn't on some things," he said.

Work of the Council.
Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave the address of the evening on "The Work of the Methodist Council." He pointed out the tendency we have of churches becoming too self-centred. That the tendency is to grow inward instead of outward, to become parochial instead of cosmopolitan—and by so doing the churches are losing sight of the opportunities for work that are everywhere around them.

There is too little appeal to the imagination, Mr. Rutledge continued, and it is a factor that it is not well to disregard. The moral effort of the spectacular rallies for New Year's day cannot be overestimated. It means something, and should mean more to the London Methodism that they are the largest denomination in the city. There are over 400 officials in the Methodist churches of this city. This alone ought to insure large gatherings at all its meetings.

Spirit of Union Needed.
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an impression of the force of its united efforts. Methodism is not a spent force, it is just getting ready to make itself felt. Its spirit should be that of Van Moltke's great message that made the Franco-Prussian war such a swift and wonderful success for Germany. "War, Mobilize"—what is needed is a realization of the needs and an aggressive campaign to meet those needs.

The matter of the New Year's gathering was referred to a committee of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents, which will be called to meet some time this week, probably Friday evening.

Will Secure Sites.

Arrangements were also made for securing options on property in the most populous part of the city to be used for building purposes in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Dewey will give an address on "The Power of Methodist Hymnology," at the next meeting of the council.

**PNEUMONIA AND
TUBERCULOSIS**

**Main Causes of Deaths From
Diseases in London Dur-
ing Past Year.**

LAST MEETING HEALTH BOARD

Held Yesterday Afternoon—Chairman and Dr. Hutchinson Submit Reports.

At the final meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the annual reports of Dr. Niven, the chairman, and Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, were submitted.

In both reports the satisfactory state of the public health during the year was referred to. Scarlet fever and diphtheria cases were considerably less than in 1907, although there was a slight increase in the number of tuberculosis cases, and also of typhoid fever.

Dr. Hutchinson dealt with the increase in pneumonia, pointing out that no less than 64 deaths were caused by this disease. There were 51 deaths from tuberculosis during the same period.

Chairman's Report.

Dr. Niven showed that thirteen meetings had been held during the year. The question of a public abattoir, the disposal of garbage, the tilting of Curlew's creek, and the sanitary condition of the schools of the city. He was pleased to note that the schools had been greatly improved during the year, but the other questions were still unsettled.

The milk supply had also been carefully examined, and the average was found to be of better quality than in former years. The board had received during the year a very able report from Dr. Tamlin on the use of the tuberculin test for cows. The use of the test would remove one of the sources of consumption.

Statement of Cases.

The following cases of disease were given:

Disease.	Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1908.
Smallpox	4
Scarlet fever	15
Diphtheria	24
Typhoid fever	17
Tuberculosis	46

Disease.	Jan. to Dec. 1, 1907.
Smallpox	3
Scarlet fever	28
Diphtheria	54
Typhoid fever	14
Tuberculosis	43

It is shown that there was a slight increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever and tuberculosis, and a large decrease in the number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Deaths From Consumption.

"Consumption caused a large number of deaths, the largest of any of the infectious diseases this year, and is second to pneumonia, with 51.

"There were 26 deaths by violence, as follows: Suicide by poison 2, drowning 5, railroad accidents 4, accidentally killed 13.

"The city has been almost entirely free from contagious and infectious diseases during the year. Typhoid fever, essentially a fifth disease, may be taken as a gauge of the sanitary condition of a municipality. It is conspicuous by its almost total absence.

"The cases, no doubt, were not all reported, nevertheless, there were only 5 deaths from this disease, and only one death from scarlet fever, or diphtheria, which is unprecedented in the history of London.

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such records, and also for the proper disinfection of premises, especially the dwellings of typhoid and tuberculosis patients, that they may be disinfected before being reoccupied.

"Ten cases of smallpox occurred during the year, and were treated at the smallpox hospital, and all recovered. Not one had been successfully vaccinated.

"There were 163 samples of milk examined during the year, the quality being determined by the per cent of butter fat contained in a given quantity. The average percentage of butter fat of all the market milk was 3.31, which is a very good average.

"As soon as the veterinary inspector's detailed report of the inspection of herds and dairies shall have been received, it will be submitted to the board."

The reports were ordered to be received and filed for reference.

Many Thanks.

Mr. W. Skinner moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

Dr. Niven thanked the board for their kind expressions of good-will. They had enjoyed a very profitable year, and the work had been done satisfactorily.

Mr. Chas. Taylor also moved a vote of thanks to the officials of the board for the very efficient manner in which they had done their duty during the year. They had all been zealous and anxious to do their best. This carried without a dissenting voice.

Brief replies were made by Dr. Hutchinson and Inspector McCallum.

Those present were Dr. Niven, chairman; Mr. W. Skinner, Mr. Chas. Tay-

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