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DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 14 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Phone 148.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 1272.

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DR. JAMES P. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grossman's Hall, 67 James street north. Telephone 1909.

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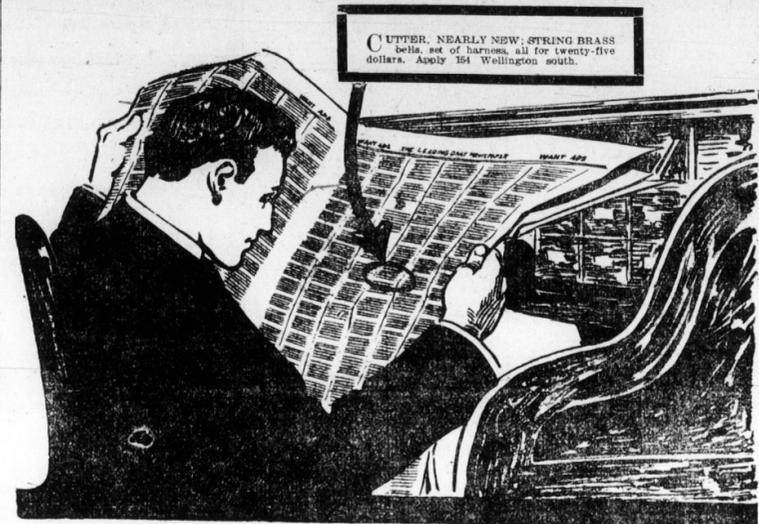
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At a railway construction camp on the Transcontinental at Notre Dame du Lac, Tennessee, an Italian, Rosario Dinatella, furiously set upon a companion and stabbed him no less than thirty-two times, the wounds resulting in death.

CASTORIA

There have been 39 new cases of cholera in St. Petersburg during the past three days.

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In a fight between Italians at Riviere du Loup, Que., one was stabbed 32 times and died.

SERIOUS CASE.

North Bay Man May be Charged With Murder.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 3.—Maurice Ryan, who made his headquarters at North Bay for some time, but disappeared two months ago, was captured yesterday at Haldimand. He was recognized from descriptive circulars sent out some time ago by Provincial Detective Greer, asking for the arrest of Ryan. The prisoner was brought to North Bay tonight to stand his trial on a charge of robbing a young man from Nova Scotia, who stopped over in North Bay on his return from a trip to the Northwest. Ryan is accused of deceiving the victim about some money from town in a buggy. Ryan, from the vehicle, and, after beating him to unconsciousness, robbing him of a large sum of money. A graver charge will be lodged against Ryan, however, if he is alleged by the authorities that he murdered and robbed his own brother fifteen months ago.

HEAVY VOTE

One of the heaviest votes here on record will probably be polled today in the local municipal elections. The contest for mayor between Mayor Bowley and Ald. Wood is very close. Things are so uncertain that there is little or no betting on the outcome. It is not believed generally that the Citizens' League will be successful in securing a local option council, although candidates are in the running in all the wards. The vote on the power-by-law will be watched with great interest here, in view of the fight that has been waged in connection with it.

YOUTHFUL TRAMP.

County Constable Mounce yesterday arrested Harry King on the Indian Reserve. Harry is 4 years old and his parents live at Hatchley. He was placed in the Children's Shelter here but has run away repeatedly. For six weeks the lad has been tramping footed, and with sparse clothing. He was, when taken into custody, with some Indians on a hunting expedition. He will likely be sent to an Industrial School.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ald. J. W. Benough, of Toronto, addressed a large meeting in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon to the interests of temperance reform.

PATRICK GILDAY.

Clearfield county miner, elected president of District No. 2 United Mine Workers of America. He was opposed by National President Lewis, who lost the district.

Strength.

Host (to belated guest)—I want to introduce you to Col. Hankthunder as soon as I can catch his eye; but you'll have to talk in a loud tone of voice. He's very deaf.

Strength.

Seated Guest—Whee! He's got a mug on him that would stop a clock!

Strength.

Col. Hankthunder (turning suddenly)—What's that, sir?

Strength.

Host—Er—er—er—I want you to know, Mr. Sipes, He was just remarking to me, "What a strong face the colonel has!"

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TRIED TO MURDER. SUICIDE AT OTTAWA

A MAN FROM PETERBORO ARRESTED AT PITTSBURG.

Silas H. Pearson, a Young Carpenter, Admits Shooting Jacob Knoedler at Willock Station While Attempting to Rob the Latter's Store.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Weakness at midnight under the fire of cross questioning leveled at him by George H. Waggoner, chief of the county detectives, Silas H. Pearson, twenty-six years old, of Peterboro', Ont., broke down and confessed to the shooting of Jacob Knoedler, of Willock Station on the night of November 24th, and the entering of his store. According to the statement, the work was a "one-man job."

He was placed in the county jail, a self-confessed criminal, five hours after his arrival in Pittsburg from Canada, accompanied by his wife. Testimony secured against him by detectives was too strong for him to resist. After the first session of grilling to which he was subjected, he was allowed an hour in which to ponder over the matter, and gave in quietly when again attacked. In his signed confession he says:

"I hereby voluntarily state that on the night of November 24th, at 10 o'clock, I entered the store of Jacob Knoedler, at Willock Station, in Baldwin township, and when surprised by Mr. Knoedler shot three times, but do not know how many times I hit him. This statement is made voluntarily by the signer, Silas H. Pearson."

In a lonely cottage in the country near Acitrock, Pearson's body from apparently many raids was found by detectives. He left for his home at Peterboro', Ont., shortly after the shooting of the merchant. Chief Waggoner received a tip that he was after a burglar wanted only a week ago and had been watching for him since then. He was employed as a carpenter in Kelly's construction camp, building a county road near Willock Station. Mr. Knoedler, his victim, was shot in the head, chest and breast, and is still in the Mercy Hospital, where he may die. He was shot down as he was about to close his store door at Willock. Efforts have been made to identify a dozen suspects with the crime, and four men were under arrest for a time.

The testimony of Harry Coot, a former "pal" who served a term for robbery they committed in partisanship at Altona two years ago, and admissions made by Pearson's wife made a strong case against him without other evidence.

ROBBED BANK.

Man Voluntarily Surrenders to Police at New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—A secdly-dressed man came to police headquarters to-night and told the officers he desired to give himself up. He said his name was Moses Friedman, and that he was thirty-three years old. He declared that while in charge of a branch bank of the Northern Bank of St. Petersburg at Rogoff, Russia, in March, 1906, he absconded with \$70,000 of the bank's funds, coming to America. He travelled all over the United States, he said, but in now practically penniless, having only fifteen cents left. He said he wanted to be sent back to Russia, where, he asserted, he has wealthy and influential relatives who will come to his aid.

USE OF APPENDIX.

The Organ Possesses a Potential Surgical Value.

London, Jan. 3.—C. B. Kettleby, in the Lancet, continues his vindication of the character of the hitherto universally maligned vermiform appendix. It is publishing a paper read at the surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that Sir William MacEwen has demonstrated that the appendix has physiological uses of considerable importance. It is not a useless and merely vestigial organ, as has been reported. It possesses also a potential surgical value, which appears greater and more astonishing the more experience one gains in appendicectomy.

TEMPLARS.

International Juvenile Temple Celebrates Its Second Anniversary.

One of the best meetings held under the auspices of International Juvenile I. O. G. T. Lodge took place on Saturday afternoon, it being the second anniversary of Temple's organization. Mrs. D. B. Smith, S. J. W., assisted by Miss Ruby Patterson, C. T., presided over a record attendance of members and adult lodge friends, and admitted two candidates into membership. Immediately after business, all sat down and did ample justice to many good things served in first class style by members of the adult lodge. The programme was provided by Miss Nellie Green, Madge Lyle, Annie Armstrong, and Masters Eric Lyle and Fred A. Ambrose.

FARMER GORED TO DEATH.

Was Killed by Bull in Field at Danbury, Conn.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3.—James Reynolds, a wealthy and prominent farmer, was gored to death by a bull in a field on his farm near the town of Danbury today. The body, terribly torn and mangled, with the face crushed in, was found by his son, Theodore, this afternoon lying face downwards in one corner of the field, while all about were evidences that a fierce struggle had taken place. The medical examiner expressed the opinion that the animal after killing the farmer had trampled on the body and tossed it about. Mr. Reynolds was sixty-three years of age.

ROSE COMES BACK.

On Way From Huntingdon With Toronto Officers.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Alexander Rose, the Toronto jail-breaker, who was arrested recently in Huntingdon, Va., on charges of robbery, is being brought back to Toronto to face sentence for the murderous assault on Miss Ethel Skitch nearly a year ago.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Trade and Commerce Department has appointed R. H. R. Poirer to the Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa, with headquarters at Durban. Mr. Poirer is a native of Sarnia, but for some years past has been in business at Durban. His appointment makes the second Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa, the other being Mr. Chesley, of Cape Town.

Don't Use the Knife.

That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous, too; say corns can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Try it.

K. A. Hilmer Shoots Himself Near Golf Grounds.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—K. A. I. Hilmer, a draughtsman in the city engineer's department, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver near the grounds of the Ottawa Golf Club. He had not been at his office for several days, but no reason is given for his ending his life. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

FIREMEN'S RISKS.

Four of the Brigade Asphyxiated at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—The Smith Company's furniture store on Granville Street caught fire on Saturday night. J. Degraevs, Robert Souden, Frank Gurney and Captain Mitchell, firemen, were overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped asphyxiation. Gurney and Souden are in the hospital. Captain Durnean fell down an elevator shaft, but was able to walk home. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor.

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ORTHOGRAPHICAL SKIRMISH.

Recently the Globe gave currency to a rumor that the Ontario Education Department had given instructions that in the new series of Public School Readers words which by common consent have had the ending "our" shortened to "or" should be restored to the "r" form, and that instead of "favor," "neighbor," "author," etc., we should have "favou'r," "neighbour," "author," etc. To this retrograde movement the Globe naturally took objection.

The shortening was a gain that we had made, not without a good deal of effort. It offended neither phonetics nor etymology. It had, moreover, won the approval of the masses, and scholarly men, aside from a few "sot" pedants, freely accepted it. Probably ninety-nine out of every hundred Canadians will support the Globe's protest.

But the Globe writer went much further, and approved of some specimens of the "deformed" English spelling of which Mr. W. F. Maclean is one of the leading exponents in the Toronto World. We do not think the educated public will—as Mr. Maclean's paper would say—"stand for that." Spelling reform progress is not to be unduly hurried, spelling reformers who express contempt for historical and etymological considerations and seek to construct a "Josh Billings" system, which while disturbing accepted forms does not even respect phonetics, can hardly hope to make much progress. And the so-called spelling reformers should take note of that.

But the Globe is on solid ground in objecting to the return to the "our" endings. Mr. C. R. W. Biggar attacks it on the grounds that: (1) English practice favors the "our" form, while United States practice favors "or," therefore, for Canadians to choose the latter savors of disloyalty; and (2) Sir John A. Macdonald once advised the official use of the "our" endings. One is almost inclined to smile at such contentions. Canadians do not hesitate to choose a Yankee machine if they find that by reason of fewer wheels and pinions it economizes power and increases efficiency over that of a Canadian-made—or even an English-made—one; and they are wise in so doing. And good and great as we may regard Sir John, his greatest admirer will hardly set him up as an authority on philology, etymology or spelling, or contend that his ipse dixit should fix irrevocably the forms of the words in the language. Not even respect and admiration for our leaders among men must be allowed to impede the progress of the race.

But let us see that changes made are in the direction of reform—that we go forward, not back. And we think many of the changes proposed by the men (some, at least, of whom express a desire to write "United States") pushing the alleged spelling reform are not of that kind. To merely mention one change affecting a large class of words, the dropping of the final "e" is to illustrate the danger of the proposed innovation. The final "e" is not frequently useless. It serves the purpose of lengthening the preceding vowel. It makes the difference between "pin" and "pine," "pan" and "pane," "win" and "wine," and we possess no alphabetical character to supply its place. Already some United States dictionary makers have "unearthed" the words "quinine," "iodine," etc., with the result that already they are mispronounced. And the so-called spelling reform abounds in such examples of maladaptation to real reform.

The radical difference in the way of attaining to phonetic spelling, even were we inclined to ignore historical and etymological considerations, is found in the deficiency of our alphabetical symbols. Our alphabet is quite inadequate to the purpose; and this fault has long been recognized. There have been numerous "spasms" of spelling reform since the time of the Emperor Claudius, who wrote a book on phonetics, but the world still blunders along with an orthography largely shaped by tradition. Samuel Johnson's dictum that, "It is more important that the law should be known than that it should be right," seems to be generally accepted as applying to English orthography. When we get a phonetic alphabet we may hope to overcome the great difficulty in the way of phonetic spelling. About 65 years ago Pitman's phonetic alphabet of 38 characters was devised, and the usefulness of it was proved to the world through the Phonetic Journal, familiar to all phonographers. None better than shorthand writers know the advantages of a phonetic system. And it may be said with equal emphasis that none better than they who have given long study to the subject see the faults of the present so-called reform. But the change from "our" to "or" in "favor," "author," etc., is a distinct gain.

PATRONAGE.

We have recently heard some boasting from the Provincial Tory organs in Ontario to the effect that the Government guards against patronage evils by advertising for supplies for the public institutions. Those of us who have had some experience of the Government's methods understand thoroughly that even this make-believe of competition but furnishes additional patronage and fattens the servile organs of the Government. The Manitoba Government carries on a similar farce, and of it the Winnipeg Free Press says: "There is nobody in Manitoba so guileless as not to know that the closing paragraph of every one of these advertise-

ments is simply the dry, prosaic outer husk of a richly humorous joke, greatly enjoyed later on by those who are on the joke. That paragraph reads as follows: "The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted."

That paragraph, being interpreted, has the following significance: (1) Neither the lowest nor any other tender will be accepted if it is put in by any other than a friend and supporter of the Roblin Government.

(2) In each and every case the contract will be awarded to an earnest friend and practical supporter of the Government, at a price which will ensure a substantial contribution, when it is needed, to the fund which furnishes the motive power of the political machinery of the firm of Roblin, Rogers & Co.

Our contemporary points out that a scrutiny of the public accounts of Manitoba from year to year will reveal a strange absence of the names of Liberals from the lists of those securing these Government contracts. Mr. Roblin's Government seems to be peculiarly well-fortunate, in having its contracts go to good Tory friends. This strange good fortune which takes the place of the worst form of the patronage evil, seems to follow the Ontario Government also. Of course it is merely accidental, because we are not assured by the organs that the farthest thing from the minds of Ontario's ruling statesmen is that Government contracts should fall into the hands of friends of the Government?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dorando is a plucky runner, but he does not seem to have Longboat's staying powers.

Plebesites on the Hydro Electric power question will be taken in a large number of municipalities to-day.

Kaiser Wilhelm spent over \$1,000,000 in improving his Corfu palace. The Socialist members charge him with gross extravagance.

Hard times among the theatrical folk in the States. There are said to be over 10,000 actors and actresses out of employment there. What is wrong with the tariff?

From January to September 30 the household entries numbered 26,267, an increase of 3,204 over the figure of last year. The Northwest is recovering from the depression. The last three months' homesteading was particularly encouraging.

To-day 61 municipalities vote on by-laws to adopt local option, and 31 vote on repeal. A three-fifths vote is required to adopt the by-law, while a bare majority will repeal. There are now 174 municipalities in the Province under local option.

The dismissal of a Chinese statesman, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, threatens to cause renewed difficulty with the powers. But what of the independence and self-government of a country which must submit to outside dictation as to its internal organization?

The murderous assault upon Bushnell on Friday morning is one of those crimes which should put the police authorities on their mettle. No expense or exertion should be spared to run down the gang and bring its members to punishment. In this way only can the safety of the citizen be ensured.

Oh, yes, Mr. Lyon, Guelph may be well advised in reaching out for Hydro-Electric power (and getting Hamilton to help bear the cost) when its municipal light costs 9 to 12 cents a kilowatt hour! But we who get rates at about half that figure don't see why we should incur great obligations to help it.

The Governor of British Honduras warns Canadians that much damage may be caused by the work of the British Columbia agitators against the Sikhs. There appears to be an element in British Columbia that would rejoice in creating trouble for Great Britain in India if they could see the least partisan gain in pursuing their anti-British policy.

The King and Queen of Italy are setting an excellent example in bending their efforts to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, even to the extent of incurring personal risks. The populace, especially in the older countries, values highly the personal interest which rulers take in its welfare. The Italian King and Queen are endeavoring themselves to their subjects.

Toronto has had a street railway experience worth millions. The city has demonstrated that by no use of the English or any other language can a company be bound to fulfill an agreement.—Toronto Globe.

Or is it that the Toronto agreement is so plain that the city, or the Socialist element that appears to control it, is held to its terms, and is not allowed to disregard it?

Mr. J. W. Lyon, the mouthpiece of the Niagara Power Union, Guelph, shows a wonderfully wolf-like solicitude for Hamilton mutton, and the local power monopoly organ featured his rose-tinted story of municipal ownership and operation in Guelph. Perhaps Mr. Lyon did not mean to be uncauld in his statements; perhaps it was only by accident that he failed to make it clear that the profit (claimed) on the gas works was under a price of \$1.40 for light and \$1 for power, not under the \$1 figure for light. Moreover, the earnings of the Guelph Junction Railway, operated by the C. P. R., is hardly a brilliant argument for municipal operation of utilities. As to other alleged profits earned, it may be well to await the adjustment of depreciation charges. The street railway, too, paid not a cent for five years

of the city's handling of it. Mr. Lyon seems to feel the impropriety of his gratuitous intermeddling, as he admits that the people of this city may well look upon him as "an outsider, and as butting in."

Great Britain has now six ex-Cabinet Ministers drawing pensions, two \$10,000 each, and four \$6,000 each, under the act of 1869. Sir Charles Pelham Villiers drew \$154,000, the largest sum ever paid any Ministerial pensioner. Lord Cross, still on the list, has received \$113,800. Lord St. Aldwyn, as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received \$25,505, but has relinquished his pension. Mr. Shaw Lefevre drew \$21,645. Lord Halsbury, as ex-Lord Chancellor, draws \$25,000 a year, following on \$850,000 received in salary for seventeen years of office. He has received \$150,000 in pensions, making \$1,000,000 in all. None of these pensioners appear to be specially needy.

The Tory organs having heard of Mr. MacKay's proposal that a Provincial Liberal convention be held are buying themselves in publishing misstatements with reference to the Provincial Liberal situation. They seek to convey the impression that the Provincial Liberals are "planning to oust Leader MacKay"; and they express great solicitude over what they pretend to view as the difficulties of the party as to its leadership. The Liberals will doubtless be duly appreciative of the Tory interest in their affairs, but they will probably worry along without the assistance of the enemy.

A comparison of conditions, as they affect standard of living, wages and hours of labor, in Great Britain and Germany, does not show that the Briton has occasion to envy his protectionist fellow workman of the Kaiser's realm. Rent for the workmen's houses of equal quality is 23 per cent. higher in Germany, while in order to live at the same standard as the Briton the German would have to spend 19 per cent. more on food and fuel. The longer hours of labor in Germany are as 111 to 100 in Great Britain, while the wages are as 83 to 100. The hourly remuneration of the German workman is thus practically only three-quarters that of the Briton.

That excellent publication, Popular Science Monthly, contains this month a paper on "The Career of Herbert Spencer," in which Prof. Ward enters into an estimate of the work of the scientist in its various epochs. His conclusion is that Mr. Spencer's "First Principles" is "an immortal work," and that the "Principles of Biology" is "the gem of his Synthetic Philosophy," but he is far from having as high an opinion of his "Principles of Ethics." His analysis is searching and friendly, and is most appropriate in a magazine to which Mr. Spencer was in life a frequent contributor. Popular Science Monthly under Mr. Cattel's editorship is a journal without a rival in its special field.

It is said that the total amount of municipal securities outstanding in the United States is nearly \$3,000,000,000. Mr. Arthur M. Harris, in an address on municipal bonds, calls attention to the fact that many of the bonds issued in aid of certain industries are not bonds issued for strictly municipal purposes, and are, generally speaking, illegal and uncollectable. The courts have held that a municipality has no right to tax all for the benefit of a few. Even where the bonds purport on their face value to be for strictly municipal purposes, their collectibility is in grave doubt if the money which they represent is to be used to aid a corporation or for some other purpose not clearly authorized by statute.

Writing in the Canadian Magazine, Goldwin Smith takes a somewhat pessimistic view of British rule in India, but he evidently does not look for revolution at present. He says: "Some day the end must come. It is impossible that a race should rule forever in a land in which it cannot rear its children. The coming may be hastened by this great movement of the east, of which the initiative may come from Japan. But at present, if military power remains in the hands of the governing race, as it seems likely to do, though there may be, and probably will be, disturbance, it is difficult to see from what quarter revolution can come. Editors of revolutionary journals are not generals, nor will an undisciplined and unarmed populace face the cannon. Native Princes have armies more numerous than efficient, but none of them have shown any disposition to revolt or apparently have as much to gain as they have to lose by revolution.

Over the actual crisis at present there is a veil which will presently be raised.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Spell-Binder. (Toronto Star.) The city has determined to reduce rather than re-juice.

The Great Reform. (Guelph Mercury.) Sir James Whitney is a man of his word. He promised to inaugurate a great educational reform and now it has been announced. In future, school children must spell "honor" with a "u."

A Habit. (Galt Reporter.) Peterboro dry goods merchants will close at 10 o'clock Saturday nights in future. Why shouldn't all other stores do the same? Late Saturday shopping is a habit which could be cured by firmness on the part of business men.

Government Reflects the People. (Canadian Courier.) There is a sort of axiom which is too often overlooked in discussing honesty and dishonesty in government—a dishonest people cannot have an honest government. We talk of our govern-

ments as if they were something entirely separated from ourselves, as if they were distinct entities. If the Aldermen of Pittsburgh and San Francisco have been corrupt, the blame lies on the people of these cities. If Toronto and Montreal are the worst governed cities in Canada, it is because of the people. If there are looseness and corruption among the civil servants of the Dominion Government, it is because the people with whom they come in contact are loose and corrupt. There is no other logical conclusion.

An Emperor's Widows. (Toronto News.) The late Emperor of China left one widow of the first class, eleven of the second class, and eighty-one of the third class. This reads like a classification of York Loan shareholders.

All Favor Reduction. (Toronto Telegram.) License reduction is a question that has been decided both by the majority of over 1,100 and by the election of a Mayor, Controllers and Council overwhelmingly on the side of restriction.

A Reckless Bonus Dispenser. (Galt Reporter.) Toronto must be frightfully hungry for industries when its City Council offers a Hamilton firm of manufacturers 22 acres of lake front land at about \$5 per foot, and the same Toronto should be big enough to attract industries on its merits as a good shipping and distributing point. This latest outbreak of its industrial craze shows it a very covetous as well as a very foolish municipality.

Its Ashbridge's Bay district is one of its most valuable assets—one that is growing in value every day. Instead of promoting gigantic bonusing in the manner proposed Toronto should aim to conserve its resources in land and water and thus show a good example. The deal with the Otis-Fensom concern, now doing business in Hamilton, has all the earmarks of an ill-considered proposition by lightweight civic rulers in a hurry to play to the gallery.

HINTS FOR 1909 COUNCIL. Some Excellent Suggestions by Mr. W. D. Flatt. Mr. W. D. Flatt's excellent views on civic government arrived too late for publication on Saturday, but they will be read with as much interest to-day. (1) The 1909 Council should have one predominant thought: "A greater Hamilton," there should be no petty side issues, the important issues that have been passed over by old Councils or that have not yet been taken up with-out delay and settled promptly in a business way. There should be no knocking in the Council, neither by the press, or by the people. All should be united in making Hamilton greater and more beautiful, both morally and otherwise.

(2) The more important matters which have occupied the attention of our Councils and still remain unsettled are an up-to-date street car system with necessary extensions. We can well afford to meet the company half way in this matter, giving them a quarter of the cost, and allowing them to install improved pumping machinery for our water works system, and the power house, if the last named issue is settled strictly on the basis of what is best for Hamilton then the Council will have no cause for regret.

(3) There should be no delay in appointing a commissioner of industries, a real live man, one who has had experience along this line, and has made good. He should receive a fair salary and be given to understand that results were expected.

(4) Land should be secured suitable for factory purposes and held by the Council. The marsh land should be made quite suitable for manufacturing industries, every encouragement should be given to new industries, such as land at a low price, reasonable water rates, electric power, and the like. We have a real live man, one who has had experience along this line, and has made good. He should receive a fair salary and be given to understand that results were expected.

(5) Encouragement should be given to both electric and steam railways. Electric lines should radiate from our city in all directions giving the smaller towns and cities and the rural population the most direct communication with our city. Hamilton offers greater inducements to capitalists to locate here than any other city in Canada, being surrounded, as we are, by the garden of Canada, also thriving villages, towns and smaller cities. Not many years distant we will see the greater percentage of the land surrounding our city divided up in small lots to serve lots and become very thickly populated. A general survey should be made of our city, and the immediate surroundings and routes mapped out over which we could invite railways to enter, or the city should acquire, own and control a common entrance for all railway rates entering our city.

(6) A central union depot is of very great importance. This would be one thing for the commissioner of industries to get busy on.

(7) Our harbor, our docks and canal should be made to accommodate the largest vessels on the lakes.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909. SHEA'S COMPTON CORSETS TO FIT ALL FIGURES 50c to \$3.00. Men's Underwear—A Clearing of Odd Sizes. Every garment of Men's Underwear has got to go during the next 10 days, for we want the room. We have divided them into 2 lots and put them on sale as follows: 75c and 85c Underwear, per garment 49c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, per garment 69c.

ROAD MATTER. Col. Van Wagner on Saltfleet and Power Companies. To the Editor of the Times:—The lots and road allowances in the broken front of the Township of Saltfleet, in the east, run to Lake Ontario. In the west they run to the beach, and do not cross the water to the beach. This the Crown patent of lot 29 B. E. describes it as beginning at a stake planted on the bank of Lottridge's pond, this point being about half a mile from the beach. In like manner lot 28 is entirely south of the pond. The map of Saltfleet in the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, shows the road allowance between lots 28 and 29 as ending on the south bank of the pond. If this road allowance crossed the Beach to Lake Ontario's house of Mrs. McGillivray would be on the road allowance, but as Mrs. McGillivray has occupied this property for more than a quarter of a century, it is certain that the Township Council never established the claim that this road allowance crossed the Beach. Three successive owners have sold strips of lot 28, including what it runs to the Beach. Thus, for all time within the memory of those living, this alleged road allowance across the pond has been in possession of owners of lot 28 or their assigns, and if there is a road allowance it has never been established. The Toronto Niagara Power Company wished to get a small piece of property owned by Mrs. Burns, the clerk and Reeve Col. Ptolemy were both in the employ of the power company. Col. Ptolemy said at a meeting, "Mr. Burns and I were empowered to settle with Mrs. Burns, and we offered her \$250." The power company asked the Township Council to pass a by-law selling the alleged road allowance. Mr. Burns' property, which was owned by Col. Ptolemy, was sold to the power company. Mr. Gage in exchange for a piece of road which had been in the possession of the public forty years before Mr. Gage was born. This by-law makes some remarkable statements, namely, that the alleged road has been opened up through the lands of James A. Gage. No road was opened up through the lands of James A. Gage, and the road through the land of Mr. Gage is one of the oldest roads in the township, being about one hundred years old. Col. Ptolemy asks what difference does it make whether the by-law states that the road is new or not? A falsehood is a falsehood, and is intended, as this was, to deceive. Mr. Gage sold the alleged road allowance to the power company, but Mr. Crosthwaite had the year before sold part of the same road allowance, Mrs. Burns' property. Both Mr. Crosthwaite and Mr. Gage (successive owners of lot 28) had sold without having any conveyance of this road from the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give the owners of lot 28 compensation for the give road, Mr. Crosthwaite (and Mrs. Burns), as prior owner, and principal donor of the given road, was, if any owner was, entitled to compensation prior to Mr. Gage. Another remarkable feature of the case is that when Col. Ptolemy exchanged roads with Mr. Gage, he only exchanged for a short distance only, that is, north of the T. R. spur, enough to suit the power company. To the south of the power company there is no doubt (as there is to the north) that the line between lots 28 and 29 is a road allowance, and where the road allowance is a usable land, and the road is a straight road, and where the given road is crooked and along the pond bank, and where an exchange would be in the public interest, Col. Ptolemy does not object to change with Mr. Gage, as he has been fully compensated for any given road before the reign of Col. Ptolemy. If Mr. Gage was entitled to compensation on one end of the road, the public were, on the other end, entitled to compensation. To put the matter brief, the reeve and clerk were both in the employ of the power company in purchasing land for the land of Mrs. Burns. The reeve and clerk, using their position as township officials with the council, sold the land of Mrs. Burns (indirectly) to the power company, upon the ground that the property was a road allowance, a claim that has never been established, and which is a crooked road, and which has been used as a road allowance, and which is admitted to be a falsehood. If we pass a by-law, the preamble of which is admitted to be a falsehood, and if we assume that Mrs. Burns was on a road allowance, why should a widow, a ratepayer for years, who had honestly purchased the property, be dispossessed by the council to give her property to a powerful and wealthy corporation, when the township gained not one cent by the exchange? It is ludicrous to assume, as Col. Ptolemy intimated, that a poor widow

LABOR'S DEMANDS. Resolutions to be Submitted at Congress at Portsmouth. New York, Jan. 3.—A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: The Labor Party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 27th to January 29th. It will discuss drastic proposals. These include fixing an old-age pension limit at 50 years, and the granting of pensions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of 30. To provide the necessary funds it is proposed that an income tax of two shillings on the pound be levied on incomes of \$100,000, three shillings on incomes of \$150,000, and corresponding rates up to \$1,000,000, beyond which all incomes shall be confiscated to the State.

AT THE SAN. Christmas Tree Entertainment Was a Great Success. The annual Christmas tree provided by St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held at the Mountain Sanatorium, and was much enjoyed by the patients, and by a number of visitors. The recreation hall had been most tastefully decorated by the Willing Workers, and also the Christmas tree, as a surprise for the committee, who on arrival at the San found a large tree, glittering with tinsel and many bright ornaments. In the absence of the Regent, Mrs. W. R. Davis, the Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, made a few remarks, and Dr. Holbrook welcomed the many guests, after which a short programme of songs was given by Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Huemer Muller, and Miss Ellen Husband, accompanied by Miss Dally's husband, Mr. I. Stevens also sang, and the sweet little daughter of Mrs. Foster, nurse at the San, gave a recitation. Then Santa Claus appeared and proceeded to distribute many pretty and useful gifts to the patients and staff, with a cheery word and a joke for every one. Many votes of thanks were extended to those who so kindly took part in the programme, to the Willing Workers for their valuable assistance, and especially to Santa Claus. After singing "God Save the King," the visitors dispersed, leaving the patients to enjoy a bountiful oyster supper, which is an important feature of the Christmas tree entertainment. The committee desire to warmly thank the kind friends whose generosity has enabled them to make the Christmas tree such a bright and happy occasion.

PORT FOR AIRSHIPS. Treeless, Rockless Haven a Mile Square to be Opened Near Paris. Paris, Jan. 3.—The first aeroplane port which will be for airships what Cherbourg and Liverpool are for ocean liners will be opened at Jurisy-en-Orge, not far from Paris, on January 10th. This landing place, which has been constructed by the Society for the Encouragement of Aerial Navigation only with the greatest difficulty, is about one mile square. It was necessary to clear the space of all trees and rocks.

BIG CABLE BROKEN. Fireworks at Niagara Falls, But No Great Damage. Niagara Falls, Jan. 3.—Emitting electric flashes at every point of contact, one of the big power cables which hang below the upper steel arch bridge which connects the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Niagara Falls Power Company burst on Saturday afternoon with a report like thunder. There was a flash that startled everybody within sight and the bridge officials could not figure out the cause until they discovered the broken cable dangling underneath. There are eight of these cables, and each carries a big load of electric power. The accident was probably caused by defective insulation. No great inconvenience will result to either plant.

KAISER'S SNUB. German Emperor Ignores Chairman of the Reichstag. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that Emperor William at the New Year's Day reception yesterday refrained from offering his hand to Count von Stolberg-Werangerode, the President of the Reichstag. The incident is regarded as an intentional snub expressive of His Majesty's resentment against the Reichstag for that body's frank criticisms of his course in the matter of the interview with him printed in the London Daily Telegraph last October.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE. The world is full of them. Just sick enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite; to sleep 12 hours; to often feel you're half sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills: they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits, and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25 per box at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Norman Ellis Jeweler. Jewelry Stock-Taking Sale. Stock will be reduced before stock-taking commences 25 per cent off everything while the sale lasts. Gents' Gold-filled Watches, 20-year guarantee, \$10.00, sale price \$7.50. Diamond Rings, special value \$50, sale price \$37.50. Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$8.00, sale price \$6.00. Cut Glass 8-inch Bowls, \$4.00, sale price \$3.00. Silver Candelabra, 5 light, \$10.00, sale price \$7.50. Solid Gold Chains, \$20.00, sale price \$15.00. Mantel Clocks, \$7.50, sale price \$5.65. Now is the time to buy Wedding and Birthday Gifts.

GREAT LONDON.

Statistics of World's Largest City Which Are Amazing in Magnitude.

(From the Sunday News.)

A London despatch says: What is London? This is the question which the London County Council seeks each year to answer in its annual volume of statistics, and the answer becomes more overwhelming in its vastness.

This latest volume, issued yesterday, tells us in the first place that administrative London is composed of 74,816 acres of land and water. The land is laid out as follows:

Miles of streets 2,134 1/2; Houses 611,786; Factories and workshops 28,265; Parks and open spaces 9,626 (acres).

On this land live 4,785,789 human beings, while around them within a few miles another 3,000,000 make their homes. This is the greatest aggregation of men, women and children in one place the world has ever known.

If the 4,785,789 inhabitants of administrative London were spread over the whole acreage, there would be 60 persons to every acre, and in each acre there would be eight houses for them to live in. Mass them all together, however, giving each person about two square feet to stand in, and it would be possible to get the whole population in Hyde Park, and still have over 100 acres to spare.

The population of London is continually changing. Every hour fourteen new Londoners are born and eight die.

POVERTY. London is probably the wealthiest city in the world. Its property is insured from fire at \$3,200,280,230. Despite this, however, there are 2,892,000 of poverty. The figures show that:

One person is every 33 is a pauper. Twenty persons in every 100 die in a workhouse or a lunatic asylum. London does much to cope with its burden of poverty, and every year \$50,330,215 is distributed by various charities.

No one can tell what it costs to feed London's population. Here, however, is a part of its enormous yearly bill of fare:

Dead meat (tons) 419,037; Live cattle 58,735; Live sheep 37,550; Fish (tons) 174,332; Milk (gallons) 80,826,430.

In addition to these items an army of 60,275 Londoners are busily working all the year in preparing other food and drink for their fellows' consumption. Here are some of them:

Cocoa and chocolate making 2,496; Other foods 14,108; Brewing, etc. 9,885; Aerated waters manufacturing 4,238; Bread and confectionery 13,756; Jam making 5,242.

The water consumed by Londoners and used for washing and other purposes reaches the enormous volume of 22,152,000 gallons a year, and for this they pay \$9,163,860 a year.

WORKSHOPS AND FACTORIES. London is especially a place to work in, despite its many attractions to the visitor. In its 28,265 factories and workshops alone 558,641 men, women and children find employment. The largest number of these are engaged in making clothes. Here are the figures of the principal occupations:

Dress 9,499; 130,500; Wood and wood articles 4,031; 82,792; Paper and printing 3,011; 79,150; Metals and machinery 2,872; 69,946; Food, etc. 2,324; 69,275; Laundries 1,781; 29,566.

Londoners are much given to traveling in trains, trams and omnibuses. The weather may account for this, for it might be considerably better than it is. The average that may be expected each year is about as follows:

1,280 hours of sunshine out of a possible 4,450 hours; 160 rain days, with a total rainfall of 24.12 inches.

An average temperature of 50 degrees. Whatever the cause, however, the fondness for being carried about instead of walking is undoubtedly one of the Londoner's greatest failings. The facilities are tremendous. Here are some of them:

Ten great trunk lines have termini in London. The local railways are worth \$344,414,324.

There are 124 miles of tramways. Omnibuses number 3,767, of which motor-omnibuses form nearly a third.

The number of passengers carried by the local railways and trams alone numbered over 949,000,000 last year, equal to 299 journeys for every man, woman and child in London, while millions more were carried in omnibuses and cabs.

AMUSEMENTS. There is a wide variety in the means by which Londoners are able to amuse themselves when the working day is over. In addition to the working day pastimes to be found in the parks and open spaces, the following sources are available to them:

Theatres 53; Music halls 261; Museums 49.

There are also 88 public libraries open to them, which possess 1,184,092 books. The total number issued last year was 6,300,387 books, of which 4,913,222 were loaned.

Londoners are great letter writers, and in the course of one year their correspondence amounts to:

Letters 737,100,000; Postcards 185,900,000; In addition to these they send 28,200,000 telegrams in a year, and enjoy 145,965,633 chats over the telephone.

How is this vast city governed? In all there are 101 local governing bodies which deal with every side of public life. These have a total of 3,783 elected members. Many of the offices are held in duplicate, however, and it is probable that the total number of persons engaged in the government of London is about 2,800.

They are elected by 816,593 voters, of whom 118,695 are women.

KENSINGTON AVE. CHURCH. The concert on New Year's night in Kensington Avenue Methodist Church was a delightful success. It was in the aid of the Sunday school, and those who contributed to the success of the evening were Misses Truman, Weir, Greenhaugh and Preston, and Messrs. Riviere, Johnson, Mawson, Dyson, Whittle, Truman and Punt.

SPENCE HERE.

Spoke at Two Temperance Meetings Yesterday.

Owing to illness, Hon. S. C. Biggs was unable to address the mass meetings in Association Hall yesterday afternoon, or the after church meeting in Barton Street Methodist Church last night. P. S. Spence, ex-controller of Toronto, and a prominent temperance speaker, took his place, and spoke to the great crowds that filled Association Hall in the afternoon and Barton Street Methodist Church in the evening. John Peedles was chairman last night, and after Mr. Spence had given a half-hour talk on temperance and moral reform, the temperance candidates spoke. Messrs. Anderson, Cooper and Robson came out strongly, and were listened to with interest. Mr. Robson made a most favorable impression. Mr. Anderson complained of a letter that was being circulated with his name on the bottom of it, and said that he had sent no circular letters at all. Rev. J. Roy VanWyk also spoke. In the afternoon at Association Hall the candidates spoke after Mr. Spence, and a very interesting meeting was held.

I. O. F. RATES. New York Members Fail in Fight Against Increase.

Justice Marcus handed down a decision at Buffalo in the case of Richard Humphreys and others against the Independent Order of Foresters. The decision vacates the temporary injunction secured by the plaintiffs, by which the order was restrained from enjoining its schedule increasing the assessment rates of the so-called "old members." Several thousands of members of the order in New York State are affected.

Justice Brown granted the injunction in special term about two months ago. The Supreme Court of the order in Toronto was restrained from collecting the higher rates, which were put into effect at a meeting of the order in court last June. Counsel for the plaintiffs contended that the increase in rates was a violation of the contract made with the members, and that the order should be maintained, and additional assessments, if necessary, by extra assessments. Counsel for the order argued that the Supreme Court had a legal right to increase the rates by amending its constitution.

Justice Marcus held that the order has the right to increase its assessment rates by an amendment of its by-laws, and that in so doing it does not violate the contract made with the policyholders.

ST. JOHN CHURCH. In St. John Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Young, the pastor, in the course of his sermon, referred to the municipal elections and expressed the hope that the electors would choose men who would help in making the city moral and sober. He criticized the newspapers for devoting so much space to reports of crime and immorality.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Riach, of London, took part in the musical services both morning and evening. In the morning they sang a duet, "Heavenly Love Abiding" (Wm. H. Pontius), and Mr. Riach sang "Night of Nights" (Van de Water). In the evening Mr. Riach sang an offertory "Dawn of Hope" (Shelley), and Mrs. Riach sang "The Ninety and Nine" (a canon). The singing of these two was a pleasant feature of the services, the duet in the morning being especially well sung. Mrs. Riach has a fine contralto voice of good range, and her solo in the evening was very sweetly rendered.

SIMONS-DANIELS. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Smith, 120 Broadbalk street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's eve, when Ernest W. Simons and Miss Harriet Daniels of this city were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Christie, of Simcoe Street Methodist Church. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about fifty sat down to a sumptuous supper. Many beautiful gifts were testified to the high regard in which the bride and groom are held by a wide circle of friends. Telegrams were received from Alfred Simons and family, of the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Florida. Many toasts were proposed and responded to. Followed by the best wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Simons left for a short trip west, after which they will go to their winter home in Savannah, Ga. A number of our town relatives were present.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. The first Sunday in the New Year was marked by a service at a standpoint of attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meetings. The song service at 8:30 in Association Hall was the feature. A number of bright new hymns were sung, and the life of St. Paul, up to his second missionary journey, was illustrated by Mrs. Beaton's eight Quartette sang two selections in splendid voice. The life of St. Paul will be continued next Sunday night.

THE ERB TRIAL. Media, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb resumed her testimony on cross-examination today in defence of herself and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beal, charged with the murder of Captain Layton Erb. On Saturday Mrs. Erb testified that her husband treated her cruelly and that he was shot and killed by Mrs. Beal in defending their lives. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned.

JOHN'S BODY. St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The body of Father John of Kronstadt, who died two days ago, was brought into St. Petersburg this afternoon. Thousands of followers of the noted priest had gathered at Oranienbaum, near Kronstadt, for the funeral services.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS. 1907 \$120,674.34; 1908 109,578.86; Decrease \$11,095.48.

WALL STREET METHODS. New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Actual work by the committee of nine appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the methods of Wall street and stock and other exchanges in New York, will begin this afternoon. The probing will start in the affairs of the produce exchange and the cotton exchange.



Emery Martin



Mrs. M. A. Stone

ELOPING PAIR. Mrs. Stone is the wife of a wealthy coal operator in Uniontown. On December 2 she eloped with Emery Martin, a drygood merchant of the same place. The grief-stricken husband has offered \$2,500 reward for any information as to their whereabouts. Martin left a wife behind him. It is thought that the elopers are bound for the Philippines Islands.

SAW GHOST.

Clergyman and Two Women Tell of Curious Phenomena.

Returned to Vicarage in England While He Was in Algeria.

London, Jan. 3.—Outside the earthquake in Italy and the blizzard here, the one chief topic of the week in London has been a ghost story, which, from the statements made by persons concerned, the circumstances of the alleged apparitions, and the effort made at prompt investigation, deserves a special place in the chronicles of alleged psychic phenomena.

As a rule spook stories rest upon second-hand evidence. In this instance three persons have made affidavits of what they saw. One is the Rev. Robert Brook, who is acting as locum tenens for the Rev. Dr. Hugh Astley, Vicar of East Rudham, who is wintering in Algeria, and whose disembodied spirit is stated to have made its appearance in bodily shape at his Norfolkshire vicarage.

The first news of the alleged apparition was published in the London Times in a letter from the Rev. Robert Brook. The Times assigned a well-qualified correspondent to investigate, and while this correspondent has been unable to see the apparition himself, his circumstantial reports have been a plausible contribution to the case. The Rev. Mr. Brook's story follows.

"Owing to the fact that his wife was not in good health, Dr. Astley, the vicar of East Rudham, decided to winter in a warmer climate, and obtained the chaplaincy at Biskera, Algeria, and left England with Mrs. Astley on December 10. It was arranged that I should act as locum tenens.

"I met Dr. Astley for the first time in London, Dec. 9, and spent not more than half an hour with him prior to coming on here, and I heard nothing more of him until Saturday last, Dec. 26, when I received a letter from Rev. Herbert Muriel, the English chaplain at Algiers, announcing that Dr. and Mrs. Astley had sustained injuries in a railway accident on Wednesday, Dec. 16. On the same evening I got the letter, Saturday, Dec. 26. I was seated in the dining room when Mrs. Hartley, the housekeeper, came to me and said, 'Come and see Dr. Astley,' and led me into the study.

"Looking through the glass window on the wall I myself distinctly saw the figure of Dr. Astley in clerical attire, standing against the wall which adjoins the dining room. It certainly was not the reflection of my own face, for I am clean-shaven, and the face of the figure was distinctly that of a man. I saw him in London, I grabbed my eyes and looked again. I was not dreaming. The figure was not looking at me, but seemed to be plunged in thought.

"Mrs. Hartley and a candle in her hand, and I told her to go. The time I still saw the figure most clearly. A housemaid who had joined us could also see the figure.

"I will go and have a look in the study," I said, and did so. There was returned the vision again, and when I returned the vision had gone. The time was about 4.15 p. m. The vision lasted ten minutes.

"On the following Tuesday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Hartley again saw the apparition. 'As on the previous occasion,' continued the shutters in the study, and came running in to me, saying: 'Come quickly! Here it is again.' I went rapidly to the study. Looking through the window, I again distinctly saw the vicar on the lawn, about five feet from the window, and was presumably unconscious at the time of the apparition.

The Rev. Robert Brook has suggested this as a probable form of explanation of the mysterious apparition.

"My own impression Saturday," he said, "having had no previous experience of these things, was that Dr. Astley was dead. Now, it would really appear that when we saw his figure outside the study window he was in a state of unconsciousness or delirium, and in some mysterious way was able to project himself in living form to his home in England, where, perhaps, at the time he supposed himself to be. It remains to be seen whether this explanation will commend itself to scientists and students of the supernatural."

Mistaken Idea. "I don't know much about the politics of your country," remarked the visiting Englishman, "but I have read of your politicians. Mr. Bryan belongs to what is known as the Democratic party, does he not?" "No, sir," answered the man with the bulging brow. "What is known as the Democratic party belongs to Mr. Bryan."—Chicago Tribune.

FIGURING UP WHAT MAN MAY COST.

Has it ever occurred to you to try to calculate the cost of a man's passage from the cradle in the centre of commercial life is forever taking money from one set of men and giving some or all of it to another set. Fortunate is he, indeed, if the dollars come in a little faster than they go out; for they are hardly got, and too easily spent. It costs money to come into the world—for the doctor and nurse have as much right as the baby to a living. Nature ordains that a man must eat to live, civilization ordains that he must pay to eat. From infancy to old age one is surrounded with other people's hands outstretched for dollars, and even when the end comes the dead man's purse is opened to pay for his interment.

Strike an average of the annual cost of your life till now; multiply it by the number of years you are entitled to human calculations to suppose that life may last, and you will be surprised at the result. You are, perhaps, a young professional man, earning \$2,000 a year. You are only thirty-one years of age, and you anticipate, of course, that your income will increase every year. Consider, however, only the bare cost of your own personal maintenance; the money spent in your education, in nursing you through the ills of childhood, the cost of your lodging, clothing, and other essentials to your health and success. Suppose you take it at an average of \$1,000 a year. The insurance company tells you that from its cost of living, beginning with the first year to live, if that is so, when you depart from the world at the age of sixty-two, you will have paid \$62,000 for the right to live so long.

The number who begins his days in the workshop, and ends them there, is not small. He spends little, but he wastes life. He spends little, but he wastes life. He spends little, but he wastes life. He spends little, but he wastes life.

Even the nominal cost, not less than \$100 every year he lives, his wasted life. He spends little, but he wastes life. He spends little, but he wastes life. He spends little, but he wastes life.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a. m., 7:51 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 8:27 a. m., 8:42 p. m., 9:00 p. m. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—5:57 a. m., 6:10 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 10:40 p. m., 10:55 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m.,

ALL SAINTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Archdeacon Forrester Entered Upon His 24th Year Yesterday.

Rev. Burnside Russell on City and Its Problems.

New Minister Begins His Labors at St. Stephen's.

Ven. Archdeacon Forrester entered upon his 24th year as rector of All Saints' Church yesterday.

CITY AND ITS PROBLEMS.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell, of Erskine Church, when speaking last night upon "A City and Its Problems," said several causes had led to the movement of the population from the country to the city.

Addressed by Rev. J. Cheyne, and D. Roland, of Detroit.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. McPherson spoke renaissance of the early days of the mission, its organization and progress were distributed after the service.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

At James Street Baptist Church yesterday a series of special services for the deepening of the spiritual life of the members was commenced.

At the close of the morning service 17 new members were received into full fellowship and the Holy Communion was taken by a very large number.

NEW YEAR IN VALLEY CITY.

Small-Durrant Wedding One of the Events of the Day.

Dundas, Jan. 2.—One of the town's best known and most popular young ladies was married on New Year Day.

BEGAN HIS MINISTRY.

Rev. Matthew Wilson, the new rector of three churches on the mountain, Holy Trinity, Glendon and St. Stephen's, preached his first sermons in their pulpits yesterday.

ST. GILES' RECEPTION.

Communion was held in St. Giles' Church yesterday morning, and a large congregation filled the church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service was held in Wesley Church last evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tovell.

SKATER DROWNED.

Peter Labadie Makes Gallant Struggle For Life.

Tillbury, Jan. 3.—Peter Labadie, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this town, was drowned about 9 o'clock this morning in Batiste Creek.

KNOX MISSION ANNIVERSARY.

Special services to mark the twenty-first anniversary of Knox Mission attracted large congregations to the little north end church yesterday.

Music and the Drama

A delightful recital was given in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, on the organ.

For the second time in this city, Julian Edwards' latest comic opera success, "The Gay Musician," is to be presented at the Grand Opera House next Saturday.

AT THE SAVOY.

The offering at the Savoy Theatre this week is one that will appeal to theatre-goers. It is entirely different from any yet presented by the Selman Company.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

At the Bennett Theatre today Rose La Harpe, prima donna of the New York Hippodrome, will make her vaudeville debut.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

Full of music and merriment and containing three big song hits that alone would carry the piece in "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the Grand on Wednesday night.

Col. Swayne's Plea For East India Immigrants.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The importance from an Imperial standpoint of giving British fair play to the East Indians on the Pacific coast was one of the points emphasized by Gen. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, before the Canadian Club on Saturday.

CHILDREN HAVE APHTHUS FEVER.

Houses Near Rochester Are Placed Under Quarantine.

SEES VISIONS.

Report That the Pope Has Been Visited by the Virgin.

London, Jan. 3.—Rome despatches refer to the excitement there over the report that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently.

No Ice Palace.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The promoters of the carnival have asked the railway to subscribe liberally, stating that if this be done they will abandon the idea of an ice palace.

MARRIED AT LETHBRIDGE.

Two Daughters of A.H. McKeown Were the Brides.

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The Right House

New lace and net blouses in great reduction clearance sale

SCORES and scores of high-class, richly elegant Lace and Net Blouses, in newest approved fashions, enter the reduction stock-adjusting sale to-morrow with their prices clipped nearly in half.

\$4.50 blouses \$2.98

\$5.00 blouses \$3.59

\$7.50 blouses \$4.88

\$10.00 blouses \$5.00

\$12.50 blouses \$6.88

\$12.50 blouses \$7.50

Almost every woman knows how large and splendidly assorted this season's Right House showing of Lace Blouses really is—and now comes an absolute price reduction, stock-adjusting sale of hundreds of beautiful blouses, and every one is correctly fashionable, daintily fresh in simple to elaborate styles.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Dress goods---A great annual reduction clearance sale

THIS great January clearance sale of fashionable, new Dress Goods and Suitings is the greatest we ever put before the Hamilton public—upwards of four thousand yards of desirable, fresh, new Dress Goods and Suitings will go on sale to-morrow morning for the first time at absolutely reduced prices.

39c, formerly 50c to 85c

50c, formerly \$1.00

59c, formerly 75c to 90c

88c, were \$1.15 to \$1.50

35c, formerly 50c

25c, formerly 40c to 50c

1.59, formerly \$2.00

Costume lengths reduced

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Black dress goods: Our annual January reduction sale

UPWARDS of two thousand yards of rich, new Black Dress Goods have been absolutely reduced in price for a quick clearance prior to stock taking.

49c, formerly \$1.00

59c, formerly \$1.00

69c, formerly \$1.00

89c, formerly \$1.35

98c, formerly \$1.45

\$1.35, formerly \$2.00

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Good hosiery and underwear Great annual reduction sale

OUR immense stocks of good Winter Underwear and Hosiery must be adjusted prior to stock taking, so we have marked down these regular goods, fast-selling lines from stock and worked them to absolutely reduced prices.

\$1.10 to \$1.25 underwear reduced to 88c

WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS in the famous "Peerless," "Turnbull" and "Health Brand" makes.

49c, formerly 55c to 60c

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MARKETS and FINANCE

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat-January 98 3/4 bid, July \$1.03 7/8 bid, May \$1.02 5/8.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London, Jan. 2.-London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 14c per lb.

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DUNN'S REVIEW. Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling salesmen preparing to start out next week.

Confidence in good spring business as general, results of inventories thus far available, indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated.

Conservative buying during the past year has made the statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills.

Factors tend to sustain the level of prices. Retail trade in holiday specialties was of good volume in most sections, although at a few cities considerable stock will be carried over.

Current distribution of staples is fair, but open weather retards sales of heavy weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating rooms are busy on plans for future construction.

Leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

While some of the selling of steel on Saturday appeared strong, the buying elsewhere was very good. Keweenaw takers N. Y. C. Frick brokers buying Burlington and Pump, and there was good absorption of S. P. The strength of the Southern Railway is due partly to the fact that the earnings are showing excellently well.

Bank statement was about as forecasted. There are plenty of conservatives, but until the supply of stocks is increased from inside quarters the bear conditions cannot make much headway. The U. S. P. and Standard Oil cases come up again to-morrow.

London, opening-Copper, 264 25, up 10c; futures, 264 17 1/2, up 8 1/2. Market firm. Liverpool, closing-Wheat 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower; corn 5 1/2 to 3 1/4.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East.

RAILROADS. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafalaya, 101 10 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS. Anaconda Cop., 84.4, 84.4, 82.3, 82.7. Am. Ar. Ely., 50.1, 50.1, 49.9, 49.2.

Dividends Declared 1908. Buffalo, \$135,000. City of Cobalt, \$7,700. Cobalt Central, 100,000.

CLEWS' REVIEW. New York, Dec. 31.-The United States has given another striking demonstration of its extraordinary recuperative powers.

FAILURES LAST WEEK. Jan. 2.-Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. C. Dun & Co., are 301 against 240 last week.

ENGLISH DIVORCE LAWS.

British Writer Thinks That They Are Not Enlightened. It is an interesting coincidence that at the same time that people in this country are discussing with troubled surprise the increasing frequency of divorce...

"In modern England," he says, "the State is at present actively promoting in every Police Court the separation of husband and wife without the possibility of remarriage, and it legalizes and enforces voluntary separations, both public and private, in every town."

"In modern Germany the separation without remarriage of husband and wife is not recognized by the State except in the case of Roman Catholics, and even then a separation is substantially convertible into a divorce at the option of either party."

"In England a man may, and not infrequently does, cut his wife and family out of his will. In Germany the rights of wife and children are properly safeguarded by limiting this liberty of disposition."

"In England a father need not do more for his children than keep them out of the workhouse unless he has brought himself under divorce jurisdiction."

"In England an illegitimate child can never be legitimized by the subsequent marriage of the parents, though it may rank as a dependent under the workman's compensation acts."

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OBITUARY.

Unexpected Death of Mrs. Amos - Funerals To-day. Mrs. Mary B. Amos, relict of the late Robert Amos, passed away unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 227 Bay street north, in her 65th year.

The funeral of the late John Dawson took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, H. J. Crowe, 80 Poulter street, and was largely attended.

The funeral of William Pearce took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Armstrong, 225 West avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Rev. E. J. Elberington officiated at the funeral of Sarah Helen, the infant daughter of Charles and Mrs. Beatty, which took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, 98 St. James street, to Hamilton Cemetery, privately.

The remains of Charles Oates were laid at rest in Gage's Cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the residence, corner of Prospect street and Maple avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Christadelphian Society.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. C. Brownell, daughter of Mr. R. L. Law, 40 St. Matthew avenue, this city, were conducted in the Methodist Church, Belgrade, Montana, on Monday, December 28th. The interment took place at Springhill Cemetery, Belgrade.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wickham took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, Wood street east, to St. Lawrence Church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Coty, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where a service was conducted by Rev. Sullivan, M. O'Neill, Thos. Grace, P. Wickham and Mr. Friday.

The last rites were held over the remains of William Burrow in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 173 Market street west, to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where a service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Ketchen. The pallbearers were Lydie Gibson, Harold Campbell, Allan Dingwall, John Mitchell, Alexander Stuart and George Robertson.

The remains of Miss Margaret Gillespie were laid at rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 138 Park street north, to St. Mary's Church, where a service was conducted by Rev. Dean Mahoney. Rev. Father Cassidy officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were M. Kouber, P. Arland, W. Larkin, A. Munday, John Gillespie, J. E. Cutler.

The last rites were held over the remains of Miss Elizabeth Campbell in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Mr. J. B. Campbell, 222 Main street west. Rev. Richard Whiting conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Colin and William Campbell, James Greenhill, David Kidd, Charles Thomas and John Thomas.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Hayton were laid at rest in St. John's Cemetery, Ancaster, on Saturday, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. J. B. Hayton, 122 Park street north, to St. Luke's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. E. N. R. Burns, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Charles and James Hayton, Robert and James McMillan, John Appleton and Robert Ackland. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, family; crosses, sisters; Willing Workers, St. Luke's Church; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleton; Charles and James McMillan; Miss Appleton; Savoy Theatre; Mr. and Mrs. William Stroud; sheafs, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church; crosses, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Albert Omand; wreaths, Mrs. P. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Midgley; Mr. and Mrs. Hamble; William MacCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Spinks.

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SHOOTERS WON TWO SPOONS. The scores for the afternoon were as follows: Name, 10 10 25 25. W. Mark, 4 5 19 22. H. Barnes, 8 4 15 15.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.-It is reported that poolroom interests may share in the resumption of racing in New Orleans, the events to be run without betting here, but the races to be used by poolrooms throughout the country which will furnish the sinews of war.

Roman Slums. While the Government and the municipal of Rome are discussing the destruction of the Piazza Navona, one of the most beautiful and picturesque open spaces in Europe, by cutting it in two by a horrible modern street and are contemplating other vandalic abominations several important shops in the Corso are exhibiting a series of photographs of the almost incredible filth and unhealthy hovels in a considerable section of the population is doomed to live.

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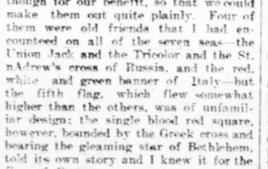
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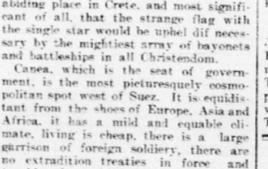
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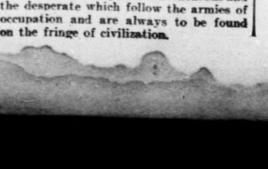
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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

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When the boys who had bought pasteboards at a premium reached the arena they found that there were thousands of tickets for sale from \$2 up.

Buffalo has the Marathon bug. Everybody dorandos up Main street, and then to beat the up-time, longboats down again.

"An invincible" becomes unpopular," says the Washington Star. While the Star is ostensibly talking about golf players, we still think that it means for a subtle thrust at Mr. Roosevelt.

In view of some of these alleged fakes in sport it is a significant fact that everybody knows enough to convince him that he would be more at peace with himself if he knew less.

Hamilton racing sports who saw the Dorando-Longboat race think that the Italian was given too much wine—that was the reason he had to quit.

According to a Los Angeles despatch, Jim Jeffries thinks Jim Corbett can win if Jeffries can stand the course of training needed to get into condition. "Johnson does not class with men like Corbett or Fitzsimmons," said Jeffries.

From time immemorial one of the pet axioms of prize-fighters has been, "Youth will be served," but the time-honored tradition receives an artistic jolt when one puts it to the acid test.

After Dorando stopped Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles at a walk.

Tom Longboat was a 7 to 10 favorite over Dorando Pietri in what little betting there was just before the race.

Francis Nelson, of Toronto, acted as referee, and William J. Connors, chairman of the State Democratic committee, fired the starting signal.

It was 9:05 when the men were sent away to a good start. Dorando sprang into the lead and set a terrific pace for the first few laps.

The crowd cheered Longboat's burst of speed and his gallant struggle. He led Dorando for a short distance, but soon dropped back, and again let the Italian take up the pace.

The time at the end of the fifth mile was 27:32.12. Dorando still led by a couple of yards. His time for five miles at Madison Square was 28:27.45.

Dorando sprinted frequently in the fifth and sixth miles, but Longboat lengthened out his stride and never allowed the Italian to get very far away.

Tom Longboat, Longboat's trainer, was greatly worried over the Indian's injured leg. Longboat's pace never faltered, and he nodded smilingly to his Canadian friends in the boxes.

DORANDO QUIT AGAIN

Italian Stopped in the 19th Mile.

Longboat Covered Distance in 3.31.02.

Standing of Teams in B and C Bowling Leagues

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian-Indian, Saturday night for the second time took the measure of Dorando, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympiad.

Dorando, as in the race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again he sprinted in an effort to get away from the Indian, but without success.

There was little or no betting on the race, though Longboat has many supporters who would not mind putting down a wager on him against anybody in the world.

Longboat and Mrs. Longboat left tonight for New York, where Tom is to run Shrub on the 26th of this month. Manager Flanagan, Secretary D'Arcy Hinds, of the Irish-Canadians, and the other visitors returned to Toronto last night.

Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to secure a commanding lead the Indian just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap.

A spectacular incident occurred in the third mile. Longboat, trailing behind his opponent, stumbled at the first turn, and went sprawling on the track.

Tom Longboat was a 7 to 10 favorite over Dorando Pietri in what little betting there was just before the race.

Francis Nelson, of Toronto, acted as referee, and William J. Connors, chairman of the State Democratic committee, fired the starting signal.

It was 9:05 when the men were sent away to a good start. Dorando sprang into the lead and set a terrific pace for the first few laps.

The crowd cheered Longboat's burst of speed and his gallant struggle. He led Dorando for a short distance, but soon dropped back, and again let the Italian take up the pace.

The time at the end of the fifth mile was 27:32.12. Dorando still led by a couple of yards. His time for five miles at Madison Square was 28:27.45.

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WITH THE BOWLERS.

Pittsburgs Won Three Games From Westinghouse.

Two matches were rolled on Saturday afternoon in the Westinghouse Office League at the H. B. & A. C. alleys, Canawesco No. 1 winning two from Canawesco No. 2, and Canawesco No. 2 took three straight from Westinghouse No. 1.

In the evening the Pittsburgs took three from Westinghouse No. 1. W. Parks was the best man of the day, rolling 961.

All of the games were played with a handicap, and the following are the scores.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Canawesco No. 1, Canawesco No. 2, Westinghouse No. 1, Westinghouse No. 2, Pittsburgs, and various individual bowlers.

STANDING OF LEAGUES. The following is the standing in the bowling leagues at the H. B. & A. Club.

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Messina, Jan. 4.—Frank Perri, of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Mammucce, Director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable, because there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred.

On Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal building. The city records were consumed, and a high wind carried the burning paper far into the air and scattered them over the ships in the harbor. The fire continued to the building of the Bank of Italy, where seventy-five million lire (\$15,000,000) in paper money was stored.

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A convoy with one thousand rations of bread, which was going through Baginara, was plundered en route by furnished persons here.

A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION.

Messina, Jan. 4.—At Nivza, between Messina and Gioia, a freight train to-day ran into and teleseped an earthquake relief train crowded with injured persons, five out of whom were killed.

RELIQUARY SERVICES.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Requiem masses for the victims of the earthquake in Italy were celebrated at St. Aloysius' and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches this morning.

In the Catholic churches throughout the city \$6,000 was collected yesterday for the relief of the sufferers.

The naval supply ship Culgo is now on her way to the relief of the sufferers of Messina, having started from Port Said for that place this morning.

AN EMPLOYEE BURNED.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Percy Talbot is a visitor in this city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Herkimer street.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Kelly, of King's Park, New York, are visiting M. Cummings, Bay street north.

Stationmaster Brine, of Brantford, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in the city. His many friends were pleased to see him.

The authorities of the City Hospital wish to acknowledge gratefully the many kind donations sent to the children's isolation ward for Christmas.

Miss Daisy Oliver and her brother, Robert, from Jordan Harbor, were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. G. Parry-Jenkins, 237 John street south.

The Forward Club of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting this evening. The subject for discussion will be "Chinese Exclusion."

Thomas B. Stern, the well known traveller, is in town. He is now travelling for Genin Trudeau & Company, of Montreal, manufacturers of briar pipes.

Mr. D. A. Rowland, wife and family, of Detroit, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Rowland is in the freight department of the G. T. R. and formerly lived in Hamilton.

The officers and members of the A. O. F. will pay their usual annual visit to Dundas for the purpose of installing the officers of Pride of the Valley on Wednesday evening.

The members of the Hamilton Poultry Association will visit the Brantford poultry show on Friday night, going by a special car on the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway at 7 o'clock.

Readers will remember the auction sale to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at 357 Hughson street north, by Thos. Burrows, of the entire contents of this new, handsome house. See advertisements in this paper.

The Board of Management of St. Peter's Infirmary desire to thank the many friends of the institution for their kindness in helping to make the Christmas season a pleasant one for the inmates.

Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto, has accepted a unanimous invitation to the Methodist Church at Burlington, beginning July 1, subject to the approval of the transfer and stationing committee.

The Finance Committee on Thursday afternoon took no action in the matter of making a grant to the earthquake sufferers. A majority of the members of the committee favored giving \$500 instead of \$1,000, but it was agreed to leave the matter over for the new committee to deal with.

While Mr. Ed. Willburme and his family were visiting in this city on Saturday, a fire of unknown origin destroyed his home, 164 Rhodes avenue, in the suburbs of Toronto. There had been nobody in the house all day, and the fact that fire broke out late in the evening leads the police to believe that it was of incendiary nature.

TREMENDOUS ANNUAL Reduction Sales Commence To-morrow at Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store announces the starting to-morrow of their great annual price-reduction sales all over the store.

Not another store in America, in a city the size of Hamilton, carries such immense stocks as The Right House. The Right House buys in immense quantities direct from great manufacturers, and after the season is over it is its policy to reduce and clear out all the surplus stocks accumulating in this way.

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The result was the only combination of trade unionism and profit sharing which has ever proved workable.

The result was not good. Civilization demanded something more. Industry expanded and the processes of manufacture advanced past the old corporation, leaving them high and dry. They were wealthy. Their members handed on their rights from father to son. Self interest made them stringently limit their numbers, and ultimately a corporation more objectionable than any which modern methods of industry have devised, was created. It may be said in fact that if the co-operative society is a success it tends always to become a stock monopoly with a steadily decreasing membership.

Of all these devices for curing the incurable, it may be said that they presuppose the invention of a new kind of man, devoid of passions, ambition, prejudice or selfishness. Governments have been legislating for this kind of man ever since the world began. Some specimen of the breed may even come along some day to show us something which

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southerly winds, mild, with a few local showers. Tuesday west and northwest gales. Light snow falls and becoming decidedly colder before night.

Table with columns: Location, Wind, Temp, Clouds, Precipitation. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

A very pronounced cold wave has set in over the Western Provinces and is likely to spread eastward in the form of a disturbance now developing west of Lake Michigan. The weather is mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred in some localities.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Threatening rain Tuesday and possibly late to-night. Warmer to-night. Colder Tuesday.

9 a. m. 45; 11 a. m. 48; 1 p. m. 50. Lowest in 24 hours, 30; highest in 24 hours, 50.

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In our effort to cater to the convenience and wants of our patrons Mr. F. E. Humphreys, for upwards of twenty years connected with the fish and fruit business in Hamilton, has been engaged to manage our fish department, and associated with Mr. Humphreys we have

MISS CAREY SANG WELL.

A large number of friends of Miss Bertha Carey were present at Wesley church last evening to hear her sing for the first time in public since her return from Italy. She selected an idea that contrasted arias, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," from the oratorio, St. Paul, and sang with much freedom and expression, so much so, that even her intimate friends were astonished and delighted. Her voice is full and rich, with plenty of volume. Miss Carey will occupy the permanent position of contralto soloist at Wesley. She is looked upon as having a splendid future before her.

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Bill Topel—Not exactly, mum. He only got most of what I got from the railway company that got it.—Puck.

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Of a Chequing Account with the Traders Bank of Canada. The Bank takes care of your money, supplies you with cheque books, pays your bills as ordered, and hands you back your cancelled cheques which are indisputable receipts for the money so paid. You run no risk of receiving short change or counterfeit money, and any odd amount is as easily written in a cheque as even dollars. Special attention is paid to accounts of women, in their separate department.

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GOOD FELLOW.

Mr. C. R. Reid Honored by His Employees.

Mr. C. R. Reid, the popular contractor, 435 Ferguson avenue north, was given a pleasant surprise on New Year's Eve, when his employees waited upon him and presented him with a fine Morris chair, accompanied by the following address:

We, your employees, desiring to mark our appreciation of your kindness and fair dealing during the past year, beg you to accept this chair as a small token of the respect and esteem in which we hold you, and hope you will find therein many periods of comfort and rest. We have noted with satisfaction and pleasure the growth and expansion of your business, which during the past year, from general trade depression, is the more remarkable, and we readily ascribe it to a steadfast appreciation of your personal attributes. Assuring you of our loyal co-operation in the future, we wish Mrs. Reid, yourself and family a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

The address was signed on behalf of the employees, by Mr. A. Spittal. The evening was very pleasantly spent, after Mr. Reid had expressed his thanks in feeling terms.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the National Athletic Club the following officers were elected:

President—W. Cleary. Vice-President—T. Fair. Secretary—T. Best. Treasurer—H. Pickard. House Committee—S. Cox, J. Tracey, J. Sweeney, J. Madden and J. Bridges. Sports Committee—Clark, J. Tracey, T. Wilkes, R. Robertson, and J. Sweeney. Marshal—S. Cox.

THE YOUNG VICTORIA.

Described by Mrs. Stevenson as a Girl of Rarely Winning Personality.

The "Century" is publishing letters of Mrs. Sallie Coles Stevenson, wife of the American minister at London, 1836-41, who took prominent part in the social life of the most exclusive society among the young Queen Victoria. Here is Mrs. Stevenson's description of the young queen:

"Her voice is as sweet as a Virginia nightingale's, and dwells upon the memory like a spell after the iron has passed away. It is sweet, yet soft; powerful, yet melodious; and it is listened to with a sort of breathless interest, heightened, no doubt, by her extreme youth. Her size is below the middle, but her figure is finely proportioned, and a little embonpoint. Her bust, like most Englishwomen's, is very good; hands and feet are small and very pretty. Her face, though not beautiful, has a look of spirituality, so bright and yet so tranquil that one feels involuntarily impressed by it. At times it is a good and pure spirit dwells within, which is destined for heaven if earth does not spoil her by its adulation. As yet, her spirit has not passed under the yoke of royalty; she has only enjoyed its pleasures and knows nothing of its pains and penalties; her dawn of life and prosperity has not been darkened by calamity or profaned by sin; but what she will be, when, like her great prototype Elizabeth, she is called to surrender up her trust to Him that gave it."

Nips of Knowledge.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years. Some tropical daisies measure a foot in circumference. Whether whales sleep or not has never been definitely settled. The factories of Japan close on the 1st and 15th of each month. Ninety-six per cent of the world's coal is produced north of the equator. The exhibition which will be held in Tokyo in 1912 will cover 292 acres. Over 6,000,000 French women earn their own living. Half of these are married. In the Bank of England are several silver ignots which has lain there for over 200 years. French doctors are prohibited from receiving money bequeathed to them by patients. Protection is afforded to inventions in 64 countries. To take out a patent in each would cost you about \$15,000. The man who twisted proverbs and sold them to magazines was finally arrested for his misdemeanors. They overpowered him and put a nice, new shiny set of manacles on him. Did he assert his innocence? No. He glanced at his handcuffs and said with a fishish grin: "Fine fetters make fine jailbirds."—Cleveland Leader.

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NOTICE

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