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## WOULD CHANGE ELECTION

W. C. T. U. Deprecate Municipal Voting on Jan. 1.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in its hall, 432 Park avenue, on Tuesday, it was decided to unite with the suffragist and four other women's societies in this city in an endeavor to inform the women, who possess votes, of their duties and responsibilities arising from that privilege.

The change of election day to the first of the year and the resultant loss of voters at the polls, was deprecated, and steps to have it changed were discussed.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Dundas Street Church.

At the next meeting on Dec. 23, the report of the trustee board regarding building matters will be discussed.

## MISS MARKS GREETED BY CROWDED HOUSE

Miss May A. Bell Marks and company opened a week's engagement at the Grand Tuesday night, presenting the popular drama, "The Fisherman's Daughter," to a crowded house. The emotional possibilities of the play were splendidly brought out by Miss Marks and her support is quite up to the Marks standard, which is high praise. Not the least attractive feature of the performance were the setting and scenes throughout. The vaudeville between acts proved clean and entertaining. This afternoon "The Convict's Sweetheart" will be given, and this evening "Queen's Evidence."

## MONEY LOOSENING UP

Market Situation Better, Says Local Broker.

A local stockbroker, in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that following the recent stringency, the money market is beginning to loosen up. The big crop shipments have been made, and it is anticipated that the market will soon have returned to its normal condition, although business is somewhat slack at the present time.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Went to St. Thomas.—A large number of local Masons went to St. Thomas Tuesday evening by special Traction car to attend the annual ball given by the members of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, and St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, of that city.

Go to Winter Fair.—Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, left today for Guelph to attend the fair directors in attendance at the show include Ald. J. H. Saunders, Wm. McNeil, Col. McEwen and R. Oke.

Will Present Shield.—The handsome shield presented by Chairman E. R. Dennis, of the board of education, for general athletic proficiency, and won by the pupils of St. George's school at the field day in October, has been suitably engraved and will be formally presented to the school at the closing exercises this month.

Entertainment at Incurables' Home.—The members of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church choir gave a delightful concert to the inmates at the Home for Incurables on Tuesday evening. The program was as follows: Hymn, by the choir; solo, Mrs. Lucas; reading, Miss Neely; violin solo, Mr. Dwyer; solo, Mrs. McBride; reading, Miss Neely; instrumental, Miss A. Bentley, and a closing hymn by the choir. A vote of thanks was rendered to the members of the choir when the program was finished.

Fort Garry Hotel.—An epoch in the history of Winnipeg will be commemorated in that city today, when the magnificent hotel, the Fort Garry, constructed and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will be formally opened with a grand ball given by the Winnipeg branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The

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Kilworth Christmas Tree.—The Kilworth Bridge Sunday School will give a Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A good time is expected.

Patrol To Give Dance.—The Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple has recently completed arrangements for a dance to be held under its auspices in the Masonic Hall on Jan. 18. As an opening number, the patrol will give one of its fancy drills. Those who have previously seen the Arab patrol swing through the difficult manoeuvres with its accustomed sharpness and precision, will realize the treat in store.

Christmas Message.—The December meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening in Wesley Hall, Dr. Flanders addressing the circle, his subject being "A Christmas Message," which was greatly appreciated. Miss Bridgman read a paper on one of the favorite Christmas hymns, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," followed by a query and answer exercise on work among the Hungarians. The meeting closed after a solo by Miss Agnes Irwin, which was delightfully rendered.

## "HOME PRODUCTS" WILL BE START OF NEW BUREAU

Big Dinner Will Afford Opportunity For Londoners To "Get Together."

## ASKS FOR RESPONSES

Industrial Commission Desires Replies From All Who Will Attend.

The committee in charge of the "Home Products" banquet, which will be held in the new Masonic Temple on Friday, has a special request to make of businessmen. The dinner is a demonstration of the excellence of London brands of provisions for the table, and to do these full justice, the caterers must know in advance how many to provide. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the function one to be remembered, and it will be necessary to secure the names of those who intend to be present this evening. The merchants, manufacturers and caterers providing the provisions are doing everything in their power to help the committee, and in some cases are arranging for the preparation of the goods by their own demonstrators.

An Important Occasion.—The formation of the bureau in London affords an unexampled opportunity for Londoners to "get together" and work for the city's good. A fortunate combination of circumstances has made possible plans for concerted action, and these will be outlined and thoroughly explained by several speakers.

Co-Operative Work Address.—Edwin Baxter, of Cleveland, who has been engaged as industrial commissioner for the chamber of commerce there for over six years, will speak on co-operative work in relation to the securing of new industries, and it is also possible that Ernest Heaton, of Toronto, will be present, and have something to say on industrial publicity. Mr. Heaton is one well qualified to speak on this subject, being the editor of Heaton's Annual, the provincial booklet series and other well-known publications.

Everything points to a capacity attendance, but the fact remains that many who intend being present have for one reason or another neglected to inform Commissioner Philip and in order to prevent disappointment it is necessary that he should have by this evening a complete list of all who intend being present.

## IMMIGRANTS DOING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

Immigration Officer Riggs Reports Only One New Arrival Out Of Work.

Out of the hundreds of British immigrants who came to London and Middlesex during the past year, Immigration Officer John Riggs knows of only one man with a family who is at present out of work. Unmarried men change their positions more often, but so far this season the married men have been doing well.

Conditions are good in London, according to Mr. Riggs. The demand for ordinary labor and the labor available keeps on a fairly equal and satisfactory basis. But on the other hand, the demand for agricultural laborers is great, and the farmers have considerable difficulty in securing the help they need. The scores of British families that landed in London the past season are with scarcely an exception doing well.

## ORDERS DESTRUCTION OF AFFECTED TREES

Parks' Commissioner Hamilton Has Trees With San Jose Scale Cut Down.

Parks Commissioner Emory Hamilton, who was appointed to look into the matter of the San Jose scale's existence at Springbank Park, reports that all the trees infected with the pest have been cut down and cleared away. Mr. Hamilton made an examination of the park on Saturday and found one patch of wild trees near the summer house on the reservoir hill infected. He had these trees cut down at once, and believes that the scale had been eradicated. He blames nearly by orchards for the introduction of the scale into the park.

## CELLAR VISITOR ALARMS HOUSEHOLD

Auto Patrol Answers Call To Hellmuth Avenue Home, But No Burglar Is Found.

A burglary alarm from the residence of Thomas Coleridge, 770 Hellmuth avenue, was sent to police headquarters shortly after 10:30 Tuesday night. The auto patrol, with a detail of officers, responded, but traces of the mysterious visitor that had alarmed the occupants of the house, were missing.

Noises from the cellar alarmed Mrs. Coleridge, and a telephone message for the police was the result. When a search was instituted no one was found. It is believed that the mysterious visitor effected an entrance to the basement during the afternoon, and made his exit via the coal chute when the alarm was sounded.

## NO REASONS GIVEN FOR BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTION

Nelson Does Not Want To Be Represented at Ottawa Investigation.

(Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Nelson, B. C., Board of Trade does not want to be represented any longer before the railway commission in the western freight case. When the case was resumed today L. G. McPhillips, K. C., representing the British Columbia Government and the Nelson Board of Trade, informed the commission that he had received a telegram from the Nelson Board of Trade stating that it did not want to be further represented in the case and cancelling its decision in the case and cancelling its decision.

P. H. Chrysler, K. C., proceeding with his argument for the C. P. R., dealt at some length with the capitalization of the company, and registered objections to the figures submitted for the Government by J. P. Muller.

The figures were wholly reliable, claimed Mr. Chrysler, and should not be taken into consideration as a basis on which to form a new schedule of rates. He dissected the calculations to show that Mr. Muller's principles

for division were wholly impracticable, and based on no sound system. Muller's theory was an absolute guess, he confirmed.

## WILL INVITE BEILISS

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Russia eight years ago, that he was working in when he was arrested and charged with the murder of the Christian boy. Beiliss had a little son the same age, and who attended the same school as the murdered boy, Andrew Yushinsky. Why he should be charged with such a crime only the religious prejudice and bigotry of the Russian Christians can explain.

Starvation Wages.—Although Zeitiv, Beiliss' employer, is a man of millions, he pays his brickmakers no more than he has to. Beiliss' wife and family of four children were not far from a state of starvation when he was arrested. The co-operation of faithful friends, themselves in poor circumstances, kept the wolf from his door, fed his children, and paid his lawyers to defend him.

In letters to friends in America Beiliss gives a graphic account of his life in Russia.

Surrounded by Officials.—After the doors of the chief prison were shut upon him, he says he was surrounded by officials. "What an animal!" said one, "look at his eyes. I'll show you, you devil, how to bake Passover cakes with Christian blood." The captive was taken to a cell with sixty other prisoners. It was damp, dark, and cold, with a cement floor. His fellow prisoners were quarrelling and crying and swearing. Presently they began discussing the Jew ritual case, of which they already knew, and one of them, seeing he was new to his surroundings, tried to console him.

"You are like Dreyfus, the Jew in France," he said, "and you know Dreyfus was innocent." "At night," Beiliss says, "I lay next to a man in chains who was shortly going to Siberia. 'Aren't you afraid of sleeping next to me?' I made answer: 'No, my brother!'"

Sent to Solitary Cell.—"But I can strangle you with these chains. Just see," he said. He attempted to show me, when the other prisoners interfered, telling him not to frighten me. "This started a violent quarrel, in which all took part, ending with the governor of the prison appearing and ordering all to punishment in a solitary cell for eight days on black bread and water."

"At the expiration of that time I was taken to another cell containing thirty men, all murderers and burglars. They also knew about my case, and the majority of them believed me in-

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Ten Months of Torture.—After another month of suffering a fellow prisoner offered to write a letter for him to his wife, and as Beiliss' classes had been taken away he consented.

"As a result," Beiliss adds, "I was put into a separate cell four yards long by three wide. It was terribly cold and damp, with an iron table and bench, and a small window near the ceiling, from which it was impossible to see anything, even the sky. There was no mattress and no bedclothes and I was almost frozen."

"I walked the floor for hours until, finally exhausted, I fell on my bench. For ten months I was in that awful cell. I suffered dreadfully, especially during the long, cold winter months. My one longing was to see the sky, but, alas! that was impossible. At length one of my feet became frost-bitten, and eventually they removed me to the prison hospital, where I spent a month and a half."

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- 25c Robinson's Patent Barley.....19c
- 25c Eclectic Oil for.....15c
- 25c Fresh Belladonna Plasters.....17c
- 25c Chase's Pills.....17c
- 10c Infants' Delight Soap.....2 for 15c
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