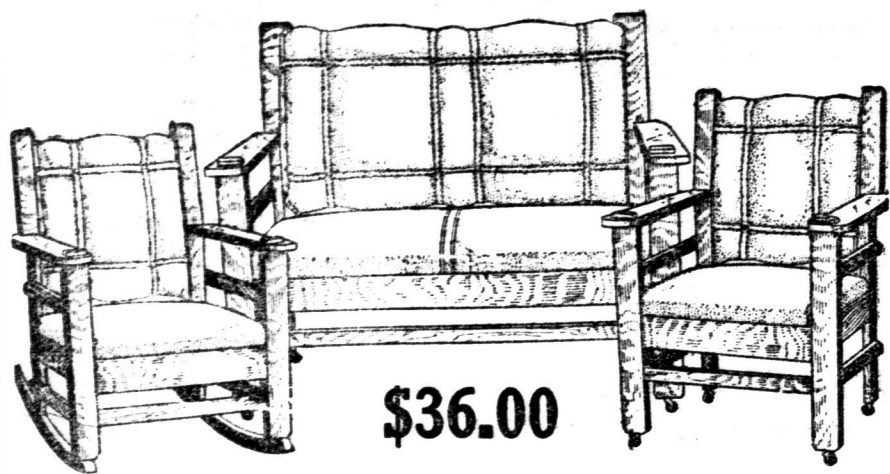


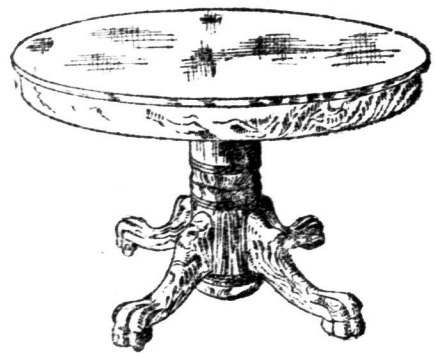
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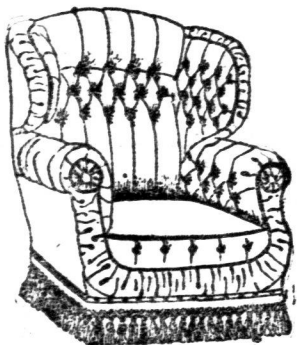
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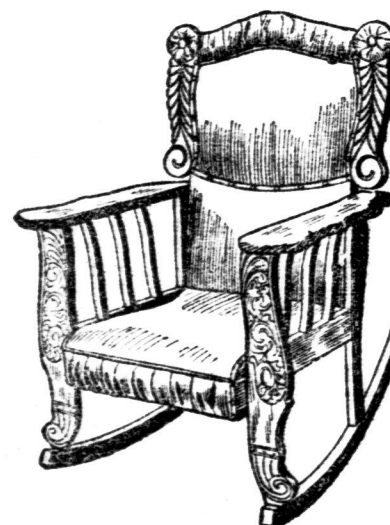


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BERLIN TIED UP BY LACK OF POWER

Hydro Energy Off Yesterday and Serious Inconvenience Resulted.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 15.—Berlin was without Niagara power again today, great inconvenience resulting. The operation of the street cars was very irregular, as the company was obliged

to bring its own plant into play, and as it had been out of commission there was considerable delay in starting, and frequent interruptions afterwards. Merchants and manufacturers were also serious sufferers.

LOCAL OPTION LOSSES.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Chilliwack and Prince Rupert have voted down the local option bylaw which was submitted to the electorate of British Columbia for the first time.
At Prince Rupert it was defeated by 372 to 169, the smallness of the vote

being due to the fact that the old Dominion voters' list was utilized. The vote actually represents only a small proportion of the citizens.
At Chilliwack it went down before a vote of 122 to 107.

GENERAL SYNOD MEETS HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Announcement Is Made That London Has Won Out Against Vancouver.

The next meeting of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada will be held in London in September, 1911.

The Canadian Churchman, the official organ of the church, in making the announcement, has the following to say:

"The Canadian Churchman is authorized by the primate to state that the committee to which the decision of the place of the next meeting of the General Synod was referred, has chosen London, Ont. The extra cost involved in meeting in Vancouver, B. C., was found to be so great that the committee did not feel justified in recommending the latter place."

Last General Synod.
The last General Synod meeting was held in Ottawa in 1908. At this session, the selection of a place for the next gathering was left with a committee, whose choice would be approved by the Primate for Canada. Archbishop Matheson. At the next meeting of the General Synod was relegated, has chosen London, Ont. The extra cost involved in meeting in Vancouver, B. C., was found to be so great that the committee did not feel justified in recommending the latter place."

The General Synod is held every three years. It brings together over 700 delegates, lay and clerical, from all over Canada, and all matters of importance to the church are discussed. All the bishops and archbishops attend.
The session this year will be held in September in London.



"The Thief."

Henri Bernstein's great play, "The Thief," was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last night. There was not a large audience, but those who were present enjoyed the play greatly. It has been seen before in London, and always pleases. It is a strong play well written, and full of clever lines. Miss Blanche Shirley, who enacted the role of "The Thief," was excellent. Miss Isabel Sherman, in a minor role, made a great hit. She was brilliant, and in every scene made the very best of her opportunities.

Hallett Thompson, in the principal male role, showed ability, and made a favorable impression.

Gertrude Elliott Tonight.
With very few exceptions, the cast supporting Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson, who appears to-night at the Grand, in Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," this season's made up of Englishmen. Those who are American birth lay claim to experience on the English boards, or residence in London. This is as it should be. As Mrs. Burnett's remarkable play sets its scenes in the slums of London, it is



GERTRUDE ELLIOTT.
A Very Popular Actress, Who Appears at the Grand Tonight for the First Time in London.

consequently quite fitting that Miss Elliott's company, including such names as Scott Gatti, Fuller Melish, Charles Garry, Arthur Garry, Sam Pearce, Philip Leslie and Creighton Hale, all of them well-known in England, though all but Melish and Garry are new to this country. These two, however, have made enviable reputations here in character work.

Big Musical Hit.
In the way of musical comedy, the Grand is to have on Saturday next, matinee and evening, the first local performance of "The Happiest Night of His Life," a new piece by Junie McCree and Sydney Rosenfeld, with music by Albert Von Tilzer, in which Victor Moore is the star. Mr. Moore, who is a breezy comedian and past master in the use of up-to-date slang, has the part of a jovial race-track follower, and in the company are John T. Kelly, Phil Ryley, Jack Henderson, Annette Whitford, Emma Littlefield, Mae Phelps, Leila Rose and others, with a large "beauty chorus."

A Splendid Attraction.
Mr. J. Edward Fulton, one of the most widely known theatrical men in America, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance here of Klean, the famous hypnotist, and his company at the Grand. Mr. Fulton has just returned from a tour of Australia, where he has been unusually successful. He reports the Antipodes as developing very rapidly, and declares that trade conditions are excellent. The company headed by Klean is one of the strongest that has ever appeared in London in this particular line of business, and will be certain to please Londoners. In New York the company played for 250 nights, a remarkable record. There will be a sensational demonstration of thought transference and other psychic phenomena that will mystify as well as interest.

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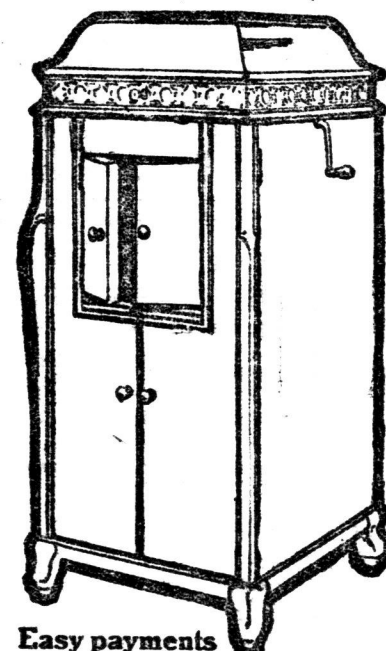
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HATTIE LE BLANC HOLDS RECEPTION

Freed Girl Banquets in Luxury and is Showered With Money.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Wearing a huge bunch of violets in her waist, at a table loaded down with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters behind her chair ready to do her bidding, Hattie LeBlanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a fashionable apartment hotel here last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining room, while every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

After the supper the guests of the house insisted on meeting Hattie and she held an impromptu reception. Subscription was started which within a few moments had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added various checks which have come to Hattie's attorney for the girl's use.

WILLIE HOPPE WEDS

Famous Billiard-Player in Romantic Elopement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married this afternoon at the cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

The marriage, it is said, was the culmination of an elopement, and was opposed by the father of the bride. The couple came to this city from New York today, accompanied by a friend of Miss Walsh and by Hoppe's manager, B. L. Mank. These, with a Baltimore friend, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City, when the young woman's life was saved by the man she today wedded.

ALPHABET FOUND ON RIB

Relio of 1000 A. D. Found in Sweden by Excavators.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—At Lund, in West Sweden, well known for its university and ancient cathedral, where in heathen times there was a far-famed temple, there has just been found a complete Runic alphabet engraved on the rib of a stag. Besides the alphabet, there is the name of the owner or the engraver.

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THE STREET RAILWAY FIGHTS EXPECTORATORS

Strict Orders Against Expectorating in Cars Have Been Issued.

Manager King stated to The Advertiser that the London Street Railway already has issued strict orders against expectorating in their cars.

The Hygienic Nine of this city wrote the city council some time ago asking that such a law be enforced. "We have had this in operation for a long time," said Manager King. "We have had signs up warning the passengers against it, and we have taken every precaution to prevent it. We have been doing

our best to prevent such a habit. We have had people thrown off the cars for disobeying it."

COLLEGE OF CERAMICS

Ontario Government Will Be Asked to Help Establish One.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Clay Products Association met here this morning in annual convention, with delegates present from all parts of Canada. A committee appointed to consider the proposed establishment of a college of ceramics in this province reported recommending that the Dominion technical commission be asked to establish such a school. It is likely the Ontario Government will be asked to assist in this matter. The as-

A COMPARISON.

New York, Dec. 15.—A new comparison of the population of "Greater London" and "Greater New York" has just been made by a Columbia University statistician. The census of 1901 gave "Greater London" a population of 7,451,000. The territory embraced in this population computation it is said, covers about the same area as if nine of New York City's suburban counties located in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York state were added to the metropolis. The Columbia statistician figures that with these points added to New York City proper, the population would be 6,994,959.