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METALS.
DON, Nov. 30—Standard copper, 62 1/2 to 63; futures, 63; electroplate, 48 to 49; futures, 47 1/2. Tin, 217 1/2 to 218; futures, 217 1/2. Zinc, 28 1/2 to 29; futures, 28 1/2. Silver, 23 1/2 to 24; futures, 23 1/2. Lead, 23 1/2 to 24; futures, 23 1/2.

RECREATIONS

frequently marred by faulty vision. The "movies," reading, cards and all pastimes requiring concentration put additional strain on the eyes, often already fatigued.

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Genuine money-saving bargains on seasonable Winter footwear, not damaged, but new, fresh goods, sold at prices which are less than wholesale cost.

Men's genuine black leather Laced Boots, heavy soles, low flat heels.	Men's black Satin Strap Slippers, medium French heels
Saturday \$4.45	Saturday for \$4.95
Men's brown Calfskin Laced Boots, heavy soles, gum walking heels.	Men's black or brown Laced Boots, neat, dressy lasts.
Saturday \$3.95	Saturday \$3.95
Men's Laced School Boots, kind that wear well 11 to 13	Men's Heavy Working Boots, Greb make
\$2.75	Saturday \$3.75
Boys' 8 to 10 1/2	Boys' black Calfskin Laced Boots, heavy soles, solid throughout.
\$2.35	Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.95
\$1.45	Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.45
	Men's Fine Rubbers \$1.35
	Boys' Fine Rubbers \$1.00
	Women's Rubbers \$1.00
	Girls' Rubbers 75c and 85c
	Special Men's Rubber Boots, at \$3.95
	Men's 2-Buckle Red Sole, at \$2.95

GNEW'S Boot Shop
226 DUNDAS STREET.

COST OF ESTABLISHING A MOTOR BUS SYSTEM HERE WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE

Mayor Wilson Says Suggested Plan Would Be Inadequate

URGES STREET RY. PURCHASE

Mayorality and Other Candidates At Chesley Avenue School

The assembly hall of the Chesley Avenue School was crowded last evening at a meeting for the discussion of issues in the present city election campaign. All the candidates were well received, and while there was considerable heckling there were no serious diversions from the main issues, and the speakers kept fairly well to the point.

Practically the meeting was divided into three series of debates. Mayor Wilson and Dr. Shaw crossed oratorical swords on the by-law providing for the purchase of the London street railway. Mayorality candidates, Wenige and Childs, had something to say of each other in their majority campaign addresses, and Trustee J. B. Wright and Citizen Grey had a real sociable discussion over the respective merits of the Oliver and Dakin street school sites.

Ex-Ald. Rose presided, and when he called on Mayor Wilson to open the proceedings the hall was filled with worship strongly urging the purchase of the London street railway, and answered canvasses which had been made against it. His remarks were in line with those he has previously made, and the new material being brought out in reply to the address to Dr. Shaw, who took the platform as an opponent of the by-law. Dr. Shaw suggested that the street railway could be put out of business by the improvement of the motor bus services which, if it could not be done by private enterprise, might be done by the city at less cost than taken up by the city as a public movement.

BUSSES INADEQUATE.
Mayor Wilson showed that to care for the traffic by motor busses would require at least 100 and the cost of these added to the difference between their term of service and that of a street car would show that our idea would be a most expensive one. Motor busses, his worship said, were all right as an auxiliary system, but could not adequately and efficiently meet the necessities of London.

Dr. Shaw repeated the arguments against the purchase, which he has used at previous meetings. He contended that the increasing number of automobiles and bicycles had contributed largely to cut the receipts of the street railway company, and claimed that now "the cow was dry and they were desirous of selling her to the city."

Mayor Wilson replied that despite the less traffic brought about by the increasing use of automobiles and bicycles the street railway had paid its way and under municipal ownership would prove a good and profitable investment for the city.

Ex-Ald. Wenige got an uproarious reception when he started to speak. He opened by declaring that the city could make the London street railway live up to any agreement upon which it entered, and claimed that the man who had collected some \$7,000 or \$8,000 due to it by the railway illustrated this point. All that was necessary to bring any street railway to time was the amount of amount of backbone in the City Council. He promised, if elected to office and the ratepayers voted in favor of the purchase of the street railway, that their will would be carried out. He then went over his published platform plank by plank, and reiterated his determination to put his promises into effect. He provided, of course, that the ratepayers returned to power a Council in sympathy with him and his policies.

"YELLOW JOURNALISM."
His opponents' advertising he characterized as "yellow journalism" which should be thrown into the river and which we do not want here—an expression which drew much applause. As to the reduction of salaries at the city hall, he thought there were quite a few there which should be reduced, but he showed by the records that the canvases made against him in connection with the one-armed soldier incident were not based on facts.

Eakin, one thing I want to know," he continued. "The photographs used in that advertisement, showing the one-armed soldier at work on a sewer are your property. They were regularly

SOLVES PROBLEM OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A new feature presents itself in The Free Press with to-day's issue. Always alive to the requirements of its readers, Western Ontario's Foremost Newspaper has endeavored to provide a comprehensive shopping list for Christmas buyers. Worthwhile suggestions are gathered together in orderly, alphabetical style under appropriate headings. Gifts for Her, for Him, for the Children, for the Home, in the A. B. C. Classified Section.

Time is a great factor with the busy Christmas shopper. Don't waste it then. Do your shopping the Classified way. Find out through this handy medium, the enterprising merchants who are offering the gifts that suit your taste and take the classified page with you when you visit the stores.

The big Saturday Free Press will, as usual, contain the most complete assemblage of the wants and offers of London and surrounding country together with hundreds of these interesting Christmas gift suggestions. YOUR little ad. should be among the result-getters to-morrow. Don't forget our force of trained ad. takers is waiting to serve you till 9 o'clock to-night. Classified ads. cost little and accomplish much. Run your ad. for a week or more, and you will see the results come and save money.

Now then, let this great Free Press service work for you!

introduced at a meeting of the City Council and turned over to the city clerk for safe keeping. He was supposed to have locked them in a vault with other civic documents, but they have gotten out and into the advertising of my opponent. I want to know how that could happen."

He refuted canvasses that he was a friend of Labor, and claimed that the reduction of the salaries of garbage collectors and street workers was done with the concurrence of his opponent. Referring again to Ald. Childs' advertising, he said it was so marked as published and paid for by the citizens' committee. If that committee paid for the candidate's advertising its members would naturally expect favors if their candidate was returned to power. "I am paying for my own advertising," he said, "and I will grant no favors if I am elected." On the conclusion of his address Mr. Wenige was asked whether he did not have some objection to all the civic departments.

"No," he replied. "I made 43 charges against the city engineer last year, but I did it in your interest. We have more than \$800,000 of public improvements last year, when I believe that with efficiency we could have saved 25 per cent of it. My charges against the engineer's department were referred to a committee composed of Ald. John Bridge, Drake, Childs, Wilson and Ash-ton. They tried me rather than the engineer and they whitewashed the engineer."

ALD. CHILDS.
After Mrs. Hunt, candidate for the Board of Education, had spoken briefly, Ald. Childs was called upon. He first declared himself in favor of a motorized fire department, and said that he believed the closing of No. 4 fire hall was real economy. He claimed that the city paying plant last year had done good work and supplied paving at a saving of some \$40,000 to the citizens. This, he claimed, was good business. As to the civic wage cut, he had never advocated a wage cut to any man and it was never intended to cut the wages of the outside and poorer paid employees. He had done what he could to get some of the men whose wages were cut restored to their former wage and would like to see them all in that position. He expressed himself as in favor of a commission government, but he did not believe it could be got quickly.

In conclusion he urged the ratepayers to support their public men instead of knocking them. "Don't knock, boost," he continued. "We have got a good city here, and we should be proud of it. We should be proud of it and work for it together."

Mrs. Palmby, candidate for the Board of Education, discussed the Oliver and Dakin street school sites, and did not think that either was the best that could have been chosen. She favored a site between Hamilton road and Trafalgar street. School conditions in some of the schools she declared to be deplorable, and in this instance referred particularly to the Empress Avenue School, where, she said, it was impossible to see at night as they had no lights.

Ex-Ald. John Colbert, aldermanic candidate in ward 3, was warmly received. He scored the wage cut to the lower paid employees of the city and said that, while the Council did this, they increased the salary of the medical health officer by \$1,500, when all the Board of Health asked for was \$1,000. In consequence of the reduction of wages by the city many private firms, he claimed, had followed suit.

Dennis Tallant, aldermanic candidate in ward 2, asked for the election of the Labor candidates. "We have all the Labor candidates," he said, "and we have a doctors' Council," he said. "Give the workman a chance on Monday and elect a Labor Council," a sentiment which was received with cheers.

Frank McKay, aldermanic candidate in ward 3, characterized the civic salary cut for lower paid employees as a part of the general squeeze play going on in the world, by which it was hoped to force the workman to lower wages. He declared he would support the nurses' home by-law and the purchase of the street railway, but would oppose the city hall site. He believed the purchase of the street railway would be in the interests of the people and that it could be profitably administered under public ownership, illustrating the other public utilities in which public ownership has demonstrated its success. Trustee J. B. Wright and ex-Ald. Palmer spoke on the Oliver and Dakin street school sites. Trustee Wright drawing much criticism at the hands of George McKay.

The mayorality and several school board and aldermanic candidates spoke later at the Empress Avenue School, West London.

SALES TAX BIG ITEM IN KITCHENER COLLECTIONS

KITCHENER, Nov. 30.—Customs receipts for Kitchener totaled \$237,706.95 for the month of November, which is over \$28,000 higher than for September. In the corresponding month last year the total was \$137,782.46.

This month's total, was made up as follows: Import duty, \$71,692.57; sales tax, \$126,121.50; excise tax, \$39,810.23; and sundries, \$28,182.55.

ALLEN FEATURE A GORGEOUS FILM

'What's Wrong With the Women' Fine Production

Heralded as one of the biggest pictures produced this year, "What's Wrong With the Women" opened a three-day engagement before large houses at the Allen Theater yesterday. In addition to definitely answering the question found in its title this feature film casts the revealing searchlight on the life led by the rich, who have been graded in luxury and denied nothing that they set their heart upon.

"What's Wrong With the Women" is a picture which will remain engraved upon your memory long after the last scene has flickered on the screen. Its drama is of the dynamic character that holds one spellbound. Allen World News, travelogue and comedy find a prominent place upon the bill. The music provided by the Allen syncopated serenaders was especially appreciated last night.

RUDY SCORES IN 'THE YOUNG RAJAH'

The "Great Lover of the Screen" In Loew's Feature

Not since his present tide of popularity set in has Rodolph Valentino been cast in a finer picture than "The Young Rajah," which was presented at Loew's yesterday, and will be repeated to-day and to-morrow. Excellency Duo is distinctly novel and out of the ordinary. This pair combine daring scenes with a barrage of music, which is altogether captivating. Classic presentation of a legend, which is necessary to the understanding of the story. In the scenes are many unusual settings and lighting effects made possible by the introduction of double exposure photography and unique stage effects.

Many acrobatic acts are dull and uninteresting, but that of the Bulls Duo is distinctly novel and out of the ordinary. This pair combine daring scenes with a barrage of music, which is altogether captivating. Classic presentation of a legend, which is necessary to the understanding of the story. In the scenes are many unusual settings and lighting effects made possible by the introduction of double exposure photography and unique stage effects.

PROTEST RECEIPT TAX

Paris Merchants May Send Deputation to Ottawa

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The merchants may send a deputation to Ottawa in respect to the proposed tax upon receipts of over \$10. It is felt that the average merchant has enough burdens to bear without the additional one of placing a two-cent stamp upon accounts of \$10.

"BIRKMYRES"

Flax Water-proof Covers for Auto Trucks and Wagons

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397 TALBOT STREET LONDON

al and popular music both find a place on the artistic singing repertoire given by Stephens and Brunelle. Operatic singers of note are Homer and Ada Lind, who provide the headline attraction on the vaudeville bill. All the songs are rendered with a clarity that approaches perfection and their selections were repeatedly encored by the audiences yesterday.

Completing the pictorial program is a Mack Sennett comedy that is crammed with laughter.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Scotch Heatherbloom Ulster Overcoats, \$29.50
Heather brown and gray mixtures, warm all-wool plaid-back coating; new raglan ulster model with three-piece belt. Great value.

Blue Serge and Cheviot Suits, 2 Pairs Pants, \$32.50, \$40.00
Nothing like a good suit for "dress-up" occasions—nothing like these expertly tailored Dowler Suits for value. Every man should have one; see them.

You ought to have the advantage of these overcoat values

You get choice of the best new styles, the finest British woolens in rich new colorings and plaid-back effects, expert designing and tailoring; you get them here at prices that save you money—Dowlers, Society Brand and 20th Century Usters, Motor Coats, Raglans, One and Two-Pant Suits.

Specially featured values at

\$25 **\$35** **\$45**
Others \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$30.00 up

New Wool Mufflers
Thick, soft brushed wool, in newest heathers and plain shades; tans, browns, grays, etc., with rich color stripes and fringe ends. \$1.50
Others at \$1.00 to \$3.50

Silk Mufflers
Light weight knitted silks, extra full widths, rich, new colorings, very attractive. \$3.50
Others at \$1.50 to \$13.50

Wool-Lined Gloves
Tan or gray cape, brown or gray mocha, with warm knitted wool linings, high strap wrist or dome fastener style. Featured \$3.00 for value at

Warm Reefer Coats
Norfolk Mackinaws, in plaid and plain heather shades; gray frieze Reefers, warmly lined; big sheep-lined and flannel-lined duck coats. Special showing of Dowler values for outside \$5.00 to \$11.95 men

Fine Trousers, \$4.45
We bought hundreds of pairs to get them at this price; all-wool worsteds, suiting cloths. Values to \$7; splendid choosing, all sizes. Get yours now.

All-Wool Flannel Work Shirts, \$2.50
Heavy, warm, gray flannel, in light and dark shades, made in big, comfortable sizes with collar attached and double sewn seams. Others at \$1.25 to \$3.00

Work Gloves
Gauzelet or short wrist styles, in soft, pliable chrome tan horsehide or muleskin leath—95c to \$1.95
ers, lined or unlined

Wool Mitts, 65c
Dark mixed shades, thick, warm quality, close knit wrists.

Boys' Overcoat Special, \$12.85
Big, comfortable ulster models with raglan or set-in shoulders, belt loops, patch pockets, etc., thick, warm cloths, heather grays, browns and lovat shades; all sizes 27 to 35.

Boys' 2-Bloomer Suits
Smart, new tweeds, plain serges, fine worsteds, in popular norfolk and belted models; good workmanship and finish. Special value at each price \$6.95 to \$22.00 from

Kiddies' Overcoats, \$5.95
Smart, button-to-neck style, with all-around belt, popular blue and gray chin-chilla cloth, warmly tweed lined; ages 4 to 10.

Boys' Underwear
Union Suits, in soft, natural wool, merino, fleece lined or flat knit; soft, warm yarns strongly twisted to withstand wear; \$1.15 to \$3.00 at

Sweater Coats
New boys' styles with big, warm collar, or without, variety of colors, soft, warm yarns strongly twisted to withstand wear; \$1.29 to \$4.00 all sizes

Scratch-Up and Velour Hats
These are the Hats to wear with your big new overcoat; their present favor is a tribute to their extra style and value. Newest shades, heather tones, rich, soft, silky velours and brushed effects; fine imported qualities, including Stetson's, Borsalino's, beautifully silk and satin lined, many with laced leathers. See the fine values we're offering at \$4.50 to \$9.00

Top-Notch Underwear Values
Union Suits, in spring needle knit, natural merino, heavy ribbed wool, and fleece lined. Extra \$1.69 to \$3.50 value

Fine, Soft Wool, Natural Wool, Silk and Wool Union Suits, in spring needle or flat knit; Wooley's, Jaeger's, Stanfield's, etc. Per \$4.00 to \$7.50 suit

Shirts and Drawers, in fine wool, natural wool, 100 per cent, heavy ribbed wool and fleece lined; warm winter weights. Per \$7.95 to \$4.50 garment

(All sizes, Penman's 95 Underwear)

Warm Pyjamas
Striped English flannellette of soft, warm quality, finished with silk fasteners and pearl buttons; big, comfortable sizes. \$3.00 Special

English Ribbed Worsted Hose
Beautiful heather shades, and brown tones, grays and black, fine, soft pure wool yarns, Wooley's and Jaeger's makes \$50c to 85c included

Cashmere Hose, 50c
Made in Canada, of all-wool, fine, soft yarns, black only; split heels and toes. Very special value.

Silk and Wool Hose
Fine cashmere and silk mixed, soft, comfortable quality. Very popular at our special price 75c

Wool Work Socks
Heavy gray ribbed, with white heels and toes, Hansen's make; soft, comfortable quality 45c

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