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And be the gladdest  
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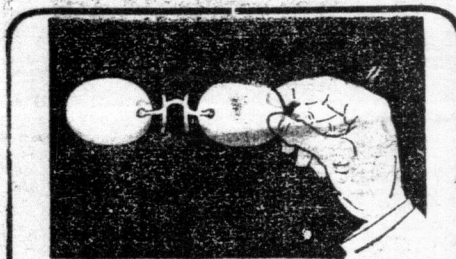
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New Year to All**

**HARRY RANAHAN**

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

The fire brigade had a run to the  
corner of Perry and Stanley streets  
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Some unknown person pulled the box.  
There was no fire.

**Remember Homes and Hospitals.**  
Just previous to Christmas the Mc-  
Cormick Manufacturing Company de-  
livered to the hospitals, both orphan-  
ages, the Children's Aid Shelter, and  
the Home for Incurables, a total of  
about one thousand boxes of fine  
candy and dainty assorted biscuits.

**Death of Mr. Spearin.**  
Mr. George Spearin, of 164 Rectory  
street, died yesterday morning at his  
home, after an attack of Bright's dis-  
ease. He is survived by his wife and  
three sons, Luke, of St. Mary's, and  
two others in New York city. The  
funeral arrangements have not been  
completed.

**Services at St. James'.**  
Services in connection with the passing  
of the old year were held in St. James'  
Anglican Church, South London, last  
evening. Rev. Dean Davis preached from  
the text Isaiah xxxviii, 12: "Mine age is  
departed and is removed from me as a  
shepherd's tent; I have cut off like a  
weaver my life." Special music was ren-  
dered by the choir, including a solo by  
Mr. F. N. Harding.

**Lady Fractures Wrist.**  
While walking on Chesley avenue  
yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Dun-  
lop, 103 Chesley avenue, slipped on the  
icy sidewalks. Her left arm doubled  
under her body, breaking it at the  
wrist. Dr. W. J. Stevenson reduced the  
fracture.

**Wants Correction Made.**  
Ald. W. A. Wilson, who addressing the  
members of the West London Improve-  
ment Association, among other things  
on probable sites for the city hall, de-  
clared now that he has never been in  
favor of any particular situation, and  
that he has not as yet resolved to favor  
any of the several locations which he has  
in view. The statement published that  
he endorsed the Dufferin avenue side of  
Victoria park he declares to be erroneous.

**Death of Mr. E. J. Courtier.**  
Mr. E. J. Courtier, of this city, died  
on Saturday after a prolonged illness.  
He was in his fifty-seventh year. The  
funeral will be held this morning from  
the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son  
& Clarke, and interment will be made  
at Woodland Cemetery. The services  
will be conducted by Rev. W. T.  
Wright.

**Orangemen Attend Funeral.**  
Mr. Alfred Hale, of 366 Grey street,  
who died suddenly of heart disease a few  
days ago, was buried on Saturday after-  
noon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
The services were conducted at his  
home by Rev. H. A. Graham, of Well-  
ington street Methodist Church, assisted  
by Rev. Mr. Hart, of Hill Street Church.  
The Orangemen of the city attended in a  
body, the pallbearers being the following  
gentlemen: Wallace, Taylor, Murray, Tur-  
field, Atkings and Fox.

**MR. W. M. GOVENLOCK  
GOES TO THE WEST**

Becomes Manager of Northern  
Life Insurance Company  
at Winnipeg.

Mr. W. M. Govenlock, secretary of  
the Northern Life Insurance Com-  
pany at its head office in this city for  
several years, will leave for Winnipeg  
in a few days where he succeeds the  
late T. L. Lewis, who was manager  
of the company in Manitoba for sev-  
eral years. As successor to Mr. Goven-  
lock, Mr. O. C. Barrie, of Chicago,  
comes to the city.

Mr. Govenlock will have the good  
wishes of a host of friends, who will  
congratulate him on his important ap-  
pointment.

**THANKS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dresden Woman Grateful for His Gift  
to Her Boy.

The following letter addressed to Santa  
Claus, care The Advertiser, has been re-  
ceived from Dresden:

Dear Santa— I must thank you for your  
generous Christmas gift to my little son  
Robbie. When it came I showed it to  
him, and he said: "We will keep it to  
help mamma." But I got him a nice  
little sleigh, and as it is snowing now  
for the first time he is looking forward to  
a nice time with it. He got a little wagon  
for another little boy who could not have  
anything. Again thanking you for your  
kindness—it seemed as though God sent  
it for the first time to have much.

May God bless you, Santa.

**SPENDS RECITAL TUESDAY.**  
Tuesday evening next the visiting  
members of the Canadian Guild of Or-  
ganists, who will be in the city holding  
their regular business meeting, will give  
an organ recital, open to the public, in  
St. Andrew's church. A number of  
prominent Canadian organists will take  
part. Several favorites are also assisting.

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**DIAMOND MERCHANTS**  
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The Canadian Guild of Organists is com-  
posed of recognized musicians from all  
parts of Canada. The objects of the  
Guild are: To advance the cause of  
church music by examinations to ad-  
vance the proficiency of the organist;  
to provide opportunities for inter-  
course and discussion of topics of in-  
terest connected with the profession; to en-  
courage composition and the study of  
sacred music.

**THE ORGANIZATION  
OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

**Mr. H. B. Ames Thinks There  
Should Be More Organizing  
Between Campaigns.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Dec. 31.—If more attention  
were paid to political organizations be-  
tween election campaigns and financial  
and other efforts were not reserved to  
the thick of the fray, it would be well  
for the country, in the opinion of Mr.  
H. B. Ames, of Montreal, expressed in  
the course of an address on Saturday  
morning before the American Political  
Science Association in the University  
of Toronto. Mr. Ames delivered an able  
address on the organization of  
political parties in Canada, telling how  
politics are framed, and campaigns  
conducted, and showing the respective  
advantages and disadvantages of the  
Government and the Opposition.

Prof. George W. Wright, of the Uni-  
versity of Toronto, gave an instructive  
address on the relations between the  
Legislature and the executive powers  
in Canada, contrasting these with the  
system in the United States. He point-  
ed out the practical supremacy of the  
Canadian House of Commons, the great  
power of the Prime Minister, and the  
facility with which the law may be  
changed by Parliament.

He declared that though it may  
seem a defect in the Canadian system  
that there is no means of giving the  
Premier such control over the finan-  
cial and other departments of the  
Government as may be delegated to the  
Premier in the British Parliament, yet  
the present system works well, and  
avoids discussion as to inconvenient  
changes, such as are taking place at  
present in the United States.

Mr. Willis Chipman, of McGill Uni-  
versity, gave a brilliant paper on  
"Progressivism and Politics."

The association began its meeting in  
Buffalo, and adjourned to Toronto for  
its last day's session, to give the mem-  
bers an opportunity of visiting this  
city. The American Historical Associa-  
tion, which was meeting in con-  
junction with the Political Science As-  
sociation, likewise held its closing  
session in another city, going from  
Buffalo to Ithaca, N. Y.

**Tickets for the  
MILITARY BALL**

May be procured today between 3 and  
4 o'clock from Mr. T. C. Wright, hon-  
orary secretary, 231 Dundas street, or  
at the Armories door tonight after 7:30.

Admission—Lady and gentleman,  
\$5; extra lady, \$2.  
Out-of-town guests (either lady or  
gentleman)—\$2 each.

A very large attendance is assured.

Commission form of government has  
been a success elsewhere. Vote for  
Ald. Morgan, and it will mean much  
for London.—(Adv.)

**WE wish you good  
cheer at your  
Yuletide Festivities, and  
a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.**  
**T. A. Rowat & Co.**

**BUILDING IN 1911  
OVER MILLION MARK**

Over One Thousand Permits  
Taken Out With a Total  
Valuation of \$1,036,980.

For the first time in many years the  
building permits have gone over the  
million dollar mark.

City Architect Nutter reports that  
1,049 permits were taken out during  
1911, for a total value of \$1,036,980.  
Last year there were 882 permits  
issued, for a total value of \$805,074. The  
increase this year amounts to \$231,906,  
about the amount the C. P. R. are ex-  
panding in improvements in the city.

"I am well pleased with the show-  
ing," said Mr. Nutter. "I expected to  
reach this amount, and I am glad we  
did. The buildings constructed are all  
of a good style. I am looking forward  
to a big year in 1912. There are a lot  
of buildings under consideration. We  
are hopeful that London is starting on  
a great boom."

The permits for the month of De-  
cember reached the sum of \$187,553,  
the second largest during the year.

The permits month by month, com-  
pared with 1910, are as follows:

	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
January	25	\$13,810	27	7,030
February	16	20,322	31	13,195
March	38	139,700	75	65,638
April	112	104,383	137	132,334
May	112	87,165	160	195,470
June	66	38,586	99	44,756
July	73	37,700	103	93,726
August	109	148,550	90	114,463
September	73	30,493	120	82,334
October	73	31,874	57	25,542
November	171	63,085	38	187,553
Totals	882	\$805,074	1039	\$1,036,980

**MORE BIRTHS IN 1911  
AND FEWER DEATHS**

**Vital Statistics for the Year In  
Forest City Prove Very  
Satisfactory.**

The vital statistics for the year are  
favorable from every standpoint. There  
has been an increase in the number of  
births and a decrease in the number of  
deaths.

There were 932 births in 1911, as com-  
pared with 973 in 1910, an increase of 20.  
In the first ten months of the year, as  
compared with the same months of 1910,  
there were 103 births and in the latter  
103. These months are responsible for the  
increase in the birth rate of the year.

London was comparatively busy during  
1911, uniting 565 couples. This is 24  
more than in the previous year, about  
5 per cent increase. This is not extra-  
ordinary, but at the same time it is en-  
couraging. It indicates that times are  
improving. Marriages, it is claimed, are  
more frequent in good times, so London  
must be prosperous.

**Fewer Deaths.**  
There was a decrease in the number of  
deaths, a most favorable announcement.  
During 1911 there were 717 deaths, as  
compared with 776 in 1910, a decrease of  
59. The past year has been generally  
healthy, no epidemics of any nature  
claiming victims.

One of the outstanding features was  
the great increase in the number of  
deaths from tuberculosis. According to  
the statistics, there were 41 recorded, as  
compared with 39 in 1910, an increase of  
4 per cent. This is probably accounted  
for by the fact that patients from Elgin  
County and Middlesex County are sent to  
the Sanatorium here. Many of them are  
in the advanced stages of the disease, and  
no cure is possible. The disease in the  
city itself is not making any headway,  
it was reported at the city hall.

There were more deaths from typhoid  
fever than in recent years. Eight were  
recorded at City Clerk Baker's office, as  
compared with one in 1910. Many of these  
were patients brought to the city from  
outside points. Nevertheless half a dozen  
cases have been reported in London.

Diphtheria was responsible for two  
deaths, as compared with 8 the year be-  
fore. Scarlet fever caused the demise of  
two children, but in the year previous  
caused 11 deaths.

During the month of December there  
were 59 deaths. Of these 16 were of old  
people from 70 to 98 years of age.  
Bronchial troubles and pneumonia were  
responsible for the taking off of many of  
these.

Nine children died, tuberculosis carrying  
off 4, and pneumonia the same num-  
ber.

There were 75 births, the year previous  
being 77. The marriages numbered  
35, four less than in 1910.

**THOSE WHO DEPARTED  
WITHIN LAST YEAR**

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Deplored Wars  
and Great Disasters.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First  
Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening  
conducted a memorial service, in  
which reference was made to the mem-  
bers of the church and others of the  
city, who have died during the year.

After paying a tribute to well-known  
people whose deaths occurred in 1911,  
Rev. Mr. Inkster turned upon the  
question of life during the year through  
war, accidents, fire and other calamities.  
Reference was made to the burning  
of the Triangle shirt factory in New  
York, where entirely through the negli-  
gence of employers, 150 girls lost  
their lives. War was another unne-  
cessary cause of death, and the great-  
est loss of life through any cause  
during the year was the massive sacri-  
fice of the British soldiers last  
month. It was a matter of regret that  
even at the close of 1911 a great prop-  
ortion of the world's people were  
still involved in war. It was to be  
hoped that before many more years  
had passed the nations would be will-

ing to settle their differences by arbi-  
tration.  
During the service a duet was sung  
by Misses Cullis and McBride.

**DIRECT CHALLENGE  
TO MR. GOMPERS**

The Dynamite Prober Asks  
Labor Leader to Unseal  
McNamara's Lips.

**AND EXCISE THE CANCER**

District Attorney Fredericks Says  
Unionists Should Take Opportu-  
nity to Repudiate the Dynamite-  
men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Captain John  
Fredericks, district attorney of Los  
Angeles County, who in the course of  
marshalling the evidence in the Mc-  
Namara case acquired probably a more  
intimate and thorough knowledge of  
the ramifications of the operations of  
the dynamite men than is possessed by  
any other man in the country, just be-  
fore the indictments were returned  
against California by the federal  
grand jury, issued a direct challenge  
to Samuel Gompers, in the course of  
an interview, to unseal the lips of J.  
J. McNamara.

"If Gompers does not know of the  
existence of this cancer in labor union-  
ism," said Fredericks, "let him appeal  
to J. J. McNamara, in the way he  
best knows how, to unseal his lips and  
disclose the extent and ramifications of  
the disease, in order that it may be  
rooted out for all time."

"A mere superficial public request  
from Gompers to McNamara in San  
Quentin Prison means nothing. Gom-  
pers can open this man's lips. The  
result will determine whether the at-  
tempt was made in good faith."

The district attorney has received  
numerous inquiries, both orally and in  
letters and telegrams, as to what ex-  
tent union labor was involved in the  
dynamite plot, and as to what his per-  
sonal attitude towards union labor is,  
and his view on what ought to be  
done by organized labor to remove the  
stigma of the crimes of the McNa-  
maras. Fredericks declared that the  
seal of the dynamite men is hanging sus-  
pended over union labor, and that the  
movement will be indelibly stamped  
with it unless union labor seize the  
opportunity presented to them to re-  
pudiate the dynamite men and their  
crimes.

**BE RID OF SORROW  
LIVE LONG YEARS**

**Bitterness, Anger and Malice  
Remnants of Prehistoric  
Existence, Says Pastor.**

"The Science of Right Living," was  
the subject of Rev. R. Whiting's ser-  
mon in the First Methodist Church  
yesterday morning. His text was  
Ephesians iv, 31, 32: "Let all bitter-  
ness and wrath and anger and clamor  
and evil-speaking be put away from  
you with all malice: And be ye kind  
one to another, tender-hearted, forgiv-  
ing one another, even as God, for  
Christ's sake, has forgiven you."

"In these two verses," said Rev. Mr.  
Whiting, "are given the negative and  
positive qualities which are required  
of the Christian. Christianity involves  
the making of good men. Jesus did  
not say, 'I have written a book, go  
and read it.' The gospel of Christ  
lies in the hearts and lives of Chris-  
tian people. If it is not there it is  
not anywhere."

"In these verses is set forth the  
practical side of Christianity. If so-  
ciety, so-called, were to rid herself  
of the malign influence of malice, bit-  
terness and evil-speaking, five o'clock  
teas would be sources of incalculable  
blessing and good. If the business  
man were to eliminate these evils  
from his conduct, the millennium day  
would not be far distant."

**Sorrow the Slayer.**  
"It is not joy but sorrow that kills.  
It is worry and fretting and hurry  
that injure. A physician has estimat-  
ed that 99 men out of every 100 die  
prematurely because of wrong atti-  
tudes, wrong dispositions, and wrong  
tempers. The split of kindness and  
love is what constitutes Christianity,  
and what the world needs most."

"Bitterness, anger and malice are  
qualities that do not belong to the  
man, but are remnants of man's pre-  
historic existence whatever and where-  
ever that may have been. They are  
remnants not so much of the ape as  
of the tiger in man."

"Do not substitute fantasies, ecsta-  
sies, creed or cults for the spirit of  
Christ. The man who asks to see an  
orchard does not want to be shown  
apple-pulp, cider, or vinegar."

**Some Religion Dry and Hard.**  
"The religion that some people  
preach is five or ten degrees removed  
from the orchards of God. It is like  
vinegar, dry, sour, doctrinal, hard.  
Nothing dry, formal or purely philo-  
sophical will do for Christianity, or  
will take the place of the life in the  
soul." A great many people attempt  
to substitute dynamic Christianity for  
the real thing. Church governments  
and courts are not Christianity. It is  
not conversion to a faith, a church, a  
preacher or a cause that is so im-  
portant, but conversion to the spirit  
of Christ."

**COMING TO LONDON**

Mrs. James Kirwin Was Pleasantly  
Surprised at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Dec. 31.—The choir of the  
Church of the Sacred Heart assembled  
at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kirwin, King  
street west, and pleasantly surprised Miss  
Teresa, Hensworth, who has been the  
efficient organizer for some time and who  
will shortly leave for London. In ap-  
preciation of her efforts Miss Hensworth  
was presented with a suitcase and an ad-  
dress, which spoke highly of the interest  
she had always manifested on behalf of  
the choir. The address was read by Mr.  
Fred O'Callaghan and the presentation  
made by Miss Anna McMillan.

**THE WHITE-THOMPSON NUPTIALS**

A charming and fashionable wed-  
ding was held in St. James' Anglican  
Church, South London, at 3:30 Satur-  
day afternoon, when Miss Grace Elene  
Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Thompson, 22 The Ridgeway, was  
united in marriage to Harold Frank  
White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George  
White, of 5 Stanley street. The wed-  
ding ceremony was performed by the  
Very Rev. Dean Davis, assisted by  
Rev. S. S. Hardy.

The bride was attended by her sister,  
Miss Ethel Thompson, while the  
groom's assistant was Mr. Peter Lang,  
of Dundas.

The bride was beautifully gowned  
in white charmeuse satin, trimmed  
with pearls, wearing a crown and  
with bridal veil and orange blossoms.  
The bride's bouquet was of  
orchids and lily of the valley. The  
bridesmaid was dressed in a coral  
tulle over white satin, and wore a  
black hat with yellow plumes, and car-  
ried a bouquet of yellow roses. The  
head usher was Mr. Bert Thompson,  
assisted by Messrs. Harold and George  
Thompson, all brothers of the bride.  
The wedding march was played by  
Mr. Charles Percy, and a solo was  
sung by Miss Drought, of Chicago, an  
aunt of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a  
pearl and amethyst necklace, and to  
the bridesmaid a cameo brooch. After  
the ceremony the wedding dinner was  
served at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, 22 The Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs.  
White left on the 6:40 evening train for  
New York. On their return they  
will reside in the Strathgarnham Apart-  
ments, Ridout street.