

MEDALS PRESENTED TO TWO HEROES

P.C. Kelly and Mr. S. Parkinson
Saved Life of Miss Ethel
Simmons.

BRAVERY OF CIVILIANS

Mayor Says It Is Just as Glorious as
Is the Deed on the Field of
Battle.

An interesting feature of the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday was the awarding of the Royal Canadian Humane Association medals to P.C. Clarence Kelly and Mr. Simpson Parkinson for rescuing from drowning Miss Ethel Simmons at Port Stanley last summer. Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, president of the Humane Society of Canada, said: "It is noble to risk one's life to save others from death and accident," and said Mr. Kelly, but one may offer his life for others in different ways. There is a spirit of social service in our land today, and in the service of this movement men and women are sacrificing much to help their less fortunate fellows.

Drifting of Childhood.
Mr. Kelso touched briefly upon the work which the Humane Society is doing for unfortunate children, including deformed limbs, improving poor eyesight and hearing and attending to the defective teeth of the little ones. "Children in poor health," said the speaker, "are liable to drift into the criminal class. Many boys are sent to the reformatories who have been other boys, but that they have been shamed against. They have lacked the opportunities common to other boys. Once sent to a reformatory, it is very nearly impossible for a boy to reform. One of the objects of the Humane Society is to help those boys. We are showing great progress in our methods of dealing with delinquents. On the prison farm at Guelph instead of prison walls there are green fields, and there are no weapons or firearms of any kind within the limits of the farm, yet no attempts have so far been made by the prisoners to escape."

The Presentation.
Mayor Beattie, in presenting the medals, referred to "the bravery which is found outside the battlefield quite as much as within the army."
"The deliberate bravery of the civilian," said Mayor Beattie, "entitles to just as much honor and just as much glory as the bravery of the soldier amid the noise of battle."
The programme for the meeting was interspersed with a number of excellent musical selections by the Chicago Glee Club. In complimenting the members of the quartette, Rev. Mr. Inkster expressed his opinion that the time would come when the intelligence of the people would assert itself and the imaginary line between Canada and the United States would be wiped out entirely.

Inspector Sanders, Sheriff Cameron, G. M. Weekes and Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., were also on the platform.

AUTO SHOW IS LIKELY FOR LONDON IN FEBRUARY

Negotiations Are Now Under
Way to Bring Many Cars
Here.

There is every possibility of an automobile show being held in London in February next.

For some time the matter has been under consideration, and it is rumored that practically all the details have been arranged.

If the present plan is adopted, the show will be held in the armories immediately after the Toronto auto exhibition.

"There is no doubt that we will have an auto show," said one well-known dealer to The Advertiser. "Negotiations are now under way, and an announcement will be made in the very near future as to dates, etc. We should have as big a show as any city in Canada. We have a fine stretch of territory to draw from, and there is no reason whatever why it will not be one of the best of the series. A mistake was made last year in not getting arrangements made in time, but that mistake will not be made this year. Look out for a good one."

A TALK ON TEMPERANCE

New Thought Society Discussed
Question Sunday Night.

"Temperance" was the subject discussed by the New Thought Society, in St. George's Hall last evening. The meeting opened with a brief address by Mr. J. J. Turner, after which the subject of temperance was discussed in an interesting and thorough manner. The subject for next Sunday will be "Intemperance and How to Get Freedom from Its Influence." The New Thought Society in this city has received overtures from the People's Church movement in Montreal, and has been invited to unite together to form a new religious organization along New Thought lines. The People's Church movement has representatives to this city in the near future to urge the formation of an alliance.

WONDERED WHY

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—coffee—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much sleep and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in P.M.s. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CITY COUNCIL MUST PAY HIGH LIGHTING PRICE

Water Commissioners Decide to
Charge Same As a Year
Ago.

The city will pay the same for lighting the streets in 1911 as was paid this year.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon the question was brought up by Chairman Pocock, and it was decided as above-mentioned.

Manager Dark stated that at the present time approximately 300-horsepower were used in the present system. This is about the same, probably some larger, than the London Electric used.

However, there were extensions to the system in contemplation, and the consumption would be considerably increased. More lights were now necessary for outlying districts, and there was a possibility that the number of lights on all the streets would be greatly increased, if not doubled. It was also very probable that larger lights, 80 or 120 candle-power lights, would be installed in many of the more densely-settled portions of the city.

CORRESPONDENCE

South London Streets.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In reading this evening Aid. Tancock's letter, I was amazed at his ignorance of the streets of South London. I refer to the following paragraph: "There is one good feature about this piece of work that is commendable, viz. there is at least one street in South London on which the public can travel in safety." Now, sir, a stranger reading that paragraph could form only one opinion, that the streets of South London, except Cathcart street, must be in a very bad state. For the principal streets of South London, they are certainly perfectly safe for all public travel. I do not know Aid. Tancock or in what part of the city he lives, but I cannot understand why he should cast a slur on our streets.

CHAS. J. FOX,
34 Elmwood Avenue,
London, Dec. 9.

A Letter on "Children's Parties"

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

So many important topics are discussed in your paper, that I sincerely hope you will find space for this, now that the season for children's parties has once more rolled round.

It seems to me, that the most fitting days in the week for these happy little people to hold their reunions are Friday and Saturday, so that their minds would be unhampered on school days with the excitement that naturally accompanies the very thought of entertaining their companions in their own homes. Then I also think that sensible hours for these parties would be from 5 or 6 o'clock until 8, or 8:30, at the latest. Would it surprise many of our parents to know that in many cases the tots begin their evening's amusement at 8, and even 9 o'clock, reaching home often at midnight? The writer knows of a case where a boy of 12 was out at parties three nights in one week, and on one of these occasions when he had not got home at midnight, his mother telephoned to his hostess to see what was delaying her little son, to be informed that he had left a short time before, but had to see two girls home, who lived in different directions. Fancy children of that age being on the streets at midnight, when they should be asleep, storing up health and strength for the battle of life! A teacher in one of our schools tells me that some of her pupils seem to be drowsy and listless half the time owing to the late hours they keep, in "filling their social engagements." One little boy (not in Grade V.) told her he often had to climb the verandah post, and get in the upstairs window at 2 in the morning!

In one part of the city the "surprise party" is the fad, fifteen or twenty children inviting themselves to a home, where otherwise they would not be welcome, and sometimes behaving very badly. Do you think distinguished himself last week by throwing banana skins around by handsomely furnished drawing-room, and an excellent musical programme was given, in which the following took part: Mesdames Jerdon, Beck, Doch, Misses Ethel Wilson and Joyce Hill, Messrs. Jarvis and Williams, and Master Harrison. Mesdames Drake and Mohr were the accompanists.

CONGREGATIONS WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Very Pleasant Affair in Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The Guild of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, principally by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, and Mrs. Hill, entertained all the congregation, including the choir and the students of Huron College.

The guests were received by the rector and Mrs. Hill, Rev. Prof. Jenkins (assistant minister), and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Imbach and Mrs. W. T. Williams, president and vice-president of the guild, and the spacious Sunday school room was well filled with happy throngs.

Refreshments were served, and an excellent musical programme was given, in which the following took part: Mesdames Jerdon, Beck, Doch, Misses Ethel Wilson and Joyce Hill, Messrs. Jarvis and Williams, and Master Harrison. Mesdames Drake and Mohr were the accompanists.

ENGLAND BUILDS JAPAN'S WARSHIPS

Expert Says Mikado Builds the
War Craft in England For
Expediency.

London, Dec. 12.—When Japan recently gave orders for a new Dreadnought to be built in England, the proponents of the Anglo-Japanese alliance were loud in referring to this act as having been inspired solely by a desire of Great Britain's far eastern ally to prove her friendship. It was not tainted with the flavor of business bargaining, so they argued, but simply intended gracefully to draw more tightly the "ties of alliance." All this sentiment has been rudely shattered by

Fred T. Jane, naval expert, and student of international fighting ships.

Says **Excuse Is Weak.**

"The report that Japan, while leaving five of her own ships empty, has ordered a Dreadnought to be built in England to show her admiration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is somewhat weak in the matter of the assigned cause," Mr. Jane asserts in a special article in the Evening Standard.

"The actual facts appear to be that, although Japanese yards are now perfectly capable of turning out moderate sized vessels and very good destroyers, the building of monstrous battleships is rather beyond the capacity of their existing plants. This probably explains the tremendous delays in recent Japanese construction. It is far cheaper and more expeditious to have a ship built outright in England than to import large quantities of material to be put together in Japan. It seems likely enough, therefore, that for some little while to come we shall be building Japanese vessels as in the olden days before the war."

Thinks Japan Unfortunate.

"Japan has been somewhat unfortunate in the past in her experience of foreign-built ships. When the war with China broke out the Fuji and Yashima were building in England and unavailable, while the delivery of the Tatsuta was stopped at Aden, the late war the Nishin and the Katsuga were only cleared from Italy in the nick of time, while the Kashima and the Katori were laid up in this country. As events turned out, both wars were over before the battleships were completed, but had either war gone on longer or events turned out differently the matter might have had a far more serious aspect for our allies."

"The consideration of these facts would appear to be the main reason for the decision of Japan at the time of the war with Russia to build all her own ships in future. This seems now to have been modified by the consideration that there is much more risk in

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Do All That Is Possible This Week



Five Dollars to Seven Fifty Less for Nine Ladies' Taffeta Silk Dresses

A chance for nine early buyers Tuesday morning in Ready-to-Wear Afternoon Dresses. A pre-Christmas clearing of a few odd lines, all this season's, and the very newest one-piece styles, in black, colors and shepherd-check taffeta, soft chiffon make, insuring satisfactory wear. The savings on these dresses are nice little Christmas gifts in themselves to the lady who has a need for a new dress before Christmas or to the buyer who has one on the list for a gift. Five to seven fifty will help some with your Christmas shopping.

Five only Ladies' One-Piece Dresses of taffeta silk, made in tan, navy, gray, cerise and shepherd plaid, yoke and cuffs of valenciennes lace, finished with fancy gold braid; shepherd plaid, navy and cerise trimmed with black satin; \$25.00 dress for **\$17.50**

One only One-Piece Dress of shepherd plaid taffeta silk, yoke collar, sleeves and girdle finished with pipings of black silk; \$18.00 dress for **\$12.50**

Three only Dresses of taffeta silk, gray, cardinal and black, yoke of fine pin tucks, Gibson pleat over shoulder, trimmings of silk braid and buttons; \$16.50 dress for **\$11.50**

Three-Seventy-Five to Ten Dollars Less for Ten Evening Coats (Now on Sale).

What a handsome gift one of these pretty coats would be. Some are lined with silk, some mercerized lining and interlined, prettily embroidered and in beautiful colored broadcloth. Be sure and have a look at these—**\$13.50 to \$29.00**, Evening Coats at **\$9.75, \$15.00 and \$19.00**.

Ten only Evening Coats of broadcloth, made in fawn, cardinal, navy, cadet, reseda, lined with mercurized and interlined, \$13.50 to \$16.00, for **\$9.75**

Three only Evening Coats of broadcloth, made in rose, fawn and reseda, collar, cuffs and fronts of coats embroidered in silk, lined with white silk, \$29.00, for **\$19.00**

Five only Evening Coats of broadcloth, made in rose, gray, blue and brown, lined and interlined, embroidered and braid trimmed, \$22.50, for **\$15.00**

Second Floor.

Christmas Gloves in Christmas Boxes

An individual box for every pair of Kid Gloves, with season's greeting card to inclose. If you wish the recipient to make her own selection you may do so—purchase a "Glove Coupon" for any price glove you wish to give, place it in an envelope with your card and the season's greetings. An easy way, and a capital idea; no guessing about the size or choosing of color. The recipient will find in our stock just the color and size wanted.

Elbow-Length Kid Gloves, so fashionable with the short sleeve, in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths; colors white, black, tan, champagne, pale blue, pink, heliotrope. From, per pair **\$2 to \$3.75**

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in all the best maker—Perrin's, Trefousse, Reynier, Dent's, etc., all the fashionable and popular shades, new green, tan, brown, mode, white, black, navy, myrtle, champagne, gray, etc. Per pair, **\$1.50**

Two Pearl-Clasp French Kid Gloves, extra fine quality, two-tone, embroidered backs, in tans, mode, new green and black; a very superior glove. Per pair, **\$1.75**

A Two-Clasp Fine French Kid Glove (Perrin's), colors black, white, tan, gray, champagne, mode, brown, self and two-tone. Per pair, **\$1.25**

English Walking Glove, 00000 stitching, one and two clasp. Prices, per pair **\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00**

English Tans, a very fine glove. Per pair, **\$1.35**

Misses' and Children's French Kid Gloves, done up in pretty fancy boxes; card inclosed. colors tans, grays and black.

A very durable wearing quality, Pique Sewn Kid Gloves, two-clasp, in oak tans, all sizes. Per pair, **\$1.00**

A fine French Kid Glove, two-clasp, in tans, browns, over seam. Per pair, **\$1.00**

A fine Kid Glove, two-clasp, over seam, tans and browns. Per pair, **75c**

A Px in Cape Glove, one-clasp, English tans, pique sewn. Per pair, **75c**

Fit baby from one year to misses of twelve years.

Main Floor—Dundas Street Section.

Christmas Sale of Ostrich Feather Boas, \$5 to \$25

Such values as you have not seen nor heard of are now on display at our Neckwear Counter. Some of these at five dollars could scarcely be duplicated at double the price, while the \$10 and \$15 boas are easily \$15 and \$20 values. Then at \$18 and \$25 such beauties are shown as you would usually pay \$25 and \$30 for.

A special sale at \$5, \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$25; at the very lowest estimate from \$5 to \$8 under regular values. See these at Fancy Goods Counter, Centre Aisle.

Main Floor.

January Designer Now In, Ten Cents

Commence the new year with a subscription for the Designer, starting with the January number. Subscription **75c** a year.

Winter Fashion Book, **20c**, containing free pattern coupon.

By subscribing for one year to the Designer the price of the Fashion Book is only **10c**. In this way you therefore receive what you would pay \$1.55 for if bought singly. All for **85c** at Pattern Counter.

At Pattern Counter.

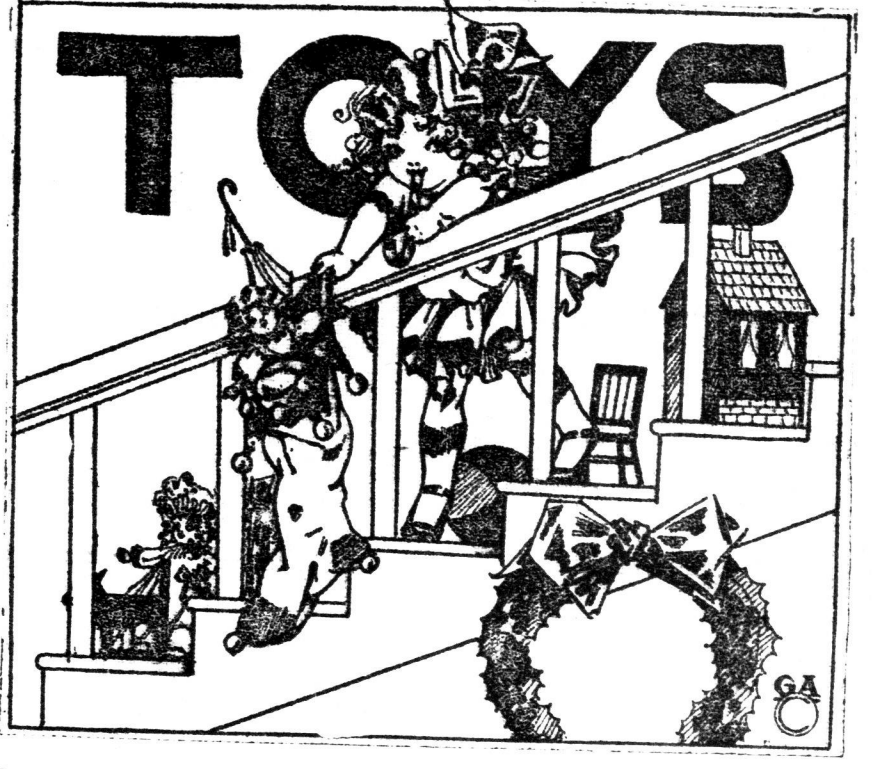
Ladies' Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Supplies, etc., Opposite West Elevators.

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First---The Gifts for Friends Far Away

These must be looked after now to insure safe and sure delivery before Christmas, as you must allow a few extra days for delivery at this season, then commence with the friends nearer home. How delightful if you could finish all this week. How much better your gifts would be and how much further your money will go if the time and care is taken in your selection.

"An hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon," said a happy woman the other day. "My, it's a wonder everybody hasn't thought of it before," to shop in the early morning, when the value of your dollar is multiplied by using more judgment in the spending of it. Morning and afternoon lunches served in the restaurant. Course dinners from 11:30 to 2. Fourth Floor.



Make Toy Town Your Headquarters This Week

Dolls Houses, \$2.75 to \$6.00

The building, designing and decorating of these homes are in the latest ideas and display the effect of new and modern architecture. Every doll family should have a home and a house of their own to live in. At these prices it's cheaper than paying rent.

For sale—well-built house, frame, new, 2 rooms, for young married couple or small family, open in front, modern. Price **\$2.75**

Same as above, larger, with front and side verandah. Price **\$4.00**

Also Dolls' Houses, complete, with entire families, **35c**

Pianos for Sale in Toy Town

Interest the children in music with a Toy Piano. They will take real music out of it. These are built on the principle of a dulcimer, and are very substantial, Mahogany finish, in all sizes from 5 keys at **25c** to 18-key piano, complete with stool, at **\$3.50**

DOLLS' HEADS—A complete assortment of Dolls' Heads. If your dolly has had the misfortune to have her head broken don't discard her, but have her head replaced with a new, unbreakable one. All sizes, with or without hair. Each **20c to 65c**

Or if the cat or puppy has pulled out all her hair, buy her a wig. Prices, each, **15c, 20c, 75c and \$1.25**

Basement.

Consult our manicurist about the treatment of the scalp, complexion, hair and care of your nails. Second Floor.

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constructing a ship in home dock-

yards in five years than in having it

built in England in two years or less."

In the "gold pantry" at Windsor Castle is the gold tiger's head taken from Tipu Sahib's throne in 1789. It is life size and the teeth and eyes are of rock crystal. Another relic captured by an old Indian legend, whoever owns this bird will rule India.

THE MAIN POINT.

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