# SNOWBOUND SCREEN STARS ARRIVE HERE IN "SMA' HOURS"

## Seven Stage Beauties Make London With Much Impedimenta After Various Thrilling Adventures On the "Choo-Choo" Cars.

At exactly 2:15 this morning a special electric car from St. Thomas pulled into the station and emitted seven famous stars of the stage and screen, accompanied by eight maids, mothers, chaperones, etc., and 33 pieces of baggage. It was the long overdue delegation of photoplay stars which had been on the way since 6 o'clock Sunday night, bumping snowdrifts in Northern New York and Canada, on the way to the opening of Loew's Theatre.

The sunrise was completely eclipsed by this brilliant galaxy of stars. Doraldina, who brought the Hawaiian dance to America, and is probably the best barefoot dancer in the world, was the first to step off the car. She was followed by June Caprice, a William Fox star, June Elvidge, the chief centre of attraction at the New York Winter Garden for five years and for the past five years head of her own picture company. She was the creator of the "vampire" role on the screen, and is said to possess the most marvelous wardrobe of any of the film favorites.

**Juvenile Section.**

Jane and Cathryn Lee, aged 6 and 9 years, comprised the juvenile section of the party. Another important member was Anne Luther. She has been featured in several serials, and is noted for her death-defying stunts. Dolores Cossentilli, who completed the company, is a Latin-American star. She has appeared in a number of big features, and was chosen by the French Government to star in the propaganda film "La Fayette, We Come."

As the stars tramped through the driven snow from the station to the Tecumseh House, carrying their own bags, June Elvidge said: "This brings me back to the joys of one-night stands. Those were the happy days. May they never come again."

The trip from New York under the blizzard conditions was described by N. T. Granlund, who piloted the party for Marcus Loew, as a combination circus, vaudeville show and minstrel first part. It happened that every star in the party, instead of being a high-strung, temperamental sort of an individual, as so many are, was just a "regular fellow," and took the trials of the trip in a spirit of comedy. They swept into London with a laugh and a whoop, not one bit downhearted by the terrible ordeal, and promptly proceeded to wake up the entire hotel on their arrival.

**Some Trip.**

"It was some trip," said Mr. Granlund. "I've traveled with stars before, but never such a wonderful collection as these. They were marvelous. They lived a whole day on sandwiches and milk, and liked it—or made believe they did. They laughed, sang, played cards, got out and played in the snow, threw snowballs at one another, and raised the deuce in general.

"We knew there was something wrong when we woke up Monday morning and the porter told us we were in Syracuse. Just then we got into the town, and they cut the dinner out. No breakfast. If you ever knew how much a stage or film star craves coffee in the morning you can realize what a terrible thing it is when you can't get it. This train finally staggered into Rochester, and we all piled up and lined ourselves alongside the bar in a 'grab 'em quick' lunchroom. We also invested heavily in food, or rather sandwiches, to keep us alive should we get stuck in a snowbank. I want to tell you we didn't get another meal till 8 o'clock last night in a funny lunchroom in Buffalo. June Elvidge says she doesn't ever want to look a ham sandwich in the face again, and Doraldina told me this morning she dreamed a cheese sandwich leaped up and bit her. It was terrible.

**The Afternoon.**

"We spent the afternoon alternately crawling over the snow-covered country, or slamming other trains ahead of us out of snowdrifts. Whenever we got stalled in some desolate-looking country we got out and played in the snow. During the day we discovered what happened to the tran the night before. It started bucking like a wild, leaping broncho on a rampage, and did everything but throw us out of our berths. Anne Luther thought that the engineer was teaching the porters how to run the train. June Caprice said they had taken our car off the rails and put it on snowshoes. Personally, I thought that as a result of Doraldina rehearsing her new dance the train did a shimmy into a snowdrift. None of these explanations were correct. Three of the girls went up to visit with the engineer during one of the waits, and he explained he had been using his train the night before to bump the other stalled trains ahead of us out of the drifts.

**Buffalo at Last.**

"When we finally staggered into Buffalo everybody climbed off and started a 100-yard sprint to be the first to bulge into a restaurant. Several hundred people tried to get into a place that held twenty. It contained one waitress and a one-armed man, who was as useful as a an army tank on a joy ride. It was then that Anne Luther rose to the occasion and performed prodigies of valor. She eased herself into a kitchen, ordered everything in sight, while we helped serve it. Anne ordered three steaks for herself to be sure to get one good one. She did. The other two she wrapped up and took with her. She needed them before the night was over.

"We left Buffalo at 9 and started the gentle pastime of bumping drifts again. It looked for a time as if we were stuck for keeps, and we were about to send up distress signals, signal flares or summon the Alpine Bernards with a supply of pemmican, or whatever it was they carried to Alpine wanderers. We could hardly believe it when the porter, who was worn to a ragged edge and will never be the same again, announced St. Thomas, and helped us out with a vast sigh of relief. It was sure rough on him. Then we had the best part of the trip, for we piled into a beautiful big electric car and started for London. I want to tell you that was a trip we'll never forget. We all piled into the front with the motorman, and he shot that car through snowdrifts at 45 miles an hour. It sure made the scenic railway looking like an afternoon ride in the park."

Every one of the stars told the representative of The Advertiser that, judging by the little they had seen of London, it was decidedly "a real place." They were struck by the genial hospitality of the city and its people, and regretted only that their stay here would be of such short duration that they could not see more of the city.

Various parties and sight-seeing tours are planned for tonight and Wednesday, when the stars will be entertained by some of London's foremost citizens.

**Going Shopping.**

Another activity of the stars will be shopping. They intend to spend considerable time Wednesday buying dress goods, furs and other articles, which can be secured here under advantageous conditions.

The party will leave on a special L. and P. S. R. car Wednesday night at 7:25.

The trip from New York was made in a special car with drawing-rooms and all the other comforts of travel. The entire trip cost Marcus Loew and the London theatre several thousands of dollars.

"No one can realize the extreme difficulty of getting these stars away from New York," said Mr. Granlund. "First, because they detest traveling, and second, because their work is so close and confining, it is practically impossible for them to get away from their studios. Only their personal friendship for Mr. Loew ever brought them out of New York into stormbound Canada."

Due to the delay in arrival, the official welcome by Mayor E. S. Little was postponed, but he greeted the stars informally this afternoon, and will appear again in the theatre this evening.


## AFTER "FLU," GRIP

**Fevers and Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood.**

There is often that extreme tired feeling, loss of appetite, tendency to anemia, nerve exhaustion, inactive bowels, constipation and great danger of still further prostration and serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla first works upon the blood. It is remarkable how promptly its purifying, vitalizing effects are noticed. It "makes food taste good," promotes assimilation so as to help secure the greatest nourishment possible, promotes digestion. Nerve strength and cheery health inevitably follow, further danger is avoided and the glad-to-be-alive feeling again prevails. To read this is well, to realize it yourself is better.

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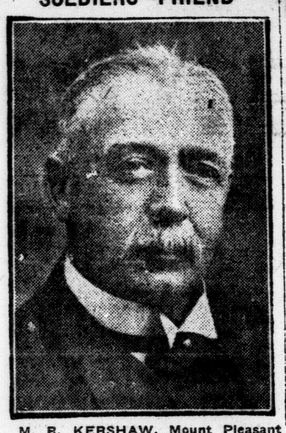
## MOVES TO UNSEAT REEVE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Master in Chambers J. A. C. Cameron, has granted leave to Jacob Yundt to serve notice upon Robert Armstrong, reeve of Ellice Township, Perth County, in an action to unseat him on the ground that during the years 1917 and 1918 he was inspector of highways in the pay of the township, and therefore unqualified to sit as reeve.


**For Colds, Grip or Influenza** and as a Preventive, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. 22tf


## SOLDIERS' FRIEND



M. R. KERSHAW, Mount Pleasant avenue, who died Sunday. He was known to hundreds of soldiers in this district, having been connected with the military Y. M. C. A.

# DOMINION ORGANIZER OF G. A. C. IN LONDON

## Mass Meeting Called by Fred Marsh For Saturday Night.

The Dominion organizer of the G. A. C., Fred Marsh, is in London for the week to work on the reorganization of the local branch. The organization, which extends from coast to coast, and has 40,000 members, has flourished in every city but London.

Arrangements have been made to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of getting together every returned soldier and veteran interested in the movement. The meeting will be held in Hyman Hall on Saturday, the 21st. Notices will be given out later.

Copies of the gratuity petition will be handed out to the members of the different soldier associations to affix their signatures. A civilian petition will also be sent out for all civilians to sign who think that the soldier has not been thoroughly re-established. There are already some 250,000 signatures to this petition, which will be presented to the federal house at its opening in March by Col. John Currie. The petition has been indorsed by the "round table conference" of seven different soldier organizations. Mr. Marsh will be at the Belvedere Hotel all week, and will be glad to give any information asked for by any person interested in the movement.

Apart from the G. A. C., Mr. Marsh stated that he was having great success in the movement to get the different soldier organization to work together and present a solid front.

The G. A. C. is an independent political party. No one has strings on them from either of the parties now in the house. The reason for this is that they are strong enough to support themselves, as there are 500,000 returned men and their dependents to hold up their motto, "Live, and not break faith."

## G. W. V. A. IS LOOKING AFTER FLU PATIENTS

The G. W. V. A. report some heart-rending cases of poverty in the city. Influenza is to blame for most of it, as the people cannot get to their work, and as a result several families are on the verge of starvation. Secretary John Cunliffe stated this morning that he could give away a great deal of food if it could be found. He is at present making his rounds of the homes each day to see if he can help in any way.

Through the efforts of Mr. Cunliffe a great many people have been supplied with nurses. Mr. Cunliffe stated that he looks up the needy ones and then gives the information to Mrs. J. F. Thompson. In spite of the shortage of nurses Mrs. Thompson has managed to supply most of the houses, although one V. A. D. has sixteen cases on her hands.

## SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES CLOSED.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 16.—There is a considerable amount of influenza in the town, and in view of the danger of its spread, the board of health on Thursday decided to order the public and separate schools, the Collegiate Institute, the churches and the theatre to close from Friday, February 13, to Friday, February 27.

Much encouragement has been afforded to the workers in the Forward Movement canvass by the figures announced on Saturday, the objective and the amount of donations to date were given as follows: Anglican, objective $2,560, collections $2,580; Baptists, $300 and $375; Methodists, $8,000 and $8,763; Presbyterians, $9,000 and $6,050.

# NEW THEATRE MORE THAN COMES UP TO ALL EXPECTATIONS

## Magnificence Is Beyond All Dreams of Even the Most Optimistic.

The opening last night of Loew's magnificent half-million dollar theatre marks an important milestone in the history of this city. Two thousand and six theatregoers of this city witnessed the realization of a dream of many years—the adding of a large and thoroughly up-to-date playhouse to the number of splendid ones already located here.

The public of London anxiously waited for last night when it might see for the first time the splendor, and wonders that Dame Rumour asserted were being wrought within the new theatre premises during the past month, and though everyone was highly expectant it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. No one could have imagined a finer or more beautiful theatre than the one Marcus Loew has given to the people of this city.

Practically every seat in the house was filled early, and as the late comers looked out over the auditorium they saw a veritable sea of human beings. It was a restless sea, too, for everyone was gazing up and around in an attempt to absorb the beauty of the interior.

**No Adverse Criticism.**

A low hum of voices sounded as members of the audience told each other how agreeably surprised they were by what they saw. On all sides one heard words of praise, but never an adverse criticism.

The huge amber electrolier, the light from which was reflected in a mellow radiance from the gold-leaf dome over the house; the lesser lights, with their white alabaster or rose-colored shades; the tasty mural paintings on the ceiling; the color scheme of ivory, gold and rose, all came in for their meed of individual praise.

The theatre was formally presented to the people of London by S. H. Heinhold, who spoke briefly on behalf of Marcus Loew, who was unable to be in the city. He said that the theatre was built by London capital—not for Marcus Loew, but for the people of London.

Mayor E. S. Little, speaking in reply said that the theatre was the result of a vision on the part of the people who planned it. The opening of the playhouse marked a new epoch in the history of the city and it was the beginning of new enterprises. He exhorted the people to support the theatre.

**Stars Snowbound.**

The management expected to be able to give those present a surprise by presenting to them a number of famous movie stars, who were coming from New York for the occasion, among whom were Anna Laird, June Caprice, Geraldine Farrar, June Eldridge and the Lee kiddies. Owing, however, to the blocking of the railroads by snow these celebrites were unable to reach the city in time. Hopes were held out for their arrival until midnight, but then a telegram arrived from the M. C. R. dispatcher in Waterford, stating that the train was snowed-in there, and could not reach St. Thomas until 1 o'clock in the morning. However, the stars have all promised to stay in the city until Wednesday, and they will appear this afternoon and tonight.

# FARMERS ARE FEEDING ANIMALS CAREFULLY

## Many Thin Animals Through Country—Few Swine On Hand.

The following is a summary of the reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture for last week:

Fall wheat is still well protected by snow, and growers are so far optimistic regarding the prospects of the crop.

About the usual number of cattle are on hand. Farmers, however, are feeding carefully, and many of the animals are thinner than usual at this time of year, and some of the best cattle are going to market rather unfinished. Good veal calves in Brant are commanding from 17 to 18 cents a pound, while ordinary vealers are going at about 14 cents.

Dairy cattle are in brisk demand all over the province, and fresh milkers are selling at from $150 to $200.

**Fewer Swine.**

There are fewer swine on hand, both feeding hogs and brood sows. Bacon hogs in Kent are quoted at $17.25 a cwt. Peel states that brood sows are fetching from $50 to $75 at sales. One representatives states that little pigs are selling at from $8 to $10 each at auction sales, which is more than the regular selling price on the market, and adds that auctioneers state that recent live stock prices have run about 20 per cent above the figures for 1919.

Farmers seem inclined to hold on to grain for their own use, and are feeding it sparingly in order to carry stock over to the grass. While some may have a small surplus on hand a few will have to buy; in fact, some are now purchasing grain for feeding. Ensilage, however, is nicely helping out the feeding situation.

Pressers are scouring the country for hay. Prices at the barn now range from $20 to $24 a ton, but on the market from $25 to $30 is paid. In Northern Ontario, however, prices are fully $5 a ton higher. Straw keeps its value all over the province, selling at from $10 to $13 a ton.

Seed corn in Kent is bringing $2.50 a bushel for flint and $2.25 for dent varieties.

Last week a one hundred bushel lot of sweet clover seed sold for $20.50 a bushel in Peel.

Potatoes are selling around $3.50 a bag, but shipments are risky owing to the cold weather.

Farm laborers are hard to secure in advance. Wages are likely to increase if applicants get what they are asking for.


# EAT

**What You Will—When You Will—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Help Digest the Meal.**

Good food in itself is harmless. The usual reason stomach troubles arise is due to faulty digestion brought about by overwork, sickness, overeating, late hours, etc.

The best way to correct faulty stomach troubles due to digestive mistakes is to do what nature wants. All that nature usually needs in such cases is a little assistance to do this work. This is why doctors tell you to diet. Nature is then compelled to aid herself. You do not then overwork her when she is already exhausted.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go into your stomach just like food. They help digest food, and thus, when the next meal is eaten, the system is better prepared to do its work without assistance.

By following this practice, many have corrected their stomach troubles, and have conquered the old "bugbear" of indigestion.

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# 72 Ladies' Pure Wool Sweater Coats $5.98 Each

## Tomorrow--Second Floor

A lot cleared at a greatly reduced price—only one of a kind in most of this shipment, but a few two alike. You would hardly expect to buy cotton and wool yarn sweater coats today at this price—but these are made from pure wool yarns in newest styles and colors—some are all one color, others have contrasting shades knitted in—showing the newest roll collars, also the square-cut collars—pockets are the patch effect—tie sashes—here are the new colors, American cherry, old rose, emerald, old blue, apple green, coral, gold, light wistaria, purple, black and white; just 72 to sell. Be here early tomorrow ..... $5.98 each

## Are You Prepared For Your Spring Sewing?

White Cottons of all kinds for dresses, underwear and bedding, no matter whether it be in voile, repp, pique, dimity, uniform cloth or sheetings and pillow cottons, are now in stock ready for spring sewing. Every line is from the best markets, and you will appreciate the very reasonable prices today for such high-grade merchandise. If you have not been in the habit of buying early, we advise you to do so on these lines while you have the opportunity of these quotations.

Rear Main Floor, West Aisle.

GABARDINE, a grand quality here, of lovely finish and appearance, for smart suits, skirts, etc., 36 inches, $1.50 yard.

DIMITIES are always favored for the little tots, best qualities, in crossbar or stripes, 28 inches ..... 75c

MIDDY TWILL of strong, durable and nicely-finished weave, a favorite for children's wear, 36 inches ..... 50c

WHITE REPPS are popular for uniforms, skirts and middies, two attractive numbers here:
27 inches ..... 55c
36 inches ..... 75c

INDIAN HEAD, of first-class appearance, linen finish and very durable, for skirts, uniforms or boys' suits, 36 inches ..... 75c

VOILES, in plain or fancy weaves, in great variety and at very moderate prices; nothing quite so suitable for white waists for business girls' wear.

PIQUE, in skirt or uniform, weight and of extra nice weave and quality. Be sure and see this grade. Extra wide, 36 inches ..... $1.00

CAMBRICS are fine in weave and firm texture, very durable for underwear, 36 inches ..... 30c and 35c

TWILL COTTON of great strength of weave, easily first in favor for men's nightshirts, pyjamas, etc., 36 inches ..... 40c and 45c

PILLOW COTTONS. We specialize in values here and have lots to choose from, all widths. At 60c to $1.00 yard

SHEETINGS for single beds and of great wearing qualities. Special values, 7-4 ..... 55c and 75c

SHEETINGS for double beds, some numbers here were big values when bought upwards of a year ago:
8-4 ..... 75c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.30 yard
9-4 ..... 90c, $1.25, $1.40 and $1.50 yard
10-4 ..... $1.25 and $1.40 yard

SPECIAL IRISH SHEETING LINEN, finished, the most beautiful and perfect weave obtainable, only two widths:
72 inches ..... $1.65 yard
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NAINSOOK, always a favorite for really dainty lingerie; our qualities are very special and selling rapidly:
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MADAPOLLAM has durability and strength, and is entirely free from filling, a favorite for gowns and whitewear:
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BRIDAL CLOTH, a whitewear fabric, in weight between nainsook and madapollam, very popular, perfect in bleach and launders so nicely, 36 inches. Special ..... 35c and 50c

LONGCLOTHS, more weight in this cotton, for durable undergarments and pillow cases, 36 inches ..... 29c and 40c

## Novelty Wool Skirtings and Suitings For Spring

The Dress Goods Section again today has opened up shipments of the newest novelties in Fine Wool Skirtings and Suitings—shipments we have been patiently waiting for, because they are the authoritative forerunners of fashion's spring whims in smart suitings and separate skirtings. All are on display at Dress Goods Section. Come and inspect these new things whether you wish to purchase or not.

**"SHAIBANDIMAR," THE NEW SUITING AND SKIRTING, PURE WOOL.**

A soft wool nap cloth, with a slight silver sheen, comes 54 inches wide, in colors of quail, nigger brown and dark sapphire; one of our finest novelties for spring ..... $9.00 yard

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Pure wool, fine cloth weave, soft finish, shown in dark sapphire, dark grey, taupe, 54 inches wide ..... $7.50 yard

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These are exceptionally fine qualities, knitted circular, 54 inches wide, one length sufficient for skirt; colors brown, navy, iron grey, tan, all heather-mixed ..... $6.75 yard

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**The HOOVER Suction Sweeper Beats, As It Sweeps, As It Cleans**

It lifts the rug or carpet on a cushion of rushing air and flutters it a thousand times a minute, while every particle of dust and ground-in grit is drawn into a silk bag.

You are through with dusting after sweeping; through with the most irksome task of house-cleaning time, carpet-lifting and beating.

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## PETER BIRTWISTLE GIVES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Old Folks of Waterside Again Entertained by ex-London Jeweler.**

The Colne and Nelson Times of January 2, 1920, Lancashire, England, contains the following account of the annual Christmas dinner given by Peter Birtwistle, formerly a jeweler of this city:

"For the fiftieth year in succession, the old folks of Waterside, Colne, were given a treat in Providence school on Christmas Day, through the generosity of Mr. Peter Birtwistle of London, Ontario, Canada, and formerly of Waterside. There were about 130 people present. An excellent tea was provided, and during the evening a capital miscellaneous program was given. John Hartley presided over the entertainment, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Birtwistle for his generosity, which was seconded by R. Robinson, supported by T. Shaw, and heartily carried.

"Mr. Shaw, in the course of an interesting address, spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Birtwistle's thoughtfulness in maintaining such a pleasant annual event. He said there was something deeper than nthe monetary, aspect of these gatherings. He did not think Mr. Birtwistle viewed these gatherings in the light of what they cost in dollars and cents, but more in the sense of keeping alive the fraternal spirit among the old people of Waterside, by enabling them to meet together and exchange their greetings and remember old friendships. He was proud to have been born in Waterside. He had traveled extensively but he had never found a better spirit wherever he had gone, than he had found in Waterside. They were always ready to help one another in cases of sickness and distress. Mr. Shaw then gave some interesting details of his journey to America, and his experience there, describing the salient features of the country and the people in a manner which was very interesting to the old folks.

"Referring to the food question, he said that while there was a shortage of varous foods in Europe, there was plenty in America, and the waste that went on among certain classes of people was criminal. Mr. Shaw expressed his good wishes for the continued success of these reunions, and he was heartily applauded for his interesting address."

## Wants To Live In Middlesex County

**Captain in English Army Desires To Farm in Banner District.**

The advertising campaign put on before the war to make known the advantage of living in Middlesex County through Great Britain is bearing fruit, as can be seen from the following letter received by S. F. Glass, M. P. The letter speaks for itself and is written from the Isle of Wight.

"My attention," says the correspondent, "has been directed to the county of Middlesex, Ontario, by reading your booklet which was given to me by the high commissioner for Canada, London, England. I am a captain in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and am retiring on pension February 1, after 26 years' service. I wish to take up farming in Canada because my elder sons are very keen to do so. I have five sons, aged eighteen, sixteen, fourteen, nine and four years. I am going out under the soldiers' settlement board scheme and hope to sail in April next.

**in Middlesex.**

"While reading your book, I was wondering if you could place me with an up-to-date farmer in Middlesex County, who would undertake to teach me, as you will probably know I have to spend a probation of two years on a Canadian farm, and be favorably reported on before becoming eligible for the government grant under the scheme. I will require a house for my wife and three youngest sons. The two eldest will come out when I have got fixed up. The third would help on the farm at a wage to be settled. My wife would be willing to help the farmer's wife with her housework, etc., in return for being taught such subjects as buttermaking and poultry management.

"My wife is a very good housekeeper. For a start I would be willing to accept the rate of wages current for inexperienced help. If you can place me with a suitable farmer, you will first make sure that the farmer will be acceptable to the Canadian Government and the scheme of the soldiers' settlement board of Canada. The farm should be near a school for the sake of the two younger children.


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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**REORGANIZE HUMANE SOCIETY.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Being a constant reader of your paper, the London Advertiser, I and several more horse owners of this city, was surprised to see the above heading to an article in your paper of February 16, and we all were very pleased to hear someone was going to attend to the treatment of the animals in London; and the quicker it is done the better. A good first-class man like Mr. George Lustin is the man who is wanted in London, and we feel sure that the city fathers will take the advice given and secure such a man, and the public will, I am sure, stand behind them.

W. WILLIAMSON.

69 Dundas street, West London.

## SOCIALIST MINISTRY LIKELY AT STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The cabinet will probably resign tomorrow, it was said in official circles here today. It will be followed by a socialist ministry with the present minister of finance, F. W. Thorsson, as prime minister, and Hjalmar Branting, former finance minister, as minister of the interior.

**OPENING OF EXHIBITION.**

Monday evening, Mr. Edward R. Glen opened his exhibition of paintings to a very representative and appreciative gathering.

The pictures are well arranged, showing over a hundred outdoor subjects depicting the different seasons, particularly the autumn; also a number of strong figure subjects.

Mr. Glen's individuality of portraying the illuminosity of nature has gained for him a well-deserved reputation, as well as a very forceful figure painter.

Among the many pictures that are attracting much admiration, a figure subject called "The Habitant" is very effective in color, scheme and arrangement. Showing an aged gentleman sitting by the fireside, which reflects a glow of harmony.

There is also a very vigorous and direct portrait that accentuates Mr Glen's ability as a draftsman as well as a technician.

Among the figure subjects a war picture entitled "The Modern Samaritan" commands the attention from a human aspect as well as a realism that is unusually displayed.

All the outdoor subjects are scenes in the vicinity of London, showing also several very original misty evening effects.

It is to be hoped the art lovers of London will take advantage of this last opportunity of viewing a complete exhibition of Mr. Glen's work before he will be leaving for an indefinite period to further his studies in Europe.

## FOUNDER OF NEWS SERVICE IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Edward D. Jones, who, with the late Charles H. Dow, founded the Dow-Jones financial news service in 1882, died at his home in this city early today. The firm originated Wall Street's system of printed financial news bulletins. Mr. Jones was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1856.


# PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.