SUGGESTS 365 CLUB TO FINANCE LOCAL CHILDREN'S SHELTER

New Brunswick Man Will Give One Day's Cost.

364 OTHERS TO DO SAME

New Scheme Appeals To Inspector Sanders Because of Present Conditions.

Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society has just received from a former resident of London, J. E. Saunders, of Roger, Miller & Co., engineers and contractors, of Shediac, N. B., a letter, of which the following is an extract:

"I noticed in The Advertiser a few days ago that your Children's Aid Shelter is badly in need of funds, and I am inclosing a check, half for myself and half for Mrs. Saunders, to help on your good work.

"With regard to the support of the Children's Aid Shelter, could you give me any idea of the daily cost, and, if it is not beyond my means, I would like to contribute each year enough for one day's support. If this idea appeals to you, you might get 364 more people to do likewise."

The letter from Shediac has inspired the idea of the "Club of 365."

How would you like to own a one-day's share in the Children's Aid Shelter, contributing with the purchase money to the prevention of crime, the saving of boys and girls, and the building up of good citizenship in Canada? asks Inspector Sanders. How would you like to give unfortunate, unhappy or delinquent children a chance to that extent?

$5.51 Per Day.

"How must does it cost?" was asked by The Advertiser of Mr. Sanders.

"After receiving the letter we investigated and found that for last year the bare cost of maintenance per day without any improvements, new purchases or cost of administration, averaged $5.51," was the reply. "This figure represented a paring of expenses to the closest limit. For one thing we weren't able to get all the help we needed, and this meant the shouldering of more responsibility on the part of those employed on the staff in the shelter. We should have had one more woman for the work."

The statement in regard to a present need of funds on the part of the Children's Aid Society has not been a misrepresentation in any sense of the word, say the authorities. Not for years have the funds been so low, and the administration is faced not only by the problem of keeping the plant running but also with the immediate need of improvements and repairs if the efficiency of the work in the shelter is not impaired.

In a certain sense the society is in position. The property owned, valued at about $15,000, is entirely free of debt. On the other hand, the building which has been standing empty is badly in need of repairs. The old building in the rear, of repair, is a menace. Furthermore, there is pressing need for the extension of the work and extension at once.

Infants' Department Needed.

"We are sorely in need of establishing an infants' department," states the inspector. "People bring to us little unfortunate infants. They don't know where to go with them or what to do with them. We actually cannot do the work which is crying out to be done for lack of funds."

"Is there any danger of your being obliged to shut up the shelter for a time?" was a question to which Mr. Sanders replied by shaking his head emphatically and announcing, "We simply can't do that. But I have faith the money will be forthcoming. Our funds are lower than at any time for years. But I have been with this work something like 23 years, and there has always been a way out. I feel sure Providence will find a way for us this time, and also for the needed improvements and extension. One reason for the low state of our finances doubtless lies in the many patriotic demands made upon the public. We have been obliged to depend largely upon benevolence for our support."

The Children's Aid Society differs materially from that of the ordinary institution, which has one building where all the work is done. Perhaps two-thirds of the work of the society is that of social service outside the shelter.

The sum of $9.94½ per day was estimated as necessary for the covering of all expenses, both of the shelter and administration for last year.

Chance for Childless.

"How would a '365 Club,' each member owning a $10 share, help out?" was asked Mr. Sanders, as the interview was brought to a close. He fairly beamed. "That would put us on easy street, as far as repairs and everything else is concerned. We now receive from the city a round sum of $1,000 a year, and from the county a straight grant of $75 a year, and the maintenance of each county child. For the rest we depend upon subscriptions. There's the chance for the people with incomes or private means who aren't bringing up children of their own to do something worth while for their country."

DIVIDES PROCEEDS

Teachers' Guild Gives $50 to Serbians, $50 to Children's Aid.

At a meeting of the Women's Guild held Wednesday, it was reported that the proceeds of Dr. Moulton's lectures amounted to about $150. Of this amount, $50 was voted to the Serbian Relief Fund and $50 to the Children's Aid.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up On Scientific Food.

Good, sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset. "I am alone in the world," writes a young lady, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became nervous, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to keep up in the office.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food, which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from dyspepsia and the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Company, Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOUNDED TO BEGIN HERE

T. B. Kidner, Commission Secretary, to Pay Visit Here In Near Future.

A visit to London is expected in the near future from T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary of the military hospitals commission, when arrangements will be made for vocational training for the inmates of the military convalescent hospitals. Of these, there are at the present time, 32 enrolled at the Belvidere Convalescent Home and 14 at the newly opened military institution at Victoria Hospital.

A start in this direction has been made in Quebec and plans are being made in Toronto.

Major Bell, A.D.M.S., states that when in Ottawa a couple of weeks ago, he had an interview with Mr. Kidner who announced that he proposed coming to London shortly in regard to the inauguration of vocational training for the invalid soldiers.

Asked if equipment would be installed in the local homes, Major Bell replied, "I do not know anything definite in regard to Mr. Kidner's plans. I see equipment for elementary training is being installed in the Savard Park Convalescent Home in Quebec. Extensive equipment would be very expensive and it is quite probable arrangements will be made to carry out the plan in connection with some institution such as a technical school. Yes, there was a good deal of talk some months ago about giving the disabled soldiers vocational training in the technical schools, but so far as I know nothing further has been done in the matter."

GREAT PHOTOPLAYS AT THE AUDITORIUM

TWO WEEK'S DUAL BILL.

The Auditorium will show two of the highest class film productions that have been staged by the great producers Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be a dual bill on these nights—"Lorna Doone," the dramatization of the great Blackmore novel that hos been read by almost everyone. This story will show old England and its customs of early days and is replete with genuine thrills.

The other production is "The Lion of Venice," a Kleine production that shows the beautiful Italian city in a romance of love and intrigue for six reels. The cast will be of the finest and capacity audiences are expected.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Lorna Doone" and "The Lion of Venice." Next week, "The Battle Cry of Peace."

AUDITORIUM ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK.

If that were not enough guarantee of its sterling merit, the name of its producer, George Kleine, would be sufficient. The mighty spectacles of "Quo Vadis?" "Antony and Cleopatra" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" were introduced to America under his name, and now follows another, equally big, equally splendid in its immensity. "The Lion of Venice" is the fourth big Kleine picture and its presentation at the Auditorium will afford an educational treat in motion photography as rare as it is valuable.

"The Lion of Venice" was produced under Mr. Kleine's personal direction in Venice, Italy, last winter. The beautiful Grand Canal made a strong appeal to his sense of romance; and immediately after the completion of Shakespeare's "Othello," the players were put to work on the new picture. The city fathers, recognizing the tremendous advertising advantage of a Kleine picture made in their city, offered to close the Grand Canal to all traffic for a half-day, provided the story should contain the name of Venice. This was accordingly agreed to, so the big photoplay was given its name after a mammoth brass lion's head which adorned the entrance to the Palace of the Doges and into which the people of those days dropped informing notes of their enemies. This brass lion's head, in reality a letter-box for informers, plays an important part in the story.

The Venice of the pictures is the same Venice of five centuries ago. The old palaces still remain beside the ever-flowing water and the gaily-attired gondoliers sing the same serenades and strum the same guitars on moonlight evenings much as they did when Venice was the Queen of the Adriatic and the home of so much romance and adventure.

THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE AROUSES PATRIOTISM.

The Auditorium next week will draw thousands of London's citizens to see the great motion picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace." The Chicago Evening American says of this picture:

They saw sixteen-inch shells crash into the heart of Manhattan Island and——

They believe the capture of Greater New York would only be a matter of a few hours.

They saw the American fleet destroyed, by a fleet of twice its size and many times its power, and——

They are convinced our shores are unguarded.

They saw a foreign foe, efficient, deadly—march with brutal and amazing power through familiar streets, and——

They know we are unprepared.

They saw Americans lined against a wall like tenpins, and they saw a swivel gun make its sickening "strike," and——

They became champions of the cause for battleships—more battleships.

They saw the hand of the invading beast at the throats of women, and——

They hearkened to "the battle cry of peace."

That was the name of the production—"The Battle Cry of Peace"—and a shrill and terrible cry it was. It is still ringing in the ears of those who gripped the arms of their seats last night at the Olympic Theatre and watched with eyes that grew dry in their sockets the ferociously significant handwriting on the wall.

PULPIT EXCHANGE FOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Present Pastor to Take Peterboro Charge of His 1917 Successor.

If a pulpit and conference exchange now being arranged is consummated, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, present pastor of the First Methodist Church, will go to the George Street Methodist Church at Peterboro, the pulpit of which is now occupied by Rev. R. G. Peever, who has accepted the invitation to the First Methodist Church. The change is to be effective in June, 1917.

Dr. Flanders has been invited to the Peterboro church, but has not yet formally accepted the invitation, according to an announcement made to The Advertiser today.

A Peterboro dispatch to The Advertiser says that the George Street Church is the largest of the four Methodist congregations in that city. Rev. Mr. Peever is president of the Peterboro Ministerial Association, and is highly regarded as a preacher and a church leader.

PRECEPTORY HOLDS ITS FIELD DAY IN CITY ON FRIDAY

Knights Templar Will Have Annual Meeting.

DISTRICT PRIOR COMING

Usual Conferring of Degrees, Statutory Banquet and Dance To Be Held.

The annual field day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, will be held on Friday in the Masonic Temple.

The occasion will be marked by the official visit of R. E. Sir Knight W. C. Forbes, St. Thomas, provincial prior of this district.

The session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, and after the business of the lodge has been disposed of R. E. Sir Knight A. Carrothers and staff will confer the Order of the Red Cross.

After luncheon, Presiding Preceptor A. B. Barr and his officers will confer the degree of the Order of the Novice, followed by the Order of Installation, also conferred by Sir Knight Barr.

R. E. Sir Knight W. A. Wilson will confer the Order of Consecration, while R. E. Sir Knight C. W. McGuire will confer the Order of the Knights of Malta.

In the evening the statutory banquet will be held, at which R. E. Sir Knight C. W. McGuire will respond to the toast, "The Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Past."

The evening will be concluded by an informal dance. It is expected that a number of visitors will take part.

GUNMAN BELIEVED TO BE HIDING NOW IN FRIEND'S HOUSE

Police Have Theory That He Is In City.

WOMAN IN THE CASE?

Rumor Reaches Authorities—Friends Silent and Seemingly Indifferent.

That the mysterious gunman who discharged a revolver into the body of Rocco Manzono, the young Italian laborer, who was dangerously wounded in what is believed to have been a gun fight at Bathurst and Clarence streets Monday night, is hidden in the home of some of his friends in the city, is declared to be the latest theory on which the police department is engaged.

It was stated late this afternoon at police headquarters that all efforts thus far to apprehend the man had been unavailing. A story published yesterday to the effect that an Italian, greatly agitated, had boarded an inter-urban car for St. Thomas shortly after the shooting, is given little credence by the authorities after a thorough investigation.

Manzono Recovering.

Young Manzono at Victoria Hospital today was reported to be considerably improved. His rest was practically undisturbed by pain last night, and his vigorous constitution is declared to be a great asset in bringing about a speedy recovery. Physicians have every hope for his life.

While no admission that actual witnesses of the shooting have been located could be obtained from the police today, it is believed that the detectives are working on information gleaned from Italians who were standing on the corner when the revolver that hurled at least three bullets into the body of Manzono was fired.

Still Believe Fight Theory.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the police have accepted the theory that the wounding of Manzono resulted from a gun fight, as intimated in yesterday's Advertiser, but there is no information available to show who was the aggressor. The police are inclined to believe, assuming, of course, that the theory of gunplay on the part of both men is correct, that the mysterious gunman, who is being diligently sought, was the first to draw a weapon and fire into the body of Manzono. A quarrel, the police think, ensued and after a heated exchange of words, the fugitive from justice pulled a revolver and fired point-blank at the other man, it is alleged.

A rumor that the quarrel was precipitated through rivalry for the hand of a woman, has reached the police, and is being considered as having some bearing on the case.

Friends Silent.

A stoic silence is being maintained by friends of the wounded man, when detectives approach them. It is thought that their attitude results from the victim's determination to impart no information that might lead to the apprehension of his assailant, stating, according to hospital authorities, that "it was not a trouble for the police."

The police today had heard nothing of a rumor that friends of the wounded man had been threatened with serious harm unless they maintained an absolute silence regarding their suspicions or knowledge of the shooting. Since taking up the case detectives have been handicapped by the seeming indifference of Italians questioned regarding the melee, and which has been attributed to fear of consequences should they disclose any knowledge which they might have. But it was declared that no threats, so far as the police department was aware of, had been made.

Communication with surrounding towns and cities had failed to shed any light on the whereabouts of the man wanted. If he is not located shortly a systematic search in the city may be instituted in an effort to run him to earth.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils, and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or rundown condition, inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

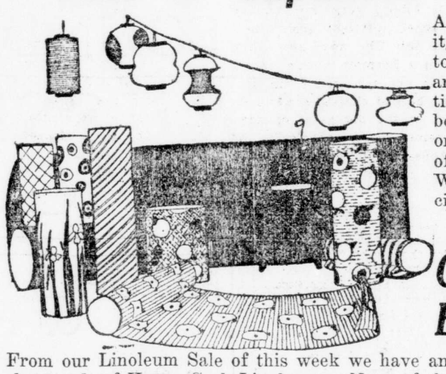
Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich, red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

New Ways of Making the Home Beautiful

It is really wonderful how styles change and improve even in the most prosaic of house fittings, and do you know that furniture, rugs, upholstering, draperies and every housefitting is improved and adapted to the higher standards of living that is characteristic of the present age? Even the method of cooking is changed, which may be done now without any fire and very little effort. Compare the fastened down rugs of a few years ago with the beautiful rugs of today, and many other things we might mention, valuable only today in museums. This Season—the spring of 1916—has its innovations in homefurnishings and decorations, and they are all advance steps in utility, comfort and beauty. We urge you to bring your Spring Homefurnishings needs to Smallman & Ingram's, and see how wonderfully well we can meet them and how wonderfully small the outlay required.

Sale of Japanese Mattings



About 250 yards of best quality Japanese Mattings, cotton warp in green, blue, red and plain effects. These Mattings make very serviceable bedroom carpets, and cost only a fraction of the price of other floor covering. Worth up to 35c yard. Special to clear, **19c per yard**

On Sale Friday.

Cork Linoleum Ends, 39c Yard

From our Linoleum Sale of this week we have an accumulation of about 18 short ends of Heavy Cork Linoleums. None of these lengths exceed 8 square yards, but would be very useful for small bedrooms, halls, pantries, vestibules, etc. Regular 65c and 75c, for **39c**

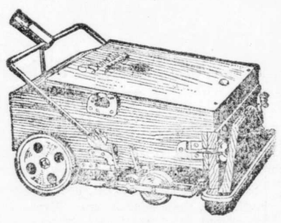
On Sale Friday.

Cocoa Mats and Mattings

At no other season of the year will a good Cocoa Matting on your veranda or steps, or a Cocoa Mat at your entrance doors, do more valiant service. We have in stock all widths in Cocoa Mattings, from 6 feet down to 2 feet 3 inches, and all sizes in Door Mats, from the small No. 1 size (14x24 inches), to the large No. 5 (24x40 inches). Larger size mats with monogram or home number can be supplied on very short notice.

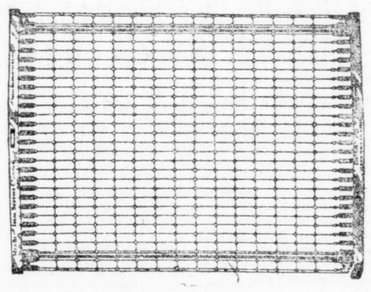
Cocoa Matting, 6 feet ... **$1.50 Yard**
Best Quality, 4 feet 6 inches **$1.20 yd.**
Calcutta, 3 feet 9 inches .. **$1.00 yd.**
Calcutta, 3 feet **75c**
Calcutta, 2 feet 3 inches **55c**
COCOA MATS from **95c to $4.50 each**

Vacuum Cleaners



Dust—like rust—is destructive. It settles on fine furniture, it saturates curtains, it makes everything dull and dingy. Tracked-in street dirt makes your carpets dirty and your home unhealthy. You can renovate your carpets and rugs right on the floor without kicking up a cloud of dust, and you can get at the deep-lying dust that your broom could not reach. In other words, a Vacuum Cleaner is a necessity for your home.

Bissell's Superba Vacuum,.. **$12.50**
Bissell's Grand Rapids Vacuum **$9.50**
Bissell's Household Vacuum, **$7.50**
Domestic Vacuum **$12.50**
Each of the above machines guaranteed for one year.



More About Dependable Beds

That your bed may be comfortable as well as durable, a good Spring is necessary. The twisted link fabric spring, as illustrated, is made on a tubular steel frame, and is very resilient. This spring is guaranteed for twenty years. Made in sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches. Price only **$3.50**

Brighten Up the House

This is Paint Week. Special prices on House Paints this week.
Renew that old woodwork with S. & I. House Paint, guaranteed pure; 30 colors; for inside or outside use.
Half-Gallon cans at **$1.20**; Quarts at **65c can**; Pints at **35c can.**
White Enamel Gloss: Quarts at **70c**; Pints at **40c.**
Flat Finish: Quarts at **65c**; Pints at **35c.**
Muresco: Five-pound package at **35c.**

Special Inducements in Drapery Dept. for Housefurnishing Week

Hemstitched Marquisettes and Bordered Voiles, 25c Yard

600 yards of splendid quality machine hemstitched Marquisettes, both sides, and fine quality Voiles, with dainty drawn-work borders, all in white, ivory or ecru, 36 inches wide, suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms, living-rooms, etc., easily laundered. Special value .....**25c yard**

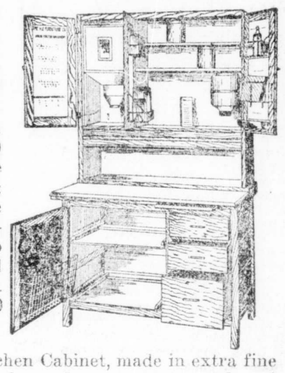
50-Inch Silk Finished Casement Cloths, 50c Yard

Just received a splendid line of Casement Cloths, 50 inches wide, which we will not have again at this price, in colors of rose, blue, brown, green, olive and ecru, used for side curtains in any room, also sun rooms. This is a very fine quality cloth, highly mercerized, and many have taken it for silk. Special value ..... **50c yard**

Voile and Marquisette Curtains, Special Value, $3.00 Pair

65 pairs Voile and Marquisette Curtains, with insertion and lace edged, superior quality, all complete ready to hang. These curtains are fast becoming popular, and will continue so. The curtains we are offering are guaranteed to hang straight, and from our experience with them can safely say they possess this virtue. The insertion and lace edges are of a superior quality, and we would suggest anticipating your needs in this particular line for even a season ahead. Our special value at ..... **$3.00 pair**

Made-in-Canada Kitchen Cabinets



Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet, in flat-finish top, has removable flour bins with sifter attached. Sanded glass in doors, two disappearing roller curtains, two small drawers, one drawer being fitted with till compartment for milk and bread checks; base has nickeloid extension top on rollers, bake board and compartment linen drawers. A very fine cabinet at **$35.00**

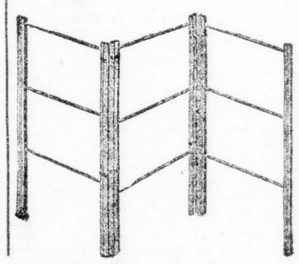
$28.50—Solid Oak, flat-finish cabinet, size 42x70, top has flour bin with sifter attached; glass sugar bin on swinging bracket; 7-piece set mission glass jars. Base has nickeloid extension top on rollers; 2 linen drawers, deep bread and cake drawer, towel rack, utensil pocket; high-grade hardware throughout. Price **$28.50**

$13.50.—Kitchen Cabinet, made in extra fine hardwood, glass doors, roomy cupboard space, 5 assorted spice tins, plain basswood top. Base has four large drawers for linen, flour, sugar and bread. Extra good cabinet at **$13.50**

$5.75.—Special Kitchen Cabinet Table, an extra fine cabinet at the price. This table has two large bins (capacity 50 pounds each) bread box with metal sliding lid; also a linen and cutlery drawer. Special at **$5.75**

Stepladders

6-Foot Household Stepladders, Special **90c**
5-Foot Household Stepladders, Special, **89c**
4-Foot Household Stepladders, Special, **70c**



Folding Clothes Bars

4-Foot Folding Clothes Bars **50c**
5-Foot Folding Clothes Bars **65c**
Bakeboard, 18x24 ..... **60c**
Bakeboards, 18x28 ..... **70c**
Washboards, in zinc **25c**
Washboards, in glass **50c**
Clothes' Line Props, 9½ feet .... **20c each**

IN RESTAURANT, 3 to 5:30.
Griddle Cakes with Maple Syrup and Cup of Tea or Coffee. Special 10c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

AFTERNOON LUNCH, 15c.
Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30. Special 15c.

CHILDREN LEFT ALONE: NEARLY BURNED ALIVE

WINDSOR, March 22.—Fire thought to have been started by children playing alone in the house, nearly cost the lives of the two little sons of Mrs. M. Jaffe of Marentette avenue, today. Neighbors heard the children screaming, rushed into the house, and found the clothes closet in flames, with the children crouching terror-stricken nearby. The fire was extinguished with nominal damage.

IS REFUSED LICENSE FOR HALF-WAY HOUSE

Application From Dubuque, P.O., Is To No Avail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 22—William Rose, proprietor of the Half-Way House, Dubuque P. O., Dover, was this morning, refused a license.

Rose made the application last fall. The house has been without a license for a number of years.

EXPECTING "GOOD TIMES."

SARNIA, March 22.—Men of this city who spend a considerable portion of their time travelling through the county, report that conditions amongst the farmers are good and that people are expecting good times this summer, although they are somewhat worried over the condition of the labor market.

LARGE CANDY AND BISCUIT COMPANY MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Noble Manufacturing Company of St. Thomas.

TROUBLE IS SECOND VISIT

Liabilities $212,404, With Assets Represented at $119,631.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—For the second time since the inception of the company about three years ago, the Noble Manufacturing Company of this city, manufacturers of biscuits and candy, is in financial difficulties. At a meeting of the shareholders today, it was decided to make an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. The directors of the concern will in all likelihood appoint B. L. Honsinger of this city, assignee.

The balance sheet on December 31st, 1915, showed liabilities of $212,402. This amount included $77,708.67 of paid up capital stock. The assets were $199,631.23, of which amount, $142,852 represents the plant and building.

The statement presented at the shareholders' meeting today showed the company has made losses of about one hundred thousand dollars. At the end of last year the exact loss was $93,200.

The city of St. Thomas is a creditor to the extent of $35,000 loaned to the company when being promoted, and holds a mortgage on the building for this amount. The Dominion Bank is the biggest creditor, the bank's claim is $44,700.

The company was re-organized last May, with S. H. Moore of Toronto, as manager, and Geo. Baldwin president.

LIQUOR CASES AT SHEDDEN.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—County Magistrate Hunt went to Shedden today and heard some liquor cases. Cole Gilroy was fined $30 and $8.50 costs for being intoxicated in a local option district. The case against Leigh Colley, a lad charged with a similar offence, was adjourned until March 29. Colley is only 16 years of age.

MOORE PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

MOORETOWN, March 22.—By the St. Patrick's social the Patriotic Society of the 6th Line of Moore added $16.54 to the funds. This is the fourth entertainment the society has held this year, the total proceeds of which amount to $87. Of this $33 was sent to the Belgian Relief Fund, and a large amount of material has been bought for making socks and shirts. The society has about sixty members, and meets monthly for business.

MOUNT BRYDGES NOTES.

MOUNT BRYDGES, March 22.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. H. Longfield; vice-president, Mrs. C. Mennill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Dengman; recording secretary, Mrs. E. R Bond; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

R. H. Bellamy has been appointed hydro inspector for the village.

The special services that are being conducted in the Methodist Church by Evangelist Wm. Matheson of London are meeting with great success, and large crowds are out every evening.

YARMOUTH LIBERALS IN ANNUAL MEETING

E. McCredie Elected President—Large Attendance.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—At the annual meeting of the Yarmouth Liberal Association held in the town hall at Yarmouth Centre Tuesday, the following officers were chosen: President, E. McCredie; vice-president, Percy Dennis; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Russell.

Committees—No. 1, John H. Eleman, chairman, Joseph King, Alex Hepburn, Orville Burgess and Gordon Smith; No. 2, Wm. Binns, chairman, John Williams, Albert Parker and Samuel Edwards; No. 3, B. B. White, chairman, John O'Brien, W. B. Roberts, Wm. Gervett and Roy Haight; No. 3, Frank Maynard, chairman, Harry Cross, Vernon Freeman, J. L. Lintott, Jacob Sanderson, Ernest E. Mills; No. 5, Chas. Stafford, chairman, Chas. Dennis, Frank Schooley, John Burton and Harry Lewis; No. 6, Edward Lee, chairman, John Cook, John Campbell, Dave Carr, John Garnett; No. 7, Joseph Harris, chairman, R. J. Teeple, Hector Hughes, Emerson Cahoon, Albert Archibald and Alf Nevilles; No. 8, Herbert Simpson, chairman, Alf Potts, Wm. Wagner, Murray McTaggart and Bruce Griffin; No. 9, Herbert Cahoon, chairman, A. E. Horton, Chas. E. Locke and Jas. Whyte; No. 10, Andrew Roberts, chairman, Frank McBrayne, Neil D. McCallum, Donald D. Ferguson and Albert Campbell; No. 11, Roy Charlton, chairman, Archie McIntyre, John McLarty, Geo. S. Campbell, Dan Fowler and Jas. F. Thompson.

Stirring speeches were made by President McCredie, Messrs. Blake, Miller and Walter Rogers. A big crowd was present and much enthusiasm was manifested.

O'CONNOR SENTENCE FRIDAY.

WINDSOR, March 22.—Daniel and Mary O'Connor, convicted of beating their little daughter, Elizabeth, will come up for sentence in Sandwich Friday morning at 10 a.m.

FOUR GET WRIST WATCHES.

CAMLACHIE, March 22.—On Monday evening Ptes. Blackwell, Ogilvie, Jay and Shuter of the 149th Battalion, Forest, were presented with radium-faced wrist watches by the citizens of Camlachie.

DEAD AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, March 22.—Mrs. Janet McLaren, one of the oldest and best-known residents of St. Marys, died early today. For over 50 years she conducted a fruit store and bakery here. She was born in Scotland.

LATE WILLIAM REID.

NAIRN, March 22.—The funeral of William Reid of Parkhill, who died Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, took place today. Mrs. Roderick McLennan and Mrs. Ed Charlton are daughters.

NONAGENARIAN BURIED.

BIRR, March 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lumsden, an old resident of Birr, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Jones, London Township, Wednesday, March 15, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hall, 616 Dufferin avenue, London, on Friday, March 17, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. She was in her 90th year, and is survived by four daughters and two sons, twenty grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

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