

NOTHING PROVIDED FOR DEPRECIATION

Commissioner Chapman Criticized the Report of the Hydro Commission.

MR. POCOCK IS CHAIRMAN

to-Elected for the Fourth Time at a Meeting Held on Thursday Afternoon

At the meeting of the water commission, held on Thursday afternoon, Commissioner Philip Pocock was re-elected chairman of the board for the fourth time in succession. He was nominated by Commissioner Wyatt, and there was no opposition to his selection. He thanked the board briefly for their continued confidence in him.

The financial statement of the electrical department was read, showing a surplus of \$17,500 approximately. This is the report in detail presented at the last regular meeting of the board in December last. Commissioner Chapman asked if any allowance had been made for depreciation, but was informed by Chairman Pocock that no such provision had been made.

"I think there should have been," declared Commissioner Chapman.

"It is not necessary," answered Mr. Pocock. "The depreciation would not amount to 2 per cent, and that is much more than covered by the surplus we have."

Auditors F. G. Jewell and A. S. Creighton were reappointed for the year. Commissioner William Wyatt was named representative of the board to go to Ottawa with the deputations from the Hydro Electric Association, to interview the Minister of Agriculture in order to secure a grant.

The men in the water and electrical departments petitioned to be paid twice a month, instead of once a month as at present. This request will be granted.

Rates in the Suburbs.
The rates for water and hydro applicable to the city will prevail in the suburbs from the beginning of January. General Manager Glauzitz will work out a scheme for supplying them with water.

Mr. Glauzitz submitted the report of Dr. Amyot on the analysis of the water, who found it absolutely pure.

The parks board for 1913 will consist of Commissioner Wyatt, Mayor Graham, Messrs. Emery B. Hamilton, John Marr, W. B. Saunders and W. H. G. Gaudin.

General Manager Glauzitz presented his annual report on the waterworks and the electrical department, and they will be printed in the annual report.

Those present were Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioner Wyatt, A. S. Jewell, J. H. Chapman, William Wyatt, Mayor Graham, General Manager Glauzitz and Secretary Elliott.

PERRY—COPPIN

Pretty Mitchell Girl Weds. Former Forty-Eighth Highlander.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Jan. 9. — One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at Thames Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coppin, yesterday, when their only daughter, Irene Maude, was married to Mr. Walter Davey Perry, a member of the forty-eighth Highlanders, lately of Toronto. The wedding took place in Trinity Church at 12 o'clock noon in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of Trinity Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Stevens, of Toronto, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely, gowned in ivory duchess satin, trimmed with rose point lace and pearls, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. Lily of the valley and white heather, and carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley, maidenhair fern and roses.

Mr. Frank Perry, of Cobalt, was groomsmen, and Miss Perry, of Cleveland, bridesmaid. Following a trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside on the Huron road.

Only One Way To Stomach Health

Eat Three Meals a Day and Let St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest Them—The Stomach Soon Recovers After This Brief Rest.

The very worst thing you can do is to starve yourself to overcome stomach misery. Make your meals just as comprehensive as possible. Use St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets freely for awhile, and all trace of stomach trouble will be gone. Dieting is a fallacy. The intensive farming and gardening of the present day forces such quick results that our dietary is lacking in the quantity of flesh-forming elements of former days. This we get a surplus of starch; meats are often de-



You Can Make Every Meal Feel Snug.

spoiled of much of their nutritive quality; the soil is depleted of its amount of vegetable salts it ought to have. We do not obtain the natural ripened fruits and vegetables hence the stomach requires assistance to digest an overabundance of fibrous material and take care of fruit acids that Nature had no chance to convert into grape sugar. So we need more pepsin than the system can supply, more diastase, more of the natural tonic and preservative properties which ripened vegetation should give us. This deficiency is made up in St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is the only way to have stomach-health under modern conditions.

Try just one box and you will never want to be without this wonderful remedy for stomach troubles. St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest 1,000 grains of food. They are so entirely harmless, because they have absolutely no effect on the system one way or another except to do just the one thing—digest food. Every drug store sells and recommends St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

Everywhere throughout Canada people are buying

OXO CUBES

the wonderful new food-invention. A cube to a cup—add hot water. Handy for everybody—everywhere. Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

G. T. R. BUSINESS IS STILL GOING UP

Seven New Engines Are To Be Put In Use on This Division.

Increase of freight and passenger business on the middle division of the Grand Trunk, of which London is the hub, has necessitated many additions to the power equipment on the road, and new locomotives are being delivered regularly during the past few weeks.

There are now forty road engines in yard use on the division, and seven new yard engines are to be delivered during the next few days. The power for road use is also being augmented, and of late many N. T. R. locomotives, which will later be assigned to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, have been placed in service here.

These engines are capable of hauling 150,000 pounds more than other locomotives, which are supposed to be in the same class, and can develop phenomenal speed. They have been opened up to 70 and 80 miles an hour, and a few days ago a passenger train was hauled from London to Sarnia, a distance of 59 miles, in 60 minutes. Three stops were made en route.

WOODSTOCK WOMAN IS DEAD IN CHINA

Mrs. Ernest Hibbard Dies of Smallpox in Mission Field.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 9.—The news of the death of Mrs. Ernest Hibbard, of Woodstock, from smallpox in the Chung King mission field in China, has reached here.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Barlow, was born and educated in this city, where she was a prominent worker in the Dundas Street Methodist Church, later taking up the study of missionary service. She married Ernest Hibbard, a pastor, in 1904, and on Thanksgiving Day last left for China. Her parents still reside in this city.

MAY CLOSE DANCE HALL

Winnipeg Morality Officers Think the Coliseum a Menace to the Young.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—With more than \$105,000 invested in the land and the building, there is a strong probability that the Coliseum, the elaborate new dance hall opened here some weeks ago, will be closed by the civic authorities and its license cancelled. Emphatic protests are being made to the police commission, the board of control, and to the aldermen, that the hall is a menace to the morals of the young folks of Winnipeg, and as the result, John A. Schuberg, lessee of the hall, appeared before the board of control today to defend his position. Schuberg insisted that the place was being well run, and offered to pay the salary of any civic inspector who might be appointed, also making 18 years of age the limit for both sexes.

At the present time two matrons are employed to see that no undesirable characters enter. While the attitude of the mayor and controllers was not encouraging, it was decided to give the man a definite period before taking decisive action.

The public morality officers reported to the board that many people of dubious character were in the habit of frequenting the hall, and the controllers thought this warranted cancellation of the license.

BOARD OF TRADE

L. Breithaupt Was Elected President of Berlin Organization.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last evening, at which the following slate of new officers, with the exception of the treasurer, was elected:

President, L. L. Breithaupt; vice-president, Oscar Rumpel; secretary, W. P. Clement; treasurer, W. H. Schmalz. Council—H. L. Janzen, W. M. Lochead, H. J. Sims, G. M. Debus, D. B. Detwiler, M. Schiedel, A. Well-heuser, A. L. Breithaupt, A. Postor, W. E. Gallagher, W. H. Loosen, A. J. Roose, J. A. Scellen, G. W. Shirk, Dr. A. E. Rudell.

The retiring president, H. L. Janzen, in his address, pointed out that during the past year eight large inquiries had been added and thirteen concerns had increased the accommodation at their plants 60 per cent. He advocated city planning, the appointment of a publicity commissioner and the taking of steps to relieve the housing problems.

FALL WAS FATAL

Brakeman Thomas Fraser Slipped in Front of Locomotive.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 9.—Coroner F. W. E. Wilson presided over an inquest into the death of Thomas Fraser, the switchman who was killed yesterday morning in the yards of the Michigan Central Railway here. The witnesses included the members of the crew operating the engine that ran down the young man. Their testimony was to the effect that Fraser did not see the approaching train until it was too late. He made an attempt to get out of the way, but slipped on the sleek-covered ground and fell in the path of the engine.

APPIN MEETING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aplin, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday. A sale of clothing and quilts, the proceeds of which were for the monthly contributions were divided between the Home and Foreign Societies. Mrs. Hugh Badie was elected president; Mrs. E. McAlpine, corresponding secretary.

'Quick-Action' Clearance Sale

EXTENSIVE INTERIOR ALTERATIONS EARLY IN FEBRUARY MAKE A SPEEDY CLEARANCE OF ALL WINTER STOCK ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE. "MOVE EVERYTHING AND MOVE IT QUICK," IS THE SLOGAN OF THE SALE, and the prices reflect our determination to live up to it. You expect cut prices here in January and February, and you always get them, but this year because we've but half the usual time, we've cut deeper by far than ever before, for the goods must go before the masons, carpenters and painters get to work. Come early for many of the best bargains are in the smallest lots, and they may be just what you are looking for. Come often; there'll be something you want each time.

'Quick-Action' Snaps in Furnishings

Men's Odd Underwear in heavy elastic ribbed qualities, regular 75c and \$1.00, for... **50c**
Men's Work Shirts in gray check and heavy drill, reg. 69c... **50c**
Men's "Athletic" Braces, strong web and best ends... **15c**
Regular 25c, for... **18c**
Men's pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c... **18c**
Men's Black Wool Sweaters with roll collar. Men's size only... **50c**
Regular \$1.00 for... **98c**
Men's Tweed and Scratch Up Felt Hats, newest colors... **98c**
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00... **59c**
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, plain, pleated, or with two collars... **59c**
75c, for... **36c**
Men's "President" Suspenders, the best known 50c line in America, for... **33c**
Men's heavy weight all-wool English Cashmere Socks. Our regular 50c line at... **50c**
Men's light weight Natural Wool Underwear, blue and natural shades, \$1.00 for... **\$5.00**
Men's House Coats—Balance of season's stock. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50, for... **98c**
Men's Fine French Suede Gloves in pearl gray shade, unlined, regular \$1.50 line for... **18c**
Men's Plain All-Silk Bengaline Neckwear, all colors... **59c**
Worth 35c, for... **59c**
Men's Heavy English Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, big bodies... **35c**
Worth 85c, for... **35c**
Men's Bath Robes, three only, well made, in good colors and patterns. Regular \$5, for... **35c**
Men's Drill Work Shirts in neat check pattern, in blue and tan shades 50c, for... **35c**



'Quick-Action' Sale Prices On Fine Overcoats

Positively not an Overcoat reserved from the knife, and every coat new this year.

\$5.75 FOR \$10.00 OVERCOATS.
Smart tweeds in medium colors in convertible collar style, single and double-breasted. Also a few English Beavers in black.

\$6.75 FOR \$12.00 OVERCOATS.
Convertible collar style and smart form-fitting regular collar Coats, in snappy new tweed coatings in browns and grays.

\$9.75 FOR \$16.50 OVERCOATS.
Swagger diagonal coatings in tans, browns and grays, in both regular and two-way collar styles. Some of these regular \$18 values.

\$12.75 FOR \$20.00 OVERCOATS.
Some of the finest coats we've had all season in a half dozen of the smartest styles and colors in both rough and smooth-faced coatings.

\$14.75 FOR \$25.00 OVERCOATS.
"Society Brand" and other good makers' hand-made coats, of finest pure wool cloths, in both novelty and standard styles. Our regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 garments all on sale.

All have their marching orders. No reserve in any case, and furs are all on upward trend in price, as you probably know.

Black shell with curl lining and Persian collar... **\$13.75**
Black shell with muskrat lining and other collar... **\$47.50**
Black Dog Fur Coat, extra well furred... **\$15.75**
Black Siberian Dog with astrachan collar... **\$18.75**
Genuine Black Galloway Calf Coat, No. 1 quality... **\$27.75**

'Quick-Action' Prices On Boys' Clothes

Never before have such values been offered as these. The prices simply don't even represent the cost of bare materials. Look ahead as far as spring. Will pay you to outfit now.

BOYS' \$6.00 BLOOMER SUITS... \$3.48
Smart two-piece Bloomer Suits, double-breasted styles, in a good variety of medium and dark colors and patterns. Big full bloomers with silesia linings. Sizes 29 to 34.

BOYS' \$7.50 BLOOMER SUITS... \$4.48
Fine worsteds and tweeds, in browns, tans, grays, etc. Double-breasted coat styles with full bloomer pants. Perfect fitting garments. Specially well made. Sizes 29 to 34.

BOYS' \$10 TO \$13 SUITS... \$6.48
Choose from our entire stock of Boys' Suits from \$10 to \$13, in finest English worsteds and Scotch tweeds in swaggar browns, tans, grays and smart mixtures. Swell long coat styles and big full bloomers, sizes 30 to 35.

'Quick-Action' Sale Prices On All Colored Suits

Remember that every colored suit in our stock is reduced. Not merely a handful of odds and ends.

\$5.75 FOR MEN'S \$8.75 AND \$10.00 SUITS.
Good, smart Tweed Suits in medium and dark colors, and many quite suitable for spring wear, well tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes 33 to 42

\$6.75 FOR MEN'S \$10.00 AND \$12.00 SUITS.
Lots of Suits here that ordinarily sell for \$14, but come to us in special purchases. Tweeds and worsteds in medium and dark colors. Sizes 33 to 42.

\$9.75 FOR MEN'S \$14.00 TO \$16.00 SUITS.
You'll hardly credit the possibility at this price till you see the showing. Absolute clearance is the only excuse for such cutting. Tweeds and worsteds in all the good styles.

\$14.75 FOR MEN'S \$20.00 AND \$22.00 SUITS.
Some of the finest Suits we've had all season are in this offering. Strictly hand-made garments in finest imported cloths and most stylish colors and patterns, including "Society Brand."

\$18.75 FOR MEN'S \$25.00 AND \$26.50 SUITS.
"Society Brand" and other high-grade makers' goods in the choicest Scotch and English Suitings in tweeds and worsteds. Not many of a kind, but good choice in the lot.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Twenty-three high-class Blue Suits of fine worsted and chevots, made by "Fit Reform" Company, in strictly high-grade style, with high-grade trimmings and linings, and that we have been selling at \$22.50 and \$25.00. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot. To clear at... **\$15.00**

'Quick-Action' Sale Prices on Odd Pants

For work, for play, for dress up uses, we've the very kind you want, and now they cost you only the price of the material.

98c for \$1.25 and \$1.35 qualities.
\$1.15 for \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities.
\$1.48 for \$2.00 qualities.
\$1.98 for \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities.
\$2.48 for \$3.00 to \$3.50 qualities.
\$2.98 for our regular \$4.00 quality.
\$3.98 for our regular \$5.00 quality.
\$4.48 for our regular \$6.00 qualities.
\$3.40 for \$4.50 fine blue worsted pants

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

While the advertisement gives a good idea of the reductions, there are scores and scores of small quantities at, in many cases, greater discounts than these, which are not advertised because of the smallness of the quantity. You'll find them displayed in the store.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

OHIO RIVER FLOODS DOING GREAT DAMAGE

City of Wheeling Cut Off by Biggest Inundation in Many Years.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Ohio River reached a stage slightly under 44 feet tonight, and this city is in the midst of its most disastrous flood with the exception of the visitation of 1884 and 1907.

Tonight the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brought in its last passenger train from the east. The train plowed through 18 inches of water for a quarter of a mile before reaching the station. Railroads, trolley lines and steamboats are all out of commission, and the city is practically isolated from the outside world.

In some sections of the city the natural gas supply is cut off, and much suffering caused. A majority of the iron and steel mills have been forced to suspend operations by the high water, and upwards of 10,000 men are idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The crest of the river flood was reached here today with a stage of 21.3 feet, 11 feet over the danger mark. Tonight the water is receding. A large area, including a number of streets in the business district, suffered inundation and the loss is heavy.

Hundreds of homes in the lowlands are flooded, and scores of manufacturers are flooded, and scores of manufacturers are flooded.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Ingersoll Lodge Is Now Thirty-four Years Old.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 10.—Court Marquis of Lorne, Ancient Order of Foresters, has reached an interesting stage of its existence, the celebration of its thirty-fourth anniversary. The event was fittingly observed, a social evening following the transaction of the usual business, and the installation of officers of the court and the juvenile branch, Court Little John. A number of the wives of the members and friends were in attendance, and all enjoyed the occasion.

The following officers were installed: Court Marquis of Lorne—J. P. C. R. George Crabb; C. R. Geo. Stephenson; S. C. R. W. W. Wilford; treasurer, W. J. Elliott; assistant secretary, N. P. Bevis; S. W. Jas. Sangster; J. W. F. Waters; S. B. W. A. Forman; J. B. F. G. Henderson.

Court Little John—W. C. P. W. Webster; W. S. C. Gordon; Cline; treasurer, W. Cline; secretary, F. G. Forman; J. B. F. G. Henderson; J. W. F. Waters; S. B. J. Fleischer; J. B. F. Sangster; M. O. Dr. Neff.

BROKE HIS KNEE-CAP.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Jan. 9.—While playing with his little child on the stairs, W. A. McIntyre slipped and fractured his knee-cap, as he was reaching out to catch the little one.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL IS BADLY NEEDED

Importance of the Work Urged on Public Works Ministry.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Prominent parliamentarians and others headed by Mr. Gerald White, M. P. for North Renfrew, waited on Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, today, and asked that the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal be commenced without further delay.

Arguments in support of the request were submitted by Mr. White, Gerald Brabant, M. P. for Pontiac; E. A. Dunlop, M. L. A. for North Renfrew; George Campbell, M. L. A. for Pontiac; Mayor Dupuis, of Hull; A. J. Forward, secretary of the federated boards of trade and municipalities, and others.

Hon. Mr. Rogers told his visitors that the Government had the question of the Georgian Bay Canal under consideration and promised that the request, to avoid delay, would receive attention.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Income Tax.
Would you kindly answer an old subscriber the following question: What income must one have to be exempt from the income tax? Some say anything under \$300 a year, and some say \$400?

CITIZEN.
Assessment Commissioner Grant states that any income from personal earnings of a householder (that is

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They clear the head, clear the bowels, clear the stomach. They cleanse your Liver and Bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and buoy for months.



10 Cents. Never gripe or sicken.

"CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."

BURIED AT KIRKTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane T. Copeland, held from the family residence in Blanshard yesterday to Kirkton Cemetery, was largely attended. Deceased was 75 years old.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, clears the air passages, stops dripping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmondson, Boston & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MISSING PANTHER ARRIVES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The United States naval repair ship Panther, for whose safety fears were felt, reported her arrival at Guantanamo today.

ROYAL YEAST MAKES PERFECT BREAD