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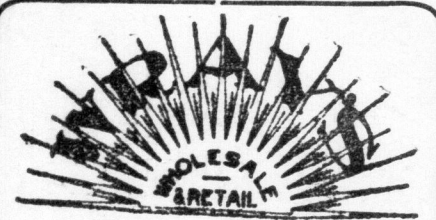
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ARISTIDE FILIATREAU

HAD CHECKERED CAREER
Famous French-Canadian Newspaperman Is Dead at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 5. — Mr. Aristide Filiatreau, journalist, printer, litterateur, and general all-round agitator among French-Canadian newspapermen, died yesterday, leaving a singularly interesting record behind him. He was employed in several Toronto newspaper offices, such as the Mail and Empire and the World, and later with the Montreal Gazette. He was night foreman in the Mail office when Goldwin Smith was writing his furious articles against the Society of Jesus, during the famous equal rights agitation throughout the Dominion, because of Sir John Macdonald's refusal to disavow the Jesuits' estates act introduced by the then premier, Mercier, and adopted by the Quebec Legislature.

Soon after this the late Mr. Filiatreau returned to his native city and started a number of ventures, the most famous of which was Le Canada Revue, a weekly publication.

TAX DISPUTE

London and London Township Fight for Abattoir Taxes.

City Clerk Samuel Baker is in Toronto today in connection with the dispute over the taxes on the Dominion Abattoir Company's property in Port-Abattoir. London Township wishes to collect last year's taxes on the property, which is now a part of the city. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has been asked for a ruling, and the city clerk is setting forth London's side of the argument.

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Cresca Figs, glass jars 45c
Cresca Stuffed Dates, jars 50c

Glaze Cherries 60c per lb.
Crystallized Pineapple, 60c per lb.
Assorted Glaze Fruits 50c per box

French Peas, extra fine quality 2 tins for 25c
French Beans, extra fine quality 17c per tin

California Asparagus, per tin 35c
California Asparagus Tips, per tin 30c
California Asparagus, 1-lb. tins 18c

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Grove Sunday school intend holding a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 19. A good collection of dialogues, readings and drills are being prepared by the members of the school.

—The annual anniversary of the Balleys Methodist Church, Crumlin, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, and on the following Monday, Dec. 22, an excellent concert will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

—The Thistle Club Euchre. —The entertainment committee of the Thistle Club has sent out an invitation to all members of the Thistle and London Curling Clubs to be present at a smoker and progressive euchre in the Thistle Club rooms.

Musical Recital.

—Vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown gave an enjoyable recital at Conservatory Hall last evening. Misses Margery Talbot, Muriel Lancaster, Blanche Chaloner, Nellie Graham, Iva Movat, Hazel Gibson, Elva Hollingshead, Lena Short, Elsie Parsons, Zella Gillies, Frances Robinson,

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Two layers of light, moist cake with a filling and top of whipped cream, each 20c.

Real Scotch Shortbread, a dozen 25c. Crumpets and Sally Lunns for toasting.

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and Gladys Shaw contributed the vocal numbers, all of which showed careful training, both as to technique and artistic rendition. Misses Irene Brown, Blanche Tancock, Annie Brock and Geraldine Binder, piano pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, gave piano solos which were appreciated, and Misses Lela Kerr and Alma Bremner added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their readings.

Rival Concerts. — The first of a series of rival concerts was given by the ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church last evening in the Sunday school concert by the young men of the church will follow shortly, at which they will endeavor to make good the assertion that they are better artists than the ladies.

Bylaw Busters Mulcted. — For driving over a bridge faster than a walk, Austin McLeelan paid \$2 in police court this morning. Fred Elgar, for discharging firearms, was fined \$2. Roland Ruse rode a bike on the sidewalk and paid \$1 for the privilege. Joseph Bagnall, drunk and disorderly, contributed \$3.

See "Y" at Work. — Thursday evening was "open night" at the Y. M. C. A., and the public was extended an invitation to witness the boxing, wrestling, swimming, basketball and gym classes at work. A number of friends of the institution took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the equipment of the "Y" and to watch the boys at work.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mulligan Dies.
The death occurred this morning at Victoria Hospital of Eliza N. Mulligan, wife of John Mulligan, of 733 Neilson street. She had been ailing for some time when death resulted. Beside her husband, she is survived by her father, John Bishop; one sister, Ella, and one brother, Bruce, all of Dover Township; also one brother, Frank, in Chatham. The remains were forwarded on the 11:50 a.m. C. P. R. train for Chatham. Interment will be made at Dover.

Mrs. Dann Dies.
The death occurred on Thursday at the residence, Bryanston, London Township, of Rebecca Dann, widow of the late Joseph Dann, in her 78th year. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Saturday. Services will be conducted at 1:30. Interment will be made at Decker's cemetery.

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FIRST QUALITY MEATS AT LOWEST PRICES.

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Shoulders Lean Mutton, per lb. 12c
Front Quarters Spring Lamb, per lb. 15c
Lean Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for 15c
Lean Beef Cuttings, per lb. 25c
Lean Pork Cuttings, per lb. 15c
Briskets Corned Beef, per lb. 10c
Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb. 20c
Choicest Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 22c
10-lb. Pail Pure Leaf Lard \$1.50
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Interment will be made at Decker's cemetery.

Cathedral Choir.
In the Auditorium on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Affiliated Church, the above choir will give a return entertainment. It is needless to say anything concerning the abilities of this choir to entertain and charm the audience, for there is nothing but praise and enthusiasm on the lips of those who had the privilege of hearing this splendid octette.

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1847 Table Spoons, dozen \$7.00
1847 Soup Spoons, dozen \$8.00
Bread Knives, each \$2.00
Baby Spoons, each 60c
Cold Meat Forks \$1.15 to \$1.75
Medium Knives and Forks, set \$4.75
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1847 Dessert Forks, dozen \$6.00
1847 Cucumber Server. Reg. \$2. \$1.50

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WARDEN HODGINS HOST TO COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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Warden A. K. Hodgins played the part of mine host to the members of the Middlesex County Council at a complimentary banquet held in the City Hotel Thursday night. The affair was a great success in every way, and was one of the best of the many annual events which have preceded it.

The toast list was a long and varied one, and was handled by Toastmaster Henry Hardy in able manner. Toasts were proposed to the "King," "Canada," "Ontario," "Middlesex," "Our Educational System and Institutions," "Our Roads and Highways," "Our Towns and Villages," and last but not least, "The Ladies."

Among those who responded were J. C. Elliott, M. P., Deputy Reeve J. L. Robson, Reeves J. N. Currie, W. T. Ulens, L. L. McTaggart, Frank Boyes, J. W. Laddlaw, John Morgan, W. L. Toohill, J. H. Hodgins, Deputy Reeve John Stuart and County Engineer Charles Talbot.

A splendid musical program also added to the evening's enjoyment. Solos by Reeves J. H. Hodgins, Thos. Benstead, Charles Rush and John W. Laddlaw were received with enthusiasm, and instrumental numbers by the Milligan brothers were also of high merit.

The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ROYAL YEAST

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 83

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1913, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.
London, Dec. 3, 1913. D5,12,11,19,26,29

CHATHAM GAS COMPANY GETS OFFER FROM CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 5. — At a special meeting of the city council held last evening an offer of \$190,000 was made to the Chatham Gas Company for their electrical department complete, including the land on which the plant now stands. The company asked \$192,000. There will be another meeting of the council this afternoon, at which the council will accept or reject the offer. If they reject, then the city will proceed to arrange for an independent plant. Hon. Adam Beck and Chief Engineer Gabey, of the hydro commission, are to be here for the afternoon meeting.

MR. F. N. BURKE TO BE AGENT AT WINNIPEG

Has Been With Grand Trunk There for Several Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 5. — Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the appointment of Mr. F. N.

Burke, to the position of G. T. R. station agent. Mr. Burke is a popular young man who has been identified with the G. T. R. here for several years. He succeeds Mr. A. H. King, who recently removed to Toronto.

The children's aid fund for the purpose of taking Christmas cheer into the homes of the poor children is showing a substantial growth. There has been a liberal response, \$25 having been received in two days.

In the lecture room of St. Paul's Church last evening a large and appreciative audience listened attentively to a splendid Old Time Concert. The costumes were the kind in vogue half a century or so ago, and created much amusement, as did the music and the manner in which it was introduced. The event was a decided success in every respect.

The statistics of the public library show that during the month of November a total of 2,044 books were issued. Of this number fiction leads, the total being 1,793.

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5. — President Wilson has a gripe. His cold is in his nose and throat, and his physician has ordered him to remain in bed again today. Engagements were cancelled.