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DRAWING HARBOR
FOR WOMAN'S BODY
Provincial Inspector Reburn Searching for Mrs. Ezekiah Porter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—Inspector Reburn, of the Provincial criminal investigation department, is working on the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Ezekiah Porter, of whom no trace has been found since the evening of November 29, when she had a quarrel with her husband. Inspector Reburn had the harbor dragged today, but so far has not found any clue.

FRENCH AIR ATTACK
Aviators Drop Sixteen Bombs on German Hangars.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
"The general situation remains unchanged. Yesterday our aviators succeeded in dropping sixteen bombs on the station and the aviation hangars at Fribourg in Brisgau (Grand Duchy of Baden).
"In spite of a vigorous cannonading they returned without accident."

Would Appreciate Them.
Don't you think husband or wife, or in fact any relatives, would be pleased with a pair of Astoria Shoes for a Christmas gift. They would make a sensible gift, one that would be stylish and give great comfort, and one that would not be too expensive. For men or women, in all sizes and shapes, from \$4 to \$6.

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A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix up paste with some powdered detelan and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine detelan.—Adv't.

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New Walnuts, Shelled, per lb. . . 60c
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Seeded Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Cleaned Currants, New Peels, Pure Spices, California Walnuts, per lb. . . 35c
BUNTE MARSHMALLOWS.
Mint, Strawberry, Plain, Toasted, per tin . . . 15c
Table Raisins, per lb. 30c and 40c.

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Roquefort Cheese, per lb. . . 50c
Swiss Cheese, per lb. . . 40c
Oka Cheese, per lb. . . 40c
Neufchatel Cheese, each . . . 10c
Pimento Cheese, package . . . 15c
Cream Cheese, package . . . 25c
Camembert Cheese, per tin . . . 15c
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On request, to every lady purchaser of 50c or over, one of our White Pocket Vanity Mirrors.

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A nice present for a sick friend.

We have about 100 of these bottles, in red and chocolate color, bought to sell in regular way at \$1.75. On sale, special, from now till Christmas, at \$1.25. Every bottle guaranteed.

Drugs and Patents
Special Friday and Saturday.

\$1.00 Enos' Fruit Salts . . 49c
25c Beecham's Pills . . . 18c
\$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron. 39c
25c Nervine . . . 19c
Blaud's Pills, 100 in bottle, 11c
A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100 in bottle . . . 14c
10c Crepe Toilet Paper, 5 for . . 25c

20c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 9c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 19c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 39c
50c Make-Man Tablets, 35c, 3 for . . \$1.00
\$1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla . . 69c

25c Syrup Linseed and Turpentine . . 18c
25c Perfumes, fancy bottles 19c
25c Tooth Powder, special 14c
25c Peroxide Tooth Paste . . 19c
2 gross, clear handle, Prophy-lactic style Tooth Brushes, regular 25c, each . . 14c
25c Violet and Lily-of-Valley Talcum Powder, two for 25c

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Fresh Molasses Taffy, box 15c
Fresh Nuttish Delight, with nuts, per lb. . . 20c
Chocolates, Nylons and Patterson's, fresh in, 25c to \$2.00
Chocolates, Saturday special, in pound-boxes . . . 29c

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L.C.I. RAG SONG AT COMMENCEMENT

Makes Hit With Collegiate Pupils At Annual Exercises Yesterday.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Joe Hanley, Chairman Hunt and Others Give Short Addresses.

The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute held yesterday in the Auditorium will be remembered as one of the most notable in the history of the school from several points of view. The most striking feature was the introduction of a new school song, composed by Mel Platt, one of the pupils. The song was sung by Miss Maud Fowler and made a big hit with the students. It is called "The L.C.I. Rag," and promises to be an immense favorite with classes in the years to come. The school orchestra, of which Mr. Platt is the leader, furnished the music for the occasion, and was warmly complimented by the members of the school board who were present.

Chairman A. M. Hunt, who presided took occasion to mention the names of Cadets McLeod, Stark Collier, Hicks, C. McCoy and H. McMillan, who are with the Canadian expeditionary forces on Salisbury Plains.

Joe Hanley gave a short talk, in the course of which he caused much laughter by saying a school teacher was made to eat, live, have their existence and annoy pupils ever afterward. He made the point that it was up to the student to live up to the principles fashioned for them by these selfsame teachers.

Mayor Graham was present to bestow the medals on Fred C. Ward and Donald B. Kidd, who obtained the highest standing in the second-year examinations held in the spring. He also presented Philip Pocock's prize of \$20 in gold to Fred Ward, who made the greatest progress during the year.

Other presentations made were as follows:

Medals Winners.
Frank H. Curran, winner of the Beck medal for the highest standing in Part II. examinations for entrance to the faculty of education; presentation by Inspector C. B. Edwards.

Tennie M. Tilden, winner of the Boyle Memorial Medal, presented by T. H. Purdom to the student having the highest standing in Part I. examinations for entrance to the faculty of education; presentation by Trustee A. E. Silverwood.

Fred H. Galpin, winner of the C. R. Somerville scholarship of \$50, presentation by Rev. E. E. Braithwaite.

Double Prize Winner.
William J. Hodder, winner of the Alan Gibbons Memorial medal for highest standing in pass junior matriculation, presented by Sir George Gibbons, presentation by Inspector C. B. Edwards. Hodder also won the Bernard medal for the highest standing in examinations for entrance to Normal School. The presentation was by Mr. J. S. Barnard.

Trustee L. H. Martyn presented the W. T. Strong medal, for the highest standing in the second-year examinations, to Phyllis Johnston while Dr. Flanders, representative Thomas Gilleen, presented Margaret Howie with Mr. Gilleen's prize of a diamond ring for the best essay.

Every Boy Should Fight.
Secretary M. McElhennan, in an address, in which he said he would own any boy of his country, and that it was a disgrace for any boy to walk down the street smoking a cigarette, presented the McElroy medal to Harry Hartman for proficiency in public speaking.

Frank G. Jewell presented the prize of \$10 given by himself, to students making the greatest improvement in writing. They were Maud Jupp, Arnold Wootton, Olive Smith and Winnett Lewis.

Trustee E. R. Dennis presented his own prizes for proficiency in manual training to Harry Wilcox and Gordon Robson.

New Prizes Announced.
It was announced that Trustee Dr. Teasdale would give two prizes this year for the best essays on the British Empire, and Mrs. E. R. Dennis would give two prizes to the girls making the best records in household science.

The students gave their college yell, which was written by A. F. MacDonald, and all through the afternoon they conducted themselves in a manner which reflected great credit on the discipline in the school.

The final prizes were for range shooting, and went to J. Weston who wore the president's badge; M. Dickinson, who received the Gibson medal; M. F. Tilton, who received the second Gibson medal, and L. Fraser and P. Andrews, who won gold cross-guns.

ELECTED PRESIDENT
ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSN.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The third annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association was held at the city hall today, when resolutions were passed requesting the hydro-electric commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing local and long distance telephone systems in connection with the various municipal hydro systems.

The following were elected officers: President—Philip Pocock, Guelph, and A. D. Dennis, Windsor.

Executive—Messrs. E. L. Sifton, Hamilton; W. S. Deakin, Galt; R. G. Black, Toronto; Mayor Euter, Berlin.

Honorary Secretary—Treasurer (pro tem)—E. M. Ashworth, Toronto.

Cannot License Liquor Any More Than Smallpox, He Declares.

Joe Hanley expressed views on the liquor traffic to an audience of more than 500 men at the Auditorium last night, speaking the subject "The Bloody Monster." Here are some of Hanley's epigrams on the booze question. He believes in killing it, and quickly.

"There is only one reason for the liquor traffic, and that is, because its opponents are divided."

"The war in Europe pales into insignificance compared to the deadly march of the liquor traffic in this country."

"I have no quarrel with the average saloon-keeper. The average s.-k. is too good for his business."

"I believe in trying to put a town, but the best way is to 'keep it out,' as Russia is doing."

"There are some fellows who get so foul from drink that they hit themselves they would die of hypochondria."

"Some day we will wake up to the fact that we can't license liquor any more than we can smallpox."

"If the saloon is just a place where a man to loaf, make it a place where he will be a better man when he is done loafing."

"Saloons should be outlawed because no saloon-keeper obeys the law if he doesn't have to, and because they are robbers."

The Remedy.
The remedy, Hanley says, is the teaching of the everlasting danger of alcohol in every public and high school in the country. "Every boy in this town who is trained not to drink is the curse," he declared. "Let God to let me see the last legalized saloon in the United States, if I live ten years more, and I will see its end."

In five years, Hanley said he hoped to see women have the right to vote and then "look out, booze." I believe if you give women the chance, they will clean the booze out of Canada," Hanley declared.

Pay for Troops.
"You take the liquor business out of money where before it was scarce. If it wasn't for the saloon business there wouldn't be so many little children yearning for liquor."

"The money spent this year in Canada for liquor would pay for the mobilization of the soldiers. It is gassed in the liquor business. In the United States, drink made more orphans in the last year than the war has in Belgium, and last year, in Canada, 82 per cent of the born imbeciles were the children of drunkards."

Lastly, Hanley declared that the man who sells liquor to a soldier, making him drunk, is injuring both the soldier and the Government, when the Government is depending on that man to defend his country.

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Walnuts 60c, Pecans 80c.
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PAY FOR SOLDIERS WITH DRINK MONEY
Amount Spent On Liquor Last Year Equals Mobilization Cost, Says Hanley.

"KILL BOOZE QUICKLY"

IN THE POLICE COURT
"Mystery" Man Up.

John Jopland, the man who walked into Victoria Hospital with a three-inch gash in his throat two weeks ago, was remanded for one week when he appeared in police court today before Magistrate J. C. Judd. He was charged with vagrancy.

The identity of Jopland is as much a mystery to the police as it was to the hospital authorities. All efforts to locate his relatives or friends have been unavailing.

In court Jopland noted in a strange manner and to all questions he gave the same answer: "I have no place to go."

Alleged Stabber Remanded.
Earl Slavick, charged with wounding Patrick Driscoll with intent to do bodily harm was remanded without pleading until Wednesday, December 16.

Slavick, it is alleged by the police, stabbed Driscoll as the result of an altercation.

Charged With Car Robbery.
Henry Johnson, arrested last night by Detectives Robert Egleton and Percy Brown, was charged with the theft from a Grand Trunk freight car of tobacco, one half of candy and a package of paper bags. The value of the articles amounted to \$40.

Johnson elected summary trial, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Tuesday.

Minors in Theatre.
William Bischinschire, found guilty of allowing two minors to enter the Empire Theatre without being accompanied by their parents, was fined \$25 and costs.

Turned Over to Militia.
Roy Huchner, a member of the Eighteenth Battalion, was turned over to the military authorities when he appeared charged with assaulting Corporal James Hodgson.

Broke Lord's Day Act.
Robert McIntyre paid \$100 fine and \$1.00 costs when found guilty of a breach of the Lord's Day Act.

\$2.00 Cuffing.
William Pimmett cuffed Lloyd Beach's ears. It cost \$2.

TURKS CLAIM REPULSE.
[Canadian Press.]
Constantinople, via London, Dec. 11.—An official statement issued here says: "Under cover of a man-of-war, the Russians attempted to disembark on Thursday near Goulnieh, south of Batum, trans-Caucasia in order to outflank our troops. They were compelled to retreat with heavy losses."



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INDIGNANT OVER NEW RATE SCHEME
Citizens At Public Meeting Oppose Floor Space Rates of Hydro.

AFTER THE CONTROLLERS
Aid. Wilson Declares That Board Tries To "Slip One Over."

Indignation at the new floor space rates, as adopted by the public utilities commission, was voiced at a mass meeting of East Londoners in the East End town hall last night. Owing to the fact that Mayor Graham did not show up, and that by 8:30 o'clock only several dozen ratepayers had straggled into the hall, which was a cold one, the proposed clearing up and discussion of the bylaws to be submitted at the coming municipal elections came in for only the most general kind of an airing.

As an opener, Controller J. P. Moore was asked to take the platform by the chairman, Reginald Christian. Denning Moore stated that through the channel of the board, the city was providing with the more speedy method of transacting business. As an instance that there was no substance to many reported charges of the board with the members of the city council, Controller Moore stated that 95 per cent of the questions passed by the board were unanimously indorsed by the city council.

"Slip 'Em Over."
To this statement, Aid. Wilson, who was in the audience, took strenuous objection, declaring that the board often attempted to "slip one over."

As to the ward system, Mr. Moore said it would be a backward movement for the city to consider its establishment here.

That the change in hydro rates is a thorn in the side of the workingmen was evidenced by the approval with which Aid. Wilson's remark that "it's not fair for a man to pay for any more power than he gets; the best way is to pay for what he uses," was met. Aid. Wilson's statement started a warm discussion in the hall, the majority of those present taking part were against the new rates.