

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



BYLAW FOR \$42,000 WILL BE SUBMITTED

St. Marys Ratepayers To Vote
on Long-Discussed School
Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Nov. 26. — At the regular meeting of the town council the clerk presented a number of communications.

From F. Johns, acting assistant provincial secretary Toronto, informing the council that a new agreement would be taken up with them regarding the cost of the administration of justice. Referred to the finance committee.

P. A. Gaby, of the hydro-electric power commission, Toronto, notified the council in reference to the appointment of an electrical inspector in the installing of electric insulators. Referred to the commission.

The Royal Bank reported an overdraft in October of \$1,268.

Bylaw 260, to authorize the mayor and clerk of the town of St. Marys to execute a conveyance of certain lands — five acres of dump ground — to the St. Marys Portland Cement Company, passed its third reading.

Councillor Bartlett drew the council's attention to the fact that a number of outside agents are defrauding St. Marys residents, and Chief Young was ordered to look after them.

The ladies of the Sodality of the Roman Catholic Church sent a letter of thanks for the free use of the town hall.

The finance report totaling \$529.52.

Bylaw 258, appointing officers for municipal elections and naming polling places, was passed.

Superintendent Miller wrote regarding the change of street lights. Referred to the M. P. and P. committee.

The account of H. R. McEvoy, C. E., of \$15, for alterations in town map, was ordered to be paid.

The plan of streets and deed of Thames avenue approval was ordered to be signed and sent to the C. P. R. The public school board request for the council to submit a \$42,000 school bylaw for a new central school to be voted upon at the January elections, was ordered to be prepared for submission to the ratepayers.

Councillor Dale opposed it, but favored ward school and enlargement of the present stone building.

SUES FOR \$5,000

Hockey Player Claims That He Was
Labeled by Montreal Paper.

Montreal, Nov. 26. — Didier Pitre, the well-known hockey player, today entered action against the Montreal Star, claiming \$5,000 for alleged libel committed.

Didier bases his claim on an article which is alleged to have said that his transfer to the Pacific Coast Hockey League would be beneficial to him, as he was not, it was intimated, leading a life conducive to the best physical condition.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES UNDER PROBE BY GOVT.

Expert Declares It Is Impossible
to Find Cost of Specific
Service.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 26. — In the western freight rates case before the railway commission today, J. P. Miller, expert for the Government, continued the explanation of his statements as contained in exhibit six. It is recognized, he said, that it is impossible to find the cost of any specific service in freight transportation, owing to the fact that so many different costs occur in the handling of one unit in conjunction with the costs in the handling of other units. Thus his figures were the average cost per ton or per carload, as the case might be, the carload being a more satisfactory unit than the ton in considering freight rates.

Mr. Miller filed an exhibit showing the average costs to the different railways in moving freight. It costs the C. P. R. an average of 323 cents per 100 pounds of freight for yard and terminal handling in carload lots. It costs the company .824 cents per hundred pounds to transport goods each 50 miles in carload lots when loaded and unloaded by shipper and receiver. The average load of each car was 18.43 tons. The yard and terminal handling per 100 pounds in carload and less than carload lots of freight rate traffic when the company loaded, transferred, unloaded and stored for delivery cost 2.0937 cents. These figures were arrived at as the averages of the total freight movement on the C. P. R.

SEARCH OF BAY REVEALS NO TRACE OF LAVELL

Mysterious Disappearance of
Professor Is Puzzling Ham-
ilton Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Nov. 26. — A thorough search of the bay and the north shore has failed to reveal any trace of Cecil F. Lavell, professor of the State University of Columbus, Ohio, who rented a boat from Askew's on Monday afternoon, rowed across the bay to Carroll's Point and completely disappeared.

Professor George R. Chowan, registrar of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a brother-in-law of the missing man, and Rev. A. E. Lavell, of Grant Avenue Methodist Church, Brantford, brother, spent the entire day patrolling the bay in a motorboat, and making inquiries of farmers along the north shore. They found the row-boat, the man's hat and coat, near the point where he landed. But Lavell himself had absolutely disappeared. Today relatives offered a reward of \$500 for information about Lavell's whereabouts.

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Store Closes at 6 p.m.

Smallman & Ingram Fancy Linens for Gifts SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS WEEK



Which will include all the newest novelties in hand-made lace pieces from India, France and Ireland, where all best quality linens come from. Lovers of fine linens and exquisite hand-made laces and embroidery work will find at this season in our Linen Section the realization of their most imaginary dreams.

We Advise Selection Now It may be needless to say, as most Christmas shoppers know, that assortments in popular-priced lines become broken as the season advances, and naturally when you are hurried at the last minute, you will choose a higher-priced piece rather than an inferior quality. Selections made now will, if desired, be kept for delivery later by making deposit on same.

SPECIAL IN VENETIAN LACE PIECES SCARFS AND TRAY CLOTHS

Two special designs which are very beautiful. Good deep lace and linen centres. These are most popular pieces for Christmas gifts. New and select designs; are fast selling, and quantities in some sizes are limited. Not more than a dozen now in any number. SEE THESE.

Bird Design Tray Cloth, size 12x18 inch. \$1.25
Tray Cloth, size 16x24-inch. \$1.50
Scarf, size 18x54-inch. \$3.50

Rose Design Tray Cloth, size 10x14-inch. 75¢
Tray Cloth, size 18x27-inch. \$1.50
Oval Tray Cloth, size 16x24-inch. \$1.25
Scarf, size 18x54-inch. \$2.75

Pure Linen Huckaback Guest Towelling

Special Christmas shipment of this popular towelling just in. Extra fine quality grass bleached, which we strongly recommend as highest grade for embroidery purposes or hand-finished towels. Dainty fleur-de-lis design and wreath with bow knot, 16 inches wide. Price, yard. 35¢
Also narrow satin stripe border with fancy centre. One of Ireland's best, 15-inch widths. Yard. 40¢

Asbestos Table Pads, Mats and Silence Cloths

Many an expensive table top is marred through neglecting the purchase of a pad. We supply Asbestos Mats to order in any size you may require, large or small, which fold up neatly when not in use. Also a new idea is to have one side covered in green, which makes a splendid top for cards, and costs no more for green one side and other white. Bring your measurements and get prices at Linen Counter. Mats with scalloped linen covers, all sizes, in stock.

SILENCE CLOTH—Special make, washable and reliable. 50 and 60 inch widths. Yard. 85¢ and \$1.00
Linens—West Aisle.

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30c



ONE
YEAR
30c

The Monthly Designer of Standard Patterns

This circulation booster special offer will be open at our pattern counter for a short time. We want 200 new subscribers, and in order to get them quickly the price has been set at 30c instead of 75c. This is the greatest offer ever made for this book, which is today one of the best women's monthly fashion magazines published to sell for 10c per single copy. Order this week and you may begin with the Christmas number which is now on sale.

ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION, FORMERLY 75c, NOW ONLY 30c
At Pattern Counter Only—Main Floor.

Cheney Bros.' Famous Kimono, and Trimming Satin, 30 Inches Wide, Yard \$1.50

Just opened up for the Christmas trade, a shipment in two designs of this celebrated American manufacturer's goods. For artistic attractiveness of coloring and designing, this maker stands in a class by himself in America. We are pleased to announce the arrival of these beautiful materials in bold designs specially for kimonos and trimmings. There are two patterns to select from, comprising colors of old rose, Copenhagen blue, navy, gold, light tan. Ask to see these.

More New Shades Added to Our Special 44-Inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, at Yd. \$1.50

Within the past few days new colors have been passed into stock of this special quality Crepe de Chine in colors of tango, emerald, wild rose, biscuit, light, medium and dark grays, very dark navy, purple, Copenhagen blue, beside some fifteen other shades previously in stock. Select your party dress now for the winter season while there's such a large assortment to choose from.

Have You Seen the New Shades in Our Heavy Quality 39-Inch Messaline Satin \$1.50? Duchesse at, Yard ...

In this quality you are sure of satisfactory wearing results. Does not crush or cut. Made from extra fine grade all silk, and has an extra rich satin finish, and in addition to the large range of wanted colors in stock, these new ones have been added this week: Sunset, sulphite, gold, Japanese rose, moon's ray, and Vanderbilt.

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LININGS, ETC. MADE AND
FITTED, FOUR STYLES.

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HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SKIRT, \$1.68?
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N.B.—Out-of-Town Readers will add 10 Cents Extra for Postage and Expense of Mailing.

\$500 for information about Lavell's whereabouts.

Professor Chowan said that less than two years ago, when Professor Lavell was at Columbia, New York, he had a lapse of memory going to Kingston, where he told his mother that he intended to take a few days' rest before returning to Syracuse to lecture. Three or four days later he recovered his memory and told Professor Chowan he had no idea how he got to Kingston. Lavell's relatives can offer no explanation of why he should have got off the train at Hamilton. He was on his way to Toronto to see his wife, who was called there on account of her mother's illness.

THIRTY CHINESE DROWNED.

[Canadian Press.]
Hong Kong, Nov. 25. — Thirty Chinese were drowned in the harbor here today when a launch in which they were being conveyed from the wharf to a steamer was run down and sunk by the Japanese steamer Soshu Maru.

CHEAPER PLAN THAN BUYING STREET RAILWAY

Subway and New Surface Lines
Would Only Cost
\$14,983,525.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26. — A scheme to solve Toronto's traffic problem, which will obviate the necessity of purchase of the street railway, has been sent on to the mayor and board of control by the harbor commission. The plan is a most comprehensive one, and the estimated cost, including a subway and surface lines, is only \$14,983,525. The purchase of the street

railway and the T. E. L. Company involves an expenditure of thirty millions.

It is proposed to establish a water-front terminal for the radicals between Bay and Yonge streets, at which will

Pains Have Vanished

Neuralgia Completely Cured.
The cure of Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Guthrie, P. Q., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mrs. Barrett says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I had used various medicines without relief. I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it, and I bless the day I did. I took it several months and now feel well. All my pains have vanished." Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

converge lines coming along the water-front from the east and from the west, and also through a subway proposed to be constructed under Bay and Terminus streets to North Toronto. In connection with the subway a surface line is to be laid on Duplex avenue, when the latter is extended through, paralleling Yonge street to the north city limits.

PRINTERS STRUGGLE WITH FANCY HEADS

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Nov. 26. — The Montreal Herald today is being edited by women and will be a suffragist edition. A number of the best-known ladies in the city had accepted editorial chairs and were all day busy handling copy and struggling to write headings that the printers could set in type. Special articles have been contrib-

uted to the edition by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, A. J. Balfour, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the Bishop of Lincoln, Arthur Nevins and Walter Crane, as well as by the noted authorities on the feminist movement in Canada, Prof. Carrie Derrick, of McGill University, is the editor of the suffragist Herald.

WAS 99 YEARS OLD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clanaboy, Nov. 26. — Mrs. Abbott, aged 99, and for the past ten years as invalid, died at her home here last evening. Three sons and one daughter survive.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or painful Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as a certainty cure you. See a box of Chase's Ointment, or Dr. Chase's Ointment, at your druggist's, or at the Dr. Chase's Ointment Co., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.