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25 dozen Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow and wide hem, regular 25c. On sale half price,

2 for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

50 dozen Cotton Sheets, hemmed and ready for use. A1 quality, size 72x90 inch. Regular 90c. On sale,

59c each

Birdseye Toweling, 18 inches wide, with red border. On sale

13 yards for \$1

Whole Webb of Sheeting, 40 yards to piece, fine and strong, 36 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c yard. On sale,

40 yards for \$3.69

100 dozen Linen Napkins, large size, hemmed and ready for use, regular 10c each. On sale,

4 for 25c

All-Linen Towels, size 18x36 inches, with red border. On sale,

10c each

50 Linen Table Cloths, double damask, with perforated border, large size, regular \$2.00. On sale,

\$1.33

Pazyama Cloth, 36 inches wide, mauve shade, with stripe, wear guaranteed, regular 12 1/2c yard. On sale,

11 yards for \$1

25 Ends Brocaded Silk, 36 inches wide, in all the new shades, including Tango, regular \$2.00 yard. On sale, End of 5 yards for

\$6

Men's Cashmere Socks, famous DREADNOUGHT Brand, sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11, regular 35c. On sale,

23c pair

New Lace Fichus, in all new styles and combinations, at

25c and 50c

TAFFETA RIBBONS — For girdles, 7 inches wide, in all the new shades, regular 35c. On sale,

25c yard

50 dozen Kid Gloves, in colors of Tans, Brown and Mode Shades, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. To clear quick,

35c pair

500 yards Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, deep and heavy work. On sale, 2 yards for

25c

25 dozen Sweater Coats, suitable for Boys and Girls, with or without belt, regular 65c and 50c. To clear quick,

37 1/2c each

Mara's
Opp. Market Lane

Monster Leamington Harbor Deputation Leaving to Board \$5,000 Special Train



Photo for The Advertiser by H. A. Dunn, Leamington.

This deputation, more than one hundred strong, and including Leamington's most prominent citizens, businessmen and public officials, went through London at 8 o'clock last night via special C. P. R. train to Ottawa. The above photograph shows the members of the deputation grouped together just before they boarded W. E. and L. S. special traction cars that carried them to Walkerville Junction, where they met the special C. P. R. train, made up of five coaches, two pullmans and diner.

LEAMINGTON CITIZENS CARRY THEIR CRUSADE TO CAPITAL

Demands for Harbor Improvements Unheeded, They Charter Special Train and Go to Ottawa to Secure Proper Protection for Their Port.

In their own special train of eight coaches, which cost Leamington businessmen \$5,000 in cold cash, a deputation from that town, made up of more than one hundred leading citizens, merchants, business and professional men of Leamington, four from Pelee Island and others from the surrounding district, passed through London over the C. P. R. at 8 o'clock last night en route to Ottawa, where they will demand from the Dominion Government adequate harbor protection to permit lake boats to call with safety at Leamington in the winter months. The deputation had arranged for an audience with Premier Borden some time today.

Mayor G. A. Brown explained the plans of the proposed breakwater which the deputation is asking for. The original plans called for a harbor to cost \$105,000, but what the deputation will emphasize the most urgent need of is a breakwater running 700 feet, from Belle Point to a point opposite the Government dock.

Big Ports On South Shore. "Look at the big lake ports on the south side of Lake Erie," said Mayor Brown, "Sandusky, Conneaut, Toledo, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Erie and others. Why shouldn't there be just as good harbors on the Canadian side? Do you think one hundred businessmen would leave their businesses and charter a special train to go to Ottawa if they weren't in earnest in their demands and weren't sure that what they wanted was a necessity? We were quite sure that Leamington harbor would be one of the first to be mentioned in the estimates, but when we found out our surprise, that Leamington had been overlooked altogether, why we just decided all at once to go down to Ottawa en masse and impress the Government with what we want."

Pelee Island Shut Off.

"Tobacco and around Leamington today brings \$200 an acre. Fruit land cannot be bought under \$500 an acre. Pelee Island is four times as rich and valuable, but Pelee Island is shut off from Leamington, just across the channel, because the boats cannot use Leamington as a winter port without danger of being wrecked."

The big deputation embarked at Leamington by Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie traction cars to Walkerville Junction, where the special C. P. R. train was waiting for them. They will meet Premier R. L. Borden today and expect

to leave Ottawa tonight if they get what they want. If they don't get through today with the mission which took them to Ottawa, they will stay until they do, and their special train will wait to bring them back.

Cut Off From Land.

One hundred Pelee Islanders had planned to accompany the Leamington deputation of 100 to Ottawa, but the break-up of the ice prevented this. Four Islanders at great risk crossed Sunday in a rowboat, but were nearly frozen and half drowned as a result of their daring. They will represent Pelee Island at Ottawa today, however, and will join with more than 100 Leamington citizens in asking for harbor protection for that town.

Pelee Island tobacco fields pay to the Dominion Government an annual revenue of \$50,000, but Pelee Island in the winter months has no regular communication with the Ontario mainland, and despite her proximity to the neighboring town of Leamington, has, as it were, to go shopping to Sandusky, on which American port the Pelee Islanders depend for their winter supplies. Not that the Pelee Islanders are unpatriotic, but far from this, but the sole reason is because of lack of proper harbor protection boats cannot touch at the port of Leamington in the stormy weather. It is true that while the ice is firm, the Pelee Islanders have sleighing communication with Leamington but, as might be expected, this is very irregular and attended with a great element of danger.

BREAK IN WATER PIPE FLOODS EAST END STORE

Causes Damage of \$1,000 to Jewelry Stock and Fixtures in Diamond Hall.

Damage to the amount of \$1,000 was done to the stock of W. G. Young's branch jewelry store, Diamond Hall, at Dundas and Elizabeth streets, when a water pipe in the office of Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, directly above, burst and flooded the office and store below with a volume of water to the depth of six inches at 6 o'clock last night.

Both store and office were unoccupied at the time, and when the break occurred there was no one to notice it. The pressure in the main was unusually strong and the water gushed from the pipe in a heavy stream.

Flowing over the floor of the dentist's office, it soon ran through into the jewelry store below. The trickle became a miniature deluge and water was dripping through every crack and cranny in the ceiling when Mrs. J. McNeillie, who resides at the rear of the premises, noticed, through a window, that something was wrong. Knowing that the pipes supplying the block were connected with a "bait-off" in the basement, Mrs. McNeillie descended to the cellar and closed off the water.

W. G. Young was then notified and upon arriving an examination of the store was made. The place had the appearance of a room gutted by fire. Show cases and stock were saturated with water which stood more than six inches deep on the floor and splashed out through the opened door.

CARDINAL'S NEPHEW SENTENCED TO PRISON

[Canadian Press.] Rome, March 2.—Giovanni Vannutelli, a nephew of Cardinal Vannutelli, was sentenced today to serve two years in prison for inducing a friend to steal and pawn his mother's jewels. The jewels, valued at \$6,500, were pledged for \$2,000, of which sum Vannutelli took \$1,500. Afterwards the two men went to Mexico, where Vannutelli left his friend penniless.

FARMER FOUND DEAD UNDER HIS WAGON

George Hitchcock Lay in Ditch at Chatham—Inquest Will Be Held.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, March 2.—George Hitchcock, a farmer residing on the fifth concession of Raleigh Township, was found dead under his overturned wagon this evening in a ditch on Parke avenue west.

His team, which had broken away from the wagon, was found standing a short distance down the road. Hitchcock had spent the afternoon in town on business, and it is believed, was driving home, when his wagon slewed on an icy spot in the road, and, going into the ditch, overturned. Hitchcock had apparently not been dead long. The fourth and fifth vertebrae were broken.

His wife was notified and at once drove in to town. Besides her he leaves two daughters, one in the West, and another at home, who was intending to start on a visit to the West in a day or two.

Coroner Dr. R. V. Bray will conduct an inquest into the death on Tuesday.

PETROLEA DRILLER IN MIDST OF FIGHTERS

Charles Snyder Would Like to Leave Mexico, But Is Hemmed In.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, March 2.—Two Petrolia men are in Mexico in the zone of the fighting, Frank Lawson and Charles Snyder, engaged in drilling. The former is in Laredo but is in little danger as he is just across the Rio Grande and can cross into American territory at a few moments' notice. He writes that he is not anxious to leave Mexico.

Surrounded by Fighters. Mr. Snyder is about twenty miles inland from Tampico on the east coast of Mexico and would like to get home but cannot as he is hemmed in by Mexican forces. He is drilling for the Tampico Oil Company.

Hector Morrison and Arthur Brown, well-known drillers, leave for Madagascarr on Thursday.

RULES WERE BROKEN SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Inquest Into the Recent Fatality at Mandaum—Contradictory Evidence.

Sarnia, March 2.—That if the rules of the company had been more closely adhered to and adequate switching facilities provided, the wreck at Mandaum, which resulted in the death of Fireman Charles Symes, of Sarnia Tunnel, might have been averted, was the substance of the verdict brought in by the jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. Thomas Bradley, in the police court here tonight. Interest in the case was keen, the room being packed to the doors, mostly with railwaymen.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN MCGIBBON TRIAL

[Canadian Press.] Ste. Scholastique, Que., March 2.—After deliberating only fifteen minutes the jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonard McGibbon, aged 22 years, on trial for the last two weeks for shooting his cousin, John McGibbon, Jun.

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E. W. Brown 25c

ALDERMEN VISIT FOUNT OF WISDOM

Their Thirst for Information Is Cause of Long Council Session.

TO TRIM MAYOR'S SALARY
Council May Secure Options on Fair Grounds' Sites.

Old Big Ben, who handles the time in the city council chamber, had climbed almost around to the twelve mark before the wisecracks of the aldermanic body finished their deliberations last night. No great items of important business were put through, but the frequent trips made by Ald. J. A. Tancock, Ald. W. A. Wilson and one or two others to the fountain of knowledge, represented by the mayor, were responsible for the delay.

Courthouse repairs, storm sewers, day labor, giving contracts to local men in preference to outsiders, two-year terms for aldermen and controllers, proposed return to the ward system of elections, deep waterways, garbage wagons, garbage collection, Sunday cars, better street railway service, debentures, the traffic bylaw, new fair grounds, a proposal to reduce the mayor's salary, local improvements, and a thousand and one other things were touched on.

Tough on P. and C.

Practically all the discussion arose out of the minutes, and Vice-Chairman J. P. Moore, of the board of control, who was confronted with the task of reading the minutes, and along with the mayor, of answering all the questions that were fired in his direction, must have been very tired before the session was over. On the recommendation of the city engineer, the council passed bylaws for curbs and gutters and a new vitrified brick pavement on Ridout street, from Horton street to the north side of Craig street to the north side of Victoria bridge. The brick pavement is to be used on the above stretches owing to the grade. From Craig street to South street the thoroughfare will be paved with asphaltic concrete.

To Trim Mayor's Salary.

Ald. J. A. Tancock gave notice that he would move when the estimates are being struck, that the mayor receive \$1,000 instead of \$2,000 for "office expenses" this year.

The council accepted the controllers' recommendation to grant \$200 to assist the Great Waterways Union in the expense now being incurred to set the advantages of the St. Lawrence route before the Government. Mayor Graham stated that he was planned to reduce the 27 locks in the Welland Canal to six, and the 26 locks on the St. Lawrence to six, with the result that great rush of water would develop hydro power, and eventually pay for the initial investment. This proposal, said his worship, had a great bearing on the hydro radial situation, and London being "on the lake" and therefore a harbor town, was greatly interested.

The mayor, as a member of the executive of the waterways union, is to speak on this subject to the board of trade tonight.

Forward Ward System.

On an eight to seven vote, the council decided not to ask the Legislature for permission to go back to the ward system of electing aldermen, as legal machinery is provided for such a step. Ald. W. A. Wilson fathered the proposal, but was strongly opposed by the mayor and others, the mayor pointing out that to return to the system would be a retrogressive step.

Ald. Wilson indicated that a petition would be submitted to the ratepayers to go back to the old system.

The council favored the two-year term for controllers and aldermen. Some complaint was made of the service supplied by the Street Railway Company on Sunday, and the mayor said that a special meeting of the council would be held soon, when the speed and a service question would be gone into. A caucus of the city will probably be taken

in order that the proper track mileage may be secured. Ald. J. E. Gwalchmai will move to have the traffic bylaw applicable only on the main business streets, as far as the requirement re rigs turning in and stopping in front of houses is concerned.

For New Fair Site.

The board of control will consider a motion submitted by Ald. George Haney, to have a committee appointed to take options on new Western Fair sites, and to see what arrangements may be made for selling Queen's Park as a building subdivision.

The mayor intimated that he and others had been working on this matter and would have something to present at the next meeting. The question of a fair grounds, Government remount station and permanent camp grounds, combined, were being considered, he said. A fairly smooth area of four or five hundred acres for field work was necessary, said the mayor.

Firemen's Insurance.

The council accepted the tender of Beddome & Brown for the insurance of forty-one firemen at \$14.20 per man, giving \$2,500 payment on death, and indemnity of fifty-two weeks at \$10.00 per week; \$2,000 for loss of both hands or both feet; \$1,000 for loss of one hand or one foot; \$400 for loss of an eye; \$10.00 per week for fifty-two weeks for certain diseases; an annuity of \$100 for permanent disablement, and \$5.00 per week for partial disablement.

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One twenty-five cent trial bottle of Nerviline will cure any attack of lumbago or lame back. This has been proved a thousand times, just as it was in the case of Mrs. E. J. Grayden, of Caledonia, who writes: "I wouldn't think of going to bed without knowing we had Nerviline in the house. I have used it for twenty odd years and appreciate its value as a family remedy more and more every day. If one of the children gets a stiff neck, Nerviline cures quickly. If it is earache, toothache, cold on the chest, sore throat, Nerviline is always my standby. My husband once cured himself of a frightful attack of lumbago by Nerviline, and for a hundred ailments that turn up in a large family Nerviline is by far the best thing to have about you."

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When in a crowd or while at your work sudden spells of weakness overcome you, are you tired, listless? Does your heart beat irregularly? Have you puffy swelling under your eyes? Is your urine dark or cloudy? If so, you need a course of Sandol, and it will cure you promptly. Sandol also cures Gall Stones, Kidney Stones, Gravel, etc. Sold by all druggists. Manufactured by the Sandol Manufacturing Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Canada.

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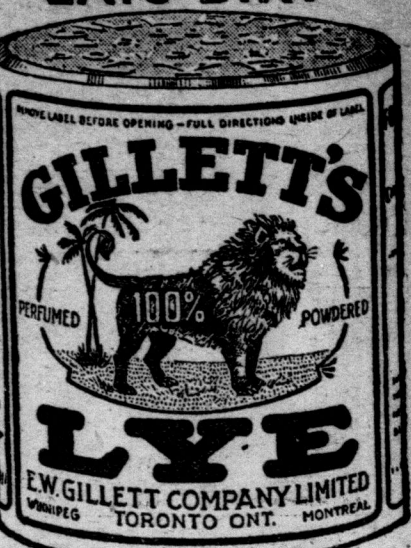
"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "physic" that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



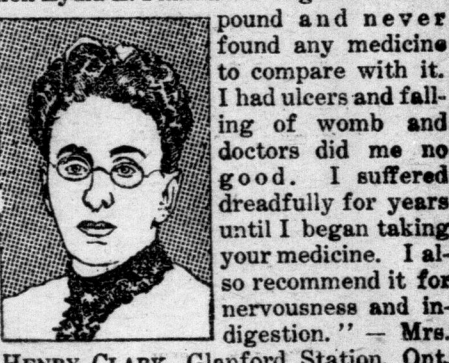
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Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully for years until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion." — Mrs.



HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble."

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated."

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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At your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NO STOMACH MISERY, INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It In Five Minutes Your Sick, Upset Stomach Feels Fine.

Sour, sick, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes stomach distress go in five minutes. If your stomach is in a revolt—if you can't get it every home.

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Mentho-Laxene, a pure essence, is composed of Japanese menthol, Wild Cherry, Tolu, Grindella, Ammonium Chloride, and alcohol, to retain all in solution. The proportions are just right and the action is almost scientific—so near so that we guarantee money back, where the results are not satisfactory. You can just take one dose, and at once you feel the beneficial effects—it goes right to the spots that are inflamed and morbid; you actually feel it penetrating the passages by inhalation, and then it keeps up the good work through the stomach, bowels and blood. The cold, cough and catarrh quickly disappear to your great relief. Send for a bottle now—your druggist has it or can get it.