

ASK GOVT. TO IMPROVE PORT

A Harbor of Refuge at Port Stanley and Also a Life Saving Crew To Be Sought.

TO RECOMPENSE FARMERS

Who Lose Cattle Through the Depredations of Mad Dogs—Last Night's Meeting of the County Council.

At the evening session of the county council, it was recommended by the petitioning committee, that the county heartily co-operate with the village of Port Stanley in petitioning the Government to provide a harbor of refuge at that place; to provide a paid life-boat crew from September to December inclusive, and to enlarge the dock accommodation.

The report also recommended that the warden and clerk of the county sign a petition to the Local Legislature, to afford compensation for animals destroyed by hydrophobia caused by dogs, and that such compensation be drawn from the dog fund of the several municipalities on the two-third valuation basis.

It was urged that adjoining counties be asked to join in presenting the petition. The report was adopted.

Unpaid Claims.

A special committee, composed of the chairman of the board of road directors, W. D. Stanley, and the county engineer, was appointed to look into the matter of the unpaid claims for the balance of the grant for work done under good roads bylaw No. 601 in 1907, and take such action as may be necessary to see that justice is done to the various municipalities.

It was moved that the roads and deputy reeves of municipalities, with the engineer, be a committee to institute and carry to completion works under the act for the improvement of highways and bylaw 601 for the year 1910 to the extent of the appropriation provided by the council. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Macle and Moss, "that all artificial structures used to pass over streams should be at least 20 feet wide before the structure can be called a bridge, and accordingly instruct that no structure be rebuilt or repaired on a county boundary line unless the present structure is 20 feet, face to face, of the abutment wall. Carried.

Finance Committee.

The second report of the finance committee provided that accounts totalling \$144.68 be paid. That a grant of \$25 be paid for the necessary allowances for Charles Foley, the boy who is being cared for at the Hospital for Sick Children.

The usual grant of \$50 was given to the Children's Aid Society. A bylaw will be introduced to borrow on the credit of the county the sum of \$20,000 in sums of \$4,000 or multiples thereof, as may be required to meet current expenses of the county during the present year.

A grant of \$25 was recommended to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The salaries of county servants and officers were set.

The Typewriter Again.

In reference to the matter of the purchase of a typewriter for Mr. Welch's office, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the secretary of the finance committee and county clerk with power.

Road Directors.

The second report of the board of road directors recommended:

The payment of \$75 to Joseph Patterson for earth purchased for the filling of the Guest bridge.

That a committee, composed of the chairman of the board of road directors, James Brown and the county engineer, be appointed, with power to prepare plans and specifications for one or both of the bridges on the Adams and Charles town lines. If found to be unworkable, tenders to be opened at the June session, and that the committee be authorized to take similar steps regarding a bridge across the river between Adams and Charles town lines.

We recommend that the chairman be authorized to call a special meeting of the board of road directors, with power to consider plans and specifications for the construction and improvement of the county roads. Carried.

LOCAL BUSINESS

GENERALLY STEADY

London reports say business is generally steady, although the mild weather is not favorable for the retail trade. Stocks are being offered in preparation for spring orders in this connection are already good. Collections are generally satisfactory.

DO YOU USE PILLS?

IF IN DOUBT ABOUT THE RIGHT PILLS TO USE READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER CAREFULLY:

"I am one of those persons whose system requires aid," writes Mr. Young Gledhill from Picton, "but it is so easily affected by colds and influenza, and the bowels that ordinary drastic pills inflict great injury to the delicate coating, and excite such persistent activity as to be with difficulty checked.

"I wish in the highest terms to express the great value of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in cases like mine, and I am sure also for elderly people and the very weak, there is no pill like them.

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No other pill for constipation, for liver, kidney or stomachic trouble, compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild, and sure always to restore health. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers, 25 cents per box, or The Cataract House Company, Kingston, Ont.

WILL ASK CITY TO GUARANTEE BONDS

Mr. A. E. Welch Puts Scheme of North Midland Railway Before Board of Trade.

A TERM OF FORTY YEARS

Matter Will Be Considered and a Report Will Be Made to the City Council on the Proposition.

The city council will be asked to guarantee the bonds of the North Midland Railway. To what extent is not known definitely, but it will probably be for the sum of about \$200,000.

At the meeting of the board of trade last evening, Mr. A. E. Welch, who is promoting the railway, gave an address on the subject, and outlined the scheme to the members.

The proposed route, method of financing, and other information were freely given, and it was demonstrated that the road would pay practically from the start. Mr. Welch said that it would open many miles of territory now practically untouched by railroad, and expressed the opinion that it would be of inestimable benefit to local trade. He criticised other railroads, in that Toronto was their objective point, not London, as the railroads would be.

Mr. Welch's Criticism.

"The city of London in the past has not treated these proposals with much consideration," said Mr. Welch. "The Southwestern Franchise Company was given little or no encouragement, and had a hard fight. We learned many things in building that road, and they will do much to correct the mistakes then made. The Midland road will be a better proposition than even that, which is one of the best in Canada. The city should guarantee the bonds of the Midland Company, say to the extent of \$200,000. There would be no danger of the city being compelled to pay interest, as I am confident that the venture will pay its way from the start. The road will mean thousands of dollars a year to our merchants, and we can afford to do something to encourage such enterprises."

Guarantee Too Long.

Mr. G. B. Gerrard considered that to guarantee bonds for 40 years was too long. If the city would guarantee them for 10 years, that would be a reasonable proposition.

Ex-Mayor Stevely thought the question should be referred to the council of the board of trade, for a recommendation. If the board then considered that the city council should guarantee the bonds to the extent mentioned, the resolution could be sent to them.

What Chatham Did.

Mr. E. C. Rumball gave a statement of the interest other municipalities were taking in radical matters. Chatham gave \$100,000 cash at 4 per cent for 25 years to the railroad there. At the end of the time, the principal was to be repaid to the city. Goderich guaranteed \$150,000 worth of bonds for the road running to Kincardine, and Kincardine had guaranteed \$50,000. He thought London should encourage such enterprises.

Mr. M. G. Kent suggested that the position of other roads than the North Midland be considered by the council, and appointing the guarantee of the city as thought best.

The board voted that the council take the question up, and report back to them at a special meeting if necessary.

ONTARIO'S NEW LIBRARY BETTER THAN THE OLD

Legislature Passes Resolutions Thanking All Who Replaced Books Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The sitting of the Legislature was the usual short and routine Friday session, with few of the members present. A good first of formal business was got through with in an hour.

The provincial treasurer announced that he hoped to have the estimates ready in time to deliver his budget speech next Monday.

The new contracts for the provincial printing, made between the provincial treasurer on the one hand, and the Methodist Book Room and the E. H. Harcourt Company on the other, were ratified. Hon. Mr. Matheson stated that the saving over the former contract with Warwick Bros. & Rutter was about \$20,000.

Mr. Studholme asked if a fair wage clause had been inserted in the contract. The provincial treasurer didn't know.

Care of Library.

On motion of Sir James Whitney, committees were appointed to assist the speaker in the care of the library, and to direct the expenditures of the appropriation for art purposes.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's motion thanking the donors of volumes to the legislative library, to replace the collection destroyed in the fire last September, was passed. Mr. Matheson went over the list of Canadian and Provincial governments, the United States federal and state governments, and the private persons who had given valuable volumes. Mr. Matheson said that as a result of these generous donations the province, within a few years, would have a much better library than it did before the fire.

Mr. Proudfoot secured an order of the House for a return, showing:

1. The number of licenses granted to fishermen in each of the following districts in the years 1905 and 1909: (a) Lake Superior; (b) The Northern District; (c) Georgian Bay; (d) Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair; (e) Lake Erie and Grand River; (f) Rivers St. Clair, Thames and Detroit; and (g) Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte.

2. The kind of license granted to each fisherman.

3. The cost of licenses to fishermen of each of the above districts.

Passed Appropriations.

The House in committee of supply passed without question interim appropriations asked for by Hon. Mr. Matheson, one of \$450,000 for hydro-electric construction, and the other of \$23,000 for certain public works.

A number of statute revision bills were given their formal second readings.

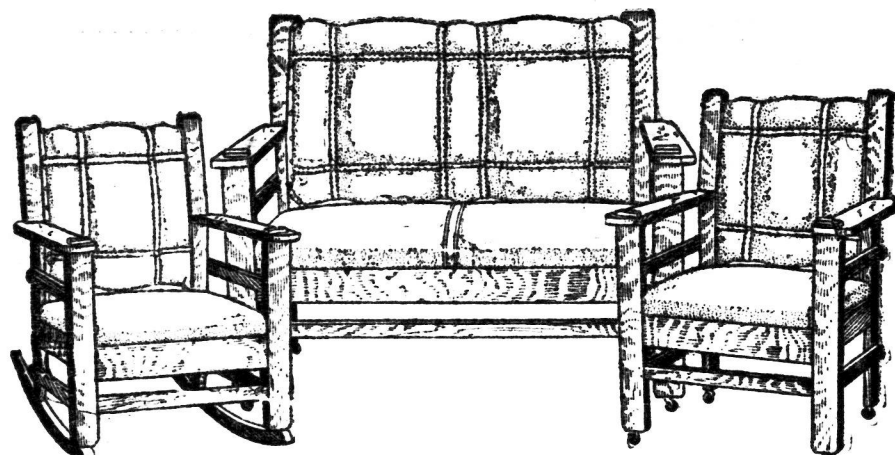
Other bills of the same class were put through committee without amendment, the changes from the old statutes being verbal ones.

The following bills were introduced:

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We have made preparations for this annual sale on a most colossal scale. For months we have been in immediate touch with the leading factories of Canada. We have secured some of the greatest clear-out lines that has ever been our good fortune to come across. From two factories alone we secured \$3,000 worth of Chairs and Rockers and Mission Furniture at 50 cents on the dollar. From another factory we secured a great stock of Dressers, Sideboards and Buffets at a great reduction. In fact, we have gathered together for this sale the greatest collection of bargains we have ever been able to get together. All new, up-to-date stock.

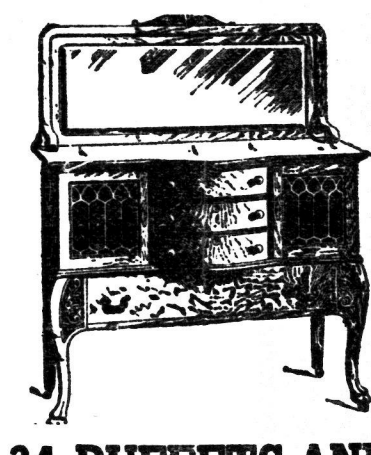
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Our entire stock of Mission Furniture, comprising about 50 Rockers and Chairs, 18 Tables, 6 Couches, 5 Davenport, also Magazine Racks, Foot-Stools, etc., to be sold at 25% to 50% off.

\$25 Chairs for.....	\$16.50	\$8.00 Rockers for.....	\$5.00
\$18 Chairs for.....	\$12.00	\$20 Tables for.....	\$14.00
\$27 Rockers for.....	\$8.00	\$12 Tables for.....	\$7.75
\$10 Rockers for.....	\$6.75	\$7.00 Tables for.....	\$4.00
\$30 Couches for.....	\$18.00	\$50 Davenport for.....	\$33.00



34 BUFFETS AND 22 CHINA CABINETS

In oak, any finish, or mahogany or walnut, at 25% off.

\$60 Buffets for.....	\$45.00
\$30 Buffets for.....	\$38.00
\$40 Buffets for.....	\$28.00
\$30 Buffets for.....	\$21.00
\$20 Buffets for.....	\$14.00



\$12.50

For this \$20.00 Dining Table.

Our \$40 Tables for.....	\$30
Our \$30 Tables for.....	\$22
Our \$25 Tables for.....	\$18
Our \$18 Tables for.....	\$13
Our \$12 Tables for.....	\$9
Our \$8 Tables for.....	\$5



40 Parlor Suites 100 Parlor Chairs

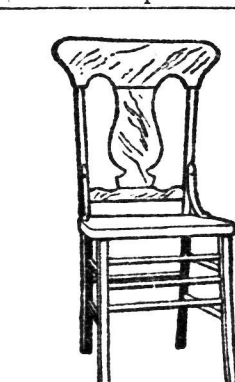
To be cleared out at one-third to one-half off. All brand new stock. Choose your own silks or tapestry. This is a rare chance to obtain good Parlor Furniture at a small price.

\$25 Parlor Suites for.....	\$17.00
\$35 Parlor Suites for.....	\$23.00
\$50 Parlor Suites for.....	\$32.00
\$75 Parlor Suites for.....	\$48.00



Springs and Mattresses 1-3 Off

\$12 Mattress for.....	\$8.00
\$10 Mattress for.....	\$7.00
\$6 Mattress for.....	\$4.50
\$4 Mattress for.....	\$2.50
\$6 Springs for.....	\$3.50
\$4 Springs for.....	\$2.50



95c

For this \$1.50 Chair.
\$1.25 Chairs for 85c
\$1.00 Chairs for 65c
75c Chairs for...55c



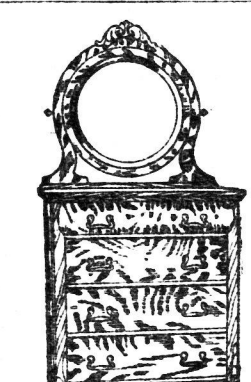
\$1.95

For this solid Oak Rocker, regular \$3.
\$10 Rockers for...\$6.50
\$7 Rockers for...\$5.00
\$5 Rockers for...\$3.00
\$4 Rockers for...\$2.50



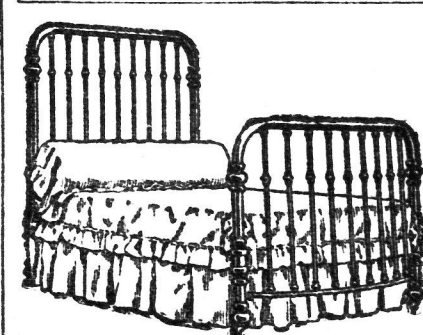
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For this \$18 Chiffonier, oak or mahogany; 38 others to choose from. One-third off.



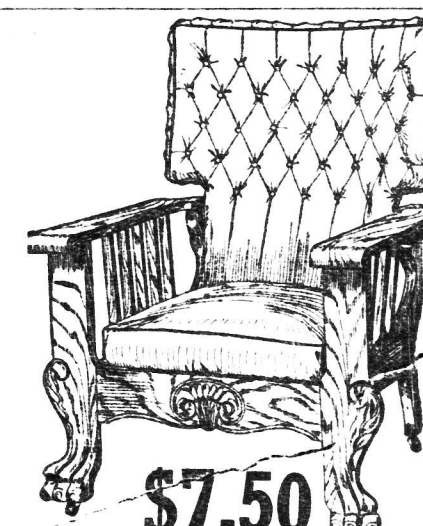
\$11.50

For this \$18 Dresser, oak or mahogany; 60 others to choose from. All at one-third off.



Brass and Iron Beds at 1-3 Off

50 different Brass Beds, 150 different Iron Beds. All Discounted.



\$7.50

For this \$15 Oak Morris Chair.
\$12 Chairs for.....\$6.50
\$10 Chairs for.....\$5.95
\$8.00 Chairs for.....\$4.95

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200 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE.

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Sir James Whitney. Respecting assignments, preferences of insolvent persons—Sir James Whitney.

To establish a provincial park at Rondeau—Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

To amend the municipal act.—Mr. Pratt.

THE SNEAD MURDER

Counsel for Accused Say Can Prove a Case of Suicide.

New York, Jan. 28.—On the ground that aiding and abetting a suicide is not a crime in the State of New Jersey, counsel for the three Wardlaw sisters, now in jail awaiting trial for causing the death of Cecy W. M. Snead, the East Orange bath-tub victim, are taking steps to free the elderly sisters. Today the New Jersey prosecuting authorities found on file a demurrer to the indictment against the women and prepared to combat it when it is moved, as anticipated, for early argument before the supreme court.

Attorneys for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and Mrs. Mary Snead, and Miss Virginia Ward-

law, the dead girl's aunts, the three prisoners under indictment, declare that the recent finding by a chemist that the dead woman's body contained morphine, disproves the theory that she was murdered by drowning in a bath-tub, and brings the suicide accusation to the front.

MORE BEEF FOR EUROPE

Cattle Boats From Boston for England Carry Extra Cargoes.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—The agitation against the high cost of food has begun to show results in Boston, a general decline in the prices of meat occurring in the markets. Retail prices have fallen from 2 to 4 cents a pound on the higher grades of meat. More beef is being shipped to Europe on account of the boycott. Two cattle boats, which sailed from this port for England, yesterday, each had steers aboard considerably in excess of the number originally booked. Another steamer sailing today also has a great herd upon the decks.

The No-Meat Club will hold its second mass meeting at Faneuil Hall tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the situation.

U. S. IMMIGRATION

Ninety Millions' Worth Americans Imported by Canada Last Year. Washington, Jan. 28.—More than \$90,000,000 worth of Americans were exported to Canada last year. That at least, is the effect of immigration from the United States to Canada in 1909, according to the reports of United States Consul Conant, of Windsor, Ont.

The total number of emigrants from the United States for the year was 90,148, and the Canadian immigration commissioner has estimated that the average wealth of these American settlers was \$1,000. "There are several reasons advanced by the authorities for the large increase of immigration into Canadian territory," said Consul Conant, "but the one given the most credence is the easy manner in which homestead lands can be obtained and the inducements held out to prospective settlers."

ELLA GINGLES WEDS

Girl Who Caused Sensation at Chicago Wedded in Ireland.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ella Gingles, the young Irish lace-maker, who caused a stir in Chicago at the time of her trial last summer, on charges of stealing lace from her former employer, Agnes Barrett, following the sensational incident when she was found bound and gagged in a down-town hotel, has been married in Larne, Ireland. This announcement was made in a letter received by friends of Mrs. M. Van Dusen Cook, who was given charge of the girl upon the latter's acquittal. The card of announcement reads: "Mrs. M. Van Dusen Cook takes pleasure in announcing that her protegee, Ella Gingles, was married to William Drummond, both of Larne, Ireland, on Jan. 12, 1910, at her home in Kilwaughter, Larne."

The Success of the "Rest" Fund.

It was a wise old sage who once remarked, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and in this modern age the progressive man sets aside part of his time and salary for recreation purposes. This should be called a "rest" fund, and in circumstances permit, bearing in mind the fact that "rest" trips as well as "business" trips may be taken with a maximum of comfort and a minimum of expense, providing and a transportation line that makes a specialty of catering to the wants of its patrons. The Grand Trunk Railway System representatives are experts in advising and explaining everything fully to intending passengers. This line, with its double-track, east and west, affords superior advantages in safety, comfort and speed. The roamed in unsurpassed, and the equipment, consisting of luxurious Pullmans, parlor-library-cars, and coaches of most modern structure, offer all the comforts of home. The Grand Trunk is the only line giving through train service, London to New York, call, phone or letter to Mr. E. De la Looke, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Clock corner, London, will give full particulars as to cost, etc. 85c

REPORTED TO CANADA.

London, Jan. 29.—G. L. Whitfield, charged with forgery, was ordered to be returned to Canada.

AMERICAN OPENS APRIL 14

League's First Game.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The season of the American Baseball League will open this year on April 14, according to President Johnson, of the league. Just where each club will start the season was not divulged, but the Chicago team will open on their home grounds, either with Detroit or Cleveland. Johnson also announced that he would issue a call today for the annual meeting of the American League club owners to vote upon the adoption of the schedule. The meeting will be held on Feb. 15 in Chicago.

APACHES SEIZE CHANCE

Paris, Jan. 28.—Fifty looters were shot today in the flood-stricken districts of the city, after orders had been issued to abandon homes. Thirty thousand troops ordered into the city have begun to arrive, bringing relief to the worn-out soldiers, who have been struggling to save the city since the Seine first began to rise. Strong patrols were established today throughout the city to curb apaches, who had begun to loot buildings in every quarter. Many of the troops that have been on duty day and night were taken to the hospitals today, exhausted or stricken with pneumonia.

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CANADIAN BONDS

HAD GOOD SALE

List Closed in London Fully Subscribed—Fielding Is Congratulated. London, Jan. 29.—The Bank of Montreal closed the list for the Canadian government loan fully subscribed. Financial circles here, Mr. Fielding is being congratulated on his achievement when it is considered the Canadian loan of four millions, 3 1/2 per cent at 90 follows so close on the heels of the failure of the Indian government loan of seven millions, 3 1/2 per cent at 90 1/2.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The hearing of evidence by the special committee on the race track gambling bill has been adjourned till Tuesday. Former Chief Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, will be the last witness in support of the proposed measure.

BORN ON THE TRAIN.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—The Grand Trunk train from Chicago to Montreal was delayed 35 minutes this morning by the untimely arrival of the stork. Mrs. Gustav Schmidt, a young German woman, was traveling from Chicago to the east to embark for Germany. It was noticed that she needed immediate attention, and at Hamilton a doctor was called.

The child was born in the car, and it was 35 minutes before the mother was able to leave the car. She was conveyed to the City Hospital, where the mother and child are doing well.

The publisher of the best farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."