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Thedford Man Dies Suddenly

William Finnie Drops Dead At House Entrance.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thedford, Jan. 4.—William Finnie, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Thedford, dropped dead today at the entrance to his home just after he had partaken of his noon meal. He, apparently, had been in good health previously.
Mr. Finnie was an ex-alderman of Thedford, having served on the council board for several years.
He is survived by three children, Lottie and James at home and Charles, a railroad engineer at Hamilton. His wife predeceased him three years ago.
The funeral will be held on Saturday from his residence to Pinehill Cemetery.

HESPELER PRESBYTERIANS ARE OPPOSED TO UNION

Special to The Advertiser.
Gait, Jan. 4.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespele, is decidedly opposed to church union. The result of a vote on the issue recently taken has just been announced, showing 266 opposed to 38 in favor of union.

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THINK LIABILITIES RUGGLES MOTORS TOTALS \$650,000

London and Western Trusts Appointed Trustees at Meeting Yesterday.

STORMY SESSION

Sixty creditors of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company gathered at the court house this afternoon and appointed the London and Western Trust Company as trustee to wind up the affairs of the concern. This was done without a dissenting voice. Arthur T. Little moved and Frank E. Harley seconded a motion to elect five inspectors. Mr. McLellan of the Price-Waterhouse Company, Toronto, was nominated as an inspector by Mr. Little. J. A. E. Braden thought the inspectors should all be London men, as meetings might often have to be called at short notice. Inspectors elected were Mr. McLellan, E. S. Little, R. J. Goldie of Saginaw, J. Kent Campbell, and S. S. Demoulin of the Firestone Tire Company.

J. S. Moore stated 464 votes were represented at the meeting. The total assets of the Ruggles Company as far as the London and Western Trusts Company had ascertained were \$603,643.63, the liabilities being \$1,245,960.16.

Mr. Goldie, of the Ruggles Truck Company of Saginaw, stated the American concern was not interested in the Canadian concern other than as creditor.

Col. W. G. Coles stated that the Bank of Montreal and the Ruggles Saginaw company were the creditors, their claims totalling \$293,000.

In answer to a question, Mr. Moore of the trustee company said Mr. Pocock had been paid his salary previous to December 19. There were three men who had not been paid their wages.

"Are we going to knock down the building and sell the bricks?" questioned Mr. R. J. Murray from the rear of the room.

"I'd sooner lose \$100,000 than sell to the Ruggles Company of Saginaw," said Murray.

Mr. Goldie replied heatedly, stating his company was a heavy loser. They had received nothing but abuse, he averred. "My activities will be to get everything possible for the creditors," declared Mr. Goldie.

Edmund Weld, official receiver of the company, presided.

"If the company were sold tomorrow we would get more than we would have two months ago," declared Mr. Little, referring to criticism levelled by Mr. Murray and others.

In motion of Arthur Little and George M. Reid, the meeting passed a resolution, "that in the opinion of this meeting if the trustees and inspectors think it advisable, that they be given authority to carry on the business temporarily, rather than proceed with an immediate sale."

BRITAIN ANXIOUS OVER REPAYMENT

Feeling Toward France Stirred As Loan Is Made in Balkans.

MAY DEMAND DEBT

London, Jan. 4.—Great Britain is showing some anxiety over the repayment of the \$250,000,000 which she lent to Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania in the war period, and diplomatic inquiries are being made at Warsaw, Belgrade and Bucharest as to whether the discharge of these debts will be delayed or prejudiced by the \$500,000,000-franc loan, which these countries recently contracted from France.

The British view is that the British loans should have priority in payment, since they were contracted during the war.

France's action in lending so much money to these countries when she has not even paid the interest on her debt to Great Britain has been a sore subject with the British government, and the French explanation that these loans were intended merely to provide Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania with arms so that they could enforce the terms of the existing peace treaties has not relieved the irritation of the British.

The view is held in some quarters that Great Britain ought to make demand upon France for the repayment of the \$2,000,000,000 France owes Great Britain, or at least the interest upon it.

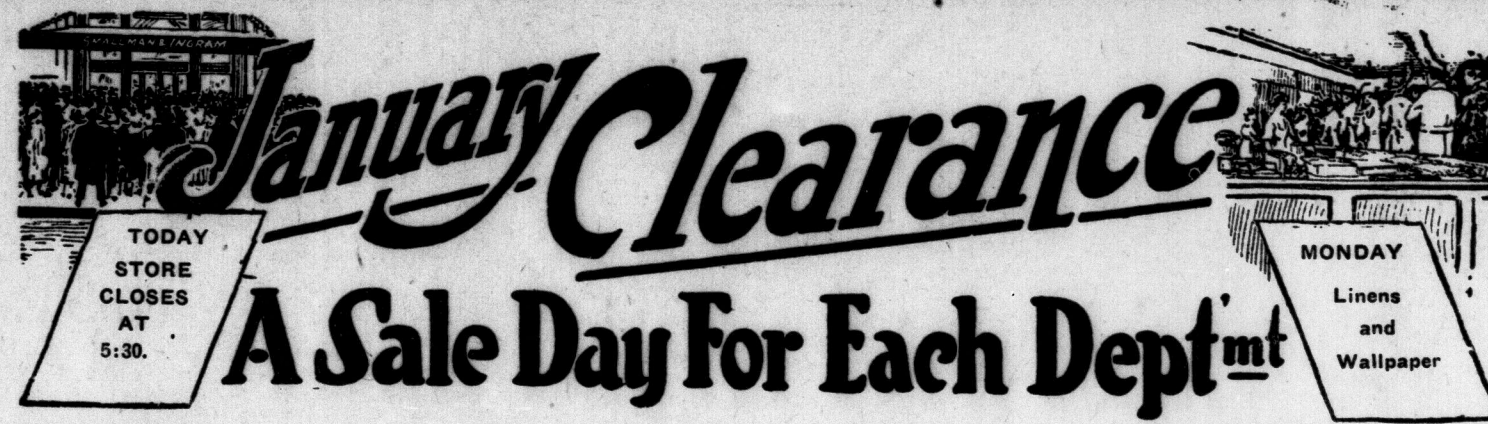
BOY IS BADLY INJURED WHEN THROWN BY HORSE

Dick Thorne, son of William Thorne, prominent market gardener, who lives just east of the city, had his leg broken in three places and one rib broken, recently. Young Thorne was returning home from the blacksmith shop riding a horse when a dog ran out from a neighbor's house and scared the animal. After galloping a short distance the horse slipped and fell, throwing the boy beneath him. The youth will be confined to bed for at least five weeks according to his physicians.

WOODSTOCK SPEAKER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Sunday afternoon a lecture will be given in Hyman Hall under the auspices of the International Bible Students on "The Kingdom of Heaven Is At Hand."
W. M. Hersee of Woodstock will be the speaker. An interesting talk is assured, as Mr. Hersee has travelled extensively throughout Canada and the United States. The lecture will start at 3 p.m.

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18 only.	Sale price	\$3.83 each
10 only.	Sale price	\$4.33 each
34 only.	Sale price	\$4.98 each
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12 only.	Sale price	\$7.17 each
10 only.	Sale price	\$8.67 each
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5 only, handwoven.	Sale price	\$12.00 each

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720 Rolls Leaf and Tapestry Papers, in mixed colors of blue, tan and mulberry, etc. January sale 29c roll
672 Rolls Foliage Papers, all colors, with cutout borders to match. January sale 35c roll
450 Tapestry Papers on extra heavy stock, with bands to match. January sale 39c and 59c roll
170 Light-Color Tapestry Papers, in bird designs on white and cream grounds. January sale 39c roll
120 30-inch Tapestry Papers, in gray and tan colors, with bands to match. Sale 59c roll
210 30-inch Plain Papers, in buff, gray and tan colors, with decorations to match 79c roll
88 Rolls 30-inch Conventional Hall and Living-room Papers, with bronze backgrounds and over print in mixed colors of blue, tan, green, mulberry, etc. 95c roll
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To-day I saw



Such an interesting true story about the origin of the January White Sales—the "Sales of St. Distaff." I know you will enjoy it too!

In the long-ago days in England, all the tedious processes of spinning and carding and weaving were part of the housewife's daily task.

Throughout the year, the women of the household were constantly occupied with the production of fabrics for the home. The noise of the shuttle and the thump of the loom were continual disturbers of the peace.

But with the coming of Christmastide, the women put by their textile tasks to take part in the preparations for the great festival. On the seventh of January, the day after Epiphany, they again resumed their labor with loom and spindle and distaff.

So in time the female side of the family came to be known as "the Distaff side," and January seventh, the day on which the home workers returned to their textile work, was known as St. Distaff's Day.

Thanks to the marvels of modern textile machinery, the housewife is relieved of this tedious task. But at the same season of the year the modern store makes special inducements to the women of today to take thought of the textile requirements of the New Year. And this is why the White Sales are an annual January event!

Judith