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JOHN E. BOLES



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Our Stock is broken, but we have many very smart styles. We may have your size in just the style you wanted. See these on display in our Mantle Section.

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## Pineapple Oranges

The sweetest, juiciest and best flavored orange grown. Try them. Per doz. 30c

## Florida Grape Fruit

The heaviest and juiciest we have had in yet. Extra large 3 for 25c. Smaller, each 10c

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Extra good fruit, per doz. 30c, 40c and 45c

F. McDougall



## Eyesight

The most valuable of all the senses, is the most neglected and the least understood. Many suffer from ill that upon examination can be traced directly to defective eyesight.

While all cases of impaired vision cannot be cured by glasses, by far the greater number can, if the lenses are correctly prescribed and properly fitted. Come in and let us talk this matter over. Examination will be made and advice given.

**W. H. McCreery**  
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INSURANCE  
AGENT.

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OLD  
MERCHANTS  
BANK  
BUILDING.

## BUSINESS RESUMED

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**City Flour Mills**

Full Stock of

Flours, Bran, Shorts, Etc.

CHOPPING DONE

Highest Prices Paid For Milling

Wheat Delivered at the Mill

**Ingersoll Milling**

**Company**

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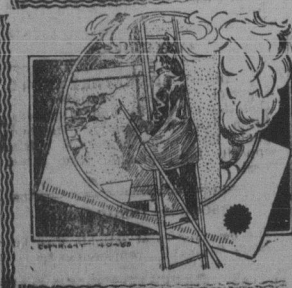
The firms who advertise are the firms who invite your patronage, and are most deserving of it. A product that is persistently advertised to the critical customer is a product that can be relied upon to give satisfaction, for the maker behind that product must be confident that it will earn your approval; otherwise, he would not dream of holding it up for your criticism.

## HAVE AN INSURANCE POLICY

Back of your loss if the firemen can't save your home or place of business from the destructive flames!

**The Safe Companies**  
We represent promptly re-insure every policyholder for the amount of damages incurred.

Don't procrastinate. Talk to us about fire insurance today.  
**MOON & MOON**  
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## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED

TWO ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD, BUT OTHERS MAY BE BURIED IN THE RUINS.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

FIERCENESS OF THE FIRE PREVENTED SEARCH FOR BODIES. ORIGIN OF FIRE IS A MYSTERY—ONE LADY ESCAPED BY LEAPING INTO NET

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Parliament Buildings are in ruins.

Fire broke out last night in the Commons reading-room swept with tremendous fury down the corridors and leaped to the galleries, and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames.

Two people are known to be dead. They are: Madame Bray, wife of Dr. Bray, of Quebec; Madame Morin, wife of Dr. Louis Morin, of Quebec. They were guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the speaker, and were cut off in their apartments.

Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies. They were buried by a falling wall.

Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into a fire net, while Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, was severely burned about the face and hands when escaping from his office, which adjoins the Commons reading-room.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It may never be known. There were suspicious last night of incendiarism, possibly by a German agent, but as policemen were on guard at both doors of the room where the fire started and others in the room itself, it would have been difficult for any one to deliberately set the fire without being detected. A smoldering cigar butt might have done it, though smoking in that quarter is supposed to be prohibited.

Filled with thousands of loose papers, the flames leaped from stand to stand with an almost inconceivable rapidity. At the same time the smoke rolled forth in dense clouds of suffocating volume. While an alarm was instantly raised, the escape of members of people in the galleries, and the house staff with so small a list of missing is remarkable.

**Western Ontario Members.**

Western Ontario members in the city whose safety is assured are Dun, can Ross and George Elliott, who got out of the chamber with difficulty. W. S. Middlebrook, John Best, Oliver Wilcox, Col. Hugh Clark, Col. John Currie, W. H. Bennett, W. A. Boyes, Hugh Guthrie, W. A. Clark, Mr. Bowman, of West Huron, Wm. Gray of London, R. J. Ball, of East Grey and Joseph Armstrong.

E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, was cut about the head and hands. His injuries are not serious.

**A Thrilling Story.**

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Dr. Steel, member for South Perth, had a thrilling story to tell of his adventure in getting out of the burning buildings. "I was reading in room 16, Conservative headquarters," he declared, "when Mr. Albert Bradbury, brother of the member came rushing in, telling us to get out as the whole place was on fire. All in the room moved

towards the corridor. I was about the last. When I reached the lobby I ran for my pocket about a rod away in my locker. By this time the corridor was full of smoke and in darkness. "I could not get out the main entrance and ran again into room No. 16. There were there Col. Arthur, member for Parry Sound, and the caretaker. The smoke started to pour in and we closed the doors and opened the windows into the courtyard.

"Fortunately a Dominion policeman was on duty. We called to him and he succeeded in finding a ladder. From another window Dr. Cash and Thos. MacNutt were rescued. We then found ourselves imprisoned in the courtyards, as the gates were fastened, but finally found an exit through the messengers' rooms and succeeded in getting out."

Dr. Steele assisted in endeavoring to resuscitate the two guests of Madame Sevigny, who had been overcome with smoke. They were too far gone. They were Madame Bray and Madame Morin. The bodies were found by the firemen in the Speaker's quarters.

"Madame Dessault, a guest of Madame Sevigny," said Dr. Steele, "had a narrow escape. She hung on the window of her apartments for a long time until a net could be procured. The smoke was pouring out all around her and she exhibited wonderful pluck."

## JAMES ROACH MISSING.

Among friends here there is much anxiety as to the fate of Jas. Roach, a reservist, who went to England shortly after the war broke out, and was later sent to the Dardanelles. On Thursday James Wade had returned to him a letter which he wrote to Roach in September. Accompanying the letter was the information that Roach was missing. No other particulars were given. While in Ingersoll Roach was employed at the Condenser. He was well known in football circles and was popular with many friends.

## CANADIAN HORSES SWEEP FROM SHIP

200 Animals Consigned to the French Government Lost Overboard.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—That 200 horses shipped from Toronto and consigned to the French Government were lost in a storm while crossing the Atlantic Ocean was made known here yesterday. The horses were part of a shipment of 1,200 made by Burns and Sheppard, of the "Repository," and were shipped on the steamship Monmouth, which sailed from St. John. Owing to the large number of animals it was found necessary to stable 200 of them on the top deck, and they were swept overboard by a large wave which washed over the ship. The animals were insured in Lloyd's.

## PIONEER TEACHER DEAD.

Woodstock, Feb. 3.—The death took place yesterday at Gospie of one of the county's pioneer school teachers, in the person of Adam McDonald, at the age of 85 years. He was a bachelor; and had taught school in different parts of the county. He at one time ran a grocery business in Woodstock and also in Embro. Two sisters and one brother are living.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water will be shut off all mains east of Thames street on King, Carroll and Hall streets from seven to nine o'clock to-night. Consumers are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Water, Light & Sewer Com.

## MAN'S SIDES CRUSHED.

Brantford, Feb. 3.—Reg. Trickle is in the hospital with his sides crushed by a collision with a street car while driving a dairy rig. He will recover.

## VETERAN G. T. AGENT RESIGNS.

Woodstock, Feb. 3.—Word from Waubesa states that Wm. Hayden, who for 50 years had been in the employment of the G.T.R., has resigned. Mr. Hayden was for 16 years G.T.R. station agent at Woodstock.

## STEWART BEQUESTS.

Brantford, Feb. 3.—Grants to local institutions were made as follows by the will of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, deceased: Children's Shelter, Sanitarium, Widows' Home, Zion Presbyterian church, \$1,200 each; missions of church \$500.

## HOTELKEEPER FINED.

Sarnia, Feb. 3.—James Morrison, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel here, was fined \$50 today for selling liquor by bottle, and \$25 and costs for supplying an "Indian-lister." He pleaded guilty in both cases.

## COUNTY CLERK.

With No Appetite, All Run-down, Tells How Vinol Helped Him.

So many cases like this are coming to our attention that we are publishing this letter for the benefit of Ingersoll people who are in Mr. Kelly's condition. Read our offer below.

Clarksville, Tenn. "I am a County Court Clerk, and became run-down, no appetite, was drowsy and felt badly. I read an advertisement of Vinol and at once tried it. In a short time my appetite improved, my strength increased and I felt better in every way." S. W. Kelly.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it is an unequalled tonic-body-builder, combining native wine, the oldest and most famous tonic known in medicine.

So strong is our faith in Vinol that we offer to return the purchaser's money in every case if Vinol should fail to give satisfactory results. John E. Gayer, Druggist, Ingersoll.

## Sweet Sixteen And a Set.

She was a young and pretty girl of a sporting turn of mind. Somehow she heard that a certain horse was to win a certain race, and, deciding to indulge in a little speculation, she went to a "bookie" and put a dollar on for a win, asking at the same time how much she would get if it came off.

"If it starts at 20 to 1 you will get 21 back," said the bookie; "if at 10 to 1, 11 back; if at 5 to 1, you'll get six back."

"I see," said the maiden, "and if it starts at one o'clock how much should I get then?"

## THE WEATHER.

Probs.—Fair and cold.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—SOME NICE BUFF Leghorn and Barred Rock pullets and hens. All laying. Apply James Humphrys, Thames street north.

FOR SALE.—SOLID BRICK HOUSE, eight rooms, with all modern conveniences; four acres of land. All kinds of fruit; good bank barn and chicken houses. Apply Jas. Humphrys, Thames St. north.

## STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1915 ELECTRIC POWER & LIGHT DEPT

Below is the statement of the Electric Power & Light Department for the year 1915, as well as figures for 1914 for comparison. It will be seen from the figures that there was an increase of about \$400 in receipts from domestic lighting notwithstanding the fact that the rate for floor space was reduced from four to three cents and the rate for current reduced from four to three and a half cents. This is accounted for by a very large increase in the number of consumers in this department. There is a fall-off of over \$600 in the receipts for commercial lighting. This is accounted for by a reduction in the rate from 8 to 7 cents and from 4 to 3 1/2 cents. The power receipts show a substantial increase notwithstanding an extra discount of ten per cent, which went into effect early in 1915. The street lighting receipts are less by about \$400. There was also a reduction of 50 cents per lamp per annum in this department during last year. The net surplus for 1915 is \$1,982.85 as compared with \$4,387.86 in 1914. The decrease in the net surplus is accounted for to a large extent by the reduction of rates.

	1914	1915
Land and Buildings	3,057.57	3,057.57
Sub-Station Equipment	10,232.56	10,232.56
Distribution System	30,046.34	31,051.22
Line Transformers	7,734.50	7,598.75
Meters	9,952.66	10,542.34
Street Light Equipment	2,336.01	2,336.01
Miscellaneous Construction Expenses	8,253.30	8,253.30
Old Plant	22,334.21	22,334.21
Total Plant	93,981.47	95,705.96
Inventories	1,305.44	404.29
Accounts Receivable, Arrears current	2,990.43	3,682.84
Accounts Receivable, Supplies	2,890.64	4,074.18
Sinking Fund	6,498.21	3,388.82
Total Assets	\$107,666.19	\$112,256.09
LIABILITIES.		
Debitum Balance	79,800.00	79,800.00
Accounts Payable H. E. P. C.	985.50	1,824.74
Bank Overdraft	5,452.88	2,130.08
Total Liabilities	86,238.38	83,754.82
Sinking Fund Reserve	6,498.21	8,388.82
Depreciation Reserve	6,030.00	9,230.00
Surplus	8,899.60	10,882.45
	\$107,666.19	\$112,256.09

COMPARATIVE OPERATING REPORT.	
Receipts.	
Domestic Light	5,085.82
Commercial Light	6,359.73
Power	12,818.27
Street Light	3,960.04
Miscellaneous, Wiring and Supplies	250.88
	\$28,474.73
Expenditures.	
Power Purchased	11,441.79
Sub-Station Operation	907.02
Distribution Sys. operation & maintenance	535.79
Line Transformers, maintenance	113.54
Meter maintenance	360.06
Street Lights, operation & maintenance	274.54
Billing and Collecting	543.73
General Office, Salaries & Expenses	1,471.88
Undistributed Expenses	71.63
Interest and fixed charges	5,198.90
Total Expenses	20,918.17
Gross Surplus	7,556.56
Depreciation charge	3,168.00
Net Surplus	4,387.86

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Dereham and West Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Mt. Elgin on "Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., to receive the Annual Statement and Auditors' Report, elect two Directors and transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. The retiring Directors are Messrs. Harris and Williams.

T. R. MAYBERRY,  
Secretary.