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acceptable and inexpensive gifts.

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HE'S SURE TO COME
OUR COAL GIVES HIM
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Begin the New Year right
by eating this wholesome
bread at every meal, be-
cause it is purest and best.

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BROS.**
PHONE 944.

G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES
New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on
January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London
at 3:48 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Ni-
agara Falls, Buffalo and New York,
will leave at 6:11 a.m.

Train No. 7, now leaving London
at 6:52 a.m. daily for Detroit and Chi-
cago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.

Train No. 23, now leaving London
at 6:00 a.m. daily for Stratford, Berlin,
Guelph and Toronto, will leave at
6:05 a.m.

Train No. 186, now leaving London
at 7:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for
Stratford, will leave at 7:20 a.m.
Train No. 188, leaving London daily,
except Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. for
Stratford, will be discontinued.

Train No. 38, from Stratford, ar-
riving London at 4:20 a.m., will be
discontinued.
Passengers for points north of
Stratford will leave at 4:05 a.m. in-
stead of 7:15 a.m.

BY FLASHLIGHT
An interesting booklet. It's free.
Ask for it.

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APPLY
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NIGHT AND MORNING.
It quickly clears the skin of the
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BUY A BOTTLE TODAY.
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216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 330.
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**HUSSEY AGAIN HEAD
OF LABOR COUNCIL**

Is Elected President By a
Unanimous Vote At the
Inaugural Meeting.

SALARY CUTS RUMORED
Some Stipends May Be Sliced
Round City Hall, Says
Donnelly.

James Hussey, 1914 president of the
local Trades and Labor Council, was
last night re-elected for the ensuing
term by the unanimous vote of the
25 members who were present at the
meeting.

The other officers were:
Vice-President, James Harvey.
Recording Secretary, James Hill.
Corresponding Secretary, Joe Law-
ton.

Financial Secretary, Charles Hol-
lins.
Treasurer, Walter Francisco.
Sergeant at Arms, Joe Dean.

Donald Wright and Jack Steele were
elected as labor representatives to the
Western Fair board, and James Har-
vey as delegate to the American Fed-
eration of Labor, the grievance com-
mittee will be composed of Messrs.
Jackson, Steele, Francisco, Hollins and
Campbell.

Charles Hollins was elected to the
manufacturers' and reception com-
mittee.

Salary Cuts Rumored.
Rumors mentioned by delegates that
many salaries at the city hall were
shortly to receive a cut were substan-
tiated by Ald. James Donnelly, who
told the members that he had heard
that there might be a cut in some of
the salaries of the high-paid employees
of the city.

"Why, with an overdraft of nearly
\$100,000 facing us it is high time that
something was done to stop the leak-
age," said Ald. Donnelly. The alder-
man's statement that the city hall was
not let this year without first pass-
ing the council, as had occurred last
year in gravelled Dundas street, was
of the council grounds, brought a round
of applause from the audience. The
council went on record as being opposed
to granting an honorarium of any kind
to Dr. Hutchinson, after Ald. Donnelly
said that he was opposed to granting
Dr. Hutchinson a pension.

Controller, Emile Rowe, in reference
to the salary cut, said that he had sta-
tioned on his election cards that he was
devoting all of his time to civic work,
but that if the controllers' salary was
given much of a cut, the labor council
would have to release him from this
promise.

To Ask About Free Books.
The board of education at their in-
augural meeting, will have a delegation
composed of Messrs. Keats, Inglis and
Francisco, wait on them, to see what
the former body intend to do regarding
the furnishing of free textbooks, to
public school pupils.

P. Turner, an ex-miner, greatly dis-
tinguished as a result of a gas explosion
in a mine at Decatur, Ill., seven years
ago, received aid from the delegates.
The council went on record as being
opposed to the railwaymen receiving
any cut in their pay, as proposed by the
railway authorities.

An invitation was extended to Ald.
Daly and Asplund to attend the next
meeting of the labor council.

Fruit-growers will find John Shar-
man, representative of E. D. Smith
nursery stock, etc., at Darn & Hun-
ter Seed Company, Market entrance,
Thursdays and Saturdays.

HORSE DEAL IS SETTLED
Famous Fox-McCartney Action Ends
Out of Court.

The final chapter in the famous
Fox-McCartney horse deal was writ-
ten in county court Wednesday,
when both parties entered into a
settlement of the case, under the
terms of which McCartney pays Fox
\$800 and the costs of the action,
amounting to \$85, and he takes back
his horse from the Humane Society
and pays all the expenses which the
society incurred in keeping the horse
while the dispute was on.

William Fox traded horses with
McCartney several months ago, and
when he got home and examined the
horse, he refused to take the horse back,
and Fox left it stand there until the
Humane Society stepped in, on com-
plaint of neighbors. The society fed
the horse and took care of it while
neither party would claim it. Fox in-
stituted an action to recover dam-
ages, and the long-drawn-out action,
suddenly closed yesterday when Mc-
Cartney contracted to pay the costs
all around and take the horse back
from the Humane Society.

ORANGE INSTALLATION
[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL—Jan. 6.—The officers of
the Orange L.O.L. No. 742, were in-
stalled at the regular meeting by Past
Master L. V. Healy. They are: Wor.
Master, W. A. Langpink, Dep. Master,
W. S. Smith, chaplain, R. P. Beving;
honorary chaplain, R. J. M. Per-
kins; sec. rec., F. J. C. Weekes; fin.
sec., C. E. Waterhouse; treas., S. H.
Nagle; D. of C., E. Gerhardt; lecture
master, F. Holland; committeemen,
J. Mitchell, chairman, S. Wade, C. A.
Masse, H. McMillan, P. Houghton.

The agricultural classes in connection
with the Collegiate Institute are
being well attended. They were opened
on Monday with 21 pupils present. It
is expected there will be a marked in-
crease yet.

**BELGIAN CANNON
ALL DEFECTIVE**

Reason For Fall of Forts,
Says Londoner Home From
England.

ENGLAND A VAST CAMP
2,400 Volunteers For Service
in One Regiment in
Single Day.

A. O. Russ, manager of the C. S.
Hyman Company, Limited, who re-
turned from England Wednesday, de-
clared, in an interview with The
Advertiser, that Great Britain was
not only preaching "business as
usual," but "practising" what it
preached.

"All the factories are working,
especially any factories that are
making anything for war purposes,"
declared Mr. Russ. "Money seems to
be plentiful, and loans are made
freely on legitimate business."

Great excitement.
"Of course, there was great excite-
ment over the naval raid. It stimu-
lated recruiting enormously, and
recruiting was extremely brisk before
the raid. I never saw such determi-
nation as the old countrymen are
displaying at the present time. They
are absolutely unemotional, but
all say the same thing: 'We are going
to whip the Germans.' An idea of
how quickly the regiments recruit
can be gained from the following in-
cident brought to my attention. At
Birkenhead, the constant of the war
office was gained to raise a regiment,
slightly under the required height.
The first day the officers had over
2,000 applicants to join the regiment,
which has been christened the "Birken-
head Bantams," on account of the
men's size.

"In London the utmost precau-
tions are taken at night to guard against
Zeppelin raids. The tops of the
houses are lighted, the streets are
painted over the top and two-thirds
of the way down the side, so that the
light is thrown directly below. The
ships of the navy are in the harbor
at night, while the engines rush
through the country at top speed
without the headlights being lit. It
is not unusual to see the station
expecting to make a trip, and find
your train commandeered by the
authorities."

"England appeared to me to be
one vast camp. Soldiers are every-
where to be seen; otherwise, one
would hardly know that Great Britain
was at war."

"Over 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have
been made and contracted for since
war broke out. It was stated that
the soldiers are supplied with a triple
outfit, and, therefore, was well sup-
plied with shoes. This shows how
the country was prepared for war."

Krupp Makes Belgian Cannon.
"To Canadians, it was surprising
that the Belgian forts, especially
those in the vicinity of Antwerp,
should have been quickly captured. I
did. I had it explained to me by a
friend, who stated that the Belgian
cannon had been made by the Krupp
works, and were actually made in
Belgium, which were made of soft ma-
terial, and after a few shots were
worthless."

"I was told by a friend who is in
the automobile business, that the
average life of a motor truck at the
front was but ten days, and of a
cavalry horse, just five days."

To Last One Year Longer.
In conclusion, Mr. Russ declared
that the most conservative estimate
as to the length of the war by the
general public in the Old Country
was that it would not be ended until
a year from the spring. The opinion
was that the chief of the war had
a nose that was slowly but surely
drawn together, as could be seen
from the report of slight gains by
the Allies each day in the trenches.

The consensus of opinion was that
Austria would be out of the war by
the spring, as it was believed that the
Russians would smother them as
soon as winter was over.

Mr. Russ was away six weeks, and
made the trip each way on the
Canadiana Franconia.

ARRANGE FOR IMMIGRANTS
S. A. Believes Many Will Come to Can-
ada After War.

In order to make preparations for a
huge influx of European immigrants in-
to Canada, expected immediately after
the war, the chief of immigration of the
Salvation Army, located at Lon-
don, Eng., will shortly visit Canada
to learn conditions here, and arrange for
immigrants with the Canadian authori-
ties.

At present immigration on account of
the war is at a standstill. Almost all
of the immigration offices conducted by
the Salvation Army and by the Do-
minion Government have been closed.

**PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE
FOR FEDERAL DISTRICT**
Will Be Presented to Parliament at
Forthcoming Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The tentative
plans for making Ottawa a federal dis-
trict are almost completed. The fin-
ishing touches are being put on them
so that they will be ready for presen-
tation to Parliament when it meets
next month.

For the past eighteen months a staff
of engineers and draughtsmen has been
making surveys of the capital and pre-
paring plans under the direction and
supervision of E. H. Bennett, of On-
tario, and L. Cousins, of Toronto, the
architects engaged by the federal town
planning commission, appointed by the
Dominion Government.

**JUDGES TO CONTRIBUTE
AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUN**

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The judges of the
appellate and high court divisions at
Osgoode Hall, Toronto, have offered
a sufficient amount to provide an auto-
matic machine gun, complete, with spare
parts, accessories and ammunition,
which they intend to present to the On-
tario Rifle Association on condi-
tion that they agree to man it and at-
tach it to one of the Ontario rifle reg-
iments, preferably to the first one to
form a Law Students' Company.

This gift will be subject to the ap-
proval of the military authorities at
whose disposal the gun will, of course,
be placed.

TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS
Sprinkle a little Po Theoline (get-
table at any drug store), on a hot,
wet sponge, and rub briskly over the
affected parts. Then rinse and note
how the blackheads have disappeared.
Anyone troubled with these disagree-
able blemishes should certainly try this
method.

**LONDON GIRL TO WED
WESTERN NEWSPAPERMAN**

Josephine Flannery to Become
Bride of D. Cushing, Once
Sporting Editor Here.

Mrs. Josephine Flannery of Picca-
dilly street, left London yesterday
for Pexina, where, on Jan. 12, she
becomes the bride of Dan Cushing,
formerly a London newspaperman
and now managing editor of the
Medicine Hat (Alta.) News.
Mrs. Flannery and Mr. Cushing are

both well known in the city. For
some years Mr. Cushing was a sport-
ing editor in London, and at present
is still identified with sport, being
the secretary of the Western Cana-
dian Baseball League.

Shoes by Mail to Any Point in Ontario

The J. P. Cook Company, London distributors of the famous
ASTORIA Shoe, and pioneers in the mail-order shoe business, have re-
cently established a well-equipped mail-order department, and are prepared
to ship to any point in Ontario, prepaid, any of their fine shoes for men or
women. They also sell the Lifebuoy Rubber, which has a specially rein-
forced leather heel that prevents the rubber from slipping or splitting,
which has a great demand. They are built for women's shoes and sell for
\$5 cents a pair. Cook's Shoe Store is one of the best in Ontario, and carries
the widest range of sizes and styles of any shoe store in the district. This
enables them to offer to people who are unable to come to the city, but
who want to have stylish and good footwear, an exceptional opportunity
to buy shoes at the same price paid by their city cousins. All shipments
are prepaid.

THE J. P. COOK CO. LIMITED
"The Store that Serves You Best"
167 DUNDAS ST. ANNEX 358 RICHMOND ST.

ROSS' FUR SALE
NOW ON!

\$35,000 Stock
of strictly up-to-date Furs and Dressed Pelts from which
garments can be made on shortest notice at same cost as
ready-made articles.

Reduced Prices
THAT WILL COMPEL A COMPLETE CLEARANCE
WILL RULE.

This is An Opportunity for Bargains at First Hand From
the Manufacturer.

Conditions in the fur business make it imperative that
stocks be cleared.

The present world's war has affected the fur market so
adversely that prices may never again be so low.

Now is the time to secure fur bargains. The interest on
hundreds of dollars may be saved on a moderate purchase.

Our large and varied stock is too extensive to give other
than a few quotations from our range.

Every Article Guaranteed.

Super Black Russian Rat Coats, 50 inches long. Regular
\$125.00. Now \$98.50.

Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 inches long. Regular \$48.50.
Now \$30.00.

Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 and 50 inches long. Regular
\$65.00. Now \$48.50.

Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 and 50 inches long. Regular
\$70.00. Now \$52.50.

Near Seal Coats, any style. Regular \$80.00. Now \$65.00.
Near Seal Coats, any style. Regular \$87.50. Now \$70.00.
Hudson Seal Coats, any style. Regular \$135.00. Now \$100.00.
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Natural Russian Pony Coat, beaver collar and cuffs, 52-
inch. Regular \$125.00. Now \$95.00.
Marmot Coat, 45-inch. Regular \$60.00. Now \$47.50.

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\$10,000 Sale \$10,000
Stock Sale Stock

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Latest Style Coats, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36, 38, 40, in black, tan,
navy, plaids and grey. Regular \$10.75, \$12.50, \$15.00,
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Latest Fall Suits, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42, in navy,
brown, copenhagen and black. Best serges and worsteds.
Regular \$16.50, now \$11.25.
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