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We are clearing out our entire stock of Stoves, Ranges, Baseburners and Heaters at greatly reduced prices.

### Here Are a Few of Our Bargains:

- No. 400 "Art" Garland Baseburner. Was \$45, now... **\$40**  
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## STEVELY'S

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## STEAMER MISSING FIVE DAYS WITH THREE SCORE ABOARD

Canadian Boat Rosalind Left St. Johns For Halifax Last Tuesday and Is Feared Has Gone Down in Great Gale of Last Week.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5. — Up till now, no word has been received from St. Johns, Nfld., of the steamer Rosalind, bound for there from New York and Halifax. She left on Tuesday with a crew of 21, and passengers numbering 27, and the run can be made in 50 hours from Halifax. Fears for the steamer are felt on account of the very severe storms that have prevailed in the Newfoundland coast since she sailed.

## WHITE SLAVES AND WHAT MAKES THEM

Dr. Shearer's Strong Sermon Last Night in New St. James' Church.

## HOW TO FIGHT TRAFFIC

Improve Wages and Conditions for the Girls and the Slaver Will Have His Troubles.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform League of the Presbyterian Church, preached a most interesting sermon in New St. James' Church last night. He dealt with the many evils of the day, but particularly with the white slave traffic.

Dr. Shearer surprised his hearers by the earnestness with which he drew their attention to this terrible crime which is being carried on in Canada every day in the year, owing to the difficulty of catching the perpetrators.

The Reasons. — Dr. Shearer went into the reasons why so many girls are induced to sacrifice their virtue and enter a life of shame. Poor wages, lack of the necessities of life, and shabby clothes, are responsible. The tongue of the wily deceiver can be used to great effect when a girl is working long hours, in a store or shop, with poor clothes and very little food.

### How To Fight It.

One way to fight the curse is to improve the conditions of the girls. Make the factories and shops sanitary, improve the conditions and wages, and there will be fewer white slaves. In the United States and Canada, the league has knowledge of 60,000 girls who fell. Many have been saved, but the work is so great, and the people's knowledge of what is going on is so meagre, that it is an exceedingly hard job to check the traffic.

### The Gambling Evil.

Race track gambling also came in for a share of Dr. Shearer's denunciation. He stated that the league could not expect to do away with private gambling, by means of legislation, but he hoped to see the pool sharks, who work in public, and sow bad example broadcast, wired out.

### In the Factories.

Speaking of conditions in the factories of Canada, Dr. Shearer made the statement that the Lord's Day Alliance has reached and relieved about 50,000 workers, through compelling the observance of the Sabbath, and thus providing one day of rest in the week.

### CALHOUN'S SECOND TRIAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 6. — The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, for the charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000, began this morning, with the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Langdon.

### Many Have Discovered

Coffee to be the cause of headaches, sleeplessness, etc. There's sure relief in changing to

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

## FINAL SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

County Daddies for 1909 Meet for Last Time This Afternoon.

### GRAND JURY'S FINDING

Regarding the Courthouse Appears To Be Main Matter of Business.

The final session of the county council for the year opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Even as early as 10 o'clock a few councillors, especially in the city and were diligently engaged in putting in the time, till the hour for the all-important reading of the roll about 11 o'clock. Later in the morning, others began to arrive, and by 11 o'clock a very fair representation was on hand.

The opening session has a slim one, however, owing to the by-election in North Middlesex. This morning the representatives from McGillivray, Biddulph, East and West Williams and Adelaide, and from the towns of Lucan and Alliston, were conspicuous by their absence.

A number of the councillors are very ardent politicians, and cannot tear themselves away from the question is settled one way or the other. All to the Merry.

As there is no matter of great importance to come up at the day session, however, it is not likely that the county will suffer by their absence, and as a matter of fact the county will be some dollars richer than had these gentlemen been present to answer to their names. The afternoon's session will be concerned largely with the reading of communications, and the referring of the same to committees for consideration.

Indeed as far as can be learned there is no question of unusual interest to come up before this session of the council, the principal subject of the grand jury's finding regarding the county buildings may be depended upon to afford an opportunity for a somewhat heated discussion, especially as some of the councillors claim that the grand jury made presentments concerning certain rooms of the courthouse, which they did not take the trouble to visit. Beside this matter there is the granting of tenders and other matters of routine business.

### LIFE UNDERWRITERS HEARD AN ADDRESS

Mr. W. J. Underwood Spoke on the Value of Insurance.

The last luncheon for this year of the Life Underwriters' Association of London took place at the Tecumseh house on Saturday, and was the most successful of the year. The members of the association, including the grand jury, were present in large numbers.

Mr. W. J. Underwood then gave a very able and instructive address on "The Difficulties of Life Insurance Agents, and how to meet them." He stated that with a proper knowledge of the business, with the confidence everyone is bound to have in Government reserve funds, with the confidence in the particular company he may represent, and in the excellent policies he has to offer, one should banish the knowledge of the world he is bound to do his policyholders. He stated that in his opinion misunderstandings of the policyholders as to the kind of policies they had were becoming very common, owing to the high class of general local agents now engaged in the work and their thoroughness in explaining the policies they sold.

He stated that the greatest man to sell insurance to was the shrewdest business man, because the successful business man was one who could readily see the splendid advantage of life insurance policies offered today by all the straight line Government guaranteed companies.

The shrewd business man, too, was a man who thought of tomorrow more than of today; who thought of the calamities that might befall his family more than his probable good fortunes, because, because, because, what required provision for, while good fortune would be received with welcome at any time it might come by anyone.

The greatest financial calamity that could befall any family was the loss of the bread-winner of that family, and that financial calamity could be met in only one way, life insurance. He said that the difficulty was to get men to look ahead far enough, and the only way to meet it was to get them to think of their future needs and responsibilities. He said that every man in the active period of life who was earning money, should carry protection, and that the difficulty of the life insurance agents was to get him to see this, and the way to meet this difficulty was to show the man the particular kind and size of policy to suit the particular case. He said that the lack of interest displayed by a young single man of good income should be banished as soon as he was shown a good investment policy of some capital insurance company, which would at the end of the investment period return the principal with a good rate of interest and carry the risk as well. He stated that all difference toward life insurance shown by any young man who had recently taken on himself the responsibility of providing for a wife, with the extra expenses attending the starting of a new home, should immediately vanish when shown a cheap term life or limited payment life policy.

Any one of these, the speaker said, should suit the young man much better than the insurance offered by any society, as it would be a Government guaranteed contract, instead of no definite contract at all, as would be the case with an assessment concern. The speaker also said that the fact that the man could cease paying after three years, and still have a choice of cash, cash-surrender, paid up or extended insurance privileges, was removing the difficulty of competition with assessment societies in which the policies would become void and valueless if he missed one month's dues, even if he had already paid possibly a natural lifetime.

The address was favorably commented on by Messrs. Reeve, Heath, Elliott, McRoon and Parkinson, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his able effort.

### THE DIXIE GETS AWAY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. — The transport Dixie, with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred from the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America.

## Sound Sense Giving

There is both goodwill and good sense in giving gifts which combine usefulness with beauty. Our stock abounds in these sensible gifts. Ebony Hair and Nail Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony Toilet Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Manicure Articles, Atomizers, Sachet Powders, Exquisite Holiday Perfumes. All the popular odors, in bulk and handsome packages. A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

### Estimable Lady Dead.

Mrs. Margaret J. Salmon, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Salmon, died on Sunday at the family residence, 101, con. 10, of London Township, after a brief illness. Mrs. Salmon was in her 60th year. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon to Clipperton Cemetery.

### Death of Mr. John Kerr.

The death occurred in Guelph on Friday of Mr. John Kerr, 69 years old, and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence in Westminster township to St. Andrew's Cemetery.

### Infant Son Dead.

Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rossell, died at his parents' home, 172 Wray street, yesterday afternoon, charged by George Rogers, of Highland Park, with damaging an empty house belonging to him by throwing stones at the windows, breaking the door and otherwise despoiling the property of the house.

### Boys Found Guilty.

Eight boys, all of them minors, appeared before Squire Clitlick on Saturday afternoon, charged by George Rogers, of Highland Park, with damaging an empty house belonging to him by throwing stones at the windows, breaking the door and otherwise despoiling the property of the house.

### Mr. Vining's Decision.

At the morning service at the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Vining, stated that he would give his decision as to whether he would accept the invitation of the ames Street Baptist Church of Hamilton, or not, at the congregation meeting to be held on Wednesday night. It is understood that previous to that time there will be a meeting of the board of the church to consider the matter.

### A Farewell.

A farewell was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendra, of Westminster, on Thursday evening, when about 60 neighbors and members of Hope Sunday School met to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Hendra, after spending a couple of hours in music and games. Miss Helen Sumner read an appropriate address. Mrs. P. Yake then presented Mrs. Hendra with a beautiful wicker rocker, and Mr. Copeland handed Mr. Hendra an easy chair. Mrs. Hendra made a suitable reply, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. Oysters and cake were served, and the young folks enjoyed themselves a few hours longer when all departed for their homes, after spending a very pleasant evening.

### No Inquiry Necessary.

Coroner Dr. Ferguson has decided that an inquest is unnecessary in the case of Mrs. Annie Haskett, who was found dead at her home, 318 Thames street, on Saturday morning, by a milkman. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Teasdale performed a post-mortem and discovered that death was due to an aneurism or rupture of an artery just above the heart. Such a rupture, he stated, is the most sudden and instantaneous death, and the condition would also be responsible for the asthma from which the woman suffered. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of relatives.

### HERE'S A "SWILL" STORY

John Hoopers Barrel Broke and Made Trouble.

John Hooper, a colored man, was fined \$1 by Magistrate Love this morning for breaking the health bylaws by carrying swill in an uncovered barrel. Hooper explained that his barrel broke, but the court said he had been in the business long enough to know better than to break the law.

### Port Huron Head.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Pine Grove avenue, was the scene of a delightful social event when Miss Marjory Thompson entertained for

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## Fancy Linen For Gifts

Fancy Battenburg Centrepieces, runners and squares. Very special at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 89¢ to \$3.25.

## Ladies' Lawn Aprons 25¢

Ten dozen Ladies' Lawn Aprons, made with 2-inch hem on bottom; extra quality of Egyptian lawn. On sale at the special price, each 25¢.

## New Net Waists

Just received a special shipment of newest style Net Waists, in ecru and black. The prices range from \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$3.95.

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Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5¢.

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## "OVERMAKES" ON SALE

A Portion of the Sanford Co.'s "Overmakes" of the Season, Are on Sale Here Now for a Few Days

This is a month later than usual, owing to the heavy business they have had to handle for the season—the heaviest in the history of the company. However, it is not too late for hundreds of men and boys who have not yet been fitted out for the winter. Another consignment of these "Overmakes" have arrived today, so get in while the picking is good.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers for \$1.95

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers for \$2.95

The best Working Trousers you've seen, for \$1.25

Children's Fancy Overcoats, worth \$5.00, for \$3.50

Men's High-Class Sovereign Brand Overcoats, clearing at \$15.00

Children's Norfolk Suits, worth \$3.50 to \$4.25, for \$2.50

## OAK HALL

the pleasure of her guest, Miss Litchfield, Taylor of London, Ont. The affair was a dancing party and Francis Atkinson furnished the music. Among the 40 guests present were Miss Susie Phillips and Gordon Wood, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Charles Pace and son, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Reach, Dundas street west, have returned to their home in Hamilton.

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## WILLIAM METCALFE DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6. — Wm. Metcalfe, aged 71 years, president of the Bruce-Tong war between the Yee family and opathic hospital of this city, and the On Yick Tong. An On Yick Tong author of scientific works on steel was killed at Sacramento, and a Yee manufacturing, died at his home near San Rafael, Calif. He had been killed last night, after a brief illness, in the war thus far.

## BLOODY TONG WAR.

San Francisco, Dec. 6. — Two men were killed yesterday in the

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