LONDON PEONY CITY OF CANADA IS AIM OF HORTICULTURISTS

W. E. Saunders Re-elected President, Says American Convention Coming in 1922.

The annual meeting of the London Horticultural Society held in the public library on Friday evening was enthusiastic and largely attended. There was much discussion as to premiums to be given this year, but as the meeting was not representative enough of the society, it was not decided what should be given as a premium. Some of the members advocated a choice of premiums and other were of the opinion that gladioli or peonies would be good premiums.

10,000 Roots Planted.

The society intends this year to make London the peony centre for Canada. According to the number of peonies distributed by the London Horticultural Society, over 10,000 poeny roots have been planted in London, and since the peony was named as the city's civic flower, a large number of roots have been purchased independently by the citizens.

W. E. Saunders, who was again elected president of the association said that without doubt, London would be chosen as the city for the American Peony Association to visit in 1922. The American Association recently expressed the desire to meet in some Canadian city, and efforts were made to induce the association to come to London. A brother of Mr. Saunders is secretary of the association.

The American Gladioli Association has arranged to come to St. Thomas this year, and Mr. Saunders urged Londoners to grow specimens for this exhibit. A very encouraging financial report was given by the secretary, Edward Wyatt. A bank balance of over $400 remained to start the work of this year, and over $3,000 had been received and disbursed during the past year.

The association is endeavoring to procure only the best grade bulbs for its members from Holland and France and deems it much more advisable to give one good bulb or plant than several inferior ones.

New Officers Elected.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, W. E. Saunders; first vice-president, Edgar Jeffery; second vice-president, T. G. Fleming; secretary, Ed. Wyatt; board of directors, C. W. Baker, M. W. Althouse, K. Casselman, J. M. McLeod and W. McNaughton.

Dr. S. P. Reynolds, who has been a member of the board of directors for the past five years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. The delegates appointed to attend the Ontario Horticultural Association were W. A. Hayden and W. E. Saunders; Western Fair delegates, S. P. Wood, and W. T. Lawrence.

YOUR GROCER IS NOT A PROFITEER

Have a heart!

Your grocer is not a profiteer!

He is passing along to you reduced prices, as fast or faster than they come to him. Just because prices on many good things are still high, don't blame him. It is usually the poorest quality of everything that shows the greatest decline.

If he is as good a man as the age, your grocer is still [illegible] utmost to give you the [illegible] your money. But don't [illegible] hard. He is only [illegible]

You don't know [illegible] is recommending [illegible] less profit than [illegible] brands which he might [illegible] his customers to take if he [illegible] do so.

We know this because he pays us more for Red Rose Tea and sells it at less profit than other teas, so when he recommends you to buy Red Rose Tea, you will know it is because he believes it the best and is willing to take a little less profit for the sake of giving you the best value he can.

We are publishing this because we believe the more our people know of the true facts concerning the profits made by those they deal with, the more generous they will be in their judgments.—T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. b

SCARLET CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 1, of the L. O. L., was held in the Orange Hall, Market Lane, last evening. Following are the officers that will be in charge this year: P. C., W. Cross; W. C. and C., W. Savage; E. C. C. and C., J. T. Todd; chaplain, J. W. Whitby; scribe, H. Wollner; treasurer, O. David; sergeant-at-arms, J. Fletcher; first lecturer, J. W. Walsh; second lecturer, R. J. Woolner; firfist conductor, A. Fletcher; second conductor, R. Green; herald, P. Edwards. Bros. Niven, Cross and Clark acted as scrutineers.

GOOD SCORES MADE AT BLENHEIM SHOOT

BLENHEIM, Jan. 14.—There was some good shooting this afternoon at the gun club matches on the fair grounds. Art Cox was high man in the first event and Harry Coulter headed the list in the second event.

First event, fifteen live sparrows, losers to pay for oyster supper at the Sheldon House:

Captain Samuel Hartford's side—Sam Hartford 9, Chas. Wetherald 9 Art Cox 13, Barney Harris 8, Goldie Faust 9, E. W. Knight 11, C. Springsteen 9, T. H. Nichols 11, Harry Coulter 4, J. J. Moorehouse 10. Total 93.

James Marshall's side—Jas. Marshall 11, Hiram Burk 7, L. Rumble 4, M. Burk 8, E. S. Snobelen 11, O. Burk 8, R Rumble 6, Canfield 2, R. Green 8, T. Graham 9. Total 74.

Second event, ten blue rocks. Stake, three roosters:

H. Coulter 7, Jas. Marshall 6, R. Rumble 4, H. Burk 3, L. Rumble 5, C. Springsteen 6, S. Snobelen 6, J. J. Moorehouse 4.

The roosters were won by H. Coulter, L. Rumble and Jas. Marshall, the three shooters with six, each shooting off the tie for second place.

WILL HEAR MORE EVIDENCE.

SARNIA, Jan. 14.—Several witnesses were examined and considerable evidence adduced at the investigation in Sombra today in connection with the gas explosition which wrecked the branch of the Sterling Bank on December 25, but no finding was brought in. Edward Mullins, the janitor, who had a miraculous escape from death, is still in Chatham hospital, and his evidence is yet to be heard.

ECONOMY AND MERIT

Combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Blood Medicine.

In spite of the increased costs and great scarcity of important roots, herbs, etc., the standard of quality and the quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been faithfully maintained, and are today the same as when this medicine was first perfected and offered to the public.

A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will average to last three or four weeks, while others last but a week or two, and some even less time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is effective as a blood purifying and tonic medicine and also after the Flu, Grip, Fevers and other debilitating, blood-poisoning diseases. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, and makes food taste good.

NINETEENTH CENTURY INDUSTRIAL HISTORY WAS MADE BY COAL

Prof. L. A. Wood in Labor Temple Traces Rise of Factory System.

"The industrial history of the nineteenth century," was the subject of a lecture delivered at the Labor Temple last evening by Prof. L. A. Wood under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association. Frank McKay acted as chairman.

"Coal was the king of the nineteenth century," declared the speaker, who indicated the manner in which the industrial revolution to the factory system was accompanied more especially in Great Britain by the use of coal to supply motive power, the smelting of iron, and the important inventions that occurred in the textile industries. While the population of Great Britain has quadrupled in a century, the production of coal has increased twenty-fold. The way in which the industrial population has shifted from the south and east of England to the north and west, and the manufacture of cotton has driven the wool industry into the background, was traced by the speaker.

Similarly the development of industrial activity in United States and Canada, beginning in 1850, was outlined. The inter-relationship of coal and iron in Pennsylvania and the adjoining states had brought the great industries of the country into that neighborhood.

Revolution in Organization.

During the last forty years another revolution has occurred in business organization and control. This has been due to the growth of business combinations and concentration of capital. The rise of trusts was discussed by Prof. Wood and their subsequent dissolution. The organization of holding companies are exemplified by the United States Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Railway and the General Electric Company. The formation of the American Tobacco Company was described as an amalgamation, and the great Du Pont Powder Company as a typical merger. The latest form of control was the inter-cartel, of which 114 were known to exist prior to the war. Answering a question, Prof. Wood pointed out the likelihood that the International Labor Office would be called upon to consider the status of these cartels, which oftentimes had been known to limit production.

In conclusion, Prof. Wood gave a short account of the rise of combinations of industrial workers since 1800, stating that the trade union act of 1875 had been the magna charta of the labor movement.

The third lecture in the series, for which the Workers' Educational Association has provided, will be given on January 21 by Dr. F. W. Luney on the subject "Bacteriology."

COUNTY AND CITY ARBITRATORS END EVIDENCE-TAKING

Will Announce Finding in Courthouse Maintenance Dispute Later.

Hearing of the evidence and the arguments by the arbitration committee appointed to settle the dispute between the county of Middlesex and the city of London as to jail and courthouse maintenance was concluded late Friday afternoon. When the committee reaches a decision it will give both parties a copy of it and make an announcement.

J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, stated that in June, 1906, an agreement was drawn up whereby the city paid 65 per cent of the cost of maintaining the courthouse and jail and the county paid 35 per cent of it. In 1915 a meeting of city and county representatives decided that each should pay half of the cost. A motion to this effect was made by ex-Mayor C. M. R. Graham and seconded by ex-Warden Hodgins, he said.

982 City Writs.

In support of his argument that the city used the buildings more than the county, Mr. Elliott said that 982 city people were parties in writs and 402 county people were parties last year. In jury trials during the year 68 Londoners were parties and 42 county residents. In non-jury cases the numbers were 147 and 102. In these three instances the proportions were 71 to 29; 61 to 39, and 59 to 41. He thought that 65 and 35 would be a fair basis of payment. In the past three years, for non-indictable offences, 9,371 days were spent in the county jail by city prisoners and 1,022 by county prisoners. Worked out to a proportion, this was as 95.9 to 4.1. In the three years there was an average of 11.8 city prisoners in jail and only .5 county prisoners each day. In other words, there were 22 times as many city prisoners.

In its coming to a finding, Mr. Elliott suggested that the committee place the building at a certain capital; take a percentage of it for upkeep, and decide how much each party should pay.

In the sheriff's office 168 executions were in behalf of Londoners and 70 in behalf of county residents.

In the past three years there were 175 court days.

T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, said: "We paid a just proportion while in the county prior to 1857. The city had also paid 50 per cent of the cost for some time."

He said that the county authorities were always "out for all they can get."

Not Worth $500.

There was nothing, he contended, to justify a finding other than that "we have paid for our 50-50 interest in it." For the jail itself, he said, he would not give $500.

Responsibility for the courts, the jail and providing offices was cast upon the county, whether they were used one day or 365 days a year, it was argued. "They have to foot the expenses. We are not responsible for the county attorney, the sheriff or other offices."

The basis of population, Mr. Meredith claimed, was a fair and just one. In Mr. Elliott's statement as to the prisoners, he thought that these charged with indictable offences should not be eliminated. The Government paid for them, but the city's proportion should not be of a total not including the indictable offences.

The only fair basis, he concluded, was that of population.

The committee consisted of Judge Wallace of Woodstock, chairman; C. St. Clair Leitch, St. Thomas, and K. W. McKay, Elgin County clerk and editor of the Municipal World.

PRESERVE THE BEATTIE ESTATE, SUGGESTION OF BRYDEN N. CAMPBELL

Claims House of Historic Interest Could Be Used as a Museum.

Preservation of the Beattie estate in South London as a public park was the plan advanced by Bryden N. Campbell today. He will take it up with local organizations to see if funds can be raised for the purpose.

The house on the property is one of the oldest in the city, and he points out that there would be much historic interest in it. One plan might be to turn it into a museum, where articles connected with the city's history could be kept. There is no public park in South London at present, with the exception of the Thames playground.

"MAYO SPRINGTIME" BEAUTIFUL, MUSICAL

Fiske O'Hara Play At Grand Entrancing Blend of Color and Melody.

Shure an' it was a bonnie "Springtime in Mayo," which the well-known and popular actor-singer, Fiske O'Hara, presented to a full house at the Grand last night. Deservedly called a melody-drama, it was full of the sparkling of the waters of Lake Killarney, the blue eyes, dancing feet and merry laughter of Irish colleens, while in the background ever showed the spirit of the true, wholehearted, soul-free Pat, the bulwark in peace and war of the freedom of humanity.

Beautifully staged throughout the second act, a corner of the Walsh's garden, was a marvel of stagecraft which, as the curtain lifter, caused a gasp of astonishment by its hint of fairyland such as only the Emerald Isle can reproduce in actual fact. Yet even all its beauties had to give place to the allurements of life, youth, song, romance, love and mirth as unfolded by Fiske O'Hara in the role of Terence McWarren and an excellent supporting company. Acts one and three were set in the lodgings of Lord Roger McWarren.

Delightful as the acting and the setting, is the tender (tender and sweet as an Irish rose and true as the green of the shamrock), little love story around which Anna Duffy has woven the action of the play which is all springtime in every sense of the word.

The delightful lilt of the songs rendered in excellent tone and range by Mr. O'Hara's splendid tenor voice caught and held his audience, and it would be difficult to select from the half dozen or so of last night's songs any one and say, Behold this was best, though to pass without mention over his rendering of "Springtime in Mayo," or that delightful little piece of childish song, "The Lilac Tree," would be to show lack of appreciation for music which carried the thoughts and hearts away over the seas to many a little flower-embowered cottage where the heart strings still are anchored.

Patricia Clary, as Betty Walsh, whose father has arranged her marriage to the impecunious brother of Terence for the sake of a title, plays up splendidly to her part as the impulsive, sweet, coy, blarney-loving Irish colleen who falls in love with the brother of the nobleman she was to marry, at sight. Encouraged for a slight showing of nervousness in the first act, Miss Clary's acting was excellent and her presence the embodiment of her role.

Frederick Pymm, as Lord Roger Warren, gives a fine impersonation of the self-centered nobleman who is willing to drop his engagement with Lady Olga in order to get Betty's dower. Miss Nan Bernard, as Lady Olga, and Mary L. Malloy, as Hannah Walsh, Betty's aunt, both give excellent portrayals of their respective parts. George Sharp, as Jacques Ranie, the French-Canadian friend of the hero; W. T. Sheehan, as Shamus, the old family servant; J. P. Sullivan, as Silas Walsh, Betty's father, and J. E. Miller, as Mr. Micawber, the family lawyer, give splendid support to the leading characters.

Delightful musical numbers were the 'cello solo by George Bornhaupt; the violin solo by Milton A. Risck, and the piano solo by Paul Yartin given as interludes during the changing of the scenery.

Altogether the play was one that by its own magnetic attraction will undoubtedly assure Mr. O'Hara and his company full houses and a splendid reception at the matinee and night performances today.

At The Theaters

AT THE ALLEN.

With all the power and rugged strength of the novel left intact, Zane Grey's great story of the arid west "Desert Gold," has been translated from the narrative English to the silent language of the screen. This vivid portrayal of life in the wilderness, bearing the same name as the book, is being shown at the Allen Theatre the last of this week. Zane Grey has been so widely read that through the medium of his books a large percentage of the reading public has become familiar with the wonderful desert country which he loved so well. In their imagination the readers have felt the pulse of adventurous life, lived among the sands, the sage bush and the cactus. None of this has been lost to the pictured story. It is, in fact, even more vividly portrayed, for the very scenes which the author wrote about have been introduced into the film.

From beginning to end the picture is filled with tense dramatic incidents and breathless adventures. The opening scenes are deeply stirring, for they are taken amid a death-dealing sandstorm, which is pictured in all its terrible reality. The romance is enacted by a splendid caste, including E. K. Lincoln, Marjorie Wilson, Edward Coxen and Eileen Percy.

Another of Booth Tarkington's delightful boy stories won the hearts of the spectators last night. "Edgar Takes the Cake" is the name of it. The two reels gave in picture form one of Booth Tarkington's appealing portrayals of boy life which he so sympathetically understands.

With a wonderfully rich voice, Bert Caldwell treated the audience to a novel entertainment by presenting "A Voice in the Organ." Hidden from the sight of those who listened, he sang beautifully several numbers. The songs are illustrated in colors on the screen.

A really funny Mutt and Jeff cartoon and a Pathe Weekly completes a bill which will be repeated today.

LAMBETH CHURCH HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

LAMBETH, Jan. 14.—At the annual vestry meeting in Trinity Church many reports were presented. The first was the financial statement for the year presented by the rector's warden, E. Routledge, which showed a flourishing condition of affairs. A discussion took place in regard to the laymen's action at the last session of the synod, when it was decided to raise the clergymen's stipends to $1,300 and a house. The congregation, in order to do their share, decided to add $100 to their clergyman's stipend.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was next given, showing that $97.52 had been collected by these active workers.

The Sunday school statement gave a very substantial balance also.

The rector, in his closing remarks, offered congratulations and showed his appreciation of the work done by the different organizations and individuals, especially the untiring efforts of the warden, Mr. Routledge, who has been chiefly instrumental in bringing the finances up to their present state of efficiency.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE DOWN.

New York Exchange has for the past month been fluctuating at different values. This, however, is entirely different to the diamonds Johnston's are selling. These are always staple and also a good investment when bought at Johnston's Jewelry, 417 Richmond, three doors north of Dundas. b

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

A campaign to increase the membership of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. was arranged for at a meeting of the executive of the association on Friday evening. A gold watch will be awarded the individual who obtains the greatest number of new members. There will be ten teams competing, and three team prizes will be given. What the team prizes will be has not been decided.

WORK OF POLICE IS APPRECIATED

Commissioners Congratulate Chief and His Men At Annual Meeting.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—The police commission congratulated Chief Armstrong and his staff for their industry and efficiency during the year at a meeting of the board this afternoon.

Magistrate Maxwell reported the collection of $9,000 in fines for the past twelve months, $7,500 of which had been turned over to the city.

Besides the appointment of a couple of more officers the commission will consider at its next meeting the installation of an electrical box call system, and in the meanwhile will get an estimate of the cost

Phony Checks Circulated.

Kite flying has been reported from several banks in the city today, but so far only a couple of the agencies have been touched. One of the forged checks was for $72 and the other $20.

The east end branch of the Molsons Bank was tendered a "kite" for $50 yesterday, purported to be signed by a well known resident, but its genuineness was suspected, and on going into particulars the holder broke away and was lost outside.

Death of Mrs. McCrimmon.

The death of Mrs. Angus McCrimmon took place this morning very suddently at the Amasa Wood Hospital when recovering from an operation performed a couple of weeks ago. She is survived by her husband, a son, W. D. McCrimmon, barrister, St. Thomas, and four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Montreal, Mrs. C. C. Murray and Mrs. D. R. Holmes of Sydney, Australia, and Mrs. Dickson of Davidson of Peterboro. The interment will take place Sunday afternoon in St. Thomas Cemetery.

LAW ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Judge Ermatinger Is Chosen President For the Coming Year.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—The Elgin Law Association has organized for the year with the following officers: President, Judge Ermatinger; vice-president, Angus McCrimmon; secretary, C. S. Clair Leitch; treasurer, W. L. Wickett; trustees, Judge Colter, W. K. Cameron, J. B. Davidson, J. D. Shaw and A. A. Ingram. The library now contains 2,639 volumes and 100 were added during the year.

Officers of No. 76.

The officers installed in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., last night by D.D.G.M. W. J. Graham were: J. P. G., George Barnes; N.G., C. D. Lloyd; V.G., Gordon Hubert; secretary, A. A. Stewart; financial secretary, G. A. Ferguson; treasurer, A. E. Andrews; R.S.N.G., G. Burney; L.S.N.G., J. D. Campbell; O. G., T. Currah; I.G., W. Marsland; warden, J. McCulley; conductor, C. Daly; R.S.S., A. Walker; L.S.S., J. Orrell; chaplain, J. McDonald; R.S.V.G., G. W. Parkinson; L.S.V.G., W. Targget.

The Hi-Ro Shriners.

There were over 600 Shriners, their wives, sweethearts and other members of the Masonic fraternity at the Shriners' at home and assembly last night.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son Hughie are visiting friends in New York.

Mayor Brinkman has been elected chairman of the board of police commissioners.

Mrs. J. C. Lindop Passes.

The death of Mrs. Amanda T. Lindop, widow of J. C. Lindop, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles Kellor has been appointed mail carrier on route No. 3, Dunwich, succeeding H. Humphries.

PHILIP BASSETT TO BE BAILIFF

Labor Man Will Receive Elgin Appointment From the Government.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—The appointment of bailiff of the third division court, St. Thomas, to succeed the late G. W. Smiley, has, it is understood, been given to Philip Bassett of the Wright Shoe Company, a prominent local labor man, and he will take charge as soon as the term of the temporary bailiff expires in a week or so. Peter Cameron, M.P.P., West Elgin, has had a conference during the week with his U. F. O. and labor friends in the city, and the nomination of a labor man was favored. The temporary bailiff, H. Smiley, who was named to officiate during the illness of his brother, was an applicant, and he was advised yesterday that the appointment had been made.

URGING REMOVAL OF THE GAS WORKS

Many Citizens Would Place It Far From Business District.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—An agitation is on foot to have the gas works removed to a location far from the business centre, or, like that of the waterworks, have the utility placed outside the corporation. When the works were built away back in the seventies the site was beyond the residential and business area. The land covered by the department has been suggested as suitable for a central market, and as convenient to all parts of the corporation. The works has lowered the value of real estate in their locality and at times are an expensive nuisance to householders in their immediate neighborhood. The city as a whole would not object to the removal of the buildings and appointments of the utility beyond the boundaries of the residential centres.

LISTOWEL COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEES

LISTOWEL, Jan. 14.—Council committees for 1921 have been appointed as follows:

Finance—McDonald, Donaldson and Sangster.

Board of Works—Ringler, Halliday, Zurbrigg.

Property—Halliday, Zurbrigg, Kemp.

Printing, Bylaws and Licenses—Sangster, Kemp, McDonald.

Relief—Donaldson, Zurbrigg, McDonald.

Industrial—Zurbrigg and rest of council.

The town officials are as follows: Clerk board health, L. Bamford, salary, $600; treasurer, W. E. Binning, $400; tax collector, Miss Tabbener, $200; assessor, J. R. Grant, $200; constable, J. Wilson, $1,200 ($100 per month); night constable, C. Rocker, $960 ($80 per month); auditors, W. A. McDonald and R. G. Savage, $35 a month each; medical officer, Dr. H. Livingstone, $100.

January Clearances

Monday
Furniture, Mattresses, Curtains, Chintz, Cretonnes and Blankets

Monday's sales are confined to the home, and the January prices are establishing new low levels. If such things as are listed below will be needed in your house within the year 1921 it will be wisdom to investigate on Monday.

Living-room and Bedroom Furniture--- One-Quarter, One-Third and One-Half Off

One only Cane Chesterfield Set, consisting of large cane Chesterfield with three-cushion seat, also bolster and two round cushions for back, and two armchairs to match; the whole is nicely upholstered with blue cut velour. January sale price Monday $300.00

Large Upholstered Chairs and Rockers covered with good quality tapestry; one-quarter and one-third less than regular prices. Sale prices ..... $37.50, $40.00, $45.00, $50.00 and $60.00

Three only Large Easy Chairs, covered with good quality Craftsman leather (not real leather). January sale price $19.75

One only Bedroom Suite, four pieces, bed, chifforobe, vanity dresser and bench, made of gumwood, usually called satin walnut, finished natural color; one of these pieces is slightly imperfect in finish. January sale Monday, half price $98.00

SIX ONLY ODD DRESSERS, ONE-QUARTER, ONE-THIRD AND SOME HALF OFF.

One only White Enamel. Sale price $27.50
Two only walnut finish, large Dressers. Sale price ..... $50.00 each
One only walnut finish. Sale price $41.25
One only genuine walnut, half price. Sale price $92.50

TWO ONLY CHIFFOROBES, HALF PRICE.

One genuine walnut, one ivory enamel. Sale price ..... $50.00 each
One only Fumed Oak Bed, full size, one-third off. Sale price $30.00

THESE VANITY DRESSERS, ONE-THIRD OFF.

One each walnut and mahogany, same design, the balance of the suites have been sold. Monday, one-third off. Sale price $93.35

One only Wicker Desk and Chair to match, ivory finish; the desk has plate glass top; the finish on these two pieces is slightly soiled. Monday one-third off. Sale price, desk and chair, for $40.00

Two only Ivory Bedroom Chairs and two Rockers to match, made with cane seats. Monday half price. Sale price ..... $5.00 each

January Clearings Monday In Curtains, Marquisettes, Cretonnes, Blankets, Quilts

These are lines that are marked for pre-stocktaking clearance, and in most cases the price has been cut in half to insure a one-day sale. Come in the morning, as such reductions will bring an early response.

Curtains, Odd and Two Pair Lots, Half Price, $2.00 to $8.75 Pair

73 pairs, in single and two-pair lots, in Marquisette Curtains, some Nottingham Lace Curtains, also a few fine Net Curtains, representing some of the season's best sellers, to be sold at half price. If you are not early, do not be disappointed if assortment is limited. On Monday, per pair ..... $2.00 to $8.75

FINE BORDERED MARQUISETTES ABOUT HALF PRICE, 68c YD.

512 yards Fine Quality Bordered Marquisettes, clear even weaves and with neat artistic borders, a most serviceable curtain material that will make effective curtains at a low cost, in both ivory and ecru. On sale Monday at ..... 68c yard

WASHABLE CHINTZES AND CRETONNES, SALE PRICE 48c YD.

About 700 yards of Washable Chintzes and Cretonnes, suitable for bedroom, living-room and den draperies, light and dark grounds, in a splendid assortment of color combinations. On sale Monday ..... 48c yard

WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS HALF PRICE, $7.75 PAIR.

39 pairs Beautiful Wool and Cotton Blankets, large size 66x80 inches, all with a handsome even finish, some in plain white with blue or pink borders, and others in plaids of pink and white and blue and white. These should sell quickly at this price on Monday at ..... $7.75 yard

HANDSOME CROCHET QUILTS, $4.45 EACH.

50 only Fine Crochet Quilts, large size 78x88 inches, in a variety of splendid designs. This quilt has a very attractive finish and is made of heavy yarns. On sale Monday ..... $4.45 each

All Odd Mattresses In The January Sale Monday

Measure your bed and bring the size with you, as for sanitary reasons we do not exchange mattresses, and we have the sizes only listed below. You save one-third on these for one day only.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES:

One only, 4 feet wide, ticking slightly soiled. Sale $15.00
Two only, 3 feet wide. Sale price $14.65

SIMMONS SOFT NAP MATTRESSES, three only—two 4 ft. 6 ins. wide and one 4 ft. wide. January sale price Monday $30.00

SIMMONS DIXIE MATTRESSES, five only—one 4 ft. 6 ins., three only 4 ft. wide and one 3 ft. 6 ins. January sale price Monday $20.00

SIMMONS DOWNEASE MATTRESSES filled with Kapok, four only 4 ft. 6 ins. wide, two only 4 ft. wide. January sale price Monday $18.75

SIMMONS PURITAN, all white layer felt, two only 4 ft. 6 ins. wide. January sale price Monday ..... $16.65 each

SIMMONS ROYAL FELT, all pure layers, one 4 ft. 6 ins., three 4 ft., one 3 ft. 6 ins. and one 3 ft. wide. January sale price Monday $11.75

RELIANCE FELT MATTRESSES, one 4 ft. 6 ins., two only 3 ft. 6 ins. January sale price Monday $9.75

FIBRE AND FELT MATTRESSES, two only size 3 ft. 6 ins. wide. January sale price Monday $5.95

20 ONLY SPECIAL FELT MATTRESSES, in excellent quality blue art ticking, sizes 4 ft. 6 ins. and 4 ft. wide only. January sale price Monday only ..... $8.75 each

January Wall Paper And Paint Sale

CONTINUES NEXT WEEK—WALL PAPER HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Clearing of papers suitable for all rooms, in plain, tapestry, chintz and stripes.
Living, Dining Room or Hall Papers in plain and figured styles 19c, 29c, 50c
Kitchen, hall, etc., stripes and figures. Per roll ..... 9c, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Oatmeals, brown, tan and grey colors..25c roll
Varnish Tiles, brown and green, colors, 35c roll
Plain Stripe and Chintz Bedrooms, all colors ..... 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 29c roll

Ready Mixed Paints One-Third Off

S. & I. Ready-Mixed Paints, for inside or outside use ..... Quarts $1.00, Pints 60c
White ..... Quarts $1.15, Pints 70c

S. & I. Varnish Stain, light and dark oak and walnut ..... Quarts 59c, Pints 33c

Sani-Flat for walls or woodwork ..... Quarts $1.00, Pints 60c

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SARNIA BEATS WATFORD AT HOME BY 6--4

WATFORD, Jan. 14.—The locals lost the first game of the season to the Sarnia sextet last evening by the score of 6 to 4. The game was clean and fast and the ice was in perfect condition. The line-up:

Sarnia—McAllister, goal; Storey and Mellon, defence; Garvey, centre; Brown and Morrison, wings; subs, Leader and Harding.

Watford—Rogers, goal; Dodds and N. Trenouth, defence; Grier, centre; Irwin and F. Bruce, wings; subs, S. Trenouth and W. Bruce.

Score by periods—1st, Watford 2, Sarnia 2; 2nd, Watford 1, Sarnia 1; 3rd, Watford 1, Sarnia 3.

Referee—Simpson, Sarnia.

BABY CLINIC AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Jan. 14.—The first of the baby clinics under the auspices of the board of health in the city hall this afternoon was a success in every respect. There were enough babies on hand to keep everybody busy for a couple of hours. Dr. Lionel M. Stuart was in charge, assisted by Nurses Foy and Castle of the department of public health.

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FARMERS ARE GIVING LAND FOR HIGHWAY

Burford Road Will Be Widened To Fifty-Six Feet.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.—Brantford's separate school board is planning to erect a new school and provide for a school dental nurse. At present there is a dental committee which arranges for dental attention inspection.

Burford road, a provincial county highway, will be widened to 56 feet. Members of the suburban roads commission visited farmers all along the road today and discussed the purchase of land. Considerable property will have to be purchased to widen the road before putting down the concrete paving next summer. Some of the farmers are moving back their fences and giving strips of their property freely to the county.

The board of works will rush construction work in this city in order that the several hundred unemployed may be provided with meal tickets. The recently annexed property in Belleview will be improved during the winter months.

SALARY INCREASE FOR LISTOWEL TEACHERS

LISTOWEL, Jan. 14.—Increases in salary were given this week to all the public school teachers. Principal E. G. McDonald's salary was raised from $1,680 to $1,750 without his asking for it, as his work is highly appreciated. The lady teachers asked for $1,200 as a minimum, as this is according to the Teachers' Federation schedule. The board, while admitting that the lady teachers give satisfaction, criticized the federation for its methods and demands. A compromise was offered that the $900 salary be increased to $1,000, the minimum to be $800, with a yearly increase of $50; a first-class certificate to count as two years' experience and two years' rural teaching experience as one year in the town.

BILON I SSECRETARY.

WINDSOR, Jan. 14.—Owing to the resignation of Captain H. D. Peacock, secretary of the Windsor branch of the G. W. V. A., who is leaving for Mexico City, the executive has appointed Jas. Bilon to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bilon enlisted in 1914 with the 1st Battalion, going from London to Valcartier. In 1915 he was returned to Canada and attached to the 70th Battalion, proceeding overseas with that unit.

SUGGEST A PARLEY BEFORE ANY ACTION

WINDSOR, Jan. 14.—A conference between Windsor Council and the Essex Border Utilities Commission is suggested by the latter body to bring the two groups to an understanding before they go to Toronto in connection with the attempt to have the Legislature dissolve the commission. The question submitted in the election, relative to Windsor withdrawing from the commission, was, according to the commission members, based on incorrect statements.

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