

## PEACE AT LAST BETWEEN CITY AND TOWNSHIP

Settlement at Last Effected Over  
Difficulties From  
Annexation.

LONDON PAYS \$1,265

Other Claims Met by Contra  
Accounts of the Two  
Municipalities.

Peace has at last been declared between the city and London Township in regard to the annexation of Potteryburg, Ealing and Knollwood Park. The treaty was ratified at a meeting of the finance committee of the city council and a special committee of the township council at a meeting in the county buildings Friday afternoon after five hours of strenuous contention. Nor was this the only meeting which has been called to deal with the question. On Dec. 11 the same committees met, and after a session of two hours, departed with a settlement, and with a strong possibility that arbitration would have to be resorted to, in order to straighten out the matter. The terms of the agreement reached Friday afternoon are as follows:

**Will Pay \$1,265.**  
The city is to pay the township \$1,400 for the Ealing school, the city to assume the debt of the township and \$1,400.20 for the Potteryburg school under the same conditions. To offset this, the township is to pay to the city a portion of the cash on hand at school section No. 23, amounting to \$615.55, and a similar sum of \$650.04 from Knollwood Park school, making a total of \$1,265.59. This, deducted from the amount payable by the city, leaves a balance of \$1,534.81, which the city will pay over to the county to square accounts. The other sums in dispute were found to very nearly offset each other, and were arranged as follows:

The city claims one-tenth of the assets of the annexed portion of township over its liabilities, this proportion amounting to about \$800. To offset this the township waives its claim to 40 per cent. of the amount paid from the general funds in the annexed district. The city will collect and retain balance of the 60 per cent. of the cost of the walks to be collected in three installments—one in five years, one in eight years, and one in ten years, the total amount being about \$1,200.

**Waives Statute Labor.**  
The city waives its claim to an amount of \$1,175 collected for statute labor during the year 1912, and which would have been expended in the annexed district had it not been for annexation. The township agrees to assist the city to collect frontage taxes in the district, and the city agrees to help the township to collect arrears of taxes amounting to about \$350.

With this amicable agreement, all the matters in dispute as a result of the annexation are finally settled. Reeve Hodgins occupied the chair at the meeting, which was a long-drawn-out affair, lasting from 2:30 in the afternoon until 7:30 in the evening. The disputes were all matters of bookkeeping, and their subtle intricacies kept the two sides see-sawing, one moment almost on the verge of a settlement, and the next as widely separated as the two poles. All sorts and conditions of taxes assessments were discussed, but to reverse the scriptural quotation, "in the multitude of councilors there was confusion," and the confusion seemed to make confusion worse confounded.

Finally it came down to an actual audit of the accounts, and about an hour and a half spent in this occupation resulted in the settlement being arranged.

### DORCHESTER CONCERT

Fine Program in Methodist Church  
Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Dorchester, Dec. 20.—The Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church was held last night, and the following program was given:  
Opening chorus, "When We Went to School," Alma Boyes and Jimmie George; "The Kitten Family," Junior choir; "The Story of Peterkin Pig," Wes. Pinegar; "A Question," Jean Smuck; "Tommy Thunk," six children; "Cryline Family," Mrs. Gills; "The New Cook," Gladys Rogers; "The Old-Time Sewing School," Mrs. Youngs and Miss Neel; "The Two Poles," "How We Waked the Crosby Kirkpatrick," "How the Week Goes," Mr. S. Oliver's class; "Santa Claus and His Automobile," Ethel Pinegar; "The Fairies," Mrs. W. B. Lane's class; "The Threads Among the Gold," members of Sunday school; "Scene in Dentist Office," three young men; "A Kind Little Girl," Leta Richmond; "Dr. Cure All," adult class.

### Chest Colds and Hoarseness Quickly Rubbed Away

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## Riley Will Not Be Overlooked During Holiday

Accused Murderer To Receive  
More Than Sympathy at  
Christmas.

From present indications it seems certain that Thomas Riley will receive something more than sympathy at the Christmas season. The man who is at present in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered George Blackburn has made many friends during his imprisonment, who will see to it that he is not overlooked at this time of general goodwill.

Although the seriousness of the situation in which he is placed precludes his enjoyment of the Christmas season in the way of others more fortunately situated, Riley has adopted a most cheerful attitude, and his optimism is the subject of comment among the jail officials. Governor Carter states that he is a model prisoner, and gives absolutely no trouble.

He appears to be much more cheerful than when he was first imprisoned. He likes to see his visitors, and frequently holds friendly chats with people who visit the county jail. The members of the county council and the grand jury all held a little friendly talk with him when looking through the jail during the early part of this month.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, his spiritual adviser, visits him regularly, and frequently brings him books and periodicals, which Riley spends much of his time in reading.

The prisoner's cheerfulness under distressing circumstances, has won great sympathy for him throughout the city, and the hope is expressed by many that the charge against him may be reduced to one of manslaughter.

## HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN CAPTAIN BARTLETT

Leading Explorers Give Little  
Credence to Stories of  
Disaster.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 20.—Men who know Captain Robert Bartlett feel certain in the face of reports that his party has met disaster, and that the Karluk has been crushed in the ice packs, that Captain Bartlett is equal to any emergency and will be heard from soon.

Rear-Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, said yesterday that he had every confidence in Captain Bartlett, and believed him master of any situation.

"It is impossible to tell what has happened to the ship," Rear-Admiral Peary said. "As long as a vessel is packed in the ice, she will not sink, and even if she should go down when the ice pack draws back, the crew would have ample time to prepare for their escape. And preparations have been made for just such contingencies."

The Explorers' Club met last night at its headquarters, and passed resolutions expressing confidence in Bartlett and Stefansson.

## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CLOSES A RECORD YEAR

Statement Shows Bank in Unusually High Position—Earnings at New High Level.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Royal Bank of Canada, which has forwarded to shareholders its annual statement for the year ending Nov. 19, 1913, has had a most satisfactory year. Of special interest to shareholders in addition to the attractive profits that have been made, will be the strong financial position the bank has maintained itself in at a time when demands from its customers, under the conditions that have prevailed, have undoubtedly been unusually heavy.

It is owing to the fact that it is the first year since its absorption of the Traders' and that a number of changes are made in the form under the new bank act, comparisons with previous years are not possible, but what will attract particular attention is the steady growth which the bank has made in all departments.

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### BIRR CONCERT

Annual Christmas Entertainment in  
Methodist Church a Great  
Success.

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Birr, Dec. 19.—The annual Sunday school concert and Christmas tree of the Methodist Church, held last evening, proved to be a decided success.

Mr. Wesley Haskett, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair and introduced a splendid program, which included the readings, songs and dialogues, rendered by the scholars and which were greatly appreciated.

The Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Miss F. Wilson, were in attendance, and favored with several numbers.

After the program Santa Claus made his appearance and presents for both young and old were discovered about the tree.

## 200 Entertained by Travellers' Annual Smoker

Knights of the Grip and Friends  
Hold Forth With Euchre  
and Vaudeville.

London knights of the grip and their friends to the number of 200 attended the club's annual smoker Friday night. The first part of the evening was given over to euchre, the first prize being won by Charles E. Firth, one of the oldest members of the club. Mr. Firth was presented with a beautiful cut glass fern bowl. G. P. Hooper, one of the youngest travelers in this city, secured second prize, a magnificent cut glass water pitcher.

An excellent luncheon was served by the club's steward C. A. Shepherd, after which the travelers were delighted with a splendid vaudeville and musical program. Those who took part in the evening's entertainment were George Wardrop, Ed. Crawford, D. Malloy, C. Perry, Stewart Thompson, S. Marrell, Bruce Smith, J. S. Ashplant, Ken Murray, Sam Stevely, Hank Turner, E. Skinner and Thompson's Orchestra.

A vote of thanks was given by the members to Ken Murray and Harry Buttry for their untiring work to make the smoker the success of the year.

It was announced by Steward Shepherd that "Open House" would be held Christmas Day at the club, and the members wished it known that they would every strange traveler who visited London on Dec. 25 to make the clubhouse his headquarters.

A large number of out-of-town "knights" stayed over last night to attend the function.

After the smoker was over the committee in charge passed a vote of thanks for the excellent musical offerings given by Thompson's Orchestra, which is composed of young Londoners.

## Progressives to Wage Vigorous Civic Campaign

Plan Publicity for Candidates  
and Platform in Municipal  
Elections.

At the meeting of the election committee of the Central Progressive Association on Friday night in the Dominion Savings building, plans were outlined for a vigorous progressive campaign in the coming municipal elections. The Progressives will spend in the neighborhood of \$500 in advertising their platform, and will send out circular letters to the ratepayers, setting forth the aims and desires of the Progressive movement.

Each candidate endorsed by the Progressives has put up \$25 for this educational work, and if there are any funds left over, the money will be returned to the candidates who may not be successful. The candidates attended the meeting of the election committee and gave their complete acceptance to the platform drawn up by the executive.

Another meeting will be held on Monday night to prepare a schedule of the meetings to be held in the various schools. The first gun will be fired in West London, with a meeting in Talbot street school probably on the same night. The Progressives are determined to leave no stone unturned in their desire for an enterprising, able and ambitious civic administration, and from the efforts that are being put forth it appears that the movement will be met with overwhelming success.

W. J. Cawse, of South London, who was nominated for the city council on the Progressive ticket, has notified the election committee that owing to pressure of private affairs he will be unable to run, and an extra effort is now being made to secure a suitable man to take his place.

## PRESBYTERIAN PUPILS PUT ON FINE CONCERT

Members of the Junior Classes  
Enjoyed Christmas Tree  
Also.

One of the most successful Christmas entertainments ever held in the King Street Presbyterian Church was given yesterday afternoon and evening by the pupils of the cradle roll and primary departments. Over 150 of the children and their mothers were present, and the program included a variety of songs, recitations and musical selections. All were excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed. The entire concert was under the direction of Mrs. McDermid and Mrs. Wilson, who trained their pupils. They were warmly congratulated on their success.

Among the little ones taking part were Robert Osborne, Robert O'Brien, Lee, Olive Bennett, Russell Doble, Dee Weeg, Grace Wilson, James McIntosh, Ernest Kintrea, Marjorie Forsyth and Bert Black.

Following the program a Christmas tree was held, and each child received a handsome present. The children had provided a pleasant surprise for the pastor, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, and on the tree for them were a handsome reading lamp and a potted plant.

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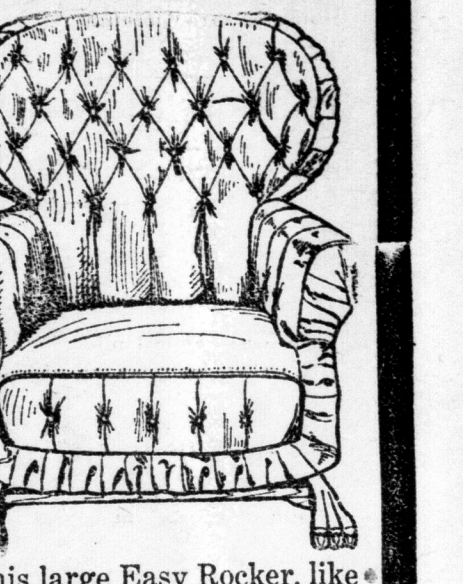
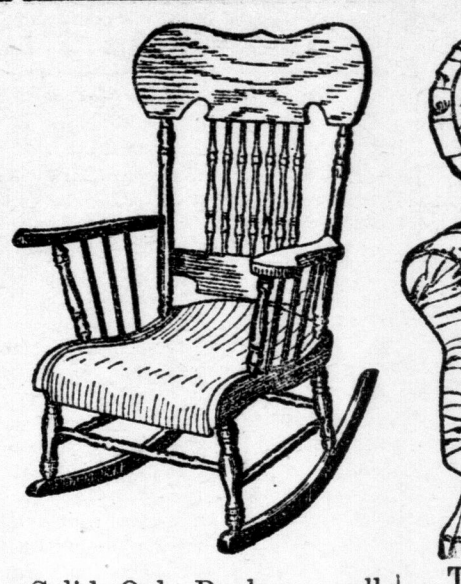
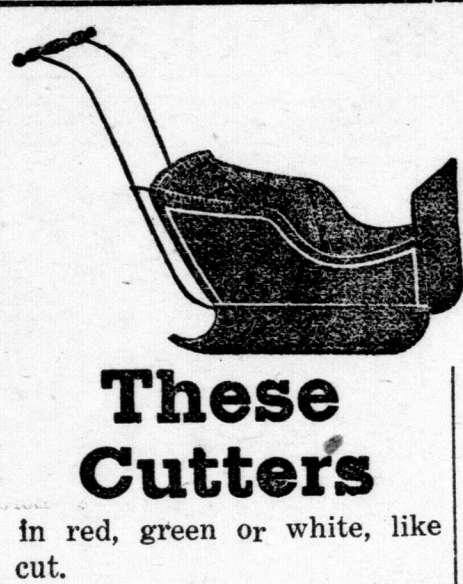
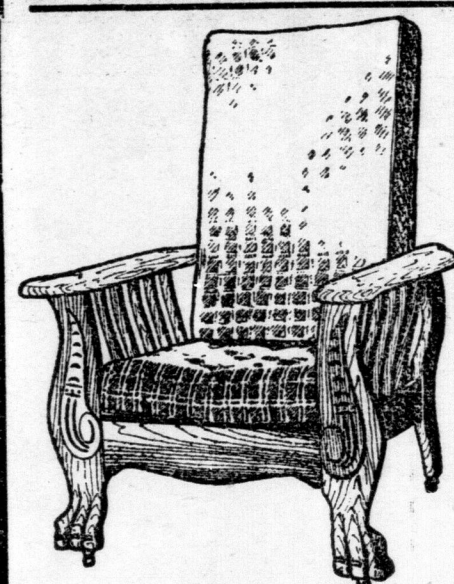
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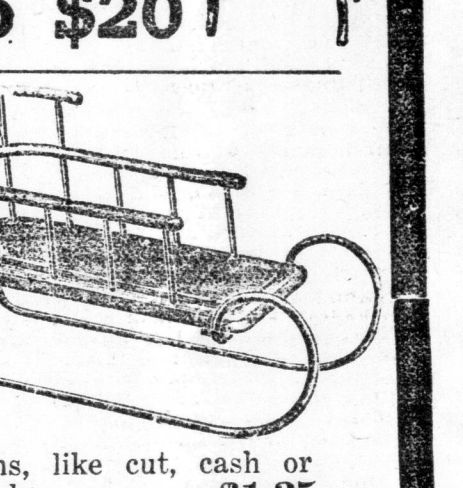
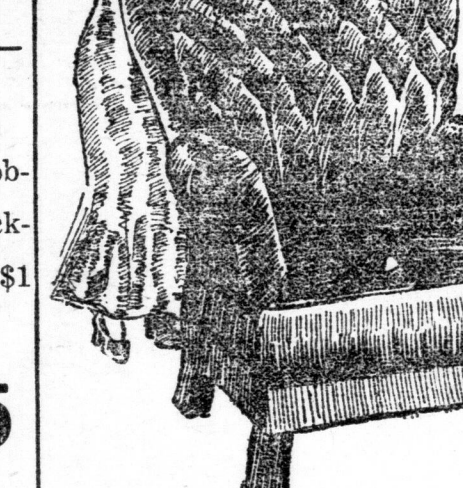
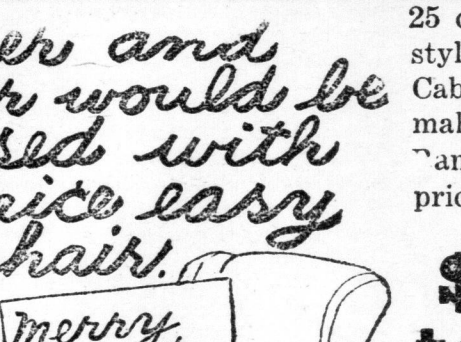
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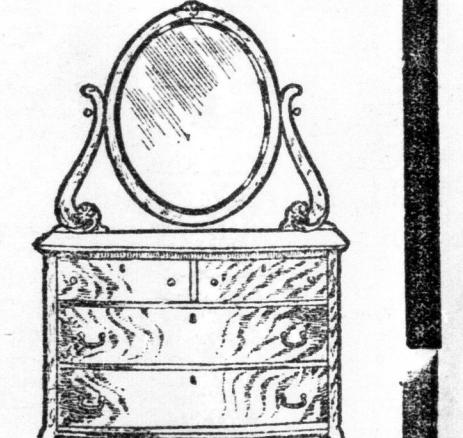
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