

## "IT'S WONDERFUL," SAYS LONDON MAN

Parson States Every Sign of  
Rheumatism Left Him  
After Taking Tanlac.

"I have only been taking Tanlac for about a month, but it has already made a wonderful change in my condition," said Thomas Parsons of 1025 Mabel street, London, Ont.

"About a year ago I got into a weak and rundown condition, and then began to suffer from rheumatism. The muscles of my legs, from the knees down, became so swollen and painful I could hardly stand up, and after a hard day's work my legs hurt me like a thousand needles were pricking me. There were times when I was unable to work at all."

"But Tanlac has built me up till I feel like a different man. Every sign of my rheumatism has left me. I enjoy restful sleep at night, and feel more like working than I have for a long time. Tanlac has certainly done the work for me, and from now on it's going to be my 'standby.'"

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and an established agency in every town.

## FIREMEN FOREGO DAY OFF PRIVILEGE

This Will Save Kitchener  
\$6,000 Per Annum in  
Salaries.

KITCHENER, Dec. 9.—The firemen of Kitchener have released the municipality from the obligation of a weekly holiday to each member of the force. This saves the city \$6,000 in salaries that would have to be paid to increase the force sufficiently to allow each fireman a day off each week.

It was announced here today by the police commission that four new men had been added to the force, and that all present members of the force would be given \$100 as an additional salary grant.

The Kitchener Chamber of Commerce has now 205 members, according to the announcement of the campaign manager today. It is expected 25 more will be lined up before the end of the week.

## BUILD NO CAPITAL SHIPS AT PRESENT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to Parliament until the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare has been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defence, and the results of such investigation have been considered. This announcement was made in the House of Commons tonight by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

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## Was Suffering From INDIGESTION No Fear of Pains Now.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms. There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1916, I was unfortunate enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2 1/2 years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

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## DEFERS JUDGMENT IN POLLOCK CASE

Port Stanley Resident Denies  
Charges Made by the  
Police.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Fred Pollock, Port Stanley, charged with having liquor in a place prohibited by the act, was before the county magistrate today, and after hearing the evidence of High Constable Hopkins, Inspector Ross, Fred Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, judgment was deferred until Monday afternoon.

The prosecution of Mr. Pollock is the outcome of a raid made by the officers on his barn Sunday afternoon before the election and the finding of a number of the village folk having a time of it. The appearance of the party, and his possession of liquor, stamped the party, and all escaped but John Holland, who was afterwards fined for resisting one of the officers and clearing out the remainder.

Mr. Pollock denied having any knowledge of liquor being on the premises and was not aware of the pre-election celebration there. A couple of bottles of whiskey partly consumed were found in the office of the barn.

The Muncy Indians, Jonas and Cornelius Dostater, with their guest, Martin Nicholas, from Detroit, appeared before Police Magistrate Maxwell today that it was at the down town apartments of the police station that the Indians had been congenial and had enjoyed the hospitality of the Indians who furnished the whiskey. Mr. Barr denied having seen the Indians or tasted the liquor or come in contact with an open bottle, which the Indians were thought to have brought to Mr. Barr's residence.

Mr. Barr was fined \$100 and costs, and he instructed his counsel, H. C. Cameron, to at once appeal.

Charged With Theft.

The District Judge Judge Colter tomorrow charged with the theft of \$80 from Martin Nicholas.

Owing to chickenpox spreading amongst children the city, Dr. McKillop, M.O.H., has ordered that physicians report all cases to his department, as it is evident that the quarantine is not enforced or the doctors are neglecting to comply with the public health act. So far the disease has been confined to children, and the cases will be watched more closely, as there is a suspicion that some of them may be a slight attack of smallpox. The department will now take every precaution against contagion.

## COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER FOR MOTORS

Deal Is Arranged Between St.  
Thomas and St.  
Catharines.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—The city council at special meeting this afternoon agreed to accept the street car sweepers at St. Catharines in exchange for the value of the street car motors provided by Don. M. Campbell, of Preston, which were afterwards found to be objectionable. The city had paid \$1,700 for the motors. The sweepers reported by Manager Johns to be fairly satisfactory.

Heating the Lavatories.

The council ordered that provisions be made for the heating of the new lavatories.

Decorations Tabooed.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters, in a communication to Chief Henderson, have urged him to use every device towards protecting stores from fires that may arise from Christmas decorations. That the insurance held by proprietors of stores may not be effected as to terms of the contract held with the company, the underwriters warn holders of the policies that any change material to the risk and within the control or knowledge of the insured shall void the policy as the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent.

The underwriters strongly object to Christmas greens, inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery cotton to represent snow, etc.

Charge Misappropriation.

Pleading that he had made a mistake in figuring out his collections, Alfred Telfer, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the City Laundry, was remanded for a week, when Magistrate Maxwell will be in judgment. About \$48 is involved. Mr. Telfer promised to reimburse the proprietor of the laundry.

Death of Mrs. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Amanda C. Elliott, wife of Henry Elliott, shoe merchant, passed away last evening after a brief illness, in her 88th year. Her husband survives, as well as a son and daughter, Harry of Salina, Kansas, and Mrs. J. J. Polan, Toronto. Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Yarmouth. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a charter member of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S.

The interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

## MODERN VIKING IS VICTIM OF WAVES

Tortensen Braved Pacific in  
22-Foot Open Boat.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Helgar Tortensen, aged mariner, descendant of the Vikings, sleeps in the Pacific ocean. Tortensen put out from Seattle, Wash., June 6, in a 22-foot open boat. His destination was San Francisco Bay.

His purpose was an overweening desire to sail alone on the Pacific as his far-famed ancestors had cruised the Arctic seas, a call that he had responded to since his youth.

His "wife" and friends' protests availed them nothing.

A few days later Tortensen was picked up, against his wishes, and he slipped the moorings, sailed up Puget sound, through the Straits of Juan de Fuca and went out on to the wide, rolling waters of the Pacific.

Lumber vessels that piled up and down the coast reported seeing a small boat out in the deep water channels. The pilot refused to answer signals asking if he needed help.

But the Viking lost in his adventure. The end came somewhere out in the vast spaces. His boat was washed up on shore at Eureka, several days ago. The sail was gone, the food supplies were gone; the vessel had been wrecked by the heavy seas of a Pacific storm.

Tortensen, Viking, sails no more. But the story of his brave voyage, of his last cruise on the sea he loved will be spun for years to come along the waterfronts of the Pacific.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Driven from home, as she expressed it, by a case of "nerves" superinduced by an endless chain of special newspaper correspondents, photographers, magazine writers and moving picture photographers since she successfully ran for United States Congress in the recent election, Miss Alice Robertson is here from Muskegon, resting at the home of friends.

## TWO BYLAWS TO BE SUBMITTED

Expenditure of \$233,000 For  
Waterworks Asked At  
St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Two bylaws will be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections, and application will be made for legislation to enable the council to pass another. The first involves an expenditure of \$233,000 for waterworks improvements, and the other \$13,000 for the purchase of a truck for the fire department. The waterworks has now a debenture debt of \$280,000, and among the municipal bonds now outstanding are for patriotic purposes, \$123,550; educational purposes, \$176,590; street railway purposes, \$142,523; light, heat and power department, \$268,518; industrial, \$71,925; general purposes, \$56,750; Victoria Buildings, \$40,562; bridges, \$23,484.

## SENTENCED BECAUSE HE FAILED TO REMOVE HAT DURING MARCH

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The state of religious freedom in the Austrian Republic is illustrated by the fact that a man has just been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for failure to remove his hat when a Corpus Christi procession was passing on the street. He pleaded that he was a free thinker and furthermore that it was a bitter day, and he suffered from an affliction of the head that made it dangerous to be uncovered.

## PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF COUGHS

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## PASSPORTS STOLEN FROM WAR VETERAN

Ahmad John Is Held At Border  
Pending Official  
Inquiries.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Ahmad John, a Mohammedan from Afghanistan, is at the border with two years of service in the American army in France to his credit, but unable to get into the United States.

The reason for barring John, whose real name is not John, but Khan, is that all papers, passports, identification cards and other credentials were stolen, when a suitcase was taken from him at Belle River, as he and his son were on their way to Detroit. His passports are made out in the name of John, because where they were issued the letter "K" caused such difficulty that the authorities renamed the man.

Detroit immigration authorities have sent to Washington for the man's war record.

His home is C. H. Knowlton, 1027 Victoria avenue, was entered early today, and jewelry valued at about \$100 taken.

## WILL BE OPENED MONDAY.

GALT, Dec. 9.—Having been thoroughly overhauled since the military vacated, and completely equipped, the Freeport Sanatorium will open Monday and receive patients. The formal opening will not take place until early in January. The institution has accommodation for 75 patients. Next month a campaign is to be held throughout the country to raise funds for the operation of the sanatorium.

# What Will Check America's Carnival of Crime?

In Chicago more than a thousand denizens of the underworld were recently rounded up in a swift series of spectacular raids, which marked the advent of a new chief of police. In New York City, since the first of the year, the Tribune tells us, "the unsolved murders alone total more than 100," and the hold-ups, robberies and thefts reported by the police represent a property loss of more than \$3,100,000. In Philadelphia, according to the Inquirer of that city, there have been 100 murders in eleven months; and a recent record of 50 hold-ups in one day has resulted in plans for a special motorcycle squad of bandit-chasing riflemen. In Pittsburgh, according to a correspondent, "there has been an increase of 20 per cent in crime this year, and '13 murders remain unsolved by the police.'" In Boston, says the Herald of that city, "hold-ups by gunmen are becoming increasingly numerous." In Cincinnati the Commercial Tribune states that "every agency of robbery is working overtime." In St. Louis conditions have recently compelled Chief of Police O'Brien to organize a "drive" against gunmen, gangsters and the criminal forces generally. Cleveland's records show 70 murders. Detroit confesses to an increase in homicides and robberies over its average for the last six years. In San Francisco the head of the detective bureau reports that "crimes of violence have increased since the advent of prohibition." In Seattle "robberies, hold-ups and burglaries have been occurring with disturbing frequency," according to the Seattle Times, which adds, "The entire country is experiencing a veritable epidemic of crime."

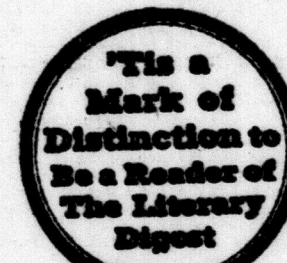
THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 11th—publishes a survey of the criminal records of the big cities in the United States, and shows from comparative statistics of this country and Europe the unenviable record which America holds. Other striking news-articles:

The New and Greater Rumania  
(With Full-Page Colored Map.)  
The League's Swaddling Clothes  
The World is Oil-Mad  
War-Time Offenders Out of Jail  
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Germany's Third Year of Peace  
The World as Lenine's Oyster  
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German Music in Westminster Abbey  
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