

ADVENTURES IN A
LONDON PARTICULARCanadian Lost in Murky Fog
of the Metropolis.

OH, FOR CANADA'S CLEAR COLD

Sighs for Climate of Homeland With
Thermometer Way Below and
Plenty of Snow.

London, Jan. 4.—A Canadian in a fog, a London fog, which all travelers will tell you is the foggiest kind of a fog, is a pitiable sight, but a Canadian just out of one is a spectacle pathetic beyond words. I discovered one last night. I had called at his apartment to take him to the Canadian Society's regular monthly dinner. But dinner was only one of many things of which he seemed in urgent need.

"Give me our old Canadian winter and 10 below, and all the unruly blasts this side of the Pole, to this London fog—thick, dirty, exudation of the sea."

You couldn't print it. Yet this was not the worst he had said of it. But there was ample excuse for verbal violence, for this latest visitation was a "London Particular," which is an atmospheric mixture that defies description.

At High Noon.
High noon and unable to see a stone wall till you feel it with a suddenness that sends your hat into the muddy distance far beyond you, though perhaps quite within reach! Well, that gives but a faint idea of real London fog. A policeman's flaring lantern seems merely the uncertain glitter of his largest brass buttons.

Into both wall and policeman, not to mention many other strange obstructions, my friend had stumbled the night before in his efforts to reach his wife and see one by, if possible, the shortest route. He reached them safely, but by what route he hasn't yet discovered.

"When I saw the dirty, smoky haze descending, rising and coming in on all sides," he said, with not a smile, "I jumped into a motor bus, which should have landed me at my door in half an hour. But it landed us all out on the sidewalk when we came to the first tree. This was but a block away. They had a black wall, which Cabby went all right for three blocks. Then he went all wrong. The horse had butted into a theater. I think it was the Garrick. Then I began to choke, and cough and sneeze. Dear now as well as blind, I staggered along the street, hugging the walls, to the next street. Here was a four-wheeler at the corner. But what was the use of four wheels if two couldn't go straight?"

Impenetrable Darkness.
"But the Underground," I suggested, "why didn't you?"

"What I was aiming for. But I drifted into a 'bus' accidentally. I swear. They say the Underground was just over the way, and half a block down. I couldn't mistake it. But I did. I only had to turn a little to the right, and it was on my left. Well, I made it. I caught a hansom. I myself up against a black wall. Then a man came along with a torch. Now it was easy. So it was, till we got into the most dangerous place; then the oil gave out, or the wick or something, for the light vanished. Then the fog horns and whistles. We were in the center of the road. Which way was the way there was no way of telling. And there he left me. I hadn't seen him go, couldn't—couldn't see his hand before my face. And all the time sneezing and coughing chunks of smoke and fumes."

Still Further Away.
"Several miles in the wrong direction?"

"No, several blocks. I thought I had been going north, but I was now in Adelaide street, back of the"

A WELL-SPREAD TABLE
And the Man "Fell Out" With It.

A manufacturer in Mo. says he started out as a young man with almost perfect health, but that, "by the time I was 24 my digestive apparatus was so completely wrecked as to make my life a positive burden."

"I had simply ruined my digestion by a course of living common among those who indulge in unwise selected food and deny their appetites nothing. And so years passed, during which every sort of what it should have done, with me. A well-spread table was offensive to me. The sight or smell of food made me deathly sick. In brief I had dyspepsia, in its worst form, and spent many a hard earned dollar for remedies which did me no good whatever."

"This was my condition when a friend insisted that I should try Grape-Nuts food, and to please him I consented, expecting to derive no more benefit or pleasure from it than I had from other prepared foods that I had tried. But I was most happily disappointed."

"For more than a year I ate positively nothing but Grape-Nuts—it was my soup course, my meat and my dessert. I never tired of it, and grew steadily fatter and more hearty, till I put 40 pounds of good solid flesh that had never been there before, on my bones. My dyspepsia is gone—the terror of a terrible nightmare."

"I am well now—seems like I can eat the ill—and Grape-Nuts is still my food on my table, in one form or another, at every meal, and it is never out of supply in my home. A meal without Grape-Nuts is a mighty poor one for me." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Strand, several blocks south of the point from where I had started. How I reached the Charing Cross Underground I don't know, but I did, and just two hours after I had got on that motor bus. Yet I hadn't gone out of a radius of half a mile That's a London fog. I say give me Canadian zero and the beautiful three feet high. Now the baby has my cold, and he might just as well have a Canadian one."

And now one more Canadian has learned that the only way through or over a London fog is under it, though you have to circle round out of your way five and ten and even twenty miles to your home.

One victim of the fog fiend sent this message to the office—"Sorry can't come down today. Haven't got home from yesterday."

But we went to the dinner after all. They are held in the Critchley restaurant. Last night there were some forty guests. That is a little above their average attendance, though the membership of the Canadian Society is much larger. But all Canadians in London are busy men and naturally are not all free on any one night.

Last night Mr. T. R. Clougher presided, as he has on many occasions, of Greenview Observatory, Lord Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, were the chief guests.

The professor repeated the interesting account he gave in Canada of his visit to Labrador in late last summer to observe the eclipse of the sun, of the observatory staff at Ottawa, whose efficiency in that expedition he highly praised.

But the professor has no great love for the northern land. "When I get my little cottage and potato patch," he said, "well, it won't be in Labrador."

Speaking of the observatory staff at Ottawa, he said: "They handled their instruments in a most masterly fashion."

"And of the observatory: 'It is one of the most complete I have seen.'"

Lord Lyveden spoke of the visit of the English parliamentary committee which he escorted through the Dominion of Wales and part of the United States two years ago. This peer spent several years in the western States and knows so much of Manitoba that Mr. Clougher gave him the new title of the "John P. Grant, who much resembles Sir James, led a little party on a round-the-world tour, and then concluded: 'But of all the countries, gentlemen, Canada is the best.'"

Among the other speakers were Dr. Donald Baines, president of the Society; Charles A. Palmer, K. C., Montreal; C. Brook Fox, recently from India; W. L. Golding, formerly of Winnipeg, the London representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Mr. Meech, of the Northern Echo; the oldest half-century newspaper in England; W. J. Thorold, of the "Smart Set," and George E. Gross formerly of Whitby. Political meetings had held Hamar Greenwood in York.

LONDON TOWNSHIP
Some New Faces at Council Board—Anniversary Services.

The council for 1906, elected on Monday, has the same reeve, in the person of Mr. H. Needham, and one councillor, Mr. G. E. Hudson, as last year. Three new members have been elected: In Messrs. Hodgins, Gies and Langford. Some new measures are now at the hands of these progressive men.

Mrs. Harold Gibson has been receiving numerous visits from her numerous friends in city and country. The anniversary services of Emmanuel Church are to be held on Sunday next. Rev. Charles Cameron Waller, M. A., will be the preacher in the morning, and the bishop in the evening. The Ladies' Aid of the church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at Mrs. William Shoebottom's. There was a large and interesting attendance of the members. The next meeting will be at Mr. W. H. Shoebottom's in February. In connection with the anniversary celebration, Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, will give one of his excellent lantern exhibitions on Thursday evening, January 11.

Well attended and impressive services were held in St. John's Church last Sunday morning and evening. New Year's communion service is announced for next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stark, of Masonville, is on a visit to her father, Mr. Petreole. The change of hour for Sunday services at Zion and Siloam Methodist churches seems to meet with very general satisfaction.

Rev. J. C. Nettleton was absent from home last Sunday. His place at St. John's was supplied by Mr. Percival, local preacher, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Shoebottom, with their children, have been spending the New Year's holidays with relatives in West Nisour.

A number of new houses are likely to go up next summer in Broughdale, where the city and township come close together.

The payments of lot owners to the new fence of St. John's cemetery are coming in very well. All unpaid dues are requested without further delay.

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REPORTED DEFAULT
IN PERE MARQUETTE

Interest on Toledo and Terminal Was Not Paid.

IS CONTROLLED BY THE P. M.

Receiver Harmon Declares That He
Is Not Responsible—He Acknowledges the Default.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—A private dispatch from New York says: "Default is made on Pere Marquette and Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville bonds."

New York, Jan. 3.—The January interest in the \$3,500,000 Toledo Railway and Terminal Company 4 per cent bonds was defaulted yesterday. The company is controlled by the Pere Marquette Railroad through stock ownership, and the principal and interest of the bonds are jointly guaranteed by the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which companies recently went into a receiver's hands. The trustees of the mortgage is the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis, but the interest was payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of this city, where it was said yesterday that no money had been received for the purpose. Although the interest on the bonds was guaranteed by both roads, the Pere Marquette owned the roads. The directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton voted a few weeks ago to annul the lease of the Pere Marquette.

The Toledo Railway and Terminal Company was not put into receivership, although owned by the Pere Marquette, On Saturday representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. were put in control of the property.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads, today said that interest and dividends on \$24,000,000 worth of bonds and stocks of the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company and the Pere Marquette had been defaulted, but said the responsibility was not his. "The \$300,000," said he, "we borrowed this week," said he, "was all that I was authorized to ask for through the issuance of receiver's certificates. I am, according to the resolution of the directors, was to apply on interest charges on underlying mortgages. I was not directed to issue certificates to be used in payment of any other charges. If there is any other scheme back of the defaulting of the interest, do not know of it. I have carried out all the instructions I had, and if I have not received more, I don't suppose any one could hold me responsible."

Judson Harmon was not able to state the amount of the interest and back dividends which were defaulted. Neither did he know what steps would be taken to pay the debt.

The Toledo Terminal Company was ordered into the hands of the receiver by Judge Lorton, at Knoxville, today. The interest which was defaulted was on the following: \$3,500,000 of Toledo Terminal Railway 4½ per cent bonds; \$3,500,000 Pere Marquette collateral bonds; dividends on \$14,000,000 Pere Marquette preferred stock, 4 per cent guaranteed; dividends on \$3,000,000 common stock, 5 per cent guaranteed.

NEW COMMISSIONERS
Sir Sanford Fleming and Mr. R. J. Younge Appointed for New Zealand.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Sir Joseph Ward, minister for industries and commerce, New Zealand, has officially announced the appointment of Sir Sanford Fleming, of Ottawa, as honorary commissioner in Canada of the International Exhibition to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand. He also announces the appointment of Mr. R. J. Younge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to be commissioner for the exhibition in Canada. The appointment is of an honorary character. In making his announcement Sir Joseph Ward expresses the hope for a large representation of Canadian industries and products, and that the result will be an increased interchange of business between the two countries.

It is presumed that Mr. Younge's acceptance will depend upon the action of the commercial intelligence committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which meets this afternoon.

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If you live out of town
ORDER BY MAIL.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
THE WEATHER TODAY
Snow Flurries.

If you live out of town
ORDER BY MAIL.

Great Toweling Bargains
10c Checked Glass Toweling, 23 inches wide, January Sale Price, 10 yards for..... 75c

12½c Roller Toweling, bordered and plain, extra quality, January Sale Price..... 10c

Extra Special
17-in. Bordered Crash Roller Toweling, all pure linen, January Sale Price, per yard..... 7½c

34-in. Checked and Bordered Glass Toweling, regular 15c yd., January Sale Price..... 12½c

24-inch Checked Glass Toweling, excellent quality, regular 18c yard, January Sale Price..... 15c

Odd Lots
Table Cloths
Regularly sold for \$2.25, good designs, fully bleached, 2x2½ yds., pure linen, January Sale Price... \$1.89

Bleached Damask
Tabling

62-inch Grass Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed pure linen, excellent designs, Irish manufacture. The lowest priced bleached we keep. Sell it specially at 50c yard. Take advantage of our January Sale Price..... 42c

Heavy Quality Pure Linen Table Damask, grass bleached, assorted designs, 66 inches wide, our 65c quality, January Sale Price..... 53c

Our 75c Grass Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, guaranteed pure Irish linen and a splendid wearing quality, January Sale Price..... 63c

Only a few pieces of this excellent quality Irish Linen, Grass Bleached, Table Damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, new designs; regular 85c yard, January Sale Price, per yard..... 76c

Heavy Pure Irish Linen, grass bleached, floral and spot designs, beautifully finished, guaranteed pure Irish linen, 72 inches wide; our regular \$1.00 quality, January Sale Price..... 83c

Extra Wide, Grass Bleached, Table Damask, 2½ yards wide, all pure Irish linen, one design only, sold regularly for \$1.25 yard. Odd piece, hence deep cut. January Sale Price..... 97c

Table Napkins
Reduced
20 dozen All Linen, grass bleached, Table Napkins, ½ size, excellent designs, Irish make, our \$1.60 quality January Sale Price..... \$1.39

Tray Cloth
Prices Sliced
Irish Hand-Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, regular 75c each, January Sale Price..... 63c

Save on
Carving Cloths
Hemmed Hand-Loom Damask Carving Cloths, large size, with row of hand draw-work in border, extra quality, regular \$1.85 each, January Sale Price..... \$1.39

Smallman & Ingram, 149, 151, 153, 155 Dundas St.

JANUARY
LINEN SALE

Starts Tomorrow, Saturday

The remarkable growth of this business is based on the genuineness of its undertakings. When we advertise goods on sale at reduced prices the reduction is real—no "will o' the wisp" advertising is tolerated by this store.

The great January Linen Sale which starts tomorrow, will prove beyond question the straightforwardness of our business principles. Prices are actually and liberally reduced. Savings in the aggregate will total several hundreds of dollars.

Quality of the Linens is another point of "vital" importance. Ours are excellent qualities. Heavy from the weight of flax—not from artificial dressing. Of course, we carry some lines of union goods, but they are sold as such—never as pure linen.

These points should be catalogued in your mind. It's very easy to pick up union goods for apparently pure linens—but is riling, to say the least, when you discover the truth.

Come where you know you will be treated honestly and avoid disappointment. Come to the Satisfactory Store.

The lines mentioned today are only a partial list of savings. Watch Saturday's paper, and next week's, too, for additional economizing opportunities.

Unbleached Damask
Tabling

Half Bleached Union Table Damask, good designs, 60 inches; our 35c quality, January Sale Price, per yard..... 29c

Half Bleached Table Damask, good assortment of patterns, guaranteed pure linen; our best 40c value, January Sale Price, per yard..... 33c

Our best 50c quality, Half Bleached Table Damask (this one has an enviable reputation among good housewives), fine assortment of designs, guaranteed pure Irish linen, 62 inches wide, January Sale Price, per yard..... 42c

60 and 66 inch Half Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish linen, handsome designs; our regular 65c leader, January Sale Price, per yard..... 53c

Half Bleached Pure Irish Linen, free from dressing, 70 inches wide, in nicely assorted designs; great value at 75c yard, January Sale Price..... 63c

72-inch Half Bleached Table Damask, soft finish, guaranteed pure Irish linen; exceptional value at 85c, January Sale Price, per yard... 76c

72-Inch Three-Quarter Bleached Table Damask, one of the most reliable of pure linens, bleaches easily; our 95c grade, January Sale Price, per yard..... 83c

Crochet Doyleys
Halved Prices
This line we have been selling at 20c each. We want to clear the balance quickly and will make them just half price, each..... 10c

Protect Your
Table
Buy our \$1 quality Fine Table Felt and use under your new table cloth, January Sale Price..... 83c

Damask Scarfs for
Less Money
All pure linen, three designs, two sizes, 18x54 and 18x72 inches, hem stitched all around, especially good value at 75c each, January Sale Price..... 63c