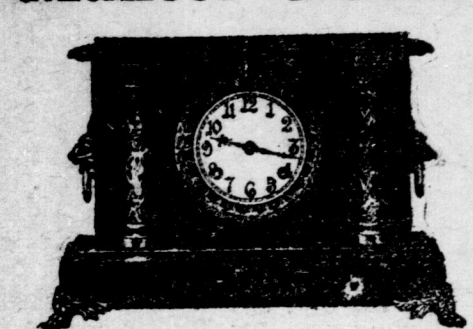




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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Goes to Ottawa. Mr. John McFadden, one of the clerks in the customs office, has been notified by Inspector McDougall, of the Dominion Customs, that he has been transferred to Ottawa.

Open-Air Rinks. The open-air rinks at Victoria and Queen's Park will be ready today for skating. The parks commission have had them completed, and Superintendent Dilger has obtained a good sheet of ice. The rinks are large, and should prove most attractive.

Funeral at Parkhill. The remains of Mrs. Annie Edgar, who died on Tuesday morning at Victoria Hospital, were shipped this morning by Griffith & Willkie to her home, near Parkhill. Mrs. Edgar, who was 68 years of age, came to the hospital for treatment three weeks ago.

Sentence Suspended. Charles Simpson, the aged vagrant, who was arrested at Lambeth last week by County Constable Alex. Shaver, appeared before Squire Chittick Tuesday afternoon, and upon his promise to leave the county immediately, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Late A. J. Wiley. The funeral of Mr. Andrew Johnston Wiley, of 115 Edward street, was held from that address yesterday afternoon and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. L. Lalonde, Charles Lalonde, Turtle, Mann, Broadbent and Lalonde.

A Pleading Playlet. The young people of Cronyn Memorial Church presented a pleasing playlet entitled "The Little Pilgrim," to a fascinated audience on Wednesday night. The playlet was written by Rev. W. R. Norwood, and it was under his direction and that of Miss Myrtle Torgy that the drama was presented. Several of the young people showed ability, and their parts in the cast were creditably performed. Rev. S. R. Heakes rendered several musical numbers prior to the play.

Lecture Course. Londoners who enjoy good lectures are to be given a rare treat in a series of six brilliant lectures by John Cowper Powys, M. A., graduate of Cambridge University. This noted professor comes under the auspices of the Woman Teachers' Guild, and will begin the course on Feb. 17 in St. Andrew's



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Hall, continuing each Monday evening until March 24. The subjects of the lectures will be: Byron, Shelley, Keats, Goethe, Browning's "The Ring and the Book," and "The Poetry and Philosophy of Matthew Arnold."

Death of Mrs. Lillie.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Lillie, widow of the late George Lillie, who died in this city eleven years ago, occurred at the residence of her son, Mr. George Lillie, 471 York street, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was in her eighty-fifth year, was a native of Scotland, but has been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by four sons, William, George and James, of this city, and Alex. of Edinburgh, Scotland, and four daughters, Mrs. William McNaughton, of this city; Mrs. J. O'Dell, of Montana; Mrs. Thomas Gall and Mrs. William Gall, both of Cleveland. The funeral was held from the residence of her son George Lillie, this afternoon at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. The services, which were of a private nature, were conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh at 2 o'clock.

Showing Beaver Hats. Madame Allenby, of 613 Richmond street, has a fine selection in all colors Open evenings for inspection.

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Canada's Prosperity Reflected in The Imperial Life Statement.

If there were any doubts about Canada's increasing prosperity, they must fade in the face of the facts disclosed in the report of The Imperial Life Insurance Company, covering the business of 1912, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The continuance of the vigorous growth, which has characterized this company's entire history, is evidenced by record increase in all departments, and the fact that the company's policy reserves are now on a stronger basis than those of any other Canadian life insurance company. The report shows a tendency in the right direction. Mr. Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been added to the board of directors.

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J. J. CLARK NAMED NEW PRESIDENT

Elected Last Night by the West London Progressive Association.

CHARGE IS IN THE AIR

Members Are Alleged to Have Brought Out a Municipal Slate Without Authority.

At the meeting of the West London Progressives Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the present year: President, James J. Clark; vice-president, Edmund Fudney; secretary, E. Pococke; treasurer, T. Dexter; committee, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, R. Hevey, sen., William Godwin, William Nicholls, George Churchill and William Scarrow. After the election of officers a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. William Nicholls, the retiring president, for the able manner in which he had served the association.

The president-elect, Mr. J. J. Clark, was then called upon to speak. His remarks were limited to outlining the



MR. J. J. CLARK,
New President of the West London Progressive Association.

platform the association would follow during the coming year. He stated that the principle plank would include the construction of a Wharncliffe road bridge and the West London breakwater, especially the latter. He also desired the fusion of new blood in the association. A motion to amend the constitution of the association was passed, in the future all intending members must be voted, and have a majority of the members in his favor before he will be declared a chartered member of the society.

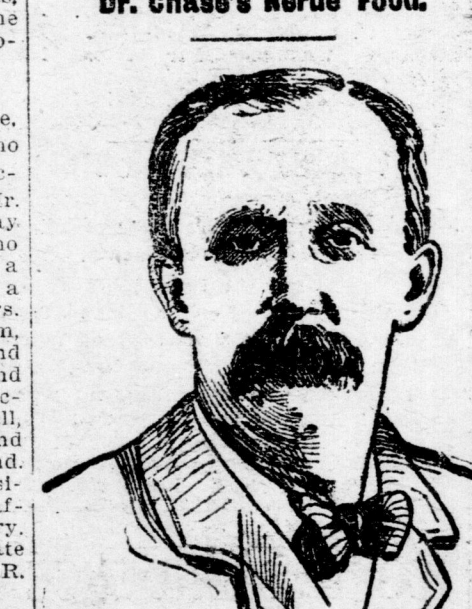
A Charge May Be Made. A charge may be brought against Messrs. Alf. Murdoch and R. Culbert, two members of the Progressives, for alleged misuse of the association's name in the appointment and endorsement of a municipal slate at the recent elections.

A motion was passed to endeavor to secure the help of the aldermen elected on the labor ticket to the city council and to have these men forward the permanent breakwater scheme in the council.

President Clark, Mr. Pococke and Mr. Hevey all spoke in favor of this

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move, while Messrs. Wilkins and Stinchcombe took the opposite view.

A Premature Plan.

Mr. James Wilkins considered this plan to be premature. He wanted to wait until the appointment of the different committees, and the personnel of the board of works was made known.

Mr. Pococke considered that by being over cautious, such as Mr. Wilkins advised, they would never gain anything. It was only by constant agitation that the creation of the embankment could be secured.

The motion to secure the help of the labor members was voted on and carried.

LONDON LADIES MAY MEET LADY ABERDEEN

Local Council of Women Members Asked to Go to Toronto for the Purpose.

Lady Aberdeen will spend a few hours in Toronto on Tuesday next, Jan. 14, partly as the guest of the city and partly as the guest of the Local Council of Women of Toronto. An invitation has come to the president of the London L. C. W. for herself and members who would like to accompany her. The N. C. W. reception will be held between 2:30 and 5 o'clock in the Margaret Eaton Hall, and it is desirable that any ladies who would desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet their advisory president should give in their names to Mrs. Yarker as soon as possible.

WINTER ASSIZE COURT PROVED A RECORD ONE

Though Fourteen Cases Had Been Entered Only Three Were Tried.

The winter assizes of the high court which were concluded last evening, will go on record as one of the shortest courts in the history of this country. Of the fourteen cases entered for trial, only three were heard by the judge, the remaining eleven either being settled out of court or postponed until the next court, which will sit in May.

Of the three cases heard judgment was only given in one, that of McDonald against Ross and Munro, when the plaintiff was awarded her claim in full. The judgments in the other two cases were reserved. Mr. T. G. Meredith acted as counsel either for the plaintiffs or defendants in all three cases.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Wedded Next Morning.

New York, Jan. 9.—Love at first sight was responsible for the issuing of one of the first marriage licenses at the city hall this morning and a wedding at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

The parties were Miss Helen Leo O'Donnell, daughter of James P. O'Donnell, a banker, and Matthew Ryan Loftus, a broker.

The pair met for the first time last night at a dinner party. By the time the dinner was over they announced their intention of being married, and at once Mr. Loftus gave his age as 22 years, and Miss O'Donnell confessed to 19.

CONCERT AT VANNECK.
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Vanneck, Jan. 8.—A splendid concert was given in the Presbyterian

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THE following are some outstanding features from the Directors' Report submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and covering the operations of the Company in 1912:

	1911	1912	Increase
Assurances in Force - - - -	\$34,518,000	\$38,734,686	\$4,216,686
Assurances Issued and Revived	7,136,952	7,851,660	714,708
Premium and Interest Income	1,545,527	1,795,378	249,851
Policy and Annuity Reserves -	5,509,062	6,338,568	829,506
Total Assets - - - - -	7,095,443	8,134,420	1,038,977
Policyholders' Net Surplus -	781,551	944,413	162,862
Payments to Policyholders -	287,720	398,957	111,237
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Vessel remains 16 days at Hong Kong. The most direct connection to make for the sailing from Liverpool April 1 is via Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., March 21, 1913. The rate for the entire cruise is \$539.10, exclusive of maintenance between arrival time in England and departure of the Empress of Russia.

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