THE NATIVE PURITY AND FRAGRANCE OF

- Black, Mixed or Natural Green.

Mr. John Cottam Replies to Layman, ory and unnecessary convictions what their people will do, they resort to questionable tactics and work every

When at the close of my letter in influence to prevent a record of the your issue of Nov. 27 I suggested the people's vote! It is as though a school adoption of a frantic attitude by Suntage were afraid to send his pupils day car opponents, I scarcely expected up for examination or out into the to be taken so literally and obeyed so world to be tested as to character of promptly and enthusiastically as by his work. "Layman," in The Advertiser today. Personally I have never felt the need His letter I notice is dated on Sunday. of Sunday cars, but when I think that For this strenuous work on the Day they are undoubtedly right for Toronof Rest he doubtless has had special to, Hamilton and many other places dispensation or will, I trust, receive where they are patronized freely by absolution. But nervous tension is no excuse for his misinterpreting my letnot feel that they would be such a
ter as merely a plea for Sunday cars.

Nor should he in the public press atheld to be so flagrant a violation of
magistrate's court yesterday, when as though it fairly represented my ly patronized by ministers and Lord's

campaign I was opposed to and would Sarnia have long run Sunday cars, and Murray. have voted against Sunday cars. Nor while against the law it shows that adoption is somewhat delayed. First, a word as to "Layman's" let-larger cities.

He says, "As we cannot charge To say that Sunday cars are moral-Mr. Cottam with mental defect we are ly wrong involves the charge of imforced to conclude that his liver is morality against millions of good money it was his custom to choke her bad." And in the next sentence after Christian people in places larger and till she was frightened into giving it. this attempt at irony and ridicule he in many smaller than London, both in says (not of himself, of course), that Ontario and throughout Canada and the 'Irony and ridicule are poor substi-tutes for argument!" | civilized world. The question is not tone of right and wrong, but simply

He goes on to give several quota- one of expediency, one of personal and tions from my letter which he says civic preference, to be settled at the sounds childish, though he fails to add polls in the friendliest attiture to those —to a child. And he then lengthely of our neghbors who believe different—on any pretext. comments on my statements only to arrive at conclusions with which I would not seriously disagree and which my letter certainly did not op-

It seems that 'my good 'Layman' To the Editor of The Advertiser: friend, in common with so many of 1 notice in Weanesday's callion his confreres, does not realize that the later that you may citizens Sunday cars have become quite a subordinate factor in this campaign. The points out that many of our best people believe that Sunday cars would be a detriment to public morals. Quite that many of our best to tread, but in spite of that, I, an be a detriment to public morals. Quite that subordinate factor in this campaign. The CHRISTMAS the points out that many of our best that Sunday cars would to tread, but in spite of that, I, an Gloan."

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP CAI be a detriment to public morals. Quite to tread, but in spite of that, I, an so, and I respect and revere them for the Engineer of the treatment of the treatme so, and I respect and revere them for holding opinions with which I may not agree. But "Layman" fails to point out that many others of our best people believe that Sunday cars to would promote our public morality. The outstanding features of the layman them for the backward in Glass, "there is all the more reason for you to stay away."

As Mrs. Murray has been a respect-tod resident of the city for over 20 years, however, the magistrates were These reople also have a right to their opinions and an equal right to record them at the polls. But the leaders of the anti-car movement would deny them this right, as they have fought frantically, step by step, not against the cars, as they have a right to ngnt, but against allowing a large body and perhaps a majority of our citizens to record their will in the matter—something that anti-car people have no right to oppose either in the light of renglon, morals or common decency.

And with an increasing number of religion, morals or common decency. Which in the fast they have not done, reputation, having figured frequently.

And with an increasing number of and the House of Lords, by rejecting in the police court, while two years thinking people this is the question now uppermost and to which Sunday car service is quite subordinate and alone and are champions of the classes even insignificant. A gentleman in against the masses. With regard to expressing his thanks for my last let- the licensing taxation, I saw a list of expressing his thanks for my last letter in The Advertiser, said that it seemed to him that the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when the model were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when der the House of Lords is said to people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people were fortured and burned at the spirit of bigotry was people when the spirit of bigotry was people when the spirit of bigotry was people wh stake for their non-belief in the phantasies of theology. "The Lord's Day

must be turned down or their arrogance will know no bounds." I am quite free and glad to recognize the sincerity of the members of the House of Lords as at present conbors and valued friends of mine who monstrous that in this age, and in one are kindly tolerant of my disapproval as I hope I am of theirs. But, sir, the of the most enlightened empires of the world, an assembly of men, solely by reason of their birth, should have the quality of sincerity may be sadly strained. And sincerity is no adepower to say Yea or Nay to the will quate equipment for righteousness and of the legally chosen representatives public service. An instance of how far good men may glory in going astray is that of the deputation who recently visited the Premier to oppose, not Sunday cars, but the rights of the personally-but the House of Lords people as secured to them by the Legas it is today is, in my opinion, a disislature, to vote on the question. grace to civilization. hundred or two one way or the other in the city's population, any reasonable person will admit, is a trifle of no moral import. Yet they rejoice to make the city pay \$800 or more if it desires to be in a position to take a To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Alliance are doing much good work,'

said he, "but they overreach them-selves, and when they go so far they

Would the interests of morality have "Layman" in your issue of the 2nd suffered had they generously conceded inst. must remember that if Lincoln's the point as to population, and then vigorously gone to work in good-determine the justness of a cause, humored effort to defeat the question then, judging by the majority gained at the polls as they have a perfect right in favor of Sunday cars at the last board, in his address spoke of the proat the polls as they have a perfect right in favor of Sunday cars at the last and so far as I am concerned a cor- election, their adoption will not be ject that was on foot for the erection dial welcome to do?

Sunday cars allowed the question to be a welcome addition to the argu-go to the polls several years ago no ments advanced in favor of Sunday one who knows London can doubt that cars. No doubt friend Cottam feels and outlining the advances that could cars would not have been run here on that irony may well take the place of be made with increased facilities in Sunday for at least ten years, for the argument at this stage when the will this line. people were overwhelmingly against of the electors is now set aside as of the cars. It is said that the clergy are no moment. the cars. It is said that the clergy are but doing their duty in opposing the To speak of Sunday cars as a detriare doing their duty. I know by long will serve the same useful purpose on ment throughout the Maritime Provand valued friendship with some of Sunday. "The Sabbath was made for inces. the city ministers the sincerity of man, not man for the Sabbath." doubts of some and their impious lack Sunday cars has fully convinced me tian Workers' Church. of faith in their people and in the inevitable triumph of what is right, must life of a community. To advance the
Walker were interspersed among the make their best friends sad. Think, argument that London is different, and speeches, and added materially to the sir, of the confession involved in their with Sunday cars running would act enjoyment of the evening. hysterical fear lest the people should different, is a serious reflection on the get a chance to vote! For generations community, and one that right-minded SCARLET FEVER they have been supposed to teach the citizens will resent. If decreased police principles which ought to guide their reople in voting on such a question.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in eases of inflammatter. W. A. HUTCHINSON.

prothers.

thing."

CHRISTMAS TURKEY PRICES ARE FORECASTED

It Is Said They Will Run Between | Weather Prophets of Late Have 18 and 20 Cents a

Pound.

a number of local dealers, sell at from 18 to 20 cents a pound, and will not be any too plentiful at that. Shipments of turkeys for the packing-houses are arriving every day in large lots. These are prepared as quickly as possible, and shipped to the west-ern markets, which this year are taking enormous quantities of Ontario's turkeys. For the next three weeks the turkey season will be in full swing, And when opportunity offers to test and in that time thousands of birds the character of their work on their will be handled in London. This city is now one of the most important followers, fear fills the heart ministerial, they reveal unseeming, unsav-ory and unnecessary convictions as to and every year is becoming more so.

CHOKED HIS WIFE BUT DIDN'T DEEM IT ASSAULT TAX RATE MAY BE

Personally I have never felt the need Thomas Murray Stood Upon His Rights in the Court Yesterday.

tack a pipe dream of his own fancy God's holy law in London, being free- Thomas Murray appeared before Day Alliance members in Toronto and Squires Glass and Chittick to answer My compliments to the gentleman, other places, seems to be an amusing to a charge of assault preferred dence with respect to candidates for sir. He may or may not know that I instance of that double-jointed, relatively against him by his wife. He was final-baye never lifted a finger or contributed a cent (charge of assault preferred dence with respect to candidates for municipal offices, and there are defended as cent of the contributed as cent of t uted a cent (shame on me, perhaps), zealous censors of public morals are after having been bound over to keep towards the Sunday car movement; comfortably provided. Then, too, and that in the early part of the other small Ontario towns, notably subjects, and especially towards Mrs.

Mrs. Murray was the only witness I have now any great regret that their smaller places will not long tolerate called in the case, and she testified that unfair denial of privileges accorded to her husband never contributed anything towards her support, and that she had been compelled to support him. When she did not willingly give him

Oh! For the Lash! "If that's assault," said the accused in virtuous surprise, when he heard higher next year. the evidence, "why I'm guilty." Murray was thoroughly warned by \$235,000 for Niagara

At the conclusion of the trial both the other. "I don't know that I had any right

JOHN COTTAM.

An Englishman on the Budget.

represent the peerage and the beerage.

I am glad they rejected the budget,

s their action starts a conflict which

present Government may, though I

very much doubt it, be defeated at the

polls, but the Radicals will come in

the sovereign people, who sing

Britons, never, never shall be slaves.

The Sunday Car Question.

"trust the people" is a right basis to

returns are due to the virtue of Sun-

day cars, I might say they rather en-

hanced the morals of a certain com-

munity. Cars are a kind of good

'Samaritan" six days a week, but they

that attitude towards their erring

The optimistic genius. Shakespeare

says: "Books in the running brook;

ermons in stones; and good in every-

'Good in everything; even in Sunday

cars and our perverse brothers!"

The alarmists say it might

That's the point of view

R. NUTTALL.

London, Dec. 3.

I notice in Wednesday's cultion of reply to the magistrates' warning to the coming year. "If that is the case," said Magistrate

would promote our public morality.

The outstanding features of the years, however, the magistrates were present budget are the land taxes and not inclined to take this suggestion

the budget, show to the world that ago he served six months for a serious they represent their own interests charge. HONORARY MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

C. T. U. Thursday Night.

can only have one end. They are as- in the Dundas Centre Methodist junction with the London Health Asisting to make their own coffin. The Church Thursday, when the honorary members of the W. C. T. U. were the guests of the members of union. There were about 125 who sat down to the very dainty repast that stituted. It seems to me positively had been provided. Mrs. Ashplant, the president of the

local union, occupied the chair, and welcomed the guests of the evening in a most hearty manner. Mr. D. A. Mc. Dermid, of the London Temperance League, was then called upon. He gave brief and interesting review of the history of the union since its inception, The peers personally may be the best and spoke in the very highest terms of of men-I say nothing against them the work the union was doing in promulgating the principles of temperance and in throwing their influence in the balance in every good cause. F. E. Malott, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, was the next (treasurer). speaker. He spoke briefly on the subject of "Civic Righteousness." After outlining the need for righteousness in civic affairs, he pointed out what might be done to remedy these conditions, and the part that the W. C. T. U. had

great work. detrimental to the public morals. Mr. also spoke on the same matter, telling Had the ministerial opponents of J. A. Cottam's irony does not seem to how the work of the union was hampered by insufficient accommodation,

Mrs. Gordon Wright, who has been vote, but I would point out that all ment to public morals is pure imagina- tion of the union held in St. John. the clergy are not opposing the vote, tion. If street cars are a convenience spoke in a very interesting manner of Those that do so doubtless feel they and comfort six days a week then they the progress of the prohibition move-

Rev. Mr. Hayden, who was present, ty ministers the sincerity of man, not man for the Saddath.

feeling. But the weak-kneed Twenty-five years' experience of also spoke in the interests of the Christian Workers' Church.

Knight Geo. Loney; chaplain, Sir Knight Re' Wm. Lowe; registrar, Sir

Another Case Was Reported Thursday -Comes From South End.

must not act in that capacity on Scarlet fever is still slowly but surely increasing in London. Another corrupt the morals of the people! How good they must feel when they assume case was reported yesterday, making in all 28 that are now being treated in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. The large majority of cases are from the district south of Simcoe street, between Wellington and Clarence streets, to the river. Practically all the patients are children, and many of those who are now ill are pupils at Simcoe street school. The London, Dec. 3.

For Edison and Columbia machines

The patients are doing well, but will

be patients are doing well, but will and records, call at Williams' Piano have to spend six weeks in the hos-Company, 261 Dundas street. 29tf-t

INDICATIONS POINT TO VERY MILD WINTER

Been Observing Signs.

There are those who say that the indications are that the coming win-Christmas turkeys will, according to ter will be a mild one. The expert who tells about the coming season by means of the breastbone of a goose has prophesied that there will not be much cold. Various hunters say that the coats of many of the wild animals are not unusually thick this year, and this, they say, is an infallible sign that the winter will not be a long, cold one. The squirrel, which is said to be one of the most reliable animals by which to foretell the winter, has given signs by not laying up very large quantities of corn and nuts, that there is not likey to be any great need of them. Many birds that usually migrate south in plenty of time to be out of the way of the cold are still to be

VERY HIGH NEXT YEAR

Around the City Hall It Is Declared That 25 Mills May Be Looked For.

The economical spirit is in evimands for a lower tax rate.

Those in close touch with financial matters at the city hall are not sure that the tax rate for next year will be less than 24 mills on the dollar, and perhaps 25. It is commonly declared that the rate will be much higher than the

present rate. It is certain that the numerous spending bodies under the council will not demand any less than this year. It could not be well imagined how they could.

The debenture rate will be

There will interest and sinking fund to pay the magistrates to keep away from must come out of the general rate. So

There are several thousands of dolthe interested parties unburdened lars added in local improvements and themselves regarding their opinion of the like, until the debenture debt is sure to be very high. One man in close touch with civic to go there anyway," said Murray in matters predicts a 25-mill rate for

STAMP CAMPAIGN



mas greetings.

The city London has Christmas stamp of its own this year, a cut of which appears herewith. These stamps do

not pay postage, but may be placed on any kind of mail and are opular way expressing Christ-They sell for one cent each, and every cent thus raised, after ex-

penses are met, will be used to provide proper treatment for London's unfortunate victims of tuberculosis, who are not able to afford treatment. As a result of last year's campaign nearly \$900 was raised, and with this sum the committee has been able to send eight London patients to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, four of whom have returned home cured, and the others are still under treatment and doing well. A very enjoyable banquet was held the matter in hand is working in con-This year the committee who have sociation, and will send patients to our own sanatorium, which is now under construction, as soon as it is ready to receive them, but in meantime will continue to send patients to Muskoka, so that the good

work may not be delayed. Already over 20,000 stamps have been placed on sale with the book stores, postoffice, public schools and Sunday schools, and it is hoped that our citizens will try and send stamps far and wide with their happy greetings.

The committee having this work in charge is composed of the following gentlemen: S. Screaton (chairman), Mayor S. Stevely, Sheriff Rev. Dyson Hague, J. W. Westervelt, Jos. Sanders, W. J. Underwood. Baker (secretary), R. I. Watson

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS

Officers Were Elected for Year at Recent Meeting. taken and might still take in this

Covenant Preceptory, No. 346, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, encamped in London, elected officers for the year 1910. The members of the above precep-

tory held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. The annual grants were made to charitable institutions as in former years.

The books of the preceptory were audited and the report showed that it was on a sound financial basis. The pers in the past year and lost three After general business was disposed

of the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: Worshipful preceptor, Sir Knight W.

Knight Harry J. Bennett; treasurer, Sir Knight Joseph Murray; first lecturer. Sir Knight E. J. Luck; second lecturer, Sir Knight Milliken; first censor, Sir Knight W. Aitken; second censor, Sir Knight Jas. Fleming; first standard bearer, Sir Knight W. Fox; STILL INCREASING second standard bearer, Sir Knight R. Hunter; first pursuivant, Sir Knight

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troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist. knights adjourned to the banquetting use in subways of New York.

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election.

The newly-elected officers were in-

stalled by Sir Knights Wilson and

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO. 240 Dundas Street W. D. Thomas

CREDIT HERE AS GOOD AS **CASH** Phone 1755 ELSEWHERE,

Avery, Cleve, Shoebottom and Walthe happy gathering was ended by all A vote of thanks was tendered to Sir Knights Wilson and D. J. Patter-National Anthem. on, who acted as scutineers of the

McKenzie; second pursuivant, Sir hall, where after the inner man wan

Knight R. Gilmore; committee men, satisfied, speeches were made, and Sir Knights Pitt, R. Aitken, Johnson, songs and music enjoyed until the

NEURALGIA.

early morning was approaching when

Toronto, Dec. 3.-Representatives of

the municipalities of Brampton, Milton, Port Credit, Mimico and the townpresent singing "The Maple Leaf," and ship of Toronto, are in conference this afternoon with the hydro-electric power MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES have decided to submit to the rate-rayers at the next local elections the question of taking power from the commission and the conference today The centre door type of cars has is with a view to deciding how much After closing the preceptory the sir been found to be the best suited for power is to be taken so that they will bave a definite idea as to prices, etc.