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Ten dozen special Corset Covers, made of fine nain-sook, trimmed with lace and insertion; sizes 34 to 40. Regular value 50c. Sale special ..... **39c**

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Fine Swiss Embroidery Skirting, 27 inches wide, good assortment of patterns, 65c value. Sale price. **39c**

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Sixteen Misses' Coats, sizes 16 and 18 years; colors: Gray, cardinal and black. Regular \$12.50 value. Sale special ..... **\$6.95**

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**INDIA TAPE—Former price 3 for 5c. Sale price, 6 for 5c**

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Absolutely the best value ever offered in London in Black Satin Paillette, Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price. **89c**

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## \$500 IN GOLD FOR DAN BOWEN

Former Manager of C. P. R. Telegraph Here Was Highly Honored.

ADDRESS WAS PRESENTED

Many Kind Things Said of Prominent Londoner Who Is Going to Toronto to Reside.

Mr. D. H. Bowen, formerly manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here, but recently promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in Toronto, was on Saturday afternoon presented with a "Company's" telegram, and a purse of \$500 in gold by the businessmen of the city of London.

In response to a telephone message Mr. Bowen was asked to come to the Victoria Hotel, and when he arrived he was met by many of the prominent businessmen of the city.

The presentation took place in the grill room. Mr. Samuel Munro, one of the oldest and most prominent businessmen of London, presided, and expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Bowen. He hoped that his future would be marked by the greatest of success.

Mr. John Stevely then read an address of appreciation, and Mr. A. E. Berube made the presentation.

Mr. Bowen made a brief speech in reply, thanking them for their kindness to him during the many years he had been in London. He had tried to do his best in the interests of the city, and if he had succeeded he was satisfied, and wherein he failed he asked forgiveness, in which all present expressed their regret at Mr. Bowen's removal, but wished him abundant success in his new field of endeavor.

The address presented to Mr. Bowen was as follows, together with the names of those signing it:

"Esteemed Friend Bowen—It is with sincere pleasure we present this opportunity of congratulating you upon your deserved promotion as assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We only regret your removal from our city, but trust your future prosperity and continued advancement is assured."

The London Advertiser, per T. H. Purdom, The London Free Press, per W. J. Blackburn, Thomson Bros., per J. George C. Gibson, James C. Duffield, J. Cowan, A. H. Brener, C. W. Leonard, A. M. Smart, J. M. Young, E. J. Smallman, C. O. London Printing and Lithographing Company (H. E. Ashton), John C. Coote, Thomas Gilegar, Graham Bros., Sterling Bros., J. D. Balfour, Denis Mason, Philip Pocock, J. Hamilton, E. Adams & Co., International Harvester Company of America (J. A. McCarty), John Garvey Sons, George T. Brown, A. E. Berube, G. R. Patterson, Joseph S. Walker, J. J. Cox, John P. Harty, Farncomb, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. C. S. Hyman, J. W. Little, E. Reichtzer, George H. O'Neill, John Marshall & Co., A. M. McEwen, Hanava Swift Company (H. E. Buttery), Greene-Swift Company (W. E. Greene), Scanderv Bros., Ed. Huntley, Newell, Meredith, John Labatt, Carling & Co. and M. Company, Hobbs Hardware Company, D. S. Perrin, J. H. B. Reardon, Joseph H. McDonald & Co. (R. D. McDonald), James Wright & Co., A. B. Greer, George H. Merritt, A. H. Furdon, Edwin Zimm, J. M. McEwen, George E. Smith, J. Marshall, John Stevely, John Smallman, Edmund Weld, R. A. Brown, J. Fulton.

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Maple Grove, Jan. 18.

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## LIFE FAR FROM BLEAK

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in the 20th century, which we have presented before us for a careful deliberation.

This subject seems to me to present itself in a two-fold manner. For mutual discussion I would divide it into two phases. First, pertaining to the industrial side of farm life in winter, and secondly to the social life on the farm in winter.

The Daily Routine.

As has been the case in the previous articles the daily routine of farm life has been followed. Let us start with the industrial side of the problem. Some have fires to kindle but I believe in the average community coal is burned to a greater extent. It must be remembered that we are now taking into consideration the average community, in some cases the coal-heaters are used which retain fire all night. Possibly if the night be very cold the wise farmer does not mind getting up and putting wood in the stove. But, however, the coal-heaters are quite prevalent throughout the rural districts now.

When the farmer goes out in the morning he passes into an invigorating climate, into an air which is fresher than that which envelopes the city on a winter morning. He goes to the stable to look after the domestic stock where he meets a very warm atmosphere, (by the way, I have seen house plans kept in the stable for a greater part of the winter); this, however, is not general, but at any rate we can say the average stable is warm. As has been said by a previous correspondent, it is not much danger of pumps being frozen because many farmers use windmills, and the water is brought to the stable by underground piping, others use suction pumps, which are placed in the stable and the water is drawn from a well outside. The common wooden pump is still in use, but people generally protect them against a cold spell.

Shakespeare or The Advertiser.

The farmer, having finished his chores returns to the house for breakfast. If the day is fine and he is in need of provisions he can take a trip to the neighboring town, or, perchance, if he has a horse, he can take a winter's supply to cut. If the day be stormy, he can draw his chair up to his secretary, take down a volume from Dickens, Shakespeare, etc., the biography of some of the great heroes of the past, or perhaps some of the latest books on agriculture. Perchance he has just received The London Advertiser, which has been brought to his gate by the rural mail carrier. It may be that he is not fond of reading, then he can call up his neighbor by the rural telephone, which brings him into connection with all the surrounding communities.

Lastly, let us consider the social life on the farm in winter. In a great many communities the farmers have seen the necessity of being organized, and have formed "Farmers' Institute Clubs" for the discussion of current themes pertaining to agriculture. The ladies are also organized by means of the "Women's Institute." Each of these hold monthly meetings, thus they tend to break the monotony of the winter life. Fraternal orders hold their concerts, coasting and skating are indulged in, although in some communities these are impracticable. Every year in the rural districts has its young people's societies. Thus social life is again promoted. Therefore, in summing up the above data, we can see there is a sufficient amount of joy in the rural districts in winter.

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against country life, but I am. Even if these grand country farms are not occupied by farmers who are compelled to make a living off the farm it is not proof that they want to run away from the annoyances of city life, that they longed for the "wings of a bird" that they might "fly away and be at peace?"

Most Delightful on Earth.

And Mr. Editor, does not every farmer, no matter how close he is kept at work, enjoy that same peace? Does not every farmer get more real enjoyment out of farm life than the so-called city dwellers? He gets all and more, too. Life on the farm is the most delightful life on earth. No wonder that the ambition of the boy raised on the farm is to end his days there, where friends are true, where all nature sings to him, where, like Robert Burns, the poetry in him comes to life, and he finds real joy in the daisy and in every flower that grows, in every hill and valley, mountain and glen.

Give me the real genuine life with heart in it—the life in the country. DORCHESTER.

OPERATORS MAY OFFER TEN PER CENT ADVANCE

Miners May Have Surprise Sprung on Them When Conference Meets at Wilkesbarre.

[Canadian Press.] Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 22.—It is reported in anthracite coal circles on what is considered good authority, that a surprise awaits the representatives of the miners when they go into conference with the operators in New York Feb. 27. The surprise, it is said, will consist of an offer of the part of the operators of an advance of 10 per cent in wages, the sliding scale to remain as at present.

The heads of the big coal companies in this section are reticent about the matter. The officials of the United Mine Workers are at the Indianapolis convention.

It is believed that if such an offer is made by the operators it will lead to a settlement of the other grievances presented by the miners.

ARCHIE CAMERON DEAD

Widely-Known Hotelman of Winnipeg Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

[Canadian Press.] St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 22.—Word has been received here of the death of Archie Cameron, an operation for appendicitis, which took him, known widely among travellers and commercial men. He was connected with the Grand Central Hotel here for many years, going to Winnipeg several years ago as manager of the Empire Hotel.

LINER RUINS DOCK

German Boat Fuerst Bismarck Runs Amuck at Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—The dock and Government pier here were badly damaged during the night as the result of being rammed by the German-American cruising steamer Fuerst Bismarck.

The vessel was about to be docked when the order was given from the bridge to run full speed astern. The vessel was understood by the tugboat, which started the vessel full speed ahead. Almost immediately she collided with and cut through the Government pier, afterwards smashing the harbormaster's launch.

There was a panic among the passengers and the crowd of people waiting on the dock stampeded in all directions. No one was injured, however, and a party of tourists suffered no ill effects. The damage to the docks is estimated at \$20,000. The Fuerst Bismarck escaped with very little damage.

ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE

George Lynch-Staunton, Paul J. Myler and J. W. Tyrrell, Directors.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League was held in Toronto when a election of officers for the ensuing year took place. George Lynch-Staunton, Paul J. Myler and J. W. Tyrrell, from Hamilton, were elected to the board of directors. The meeting also decided to make a memorial to Premier Borden on Feb. 8 asking for federal grants towards the maintenance of good roads in the province. The membership fee for Toronto members was raised from \$5 to \$7, the fee for outside members remaining as before. An appeal for inter-provincial reciprocity in automobile licenses was made by Colonel Hurdman, of Ottawa, who was assured that the legislative committee would make strong representations to the Legislature.

Past-President Paul J. Myler, of Hamilton, discussed at some length in his report on the matter of good roads and legislation. The report referred to the deputation of several hundred delegates to Premier Borden and gratification was expressed at the expenditure of \$300,000 in the construction of leading roads out of Toronto.

In regard to legislation, the league is pleased that the bylaw giving the police power to make traffic regulations has been put into effect. "Very decided improvements," says the report, "in traffic conditions have resulted, but we believe that a larger staff of police should be employed for the special enforcement of the law."

BLUEVALE.

Bluevale, Jan. 22.—Mr. Mackenzie Messer, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Archie McMichael has returned after spending the past few months in White Water, Manitoba.

Mr. Sanda Finlay, of Wingham, has purchased the farm of Mr. J. Galbraith, Turnberry.

Mr. Chas. Rintoul, of Turnberry, has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Chas. Smith, of the Bluevale road, taking possession on April 1.

Mr. Joseph Hogg has purchased the farm of Wm. Mason Morris.

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We are offering for sale at a reduction of from one-third to one-half of the regular prices all the pianos that we now have on our warehouse floors. These pianos were out on rent, but we brought them in purposely for this special sale. They are all just as perfect as new pianos and fully guaranteed, and it would be difficult for anyone to distinguish them from new pianos. These prices range from \$18 to \$45 on terms of from \$5 to \$8 monthly. No big cash payment with purchase necessary. We only ask that the monthly payment be made in advance. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street. 5c

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## FRANCE AND ITALY MAY GO TO THE HAGUE

The Republican Cabinet Will Hold Special Meeting to Discuss the Matter.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 22.—A special meeting of the French cabinet has been called for this evening to discuss the Italian proposition to refer the dispute in regard to the capture of the Carthage and Manouba to the Hague.

The French mail steamer Carthage was arrested on the high seas on Jan. 16 by Italian warships on her voyage from Marseilles to Tunis. The Italian authorities considering that two aeroplanes on board were contraband of war.

The French steamer Manouba was also seized by Italian warships on the way from Marseilles to Tunis. The reason given by the Italians being that among the 23 Turkish nurses of the Red Crescent Society were some disguised Turkish officers.

Both vessels were taken to Cagliari.

## DR. HANSON'S INAUGURAL

His First Sermon at Montreal a Criticism of Roman Catholicism.

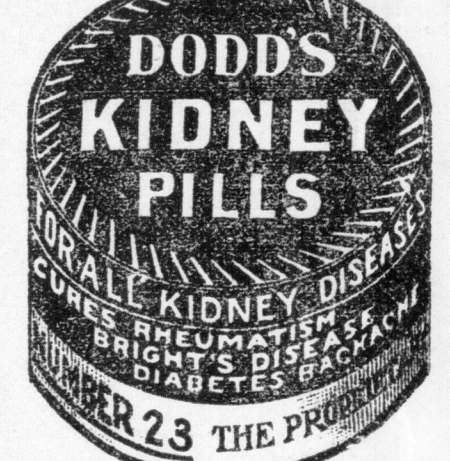
[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Hanson, who was extended a call to Erskine Presbyterian Church here after he had preached in Montreal, during an evangelistic alliance tour, which took him and his companion, Archdeacon Madden, through Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, and other Canadian cities, a year ago, preached his inaugural sermon yesterday, and in the course of his sermon last night delivered a criticism of the Roman Catholic religion.

Dr. Hanson pointed out that the prevalent note in heathen systems was that of human merit, and he found that the Roman Catholic Church showed a tendency through the ages to substitute human works, the intervention of the priest and the intervention of the saints and rites and ceremonies, all of which were unwarranted additions to the primitive gospel, for Christ's simple idea of salvation by repentance.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Columbia Seneca, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Potsdam New York.

Southern, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Oceanic, New York.



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You can enjoy it if you use Omond's 468. A safe, scientific preparation. Contains no narcotic. Cures quickly and surely. Twenty-five cents.

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 President. Managing Director.

## CANADA IS FOREMOST WITH BRITISH PUBLIC

Sir Edward Clouston Says Money Conditions in Old London Are Favorable.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Clouston, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, who has returned from Europe, states that there is considerable political unrest in Great Britain, and he thinks that the Government is quite apprehensive over the situation in Ulster. The situation, Sir Edward thinks, is perhaps quite as threatening as appears on the surface, and he says, a recovery of activity in the ranks of the Conservative party of England, the Bank of Montreal, is quite apprehensive over the situation in Ulster. The situation, Sir Edward thinks, is perhaps quite as threatening as appears on the surface, and he says, a recovery of activity in the ranks of the Conservative party of England, the Bank of Montreal, is quite apprehensive over the situation in Ulster.

## A CORNER IN POULTRY

General Public May Be Deprived of Millions by New York Combination.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 22.—An appeal to consumers and retailers of meats, issued by a committee here, charges that a number of prominent produce and poultry dealers in New York have entered into a combination to corner the dressed poultry market of this country. The general public, declares the committee, will be deprived of millions of dollars this year if the plans of the combinations succeed.

## IGNORES THE POLICE

Governor of Rhode Island Orders Newport Gambling Places Closed.

[Canadian Press.] Newport, R. I., Jan. 22.—Under orders coming directly from Governor Potter, all of the gambling places of Newport have been closed. The announcement of the governor's action caused a stir here as he went over the heads of the local police, his action being similar to that which he took at Narragansett last year.

## DATES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 20.—Arthur H. Sydes, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, has given notice that Monday, Feb. 26, will be the last day for introducing private bills, and Friday, March 8, will be the last day for introducing reports of committees on private bills.

## Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

Quickly Put Disordered Stomachs Right

It's a revelation to the chronic dyspeptic to feel no discomfort after a hearty meal, when that meal is followed by one Na-Dru-Co Dyspe