

# LONDON ELECTRIC CO. WILL TAKE \$200,000 FOR ITS PLANT AND BUSINESS IN LONDON

Meeting of the City and Company Has Been Called For Saturday Night.

PRICE WAS LAID BEFORE COMMISSION

Some Are of the Opinion That People Would Carry Bylaw For \$150,000.

There will be a conference between the city council and the London Electric Co. at the city hall on Saturday at 8 p.m., to discuss the question of purchasing the company's plant. The water commissioners will be invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Manager C. B. Hunt and Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., met Mayor Beattie at noon today, and talked over the matter. They agreed to meet at the hour specified. No terms were mentioned, but it is known that the company will ask \$200,000 for their machinery and business.

While the officials would not state definitely that this was the sum agreed upon at the meeting of the directors in Toronto the other day, nevertheless it is quite certain that this was the figure that was laid before the Niagara power commission.

Price Cut in Two. This is a little better than half the price asked a year or so ago, when negotiations were being conducted for the purchase of the plant. At that time it was valued at something like \$400,000. Since then the city has practically completed the distribution line, and the company's poles and other outside work are of little or no value to the city.

"The London Electric will take just half they asked of the city some time ago," said a gentleman in close touch with the concern. "The price agreed upon by the directors is \$200,000, and that will be the amount which will be considered by the council and water commissioners."

Some Say \$150,000. Some thought the London Electric would decide on a still lower figure, believing that \$150,000 would be more likely to carry with the people, while others wanted to place it above the mark agreed upon.

The action of the council cannot be determined as yet, although there are several who favor allowing the citizens to express an opinion on the subject. Others do not consider it wise to submit a bylaw which they consider is morally certain to be defeated, involving the city in much unnecessary expense.

However, they will put it up to the water commission. If the latter body considers the proposition in the interests of London, the council will send it to the voters. Otherwise it will be quietly buried.

## NO INDICTMENT

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor Is Still a Prisoner.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Nov. 24.—Prosecuting officials in Jersey City, today were preparing to bring James J. Gallagher to trial for the shooting of Mayor William J. Gaynor on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse last summer.

No indictment has ever been found against Gallagher, who has been held a prisoner in the Jersey City jail awaiting the result of the injuries he inflicted upon the mayor. Prosecutor Garven said that he expected to offer evidence for an indictment and looked for grand jury action on the case within a day or so. Gallagher will not be brought into court until he is called to plead to the indictment, if one is found.

## YOUNG WOMAN REPORTED

Girl Who Attempted Suicide Escorted to the Border Line.

Miss Maude Draper, the young woman who attempted suicide some time ago, was deported to Wisconsin in charge of Mrs. Tache, a Dominion Government official, leaving the city at noon today. Miss Draper will go to the home of a brother in that state, he having forwarded her expenses. Mrs. Tache will see her safely across the border, when she will be free to go where she pleases as long as she does not return to the Dominion.

## GETS \$12,000.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—By the unanimous decision of the court of appeal here today, Mrs. R. S. Lyon was declared entitled to the sum of \$12,000 for herself and two children for the death of her husband in the collision on the Interurban Electric Railway at Lakeview last year. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company pay the costs of the appeal.

QUAKES IN SPAIN. Madrid, Nov. 25.—A series of earthquake shocks was felt this morning at Corunna, Vellagaria, Vigo and Ferro. The people were greatly alarmed, but no damage is reported.

## TAFT HOPES FOR RECIPROCITY NO GENERAL TARIFF CHANGES

President Will Attempt to Have Some of the Schedules of the Payne-Aldrich Bill Revised—United States Looking to Canada.

[Associated Press.] Washington, Nov. 25.—There will be no general revision of the tariff as a result of the recent election—at least, until the new Congress meets a year from next month.

This much is learned semi-officially, incident to the return of President Taft to Washington from his trip to Panama.

That the President will attempt to have some of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law revised at the coming short session of Congress in accordance with his plans for a revision schedule by schedule is admitted. The President is understood to hope some revision of the woolen and other objectionable schedules may be made at the short session, when, with a further trial of the Payne-Aldrich bill during the ensuing year, business will

## SUFFRAGETTES GET TERM IN PRISON

Twenty Will Spend Two Months Each in Jail.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 25.—Twenty suffragettes, who were arrested during the night for smashing windows in the government offices, were sentenced in the Bow street police court today, each to two months' hard labor. In pronouncing sentence Sir Albert De Rutzen, chief magistrate of the Metropolitan Police Court, said:

"You disorderly women have been treated with too much leniency in the past."

## PREMIER SAYS HE DID NOT REFUSE

Sir James Whitney Denies Reports About London Deputation.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Sir James Whitney takes issue with the inference in the press that he had "turned down" the deputation of shareholders of the London and Toronto Electric Light Companies, who visited the parliament buildings on Wednesday.

The deputation did not come to interview me, but to see me, and I had no knowledge of their presence until late in the afternoon, when I accidentally saw them in the council chamber in conference with the hydro-electric commission.

I am sorry that an incorrect impression got abroad, especially in so far as it conveyed the idea that I was unwilling or refused to see them. Inquiries made by me today show that these gentlemen came for the purpose of interviewing the hydro-electric commission, and I am not at all surprised that they did so.

## TOWN WOULD LIKE ITS MONEY BACK

Promoter of Big Factory Left Lindsay Very Suddenly.

Lindsay, Nov. 24.—It became known today that D. B. Thomas had left town. Thomas made his appearance here about two weeks ago, announcing himself as a partner in a boot and shoe concern in Cleveland, who desired to locate a branch in Canada to avoid excessive duties on the goods.

He was greatly impressed with the desirable location of Lindsay. He at once put himself in communication with the authorities of the town, and with gift tongue and apparent energy of purpose convinced not a few of his sincerity and ability to carry out all the promises he made. An agreement was made with the town, on certain stipulated conditions, to erect a large building and install a plant for the manufacture of boots and shoes and gloves, the latter to be in operation by Feb. 1, and the former by Nov. 1, 1911.

This agreement having been ratified and legally executed, building operations commenced on a large scale, and all went well for a few days until Mr. Thomas began to do business with the bank. Those who were furnished money were alert, and ugly rumors started. Finally the atmosphere of the town became too warm for the promoter, and he hurriedly had business in Toronto. Before he got far on his journey a warrant for his arrest was issued, and a full description wired all over Canada. Thomas is a man of pleasing and prepossessing appearance.

It is said he did not clean up much here.

## MAJORITY WAS 207

Official Returns in Drummond-Arthurs Election Are Given Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The returns from the Drummond-Arthurs election have been received, and show that the official majority of Gilbert, Nationalist, is 207. It is expected the new member will be sworn in on Monday. This will give him an opportunity to vote on the monk and Borden amendments to the address.

## WHITE SLAVERS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Jesse Bluestone, a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and Samuel Moensen, were found guilty of complicity in the white slave trade today. Rachel Weiner, 18 years old, amid tears, related how she had been lured from a factory by promises of rich clothes and high living.

be so good that public sentiment will be opposed to any general revision. The President also hopes to get a reciprocity treaty with Canada through this winter, as a result of which it is hoped that the tariff tension will be relieved further.

An effort will be made to get an appropriation to begin the work of fortifying the Panama Canal. The President will renew his demand for a ship subsidy bill. This is one of the measures he will do his utmost to have passed.

Further conservation legislation is to be commended. Further legislation regulating corporations, aside from the federal incorporation law, will await the decisions of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases.

## BRAZILIAN TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Mutineers Surrender When Congress Granted an Amnesty To Them.

## RIO DE JANEIRO BESIEGED

Guns of Entire Fleet Were Pointed at City All Night.

[Associated Press.] Rio Janeiro, Nov. 25.—The naval mutineers surrendered today, congress voting amnesty.

The demands of the mutineers were granted by the Government. The captain slept last night with the guns of his own navy trained upon it. The mutineers remained seemingly masters of the situation. Towards one o'clock this morning a number of munition ships fired upon the naval arsenal.

The scout cruiser Deodoro joined the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, and the scout Bahia in revolt during the night.

Were Defiant. The rebellious sailors continued a defiant attitude this morning before Congress met, and there was nothing to indicate that they would compromise or surrender, even the assured of amnesty, except in the event that the Government yielded to their ultimatum of yesterday and granted an increase in pay, the abolition of corporal punishment in the navy and the adjustment of minor grievances.

Last evening the Sao Paulo and the Bahia withdrew from the harbor supposedly because they feared a night attack from the loyal torpedo boat destroyers. The Minas Geraes, however, remained opposite the Government palace and was joined by the cruiser Deodoro. For several hours everything was quiet. Then watchers on shore noted activity on board the Deodoro.

An Anxious Time. The following night might passed anxiously. Then the small guns of the Deodoro awoke the town. It was at first thought that the vessels were making a combined attack upon the city.

For a time a panicky feeling was general. Then it was discovered that the firing was confined to the scout, and was directed only at the naval arsenal. The commanding did not last long, and no great damage was done.

The local garrisons and the loyal torpedo boats did not respond, although, according to this morning's papers, their officers had received similar orders as to their duty in certain contingencies. When the Deodoro had ceased firing she put to sea, accompanied by the Minas Geraes.

Mutineers broke through the mutinous craft still outside the harbor, and did not return to port until some hours later.

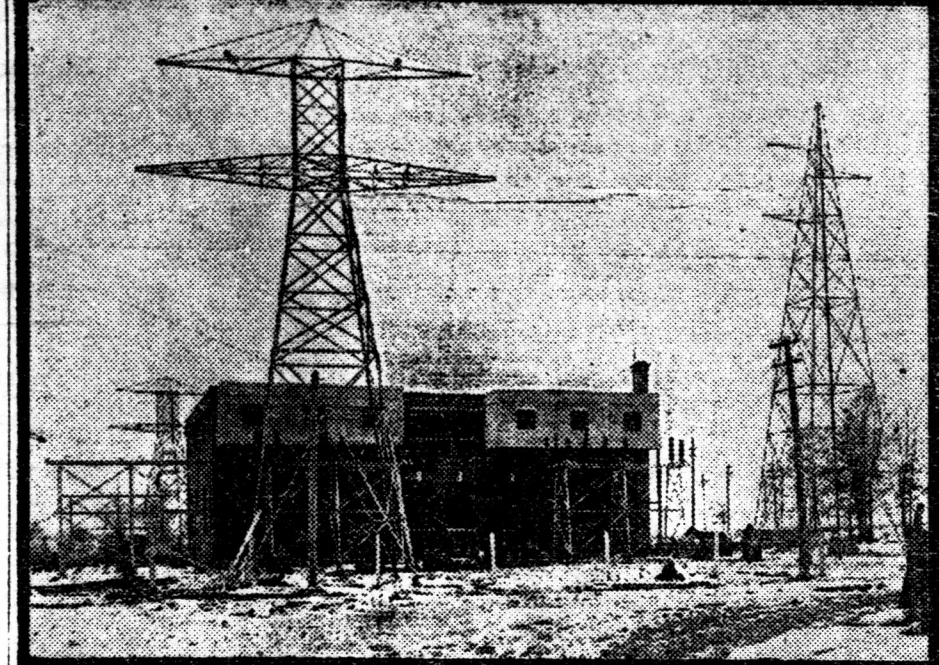
Congress met in extraordinary session this morning. The chamber of deputies first concurred with the senate in granting amnesty to the mutineers. Both houses then passed resolutions conceding the demands of the sailors.

## A NEW CITY HALL WITHIN THREE YEARS

Mayor Beattie Believes Citizens Will Agree to the Proposition.

Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that within three years London will have a new city hall.

"We cannot do much this year, but in January, 1912, I believe the electors will vote on a proposition to erect a suitable civic building," his worship stated today. "There is no doubt one is badly needed, and we will devote considerable of our time next year getting the matter in proper shape for submission to the people. I have received plans of civic buildings in Regina, Vancouver, and several other cities, and we will have them at the city hall for the inspection of the aldermen. We can erect a suitable structure at a comparatively small cost."



THE NIAGARA POWER STATION, OUTSIDE THE CITY, JUST SOUTH OF THE HAMILTON ROAD.

At the right is seen the first tower of the St. Marys line. On the extreme left is the first tower of the St. Thomas line. The centre tower is one of great strength, and is known as a straining tower.

## STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF IRISH HOME RULE

Lord Chancellor Says It Is Essential to Good Understanding With U. S.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 24.—In taking part in the debate in the House of Lords today on the Lansdowne resolutions for the reformation of the upper chamber, Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, incidentally avowed himself strongly in favor of home rule for Ireland.

"We shall never," he said, "get the complete accord which is our desire with the United States, unless we get rid of the Irish difficulty, nor shall we have that complete and harmonious friendship of the great self-governing colonies unless we find some such solution of the problem as is recommended by the parliaments of Canada and Australia."

## THOMAS McNULTY MAY NOT BE HANGED

Court of Appeal Hears Case of Alleged Murderer.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Thomas McNulty may still have a chance for his life, in spite of the sentence of execution passed upon him by Mr. Justice Brannon at the trial of the alleged murderer, in connection with the death of a child of Mary Dolan, which he was charged, he induced her to strangle. The court of appeal yesterday reserved judgment on a reserved case, the motion being made by Mr. A. E. H. Creswell, K. C., solicitor to the attorney general, while the crown was represented by Deputy Attorney-General J. R. Cartwright, K. C., and Mr. Edward Davy, K. C., solicitor to the attorney general. The points reserved were on the exclusion of certain evidence, the admission of other evidence, and the question of telling the jury that Mary Dolan's story was uncorroborated.

Mr. Cartwright argued that the judge should have told the jury at the outset of the trial that there was absolutely no corroborative evidence of the guilt of the girl, that the whole case rested on her own story, and that they could convict McNulty on that if they saw proper, but that they should not give McNulty the benefit of the doubt. He also claimed that all the evidence as to McNulty having been in the barn, etc., was immaterial and irrelevant, and had nothing to do with the question of his guilt. The court, however, held that it was equally important for the prisoner to combat that by showing that he was in the barn at the same time as the girl, as he was supposed to be under his domination.

## THEY COULDN'T TALK THAT KIND OF FRENCH

Amateur Interpreter in the Police Court Knew Only the Parisian.

"Do you understand English?" Magistrate Love inquired of Emil Louzon in the police court today. "Non, non," exclaimed Louzon, notwithstanding that he had spoken freely with the detectives and police previous to the opening of the court. Louzon is a French-Canadian, and when an interpreter was found necessary, all the French scholars attending on the morning session of the police court excused themselves on the ground that their French was unadulterated Parisian, and they did not understand the Canadian "patois." A capable interpreter being sent for, Louzon, who gives his home as St. Anne's Parish, Montreal, was charged on the information of Joseph Bonhomme with stealing the latter's raincoat from his room in the King Edward Hotel, and disposing of it in Thomas Fox's pawnshop for the sum of 75 cents.

Louzon, at first, pleaded guilty, and then declared he was so intoxicated that he remembered nothing. On evidence submitted by Bonhomme and Frank Marshall, a salesman in Fox's shop, Louzon was found guilty, and fined \$25 or 60 days' imprisonment. Louzon is employed on the construction work of the hydro-electric line.

## OLD FIREMAN DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—John Church, father of Controller T. L. Church, died this morning, aged 73 years. Mr. Church was a native of Ireland, was one of the first volunteer firemen of Toronto. He was also a member of the old militia and aided in the defence of Canada at the time of the Fenian raids.

## THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder. Today—Moderate to fresh northeast winds; partly cloudy. Saturday—Fair and a little cooler. TEMPERATURES. Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Victoria. 44. 24. Cloudy. Vancouver. 44. 24. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 22. 12. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 26. 18. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 42. 22. Cloudy. Toronto. 46. 26. Rain. Ottawa. 38. 22. Cloudy. Montreal. 38. 24. Fair. Quebec. 32. 20. Snow. Falmouth. 36. 24. Snow. WEATHER NOTES. The barometer is now lowest near the middle Atlantic coast and highest to the west and northwest of the Great Lakes. The weather is showery and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair and moderately cold in the west.

## DISSOLUTION ON MONDAY, NOV. 28

House of Lords Ignored the Liberal Government Veto Bill.

## LANSDOWNE CRITICIZED

Lord Loreburn Ridiculed His Proposals—The British Campaign.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 24.—The House of Lords late tonight, without a division, adopted the resolutions of Lord Lansdowne, the Opposition leader of the House of Lords, and decided to send them, together with Lord Rosebery's plans for the reformation of the membership of the Lords, to the House of Commons. The upper chamber then adjourned until Monday, when dissolution of Parliament will take place. Thus the Government's veto bill has been ignored by the House of Lords. A noticeable feature of the debate has been the number of Liberal peers who supported Lord Lansdowne's scheme and opposed the Government's veto bill.

John Dillon's View. John Dillon, in a speech at Bernerside, declared that the Irish party has pinned the Liberal party down to home rule, and that the latter must sink or swim with the Irishmen. He said he would not rely on the ministers' words, but they have taken a position now from which they cannot recede. If they do they will be broken, discredited men.

The Unionists are hugely pleased with the remarks.

## Lansdowne Criticized.

London, Nov. 24.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne's reform resolutions were carried without division. The previous day's debate went in favor of the Opposition, but today Lord Chancellor Loreburn and Lord Morley contributed excellent speeches.

Lord Loreburn said all the Lansdowne proposals for joint sittings, referendum, etc., could be brought into existence when the Liberals were in power in the lower chamber. Lord Morley scornfully described the reform proposals as a schoolboy's sketch, and expressed amazement at the levity with which the Conservatives had committed themselves to vast unknown changes.

## Flood of Oratory Today.

There will be a flood of oratory tomorrow, when Mr. Asquith speaks in Hull, Lord Lansdowne in Glasgow, and most of the front bench men will also take the platform. Mr. John Burns, speaking at Battersea, declared that neither Lansdowne's mending nor Lord Rosebery's blending would prevent the people bending the Lords to their will.

## WILL RETURN BODY

Long Lost Chinese Prince Found in Colorado Cemetery.

[Associated Press.] Denver, Nov. 25.—After a search lasting eight years, in which the aid of the United States Government was enlisted, the body of Prince Yihuan Chow, a leader in the boxer uprising, has been located in the pauper section of a cemetery in Alamosa, Colo.

The body was exhumed. It was clothed in mandarin robes with yellow jacket and peacock feathers cap, and enclosed in a splendid coffin, embroidered with golden braid, and yesterday was started on its return to China, where it will be interred in the vaults of the ruins of the Ming dynasty.

Prince Yihuan Chow, a Chinese after a yellow silk cord—the Chinese order to commit suicide—had been given him. He died of tuberculosis among some poor Chinese, who did not know his identity.

## WARRANTS ISSUED FOR TWO GIRLS

Failed to Appear in Court to Answer Charges.

In the police court this morning Brammer Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House, was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the liquor license laws in supplying liquor to young girls and allowing them to frequent his hotel in company with men. The two girls, aged 17 and 18 years, were to appear in court to answer charges on their own behalf, but failed to do so, and warrants were accordingly issued for their arrest. They are Hazel McNeil and Maggie Howe. The girls have been in Buffalo, it is said, for some time, and have only recently returned to London. Their cases will be dealt with in the police court tomorrow.

## SEVERAL CLAIMS OVER ROAD ACCIDENTS

Damages Asked From the County by Three Persons.

A number of minor claims for damages resulting from accidents on the different roads throughout the county have been filed recently with the county clerk. The covers of leather were nearly worn off in some cases, but inside the dates ran back almost four centuries.

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## BAD FIRE IN HOTEL.

Boston, Nov. 24.—A wild scramble to escape from the flames which destroyed Young's Hotel at Winthrop Beach early today. Mrs. John C. Bees and her son, John C. Bees, Jr., aged 17 years, of Springfield, leaped from the windows, and were so frightfully injured that probably neither can recover. The 35 occupants, escaping amid scenes of frenzy, were unharmed. There were no occupants of the hotel. The hotel was burned to the ground, together with the garage and two adjoining cottages. The loss is more than \$50,000.

## A FAMOUS ACTRESS AT CLOSE RANGE

Advertiser Man Visits Madame Bernhardt Behind the Scenes.

## ARMY OF ATTENDANTS

To Conserve Energy Is Carried From Dressing-Room to Stage—Has Wonderful Properties.

An Advertiser reporter had the privilege of observing Madame Bernhardt, "The Divine Sarah," at close range last night. Behind the curtain an army of attendants and stage hands, all carried by the great actress, hustled and bustled to make ready for the different scenes of the three plays. But there was not a loud word, as Madame dislikes noise.

In the northwest corner of the vast stage Manager Minihinnick had, in accordance with the demands of the actress, erected a special dressing-room, for she will under no circumstances walk up stairs or down. It was made of canvas, after the manner of scenery, the canvas running up about twenty feet, leaving a good space overhead, for Madame must have plenty of air. On the floor was a costly rug, and the walls were tinted a lovely pink.

A luxurious easy-chair and a couch formed part of the furnishings, while on one side was the most elaborate make-up table ever seen in a dressing-room, for she will under no circumstances walk up stairs or down. It was littered with rouge, powder, perfumes, paints and oils, to say nothing of the most wonderful hairpins and other paraphernalia incident to the toilet of an actress.

## Carried on Stage.

The stage hands, with the assistance of the local men, had the scenes set in short order, but Bernhardt took her time about coming out. When she did appear, she was half-carried by her director and a buxom maid to the wings, where she reclined in the arms of both until she heard the line which was her cue. She does not expend any strength walking from her dressing-room conserving all her energy for the terrific tasks before the audience.

At close range Madame Bernhardt does not look her age, but there is no denying the fact that she is an old woman. This is noticeable when her face is in repose, but when she smiles it is like turning an arc light in a dark room. Her eyes are bright, her face becomes illuminated, and she throws back the marks of years and appears as radiant as a woman of 25.

As she stepped onto the stage after each part, she smiled sweetly to those around her, and was immediately assisted by her faithful attendants to her dressing-room, where three women helped her prepare for the next impersonation, while outside two maids tussled with her stupendous wardrobe.

The back of the stage resembled a dock after the arrival of an ocean liner. Trunks were piled ten feet high everywhere, for Bernhardt carries over three hundred costumes.

A French cast is a lively one. While they were waiting for the star to appear, the actors and actresses amused themselves by improvising waltzes, performed with all the grace of the "Merry Widow." They were not idle a moment, for if they did dance, they certainly talked. And when they were quite as beautiful as they appeared to the audience. Several of them use but very little make-up. There were one or two big men in the cast, but they were far from typical Frenchmen, little and lively, bowing and gestulating. The ladies were invariably seen walking about, leaning on the arms of the male members of the cast.

Madame Bernhardt carries nothing that is an imitation. Her properties for "Laiglon" and "Jean de Arc" were worth a fortune.

All the books used in the latter play dated almost from the times of Gutenberg and Caxton. There were fifty or more old works, some of them printed in the wood type of the fifteenth century, and illuminated in different colors. The covers of leather were nearly worn off in some cases, but inside the dates ran back almost four centuries.

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## MR. LYONS CHARGES UNFAIR TREATMENT

**Says That Water Commissioners  
Broke Faith With  
Him.**

Mr. R. A. Lyons, whose appointment as chief engineer of the hydro-electric station was rescinded by the water commissioners on Saturday last, claims that the board broke faith with him. "I cannot see how the board could object to the tone of the letter," said Mr. Lyons. "When I was appointed I was given to understand that I would be consulted in the appointment of my assistants. The first thing they did was to name an assistant without consulting me. That was not fair to me. If I were to be held responsible for the plant, I think the fact that the letter was published before it was considered by the commissioners did me harm. I do not think I was fairly treated."

## SNOW SHOVELLING AREA MAY BE ENLARGED

**Suggested That Parts of Princess,  
Wellington and Queen's Be  
Included.**

The snow shovelling area may be further enlarged. At the last meeting of the council a number of streets were added to the list, and the whole downtown district covered.

It is now suggested that the following streets be included in the area: Wellington street from Dundas to Dufferin avenue, Queen's avenue from Richmond to Wellington, Dundas street from Rectory to Egerton, Dufferin avenue from Richmond to Wellington, Princess avenue from Richmond to Park avenue, North Central avenue from Richmond to Wellington. "This would be a proper addition," said Mayor Beattie, when questioned about the matter. "I think they should be included, and then the business section of the city would be fully covered. I would compel the citizens in this district to shovel the snow off their walks."

## BURGLARS KILLED PASTOR AND WIFE

**An Aged Couple Were Shot to  
Death in Their Home.**

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25.—The Rev. Andrew L. Armstrong, the 80-year-old pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dutch Neck, ten miles east of here, and his wife, were murdered last night at their home by burglars.

The aged couple were shot, and it is believed they died instantly. The pastor and his wife had not retired when the burglars entered their home at about 11 o'clock last night, and that fact probably accounts for their having been murdered.

The custom of the couple to retire early probably led the burglars to expect that everybody in the house would be sleeping when they entered the place. The burglar, it is believed, shot the minister and his wife.

Mrs. John Sears, an aged woman, who had been for years housekeeper in the Armstrong family, was upstairs when the shooting occurred, and was so afraid that she might be shot herself that she hid under a bed until the arrival of her son, who also lived in the house, but who had been spending the evening away.

Meanwhile the burglars ransacked the house and carried away jewelry, money and other articles. The prosecutor Crossley and County Detective Kirkham left here for the scene of the murder this morning.

It is not believed that the murderers left a clue behind.

## BAD MAN SHOT

**Chief of Police at Rossland Outwitted  
Human Arsenal.**

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 25.—Armed with two automatic revolvers and carrying 150 rounds of ammunition, a stranger, after shooting up the Crescent bar here, and holding up Chief of Police Long at the point of his revolver, was shot in the groin by the policeman and then taken to jail.

The stranger had had a few drinks and then started shooting, but the shots all went wide. He was followed by the chief and a Swede, and when the two came up to the man he covered them with his guns. Seeing that they were up against a bad man the chief turned away, and of a sudden drew his own gun and shot the man. On the stranger was found \$500.

## MORE NEW BOATS.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—Specifications are now being prepared for liners to operate between Vancouver and the Antipodes, which will be twelve thousand ton vessels.

Sir James Mills has received the assurance, it is stated, that the mail contract will be of such a length as to justify the company building 12,000 ton steamers for the Vancouver service.

Australia, however, remains to be heard from. Sir James has just sailed from San Francisco for Sydney.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, 45 years old, a widow who lived on Woodbine avenue, East Toronto, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. She was discovered by a daughter lying dead in a woodshed. Continued ill health is given as the cause of the suicide. Four daughters and a son survive.

## TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Charles Lavery, employed in the pork packing establishment of Gunns, Limited, was badly scalded this morning when removing the lid from a tank of boiling lard. The liquid rolled over his body, legs and arms. Lavery is in a serious condition but is expected to recover.

## SEIZURE OF ARMS.

Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, Nov. 25.—Arms and ammunition in large quantities, shipped from St. Louis, and New York, have been seized by the Government forces in the mining camp Government forces in the mining camps at San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Inde and other points, according to reports received here today. These military supplies are said to have been shipped several weeks ago as mine supplies.

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# Get an Early Start in the Morning Saturday

THE WISDOM OF SHOPPING IN THE MORNING was demonstrated stronger last Saturday afternoon than at any time since Christmas week last year, and many a vow was made then for morning shopping in the future. Our elevators were taxed to the utmost to lift the throngs from floor to floor, and Toy Town was a perfect Joy Town all day. Tomorrow both west side elevators will be running, and much time will be saved and much crowding avoided by using these to reach the upper floors. But we cannot too strongly impress the wisdom of morning shopping, if at all convenient, particularly on Saturdays, between now and Christmas.

## Ladies' Dress Skirt Spe'l \$4.85

Saturday we offer three great specials in Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black, navy or grey panama cloth, beautiful quality and charming style.

STYLE 1—Panel front with side sections, braided ..... **\$4.85**

STYLE 2—As shown in illustration, tunic effect with pleated flounce, tunic braided. Price ..... **\$4.85**

STYLE 3—Panel front and back side sections, with full pleated flounce, plain tailored style; bands, 23 to 32; lengths, 37 to 42. All three styles at same price; Special ..... **\$4.85**

Mail Orders Filled—State Style, Number and Sizes.

## Fine Serge and Broad- Cloth Skirts

Ladies' Dress Skirt of fine serge, in navy and black, panel front and back gores, with pleats on either side; side sections finished with circular flounce. Price ..... **\$7.50**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of black broadcloth, front side and back gores pleated, strap of cloth over pleats, side sections trimmed with buttons. Price ..... **\$12.00**

Second Floor.

## Ladies' and Children's 25c Hosiery SPECIAL.

Ladies' Black, Plain or Ribbed Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe; extra good quality in all regular sizes. Special, pair ..... **25c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, in white, sky, tan, pink, cardinal and black; spliced heel and toe. Special value at only, per pair ..... **25c**

Dundas Street Section—Main Floor.

## Big Stir in Linens Saturday

ENDS OF FINEST HAND-LOOM TABLE LINENS  
MUCH LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE.

What a chance! Just think of it: Lots of desirable Table Cloth lengths, some of the finest you ever saw at any price, marked for Saturday's selling at the prices of just ordinary qualities. All the ends offered are extra fine Double Damask, and mostly all are hand-woven Irish Linens. Some pieces have slight imperfections, but scarcely noticeable.

2x2½ and 2¼x2½ yard ends; not one length worth (if perfectly bordered) less than \$10. On sale Saturday, each ..... **\$2.95**

2½x2½ and 2¼x3 yard ends; the lowest grade here; worth \$15.00 (if perfectly bordered), Saturday to clear at ..... **\$4.95**

## Short Ends of the Same Quality

½x1 yard to 1x1¼ yards, suitable for making napkins, doilies, tray cloths, etc.; two prices, according to size and quality, each ..... **29c and 59c**

## Large Cloths, 1-3 Regular Value SECONDS.

1 only, 2½x4½ yards (regular \$22), Saturday ..... **\$7.35**

2 only, 2½x5 yards (regular \$25 and \$35) Saturday, each ..... **\$8.05 and \$11.73**

1 only, 3x3½ yards (regular \$22), Saturday ..... **\$7.35**

1 only, 2½x8 yards (regular \$57), Saturday ..... **\$18.90**

Over 100 odd All Linen Napkins to clear Saturday, each ..... **7½c**

Linen Section—West Aisle.

## Furniture Gifts

Our Christmas stocks are now complete, and await your inspection. Any article of Furniture you may select will be reserved and delivered to your order later. Our entire stock is specially priced.

Third and Fourth Floors.

## Another Big Millinery Day

## Popular Draped Toques \$5 Saturday

Great preparations have been made this week for another big Millinery Sale, when several dozen specially trimmed Beaver Felt Toques, prepared in our own workrooms, will be offered at **\$5.00** each. You'll find almost every desirable color suitable for winter wear, blending with any costume. A charming assortment at the very moderate price of ..... **\$5.00** each

Millinery—Second Floor.



## Ladies' Tailored Waists 98c

A few special values tabled for Saturday in White Linon and Mercerized Vesting, which launder and do up beautifully. Styles are good; tucked pleat down front, fastened with pearl buttons and cluster of small and three one-inch tucks either side, shirt sleeve, laundered cuff, in mercerized vesting. Price ..... **98c**

Also Linon Waist with box pleat down centre front, with six ¾-inch tucks either side, tucked back, long sleeve with laundered cuff and collar. Price ..... **98c**

Waist of fine White Linon, front box pleat with embroidered panel either side, tucked back, sleeves with link cuffs and laundered collar; a regular \$1.75 waist for ..... **\$1.38**

Tailored Waist of good quality percale, fastened down front with pearl buttons, patch pocket, laundered collar and cuffs, white with black or blue stripe. Special ..... **85c**

Second Floor.

# Another Section Added to Our Men's Store

We have been forced to meet the demand for more room in our Men's Section, finding that it would be impossible to properly handle the Christmas business in the space this department has occupied up to the present. To accommodate the increasing trade, we have given the entire counter section in Dundas street, east aisle, facing Richmond street store, for the sole display of Men's Neckwear during the Christmas season, which will add to the comfort, particularly of the ladies who do considerable purchasing in men's goods at this time of the year.

SEE OUR OPENING DISPLAY OF NEW CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, 25c TO \$1.50.

## 50 Dozen New Ties, 25c

This will be a special opener for the Christmas trade, and if quality counts, these natty styles will be picked up at sight. The silk of which they are made is much superior in quality compared to the regular 25c Ties, and the 50-dozen lot to be offered for sale Saturday will not likely last more than the day. 50 dozen Loose End and Plain Derbys, while they last, .... **25c**

## Saturday Sale Odd Trousers

**100 Pairs**

**60 Pairs at \$1.90**

**40 Pairs at \$3.00**



Here is a great opportunity to secure a pair of dressy Trousers at much less than regular value. Sixty pairs in fine tweed and worsted odds and ends taken from our regular stock, making a general clean-up. All sizes will be found in the assortment, from 32 to 44, at per pair ..... **\$1.90**

Forty pairs extra heavy Trousers, made of hairline trousering, 24 ounces to the yard, which we buy from the mill in England, and have tailored to our order in Canada. If ordered from your custom tailor would cost you \$5 at least. All sizes, 32 to 44, Saturday Special, pair ..... **\$3.00**

ASK TO SEE OUR TWO GREAT SPECIALS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS, Richmond Street Section.

## Great Saturday Special

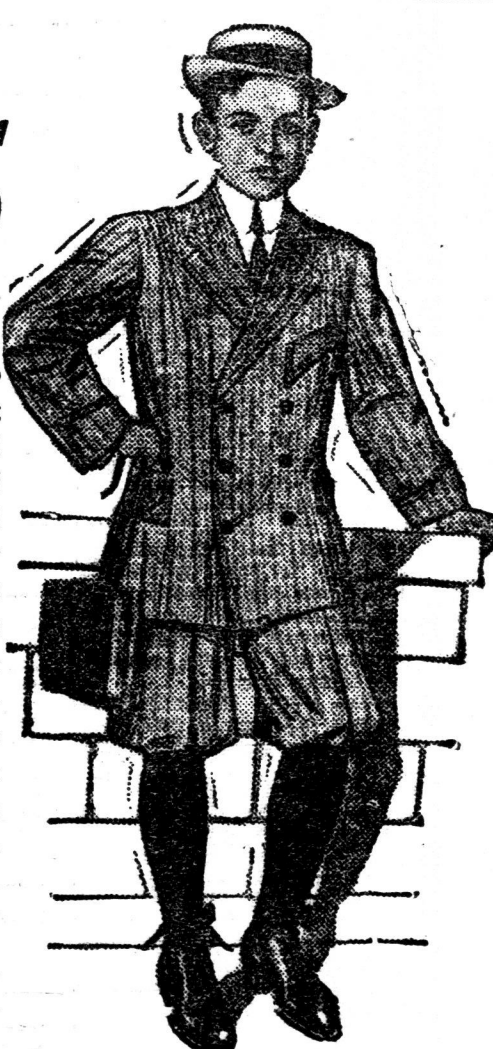
## Boys' Suits

**\$3.95**

75 Suits in plain or bloomer knicker styles \$5.50 to \$7.00 Suits, in two or three piece styles; tweeds, fancy worsteds and blue serges. A clearance of all odds and ends gathered from our stock—no matter how good the quality, an odd suit here and there through our stock must not be harbored, and this season's accumulation will be offered tomorrow. A great chance to pick a high-grade suit for the boy at the price of the ordinary kind. Sizes are from 8 to 15 years, and not a Suit worth less than \$5.50 and up to \$7.00. While they last, at each ..... **\$3.95**

## Boys' Military Overcoats \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00

A handsome assortment of stylish, well-tailored Military Coats for boys, in pretty mixed tweed effects, for ages 8 to 15 years, extra fine coats, stylish and up-to-date at all the different prices. Easy selection, at each ..... **\$4.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00**



## Tiger Brand Underwear



## For Men, \$1

A most complete stock of the famous Underwear for men, a special feature of which is the elasticity of the



garments; another feature is they are guaranteed "unshrinkable," and the line we mention for Saturday is a specially fine ribbed cashmere in sizes 32 to 42. Shirts and Drawers, parment **\$1.00**

Also heavier weight for colder weather, 34 to 46, at per garment ..... **\$1.00**

## Men's Superfine Wool Underwear

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Brand, the finest in wool and silk and wool mixtures; beautiful quality combinations; suit **\$3.50** and ..... **\$5.00**

## Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 63c

10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made of fine soft American flannelette, cut extra full and loose fitting, sizes 14½ to 18 inch collar. These Night Shirts are \$1.00 quality. Ten dozen Saturday morning, each ..... **63c**

## Men's Pajamas, \$1.39 Suit

10 dozen American Flannelette Pajamas, in a great variety of colors, made with French collar, strictly up-to-date, sizes 34 to 44. These are extraordinary value. Well made and attractive colorings. Special Saturday, Suit ..... **\$1.39**



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## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

## BIRTHS.

BONNEL—At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bonnell, West Nisour, a son (Gordon Francis).

## DEATHS.

BRAZELL—At Kenora, on Monday, Nov. 21, 1910, Jennie Brazell, beloved wife of the late David Brazell, at 10:30, from her late residence, 126 Fullerton street, this city; service at 10 o'clock. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.  
 MURPHY—In this city, on Nov. 24, 1910, Mildred Dorothy, dearly-beloved and infant daughter of William and Stella Murphy, aged 3 months.  
 Funeral private from the parents' residence, 63 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

McDONALD—At Chicago, Ill., on Friday, Nov. 19, 1910 (suddenly, of pneumonia), Jennie McDonald, beloved wife of the late Charles D. McDonald, M.D., and daughter of the late William Kerr, of 644 Elias street, this city.  
 Interment in Garland Cemetery, Blanchardville, Wisconsin.  
 ROBERTS—In loving memory of Winnie Roberts, who died Nov. 23, 1909.  
 "Absent, but not forgotten."

PERCIVAL—At the family residence, 265 Central avenue, on Nov. 24, 1910, Joseph Percival, aged 73 years.  
 Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 3 p.m. Interment private.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

## GRAND

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Monday Night, Nov. 28

AUGUSTUS PITOU PRESENTS

CHANCEY OLCOTT IN HIS NEW PLAY

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Scenes laid at Baltimore, Ireland.

Time, 1890.

Hear O'Connell's new songs, written and composed for this play.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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TONIGHT Admission 15c

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## MEETINGS.

## Curlers, Attention!

All those interested and desirous of becoming members of the new club being formed in the East Side are requested to attend meeting to be held in Society Hall, 664 Dundas street, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

DR. A. J. WYCKOFF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Masonic Hall, London, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the ninth day of January, 1911, the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. S. Baker, secretary-treasurer, Masonic Hall, London, Limited, dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1910.

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Blue Room, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. James A. Calhoun, W. M.; James O. Weidon, secretary.

AUDITORIUM, FOUR O'CLOCK, SUNDAY—Clinton N. Howard, President, N. Y. Y. Full Dinner, Full Man. One of the greatest speakers of the day. Dr. Chapman. Nothing like him since coming to this country. Dr. A. K. New York Subject, "War." Herbert Mitchell, the great Scotch pianist, pianist, London Ladies' Quartette. All men invited.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, Blue Room, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. James A. Calhoun, W. M.; James O. Weidon, secretary.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets this (Friday) evening, 7:45, in Chapter rooms, Market Lane. Visitors welcome. E. Harley, Z. C. P. Reed, Scribe E. P.

WANTED—COUNTRY HOUSEKEEPER and all other helps. Apply 281 Richmond.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL, for family of three, where an experienced housekeeper is required. Mrs. Harley Brown, 223 Central avenue. 461t

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GIRLS WANTED. APPLY BARBIS Steam Laundry.

WANTED—FOR FINISHERS AND operators; good wages. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co., 48 Dundas street.

WANTED—A LADY AS USEFUL COMPANION and help in good home; no children. Apply Box 101, Advertiser.

WANTED—A CAPABLE PANTRY woman, also two kitchen girls; good wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINT and varnish maker at once. Apply H. S. Porter, Corunna, Ont.

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL at once. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 415 Princess avenue.

Girls Wanted

For biscuit and candy department. Wages for small grown-up girls, \$4.75 per week to commence with. Hours for work 8 a.m. to 12; 1 p.m. to 6. D. S. PERRIN & CO., LIMITED.

EXPERIENCED BAKERY GIRLS wanted. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

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ENGLISHMAN (32), ARMY PENSIONER, desires situation as porter or some other capacity; references, etc. Box 94, Advertiser.

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CAPABLE OLD COUNTRY DOMESTIC, arriving weekly in summer, for night in winter. Apply two weeks in advance. The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal.

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WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS FUR robes for sleigh. Box 102, Advertiser.

WANTED—TEN OR TWELVE TONS first-class coal. Apply to John B. Brown, 382 Ottawa avenue.

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MACHINIST WANTED—LATHE HAND. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company, Adelaide street.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON FARM; some experience; state wages. Apply Box 251, Glencoe.

WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERY. Joliffe, 470 Dundas.

WANTED—STICKER HAND and planer hand. Apply M. Brennan & Sons, Hamilton.

WANTED—TREES ON MEN'S FINE shoes. Apply Cook-Fitzgerald Company, Bathurst and Richmond.

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LOST AND FOUND.

HORSE STRAYED INTO PREMISES of F. Paisley, Ilberton, about week ago; grey gelding. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

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LOST—PEARL BROOCH, LAST SATURDAY afternoon. Reward at 363 Dundas street.

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 LONDON, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1910.

## THE OPPOSITION AND THE NAVY.

Mr. Borden devoted much of his speech in the House of Commons yesterday to affirming that the Opposition would stand by its naval policy — the latest one — regardless of the attitude of the Nationalists. He concluded by moving an amendment, studiously worded so as to enable the Nationalists to vote with the Conservatives. It reads:

"We beg to assure your excellency of the unalterable attachment and devotion of the people of Canada to the British crown and their desire and intention to fulfill all just responsibilities devolving upon this country as one of the nations of the empire. We desire, however, to express our regret that your excellency's gracious speech gives no indication whatever of any intention on the part of your excellency's advisers to consult the people upon the naval policy of Canada."

This is almost identical with Mr. Monk's amendment, which reads:

"The House regrets that the speech from the throne gives no indication whatever as to the intention of the Government to consult the people on the naval policy and general question of the contribution of Canada to the imperial armaments."

The Blondins, the Monks and the Gilberts pretend to assent to the general principle that Canada ought to fulfill all "just responsibilities" as a nation of the empire, but they deny that these responsibilities include naval defence, if their speeches in Drummond and Arthabaska had any meaning. They can vote with a show of consistency for Mr. Borden's amendment, as Mr. Borden was aware when he framed it. This was his motive for omitting a reference to his own policy — a money contribution to Great Britain. His trickery is emphasized by the catch-phrase of "consulting the people." The Government must face its responsibility to the people in due time. It is very easy for an Opposition to demand that Parliament be dissolved when the Government brings forward an important measure, and then accuse the Government if it refuses to allow the Opposition, at its pleasure, to plunge the country into a general election. This is not the British way of doing things. It would make parliamentary government impossible if the precedent were established, in this case the alternative of the referendum would not be practicable. Those who favor a money contribution to Great Britain, those who favor a Canadian navy, but think the Government's plan does not go far enough, and those who object to an expenditure whatever, would unite in opposition to the present naval law. A plebiscite would not be a clear test of public opinion. Mr. Borden himself does not say whether he would consult the people by means of a general election or a referendum. He is purposely vague on this as on other aspects.

Today Mr. Borden talks of the Opposition standing firmly by its policy of a year ago; but why did it not stand firmly by its policy of eighteen months ago? Then it was unanimous for the immediate construction of a Canadian navy. No one stated the case for the Canadian navy project more convincingly than Mr. Foster, who said on March 29, 1909:

"Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the protection of her exposed coast line and her seaports."

The first and greatest objection which I have to a fixed money contribution is that it fixes the aspect of hiring somebody else to do what we ourselves ought to do; as though a man, the father of a family, in lusty health and strength should pay his neighbor something per month for looking after his safety and welfare of his home, instead of doing that duty himself. That seems to me, when you work it out, to be a basic objection to that form of aid. It goes further than that. Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your equal sum, and thereafter year by year. After ten or twelve or twenty or thirty years you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime; but in Canada itself there will be no roots struck, there will be no residue left, there will be no preparation of the soil or beginning of the growth of the product. These words rise to confront Mr. Borden and his followers. They have played fast and loose with a vital question.

## A FOREIGNER'S TRIBUTE.

Some British visitors to Canada have been lately quoted as lamenting the materialism of this country. But they seem to be even more pronounced in their strictures upon the decay of spiritual life in Britain. Preachers there of all denominations continue what is indeed an ancient cry that re-

ligion is decaying, moral and physical energy ebbing away. The latest phase of this Jeremiad is the declaration that Nonconformity, which has aimed to be a stronghold of British conscience, is experiencing a noticeable decline in the number of its adherents.

Several letters have appeared on the subject in the London Nation. It is pointed out that the church membership of some denominations has decreased along with a marked increase of the population. One writer says that the decline in active membership has been as pronounced in the established church, but that the conditions of mere membership in it are less exacting. Another says that morals have improved, but that the decay of the churches is due to their not keeping up for the most part with the progress of knowledge. The most interesting letter is perhaps that of a Swiss, Andre de Bavier, who sees English religion from an outside viewpoint. "I was struck by the wonderful activity of the churches in the towns," he writes. "Not only the numbers of British churchgoers interested him, but the social and political influence of religion. 'In the deep religious faith of some of its greatest leaders and of its most ardent supporters lies the strength of the Progressive party in Great Britain. The Free churches carried the day for the Liberal Government at the last general election.' M. de Bavier was struck also with the 'great religious and social movement growing among the younger Anglican clergy, a movement that may one day astonish the world.'"

"From what I have seen," this foreign observer concludes, "I do not believe in a decay, not even in a decline, of British religious life. When all is said, modern England, notwithstanding its many disquieting features, is now in a materialistic world, the great bulwark of idealism."

## CHINA GETS A CONSTITUTION.

Things are moving in China. Magazines are full of its educational and industrial advance, a new celestial army is being built up and trained, and it has been decided that a constitutional system shall be inaugurated in 1913 for the Government of the empire. In these days of record-breaking by land and sea and air, it looks probable that China will eclipse the feat of Japan as a quick-change artist. Already the empire has a national assembly which serves as a consultative body like the Russian Duma. There is to be a more liberal arrangement, a really powerful federal Parliament representing all the provinces, after 1913.

When a Canadian Parliament was established at Ottawa in 1867, the new Government had to attack problems of unconnected and undeveloped regions, railroad and canal building, harmonization of racial and religious diversities. The task of a Chinese Parliament will be somewhat similar: to institute a true national policy, to develop the latent resources of the empire, to promote industrial efficiency, to harmonize the provinces with their historic jealousies into a self-conscious organism. Even now a population of four hundred millions is supported by the sheer fertility of Chinese soil. What may not be done by agricultural education, by the development of mines and manufactures? If a Chinese Parliament plays its cards well, there may be less of a Chinese question on our Pacific coast, so much more employment being created at home as to check the tide of emigration. But then let the western nations look to themselves for their manufacturing and commercial supremacy. There will be a real yellow peril, especially to stupidly governed countries like Russia, from an intelligently directed, patriotic Chinese policy.

The Government and people of the United States see clearly what is coming. Last month an announcement was made that American financiers had agreed to give China a loan of \$50,000,000 for industrial and monetary reform; and this is the beginning, not the end. American schools and teachers are rapidly covering parts of China. While Russia and Japan think by an agreement to put a curb on the waking giant, the American people, distrustful Japan, is apparently resolved to help China on the road to liberty and reform, and be at any rate on the right side of the Chinese, as they take their place among the world's great powers.

Is Great Britain hampered by the Japanese alliance in her relations with China? Is Canada perplexed by that alliance? There is nothing to be gained by trying to hinder China's advance and perhaps we prefer it, with all its dangers, to a Japanese control of the Pacific.

London should have electric railways running into it from every direction.

Language students who heard Bernhardt last night realize that a little French is a tantalizing thing.

The speech delivered in the Senate by Sir Richard Cartwright took sound ground with reference to reciprocity and the part Canada may play in securing the peace of the world and the disarmament of Europe.

Lord Loreburn makes the point that the Lansdowne-Rosebery plan destroys one of the crown's prerogatives — the creation of peers to check the House of Lords. Perhaps it is a power the King will be glad to part with.

London should take the stand with reference to its factories. "What we have, we'll hold." There should be a well-considered industrial policy, un-

der which all manufacturers would be treated generously, and treated alike.

A party leader who declared for the immediate construction of a Canadian navy as late as October, 1909, and in January, 1910, declared for a money gift to Great Britain, and no Canadian navy until the people had been consulted, should not talk of "standing firmly" by his policy.

There is a good deal in the contention that the House of Lords is a more revolutionary body than the House of Commons, although supposed to be a bulwark against revolution. It helped to revolutionize the license and educational systems of Great Britain in the last days of the Balfour administration. It has been willing to revolutionize the fiscal system of the country. It smashed the constitution when it rejected the budget. Now it has declared for another revolution — the introduction of the referendum. Lord Morley expresses "amazement at the levity with which the peers have committed themselves to vast unknown changes."

## KNEW ITS NATURE.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala. "Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered: "Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country Club?"

## URGENT NEED.

[Advertisement in Neepawa (Manitoba) Register.]  
 Wanted, at Once—Two fluent and well-educated persons, male or female, to answer the questions of a little girl of 3 and a boy of 4, each to take four hours per day and rest the parents of said children. Apply at Register office.

## NOT EVEN FIRST AID.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]  
 At a certain college it was the custom to have the students write the following pledge at the bottom of their examination papers:

"I hereby certify on my honor that I have neither given nor received aid during this examination."

Soon after handing in his paper to a professor noted for his sarcasm, a young fellow hurriedly entered the class room and said: "Professor, I forgot to put the pledge on my paper."  
 "Altogether unnecessary," replied the teacher. "I have just finished looking over your paper, and I feel sure you did not give or receive aid."

## A MATTER OF TASTE.

[M. A. P.]  
 Colonel (making an inspection)—Any complaints, corporal?  
 Corporal—Yes, sir, taste that, sir!  
 Colonel (putting the liquid to his lips)—It's the best soup I've ever tasted.  
 Corporal—Yes, sir, and the cook wants to call it coffee.

## LORD MORLEY'S RETIREMENT.

[London Nation.]  
 There is no use in disguising the fact that Lord Morley's retirement is a heavy misfortune for India, for Great Britain and for the Government. As he remains a member of the cabinet, we may assume that his advice will for some time come with great weight. This is not only true, but it is also true that Lord Morley's position has been peculiar, his influence with the council so remarkable, his powers of work so unusual, and his intellectual and moral authority in a great, unsettled and wide-ranging controversy so important, that it is with some sinking of heart that we contemplate the task of any possible successor. Lord Morley has practically stood between the living and the dead; he has been the only man who could have commanded a large scheme of reform to the Indian Government and civil service at such a moment when to hold our hands from such a duty might mean losing India.

## AT THE STOCKYARDS

[Washington Star.]  
 "It seems cruel to slaughter all those pigs for market," said the Chicago girl.  
 "I don't know that it's cruel," replied Miss Cayenne. "But when you think of what the packers charge for the meat it does seem a little unfraternal."

## NO NEED TO WORRY.

[Wasp.]  
 "Captain, is there no way in which the ship may be saved?"  
 "None at all, sir. We are going to the bottom; but I would not mind about the ship, sir, if I were you—she is fully insured. You'd better find a life-belt."

## HIS RECKLESS VIEWS.

[Herald.]  
 "Wrong ideas of life, has he?"  
 "Yes. He thinks a five-dollar bill was made to be changed."

## ART UP TO DATE.

[Town Topics.]  
 "We've just bought a Rembrandt."  
 "How many cylinders?"

## ANYTHING BUT THAT.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]  
 "You're a liar, and a thief, and a scoundrel!"  
 "Anything else?"  
 "I can't think of anything else right now."  
 "Thanks. I was afraid you were going to say I was stupid."

## UNCERTAIN.

[Quincy Patriot.]  
 Cousin Bob—Bob Arthur proposed last night?  
 Maud—Yes.  
 Cousin Bob—And did you accept him?  
 Maud—I was so awfully excited I don't know whether I accepted him or not. If he comes tonight I did, and if he doesn't I didn't.

## YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
 "I have just been reading of a Missouri justice of the peace," she said, "who has married 1,399 couples."  
 "Well," he sleepily replied, "you never can tell what a man without a conscience will do."

## NATURAL ASSUMPTION.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
 "Gambling is our great national evil."  
 "That's right, old man. How much did you lose?"

## SAFE.

[S. E. Kiser.]  
 The night is dark and cold and wild. The wind is howling through the street. The snow against my door is piled. The stars are hidden, and the sleet, like shot, against the pane is hurled. I hear the never-ceasing roar. Of icy waves that madly beat Against a bleak and cheerless shore. As if they tried to wreck the world. But, safely sheltered from the storm, The child that claims my love is warm. His prayers are said, his dreams are sweet.

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## IS WORLD BEEF TRUST IMMINENT?

Washington Hears Chicago Interests Have Absorbed Two More Argentine Companies.

## NO MEAT FOR AMERICA

Trust Now Controls Seven River Plata Concern—New Zealand Its Only Rival.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A world trust in meats appears to be imminent, according to official reports coming to Washington. It has been supposed that South America was a competitor against the United States in the meat trade with Europe, but it now seems that United States packers have been investing their profits in big ranches and packinghouses in Argentina, which is the largest exporter of beef in the world, and next to New Zealand, the chief exporter of mutton.

North America investments have absorbed the La Plata Cold Storage Company and the La Blanca Company, in Argentina, and the former has now become probably the largest of its kind in the world. The United States Company has sent managers to Argentina, who have stimulated the meat industry to a point unequalled in any country. Recently, in order to show ranchers just what they want in the way of a beef carcass, they went into the fat stock show in Buenos Ayres, and paid as high as \$5,000 each for five steers, and for a total of 177 steers they paid \$771 each.

At present there is no sign that Argentina meat will come to the United States. It is all shipped to Europe, where it brings high prices, while if sent here it would tend to lower prices. Thus the beef trust seems to have both continents at its mercy, and it would take but a single step further by the acquisition of the New Zealand interests, to control all the meat of the world.

Most of the Argentine beef is chilled and frozen. The jerking and packing industry is growing less from year to year. Argentina's exports of beef have gone steadily up from 24,500,000 pounds in 1900 to 210,000,000 pounds this year, while those of the United States, after a uniform increase for a decade past, have fallen off from 122,972,000 pounds, last year to 75,729,000 pounds this year. The value of our beef sold abroad in 1900 was \$31,000,000, while last year it was \$12,000,000. The Liebig Company, which is a part of the Chicago Trust, has large plants in Uruguay, where they own 142,000 acres, and lease 251,000 acres for raising cattle. The Chicago interests now have seven large companies and plants operating in Argentina, including the two named above, the combined output of frozen quarters of beef for the

year being 1,480,000 pounds, and of mutton 2,661,000. A large part of this meat goes to Great Britain.

## CANADIAN TROUBLE SMOOTHED OVER

Threatened Schism in American Federation of Labor Is Averted.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—A threatened split between the labor unions of the United States and Canada was smoothed over this afternoon by the action of President Samuel Gompers and his friends.

The discussion, which at times was heated, grew out of the report of a special committee on labor relations with Canada. This committee recommended the maintenance of the autonomy of international unions of Canada, confers the sole right to the issuance of local union charters upon the Canadian trades and labor congress, and gives the Canadian provincial or central bodies the privileges of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor at discretion.

Delegate Andrew Fureseth, of the men's union, led the opposition to the last clause in the resolutions, which, he said, would give the opponents of the union men in Canada an opportunity of saying that Canadian workmen were dictated to from Washington. President Gompers gave up the chair to reply. Several of the Canadian delegates made speeches in support of the resolutions, which finally were adopted.

The Western Federation of Miners' resolution, which calls for the affiliation of that body with the federation, is set for tomorrow afternoon as a special order, and a vigorous fight is anticipated.

The convention adopted a resolution favoring local self-government for the District of Columbia and the city of Washington.

The resolution endorsing the bill before Congress for the creation of a "children's bureau in the interior department" was referred to the executive council for investigation.

A higher standard of salaries for teachers of the country was urged in a resolution, in which specific reference to the efforts of the Buffalo, N. Y., teachers to better themselves was made.

## In Tribute to Tolstoi.

As a tribute to the memory of Count Leo Tolstoi the delegates stood for an impressive minute in silent meditation yesterday when Michael Crowley, engineer, was stricken with apoplexy at his post, and died while the train was running 40 miles an hour. The fireman, noticing that his engineer did not sound signals for a crossing, called to Crowley, and receiving no answer, he went to the cab and found him dead. The fireman stopped the train and backed into Corliss, where the body

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resulted in President Gompers leaving the chair to address the convention. He said he would resign his office before he would order a man to strike.

John Mitchell's resolution, which recommended that laboring men use every effort to promote the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds to be used to fight tuberculosis, was passed unanimously.

## DIED AT THROTTLE

Three Hundred Lives in the Balance When Engineer Was Stricken.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 25.—The lives of 300 passengers on train No. 6 of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, bound to Chicago, hung in the balance yesterday when Michael Crowley, engineer, was stricken with apoplexy at his post, and died while the train was running 40 miles an hour. The fireman, noticing that his engineer did not sound signals for a crossing, called to Crowley, and receiving no answer, he went to the cab and found him dead. The fireman stopped the train and backed into Corliss, where the body

was removed and another engineer was obtained.

## A REAR-END COLLISION.

St. Thomas, Nov. 24.—A rear-end collision between a street car and freight car belonging to the London and Port Stanley Traction Company took place yesterday afternoon. No one was injured, but the rear vestibule of the street car was smashed.

## SAILORS PLAY FOOTBALL.

London, Nov. 24.—An enormous crowd was jammed into the Crystal Palace today to witness a game of American football between the crack eleven representing the battleships Idaho and Vermont. The game was fiercely contested the Idaho eleven winning by a score of 20 to 0.

## BIG FOUNDRY BURNED.

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the large foundry at Humberstone, the biggest concern in the village, owned by Wm. Rees. The loss will be over \$15,000. Insurance \$5,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery and incendiarism is suspected. Ten sticks of dynamite in the building did not explode.







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## CROWN JEWELS TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Intricate Mechanism All About Strong Room Where They Are.

London, Nov. 24.—Once more visitors will be able to gaze upon the English crown jewels and regalia in the Wakefield tower of the Tower of London. It is about nine months since the jewels were removed in a plain four-wheeled cab to a secret hiding place while their own famous room was converted into the most elaborate burglar-proof apartment in the United Kingdom.

Since the Dublin crown jewels mysteriously disappeared from Dublin Castle some three years ago the authorities have felt uncomfortable about the Tower regalia, but the intricate mechanism that has now been installed would defy a Raffles or an Arsene Lupin.

**Strongly Guarded.**

The jewels are in a strong room of steel and stone. The glass case enclosing them is protected above by a thick steel dome and below by solid steel bars, steel shutters and two rings of armor plate 12 inches thick. The floor is of concrete several feet thick. The displacement of a single bar would automatically bring down steel shutters which would entirely enclose the regalia in a tomb of steel. At the same time electric alarm gongs would ring, the thick steel doors at the entrance to the room would close, and in less than thirty seconds a guard of soldiers would surround the room.

The return of the jewels was as unostentatious as their departure. On Monday morning a van with "H. M. Stationery Office" on it made its way through the gates and immediately behind was a taxicab in which sat Earl Spencer, the lord chamberlain. The van did not contain stationery, but a few millions worth of jewels. The most valuable of all, the Cullinan diamonds, Earl Spencer carried in his pockets.

**For Older Jewels.**

The place of honor in the new jewel fortress is occupied by the royal crown which was originally made for Queen Victoria's coronation, when the chief jewels were taken from older crowns and the royal collection. Among them in the centre of the Maltese cross is the great ruby given to the Black Prince by Peter the Cruel after the battle of Navarrete in 1274, and worn by Henry V. in the crown encircling his helmet at the battle of Agincourt. The crown was enlarged and brightened for the coronation of the late King, and then contained 2,818 diamonds, 237 pearls and many other jewels, the whole weighing 33 ounces 5 pennyweight. It has lately been again somewhat altered. The large oblong Cullinan diamond, weighing 309 carats, being attached in front. For the new arrangement two sapphires, fifty-six brilliants and fifty-two rose diamonds have been added. The smaller "drop" cut from the original stone is now at the head of the royal sceptre.

Both the "Stars of Africa," as the large twin Cullinan diamonds have been renamed by the King, are detachable and can be worn as pendants by the Queen.

## BIG INCREASE

Mails Are 32 Per Cent Greater as Result of New Rate.

London, Nov. 24.—The mails from England to the United States are heavier by 32 per cent since the postage was reduced to two cents, says the postmaster-general's annual report which has just appeared. Among the mass of facts and figures given by the report, another notable feature is that Londoners are now writing fewer letters and are using the telephone more. For the first time a decrease is noted in the number of letters passing through the metropolitan postoffice. The report gives a striking instance of British absentmindedness, the mild temporary insanity which makes people drop unaddressed letters in mail boxes or send half-wrapped parcels that shed their contents in the mails. These stray letters contained in all \$75,635 in cash and bank notes and \$1,162,525 in checks, drafts and stamps. The British telegraph and postoffice telephone services, which are also controlled by the postmaster-general, are still run at a loss, the deficit on the former being \$5,081,835 and on the latter \$259,925, but the profit of \$24,547,725 made on the postal service results in a balance of \$19,101,925.

## CAN'T TAKE SEAT.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The official returns of the Drummond-Arthurs election not having been received, the new National Liberal leader, Mr. Gilbert, is not able to take his seat in the House of Commons. The return is several days overdue.

## WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Kingston, Nov. 24.—An interesting event last night was the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Arneil, a venerable couple resident on Gore street. Though over 80 years of age, both are in fair health.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

A Reply to Rev. T. B. Clark.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill."

The above was the hymn and proclamation with which the birth of the Son of God and of the Blessed Virgin Mary was announced to man. And I believe that every man standing forth as a minister of God and ambassador of our Divine Lord and only Savior, Jesus Christ, is recreant to the office he holds if he prostitutes his pulpit to stir up strife or the angry passions of man. A preacher is a teacher, and for his every word as such is responsible to God. If a preacher by slander, misrepresentation or exaggeration, appeals to words or deeds of violence, or stirring up bad feeling, he is morally responsible to God and man. The house of God should be the place for praise, prayer, adoration and thanksgiving to the Almighty God.

A Catholic priest is ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to administer the sacraments, and to offer up the holy sacrifice for the living and the dead. I can remember back for 55 years, and never have I heard from a priest or bishop, old Catholic or convert, one harsh word against non-Catholics. Our teachings are for peace, goodwill, concord, brotherly love, unity. Our priests will never teach us falsehood, slander, or misrepresent the beliefs of those outside the church, or appeal to ignorance, narrow-mindedness or prejudice, to build us up in our faith, or to stir us up against our neighbor, whom we are taught to love and help for God's sake, and for the sake of our own souls and the souls of others. We are taught to hate false doctrine, but to love and pray for those in error. We are taught not to cherish in our hearts unkind thoughts or feelings, or to attempt toward others—"out of the fullness of the heart, the tongue giveth utterance."

But, Mr. Editor, Catholics are mortal, as well as immortal. We are human, not divine. And to err is mortal, not divine. As we are human, we cannot always control our thoughts and feelings. Evidently, we may, hot indignation, resentment, scorn and contempt, will struggle for the mastery when we read such wild outpourings as those of the Rev. T. B. Clark on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 6. Such a tirade of abuse and misrepresentation, such an appeal to the worst of passions, creed and race, such an appeal to ignorance, bigotry and prejudice is a reproach to the man and a desecration of the day and the place, if he regards his church as the house which should be as the very gate of heaven. "It is written: 'My house shall be the house of Prayer,' but this man turned it into a political hustling and delivered a tirade more befitting a hired politician than a man of God. It was an indication of what filled his heart and seethed in his brain. It was as the ravings of a mad man, or the barking of an idiot, or the barking of a dog."

As I read and reread that sermon it seemed to be the outbreak of a fanatical Turk, proclaiming a holy war, or the wild ravings of a Hindu, or a Boxer leader. It recalled what I have read of the Lord George Gordon P. P., of old London and other parts of England—the Know Nothing Riots in New York and the New England States. This sermon (?) brought back the days when the "no popery" horse was trotted out at almost every election in this Province, when Mere-hew, the leader of the Conservatives, in the "Loyal Householder" days, and of how Protestant preachers went on the platforms, and took into their churches to abuse Catholic doctrines and practices, bishops, priests and nuns, that shameless liar, forger, drunkard and prostitute (as she was called in the court at Toronto), the woman who called herself Margaret L. Shepherd.

What caused this outbreak of Brother Clark? Had he been given him a pin-prick in return for a sword thrust? Or was he puffed up with conceit and spiritual pride? Or had he been fixed on the chair of the grand sovereignty of the Orangemen of British North America?

Rev. Brother Clark starts his sermon by telling the congregation that the building in which he is called "St. John's." They knew that. But he added a most unnecessary insinuation when he added, "But the saints are not worshipped here." Yet that church was erected in honor of all the saints, who, every one of them, were children of that church of which the Pope is the head. No, the holy servants of God are the saints, loved, honored, venerated or their prayers invoked, in Mr. Clark's church, and if any one of the saints descended from heaven to London, the crowd, the throng, the multitude that saint only till he or she looked inside. No second look would be needed. But seeing the crowds over at St. Mary's, the saint would hurry over, look in, and with haste enter, saying, "Ah, I know this place! This is my home." But this man, by the use of the word "worshiped" meant to convey the idea that the saints of God are adored, that supreme love and worship we give to God, the Living Lord, and Creator of all. That we, the children of the one holy catholic and apostolic church render to the Creator alone, which belongs to the Creator alone. Non-Catholics seem to have no idea of a difference in love, reverence, veneration and adoration.

Then this man cries out, "Do you believe in the supremacy of the Bishop of Rome?" "Do you believe in the papal infallibility?" "Do you believe in the papal immaculate conception?" No, Mr. Clark, you know those who heard you do not believe those grand and very necessary doctrines, and more than you do, and they know just as much about them as you do, or as you know about the incarnation of the Son of God. If you really did understand and believe the immaculate conception of Mary, and call her Blessed and Holy Mother of God. Strange, but true, but during the week of the great contest in Montreal, a non-Catholic preacher shouted out the three above questions, in the self-same order as Brother Clark. This, dear brother, the Loyal (?) Orange Order says: "We will have one school and one language." Ah, I have heard that cry 36 years back. These are the very words of Leader Meredith. How strange! But, Mr. Editor, the Catholics, the good and true people outside the Catholic Church and throughout

Canada, and the Parliament of Great Britain, have a little, just a little, to say on that point. I have no doubt in my mind, judging Mr. Clark by his words, that he would like to do with our schools what the enemies of God and man have done in France, and are trying to do in Italy, Portugal and Spain—that is, drive God and his Christ out of our schools in Canada. No chance, Chapple, dear.

Then, upon whose or what authority does this right worthy brother make the statement "that there is a syndicate with millions of money formed to buy up the land, and drive the Protestants back in the four eastern counties of this province? What rot! What nonsense! Let the Protestant preachers and Protestants lay men and women not interfere with the natural results of marriage, but obey the divine command to increase and multiply. Let the babies come into the world; or do not complain because God is giving possession of the land into the hands of those who glory in being the joyful and fruitful parents of many children.

Bro. Clark says that ten years back there were in the city of Quebec 17,000 non-Catholics; now there are only 5,000. So then 12,000 have left the city, or died out through decrease of births amongst them, or horror of horrors have come into the Catholic Church. Now this reminds me that several months back, a Baptist preacher of Montreal informed us in a letter which appeared in The Advertiser that tens of thousands of the Catholics of Quebec were flocking into the various Protestant sects.

Bro. Clark cries out, "Look at France, Italy, Portugal, Spain." Yes, look with sorrow and shame, not with joy and gladness. What we see going on in those countries, dear Bro. C., is the natural, legitimate result of the teachings of such men as yourself—the agents of the Protestant mission societies. And the same game is being played in England, Ireland, Quebec, New Ontario, and the western provinces. Will Bro. Clark tell us what part or parts of Spain is or are Protestant; how many Protestants there are in Spain, and what they are there for? This Christian minister tells us to look at the material wealth of Protestant countries as a proof of God's favor and the truth of Protestantism. So he is a materialist. This humble follower of the Telling Carpenter of Nazareth cries, "Look at England!" Well, if time and space permitted, I might take a look at England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Germany, and go into the subject as to what Protestantism has and has not done for the people. I could tell a good deal as to where the Protestants got a very large part of their wealth from, and how they got it. But, as a Catholic, I would wish to let bygones be bygones. I would let the dead past bury the dead, with all its bitterness. I would wish to think of the present, and to build wisely and well for the future.

Pity cannot the non-Catholic preachers leave us alone, and go after the vice and crime, cruelties, oppression and drunkenness, cursing, swearing and irreverence which abounds on every hand? Why do they not go after those preachers and professors in their own churches who are doing the work of hell by their attacks upon the Holy Bible? If Rev. T. B. Clark, and the Orangemen, will read, "Just Weights and Measures," by Rev. Charles Thorndyke (English Church Theologian), Macaulay's, Froude's, Lingard's Histories of England, Cobden's History of the Protestant Reformation, his letters to the ministers of England, and his letters to the people of England; Mitchell's History of Ireland, the Viceroy's of Ireland, and the Confessions of Ireland. They will learn something that will do them good. Asking pardon for intruding, I am respectfully,

AN ENGLISH-CATHOLIC LAYMAN.

## ALLEGED FRAUDS EXCEED MILLIONS

Postmaster Hitchcock Says the Operations in Knight Case Were Heavy.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 24.—Commenting on the arrest yesterday by postoffice inspectors of John W. Knight, senior member of the cotton brokerage firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., Decatur, Ala., Postmaster Hitchcock today gave out a statement in which he says that the operations of this concern through the alleged fraudulent use of the mails would doubtless exceed a million dollars.

The alleged fraud was committed, he says, by the use of bogus bills of lading, covering fictitious shipments.

**How They Were Found.**

Mr. Hitchcock declares that transactions of Knight, Yancey & Co. were similar to those of another concern of Corinth, Miss., whose members were recently indicted on evidence procured by postoffice inspectors. The postmaster-general's statement further alleges that "the new investigation developed that the two concerns had an arrangement by which they exchanged drafts, each holding power of attorney for the other to accept such drafts, and that together they committed frauds aggregating between two and three million dollars."

Mr. Hitchcock refers also to the operations of Sandels, Griffin & Co. of Cleveland, the principals of which concern were arrested yesterday by postoffice inspectors for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in selling oil stock through misrepresentation.

"The successful development of certain legitimate oil projects during the past year has been taken advantage of by some promoters to defraud the public through the sale of stocks in wild-cat oil companies," says the statement. "Investigations recently made have disclosed the fact that the mails are being extensively used in these operations."

**FISH AND GAME CONVENTION.**

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Premier Gouin, who is the president of the important international organization on conservation of forests, waterpowers, and the inhabitants of woods and waters, known as the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, has fixed the date of the annual meeting for the 11th of January next. It is just ten years since the association met before in the city of Montreal.

## Drygoods

**Kingsmill's**

Famous for Dress Goods

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Carpets

# Great Sale of Winter Coats

Last Monday's announcement, that our entire stock of Coats is on sale at prices greatly below regular, brought scores of enthusiastic buyers; and no wonder—for charming new coats at such reductions is most unusual. Another important fact—this sale includes every coat in both women's and children's in this Quality Store, which means

All Diagonal Cloth Coats,

All Cheviot Coats,

All Broadcloth Coats,

All Hopsack Coats, Etc.

YOU'LL FIND

All \$25 Coats at \$15.87

All \$17 Coats at \$11.34

All \$15 Coats at \$9.98

All \$14 Coats at \$9.52

All \$10 Coats at \$7.70

Misses' and

Children's

Coats

Prices too numerous to mention, but every coat marked at clearing prices.

COME EARLY.

New Ready-to-Wear Department, Second Floor.

# Stirring Specials for Saturday

Ladies' New French Kid Gloves, in all colors and black. Per pair, 50¢ and ..... 79¢

Swiss Embroidered Blouse Lengths, worth \$1.25, special, each ..... 75¢

Dress Goods, 44 to 52 inches wide. Worth \$1 and \$1.25 yard, special, 60¢

Subscriptions for the Delineator, regular \$1.50 year, special, two years for ..... \$1.50

New Collar Ties, Jabots, Bows, Strings, etc., special ..... 25¢

Men's Braces, Samson & Times' make. Regular 25¢, special, pair, 17¢

Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, all colors ..... \$1.50

Black Sateen Underskirts, all sizes, special ..... 69¢

All-Wool Delaines, dainty designs all colors. Regular 35¢ yard, special ..... 25¢

Special line of Men's 50c Neckwear, special ..... 25¢

Bradley Mufflers, in all sizes and colors. Price ..... 50¢

Children's Bearcloth Coats, white, brown and gray, all sizes. Regular \$5 to \$8, Saturday ..... \$3.89

Special line Gimp Trimmings, all colors, special, per yard ..... 12½¢

Crossbar Handkerchiefs, regular 15¢ value, special, 3 for ..... 25¢

Six-Inch Moire Ribbons, all colors and black, Saturday, per yard ..... 15¢

Boys' and Girls' Knitted Toques, all colors, all styles ..... 25¢, 40¢ and 50¢

Women's Union Vests and Drawers, in all sizes. Special, a garment, 50¢

Our standard 45c Women's Black Cashmere Hose, special Saturday, per pair ..... 40¢

Sole agents for Wertheimer's Gloves.

DELINEATOR AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

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## KISSES BABY AND SKIPS WITH \$260

New York Burglar "Hypnotizes" the Father and Holds Up Whole Family.

New York, Nov. 24.—"He said he liked my looks. He kissed the baby, shook hands with all the family and then helped himself to \$200 worth of jewelry. And me sitting on the kitchen chair without the power of my legs and so sleepy and happy it seemed all right."

"Do you think you were hypnotized?" asked the incredulous police lieutenant. James Ammonne did not know, but he was sure he had been robbed and when his whole family backed up his narrative and agreed with him in giving an accurate description of the robber, detectives were put on the case. Early today they arrested Herman Hafers, who was identified by Mrs. Ammonne. He denied the charge.

The whole family of twelve insist that after their visitor shook hands with them and looked them once in the eye they had no volition of their own. They say he gained admission by representing himself as an insurance agent.

## A GREAT STATION

Montreal's Will Have a Sixteen-Story Tower 280 Feet in Height.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—It was stated at the C. P. R. yesterday that the new annex now being built at the Windsor street headquarters would have a sixteen-story tower, rising 280 feet from the foundations to the top of the flag-staff. Rapid progress is being made on the work, and over a thousand tons of structural steel have already been riveted up. Five hundred men are engaged, and steel is being placed at the rate of 300 tons a week. Work will continue all winter, and it is expected that the steel will be finished by April, when the stonework will be started. It is expected that the whole work will be finished by the end of

1912, when the station will be one of the very big railway terminals of the world.

Dear Miss Grey: Of what is household ammonia made E. B. D. A.—It is a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen.

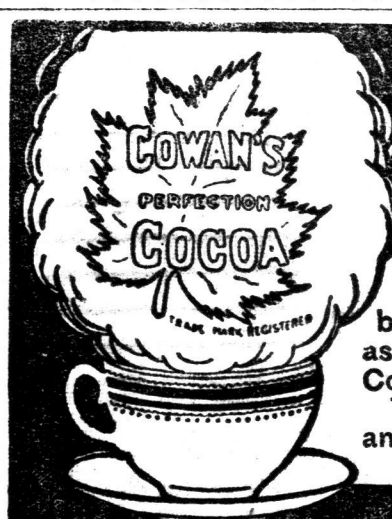
## Orrine Cured Him of DRUNKENNESS

Her Husband Now Spends His Evenings at Home.

She bought Orrine from the druggist in her home town—she bought it after reading the Orrine Free Booklet. In the Booklet she read of the wonderful cures of drunkenness which were accomplished by the aid of Orrine. On page ten of the Booklet she read the liberal guarantee to refund all money paid for Orrine if it failed to effect a cure. After reading the Booklet she became convinced that Orrine was a remedy of unusual merit. She decided to purchase it and cure her husband of drunkenness. Orrine cured him. Now she is a happy wife in a happy home. Orrine helped to purchase the home. Read the following letter from Walter K. Schmidt, Co., 84 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

"For a number of years we have been agents for Orrine. During that time we have had occasion to be convinced, beyond a doubt, that Orrine is a reputable remedy, worthy of recommendation. One of the many cases coming to our attention, a mechanic earning \$2.50 per week, who had not taken a full pay envelope home for over five years, was induced to try Orrine, a complete cure being the result. The man became worth more to his firm, receiving an advance in pay, and has purchased a home. The house stands there showing the merits of Orrine. We cannot help but feel that we were most fortunate when we secured the agency for this reliable liquor cure."

Orrine is prepared in two forms. No. 1, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves. Orrine costs only \$1 a box. The guarantee is in each box. Write for Free Orrine Booklet (mailed in plain sealed envelope) to Orrine Company, 577 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Orrine is for sale in this city by W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street. They know Orrine is a reliable and efficacious remedy for drunkenness, and they will not offer you a substitute.



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If cocoa is your favorite beverage by all means enjoy it at its best—as made with Cowan's Perfection Cocoa. The acme of purity, richness and flavor.

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Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain. The Rayo is designed to give the best light, and it does.

It has a strong, durable shade-holder that is held firm and true. A new burner gives added strength. Made of solid brass and finished in nickel. Easy to keep polished. The Rayo is low priced, but no other lamp gives a better light at any price.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the The Queen City Oil Company Limited.





# All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

## CLEVELAND AS A "DARK HORSE"

Likely To Be Surprise of American League in 1911.

## YOUNG PITCHERS GOOD

Good Catcher Needed—Jackson Tower of Strength—Strong in Batting.

If there is a real dark horse in big league circles during 1911, that horse is the Cleveland team. Built up at all points, and strengthened far more than is generally supposed, the outfit from the Northern Ohio burg may give the rest of the American League one of the huskiest surprises since Ban Johnson built his circuit. The team has been boosted in batting, base-running and pitching. It does not stand to lose any strength by the fading of older players during the winter, and some of its younger talent will be far stronger in 1911 than was the case this fall.

The young Cleveland pitchers, Mitchell, Kaler, Koestner and Harkness, are about as capable a bunch as any team has collected in recent seasons, while Grege, the new left-hander, coming from the coast, sizes up as being the real all-wool goods. They handle a young pitcher the right way at Cleveland, too. Instead of setting him on the bench to "gain experience," and thereby making him forget all the skill he brought with him, they fling him right into the battle and make him deliver the goods or fly the coop. The youngsters alone look good enough to carry the club next summer, while effective service on the part of Young, Joss and Falkenberg, or of any two out of three, will make the pitching staff airtight and almost invincible.

The club could stand the addition of a good catcher, although Land and Smith are pretty husky propositions, and young Adams seems to be the makings of a star. There is nothing the matter with the infield, excepting a chance of improvement at short, and this, it is understood, will be arranged by bringing Birmingham in from the outfield to play third, so that Turner can return to short, where he belongs.

The outfield was vastly strengthened by the addition of Jackson, and this youngsters' batting power, coupled with that of Lajoie, makes the Cleveland attack far more formidable than at any time in recent years. It will be hard to break down the Cleveland defense during the coming season, and equally hard to keep that bunch from raring up the hits. Cleveland, on present showing, has a great ball club, and one that is likely to make a tremendous disturbance between April and October—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**NO MORE MATCH RACES.**  
Toronto Star: The C. A. A. U. have decided that henceforth no sanctions will be issued for meets having match races, that is, where the runners are billed to race in some special event, and if the promoters are anxious to have certain runners compete against each other they will have to make the race an open event. The C. A. A. U. have issued sanctions for the Burlington annual road race, of 11 miles, on Christmas day, of which Mr. Armstrong, Burlington, is the secretary; also to the Martin road race at St. Catharines, a distance of 10 miles, in the past this race has always been held on New Year's Day, but this year it has been changed to Christmas Day. W. A. Moore, St. Catharines, is the secretary.

## O. H. A. AND CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY FOR SARNIA, ONT.

Club Organized and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Nov. 25.—The O. H. A. hockey club was organized last night at a meeting in the Hotel Vendome.  
Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Ed. Goodison; honorary vice-president, Charles Mackenzie; president, John Newton; vice-president, H. F. Holland; secretary-treasurer, W. Cochran; manager, N. D. Rouvrie; trainer, Frank Lewis. A city league was also formed, and three teams entered—Bankers, Independents and Collegiate Institute. Rousing interest is being taken in the game this season, and it is expected good sport will be the result.

## JOHNSON OFFERED GO WITH LANGFORD

Hugh McIntosh Willing To Give Champion \$15,000 To Meet Sam.

[By Associated Press.]  
Boston, Nov. 24.—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, is in receipt of a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian boxing promoter, in which McIntosh offers to give Jack Johnson \$15,000 and expenses for his end of a fight with Langford, to take place in London during coronation week.  
In the letter McIntosh asks Woodman to make every possible effort to close the match with Johnson. In making the match McIntosh requires that Johnson shall post \$15,000 to guarantee his appearance in London.

## RULES FOR GUIDANCE OF HAMILTON VISITORS

Toronto Paper Has Nine Clauses in Code That Should Be Studied.

The Toronto Star publishes the following rules for the guidance of Torontonians at Hamilton on Saturday:  
1. On alighting from the train, football enthusiasts from the city are advised to walk through the fields to the ball grounds, as the "carpet-sweepers" run only every fifteen minutes, and hold only twenty people.  
2. Students, don't root too hard for Varsity. It annoys the people in the Posh House on the hill, at the south end of the field.  
3. Don't heckle any special "constables," or "gosh, gosh darn it, you'll get put in the pound."  
4. The reeve and council request that no windows be broken in general stores on the main street.  
5. Men all friends from the city at the postoffice—that is where all the townfolk meet, by heck!  
6. All poultry and live stock running at large on the main street must not be annoyed.  
7. Don't take any farmers' whiskey over the bars. You haven't been in the town long enough.  
8. Prof. DuMoulin will give a trained Tiger show in the town hall in the evening. Folks from the city are advised to see this, as it is very comical.  
9. Good meals (with cider) may be had at Steve Spulpin's hotel, opposite Smith's flour mill.

**OTTAWA MAY QUIT HOCKEY.**  
The Ottawas, in the event of the players holding out, will abandon professional hockey altogether. The Ottawas will ask the other members of the National Association to drop out of hockey for a year or two unless the players fall in line and accept the reduced salaries.

## NELSON AND MORAN BATTLE TOMORROW

Winner of Bout Will Go After Wolgast for the Title.

## THE BETTING AT EVENS

Tricky Person Against a Rugged Batter—Both Men Have Completed Training.

[Associated Press.]  
San Francisco, Nov. 24.—With the Nelson-Moran bout only 48 hours away the interest in the match has reached a stage of wild enthusiasm and unless the present outlook is misleading the gentlemen who will sell tickets for Jimmy Coffroth's show at Louis Blot's arena Saturday will have a busy day of it.  
That each had will be in condition for the bout is the opinion of every expert that has visited the rival camps.

Moran also has his eye on a Wolgast match and he gives assurance that he will beat Nelson to the championship next Saturday. That both lads are after the lightweight championship is one fact that sticks out glaringly.  
And it is almost certain that if such bout turns up a decisive winner Wolgast will be forced by weight of public sentiment to defend his title against the winner.

Though it is hard to pick the winner, it is not difficult for anyone to forecast a hard struggle when Moran and Nelson meet. It will be another case of an exceedingly clever and tricky ring man against the most rugged boy the boxing game has ever turned out.

Moran will have science and fleetness on his side. Nelson should show himself the master in the infighting and brawling. Both fighters practically completed their training today. The betting continues at even money, with big commissions being sent in on both boys.

## ALF SHRUBB WINS FROM TOM LONGBOAT

Britisher Has Three-Quarters of a Lap Lead in Fifteen-Mile Race.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Alf Shrubbs, the English champion professional distance runner, tonight defeated Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian, in a 15-mile race in Mechanics' Hall by three-quarters of a lap. Shrubbs' time was 1 hour, 26 minutes, 30-5 seconds.

**CHIEF JONES AT COBALT.**  
Chief Jones will have charge of the Cobalt hockey club this winter, and expects to have Herb Clarke, now in Toronto, and Harry Smith, who has been railroaded at New Liskeard.

**CANADIENS AFTER LALONDE.**  
Les Canadiens, of Montreal, are going to purchase Eddie Lalonde from Renfrew. The latter in exchange may be given an option on Art Ross, the former Wanderer and Brantford star.

## DANNY WEBSTER GIVEN DECISION OVER WHITE

Latter Made Bantamweight Mill a Farical Wrestling Match—The Referee Disgusted.

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The match lacked brilliancy, it was painfully slow in spots and at times took on the appearance of a hippodrome. The last thirty minutes was wrestled amid continual cries from the crowd of "do something," "wrestle," "get busy," and harsh opinions freely voiced from all sides of the house.

The wrestlers realized that the crowd was far from satisfied with their efforts and at the conclusion of the hour Hack asked Zbyszko to continue until one of the other gained a fall. Zbyszko put it up to Jack Hermann, his manager, while the crowd surged about the platform and demanded action.

Hermann was located and brought forward. He was told of Hackenschmidt's proposition and Zbyszko's willingness to do as the Lion suggested. But Hermann had different ideas. "It was Hackenschmidt's own suggestion, this handicap affair," said Hermann, "and he has failed to make good. We would gain nothing by continuing now. We took him up and beat him at his own proposition. For a finish match we want at least four weeks' training. Then it can be winner take all. That's where we stand."

Zbyszko then stalked from the ring, while Hack protested to the crowd that he had done the best he could. And there the affair ended.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTS DE PALMA FROM WINNING RACE

Jersey City, Nov. 24.—Ten thousand people lined the rail at the old Guttenberg race track this morning to witness the initial automobile races in Hudson County. The meet was approved by the throng and it success means that the mile track in the future will rival Brighton as a rendezvous for the speed merchants, but accidents marred the day's sport, a wheel breaking on the big National car that was two laps in the lead and the slipping of the steering gear of Ralph De Palma's big Fiat when he had the 20-mile event clinched. De Palma in his first race lapped his other opponents and came under the wire with gas shut off.

"Buster" Burman in a ten-mile exhibition, standing start, made the run in the record time of 5:57 1-2.

## PITCHER BURNS IS ON THE MARKET

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Pitcher Burns, of the Reds, has been placed on the market for sale. Burns is the pitcher who led the Cubs to one hit in Chicago last season. "From several minor league clubs has come the word that they don't want him, inasmuch as they say he won't work, that he sleeps even between the innings of a game in which he's working."

## SWEDISH MARATHONERS CUT IN FOR N. Y. EVENT

New York, Nov. 24.—Gusta Lundgren and John Swanberg, Swedish runners, have sent in their entry for the Marathon team race which will take place at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

## KILBAKE MAKES A VERY GOOD SHOWING

[Associated Press.]  
Akron, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, had a little better of Henry Kaufman, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout between the two lightweights here last night. Kilbane's showing is believed to assure him a meeting with Abe Attell for the championship. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beiderwold, an evangelist, who was introduced by Mayor W. T. Sawyer.

**MOORE RESUMES WORK.**  
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**COST THEM FIVE CENTS EACH IN GENUINE MONEY.**  
Hamilton Spectator: Before the song were released an open meeting was held, in which it was decided to take up a collection of 5 cents apiece from each member of the club, with which to carry the cost of a band. It was explained that the Tigers, even with all their wealth, would not come up with more than would be enough to secure one band, and that if the boys wanted two they would have to pay the cost of the second one themselves. This they decided to do, and they will be strengthened on Saturday by the Ninety-first Highland Band, the Thirtieth Band and the Thirtieth Bugle Band.

**McGRAW'S CONTRACT \$18,000 PER YEAR.**  
New York, Nov. 24.—There is a persistent rumor in baseball circles here today, emanating from the west, that John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, has shown his new contract to personal friends, and that it calls for five years' service at \$18,000 a year. If these figures are correct, McGraw is certainly the highest paid man in baseball. There are those who say McGraw flirted with Fletcher, the man who is threatening to start a new league, and that Owner J. T. Brush heard of it, and made it worth while to stay with the Giants.

**PRO. TEAM AT GALT.**  
Galt, Nova Scotia, today stated his intention of running a professional hockey team here this winter. Mr. Ellison said that he has a first-class goalkeeper in view, but as yet he is not prepared to divulge his name. Among other players whose services he is taking steps to engage are Doherty, Murphy, Mallen and Dumas, of last year's team. Oatman, who was last year the fastest man on the Waterloo team, and the sensation of the league, and Liford, of Montreal, are the only two new men Mr. Ellison would name, but he has several others in view.

## HACK AND POLE IN BOUT AT BUFFALO

Former Had Agreed to Throw Zbyszko Twice in an Hour But Failed.

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The match lacked brilliancy, it was painfully slow in spots and at times took on the appearance of a hippodrome. The last thirty minutes was wrestled amid continual cries from the crowd of "do something," "wrestle," "get busy," and harsh opinions freely voiced from all sides of the house.

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Hermann was located and brought forward. He was told of Hackenschmidt's proposition and Zbyszko's willingness to do as the Lion suggested. But Hermann had different ideas. "It was Hackenschmidt's own suggestion, this handicap affair," said Hermann, "and he has failed to make good. We would gain nothing by continuing now. We took him up and beat him at his own proposition. For a finish match we want at least four weeks' training. Then it can be winner take all. That's where we stand."

Zbyszko then stalked from the ring, while Hack protested to the crowd that he had done the best he could. And there the affair ended.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTS DE PALMA FROM WINNING RACE

Jersey City, Nov. 24.—Ten thousand people lined the rail at the old Guttenberg race track this morning to witness the initial automobile races in Hudson County. The meet was approved by the throng and it success means that the mile track in the future will rival Brighton as a rendezvous for the speed merchants, but accidents marred the day's sport, a wheel breaking on the big National car that was two laps in the lead and the slipping of the steering gear of Ralph De Palma's big Fiat when he had the 20-mile event clinched. De Palma in his first race lapped his other opponents and came under the wire with gas shut off.

"Buster" Burman in a ten-mile exhibition, standing start, made the run in the record time of 5:57 1-2.

## PITCHER BURNS IS ON THE MARKET

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Pitcher Burns, of the Reds, has been placed on the market for sale. Burns is the pitcher who led the Cubs to one hit in Chicago last season. "From several minor league clubs has come the word that they don't want him, inasmuch as they say he won't work, that he sleeps even between the innings of a game in which he's working."

## SWEDISH MARATHONERS CUT IN FOR N. Y. EVENT

New York, Nov. 24.—Gusta Lundgren and John Swanberg, Swedish runners, have sent in their entry for the Marathon team race which will take place at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

## KILBAKE MAKES A VERY GOOD SHOWING

[Associated Press.]  
Akron, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, had a little better of Henry Kaufman, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout between the two lightweights here last night. Kilbane's showing is believed to assure him a meeting with Abe Attell for the championship. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beiderwold, an evangelist, who was introduced by Mayor W. T. Sawyer.

**MOORE RESUMES WORK.**  
Les Canadiens, of Montreal, are going to purchase Eddie Lalonde from Renfrew. The latter in exchange may be given an option on Art Ross, the former Wanderer and Brantford star.

**COST THEM FIVE CENTS EACH IN GENUINE MONEY.**  
Hamilton Spectator: Before the song were released an open meeting was held, in which it was decided to take up a collection of 5 cents apiece from each member of the club, with which to carry the cost of a band. It was explained that the Tigers, even with all their wealth, would not come up with more than would be enough to secure one band, and that if the boys wanted two they would have to pay the cost of the second one themselves. This they decided to do, and they will be strengthened on Saturday by the Ninety-first Highland Band, the Thirtieth Band and the Thirtieth Bugle Band.

**McGRAW'S CONTRACT \$18,000 PER YEAR.**  
New York, Nov. 24.—There is a persistent rumor in baseball circles here today, emanating from the west, that John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, has shown his new contract to personal friends, and that it calls for five years' service at \$18,000 a year. If these figures are correct, McGraw is certainly the highest paid man in baseball. There are those who say McGraw flirted with Fletcher, the man who is threatening to start a new league, and that Owner J. T. Brush heard of it, and made it worth while to stay with the Giants.

**PRO. TEAM AT GALT.**  
Galt, Nova Scotia, today stated his intention of running a professional hockey team here this winter. Mr. Ellison said that he has a first-class goalkeeper in view, but as yet he is not prepared to divulge his name. Among other players whose services he is taking steps to engage are Doherty, Murphy, Mallen and Dumas, of last year's team. Oatman, who was last year the fastest man on the Waterloo team, and the sensation of the league, and Liford, of Montreal, are the only two new men Mr. Ellison would name, but he has several others in view.

## BOXING CHAMPIONS FOR 1911

Bantamweight, 116 pounds—Jimmy Walsh, of Boston. Featherweight, 122 pounds—Abe Attell, of San Francisco. Lightweight, 133 pounds—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich. Welterweight, 145 pounds—Dixie Kid, of Fulton, Mo. Middleweight, 158 pounds—Open to competition. Heavyweight—Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Tex.

## MAGNIFICENT GARAGE AND AUTO SHOWROOM

Fine New Structure To Be Built Here By the McLaughlin Motor Car Company.

Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, president of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, of Oshawa, manufacturers of the McLaughlin-Buick automobile, and Mr. O. Hezlewood, manager of the Toronto branch of that company, were in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing the final arrangements for the building of the large warehouse and garage on their new property at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. The building, which will be used as a showroom for McLaughlin automobiles and carriages, will cost \$40,000 when completed. It will be a two-story structure with an area of 180,000 feet, and the first floor will be devoted exclusively to automobiles, while the second and top floor will be used for the exhibition of buggies and cutters.

Mr. McLaughlin stated to The Advertiser yesterday that the Kerohean & Wilson mill building, which occupies part of the property, will be remodelled into an up-to-date garage, with all the modern improvements, including a splendid waiting-room and dressing-room for McLaughlin-Buick tourists. The work on this building will be started next week, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the opening of the automobile season in the spring. The plans for the new building are being drawn up and submitted by a local architect, and as soon as they are ready, work will commence.

When questioned as to whether McLaughlin-Buick cars would be assembled in London, Mr. McLaughlin stated that they had discussed the matter thoroughly, but it would not be adopted just yet.

"We will carry a stock of brand new automobiles, valued at from \$4,000 to \$8,000," he said, "which will include all our sixteen varieties of motor cars and trucks. The different agencies throughout Western Ontario will be supplied from the London branch, so that a full line will always be on hand." Mr. McLaughlin also stated that the season's business in London and the surrounding district had exceeded their greatest expectations, and the present outlook for a greater business was exceedingly bright. The branch in London alone sold over 50 cars, and a greater part of these were purchased locally. He considers London and the surrounding districts a splendid field for automobile sales, and agencies are being established in every town and city of Western Canada. The McLaughlin people have opened several branches in Canada this season, and one of the finest buildings of its kind has been recently opened by them in Vancouver, B. C.

The firm has its own branches in Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and other western cities, and most of the cities of Ontario and Quebec have McLaughlin buildings.

**TALK OF NEW LEAGUE.**  
Eastern press threaten to form a new league, because of the selfish habit.

## SMALL STATES POSITION.

The Ottawa press pointed out that Walter Smith will not play at all unless he can figure on one of the Montreal cars. All the big states are in position and "News" Lalonde has made a personal appeal to President Barnett, of the Renfrew club, asking that he be allowed to accept the captaincy of the Canadians.

## FAMILY HOCKEY.

The Barford hockey family, of Edmonton, may challenge the Smith family, of Ottawa, for a game.

## NEW TALENT NEEDED.

The Montreal Gazette says: If the stars of the last few seasons do not come to terms with the clubs, and the clubs hold firm in their present intentions, new talent will be needed. The Montreal club is figuring that with so much hockey played in the district the last few years there should be some good men to fill the gaps.

## LIMITED PARCELS POST TO BE URGED

Favors Delivery on Rural Routes of Packages Weighing as High as Eleven Pounds.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A limited parcels post for the rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster-General Hitchcock in his forthcoming annual report. In announcing this the postmaster-general foresees the establishment of a general parcels post throughout the country as soon as the postal savings system is thoroughly organized.

As the preliminary step in the development of such a service, Mr. Hitchcock will ask Congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing as high as eleven pounds, which is the weight limit for the international parcels post. This form of service, it is maintained, can be handled with little, if any, additional expense to the Government. It will not require the appointment of more carriers, for those already employed have the necessary equipment in the way of horses and wagons to distribute the parcels as well as the ordinary mail. Rarely is the latter of sufficient volume to take up more than a small portion of the mail space in the carrier's wagon.

A rural parcels post of the kind proposed, if successfully conducted, probably would lead the department to attempt a more general system.

Mr. Hitchcock believes, however, that before the parcels service is extended to the whole country, definite information should be obtained as to the nature and volume of the business to be handled. He accordingly urges that, in conjunction with the experiment on rural routes, a further inquiry be authorized by Congress that the department may be in a better position to develop the system on conservative lines.

He recommends that a special appropriation for the inquiry be granted at the coming session.

## THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

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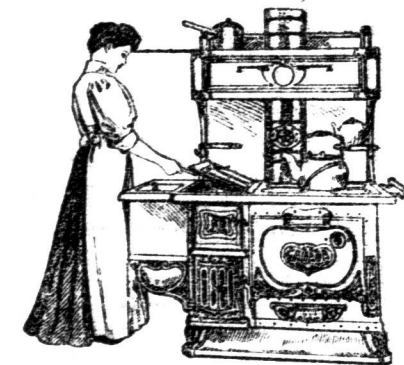
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**GOMPERS' BAN ON BOYCOTT UPHELD**

Convention Refuses to Believe Newspaper Publishers Influenced Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—President Samuel Gompers was called to defend a charge that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor recently had been influenced by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The controversy was precipitated in the convention as the result of a special committee report, upholding the action of the executive council in preventing a boycott on the San Francisco Call, which a newspaper solicitors' union some months ago desired to make effective.

Andrew J. Gallagher, of the San Francisco Trades and Labor Council, defended the newspaper solicitors. He declared that the federation council, as the result of influence brought to bear by the publishers, has threatened to revoke the charter of the newly-organized solicitors, if they continued the boycott. He asserted that J. M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, was aligned with Mr. Gompers and the publishers.

Mr. Gompers denied that undue influence had been responsible for the action of the federation council. He explained that he had advised the action because the solicitors' union, being directly connected with the federation, had taken up the boycott without reference to the parent body and without reasonable excuse. The convention sustained him and the executive council by adopting the special committee report almost unanimously. The convention granted jurisdiction to the International Jewelry Workers' Union over all metal parts of badges, buttons and novelties and gave the International Teamsters' Union the right to include within its ranks the bakery and newspaper drivers and chauffeurs.

**OXFORD INQUIRY WAS POSTPONED**

Judge Snider May Have To Take Evidence in Chicago.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—The Oxford County "graft" investigation which Judge Snider, of Hamilton, was expected to open this morning, was not to proceed until Wednesday next. Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., who was appointed to conduct the investigation, was not ready to proceed, and at a conference with Judge Snider in Toronto this afternoon, Nov. 20 was agreed upon.

The delay in bringing on the investigation is the subject of many adverse comments in and around Woodstock. The revelations made in the report of the special committee of the county council has stirred up a strong sentiment in favor of bringing the wrongdoers to justice, and the people are impatient. A number of the county council members came into town to watch developments, but they had to return home disappointed.

The private detectives who have been working upon the case for seven months have a list of between 55 and 60 witnesses. Many of them are now residing in distant parts of the Dominion and others are in the United States.

It may be necessary for Judge Snider and the council to go to Chicago. One important witness is ill here and may not be able to make the trip. If Judge Snider goes to Chicago he will secure the evidence of five other men, who are said to know something of the toll road deals. This trip will probably be made when the commissioner has heard all the evidence obtainable here. It is expected that the investigation will take at least a month.

Government inspectors are now in the county examining the roads about which the allegations of dishonesty are made. Yesterday this road in the southeastern division were inspected, while those in the north-eastern divisions were looked over on Tuesday.

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**NEW POWER LINE GIVES MUCH TROUBLE**

Several Shut-Offs Cause Inconvenience to Berlin Patrons.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The new Niagara power line is not proving as satisfactory as it might, and several serious shutdowns are causing a good deal of talk in many quarters. Yesterday the power was cut off from shortly after 8 o'clock until late in the afternoon, and many manufacturers experienced considerable inconvenience. On Wednesday afternoon the current was shut off for half an hour. Engineer Sothmann stated that no continuous service could be certain before Monday or Tuesday as a result of an accident near Woodstock. Had the street railway not been able to obtain power from the Steam Heating Company while Niagara current was shut off the citizens would have been put about considerably. The local power plant also supplied considerable power.

**BOARD OF CONTROL WOULD CENARALIZE**

Too Many Persons at Present Involved in City Spending Departments.

It requires about fifty men to run the city's business. This fact was brought out in a recent discussion regarding the advisability of instituting a board of control, by which it is proposed to substitute for the present somewhat unwieldy civic government a smaller and more compact body.

There are ten bodies receiving and disbursing the taxes of the ratepayer. They are the city council, water commission, board of education, board of health, London and Port Stanley board, library board, housing trust, police commission, London and Southeastern Railway board, and court of revision.

The council has thirteen members, including the mayor, as follows: Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan and Ald. Tancred.

Board of Education—Chairman, W. W. Gammage; Trustees Stroum, Dr. Balfour, J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Teesdale, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. Graham, Dr. Murray, J. M. Gunn and G. N. Weekes.

Library Board—Thomas Gillean, chairman; Rev. Dr. Ross, Dr. Jeffrey, Jos. L. Goodburne, Rev. Dr. Sage, W. H. Winnett, M. P. McDonald and J. Forristal.

Court of Revision—Sheriff Cameron, J. Forristal and J. W. Jones.

Water Commission—Commissioners Philip Pocock, John H. Chapman, William Wyatt and F. J. Darch.

Hospital Trust—Messrs. J. C. Judd, K. C. S. Sreaton, George B. Harris, and T. G. Turnbull.

Police Commission—Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Jeffries and Mr. Samuel Stevely compose the London and Port Stanley board.

**MR. R. L. BORDEN DENIES ALLIANCE**

Says Conservative Party Has No Relations With the Nationalists.

**A NAVY AMENDMENT**

Would Make Contribution if Circumstances Demand—Yesterday in the House.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Realizing apparently that his silence in regard to the Drummond-Arthabaska election and the utterances of the Monk group who support Bourassa were not in keeping with the imperialist section of his party, Mr. Borden jumped into the debate on the address in the House of Commons today, with a speech in which he repudiated any suggestion of an alliance with the Nationalists, and beat the imperialist drum with a vigor that sent his followers into a frenzy. But while he declared in unequivocal terms that the Conservative party had no truck with either the supporters of a Canadian navy or the Bourassa group, he practically endorsed the position taken by Mr. Bourassa's chief ally, Mr. Monk, by moving an amendment, dressed up to suit the occasion, but essentially identical with that submitted by the member for Jacques Cartier.

The two amendments. Mr. Monk's amendment reads as follows: "The House regrets that the speech from the throne gives no indication whatever as to the intention of the Government to consult the people on the naval policy and general question of the contribution of Canada to the imperial armaments."

The amendment presented by Mr. Borden is in the following terms: "We beg to assure your excellency of the unalterable attachment and devotion of the people of Canada to the British crown, and of their desire and intention to fulfill all just responsibilities devolving upon this country, as one of the nations of the empire. We desire, however, to express our regret that your excellency's gracious speech gives no indication whatever of any intention on the part of your excellency's advisers to consult the people on the naval policy of Canada."

Mr. Borden's speech and amendment aroused great enthusiasm among the Conservative members, who had applauded Mr. Monk and his associates. An important passage in the speech from the leader of the Opposition was the declaration that he was at the head of the Government he would ascertain definitely whether there was any grave peril to the naval supremacy of the empire, and if there was a real danger, would appeal to Parliament for immediate and effective aid, failing which he would appeal to the people.

Mr. Borden, intervening in the debate for the second time, devoted some attention to Mr. Guthrie and Dr. Beland, and attacked the report of having made capital out of a cartoon published by Le Nationaliste in the Drummond-Arthabaska campaign, which cartoon proved to be a copy of one that had appeared in Le Canada, a Liberal paper, and away back in 1904, in connection with the Drummond episode. Mr. Borden said that the Liberal paper had been in the province of Quebec was being robbed for the benefit of England, was identical with that referred to by Mr. Borden as having been circulated by the Nationalists. "We all know," said Mr. Borden, "the kind of campaign that was carried on in Quebec in 1896 by the minister of marine and his friends, and we all know that such an appeal as that made in the campaign in Drummond-Arthabaska that was more discreditable than the appeals that were made in Le Canada." Liberal members, however, who had not been stopped, and he joined in that plea. Such appeals were most reprehensible.

**WANTED FOR ROBBERY.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 24.—E. D. Irving, alleged to have been implicated in the recent big silver ore robbery at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who claims to be a machinist from Teeswater, Ont., and at once handed over to the immigration authorities here, who turned him over to the provincial police, they having a warrant for him.

**Conservative Position.**

"We, on this side of the House, have been rather peculiarly situated in one way. It has pleased the Nationalists in the Province of Quebec to declare that the Conservative party in Canada is in alliance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the naval question. I do not think the Prime Minister himself was of that mind last session. It has also pleased Liberal speakers and the Liberal press of this country to declare that the Conservative party is in alliance with the Nationalists. I say we are not in alliance with the Government on this question. We are not in alliance with the Nationalists. We retract no part of our policy because Nationalists or Liberals agree or disagree with it. We will stand by the policy we laid down last session, and we will not be swayed from it by any statement, whether of Nationalist or Liberal, that we are in alliance with some other party."

Taking up Mr. Monk's amendment, Mr. Borden said that it dealt with one aspect of the position taken up by the Conservative party last session, but not with the other. He could not agree with the view that the naval supremacy of the empire could be maintained by a series of

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Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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disrupted navies. "It seems to me absolutely clear that the naval supremacy of the empire can only be upheld by one great naval force under one central control. That is one reason why it seems to me that the naval proposals of the Government are useless and cannot be carried out effectively. It may be fairly asked what we would do if we were in power today. So far as I am concerned, it seems to me that our plain course and duty would be this: The Government of this country are able to understand and know today, if they have proper men, as to whether conditions at this time are grave or not. If we were in power we would endeavor to find out and get a plain, unvarnished answer to that question.

**Immediate Aid.**

"If that report were such—and I have no doubt it would be such—as to demand instant and effective action by this country, then I would appeal to Parliament for immediate and effective aid, and if Parliament did not give immediate and effective aid I would appeal to the people of this country. I think that the question of Canada's position upon a permanent basis in imperial defence involves very large and wide considerations if Canada and the other dominions of the empire are to take their part as nations in this empire in defence of the empire as a whole. Shall it be said that we, contributing to the defence of the whole empire, would have absolutely no voice whatever in the councils of the empire relating to the conditions of peace and war throughout the empire? I do not think that would be a tolerable condition. I do not think that the people of Canada would for one moment submit to such a condition. Would not one member of this House, representing 220 constituencies, have the same voice with regard to these imperial issues that the humblest taxpayer in the British Isles has at this moment? A permanent policy would have to be passed out, and when that permanent policy had been worked out, then I say it would be the right of any Government to give to the people of Canada an opportunity to pronounce their minds."

**Mr. Borden's Amendment.**

Mr. Borden proceeded to say that he was not satisfied with the wording of Mr. Monk's amendment, although he was absolutely in sympathy with its object, because he thought a mandate of the people should be taken. He thought, however, that the object Mr. Monk had in view might be more satisfactorily expressed in the following amendment, which he moved: "That all the words after the word 'thereof' in the proposed motion in amendment, be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:

"We beg to assure your excellency of the unalterable attachment and devotion of the people of Canada to the British crown, and of their desire and intention to fulfill all just responsibilities devolving upon this country as one of the nations of the empire. We desire, however, to express our regret that your excellency's gracious speech gives no indication whatever of any intention on the part of your excellency's advisers to consult the people on the naval policy of Canada."

White Phosphorus Matches. Hon. Mackenzie King introduced a bill to prohibit the manufacture and importation of matches made with white phosphorus. He explained that other countries had taken active measures to prevent the manufacture of matches with phosphorus, and a bill similar to that now proposed was passed by the British Parliament in December, 1908.

Mr. Monk reintroduced a bill to authorize the establishment of co-operative credit societies.

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## TOLSTOI BURIED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY

Novelist Placed in Grave at Spot Chosen Because of Childhood Episode.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 24.—Count Leo Tolstoy was buried on his estate at Yasnyaya Polyana today, his grave, at the author's request, being under "Poverty Oak," in the spot where in childhood he buried a green rocking horse. The ceremony was without the rites of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Just before sunset the casket was carried to the grave about which the family and close friends of the dead man knelt. The hymn "The Lord's Prayer" was sung, but there was no other ceremony. In silence the casket was lowered into the ground, the filling-in proceeded at once and within a half-hour the time for the funeral party arrived at the spot, a mound of broken earth marked the chosen resting place for the body of the Russian reformer.

The choice of a burial place was due to an episode in the early life of Tolstoy and his brothers, who with childish rites consigned to the earth a hobbyhorse in the belief that when it was disinterred a reign of happiness would be inaugurated.

### Big Crowd at Funeral.

Throughout the night and during the early hours of today special trains arrived at Yasnyaya Polyana, the railway station near Yasnyaya Polyana estate, bearing delegations to the funeral. Students from Moscow occupied twenty-three coaches.

The special train bringing the body from Astapova arrived at the Zaslavka station at 8 o'clock. The funeral party was met by throngs of mourning peasants, who since dawn had been wending their way thither from the surrounding countryside.

According to the Russian custom, Tolstoy's sons were the bearers, and carried the casket on their shoulders over the two miles separating the station from the novelist's home.

The route was through a small wood, across gently sloping fields and through the wooded park of the estate to the house.

### Way Lined With Mourners.

The way was lined with mourners. Peasants marched at the head of the procession carrying white banners inscribed, "Leo Nikolavitch," the memory of your goodness will never fade.

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### BLAME THE GOVERNMENT

Declare the United States Investors Are Given Advantage and Seek Revenge by Attacks.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 24.—Americans who are accused of an overbearing attitude toward the Mexicans are blamed for the uprising in Mexican cities, and only a close guard kept by the Government, it is said, will prevent a continuation of the hostilities.

The federal and most of the state governments are friendly to Americans and other foreigners. Things, however, that served to foment the anti-American feeling is the liberality of the Government in granting concessions to Americans for industrial enterprises. The American industrial invasion of Mexico is the cause in its effect upon the social conditions of this country. The Government census figures just issued show that there are approximately one billion dollars of American capital invested in this republic.

This money is pouring into Mexico from the United States at the rate of more than fifty million dollars a year. Every investment of this kind that is made in mines, manufacturing plants, lands or commercial enterprises, means the adding of more Americans to the population. In the oil fields and the sugar plantations, development operations are being carried on by expert men in the business, all of whom are from the United States. In the mines and upon the railroads, Americans are running the show. The men come into contact constantly with the middle class of Mexicans. For these Mexicans the Americans do not hesitate to show the contempt.

"Mexico For Mexicans" is the cry. The Mexicans of the middle class, the merchant and land owner, are not as ignorant as some Americans suppose. Some of them can understand English, even if they do not speak the language. It is the sons of these men who compose the student bodies in the colleges in the city of Mexico, Guadalajara and other places where they are being taught part in anti-American demonstrations.

It is not the American investor who is stirring up this ill-feeling on the part of the natives. It is the horde of irresponsible foreigners from the other side of the Rio Grande who are doing the talking that arouses the bitterness. It has caused the cry of "Mexico for the Mexicans."

It is this rapid and extensive encroachment of industrial and other business investments in nearly every part of the republic by Americans that is serving to arouse the jealousy of many Mexicans. These people find themselves being crowded out of various lines of business. The manufacturing industry already is practically in control of Americans. They also are in control of the mercantile lines of business in all the large towns and cities. They own most of the mines and all of the smelters. Of late years American investments, aggregating many millions of dollars, have been made in agricultural and timber lands. It is a surprising fact not generally known that all the land within a radius of 125 miles of Mexico City, except two or three tracts, is now owned by Americans. Many American colonies have been established. These people rarely adopt Mexican ways and customs. They hold aloof from the natives. The American children go to private schools of their own. They are brought up with the idea that they are superior to the people of their adoption.

Put Blame on Government. This anti-American feeling of the people of the middle class and the students of the colleges is largely back of the present opposition to the administration of President Diaz. The charge is made that the Government is turning the country over to the "Gringos."

Interest of the National Railways of Mexico, known as the government merger cause, is that most of the good positions on the Government-controlled system of railway are held by men from across the border. Notwithstanding the fact that these places are being filled with Mexicans as fast as the latter can be trained for the work, the change is not rapid enough to suit the more rabid anti-American element.

The average American often forms an incorrect opinion of the American people. By their own correct deportment the American visitors and residents of Mexico can do much towards eradicating the belief of leading American people that in the time the thinking class of natives will realize and appreciate the fact that foreign capital is necessary for the development of the manifold natural resources here, and that the feeling of jealousy that now exists in some quarters towards these outside empire-makers will soon have passed away.

This already is to a large extent the case in Monterey. Many millions of dollars of American capital is invested in smelters, brick works and other manufacturing plants and commercial enterprises here. So far as business methods are concerned, Monterey has been Americanized for several years. The social and business relations between the Mexicans and foreigners in Monterey are cordial. The anti-American sentiment here is confined to a few political agitators and their following among the poor classes.

Point to the Lynching. Another phase of the present situation in the republic is the effort on the part of the revolutionary faction to make capital out of the lynching of Rodriguez by appeal of the passions of the laboring element to rise in their might and overthrow the Diaz Administration, which these agitators allege is not making proper efforts to bring about the punishment of the men guilty of the Rock Springs crime.

The military strength of the Government is still supreme, and will continue to be so, at least as long as Gen. Porfirio Diaz is at the head of the nation. Revolutionists and political malcontents may continue their sporadic efforts to overthrow the existing Government after Diaz passes from power, but there is no hope of them succeeding. The same reason that makes it certain that the anti-American movement can never put a stop to the industrial conquest of this country is an insurance against a successful revolution.

This reason is that there is too much American capital invested here to permit of the success of any movement, politi-

cal or otherwise, that may threaten the harm or destruction of these foreign-owned enterprises. The moment these millions of dollars of American investments were menaced the United States would intervene in their protection. The possibility of the situation ever reaching this point of acuteness is too remote to receive serious consideration.

## PRISON BOARD

Minister of Justice Approves of New System at Guelph.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Minister of Justice, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, has approved, it is understood, of the establishment of a parole board in connection with the new central prison farm at Guelph.

The board will consist of probably seven men, three of whom will form a quorum. These will meet at the prison farm once a month or oftener, if need be, and hear the applications of the men for an earlier release than is called for by their sentences.

At present all such applications are sent to Ottawa, and often such long delays result that the sentence terminated before the case is decided. The board will be strictly non-partisan, and it is understood that while its recommendation will not be binding on the Minister of Justice ordinarily, they will be accepted.

"The work will involve some time, and attention, and does not carry with it the usual expenses of the department of justice, beyond payment of out-of-pocket expenses of the board, however, is most important to our whole prison scheme," said Hon. Mr. Hanna tonight.

"I was glad to find, as I expected I would, that the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, heartily approves of the board. Its duties will be to inquire into the cases of the prisoners themselves, and to make such recommendations as they may see fit to the department of justice at Ottawa. Its duties will not involve in any sense a transfer of the function of the department of justice to the parole board, but simply leave the department to the parole board, that the recommendations that the board makes will be made only after the care and consideration that I expect will be given them, they will generally, no doubt, be adopted at Ottawa."

## MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Sarnia Businessmen Have Now Organized.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Nov. 25.—A meeting of retail merchants of Sarnia was held last evening for the purpose of organizing an association. A fair attendance represented all the trades, and those present listened with interest to a splendid address given by E. M. Trowen, Dominion Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Mr. Trowen outlined the work the association is accomplishing, and urged organization. By resolution it was decided to form a branch, and the district organizer, Mr. Murdoch, will try to secure a membership of at least fifteen to start with. As soon as this is accomplished it is expected that the organization will be effected.

## ACROSS THE BORDER

The court of appeals at Albany decided that the provision of the election law which prohibits the nomination of the candidate of another party by a committee of a convention is unconstitutional.

The number of unemployed in the United States is estimated at 4,500,000 by the investigating board of the Bowers mission here. About 15 per cent of them are said to be in New York and vicinity.

James Polk Taylor, a former slave, has given 480 acres of land at Calhan, 40 miles east of Colorado Springs, to the Charles Sumner Tuberculosis Association as a site for a national tuberculosis sanatorium for negroes.

At Phoenix, Ariz., a strike of attaches of the constitutional convention was averted when the report of the committee on printing and clerks, recommending the discharge of five committee clerks, was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Two negro employees at Annapolis were barred from the Naval Academy system, after charges that they had "doctored" the food of the midshipmen to discredit the chief cook, their employer. A score of midshipmen are in the hospital with intestinal trouble.

John W. Smith, 68 years old, a negro who was once a slave and whose life-long ambition has been to learn to read and write, has started to school for negro children at Kansas City, Kan. He says he has given his children a good education and now it is his turn.

The Rev. William L. Barrett, of Blairsville, Pa., was arrested on a charge of criminal libel on information made by Walter Gailther, private secretary to Governor J. E. Tanner.

George Kavalin and James Takes, convicted as "white slave traders," in the federal court at Portland, Ore., were sentenced to eight and six years respectively in the federal prison.

Nagara power is in operation at Guelph. It was turned on without any blowing of trumpets.

Hugh Williams, train dispatcher on the M. C. R. at St. Thomas for 35 years, died while on a visit to Winnipeg.

Seven carloads of sheep and cattle left the Guelph district for the Chicago live stock exposition.

William Prince, an ex-policeman, cut his throat at Montreal while suffering from despondency.

The railway commission will hold another inquiry regarding the proposed C. N. R. bridge at Belleville.

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William Gurney, a North Chatham postman, was shot in the face by boys who were firing little guns at sparrows.

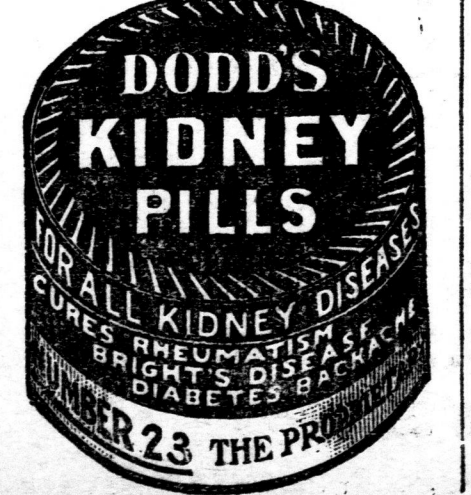
The street railway arbitration board at Winnipeg has heard all the evidence, and their award is eagerly awaited.

Alpha Belanger, a Montreal painter, who fell from a scaffold and lay unconscious for four days, died in the hospital.

George Perry, a St. Thomas carpenter, lost a foot when he stumbled and stepped under the wheels of a switch engine.

At Port Arthur, Alexander Johnston, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Britton.

Joseph Johnston, a North Hammond farmer, was found dead in his barn. He had hanged himself while despondent owing to ill-health.





**DECREASED DEMAND  
CAUSES A SLUMP****Expert Tells Why British Consols  
Are at Low Price.**

New York, Nov. 24.—Dealing with the recent remarkable depression in British consols, Prof. Quinton in his weekly letter in the Sun writes from London:

What to do to check the continued sagging tendency in British 2½ per cent consols which have sunk below 80 is a problem which the leading financial men of this country agree is a matter of national concern. With the extension of trustee investments, which formerly were practically limited to England's premier security, consols lost their monopoly and became one of a large crowd. Investments went elsewhere, and when the estates came to be realized the offer of consols further depressed quotations.

In a letter which appeared in the Times the other day, suggestion is made that consols should receive some new privileges. Freedom from taxation and death duties is one of the solutions offered; also a consolidation of the several Government stocks which now compete with each other in the market. Another proposition is to simplify the cumbersome transfer arrangements of the Bank of England by issuing consols certificates for sufficiently small amounts at the port offices to attract popular demand. But the trouble is that the Bank of England exchequer could make presents to one class of citizens at the expense of another.

**Lower Loaning Rate.**

Some time ago the suggestion was made that the Bank of England should be asked by the Government to advance on consols at lower rates than on other securities. Germany has reverted to this practice, but the matter was dropped and consols have been left to their fate. If a British chancellor of the exchequer should suddenly need to borrow a large sum, these sins of omission would come home to roost.

The latest German device for raising the quotations of German loans is pointed out as deserving imitation here. The Reichsversicherungs commission has just approved a paragraph by which the social insurance companies in Germany will be obliged to invest at least one-quarter of their funds in German loans. A similar obligation has already been imposed on the fire insurance companies, and now the other companies are to follow. Their funds total \$340,250,000. So far only \$35,250,000 is invested in German loans. There will thus be created a demand for about \$50,000,000 of German loans.

**Gold Reserves Low.**

At a meeting the other day of the Banking and Currency Reform League it was pointed out that although England boasted of her abilities to settle obligations in gold, she kept a much smaller reserve than any other great industrial power. The present stock of gold at the Bank of England is about \$160,000,000, while the Bank of France holds \$700,000,000, the Imperial Bank of Germany between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 of gold and silver, the Bank of Italy \$250,000,000, the Bank of Austria-Hungary \$200,000,000, and the Imperial Treasury of Russia is said to hold nearly \$750,000,000. According to recent estimates the total amount of gold in the United Kingdom available for currency purposes does not exceed \$300,000,000, while the banks owe to depositors between \$5,500,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000. England is the only free gold market in the world, and it also has the most fluctuating bank rate of all commercial nations.

**Bankers Are Favored.**

The present system, of course, is extremely favorable to bankers. Banking in England is one of the most profitable enterprises. The big joint stock banks pay dividends averaging 15 per cent a year, and the league blames the selfishness of the banking community for the insufficiency of the nation's gold reserves. The idea now is to call upon the Government to appoint a commission to report upon the whole British banking situation, the commission to include members of the various commercial bodies that have to pay for banking accommodation.

**WANTS SKIBO****Former Owner Would Buy But Carnegie Won't Sell.**

Edinburgh, Nov. 24.—Cameron of Lochiel has come into a fortune lately and now prays to be allowed to buy back Skibo Castle from Andrew Carnegie, but Mr. Carnegie is adamant.

"Never, never will I allow the renowned seat to pass out of the hands of my family," he says.

"I will pay you ten times over what you gave me for it," says Lochiel, and Carnegie laughs at him.

"As if it would tempt me," he responds. Lochiel is getting old and the thought that never again will he reside in the home of his ancestors is weighing on his mind.

No one for a moment expects that Mr. Carnegie should part with a seat he bought fairly and for which he paid a good price at a time when

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Mrs. Robert McNab, Badjeros, Ont., writes:—"I am greatly pleased to report the benefit I have derived from the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. About a year ago I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk, and pimples broke out all over my face. I tried one thing after another, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was advised by a lady friend to try B.B.B. and before I had used one bottle I felt it was doing me good so I used three bottles, and I am now well and strong, and the pimples have all disappeared."

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Lochiel was very much in need of money. Moreover, when the place came into Carnegie's hands it was sadly in need of repair, and today it is one of the most stately of Scotland's castles, with as many luxurious fittings as if it were situated in the very heart of Piccadilly or Fifth Avenue.

An American, whose name cannot be ascertained, has also become the owner of the Pass of Killiecrankie, renowned in Scotch history. It is said that the new owner is a descendant of the family of Mackay. Some of the people in the neighborhood are sure that the American buyer means to take the Pass across to America and exhibit it as a proof of the fame of his ancestors. Others aver he intends to build upon it a residence which will take the shine out of every castle in the land of castles.

**SAYS STATES HAS  
NO BLUE BLOOD****Gotham's "400" Gets Jolt When  
Expert Presents Facts.**

New York, Nov. 24.—"Science's present knowledge of preventive measures for tuberculosis if legislated into law, would render the disease rare as smallpox within five years." Such was the declaration of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the eminent physician and author, at a lecture on "Tuberculosis" before the League for Political Education. To the audience, which included many of New York's "Four Hundred" he further said:

**Abolish Aristocrat Fake.**  
"The best thing for this country is to get rid of our useless so-called 'aristocracy.' In truth, there is no such thing as an 'aristocracy' here. It is the most arrant piece of nonsense for any one to claim that there is an aristocracy or 'old families,' or 'strains of the best blood' here.

"The truth is that there isn't an 'aristocratic' family in this country that couldn't be produced in fifty years if all the present members were to die out—from the so-called 'lower classes.' I am not sure but that the strain produced by the 'lower classes' would be better than that of the present 'aristocracy.' This latter class, by the way, usually assists the declaration of their number by drink and other vices."

**Consumption a Disgrace.**  
"Consumption is one of the disgraces of civilization," he declared. "What does it profit a nation to gain the trade of the whole world and lose its own health? The most important, the most valuable product of any industry or enterprise, is the type, not of the goods that it turns out, but of the men. Also of women and children who have to live on the wages of the men."

"Consumption, although caused by a bacillus, is only a symptom of 'something rotten in the hygienic state of Denmark.' We have been sparing with the disease long enough—the time has come to go for the solar plexus. We know where this bacillus lives, how it spreads, what causes it. The only thing for us to do is to put into practice what we know."

**Bacillus Easy to Conquer.**  
"The tuberculosis bacillus is a terrible bug. But we are made up of scores of billions of terrible bugs, each one of which is worth ten of him for fighting purposes. All we have to do is to train and feed our native-born armies, and they will literally 'eat 'em alive.' He's only a vegetable, and we're animals."

After dilating upon the virtues of sunlight as a cure, Dr. Hutchinson said, "Let in, or rather out, another form of imprisoned sunlight—the flame. Let us make a law providing that every house intended for human habitation, after it has stood for fifty years, should be burned down if it is below the then hygienic standards for light and air."

"All this would cost money, but it would be the best investment the community ever made. Not only would consumption disappear, but with it two-thirds of our pauperism and dependency, one-third of our insanity and half of our crime; and something better than any imagined millennium would come."

**INFANT PARALYSIS  
ATTACKS 20,000****Physicians Are at a Loss How to Deal  
With Scourge.**

New York, Nov. 24.—Statistics gathered from various sources by a New York medical journal show that infantile spinal paralysis has attacked no less than 20,000 persons in the United States during the several epidemics of the last few years. Though the mortality seldom exceeds 10 per cent, at least 75 per cent of the little victims are crippled for life.

Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute, who has been studying the disease, says no means to ameliorate its results or prevent its development is yet known.

"Those of us who have had to deal with this malady or who have studied its unchecked progress have now come to realize how helpless we are. We know it to be epidemic. We believe it to be contagious, or at least highly communicable. We have learned that there are abortive forms without paralysis. Its age incidence and seasonal occurrence are known to us. We are acquainted with its terrible results. Nothing more."

"All efforts to discover the infectious agent microscopically are fruitless, although it can be as easily handled and controlled as ordinary bacteria. Inasmuch as no one has as yet succeeded in seeing it, and as it is filterable through substances impervious to bacteria, it is thought to be too minute to intercept those rays of light visible to the human eye. Possibly by means of ultra-violet rays it may be photographed."

**ENDOW CALGARY'S UNIVERSITY.**

Calgary, Nov. 24.—Fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed within the last few days for the proposed Calgary University. It is expected that \$150,000 will be secured within the next week, and that several citizens will endow chairs in the university.

**HOLIDAYMAKERS GOOD ADVERTISERS.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Mr. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration here, says that one of the best advertisements for Canada are the old country people who take their holidays in the old land at Christmas, of whom there are great numbers this season. The traffic has just commenced, and those leaving Western Canada for the trip to Britain and the continent at present exceed by far the influx from these places. They all buy return tickets, and will return, in many cases, with wife and family.

**UNION MADE****UNION MADE**

# The Biggest Overcoat Selling We've Ever Known

And the busiest tailor shops in our history. Fifteen cutters with shears in the cloth early and late, trying to keep ahead of the demand. Hundreds of beautiful fancy Overcoats finished yesterday and shown today for the first time. They'll sell themselves at these markings

**\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20**

Customers tell us that ours is the good fortune of having been able to produce for this season the most elegant Overcoats to be seen in London.

And our Suits are on a par with our Overcoats. They're also the product of our own tailor shops.

**See Our Windows. Step in and Try On  
a Suit or Overcoat, Study Your  
Reflection in the Mirror. You'll Buy.**

**Suits and Overcoats, \$8.50, \$10, \$12,  
\$14, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20**

## Special Bargains for Saturday Selling

A stipulated number of New Winter Suits, made of finest English worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in single-breasted, slightly dip front Coat, graded by the chief of our tailor shops at \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, will be included to give extra stimulus to the selling of Saturday. Ask our salesmen to show you these especially advertised suits

**\$11.98****87 Men's Overcoats**

made of black cheviot, single-breasted Chesterfield style, 46 inches in length, seam down the back and centre vent, lapels of medium length and close-fitting velvet collar, shoulders nicely built, good quality serge and Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings.

Regular \$15.00, \$14.00, \$13.00 and \$12.00, Saturday

**\$10.00****107 Men's Convertible Overcoats**

made of fine imported tweeds, in stripes, checks and overplaids, practically two collars on the coat. Regular values up to \$20.00.

Saturday for

**\$16.00****Youths' Convertible Collar Overcoats**

Garments that defy the cold, made for style as well as service, of all-wool heavy tweeds, chevots, etc., in a great variety of patterns and colors; sizes 20 to 35.

**\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and Up****Socks 3 Pairs for \$1.00**

We have gained an enviable reputation for selling three pairs for \$1.00. The best Socks obtainable for the money, but the values for Saturday selling excel anything we have ever attempted. Fancy Cashmere, plain black Cashmere and heavy worsted. All three

**\$1.00**

1,200 garments of very fine sanitary unshrinkable Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, in fancy mottled shades. Grand value at \$1.00, Saturday for

**65c**

1,500 garments of plain Scotch-knit and fancy stripes, pure wool unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 40. They are 75c and \$1.00 values, Saturday

**50c**

## MEN'S DISTINCTIVE NECKWEAR

**Worth 75c, For 50c**

The newest shaped Four-in-Hands, in all the best colors and patterns. 1,200 garments of heavy elastic knit ribbed unshrinkable all-wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, on Saturday for

**75c****Men's and Boys' Mufflers**

Phoenix Mufflers, in plain and fancy shades, 50c value, for. We have them in every conceivable style and color.

**35c**

Prices

**35c to \$3.50**

# GRAFTON & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE UNION-MADE CLOTHING.

**158 Dundas Street****LIMITED****Jos. F. Hickey, Manager**



# London Merchants Have Good Stocks. Shop Early

## The Principles Governing the Safe Investment of Money on Mortgages on Real Estate—By An Investor

There are many to whom it may be an assistance to have the principles governing the safe investment of money on mortgages on real estate pointed out. Young men may occupy positions where time and experience are teaching them. Many invest at odd times only and never know when they may strike a rock. The following rules are pretty generally recognized and proved by experience.

1. Do not lend on vacant lots. There is nothing that eats its head off more rapidly than vacant real estate. There is nothing so quickly and adversely affected by hard times. Then should your borrower be unable to pay the interest, there is no return. The taxes must be added to the principal. Interest and taxes, while the hard times continue, pile up relentlessly. You never can estimate the extent or length of hard times.

2. Do not lend on factories. The reason for this rule is that the factory is built for a certain purpose and if it fails to pay in that capacity it may be useless in any other. Numerous instances might be given even in this city where good factories have been sold for far less than their cost. They have stood idle for years at a time, and where through force of circumstances flourishing industries have been completely wiped out.

3. Do not lend on hotels. The uncertainty of the liquor license law is the explanation. All over Ontario buildings erected for hotels have lost their licenses and, with rare exceptions, they have stood idle for years at a time, and where through force of circumstances flourishing industries have been completely wiped out.

4. Do not lend on village properties. Village properties have no actual sale value. Anyone desiring to sell must take what he can get. Even an established store property with a successful business, is not a safe loan. A village loan of this description is recalled, in which the property was valued by the lender at more than double the amount of the loan. He failed and every effort to realize the amount of the loan failed also. The only possible purchaser bought a lot on another corner, built a store to suit himself, and the store on which the loan was effected remained idle for years.

5. If you lend at all on town property do so very safely. Lend only on a small proportion of the value of the property—not more than 25 per cent. The objection to village loans applies also to loans on town property, although perhaps not to the same extent. Take as an example of the danger of lending on this class of property a loan on one of the best houses in the town. If the owner should die, to be sold the buyers are very limited and they dictate the price. Houses that cost five or six thousand dollars to build have been sold, including the good attractive lot on which they stood, for one-third of their cost. Business property in a town is better than residence property, but the best locations only should be taken. A second or third-class business location is almost unsalable. It requires local knowledge to be at all safe in any class of town loans.

6. City loans and farm loans are by far the safest loans to make, and they are subject to classification.

7. Loans on mechanics' houses in a city like London are a very safe class of loan up to 60 per cent. of the value, and under special circumstances even more. One reason for this safety is that the owner usually wants the house for his home. The interest and taxes are equivalent to a cheap rental and all the money put into it reduces his payments for the future, and brings the day closer when he owns the home without debt. Most men who buy in this way desire to own their own home and make an effort to do so. Such loans seldom fall in arrears. Thousands of houses in London have been built under these circumstances, and there have been almost no losses through failure to keep the interest paid up. This class of loan has had much to do with making London a city of homes, and therefore the most desirable kind of a city loan in the world.

8. Loans on business property are first-class. A loan on this class of

property can be more safely made than on any other. The margin required can be safely less. Two-thirds of the value may be loaned and there have been many instances of even closer margins where no loss resulted. For many years business properties in London remained stationary in value. A few years ago there was an upward flurry which partly spent itself, but not wholly. Part of the advance then made has been held, and is likely to be quite sufficient at least to hold this kind of security to be first-class.

9. Loans on houses valued between two and five thousand dollars. These are also a good class of loan if judged of this value as to location. Houses of this value are within the reach of very many, and if not more than 60 per cent. of the value is loaned, very few losses could be recorded. Take as an example a house of between five and ten thousand dollars in value, not more than half the value should be loaned, and then only if the house is situated in a desirable locality. The higher the value of the house the less is it safe to lend in proportion to its value, because the prospective purchasers become fewer as the price and value go up. Another consideration of much weight in determining how much to loan on a first-class house is that if a man decides to buy he very likely wants to make expensive alterations. A man who can afford to live in a first-class house generally has some notions of his own he would like to carry out, and if he hasn't his wife has. Many under such circumstances prefer to build according to their own ideas. A very liberal discount from the cost to the loaning value of that description of property must therefore be made.

The general rule applicable to loans on residence property therefore, would be that mechanics' houses are perfectly safe for the largest percentage of their value of any class of residence, and as the value increases the security becomes less stable until in the case of the most valuable the values for loaning purposes are in the air. It is impossible to lay down any rule in this latter class of loan. Each case must be governed by its own circumstances, with the fact that they are hard to sell kept in mind.

10. Church loans. These are generally very safe. Many thousands of dollars have been loaned to build churches and Sunday schools and few, almost no, losses whatever are recorded. The moral risk is annihilated. Every congregation of every denomination desires to pay and borrow money that end in view. It is quite common for the trustees to give a personal bond and become personally liable. The ease with which money could be obtained in London has been the cause of building many first-class churches and Sunday schools, as well as residences already referred to. There have been instances in London where by reason of the union with other denominations some churches have been abandoned. The Bible Christian Church on Horton street and the Methodist Episcopal on the corner of Queen's avenue and the home street are instances. No losses resulted in any of these. There may be other churches abandoned when the Methodists, the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists unite, as they most likely will, and this likelihood would be a consideration if a loan were applied for in some instances. It may, however, be set down as a rule that church loans are very safe.

11. Farm loans. These were for many years regarded with as much favor as loans on city business property. A time came, however, about twenty-five years ago during the first part of the Northwest lock, when farm lands depreciated slowly, as well as, in some sections more than others, and many losses were recorded in farm loans. The margin considered safe vanished. The owner went to the Northwest. This state of affairs continued for over fifteen years. The current was running against the values of farm property but in recent years a change for the better has occurred, and today farm loans are again very favorably considered up to 60

per cent. of the value. There are many considerations which enter into the question of the safety of a farm loan, the principal of which is locality. In some localities the neighbors combine to force the price down if the property is offered for sale under a mortgage. Another is the quality of the soil. A farmer once claimed, with much reason, that he would not take a certain farm in a gift, because it would take as much labor to get a poor crop off it as it would to get a good crop off another farm. Another is the quality of the buildings. Farms with good buildings are more in demand than poor ones. The rental value should never be overlooked, nor the improvements and horses owned by the applicant, and his age and ability to pay.

12. The foregoing cover the majority of the classes of loans applied for in this locality. They are set down in the hope that they will put the way to those who have not had time to learn by experience and those who may be only either borrowers or lenders occasionally. To those should be added the fact that the personal character of the borrower, his age, his earnings power and everything that contributes to his ability to pay should be taken into consideration. The importance of this last remark can be estimated when the statement is added that very seldom indeed is the covenant contained in a mortgage to pay of any value when default is made in payment, i. e., the mortgage security is usually confined to the property covered by the mortgage and by whatever amount the sale of the property falls short, he is a loser.

The advertiser will give any reader the benefit of his judgment on the matter dealt with, and will answer any questions put by any inquirer. The subject has been confined to London and Western Ontario but need not be, and if the inquirer's question refers to any other part in which safe rules can be laid down, The Advertiser will be pleased to state them.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY VACATE ROOMS

In Order to Provide Quarters for Engineers and Power Departments.

The board of education will be asked to vacate their rooms at the city hall, if the proposed change in the plans of that building are adopted, in order to provide quarters for the engineering staff, and the electrical department.

There was a conference last night between the board of works and the water commissioners on the matter, and several plans were discussed and provided for closing the arcade, and re-arranging the offices both upstairs and down on the ground floor. However these were found not acceptable.

It was finally suggested by Ald. Saunders that the board of education be provided with rooms outside the city hall until the Alexandra school is ready, when they can have permanent quarters.

It was decided to allow Engineer Van Cleave to prepare plans to be presented at the next meeting of the board of works.

It may be found necessary to close up a part of the arcade, but the change there will not be very great. Those present at the conference were Ald. Tancock, chairman, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. Pocock, Ald. H. Chapman, Mayor Beattie, Engineer Van Cleave and Secretary Baker.

## ZULU CLAIMS HE SAVED LADYSMITH

Big Native Chief Wants Reward For Part He Played.

London, Nov. 24.—It was only on the sixth attempt that the late Gen. Buller succeeded in relieving Ladysmith during the last Boer war. But if a story which has just come to hand after twelve years is the substantiated, Ladysmith might have fallen eventually into the hands of the Boers had it not been for the strategy of a Zulu chief, who, at the last moment, came to the relief of the harassed British general.

The story, which comes from Durban, is to the effect that the Zulu chief Malinga is claiming through the court a reward of £200 and 80 head of cattle for the services rendered on the occasion referred to. Malinga declares that it was through him that the final attack on the Boers at Tugela Heights proved successful, he having originated the plan of operations after five previous efforts had been made without success.

Story Coincides With Events. The Natal Mercury, which chronicles the siege of Ladysmith, offers no opinion on its merits, but states that many of the points of the chief's story coincide with what actually occurred.

Briefly, Malinga says that during the siege of Ladysmith he was at the head of a band of 1,000 warriors in the district as a medicine man. He had commanded an impi of warriors during the Zulu war, and when the natives were called together by Gen. Buller he was asked if he could still handle an impi.

Says His Plan Routed Boers. To this Malinga replied that what he had done before he could do again, and he was thereupon invited to assist Gen. Buller's force, being promised the reward he now claimed if he was successful. The Boers at that time occupied a position on the Mafeking Hill, and the adoption of Malinga's plan of attack ended in their complete rout. After the relief of Ladysmith Malinga returned to Nkanakani, to learn that Gen. Buller had "crossed the seas." Having been later thrown into prison for his part in a native rebellion, he had been unable to make his claim for the promised reward until now.

EX-CUSTOMS COLLECTOR DEAD. Brentford, Nov. 24.—Thomas Foster, for many years collector of customs here, died last night after a brief illness. He was about 70 years old, and leaves a widow.

FIRE AT HUMBERSTONE. Port Colborne, Nov. 24.—T. E. Reeb and Sons' foundry at Humberstone, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It is thought to be the worst fire in the district. The loss is \$15,000, with insurance of about \$4,000.

# MORE SAMPLE SUITS TOMORROW, ABOUT HALF-PRICE

Last week's offering of Model Suits melted away in record time. Such Suit selling was phenomenal, because such values were never offered before. This week we have another lot, not better than the last one, because that would be almost impossible, but just as good, and one lot of a higher class than last week's offer. Let's impress you with the wisdom of an early choice, last Saturday proved its necessity.



**\$13 to \$15 Suits at \$8.75** Choice English worsteds in hand-grey, etc. Sturdy Scotch and English tweeds in the season's newest shades and patterns. Tailored in faultless style in smart new two, three and four button sack coat styles. Sizes 34 to 42.

**\$16 to \$18 Suits at \$11.75** Handsome new dark browns in smart stripe effects, new greys, olives and fancy mixtures, in famous English worsteds and Scotch hand-milled suitings. Clever clothes in every detail of style, fit and finish, and dandy values at from \$16 to \$18. Sizes 34 to 42.

**\$20 to \$22 Suits at \$14.75** Hand tailored from the choicest of British woollens, these Suits represent positively the best efforts of the Canadian clothing makers, and in perfection of fit and smartness of style are the equal of the productions of any merchant tailor in the land. Some particularly handsome patterns and colorings. These will be on sale Saturday only. Sizes 35 to 40.

## YOUNG'S OVERCOATS SATISFY THE CRITICAL BUYER

Day by day the story is emphasized here, when man after man after seeing the best elsewhere, comes here and buys his Coat. There's such a plainly evident superiority of style, fit and tailoring, and it's backed by such a strongly apparent betterness of intrinsic value over any Coats to be had elsewhere, that selling here is easy work. For tomorrow we have special inducements in High-Class Coats, reduced because of lack of sizes.

**\$25 Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for \$20** Tweed Coats these, in absolutely exclusive patterns and colors; tailored by hand by America's foremost clothes makers. Military collar and velvet collar styles that are the last word in smart style and perfect fit.

**\$18 to \$20 Overcoats Tomorrow for \$15** Fit Reform and other high-class makes in this range of odd garments. Military, convertible and regular collar styles, mostly hand-made of high-grade imported coatings in the season's best-selling colors and patterns; also a few blacks.

**\$12 to \$15 Overcoats Tomorrow for \$10** Swagger new Coats, whose only fault is the fact that they are odd garments. Convertible and regular collar styles, in exceptionally pleasing designs and colors, as well as the always stylish blacks. Regular \$12 to \$15.

## Money-Saving Saturday Specials

Pure, All-Wool Grey Socks worth 20c pair, at ..... **10c**  
Hanson's famous pure wool heavy weight Socks, 38c for **25c**  
Penman's famous red heel and toe Wool Socks, 25c value. **16c**  
75c American Work Shirts, "Billy Possum" brand, all sizes, at ..... **48c**  
Men's Cardigan Jackets in English make; \$1.25 value. .... **89c**  
Men's pure wool Sweater Coats, grey with colored trim. .... **\$1.50**  
Boys' splendid heavy Coat Sweaters, with collar; \$1.25 for, each ..... **79c**  
Special holiday showing of Men's Coat Sweaters, from **\$2.00 to \$4.00**  
Men's \$1.50 Tweed Work Pants, good patterns, only. **.95c**

Wool Lined Mocha Suede Gloves for men; \$1 values. **.69c**  
Genuine Buckskin Driving Gloves, wool lined, \$1.25 value, for ..... **79c**  
"Pinto Shell Cordovan" Wool Lined Mitts, fire-proof. .... **50c**  
Delivery Men's Special Black Wool-Lined Gauntlet Mitt. **.98c**  
75c Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, grey shade. .... **45c**  
Odd lines of Elastic Ribbed Underwear, worth up to \$1. .... **50c**  
Men's Knitted Wool Vests with knitted back, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. .... **\$1.48 and \$1.85**  
"Phoenix" Knitted Mufflers, with stand-up collar, all colors. Special ..... **50c**  
Christmas Suspenders, fancy silk web, each pair in fancy box. 40c value for ..... **25c**

## Boys' \$7.50 to \$9 Suits and Overcoats for \$5.40

Scores of mothers with holiday needs pulling on their purse strings will welcome this chance to buy such garments at such a price.

"LION BRAND" SUITS, in handsome new shades of brown, double-breasted coats, plain and bloomer knickers, absolutely pure wool, sizes 29 to 33. Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 values.

MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOATS that are both stylish and sensible. Clever new colors and patterns in perfect-fitting garments for boys, in sizes from 28 to 33.

These are "Lion Brand" Garments, Known from Coast to Coast as the Leading Lines for Boys

Boys' Mufflers, at ..... **25c, 39c, 50c**  
Boys' Wool Gloves, at ..... **25c, 35c, 50c**  
Boys' Kid and Mocha Gloves, at ..... **50c, 75c**  
Boys' Fur-Lined Caps, at ..... **50c, 75c**  
Boys' Strongest Worsteds ..... **25c**  
Boys' Flannellette Night Gowns. .... **50c**  
Boys' Underwear ..... **25c to 75c**  
Boys' Leather Mitts, wool-lined. .... **25c**

# R. J. YOUNG & CO.

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## ACROSS THE BORDER

Kidnapers in Brooklyn demand \$5,000 as the price of a boy's life. The turpentine plant of Cadillac, Mich., is paying \$4 a cord for pine stumps.

Turkeys were 35 cents a pound in New York the highest for many years at Thanksgiving.

Progressives have picked Representative Mann, of Illinois, to be the Republican minority leader in the next House.

At Bloomington, Ill., fire destroyed five large ice houses owned by the Edgar Haefler Ice Company. The loss is \$8,000.

In New York taxicab owners refused to recognize the Chauffeurs' Union and negotiations for a settlement of the strike end.

Sixty-nine indictments are returned by the grand jury that has been investigating charges of graft in Queen's, New York.

An insane man who had over 1,000 taxicabs arranged with points outward in his clothing attacked a policeman at Providence, R. I.

Following a mental collapse brought on from overstudy, William Mitchell, 19 years old, of South Dakota, a candidate for West Point, died in Baltimore, Md.

In her will, just filed, Mrs. Florence Coleman, pioneer of Sacramento, Cal., bequeathes \$20,000 for the construction of a fountain for beasts and birds.

A. D. Wilson, the 70-year-old freshman at the Ohio State University, spent the past summer at a school at Tower Hill, Mich., where she won a prize for excellence.

Arrangements are made for a supple-

mentary subway offer to be made by W. C. McAdoo, providing the Bronx branches and operation of the Fourth avenue line in Brooklyn.

Hezekiah Rasco, the farm hand who is accused of the murder of the Hubbard family near Barnard, Mo., on Sunday night, is in jail in St. Joseph, Mo., and protests his innocence.

In Boston accounts of the vote cast in the fourth and fourteenth congressional districts show the election of Judge Robert O. Harris, Republican.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the wife of Simon Frutkin, tailor, and two small children, and Mrs. Jackemay, a customer, were crushed to death by the collapse of a new concrete mercantile building.

Two acres of land and a large brick house in New Haven, Conn., were purchased by public subscription, and will be used as a memorial to Donald G. Mitchell (like Marvel).

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Tortoise shell increases in favor. Card cases, vanity boxes, as well as longnettes, parasol handles and buckles are made of it.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. At all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

**PILES**

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Invest your spare cash in Huron and Erie Debentures and get 4 per cent. per annum interest instead of the 3 per cent. allowed on Savings Accounts. The security is guaranteed by Assets of over \$12,500,000. Huron and Erie Debentures are issued for sums of \$100 and upward; for terms of one year or longer. Write for Debenture Booklet, which gives full particulars.

# HURON & ERIE DEBENTURES

Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company  
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Jacob Holtz, West Hoboken, N. J., was arrested charged with taking from his wife's mouth a set of false teeth.

Packers in Chicago announced general reductions in the wholesale cost of dressed beef, mutton and pork.



## Clear Complexions, Soft, White Hands

and live glossy hair are promoted by the regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment. For infantile eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings that make life miserable for tender-skinned babies and tired, fretted mothers, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are invaluable.



Nature implanted in the Coffee berry all the ingredients to produce a healthful, invigorating drink. In

# Seal Brand Coffee

all the natural ingredients are retained.

Sold in 1 and 2 lb. Cans only.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

## RAILWAYS WASTE

\$1,000,000 A DAY

Expert Says If It Were Saved Rates Could Be Reduced.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Louis D. Brandeis, attorney of Boston, began his attack upon American railroad rates before the interstate commerce commission today. His position toward the railroads is this:

Show us you are operating your lines as economically as possible, giving the best possible service, before you raise your freight rates.

Brandeis will endeavor to persuade the interstate commerce commission to take that position. He has witnesses, the best efficiency experts in America, to testify that railroads today are wasting annually \$500,000,000 (nearly \$1,000,000 per day—nearly three times the total annual gold production of the United States), every penny of which is contributed by the people.

It is an attack from a new quarter, as unexpected by the railroad presidents as it is unwelcome. Never before has anyone questioned the efficiency of railroad management. Railroad organizations have been believed to be the most efficient on earth. Heretofore railroad management has been synonymous with business system and sharp economy.

**Flagrant Waste.** Brandeis, on the other hand, claims railroad waste of money is flagrant; that once the roads approached efficiency, but that in the days of competition, when parallel lines cut rates against them, and they had to keep their operating organization on its toes or fail.

For ten years there has been no real competition. Road management has gone to seed in that time. Other (competing) corporations have availed themselves of new discoveries in economical management. The monopolistic railroads are still clinging to the obsolete, wasteful methods of a bygone generation.

In the commission's hearing room today are a dozen of the country's foremost representatives of that new science—business engineering. Among them are Harrington Emerson, whose book on "Efficiency" is the standard in America, and H. L. Gantt, whose book, "Works, Wages and Profits" is the epitome of the new efficiency doctrine.

These men are here to bear out Brandeis' charge of railroad waste. They will point out to the railroad presidents at the hearing just where the money is being wasted. There are no specific charges of graft made, though the hoped-for investigation of railroad business methods Brandeis is asking for may reveal wholesale graft, just as such an investigation did recently in an Illinois railroad.

**Rival Experts.** Opposed to these experts are such men as President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, at the hearing a month ago before the recess, denied that his or other railroads are inefficient. His opinion, he testified, rested entirely upon his faith in his organization. He confessed he had no definite way of knowing whether his organization is honest and efficient.

The rate hearings were resumed today after a month recess. The eastern and central railroads are asking for a mission to raise rates. These are the same railroads whose publication last spring created such public commotion. They were stopped by an injunction in St. Louis, after which the eastern presidents, in a conference with Taft, agreed not to put the raises into effect until the commerce commission should pass upon the merits of the case. Brandeis is attorney for the eastern shippers' association, contesting the raises.

The railroads put in their case before the recess. They presented the usual reasons for rate raises—increased expenses, largely due to the general increases in wages granted railway employees last April.

The railroads revealed their operating expenses to show the necessity for rate raises. Brandeis has departed from custom by not contesting the figures. He takes them as bona fide, but is trying to point out by these same figures that the roads are wasting the money they squeeze from the people by high rates. He has the experts here to help him.

**MORE THAN EVER** Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation."

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady."

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in packages. "There's a Reason."

quent saving of money, does not mean lower wages or increased work for employees, Brandeis asserts. On the contrary, under perfect efficiency, wages would be much higher, work would be no harder (but directed more intelligently), and, with the saving of the \$500,000,000 now wasted, there could be tremendous cuts in freight and passenger rates.

**Heavy Loss.** The railroads are not getting a dollar's worth of work for each dollar paid out by them, but this is not the fault of the workers. It is the fault of the improper tools they have to work with, the improper materials furnished them, the lack of system in furnishing requisitions of tools and materials, the inefficiency of management that sends out trains too light or keeps cars on sidetracks or engines in roundhouses too long, and a score of other inefficiencies that mean wasted money.

To correct this tremendous inefficiency that keeps the cost of living up and the common man's pocketbook empty, it will require an exhaustive, sweeping investigation of present day railroad management. Brandeis wants the commission to undertake this investigation. It is Brandeis' idea that, since the railroads are no longer competing concerns, the commission and its experts should go into the matter of their costs, should determine the standard cost of minute operations under 100 per cent efficiency, and then should publish tables of standard for all the railroads to strive to attain.

## HAD BEEN ASLEEP THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Woman Finds the World Has Changed Wonderfully in That Time.

Stockholm, Nov. 24.—After an unbroken sleep extending over thirty-two years, Caroline Kronboeck, of Okeno, a Swedish village, has awakened to find the world changed considerably. Dr. Frederstrom, of the Stockholm Hospital, relates how she fell asleep when she was 14, in the winter of 1877-78, and remained until recently in a comatose condition. Consciousness returned to her suddenly. She did not know where she was; didn't recognize her father or the room where she had lain for 32 years. Presently she felt hungry and asked for a baked herring—her favorite dish when she was a young girl. She said she felt tired and somewhat dazed.

**Brain Still Bright.** Her memory came back by degrees, the name of the teacher and those of her school friends, and what the local papers looked like. She remembered having a toothache, but could not say whether she had suffered from headaches or whether she had hurt her head. As to her long period of suspended consciousness her mind is a complete blank. It took her a month to learn to walk again, and her eyes remain very sensitive to light, but her appetite was excellent from the time of her awakening, and she has since slept normally every night. Strange to say she has forgotten nothing of what she learned at school, and is once again a student. She showed good mental aptitude, and has just been confirmed by her Lutheran pastor.

## HATS CAUSE MIX-UP

Angry Scenes in London Churches, Where Narrow Aisles Bring Trouble.

London, Nov. 24.—The London churches are suffering from the effects of the war. As most of the churches are very old the aisles are narrow, and when people commence to pass slowly out after the service is ended the trouble begins. Really only one hat of the present popular size can fit into the aisle at a time, and when the owners of several try to walk along close behind one another the effect is disastrous to the hats, to the eyes of the unfortunate men who have no barricades on their heads to protect them, and to the temper of the women themselves. Recently there have been a number of very unpleasant scenes when exasperated ladies forgot where they were and sternly reproved their equals for large hat-wearing for damaging their cherished millinery. At a fashionable wedding the other day it actually required male assistance to get the ladies out of the church, as they could not break away from each other without crushing their hats.

## CUSTOM 'BIG HAUL

Passengers of One Liner Pay \$70,000 in Duties.

New York, Nov. 24.—The steamship George Washington, of the North German Lloyd Line, which reached port with nearly 2,000 passengers aboard, paid the richest prize that the United States customs has ever captured. Between \$63,000 and \$70,000 in duties was collected before all their baggage had been taken from the pier, this being the largest collection ever made from a single ship at the port of New York.

Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, who has been abroad all summer, paid on her individual foreign purchases \$31,000 duty, mostly on furs, wearing apparel and jewelry. Mr. Huntington, millionaire collector of Spanish antiques, paid \$17,000 in duty. He brought with him a collection of stamps, said to be worth \$22,000, on which he expected to pay a large amount of duty. When told that the stamps would be admitted free he seemed very much surprised. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was also on board, paid \$5,000 in duties.

## PAYING OF WIVES MAKES LAZY MEN

Novel System Proposed By Mrs. Hubbard Would Not Work Well.

## WOMEN NEED MONEY

In Order To Keep Home Going and Children Properly Looked After.

New York, Nov. 24.—Should the state pay a salary to "mother"? That's the very latest commercial proposition of the age, where everything has its price. Mrs. Alice Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., is the one to suggest that the profession of mothering be treated from the strictly business standpoint.

"Today marriage is a business and it should be recognized as such," declares Mrs. Hubbard. "No arduous labor that I know of can compare in effort and time with the work a mother has to do. The mother should have her pay as she does her work. Her pay envelope should have come regularly to her long ago. The state should make her economically free by means of taxes collected for that purpose."

In short, being a mother is a job deserving not merely plaudits from an anti-race-suicide president, but a more substantial tribute from the public treasury. Mrs. Hubbard didn't encumber her plan with too many trivial details. For instance, she didn't say just how the scale of salaries should be adjusted between Mrs. Millions, whose numerous duties have children consist of a weekly visit to the nursery when she isn't in Europe, and Mrs. John Smith, who is day nurse, night nurse, nursery maid and "ma" to three or four little Smiths. It seemed her scheme offered other discrepancies, and I sought the opinion of Mrs. Clarence Burns, for many years president of the Little Mothers' Association, and in constant touch with mothers of all races, classes and types.

Mrs. Burns is essentially a "practical philanthropist," so I wasn't much surprised at the rather amused, matter-of-factness of her first comment.

"Why, if the state paid wages to the mothers," she said, "the result would simply be a lot more lazy men than there are now. And there's enough, goodness knows!"

"You must not take away the sense of personal responsibility," she continued seriously. "It is that which makes and keeps the family together. It is the desire to do well by the children that keeps mother and father up to the mark in instances. If the state were to interfere in loco parentis, the natural parents would begin to suffer. The women would lose by it. Men would grow indolent and women would have to support their husbands, as well as their children, out of the 'mother tax' money. I can't see any advantage in this 'mother-salary' scheme."

**Wives Get the Money.** "But I suppose Mrs. Hubbard thinks the women should have some money," I suggested. "And somebody said the other day that a wife never knew what value she was to her husband till she got a divorce, and he had to pay alimony."

"That's true in only a very small majority of cases," protested Mrs. Burns, warmly. "Do you know that most of the wives in New York receive at least seven-eighths of their husband's income?"

"What?" I gasped. "They do?" she insisted. "Talk about mother getting wages from the state! Why do they need 'em, when they get practically all their husband's wages?" In nearly every family of working people, she knew, the man's hands, the man of the house, regularly turns over to his wife, on Saturday night, everything he's earned during the week, except a few cents to buy tobacco and pay car fare.

"He knows that his wife has the children to dress, and the household supplies to buy, and that she can do it more economically than he. Therefore, he surrenders the cash to her as a matter of course."

"And this isn't true among the poorer classes only. Men who work in offices, professional men, business men, give the greater part of their earnings to their wives. It's the American way."

"I know a professional man who has a salary of \$50 a week. He gives him a self a weekly allowance of \$5, and hands everything else in his envelope to his wife. I know another who earns a hundred a week. He reserves for himself \$20 for himself—the rest goes to his wife. The family bank account is in her name. She even pays the rent."

"But the great cause of complaint in the domestic relations court is that the husband won't pay up," I protested.

**The Exceptional Cases.** "Remember, it's only the exceptional cases that go there," responded Mrs. Burns. "And even in the case of these, women probation officers have told me the fact is not usually the husband's stinginess. His wife has provoked him in some way, or she spends unwisely the money he does give her, and then clamors for more. No, the American husband is essentially generous."

"But if the American husband is so generous, how does it happen that so many married women work in the shops and factories?" I asked.

"There's a difference between parsimony and laziness," replied Mrs. Burns. Now, if the state is really to try to adjust family life, I should advise it to begin with the fathers. There are 20,000 women in New York supporting their husbands and children. In some cases, the husband is ill. In other cases he is temporarily out of a job. In a great many cases he is looking for work—and hoping with all his heart he won't find it."

"Now, the thing is to provide a pension for the mother and thus give the father a moral excuse for being lazy, instead, he should be compelled to work. He will give up, he wants somebody to give him a job and force him to keep it at it. If the state could devise some scheme of conscripting such men for work on enterprises under state or city superintendence, it would be much saner than the mothers' pension plan."

**Help the Widow.** "If a mother is left a widow, with little children, I think it would be a good thing for the state to allow her to collect for the support of each child until the little ones are able to support themselves. Otherwise, oftentimes, the family has to break up, and then the state does support the homes. It would be much better to give the money directly to the mother and let her care for the children. But that is a legitimate case for 'in loco

parentis,' for the father is actually gone.

"Why, just the practical difficulties in fixing a stated sum for each mother, rich or poor, as payment for what she does for her children, are so great that the payment would have to take the form of great institutions where the children could be fed and clothed and 'mothered' by system. And that would be the very worst thing in the world for them."

"Besides," ended Mrs. Burns gently, "it seems to me that the mothers themselves would have something to say about this scheme of being regarded as Government employees. I wonder if they don't consider that they're already paid?"

## WHEN BERNHARDT GOES ON A TOUR

It Is Like Moving an Army to Transport the Baggage.

Night after night seven thousand people applauded the divine Sarah in her impersonation of L'Aiglon, son of Napoleon I., at the London Coliseum. For two months the English people have watched the energy and youth of this great genius, the coming of whose baby great-grandchild was celebrated last summer amid her many triumphs.

Without a day of rest, or relaxation, she hastened to her home in Paris. A week of desperate packing followed. Maids and valets became entangled in a wardrobe demanding not less than 65 pieces of baggage. Tears were shed, but promptly at noon, on Saturday, Sept. 22, madame embarked on the steamship Provence, with three maids, a man-servant and a lady secretary, and one lass whose exclusive duty is the care of Peter Pan, her canine pet.

And with her came the company of fifty players, from the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, each with his or her personal trunk, each with his or her personal lamentation or anxiety, and hovering over all, and caring for the personal wants of all, was Monsieur Mercanton, Madame Bernhardt's personal representative and manager.

But of even greater strenuousness was the task of Mr. E. J. Sullivan, manager of the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, who was sent by the French to direct the thousand and one details incident to such a tour. With the military skill and precision of a general, he has superintended the exportation of the French scenery and stage properties. But, on shipboard, he succeeded in still another way in making this a memorable trip in the annals of the company.

A great banquet was held, and the international cosmopolitan gathering sought in graceful toasts to pay tribute to this genius who has carried the art and legend of France to every civilized portion of the globe.

At New York the ship was met by the footings and hand-wavings of lady Joan of Arcists, who, when the ship landed, swept away the hand-rail in their enthusiastic acclaim of this great woman, whose repertoire includes her last great triumph, "The Trial of Joan of Arc," by Emile Moreau.

But for Mr. Sullivan and Mr. W. F. Connor, of New York, to whom we are indebted for this tour, the great tragedienne would have been swept into the North River amid the cheers of the suffragettes.

**Travels in Style.** But the catastrophe was averted, and in a few hours madame found herself in the palatial special train which has been provided for her by the New York Central, so sumptuous, so truly comfortable, that she prefers it to the average hotel. Here she has the tempting dishes of Henri, her own French chef. Here she has a charming boudoir, with flowers and mirrors which fairly dazzle the senses. Here she has the vigor and sparkling energy of this unique woman who for forty years has wielded her dramatic sceptre in every clime.

But let us peek behind the scenes! There is the luxurious double bed, there the welcoming arm-chair, and beyond all marble and glistening white, a palatial bath-tub—and who does not recall that famous wreck five years ago, when, speeding over the western plains, madame's train was suddenly halted and the water of that tub tossed carelessly out of the window, to the surprise and indignation of the gracious lady who was enjoying her morning ablutions?

**DENTAL INSPECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Will Be One of Duties of Nurse To Be Appointed.

The board of education will appoint a school nurse at its December meeting. It is understood that several applications are already in hand. The dispatch from Toronto, which states that a large percentage of children in the public schools there are suffering from bad teeth is ample justification, a number of the local trustees claim, for the decision to appoint a nurse to look after the health of London school children.

"It is true that a large percentage

**A WOMAN'S BACK.**

Not One Woman In Twenty Has a Strong Back.

The kidneys are to blame nine times out of ten.

Mrs. A. H. Hutton, Jr., McCreary, Man., writes:—"Two years ago last spring I had a very severe pain in the small of my back. When I would rise it seemed as if my back would break. My kidneys were very badly out of order, to my wife I had to get up three or four times during the night. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they effected a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. M. Maltwood Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

If ordering, direct specify "Doan's."

When the blood isn't properly filtered the poisons that ought to be carried off by the kidneys are sent back through the system, and it's hardly to be wondered that backaches and lame backs come to make life miserable.

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of children in Toronto are suffering from defective teeth," said Dr. A. J. Wyckoff. "The same will hold true in other cities. I have long advocated dental inspection, and one of the best results that will follow the appointment of a nurse will be the instruction of children on the best methods of caring for and preserving the teeth."

**KILLED PLAYING FOOTBALL.** Winsted, Conn., Nov. 24.—Harry Lee, aged 17 years, was killed here today in a football game between the Tynney Cadets and an independent team, composed principally of Gilbert Preparatory School students. His skull was fractured, and he died a few minutes after the accident and before medical aid could be summoned.

**AMUSING STATISTICS.** Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—A Michigan University man with a statistical turn of mind, has computed the amount of tobacco consumed in various forms by the students of the university last year.

He finds that during the college term the students smoked 132,210

cigars, 33,180 boxes of cigarettes, 52,000 packages of smoking tobacco, of which 30,000 packages were for cigarettes, and bought 6,850 plugs of chewing tobacco and 7,000 packages of cigarette papers.

They also purchased 100,000 bars of gum, chocolate and 77,400 packages of gum, presumably for girls.

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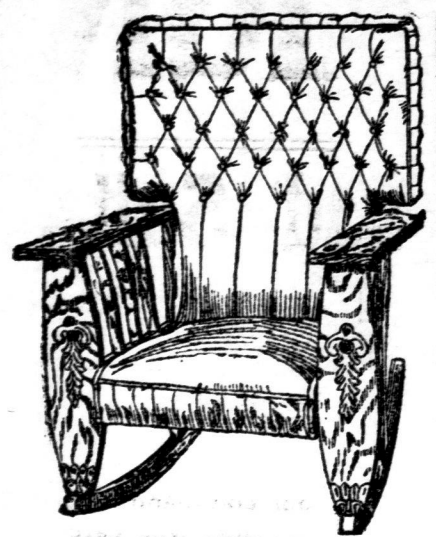
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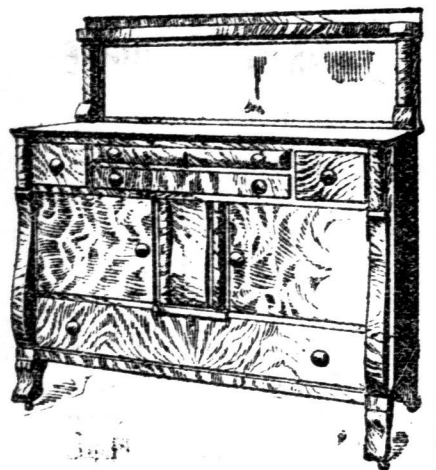
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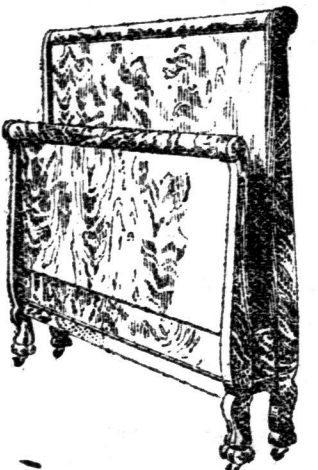
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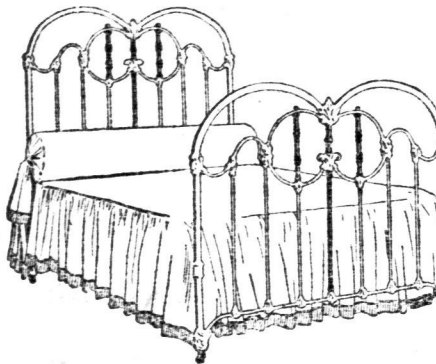


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Solid Oak Buffet, 40 other styles, all at bargain prices.



Real Mahogany Napoleon Beds, worth \$30, for \$16.50. Fifteen different styles to choose from.



\$5.50.

Heavy Iron Bed, worth \$8.50. \$3.50 Springs, for \$2.50. \$3.50 Mattresses, for \$2.50. \$6.00 Mattresses, for \$4.50.



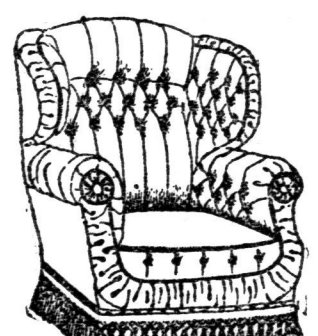
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Oak or Mahogany Parlor Tables, polished tops.



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Neat Extension Table, polished top, worth \$18.50.



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Large Rocker, upholstered in Bradley leather, less fringe.

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### MISS LENEVE SENT TOUCHING TELEGRAM

Crippen Read the Message Few Minutes Before He Died.

London, Nov. 25.—Ethel Clare Leneve, for love of whom Dr. H. H. Crippen went Tuesday to the gallows for the murder of his wife, will not come to America; at least not for several months. She did not sail yesterday, as had been expected. Miss Leneve admits, however, that friends in the United States are desirous of having her with them, and that she would accept their invitation, but she added: "I am afraid I would not find the peace I want in America."

Miss Leneve spent Wednesday—the day her lover died—in bed. She did not feel able to rise. In discussing her own future today, Miss Leneve said: "I am the executrix of Dr. Crippen's estate, and I must stay in England until I have settled his affairs. The property must all be disposed of and the debts paid. This may require several months. I shall probably go to the country while preliminary steps are being taken, as I do not feel fit to meet anyone here. Ultimately I shall go where I may hide my identity and be alone with my sorrow. I am

afraid I cannot do this in America."

Miss Leneve showed a copy of a telegram she sent to Crippen, and which she was assured was handed him half an hour before he went to the gallows. The message read: "My living thoughts and prayers are with you, God bless you, darling," "Signed, Wife."

Late last night Miss Leneve visited the Pentonville Prison and had a long talk with the governor. She said she was told Crippen had not confessed, as had been reported in the Evening Times. "I loved Dr. Crippen and I still believe he was innocent," she said.

**FAVORS REGISTRATION.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, today addressed the medical men of the two Houses on the bill to provide for a registration for doctors. His ideas were well received, and there is a great likelihood of the bill becoming law.

**SITE FOR QUEBEC MARINE AGENCY.**  
Quebec, Nov. 23.—The Quebec harbor commission offers the Federal Government an area of 800,000 square feet of land for the site of the new marine department agency.

**FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.**  
Brantford, Nov. 24.—An Englishman, Glue Works here, was found in an unconscious condition in a toilet room in the basement of the Imperial Hotel. He is now in the hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, believed to have been sustained by falling downstairs. Proprietor Campbell says the man came in late last night and went to sleep in the waiting-room, where he left him. Medical men say the man will likely die.

## WANTS COLORED LIGHTS ON STREET CARS

City Engineer Recommends That They Replace Signs in Use at Present.

Contrary to expectations, the meeting of the board of works, held last night, passed off peacefully. One matter of some importance brought up was the recommendation of Engineer Van Cleave that the London Street Railway Company be asked to replace the signs on the cars with colored lights.

"It is impossible to tell what is coming," said Mr. Cleave. "The present system is most unsatisfactory."

The committee agreed with him, and the company will be asked to make the change at once.

Mr. T. H. Smallman asked that the sewer initiated for Ferguson avenue be placed on Duchesne avenue. He explained that it would require considerable sum to put Ferguson avenue in condition, and he considered it better to run the sewer up the other street. The committee will make the change as requested.

Engineer Van Cleave asked for instructions to place two crossings on Nelson street. This was granted.

The engineer presented a map in colors, showing the streets that were paved, and the material used. It was filed for reference. Mr. Van Cleave has not succeeded in getting plans to divide the city into sections for paving purposes.

The municipal paving plant, the building bylaw and the county building matters were sent over to next year's council.

Ald. Tancock suggested that the committee allow cyclists to use the walks for wheeling before 7 o'clock in the morning, but the committee would not agree to it.

Engineer Van Cleave explained to the board that he had arranged to get gravel in the north end of the city for use on Emery street, and the committee instructed him to go ahead with the work. It will cost about \$200.

At this point Ald. Saunders suggested that the city hall janitor be provided with an assistant and stenographer.

"You are making so many changes and additions to the staff that I think this should be granted," he declared.

Solicitor MacMurphy, of the C. P. R., notified the board that their tracks could be raised six inches at Talbot street, furnishing sufficient headway under the bridge, for \$200. The secretary was instructed to write the company, informing them that the city would pay for the work. The sum of \$200 had been voted for this work.

"We are getting out of that difficulty very cheap," commented Mayor Beattie.

City Treasurer Bell stated that the sum of \$379 remained of the committee's appropriation.

"That will last a week," declared Ald. Saunders. "There is a lot of work to be done and we must do it whether we have an overdraft or not."

Ald. Tancock suggested that the council be asked to furnish the committee with more money.

"We have had a lot of expenditure that we did not anticipate," he said.

"Where is the council to get it?" asked his worship. "There is a certain sum levied for running the city, and that is all we can spend."

**QUEBEC SESSION IN JANUARY.**  
Quebec, Nov. 23.—Indications point to the opening of the next session of the Legislature about the 17th or 18th of January. It is known that members of the House prefer earlier sessions than those of the last few years, but in view of the fact that the provincial conference at Ottawa on Jan. 3, called by the Prime Minister, will be held in Quebec, at the request of those of the Maritime Provinces, it is not easy to see how the House can assemble before the third week of January.

**HELD FOR THEFT.**  
London, Nov. 25.—A. W. Finch, the London agent of Phelps-Dodge & Co., of New York, was remanded for one week in the Mansion House court, charged with having defrauded his employers of \$125,000, received in payment of a consignment of goods.

**LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY**

Do Not Try to Drive and Force It to Work When It Is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.

You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill-treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got it. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar of the size and shape of the stomach and adding all the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach; in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach, just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain only the natural elements of the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, they go right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions do not influence them in the least. They thus relieve the stomach of all its burdens and give it its much-needed rest and permit it to become strong and healthy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine as of them. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. 44-k-xvzx.

## SECRETARY WILSON, AT WASHINGTON, U. S. A., BLAMES THE MIDDLEMAN FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

## NO Middleman's Profit to Pay When YOU Buy Your Clothing at Oak Hall

Secretary Wilson, in his address to the agriculturists at Washington a few days ago, blamed the middleman for the high cost of living, and said the remedy was to BUY DIRECT OF THE PRODUCER, AND THUS SAVE THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

What Mr. Wilson said about foodstuffs applies with still greater force to clothing, for the middleman's profit in clothing is even larger than that of the produce dealer. We've been advocating the same doctrine for years, and not only advocating it, but we have put it into actual practice. When you buy CLOTHES from us you buy DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS AND THE MIDDLEMAN'S PRICE IS ELIMINATED FROM THE PRICE YOU PAY. You get your clothes at wholesale price and you save one-third of what other stores charge.

The importance of such a saving, in view of the present high cost of living, must appeal to every man who feels the need of economizing in any direction. We know that if every man who wants to make his money reach as far as possible would only investigate these facts every man would buy clothing at OAK HALL.

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## OAK HALL

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## TO BOOST JAPAN TEA TRADE WITH CANADA

Sales With This Country and United States Have Fallen Off in Recent Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Mr. Iwao Neshi, commissioner of the Japanese Tea Traders' Association of Tokyo, Japan, is in Ottawa today. He is touring Canada and the States with the object of developing the tea trade in Japan with this country and the United States.

"The tea trade in Japan has been seriously reduced with America," said Mr. Neshi. "Ten years ago we were exporting 10,000,000 pounds of tea to this continent; today the export business is only 5,000,000 pounds."

Mr. Neshi gave several reasons for this falling off. One was the activity of the Ceylon traders, another was the price of tea in Japan is too high. The visitor will endeavor to get these things remedied on his return to Japan.

## CANADA OFFERS FAR BETTER ADVANTAGES

To Immigrants Than Does the States, Say German Newspapers in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sent out by a syndicate of German, Austrian and Russian newspapers, Benno Trutzel, of Bostock, Germany, and Wilhelm Pieper, of Dusseldorf, two journalists, are visiting Canada for the purpose of gathering information and writing articles for the two hundred papers their syndicate controls so that European immigration will be diverted from the United States to Canada. The visitors say that the feeling in the countries where the papers they write for are read is that immigrants have better opportunities of making good in Canada than in the States.

"To our minds Canada offers the best opportunities for settlers than any other country on earth, and we have been all over the world," said Mr. Trutzel to a reporter. "We are not subsidized by any Government. In fact, we learn that the German Government is doing its best to discourage emigration. We don't want to see our countrymen leave Germany, but when they do we want to see them get the best chance going. Therefore we persuade them to come to Canada."

Both are expert linguists, and are in this city today after a three months' tour of Canada and the States.

## SMALLPOX SCARE

Several New Cases Have Been Reported in Michigan.

Lapeer, Mich., Nov. 24.—One death from smallpox occurred Thursday in the home for the feeble-minded near this city. No new cases were reported.

The troopers enforcing the quarantine about the home were treated to a turkey dinner at the expense of the state. During the day Capt. Guy Wilson, of Flint, was kept busy making arrangements for winter quarters for the men. New equipment has arrived and the men will soon be able to stand the long siege during the cold months.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—There

was one new case of smallpox reported here Thursday to the local board of health. A three-year-old girl is ill. This is the first case in eight days, and the health officials are greatly encouraged.

Gladwin, Mich., Nov. 24.—C. H. Johnson, of Ulskeke Township, was stricken with smallpox. This makes the second case in the vicinity. Johnson recently returned from Saginaw.

Five Petrolia drillers will leave next week to bore for oil in Mexico. They are Messrs. Charles Drader (foreman), Fred Stotts, John Wilkins, Chas. Beasley and Frank Lawson.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

New York, Nov. 24.—Feeling that he had nothing to be thankful for while all about him were people enjoying the Thanksgiving Day, Michael McGee, 26 years old, killed himself in Central Park Thursday afternoon by shooting himself in the head.

"I have not anything to be thankful for on this day of Thanksgiving," passersby heard him mutter. With that he whipped out a revolver and, pressing the muzzle to his head, fired. He died instantly.

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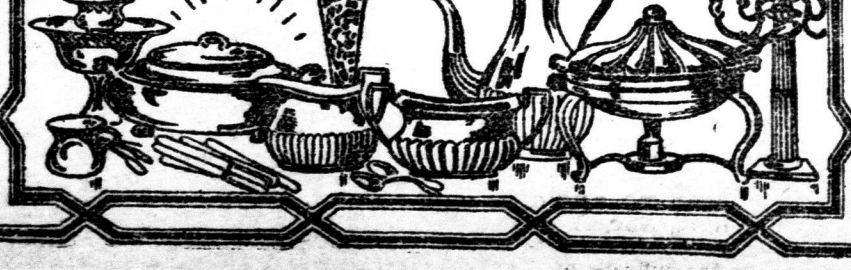
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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX.  
BRIDGE AND TUNNEL.  
Arrive from the east—9:40 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:10 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.  
Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

**LONDON AND WINDSOR.**  
Arrive—19:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

**STRATFORD BRANCH.**  
Arrive—9:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.  
Depart—6:30 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 8:55 p.m.

**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.**  
Arrive—9:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.  
Trains marked run daily. Those not marked run except Sunday.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.  
Depart for the east—4:35 a.m., 17:40 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:23 p.m.  
Depart for the west—10:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.  
Daily, 10 daily, except Sunday.

**PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—1:00 p.m., 2:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 14:15 p.m.  
Arrive—8:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 10:10 p.m.

**Mixed, to St. Thomas only. To Detroit from Detroit.**  
All trains to and from Port Stanley except those marked T. T.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—1:04 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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## BERNHARDT'S ART IS STILL SUPREME

Famous Actress Plays to a Big Audience at the Grand.

## HER PORTRAYALS SUPERB

Presents Composite Programme of Three Great Dramas, in Which She Gives Impressive Performance.

Sarah Bernhardt, the world's unrivalled queen of dramatic art, appeared in the Grand last night. She was seen in an act of "L'Aiglon," two acts of "Camellias," and one act of "Jeanne d'Arc." The entire dialogue was in French, the supporting cast being Parisian, direct from the "Sarah Bernhardt Theatre." The dramatic critics of America have exhausted their supply of adjectives in writing their appreciation of this wonderful woman, and those who saw her last night can only say there have been no extravagances. The marvelous subtlety of her genius, the almost uncanny magnetism of her art, permeated the atmosphere, and even those who did not understand a word of French had the scenes and incidents revealed to them as the panorama of genius spread itself out on the stage.

Bernhardt is sixty-five. A few more like her, and the allotted span will have to be revised! How she carried her audience with her! Now we are with the modern, the present, the now we are back in the middle ages witnessing the awful inquisition of Joan of Arc, who is accused of witchery and condemned to death, and again we are at the impressive death scene of "Camellias." Centuries, geography, make no difference when Bernhardt plays the part. She is no venerable relic. She is still queen.

In the second act of "L'Aiglon," Mme. Bernhardt was seen arrayed as the young Duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon I. The pathetic figure of this young King of Rome, she filled in turn with the most tender of the Corsican Bonaparte and the despondency and vacillation of the Hapsburg. It was a difficult and exacting part to play, but Mme. Bernhardt played it throughout with an exquisite richness of perfection that swayed the audience to depths of emotion and repeated crashes of applause. No wonder, if possible, yet deeper perfection. Some years ago Symons declared that it was Marguerite Gautier that made Sarah Bernhardt the world's greatest actress, and undoubtedly this role represents her art at its purest, though perhaps not at its most marvelous. Again and again her command of the most elusive of emotions was applied, yet she was in the light sarcasms or playful petulance that sometimes are carried directly up to the descent of the tired moods of introspection, or to the rigors of physical suffering. The part of the Bernhardt Camille is glorious with the spirit of idealism, which Sarah Bernhardt has imbued more deeply than any other woman who has ever assumed the role.

In the fifth act of the death of "Camellias" was superbly portrayed. Many women cried and the men were glad when it was over.

Mme. Bernhardt is exceptionally well supported in this act. M. Telleken played admirably the part of Armand Duval, the lover of Marguerite. The repeated curtain calls and wildly enthusiastic applause proved that the London audience last night fully appreciated Mme. Bernhardt in the role of Marguerite Gautier.

In "Le Procès de Jeanne d'Arc," act II, Bernhardt appeared in the tragic trial scene where the Maid of Orleans is tried by the tribunal fiercely intent on her destruction on a charge of witchcraft. Here were brought out of endless demonstrations of some of the simplest and some of the subtlest attributes of her immortal art, so miraculously blended from simplicity and subtlety. With a naive curiosity touched with sagacity, she beat back accusation, slander and taunts. With all the good will that innocence and a perfect trust in the righteousness of her cause could gather, turning with childlike eagerness and attentiveness to each of the judges, as they questioned her in turn, she replied to their diabolical questions, in tones and attitude fraught with utter ingenueness. Michelé once said of Jeanne d'Arc that her honest goodness was her most outstanding quality, and this Mme. Bernhardt imparted perfectly, gazing with clear steady eyes and speaking with the unaffected frankness of a child, that knowing punishment is undesired, sees nothing to fear. The trustfulness which she thus infused into her words and the expression of her glances was touching and absorbing in the extreme. The audience literally wept with sympathetic understanding. It was as if the soul of the audience followed every vibration of the soul of the actress.

## PLAN BIG WORKS.

Fort William, Nov. 25.—From present indications the ratepayers of Fort William will be called upon to pass on Monday, bylaws totalling almost half a million dollars at the January elections. The amount is apportioned as follows:

Park bylaw, \$12,000; market site, \$40,000; street railway, \$100,000; light and telephone, \$50,000; waterworks, \$80,000; board of works, \$8,000; abattoir, \$100,000; quarry, \$25,000; public utility, \$10,000; and swimming pool, \$20,000.

## ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Archbishop Gauthier, the new archbishop of the diocese of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. He had a conference at the bishop's Palace, and announced that he would arrive in January to take up his permanent abode here.

## SIR HIRAM MAXIM TALKS ON CHINA

Makes Strong Remarks About Missionary Work That Is Being Done.

London, Nov. 24.—A stir has been caused in missionary circles by Sir Hiram Maxim's article, "Wanted, an Anti-Missionary Society," in the P. A. Annual for 1911. The writer makes very serious charges against missionary work in China, and instances numerous authorities to support them. Sir Hiram quotes the late Sir William Desvoeux, a former governor of Hong Kong, to the effect that missionary propaganda in China was a total failure, and Colonel Orr, formerly of the American legation in China, to the effect that the whole thing (missionary propaganda) was a fraud of the first water.

"Can't Convert Honest Chinese." "I asked Li Hung Chang," Sir Hiram goes on, "on one occasion if he had ever known an honest Chinaman to become a convert to Christianity. He said, 'No, never; not one.'"

With regard to the war on Peking by the allies, Sir Hiram says: "There is nothing in history that will compare in wickedness with this crusade against the innocent Chinese. Thousands of Chinese women committed suicide to avoid the barbarous Christian soldiers."

He goes on to say that there is already too much superstition in China among the poor classes. "But there is nothing quite so absurd as the superstitions that our missionaries are trying to introduce, happily without success. Our religion is the devil religion. Today the official name of Christianity in China is 'The Devil Religion.' In fact, our religion so bristles with devils that they could not have logically called it by any other name."

Know More Than Teachers. Sir Hiram criticises the selection of missionaries in the following terms: "Many of the missionaries sent out to convert the Chinese are females, some of whom are not more than nineteen years old. The home society selects a girl who knows considerably less than nothing about religion, puts her through a course of training which intensifies her ignorance, and then sends her out to China to convert a high intelligent and philosophical people, the majority of whom know a thousand times as much about religion as the missionary. What would he think of a nineteen-year-old Chinese girl who had never seen a steam engine in her life, coming to England to teach steam engineering to the engine builders of this country?"

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## LONDON HAS FINE NEW POSTOFFICE

New St. Martin's le Grand Is Now Handling Matter.

London, Nov. 24.—On the stroke of midnight last Sunday the lights were put out in the vast block of grimy buildings known as St. Martin's le Grand, otherwise London's central postoffice, and 5,000 employees started to work in the new general postoffice, an imposing erection of ferroconcrete in King Edward street, not far away. The late King laid its foundation stone in 1905 and it cost \$2,500,000 to build. It was a big task, necessitating minute organization, but not a single letter suffered delay, for the new St. Martin's, as it will continue to be called, had been furnished from floor to ceiling with new fittings and appliances. Londoners are amazed at the pleasant change from the dingy rambling 80-year-old office to a light airy place with its bronze capitals and polished mahogany counters.

## A Busy Place.

The busiest place is the "London E.C." sorting room, which measures 300 feet by 155. This department takes in the whole of the business centre of the metropolis and handles 5,000,000 letters a week. The building has a flat roof, on which postoffice employees may practice at miniature rifle ranges. In the course of excavating the foundations a section of the old London Roman wall and bastion was unearthed, and this has been preserved at the instance of the Society of Antiquaries. The section of the wall, which is in an excellent state of preservation, measures fifty feet in length, with an average thickness of seven feet, and is fourteen feet high. It has been inclosed in a chamber specially built for the purpose, lighted by electricity, and access is obtained by a spiral staircase.

## Queer Letters.

On an occasion like this old postoffice pensioners come forward with their reminiscences. One whose memory goes back to the '50s remembers two letters addressed to Queen Victoria respectively to Windsor Castle and Balmoral as follows:

Keen Vic Tory at Winner Casel.

Mrs. Prince Albert.

Balmoral Castle, Scotland.

Once an open letter was posted at a country office with these directions:

"Here's a letter, Edna, 'cause there's a feller wants to have her here and she's courted by another feller that's not here, and she wants to know whether he is going to have her. If you find out, please let me know."

The letter was a lament over his wife's death, ending with the pathetic statement:

"Now, am I obliged to wash myself and bake myself."

## GUilty OF SHOOTING.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—F. Pinand Deschen, a well-known French Canadian lacrosse player, in front of a film show on Windsor street during the progress of a street fight, was found guilty this morning. He will be sentenced next week.

## CIVIC DINNER TO OFFICERS.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—The banquet given last evening by the city of Vancouver to the officers of H. M. C.



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St. Rainbow, on the occasion of their first visit to this port, was one of the most successful patriotic functions in the history of the city.

## PHILOSOPHER SAYS WOMAN IS CHANGING

Speculates as to What Will Become of Her Shortly.

Paris, Nov. 25.—M. Jean Finot, a well-known French writer on philosophy and sociology, has contributed to the current issue of La Revue a remarkable article entitled "The Death of the Eternal Feminine." In it M. Finot speculates as to what will become of woman when she is deprived of those virtues which made her the desired and worshiped object of man. Will she not lose her feminine qualities and her charm when she steps into the arena where men are struggling, he asks, and will not her transformation doom her to an irreparable fall from the pedestal on which man has placed her?

Is Hopeful. He answers his own question hopefully. There is, he says, no cause for too much alarm.

The eternal feminine is changing in shape and essence; the woman of the future will be different from the woman of today, but she will remain a woman.

As for the seriousness of the evolution, the writer has no doubt of that. "Nothing," he asserts, "will stop the progress of woman; she is urged on by the unconquerable desire to enlarge her life and increase her happiness."

Changed Conditions. Again women are not loved for the same reasons they were not, thinks M. Finot. Also man's ideal has not the same age, longevity is on the increase and the age for loving and being loved is not what it was. Balzac called a man of 44 "an old man," and 50 years before Balzac a great French student of sociology wrote in a tearful style of the sad fate of girls who have not found a husband before they are 18. Eighteen in those days was the critical age, and the unfortunate young lady who passed it without having found a mate bade fair to remain single all her life.

"Nowadays," writes M. Finot, "the woman of thirty (considered the ideal in every way for the last twenty years or so) has been replaced by the woman of forty. The heroines of all our plays and novels are about that age."

Men marry much later than in the past, and they look for a well-beloved who is endowed with some—or much—experience of life and has a mature reason. "The sweet turtle dove, shy and naive, is being forsaken for women who know more of life, because they have suffered more."

DEATH OF AN ALDERMAN. Montreal, Nov. 24.—Alderman J. Zrethor, a well-known French-Canadian architect, representing Centre Ward in the city council, died this

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Men's Knickerbockers, in Tweeds and Corduroys, special lines in laying out a town for 1,500 families. The initial financial expenditures for the purpose, it is announced, now amount to \$2,500,000. How much more will be needed to carry the plan to completion is not known, but the foundation trustees state that Mrs. Sage is prepared to supply all the funds required to carry out her ideas. Through the announcement it is made plain that the enterprise is not a charity, but is to be made self-supporting and yield a fair return on the investment. Its purpose, rather, is to enable persons in moderate circumstances to own their own homes at a minimum cost, while obtaining buildings of better construction than the average individual could erect, and amid surroundings and under restrictions that will make the city an ideal residence place. The minimum cost of paying for a home will be \$25 a month, including principal and interest.

Forest Hill Gardens is to be made a real "spotless town," as nearly as money and skill can make it, according to the announcement. It has been laid out by Frederick Law Olmsted, a landscape gardener, and its architectural development will be closely scrutinized by Grosvenor Atterbury. Applicants for homes will also have to submit to examinations as to their character and antecedents. From the point of respectability the community is to be a real aristocracy; financial standing a secondary consideration.

The railroad station will be situated in the public square, forming the entrance to the community. This square will be surrounded with ornamental buildings, containing the business offices, stores and shops. A village green of 25 acres will add to the picturesqueness of the entrance gate and square. Bridges will connect with the railway station and entrances to apartments, so that commuters may enter and leave trains from their apartments without exposure in stormy weather.

The present plans contemplate the opening of the model town early next year.

With Persian gowns or turbans, bandings of the same fabric and figuring will be used as bandeaux or intertwining for the coiffure.

## MRS. RUSSELL SAGE'S NEW SPOTLESS TOWN

Widow of Millionaire Found a City Where Character Will Be Standard.

New York, Nov. 24.—The preliminary plans of the Russell Sage foundation, established by Mrs. Sage as a memorial to her husband, for the creation of a model suburban city, providing healthy and beautiful homes for persons of moderate means, have been announced. Briefly the project is to utilize a tract of 142 acres of land at Forest Hill Gardens, Long Island, nine miles from this city, in laying out a town for 1,500 families. The initial financial expenditures for the purpose, it is announced, now amount to \$2,500,000. How much more will be needed to carry the plan to completion is not known, but the foundation trustees state that Mrs. Sage is prepared to supply all the funds required to carry out her ideas. Through the announcement it is made plain that the enterprise is not a charity, but is to be made self-supporting and yield a fair return on the investment. Its purpose, rather, is to enable persons in moderate circumstances to own their own homes at a minimum cost, while obtaining

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A range of Copley Prints, including new as well as old favorites, "Annie Laurie," "Critic," Etc. Price, ... \$1.25 each

**O. B. Graves, Ltd.**  
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**Special For Friday and Saturday Only**

With every pound of our White House Coffee without doubt the best 40c Coffee in the city, we will give FREE one pound of our own-made Mince-meat. It is good. Don't miss this, one pound of White House Coffee and one pound of Mince-meat for only 40c.

Don't forget that we have dropped the price of bacon 3 cents per pound and cooked ham 5 cents per pound. Selling now:

**BACK OR BREAKFAST BACON.**  
Sliced, per lb. .... 22c  
In the piece, per lb. .... 20c  
Cooked Ham, per lb. .... 30c  
Best Lard, per lb. .... 18c  
Dairy Butter (good) .... 27c  
Kerwood Butter .... 30c

We are proud of our Christmas fruit and drained peels. Have you seen them yet? We will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

**Best Sultana Raisins** that we ever had, per lb. .... 15c  
**Valencia Raisins**, per lb. .... 10c  
**Seeded Raisins**, per lb. .... 10c  
**Shade Dried Vostizza Currants**, per lb. .... 10c  
**Black Beauty Patras Currants**, per lb. .... 10c  
**Lemon Peel without Sugar** .... 15c  
**Orange Peel** .... 20c  
**Citron Peel** .... 20c  
**Mixed Peel** .... 20c  
**Dark Sugar**, per lb. .... 5c  
**Molasses**, extra quality, West India Molasses, per quart, 15c

**John Diprose**

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Complete Housefurnishers.  
Cash or Credit Open Evenings.  
265 Dundas St., Phone 3248.

**D. L. & W. Scranton Coal**

We guarantee every ton of Coal sent out. Our Coal comes in box cars, and is bright and free from slate. Let us supply you this season. Price \$7.00 for immediate delivery.

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Burwell and York Sts. Phone 312

**Choice Meats For Saturday**

Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 10c  
Fresh Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. .... 13c  
Fresh Leg Roast Pork, lb. .... 16c  
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. .... 13c  
Prime Roasts Beef, lb. .... 12c  
Lean Smoked Rolls .... 16c  
Hearts, Livers, Tongues, Sweet Bones, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, etc.

**JACKSON'S**

MEAT MARKETS.  
STALLS: 1 and 2 Market House.  
Phone 2859.  
87 WELLINGTON STREET.  
Phone 1057.

**CANADIAN MONEY USED IN BRAZIL**

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Canadians are specially interested in the news from Rio because of the large amount of Canadian capital invested there. There are numerous enterprises in the country in which Canadian capitalists and shareholders are interested, but that at Rio is one of the biggest. It is a Pearson enterprise, with William Mackenzie, the Toronto street railway president, as its president, and Z. A. Lash, K. C., E. R. Wood, D. B. Hanna, and Sir William Van Horne on its directorate. The concern has a stock capital authorized of \$40,000,000, and a bond issue of \$25,000,000, so that a lot of money is involved. The company controls the gas, electric light, and traction franchises of the city, and has huge water power plants outside Rio. The shares of the company have not unnaturally been adversely affected by the news of the disturbance. While the stocks suffered, it is not believed that anything as serious as a revolution, or even any heavy fighting, will occur. It is believed the Government will quickly accede to the demands of the mine-owners.

**FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING**

use Eddy's Best Flour, put up in 12, 25 and 50-lb. sacks.

Our Christmas Fruits are the best that money can buy.

Valencia Raisins, 2 1/2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
California Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. for ..... 25c  
Sultana Raisins, per pkg. .... 10c  
Cleaned Patras Currants, per lb. .... 10c  
Vostizza Currants, per lb. .... 15c  
Lemon Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
Orange Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
Citron Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
Mixed Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, lb. .... 50c

**PURE SPICES.**  
Pure Sweet Cider, per quart ..... 10c  
Solid Meat Oysters and Fresh Haddie.  
Our 40c Coffee is unequalled in the city for strength and flavor. J. W. EDDY.  
Phone 1206, 579 Waterloo.

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**Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**

For men's Christmas gifts, with neat initial, in a pure quality.

**25c Each**  
\$1.40 THE HALF DOZEN.

**The Way It's Made**

That's what gives our bread the "different" flavor. You appreciate it when you have tried it.

**Miller**

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**QUALITY STORE**

Quality, Price and Service are three important things to consider when buying. Any articles we offer for sale we guarantee to be just what we say. You can order by phone and you are sure your order will receive the same careful attention as though you ordered it in person.

**Just Received**

Sardines in Herbs, in glass jars ..... 50c  
Sardines in Tomatoes, in glass jars ..... 50c  
Sardines in Citron, in glass jars ..... 50c  
Sardines in Oil, in glass jars ..... 50c

**Fish Paste**  
Anchovy, Shrimp, Bloaters, Salmon, Sardine, Salmon and Shrimp, per glass jar ..... 20c

**Crystallized Fruits**

Cherries, Pineapple, per lb. .... 50c  
Glaze Fruits, assorted, per box ..... 60c  
Fruit Jelly ready for use, in glass molds ..... 60c each

**Cresca**

Figs, 1-lb. baskets ..... 30c each  
Figs, 2-lb. baskets ..... 60c each  
Figs, in glass ..... 40c each  
Assorted Figs and Dates, Stuffed Nuts and Fruits ..... 60c each  
Natural Figs, pulled, 2 1/2-lb. box ..... 35c per box  
Layer Figs, 15c; 2 lbs. for 25c  
Stuffed Dates ..... 35c per box

Now is the time for Christmas baking. New Raisins, New Currants, Peels, Nuts, Cider, Raw Sugar.

Shelled Almonds ..... 50c per lb.  
Shelled Almonds ..... 40c per lb.  
Shelled Walnuts ..... 50c per lb.

**Specials for Saturday**

Three packages Seeded Raisins 25c  
Three packages Quaker Oats 25c

**We Make Cheese a Specialty**

Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Swiss, Oka, Limburger, Stilton, in jars. Cream Cheese, Fine Old White Cheese, Yellow Cheese.

Grape-Fruit, Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Bananas.

Siscoes, Bloaters, Haddies.

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**HARRY RANAHAN**

515 RICHMOND ST.

The gentlemen of Petrolea will hold their first big assembly of the season on Dec. 30, and have elected the following officers: President, Charles Egan; secretary, J. A. Peat; treasurer, J. F. Perkins.

Special attention paid to wedding orders. Hueston's Liveries.

**DR. WESTLAND DENTIST**

Post-graduate (Crown and Bridge work) Philadelphia and Chicago.  
237 QUEEN'S AVENUE. PHONE 969.

**Persian Lamb**

We have a stock of the finest Crown-Head Persian Lamb, the finest grade that can be procured, and invite inspection.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.  
1857 TO 1910.

**Two Great Stores and Two Great Lines**

Shrewd Christmas buyers are showing how the community regards Diamond Hall Stores and Diamond Hall goods. We are getting busier every day selling better goods, to the best people in and around London.

**Watch Specials**

\$1.00.—Boy's Special Stem-Wind Watch.  
\$1.50.—Boy's Small Nickel-Cased Watch.  
\$4.50.—Gents' Solid Nickel Lever Watch.  
\$7.00.—Ladies' Good Solid Silver Watch.  
\$15.00.—Ladies' or Gentlemen's Fine Gold-Filled Watch, with Diamond Hall 15 jewelled movement.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Gents' 12-size fine gold filled, plain or fancy case, with 15 jewelled movement, thin model.

**\$10.00**

**\$6.50**

We offer the greatest Clock Values in London.  
\$3.00.—Solid Oak Kitchen Clock, strikes on cathedral gong.  
\$4.50.—Fine Black and Gold Mantel Clock.  
\$5.50.—Large Mantel, Marbleized Pillars.  
\$6.50.—Same as illustration above. Great value.  
\$10.50.—Beautiful Chime Mantel Clock, strikes on genuine cathedral tubes.

**FREE**

Please Note.—We will engrave initials free on any goods bought from us during the next few weeks.  
We give one solid silver initial free with every piece of ebony purchased.  
You are entirely welcome to visit either of our stores.

**W. G. YOUNG**

Diamond Hall Stores,  
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**Creme Elcaya**

A TOILET CREAM FOR THE COMPLEXION.

The leader in "Cream Fashions," in quality, fragrance and benefit, preserving it against the harsh effects of wind and dust. "Always Ready."

**Elcaya Powder**

(Flesh, White and Brunette.)

**Elcaya Soap**

Cairncross & Lawrence  
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS  
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

In China all the boys born during the year have their birthdays celebrated on the same day, no matter what date the real birthdays are. It is a great celebration, for the Chinese banners are hung out and processions take place. How would you like it if all the children in this country had their birthdays in the same way and had one great big birthday party instead of many little ones?

**A Good Christmas Cake Depends Entirely on What You Put Into It.**

We don't claim to sell the lowest priced fruits in the city, but the kind we sell are the cheapest in the end. See ours and judge for yourself.

**RAISINS**

Select Valencia, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Extra Select, very large, lb. .... 15c  
California Muscatels, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
California Seeded (fancy) 2 packages for ..... 25c  
Sultana, lb. .... 15c

**CLEANED CURRANTS**

Choice Vostizza, lb. .... 15c  
Choice Patras, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Choice Patras, lb. .... 10c

**IMPORTED ENGLISH PEELS**

Lemon, Orange and Mixed, lb. 20c  
Citron, lb. .... 25c

**SHELLED NUTS**

Are exceptionally high-priced this year. We carry the greatest selection.  
Walnuts, lb. .... 50c  
Almonds, lb. .... 40c, 50c  
Pistons, lb. .... 40c  
Pure Spices, Best Molasses, Dark Sugar and Sweet Cider.

**We have a complete assortment of Imported and Canadian Cheese including**

Roquefort, Oka, Limburger, Camembert, Edam, English Stilton, Neufchatel, McLaren's Imperial Cream, and Old Canadian White.

**DAINTY BISCUITS**

When you want something especially nice in dainty, pretty Biscuits, you will find what you want among our assortment of over 125 different kinds.

**OUR COFFEE**

Is the standard at which others aim to reach.  
The only inducement we offer is a guarantee that if it is not the best you ever used, after you give it a fair trial, we will take it back and refund your money. We challenge comparison. Pound, 40c.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Florida Grape-Fruit, California and Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Tomatoes, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Salsify, Lettuce, Crisp Celery, etc.

THREE PHONES.  
Dundas Street, 3051 and 3052.  
South London, 969.

**T. A. Rowat & Co****LONDON AND DISTRICT****Not Realty Tax.**

The item in Wednesday's Advertiser regarding the decision of the court of revision in Toronto that judges must pay taxes refers altogether to income. This point was not made clear, but that was the intent. They have always had to pay taxes on realty.

**Presented With Jewel.**

At the annual meeting of St. George's Chapter on Tuesday night, a past principal's jewel was presented to Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, I. P. P., Rt. Ex. Comp. S. E. Cornell, Sarnia, made the presentation, which was suitably acknowledged by Comp. Palmer.

**Too Damp to Test.**

The first official test of Niagara power will not be made at the Hamilton road transformer station for some days yet, as the officials are waiting until the machinery is thoroughly dried out. "The weather has been very damp lately, and we think it would be better to wait until every trace of dampness is removed before turning on the power," said Hon. Adam Beck. "We have plenty of time. It will be some days yet before the city is ready, and we can wait until everything is in readiness before making our test."

**A Horse Kicked Napoleon Caron.**

A Dover Township farmer. The blow landed on his watch, and doctors say that fact saved his life.

**Brass and Gilt Goods for Christmas Presents**

Now that Brass and Gilt Goods have become so popular for Christmas and Wedding Presents, we have increased our stock in this line considerably.

BRASS CANDLE STICKS ..... \$1.00 AND UP  
BRASS KETTLES ..... 75c EACH AND UP  
ASH TRAY ..... 60c  
SMOKING SET ..... \$2.25  
FLOWER BASKET ..... \$1.50  
JARDINIERE ..... \$3.25  
FERN POTS ..... \$3.00 AND UP  
GILT JEWEL CASES ..... 75c UP  
GILT CLOCK ..... \$2.00  
GILT CRUCIFIX ..... \$1.00 UP

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Diamond and Jewelry Merchants,  
PHONE 1084.  
374 RICHMOND STREET.

Catalogue mailed free to out-of-town customers. Send for one.

**Saturday Savings at Purdom's Hardware**

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS.  
1847 Rogers' Silverware. We carry a full stock. 1847 Rogers' Silverware. Do not fail to see our display of Christmas gifts. STORE OPEN TILL 10 P.M. SATURDAY.

**Bells**  
Axes—We have a very large assortment of high-grade axes; axe stones sent out with each axe. Prices, 75c to \$1.25 each. Handled axes, 78c and \$1.00; axe handles, 10c to 35c.

**Climax Food Choppers**—5 plates with each. We are exclusive agents and fully guarantee this machine. Price, \$1.10 each. A useful Christmas gift.

**Clothes Baskets**—Assorted sizes, 20c to \$1.12.

**Corn Shellers**—Heavy Japanese frame, guaranteed. Price, each, \$1.00.

**Cold Blast Lantern Globes**—25 dozen on sale Saturday, 6c. This price for one day only.

**Stillson Wrenches**—Wood or metal handles, 8 inch, 25c; 10 inch, 36c; 14 inch, \$1.20; 18 inch, \$1.65 each.

**King Cutter**—Cross-Cut Saws. We are exclusive agents for this saw and it is fully guaranteed. Price for 16-ft. saw, with handles, \$1.65.

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**Heavy Cast Iron Mail Boxes**, made to hang up outside. Saturday, each, 75c.

**Tarred Paper**—200 rolls. Patterson's best grade; 40c per roll in roll. Price, 60c per roll; plain paper, 40c per roll.

**Curtain Stretchers**—The balance of our stock of stretchers on sale Saturday at prices from 85c to \$2.10. Do not miss these snags.

**Silver-Plated Knives and Forks**—These knives and forks are put up in cases of 12 pieces and have the appearance of a much more expensive set; made for everyday use and have a good cutting edge. Dessert and table size, price, \$1.85 per case. Other lines up to \$5.00 per case.

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