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TOMORROW'S WEATHER.
Mild, Showery.

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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:40.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 4:47.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HUNDREDS OF COAL MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Terrible Colliery Disaster Reported From Near Knoxville,
Tennessee—Workers Caught in Chamber Several Miles
From Mouth of Pit—Rescue Work Has Started.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A dust explosion in the main mine of the Knoxville Iron Company, near Bryceville, early today, entombed a large number of workers, who had just entered for the day's toil. The mine is usually manned by 200 miners, but whether all had entered the shaft prior to the "dust" blast has not been determined.

Rescue preparations were immediately underway, and at 10 o'clock gangs of miners from other "works" in the district had gone into the main cross-mountain mine, by their entrances. At that hour none of the rescue parties had reported. The mine is owned and operated by the Knoxville Iron Company, and is about 35 miles from Knoxville.

As news of the explosion spread about the Bryceville district, throngs of women and children rushed to the mine entrances, and clamored to be allowed to make their way inside to aid in the rescue. Many of the women knew their husbands had entered the mine before the blast. Most of these wives, however, maintained brave hearts. The majority of them had witnessed almost similar scenes.

One woman who gathered others about her attempted to cheer her weeping sisters. "Now, I know my old man ain't dead," she asserted. "It'll take more

than a dust explosion to kill him."

At 11 o'clock it had been almost definitely settled that 100 men had entered the mine this morning before the explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Rescue work was checked before 11 o'clock. Great bellows of flame began to belch from the openings. Rescue parties were hurried back by the flames. Hope for the imprisoned miners has now dwindled almost to despair.

200 Entombed.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A dust explosion imprisoned about 200 men in the coal mine of the Knoxville Coal Company at Bryceville, 35 miles north of Knoxville, this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The explosion is about two miles from the entrance to the mines.

The federal mine rescue crew has been summoned. It is not yet possible to ascertain the number killed, but it is feared the loss of life will be very heavy. The rumble of the explosion brought great crowds of townspeople to the mine opening. Company officials made immediate preparations to organize rescue operations, but at 8:30 o'clock the mine had not been entered.

Bryceville is in the grip of confusion, and it is expected an other half hour or more will pass before a crew will be able to attempt the rescue of the entombed miners.

A Boy in Winter Time

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A LETTER TO SANTY.

WHO WILL PAY FOR THE SUBWAY?

London Street Railway Declare
They Will Not Stand
Part of Cost.

THE CITY TO PAY SHARE
It Looks as Though the Railway Com-
mission Will Have to Settle the
Matter.

Who will pay for the subway and bridges for the cross town street railway line?

That is the question agitating the minds of the aldermen and citizens generally. The London Street Railway say they will not contribute anything towards the cost of these improvements. Mayor Beattie and some others think they should. In all probability the Dominion Railway Commission will have to decide the question and apportion the cost.

Manager King stated the position of the company very tersely to The Advertiser. "We are willing to run a line across the city, provided the subway and bridges are furnished," he stated. "We do not think it fair nor right to assess us for any portion of the cost. We have come to the conclusion that such a line was never intended to be run."

The Mayor's Opinion.
Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that the company should contribute towards the cost. "It would not be fair to have the city pay it all," said his worship. "The C. P. R., of course, will contribute something and we would be willing to pay our share."

"An appeal will have to be taken to the railway commission. I understand that the company will refuse to go with us to the board, but that does not prevent the city making an appeal on its own hook. When the facts of the case were discovered, the board would make an order, and the company would be compelled to pay the proportion assessed against them."

"I think we could finance the proposition without an appeal to the people. We will have a surplus this year of probably \$25,000, and our share, which would amount to say \$15,000, could be paid out of that and the rest carried over to next year's council. That would be the best way out of it, I think."

City Engineer Wright has not had time to go into the question of the cost of subways or bridges as yet. It will take him some time to prepare the data. As the next meeting of the council is Monday, Dec. 18, it is not thought likely that he will have it ready to be dealt with at that time.

ETHAN ALLEN DEAD.
New York, Dec. 8.—Col. Ethan Allen, lawyer, author and a collateral descendant of his namesake of revolutionary fame, is dead at his home here. He was 60 years old and wealthy.

BAD MONTREAL FIRE.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Damage roughly estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was done by a house that broke out early last night on the third floor of the cigar store of Hart & Co., St. Maurice street. The flames did not cause much damage, but the stock of tobacco and cigars in the building suffered from water and smoke.

A Page of Santa Claus Letters

Santa Claus letters will be found on Page Five of today's edition. A number of others came to The Advertiser today, and will be published in later editions. No letters received after today will be printed.

The receipt of \$5 from Mr. D. H. Tennent is acknowledged, and it will be applied to the cases of several children who might otherwise fail to have a call at Christmas time.

Among the letters received there were comparatively few that showed need for contributions. The children are being taken care of through the Children's Aid Society, and The Advertiser would suggest that those charitably disposed address their subscriptions to Inspector Sanders, who will be able to dispose of all that is received in deserving cases.

17 FEET ON DUNDAS STREET SOLD FOR SUM OF \$17,000

\$1,000 a Foot Paid For Piece
of Land on Site of Re-
cent Blaze.

The burned-out area on Dundas street will be rapidly built up. T. E. Mara has already taken out a permit to erect a store costing \$20,000, and today T. F. Kingsmill took out a permit for a three-story brick store cost \$22,000.

Mr. John Purdon today completed the deal whereby he disposed of the lot formerly occupied by F. H. Brewster for his west store for \$1,000 a foot in the course of a week.

CITY TO PAY THE ROYAL BANK \$3,800 A YEAR FOR CITY HALL.

Bank Will Have Use of Several
Offices Also, by This
Agreement.

The special city hall committee met Friday afternoon, and closed a deal for the lease of a portion of the building for city purposes from the Royal Bank.

It was agreed to pay \$3,800 per annum for all the hall with the exception of the city clerk's office, the mayor's office, Dr. Hutchinson's office, and that now occupied by Inspector McCallum.

These are to be used by the Royal Bank. The lease is to run for two years, expiring Jan. 1, 1914. It can be renewed for six months at the expiration of the time.

If the bank at any time wishes to use the office of the assessment commissioner, the city must vacate and the rental will be \$3,000 a year, a reduction of \$800.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Cooper (chairman), Ald. Morgan, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Donnelly, Mayor Beattie, J. B. McKillop, K.C., F. E. Karn, and Secretary Baker. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the city council.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Rain.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 9—4 a.m.
Cloudy and mild, with some showers; winds increasing to strong breezes and gales from the eastward during the night and on Sunday, with rain.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	45.5	41	Cloudy
Victoria	46	41	Cloudy
Calgary	46	41	Cloudy
Winnipeg	38	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	26	Cloudy
Park Sound	38	26	Cloudy
Toronto	52	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	26	Cloudy
Montreal	38	26	Cloudy
Quebec	32	26	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the fair weather has continued.

A depression developing over the southwestern States promises to bring stormy weather to the lake region.

THE "DOPE" TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—An arrest made early last evening of a man on a charge of selling cocaine goes to show that the traffic still continues. Hugh Leban, while trying to sell a package of the drug to a young girl well known to the police, was arrested and a quantity of the "dope" found on him. The girl to whom he tried to sell the cocaine will appear as a witness against him.

THOS. GUNNING DIED IN HIS CHAIR

Jeweler Found Dead in Office
of the Richmond Hotel on
Friday Afternoon.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Had Been Away From London and
Returned on Thursday—Heart
Failure Cause of Death.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Thomas Gunning, a former resident of this city, was found dead sitting in a chair in the sitting room of the Richmond Hotel.

Dr. Hogg was immediately called, and later Coroner Ferguson was summoned. It was found that the man had died of heart failure hastened by a weakened system, and Coroner Ferguson decided that no inquest was necessary.

Gunning was a jeweler, and was up until a year ago employed by the firm of Trebilcock & Co. in this city. About a year ago he left London, and did not return again until Thursday night, when he went to the Richmond Hotel about midnight, and secured a night's lodging. He was not in very good circumstances at the time, although well dressed and of good appearance. He was allowed to occupy a chair in the sitting room that night, and nearly all day Friday had sat around the hotel. Late in the afternoon he was noticed to be apparently sleeping in the chair, but some time later it was discovered that he was dead. Some letters from a daughter in Toronto, referring to his being out of employment, were all that was found upon him. He was apparently about sixty years of age, and was well clothed.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson & Sons, and will be kept there until the relatives arrive to make funeral arrangements. One son, William Gunning, is in Toronto at present, and he has been notified.

The late Thomas Gunning was at one time employed by the firm of Avey & Jones, and it is thought that he came back to London to try and secure a position with the firm once again. Since he left here about a year ago he had been in Toronto.

TWO SLANDER SUITS WITHDRAWN

Apologies Made by Interested
Parties to Mrs. Annie
Bray.

COUNTY COURT ENDED

The Full List of Cases for the Week
and the Results of the
Trials.

The withdrawal of the two slander suits instituted by Mrs. Annie Bray, in Bray vs. Wagner, and Bray vs. Halliday, completed the jury list before the county court judge's general sessions this morning.

The non-jury list was not entered into and court stands adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The slander suits were withdrawn in consideration of the following statement: "I regret that any statements were ever made reflecting upon the character of Mrs. Annie Bray. I withdraw any statements which I may have ever made in any way reflecting upon her, and sincerely promise not to say anything concerning her in the future, which might in any way injure Mrs. Bray or her character or reputation. All actions at law now pending are settled out of court by the withdrawal of the records."

Dated at London this 9th day of December, 1911.
IDA HALLIDAY,
MRS. MARGARET WAGNER.

Mrs. Bray also expressed regret for anything which may have been said reflecting upon Mrs. Halliday. Results of the Week.

The result of the week's session is as follows:
No. 1—John Hughes vs. A. M. Smith & Co. Damages for personal injuries by being run down by wagon on Richmond street last June. Verdict for plaintiff for \$150. J. M. McFoy for the plaintiff.

No. 2—W. G. Arnold vs. H. T. Reason Company. Suit for damages for personal injuries was dismissed after hearing of evidence. Judge Macbeth refusing to allow such an insignificant matter to go before the jury. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the defendant.

No. 3—Boug vs. Dickson. Action for recovery of a piano. Transferred to Continued on Page Eleven.



Photo by Frank Cooper Studio.
PRESIDENT FRANK E. TRAN,
Who Presided at Medical Banquet in
the Tecumseh House Last Night.

CONSERVATIVES FOR MR. SUTHERLAND

His Nomination Seconded by
Brother of Former Con-
servative Member.

MR. MCCARTNEY'S TRIBUTE

Has Known Him 41 Years, and Says
He is the Right Man For East
Middlesex.

Mr. James McCartney, the well-known horseman, has been active in the interests of Mr. Robert Sutherland, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, and gives his convictions concerning the candidate as follows:

"I have been canvassing for Mr. Sutherland, and I have met a great many people, who say they do not know Mr. Sutherland, but would like to meet him. Mr. Sutherland has not been able to get around and meet the electors, as he would like to have owing to the fact that he has been very poorly, and the doctor advised him to keep as quiet as possible."

"I have known Mr. Sutherland for 41 years, since he was a boy, and I must say I have always found him in every particular a first-class, straightforward fellow. He and I did business together for seven years, handling stock, shipping to the Northwest and other places, as well as locally, and I think he is one of the very best, up-to-date, straightforward fellows I ever had anything to do with. He is a shrewd, long-headed man, with lots of brains, and what goes to show that he is a self-made man, starting with



MR. ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
Liberal Candidate in East Middlesex,
Who is Putting Up a Splendid
Fight.

very little, and I think I am safe in saying that he is worth not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. I think that goes to show that he would be the right man in the right place, for I think if a man is capable of doing well for himself, he should be able to do well for the public. He has always been a poor man's friend, with a good charitable disposition. I have known him since he was a boy, and I think he is one of the very best, up-to-date, straightforward fellows I ever had anything to do with. He is a shrewd, long-headed man, with lots of brains, and what goes to show that he is a self-made man, starting with

"I have heard it said that he was no public speaker. I think it is just as well to be a good thinker, and not have too much to say, for there are a great many people who say a lot that does not amount to very much, and I hope to see Mr. Sutherland our next representative for East Middlesex."

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN ST. THOMAS YARDS

William Housel, of the Michigan
Central, Was Trying to
Board Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—William Housel, aged 40, brakeman on the Michigan Central, was cut in two in the local yards today, as he was trying to get on his train. Some time ago, Housel was with an accident and lost several fingers, and it is thought that in trying to get on his train today he was unable to get a good hold, and missed his footing, and fell under the wheels. Housel leaves a wife and family.

KEPT EMPEROR LATE ATONES BY SUICIDE

Japanese Train Superintendent Takes
His Life for Having Embarrassed
the Mikado.

[Canadian Press.]
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Giving his life as atonement because the Emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour delayed in a common waiting-room Mofikijiro Shimidzu, a train superintendent, threw himself under a train, according to advice brought by the Awa Maru-Shimidzu was in charge of the arrangements of the emperor's journey from Kyushu, where he witnessed the big army manoeuvres, and the imperial train, was delayed as a result of the derailment of a carriage due to a misplaced switch.

Shimidzu left a letter saying he considered it his duty to give his life to pay for the emperor's embarrassment. The emperor was much distressed when the incident was reported to him.

PERSIA IS FIRM.

London, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Tehran say that Persia is ready to enter into friendly negotiations with Russia with regard to the matters contained in the recent ultimatum. Persia was in a hurry to comply with Russian demands for a future appointment of a Russian representative to Persia.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Knott & Sangster

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS, OPTIONS OBTAINED, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, PROPERTIES RENTED AND RENTS COLLECTED.

CATHART STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, modern. A first-class bargain. Only \$2,000.

PICADILLY STREET—Modern two-story brick-veneer, 4 bedrooms, lot 40x122 feet. \$4,300. \$500 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Call and get particulars.

FARMS—We have a number of farms for sale or exchange. Call and get prices, etc.

BELLEVUE AVENUE—1½-story red pressed brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 34x115 feet. Price, \$3,100.

BRISCOE STREET—1½-story brick, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 34x115 feet. Price, \$2,500.

FRONT STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, lot 42x170 feet. Price, \$700.

STORE PROPERTY FOR SALE, to close an estate—No. 517 Richmond street, with residence in rear and above, also lot in rear, with brick stable. No. 527 Richmond street, with residence above and stable in rear, vacant lot in rear of 525 Richmond street. First-class investments.

RIDOUT STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 32x198 feet. Price, \$2,250.

DAME STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, cellar, gas, water in house, lot 40x122 feet. Price, \$1,300.

HORTON STREET—1½-story brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, room for bath, furnace, electric light and gas, cellar. Price, \$2,400.

ELM STREET—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 37x221 feet. Price, \$1,350.

FINCH NEW BRICK COTTAGE, large lot, close to city limits. Call for particulars.

SHIRLEY AVENUE—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, bath, cellar, cement walks, lot 36x95 feet. Price, \$1,100.

ON CITY LIMITS NORTH—Two-story red pressed brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 102x135 feet. Price, \$2,750.

THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, LTD.
TELEPHONE 698. 78 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

Real Estate
Winter prices for real estate are something like a fire sale, warmly attractive. The following properties are exposed for sale, viz:

ELIZABETH STREET—Two-story and attic, brick, 8 rooms, all modern appointments and well situated near Richmond street. Prices and terms upon application.

A. A. CAMPBELL, No. 428 Richmond St.
English Street—1½-story brick, 7 rooms, gas, electric light, bath, etc. Price, \$2,100.

A. A. CAMPBELL, No. 428 Richmond St.
St. James Street—1½-story brick, 8 rooms and bath, modern plumbing, gas, furnace, lot 40x149 feet; a very comfortable home. Price, \$2,500. Easy terms.

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Princess Avenue—1½-story brick, 7 rooms, all modern and thoroughly up-to-date. Price, \$2,700.

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Central Avenue—Two-story brick, stone foundation, all modern, 10 rooms, gas and plumbing, corner lot. This is a wonderful opportunity for a man with a good-sized family to get a large house and good location at a low figure.

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Cheapside Street—A very comfortable and up-to-date residence, 11 rooms, all modern throughout, with a good-sized lot. A very desirable home. Low price and easy terms.

A. A. CAMPBELL, No. 428 Richmond St.
If you want to buy, sell or exchange any class of real estate you are invited to call. Our twenty years' experience in London real estate is at your service. In A. A. CAMPBELL, No. 428 Richmond St.

WE OWN A FIRST-CLASS FOURTEEN-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, with modern appointments, London, which we will sell at a bargain or exchange for other property; must act quickly. Call on Mr. J. G. GIBSON, General Services Corporation, 39 Scott street, Toronto.

SELF-SUPPORTING HOMES IN THE glorious fruit district, Southern British Columbia, for \$10 cash and \$10 monthly without interest; no irrigation; annual profits, \$500 to \$1,000 per acre; orchard, garden, poultry, bee-keeping; scenery, hunting, bathing, fishing; delightful warm climate; daily trains; close office, stores, amusements, etc. Call on Mr. J. G. GIBSON, General Services Corporation, 39 Scott street, Toronto.

LOT WITH 1,000-FOOT FRONTAGE AT Port Arthur—Good location, only few minutes' walk from shipyard drydock. The wagon road, good, modern. Call on Mr. J. G. GIBSON, General Services Corporation, 39 Scott street, Toronto.

FORT GEORGE FARM LANDS—This building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the wonderfully rich valleys of Central British Columbia makes the opening up of this beautiful farming country in the West—and the last West at that. This country will witness a great rush of settlers into that country, and prices of all lands are increasing rapidly. These new farms need good men. We are spending large sums of money building roads, moving lands and opening up the country for settlement, and are offering special inducements to actual settlers. Central British Columbia offers unreamed-of opportunities to prospective farmers. Call on Mr. J. G. GIBSON, General Services Corporation, 39 Scott street, Toronto.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, IN FIRST-CLASS condition, good water in house and about 100 acres of land, with a good stable, good soil, good two-story brick house, furnace, also new barn, telephone and rural mail, school, church, and a beautiful view of the coast. Belmont 5 lot 10, concession 5, Westminster. For full particulars, call on Mr. J. G. GIBSON, General Services Corporation, 39 Scott street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

THE NEW STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS in the North End will materially advance the price of lots in that neighborhood. We have many good lots in that section, and intending purchasers should buy now, before the advance in price.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order. Frame barn, lot 22x22 feet. Price, \$1,100.

WELLINGTON STREET—Central—A new 1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements. Price, \$3,300.

MAPLE STREET—A new two-story brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 32x161 feet. Call for price.

MILL STREET—A large frame cottage, in perfect order, good lot. Insect at once if you want a cheap home.

ST. JAMES STREET—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, lot 30x120 feet. Price, \$3,200.

OTTAWA AVENUE—Large frame cottage, cement foundation, 4 bedrooms, lot 57x92 feet. Price, \$1,600.

LOHNE AVENUE—A new 1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, nice lot. Price, \$2,600.

We have properties for sale all over the city.

GROSVENOR STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, lot 40x100 feet. Price, \$2,600.

RICHMOND STREET, CENTRAL—1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, in perfect order, modern improvements, nice lot. Price, \$2,600.

ONE OF THE BEST STORES ON DUNDAS STREET FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE US.

CHRISTIE STREET—Brick cottage, 4 rooms, lot 40x150 feet, sewer in street. Price reduced to \$1,200.

TECUMSEH AVE.—A large new brick cottage, 7 rooms, furnace, electric light, lot 32x115 feet. At a bargain.

OXFORD STREET, west of Richmond street—A new 1½-story red brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements. Price, \$3,500.

RIDOUT STREET, CENTRAL—A new two-story red pressed brick house, 9 rooms and attic, laundry, all modern improvements, lot 40x97 feet. Price, \$4,100.

P. WALSH
PHONE 358. 425 RICHMOND STREET.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME GENERAL store and stable, lot 40x100 feet, good locality, stock about \$3,000. Apply Box 14, Advertiser.

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YOUNG, 25 PRINCE AVENUE.

TOYTOWN

In the Basement—The Children's Great Christmas Toy Store

If you were in Toytown today you would think by the enthusiasm of the juvenile population that here is a town that will boom forever, but we are nearing the climax, and in two weeks Toytown will look more like a deserted village than the thriving town it is today. The climax will be reached two weeks from tonight, when as in one night, the entire population will migrate to other quarters. Many are already packed up waiting for transportation, and the doll city is being depopulated. Entire companies are being taken prisoners daily, but we have the assurance from their captors that they will receive good treatment and be given good homes. VISIT TOYTOWN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Here are a Few of the Things to See

For Girls

For Baby

For Boys

Dolls' Furniture.

Oak Dressers \$1.25

White Enamel Dressers \$1.25

Oak Folding Beds \$1.00

Red Folding Cradles \$1.25

Brass Beds (trimmed) \$1.25

Dolls' Cutters \$1.25

Dolls' Go-Carts, with hoods \$1.75

Dolls' Wooden Carriages \$1.25

Pianos 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00

Baby Grand \$2.25, \$3.75

Stoves, complete with cooking utensils \$2.25, \$3.50

Ironing Boards \$1.25

Carriages, with parasol \$1.25

Dolls' Trunks \$1.25

High Sleighs \$1.25

DRESSED DOLLS, 50¢ EACH UP TO \$7.50.

Mechanical Toys

Great assortment of toys that move: Airships, autos, dancers, mules, bugs, etc., all sorts of things to amuse both the children and the old people, too. Never anything like that when we were boys, but remember, the children of today are starting where you left off. Come early in the week to Toytown. Basement.

Men's House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign is practically over so far as argument goes. Those who thought it would be a mere formality, the Government going through the motions of being re-elected and Sir James Whitney directing the manoeuvres from his comfortable chair in the Castle of Indolence, have been deceived. It has been no sham battle, but a good, live campaign, with keen and intelligent discussion of public questions.

This is desirable from the standpoint of good citizenship. No party should be able by sheer weight of numbers to stifle public discussion of the affairs of the Province. Yet some of the Conservative leaders have affected to treat Mr. Rowell as a negligible quantity or as an intruder, and some grave arrangements of Government policy as mere impertinences, unworthy of a reasoned answer. It may be doubted, however, whether the generality of Conservatives do not resent this attitude of their leaders and commend the splendid fight which Mr. Rowell has made, his cheerful performance of a high public duty laid upon him at the eleventh hour, at a juncture of Mr. Whitney's arbitrary choosing, and his solid, moderate line of argument.

The necessity of an increased strength of Opposition stands out clearly even to the eyes of Conservatives. The Government has been presuming on its preponderance to go to sleep. Most of the ministers have nothing to show for their stewardship. They are like so many dummies or tin-soldiers, who "stay put" where the Premier has put them.

And yet we are living now in critical times that call for alert and intelligent action. In our cities there is a large increase of mechanical industry, while agriculture is going through a transitional stage to a more intensive and scientific system of cultivation. But neither in town nor in country does the Government take occasion by the hand. Though the urban population increases, owing to the demands of the west upon our factories, there is no attempt these seven years to train the artisans, Education lags, and the department of agriculture for its part runs along as though no new conditions were calling for new measures. The times are moving, but the Government is deadwood.

It will be the best thing that can happen Ontario if Mr. Rowell's new broom can sweep out some of the cobwebs and caterpillars of the commonwealth. He should be encouraged and given a chance by at least a material reduction of the overgrown majority. We want a live Government in a young, growing country.

TAFT VERSUS ROOSEVELT.

Events in the United States seem to be shaping toward the re-emergence of Mr. Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate, or, rather, Mr. Roosevelt is accused of shaping events toward that end. He publicly denies that he is seeking the office, but his backers may make it appear that the office is seeking him, so strenuously that he cannot as a patriot put by the crown. The latest phase of the situation is a sharp divergence between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt over the dominating issue in the Sherman anti-trust law an adequate remedy for the evils of monopoly, and points to the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company and of the tobacco trust by recent Supreme Court decisions. Mr. Roosevelt contemptuously replies that these concerns will merely change their clothes. Mr. Taft's belief that there will be a return to the old competitive conditions, as a result of the strict enforcement of the law, was expressed in a recent speech as follows:

"We did get along with competition; we can get along with it. We did get along without monopoly; we can get along without it. And the business-conditions of the country must square themselves to that necessity."

To this Mr. Roosevelt retorts in the Outlook:

"These men believe that it is possible by strengthening the anti-trust law to restore business to the competitive conditions of the middle of the last century. Any such effort is foredoomed to end in failure and if

successful would be mischievous to the last degree."

Roosevelt's economic prophecy is the one most likely to be verified, in the long run. The tendency to concentration in industry seems to be irresistible. It is true the country got along in the era of unchecked competition, but at the cost of regularly recurring industrial crises. If combination cannot prevent these, it may do much to mitigate them. The principle of combination has been shockingly abused, but if it is here to stay, the duty of statesmen is to try to deprive it of its powers for evil and allow its powers for good full exercise. There are signs that the state will be obliged to co-operate with the new system, instead of seeking to destroy it. While the Roosevelt policy in this respect may be found inevitable, Taft has done more than Roosevelt to enforce the law as it stands on the statute book, which is the duty of the executive. The American people have been impressed by his fearless course, and may be disposed to allow him to pursue it to the end in order to test his theory.

BOUQUETS FROM HIS FRIENDS.

From the Toronto World (Con.)
Sir James Whitney has too many loyal slaves now. A few honestly frank and fearless freemen could do him no harm.

From the Hamilton Spectator (Con.)
All the brains in the country are not under the hat of Whitney.

From the Toronto Telegram (Con.)
Sleep for six years amid the possibilities of the Temiskaming country.

From the Ottawa Citizen (Con.)
The Premier allows his prejudices to warp his judgment.

THE OTTAWA MODUS VIVENDI.

Mr. Weichel, Conservative M. P. for North Waterloo, admits that Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel are opposed to the expenditure of a cent for naval purposes, and says they are entitled to their views.

Constitutionally there was nothing wrong in the inclusion of Nationalists in the cabinet, and no question of constitutional usage will arise while the cabinet continues doing what it is doing now on the naval problem—i. e. doing nothing.

Morally there was a grievous wrong in the combination for office-holding purposes of two groups of men who had expressed diametrically opposite opinions upon a great public issue during the election campaign, but their position will not violate British principles and practice, except in the matter of honor, so long as they preserve an outward and public appearance of unity. Lord Melbourne put it with cynical truthfulness in his cabinet, "It doesn't matter what we say so long as we all say the same thing."

Today it is not open to Mr. Monk, Mr. Nantel or Mr. Pelletier to tell Quebec audiences, as they did before the election, that no duty rests upon this country to aid the mother country in time of war. Neither may Mr. Borden, Mr. Hughes or any of the English ministers now repeat the promise of Canadian aid to Great Britain. Until the members of the cabinet have united upon a course of action their lips are sealed. Either the Nationalists or the Conservatives in the ministry must renounce their ante-election views before a policy is framed, or they must resign. At present there is a modus vivendi—an agreement to say nothing and do nothing. This is, of course, eminently satisfactory to the Nationalists while it lasts.

A solid Middlesex for Rowell would be no surprise.

Correspondence, crowded out of this edition, will appear on Monday.

Unless the Opposition comes back stronger the Seven Sleepers will merely roll over and go to sleep again.

Mr. Rowell has fought a good fight, and kept the Liberal faith. He deserves to finish the course in first place.

The Minister of Education is a joke, and those who pretend to take him seriously are putting themselves in his class.

The Free Press says The Advertiser "makes the wholly false statement that there were half as many again of teachers in training seven years ago as now." The Advertiser's assertion is a fact. The number of candidates for the teaching profession has fallen off owing to the sudden and complete abolition of the model schools. Not so many young men and women can afford to spend a year at normal schools. The Government has confessed its error by reopening some of the model schools.

The Manchester Guardian says it comes as a shock to British Conservatives that Mr. Borden means to drop the naval policy of his predecessors without in the meantime substituting anything for it. British Conservatives will receive another shock if they attain office and try to negotiate a preferential trade agreement with the Canadian Government. They will find that the most blatant imperialism in this country does not express itself in deeds.

The Prime Minister of Alberta welcomes the following resolution by the Alberta Local Improvement Districts Association:

"That, in the opinion of this convention, it is desirable that all rural lands, whether situated in rural municipalities, local improvement districts, school districts, or hamlets, shall be assessed on land values only, and that all improvement whatsoever be exempt, and that a rebate per acre be allowed on all

cultivated land, the rate of rebate to be fixed by the municipality. Such a law would be bad for the spectator, but good for the cultivator. But Sir James Whitney can see only red revolution in a modest installment of it.

A POPULAR PLANK.

(Niagara Falls Review.)
One plank of the Liberal platform ought to appeal strongly to everyone, and that is the provincial control of telephones.

THE MOVEMENT OF WEAKNESS.

There must be a difference between bluster and courage. Note how Sir James weakened when Sir William Mackenzie asked for two million acres of land.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
The work of civil service reform proceeds apace. Glen Campbell, the defeated Conservative candidate in Dauphin, is to give the soft job at \$5,000 a year and expenses.

A SYSTEM WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT.

Sir James has no argument in favor of his system of municipal taxation, and with sublime faith in the docility of his followers he thinks he does not need any.

THOSE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
When the electors are ready to demand that all contributions to campaign funds shall be published they will be published. And when the electors come to realize the importance of such a proposal they will not be slow in making and backing up the demand.

GIVING OUT THE PLUMS.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Premier Gordon is delaying any move to bring about civil service reform until he gets through with the distribution of plums.

BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(Hon. F. D. Monk, July 18, 1911.)
Our ministers are engaged in placing our country under the domination of the British admiralty.

THOUGHT HE'D REACHED CANADA.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Eph Jackson was a Louisiana coon who had never been north of St. Louis. He went broke on the race track, but saw a future in being where the dogs were and decided to go to the Canadian tracks. He had no money, but somebody told him he could go all the way by water. Eph started on a rowboat on the river front and started off in the darkness. He had bucked five-mile currents for seven hours when somebody sang out:

"Hello, Eph! How about you?"
"Yes," replied the man who yelled back: "Who all is you who knows me way up in Canada?"

WHAT DETAINED HIM.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
"You seem to be later this morning," said the manager.
"Yes," replied the meek-looking man, "my wife seems to add a few more buttons to the back of her waist every day."

CONSOLATION.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)
"So you are a victim of mine?"
"Yes, they look just like me, too."
"Oh, well, I wouldn't worry. Some children when they get older, find out the way they did when they were babies."

PUZZLED.

(Washington Herald.)
"How about this fare?" demanded the stranger in New York.
"I have," replied the overburdened man, "I have the cabman."
"I know you haven't and why haven't you? What sort of a deep game are you up to? Answer me, now."

MISREPRESENTATION.

"You've spoiled the sale of my new novel!"
"What's the matter?"
"You reviewed it under the heading 'Recent Books,' and the printer made it read 'Recent Books,' instead."

GIVE AND TAKE.

(Woman's Home Companion.)
Howell—"Does he take things philosophically?"
"Yes," he doesn't part with them philosophically."

THE MOST POPULAR POISON.

(Washington Star.)
"It is incorrect to say that a man 'suicided,'" replied the editor.
"That's so," replied the writer, "and besides, it's out of date. The thing to say is that a man cyanided."

POPULAR FISS.

(Judge.)
B. F. writes, asking if there really are legitimate fiss. Yes, indeed. A few that occur to us found are the following:
"She is not at home."
"It happened to a friend of mine."
"Sorry, but I've got an engagement."
"We missed you awfully."

IN SOCIETY.

(Baltimore American.)
"How is it your society friend loves so to go to grand opera when she is so deaf?"
"Why, she sees all the latest styles in evening costumes and knows just what is the best each of her friends can afford."
"But she can't listen to the music."
"I know; but who does?"

HIDDEN.

(Judge.)
Full many a rose is born
To bloom and blush unseen,
And prove its truest virtue
Hidden from summer sun, I ween.

POPULATION OF INDIA.

(New York Sun.)
The final revision of the census for British India shows a total of 315,132,437, or about 100,000,000 more than the provisional figures given out last March. There are 161,235,110 males, and 153,896,427 females within the Indian dominions. King George VI. simultaneously with the English census, counts have been made in the French and Portuguese settlements. In the French territory there are 232,373 inhabitants, and 684,930 people live under the Portuguese flag. These figures give a total of 315,019,346 persons living within the confines of India and Burmah at the present time as against 295,166,039 ten years ago.

DISLIKES HIS SURGE.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)
While riding on a trolley car
One thing gets on my nerve—
To see a large, fat man
While going round a curve.

KINCARDINE ACCIDENT.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Kincardine, Dec. 9.—The salt works have been temporarily closed down as a result of the pump shafting breaking yesterday. It will be some time before the break can be repaired, as the shaft is more than 900 feet long.

A FEW LINES OF MOST ANYTHING

Robert W. Chambers defines genius as one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.

Strathroy continues to have trouble with the town clock. The citizens simply refuse to wait a moment while the time-teller catches up.

It's a strange thing how the council voted the city hall bylaw through when practically the whole business population was against it.

Forest, Ont., has "boosterites," and Editor Pettibone may be expected to land a string of industries most any day.

Has anyone seen a robin yet?

There is one person who will never believe the McNamara boys guilty—their mother.

Another "last O. Henry story" is printed this month, bringing the count up to 74.

Quite a Spill.
(Winfield, Kas., Courier.)
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OLD WHITNEY SUPPORTER THROWS HIM OVER

Government's Policy Not Progressive, Says Ex-President of Conservative Assn.

Whitney, Dec. 8.—Hon. W. L. M. King captivated a large Whitney audience last night by a masterly criticism of the policy of stagnation and bluster of the Whitney Government, and a fair presentation of the platform of the new Liberal leader.

The meeting was in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. E. L. Sinclair, who also delivered a splendid address, touching upon many of the questions before the electors of the day.

Something of a bomb was exploded in the meeting when the chairman, Mr. L. T. Barclay, read the following letter, written by Mr. John Neill, ex-president of the Whitney Conservative Association, with to inform my friends and acquaintances that I am not a supporter of the present policy of stagnation and blustering followed by the Hon. J. P. Whitney. I am and always have been a Conservative, but until the Whitney Government adopted a more progressive and up-to-date policy I shall refuse to vote for a supporter of the Whitney Administration.

The importance of a strong Opposition in the Legislature was made much of in Mr. King's lucid style, and having been a university classmate of Mr. Sinclair, he strongly urged the strengthening of the Opposition by the return of Mr. Sinclair to represent this riding.

Sir James Whitney's contradictory statements regarding bilingual schools, the bungling which the education department has made of affairs, the lax administration of the attorney-general's department, and the inaction of the Ontario government in the development of New Ontario were presented with telling effect, and many Conservatives must have had their idol shattered.

Where Whitney Failed.
Dr. Macdonald dealt with the administration of Sir James Whitney under two heads—education, and the administration of justice. In both these departments, the Government had shown itself lamentably weak and incompetent, and deserved the censure of all right thinking men. He spoke out strongly on bilingual schools, and took the ground that it was the duty of the Government to see that every student was given the very best possible English education. Anything short of that was little less than a crime. He paid a tribute to the worth and ability of Mr. Newton W. Rowell, declaring that he would show his ability to further good legislation if once given an opportunity.

Dr. Henderson dealt with the Liberal policy in extenso. He took plank after plank, and demonstrated that all were in the best interests of the province, and would eventually triumph.

Mr. Henderson delivered one of his famous fighting speeches, showing up the inconsistencies of the Government on all the great questions at issue.

Dr. C. O. Fairbank occupied the chair. With him were J. H. Fairbank, ex-M. P. for the Province, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Colter, Sarnia; ex-Mayor Geddes, Sarnia; Ald. Riley, I. Green, Dr. McAlpine, Dr. Calder, Mr. Walker, others.

A special train was run from Sarnia bringing a couple of hundred enthusiasts. Continued on Page Fifteen.

THE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT A MUCH-MUDDLED AFFAIR

Hon. George P. Graham in Vigorous Address at Woodstock, in Interest of Mr. Rowell, Shows the Cabinet at Odds Over Bilingual Schools—Denies a Charge of Mr. Beck's.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Woodstock Opera House tonight in the interests of Mr. M. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader and candidate in North Oxford. Addressing Mr. Graham was Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., who came up from Ottawa, Ontario, last evening, and who was here to make his last appeal to his constituents to support Mr. Rowell on Monday next.

Both Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Graham were in fine fighting trim, and those present became quite enthusiastic at times. Mr. Nesbitt referred to a rumor which had gained currency here that the brewers and distillers of the Province were pouring money into this riding to defeat Mr. Rowell. Mr. Nesbitt stated that he did not believe the story, and added that he had more faith in the people of Oxford than to think that, even were it true, it would make any difference in the way they would vote.

Mr. Graham criticized the Whitney Government for bringing on the election at this time, and expressed the opinion that they were not playing the political game fairly in so doing. So far as he could see, and the speaker reviewed all of Mr. Whitney's accusations, the Government had no valid reason for going to the polls at this time. In the opinion of the ex-minister, the Ontario Government believed that the Liberals of Ontario were demoralized, and Mr. Whitney wished to take advantage of the liking which the Liberals got on Sept. 21. The speaker charged the Government with being negligent in regard to the development of Northern Ontario, and also in connection with agricultural matters. Regarding the latter, Mr. Graham claimed that Mr. Whitney had not fulfilled his promises made before he was elected to power. He

was in favor of seeing centres of knowledge along agricultural lines established in every county of the Province. The educational system, bilingual schools, and the question of forestry were all touched upon by the speaker. In regard to the bilingual schools, Mr. Graham stated that he was not prepared to talk, as having been out of provincial politics for some time, he did not properly understand the question. He drew attention to the fact, however, that the members of the Ontario cabinet were very much muddled in regard to the matter. Mr. Whitney said there were no bilingual schools; Mr. Fay said that there could not be, and if there were they were illegal, while Dr. Beama said that bilingual schools were all right, and that Mr. Fay was talking only in his own behalf. The hydro-electric power question was discussed, and the speaker emphatically denied the statement made by Hon. Adam Beck that he had opposed this question. The speaker charged that those who most strictly opposed this matter were the very ones who were now seeking to take credit for it.

Mr. S. O. Chackay, K.C., presided, and read a letter from Mr. Rowell, in which he stated that he could not be present, owing to an urgent call from Palmerston. It was announced that

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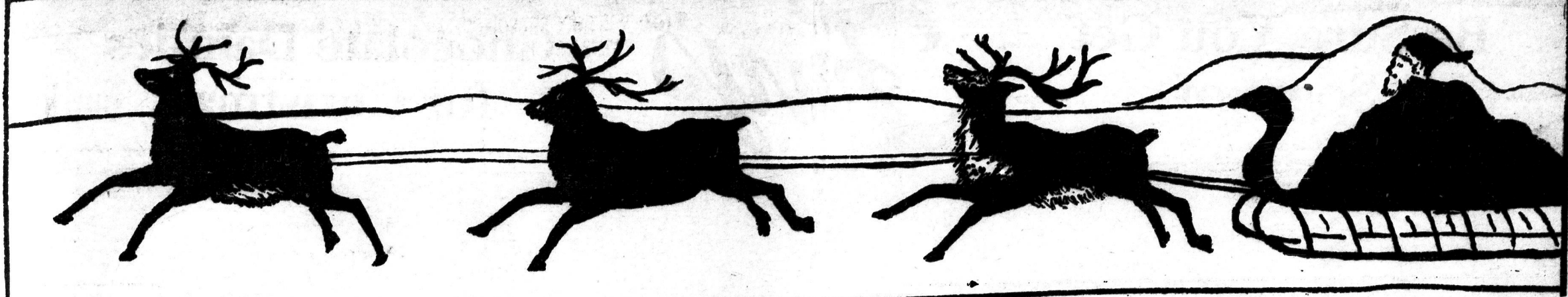
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Whole Page of Interesting Santa Claus Letters From Children

This From Willie Van Horn.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you I am always glad when you come around. I would like a pair of skates a pair of rubbers like my Papa wears. I go to school and will like a school bag I have a little Brother Clair please don't forget him. I guess a little horse would do him as he likes to ride Horse back on his Papa's Back and he can dance. Some xxxxxx From
WILLIE AND CLAIR VAN HORN.
Hensall, Ont.

From a Delaware Young Lady.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please I would like a Muff and Fur, a cup and Saucer, a Handkerchief with lace on. Some Grapes and an orange, and Thirty cents Hoping you will have a Merry Xmas xxxxxxxx
MARY ACRES
Delaware Ont

A Doll Five Feet High.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas—I want a pair of skates, a blackboard, a diamond ring, a Watch and chain, a doll 5 feet high, dressed in pink Satin, a set of fur, a muffer for mother, and bed-room slippers for Dad. I am your obedient
MADELINE WALTERS
Littlewood
Graham stated that I would like a set of blocks, and a set of dishes.

Doll's Cab for Hazel.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dolls cab, and a little sewing machine and a story book. A game of lotto. A little set of dolls chairs. And don't forget the nuts and candies. from HAZEL POTTS.
903 Colborne Street.

Please Come Through the Door.
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw in your paper that you were in London, so I asked mamma could I write to you, the first I want is a toy engine with cars on track, that will wind up and run, and a toy airship, and some candy I want, and a bed-room, and please send Agnes Grimms fairy tales and a game, and a set of Dishes and Candy and nuts and an Orange. I guess that all I want, your ever
JOHN E. MOLLOY.
Wharton P. O., Ont.

From a Boy at Aytan.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and wish you to bring me a pair of skates and a sled. They should be between 11 inches and 1 foot long. I will close with xxxxxxxx I would like if you would send them if you won't come to Aytan. my address is WILLIE DREIER.
Aytan, Ont.

Found His Real Address.
My Dear Santa Claus:
I found your real address so I thought that I would write and tell you what I wanted I am going to earn a pair of hockey skates so I guess that a pair of hockey shoes would be all right. I do not want to have to write for a pair next year so I guess I will take No. 6. I take No. 3 shoes now. Please mail them as I live out quite a ways. Yours truly,
SAM WILLIS.
London, R. R. No. 1.

"We Take Your Paper."
Dear Santa Claus:
I do not live in London, but we take your paper, and boys will not get me. I am a little girl and would like a doll's carriage. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year. With love from your little friend,
MISS SADIE BAINES
Watford P. O. R. F. D. No 5 Ontario

Auto Big Enough to Sit In.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an auto big enough to sit in, a slate to write on, and a black board, a doll, a fire reel, and a stocking filled with candies, and a picture book with trains in and a street car to wind up so it will go by itself.
ELGIN SPEIRAN
105 Bruce St

Wants To Take Doll To Bed.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with a night gown so I can take it to bed with me. I want a little rocking chair and a picture book and a stocking filled with candies, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget little Brother Ralph bring him a little train he likes dolls to.
AUDREY SPEIRAN
105 Bruce St

Cannot Go to Bed.
Dear Santa Claus:
Well sir we have in the near future another Xmas Eve and am looking forward to see your dear old face again I always try to go sleep that night, but I cannot over the excitement of expecting to see a picture book or chimney any way I hope you will pay I and my sisters another visit Wishing you a Happy Christmas Can you bring me a hockey stick and Hockey shoes size 13 and a puck and some candy and an orange and some nuts and a type writer.
ALFRED BOOT
New Hamburg

Has a Lot of Relations.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of kid gloves, set of nice dolls dishes, and a couple of dolls, a dolls house, a story book, a little automobile, that the man will go to sleep, I am four years old but of course I am not writing this my birth-

day is in 6 of February I want nuts and candies and all good things in my stocking My little baby sister will be a year old on February the 6 the same day as I will be five she would like a rubber doll a new dress a new fur coat a new pair of nice shoes a new dress I guess that will be all Yours Lovingly,
MAMIE MAE FRANCIS RIDDLE
114 Waterloo St
London and around London.

Gifts For Wilhelmina.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a pair of skates and a stocking with toys and nuts and candies my name is
WILHELMINE EVANS
846 Maitland St
I have a little sister and would you bring her a doll and a picture book and I think I will close
BABY GRACE

From Ruby Stonehouse.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to ask you if you bring me a pair of blue hair ribbons, some games, a story book, a blackboard, a drawing slate, a little doll, a set of dishes and don't forget the candies, nuts and a big orange from
RUBY STONEHOUSE.
Centre St., Petrolia, Ont.

Manicure Set for Edith.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a manicure set and a blackboard and a doll and a rocking chair for my little sister. I am seven years old love from
EDITH O'DELL.
109 Inkerman st.
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From the Misses Nanfan.
Dear Santa Claus:
My sister and I seen your name in our Advertiser will you send me a doll and my Sister a doll buggy
Wishing you a Merry Christmas, from
BESSIE AND FLORENCE NANFAN.
Wolsely Barracks.
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Moved Since Last Visit.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have moved since last Xmas from 16 Tecumseh Ave. to 527 Dundas St.
I am eight years old now.
I want a train of cars with a track and a drum and a violin.
I will write for my little brother.
Good-bye, Santa Claus.
LEONARD MILLS.
627 Dundas St., London, Ont.

A Pair of Rubber Boots.
Dear Santa Claus:
Walter wants a trumbone and a pair of rubber boots number 9 and a pair of house slippers number 10
Good-bye, Santa Claus.
WALTER MILLS.
627 Dundas St., London, Ont.

His Daddy's Little Man.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am getting a girl to write this letter for me, for I am only 2 years old. And will you send me for Christmas an Automobile, and some blocks, and some handkerchiefs, granite plate and cup, cucer, I take No. 3 shoes now. Please bring them as I live out quite a ways. Yours truly,
SAM WILLIS.
London, R. R. No. 1.

Not Asking Too Much.
Just to ask you to fetch me a good hand sleigh and a sweater as I am a little boy going to school and I hope I am not asking too much. Please bring me a pair of rubbers and socks. Your truly,
CECIL FAIRBANKS.
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Two Chimnies for Him.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just writing to let you know I have moved from the sand hill. I hope you will find me this Xmas Eve. There are two chimneys for you to come down of.
Dear Santa I want a sweater and a box of tools and don't forget candies oranges and nuts.
My sister wants a doll that goes to sleep and is dressed in white and my baby brother wants a rattle. I will be your little boy Merry Christmas and happy new year
xxxxxx
TEDDIE BOND
for Santa. Longwood Ont

A List for the Family.
Dear Santa:
As it is getting near Xmas, I thought I had better tell you what I would like. please bring me an auto, and air gun, I have a little brother 2 years old, please bring him a horn some peanuts and candy, then I have a little brother 13 months old don't forget him, he likes candy. I am 8 years old goodby dear Santa
COURTIS B. BAIRD
Mt. Brydges

A Bend in the Pipe.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been written before but had no stamps. Will you please bring me a little pink Teddy bear like I saw in Mr. Deans store in Glenora and a little green one for Jim. I like rocking-horse for Jim and a little horse and cart for myself and please if you have any coat and Bonnet for Maggie (Maggie is the doll you brought me last year)
I almost forgot to tell you we got a new stove and there is a bend in the pipe as I am too little to write Mamma

Has a Lot of Relations.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of kid gloves, set of nice dolls dishes, and a couple of dolls, a dolls house, a story book, a little automobile, that the man will go to sleep, I am four years old but of course I am not writing this my birth-

On this page are presented scores upon scores of the letters that have come to The Advertiser within the last two days. And the end is not yet. To carry all of the letters would require several full pages. That the publication of their letters (and the forwarding of them to Santa Claus) has been a delight to the children, is evidenced by the steady stream of missives that has poured into this office since the announcement was made. What a cornucopia of dolls, rocking-horses, trains, blackboards, skates, sleighs, miniature grocery stores, tools, dresses, hair ribbon and what not could be poured out, were all of the gifts asked for by the hundreds of children put together! What a labor the writing of the letters was! It was the literary effort of most of the children's lives! What pathos and childish humor have touched the hearts of the thousands of parents and other adults who read the letters! What a reflection upon the bachelors!

There have been few cases where outside assistance was required, yet scores of people have volunteered to help in case there was need. It has been necessary to suppress several of the letters owing to the personal character of the circumstances. A little boy in a well-known family wrote: "Send my daddy a Bible for he drinks whiskey and swears." Then there were several requests that would not have been creditable to their writers. For instance, all one girl wanted was "a harum skirt," and all another wanted was "a red switch."

Any letters received today will be printed before Christmas. After today it will be necessary to close the postoffice at The Advertiser, although any letters received will be forwarded to St. Nicholas, even though they are not printed.

what this for me.
That is all from your little girl
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SARAH M. MITCHELL.

Dannie Scott's Little List.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 2 years old and would like a Rocking horse and a drum some candy and nuts good buy
DANNIE SCOTT
305 Hill St City

From Little Friends in Sarnia.
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw all the little boys and girls letters in The Advertiser, and I hope you get my letter. I am waiting every day for Xmas. I am six years old. I have a dear little sister she is one year and a half old and I don't think the chimney is so small, now I would like a air rifle, bank, and a watch, jack-knife, Engine and cars, soldiers tent, soldiers suit, and pop gun, and a horse and please don't forget my little sister bring her a doll about as big as herself. That goes to sleep and a little doll to play with so she won't break her other one and please bring us lots of candies and nuts oranges, and a nice big tree we will hang our stockings in the tree, Love and kisses to you from
BEATRICE AND TRUMAN PRAYNE
176 Cromwell St Sarnia Ont.

From "One of Your Boys."
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you please bring me a pair of rubbers and socks size 2, a mouth organ and a bag of candy and nuts and one orange. My little brother wants a pair of rubbers and socks to size 13, and a pencil box, candy, nuts and orange one of your boys,
EDWARD MITCHELL
Strathroy Ont

A Pair of Hockey Boots.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas I want a pair of hockey boots, please bring me a pair of rubbers and socks to size 13, and a pencil box, candy, nuts and orange one of your boys,
EDWARD MITCHELL
Strathroy Ont

Speaks For Schoolmates.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter today, from Rectory Street School, and I am asking you, to bring me some things a pair of rubbers a pair of skates, a toy gun, a pair of carpet slippers, a new dress and coat a new school bag a pencil a pencil box, a story book and a brush for my blackboard a few games a few hairribbons and some handkerchiefs a dress for my doll, please give the other children some things to that are in my room at school, your little friend
VELMA DOAN
775 King st London Ont Canada

Where Her Stocking Will Hang.
Dear Santa Claus:
As all the other children are sending you word what to bring them I guess I must do the same. I want a bracelet, a doll as large as a baby and some ribbons for my hair. I will leave my stocking hanging by the window so good bye
DELLA BROOKS
Centralia Ont

He's Feeling Fine, Thanks.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, I'd like to have a folding doll carriage and a doll that shuts and opens her eyes I'm going to school every day and bring me a surprise box So I guess it is all I sent you xxxxx xxxxxxx is that enough So good bye
ROSE HESS
Zurich

Just a Little Gun.
Dear Santa,
How are you I heard you where in London So I am going to tell you what I want a magic lantern a steam engine and if it is not to much bring me a little gun I am eight years old So good bye
ALBERT HESS
Zurich Ont Canada

From Donald at Wardville.
I am a little boy and I live in the Village of Wardville go to School every day. Would you please call at my house Xmas Eve and leave me an Air Rifle Middle and Hackey skates Wishing you a merry Xmas
DONALD H. MACRAE

A Magic Lantern.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a sleigh, a magic lantern with as many views as you could get, and nuts, oranges and candy and

games, I saw in the advertiser your address and thought I would write From
WILLARD PAYNE.
Belmont, Ont.

From a Belmont Girl.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to send me a doll, a carriage, a bonnet a dress, nuts oranges and candies I am 5 years old
EVA PAYNE.
Belmont, Ont.

A Picture Machine.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring these things for a good boy
a pair of skates size 2
a train and track
a hockey stick
a set of building blocks
a new overcoat
a picture machine
a sleigh
Nuts and candies
Huron street.
ROBBIE BURT.

From Lorney Botttrill.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy three years old now. I will be 4 year old on the 13 of December. Will you please bring these thing for christmas a gun, and a little drum, a slate, pencils, and a pencil box, engine and cars, and animals, and a suit of clothes, and some handkerchiefs and candies, nuts, oranges. I will be 4 year old on the 13 of December. Will you please bring these thing for christmas a gun, and a little drum, a slate, pencils, and a pencil box, engine and cars, and animals, and a suit of clothes, and some handkerchiefs and candies, nuts, oranges. I will be 4 year old on the 13 of December. Will you please bring these thing for christmas a gun, and a little drum, a slate, pencils, and a pencil box, engine and cars, and animals, and a suit of clothes, and some handkerchiefs and candies, nuts, oranges. I will be 4 year old on the 13 of December. 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END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign is practically over so far as argument goes. Those who thought it would be a mere formality, the Government going through the motions of being re-elected and Sir James Whitney directing the manoeuvres from his comfortable chair in the Castle of Indifference, have been deceived. It has been no sham battle, but a good, live campaign, with keen and intelligent discussion of public questions.

This is desirable from the standpoint of good citizenship. No party should be able by sheer weight of numbers to stifle public discussion of the affairs of the Province. Yet some of the Conservative leaders have affected to treat Mr. Rowell as a negligible quantity or as an intruder, and some grave arraignments of Government policy as mere impertinences undeserving of a reasoned answer. It may be doubted, however, whether the generality of Conservatives do not resent this attitude of their leaders and commend the splendid fight which Mr. Rowell has made, his cheerful performance of a high public duty laid upon him at the eleventh hour, at a juncture of Mr. Whitney's arbitrary choosing, and his solid, moderate line of argument.

The necessity of an increased strength of Opposition stands out clearly even to the eyes of Conservatives. The Government has been presuming on its preponderance to go to sleep. Most of the ministers have nothing to show for their stewardship. They are like so many dummies or tin-soldiers, who "stay put" where the Premier has put them.

And yet we are living now in critical times that call for alert and intelligent action. In our cities there is a large increase of mechanical industry, with agriculture going through a transitional stage to a more intensive and scientific system of cultivation. But neither in town nor in country does the Government take occasion by the hand. Though the urban population increases, owing to the demands of the west upon our factories, there is no attempt these seven years to train the artisans. Education lags, and the department of agriculture for its part runs along as though no new conditions were calling for new measures. The times are moving, but the Government is deadwood.

It will be the best thing that can happen Ontario. Mr. Rowell's new broom can sweep out some of the cobwebs and caterpillars of the commonwealth. He should be encouraged and given a chance by at least a material reduction of the overgrown majority. We want a live Government in a young, growing country.

TAFT VERSUS ROOSEVELT.

Events in the United States seem to be shaping toward the re-emergence of Mr. Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate, or rather Mr. Roosevelt is accused of shaping events toward that end. He publicly denies that he is seeking the office, but his backers may make it appear that the office is seeking him, so strenuously that he cannot as a patriot put by the crown. The latest phase of the situation is a sharp divergence between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt over the dominating issue of the trusts. Mr. Taft professes to see in the Sherman anti-trust law an adequate remedy for the evils of monopoly, and points to the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company and of the tobacco trust by recent Supreme Court decisions. Mr. Roosevelt contemptuously replies that these concerns will merely change their clothes. Mr. Taft's belief that there will be a return to the old competitive conditions, as a result of the strict enforcement of the law, was expressed in a recent speech as follows:

"We did get along with competition; we can get along with it. We did get along without monopoly; we can get along without it; and the business-men of the country must square themselves to that necessity."

To this Mr. Roosevelt retorts in the Outlook:

"These men believe that it is possible by strengthening the trust-law to restore business to the competitive conditions of the middle of the last century. Any such effort is doomed to end in failure and if

successful would be mischievous to the last degree."

Roosevelt's economic prophecy is the one most likely to be verified, in the long run. The tendency to concentration in industry seems to be irresistible. It is true the country got along in the era of unchecked competition, but at the cost of regularly recurring industrial crises. If combination cannot prevent these, it may do much to mitigate them. The principle of combination has been shockingly abused, but if it is here to stay, the duty of statesmen is to try to deprive it of its powers for evil and allow its powers for good full exercise. There are signs that the state will be obliged to co-operate with the new system, instead of seeking to destroy it. While the Roosevelt policy in this respect may be found inevitable, Taft has done more than Roosevelt to enforce the law as it stands on the statute book, which is the duty of the executive. The American people have been impressed by his fearless course, and may be disposed to allow him to pursue it to the end in order to test his theory.

BOUQUETS FROM HIS FRIENDS.

From the Toronto World (Con.)
Sir James Whitney has too many loyal slaves now. A few honestly frank and fearless freemen could do him no harm.

From the Hamilton Spectator (Con.)
All the brains in the country are not under the hat of Whitney.

From the Toronto Telegram (Con.)
Sleep for six years amid the possibilities of the Temiskaming country.

From the Ottawa Citizen (Con.)
The Premier allows his prejudices to warp his judgment.

THE OTTAWA MODUS VIVENDI.

Mr. Welchel, Conservative M. P. for North Waterloo, admits that Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel are opposed to the expenditure of a cent for naval purposes, and says they are entitled to their views.

Constitutionally there was nothing wrong in the combination for office-holding purposes of two groups of men who had expressed diametrically opposed opinions upon a great public issue during the election campaign, but their position will not violate British principles and practice, except in the matter of honor, so long as they preserve an outward and public appearance of unity. Lord Melbourne put it with cynical truthfulness to his cabinet, "It doesn't matter what we say so long as we all say the same thing."

Today it is not open to Mr. Monk, Mr. Nantel or Mr. Pelletier to tell Quebec audiences, as they did before the election, that no duty rests upon this country to aid the mother country in time of war. Neither may Mr. Borden, Mr. Hughes or any of the English ministers now repeat the promise of Canadian aid to Great Britain. Until the members of the cabinet have united upon a course of action their lips are sealed. Either the Nationalists or the Conservatives in the ministry must renounce their ante-election views before a policy is framed, or they must resign. At present there is a modus vivendi—an agreement to say nothing and do nothing. This is, of course, eminently satisfactory to the Nationalists while it lasts.

A solid Middlesex for Rowell would be no surprise.

Correspondence, crowded out of this edition, will appear on Monday.

Unless the Opposition comes back stronger the Seven Sleepers will merely roll over and go to sleep again.

Mr. Rowell has fought a good fight, and kept the Liberal faith. He deserves to finish the course in first place.

The Minister of Education is a joke, and those who pretend to take him seriously are putting themselves in his class.

THE FREE PRESS SAYS THE ADVERTISER

"The Free Press says The Advertiser 'makes the wholly false statement that there were half as many again of teachers in training seven years ago as now.' The Advertiser's assertion is a fact. The number of candidates for the teaching profession has fallen off owing to the sudden and complete abolition of the model schools. Not so many young men and women can afford to spend a year at normal schools. The Government has confessed its error by reopening some of the model schools."

The Manchester Guardian says it

comes as a shock to British Conservatives that Mr. Borden means to drop the naval policy of his predecessors without in the meantime substituting anything for it. British Conservatives will receive another shock if they attain office and try to negotiate a preferential trade agreement with the Canadian Government. They will find that the most blatant imperialism in this country does not express itself in deeds.

The Prime Minister of Alberta welcomes

the following resolution by the Alberta Local Improvement Districts Association:

"That, in the opinion of this convention, it is desirable that all rural lands, whether situated in rural municipalities, local improvement districts, school districts, or hamlets, shall be assessed on land values only, and that all improvement whatsoever be exempt, and that a rebate per acre be allowed on all

cultivated land, the rate of rebate to be fixed by the municipality."

Such a law would be bad for the speculator, but good for the cultivator. Sir James Whitney can see only red revolution in a modest installment of it.

A POPULAR PLAN.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
One plank of the Liberal platform ought to appeal strongly to everyone, and that is the provincial control of telephones.

THE MOVEMENT OF WEAKNESSES.

(Toronto Globe.)
There must be a difference between bluster and courage. Note how Sir James weakened when Sir William Mackenzie asked for two million acres of land.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
The work of civil service reform proceeds apace. John Campbell, the defeated Conservative candidate in Dauphin, is to get a soft job at \$5,000 a year and expenses.

A SYSTEM WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT.

(Toronto Globe.)
Sir James has no argument in favor of his system of municipal taxation, and with subtle faith in the docility of his followers he thinks he does not need any.

THOSE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

(Winchester Review.)
When the electors are ready to demand that all contributions to campaign funds be made public, they will be surprised to find that the Government is not ready to do so.

GIVING OUT THE PLUMS.

(Toronto Record.)
Premier Borden is evidently delaying any move to bring about civil service reform until he gets through with the distribution of plums.

BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(Horn. F. D. Monk, July 18, 1911.)
Our country under the domination of the British aristocracy.

THOUGHT HE'D REACHED CANADA.

(Chicago Post.)
Eph Jackson was a Louisiana coon who had never been north of St. Louis. He went broke on the race track, but saw a future in being where the nags were and decided to go to the Canadian tracks.

He had a good time, but somebody told him he could go all the way by water and provided him with a chart. Eph strong-armed a rowboat on the river front and started off in the darkness. He had bucked a five-mile current for seven hours when somebody sang out:

"Hello, Eph! How about you?"

"Eph dropped his oars and yelled back: 'Who all is you who knows me way up in Canada?'"

WHAT DETAINED HIM.

(Winkler's Stevedore.)
"You seem to be later this morning," said the manager.

"Yes," replied the meek-looking man, "my wife called and said that the boys were waiting for her at the back of her waist every day."

CONSOLATION.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)
"So you are the father of twins?"

"Yes. They look just like me. Some children when they get older don't look at all the way they did when they were babies."

PUZZLED.

(Washington Herald.)
"How about you?" demanded the stranger in New York.

"I haven't overcharged you, sir," declared the cabman, "and the printer made it read 'Decent Books' instead."

MISREPRESENTATION.

(Judge.)
"You've spoiled the sale of my new novel."

"What's the matter?"

"You reviewed it under the heading 'Recent Books' and the printer made it read 'Decent Books' instead."

GIVE AND TAKE.

(Women's Home Companion.)
Howell—"Does he take things philosophically?"

Powell—"Yes; but he doesn't part with them philosophically."

THE MOST POPULAR POISON.

(Washington Star.)
"It is incorrect to say that a man 'suicides,'" replied the editor.

"That's so," replied the writer, "and besides, it's not the thing to say that a man cyanides."

POPULAR FIBS.

B. F. writes, asking if there really are legitimate lies. Yes, indeed. A few that occur to us off-hand are the following:

"She is not at home."

"It happened to a friend of mine."

"Sorry, but I've got an engagement."

"We missed you awfully."

IN SOCIETY.

(Baltimore American.)
"How is it your society friend loves so to go to grand opera when she is so deaf?"

"King George, she sees all the latest styles in evening costumes and knows just what is the best each of her friends can afford."

"But she can't listen to the music."

"I know; but who does?"

HIDDEN.

(Judge.)
Full many a rose is born To bloom and blush unseen, Full many a brand-new overcoat Hides a summer suit I wear.

POPULATION OF INDIA.

The final revision of the census for British India shows a total of 315,132,537, or about 130,000 more than the provisional figures given out last March. There were 161,326,110 males, and 153,806,427 females within the Indian dominions. King George, simultaneously with the English census, counts have been made in the French and Portuguese settlements. In the French territory there are 252,373 inhabitants, and 64,230 people live under the Portuguese flag. These figures give a total of 316,015,416 persons living within the confines of India at mid-Burmah at the present time as against 295,164,639 ten years ago.

DISLIKES HIS SURGE.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)
While riding on a trolley car One thing got my nerve— To sit beside a large, While going round a curve.

KINCARDINE ACCIDENT.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Kincardine, Dec. 9.—The salt works have been temporarily closed down as a result of the pump shafting breaking yesterday. It will be some time before the pump can be repaired, as the shaft is more than 500 feet long.

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A FEW LINES OF MOST ANYTHING

Robert W. Chambers defines genius as one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.

Strathroy continues to have trouble with the town clock. The citizens simply refuse to wait a moment while the time-teller catches up.

It's a strange thing how the council voted the city hall bylaw through when practically the whole business population was against it.

Forest, Ont., has "hoosieries," and Editor Pettipiece may be expected to lead a string of industries most any day.

Has anyone seen a robin yet?

There is one person who will never believe the McNamara boys guilty—they are their mother.

Another "last O. Henry story" is printed this month, bringing the count up to 74.

Quite a Spill.
(Winfield, Kas., Courier.)
On reaching the bridge they ran against the falling ice on the side of the north approach, buggy turned a somersault, throwing Mrs. Dowler and contents down the river bank.

Perhaps They're Right.
(Blenheim News-Tribune.)
So far election matters seem very quiet. Candidates apparently are not doing much personal canvassing here. Perhaps they think the people are all dyed-in-the-wool hard shells anyway.

Jerusalem Jimmy on the Job.
(Albion Banner.)
Lucky Jimmy was called before the fire had gained much headway and the efforts of Jerusalem Jimmy, Hec and Alex. Currey, the capital, num-bred 13, had been badly disfigured by the flames.

The Champion Dehorner.
(Albion Banner.)
Peter A. Dewar, V. S., dehorned a number of cattle for Mr. B. Jenkins and Alex. Currey, the capital, num-bred 13, had been badly disfigured by the flames.

MISSION HOUSES BURNED BY REBELS

Letters From Sian-Fu Province Tell of the Grave Peril of Americans.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The first direct and uncorroborated news received from Sian-Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought here today by messenger. It consisted of a letter to the British and American legations and the director of posts. The letters say that eight thousand Manchus were slain by the Chinese rebels in the capital, num-bred 13, had been badly disfigured by the flames.

Several mission houses in the province were destroyed, and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead were Americans.

According to the letters, most of the foreigners in the Province of Shen-Si, which is the capital, num-bred 13, had been badly disfigured by the flames.

"We apparently are safe now," says one of the letters, "but the rebels are in the majority. We had hoped to escape down the Han River, but the river is dangerous. The Kan-Su missionaries may have a hard time. Twenty-two of them, including children, are Americans. Money cannot be sent them, as all the mails have been stopped and the banks were robbed and burned."

This letter is signed V. J. Plympton, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Tsochow, province of Kan-Su. It is dated Nov. 26.

GERMAN ELECTIONS

Decree Dissolving Reichstag Issued and Polling Will Be Held Jan. 12.

(Canadian Press.)
Lelapale, Saxony, Dec. 8.—Reports which have leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial now taking place before the imperial court, in which the English ship-broker, Max Schultz, and four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 19, are accused of attempting to procure information regarding German naval secrets, say that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an espionage bureau.

The activities of this institution cover all the shipyards and naval machine works in foreign countries, and aim at the disclosure of every naval development.

Schultz, it is said, has been forced to admit the most incriminating charges.

The sentences will be fixed tomorrow. It is expected that Schultz and two German naval engineers, who are among his accomplices, will be punished severely.

MITCHELL MASONS

W. C. Stringer Is Worshipful Master of Tudor Lodge for 1912.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Mitchell, Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of Tudor Masonic Lodge, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: W. M., W. C. Stringer; P. M., F. Porterfield; S. W., J. A. MacDonald; J. D. Morrow; secretary, A. J. Howes; treasurer, William Elliott; Tyler, Robert Smith; and Warden, J. D. Morrow and W. F. May.

Mrs. Wm. Barley, sen., has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Livingston, in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Wm. Potts, of Fullerton, is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong on Wednesday attended the funeral of her mother, who died on Sunday last in Toronto. This is the second death in the family in a few weeks. A sister died also in Toronto a few weeks ago.

Miss Squire, of Glenora, is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Field, West Ward.

At a meeting of the high school board, accounts amounting to \$187 were passed, and a prize of \$5 offered for the collection of plants and seeds made by the students.

MINARDS LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

OLD WHITNEY SUPPORTER THROWS HIM OVER

Government's Policy Not Progressive, Says Ex-President of Conservative Assn.

Whitby, Dec. 9.—Hon. W. L. M. King captivated a large Whitney audience last night by a masterly criticism of the policy of stagnation and bluster of the Whitney Government, and a fair presentation of the platform of the new Liberal leader.

The meeting was one of the questions before the electors of the day.

Something of a bomb was exploded in the meeting when the chairman, Mr. L. T. Barclay, read the following letter, written by Mr. John Neill, of Whitney, a life-long Conservative:

"I, John Neill, ex-president of the Whitney Conservative Association, wish to inform my friends and acquaintances that I am not a supporter of the present policy of stagnation and bluster of the Whitney Government."

"I am and always have been a Conservative, but until the Whitney Government came into power, I was a progressive and up-to-date policy I shall refuse to vote for a supporter of the Whitney Administration."

The importance of a strong Opposition in the Legislature was made much of in Mr. King's lucid style, and having been a president of the Whitney Conservative Association, he was well qualified to speak of the strengthening of the Opposition by the return of Mr. Sinclair to represent this riding.

Sir James Whitney's congratulatory statements regarding bilingual schools, the bungle which the education department had made of affairs, the lack of administration of the attorney-general's department, and the inaction of the Government regarding the development of New Ontario were presented with telling effect, and many Conservatives must have had their idols shattered.

TEMPERANCE MEETING HELD AT LISTOWEL

The Local Option Conditions Narrated by Able Speakers.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Listowel, Dec. 8.—The local option campaign is now in full swing. The first shot was fired in McDonald's Hall at a big meeting of the temperance people last evening, when Mr. Thomas Patterson, ex-mayor of Galt, and Jas. Cavers gave addresses descriptive of the effect of local option in that town. They admitted certain drawbacks, but contended that the evidence was overwhelmingly in its favor.

Rev. D. W. Urquhart will preach on Sunday next in the Presbyterian Church on local option.

J. A. Hacking and John Hamilton are attending the meeting of the county council at Stratford this week.

Mr. Yule, clerk at J. H. McDonald's store, is on the sick list.

J. R. Code, who has been doing settlement duties on his homestead in the West, has returned to his home at Trowbridge.

Mr. Barclay is home from the West.

George Stacey, of the Gem Theatre, is in Listowel this week.

The skating rink is being well patronized at this time. In the opinion of the ex-minister, the Ontario Government believed that the Liberals of Ontario were demoralized, and Mr. Whitney wished to take advantage of the licking which the Liberals got on Sept. 21. The speaker charged the Government with being negligent in regard to the development of Northern Ontario, and also in connection with agricultural matters. Regarding the latter, Mr. Whitney claimed that Mr. Whitney had not fulfilled his promises made before he was elected to power. He

KINCARDINE WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT

Fear that Filter Pipes Have Become Clogged With Sand.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Kincardine, Dec. 8.—The water and light committee was called together today to learn the cause of a possible scarcity of water.

The lake has been lowering so much recently that the filtering drains are not keeping a sufficient supply in the tanks. All the commissioners were present, and the committee was called together to learn the cause of a possible scarcity of water.

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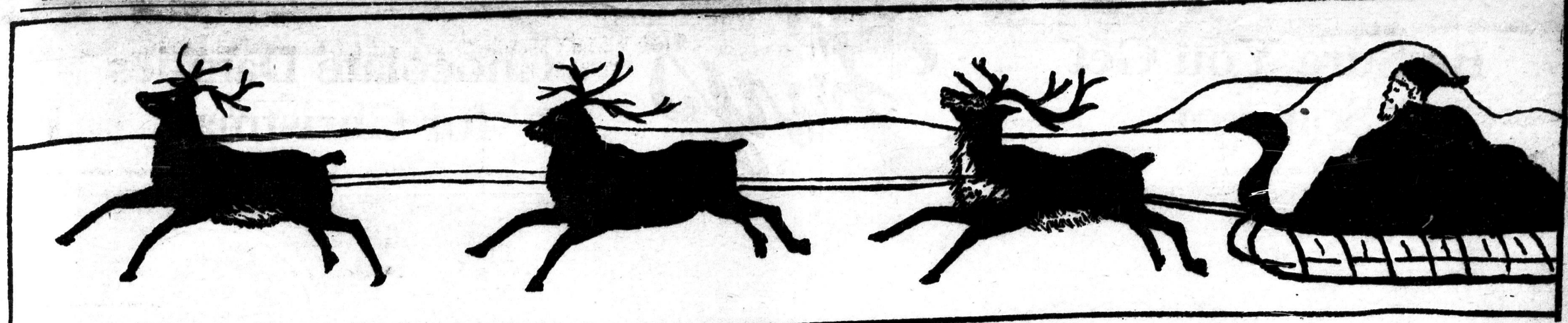
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Whole Page of Interesting Santa Claus Letters From Children

This From Willie Van Horn.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you I am always glad when you come around. I would like a pair of skates, a pair of rubbers, a new pair of shoes, a new coat, a new pair of nice shoes, a new dress, I guess that will be all Yours Lovingly,
MAMIE MAE FRANCIS RIDDLE
114 Waterloo St
Mamie has a lot of relations in London and around London.

From a Delaware Young Lady.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Muff and Fur, a cup and saucer, a Handkerchief with lace on, Some Grapes and an orange, and Thirty cents. Hoping you will have a Merry Xmas
MARY ACRES
Delaware Ont

A Doll Five Feet High.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a blackboard, a diamond ring, a Watch and chain, a doll five feet high, dressed in pink satin, a set of dishes, a muffer for mother, and bed-room slippers for Dad. I am your obedient
MADELINE WALTERS
Littlewood
P. S. I forgot to say I would like a set of blocks, and a set of dishes.

Doll's Cab for Hazel.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll's cab, and a little sewing machine and a story book. A game of lotto, and a set of dishes. And don't forget the nuts and candies. From
HAZEL POTTS
908 Colborne Street.

Please Come Through the Door.
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw in your paper that you were in London, so I asked mamma could I write to you, the first I want is a toy engine with cars on track, that will wind up and run, and a toy ship, and some candy and nuts and I orange, and please send Agnes Grimms fairy tales and a game, and a set of Dishes and candy and nuts and I orange, I guess that all I want, your ever
JOHN E. MOLLOY
Warton P. O., Ont.
P. S.—please come through the door as we have no chimney I will send xxxxxx. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy new year.

From a Boy at Ayton.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and wish you to bring me a pair of skates and my sister too. They should be between 11 inches and 1 foot long. I will close with xxxxxxxx. I would like if I could send them if you won't come to Ayton. My address is WILLIE DREIER, Ayton, Ont.

Found His Real Address.
Dear Santa Claus:
I found your real address so I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted. I am going to earn a pair of skates, a pair of rubbers, a pair of shoes, a new coat, a new pair of nice shoes, a new dress, I guess that will be all Yours Lovingly,
SAM WILLIS,
London, R. No. 1.

"We Take Your Paper."
Dear Santa Claus:
I do not live in London, but we take your paper, and hope you will not forget me. I am a little girl and would like a doll's carriage. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year. With love from your little friend
MISS SADIE BARNES
Watford P. O. R. F. D. No. 5 Ontario

Auto Big Enough to Sit In.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an auto big enough to sit in, a state to write on, a black board, a little fire reel, and a stocking filled with candy, and a picture book with trains in and a street car to wind up so it will go by
ELGIN SPEIRAN
105 Bruce St

Wants To Take Doll to Bed.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with a night gown so I can take it to bed with me. I want a little rocking horse and a picture book and a stocking filled with candy, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget little brother Ralph bring him a little train he likes dolls to.
AUDREY SPEIRAN
105 Bruce St

Cannot Go to Sleep.
Dear Santa Claus:
Well sir we have in the near future another Xmas Eve and I am looking forward to see you dear old Santa again I always try to go to sleep at night, but I cannot over the excitement of expecting to see you come down our chimney any way I hope you will pay for my Happy Christmas Can you bring me a hockey stick and Hockey shoes size 12 and a puck and some candy and an orange and some nuts and a type writer.
ALFRED BOOT
New Hamburg

Has a Lot of Relations.
Dear Mr. Santa
I would like a pair of kid gloves, a set of nice dolls dresses, and a couple of dolls, a doll's house, a story book, a little automobile, that the man will go to toot, I am four years old but of course I am not writing this my birth-

day is in 6 of February I want nuts and candies and all good things in my stocking My little baby sister will be a year old on February the 6 the same day as I will be five she would like a rubber doll a new dress a new fur coat a new pair of nice shoes a new dress I guess that will be all Yours Lovingly,
MAMIE MAE FRANCIS RIDDLE
114 Waterloo St
Mamie has a lot of relations in London and around London.

Gifts For Wilhelmina.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll and a rocking chair for my little sister, I am seven years old old love from
EDITH O'DELL,
109 Inkerman St.
x x x x x x x x x x x

Manicure Set for Edith.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a manicure set and a blackboard and a doll and a rocking chair for my little sister, I am seven years old old love from
EDITH O'DELL,
109 Inkerman St.
x x x x x x x x x x x

From the Misses Nanfan.
Dear Santa Claus:
My sister and I seen your name in your Advertiser will you send me a doll and my sister a doll buggy
Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
BESSIE and FLORENCE NANFAN,
Wolsely Barracks.
x x x x x x x x x x x

Moved Since Last Visit.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have moved since last Xmas from 166 Tecumseh Ave. to 527 Dundas St.
I am eight years old now.
I want a train of cars with a track and a drum and a violin.
I will write for my little brother.
Good-bye, SAM LEONARD MILLS,
527 Dundas St., London, Ont.

A Pair of Rubber Boots.
Dear Santa Claus:
Walter wants a trumbone and a pair of rubber boots number 9 and a pair of house slippers number 10
Good-bye, SAM LEONARD MILLS,
527 Dundas St., London, Ont.

His Daddy's Little Man.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am getting a girl to write this letter for me, for I am 2 years old. And you will see me for Christmas an Automobile, and some blocks, and some handkerchiefs, granite plate and cup, sugar, and a story book, I won't candies, oranges, nut, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I will be Santa Claus on Christmas.
From your loving little friend
CHARLIE BOTTRILL
LEONARD MILLS, London Ont

Not Asking Too Much.
Dear Santa Claus:
Just to ask you to fetch me a good hand sleigh and a sweater as I am a little boy going to school and I hope I am not asking too much. Please bring me pair of rubbers and socks. Your truly,
CECIL PATRICKS,
Longwood Ont

Two Chimmies for Him.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just writing to tell you know I have moved from the sand hill. I hope you will find me this Xmas Eve. Their are two chimneys for you to come down of.
Dear Santa I want a sweater and a box of tools and don't forget candies oranges and nuts.
My sister wants a doll that goes to sleep and in dressed in white and my baby brother wants a rattle. I will be your little boy Merry Christmas and happy new year
xxxxxx
TEDDIE BOND
Longwood Ont

A List for the Family.
Dear Santa Claus:
As it is getting near Xmas, I thought I had better tell you what I would like, please bring me an auto, and air gun, I have a little brother 5 years old, please bring him a horn some peanuts and candy, then I have a little brother 18 months old don't forget him. he likes candy. I am 8 years old goodby dear Santa
COURTIS B. BAIRD
Mt. Brydges

A Bend in the Pipe.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would have written before but had no stamps. Will you please bring me a little pink Teddy Bear like I saw in Mr. Deans store in Glenora and a little green one for Jim, a little rocking-horse for Jim and a little horse and cart for myself and please if you have any a coat and Bonnet for Maggie (Maggie is the doll you brought me last year)
I almost forgot to tell you we got a new stove and there is a bend in the pipe now.
As I am too little to write Mamma

A Magic Lantern.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a sleigh, a magic lantern with as many views as you could get, and nuts, oranges and candy and

On this page are presented scores upon scores of the letters that have come to The Advertiser within the last two days. And the end is not yet. To carry all of the letters would require several full pages. That the publication of their letters (and the forwarding of them to Santa Claus) has been a delight to the children, is evidenced by the steady stream of missives that has poured into this office since the announcement was made. What a cornucopia of dolls, rocking-horses, trains, blackboards, skates, sleighs, miniature grocery stores, tools, dresses, hair ribbon and what not could be poured out, were all of the gifts asked for by the hundreds of children put together! What a labor the writing of the letters was! It was the literary effort of most of the children's lives! What pathos and childish humor have touched the hearts of the thousands of parents and other adults who read the letters! What a reflection upon the bachelors!

There have been few cases where outside assistance was required, yet scores of people have volunteered to help in case there was need. It has been necessary to suppress several of the letters owing to the personal character of the circumstances. A little boy in a well-known family wrote: "Send my daddy a Bible for he drinks whiskey and swears." Then there were several requests that would not have been credible to their writers. For instance, all one girl wanted was "a harum skirt," and all another wanted was "a red switch."

Any letters received today will be printed before Christmas. After today it will be necessary to close the postoffice at The Advertiser, although any letters received will be forwarded to St. Nicholas, even though they are not printed.

What this for me.
That in all from your little girl
xxxxxx SARAH M. MITCHELL,
Belmont, Ont.

Dannie Scott's Little List.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 2 years old and would like a Rocking horse and a drum some candy and nuts good bye
DANNIE SCOTT
205 Hill St City

From Little Friends in Sarnia.
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw all the little boys and girls letters in The Advertiser, and I hope you get my letter, I am waiting every day for Xmas, I am six years old, I have a dear little sister who is one year and a half old and I don't think the chimney is so small, now I would like a air rifle, bank, and a watch, jack-knife, Engine and cars, soldiers tent, soldiers suit, and pop gun, and a horse and please don't forget my little sister bring her a doll about as big as herself. That goes to sleep and a little doll to play with so she won't break her other one and please bring us lots of candies and nuts oranges and a nice big tree we will hang our stockings in the tree, Love and kisses to you from
BEATRICE and TRUMAN FRAYNE
176 Crownwell St Sarnia Ont

From "One of Your Boys."
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of rubbers and socks size 2, a mouth organ and a bag of candy and nuts and one orange. My little brother Arthur wants a pair of rubbers and socks, size 13, and a pencil box, candy, nuts and orange one of your boys.
EDWARD MITCHELL,
Strathroy Ont

A Pair of Hockey Boots.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas I want a pair of hockey boots please
xxxxxx ARTHUR WEIER
22 Blackfriars St

Speaks For Schoolmates.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter today, from Rectory Street School, and I am asking you, to bring me some things like a pair of rubbers a pair of skating shoes, a pair of carpet slippers, a new dress and coat a new school bag a pencil a pencil box, a story book, and a brush for my blackboard a few games a few hairribbons and some handkerchiefs a dress for my doll, please give the other children some things to that are in my room at school your little friend
VELVA DOAN
778 King St London Ont Canada

Where Her Stocking Will Hang.
Dear Santa Claus:
As all the other children are sending you word what to bring them I guess I must do the same. I want a bracelet, a doll as large as a baby and some rubbers for my hair. I will leave my stocking hanging by the window so good bye
DELLA BROOKS
Centralia Ont

He's Feeling Fine, Thanks.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, I'd like to have a folding doll carriage and a doll that shuts and opens her eyes I'm going to school every day and bring me a surprise box. So I guess it is all I sent you xxxxx
ROSE HESS
Zurich

Just a Little Gun.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you I heard you where in London So I am going to tell you what I want a magic lantern a steam engine and if it is not to much bring me a little gun I am eight years old So good bye
ALBERT HESS
Zurich Ont Canada

From Donald at Wardsville.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and I live in the Village of Wardsville go to School every day. Would you please call on my house Xmas Eve and leave me an Air Rifle Fiddle and Hacked skates Wishing you a merry xmas
DONALD H. MacRAE

A Magic Lantern.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a sleigh, a magic lantern with as many views as you could get, and nuts, oranges and candy and

games, I saw in the advertiser your address and thought I would write to
WILLARD PAYNE,
Belmont, Ont.

From a Belmont Girl.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to send me a doll, a carriage, a bonnet a dress, nuts oranges and candies I am 5 years old
From
EVA PAYNE,
Belmont, Ont.

A Picture Machine.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring these things for a good boy
a pair of skates size 2
a train and track
a hockey stick
a set of building blocks
a new overcoat
a picture machine
a sleigh
Nuts and candies
ROBBIE BURT,
Huron street.

From Lorne Bottrill.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old now. I will be your old on the 13 of December. Will you please bring these things for Christmas a gun, and a little drum, a star, pencils, and a pencil box, engine and cars, and animals, and a little suit of clothes, and some handkerchiefs and candies, nuts, oranges. I will be your little boy wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year from your loving boy.
LORNEY BOTTRILL,
Broughdale P. O., London, Ont.

"From a Good Kid."
Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a slat, I am just starting to school and need me a oto for I want to take my little Brother out for a ride and if you will please send me a rocking horse my little Brother can play with him self and I can get away to play with the other kids. From a good kid.
CLAS WESLEY CONNELLY,
Newbury, Ont.

Wants a Small Copper Mill.
Dear Santa Claus:
I kindly think of me and bring me a mouth organ, a toy gun, a pair of leggings, and if I had a small copper mill I think I could make things better.
Good-bye, Santa.
HOYT BAYLIFFE,
Bryanston, Ont.

Another Flying Machine.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a jack knife, a train, a flying machine, and some candy and oranges. Yours
HAROLD WHITING,
Burrville Road.

A Growling Dog for This Chap.
Dear Santa Claus:
As I met you on the street last Xmas and shook hands with you I thought you seemed good natured, and would fetch any thing a little boy would ask for. I would like a growling dog and jumping Jack and a G T R delivery wagon and a train that goes on a track and some dates and oranges and nuts no candy as it makes my teeth ache and anything else you think I would like good-bye
NORMAN MORGAN, Birt.

Dolly Has Lost Her Head.
Dear Santa Claus:
please bring me a new dress a pair of kid gloves a pair of bob skates a head for my doll some handkerchief for school some candy some oranges and gum and story book. Thanking you
THELMA CAMERON,
362 Crownwell street, Sarnia.

From Two Petrolia Girls.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a game a pencil box, a ribbon, a pair of rubbers, skates, and a story book. But my sister is to small to write but she would like a doll, a story book, a ribbon, and a pencil box. From my house Xmas Eve and leave me what you brought us last Christmas we remain your little friends.
GLADYS and ESTHER PITMAN,
Petrolia, Ont.

Brownies and a Bible.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old so I thought I would write you a few

lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of bob skates, and a ring and a big book about the brownies and a bible I think that will be all.
From
MABEL MEKE,
516 York street, London ont

Big Buildup for Brother.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a new dress and a set of furs and guess that all but my brothers want.
Willie wants a pair of skates.
Harold wants a big bull dog.
Tom wants a train and coal car.
My sister Mary wants a rocker horse and a doll. We have a new brother, but I guess he won't want toys this Christmas, and nuts, candy and orange. From NELLIE, WILLIE, TOM, MARY. x x x x x x x
339 Vidal street, Sarnia, Ont.

Will Leave the Door Open.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will send me a doll and carriage and bed, bring Bode a pair of shoes Ollie a diamond ring and some candy and nuts I will leave the front door open good bye dear Santa from HELEN LITHEIDGE High street Strathroy x x x x x x x don't forget my little friend Arthur Thompson.

A Man That Will Wind Up.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines asking you if you will please send me a Mouth Organ a man that will wind up and walk and a little black Board that stands on legs and a nice bottle of perfume, and please don't forget the candies nuts and oranges. Wishing you a merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Your Little Boy, EDMOND.
Lobo.

Call at Fort Rose.
Dear Santa Claus:
You have a new address this year. So we 4 girls want some of these few things. Our stocking will be at the writing Desk Bella's is at the door, then Maggie's, then Katie's, and then Mary's.
Mary wants a box of paints a doll a doll's go cart Oranges nuts and candies Katie wants a box of Paints a set of dishes a little trunk Oranges nuts and candies. Maggie wants Xmas decorations a box of paints Postcard Album Oranges nuts and candies. Bella wants a box of perfume A pair of gloves a brooch Set of Combes side and Back comb and Barrette. Oranges nuts and candies Supper will be awaiting on the table. M. B. K. M. GIRLS.
Call at Fort Rose please. x x x a Merry Christmas.

From a Wyoming Tot.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would you kindly think of me this Xmas and send me a large doll and clothes for her, and a doll carriage, and some candy, nuts, oranges. Wishing you merry Christmas and happy new year, from
GLADYS McLEAN.
Wyoming, Ontario.
Kisses for Santa x x x x x x x

From a Broughdale Boy.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleigh, a set of tools.
An engine on track, an overcoat hat and mits all red a man that walks a drum a horn a story book a box of blocks a horse on wheels nuts candies and oranges a picture machine
From LITTLE WILLIE BURT,
Broughdale.

A Tender Passenger Car.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 yrs old. My birthday is on May 18th. On Christmas Eve I would like you to bring me a toy watch and chain, and a roly poly dog and a train with an engine and

tender passenger car, a horse and cart, a "cum-bac," a swing rocking horse with a bobtail, and a boy's auto that you saddle with your feet and has a horn and painted reins will leave some cake and a piece of pie on the table for you so be sure and come so you will set this. With love from
GEORGE McDERMOTT,
Nilestown P. O. Ont.

His Father Has Been Ill.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me an engine and a sleigh, a bible and I am not able to work. he has blood poison in his hand. It will be another month before he goes to work so I don't know if you will come to my home or not I must not forget my baby sister she is just five months you can bring her something too, by-bye, from a little boy 5 yr old
ALEXANDER ROSS,
203 Bathurst st.

A Sleigh and a Bible.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just going to write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a sleigh, a bible and a story book. I am 9 years old.
STELLA ROSS,
203 Bathurst St., London City.

A New Copper for Gladys.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a little pocketbook two handkerchiefs for school. I am in first book at Tillsonburg and a little baby doll some candies oranges a few nuts a new copper and if you have a drawing slate I will be satisfied. I am seven years old. My name is
GLADYS REICE,
Tillsonburg.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage, candies, nuts, oranges, a sleigh a story book with dialogues and songs, some hair-ribbons of all colors, a blackboard, school-bag, and a doll-bed, and a train that runs on a track. Your friend,
GLADYS HERD,
Strathroy.

Two Tots in Tillsonburg.
Dear Santa Claus:
My Sister and I would like you two bring us each a drawing slate. a small pocket Book full of chocolates one handkerchief each a few Candles and orange nuts a new copper book. Tea set each if you can spare them I am sending my letter with my cousin Gladys Reid Our Names Are CATHLEEN and PHILLIS JAMES Tillsonburg P. O.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas xxxx for Santa

Brother Asks For Fiddle.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will not forget our house I have two sisters and a brother one of them wants a piano and a doll buggy my little brother wants a fiddle and I want a train and a mouth organ I live 575 Bathurst st City dear Santa Claus please don't forget and here is sum xxxxxxxxxx

Don't Forget Me This Year.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bookbag and a pair of skates and some candies and nuts and oranges on Christmas eve I am an little girl 8 years old and go to school every day you was so good to me last year Please don't forget me this year and if I haven't ask to much please bring me some handkerchiefs and some hair ribbons. Good bye from your little girl
VERBA ROWELLFFE
Exeter Ont

An Order For Three Sweets.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of six years I want you to bring me a nice warm sweater Keith and Fred also want you to bring them a sweater and our dear little sister Bessie Wants a steady bear. Please remember our parents. Dear Santa be sure and don't forget us Good-bye Your Little friends, Graham, Keith, Freddie and Wee Bessie Wilkins, Maudamun, Ontario.
P. S. Our Sister wrote this for us.

Sweater and Doll's Buggy.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like if you would bring me a sweater and a doll's buggy.
Kintore, Ont.
MARY HENDERSON.

A Red Sweater Coat.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl about 7 years old. I would like if you would bring me a red sweater coat and a doll.
JANIE HENDERSON,
Kintore, Ont.

A Jack-in-the-Box.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a doll, Jack-in-the-box, bugle, story book, about the little piggies, and a little piano. Well, Santa, I think this will be all. From Little
DINKEY,
43 Dundas St.

Wants the Skates, Anyway.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to send me a pair of skates and a doll's buggy. I guess this is all this time, hoping I will get the skates anyway. From
WALKER'S, Ont.
Pair of Skates, No. 2.
Dearest Nick:
I thought I would like a pair of

skates if you have a pair number 2 I think this is all. From
BEATRICE WALKER,
Walker's, Ont.
From Artie Curry.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a sleigh, a pair of bob-skates, a mouth-organ and bugle, some candies, nuts, and an orange. I am five years old and I wish you a merry Christmas. Your Little Boy,
ARTIE CURRY,
924 Dundas St., London.
A Youthful Checker Player.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Will you please bring me a box of checkers, a Christmas stocking, engine with two cars, and a book.
HARRY BURGESS,
84 Egerton Street, London Ont.
x x x x x for Santa.
Big Brother Wrote It.
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Dawson Curry, and I live at 924 Dundas street. I want you to bring me a story-book, a box of blocks, a rocking-horse, some candies, an orange and nuts. I am only two and a half years old and my big brother wrote this.
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DAWSON,
924 Dundas St., London.

From Little Velma Dawdy.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a story book and a top and a doll and a set of dishes from
VELMA DAWDY,
939 Elias street.

Another Young Engineer.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a engine and a book bag and a story book
HARVEY DAWDY.

Story Book for Edith.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a story book and a top and a doll and a set of dishes from
EDITH DAWDY,
939 Elias st.

"No Daddy to Work for Us."
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and have got a little sister aged 4 at Christmas. We have no daddy to work for us and we would be glad if you will set us a pair of rubbers each size 11 and 8 annie would like a doll and carriage and little sister a teddy bear and some candy wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year from two little girls, ANNIE STODD and HARRIETT STODD.
Number 316 Grey street.

Vern Crawford's List.
My Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Will you sent me a leather dolls cab a dolls house a nice box of lovely almonds Dates candy dolls china tea set little girls dress size nine a pinafore Will you sent me a lady dress a lady pair of boots size 4, a nice brooch, a nice story book a Christmas stocking Pair of snow shoes for a little girl size nine dolls house Good bye
VERA CRAWFORD,
444 York street.

From Reta Crawford.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a nice doll a leather cab and sleigh a dolls bed and a nice box of paints and a nice dress for my doll and a pinafore and a hat and a nice big doll with a nice little house and a china tea set and a toy piano and Christmas cards with a nice piece of half and two nice boxes of almonds Ribbon candies oranges nuts I think that is all I want good from your loving little friend Reta Crawford, 444 York street. Just walk in the door, sweater for myself pinafore a handkerchief, 2 boxes of almonds.

From "Your Very Little Girl."
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I'd write and ask you to bring me a Ring and a hair ribbon and some nuts and cantsy Thanking you very much for the toys you brought me last year. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy new year. From your loving little girl,
EMMA LAURA SHANNON,
Sub. No. 1, 885 Adelaide St.

Wishes Him "A Merry Christmas."
My Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I'd write and ask you to bring me a big doll and a dolls buggy and a dolls bed and some nuts and candy. In a little girl six years old. Thanking you very much for the toys you brought me last year. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year from your little girl, VERA IRENE SHANNON, xxxxxxxx My address is Sub. No. 1, 885 Adelaide Street, London.

Remembers Sister Marian.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a boat and electric engine a ship a wheelbarra and a storybook, and some games and candy nuts and fruit.
My little sister Marian would like a doll and doll carriage from your little friend, HERBERT DAVIS,
846 Hellmuth Ave.

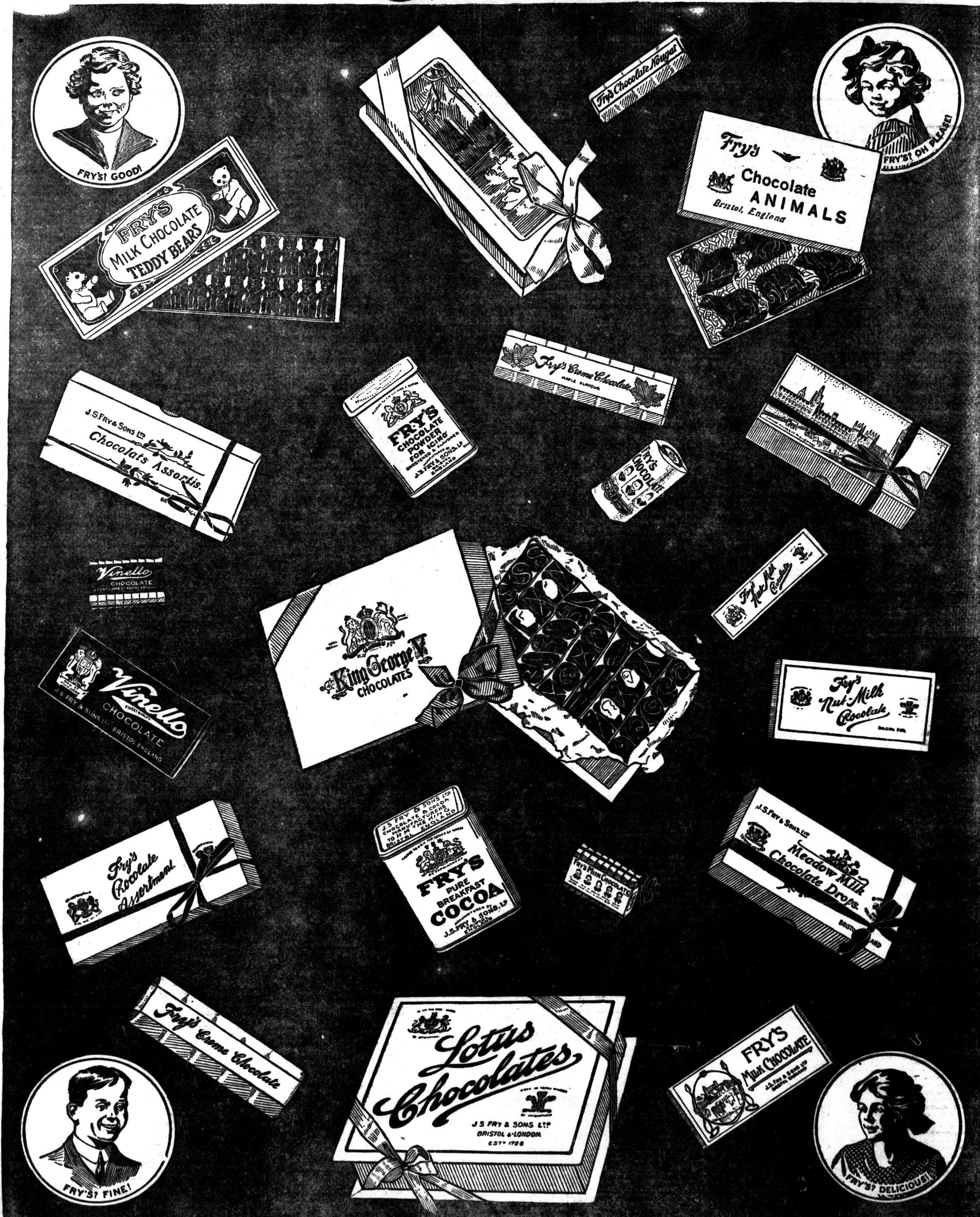
What Jessie Thomas Wants.
Dear Santa Claus:
Just a few lines to ask you to bring me a big doll a set of hair ribbons Hope you won't forget to come remain as Ever, JESSIE THOMAS,
Petrolia.

Will Leave Window Unlocked.
Dear Santa Claus:
We have no fire place in our house and I don't think you could get down Continued on Page Thirteen.

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Our new Monogram Stencils enable you to do your own marking. If you are not interested in this kind of work, your friends may be. The Stencils make a very useful and inexpensive gift. We have your initials in three sizes of two-letter monograms at 15c, 25c, 35c. They will be made to any address on receipt of price and 2c for postage.

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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

HER ONLY LOVE.

[BY CYNTHIA GREY.]

Many a man has vowed that he would never marry a girl who has had lovers before he came upon the scene. He wants the sweet privilege of awakening her maiden heart to the tender passion. He wants her to see the halo of love only as he pictures it to her. While this is romantic there are cases which do not turn out just as the fond lover would it.

Who shall say that the philosophic lover is not the wisest after all who says: "As long as I am satisfied that she loves me with all her heart, I shall not trouble myself about the lovers who have gone before."

Many may stop to admire a rose, but it is only he who gathers it who knows its lasting sweetness. With many a girl the first love is but an experimental affair. She has no idea of the faults and follies of "the general run of mankind" until she has had several lovers who possessed these disqualifications. If a girl's first beau has been a flirt, casting sheep's eye at every pretty girl whom he met, she has had her lesson regarding fickle men. She is wise in determining to look further, for she can find no woman who has not been deceived. She is clever enough to realize that the second lover, who cannot let liquor alone and is a half fellow well met among his boon companions, would be a poor home prop as a husband.

Then there is the would-be wooer who takes rash business chances. A happy-go-lucky fellow he is who believes in "Come day, go day; the Lord will take care of Sunday." His certainly, would be a poor shoulder to lean upon. She resolutely says "no" to his pleadings, and turns hopefully to some other lover who may cross her path and who would be all her judgment, tells her he is the only love for her. Is it right that this man whom she finds perfection should balk because he hears that there have been other admirers who have laid their hearts at her feet? I say no! It would be doing the girl a grave injustice. He should know that if she elects to love him and marry him she will make him the best kind of a wife.

There are we see that it is not always wise for a man to hold fast and hard to prejudices regarding love. He should be glad that a woman is able to discriminate, and through her observations of other would-be lovers value him accordingly. It is the greatest blessing in life to have a contented wife, a woman who will not be constantly thrusting in a man's face the complaint: "Had she been a better judge of men she would never have married him."

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS
By M. E. G.

"Do your Christmas shopping now!" is the slogan ringing in our ears from many sides. Newspaper articles and advertisements all urge the buying public not to wait until the proverbial eleventh hour to purchase their Christmas gifts and supplies, but to do the bulk of it before the middle of December. The reason is self-evident. I have one grain of sympathy with our writers who serve behind the counter, we cannot fail to realize how terrible must be the strain on them of that week of holiday shopping. The late working hours, the feverish rush, the incessant standing, these will tell for harm upon the system of any girl, and many of them are practically nervous wrecks when the 25th comes, utterly unable to enjoy the festivities of the day.

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The PRODIGAL JUDGE

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"What if Mr. Stinson takes a tickler," asked Keppel indignantly. This opened up an inviting field for conjecture.

"That won't make no matter of difference. Why? Because it's a powerful drawback for a man to know he is in the wrong, just as it's a heap in your favor to know you're in the right."

"My father's got a tickler; I seen it often," vouchsafed Henry.

"It's a foot long, with a buckhorn handle. One who keeps it keen; but he never uses it on no human, said Keppel.

"Of course he don't; he's a high-spirited, right-acting gentleman. But do it if you're able to do it," inquired Yancy.

"Whoop! He'd carve 'em deep!" cried Keppel.

At this moment Mrs. Cavendish appeared, bringing Yancy's breakfast. Her wake came Connie with the baby, and the three little brothers who were to be educated in the privileged position of seeing the pore gentleman eat.

"You got a nice little family, ma'am," said Yancy.

"Well, I reckon nobody complains 'bout their children but one. I've got four children, I hope you-all are a-goin' to be able to do 'em right. I had much nourishment. La, does yo' shoulder 'em like that? Want I should feed 'em?"

"Am sorry, ma'am, but I reckon you'll have 'em. Yancy said regretfully. I expect I been a passed of bother to you."

"No, no, no, Yancy. Pick to see how you make out with the children. Polly added, as Cavendish presented himself the group of which Yancy was the center. "This looks like being alive, stranger," commented genially. He surveyed the group of which Yancy was the center. "If their children gets too numerous, just throw 'em out," said Yancy.

"You-all ain't told me yo' name yet?" said Yancy.

"It's Cavendish, Richard Keppel Cavendish, to get it all off my mind at a mouthful. And this lady's Mrs. Cavendish."

"My name's Yancy—Bob Yancy."

Mr. Cavendish exchanged glances with Mrs. Cavendish. By a nod of her dimpled chin she seemed to urge some more extended acquaintance on his part. "Chills-and-Fever seated himself at the foot of Yancy's bed."

"Stranger, what I'm a-goin' to tell you you'll take as best said man to man," began, with the impressive air of one who had a secret of great moment to impart, and Yancy hastened to assure him that whatever passed between them, his lips should be sealed. "It ain't really that, but I don't wish to appear proud 'bout no man's eyes, a first I want to ask you, did you ever hear tell of titles?"

"No, no, no, ma'am, a first I want to ask you, did you ever hear tell of titles?"

"I certainly have," he rejoined promptly. "Back in North Carolina we wen, by the chimneys."

"Chimneys? What's chimneys got to do with titles, Mr. Yancy?" asked Polly, while her husband appeared profoundly interested.

"A whole lot, ma'am. If a man had two chimneys to his house we always called him 'Colonel,' and if there were four chimneys we called him 'General.' 'Colonel' said Polly, smiling and showing a number of new dimples. "Dick don't mean militia titles, Mr. Yancy."

"Ever hear tell of lords?" inquired Chills-and-Fever, tilting his head on one side.

"No." And Yancy was quick to notice the look of disappointment on the face of his new friends. He felt that for some reason which was by no means clear to him, he had lost caste.

"Are you ever heard of royalty?" and Cavendish fixed the invalid's wandering glance.

"You mean kings?"

"Of course do."

Yancy regarded him reflectively and made a mighty mental effort. He ventured at length.

"There's them Bible kings—"

"Them's sacred kinds. Are you familiar with any of the profane kings, Mr. Yancy?"

"Well, taking them as they come, them Bible kings seemed to average pretty profane." Yancy was disposed to defend this point.

"You mean you heard of the kings of England. Sho, wa'n't any of yo' folks in the war agin him?"

"All through that war?" exclaimed Yancy. The Cavendishes were immensely relieved. Polly beamed on the invalid, and the children hunched closer. Six pairs of eyes were trembling on the verge of speech.

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring as upon return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

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DINNER.

Split Pea Soup. Veal Outlets, Breaded. Baked Potatoes. Scalloped Onions. Lettuce, French Dressing. Brown Betty, Foam Sauce. Coffee.

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Worldly Wisdom

It's a bad sign to write your name on a friend's note.

And occasionally a man is married for his first wife's money.

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Nearly every married man thinks he proposed to his wife—but did he?

Some men are so skeptical that they even refuse to believe half they say.

Even a woman with a graceful carriage prefers to ride in her own automobile.

It is better for man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

And a wise bachelor always hikes for the tall timber when he hears a girl say that she intends to be an old maid.

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into a pound of sifted flour. Knead it fast and long; turn it upon a pastry board and press with cool hands into a flat sheet half an inch thick. Run the rolling pin over it just once and cut into squares. Bake until it is crisp and light brown.

Going Into Vaudiville.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly tell me to whom I must apply if I wish to go into Vaudiville? Is there anyone in the city whom I can see? DOLLY.

A. Address Mr. Patrick Casey, Broadway, New York.

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Correspondence
Edited by Cynthia Grey

For Destruction of Moths.

Dear Miss Grey: I have just found out that one of my stair carpets is moth eaten; also an upstairs carpet. The cracks in the floor are wide thus indicating a hiding place for the vermin. How shall I get rid of them? H. H. M.

A.—Strew the carpet thickly with fine dry salt and roll it up upon this. Leave it alone for a week. Unroll and sweep hard. Burn the sweepings and salt down the carpet again. In three days sweep twice, once against the nap and once with it. Before laying it down again sift salt and red pepper into those mischievous cracks, and there will be no more moths. The salting will freshen the colors and the carpet and keep out the moths.

Scotch Shortcake Recipe.

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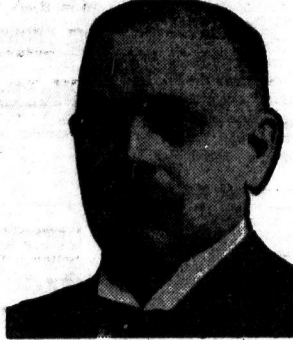
SPECIAL ORDERING: Has been ordered by postmaster, to take advantage of Mrs. Osgood's offer and write her at once at above address.

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News from Western Ontario

LISTOWEL ACTION HAS BEEN SETTLED

E. C. Thornton Has To Pay Damages and Costs of the Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Dec. 8.—The action brought by James Porter, against E. C. Thornton, for injuries caused through an accident, while the latter was driving his automobile from Woodstock to Listowel, has been settled out of court. Mr. Thornton paid all damages and costs.

The fowl supper held in the Methodist Church was a grand success. About one thousand persons took supper. This netted close to \$250. The burning of the mortgage by Rev. James Livingston was the feature of the evening.

Ex-Mayor Watson has sold his fine driving mare, Bessie Eucumb, to a gentleman from Brantford, receiving the handsome price of \$400.

The young gentlemen of the town are arranging for their usual New Year's ball. The invitations will be out this week. Finney's orchestra from Detroit has been engaged. They will bring with them an electrician, and color effects will be produced by the use of electric light.

James Jones, who has been in the employ of J. H. Gunther and has been confined to his home at Brussels with an attack of fever, is slowly recovering.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ Church held their annual meeting recently. It was well attended, and after the year's report, and the reading of the progress were read, the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

J. B. Brown has opened a butcher business on Main street in the stand lately occupied by George Wright & Son.

Eddie Martin is at present in the Stratford Hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid.

COUNTY MUST KEEP UP WALKERTON BRIDGES

Judge Barrett Gives Important Decision in Case That Has Aroused Much Controversy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Dec. 8.—Judge Barrett has given his decision in the county bridge case, and has ordered the county to take over the maintenance of the two bridges over the Sauguen River in the town.

The local option people have won their application to the high court at Toronto, and Judge Teetzel has made an order on the council of the township of Brant compelling them to

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Baldness may always be prevented by the timely use of Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide is sure death to the dandruff germ. It cleans the scalp and allows the hair to grow as nature intended. There are no disappointments, unless the hair follicles are completely atrophied, so why put off the treatment until it is too late?

Herpicide is sold and guaranteed in one dollar bottles by all druggists. Applications at the best barber shop and hair dressing parlors. Send 10c in postage or silver to the Herpicide Company, Dept. R, Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair.

Anderson & Nelles, 288 Dundas street, and Chaffard & McLachlan, 359 Richmond street, special agents.

RIPLEY LINEMAN WAS BADLY INJURED

William McCurdy Fell Twenty Feet From a Telephone Pole.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ripley, Dec. 8.—William McCurdy, of Brantford, a lineman employed in the construction of the Huron and Kinloss telephone line, was very seriously injured by falling 20 feet from a telephone pole. His injuries are of an internal nature, and he was at once rushed to his home in Brantford.

Mrs. (Capt.) Nelles, of Toronto, is the guest of her son, J. F. Nelles, at the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Ripley, held a most successful bazaar this afternoon and evening.

A complimentary banquet, accompanied by the presentation of a gold-headed cane, was tendered to Mr. W. H. Lytle, telephone contractor, at the Commercial Hotel recently. The demonstration was in recognition of the high quality of work performed by Mr. Lytle in the installation of the new Huron and Kinloss telephone system, that embraces hundreds of 'phones. Representative local businessmen, the trustees and the councillors of the township of Huron were present. D. A. McInnes acted as toastmaster and presented a large list of subjects and speakers.

Misses E. McBrien and E. Knight were in Wingham on Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Jackson, of Powassan, was here recently.

Mrs. A. W. Knight, of Cadillac, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. McBrien.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the home of Mr. S. T. Jackson, when his daughter, Miss Edna B., was married to Mr. John Munn, of Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Munn left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Montreal.

KINCARDINE VOTERS HIGHLY INDIGNANT

Say They Are Being Most Unjustly Dealt With by Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Dec. 8.—A great deal of indignation is felt at the action of the town council at its last meeting in carrying a motion to repeal Bylaw 581, to have two elected members on the water and light commission in place of four as formerly.

For several years the four have been elected, but four seem to see more defects than two did, and the council saw fit at the last meeting to declare the election of four illegal, because this change was not voted on by the people.

Ratepayers in general feel if such is the case the council should have taken steps to have it made legal, instead of leaving it to the latest possible time and debarring the people from having a vote upon the question. It is well known that the proposal would have been carried by an overwhelming majority.

Formerly there were two elected and the mayor made the third member of the board. This commission had not regular meetings, two making a quorum. Two and sometimes three met in some back room in a store, or upon the street, and decided important questions, of which the public knew practically nothing.

Since the four commissioners have been elected, they have had their regular monthly meetings, at which minutes were taken and kept, and the public could sit and listen to the business transacted. Special meetings have been properly called and business transacted.

Ratepayers feel that they are being most unfairly dealt with in the matter.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Dec. 8.—Archie Barham, a young farmer residing in Middleton Township, was shot through the heart and instantly killed today when he was out hunting he stumbled and his rifle discharged. Barham was in the woods inspecting his milk traps when the accident happened. His mother heard the rifle go off and fearing that something was wrong hurried out to find her son dead.

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TERRIBLY BURNED BY MOLTEN BABBIT

Peter Cayley, of St. Marys, Met With Bad Accident in Foundry.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Dec. 9.—Peter Cayley, an employee in Richardson's Foundry, had his face terribly burned and narrowly escaped losing his eyesight when as he was pouring out some molten babbitt the metal came in contact with some moisture and flew all over. A quantity struck Cayley in the face burning it terribly. He will be laid up for some time, and may be permanently disfigured.

The funeral of Robert A. Stephenson, engineer, of the Carter Milling Company, who died suddenly from blood poisoning on Wednesday afternoon took place yesterday from his late residence, 1214 North Ward, to St. Marys Cemetery. Deceased was in his 59th year. A widow and foster daughter survive.

Miss Nellie Smith, milliner, of Forest, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson, Wets Ward.

She Wouldn't Marry a Gaggling Catarrh

Spitter Like Him for a Million Dollars.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and consumption. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from the dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, free of all cost, I will send you a trial package of my Catarrh Cure, and the treatment will be sent to you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure you so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. Fill out coupon below.

DIED AT GALT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—Friends here were shocked on receiving the sad intelligence of the death at Galt of Mrs. E. J. Beaumont, after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Beaumont was born in Ingersoll and was a daughter of Mrs. B. C. Wood, Skye street. She spent the early days of her life here until her marriage, when she moved to Galt, where she resided for sixteen years.

For the past three years she had resided in Berlin. Besides her mother she leaves her husband and one son, George, and four sisters, Miss Alys, of Toronto; Kathleen and Edith, of Ingersoll, and Grace, of Toronto.

MORGAN DECORATED.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The bestowal of the decoration of the First Class Order of the Red Eagle on J. Pierpont Morgan is officially announced in the Imperial Gazette today.

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bing, McKinstry and Kaminitiqua are now in winter quarters.

Amherstburg, Dec. 8.—The aids to navigation which have been located along the lower Detroit River and in Lake Erie are being brought into the harbor. Southeast light shoal No. 17 is in port, and the buoy marking Grubb's reef, Ballard's reef and the Lime Kiln Crossing are being taken in.

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MARINE NEWS

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 8.—The closing of navigation, with the clean-up of the grain fleet today, creates a record of upwards of ten million bushels of grain handled through this port during the past season. During the last two weeks a constant stream of two million bushels has passed into the elevators, and the storage houses are now filled to the roof. Increased storage has reduced the number of vessels wintering here to three, and these—the Ne-

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BARNIA TURNER, TO SUSSEXION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—12:27 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:00 a.m., 12:27 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 1:12 a.m., 1:28 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:22 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Depart—8:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

Depart—8:40 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 4:45 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 6:40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:50 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—4:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 8:50 p.m.

DEER MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:35, 6:10 p.m.

Depart—5:05, 7:10, 9:40 a.m., 3:30, 4:15, 17:00 p.m.

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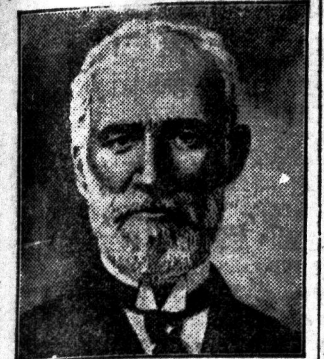
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Hardwick, N. B., Jan. 17th, 1910.
I feel it my duty to give you a statement in respect to the wonderful cure I received by taking "Fruit-a-lives". Chronic Constipation was the ailment I suffered from for years. My general health was miserable as a result of this disease, and I became depressed and alarmed. I was treated by physicians without the slightest permanent benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills and tablets.



"I saw the strong testimonial in favor of 'Fruit-a-lives' by New Brunswick's Grand Old Man Senator Costigan, and I knew that anything he stated was honest and true and given only to help his fellow-men. I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effects were most marvelous, and now I am entirely well from all my Chronic Constipation that I suffered with for years."

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MUTINY REPORTED ABOARD THE MEDINA

Section of the crew, it is said, were dissatisfied with their quarters.

London, Dec. 9.—The Express says a section of the picked crew of the steamship Medina, on which King George and Queen Mary travelled to India, mutinied on the eve of the departure of the vessel and refused to sail. They were arrested with others who had broken their leaves in the hope of being left behind. The latter were distributed among the cruisers which escorted the Medina, and the mutineers furnished substitutes for them on their majesties' vessel.

The trouble arose over discontent among the men over their quarters, which are described as worse than those on sailing ships in the early days of navigation. Apologists for the mutiny say the only trouble with the quarters was that they were not finished because of lack of time.

Winston Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, will reply to a question on the subject in the House of Commons on Dec. 12.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

St. John, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool.
Nantes—Arrived: Perugia, New York; Romance, Boston.
Hull—Arrived: Corsican, Liverpool.
London—Arrived: Mount Temple, Montreal.
New York—Arrived: Pannonia, Trieste.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Prince Adalbert, Hamburg.
Liverpool—Arrived: Empress of Britain, St. John.
Rotterdam—Arrived: Ryndam, New York.
Paysal—Called: Argentina, New York.

A Mother's Cares Destructive to Health

ANEMIA, BAD BLOOD, HEAD-ACHES, AND LABSITUDE VERY COMMON.

Mrs. Wilkinson's Letter Gives Advice That Every Mother Can Well Follow.



From her home in Newton, where she resides with her large family, Mrs. Wilkinson writes: "For years I was pale, anemic and lacking in vitality. I was a constant sufferer from indigestion, and the distress and pain it caused me, coupled with ever-increasing anemia, made me weaker day by day. Constant headaches, and before the eyes and attacks of dizziness made me feel as if life were not worth living. My constitution was completely undermined and the constant pallor and dullness in my eyes showed what a sick woman I was. I began to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the improvement, although slow, was sure. I gradually got back my strength and my appetite grew much stronger. I enjoyed my meals thoroughly, I felt happier and contented, and the sickly pallor of my face was replaced by a bright, rosy color, which proved that a strong medicine was at work. In a few weeks Dr. Hamilton's Pills brought me from a condition of deathly pallor to robust health."

You can obtain the same results by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—be sure of the substitute that offers you anything except Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers, or the Caturrhoea Company, Kingston, Ont.

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AFRAID TO TACKLE THE DIFFICULTY

Whitney Government Lacking in Courage, Liberal Leader Rowell Charges.

THE FAILURES OF FOY

Trenchant Criticism of the Attorney-General's Department at Palmerston Meeting of Electors.

Palmerston, Dec. 8.—"This is our charge against the Government: that it lies down in face of difficulties, instead of courageously grappling with them," said Mr. Rowell tonight in the course of a stirring address before a large and enthusiastic meeting held here tonight.

"If a man is lacking in courage, statesmanship and vision, but will lie down in face of difficulties, he is not worthy to retain the confidence of his fellow-men. The Government appears to be a spent force, a burnt-out volcano, unable to initiate progressive legislation."

Mr. Rowell's trenchant criticism of the Whitney Administration was punctuated by hearty applause from a large and enthusiastic audience. He particularly charged the Government with inefficiency in the Department of Justice, and with not dealing in a more progressive way with the agricultural needs of the province. He also passed comment on the lack of colonization initiative in New Ontario. Workmen's compensation, tax reform, education, and temperance reform were also dealt with at length by the Liberal leader.

Mr. Rowell's declaration on temperance was enthusiastically acceptable to the large audience.

Bilingual Schools.
Dealing with the so-called bilingual schools, Mr. Rowell charged the Government with vacillation, indecision, evasion, and once more enunciated his own policy of solving this vexed question, not by trifling with the matter nor by wiping out the schools, but by securing through proper training schools as it became a supply of competent teachers, able to give every child a thorough English education.

Mr. Jas. McEwing, ex-M. P. for West Wellington, appeared on a public platform after five weeks' illness. He criticized the Whitney Government on the score of its greatly increased expenditure. He said that a number of Conservatives had expressed the hope that if they could defeat McEwing and MacKay and one or two others they could do just as they pleased in the House.

Mr. McEwing went on with an indictment of the retiring Administration for the giving away of money to the Bruce Mines and Algoma, Central Ontario, and Manitoulin and North Shore Railways, and said the only reason that scandal had not been spread about the Whitney Government was that its huge majority enabled it to out-vote the Opposition when they wanted an investigation.

J. Nelson Hay, district agent on behalf of Mayor John Brown, of Stratford, the candidate of the North Fourth Liberal, said:

Mr. James McMurchie, of Harrison, president of the West Wellington Reformed Association, was chairman. The Carnegie Library Hall, which is the largest hall in the town, was crowded to its capacity, with over 500 people.

Mr. Rowell received a flattering reception from the people of the riding, and his declaration on questions of public money was received with signs of evident approbation.

CABINET OF INCAPABLES

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astute supporters of Dr. Henderson. They made themselves felt during the evening, giving the speakers a great ovation.

Dr. Fairbank briefly introduced the speakers. He thought Petrolia was favored in having so distinguished a visitor as Dr. Macdonald.

The election, declared Dr. Macdonald, came at a most inconvenient time as the elections of Enniskillen could be held. The awful condition of the roads, and the busy season made it impossible to get about, and thus prevented the holding of meetings, and the election of Enniskillen could be held. The awful condition of the roads, and the busy season made it impossible to get about, and thus prevented the holding of meetings, and the election of Enniskillen could be held.

"This is the man who boasts of his boldness and his courage," said Dr. Macdonald. "He dare not allow the Legislature to run its course, and face the people on the issues. He wanted to go back into power on the crest of the wave. We warn him that even tidal waves recede, and Sir James Whitney may find himself overwhelmed."

There were certain issues that Sir James Whitney might not want to face, and that was another reason for his going back into power. One of these questions was bilingual schools. It was brought up in the caucus of the Conservative party to allow the matter to rest until the next session, and then it would be taken up, and the position of the Government defined.

The same was done of the telephone question. He was urged to do something, but failed. He asked for another session. Before that time arrived he had discarded the House, and the problem is still unsolved. "Was that the attitude one would expect of a man who boasts that he is bold enough to non-sensational, and honest enough to be bold?" asked Dr. Macdonald.

In a masterly way, he pictured the magnificent campaign being waged by David Lloyd George on behalf of the people for equality of opportunity. He had slain the Goliath of Geth, the privileged classes. The unprivileged common folk under the leadership of the great little Welshman were now getting their rights. The same battle was being waged in Canada and in Ontario by the Liberals. They were opposing a privileged group, which was blocking

THE WAY OF PROGRESS, AS HAD THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Liberals did believe, and would continue to believe in equality of opportunity. The campaign was being waged against this group. Some Liberals had been found who were not Liberals, who did not believe this, were nothing more than Tories in disguise. They had been found out, and no longer the party. The Reform party was at the beginning of a great struggle, and there would be a new alignment of political parties. The Liberals were certain to gain the victory, fighting as they were for eternal principles of truth.

Dr. Macdonald declared that he had come to Petrolia to oppose the Ontario Government. The newspaper with which he was connected had supported the Government in many measures for the public good, but their aims now greatly outweighed their good acts, and it was time that the people of Ontario dismissed them. For years, they had fought for Niagara power, long before the Government had taken a single step in the matter.

"The hardest struggles of Mr. Beck were not outside the cabinet, but inside," declared Dr. Macdonald. "The electrical monopoly had representation inside the cabinet, and it is no secret that the project would never have been carried on, had it not been for the support and encouragement of Liberals."

The license Laws.
The maladministration of the license laws was given a strong condemnation. Blind pigs dined in the Tensons, and as for the liquor, it was equally as serious. The attorney-general's department had failed miserably to administer the law. The Orangeville murder case was one instance of scores. The failure to prosecute the combines was another, and there were many more. This could no longer be tolerated in a province such as Ontario.

Mr. Pardee.
Mr. Pardee, who spoke and spoke briefly. He was proud to be associated with such a candidate as Dr. Henderson, one of the fighting Liberals. He was making his enthusiasm felt in the riding. His splendid character and ability were an asset to the Liberal party, and he felt sure that the sections of West Lambton would show their appreciation of him on Monday next. He dealt with the issues of the campaign, particularly condemning the Government for its failure to deal justly with the citizens of the province.

Dr. Henderson gave a lucid explanation of the Liberal platform and policy. They stood for temperance, reform in education, and the administration of justice, public ownership of utilities, the taking over of the Bell telephone lines, and many other progressive measures. The Liberal assessment act as it stands at the present time was disapproved of, and Dr. Henderson advocated a more adequate rate in measure. Land values should be improved, but improvements should not be made. The meeting broke up with cheers for Dr. Henderson, Mr. Pardee and the Liberal leaders.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The breakdown of the educational system was most serious. The public schools gave men their start. If the school was strong, the community was strong and self-reliant. Twenty years ago, and even less, Ontario stood first in education, and the province stands convicted of incompetence and neglect. There is discontent everywhere. No less than 1,000 teachers are today in public

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Nehemiah and His Enemies, Neh. vi.
Golden Text—The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Ps. xxviii, 1.

1. Verses 1-5.—What can be said for, or against, the churches in the community uniting at least once a year, in a camp meeting, with no other object but to obtain spiritual life and get sinners converted?

2. Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, and what was its object?

3. What answer would you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in the large centres to have street meetings?

4. What results will surely follow, when all the people are eager to have the law of God read to them?

5. How long did the first meeting last?

6. There is a general demand for short sermons; what is this a sign of? Is it poor or uninteresting preaching, or a growing lack of spirituality on the part of the preachers or people, or what?

7. Verses 6-7.—Which is the more becoming and natural in public worship, and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or hearty and glad responses as in this case?

8. If our public prayers were more of the "and Ezra blessed the Lord" type, out of jubilant hearts; how long would it take to get the people to respond as these correspondents do?

9. Ezra had at least thirteen helpers, besides the Levites, to assist him in explaining the law, each no doubt their own class. What would be the result if Nehemiah had gone to this conference in order to protect his good name?

10. If a false report gets circulated about a man who is doing a good work, how much if any notice should he take of it?

11. What probably would have been the result if Nehemiah had gone to this conference in order to protect his good name?

12. Why do people so often impugn the motives of those who are succeeding in doing a good work?

13. How should we treat those who are successful in doing a good work, and why?

14. What arguments did or could Sanballat use to justify the accusation which he said people were making against Nehemiah?

15. Is slander of good people generally pure fabrication, or is it a perversion of actual facts, as in this case?

16. Verse 9.—There is a natural tendency for us to be more or less afraid of such devilish and persistent enemies as these; what therefore is our best method to keep up our courage and succeed?

17. Verses 10-14.—What would have happened if Nehemiah had been tempted to fear, and had shut himself up in the temple, as he was advised?

18. In what class would you place the sin of moral cowardice?

19. Which are the more vile and why, bad men in a pious garb, or out-and-out sinners?

20. How did Nehemiah discern the hypocrisy of Shemaiah?

21. Verses 15-18.—How long did it take them to complete the wall?

22. What qualities did Nehemiah display that are still essential for success?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 17, 1911.
Ezra Teaches the Law, Neh. viii.

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Conservative Members of Capital Say Their Life Is Being Made Miserable.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The trials of the Conservative members in trying to satisfy the horde of office-seekers are a cause of daily mutual commiseration among the wearied dispensers of patronage in the Commons.

Each of the ministers has literally thousands of applications on file, to each of which is sent a courteous reply that "the application will be kept in mind, and when an opportunity presents itself," etc., etc. So far about four hundred applicants have been satisfied for the most part with minor positions such as messengers, etc., in the inside of the service here or as postmasters, assistant customs or excise clerks, etc., in the outside service.

The pressure for jobs shows no sign of letting up, and the indications are that for the next two or three months at least there will be a pretty general application of the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils."

Meanwhile, of course, the promised extension of the civil service act of 1908 to the outside service will wait.

In Ottawa job-hunters are making life miserable for the two Conservative members-elect, Messrs. Frapp and Chabot. Speaking on Wednesday night at a political gathering, Mr. Frapp pleaded for mercy in the following words: "I hope those looking for positions are not disappointed. We have received 2,000 odd applications, and I am glad to say a very small percentage of these came from the capital."

Mr. Chabot, who had to go away for a rest, and I am afraid I will soon have to go. We hope to accomplish something for positions in the Home Office, take our share of the legislative work, but it's pretty difficult to receive sixty or seventy applicants per day and look after one's own business and parliamentary duties, too. It's the lot of a member for Ottawa, how-

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Death of Mrs. Hosner.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hosner, wife of John Hosner, died in this city Friday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Farquhar, 48 Craig street, in her year. Besides her husband and daughter, she was survived by five sons, George, John, William, Charles and James, all of Norfolk County. The remains will be forwarded by Smith, Son & Clarke to Tilsonburg for burial.

A Second Offence.

John Slade, a butcher, who was fined during the past summer by Squire Chittick for slaughtering cattle immediately north of the city limits, without a permit, and for maintaining a nuisance by depositing offal in the fields adjacent, was found guilty of the second offence and allowed to go upon payment of the costs by Squire Chittick.

Gifts for Infants.

The management of the Infants' Home on St. James' street, having been much gratified at the holiday season last year by the receipt of clothing, toys and other necessities for the use of the inmates, look gladly to welcome a repetition of such gifts, and will feel very grateful to those kind friends who take trouble to send such useful and acceptable donations to the home.

Good Templars at Home.

A most enjoyable time was spent the other evening by the members of Hope of the West Lodge, No. 216, of the I. O. G. T. The usual form of business having been carried out with another initiation, the meeting was then thrown open to friends and when, also the juveniles' temple, when a splendid programme was put on.

Judgment Reserved.

Judge Elliott decided not to render judgment in the case of Samin Saddy vs. the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, at the county court sessions yesterday, although the jury brought in a verdict for \$12. The plaintiff claims that while driving on the Wharfcliffe road last September his horse frightened by a traction car, bolted and broke its neck in the run away. The judge allowed the matter to go to the jury, but in so doing stated that he would not take action one way or the other without further consideration.

Mrs. Pankhurst Coming.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is to appear here in Wesley Hall on the evening of Jan. 2, under the auspices of the Woman Teachers' Guild, is the founder of the Woman's Social and Political Union of England, known best by the phrase, "Votes for Women." Without doubt Mrs. Pankhurst is one of the most remarkable personalities of modern times. She is a wonderful speaker, and by her calm logic never fails to impress her audience with the right of her cause. Shortly after her husband's death in 1899 she was elected as trades council nominee of the Manchester school board, and twice served on the national demonstration council of the Independent Labor party.

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The tables were attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Addresses were given by Dr. Roche, Rev. J. Gibson Inker, and others. Music was provided by the Tenor Cornet Orchestra, and nothing that could make for the success of the affair was lacking.

The Toast List.

The president of the undergraduates, Mr. Charles E. Tran, as toastmaster, introduced the toast list. He referred to the advantages of the college as the annual banquet in bringing faculty and students into closer relations. The Western Medical College was unsurpassed anywhere on the continent as an institution to give a thorough training to the individual student. Many physicians of continental repute had graduated from the Western University, including men like Dr. Brown and Dr. Burkholder. The Western Medical College would continue to flourish and expand, notwithstanding unfavorable Carnegie reports or the jealousy of rival institutions.

Referring to the annual initiation of the first-year students, he suggested that instead the sophomores might do well to entertain the freshmen at a smoker. Public sympathy would as a result be strengthened in favor of the students.

The Secretary of State.

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BY STANLEY WATERLOO.

Author of "The Story of Ab," "Fang, the weasel," and "Others."

Very longsome is the last passenger pigeon in North America, though she has it as patiently as she can. She has lived for twenty years in the place where she was born—the Cincinnati zoological gardens—and has learned philosophy.

Her mother, who died some time ago, was more restless, for she had seen life. She, the mother, was born in an enormous wood not far from Pelee Island, Mich., where her parents were resting with a million or more others of her kind, for the forest was miles in width and length and such trees sustained its many scores of nests.

It was a marvelous scene, one which had from unknown time been annually the most gigantic event in the life of all earth's flying things. There

or 100 miles to where there were feeding grounds, and then back to her place on the nest.

Not quite two weeks of this life was there before there came a movement beneath the mother and the baby appeared, fuzzy and much alive, a marvel in energy and growth from the beginning, for was she not fed on "pigeon's milk," a curd formed in the parents' crop from the kind of food they gleaned at this time, and which they thrust down the nestling's throat until its crop seemed near to bursting.

Never developed a young bird so rapidly. Soon came a time when it could digest beechnuts and acorns and such more trying diet and then came a startling change in the youngling's life.

She was a big bird now, quite as large as her mother, because of her fatness, and one day young in experience as she was, she was inconspicuously tumbled out of the nest, to go fluttering to the ground, unharmed and attended by her stern but solicitous parents for a day or two, until capable of flying well and taking care of herself.

But there were perils all about. Even during the brooding time there had been tremendous happenings, some of them most sinister. Every day and night had there been the crash of over-burdened branches, the roar of thousands of wings and the assaults of thousands of enemies. Eagles, hawks and vultures were the assailants from above, while below lurked the wildcats and wolves and foxes and other ravening things, and finally, the deadliest of all, came man! With the full growth of the young pigeon came the time for slaughter and arrival.

Somewhat, amid all the killing, the young one here described escaped and, as a bird of swift and tireless wing, flew to the southward with

mighty flock remaining after the great butchery.

Spring came and instinct had its way, and again the multitude of birds went northward, the Passenger Pigeon among them, with the mate who had wooed valiantly. He was a very beautiful male full 18 inches long, with a spread of twenty-four inches of trim wing and a shape which was all grace. His bill was black, his eyes were a brilliant, fiery orange, his general color a pale blue, while his coppery neck and breast and sides showed colors, resplendent and changeable, of gold and green and purple and crimson.

They were well provided for and when, with the spring again, the nesting instinct returned to them, the imprisoned pair, faithful and loving as ever, built a nest once more, and there in the Cincinnati zoo was hatched and reared the bird destined to read and singular fame, the last of those who formed the mightiest flock and made the most tremendous annual migrations of all the race of birds since birds began to fly.

Where are the passenger pigeons now? Surely, it would seem that, somewhere in the world, must remain in existence the descendants of the millions escaping the last slaughter and taking flight to avoid forever regions so deadly to them. Are they flying southward instead of northward, from their wintering places now, finding abundant sustenance, may be, along the eastern slopes of the Andes or in the long reaches between the headwaters of the Amazon and Orinoco? Who can tell?

Whatever position he happens to be when the attack comes on the czar, is perfectly aware of his condition, but he refuses to have foreign medical experts. The Russian doctors whisper that his malady is incurable, and it is supposed that the czar knows this. He draws more monks and religious mystics around him than ever.

Ministers find the present state of things more awkward, for the czar forgets what each one has said as soon as he is out of the room and another comes in. The result is that every minister seems to be received last in audience.

A Pitiful Spectacle.
The Russian court presents a sad spectacle. All the children surround by invalids and doctors, for the poor czarina has great faith in medical men. Her nerves are more shattered than ever. Her malady is persecutory mania. She sees a class enriched by thinking that the community was therefore richer.

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CZAR AND CZARINA BOTH IN SAD STATE OF HEALTH

Physicians and Family Have Sought to Keep Knowledge of Their Serious Condition From the Public.

Nicholas's mental state causes anxiety, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent. Chances and frequent epileptic fits have so undermined his mental powers that his memory has quite gone. At a review held at Livadia he had two fits within a couple of hours. The medical men in the uniform of staff officers, who now follow him everywhere, closed closely the general public and the military did not see what happened, though his absence from the front provoked comment which has not yet subsided.

The fits have been kept a close secret; not even all the court knew of them, but they are now so frequent and hide so long that it is impossible to hide them. The censor saved his subjects are led to believe that he is in the best of health.

Attendants.
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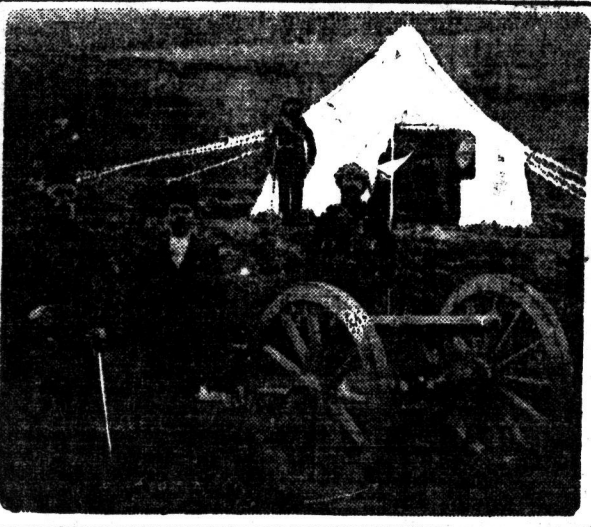
of Ruskin's and Ruskin did more than any other man of his time (if we do not count Mazzini) to make social reform, not a political catch-word, but a religious passion. In this connection one is surprised to find that in the list of good books about his author Mr. Benson does not men-

tion the best of them all—Mr. J. A. Hobson's "Ruskin as Social Reformer." While making one protest, may I also make another? I wish to dissent strongly from Mr. Benson's wholesale denial of the poetic imagination to Ruskin. But there is no room to go into that.

Here Are the Sort of Troops the Russian Army Will Attack in Case of Actual Warfare



Here are the Persian soldiers who will be called on to defend their country against the soldiers of the great Czar if Russia follows up her invasion by actual fighting. This picture shows a company of sharpshooters in the Shah's army.



This picture shows a Persian artillery squad and a field gun. The gun looks rather antiquated.

BONAR LAW'S FIRST SPEECH

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The King's flatterers have become the flatterers of the mob—(hear, hear)—for under democratic institutions in every age and in every country, the greatest enemy of the democracy has always been the demagogue. (Cheers.) How easy it is to make eloquent or at least rhetorical speeches based on the glaring anomalies, the glaring contrasts between the luxuries of the rich and hardships of the poor. (Hear, hear.) How easy it is, and how successful it has been—(laughter)—to represent the political conflict in which we have recently been engaged as a struggle between peers and people. How easy it is to represent us as the party of privilege and class and as the party of the rich. We are not the party of privilege. It is our aim, as it was the aim of Disraeli throughout his long life—(cheers)—to be the party not of a class, but the party of the nation. We realize as strongly as any man that the greatness of a nation does not depend upon the trade, but upon the character of its people. (Cheers.) We know that character cannot be formed except under good social conditions. There is, as our chairman has reminded us, a great feeling of labor unrest which is not confined to this country, which is to be found elsewhere. And to whatever extent it is widespread it simply means this, that the working classes think they are entitled to have, and they want to obtain, a larger share of the products of industry. In this country there are two special causes which have accentuated that feeling. One of these is the budget campaign of two years ago. (Hear, hear.) That campaign stirred every constituency, almost every family, in the kingdom, and did undoubtedly induce the poor to believe that the passing of the budget would be for them the beginning of a golden age. (Laughter.) Well, the budget is passed, and the outbreak last August, in this country, is in my belief simply the ripening fruit of the seed that was sown two years ago. (Cheers.)

That is one cause. But there is another. During the last ten years there has been a considerable increase in the total wealth of this country, but in that period the condition of the working classes has not improved. It has actually deteriorated. (Quite right.) From information supplied by the board of trade we know that during that period the cost of living has gone up almost 10 per cent and wages have remained stationary. That is a cause and a sufficient explanation of a good deal of discontent. (Hear, hear.) I said a minute or two ago that the working classes thought they were entitled to a larger share. I go further, and I say now that in my belief, so far as I can judge, all classes, including employers, would like the working classes to have as large a share as is compatible with the success of the industry. (Cheers.) How is that result to be obtained? There is the method adopted by the Government—to take from the rich in taxes and to hand it to the poor in doles. That is a very simple way, but it is its dangers. If you attack capital suddenly and unexpectedly it is apt to fly beyond your reach. The Prime Minister, whose economic views are at least original—(laughter)—has told us that the more capital flies from this country to be invested abroad the better for us. If he is right, we never have had benefactors like the present Government. (Laughter.) During the short time they have been in office the amount of capital that has gone abroad for investment, as is shown even in the very imperfect returns of the inland revenue commissioners, is greater, taking the average of the five-year period, than

Shiloh's Cure
cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

may say, but who does not know that is quite a large enough proportion to regulate prices? (Hear, hear.) If you impose a new burden on the home product, and no corresponding burden on the foreign product, is it not evident—is it not certain—that the intensity, the severity, and the extent of that foreign competition must be increased? (Cheers.) Mr. Lloyd George, I am glad to admit, is improving. (Laughter.) After passing his old-age pension scheme, he took a voyage across the North Sea—where incidentally he discovered Germany—(laughter)—in order to examine the pension scheme there. He has done better in regard to the insurance scheme—he has not yet done so well in regard to the passing of the bill; but in spite of that improvement he has missed the one lesson which German experience should have taught him. I mean, Prince Bismarck who gave to the German workman security in the German market—(hear, hear)—and it was the chance in the first system of the insurance scheme which came first. (Loud cheers.) He first stopped the leak which was sinking the ship. After that it was easy to improve her sailing qualities. We must do the same. (Hear, hear.) If we do not, then most certainly his introduction with the speech of those who have accumulated wealth as if they were beasts of prey to them as if they were beasts of prey to the man whose only capital is his skill and his industry, and who has to depend for the employment of the capital of his skill not only on accumulated wealth, but on the energy of the man who are capable of accumulating that wealth. (Hear, hear.)

Tariff Reform and Wages.
That is one method. There is another. In my belief the greatest of all possible social reforms would be to raise the standard of wages throughout this country—(hear, hear)—for in that way you would not so much help the working classes directly as put them in a position to help themselves. (Hear, hear.) For many years now I have advocated a change in our fiscal system, but in advocating that change, however mistaken I may have been, I have never, and I hope I never shall, make any claim in which I do not in my heart believe. We do not pretend that a change in our fiscal system would cure all evils, but we do contend that such a change would do much to help what is the greatest of all our social evils—chronic unemployment. (Loud cheers.) In making this claim we have something at least to justify us. A rise in the cost of living without any corresponding rise in wages is found in this country. It is not found elsewhere. In Germany, for instance, there has been a rise, perhaps as great, certainly not greater, but as we know from the authoritative report of our own committee on the subject, there has been a rise in wages which more than compensates for the increased cost of living. (Cheers.) Now, I do believe that tariff reform would tend to raise the level of wages, but I am sure of this, that without some change in our fiscal system a general rise in the level of wages is absolutely impossible. (Cheers.) In proof of this, take the insurance bill, to which I have already referred. That bill, whatever its merits—(laughter)—and I hope it has some greater than fourpence or fivepence—(loud laughter)—perhaps my slip was nearer the truth than I thought—whatever its merits, it does add a new burden to industry in this country.

The Burden of the Insurance Bill.
I have taken a great deal of trouble to find out what is the extent of that burden, and it is a very heavy one. I have examined returns from more than a hundred employers in different trades, and the employers' contribution alone, without counting the workmen's means, when stated in terms of additional income tax, a new burden varying in some cases from less than one shilling to, in other cases, more than 20 shillings in the pound. (Cries of "Shame.") Now that is a heavy burden, especially the heavy part—(hear, hear)—the part of it at least fall on the consumer. (Hear, hear.) Even Mr. Lloyd George himself has suggested that the consumer should bear that—(hear, hear)—but under our existing fiscal system how is that possible? (Hear, hear.) Of all the manufactured goods consumed in this country, something like 10 per cent come from abroad. That is not a large proportion, you

shall repeat to you tonight. A friend of mine who was a candidate for the House of Commons at the last election was in a similar position. He was elected, and he told me, as they were over, he told me, this was the message that was everywhere given to him: "We have done our part, it is up to the old country now." (Cheers.) It is up to the old country now. (Hear, hear.) We have thrown away many opportunities, we are fortunate, we shall have one other opportunity, and one only, and at the next election, I am satisfied that we shall not throw it away. As you probably know, most of you, I was born in Canada. (Cheers.) I spent the early years of my life there. Among the many disqualifications for the position which I now hold—and

The Passing of the "Raft" on the Mississippi

The last surviving feature of picturesque old times on the Mississippi will soon be a memory. There were only five raft boats in commission on the upper Mississippi the past season, and 25 log and lumber rafts were the sum total of the product of the northern river which they pushed down the stream. It is expected that next summer will see the last of rafting on the Mississippi. The immense stretches of timber in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, empire in extent in the beginning, have been chopped and sawed way through, and the lumber industry, which grew to colossal proportions on the river, is now gasping in the last death pangs. The pines are depleted, the thousands of saws that buzzed and screamed in the river towns are hushed, the mills are abandoned, their doors are barred, their army of workers scattered. Not one mill of great size is now in operation between St. Paul and Keokuk. As for the hundreds of raft boats that plied the river in bygone days, they are idle on the shore or have been sold to excursion companies.

With the passing of the raft there disappears the last vestige of picturesque old river days. It is peculiar to itself that is gone, as full of romance as the life of the cowboy on the plains. In the memory of the old-timers who are passing a dreamy old age in the dead river towns the scenes of that passing life still live vividly.

The rush, the hum, the shock of men when the wonderful Valley of the Upper Mississippi was opened to commerce left an indelible impress. The new lands, with just such a stir of life in those days as that with which the young Northwest is vibrating and swelling today. The railroads had not yet come. Until they did, the Mississippi River and its branches formed the only connecting link between the pioneers and the world they had left behind. Passenger steamers crowded with emigrants, freighters piled with supplies, tow boats, barges and last but not least, the lumber rafts, filled the river. The lumber industry was one of the first to boom. In the '50s and '60s the banks of every river and stream in

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the chickens not the coop can be found. When the John Brown home was demolished, among the house furnishings swept away was a Pandora Range. This instrument was found yesterday in a field opposite where the house stood, and from all appearances had resulted from standing out in the rain and snow. The 6-year-old daughter of Fred Kelly, of Eaton Rapids Township, was riding home from school yesterday when the storm struck the carriage, tore it loose from the horse, and pitched it bottom up against the fence by the roadside. The "twisted" picture of the ground, gave her a few days' illness, and tossed her into the top of an apple tree, where she clung to the branches until rescued by her father, the only injury inflicted being a severe fright—Eaton Rapids correspondence Detroit Free Press.

FREAKS OF A CYCLONE.
Since the excitement caused by the cyclone has somewhat subsided, some of the queer incidents of the storm are coming to light. Arthur E. Langdon, two miles west of town, records among his other losses 25 thoroughbred Rhode Island chickens. The wind carried away the coop, and neither

Catching Cold

When the System is Run Down Is the Cause of Pneumonia.

Because of its suddenness in coming on and the quickness with which it so frequently terminates fatally, pneumonia is everywhere dreaded and seems to be continually on the increase.

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[Canadian
Brantford, Dec. 11.]

FELL OVER
TALKING TO

Sudden Demise of
Aged 24, at Boar
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HEART FAILURE

Coroner Notified But
an Inquest Was
Necessary

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