

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—The following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 23.

CAMPBELL M'INNES A SINGER OF MERIT

Gives Delightful Program in Auditorium—George Reeves Accompanist.

Campbell McInnes once again sang his way into the hearts of a London audience when he appeared last night before the Women's Music Club in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. From the opening notes of Beethoven's "Creation Hymn" to Graham Peal's delightful little songs set to words from the "Child's Garden of Verses," his pleasing and rich baritone was heard with delight. Although the larger numbers of the evening were sung with finish and depth of feeling, it was in the whimsical little songs of Graham Peal that his heart and voice found its most perfect expression. One of the loveliest numbers of all was the traditional French ballad "La Joie Tambour," arranged by Graham Peal. In this song Mr. McInnes seemed to have imbibed the very spirit of the French Minstrel, and gave it forth with vigor.

There were seven little children's songs in the final group by Graham Peal, the words from the "Child's Garden of Verses." Among them was the more serious "Where Go the Boats?" and the whimsical "Friendly Cow," "My Bed is a Boat," "My Ship and I," and so forth.

Schumann's song cycle, "The Poet's Love," was sung throughout its sixteen numbers, singer and accompanist in delightful harmony. In fact, almost the entire program offered by Mr. McInnes last evening was one in which the accompanist had almost as big a share of the responsibility as the artist.

And surely no better accompanist could have been secured than George Reeves, who is on his way to New York from Toronto. When the applause kept continuous after this number, Mr. McInnes time and again insisted on the pianist coming forward and sharing in the honors of this delightful cycle, the words of which are from Helme, works up to a dramatic height in the fourth, fifth and sixth songs—"All Grief and Sorrow Buried Lies," "My Soul is a Lily Sleeping," and "The Rhine is Peaceful Flowing," reaching the climax in "Till Not Complain." Then appears to come the denouement, with a hint of the passion in "A Youth Once Loved a Maiden," which was sung with great dramatic effect last night.

The songs reach their close in the last lovely melody "These Songs That Haunt My Spirit." Mr. McInnes proclaimed himself a truly great student of music and of the human heart in his interpretation of these songs. Among the other numbers on his program were "Come, Gentle Death" (Black), "An Evening Hymn" (Purcell), "Dune Prison" (Hahn), "La Lettre" (Moret), and "Porsaken," sung by request.

Mr. Reeves after proving himself an unusually sympathetic accompanist, turned solo artist himself about the middle of the program, giving a magnificent rendition of Bach's "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," followed up by a capricious little piece of music of most difficult execution from Mendelssohn, the "Scherzo in A minor." Great applause also greeted this second delightful artist of the evening.

SOME CAUSES OF THE DECLINE OF CANADA DOLLAR

Leo Watson Says He Is Doing His Share To Bring It Back To Par—Will the Public Men Do Theirs?

"Public ownership of railways and public operation of public utilities is the Soviet doctrine which has ruined Russia. Its population is starving."

"We in Canada have piled up debts for the purchase of bankrupt railways, debts that would stagger the late Sir Oliver Mowat or his illustrious contemporary, Sir John A. Macdonald."

"Because the money-savers of Canada have little faith in the success of public ownership, they have been forced to higher interest rates than ever before, and our American cousins say our dollar is only worth 80 cents. In other words they discount our national investments, and look upon them as childish and indiscreet."

"My sale campaign has a larger, a broader scope than mere personal economy. But the basis of public economy is personal savings. Every buyer of a public bond must become a student of public economy—and not just go it blind."

"I am selling semi-ready tailored suits and overcoats below cost. I am selling shirts, cravats, hats and hosiery at prices unthought of a year ago. I'm willing to shoulder my share of the loss of capital to bring our Canada dollar back to its higher buying power. I wonder if our politicians and public men will do their share in a big way, by cutting out the fat from public money on fool enterprises. We can't help the poor by scaring men of thrift."

Recent guests from London registered at the Highland Inn included June Carling.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN FAVOR GRADING OF ALL DAIRY PRODUCE

Successful Convention Comes to Close.

MANY RESOLUTIONS
Passed at Thursday Afternoon Session of Delegates.

That the convention of the Dairy-men's Association of Western Ontario, which closed yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, was one of the most successful held since its inception fifty-four years ago, was the general opinion of the three hundred and fifty members who attended it. It was also one of the most interesting, and as the retiring president remarked, London is the logical place for the association to meet, and when London's magnificent hotel, now in prospect, is completed, dairymen will doubtless attend from the remotest parts of the province.

J. A. Riddick speaks.

In regard to the quality of Western Ontario dairy products, as J. A. Riddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada, said yesterday, "Canadian cheese has a universal reputation."

"No one," he declared, "has a higher appreciation of the outstanding position which Canadian cheese has reached in the world's market than I have. In the largest trade in the international trade, and in the matter of quality it stands absolutely at the top. We have reached this position without any system of grading, but it must be remembered that while we were making our reputation no other country had such a system. Our position as the largest exporter of cheese in the world is being threatened to some extent by New Zealand, but I am of the opinion that it will be many years before New Zealand exports as much cheese as Canada does."

Then again, George H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the course of his paper yesterday afternoon on keeping quality and uniform type in creamery products, said on the convention, "You have made splendid progress in the manufacture of butter. This is the first year that I have felt that Ontario has made a special effort to improve the quality of its butter. Judging from the exhibition in this building you have done splendid work."

Seven Creameries Competing.

Mr. Barr, in concluding his address, announced that seven Western Ontario creameries would be given a special opportunity of taking part in the Dominion educational butter-scoring contest this year.

Owing to illness, R. Harcourt, Guelph professor of chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College, was unable to give his lecture on the use of the Storck chemical. However, T. McKinney of Guelph presented his report on summer experimental work in cheese-making to the S. A. C. and W. H. Sproule, also from the college, gave the results of experiments in cream neutralization and pasteurization.

A general discussion on the foregoing addresses immediately followed, and J. Scott, Woodstock, the newly-elected president, spoke a few words to the convention, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him, and outlining their co-operation during the coming year.

Grading of Butter.

The convention placed on record its support of a system of butter grading as follows:

"Whereas cheese and buttermakers are convinced that official grading of cheese and butter for export would be of advantage to the industry, resolved that the Dominion dairy branch be requested to put in force as soon as convenient a scheme for the grading of all dairy products for export, and that it be worked out along lines which will not interfere with the existing organization and methods of the dairy industry in Western Ontario."

The report of the resolution committee to include the following:

"Resolved, that we, the members of this association, be assured to express our appreciation of the hearty reception given the members and delegates by the citizens of the city of London. We desire to thank the mayor and council for their kindness in furnishing the free use of the Masonic hall for the convention and for the dairy exhibition."

Resolutions of Thanks.

"We desire to express our appreciation of the addresses given by the various speakers which have contributed to the success and educational value of the convention, and we extend to them our sincere thanks for their assistance."

"We wish to thank the press for the excellent reports published by them of this convention and express our appreciation of their assistance."

"The thanks of this association are hereby tendered to the different firms who donated special prizes for the dairy exhibition."

"That this association is in sympathy with the plan for the butter grading service put into effect by the dairy branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and believe this will stimulate and encourage a permanent grading system for creamery products. Departments Helpful."

"That as dairymen we are under great obligation to both the provincial and federal departments of agriculture for assistance rendered in the dairy industry, and we wish to tender our sincere thanks and express our appreciation of the work done by these agricultural departments in promoting the dairy industry of the province and of the Dominion."

"This association wishes to express appreciation of the continuance of the Dominion butter-scoring contest, and to thank the various Dominion and provincial officials and the judges who assisted in making the work of special educational value."

"We wish to express appreciation of the action of the dairy and cold storage commissioner through the market branch on sending our regular market letters and telegrams together with the monthly newsletter."

"This association is in favor and will do anything possible to assist the federal and provincial departments of agriculture in their campaign for the elimination of the scrub dairy site, and also to assist in working out a plan for stimulating a greater interest in cow testing."

"The use of second-hand boxes is to be discouraged, and in the opinion of this association some regulations should be enacted which would insure the removal of all previous marks on boxes which may be used a second time."

"The proper marking of each churn or butter put up in selling for local consumption is urged, and this association wishes to go on record as endorsing any plan which will assist in this without interfering with the present marking of churnings scored by the grading station."

"This association recommends a temperature of 170 degrees for ten minutes pasteurization of cream for buttermaking."

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Fur Muffs in January Clearance Saturday Less Than Half---\$5.95, \$8.95 and \$19.50

About 35 Muffs in this grouping Saturday, and in many cases the price is not only less than half, but less than one-third the regular price. We will also offer a choice collection of Fox and Lynx Stoles at a quarter off regular prices. In most cases these are odd pieces, but all new, smart, furs.

15 only Natural Wolf, American Fox and Badger Muffs, at less than half. Sale price, your choice for\$5.95
10 only, Natural Wolf and Golden Fox Muffs at less than half. Sale price, your choice for\$8.95
10 only, Hudson Seal, Taupe Lynx, Jap Fox and Opossum Muffs, less than half. Sale price, your choice\$19.50

One-Quarter Off Fox or Lynx Stoles

1 only, Cross Fox Stole. Sale price. \$89.25
1 only, Red Fox Stole. Sale price. \$65.63
3 only, Taupe Fox Stoles. Sale prices.....\$35.00, \$60.00 and \$95.63

1 only, Taupe Lynx (Animal) Stole. Sale price\$45.00
1 only, Black Lynx Cape. Sale price \$72.75

SCOTCH FLANNEL BLOUSES HALF PRICE.

Scotch Flannel Blouses, made plain style, fastening down front, others with Eton collar and vestee, full-length sleeve with neat button cuff, comes in plain grey or dainty stripes; sizes 36 to 44. Saturday half price.\$1.25 to \$1.49

GEORGETTE AND SILK BLOUSES, \$7.95.

One table of Blouses, consisting of crepe de chine and georgette, a clearing of odd and broken lines, high and low cut neck, plain and embroidered models, slightly soiled from handling. Saturday\$7.95

LOUNGING ROBES, \$8.95.

Lounging Robes, made of velour cloth and eiderdown, all neatly finished with satin or cord trimming, neat turn-back cuffs and patch pocket, cord and tassel regulating fullness at waist; comes in light and dark shades; sizes 36 to 44. Saturday\$8.95

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AGES 4 TO 12 YEARS.

This is a wonderful opportunity for mothers to secure a Hat for the tiny miss at a great reduction. Hats of Salt's plush, corduroy velvet, faille silk, bearskin cloth, French felt and panne velvet. Mushroom shapes, pokes, soft-rolling brims and close-fitting turbans, with ear flaps, will be found in the lot. Black and colors of nigger, saxe, myrtle, navy and grey, suitable for ages 4 to 12 years. Saturday morning89c

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Snowflake, 3 for25c
H. O. Ammonia, 8 for12c
Shirley, 3 for25c
Welcome Borax Soap Powder 3 for25c

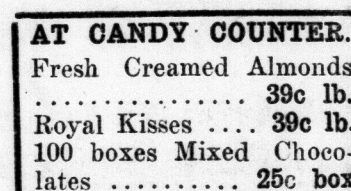
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HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

About 12 dozen only, Extra Heavy Cotton Irish Huckaback Towels, finished with neat spoke hemstitch. Buy these for general use and save your better linen towels. Size 18x36. January Sale price49c each

One piece of Natural Unbleached Crash, for hand and roller towels. This is excellent quality. Just the natural linen, not bleached in any way. See this special at nearly half price. January Sale49c yard

PURE IRISH LINEN HUCKABACK—Two numbers that are particularly good buying. Extra Heavy Devon Huck, for hard wear unequalled. This is just about one-third less than today's values18-inch, \$1.00; 20-inch, \$1.25 yard



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Fresh Creamed Almonds 39c lb.
Royal Kisses 39c lb.
100 boxes Mixed Chocolates 25c box

17-INCH ALL-LINEN ROLLER OR TEA TOWELING, 39c YARD.
500 yards Heavy All-Linen Crash, suitable for roller, hand or tea towels. January Sale39c yard

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This is a particularly good quality, in nice, even weave, at a saving of just one-third off the past season's selling price. About 400 yards. January sale49c yard

Other numbers at Special January Sale prices. At 19c, 29c, 39c to 60c yard

HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, 69c PAIR.
For this January Sale we are offering a particularly nice even weave Huck Towel, free from filling, hemmed ends, at a very low figure. Secure your share, for hotels, boarding-houses, hospitals. You will find just what you want. Size 18x36. Sale price69c pair, \$4.00 per dozen

Uniform Cloth, 35c Yard--Less Than Half Former Price

The "Peggy Nurse Cloth" is a fabric known everywhere for its great durability, staunch wearing and washing qualities. It is most extensively used for house dresses, boys' suits, blouses, rompers, etc., the colors include almost everything you would want for such wear; light stripes, white with blue, pink, tan, linen, etc.; also blue, tan, brown grounds with stripes, and a few checks; plain chambray weaves, too, in light blue, grey and grey-blue. Just when you want them for your sewing in preparation for spring comes this wonderful bargain sale. Be early for the best patterns. In lengths to suit all, from 2 to 10 yards each; 32-inch. Less than half former price35c yard

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TOMORROW 50 MEN'S OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND ULSTERETTES, full lined, double-breasted, in dark grey, brown, green, etc. Clearing, at\$29.50

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S.
Men's Sweater Coats, wool, with V-neck and fancy stitch. Department clearance price, half off\$4.75
Men's Sweater Coats, all-wool, large shawl collar, plain shades, green, maroon, brown, grey, blue, etc. Half price tomorrow\$5.95
Men's V-Neck Pullovers, in many shades, white, green, purple, blue, with color combinations about neck and cuffs. Half price tomorrow at\$3.75
Men's Exceptionally High-Grade Sweater Coats, pure wool, large shawl collar; green, brown, grey, blue, etc. Half price tomorrow at\$7.25

Boys' Overcoats, \$6.95

About 40 Overcoats for the little chaps, 4, 5 and 6 years only; all belted styles, close-fitting neck with velvet or cloth collars, also convertible collars. Special half price sale\$6.95

40 Overcoats for the larger boys, 10 to 16 years, in grey, brown, green, and mixed patterns, smart body-fitting, semi-form-fitting and ulster styles, good heavy winter coats. Come early for these. Special half price sale\$10.00

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Black Cashmere, medium weight, splendid wearing line; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Clearing tomorrow98c

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25 Shirts, in a large selection of patterns and stripes. Clearing tomorrow at one-third to one-half regular, \$2.69
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Dr. Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts, with soft collar to match, in neat stripes, guaranteed all-wool. Clearing tomorrow at\$6.95

A Loss of \$3,250--To the Estate

The widow of a wealthy farmer, who died without leaving a will, recently applied to court to be appointed administratrix of her late husband's estate.

The application was granted. She was ordered to furnish a bond covering a term of ten years, as a guarantee of faithful administration.

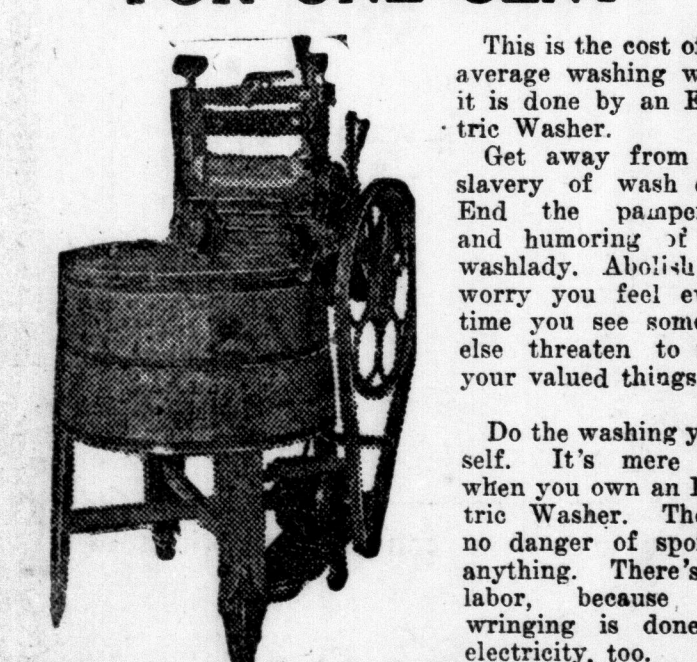
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Had this farmer made a will and named The Canada Trust Company his executor, the estate would have been saved \$3,250. When a guarantee policy is required the court accepts the company's own bond. Therefore no such expense would have been incurred.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS SHOULD
BE WIDELY DISCUSSED

More Meetings in Public Schools Favored by Ald. G. A. Wenige.

More meetings in the public schools to encourage the discussion of civic affairs are urged by Ald. G. A. Wenige. These meetings are being held in the public schools during the winter months, and are being held in the public schools during the winter months, and are being held in the public schools during the winter months.

he said, "What we need is frequent meetings throughout the year, so that the citizens can be thoroughly acquainted with what is going on at the city hall. Of course, there would not be a very large attendance at first, but undoubtedly the idea would develop until it had a real important bearing on municipal life and awaken real interest on the part of the electors."

"I don't think the members of the council can name all the items in it without referring to their minutes, and it is certain that the average citizen is not very well informed about what the council intends to ask the Legislature for at its next session. Of course, it has been advertised, but it is not human nature to read through the long, official looking documents which are printed. They want the matter put before them in a more clear-cut form, such as could be done at a public meeting."

"At present three or four men gather on a street corner to discuss city affairs. They all argue from a different standpoint, and likely as not none of them are right. Wouldn't it be a great deal better if they could gather at a public meeting in one of the schools, where there would be somebody from the city hall with facts and figures? They would be getting somewhere with their arguments there. If they came with wrong ideas they would have them corrected, and the general discussion would serve to increase interest in the city."

OUTS BRIDE'S THROAT,
THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Chris. Ulen, 45, cut the throat of his wife, Ulen, 45, and then cut his own throat. Ulen died within a few minutes and Ulen died an hour later at a hospital. Jealousy is believed to have caused Ulen's act.

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RAP BACKWARD
EDUCATIONISTS

Principal Criticizes Canada's Conservatism in School Work.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—Canada's conservatism, as it affects matters educational, was criticized by J. P. Carmichael, a school principal of Kitchener, Ont., who told delegates to the convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association here today that public opinion must be aroused to the needs of a more forward policy in education being followed in this country.

Mr. Carmichael, who spoke on the advantages of practical education, contended that adolescents should be taken when their minds are most plastic, and given an opportunity of choosing their vocation they felt was to be their life work. Practical education, as he saw it, was not to cram the memory with facts, but to so equip a child that what it learned in school would be of everyday use to it in making a way in the world.

In making a plea for vocational training, Mr. Carmichael said a boy at the age of adolescence became restless; he wanted to do things, not read about them; he wanted to make things with his hands, not merely hear about them. Hence the need of pre-vocational schools that would train adolescents for mature vocational work.

Not Material Side.
School Inspector James Gill of Hamilton said he was glad Mr. Carmichael had emphasized other than the material side of education.

That the present elementary school course was too long was the assertion of Dr. J. H. Putnam of Ottawa, who said that pupils should be able to begin their matriculation work between the time they were 12½ and 13 years of age.

Need Four Years.
A. Trappell of St. Catharines hazarded the opinion that four years would be required to properly enforce the act, and he thought better progress would be made if the act were made applicable only to those children whose names are now on the school registers.

More publicity of educational matters, so that the ratepayers would be enlightened, was urged by A. B. Wood of Windsor, Ont., who cited how the board of education there was re-elected, notwithstanding that it increased the school rate from 8½ mills to 14½ mills at one step, and increased the teachers' salaries. Publicity, he said, Mr. Trappell explained, adding that the ratepayers were told that every boy was worth \$1,000 to the community, and with \$,000 of them they represented a potential value of \$15,000,000.

HURON AND ERIE BRANCH
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS
ATTEND CONVENTION HERE

Major Hume Cronyn Presides at Conference on Thursday.

The annual convention of Ontario branch managers of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company was held Thursday afternoon and evening at the head offices here.

Those present were: J. M. McWhinney, manager; J. R. Mitchell, manager; bond department, and R. P. Baker, investment manager from the Toronto branch; E. V. Smith, manager Windsor branch; A. A. McLeish, manager Chatham branch; A. V. D. Bell, manager St. Thomas branch; A. H. Whitlow, manager East London branch; Walter J. Clarke, manager market branch; C. T. Westby, manager market branch; and head office officials. Major Cronyn presided.

The increases during 1920 in the savings and Canadian debenture departments were the largest in the Huron & Erie history. Announcement of the results for the year will be published immediately following the annual general meeting of shareholders on February 9.

H. J. HASTINGS ADDRESSES
LONDON FRUIT GROWERS

Deals With Co-Operation in Marketing and Labor Problem.

London fruit growers were favored by an interesting address in the local agricultural office, Thursday afternoon, the speaker being H. J. Hastings of the Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa.

Amongst other matters, Mr. Hastings dealt with co-operative marketing, urging the advantages of this system, and he also referred to the difficulties of transportation, or rather lack of such, giving the recent tying up of the Niagara fruit output as an instance of what this meant to the producer.

He also advocated co-operation in the hiring of labor, pointing out that it would be much more advantageous for fruit farmers to have an understanding in this direction than to try and get ahead of one another in procuring help, a practice which sometimes resulted in hardship to the grower and the loss of much good food.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS
Heard at Thursday Meeting on Presbyterian and Methodist Co-Operation Scheme.

Most encouraging reports were heard by the executive committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist co-operation scheme at a meeting held on Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Although two or three churches in the Methodist Conference and London Presbytery objected to the uniting of the smaller Methodist and Presbyterian churches, 38 churches voted in favor of the scheme. Three churches were not visited.

Now that the co-operation scheme has worked so well in the London districts it is proposed to extend the plan to Sarnia and Hamilton presbyteries and conferences. A committee was appointed to look into the grouping of the churches in the mentioned districts. Rev. W. H. Graham, chairman of the London Methodist Conference, and Rev. J. C. Field of Stratford, a member of the London Presbytery, attended yesterday's executive meeting.

HYDE PARK CHURCH
HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Hyde Park, Jan. 13.—Reports from the various church organizations presented at the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening showed a most progressive and prosperous year for the congregation despite the fact that the church has been without a minister since June last.

Reports were submitted by the Woman's Missionary Society, Sunday school, mission band and Ladies Aid. Edward Douglas was elected to the board of managers in place of W. Piper. All the remaining officers were re-elected.

The chairman, Rev. Dr. McGee, in a short address, reported that the church, notwithstanding the fact that no candidates were sent until after the meeting of the synod in May.

SHORT COURSE

At Alisa Craig Put on by Department of Agriculture, Great Success.

The short course in swine and sheep, which opened at Alisa Craig this week, under the direction of R. A. Pinn, local agricultural representative, has been a great success, the neighboring farmers and others manifesting much interest. On the opening day upwards of 70 attended the class, and the roll has since been augmented.

The class meets in the town hall, and a demonstration which was given in sheep slaughtering and wool grading attracted much attention. The animal was killed on the stage of the hall by the latest scientific and humane methods, the demonstrator being William Howard of Paris, W. Thompson, of the sheep branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, and recently in charge of the wool department at Guelph, followed this up by a demonstration in wool grading and the tying up of fleeces.

James A. Teifer, Ottawa, who has been addressing the class on the marketing of sheep and swine, gave a practical lesson on the preparation of cuts of lamb.

The farmers were very enthusiastic over these instructive proceedings, and the course has been an undoubted success.

As already announced, a short course in domestic science opens in the public school, Alisa Craig, on Monday, under the instruction of Miss Rae Black, when a large attendance is looked for. Mrs. J. H. McKay, president of the Women's Institute, has done good service in helping on the work of the women's classes, and in arousing the interest of likely students in the district.

CIGARMAKERS TO OPEN
CO-OPERATIVE FACTORY

Have Applied to Federal Government for Charter—Will Employ Fifty Hands at Start.

In an effort to give employment to cigarmakers in this city who have been thrown out of work through the closing

of certain cigar factories, the local branch of the Cigarmakers' Union will open a co-operative factory in the near future. An application for a charter has been made to the Federal Government.

Only members of the union who are actively engaged in cigarmaking will be allowed to be shareholders. That the members of the craft in this city are enthusiastically backing the scheme has been evinced by the large amount of money already subscribed.

Five directors have been elected to conduct the business of the company. While meetings of the directors have already been held, the company will not be entirely organized until the next meeting, which will be held within the next few days. It is expected that employment will be given to 60 men and women at first, and then, if the company proves successful, more hands will be taken on.

The plan is not entirely an experiment, for similar co-operative factories are being successfully operated in Toronto and other cities, according to members of the union.

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FAVORS TAKING A REFERENDUM

Prominent Detroit Barrister
Discusses League of Na-
tions Situation.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—Insisting that the recent election in the United States was in no sense an authoritative verdict regarding United States participation in the League of Nations, ex-Congressman Alfred Lucking, a prominent Detroit barrister, speaking before the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce today, urged that a genuine referendum on the question be submitted at an early date to the electorate of the republic.

"Senator Harding," said Mr. Lucking, "received the votes of millions of armed pro-leaguers, headed by such men as former President Woodrow Wilson, Charles E. Hughes and others. The referendum is pulled in opposite directions by the various contentions in his own party until he is bewildered and evidently wholly undecided on any policy except an 'easiest desire to do what the majority wishes.'"

"There can be no great reduction in taxes, no substantial relief for people, unless war taxes are lifted from the necks of nations. Thousands of the best businesses in America are groaning and staggering under the weight of war taxes. The most prosperous are suffering as well as the weak. Tariffs and other quick nostrums will do good. We believe that four-fifths of our people favor the league, with suitable reservations, because it is already working, and nearly all nations have entered it. It cannot achieve its purpose, disarmament and permanent peace, without the cooperation of the United States."

"A new association is not practical because Article 20 of the League of Nations forbids present members from joining any such new organization, so that without unanimous action none could join a new association, and no one is foolish enough to think that unanimity could be attained."

"The only easiest solution is to leave it to the people by a referendum directly on the question, and follow their decision. The peace-loving and tax-burdened people of the United States should unite in thousands of petitions to Congress urging an immediate referendum."

TRAPPER IS MISSING.
Kitchener, Jan. 13.—It was learned today that Jacob Blisch, Jun. of Bridgeport, who for the past six years has been a trapper in the north has been missing since October 5. Blisch had traps near Allerton, and was last seen by some bushmen, but since that time no trace of him can be found. A search of the woods is being conducted.

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GREEK OFFENSIVE AT BRUSSA FAILS, REPORT

London, Jan. 13.—Assertion that the Greek offensive in the direction of Brussa, Asia Minor, has failed, is contained in a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under Wednesday's date. The situation at Smyrna is serious, it is declared, and it is probable that the new Greek commander-in-chief will be called.

VENIZELISTS DISCOUNT IT.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The Greek advance towards Eskişehir is explained by the Turkish Nationalists as a result of the transfer of the Turkish forces in the Ushak sector. Supporters of former Premier Venizelos (contained in a Greek official statement issued last Sunday) and assert that the advance was achieved at a heavy cost in killed and wounded. The Turks were fully prepared for the attack, it is asserted, and withdrew valuable war material.

BUFFALO REJECTS NIAGARA POWER DEAL

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 13.—The common council today, by a vote of 3 to 2, rejected a contract with the Niagara Power and Development Company for the delivery of 100,000-horsepower from a plant to be built at Niagara Falls. The council, after a long session, refused to accept the offer, on the ground that the city's interests were not sufficiently safeguarded.

AUSTRALIA REFUSES TO LET ESMOND LAND

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 13.—By Canadian Associated Press.—Mr. Esmond, regarded as a Sinn Féin emissary, and who is the son of Sir Thomas Esmond, a former member of the British Parliament, refused to take the oath of allegiance here today, and in consequence again refused permission to land in Australia. He was on his way here from Canada, and has already been refused permission to land at Adelaide and Sydney for the same reason.

LIBERAL LAWMAKERS CONFER WITH DEWART

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Thirteen of the Liberal members of the legislature met this morning in H. H. Dewart's room at the Parliament Buildings to consider their line of action for the coming session.

J. V. Curry, K.C., M.P.P., was not present, so it would appear his disagreement with the Liberal leader, Mr. Dewart, is not yet settled. Mr. Curry, who was expected to be friendly to Mr. Dewart, was present.

MANITOBA FARMERS TO DISCUSS WHEAT POOL PROPOSALS

Provincial Convention of the
United Farmers To Tackle
Scheme.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 13.—One of the most important questions ever considered by the United Farmers of Manitoba, that of the proposed co-operative wheat pool, will be brought up for discussion at the annual provincial convention of the association in Brandon January 12, 13 and 14.

Other matters to be brought up for discussion include that of the association's relations to provincial politics. A review of the drive for federal organization, put on last spring will be on the program and complete organization for the federal elections, when it may come, will be arranged.

The United Farmers organization in Manitoba will have a membership of practically 15,000, and it is expected the convention will be the largest ever held in the province for the session. The resolutions committee will meet on Jan. 10 and 11.

Among the principal speakers at the convention will be H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Mrs. Brodie, president of the United Farm Women of Ontario; Hon. T. A. McCreary, secretary of the National Federation of Farm Bureaus of the United States; and Mr. Wilson, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

That it neither was the intention nor the purpose of the proposed co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada to control the price, and that the object of the organization was to get the best price for the wheat, was the chief assertion of J. R. Murray, assistant manager of the United Grain Growers Limited, addressing the first meeting of the Winnipeg local of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Mr. Murray asked the farmers to realize that it was a business proposition they were called upon to support, and one which was for their mutual benefit. There was no question, he said, of clubbing anyone to come into the organization. "The whole idea is this: It is a voluntary organization in which every man who grows wheat can come in order that it may be a benefit to him."

Answering the question as to controlling or fixing the price, Mr. Murray declared that it would be utterly impossible to do so, even in the home market if they so desired. But such was not the intention of the organization, which was a co-operative marketing organization, and wanted neither special privilege nor advantage.

ALBERTA FARMERS TO TAKE UP QUESTION

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 13.—Questions having to do with the marketing of wheat and the proposed wheat pool, will be the principal topic of discussion at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which will be held in the city here today.

The convention, termed the most important in the history of the U. F. A., is not going to be any exception to the ones of the local and district organizations of the U. F. A. and there was sent out a list of 63 resolutions already on the agenda and this number is likely to be augmented before the convention opens. These resolutions include constitutional amendments recommended by the central body.

There are nine resolutions on the co-operative marketing of wheat, which are grouped under the heading of "the establishment of a wheat pool or other form of co-operative marketing as would overcome the evils of the present methods of marketing. Other resolutions ask for a national grain board for the marketing of the wheat crop of Canada, and the wheat board of 1913. Still another wants standardization of farm products' prices."

The political question will be thoroughly gone into at the convention, and already about thirty resolutions dealing with this subject are ready for presentation to the delegates. They run from one advocating fixed prices for the wheat crop to one dealing with naturalization and government control of liquor.

The government control of liquor resolution will likely be keenly debated, more especially as at all previous conventions when this question has been discussed the farmers have strongly favored total prohibition. One resolution to be submitted reads: "The United Farmers are in favor of and wish to see such legislation enacted as to give the government complete control of importation, manufacture and distribution, both wholesale and retail, of all liquor in the following manner:

"That no person in the province under twenty-one years of age may purchase liquor."

"That there be only one bonded government vendor in each village, town or city."

"That under no circumstances must liquor be consumed either on the premises where it is sold, or on the streets of villages, towns or cities."

"That in case of drunkenness in public there be legislation providing fines for same."

Other resolutions include co-operative creameries, freight rates, half insurance banking system and many others. One of them requests that the convention asks the central office to consider the advisability of sending out a circular letter to all locals to find out if they would be willing to guarantee a U. F. A. chaqueta. It is pointed out that the Dominion Chaqueta is mainly supported by farmers.

"MOVIES" IN BERLIN.
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The "silent drama" here, as elsewhere, is having a surprising favor with the public. The Berlin statistical year book says attendance at moving picture theatres in Berlin, with a seating capacity of 117,000, and 34 "legitimate" theatres, with a capacity of 45,000.

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—Peace in Newark News.

MAINTAINS PARLEY BETWEEN CANADA AND U. S. DESPITE DENIALS

Correspondent Says They Are
Co-operating On Pacific
Questions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Despite denials issued both in Ottawa and Washington, P. W. Wilson, United States correspondent of the London Daily News, continues to assert that discussions have been carried on between representatives of Canada and the United States regarding oriental immigration and the defence of the Pacific coast. A recent cablegram which Mr. Wilson sent to his paper reported that the Canadian Government would be merely representative of Canada, and such ships when British were scrapping the United States fleet there. Official denial of this was issued in Ottawa, but Mr. Wilson maintains that the information was correct, in an interview printed in a local paper, he said:

"The approach between the United States and the British Dominions are, despite denials, which are usual in such cases, simply confirmed, and may now tell you frankly how the present situation arose. When the Pacific Ocean came under special notice at Washington, Canada had to decide whether she would safeguard her coast line or leave its defence to her southern neighbor."

"With characteristic independence, the Dominion concluded that she must play her own part in the Pacific, and her acceptance of the British squadron was merely a means to that end, and not a sign of weakness. Also the experience of British warships was an important factor and may prove of assistance also to the United States."

"Acting alone, the Canadian fleet would be useless against a first-class naval power; for it contains neither capital ships, nor fast cruisers, nor the facilities for docking and repairing them. Association with a fully organized navy was therefore essential, and this navy must be either British or United States. Lord Fisher had concluded the British navy in the North Sea, and in the east there are neither ships nor the bases for the fleets required to consort with Canada and Australia."

"Britain would therefore have had to build somewhere in Asia or the Pacific Ocean a base as big as Rothesay in the United States, and this would have been a costly and unnecessary venture. The decision of the British Government that the Pacific must be left to the dominion, acting with the United States, if such co-operation should develop."

"It is manifestly difficult for the British Government to press for a reduction in the program of the United States navy unless there is a guarantee that Japan shall have no more warships from British yards, which is used, potentially against British Dominions."

In a recent cable to his newspaper Mr. Wilson stated:

"British statesmanship cannot take too seriously the impression sure to be created in the United States and the British Dominions at the news now being given to be realized in all its significance, that the latest type of building in British yards as an obvious threat against English-speaking nations in the new world. If the unity of the Empire is to remain unshaken this building must cease."

TREATY BEING PRINTED.

RIGA, Jan. 14.—The treaty of peace between Poland and Russia has gone to the printing press. Paragraphs concerning differences still existing between the two parties on several economic questions will be inserted in the treaty, during the correction of the proofs.

The work of effecting peace was carried on in the most secret manner. Not one general meeting was held during the course of the negotiations, aside from the two gatherings during the first week of the conference for organization.

VISIONS BLACK PERIL IN AFRICA

Rowell Says Whites Must
Christianize Negroes in
Self-Defense.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Two big rallies of Methodists of this city were held tonight, one at Massey Hall, and the other at the Metropolitan Church, in connection with the initiative move to raise \$200,000 this month toward the campaign to Christianize the blacks, which was held in anticipation of the campaign work. The two meetings here tonight were largely attended, both buildings being crowded, and the speakers were Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell and Fletcher Brockman, associate general secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Association, New York. Each in turn addressed both gatherings and explained that notwithstanding the large sum of money in the forward campaign to raise \$1,300,000 was necessary owing to the handicap of the rate of exchange and the cost of advancing the missionary work abroad.

Blacks Increase.
Hon. Mr. Rowell, who recently been in South Africa, dealt with the situation there, and emphasized the urgent necessity of Christianizing the blacks, who greatly outnumbered the whites at the present time and were increasing the disparity in population to an alarming extent. South of the Zambesi River, Mr. Rowell said, there were 2,000,000 persons of European stock and 7,500,000 native blacks. British rule put a stop to native wars and had improved the country, but the blacks were being a greater increase of black people."

"Now that the status of the whites in South Africa was being imperilled, Mr. Rowell said, it was the duty of the church to see to it that the blacks were brought under the influence of Christianity. In sheer self-defense, he said, capital and labor of the whites to what they could do to Christianize the blacks."

Deals With Far East.
Mr. Brockman, with seventeen years' experience in the Orient, and fresh from a recent visit there, dealt with the question of missions in the Far East. Japan and China were on the verge of tremendous developments, he said, and the fortunes of the whole North American continent were interwoven with those of Japan. The Japanese, Mr. Brockman said, believe that the destiny of their country is to be arbiters of the Far East or Pacific, and that they are pressing Japan by Canada or the United States would bring about disaster. The destinies of the Far East, he said, were intimately and inextricably interwoven with those of Canada and the United States, and these countries would have to Christianize the east."

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR COALITION IN DOVER

DOVER, England, Jan. 13.—The election of the Dover division of Kent necessitated by the elevation of Lord Duncannon to the House of Lords recently resulted in another defeat for the Coalition. Sir Thomas Polson, Independent Unionist, was elected to the House of Commons over Major J. J. Astor, the Coalition-Unionist candidate. Sir Thomas received 13,947 votes as against 10,817 for Major Astor. The latter is the youngest son of Viscount (William) Astor.

FOUGHT ON RETRENCHMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The election at Dover was fought mainly over the question of government retrenchment. Sir Thomas Polson represented the anti-waste elements. He declared after the election that he interpreted the vote as a warning to the government "to cease its spendthrift policy."

Lord Rothermere, who for a long time has been conducting a campaign in favor of retrenchment, declared after the result had been received from Dover that there was not a single Conservative seat in South England safe for the government.

PORTER IS VICTORIA'S MAYOR.

VICTORIA, Jan. 14.—The final count of first choice for mayor gives Porter 2,495, Patrick 1,602.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FEATURES WINGHAM LITERARY MEETING

High School Students Present
Annual Entertainment.

Wingham, Jan. 13.—Wingham High School held its annual open literary meeting in the school assembly hall this evening. The hall was filled with the friends and pupils of the school, and a splendid program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered and prizes awarded to winners of scholarships and field day events, and also for the annual poetic contest. Not least of the evening's program was the inter-form debate on "Resolved that Canada should have free trade with the United States." The affirmative side, which won, was upheld by Mr. David Perrie and Miss Agnes Williamson, representing form four, and the negative by Mr. Walter Little and Miss Edna Musgrove, representing form five. The entire program was well rendered by the pupils, and displayed ability and talent, of which the staff and friends of the school may well be proud.

ENGLISH TENOR KILLED.
Boston, Jan. 14.—Gervase Elwes, the English tenor, died here last night from injuries he sustained when struck by a train on which he had arrived from New York. He had just alighted with his wife from the train at the Bay station, and was attempting to return an overcoat to the conductor when he was hit by a moving car.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Princeton Odd Fellows Held Banquet and Enjoyable Program.

Princeton, Jan. 13.—At the regular meeting of Princeton Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 307, D. D. G. M. Myers, with his assistants from Grand River Lodge, Paris, Indiana, the following officers were installed: V. G. O. Thompson; P. N. G. C. P. Blackmore; recording secretary, E. A. Hewitt; V. G. O. Thompson; W. Scott; treasurer, F. Whittington; warden, Dr. McCaul; R. S. N. G. C. Swartz; L. S. N. G. C. T. J. Kewins; R. S. V. G. D. Hoag; L. S. V. G. P. Martin; I. G. L. Davis; O. G. W. H. Davis; R. S. S. G. Hess; L. S. S. E. Whittington; chaplain, T. Whittington; conductor, F. Radloff; organist, A. Lawrence.

There were visiting brethren from Paris and Burlington lodges, and a good number of home lodge members. All sat down to a light supper and enjoyed an hour or two with speeches and songs.

SAYS WOOD SHRANK

Partly Accounts For Big Deficit of Fuel Committee at Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—That there had been no allowance made for the natural or additional shrinkage in wood cut at the civic fuel yard, was brought out at the fuel inquiry before Judge Hardy today. Ex-Ald. J. T. Burrows, last year's chairman of the fuel committee, declared that the shrinkage in wood reached 35 per cent, and no provision was made to allow for this. Wood, when they first found out that there was a deficit on every cord, was drawn on the market, and only when the market grew firmer was it possible to advance the price. Soft coal had been sold to the waterworks at \$4, following the waterworks report that they could let better coal at \$3.50 elsewhere.

NO DAMAGE RESULTED.

Woodstock, Jan. 13.—An accident at the local hydro station caused by a short circuit called out the local fire brigade tonight and extinguished all the lights. No damage from fire resulted and the break was soon repaired.

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Men's Brown or Black Working Boots. Old price \$6.00. NEW PRICE, \$4.00	Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots, solid. Old price \$6.00. NEW PRICE, \$4.00	Boys' Brown or Black Grain Bluchers, guaranteed wearers. Old price \$6.50. NEW PRICE, \$4.00	Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, splendid wearers. Old price \$5.00. NEW PRICE, \$3.00	

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CHINA AND CHRISTIANITY.

The noble response in aid of the famine-stricken areas of China will deepen and sustain the brotherhood interest of Canadians in that amazing but distracted human hive. Every contribution represents just so much of individual commiseration and effort which imply an investment, not for prospective monetary returns, but as a manifestation of Good Samaritanism which does make more secure the foundations of future relations. In addition to other adverse conditions which readers are familiar, China is apparently in peril from a development of militarism, with approximately a million and a half men under arms; from a looseness of student discipline in the schools; from the infection of "Red" Russia, and from encroachments of sinister traffics, like those in opium. Many sufficient reasons, in addition to those of climatic disaster, hunger and death, tend to awaken a deep sympathy with the Chinese, not so keenly felt toward other alien races. Following the teachings of our Divine Master, the Christian church has naturally given a worthy lead to the relief movement in Canada, so that the religious condition of the people of the new republic now assumes a keener interest than ever before. In fact, because of the potentialities of China and its population, the status of the native faiths and the outlook for Christianity have become matters of world concern. What say the watchmen upon the walls?

An informing contribution upon this subject appears in the Atlantic Monthly, from the pen of Paul Hutchinson, editor of the China Christian Advocate, chairman of the China Literary Council, and a missionary of the Methodist-Episcopal Church stationed at Shanghai. He recognizes the difficulty of making an accurate diagnosis of the religious situation in China, but what he has written bears the earmarks of first-hand knowledge and impartiality. He deals in turn with six forms of religion existing—Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism, Animism, Mohammedanism and Christianity. The "modern" group of Chinese regard Confucianism as a system of thought rather than a religion, its doctrine of the golden mean and a morality designed to bring reward simply in this life underlies the thinking of Chinese, and although now reputedly somewhat perfunctory in some respects, Mr. Hutchinson points out that a philosophy that has molded the nation's civilization for some 2,500 years will not pass away in a decade. Even though only hazily understood by great multitudes, it affects their thinking as part of the country's heritage. Consequently, the missionary must reckon with it, as did the early Christian church with the philosophies of Greece and Rome, and there will be adjustments and adaptations.

Buddhism came to China as a foreign religion about the first century, A. D. Instead of a vital spiritual experience, it offers only a formal substitute, and trades upon the fears of the people, purporting to avert disasters and proffering advice in the temples as to lucky or unlucky enterprises. Its priests number a couple of millions, but with exceptional pure and ardent souls they are "lazy, ignorant and mercenary, and their influence is diminishing." Taoism promulgated by Lao-Tze, a contemporary of Confucius, is a rationalistic philosophy decked out with the ceremonial of Buddhism, but it is hard to

distinguish between Taoism as such and Animism, which is really the religion of masses of the Chinese, who conceive the air peopled with countless spirits, most of them malignant, and attempting to do them harm. An elaborate system of circumventing the spirit forces runs throughout the social order. Mr. Hutchinson surmises that when the United States Senate adjourns so that it may not be forced to do business on Friday the 13th, some of the eastern superstitions will hardly disappear in a generation. Mohammedanism, introduced in the seventh century, A. D., although having several million followers, often in community groups, is said to be at a standstill, and has not made a material impress upon Chinese life. All these faiths, with the idolatry of Buddhism, are evidently upon the wane, but the process requires time.

Leaving out of account the sporadic effort by Nestorian Christians early in the sixth century, Catholic missionaries heroically led the way in China in the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries, and the church is credited by Mr. Hutchinson with some 2,300 clergy and 2,000,000 communicants. Protestant missions began with Robert Morrison little more than a century ago, and today there are about 25,000 pastors and 400,000 communicants, which is reckoned good progress, obstacles considered. Special attention is called to the respect and influence won by Christians in China, and to the disappearing of the bitter persecutions of the past. The idolatry of Buddhism and the superstitions are paling before Christian enlightenment. Confucianism will probably live on as a philosophy, while Christianity satisfies the spiritual needs. The old faiths being on the down grade, what is to take their place? China is already distrustful of materialism, and the German type of rationalism typified in Japan. The "New Thought" movement of America has gained some vogue, but when ethical culture would not suffice for Ancient Greece, what hope for it in China? Christianity today is the symbol of China of a civilization. What, then, is the lesson? Just this, that Christian civilization must be vindicated to the Chinese. The manifestation must proceed at home. Asiatic send committees to size up the type in America. Our houses had better be set in order! Then, upon the foreign field: If it be in medicine, the missionary must show that his practice contributes more to health and happiness; if in teaching, that it fits more people better for the tasks of life; if in agriculture, that more and better food is produced for the hungry; if in religion, that he knows a spiritual force better able to purge than the old faiths; and as a final touch, Christian practice in international politics will complete the test. Then will the needs of that great people respond by a wide-spread acceptance of Christianity. Fourteen years ago a national missionary conference was held there, without one Chinese delegate. The conference for this year will contain Chinese delegates at least equal with the foreigners. They have secured equal representation on the Chinese Continuation Committee, which binds together the work of the different denominations. The days of foreign direction to Chinese churches are numbered. This century should see the great task completed, and the Kingdom of Heaven powerfully established among those many millions.

JUST LIKE THE STATES.

In their attempts to put color and atmosphere into their stories, the army of American correspondents who waited at Mattice for the American navy balloonists spread themselves on the "dreary" winter of the Canadian wilds. Their copy was thick with "blizzards," "snowy wastes," "icy blasts," etc. And the average reader of these descriptions will, unfortunately, not note that well within the borders of the United States much the same weather conditions prevail. It seems to be a general American idea that stepping across an imaginary line carries one from a moderately wintry zone to one of devastating frost and snow. The truth is that northern New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, are quite as wintry as Quebec or Ontario. Anybody who crosses the Adirondacks or White Mountains during the winter season will see a district as winter-bound as that from which the American balloonists have come. If Farrell, Hinton and Kloor had been forced to descend in a forest of New England, New York, Wisconsin or Michigan, they would have suffered quite as severely, if not so long, as they did in Northern Ontario.

The brawl which developed between the three airmen has made ridiculous an incident that held all the elements of high hazard. Apparently the selfish wish to corner the bigger part of the glory started the squabble which turned romance to farce.

EVERYTHING

THE FIRST REQUIREMENT.

(St. John Globe.) Careful investigation by Toronto officials engaged in distributing employment relief has disclosed that many of the applicants for assistance were not really in need. One man had a two hundred dollar Victory bond, another had one hundred dollars in his pockets, while others were found to have some money. These Toronto investigations are reminders of how necessary it is carefully to go into each case before handing out large sums in relief. An efficient organization is the first requisite.

IF.

(Fred H. Colvin.)

If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs and trying to turn things back, If you can hold yourself while times are changing, Keep looking forward, see the onward track, If you can run your shop when business is slack, Nor profit by the workers' need for Refrain from using power although you have it, But try on doing what is right instead.

If you can see competitors out wages because there are two men for every job, See to it that the profits they've been making, And talk about their people as "the mob," If you can see that past years' extra profits Should partly go to pay for this year's loss, That you must play the game with utmost fairness Because the world expects it of a boss.

If you can see how much depends upon you At times like this, when others yield to greed, If you can hold now to the best that's in you, Refuse to profit by your workers' need, If you can hold the weak-kneed to And make them see that selfishness is wrong, That strife and struggle can bring naught but losses, That naught but harmony can make us strong.

If you can keep yourself from present Can show the weak that meanness never pays, Can show the path of right without a falter, Can show them how it leads to better days, If you can make your fellows see that losses Must come to all who do not play the game, Yours is the Earth, my son, and all You'll be a man—and win a place of fame!

WENT HOME TO SLEEP.

During a recent burglary epidemic in the country an inspector of the police force one night made his way through the burglarized district. Considerably after midnight he saw a young man emerge noiselessly from a substantial homestead and made after him. "Did you just come out of that corner house?" the inspector asked, overhauling him. The young man, while of respectable appearance, was plainly ill at ease and confused. "I did," he replied. "Do you live there?" demanded the inspector. "Well, almost," was the embarrassed reply. "But I can't see that it's any of your business as long as her father doesn't object."

MAGIC.

(Ben Ray Redman in Harper's.) This volume that I hold between my hands Contains the life-breath of a man; Between these plain black covers lie compressed The crowding dreams, the visions half expressed, Of one who lived with thoughtful, searching eyes, Looked longingly on things and men, And found a constant sweet surprise In all he met and with a pen, Touched with the love of his own soul, Wrote down the beauty that he saw, And found in mar and flaw A soft significance, And in the broken part The image of the whole.

A child at play with restless hands, Soft music floating on a river breeze, The touch of silk, the interview strands Of storied fables out of Eastern lands, Wet grass and flowers—such things as these Awoke his fancy, stirred to song The latent music richly stored, Within himself—to hidden harmony Awoke some vibrant chord.

Sweet singer of the winding lanes, Of low-thatched roof and curling smoke, Of peasants, laughing at their humble toil, Of well-told lawns, of gay and lordly folk, Lolling at ease amid a full content Of jade and ivory from the Orient, Singer of grape-vines in the sun, Of books, of beads, of fluted fane, Of towering spires and Babel's up-piled mags, Singer of Life, the treasure-house of man— On these few pages you have wrought A wizard magic for the future years, Imprisoned here we find forever caught, Believed, laughed and the gold of tears.

MUSIC.

(Exchange.) Shakespeare once said that the man who didn't love music was fit to be hanged, and that no one should trust him who said that he was right. If I had the running of a city, I would insist that as much money be spent to give beautiful music to all who would come and hear it, as was spent on the police force. Put music into a man's heart and you drown every base desire. What is so inspiring as a fine quartet of male voices, or some exquisitely trained orchestra, or a rousing brass band?

Great credit is due the managers of the larger "movie" theatres for the splendid orchestra which they employ to add beauty to the silent drama. Never go to one of these houses but alone. I believe that there would be less trouble with "unruly boys" in these schools. I would like to see every exercise in every room opened with a song, accompanied by some instrument.

The love of music is the beginning of wisdom. The one who sings at his work is going to do his work well. When the poet said that "music bathed charms to soothe the savage breast" he spoke a grand and noble truth.

If you have a child, give him every opportunity to learn and love music. When you are tired, go to some place where you may hear good music—some harp, perhaps, or flute or divine violin. Every heart may come to vibrate from its strains.

IS OLD AGE DISGRACEFUL?

(Exchange.) The doctrine that it is a disgrace to die rich has been backed by high authority, but the idea that it is a disgrace to die old is novel and unacceptable. Let a man live long enough and he will be said, at last, that he died at a good old age, no matter how bad he may have been. Old age is the reward of virtuous living and the atonement of old age is taken as evidence of a good life. Such is the common view, but now comes Dr. Morton S. Rice propounding the doctrine among his fervent preachers that their rating in the very

best class of risks by life insurance companies is a stigma of failure. He thinks the clergy should throw themselves into the ministry with such enthusiasm that they will be consumed with fire and die young. The sentiment may be a worthy one, but there is reason for thinking it will not work out practically. Give a man a reasonably sound constitution and enough common sense to be moderate in his habits and no amount of enthusiastic work will kill him. Any man who tries to be a martyr or Dr. Rice's plan will not be because he has violated these rules of plain living, which, according to a world of experience, combine with labor to produce long life. It is thus that the right sort of work, the good view the common saying that the good die young, but a study of the statistics in that point of view, and any statistics, would probably show that this saying can be truthfully applied only to the negatively good—the good who are not good for anything.

OTHERS' VIEWS

IS IT UNMIXED EVIL?

(Hamilton Spectator.) Is this perpetual grievance of Britain's embargo on Canadian cattle the unmixed evil that its opponents profess? Surely there is something to be said on behalf of the benefits accruing from finishing them at home, and sending the carcasses over instead—such as labor, fodder, manure and upkeep of cold storage interests, not to mention the loss of many head and high rates entailed in freight and attending by the ocean trip.

WHEN IS A WAR NOT A WAR?

(Toronto Telegram.) The delay of the stranded American balloons in reaching civilization, as they have it in Canada, has created some levity at the expense of the bery reporters who exercised their wits by interviewing each other much after the manner of those fabled financiers who supported themselves by taking in each other's washing. But this is a serious matter, and a slight slip might have dire consequences. The great republic is engaged in an awful war against Germany, with whom this peace has been made. The wear the habitations of war. What if they were on the way to the battle area in Germany, and flew into Canada just as allied aviators flocked into Holland? Official Ottawa cannot lightly dismiss the point in international law whether these belittled balloons should not be interned here until the war is over. As judgment at the present time, the American-German war promises to be a protracted, if not sanguinary, struggle. It might be desirable to let them send for their families and a winter and summer sort of civilian clothes.

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE.

(Montreal Herald.) December 31, the 29th anniversary of the birth of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (de jure King Charles III., 1746-1788), whose father, James, in 1745 has left such a deep and abiding place in history, in literature, and in the hearts of the people. Prince Charles left Scotland in 1746 with the intention of returning. With passionate earnestness he brought Louis XV. of France to grant him the means with which to make another attempt to recover his kingdom. But alas, in 1745 he was in vain. The peace of 1748 sent him forth a homeless wanderer, hunted all over Europe by the agents of the government. In the Church of St. Peter at Rome he sleeps—the best-beloved of all the Stuarts, whose daring, romantic and adventurous exploits in the 15th century placed his name in the imperishable list of the world's immortals.

ONE REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

(Kington Whig.) Various causes have been advanced for the large increase in unemployment, but probably the Toronto Saturday Night comes closest to the mark. It has many other people who have tried to place their finger upon the cause of the large unemployment. But alas, in 1745 he was in vain. The peace of 1748 sent him forth a homeless wanderer, hunted all over Europe by the agents of the government. In the Church of St. Peter at Rome he sleeps—the best-beloved of all the Stuarts, whose daring, romantic and adventurous exploits in the 15th century placed his name in the imperishable list of the world's immortals.

"SPORTSMEN."

(New York Times.) There is nothing to do, apparently, about the capture of a head of buffalo on an island in Salt Lake, that began yesterday, except to pay a feeling tribute of deep respect for the sportsmen who have paid \$200 apiece for the privilege of shooting one of these animals. It is said that the sportsmen have assembled from many parts of the country, and they are described as hunters, and they are described as sportsmen who will make every true hunter squirm in angry disgust.

It seems that the owners of the island have decided that they must put it to more profitable use by raising on it less interesting but more saleable cattle. They are within their rights, and probably enough within their necessities, in so doing, and they also repeatedly have offered the island and its occupants to the Federal Government for what is said to be the reasonable price of \$300,000. Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Mendenhall of Wyoming have tried to persuade congress to make the purchase, and they have been vain and their bills failed.

So another of the few scanty remnants of America's perhaps most characteristic mammal must perish! It's too bad, really.

NO FOREIGN WAR HERE.

(New York Tribune.) The latest publication by the British Government of documents showing that Sinn Fein was guilty of treasonable plotting with Germany during the war may be said to be only an old story. The truth was known before. But we have it now in greater detail. What particularly interest Americans is the further uncovering of the Irish-American end of the plot. It is a story that is trampled upon the president's proclamation, and came perilously near violating our neutrality laws. One of the leaders in it was a judge—has long been believed. The only defence offered was that the events occurred before this country was at war, and that the Irish were justified in seizing upon any weapon, no matter how atrocious, to strike a blow at their English oppressors.

If that plan was foolish and of doubtful legality in 1916, it is even more so in 1921. No foreign war can be levied on our soil. If the Irish desire to make war on England, they ought to be told in the plainest and sharpest way that they cannot do it here. Doubtless the report that the Irish in Philadelphia have three regiments of men, and that they are being trained by Irish leaders and sympathizers that are offensive and unbecoming, even if they are not lawless, is inevitable that our government should begin to concern itself with the evidence that certain Irishmen seem to think that they can freely make the United States a military base against England.

Signs have multiplied of late that the performances of a few spokesmen for Ireland have greatly prejudiced the cause in this country. Americans have not changed their minds about Irish self-government, but they are more and more coming to see that one of Ireland's great needs is to be saved from her foot-friend in the United States. It is a pity that the Irish are not more taken the alarm when they hear some of the men who they have been petting and praising as their natural and right to begin an anti-British campaign in an incursion and murder on American territory. That way madness lies. If the Sinn Feiners in Ireland some times seem to act like men afflicted with a strong delusion and a lie, in no respect do they show themselves more than a prey to folly than their wild fancy that they can drag this country into a war with England.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—The world-famous spiral tunnels are in the Rockies on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Field.
- 2—"Hunters' lodges" were secret societies formed in the American border towns to support the Canadian rebels at the time of the 1837 rebellion.
- 3—Cananogue is an Ontario town on the St. Lawrence River.
- 4—Lewis is connected with Quebec by a bridge across the St. Lawrence.
- 5—The first Canadian railway was begun in 1826, running from La Prairie on the St. Lawrence to St. John's on the Richelieu.
- 6—The clergy reserves were tracts of land reserved in Upper and Lower Canada for the maintenance of "the Protestant Church in Canada" and were the subject of bitter agitation because most of the proceeds of the land was given to the Anglican Church.
- 7—Lake Erie is so named from an Iroquois tribe of that name who lived south of the lake. Erie means "wild cats."
- 8—The Canadian Presbyterians raised \$6,807,221 in 1918.
- 9—Five hundred Canadian boatmen served with Wolsey in Egypt in the relief of Khartoum.
- 10—Hon. W. E. Foster is premier of New Brunswick.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—What is Manitoba's assessment?
- 2—Where are the Nakimu Caves?
- 3—Who was Stowell Brown?
- 4—Which province has a greater number of public libraries in proportion to its population than any other province or state in the world?
- 5—Where is Notre Dame Cathedral?
- 6—How many miles of railways had Canada at the time of confederation?
- 7—How many congregations has the Canadian Presbyterian Church?
- 8—What British regiment in the Crimean war was recruited in Canada?
- 9—Why Fredericton?
- 10—What Canadian premier died at Windsor while visiting Queen Victoria?

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"Disarmament," says Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, who was military representative of the United States on the supreme war council and commissioner plenipotentiary on the American Peace Commission, "is the only means of preserving the world from bankruptcy and civilization from ruin."

The proposal for a general disarmament of the nations of the world is arousing the deepest interest in all countries. The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 15, summarizes public opinion everywhere on this subject.

Other important news-features in this week's DIGEST are:

- "Wild West" Tactics In U.S. Cities**
Criminal Records and the Steps That Are Being Taken to Check the So-Called "National Crime Wave."
- Huge Secret Armies in Germany?**
A Labor "Dred Scott Decision"
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Women's Black All-Wool Hose; \$1.50, for **89c**

Ten dozen Women's Fleece-Lined Drawers, in natural shades **\$1.19**

Huck Towels, hemmed ends. Per dozen **\$2.98**

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LONDON EAST

INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL FEARED UNLESS GOVT. MAKES PROMPT MOVE

Many British War Veterans Among Unemployed—Situation Serious.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Labor leaders are demanding urgent legislation to solve in some way the problem of unemployment in Great Britain. Warnings have been given of a serious social or industrial upheaval, of some kind of startling "direct action" unless the British Government acts promptly.

"If nothing is done within the next six weeks," said J. R. Clynes, member of Parliament, the other day to Dr. Macnamara, the minister of labor, in the course of a discussion with labor leaders, "a situation may develop that will threaten the life of the state itself."

There is said to be an ugly temper among many of the 1,000,000 or more unemployed who they regard as a "liability" on the part of local and governmental authorities in taking steps to meet the situation adequately. About 100,000 of these idle men are in London.

Homeless and destitute, they have seized about 30 suburban public libraries, baths and assembly halls. From some of these they have been forcibly ejected by the police, and this has caused more ill-feeling.

Delegates from employed committees in a score or more of London boroughs have recently formed a central council, which is holding secret meetings at which "direct action" is planned.

What forms this "direct action" will take is not divulged by the leaders, who proclaim their intention to act independently of the Labor party or trades unions; but Dennis Jennett, the chairman of the committee, told the Associated Press representatives they will be of a startling nature.

"Seventy-five per cent of the London unemployed are ex-servicemen," Jennett said. "We are not out for loot, but we want work provided once. Deputations to cabinet ministers result in vague promises and don't help us. Re-

PROTECT LUMBER FUTURE--DRURY

Ontario Premier Urges Steps To Make Timber Crop Permanent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The first public appearance of Hon. E. C. Drury, prime minister of Ontario, in this city, took place this afternoon at the luncheon given by the Ottawa Valley Lumbermen's Association to the delegates of the lumbermen's convention.

Mr. Drury was accorded a most cordial reception. His subject was "What Steps Can We of the Present Generation Take in Order That the Lumber Industry Shall Be Perpetual in Canada?"

He also outlined the small steps that had already been taken in this direction of solving the problem.

Hon. Mr. Drury was greeted with cheers, the entire audience rising to its feet. He paid a tribute to the numerous United States residents present. Every good Canadian, he said, and he should be pleased to see the British and United States flags flying as they were here, side by side.

The first duty Canada as a part of the British Empire was to foster a good spirit between the nation to the south and us (Canada), and the dear old motherland in the east (Great Britain).

"I was," said Mr. Drury, "before I was pitchedforked into politics—a proper agricultural simile—a farmer. Farming, like lumbering, is one of the country's natural industries. There is one particular in which lumbering should be more like agriculture, for when a farmer reaps his crops he plants another and leaves the sun, the rain and the wind to produce for him another. We in Canada, I am afraid, have forgotten in the past that trees grow. You—yes, you—have got the trees of their class. We have been clearing trees as similar to minerals; as something to be got off the ground as soon as possible and often by wasteful methods."

The great work for us today is that we must make the lumbering industry a permanent one. We must have it so that there shall be a crop for all time. "We have been wasteful in the past. In some places we destroyed not only the timber itself, but even the soil in which it grows."

FIRST MUNITIONS TO BE MADE IN POLAND
 WARSAW, Jan. 13.—Poland's first munitions factory began operations near Warsaw recently. About 2,500 men and women are employed in the plant, which has been named "The Projectile."

GOING TO WEST INDIES.
 GUELPH, Jan. 13.—Frank J. Blanchfield, teller at the local branch of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad. He leaves tomorrow over his new duties at an early date.

YOUTH FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Wilfrid Albright Arrested in Connection With Alleged Hold-Up.

GODEMICH, Jan. 13.—Wilfrid Albright, aged twenty, is in jail here and will come up for a hearing on Friday morning in connection with the hold-up yesterday morning at the home of Al Lyditt (Hullert Township). It is alleged that the youth, who is employed by a farmer named Mills, went to Mr. Lyditt's home just after he had left to take his children to school, took \$25, and then went upstairs. Mrs. Lyditt went to see what the noise was, and is alleged that Albright then had a rifle and the woman fled.

Albright was arrested in a barn, where he apparently intended to "spend the night." The arrest was made by Constable Whitesides of Hensall, after he had traced the youth for many miles through the bush.

TOOK HIS GROCERIES.
 CHATHAM, Jan. 13.—The gravel road near the 8th concession, Raleigh Township, was the scene of a hold-up last evening, when a party of three foreigners, presumably Belgians, held up a farmer by the name of Lark. One man grabbed the horse, while the other two leaped on the wagon, and after a scuffle of several minutes threw Lark to the ground in a semi-conscious condition.

A large amount of groceries and provisions, together with some newly purchased clothing, was taken. Chief Peters of the county police, and Officer Lowe of the provincial police, are investigating.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE TODDLER
 OWEN SOUND, Jan. 13.—Billy Middlebro, four-year-old son of W. S. Middlebro, M. P., chief Government whip, had a narrow escape from drowning shortly after noon today. He had gone out on the ice in the Sydenham River when it broke, and only the prompt action of Harold Lloyd, aged 16, saved the child. Lloyd crawled out with a rope and after repeated efforts the ice breaking frequently, the little chap was gotten out. His rescuer got into the water during the excitement. Several residents of that section of the city were quickly on the scene and brought Lloyd out in an exhausted condition. An effort will be made to secure the Royal Humane Society medal for him.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sensational Disclosures in Rum Traffic Are Promised

May Involve Some of Windsor's Best Citizens—Huge Quantities of Liquor Being Brought In It Is Alleged—New Methods To Outwit Government Officials.

WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—Sensational disclosures which may implicate some of Windsor's best citizens are expected at any time in connection with discoveries made by the special police working to check rum running. Special men working under Superintendent Lammie are maintaining a close watch on all railroads entering the border from the east, following the discovery that liquor is being brought in in larger quantities than ever before since the enactment of the Ontario temperance act, it was learned by The Advertiser tonight.

A new method is being adopted by rum runners in their efforts to outwit officials. Whiskey, mostly of Scotch and other imported brands, is being brought here from Montreal in carload lots, and it is charged, through collusion with railway employees is being dumped off beside the tracks in secluded sections of the border, where it is picked up by trucks and automobiles and conveyed to convenient caches.

Detectives working on the huge organized scheme have learned, it is alleged, that ambitious rum runners may have actually brought several carloads to the border by chartering private

parlor cars through from Montreal, loading them partially with liquor, and having their cars dropped off by trainmen at outlying villages.

Each fined \$2,000.
 In cases which took all afternoon, and did not conclude until late this evening, Hector Fields and Arsene Resume, farmers of Sandwich West, were found guilty of charges of unlawfully selling or disposing of liquor, and were each fined \$2,000 and costs, or three months each in jail, and sentenced to spend one month in jail.

Theft of 107 cases of liquor was reported to the authorities by Fields, and of 78 cases of liquor by Resume. In the case of Fields, his worship found that there was collusion in the theft between Fields and County Constable Arnold Amale, and in the case of Resume, collusion between the owner and some parties unknown. Horwups were perpetrated in both instances.

Amale was employed by Fields to guard his house while he was away on New Year's Day, and it was about 6 o'clock that evening when the wet goods were alleged to have been taken. Amale claimed he was held up, while five masked men made away with the liquor.

FATHER O'FLANNAGAN HAS LITTLE TIMIDITY
 LONDON, Jan. 13.—Father Michael O'Flannagan, acting president of Sinn Fein, who sent the famous telegram to Premier Lloyd George asking him what steps he proposed to make peace in Ireland before Christmas, is described by one who knows him as "the sort of man who would not hesitate to argue with the pope himself."

"When he was curate of Crossna," says Professor Robert Mitchell Henry in "The Evolution of Sinn Fein," "Father O'Flannagan had taken a very active part on the side of Sinn Fein in the East London election, when Arthur Griffith was returned."

"Soon after he was deprived by his bishop, Dr. Coyne, of all his faculties as a priest, including the right to say mass. The technical offence for which he was punished was that he had addressed meetings within the boundaries of three parishes of the local parish of Crossna."

Everyone knew that the real reason for his punishment was not the technical offence, but the fact that his speeches had been strongly, and even violently Sinn Fein.

"The people of Crossna retorted by shutting up the parish church and refusing to allow mass to be said in it any more."

After the Easter rising of 1916, Father O'Flannagan took Eamonn de Valera's place.

In appearance, he is described as a smiling man in early middle age, with a full head of dark hair, a white mustache and a white hair. His conversation is easy and witty, and on the platform he is an effective speaker, with a crisp command of English.

DIES FROM BURNS.
 WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—Moses Hartley, aged 19, who ran blazing for a block and a half in Ford yesterday, when he was killed by a fire, died later in Hotel Dieu.

COW GIRL BORED AT HORSE SHOW

Says the "Parlor Mannered" Horses of East Would Be Useless in West.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—With about the same expression a fancier of English mastiffs would probably have if asked to pass judgment upon a Pomeranian or St. Charles spaniel, Miss Lorena Trickey, "cowgirl" and all around champion woman rider of the world, watched the different classes at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden.

She earned the invitation that let her back her trunk on the Y. ranch, 36 miles out of Cheyenne, and come east on the best train running. The trip is part of the prize won in the annual "Frontier Days Roundup" in Cheyenne. "Until the last show there had never been a reward or prize put up for girl riders. Last spring, when the Wyoming cowboys sent east with a messenger from Wyoming's governor, was visiting here she was the guest of L. M. Boomer of New York City. He asked about the "Frontier Days" performance and found there was no prize offered to the girls, he then and there put up an annual trophy and added the eastern trip.

Miss Trickey won the trophy, and it was presented to her on her arrival here. It is a plate about 5 by 7, with a map of Wyoming in silver and a girl in gold relief. Cheyenne is placed on the map, with a sparkling diamond.

Following a short walk around alone, and an inspection of show windows, she went to the horse show.

A class of finely-bred saddle horses was just entering the arena. The band played, horses of the finest breed waited, bowed, did three-gaited paces, one was ridden without a bridle, they were mounted from the offside, walked cross-legged, and were put through stunts that brought wild applause from the audience, but the little western cowgirl smiled a faint smile and made no comment until requested for an opinion as to her choice.

"They are all right for high school horses, but there isn't one there I would have a stake in," she answered.

In Cheyenne or Oregon's "upper horse heaven" country, and throughout the horse lands of the west, the opinion of Lorena Trickey on horses is valued and she would have scratched every blue ribbon, red ribbon or any color ribbon winner yet shown at the Garden.

In her country they judge a horse by capabilities rather than upon parlor manners and accomplishments.

Favor Giddings.
 "To begin with," she said, "we'd let the manes and tails grow. We'd let the horses have good saddles and curb bits on them. If there was an Indian in the ring he'd choose that blue-colored one. Indians always choose the horses that look a little different. An Indian is in a seventh heaven when he gets hold of a Pinto pony—you'd call it a calico or an Apache. That is, a horse marked with small spots, the coat of a range mare."

"We west boys don't break mares for saddle—we use the geldings. They have the power of endurance, and that is what westerners judge on. We don't have much time for show horses, and the only time we ever see a trotting

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He had complained of not feeling well for a couple of weeks. He came to Canada from Norway 35 years ago, and had conducted a general store here for 30 years. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, treasurer of the board of trade. Besides his wife, he leaves one son and three daughters.

VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.
 WHEATLEY, Jan. 13.—While sitting by the fire chatting with his wife about the midnight Edmund Hanson suddenly fell to the floor and was dead before assistance came. Death was due to apoplexy.

JOHN H. BERNES of Cincinnati, Ohio, who says his wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac has astonished all his friends, has gained twenty pounds.

TORONTO GIVES AIRMEN WELCOME

U. S. Balloonists Leave For New York After Aero Club Reception.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—The train from Cochrane with Lieutenants Kloor, Hinton and Farrel, the United States naval balloons, on board, was an hour and forty minutes late, arriving here, and this fact interfered with the arrangements for their reception. It was 4:40 p.m. when the train pulled into the Union station, and the American officers left again at 6:25, their train for New York being held twenty minutes.

Several hundred persons had collected to welcome the party, and after the aeronauts had assembled on the rear platform of the observation car and faced a battery of cameras they were welcomed by Acting Mayor Alfred Maguire. They were then motored to the Aero Club, where tea was served. There was nothing formal in their reception.

CRITICISES BELL BOOKKEEPING

Accounting Expert Says System Has Tendency To Increase Reserve.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Today's proceedings in the hearing of the Bell Telephone Company's application to the Dominion Railway Board for an increase in rates were a highly technical nature throughout practically the entire sitting.

H. E. Guilfoyle, a Toronto accounting expert, was on the stand. His chief assertions on behalf of the company's system of bookkeeping had a tendency to largely increase the actual value of the company's plant and its depreciation reserve.

Ex-Judge Phippen, in a cross-examination of Guilfoyle, for several hours, was able to secure some admission to the effect that there had been some things overlooked in going over the books of the company. Incidentally, he declared that some information asked for had not been furnished by the company.

Late in the afternoon, W. A. McKenzie, bond and financial broker of Toronto, was called by Mr. Geary. He said that his firm disposed of large numbers of bonds. He disagreed with the statement that further financing could not be done by the Bell Telephone Company through bonds. He said the assets of the Bell Telephone Company were about \$20,000,000, and bonds to the value of \$17,000,000 had been issued. He said he thought that bonds might be issued to 50 per cent of the company's assets.

To Retire Issues.
Out of the \$20,000,000 raised, \$17,000,000 might be used to retire the present issue. He saw no reason why a bond issue of this kind should work unfavourably against a future issue of common stock. Bell Telephone company, he considered an excellent investment, because its income was assured. It could not be compared with commercial bonds.

There were practically no loose shares of Bell stock in the market. Any new stock issue in the future would be taken up by the old shareholders of the company.

In answer to Mr. McMaster, Mr. McKenzie said that he thought Bell Telephone Company bonds of a reasonable maturity would retail at 95 per cent of their face value, and bonds of this kind could be disposed of in the Canadian market, he said.

Seems Hardly Necessary.
An item of \$500,000 necessary in the statement of the Bell Telephone Company to cover new financial securities, Mr. McKenzie said, was a very small amount. He said he had a million dollars of idle money, he said, and he would use it against gilt-edged securities.

In answer to Mr. Phippen, Mr. McKenzie agreed that it was important that the Bell Company be given rates high enough to permit the company to carry on. He regarded the company as being a well-managed concern in all particulars. The payment of 8 per cent on common stock was reasonable and there was no necessity for a reduction.

"It will look very attractive in a few years," he declared.

"I hope so," said Mr. Phippen. Mr. McKenzie said he would assure that the company will be able to operate on such conditions as will allow it to earn eight per cent dividends on common stock.

Mr. McKenzie declared that if the Bell Telephone Company could do this should it be put in a position, whereby it would be compelled to use \$1,500,000 of its reserves each year.

TEN O'CLOCK CURFEW HITS DUBLIN TRADE
DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The 10 o'clock curfew, lately put into effect, hit Dublin hard. The city has accommodated itself easily to a midnight closing hour previously in force, but the 10 o'clock embargo on all activity meant the complete abandonment of all social functions in the evening. The result was to kill all the trade serving such events.

The great stores are almost idle, and the managers of some of the most popular of them say that they are operating at a loss. There is no demand for new dresses.

The theatres are suffering most. At one house the first night after curfew there were only eleven people in the auditorium. The moving picture houses are doing better, but they all have to close at 9 to enable their patrons to get home before the curfew hour. The music halls, which used to open to two houses a night, have now only one. As they were always full for each performance, this means cutting off half their income.

The tramway company's cars are now nearly empty in the evenings. They lately raised their fares by parliament-ary authority, to enable them to meet increased expenses, but the drop due to the curfew was more than wiped out the additional receipts.

The regulation is declared to be impracticable in the interests of the public, to induce them to avoid the risks of being abroad after dark. In present conditions, even if there were no curfew, many people would be too timid to leave home in the evening.

Still, there is much criticism of the imposition of a curfew at 10 o'clock at night, provoked by assassinations which took place at 9 o'clock in the morning.

MAY PERMIT APPEAL IN O. T. A. DECISIONS
TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Legislation providing that defendants in O. T. A. cases may have the right of appeal to a county judge is likely to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. The sub-committee has prepared a draft report which is now awaiting the introduction of the full committee appointed by the Legislature last session to investigate the administration of the Ontario Traffic Act.

The committee will recommend to the Legislature that the sale of malt products shall not be confined to standard hotels.



"My friends are all astonished over my wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac," said John H. Bernes of 308 East Front street, Cincinnati, Ohio, recently.

"I don't know what it is, but there is something about Tanlac that certainly does the work," he said, "and I firmly believe if it hadn't been for this medicine I wouldn't be here now. I have completely restored my health and I have gained twenty pounds besides. I have a splendid appetite now, and can eat anything I want without being troubled in the least afterwards."

"Before taking Tanlac my health was dreadfully rundown. My main trouble was indigestion, and I suffered miserably night and day. I never seemed hungry, and the little I ate upset my stomach. I was nervous and couldn't get a good night's sleep. I lost thirty-four pounds and was going downhill rapidly. It seemed like the more medicine I took the worse I got."

"But since taking Tanlac I am like a brand-new man. I sleep just fine all day. In fact, I'm a perfectly well man once more. Tanlac certainly beats anything I ever saw in my life."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

MERRY DEL VAL TO REMAIN IN LONDON

King Alfonso Decides Brother of Cardinal Will Continue As Ambassador.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The supposition that events travel in three has failed to materialize so far as the London Corriere Diplomatico is concerned. Although the departure of Ambassador Paul Cambon of France and the Marquis Imperiali of Italy left notable gaps at the Court of St. James, it is now officially denied that Don Alfonso Merz del Val, who has excelled as ambassador, will make the third to leave. It had been reported here during the week that King Alfonso had decided to return to Rome to prepare the way for the Spanish King's visit both to the Quirinal and the Vatican.

The Spanish ambassador here is a brother of Cardinal Merry del Val, a statesman, and is extremely popular in all circles in Italy. The information that he is not going to Rome is taken to mean that King Alfonso feels there will be no special difficulties in the way of his visit, and that the time is an open admission that the ambassador is doing his most useful work here.

There is much sympathy in Italy for the new ambassador. He is plain "Mr. Demartino, appointee of old Premier Giolitti, who has excelled as diplomat, and his life, although he indicated week in the past, has been a remarkable statesmanship qualities this upholding, for the retiring Marquis Imperiali was the best of diplomatists. He was recently heard to talk New York slang with an American, discussing the abstruse points of cricket with an Englishman, banking with a Belgian and the Sinn Féin motto with an Irishman all over the same cup of tea.

He conducted some of the most delicate negotiations during the war, and after the war, and he is now leaving to become Italy's representative in the League of Nations. He is a man of an extremely practical diplomatist, and his transfer is one of the things that is encouraging the despairing friends of the League of Nations here.

London has said its farewells to Ambassador Cambon with genuine regret for he and the late King Edward were joint founders of the Entente. Seldom has a departing diplomat been showered with such honors as he has received. But the embassy at Albert Gate during the score of years of Ambassador Cambon's tenancy has been a centre of serious thought, rather than a social gayety. His successor, Count d'Audoubert, with his beautiful wife, is expected to revive the social glories of other regimes there.

TO FIGHT WINDSOR'S WITHDRAWAL PLAN

Essex Border Utilities Commission May Take Action Shortly.

WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Essex Border Utilities Commission tonight, it was practically decided to fight Windsor's proposed withdrawal from the jurisdiction of the organization.

John Sale, the commission's legal advisor, claimed the decision of the council to the ratepayers was a matter of appeal, and that it was advisable to appeal, and that it was advisable to appeal, and that it was advisable to appeal.

The claim was made by two commissioners that there had been irregularities in taking the vote. They maintained that while the city solicitor had ruled that only property owners had a right to vote, some deputy returning officers had not observed this rule, with the result that many people voted who had no right to cast a ballot on such a question.

ALLOWS NO APPEAL FROM FILM CENSOR
TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Hon. Peter A. B. Macdonald, provincial treasurer, and who is the supervisor of the motion picture board of censors, announced today that he intended to stop all "repeals" that means that after the board has once passed a picture there can be no appeal.

"I want a square deal to all parties concerned," said the minister.

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\$1.00 lines cut to... 49c
\$1.25 lines cut to... 69c
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\$3.50 lines cut to... \$2.29
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\$2.50 line cut to... \$1.69

MEN'S FINE LINED GLOVES
\$2.25 Gloves cut to... \$1.48
\$2.50 Gloves cut to... \$1.75
\$3.00 Gloves cut to... \$2.00
Chauveurs' Gauntlets at Special Cut Prices.

MEN'S CASHMERE AND LISLE SOCKS
40c Socks cut to... 25c
50c Socks cut to... 39c
75c Socks cut to... 50c
\$1.00 Socks cut to... 75c
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Men's Night Shirts and Pyjamas Cut Deep in Price

Cut prices that will be appreciated by men already acquainted with the lowness of our regular prices.
Men's \$3.00 Nightshirts, price cut to... \$1.98
Men's \$3.50 Nightshirts, price cut to... \$2.48
\$4.00 Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, price cut to... \$2.98
Many other lines in same proportion.

Tremendous Cut in Prices of Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers

Choice of hundreds of High-Grade Mufflers in neat and distinctive patterns.
\$1.50 Mufflers cut in price to... 98c
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\$5.00 Mufflers cut in price to... \$3.98
\$6.00 Mufflers cut in price to... \$4.98
\$8.50 Mufflers cut in price to... \$4.98
Armbands, Garters, Suspenders, Belts, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Collars, everything to be cleared out below cost of manufacture.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS

A record-breaking sale of Men's Shirts. A marvelous lot offered at prices which cannot be duplicated by manufacturers.

We stand ready to guarantee their excellence.
\$2.75 Shirts cut to... \$1.68
\$3.00 Shirts cut to... \$1.98
\$4.00 Shirts cut to... \$2.98
\$5.00 Shirts cut to... \$3.98

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Phenomenal Savings in Silk Neckwear
\$1.00 Ties cut to... 45c
\$2.00 Ties cut to... 95c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ties cut to... \$1.45

GRAFTON HAS THE QUALITY—WE GIVE THE SERVICE—YOU GET THE PRICE.

Space will not permit special mention of many other lines, but every article in each of our seven branches will be closed out at a big cut in price. Many lines will be sold out within a few days, so to avoid disappointments, come early and get your share of the best bargains that money can buy.

Remember, our Guarantee with each purchase is: "If you can duplicate it elsewhere for less money, or if you are not entirely satisfied, return it to us and we will gladly refund your money."

During this sale we positively refuse to sell to dealers. All these savings are for the benefit only of our old customers and friends and for all new ones, whom we cordially welcome.

Our Wonderful Workingmen's Department

Again the combined buying and manufacturing power of the Grafton Company deals High Costs a mighty blow, and this event will be another wonderful demonstration of Grafton's position and ability to give the workingman the best values in the city.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
\$2.00 values cut to... \$1.49
\$3.00 values cut to... \$1.98
\$3.50 values cut to... \$2.48
MEN'S KHAKI OVERALLS
Cut from \$2.75 to... \$1.68
MEN'S BLACK OVERALLS
Cut from \$2.00 to... \$1.68
MEN'S BLACK, BLUE AND BLUE STRIPE OVERALLS
Cut from \$3.50 to... \$2.48
MEN'S WINTER CAPS
\$1.75 values cut to... 98c
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MEN'S WORK MITTS
\$1.00 values cut to... 49c
\$1.25 values cut to... 39c
\$1.50 values cut to... 88c
MEN'S HEAVY WORK SOCKS
40c values cut to... 29c
50c values cut to... 39c
75c values cut to... 50c
85c values cut to... 65c
\$1.00 values cut to... 75c

Mechanics' Coats and Aprons, Oilskin Clothing of all kinds, etc., all come under the powerful influence of this great January Clearance Sale.

Men's Pullover and Sweater Coats

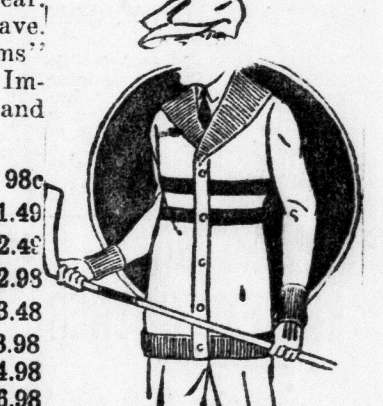
You don't buy a Sweater every day in the year—so it's true economy to be sure you buy a sweater which gives you long and satisfactory wear. That's the only kind we have. Here are some of the "plums" for you to choose from. Immense quantities in plain and combination colors.

\$1.75 Sweaters cut to... 98c
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MEN'S HATS

Everybody knows that Grafton's have the best hats in the city and the very lowest prices. This record price-cutting sale is simply another positive proof.

\$5.00 Black and Colored Felt Hats cut to... \$2.95
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats cut to \$5.00 and \$6.00
Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Tweed Hats cut to... \$2.95
Men's \$6.00 Tweed Hats cut to... \$3.95
Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Caps cut to... \$1.50 and \$2.00



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CANADA'S GREATEST MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS

158 DUNDAS STREET.

JOS. F. HICKEY, Manager.

LOSES LIQUOR AND IS FINED \$1,800 AS WELL

David Kovinsky of Windsor
Had Twelve Barrels of
"Hooch."

CHATHAM, Jan. 13.—David Kovinsky, of Windsor, was fined \$1,800 and costs, \$1,814.50, in all, by Magistrate Arnold, in the county police court today, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor for sale. Kovinsky was caught near Charing Cross last night by Inspector Side. When arrested he was in charge of a truck of "hooch," twelve barrels of it. The hooch, which was in bottles packed in the barrels, was shipped to the Government dispensary in Toronto today.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 200.
WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—The local employment bureau has provided work for more than 200 men already this week, and has employment for as many as apply to the offices in the city hall. Five hundred men are enrolled there, but many of those assigned to work do not report.
"Many of the men applying are honestly glad to get the work we have to offer," Edward Brian, city engineer, said today. "Others are looking for something for nothing. We are making no provision for this kind."

STORE ROTTEN EGGED.
SARNIA, Jan. 13.—The police opened an inquiry tonight into the rotten eggging of stores in this city, said to have been a result of their failure to close Wednesday afternoons and abide by a ruling adopted at a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce. According to a statement today all the stores with the exception of three closed Wednesday afternoon. Today one of the owners of a store that failed to observe the early closing rule, found his windows bespattered with rotten eggs. It was stated today that if the guilty parties are found police and civil action will likely follow. Many grocers have stated they will close on Wednesday afternoon the year round with the exception of the month of December. A number of butcher shops are also closing on Wednesday afternoons.

NEED NEW POLICE STATION.
GUELPH, Jan. 13.—Realizing that something must be done to providing better police court accommodation, the buildings committee has appointed Mayor Burgess, Ald. Carter, Ald. Stephens and City Manager Hastings a committee to interview the Warden of Wellington County, with a view to securing the use of the court house as a police court and the cells at the county jail for prisoners.

SAYS FREEMASONS SEEK WORLD RULE

Count Reventlow Avers Wil-
son Abetted Their
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Berlin, Jan. 13.—Count Reventlow attacks President Wilson and Leon Bourgeois, winners of the Nobel peace prize, and the Freemasons, in an article entitled, "The Nobel Prize and Freemasonry." Reventlow, who is known as a fire-eater, a military critic and a friend of the Hohenzollerns, alleges there is a conspiracy on the part of the Freemasons to rule the world.
"President Wilson has never done anything for peace," Reventlow writes. He could have shortened the war in 1918, but he had already pledged himself to follow England's policies.
"Wilson's peace plans followed the Freemason's international plan. Germany has become a chaotic republic instead of the former strong monarchy which was a stumbling block for the world's Freemasonry."
"In 1916 the American Freemason magazine declared that Freemasonry was pledged against kings and junketers. Mr. Wilson was the conscious instrument of the Freemasons."
"Throughout the war and peace conferences Mr. Wilson carried out the aims and spirit of the Freemasons and the Jewish organizations."
"If Germany had not trusted Wilson like a child, the war would not have been lost, and Germany today would have been a monarchy."

CHOPPING MILL AT MAIDSTONE BURNED

MAIDSTONE, Jan. 13.—The grain elevator and chopping mill at the M. C. R. station, Viewnood, was burned this afternoon. The blaze started when a hot journal took fire and caught the oil and flour dust. A number of men were here with grists of grain, but the whole mill was on fire in a few seconds. About 1,000 bushels of corn and 500 bushels of oats and 1-2 tons of flour were burned. The elevator was insured in The London and Lancaster Fire Insurance Company. There was no insurance on the contents.

REFINED SUGAR AGAIN REDUCED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Arbuckle Brothers, the American Sugar Refining Company and the National Sugar Refining Company today announced a reduction in the wholesale price of refined sugar from \$7.30 to \$7.15 a hundredweight, the wholesale price recently quoted by the Federal Sugar Refining Company.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass
of Salts before eating
breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At that you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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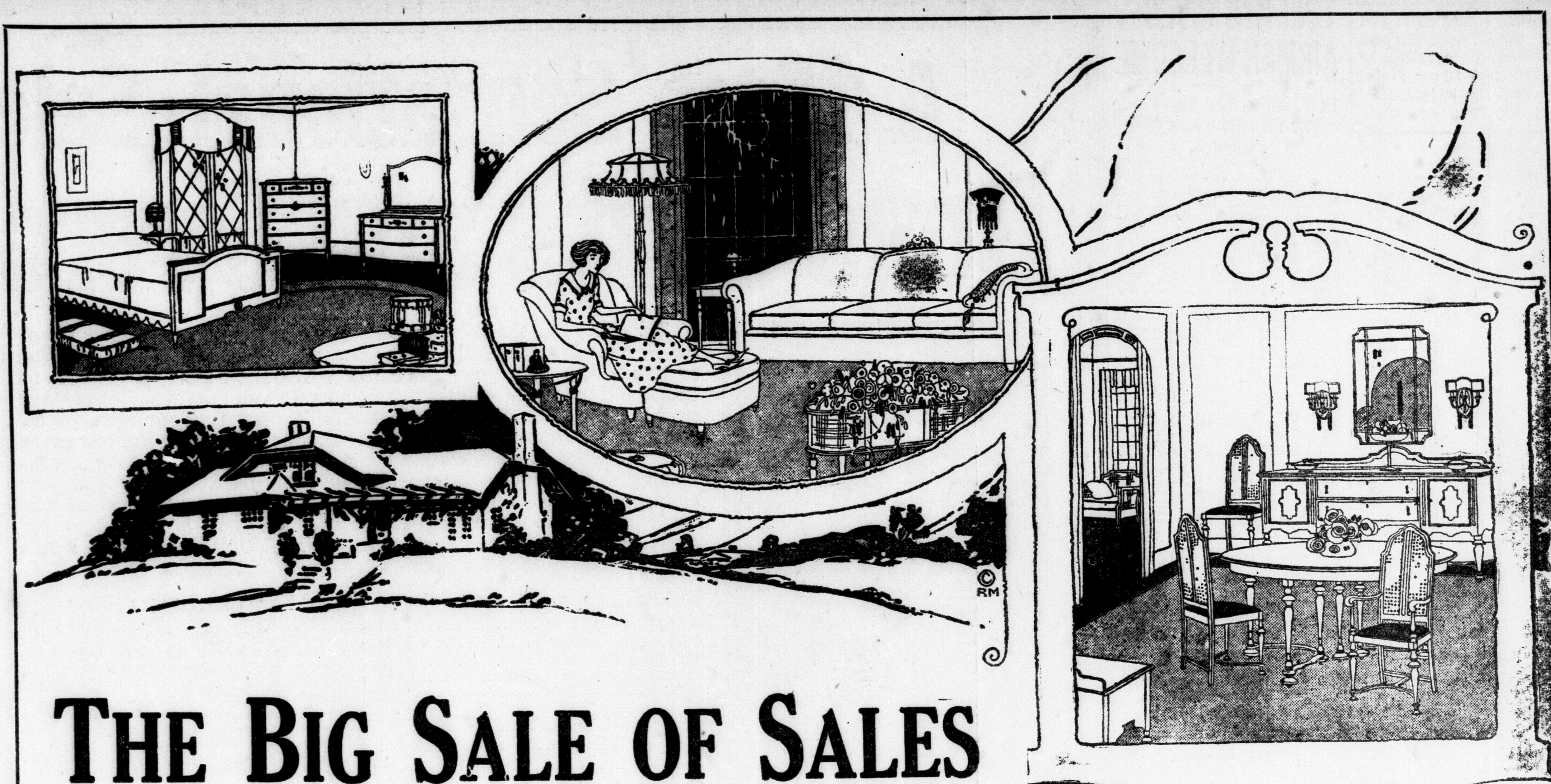
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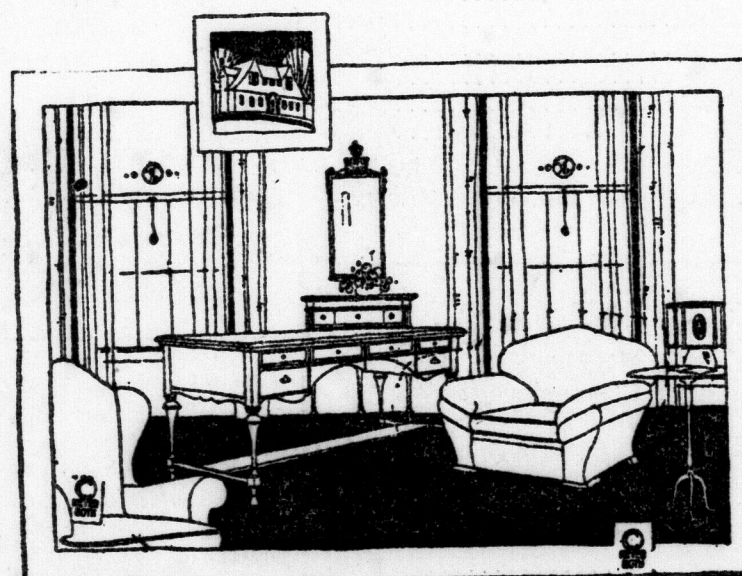
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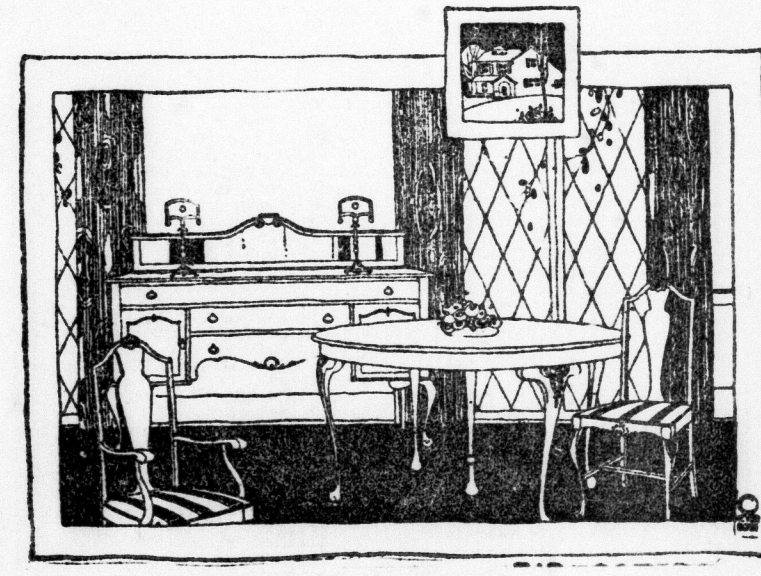
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TOWNSHIP GRANTS \$1,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Town of Aylmer Has Also
Made a Donation of
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ST. THOMAS, Jan. 13.—The township of Malahide has given \$1,000 to the proposed memorial hospital at Aylmer, and the town has donated \$5,000. The townships of Bayham, South Huron and Yarmouth will also be asked for similar contributions. The appeal from Aylmer to the county council for a substantial grant will be considered at the organization meeting towards the end of the month.

Who is S. D. Farr?
Chief Armstrong is asked by the authorities of North Tonawanda, N. Y., to locate the relatives of a man named S. D. Farr, who died there this week, and the body is held for disposal. From letters found among his effects, it would look as if Farr had lived one time in St. Thomas or its neighborhood.

Holidays Renewed.
The Saturday half-holiday for the posties will again be allowed after the holiday work, commencing on January 16.

Henry Pearce, 20 Regent street, an esteemed member of the Bricklayers' Union, has been presented by his brother unionists with a handsome briar pipe and their individual good wishes.

**MANITOBA FARMERS
BACK WHEAT POOL**
BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—Formation of a co-operative wheat pool to handle the grain products of the three prairie provinces was approved by the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here today. J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers' Company, Limited, explained the draft agreement and impressed on the delegates the necessity of co-operation between the three provinces, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. No one of these, he said, could alone control the export of wheat. He also impressed on the convention that although all advice from provincial or Dominion sources should be considered, that the farmers themselves should do the planning and have the management of any plan to market the crops.

BROWN RE-ELECTED.
BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—J. L. Brown was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Manitoba here today.

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—cause I make the
flakes fly
—says Bobby

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\$3,200—\$1,000 down, east, near Hamilton road, two-story solid brick, four bedrooms, two-part basement, full bathroom, Lot 30x120 feet.

\$5,000—East, two-story white solid brick, four bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, newly decorated, all floors, veranda, driveway, garage. Lot 37x104 feet.

\$1,500—\$300 down, east, near Hamilton road, frame cottage, four bedrooms and three living-rooms, small lot.

\$5,000—Centrally located, two-story white brick, four bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, newly decorated, all floors, veranda, driveway, garage. Lot 5x150 feet.

\$4,700—St. George street, red brick bungalow, three bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, linen closet, full basement and furnace, veranda. Lot 60x150 feet.

\$5,000—East, two-story red pressed brick, four bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full three-part basement, furnace, large veranda, driveway, garage. Lot 60x150 feet.

\$4,650—South, 1 1/2-story white brick, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, veranda, driveway, new garage. Lot 34 1/2x125 feet.

\$4,000—South, 1 1/2-story new red brick, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs, porch.

\$4,800—\$1,200 down, north end, red brick bungalow, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs, built-in cupboards and hot and cold water, driveway.

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POWER NEXT JUNE

Consulting Engineer of Provincial Commission Makes Prediction.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Hydro-electric power in sufficient quantity to light Halifax, run tram cars, and serve a good many of the manufacturing plants of the city, will be available here next June. If there is no delay in delivery of machinery and equipment, according to H. K. Smith, consulting engineer of the Nova Scotia Power Commission. Brought fifteen miles overland from the plant now under construction by the commission near St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, the power will cost approximately 1 cent a kilowatt-hour, which is a very low price compared with that paid in Ontario for the energy developed by the great hydro-electric system of that province. The event will mark the partial completion of the first important development of hydro-electric power in the Nova Scotia commission, ushering in what is expected to be a revolution in the industrial life of the province.

Up to the short time ago it was thought that the water powers of Nova Scotia, which are separately small, would not be able to supply a sufficient head of water for hydro-electric systems capable of serving the power needs of the province. But the engineering industry having by a system of storage and intake dams overcome this difficulty, the Nova Scotia Power Commission is in a position to undertake the establishment of plants in various parts of the province and there are engineers who foresee the time when cheap energy, gathered from her well-distributed water powers, will be available to the Blue-Nova Peninsula, with her rich natural resources ready to hand for manufacture and her favorable situation with respect to ocean trade routes of the Atlantic.

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67 acres—\$7,500—Ten miles from London market, 2 1/2 miles from station, two-story brick house, slate roof, stone foundation, bath and furnace, first class basement barn with water inside, implement shed, well fenced, all acres of woods, 5 acres of fall wheat, full plowing done, the cultivation, some fine evergreen and maple trees in place of place, rich clay loam. Easy to reach.

150 acres—\$14,000—Nine miles to London, 3 miles to station, power milk factory and high school, first class two-story brick house, fully modern, large basement barn, steel stanchions, water inside, straw barn, drive shed, well fenced and tile roofed, clear.

100 acres—\$15,000—Half mile to good town station, high school and public school, first class two-story brick house, stone roof, stone foundation, furnished natural gas, 2 basement barns, well fenced and painted, 5 acres of maple trees, well fenced, sidewalk to farm, rich clay loam.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate

of Sam E. Howarth, Late of the City of London, Canada, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Sam E. Howarth, who died on or about the 10th day of August, 1920, at 47 1/2, Casualty Clearing Station, France, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for R. G. Ivey, attorney for the estate of said Sam E. Howarth, their claims and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of February, 1921, the said R. G. Ivey will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has been satisfied, and that no claim shall be made or received for the said assets or any part thereof by any person or persons whose claims have not been received and satisfied by the said R. G. Ivey, on or before the 1st day of February, 1921.

DATED at London this 29th day of December, A.D. 1920.

Solicitors for the said R. G. Ivey, D.D.L.J.

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