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LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO ELIMINATE- GRAFTERS

Ald. Richter Outlines a Scheme Which Would Centralize Control of All Municipal Departments and Offices.

WIRE-PULLING BY CONTRACTORS WOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH

Thousands of Dollars Would Be Saved and the City Could Go Ahead on Good Roads Policy, Not Being Delayed by Water Commission.

casions have declared for the principle city's affairs. involved in the board of control bylaw to be found on the ballot paper on New

Last year an overwhelming vote in outlined some of the advantages. favor of commission government was recorded. The vote was as follows:

ated by Ald. Richter, and upon which ne prepared several papers, was taken in the hope that the Ontario Government would permit cities to adopt the system. The Government has not seen it to do so, however.

Board of Control Vote. 1910 the citizens were asked declare themselves upon the board control idea, and the vote was as fol-

of government, but the act now permits the city to establish a board, of

While a board of control and government by commission are entirely different, the principle is largely the same. Both work for the centralizapartments. A board of control would or the attention required to the city's do most of the work of conducting the business. There is great carelessness city's business, just as an executive and inexperience in every council I committee of any board of directors have had anything to do with.

"If the city of London had four able and detail of a bank or a mercantile

A Great investigator.

Ald. Richter, who in his three-years' would meen all the affairs of the term has worked constantly to have not part of them.

More Efficient Service. who has been investigating the board of control bylaw as the best at the present time; and in this all the means of bringing business-like ad-

friends of the physician who was con-

that the matter will result differently

A motion for a new trial will be heard

in the circuit court here on Dec. 23, or

s soon afterwards as possible, but the

taken by Big Railway in

the Spring.

work as soon as spring opens. The street. traffic from this city eastward has be-

the first step towards double tracking stock.

Announced by Ontario

Government.

[Canadian Press.]

of the circuit lists today gives the

legal profession the first definite news

as to the personnel of the second di-

visional court of the new appellate

the law reform act which comes into

effect on Jan. 1, 1913. Under the sta-

divisional court will be the old court

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- The appearance

TWO DIVISIONAL COURTS

out the additional trackage.

shief dependence of the defence is be-

ing placed in the supreme court.

undoubtedly will be.

COGENT EVIDENCE UNEARTHED

Contained Arsenic and Which Was Procured From a

Certain Druggist, Who Will Testify.

when taken to the supreme court, as it ments, comprising in all over 3,500 pages

FROM LONDON TO WOODSTOCK

Important Work Will Be Under- the whole system from London to To-

The C. P. R. will double track their order to escape the heavy grades

one from London to Woodstock in through the city. At the present time

the spring. This announcement was all freights have to be helped up the

made to The Advertiser today by an grades here, at considerable expense.

engineer in close touch with the oper- and it is stated that the line can be

ations of the company. The right-of- brought in from the north much cheap-

way for the additional track has been er than by separating the grades in-

aid out, and everything made ready side the city limits. The line would

or the commencement of construction join the main line just east of Quebec

come so heavy of late that the C. P. they have not been made public as yet.

R, find it impossible to handle it with- It is quite certain, however, that the

Personnel of the Second Court Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Sutherland, and Mr. Justice Suth

division of the supreme court, under to a certain extent of the suggestion

tute there will be two divisional courts the personnel is as permanent as in of the appellate division. The first the old court of appeal.

Among railwaymen, this is taken as transferred from London to Wood-

C. P. R. WILL DOUBLE TRACK

IN CASE OF DR. MACGREGOR

The citizens of London on two oc-ministration into the conduct of the

Ald. Richter believes that there are many benefits to be derived from the inauguration of such a system, and in an interview with The Advertiser he

"At the present time the council not in direct touch with the affairs of in a body of intelligent men, so that fingers' ends the whole affairs of the city. The idea would be to secure the est businessmen the city has, and the yearly remuneration allowed-\$1,500would pay these men something for their time, just as they would be paid if acting as directors of a company They would have charge of practically everything that concerns the city.

Million Dollars a Year. "The city of London spends approximately one million dollars a year, and it is my conviction that in the past hundreds of thousands have been lost 916 methods exist in many of our depart-At the time this vote was taken Lon- ments, and sometimes you will find a don was not able to adopt the system man in the mayor's chair or in the council who knows absolutely nothing about conducting city business. The city council is not a place for bump tiousness or inexperience. We should have the pick of the city's men conducting its business, and it is very hard to get twelve aldermen, a majority of whom will devote the time

men as controllers they would find themselves bound to give the city's af-fairs the closest of attention, and this

has been investigating the best "The city could not fall to receive us to be adopted, has advanced the more efficient strice than it receives

will make an affidavit to that effect.

at the trial, and other sworn state

The people of this district express com

There is a rumor in circulation also that the C. P. R. will bring their

through freights east into London by

a line to be built north of the city in

Other big plans are in hand,

C. P. R. divisional shops would not be

tice Leitch. At the close of this

court's term of office next December

the judges of the Ontario supreme

court will meet to select the judges

who will act as judges of the second

divisional court for the ensuing year.

second divisional court will not have

to go out on circuit during their ten-

ure of office and that they will not

have to act in Weekly court disposes

that the court will lack permanence.

In the case of the first divisional court

It '- stated by lawyers that the old

The fact that the judges of

supreme court of the United States.

a new trial with the greatest interest.

a two-track line to Windsor.
To Escape Grades.

His Middle Name Is Investigation

WHEN a businessman receives a prospectus from a company in the early stages of organization, he looks into the proposition, and upon his investigation depends whether the document is filed away or goes to the waste-paper basket.

> Ald. J. G. Richter has been the man to look over the prospectuses that have been presented to the city of London, and upon his judgment the city has usually acted.

> Richter is the one man who in the last three years has given the city of London the benefit of his investigations.

> And he has not given up. He is still investigating. His investigations run along the lines of bringing the truth to light, and bringing progress to the city in which he lives. He has the most advanced ideas of city government, and believes in direct contact with the city's affairs. He has no interest to serve, no bone to pick, no axe to grind. He is courteous to all kinds of people. He does not go around with a chip on his shoulder, but he has a keen eye for the herring dragger and the backstairs workers. He won't be bluffed, and 12-inch guns look like peashooters to him, if someone is trying to be unreasonable.

> Since he entered public life he has had the hearty co-operation of citizens and press. He has been the most commended man in London, and commendation is not a thing he seeks or cares

> Richter is working toward a goal that he hopes will make London as nearly a model city as possible. He comes of the people who work with their hands, and his heart is with the citizens as a body of neighbors, working for the mutual best interest.

ALD. J. G. RICHTER. "I believe in first finding out the need, then to apply myself to the means, and after that to work to an end," he said to a newspaperman.

ARE FARMERS HOLDING BACK THEIR POULTRY?

Dealers Claim Sons of the Soil Are Looking For Large Price at Christmas

BIRDS WILL LIKELY BE LITTLE HIGHER

Paid For Dressed Birds on Square loday.

There was considerable difference in the opinions of the farmers and produce dealers on the local market today in regard to the prices of poultry that will prevail at the Christmas markets on Saturday and Tuesday.

Sparling, It Will Be Proved, Had Been Taking Medicine Which Several of the farmers said that the prices would not be any lower than at vance 1 or 2 cents per pound for dressed poultry.

It has been discovered that Sparling, ed by the shippers, who bought up a were issued. Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 17.—Further de- whose death resulted from arsenic poislarge portion of it two or three weeks NEW CARTAGE TARIFFS telopments, in the shape of new evidence oning had been taking a patent medicine hat should prove very helpful to the that contained a very large percentage The dealers state, however, that the iefence, have been discovered in the of the poison. The druggist who had case of the People vs. Macgregor, and supplied him with the drug repeatedly tarmers are holding back until Christmas in order to get better prices.

victed in the Sparling case are confident This, together with the evidence taken Looking for Long Prices. of manuscript, will be carried before the Tuesday," was the opinion of one dealer. "On those days you will see much larger-sized offering than any plete confidence in the innocence of the day to date, and I expect the prices doctor, and are following the motion for will be somewhat easier. Another dealer thought that the farmers had a fair supply on hand, but that the demand of the citizens would be such that the prices would not change.

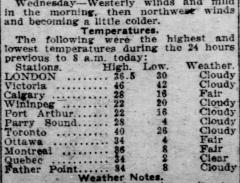
> today will be the ones that the mafority of sales will be made at on Saturday. The turkeys especially will be

would be 1 or 2 cents higher than those prevailing at present.

Demand From the West. "There have been so many more turkeys shipped to the west this season that the demand can hardly be satisfied with the supply in this district higher than those which prevailed last Fell Between Cars of an Eastyear, but this is due to the higher cost of meat. All the different kinds of meat are higher this season, and the cost of poultry changes with the cost of meat I think that the prices on Saturday and Tuesday will be 23 and 24 cents per pound. In our neighborhood the supply them into market."

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-COLDER.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Dec. 17—8 a.m.
Today—Easterly and southerly winds,
with occasional sleet or rain.
Wednesday—Westerly winds and mild



ANNEXATION OF SUBURBS UP ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Pottersburg and Ealing Will Be Taken In.

The annexation of Pottershurg and Ealing will be finally settled by the

Ald. Spittal Is Confident That sented to the board. These documents are from property-owners whose names are not on the assessment rolls, but who have been owners of land in these suburbs for some time. Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manuthe results will be favorable.

"I feel quite confident that annexation will be consummated on Wed-Ontario Railway and Municipal Board nesday afternoon," declared Ald. Spit-in Toronto on Wednesday. Word has been received here today that the final ment rolls of London Township is not disposition of the petitions will be our fault, and I think we can show a nade at that time.

As a result, a batch of affidavits of the sections named in favor of anwere forwarded to Toronto to be prenexation."

would mean all the affairs of the city, From 21 to 22 Cents a Pound JUDGE MACBETH ORDERS THAT BAIL BE ESTREATED

Court Decides to Push Case Against Alfred Hall to the Limit.

Judge Macbeth this morning ordered that the bail in the case of the present, and perhaps they might ad- King vs. Alfred Hall, which amounts in all to \$3,000, be estreated, and processes for the collection of \$1,500 from Hall's estate, \$750 from his wife, and The supply has been almost exhaust- a like amount from A. H. Brener, and Mr. Brener will also be compelled

mother had hired him to move her at the corner of a projection. furniture. Hall, while awaiting trial before Police Magistrate Judd was released under the sureties mentioned, but did not appear when called upon. Since then efforts to locate him have failed. Hall's estate is believed to be worth more than the amount of his personal recognizance, while his wife to pay up.

SET BY COMMISSION

"The farmers are undoubtedly holding back until Thursday, Saturday and Fifty Cents Per Ton and 15c for "Smalls" at Points Outside Montreal and Toronto.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 17.-New cartage tariffs of 50 cents per ton, and 15 cents for "I think that the prices prevailing packages known as "smalls" were today fixed by the railway commission at the conclusion of the hearing of the appli-cation of the railways to issue tariffs of about the same, about 21 and 22 cents per pound for dressed birds."

A lady from Delaware who had a large supply of turkeys this morning, and who was selling them at 22 cents of 55 cents on some classes, and 45c on some c per pound, said that she was of the others of freight, and 15 cents on smalls, opinion that the prices at Christmas so the decision splits the difference.

SARNIA BRAKEMAN WAS BADLY INJURED

bound Freight at Mandaumin-

A Grand Trunk brakeman named Mcof turkeys was about the average, but Intyre, whose home is in Sarnia, fell the buyers representing the big ship- between the cars of an eastbound sion being reached. pers have made great inroads on the freight train at Mandaumin yesterday supply for the London market. I do afternoon and was badly mangled, one OF APPELLATE DIVISION as the price paid by the shippers was a very good one, and to dispose of the a very good one, and to dispose of the a very good one, and to dispose of the considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and because of obliged to refer the matter to Considerably was taken to Sarnia, and the considerably was taken to Sarnia. easier for the farmers than bringing his condition has not as yet been stantinople before proceeding with the questioned as to the manner in which the accident occurred. No person witnessed the affair, but it is though he fell from his position on top of the line ing, pointing out that it would make of cars. McIntyre will recover.

WAS A BIG MASON

Ex-Mayor Haggart, of Blenheim, Dies After Long Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Bienheim, Dec. 17. - Ex-Mayor Hagaged 59, is dead at his home most prominent citizens, having been a member of the town council for eight years and of Kent county council for two years. He was an active supporter of the Presbyterian Church and a 32nd degree Mason. The late Mr. Haggart retired in 1904 from the bean business, in which he had spent fifteen successful years.

O'clock. The business of the year will be wound up, and other matters disposed of the learn of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the board, will expire this year, and he will seek to support the suspension of sentence in breaches of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the had the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of sentence in breaches of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the had the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the had the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the had the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he sold it, the suspension of the liquor license act. Crown Ather the head the cider, or that he cider, or that he cider, or the head the cider, or that he cider, or the head the cider, o

PEACE CONFERENCE STRIKES A SNAG

Signature to Armistice Proctocol.

REFERRED TO THE GOVTS.

Turkish Plenipotentiaries Not Authorized To Recognize the Hellenic Delegates.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 17 .- An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenfpotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman Empire, who are gathered here with the object of bringing about peace. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it neces-sary to adjourn without effecting any business. They will not again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments. their adjournment Dr. S. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation, and the president of today's meeting of the conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a deci-It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries do not

conference. The Greeks refused to sign the pro

tocol when invited to do so this morn no practical difference, as the allies were not at present at war.

FISHERMEN WERE SAFE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wiarton, Dec. 18.—J. Clifford and Peter
Longe, fishermen, who were thought to
be lost, were found safely at Southampton
where they had put in for shelter in a

Hospital Trust. some time. He was one of Blenheim's Victoria Hospital this afternoon at 4 each case.

most prominent citizens, having been o'clock. The business of the year will being compelled to convict under the Fitall made no attempt to deny that

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON A **NIGHT WATCHMAN**

Beaten at Plant of London and Petrolea Barrel Co.

ASSAILANT MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Watchman and Members of the Asked Judge Macbeth To Be Firm Are Unable to Give a Reason for the Assault.

Benjamin Leech, 286 Adelaide street night watchman of the London and institution, was this morning sentenced Petrolea Barrel Company of Simcoe to a term of ten years in Kingston street east, was murderously assault- Penitentiary by Judge Macbeth on a ed while on duty alone at the factory Monday shortly before midnight, and be remembered, was committed in Wilwhile the matter is in the hands of kinson's barn, a few miles east the police the perpetrator of the attack left no clue.

The incident bears much resemblance to that which occurred at the him as Davies. The information was laid on Monday afternoon, and Davies Sherlock-Manning Piano and Organ was arrested early Tuesday morning by Sherlock-Manning Plano and Organ was arrested early I desait.

Company's factory in East London, High Constable Hughes.

At the trial the crown produced eviwatchman there, was fired upon and wounded in the hand by some un-

for the assault, while the reason of have Davies examined as to his santhe attempt upon the life of Mr. ity. Leech is equally vague.

Rendered Unconscious.

Mr. Leech was rendered unconscious and face with an oak barrel stave, but later recovered, and while greatly weakened by a profuse flow of blood ent as possible.

Judge Macbeth stated that he had from his wounds, was able to make his way to the office of Dr. P. J. facturers' committee, is confident that Mugan, where he received medical which Davies had been previously the results will be favorable.

Mr. Frank Forristal, a member of the firm, was notified of the occurrence after Mr. Leech recovered from his comatose state, and he in turn communicated with the police shortly before midnight.

Mr. Leech did not see his assailant and knows nothing of what transpired after he was felled.

He was proceeding about his duties also the lash.

Will Not Be Flogged. o'clock entered what is known as the Hall, who was a drayman, was ar- fire-hold in which the boilers are rested some months ago on a charge located. He was in the act of stoking, of having attempted an indecent as- and had seen no person previously, sault upon a little blind girl whose when a man's foot and leg appeared

Before the watchman could turn he his head inflicted deep scalp wounds

that bled profusely.

Assailant Escaped.

Mr. Leech dropped unconscious, and efore his recovery his assailant made

A pool of blood marked the spot on which the attack occurred, while Mr. Leech's progress to the physician's ffice, several blocks away, could be traced today in the same manner. Al-Hitch Over Absence of Greece's though greatly weakened his speedy recovery is looked for.

The object of the assailant is mystery, as no attempt was made to rob the victim, nor have the members of the firm been able to discover any. thing in the nature of burglary.

It is believed in some quarters that some maniac is going through East London factories seeking the lives of night watchman as this attack was practically identical with that committed upon John Struad, excepting that in this latter case a revolver was not used.



"TEN YEARS IS NOT SO LONG." SAID PRISONER

Mr. Benjamin Leech Brutally Joseph H. Davies Given Stift Sentence for Robbing a Farmer at Crumlin.

> WAS PAROLED ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO

> > Lenient But His Honor

Scored the Robber.

Joseph H. Davies, who was paroleo some four months ago from the same charge of robbing William Wilkinson of \$175 on Nov. 16. The crime, it will Crumlin on the Governor's road, late one Saturday night. Wilkinson was badly beaten by his assailant, but during the struggle managed to recognize

dence that clearly showed that Davies was the robber, and the jury after being out slightly over an hour returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was postponed at that time until this morning, as the authorities wished to

Prisoner Sentenced.

This morning Davies was asked by the judge if he had anything to say, and in reply stated that he had been when struck repeatedly on the head sentenced four years ago to a term of five years at Kingston, and he thought that the sentence had been too severe, and so asked the court to be as lent-

not intended to refer to the cime for mentioned it, he would also refer to he robbery.

"You were tried then on a charge of stealing grain from two farmers in the neighborhood of Birr," said his honor. "and at your trial you offered a defence which was the most shameless that had ever been brought to my no-You had the impudence to take the stand and swear to a string of falsehoods. For the crime you been found guilty of you are liable to be sentenced to life imprisonment, and

would be the best deterrent in case. I intend, however, to inflict only the punishment of imprisonment. first I was uncertain as to whether you were in your right mind or not, the now I am fully satisfied that the crime was carefully planned. I think that you are a very dangerous character tobe at large and am morally certain was dealt a heavy blow, not a word that your were guilty of more robberles. being spoken. The blow struck him in at the time of your previous convicthe face and others following over tion than you were tried on, and have decided to put you away and keep you away from the community for a long time. This offence, of which you were found guilty, was carefully planned. You knew Wilkinson, having worked for him. You knew he lived alone, and what time he generally returned to his home, and you also knew that he was not a strong man physically, so I sen-

> Not Very Long. Davies said nothing at the time, and or a moment he forgot to smile in the way he has been accustomed to every time he has appeared since arrested. On the way to his cell, he remarked

tence you to ten years in the peniten-

tiary.'

that "ten years is not so very long."

Judge Macbeth also decided that the overcoat that Davies bought should be given to Mr. Wilkinson, along with the money recovered from Mrs. Davies. but that the clothes purchased by Mrs. Davies should be retained by her.

RED MAN STEALS WHITE MAN'S "REP."

David Said, "All Men—" P. M. Judo" Says, "All Indians."
"These Indians are the worst liars—
it is absolutely useless to ask them where they get liquor," commented Police Magistrate Judd in Carling street court this morning, when Daniel

Elze, a man from the Onelda reserva-

tion, appeared. Elze claimed that he was furnished with an "Old Irish" jag by a Mohawk Indian. He really could not remember the man's name, however. Elze's board would cost something at the jail. When arrested he had \$1.05 in his possession. He was sent away with a nickel, A man of 71 years pleaded that it does not take as much to catch up to him now as it used to. He was dis-

\$100 FINE WAS IMPOSED FOR SELLING STRONG CIDER

by Police Magistrate

Bros., of Richmond street, and Wil- when they discovered that sweet cider liam Fitsall, another merchant, who sold by them had gone hard, they set operates a store at Richmond street for their customers. and Central avenue, were each convicted of selling liquor without cider sold by Blinn Bros. contained licenses by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd at the Carling street police court while an order was issued not to sell gart, aged 59, is dead at his home The final meeting of the hospital Judd at the Carling street police court while an order was issued not to sell here, after an illness extending over trust for the year 1912 will be held at this morning, and were fined \$100 in any tion in the store and one sale was

Two Merchants Heavily Mulcted affect the defendant, who is perhaps The Case Dismissed.

Saddy Bros., of Dundas street, who were prosecuted by License Inspector Galpin in the same manner as the other two defendants, were dismissed with-Warren Blinn, of the firm of Blinn out costs, it having been shown that

The magistrate pointed out that the 11.91 per cent. of pure spirits, and that

divisional court will be the old court of appeal, being composed of Chief Justice Meredith, with Justices Garrow, McLaren, Magee and Hodgins.

This court is permanent.

The Second Court.

The second divisional court, which this hold office for one year, will be of the high court have been placed on the high court have been placed on the new divisional court. aposed of Chief Justice Mulock, the new divisional court.

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WANTED TO DIE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mrs. John D. Wigle, of this place,

today made a second unsuccessful

attempt upon her life. The woman

inflicted an ugly wound in her neck,

but she will recover. To the death

COLLIDED WITH AUTO

Mrs. Todd, of Hensall, Was Severely

Shaken Np.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Armour Todd, of Hay, while driving on the London road, had a collision

with an auto owned and driven by Sandy Bawden, of Exeter, Mr. Todd

jumped out of the buggy, but his wife

was not so fortunate, as the rig was

overturned and she was thrown out,

The horse ran away and broke the harness. Mr. Bawden brought the couple to town and offered to pay all

DAUGHTER IN LONDON

Joseph White Was One of the Pio-

neers of Jaffa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Joseph
White was held yesterday to Jaffa

SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Richard Bobier, of Port Talbot,

in Collision Near Dutton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bobier and her young daughter of

Port Talbot, were driving home from here yesterday, just at dusk, when

they were run down by a team driven

SHOP LIFTING

Windsor Woman Is Held for Several

Thefts at Detroit.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Dec. 17. — Mrs. Maud How-

ard, 24, who lives with her husband at

upon her person and in a baby carri-

age. She was locked up at headquar-

PLEASANT SURPRISE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 17.—The December

Auxiliary of the Methodist Church,

An interesting program was present-

ed by the different members, the sub-

was largely attended.

Dutton, Dec. 16. - Mrs. Richard

and had her knee severely injured.

damages.

Hensall, Dec. 17. - Mr. and Mrs.

Kingsville, Dec. 16. - With a knife,

WESTERN ONTARIO

AUCTIONS BRING MUCH LOW GRADE STOCK Kingsville Woman Stabbed

Agricultural Society Asks Farmers to Not Buy Undesirable Cattle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

of her husband some two months Thip Agricultural Society, after years ago is attributed the action of the unof work in an effort to improve the farm to handle, and it is believed that stock of the district, complain of the the woman's mind has become deauction sales of low-grade cattle conducted in local cattle-yards.

These cattle come from other localities, probably 100 miles away, and are sold to the unsuspecting as first-class while upon examination freaks of all kinds and a very low standard of animals are found among them.

In appearance they are scrubby, half-starved and without form, or any other feature that would recommend them to a progressive people. Some of the cows were subject to fits, giving their milk in great quantity one day. and retaining it another. Those that were advertised as winter cows brought

fair prices.

As the propagation of good stock with the farmer is a slow process, this invasion of undesirable no-grade stock 1s regretted. The agricultural society asks the farmers to withdraw patronage from the fake dealer in this kind

ELECTED OFFICERS

Young Britons of Wingham Held Installation in Lodge Rooms. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 16.—At the regular meeting of Young Britons' Loyal Orange Lodge, the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. Cassalls; D. M., Bro. Golly; recording secretary, Bro. Abram; financial secretary, Bro. Abram; financial secretary, Bro. Man; treasurer, Bro. Gould; first committeeman, Bro. Neil Robb; second committeeman, Bro. Win. Boyd; director of ceremonies, Bro. Ogram; chaplain, Bro. Calvert; inside tyler, Bro. H. lain, Bro. Calvert; inside tyler, Bro. H. Guest; outside tyler, Bro. A. Casemore; lecturer, Bro. J. Robertson. Mr. Ogram conducted the installa

MINTO PIONEER

Nicholas Foerter Died Only Three Days After His 78th Birthday. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 17. - The funeral of by a man by the name of John S. Nicholas Foerter, which was held this Curie. Mrs. Bobier was seriously inafternoon from the family residence in jured, the tongue of the carriage strik Minto, to the Lutheran Cemetery in ing her in the back. Her condition Howick, was very largely attended. De- is very critical. The daughter is ceased had only celebrated his 78th suffering severely from shock. birthday three days before his death occurred. He was born in Germany, and emigrated to Canada when only 13 years of age, and took up residence in the vicinity of Wellesley, from whence he removed to Howick, and then to his late residence in Minto, which he had occupied for 18 years. He leaves a family of fourteen, six of hom are at home, besides William at 19 Brant street, Windsor, is under ar-Stratford, Nicholas in Howick, John rest on a charge of shoplifting. When in Minto, Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Moore searched by a store detective the wo-Mrs. Huth at Lakelet and Mrs. C. \$75 worth of various kinds of jewelry Zeigler in Minto.

ILL ONLY A SHORT TIME.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, Dec. 17 .- The funeral of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, of Logan, Ailsa Craig W. M. A. Members Gave was held this morning to St. Bride's President Life Membership. Church, Kennecott. made in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery here. Deceased was 29 years old. and had only been ill a short time.

GOOD HEALTH VIM AND VITALITY

Are assured if you will cleanse your atomach of undigested food and foul gases; the excess bile from the liver and the waste matter from the intes-

Please Carry Small Parcels

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Shop in the Morning

Face to Face With the Six Busiest Shopping Days of the Whole Year

of the Christmas 1

THE question is, how to make the best use of your time and strength. These suggestions may help to answer it: -Shop Before Noon. "The Early Morning Hours Are Golden." Start out immediately after breakfast; be in the store before the crowds come. You can accomplish as much in one hour as in two in the afternoon. Shop With a Transfer Card. With a transfer card you will avoid all delay in waiting for change at each counter, and render it impossible to loose a parcel, as your purchases are gathered together and held at transfer office (until you have completed your shopping),

where you arrange for payment and delivery of same. It is not necessary to handle your purse until you have finished. Check Your Wraps. We must keep the store temperature close to 70 degrees to preserve the health of our people. This temperature is a little above the comfort of those wearing heavy wraps, so for the comfort of all we gladly check wraps—no charge and no tips—at transfer office, rear main floor.

This Silk Sale Will Bring Many Women Down Great Yuletide Selling of Exquisite Hand-Before Their Husbands Wednesday Morning \$1 and \$1.25 Double Width Silks, Blacks and Colors, 85c Yd.



HIS is timely special pricing, coming at a time when this particular kind of a sale is most appreciated. Christmas is at hand, many silk dresses are on the lists for gifts. Nothing more appropriate, and here you'll find colors in this sale suitable for young or old, for street or evening wear. This is to be a big festive season, and if a new

party dress is needed, tomorrow will be your opportunity. Here we will give only a list of colors—the qualities are grouped together, making a fine range of colors. Look the list over and come as early as possible Wednesday.

COLORS-Pale blue, pink, delft blue, old rose, nile green, mauve, light yellow, tuscan, apricot, silver gray, brown, navy and baby blue, also white, cream and black.

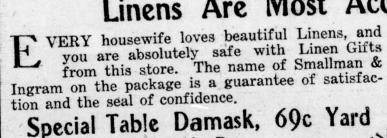
All double width, 36 and 38 inch. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price Wednesday morning, yard.......85¢

Mail orders filled while they last. See window display today. Sale tomorrow.

Music Wednesday Morning

ORTESE ORCHESTRA will redder a select program of music tomorrow morning. Come and enjoy a pleasant hour or two shopping before the aisles are thronged with the afternoon crowds. If the weather is rough or gloomy it will be the more pleasant here where the Christmas sun is shining and Santa Claus is king. Shop in the Morning.

Linens Are Most Acceptable



Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, all new designs, good weight, and fine, even weave. Specially priced, yard 69¢

Cluny Centres, 75c 20 dozen beautiful Cluny Centre-Pieces, pure linen, 18-inch circular. Two styles. Spe-

cial, each......75¢ and 85¢ Ready-Made Sheets, \$1.39 Pair

Large double bed size of good quality sheeting, all ready for use. Specially priced, pair.\$1.39

In the Restaurant

Fruit Salad, Macaroons and a Cup of Tea

Horrockses Pillow Slips, 40c

Made from circular cotton, snow-white bleach, fine close weave, nicely hemstitched. Will embroider nicely. Two widths, 40 and 45-inch. Special, at each 40¢ and 50¢

Linens-Main Floor.

Embroidered Paris Whitewear E XQUISITE delicacy and daintiness are



most extensive collection of Paris lingerie ever shown here. The prices are remarkably low for Whitewear of this exclusive type, all of which are fresh from their boxes, just received from Paris.

Dainty Christmas Gifts-Nicely Boxed.

Corset Covers, \$1.00 to \$6.75

French Nainsook, fronts daintily embroidered in floral and bow knot designs below the scalloped edges. Prices.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Also pretty style of fine French nainsook with beading at the waist and fine tucks in backs, fronts embroidered in eyelet and fine floral patterns, some inset with

lace. Prices\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Extra fine nainsook, exquisitely embroidered with drawn work medallions of beautiful design \$5.00 and \$6.75

Princess Slips, \$3.75 to \$25.00

Also beautiful assortment, with and without flounce, fine material and exquisitely embroidered. Prices\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$11.50, \$15, \$25

Nightgowns, \$2.00 to \$10.00

French Nainsook with embroidered front; a wonderfully fine and dainty Pretty style with embroidered yoke and sleeves, fine nainsook. Price \$2.50 and \$2.75

Gowns of extra fine quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered, pretty embroidered sleeve\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 Other pretty styles inset with lace or medallions of drawn work at ... Second Floor. \$7.50, \$7.75 to \$10.00

Dressy Coats Warm and Fashionable for Afternoon and Evening Wear

A REGAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. D LACK Velvet Coat, warmly interlined and silk-lined throughout, shawl collar and cuffs, finished with heavy cord \$25.00 Another handsome style, collar one-side effect \$35.00 Also handsome style, braid trimmed. \$39.00 Other pretty styles......\$40 to \$65

Semi-Evening Wraps

Broadcloth, in gray, navy, brown, fawn, blue or black, large new style collars, set-in sleeves, silk or satin linings...\$18 to \$40 Misses' Coat of broadcloth, in Copenhagen, satin lined, set-in sleeve, self collar and large velvet revers. Price......\$22.00

Ladies' Broadcloth Coat, navy or gray, shawl collar and cuffs of satin, faced with broadcloth and embroidered, satin lined throughout. Price\$25.00



Glove Coupons Let the recipients choose their own Gloves and have them fitted. Coupons sold at office.

NEVER RALLIED

or Coffee, 10c, 3 to 5:30.

Mrs. Erne Abbott, of Lucan, Died in Victoria Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Mrs Erne Abbott was held this afternoon to St. James Cemetery. Deceased died meeting of the Women's Missionary in Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon after undergoing an operation. held at the home of Mrs. H. McNeil, She had been ill over a year. Besides her husband, one son, Verne, aged 6,

Mrs. McNamee is so seriously ill at ject being "China and Her Future." A p'easant feature of the program was the presentation of a fitting Christmas gift to Mrs. J. H. McKay, the president, of a certificate of life members. present that her recovery is not Mr. Arnold George, Edmonton, Alta., who arrived home last week to visit

his father, Rev. G. G. George, very seriously ill yesterday with apendicitis. He went under an operation today and his recovery is expected.

HORSES SUSPENDED OVER SIDE OF BRIDGE

Hung Helpless Over River Until Har-ness Was Cut. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 17.-Louis Kalbfleisch, reeve of Hay Township, had an exciting experience with his team on the Sable line. He had a load of stone

to mend a portion of the road, and in order to facilitate the work, he drove the team and wagon on a bridge and tied one of the horses to the railing. FIG PILLS

the great fruit, kidney, liver, stomach and bowei remedy.

At all dealers 25 and 50 cent boxes, is mailed by The Fig Pill Company. St. Thomas, Ont. Sold I London by Taylor Drug Co. 399 Talbot Taylor Drug Co. 399 Talbot The members at presentation was made by Mrs. S. Robinson, one of the charter at the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. At though completely taken by surprise, Mrs. McKay thanked the sopriet, Mrs. McKay thanked the sopriet from the find animal something and jumped over the railing, bringing his mate with him. The harness being strong, the two horses and recommended by physicians. Although completely taken by surprise, Mrs. McKay thanked the sopriet from the find animal surprise for the railing, bringing his mate with him. The harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong. The untied animal jumped over the railing, bringing his mate with him. The harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge until harness being strong. The untied animal jumped over the railing, bringing his mate with him. The harness being strong, the two horses were suspended from the bridge animal jumped over the railing, bringing his mate with him. The harness being strong, the two horses and recommended by physicians.

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CHAIR WAS ABLAZE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 6.—A small blaze at the residence of J. J. Merner last evening brought to the place an excited crowd posal to grant the usual tax exempin a short time. A cushioned chair in tions to the Tudhope Motor Company the parlor in some way caught on fire, and the Canadian Roofing Company and in a few minutes the whole front of the house seemed to be ablaze. The chair was run out on the sidewalk and extinguished, and through the efforts of the neighbors the other household

effects were saved. SOLD FINE HORSES.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, Dec. 17.—Mr. Wm. Jacob Stratford road, disposed of his hand-

some span of heavy draught horses at the Geulph Winter Fair. Rumor has it that he received \$1,000 or \$1,200 for

PASTOR ACCEPTS.

WILL HELP FACTORIES. [Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 16 .- But thirteen ballots were cast today against the protwo new industries which will shortly

begin operations here.

FISHERMAN MISSING. [Special to The Advertiser.] Southampton, Dec. 17.—All efforts to locate Peter Longe and J. Clifford, two Hughes, minister of militia, recently

BADLY SCALDED.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16. — Alexander Neish, Wabash fireman, of St. Thomas, was badly scalded on the upper part of his body by steam from a broken Galt, Dec. 16. — J. E. Mothersill has accepted the invitation of Knox Church congregation to become assistant pastor to Rev. R. E. Knowles, Mr. Mothersill will assume his duties following a European trip after gradulation from Knox College next year,

ENLARGE BULLET SHOP

Government to Extend Department la Which Cartridges Are Made. [Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Dec. 16 .- That the militia department intends to enlarge the Government cartridge shop here is the belief here. It is understood that with this end in view, Hon. Sam local fishermen who put out in a sail-hoat two weeks ago, have proven fruit-less. A steady search is being kept near the docks. The premises if acquired will be used as a storehouse which would enable the Government to enlarge the output of the shop.

Try Cuticura Soap

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

musements-Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

BIRTHS

HARRIS—At Washington, Iowa, on Dec.

14. 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.
Harris (formerly Mabel Gleed, of this city), a son, Chester La Mont. Both doing well.

Nov. 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Russell (formerly Dorothy Gleeson), of Charlton, New Ontario, a daughter, Julia Loretta Elizabeth.

DEATHS

VASON—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 15, 1912, Hannah, beloved wife of Geo. Funeral from her late residence, 389 Central avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 18. at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimatio Woodland Cemetery. intimation. Interment at

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES.

GRAND Sole Prop. Friday and Saturday Sat. Mat. The Brilliant Operatic Star. Fritzi Scheff THE NEW OPERETTA, The LOVE WAGER

Augmented Orchestra.
Company of Eighty
PRICES MIGHT—50c to \$2.00.
MATINEE—25c to \$1.50.
SEATS TOMORROW.

UDITORIUM

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 21.
ENOS BACON, the YORKSHIRE
NIGHTINGALE, in song and dramatic
recital. Extra Affiliated Society course
number. Reserve seats Y. M. C. A. office,
20c. and 50c.

AUDITORIUM THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 19TH. cal extravaganza, assisted by Enos Bacon. Reserved seats Y. M. C. A. office, 20c

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—ON AC-COUNT of weather, opening postponed until further notice. 90u until further notice.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK-BAND OF the First Hussars tonight, also Thursday and Saturday. One mile amateur race Friday. Open every afternoon. Come and learn to skate.

Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY,
Dec. 17. 8:15 p.m.—Lecture on "Military
Training in Its Relation to Civil and
Military Life," by Major G. W. GordonHall. Admission free. Ladies welcome.

Bermuda The Summer Land-the place for rest.

ovely climate. The way to reach there s by the palatial steamship

Arcadian

Roomy staterooms, beds in each room. Orchestra. Everything for the comfort of passengers. Call for folders, etc.

Royal Mail Packet WANTED-LADY'S ASTRIDE SADDLE Company F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET. Next Bank of Commerce, London

The office that makes a specialty of ship tickets. Call, phone or write. DANCING-PRIVATE LESSONS, R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. faction guaranteed. Phone 2481.

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-GAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh avenue. Phone 3499.

PANAMA CUBA AND JAMAICA.

SPECIAL TRIP, 16 DAYS. Information and Booklets.

E. DE LA HOOKE

General Steamship Agent, 422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block) MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE & SON'S ORCHESTRA
-Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570. LONDON LADY HARPERS-ENGAGE-

MENTS accepted for concerts and so-cial events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, Ring 8, Byron

DANCING — ADVANCED CLASSES every Wednesday evening for 26 weeks. Register now. Season tickets only. Orchestra and good program. Do not miss it. Circulars, phone Dayton & McCompiels. miss it. C McCormick.

CONDON MINERAL BATHS - OPEN Baturday, Sunday, Monday during win-ter. Baths, 25c and 50c. CORTESE BROS., LONDON HARPERS

Engagements accepted for all occa-dons. Phone 1806. 121 Fullarton street. TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, MALE OR FE-MALE, with first or second class certificate; duves to commence Jan. 6, 1913; for school section No. 3, Tuckersmith, Huron County; first-class new school, with basement and furnace, one mile from the beautiful village of Brucefield, on the Mill road to Seaforth; state salary expected and experience. Apply James McGee, Brucefield, secretary-treasurer S. S. No. 3, Tuckersmith.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS WANTED FOR School Section No. 10, Sombra: salary, \$500. Address A. R. McGregor, Brad-

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2, Dunwich, Elgin County; state salary, qualifications and experience; duties to commence first of year 1913. Apply to J. A. Page, secretary-treasurer, Tyr connell P. O., Ont. 79bu

HELP WANTED.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED TO SELL postcards for us on commission and earn pocket money. Write today. Agents Supply Company, Dept. 4, Box 414, Welland, Ont.

GARMENT CUTTING.

RESIGNING LADIES' GARMENTS AND drafting to measure, full or part course. Individual tuition by appointment. Established 1895. Address Cutting School, (formerly 243) Dundas street.

MEETINGS.

o. o. F.-EUREKA LODGE, No. 30, meets tonight in Oddfellows' Hall. Degree work. Visiting brethren welcome. gree work. Visiting W. C. Garfat, N. G.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. separate school trus-tee will take place at noon at St. Peter's Parish Hall, on Thursday, 26th inst. Mr. T. J. Murphy, barrister, returning officer. 91c WESTMINSTER LODGE, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow night, Foresters' Hall, South London. A. Bryce, master. P

MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD BOY WANTED TO DRIVE wagon. Apply Cash Bargain Grocery.

OFFICE BOY — CRONYN & BETTS & 90tf MEN WANTED TO UNLOAD LUMBER London Box Company, Bathurst street.

WANTED — SINGLE MAN, EXPERI-ENCED in farm work; yearly engage-ment. Apply, stating salary, George Innes, Glencoe, Ont. 89-1

MECHANICS WANTED-A COUPLE OF good trim saw men, also two good cabinetmakers; steady work and good wages to the right men; in applying, state experience and where worked. The George McLagan Furniture Company, Limited, Stratford.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS WANT-ED. Apply Advertiser Job Department. BOYS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS railway mail clerks, \$90 month; London examinations soon; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. '16 W., Rochester, N. Y. Jan.17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—STORE AND residence, solld brick, 25x50, two stories; kitchen 15x20, stable 40x50; metal roofs, hard and soft water, quarter acre, postoffice; good, convenient location, known as Fraser's store, West McGillivray; possession March 10, 1913; good repair. Apply W. T. Amos, Lieury P. O., Ont.

CLASS confectionery store, and have the money, write Box 24, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, ON DEC. 7—BLACK ASTRA-KHAN muff. Please return, 150 High street. LOST, ON ST. JAMES OR RICHMOND-A gray suede purse, containing small sum of money. Reward, 845 Hellmuth

LOST-ROLL OF BILLS, AROUND OR near market. Reward, N. Topping. Tambling's Corners.

WANTED. WANTED-UNFURNISHED ROOM, IN

private home, for one lady. Address Box 54, this office. b WANTED — A CENTRAL CUSTOM hatchery to hatch eggs for farmers and everyone in your section who wants chicks. Most people don't want to take the time or bother to run small machines, and if they can take their eggs to a hatchery and call for their chicks, there is no limit to the business the hatchery can do. Any clean cellar and a Canadian Candee Automatic Sectional Incubator are all that is needed. Write for our free custom hatching booklet.

that gives full particulars how to start and run a hatchery. Address Dept. 15, Canadian Incubator Company, Limited. 152 Bay street, Toronto, Ont. 85k-y WANTED-RESPECTABLE PARTY TO old. Apply Box 53, Advertiser. 89c

for our free custom hatching booklet

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-250 QUARTS of milk, in one or more quantities, de-livered in city daily. Apply Box 52, Ad-

and bridle. Apply Box 25, Advertiser 80tf

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. PINGEL-OFFICE, \$16 QUEEN'S avenue, London. X-ray specialist. OR. W M. SHOEBOTHAM, CORNER Richmond and John streets. Specialty, surgery and diseases of women. DR. G. L. CLARKE-EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street,

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, COR-NER Park and Dufferin. Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. N. H. BEAL, CORNER OF DUN-DAS and Maitland streets. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 207 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. GORDON L. JEPSON, 310 QUEEN'S avenue. Telephone 2913. D. HUTCHEON HOGG, M.D., C.M.— Surgical cases. Corner York and Talbot streets.

F. L. BURDON, M.D. L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases women, children. Office and residence,

DR. J. CAMERON WILSON-OFFICE and residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Phone 266. DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS—SPECIALTY, diseases of the heart 863 Queen's ave-

DR. McLELLAN — EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat. Hours, 10 to 4, 6 to 7:30. Sunday by appointment only. 564 Richmond.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE — Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. W. CRANE, 289 QUEEN'S AVE-NUE. Phone 4052. DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 289 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.
DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 291 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays. Phone 127.

DR. F. P. DRAKE—SPECIALTY, DIS-EASES of stomach and digestive sys-tem. Office, 371 Wellington street. R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R. C.S. (England). 397 King. Phone 829.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, 443 PARK avenue, corner Queen's. Eye, ear, nose, throat. DR. W. J. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 12 to 3 and 7 to 8. 51tf J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPRCI-ALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. GEORGE McNEILL HAS REMOVED his office and residence to 245 Queen's avenue.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. GEO. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, 1691/2 Dundas street. Phone 975. MISCELLANEOUS.

DIABETES CAN NOW BE CURED WITH
the new German discovery, "Sanol's
Anti-Diabetes." Price, \$2. Kidney trouble, gall stones, lumbago, gravel and
kindred ailments cured with the new
German remedy, "Sanol." \$1.50, from
Anderson & Nelles, 268 Dundas street,
or Sanol Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg, Man. Booklet free.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor-Edge Block. Phone 262.

FEMAIS HELP WANTED.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—ONE TO assist in dining-room. Apply Fraser House. 91c

FOR SALE — SELECTED COONSKIN fur coat, size 40; only worn few times; inspection invited; worth \$100, will take \$50. Apply Box 55, Advertiser. 91c WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE-WORK; go home nights. 428 Welling-ton street. 91c

GIRL OR WOMAN TO WORK, WHOLE or half days a week. Apply 242 Hyman GIRL, WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE OF shorthand and French preferred; state salary Apply P. O. Box 531, London,

WANTED-HOUSEMAID. APPLY MISS Shea, 368 Dundas street. 89tf GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK.
Apply Mrs. F. E. Harley, 178 St.
George street.

\$90

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. Henry, 733 Richmond. 84tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper. Apply George Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 69tf GIRLS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street, 34tf

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET. MODERN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, FIVE minutes' walk to Dundas and Richi rent reasonable to right party. 277 Talbot street, or Phone 174.

TO LET-DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, with grate, ground floor, central; phone, modern conveniences. 442 Waterloo. NICE, COMFORTABLE HOUSE, WITH three bedrooms, gas and water. Apply 261 Hill street.

LEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS

ALMOST NEW BRICK HOUSE, ALL modern conveniences, 157 John street; vacant Jan. 1. 87tf DRAYS FOR HIRE—LAUNDRY CALL-ED for and delivered regularly. Ashes removed. Phone 2839.

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VAN—FURNI-TURE and planos packed, crated and carefully handled. 863½ Colborne street. Phone 2636. Flowers & Taylor. ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." H. F. Day, Ideal Moving Van. Residence, 867 Wellington street, Fhone 2887. Office, 90 King.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STOAGE Clean and Dry. Prices Reasonale. The Forest City Moving Vans 97 Carling Street. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

OR SALE-FIFTY ACRES IN LONDON Township, four miles to market; soil clay loam, frame house, barn 30x65, stone foundations. Apply Robert Howe, lot 22, con. 3.

\$850 BUYS A FRAME HOUSE, LOT 25 feet frontage, 195 feet deep, between Ridout and Thames street; \$50 down balance on easy payments. \$1,800 buys new brick bungalow, in South London all modern, less bath; \$200 down, balance on easy payments. Apply W. B. Reid, 25 Victor street.

South London, bringing 9 per cent. Bo 32, Advertiser. 83n-tyw FOR SALE-73 ACRES GOOD SOIL. 10 acres timber, 1½-story frame house, good cellar, bank barn, other outbuildings, well fenced, good orchard, 9 acres fall wheat, plowing done, abundance of spring water. Apply Box 27, Advertiser

81m-wty NINETY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT Ilderton, London Township; soil clay loam, tile drained, land in good state of cultivation, telephone in house. Appl R. H. Little, Ilderton. 85g-yt

Edmonton

For safe investments in inside city property. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

RICHARDSON & McMILLAN 109 Howard Avenue, Edmonton.

72-ACRE FARM, PARTS OF LOTS and 8, con. 1, Delaware Township; mus sold. Apply George Lewis, FOR SALE-160 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP of Henwood; title clear; good location, Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street.

WILL BUY CHOICE FARM. forty acres, more or less, lot 6, con. 4, Delaware Township; ten acres of fruit trees; fine sugar bush; large brick house; fine fruit house; barn and drivehouse; over one hundred magnificent spruce trees along front driveway. Address Miss Doust, Lambeth P. O., or on the premises.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET Cottage, west side of Johnston street, and one on Highland Park.

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DECLARES BONAR LAW

Unionist Leader Says Colonies on Imperial Preference.

London, Dec. 1. - The speech of Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, delivered tonight at Ashton-under-Lyne, was eagerly awaited by the British people to clear up the Unionist posi-tion on food taxation. On this point

power, to impose food taxes. We propose to summon a conference of colonies to consider with them whether a system of imperial preference is practicable, and what steps "All we ask is the authority to en-

will depend on the results of the negotiations with the colonies." TRIED TO KILL

Hard and Soft Coal and Wood Dealers

Field Workers Join in Riot. Leather Upholstering Co. Lima, Peru, Dec. 16. - An attempt was made yesterday by the populace of Putumayo to lynch the two judicial commissioners, Senor Valcarcel and Dr. Romulo Paredes, appointed by the Peruvian Government to investigate the atrocities of the rubber fields made public by Sir Roger Case-The Old Umbrella Mender

> ed the two judicial commissioners in trict, who made no move to suppress The commissioners have appealed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has appointed Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of halfpast two o'clock in the afternoon, at its chambers, in the Legislative buildings, Toronto, for the hearing of the application for annexation of those portions of the Township of London and the Township of Westminster, known as the Dominion of the purchase of La Patrie.

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Half Dozen Killed in Disastrous Accident on Lake Shore at Ashtabula.

[Canadian Press.] Dec. 17. — The Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. bodies of six women have been taken from the wreckage of a street car which was struck at the Centre street crossing here last night by a north-bound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train. Under the wreckage of twenty loaded coal cars are thought to be the bodies of three more women and one man. None of the five injured was in a serious condition early today. The buckling of a train caused the coal cars to pile up to a height of nearly forty feet over the wreckage of the street car. Witnesses of the accident say that the gates of the crossing were not lowered, al-though Conductor Mullen, of the car, was on the track, frantically signalling Motorman McCutcheon to stop. En-gineer D. E. O'Connor and Fireman Herchberger, both of Erie, Pa., jumped from their engine after setting the brakes, and neither was injured. The impetus of the heavily-loaded coal cars pushed the engine on, and portions of a residence, a warehouse, and a store, near the crossing, were molished. Railroad officials say that it will take many hours' work to remove the pile of over 10.000 tons of coat. which is thought to cover the bodies

GOVERNMENT ORGAN

Big Montreal French Paper Is Now in Control of Conservative Syndicate.

Westminster known as the Dominion Abattoir Company's property and Chelsea Green, and more particularly describwhich gave Mr. Eugene Tarte an opportunity to inform your correspondent that La Patrie had not been sold and was not for sale. Since that time, however, ragotiations have been ovened by prominent Montreal Con-servatives acting for Mr. Rogers. Among the group seeking control are Messrs, D. Lorne McGibbon and H. B. Ames, M. P. Everything has been arranged but the actual signing of the to inent Conservatives.

the NAVAL BATILE STILL IN PROGRESS

[Canadian Press.] Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.— Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles Straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Turks Must Give Fortress London, Dec. 16.-If Turkey will not surrender Adrianople the allies will resume the war. On the eve of the peace conference, M. Venizeloa, premier of Greece, the chief figure of the Balkan envoys, made this statement today. He said that the coalition is as firm today as when the allies fired the first shot at Turkish troops. "There may be isolated instances of disagreement, and perhaps illfeeling between the soldiers and populace of Bulgaria and Greece

absolute accord, and will remain

but the Governments are in

A FIRE TRAGEDY. Vernon, Ont., Dec. 16 .- With her nair and clothes ablaze as a result of an explosion of coaloil with which she was trying to light the fire, Mrs. Robt. Waddell yesterday rushed into the pedroom of her husband, an invalid, and dropped dying on the floor by his bedside. Despite his weakness, Mr. Waddell made heroic efforts to extin-guish the flames that enveloped his wife and succeeded ultimately in doing so, when, however, Mrs. Waddell had been fatally injured. A son, who worked on an adjacent

of utter exhaustion. Owing to a late delivery of over one thousand fine imported Handbags, the . P. Cook Company, Limited, are holding a special Christmas sale. Now is

farm, an hour later found his mother

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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT ON OUR REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM.

In his just published "Reminiscences," the late Sir Richard Cartwright is rather hard on our present representative system of government. Many years before his death he had felt dissatisfaction with the underrepresentation of large minoritles, as things are, and in the last year of his life he made at a dinner in Toronto a widely-noticed pronouncement in favor of a more proportional system.

In the "Reminiscences" he says; "We English-speaking peoples have into equal divisions, and give every man, wise or ignorant, rich or poor, the right to vote, you have devised a machine which will give you automatically a perfect representation."

Sir Richard points out that in 1878, the year marked with black in the Liberal calendar, a year initiating eighteen years of opposition for the Liberal party, and of growing stagnation and the popular vote, while they got 59 for Ontario were:

Lib. Year. 1882 131,367 133,797 1887 170,408 173,564 1891 177,354 173,407 These close elections of 1882 and

1887 gave Sir John Macdonald 14 to 18 majority of the Ontario constituencies; in 1891 he got 48 to 44, though only a minority of the electors was behind him. After 1881, of course, the gerrymander was working, along with other patent election devices of the old regime, to aggravate the vagaries of the representative system.

Sir Richard does not stop at showing how the system has worked against the Liberals. It was even more unfair to Conservatives in the Dominion elec-48,000 votes were polled for Liberal candidates, as against 40,000 for the Conservatives, but the Liberals got all 18 seats.

and out proportional system as the remedy for such anomalies, recognizing that governments would ordinarlly have an insufficient majority to carry on the administration. He proposes merely to do away with some of the more glaring anomalies, as they appear in our present system, bringing The complexion of parties in the Commons more nearly into harmony, though not exact harmony, with the numerical conditions of the constituencies. His method is to group our small constituencies by twos and threes into larger ridings, represented in Parliament by two or three members according to the vote.

A more proportional system, with larger ridings, will, as Sir Richard Cartwright thinks, operate to bring out candidates of greater independence and ability, it being known that in a group constituency a man has a chance to get in even without a majority that is often determined by petty, local issues. Under the present system a few votes, a percentage of them venal, are apt to change the balance of party power in the constituency and in the country. The machine has to go after these "independent" votes with might and main. The party with the less efficient machine overwhelmed at election as though the minister were looking of the popular vote, grows discouraged, and many of its best men refuse to run to more or less certain defeat.

As for the proportional scheme, Sir Richard is free to admit its tendency to bring about deadlocks. But the advantages would outweigh the disadvantages. For one thing, a government would be more inclined to bring down legislation to meet the will of Parliament, knowing its hold to be more precarious. A mechanical majority could not always be depended on to act as a steam roller. The tyranny of If he had failed in that which he cabinet or caucus would be at least

moderated. Sir Richard's treatment of this subject is only one of many interesting subjects in his posthumous book. His views are not mere theory, as proportional representation has already been tried with success in various countries.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL PROPOSAL

The proposal of Ald. Richter, that control, working in conjunction with to the pretty parlor maid:

"Tell me, Adele, did I reach home a board of aldermen, is one upon the principle of which the citizens have weather? twice declared themselves. At one election the municipal electors voted plied. on a plebiscite for a board of control sis!'? for the city, and last year they stated

amended, so that any city of 45,000 or over may adopt this system. The commission form of government cannot be adopted by London or any other city at the present time because of the attitude of the Ontario Government.

Centralization of authority and beter business administration are promised by the advocates of a board of control. The proposal is to apply to the city the system practiced by-any cank or mercantile house. While each department may be separated in so far as operation is concerned, responsibility should be to the board of directors, or one governing body.

The establishment of a board of control in London would not mean the abolition of the aldermanic form of government. The council would be retained, though it would probably be reduced. All resolutions of the board of control would be considered at Rather face its cares and grin, council meetings comprised of the aldermen, the mayor and the board of control. Each member would have an equal voting right.

The board of control members would consider all the business of the city relating to the expenditure of moneys. They would revise the estimates and pass on all contracts and tenders; they would have direct charge of all time I had a verbal contract I drew a servants of the city, and would have verbal salary? the power of appointment or dismissal; they would deal with all bylaws to be submitted to the people. With tenders and other money matters there would made a fetish of our present system have to be a two-thirds vote of the and appear to think that if you will council before any board of control only cut up a country or a province, recommendation could be made of no arrange some of the furniture yestereffect. For instance, if the board of day he skinned his knuckles and dian't control recommended the awarding of a certain contract, the council could not change this decision in order to accept a higher tender without a twothirds vote.

Another feature of the board of control idea would be the centralizing of the work distributed among a number exodus for Canada, the Conservatives of municipal bodies. At the present had only 7,000 majority in Ontario of time, for instance, the water commission is able to undertake public works seats to the Liberals' 29. In the fol- without any direction from the enginlowing Dominion elections, the figures eering department of the city. If the city desires to repair or pave a street, the commissioners may or may not order its men to lay water pipes in order that the city may not be held up. The case of Stanley street and Central avenue during the past summer were striking evidences of the need for centralized and direct control of all municipal work. The board of control BuBt, when the maker's deld sae lang would bring close attention upon all matters of this kind.

Again, the city has had legislated from its control certain funds paid to the hydro-electric commission. Any surplus brought about is turned over to the provincial authorities. promoters of government by board of control believe that these matters should receive more light, and that tion of 1904, as regards Nova Scotia. they should be made a part of the

The act for boards of control permits the payment of \$1,500 to each member, and it is believed that com-Sir Richard did not advocate an out petent men who could spare some time almost daily for civic affairs would offer their services. The board would be a sort of civic clearing house, and would help to co-ordinate the several departments of municipal government. each of which is at present pretty much

THE FEDERAL SQUARE.

"The London Advertiser now supports the federal square proposal. Two or three weeks ago the same newspaper opposed the scheme. Are The Advertiser has not published a ord in opposition to the federal square

project. On the contrary, it said "two imperial asset in the long run, or three weeks ago" that the scheme was one the citizens "should not relinguish." At that time ratepayers were faced by the prospect of voting on money bylaws in January to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000, and The Advertiser questioned whether they would in view of all these claims feel they could afford the federal square at the present time; but it expressed the hope that the Government would keep the offer open. The Advertiser has, of course, since denounced the attempt of the Minister of Militia to hold the federal square grant as a club over the school board. It looked very much for a pretext to withdraw his offer, after election by only a narrow margin, and there is a likelihood that he will cancel it if they vote the bylaw down

> What does the Free Press mean by debts being paid? And what is its own opinion of the bylaws before the people, or is nothing of any account except the million-dollar electrification

GENIUS.

[Nautilus.] A genius is a dreamer who has made, By force, his dreams come true; a god he seems-

We'd call him, Dreamer of distempered dreams."

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

[Washington Star.] Richard Harding Davis, during his

fast one morning with bloodshot eyes. Army The proposal of Ald. Richter, that He drank eight glasses of ice water London be governed by a board of hurriedly, then he muttered hoarsely

> last night very much under the Sixty Thousand Dollar Blaze at Build-"'Indeed you did, sir,' the maid re-'Why, sir, you kissed the mis-

NEW BALKAN STAMPS

in each of the Balkan States. is a fiery cross encircled with the words, "In hoe signo vinces." stamps of the different states he distinguished by a view states-Athens on the Greek stamps Sofia on the Bulgarian, Belgrade or the Servian and Cettinje on the Mon-

THE INSANITARY BUCKET. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water;

Alas, they hadn't oughter. EXPRESSIVE IDIOM.

'Twas full of germs and they used

[Boston Transcript.] "Do you know any French? 'Yes, I can shrug my shoulders."

A PREFERENCE. [Detroit Free Press.] Rather take life with a smile,

Than go trav'ling all the while With a gloomy, downcast chin.

ONLY WORDS. [London Opinion.]
The Agent—Then we'll consider that

The Actor-But-er-what about the The Agent-Oh, that's all right. verbal contract'll do. The Actor-Laddie, listen. The last

REASONABLE SUSPICION. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "I don't know what to think of my usband.

"Why?" "He seems almost too good lately to be true. When I got him to help me reblame it on me.'

BURNS' RAZOR. [Robert Burns' razor was sold at the opening of Christle's for \$100 .- London Dispatch.]

Rab, wha could scarcely hap yoursel Frae wind and weather, Here's news about auld airn for you-Hech, here's a blether!

Fower hunder shilling spended for Ae skinklin knifie! Rabbie, 'twad bought a feck o' duds For weans and wifie

Or sic a sum wad aiblins pay Grocer and miller-They never pay't you for your sangs

The warld's determined that the bare Shall no get vauntie; Whilst he's alive it hauds him doun To parritch scanty.

His banes are dusty, danged Gaes daft about some

knife, A' red and rusty!

THE PEACEMAKER.

[Puck.] Village Grocer-What are you running for, sonny? Boy-I'm tryin' to keep two fellers from fightin' Village Grocer-Who are the fel-Boy-Bill Perkins and me!

EASIER. [Houston Post.] "Now, if I can get some acquaint ance to indorse my note-"Better try some stranger."

WHY NOT SAY THIS NOW? [Ottawa Journal, Con., a year ago.]

mistake by forcing on the rest of our city engineer got the blame, but it was people the idea of sending our taxes not his fault. to England to be spent there.

would be a continually growing powall obligation as regards imperial defence. Periodical Canadian contribunot at best amount to shucks as an the city would benefit. would tend to stir up continual friction and turmoil in this country, and smashing British connection.

FILL OUT THE COUPON SEND IT TO THE ARMY

Salvationists Ask the Citizens to Help Them in Their Charitable Work.

COUPON

To the Chairman of the Relief Board, Salvation Army, 394 Clarence street, London, Ont. I bring to your aftention the needy case of:

Name Address

And would be glad if the members of your League of Mercy would call, Name of sender

The above coupon can also be sent in by a member of any poor family needing assistance.

The Salvation Army in this city are [Washington Star.]
Richard Harding Davis, during his Atlantic City honeymoon, said at a fish luncheon:

"I confess that I am not pleased with the modern trend of fiction. The newest fiction leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is full of double entendre—like the parlor maid's remark.

"A gentleman came down to breakfast one morning with bloodshot eyes."

The Salvation Army in this city are meeting with much assistance with their plan to help all the needy of the city enjoy Christmas, and already a large number of the above coupons have been received by the chairman of the relief board, naming families deserving of donations:

A'l citizens who know of a case in which a family is in rather destitute circumstances are requested to fill in the coupon and send it to the Salvation.

FIRE AT STRATFORD

ing Company's Plant.

[Canadian Press.] Stratford, Dec. 17 .- The Stratford Mill Building Company's plant was completely destroyed early this morntheir marked preference for a commisline form of government.

At the time the first vote was taken
the city had no power to establish a
board of control, but the law has been to be a commisboard of control, but the law has been to be a commis
[Pall Mall Gazette.]

If we may credit the Munchner the first vote was taken war will be some remarkable postage stamps. Preparations are being made, we are told, for the issue covered by insurance.

That's what the Doctor told him "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25, 1911. "For over twenty years. I have been roubled with Kidney Disease, and the loctors told me they could do me no good, and that I would be a sufferer

or the rest of my life. "I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but none of them suited my case. "Nearly a year ago, I tried 'Fruit-atives.' I have been using this fruit medicine nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. "I give 'Fruit-a-tives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was im-

"I am now 76 years old, and first-class health." "GEORGE W. BARKLEY." In all the world, there is no other emedy that has cured so many cases of so-called "incurable" kidney dis-

ase, as "Fruit-a-tives." This famous fruit medicine acts directly on the kidneys-healing and strengthening them-and ridding the system of the waste matter that poisons the blood,

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At dealers, or sent on re-ceipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limit-

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a large variety. Each hand-BOARD OF CONTROL

Continued From Page One.

members of the council of which I have been a member have agreed.

"The four members of the board of control would have everything to do with the estimates for the year. They would look after all contracts and tenders, and they would have direct control of the different departments, with the power to appoint or dismiss any employee. The council could not, except on a two-thirds vote, raise amount of any contract named by the board of control. Friends at Court.

"At the present time a contractor may have a friend on the council and may manage to get more money than he deserves, or should be given, from the city council. The board of control would be, or should be, of such a calibre as to check all this sort of thing. It would minimize the danger of graft, from which I am not sure our city has been free.

"The board of control would endeavor to centralize authority among the employees of the city. My own idea, is decidedly for a head engineer, in charge of the city engineer's department, the waterworks, the electrical department, and every other. Let me point out the extreme folly of having everything in the city done in a piecemeal fashion, as at the present time.

Two Disgraceful Streets. "Citizens remember what a disgrace to the city Stanley street was this year. For months it was a positive danger to life and limb, and in addltion a bad advertisement for the city. The city engineer was ready with the work of fixing the ahead but the water commissioners delayed the laying of pipes practically all summer. Threats or appeals had no effect. The same state of affairs was prevalent along the north side of Central avenue, where a deep ditch was al-England will make no further mis- lowed by the water commissioners to take in the old direction, but some of remain open, with great piles of sand our own people want to make that old along the curb, for many weeks. The

"A head engineer-and he would not And such a policy is as sure to pro- increase the cost, but reduce it materduce the same old sort of festering jally, with the rearrangement I have irritation among ourselves against the in mind—would have had these streets imperial tie. The Canadian navy put in shape in no time, but when two departments are working at cross purerful support to the empire, free from poses, the city is, to use a slang term. 'the goat.' This board of control could absorb the duties of the water comtions to the navy of England would mission with no great difficulty, and

The Good Roads Problem. "The board of control is the right sort of body to take up the problem ultimately go far towards of good roads. I have been investigaing that problem for several years, of good roads. I have been investigatand I can assure citizens that we can have good roads at reasonable cost as soon as the machinery is put into shape, and as soon as we start to conduct our city on businesslike principles. We need to seal up our streets and later on I would be glad to outline my idea. It cannot be done in a day, but in five years with proper control we should be able to be on our way to an era of the finest streets in the country. "There are other benefits to accrue

from a board of control. In regard to the present arrangement of handling the hydro-electric business, this would come into the duties of the board of control, naturally, and the citizens would know just what was being done

Throat Was So Sore Could Hardly Speak.

Mr. Gordon Murphy, Elliott's Mills, P.E.I., writes:-"Too much praise cannot be given your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I suffered terribly from a severe cold during the early part of last winter and found it almost impossible to get anything to relieve me. Hoarseness seemed to be continually troubling me, and my throat was so sore I could hardly speak for quite a long time. At last I was advised to try your remedy, and in a short time I got relief, and have never been troubled with a sore throat or hoarseness since. I hope others will be fortunate enough to give your remedy a trial and be convinced that it is all I say it to be."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is without an equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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Well Equipped With Sunday School Books

Our usual large line of Books for Christmas trees and Sunday school prizes, which has been carefully chosen for the purpose, is in great demand. There are thousands of titles to make selection from in just such books as committees and others buying for Sunday schools

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kerchief put in a Christmas

box, at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢,

65¢. 75¢ and \$1.00 each.

A special lot of Embroider-

ed Lawn and Pure Linen

Handkerchiefs, some worth

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navy and red, also White

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Ladies' Waists, made of

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neck and long sleeves, very

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

ANNUALS

Men's Neckwear, 21c Handkerchiefs

Each tie tastefully enclosed in a holiday box ready to give. Handsome Silk Ties in a splendid variety of patterns-grays, blue, reds, light and dark shades. A special bargain for this

Fancy Linens

Beautiful and practical holiday gifts, but we haven't room to advertise them at any length.

Japanese Renaissance Lace Centre-Pieces, drawn linen centres, 18-inch, at....25¢

Guipure and Crochet Lace Centre-Pieces, hand drawn centres and lace edge. At 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. Doilies in the same at 15c, 25c, 30c and 45c each.

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..\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 Hand-Drawn Linen Tray 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1. \$1.25 Battenburg Centre-Pieces at 75¢. 85¢. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Black Leather Carriage Bags, extra large size, leather lined, German silver frame; also small size Envelope Leather Handbags, moire dainty. Price.....\$2.95 | the back. Choice....\$1.00 | for the waist length.

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Waist lengths of White Mercerized Vesting, nicely boxed for Christmas gifts. lined, handkerchief pouch at Prices, 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢

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with surpluses and street lighting accounts. The water and electric accounts would be dealt with separately and the citizens would hold the board of control accountable. The Idea in a Nutshell.

"There is the crux of the whole matsaid Mr. Richter in conclusion. The citizens would have the board of control to look to. They would be responsible for practically everything, and in so far as possible there would be a new era in London coming close to the modern ideas of city management and giving us a workable system for the conduct of our different departments, and, as I have said, a chance to apply business methods to the spending of one million dollars a year, much of which is wasted at the pres-

BIG FIRE AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Dec. 17. — Fire originating in the Stafford Mercantile Company store at midnight destroyed the prin-

With this Tea there's purity, uniformity and full weight guaranteed inside every package.

fon's tea

Try the Grey Label Blend, 40c per lb.

WINTER TERM FROM JAN. 6. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, LONDON. BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND SUBJECTS.

It's Best to Remember

J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES. CATALOGUES FREE. WINTER TERM FROM JAN 6.

J. W. WESTERVELT, JUN., Chartered Accountant, Vice-Principal.

that every organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other. If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

have become the most famous and the most approved family remedy in the world. They are known for their wonderful and unrivaled power to cause regular, natural action of the liver and bowels. They are gentle, safe but sure. Beecham's Pills benefit every organ of the body-brighten the eye, clear the brain, tone the nerves and increase vigor-because they

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cipal business section of Grafton, Ill., forts of the bucket brigade, manned by Hotel, the largest in Jersey County.

40 miles north of here. Fanned by a the volunteer fire department. The Guests from the hotel fied in their high wind the flames overcame the ef- burned buildings included the Ruebel night-clothes.

Your Doll Is Needed to Cheer the Heart of Some Little Girl!

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it.

There is no "just-as-good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today.

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Imagine how much deficious cakes taste when flavored with real vanilla extract. You can make certain of using real extract of finest Vanilla beans by buying Shirriff's True Vanilla.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take two cups of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money

If you will then put 21/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly. Any housewife can easily pre-pare it in five minutes.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or It is a splendid remedy, too, for whoop-

ing cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, Pinex is the most valuable concentra-ted compound of Norway white pine ex-tract, rich in guaiacol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Suger Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated, but never success-

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe, if the genuine Pinex is used. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you, if you ask him. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FRY'S her very own. The little things in tub of quite warm water is best. They childhood count so much more than may be left in this bath for half or three-quarters of an hour without in mind a small girl whose early childharm and with, indeed surprisingly Nut Milk Chocolate

LYPSIL, for the Lips AT ALL DRUGGISTS VINOLIA COMPANY, LIMITED

A KIND DONATION.

Mrs. Boomer desires to thank an anonymous friend who has sent her an that a new frock for Peggie is imposexpress money order for \$15 for personal distribution amongst poor cases Record. which may have come under her notice. She would assure the giver that every care shall be taken in the apportionment of the generous gift which has been so kindly intrusted to her.

Piano Tuning a Specialty Estimates given for Tuning, Repairing, Regulating, Voicing, Restringing, Volishing, etc. All work guaranteed.

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Swan Yeast Cakes make bread sweet, light and wholesome. Sold by live grocers 6 cakes for 5c. Get free sample from White Swan Spices and Cereals, Limited Toronto, Ont.

Swan Yeast Cakes make bread sweet, one.

Those born today will be elect and their efforts will be crowned with success. In marriage they will be especially fortunate.

How's Santa To Answer This?

"Let's All Help," Says Cynthia Grey.



DEAR FOLKS: My heart is warm today, for already there has been a response to my appeal for dolls for the little people of London who are dependent on the kindness of outsiders for their mirth at Christmas time. But there's ever so many more of my readers whom I expect to hear from this week. "Dear Santa, I want dollie," reads Jane's little letter in the illustration above. But Santa can't supply babies for all the Janes, the Susies, and the Marys, unless we get together and help him.

All-the dolls brought in will be equally divided among the institutions of London. If you have any preference to where YOUR doll shall go, write it on the card which bears your name and inclose it with the doll. It just means one from each of us. Hustle, please, so we'll have a long list tomorrow.

do anything more practical than sigh

how much of what he is eating is only

He must find out how much more

muscles and work off the superfluous

He must, in short, stick to a system

of living which will keep him at the

This is not play. It is work. But it

BATHS FOR PLANTS.

The Birthday Calendar

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

adding unnecessary flesh.

DO YOU WANT TO BE FATTER OR THINNER?

inue envying her more purposeful sis- is like anything else. By practice it

ter if she doesn't get up the energy to may become a habit, easy to follow.

Makes Sweet, Wholesome Bread.
Women write that the yeast they've used makes sour bread, but White units to make your next year a happy

[By a Physician.]

"Oh, if I could only be as thin as

ou are!" a round, chubby woman

"I wish my arms were not so skinny

painfully slight woman confides to her

And the men say the same thing,

as a rule, it is safe to say that a man

or a woman is as thin or as fat as he

The fat man, who only talks about wanting to be thinner, in a good-na-

tured, indolent sort of way, will prob-

ably continue on his fat way, growing

fatter year by year. And the thin wo-

pretty neck, will probably have to con-

Have you ever thought what it means

Last winter's frock was pretty once

frocks were too short at wrist and

knee, exposing what seemed to her

yards of "pipestems." At the "Little

School" she was known by the nick-

name of "Boney Spider," which she carried for many a day until kind Na-

ture rounded out the little figure. Years

have passed since then, but the sting of those taunts still remain. I know

you will say, dear home people, you who are trying to do the best for the children "under the circumstances"

sible. But have you thought what Peggie must endure?—Philadelphia

A HOSE WRINKLE.

Cut a round piece from an old stock-

ing, and sew neatly on wrong side of

new hose, just beneath where hose supporter catches. This will prevent

Makes Sweet, Wholesome Bread.

the finest stocking from being torn.

hood was made miserable because her good results.

New Clothes For Peggy

and that my neck would fill out," a reach the desired goal,

man who sighs for round arms and a weight he wants.

says to her tall, slim friend.

short, thick-set acquaintance.

or she really wants to be.

THE HONOR ROLL-J. H. Fowler, Cynthia Grey, Nellie Falconer, Tommy Cracknell, Mrs. George Young (2). Besides these, two eskimo dolls, and one dressed doll, have been received bearing no name.

LUNCHEON DISHES

Delicate Apple Salad.

The man and woman who would be as they speak must act in accordance Ingredients (for each helping): This means the change of habits, per-Half of any white, juicy apple. haps, and a long, persistent effort to One tablespoonful of finely-minced elery heart. Work and eating, exercise and gener-

al habits will all have to come in for change. The individual who would re-One walnut meat shredded. Dressing as needed. duce weight must learn what food is though in a different way, perhaps. But, necessary to his actual well-being and

Method-This is practically the popular Waldorf salad, but prepared more daintily than usual, as the apples are shredded instead of mincing them.

Mix the hoiled dressing with thick Mix the boiled dressing with exercise he should take to harden the cream, preferrably whipped. Have all other ingredients ready before preparing apples, as they turn dark if allowed to stand. Pare and core apples, then cut into thin, even slices, arrange overlapping on small plate, strew the nuts and celery over, then place the whipped dressing on top. Nice served with little pastry sticks or toasted crackers.

> Combination Salad. (Made of left-overs.)

It is not unlikely that you will note with disappointment that some of your Method-For a foundation use finely cherished window plants are not so shredded white cabbage or lettuce or a sprigtly and fresh looking as when you mixture of both. Any remnants of boiled beans, peas, boiled beets, celery, brought them into the house, and it is to the little middle daughter never to with dust clogged pores. It will be chopped onion and peppers can be arhave anything that has always been found of great advantage to give the ranged on the foundation, then sprinkle very little salt and perper over, thin foliage a good washing occasionally out some of the dressing so it will pour with a spray or shower of water. A and cover salad lightly. This should be apon a time, when big sister wore it; casional good soaking, rather than a nicely arranged on individual plates or but after being washed, mended and cut frequent surface watering, is better for shallow bowl. Never make a careless jumble of such material. over for Peggy it seems to her as the roots, will proluce better flowers over for Peggy it seems to her as though it had been in the family for years. No one knows what it would mean to Peggie to have something of her very own. The little things in childhood count so much more than may be left in this best. They

Thick Boiled Salad Dressing. Thin with milk or cream as needed.) Ingredients:

Two eggs. One teaspoonful of butter. One teaspoonful of mustard. Two teaspoonfuls of sugar. One-quarter teaspoonful of salt. One-half cupful of cider vinegar.

Method-Stir all dry ingredients to ether, add the eggs and beat with a fork until light; add butter and vinegar and cook slowly in double holler until smooth and thickened, stirring all the time to keep from curdling. When done place in glass jar and set favorite magazine. Practical gifts are in cool place well covered to use as gloves, handkerchiefs and stationery.

Apple Crusts. (Nice for luncheon.) Ingredients:

Three cupfuls of chopped sour apples. Three cupfuls of bread crumbs. Three tablespoonfuls of sugar.
Three tablespoonfuls of butter.
Method—Mix the sugar well through

apples and stir the butter through crumbs; t'en combine the two. But-ter a flat pan and pack the mixture smoothly into that, about one inch thick, and bake in fairly hot oven until apples are tender and top is nicely browned. Cut into squares in pan, taking up with spatula and serve hot with a little hard sauce or preserves.

MEETINGS OF THE L. C. W. POSTPONED TILL JANUARY

Some Important Steps Will Be Considered Early in the Year.

Busy Christmas preparations have made it difficult to secure good attendances at proposed meetings of the Local Council of Women, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, so they have been unavoidably deferred until early n the new year.

The emergency business will be carefully attended to by the president

carefully attended to by the president and officers, but much of interest remains for the consideration of the members a little later on.

Amongst other things they will be asked to consider co-operation with the Home Reunion Association, of which the Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey are patrons, the idea hains to assist are patrons, the idea being to assist British workpeople in England to bring out their families to Ontario. The L. C. W. may have something to propound which may make the movement of value locally and be willing to join hands in the work.
It is desirable that any of the L. C.

W. members who may feel able and willing to attend the international conferences at the Hague in May or accept the invitation to be present at the French national council in June, to attend its meetings, should lose no time in giving in their names to Mrs. Yarker, the honorary secretary, to forward to the central office.

Women Factory Inspectors.

Another important measure to be onsidered at the coming meeting of the London Local Council is the request to the Ontario Government to have more women factory inspectors ap-pointed. This is in view of the fact that over one-half of the factories of Canada are located in Ontario and that means a very large increase in the number of women employed in them. These are only some of many points which will have to be considered at the coming meetings when the reports of the executive of the National Council, lately held at Hamilton, to be sub-mitted to the members of the affiliated

Problems of the Fair Sex! Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make heir inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters an be answered privately,]

The Catholio Bible.

Dear Miss Grey: Has the Catholic Bible, to be obtained at The Advertiser office, the sanction of the church? A.—The Catholic Bible is the Dougy version, and is published with the approbation of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, and it was also read by Rev Father Tobin, head of St. Peter's Seminary, in London, and pronounced to be the orthodox version.

A Second Call.

you before for help, I will call again. 1. How long should you be in a place should be taken home first? 3. What should be done with the

bridal bouquet after the ceremony is over? Should it be put on the table or what should be done with it? 4. Should a lady thank a gentleman after she has been skating with him or should he thank her? Thanking you in advance. ROSEBUD. A.-1. As a rule any time between a fortnight and a month after the newcomers arrive is considered proper for the first call, which should be returned inside of three weeks' time.

2. It would seem more sensible drive the friend to her home first, 3. The bride usually keeps bouquet in her arms during congratulations and the wedding breakfast, then as she leaves the company to change her gown for the wedding trip, it is thrown amongst the guests, and the one catching it will be the first person of the company to get married.

4. As she has conferred a favor on him, it is his place to thank her, from a point of etiquette, but I also think it nice for a girl to express her enjoyment of the skate with him.

Consider Her Tastes. answer the following questions at your them, earliest convenience? Thanking you

1. What would be a suitable present for a young lady who I have been going with for the past two months? 2. Who is the author of "Ann Green Gables," "Ann of Vonlea?" 3. What will remove small pimples off the face and chin? Thanking you, I remain.

R. A. J. A .- 1. Consider the tastes of the fair maid and make your selection accordingly. If she is musical, then some new pieces of sheet music would doubtless prove very acceptable. If she has literary tastes, I am sure she would granted the franchise to women. The or prose, or a subscription to her 2. L. N. Montgomery.

3. Plain food, outdoor exercise, fresh air in your sleeping apartment and a bath daily are all steps in acquiring a clear complexion. For outward application, to touch the spots several times a day with a little of the following lotion would be good: Precipitate of sulphur, 1 dram; tincture of camphor, dram; rosewater, 4 ounces.

Help for Hugh.

with a little hard sauce or preserves. A good way of using stale bread.

Showing Beaver Hats.

Madame Allenby, of 619 Richmond street, has a fine selection in all colors. Open evenings for inspection, with a cloth of color, are through sadily, I think, while you are occupied so much in thinking of her "angel-face" as you call it, If she paraffin oil—one-fourth oil and three-

Why Bread is Better Baked in Some Ranges Than in Others

It is all a matter of the way the heat gets into the oven. Some stoves have ovens that heat easily and quickly and remain

Others have ovens that require a wasteful amount of fire in the fire-box before baking heat is reached. These are the two extremes. For some things each type has advantages. But for all your requirements neither is really

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weaker sex already has the municipal franchise, and in no country in Europe has the movement for the advancement of women been so strong as in Denmark.

NEW EVENING SHOES.

Among the accessories of dress on which time and money are being lavishly expended this winter are even ing shoes and buckles. For the former beautiful and costly brocades and damasks are employed and in colors to match the gowns, white and gold Help for Hugh.

"Hugh" sends me a poem replete with heart-throbs and bad rhyme, in which he tells a fervent story about his love. Your poem is much too long to publish, Hugh, but as you ask for my advice, I shall give it freely. You are thinking far too much about the girls for a boy of your age. Don't

before neighbors should call, and how long before you return their call?

worth bothering about. A little whole before make make her more lectionable strong vinegar may be friendly, and would doubtless be bet-2. When a young lady and her ter for your studies. Remember, there ished the surface should rest for an gentleman friend are out driving and are always "exams" looming up and hour or more, and then it should be rubbed hard, and very thoroughly with soft woolen cloths.

STALE BREAD CAKES

This recipe is a wise one in which to use up stale bread crumbs. For an hour soak two cupfuls of bread crumbs in a quart of milk. Into this beat a tablespoonful, each, of molasses and melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and two or three well-beaten eggs. When thoroughly mixed add half a cupful of flour which has been sifted with a half teaspoonful of baking powder. Be on a soapstone griddle if possible.

A PUZZLER.

"What's the matter with 'ee, Bess?" sald the first woman. "Ah'm puzzled," said the second.

"What about, Bess?" "Well, ye see, my Garge's on the football team, an' when the team wins he reats me to fried fish an' the movies, but when it loses he gi'es me a beatin'

"Well, Eess, I know all about that, But what's puzzlin' thee? That's what "Well, ye see, today's match ended in a draw.

The new coats seem to be cut very big and very loose under the arms and then narrower at the lower edge so that the

silhouette tapers decidedly to the feet. A new and lovely material for kimonos and negligees is the washable crepe de chine that shops are displaying in plain

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District Personals

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Dec. 16.—Mr. Dugald Fotheringham has three teams drawing gravel, trying to complete his contract with the Stanley council. Mr. Fotheringham has done excellent work, and the road to the station, which was almost impassable, will be the best piece of road in the township.

will be the best piece of road in the township.

Dr. Rogers attended the quarterly meeting of the Huron Medical Association held at Clinton recently.

Hugh McGregor and Appleton Elcoat, who went to the Toronto Fat Stock Show, were both successful in obtaining prizes, the former getting second in the year-old steer and the latter third in the year-old steer and the latter third in the year-old steer and the latter third in the year-old helfer class. The former disposed of his beast at 15 cents per pound, and as it weighed over 1,100 pounds, it netted Mr. McGregor a nice sum. Mr. Mr. Elcoat had two, and disposed of his at 9 cents, considerably more than he could have obtained here.

Miss Eliza Moody, who has been so ill for a long time, is sinking fast Municipal affairs are beginning to be talked about as nomination day draws near. It is expected that there will be opposition for the reeveship in both Tuckersmith and Stanley townships, and also for councillors.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of James Ross at Hensall.

PARKHILL. Parkhill, Dec. 17.—Mr. Wm. England, of London, was here making arrangements with the Parkhill Musical Society, which have rented his rink for the

winter.

Mrs. Wilbert Murray, of Keyser, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriett Bennett, over the week-end.

Messrs. Jas. Eagleson and Thos. Ryan, of Wallaceburg, visited at their homes in McGillivray recently.

Miss Mabel Kelly, of London, is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. James Daubs, of Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daubs here.

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Mr. Reg. Wilson, of the 7th concession McGillivray, visited friends here recently. John Shoemacher, who has been sailing on the lakes, has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Magladery, of New Liskeard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magladery, on Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are having their clover all threshed before bad weather sets in and roads get impassable. Some have much difficulty in getting a threshing outfit to come in, as clover machines are kept so busy owing to the great amount of clover in the neighborhood.

Angus McIntyre, of Detroit, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John McIntyre, of East Williams.

Mr. Peter Minard, of Detroit, is at present visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. McIntyre, of concession 12 East Williams, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Catherine street, Parkhill, died recently after a long illness. Interment will take place at St. Columbia Church, Bornish.

Miss Sara C. Morrison, of the Centre road, who has been head milliner of Mr. E. Beattle's millinery department, of Highgate, has returned home after her season's work.

Jas. Pedden, of the Centre road, is ill

season's work.

Jas. Pedden, of the Centre road, is ill at his home.

Mr. John McKenzie, of East Williams, is at present in Toronto undergoing

AILSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 17.—Chancellor Mc-Crimmon, of the Toronto University, de-livered a lecture here in the Baptist Church recently on education, and in the evening on Baptist principles.

Rev. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, was here recently

here recently.
Mrs. Ridsdale is improving after her

Thorndale, Dec. 16.—The Methodist Sunday school anniversary was held Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. McRoberts, of London, addressed the school. The Christmas tree and concert will be held on Wednesday

The Wyton Christmas tree and concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20. A splendid program, consisting of dialogues, recitations and music by the orchestra, will be given.

Mrs. J. Woods has been quite ill with

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DIED OF MENINGITIS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 16. — The death

curred in Morris Township yesterday of Archibald McMichael, aged twentyone, from meningitis of the middle ear. Deceased had been employed for some time on the Toronto police force, but was compelled to give up his flicted with it. position about seven months ago owing

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fufferer of Twenty Years States Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are a Real Cure. Hamilton's Pills Are a Real Cure. me to say nothing about her absence in can't remember any time during to any of the neighbors. the past twenty years when my heart wasn't aching. If I bent over, dark specks would come before my eyes, and it seemed as if all the blood in my body wanted to rush to my head."

Wednesday evening latter came into the house early, and went to his bedroom. Shortly after he said that he heard groans coming from the cellar, and, lighting a lantern, said that he my body wanted to rush to my head." and, lighting a lantern, said that the body in there, wouldn't it "A.—"I have body in there, wouldn't it "A.—"I have body in the body in t tinuing her interesting statement she says: "Work or exertion made my heart beat terrible, and going upstairs caused such shortness of breath that it fairly frightened me. I tell you how I feel today and you can understand what a great cure Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made. I feel strong enough now to work like a man, as for going up stairs on the run, it doesn't bother me at all. I eat and sleep as any well person ought, and so for dizziness which used to frighten me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a lantern on the steps, said, 'Is that her?'

"I went down the steps also and looked in the direction where he was looking, and said, 'I think so.' Father then walked within two or three feet of where the body was lying, and said, 'My God, it's her!' Father then shrieked and ran over to Mr. Collinson's house, and the body again.

"After Mr. Collinson left the house father called me to one side, and asked me if I had seen a strange man when I went to school on Tuesday on me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful medicine. They helped me, and I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health. Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at druggists and storekeepers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.



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LOVE MUST STAND TRIAL ON WIFE-MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Ridsdale is improving after her recent filness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phair is here from the West to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pedlar.

The anniversary services held here in connection with the Baptist Church, were largely attended.

Thorndale Dec. 16.—The Methodist Sun-

Flesherton, Dec. 16.-The jury in-jevidence in his own behalf. vestigatin the death of Mrs. Hannah testifying Love was warned that any- the visit of himself and others to the Lucille Love, whose murdered body him, but decided to tell his story. He was found in the cellar of her home repeated the explanation he has alby her husband after she had been ready told. His evidence was given in missing for three days, returned this a loud voice. After explaining that about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning he

verdict tonight: "That Mrs. Hannah Love was mur- he continued:

"On the way back I met my son on "On the way back I met my son on dered on Monday night, and that the evidence points strongly to Henry Love as the murderer."

A new interest was given the case by the crown putting in as an exhibit a large butcher knife, which, it is believed by the officials, was used to inflict the fatal wounds. This to inflict the fatal wounds. This and there is no one there.' I said knife was said to have been found in the Love home, and according to the evidence of the two physicians who performed the autopsy the soever. wounds could have been easily in-

The feature of the session was the no. I didn't know what to do. dramatic accusation by Love that his was a rough, stormy night. I decided dramatic accusation by Love that his son Arnel had conspired with Provincial Inspector Reburn to send him (Love) to the gailows. Although represented by William H. Wright, of Owen Sound, Love requested that he latter concluded his evidence. He asked the lad point blank if he was not lying, and on being answered in the negative then accused the witness of allowing the inspector to secure false statement with a view of convicting him on the murder charge.

Was a rough, stormy night. I decided to wait to see if she would come back. I inquired at Mrs. Collinson's. I asked them what to do. They could not advise me. I asked Mr. Hemphill. He couldn't tell me. I went home that night."

"Did you think it strange when Mr. Beecroft called your attention to the man running across the field?" A.—

"No, I did not."

"When did you first tell anybody that you were alarmed of Mrs. Love's non-appearance?" A.—"On Wednesday victing him on the murder charge. non-appearance?" A.—"On Wednesday After being told by his son that this afternoon I told Mrs. Kennedy, was also untrue the prisoner then declared that Inspector Reburn secured ing, and Mr. Hemphill. I saw Mrs. which was concected by him and put and told her I was alarmed." a fabricated confession from the boy, into his son's mouth, and that when the son proved obdurate in conceding night did you search the cellar?" ask hypnotizing the boy, or by using other

methods of coercion. Arnel's Evidence. Arnel, in giving his evidence, creat-

d a small sensation by his statement that on Tuesday evening of last week he believed that his mother was dead, although her body was not discovered until early Thursday morning. "On Monday night," said the boy, "I vent to bed about 8 o'clock, and the following morning father called me as usual. When I asked where mother was he said that she had got up early and went over to Rev. Mr. McLaren's house in Flesherton. She did not re-

"Wednesday evening father came

told of the finding in the house of the spectacles, Bible and rubbers belonging to Mrs. Love, as if they had been aid aside, but it was when Love exhibited a stick which he claimed was like one he had found on the bed and destroyed that their suspicions as to
Mrs. Love's fate were aroused.
"I asked him," said Mr. Collinson,

"were there any marks or stains on it, and he said 'No.' I intimated to him that so suspicious were the circumstances they would have to be investigated. At about 11 or a little after there was a knock at the door. It was Love, with a lantern, and he cried in a loud, excited voice: 'For God's sake, come over here. I've found her. Before She is dead." Collinson then told of

Dr. Ego, of Markdale, and Dr. Mc-William, of Dundalk, who conducted the post-mortem, testified that Mrs. Love was found in her working clothes, had ogne to Flesherton from Ceylon, her hair thickly matted, her clothes to her waist soaked in blood, her hands clenched. Marks of external violence were found one inch above the left ear his way to school. Mr. Beecroft, who was with me, also called my attention one and a half inches long, gaping widely. There were five deep wounds ceeded to Flesherton Station, where I on the neck, the windpipe being sevshovelled coal until 11 o'clock. My ered. The wound behind the ear was son-in-law came over and spoke to me. only a scalp wound, inflicted by a dull He said, 'I have just left the house and blunt instrument, such as a stick. There was no mark on the brain from for lunch, and afterwards went to the wound back of the ear. It was in death was two wounds in the neck and work, not thinking of any harm whatthroat, which were inflicted by a sharp

"That night I went to the McLachlans with a pair of boots and asked if Mrs. Love had been there. They said

"Prior to the search on Wednesday to his desires he gained his point by hypnotizing the boy, or by using other "Yes. Before I made the one on Wednesday, when I found the body." "Did you notice until that any wraps were in their usual place?" A.—"No, or I would have been more alarmed," answered Love

to a man running in a field.

emphatically A Stray Glance. "What made you look in the cellar again?" A .- I don't know. It was only on my way back that by a stray ray of my lantern I saw the body. "Having seen her did you go loser?" A.—Only several feet. I then went straight upstairs.

"Why didn't you go and see if she was still alive?" A .- I thought not. by the position of her hands. "Well, to go near to her you would

have to go on your hands and knees It would be a difficult task to put the body in there, wouldn't it " A .- " Several of the neighbors testified Gibson Collinson, who lives next door

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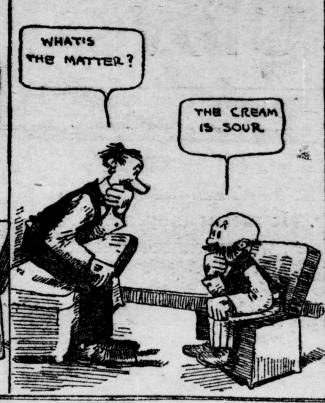
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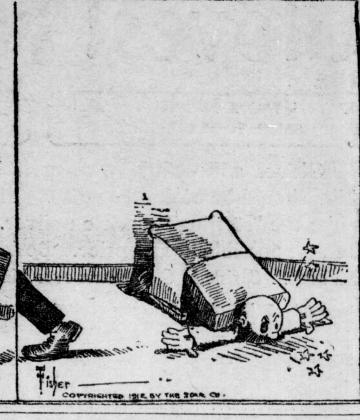
By "Bud" Fisher











Mrs. Britton Had Canned Roger in the Meantime or Trade Might Have Been Put Through-"Mooney" Would Have Strengthened St. Louis Team.

That Owner Barney Dreyfuss, of the loin Bresnahan from the ranks of the Pittsburg club a month ago sent his Giants. Fittsburg club a month ago sent his secretary, Bill Locke, to St. Louis with a proposition to trade Catcher Gibson, Outfielder Mensor, Infielder McCarthy and Pitcher Camnitz to the Cardinals for Roger Bresnahan, only to discover that Bresnahan had been released outright, is the startling news brought back from New York by one of Bresnahan's advisers, says W. J. O'Connor in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dreyfuss wanted Bresnahan He was willing to part with four good players and assume Bresnahan's contract of \$10.000 a year if Mrs. Britton would turn the manager she didn't want over to Pittsburg. But Mrs. Britton refused to strengthen her ball club, tossing aside a \$25,000 asset without receiving as much as a bat bag in return. Only three years previous her uncle, the late Stanley Robinson, wrecked a promising team to pur-

WELSH WON FROM **GOT THE DECISION** MEHEGAN ON POINTS

English Lightweight Champion Sucment in Ten-Round Bout at cessfully Defends His Title in Twenty-Round Bout,

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 16 .- Packey Mc-London, Dec. 16 .- Fred Welsh, the English fighter, successfully defended Farland, of Chicago, earned a decisive his title of lightweight champion of victory over Eddie Murphy, of Bos-England tonight against Hugh Mehe- ton, in their ten-round fight here togan, the Australian lightweight cham- night. Murphy lost two teeth and was The contest was fought before knocked down in the last round, his the National Sporting Club, and it right eye cut open, and finished the went the 20 rounds. Welsh won on fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently still strong and willing.

RANKIN A WONDER SAYS OTTAWA CRITIC

Brother of Sid Rankin, of This City, Is One of Best Amateurs Playing Hockey.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. - The Stewarton hockey club will take eight or ten players to Toronto for next Friday's game against the Toronto Rugby and here tonight, and they had a large turnout at the Arena. Frank Shaughnessy, the McGill football coach, is handling the Stewartons, and they will Billy Smith, and Angus Dufour. They Edinburghs. The Stewartons go to Toronto Thursday night. They received an invitation tonight to play in Cleveland next month and may accept.

The New Edinburghs say that they were played to a standstill by St. Mike's in last Saturday's game, but are confident that were they in condi-tion they could make a much better showing. They are trying to arrange to bring the St. Michael's players here for a game. Manager Gill, of the New Edinburghs, says that Rankin is the best amateur he has come across in many a day.

Developments in the professional situation today included the signing of Joe Denison, utility man, by the Ottawas. He had offers from several points, including Halifax and New practices tomorrow.

CHANCE SAYS HE MAY NOT GO AT ALL

Will Not See Farrell Until After First of Year, and May Be Not at All. [Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.-Frank Chance told friends here yesterday that private business had prevented him from going to Chicago to meet Frank Farrell. owner of the New York Americans, who is said to want Chance as manager. "I can't go until after the first of the year," said Chance, and added that he "might not go at all."

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The O. H. A. intermediates are try- to get Jo-Jo Keenan to admit that he ing to arrange a game with Preston has reached the age limit. And, be as an opener of the local hockey season. Why not pick something easy as

Athletic Club. Cold weather set in up by the Army Medical Corps team of the City League.

The fact that the schedule committee of the local intermediate O. H. A. dishave among their players "Coo" Dion, trict had the schedule so mixed up that Guelph Victorias played two in the City League. have been doing indoor work and will games in one night, makes one curious be in better shape than were the New as to what brand of hop the representatives were indulging in.

> Hinchman, a member of the Toronto Canoe Club juniors, champions of the but has been in the city for some time.

Harry Leckey has been signed up by the Meds. Leckey is not particular

TUG-OF-WAR PULL WILL BE HELD

AT THE Y. M. C. A. ON DECEMBER 30

teams will be run off before the big event. The winner of the preliminary will be permitted to challenge the winner of the C. P. N.-Perrin pull.

The arrangements for the preliminary match are left in the hands of Secre-

FIFTEEN-MINUTE PULL.

Clair, of the C. P. R., and Secretary McNeil, of Perrins, being appointed to

a success financially, and so the two teams came to an agreement to dispose of the gate receipts in this manner. The Jubilee rink management made

bid to have the pull held in that building, but the Y. M. C. A. was deemed

But Sold a Colt to the French octagon, Mr. Belmont's stallion, also

New York; Dec. 16 Carrying out his the colt Amoureux III., by Octagon-

promise, made at the Sportsmen's dinner Amicitia, out of Fides, by Hastings. Am-

AUGUST BELMONT DONATES

The C. P. R.-Perrin match will be a fifteen-minute pull, Secretary St

It is likely an admission will be charged to the matches, and the proceeds

tary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., and he will look after the matter.

a much more suitable place by the committee in charge.

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Va., the brown colt Dandy Rock,

SCHEDULE OF O. H. A.

A., is as follows:

Jan. 6—Alvinston at Chatham.

Jan. 10-Strathroy at Sarnia.

Jan. 13-Sarnia at Chatham.

Jan. 17-Chatham at Sarnia.

Jan. 23-Alvinston at Sarnia,

Jan. 27-Sarnia at Alvinston.

Jan. 28-Chatham at Sarnia.

Jan. 30-Strathroy at Sarnia,

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Dec. 16.—The track was thrown open today the first Monday

since the meeting started this winter. Sanel and Odelia, long shots, finished

first and second in the second race,

ahead of the favorite. Seacliff, Sum-

First race, 6 furlongs—1, Luria, 108; 2, King Stalwart, 106; 3, Bells, 106

7-Sarnia at Strathroy.

9-Chatram at Sarnia.

Jan. 14-Alvinston at Strathroy.

Jan. 20-Strathrov at Chatham

So far the Anglean League has failed to materialize, but the way different Laurie Gillies and "Stinger" Munro Anglican churches are getting after the are both reported to have been signed players leads one to suspect that the organization has not reached the cem etery yet.

> Johnny Wright, who played a wing for New St. James' last winter, has been signed up with the Hyman team

Chantler and Drinkwater, two of Perrin's star men, last season, have been registered with the Perrin team inis year, and they may partake in a few games. Chantler was in Winnipes Junior O. H. A., last winter, has signed recently, while Drinkwater left right a contract with the Orient Club. He after the hockey season last winter for

Three of the four strong clubs that composed the United Sunday School whether he plays O. H. A. or not this League two winters ago are practically winter, although it is doubtful if there broken up and their players scattered. will be any faster men on the local in-termediates. They a erSt.Peter's, New St.James and the Young Canadian Club. The fourth club, Talbot Street Baptists, are prac The church leagues are maintaining tically a back number also, while the an absolute silence these days. It's as United Sunday School League is num hard getting news about them as it is bered among the-dead ones.

The Live Oak Hall

If they're not good,

we'll make them good,

for nothing.

Bonspiel Committee Met Last Evening

The London city bonspiel committee held a meeting in the Grigg House last evening and made further arrangements for the big bonspiel to be held in London beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7. The committee decided to get out the printing as soon as possible, and programs will soon be distributed. A prize committee was appointed for the purpose of purpose. was appointed for the purpose of pur-chasing the necessary prizes and they will begin working right away. Each of the different clubs were rep-Committees representing the Perrin and C. P. R. tug-of-war teams met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of arranging the terms for the cided that each club should entertain and provide for the visiting curlers playing at their rinks. This will be done at the club's expense, and it will relieve the bonspiel committee of a great deal of expenditure. A full entry is expected of expenditure. A full entry is expected this year, and the outlook is bright for the best year of the city bonspiel.

Tyrus R. Cobb Forgets That He Is a Holdout

draw up the terms governing the match. The referees will be Sergeants Barnhill and McDonald, of the local police department, providing they will act. Washington, Dec. 16.—Ty Cobb is in Washington today in his capacity as a representative citizen of Augusta, Ga. It will be remembered that he was vice-president of the Woodrow Wilson Club of will go to the Manufacturers' Athletic Association to make up a deficit caused by the athletic meet held in Queen's Park last summer. The meet was not

On this account, and because of his standing in his home community, Cobb is here as a member of a delegation from Augusta for the purpose of inviting President Taft and President-elect Woodrow Wilson to spend a part of the winter in ROCK SAND COLTS TO STATES

Augusta.
The invitation to the President was extended today, and this evening the delegaion goes to New York to invite Wilson. Cobb is looking fine, and says he will go into the baseball season next spring fit for the best year of his career. T. Raymond forgot that he was a "holdout" for a \$15,000 salary, and wouldn't play till Navin came through.

Detroit Players Purely Amateur

Detroit rink management explains to Secretary Hewitt of the C. H. A. that their players are purely amateur. All are Detroit boys, working and making their permanent home there. Johnson, late of Paris, is the only newcomer. Mr. Brown says that the C. H. A. must have good reasons for refusing to allow its teams the reasons for refusing to allow its teams to play on American rinks, but is strong on the point that there is nothing objection-able in Detroit.

able in Detroit.

He says that hockey is a source of amusement, not of business, there, and is only an adjunct to ice-making.

He expresses himself as sorry the action was taken, because O. H. A. clubs were the best attractoins they had.

A handsome Handbag for a gift can be bought at very low price at Cook's

EVERS WILL TRADE LEACH OR SHECKARD

Expects To Land a Good Pitcher in Deal For These Two Players.

Chicago, Dec. 16.-Manager Evers, of the Cubs, expects to get a good pitcher in trade for Jimmy Sheckard and Tommy With that deal added to the five-for-three Tinker trade, President Murphy be-lieves the west side team will be in the hunt for the National League pennant next season, despite the general belief to

the contrary.

The Cub magnate returned Saturday from the New York meeting of the National League perfectly confident that the deal with Cincinnati would benefit the deal with Cincinnati would benefit the team greatly. He did not claim, he team greatly. He did not claim, nowever, to have the better of it. He

said:
"It is an unusual trade in that it ought
to benefit both teams. Tinker will be of
great assistance to the Reds next year.
In return for him we have in Mike
Mitchell a fine outfielder and in Corridon and Bridwell, with Phelan as utility man, a combination that will make it almost impossible to break up the infield by in-

PUCKCHASINGS

The new men in the Tecumseh practice yesterday at Toronto were Ernie Liffiton and Hutchison, of Montreal. Hutchison is a City League player.

Ellis Sullivan, who was in the Ottawa Valley League last season, has turned out to practice with Torontos. He is willing to accept a salary provided he

can make good.

The O. H. A. will deal within the next couple of weeks with the application of the Cleveland Hockey Club to have the ban raised on that club so that O. H. A teams may compete in the Ohio city.

It was rumored at the Toronto Arena last night that Horace Gaul has accepted an offer from one of the Halifax teams, and would not be with the Tecumsehs.

Herble Matthews, of St. Michaels, ap-

Herble Matthews, of St. Michaels, ap-years to be in better condition than ever before: Matthews has speed and a wicked shot. If his injured ankle "stands up" he should be a star again this season. DELICIOUS and FRESH

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Men's All-Black Berlin Felt Slippers. \$1.00 Men's All-Black Felt Romeo Slippers, warm lining\$1.25 Men's Hockey Boots, black or tan

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Ladies' "Kozy" Felt Slippers, leather soles, assorted colors\$1.00, 75¢ Ladies' Quilted Satin Slippers, French make

Ladies' Corded Silk Boudoirs, leather soles... Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers ... 65¢, 25¢ W Misses' and Children's Red Felt Juliets.....

Misses' and Children's Felt Bedroom Slippers Ladies' Hockey Boots, black and tan.....

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> Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Cantem, 110; 2, Orbed Lad, 113; 3, Acumen, 111. Time, 1:13 2-5.
>
> Fourth race, 6 furlongs—1, Oswald B., 110; 2. Dorothy Ledgett, 105; 3, Twickenham, 110. Time, 1:15 2-5. Fifth race, 5* furlongs—1, Sir Alve-scot, 109; 2, Mimorioso, 104; 3, Charles Goetz. 101. Time, 1:07 3-5.
> Sixth race, 6 furlongs—1, Ursula
> Emma, 105: 2, Deerfoot, 111; 3, Ervan,



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HERB MATTHEWS, one of the best mateur hockey players in Toronto. He will probably line up with the St. Michael's

Second race, 6 furlongs—1, Sanel, 105; 2, Odelia, 105; 3, Seacliff, 110. Time, 1:14 3-5. Manager Murphy, of Halifax Socials, has signed Marks, Scott and Landers, who were practicing in the Arena with Torontos and Tecumsehs, respectively.

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Kingsmill's BOUNEVAL, 2-clasp, overseam, gussetted, neatly embroidered; tan, gray, champagne, brown, white and black, 51/2 to 7½. Price\$1.25

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white and black; sizes 51/2 to 71/2. \$1.35 Kingsmill's VISO, 1-pearl clasp, pique sewn, 4-row embroidered back, gussetted fingers. Special for Christmas trade; champagne,

white and black; sizes 51/2 to 71/2..\$1.50 Kingsmill's LA FRANCE, gussetted, extra long fingers, overseam, Paris points, perfect fitting; tan, gray, brown, white and black; sizes 53/4 to 71/4. Price....\$1.50

Kingsmill's REGENT, 2-clasp, pique sewn, gussetted; the acme of perfection, comfortable in fit, most durable in wear; tan, gray, navy, champagne, white and black; sizes 5½ to 7½. Price......\$1.65

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Kingsmill's MOCHA, 2-clasp, silk-lined, gussetted fingers, Paris points, in gray and black; sizes 53/4 to 71/2. Price....\$2.00 Kingsmill's CAPE Gloves, 1-clasp, Paris

Kingsmill's 1-CLASP ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES, gussetted, pique sewn, in white, gray, tan and black, sizes 51/2 to 71/2. Price \$1.00

Kingsmill's CAPE Gloves, strap wrist, silklined, pique sewn, sizes 61/2 to 71/2. The price\$1.50 Kingsmill's 12-Button White Kid Gloves, all

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Kingsmill's 12-BUTTON, GUSSETTED, one row embroidery overseams, in champagne and black; all sizes. Price.....\$2.25

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Kingsmill's Tan Mocha Gloves, gussetted, military thumb, fur-lined, 2-clasp, sizes 6 to 7½. Price\$2.75

Kingsmill's Extra Quality Ladies' Tan Mocha Gloves, squirrel lining, strap at wrist, out seam, gussetted, military thumb. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price......\$4.50

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Tunnel Town News FERRY RATES WILL

Rumor Caused Consternation Among Merchants on Both Sides of the River.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., 3:30

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 17 .- A rumor to the effect that the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company intends to charge a ten-cent fare has caused considerable consternation both in Sarnia and Port Huron.

The American merchants especially company and wanted to know whether lule. particular anxiously inquired whether a few come from Detroit. the ferry company intended to ruin his Christmas trade. There is, however, according to the manager of the line, no truth in the rumor at all.

Where it started is not known, but over a month ago a report was circulated that the line would charge a ten-cent fare after the first of the month, and only

MAY REVISE ACT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarmia, Dec. 17.—The ferry fight between the town and the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company is not yet ended. Mayor McGibbon states that the situation here has been brought to the Crowds of Christmas Shoppers Crossstiention of the League of Canadian Municipalities and that the matter will e taken up by them in its municipal

stand to be taken by the ferry company as the Christmastide approaches, and the is a matter for conjecture.

BOY CLAIMS HE WAS USED CRUELLY

NOT BE INCREASED Turned Out in Cold Without Money or Proper Clothes. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 17.—A pitiful tale of hard-ship was related in court today by Solomon Hadlington, a Barnardo boy. He said that for the past four years he had been living with a farmer named Richardson, in Dawn Township, and that a few days ago the farmer informed him that his contract had expired and that he must leave at once. According to the boy, he was turned adrift without money, or even an overcoat, and clothed only in a light summer suit. The lad was handed over to the Children's Aid Society, who will investigate the case.

WAITERS ARE THROUGH. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 17.—The negro waiters and porters employed on the big passenger boats of the Northern Navigation Company are leaving for their various were quite excited about it, and several homes, as the majority of the company's of them hastened to the offices of the fleet have completed the season's sched-The colored help are mostly from there was any truth in it. One man in Ohio and Pennsylvania, although quite

OBJECTS TO STRATHROY

Louis La Forge Claims He Was III Treated There.

[Special to The Advertiser.] operate one boat. It is safe to say, though, that the ferries will coninue to run as they have been doing and that reference in the fare will be made.

Sarnia, Dec. 17.—Louis La Forge, an aged man, who was arrested on a run as they have been doing and that vagrancy charge, stated that he had been an inmate of the House of Refuge in Strathroy, but had left the institution because of the ill-treatment he had received. He explained to the magistrate that he would rather go to Central Prison than go back to the home. He was given a ticket on the train back to Strathroy.

CUSTOMS MEN ARE KEPT VERY BUSY

ing on the Ferries. Sarnia, Dec. 17 .- The Christmas shop-

drygoods stores also get their share of he Canadian cash. Although the merchants here do not get the volume of Port Huron trade that their competitors across the river do of the Sarnian, still at the same time quite a number of Americans come over here to do their

WANT THE FIGURES

Sarnia May Get Hydro From Around by Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 17. - The principal feature of the council meeting last night was an address made to the council by the chief engineer of the hydro-electric from Toronto. The engineer, among other things, explained that the fact that the power

will be installed at Windsor will give Sarnia the opportunity to get it at a lower rate than was quoted to the town two or three years ago. He also explained the subject at some length and the council decided to write the hydro-electric commission for the figures on the proposition.

BELMONT MEETING

Mrs. A. G. Taylor Is New President of Missionary Society. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Belmont, Dec. 17. — At the regular meeting of Knox Church Missionary Society, held at the manse, about fifty were present. The meeting took the form of a talent tea, in connection with the annual meeting.

The business of the year being re-

viewed, found all branches in a flourishing condition.

The thank-offering was liberally responded to. The new officers for 1913 were then

appointed, as follows:
Honorary President—Mrs. Currie.
President—Mrs. A. G. Taylor.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Beattle.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Mc-

Third Vice-President-Mrs. McNabb. Secretary-Miss Ruby Stirton.

Pioneer Secretary—Mrs. McLean.
Organist—Miss M. Campbell.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their faithful work for the year. Mrs. Stebearing.

It is intimated that the league will take steps to have the Dominion ferry act revised or changed as is necessary. It has be the case, interesting times ten and and the customs returns are interesting and instructive address, which was much enjoyed by all. A pleasant ten and atores in the American city are

the tea Mrs. Beattle spoke a few very congratulatory remarks to Mrs. Stevens, and also a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stevens.

STOLEN TURKEY COST INGERSOLL MAN \$10

Told Conflicting Stories of How He Got the Bird From Farmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 17.-Magistrate Paterson yesterday afternoon found Chas. Cannom, a local young man, guilty of the theft of a turkey belonging to Mr. Frank McMulken. After all the evidence for the prosecution had been adduced, Cannom went into the box on his own behalf,

His story was that a man, whom he did not know, gave him the turkey to sell, explaining that it came into his possession as the result of work he had done for a farmer. He was asked, he said, by the stranger to dispose of the turkey for what he could get for it, and retain half of the proceeds. He sold the turkey for two dollars, and

said he kept a dollar.

Chief Fish stated that Cannom when arrested told him he got the turkey arrested told him he got the turkey from a farmer. In view of the contradictory stories told by Cannom, and he having admitted that his first statement was incorrect, the magistrate found him guilty. He imposed a fine of \$10, \$3.50 of which is to go to Mr. McMulken, and in default of payment, one month in jail.

There was a large attendance of the young people of St. Paul's Church at the regular meeting last evening. The subject of the meeting, "Local Option," was very timely in view of the campaign that is now being conducted here, and it was very enthusiastically

Miss Laura Sebben, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her father, Mr. George Sebben, corner of Canterbury and Wellington streets.

DIED AT DUART

Mrs. Clementina Currie Had Been III For Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Duart, Dec. 17 .- The funeral of Mrs. Clemenina Currie, widow of the late Rev. A. Currie, was held today to Duart Cemetery. Deceased was born in Scotland. She leaves three sons and five daughters-James, of Edmonton, Alta; Mrs. J. N. Willson, Ridgetown; Donald, Detroit; Miss Margaret Currie, of Edmonton: Miss Clementina, Miss Mary, Robert and Mrs. Angus Thompson, of Duart.

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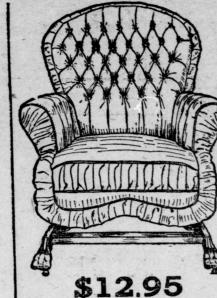
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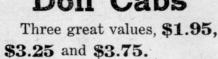
Solid Oak Morris Chair. Bradley leather, deep spring



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Mahogany or Oak Parlor Table, well finished.







Solid Oak Rocker, Bradley leather, spring seat.



Mahogany or Oak Desk, satin or polished finish.



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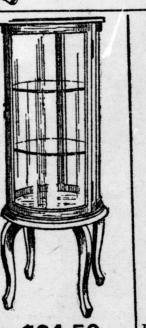


Mahogany Parlor Chair, any silk, worth \$12.



square. Taboret. Worth \$8.50





Solid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet.

Worth \$30.00.

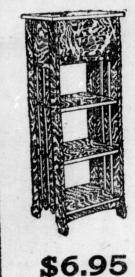


Dresser in mahogany or surface oak, British plate mirror.



Oak or Birch Rocker. Mahogany Rocker.

\$2.50



Magazine Rack, in fumed or early English.



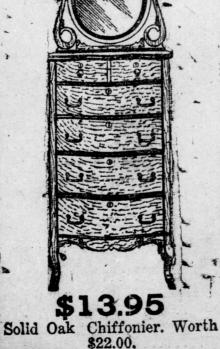
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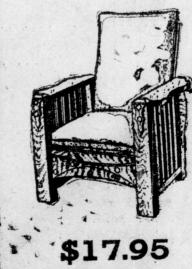
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Council of 1912 Sends Over to 1913 Report on Condition of the Cement Walks.

ALD. BENNETT OBJECTED

Wanted the Matter Dealt With at Once -Last Regular Meeting of Council of 1912.

The investigation into the condition of the sidewalks laid this year was dealt more effectively with this serious council. problem. A recommendation was for-

The board of works, in their report, submitted a statement from City Engineer Brazier on the question. He conportant matters we have ever had to deal." demned some walks on William, Colborne, Adelaide and Emery streets, laid in 1907, and on which the guarantee expires this year, and recommended that City Solicitor Meredith prepare the necessary notices to the contractors to repair them. Three were laid by Contractor Anthistle, and the other by the Silica-Barytic Company, of Ingersoll. As for the walks on Dundas and Richmond streets, they were undoubtedly bad, but he had been unable to properly investigate, owing to the frost and the pressure of work. Mr. Brazier asked for instructions. Not Satisfactory.

no question in the minds of any citizen that these walks were badly laid, and that the city was not given a square deal. We all knew this some time ago, after a committee of this council had gone over them, and inwith all the facts. We should have seen to it that the walks were made good. This is one of the difficulties with municipal management. We keep passing inevitable under the circumstances inevitable under the circumstances. result the contractors have been getting the best of this city for years. I do not think this a proper way of do-ing business. We should have cleaned up this scandal, and that before the end of our term.

"As for the walks laid in 1907, we should see that the city is protected. We should give the city value for its money at all times, and we have not and we should have met it."

Mayor Satisfied. Mayor Graham thought the report

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principles, because it has the power of others. sinking through the pores to the kernel of the pain—these are the reasons why it breaks up colds, cures lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, sciatica, and rheumatism. Refuse any substitute your days of the Methodist Church in Illi-dealer may suggest—insist on Nervi- nois, is dead at his home in Aurora, line only. Large family size bottles, aged 93 years. He was the oldest 50c; trial size, 25c; all dealers, or The member of the Rock River Methodist Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., Episcopal Conference. He was born in and Kingston, Ont.

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Boudoir Slippers to match the dressing gown...\$1.25

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was satisfactory in every way. It pro- | deal with, and we should have sent on as a legacy to the council of 1913 by the council of 1912, at the last regular meeting of the latter body, held was satisfactory in every way. It protected the citizens in the case of the with it earnestly and sincerely."

Was satisfactory in every way. It prowalks laid in 1907. The change in the engineer's department, the difficulty over the breakwater, and the great portion of the report condemnia. Monday evening, in spite of the pro- amount of business made it impossible tests of Ald. Bennett, who wanted to to cover the ground, and accomplish that Mr. Meredith notify the contract-

Ald. Richter also expressed his opinwarded to the incoming aldermen that ion that the report was not to be conthe question be dealt with in a proper demned, as conditions made it practically impossible to repair the walks.

After some further discussion, the

portion of the report condemning the walks laid in 1907, and recommending know why the board of works had not what had been the purpose of the ors to repair them, was accepted, while the remainder was sent on to the incoming council.

"We want to impress upon the new aldermen that they must take up the work where we left off," said Ald. Ben-

have decided to sever relations with

The city loses \$4,000 a year in cash

"Can we not order them to take down

and a large number of free 'phones.

their poles, etc.?" again asked Ald.

"Not very well," replied Ald, Rich-

ter. "We have nothing to say regard-

ing that matter. The company have

always treated us courteously, but ow-

ing to conditions not of their making,

we cannot do business with them this

Then Ald. Johnston came along with

system in this city, owned by the city,

and operated in connection with the

Ald. Murphy seconded the motion.

"I think we should begin a telephone system of our own," declared Ald.

Johnston. "The Bell Company will pay us no rental, so it is up to us to

ALD. JOHNSTON PROPOSES INDEPENDENT PHONE SYSTEM

Wright.

Gives Notice of Motion to Have Were the company to go to a vote then they would acknowledge the right of the Legislature. As a result they the City Go Into Matter at Once.

Ald. E. H. Johnston is in favor of an "This is not at all satisfactory to independent telephone system for the me," declared Ald. Bennett. "There is council held last evening took the me." council held last evening, took the preliminary step towards securing one for London

His motion followed a discussion on the communication received from the Bell Telephone Company that they did spected them. These walks were laid not desire that their application for an under our authority, and we should exclusive franchise should be submithave seen to it that they were properly constructed before sending them as a legacy to the incoming council. This passed in the Legislature, exclusive ers be requested to procure estimates franchises must be submitted to a for, and to inquire into, the feasibility ted to a vote of the ratepayers in was our work. We were acquainted franchises must be submitted to a for, and to inquire into, the feasibility vote of the electors, and this the com- of installing an independent telephone pany would not agree to. They regretted severing what had been pleasant relations with the city, but it was hydro-electric system. "Does that mean that we receive no rental whatever from the company?"

asked Ald. Wright. City Loses \$4,000 a Year. "It simply means that the company do what we can to protect ourselves will not make any terms with the city and our citizens."

for an exclusive franchise," explained "I would like to point out that this Ald. Richter. "We will receive no is new business," interposed his worrental whatever. The Legislature ship. "It is out of order, if any person passed the law compelling the com-

The responsibility is ours, panies to go to a vote of the people. The motion was withdrawn, and build have met it."

The Bell Company, operating under a will stand as a notice of motion to Dominion franchise, claim that the be considered at a subsequent meet-Legislature has no jurisdiction in the ing of the council, if one is held this matter, and the case is in the courts. year,

DIED ON WAY TO OF DEMURRAGE

The new schedule of demurrage charges, promulgated by the Dominion railway commission some time ago, went into effect today, and from "Anyone that goes through all that this time until a further order is is-I suffered last winter will appreciate sued, shippers and others responsible the value of a remedy that cures like for cars must pay \$2 for the first 24 car is held, and \$3 for opening words of the solemn declara- every 24 hours or portion thereof tion of E. P. Von Hayden, the well-during which time the cars are held. The lines effected are numerous. among them being the Algoma Cendrafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had a harsh, racking cough and severe pains Northwestern, C. N. R., C. N. O. R., C. N. Q. R., C. P. R., eastern and western lines; Central Ontario, Central, Vermont, Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie, Dominion Atlantic, Essex Terminal, Esquimalt and Nanaimo, Galt, Preston and Hespeler, G. T. R., east of Detroit River; G. T. P., Great Northern, Halifax and Southwestern, Intercolonial, Irondale, Bancroft and and should s, morning and night, Ottawa, Kettle River, Kingston and and all the pain disappeared. Realizing Pembroke, Maine Central, Manitoulin that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrozone at meals, and was completely built up and Junction line, New York Central strengthened. Since using Nerviline I lines, Niagara, St. Catharines and have no more colds or pleurisy, and Toronto, Oshawa Railway, Ottawa and enjoy perfect health."

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In One Night Figures Promulgated by Railway Com- Miss Berthena McLachlan, of Alvin- ston, Had Undergone Operation. [Special to The Advertiser.]

been received of the very sudden death of Miss Berthena McLachlan, aged 25 years, youngest daughter of Mr. D. A. McLachlan, who died after undergoing an operation in Windsor two weeks hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vernor, She leaves four sisters: Mrs. Wm. Vernon, Windsor; Mrs. T. A. G. Gordon, Dryden; Mrs. Houston, of Strathburn, and Mrs. John Irving, of Alvinston, Alexander and Archibald McLachlan, of Alvinston, are brothers. Deceased was an accomplished musician. She was on the local postoffice staff three years, and had been organist in the Presbyterian Church for years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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"KNOCKING" THE WEST. Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 16 .- J. Bruce Walker, chief immigration agent at Winnipeg, is taking up the question of the letters written by Rev. J. Hines, of Prince Albert, to English papers telling of "torrential rains and floods" at Prince Albert and insinuating that even the Government reports on the West year are of a boosting character and exaggerated. Walker has written to Hines asking for an explanation. The local board of trade is determined to stop the publication of such false reports

DR. KITTERIDGE DEAD. New York, Dec. 17. — The Rev. Ab-bott Kitteridge, D. D., for more than

between London and St. Thomas from

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Cars leaving London at 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 (even hours) go through to Port Stanley. Last car waits for the theatre.

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Alvinston, Dec. 17. - Word has just She was on her way from the

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and formerly pastor of the General the services of an expert to report on Synod of the Reformed Church in the feasibility of electrifying the Lon-America, died here today at the age of

INDEPENDENT ADVICE Mayor Says Nothing Has Been

ALD. RICHTER WANTS

Done Regarding L. and P. S. R. Report.

Nothing has been done to secure the advice of an independent expert to investigate the report presented by Hon. Adam Beck on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Ald. Richter brought the Handb

don and Port Stanley Railway," said Ald. Richter. "It is an important matter and I would like to know if anything has been done.'

did not call a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board as the end of the year was at hand, and I did not think there was time enough to get such an expert." Ald. Richter was inquisitive regarding the C. N. R., and wanted to know

"Nothing," answered his worship. "I

whether or not anything had been done towards securing better terms from this company.
"Col. Davidson is in the west and

until his return nothing will be done," replied his worship. "The matter will not be taken up until after the new

Christmas sale of fine imported Handbags at Cook's Shoe Store. Owing question to the attention of the mayor and aldermen.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION

BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m.,

10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m.,

*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,

3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10

p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,

*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05

p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40

a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,

8:20 p.m.

8:20 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50
p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:09 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m.,
6:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m., *11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m.,
11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 5:15 Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., *8:23 p.m., *11:20 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:25, 1:50, 4:88, Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20, 1:30, 4:30, 9:50 p.m.
Depart—5:50, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, †7:00 p.m.
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ST. JOHN, HALIFAX, LIVERPOOL From St. John, From Halifax, Dec. 21 Hesperian Dec. 28 Direct Corsican Jan. 3 Jan. 4

GrampianJan. 17 Jan. 18 BOSTON, PORTLAND, GLASGOW. From Boston. From Portland, Corinthian ... Dec. 19 Pretorian Dec. 26

Siellian Jan. 2 Jan. 9 Ionian Numidian Jan. 16

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SALES WERE SLOW ON LOCAL MARKET	to \$7 30; heavy, \$6 90 to \$7 30; roughs, Hogs, fed and watered. \$ 00 to 7 65 to sales at \$7 15 to \$7 25. Sheep—Receipts, POTATOES.
- LOCAL MARKET	tives \$3 90 to 55.
Prices Were Practically the Same as on	yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6 75. lamba matter, market is steady, with offerings moder
Saturday.	TORONTO Desterns, \$6 25 to \$8 20. on track, and New Brunswick at 90
	City market this morning m
Although there was a fair-sized at-	
tendance at the local market today,	the Al Inion stockwards prices latt, lecepts, 1.000 [DDS: crosmory 970 t
the sales were anything but brisk,	unchanged. A fair number of humana at 1010, do, field, 200 to 3346, state Aging 99
Potatoes, dressed hogs, hay and ap-	
ples were the largest offerings, and	Cattle, Weighing shout off to 1 000 the 1 Held, 4th 10 24-60; do current make
with the exception of a few cases the	at \$6 10 to \$6 60. Receipts—2,652 cattle, 158 calves, 1,283 hogs, 1,215 sheep. Ex-
prices were the same as quoted on	port cattle, choice, \$6 to \$6 25; do me- ceipts, 533 boxes; state whole milk, held
Saturday.	\$8 75; butcher cattle photos of the photos o
The poultry section was not very	
lave been concluded and the West	choice, \$4 50 to \$5 50 do modified and steady choices 16.—Butter—Quie
arly for the Christmas trada In	to \$4 50; do canners, \$2 to \$2 50. do 30 2c; seconds 27c to 28c Chamery, 30 2c to
everal cases this morning, the farm-	to \$5 85; Stockers choice steers, \$5 25 erns 1914 to 1814c; finest east
rs asked rather high prices for their	do light \$4 to \$4 50
oultry, but in every case they had to educe their prices to those which pre-	Change To to \$63; Springers, \$40 to \$60. TORONTO. Dec 16 Reans Hand
Potatoes were by far the largest offer-	Hogs—Fed and watered, \$8; f. o. b., \$7 25. AZ 90, in a jobbing way. \$7 65. Calves—\$7 to \$9.
on the vegetable market, but the	TORONTO Dec 16 Oct. 6 Dec. 16.—The position of
	of live stock came to the market con-
nd the prices repred from the prentiful,	week. There were 192 market of the who were emptied of stocks have imme-
er cwt.	and 14 calves. Most of them were me- while receipts of loose hay have been dium and interior grades and selections.
	rates steady when haling commences
extra good quality brought one of two loads	there had been more good. As usual, if and the roads are better, liberal supplies
The -rices:	they would have been readily disposed of, track, Toronto: Baled hay, No. 1, \$14 to
	track, Toronto: Baled hay, No. 1, \$14 to as buyers were in the market for them. A. W. Maybee sold a load of mixed cattle. Cows, at \$2 75 to \$4 25; 5 butchers
ew wheat, per cwt\$1 58 to \$1 58 7	(00 IDS 8t \$4 90. 8 bulle 000 th
ew oats, per cwt 1 05 to 1 15 arley, per cwt 1 20 to 1 20	100 lbs, at \$4 20; 8 bulls, 900 lbs, at \$3 30. Hogs are being quoted at \$8, fed and some standard lines of
Grain, Per Bushel.	watered, and \$7 65 f. o. b.
ew wheat, per bu 95 to 95	do medium \$ 25 to \$6.60 for jobbing, per lb, 36c to 37c: No. 1
Venetables	do bulls 4 50 to 5 00 best No 1 R. 41c to 42c; narness No 1
ttuce, per doz 40 to	do good 2, 39c to 40c; heavy
tatoes, per bag 1 00 to 1 10 lery, per doz 30 to 50	do madium
rships, per bu	Butcher cows, choice 500 to 4 25 kid, \$1 15 to \$1 25; French calf, firsts,
ets, per bu	do good cows 400 to 500 1 38 to \$1 42; saddlers, russets, doz,
lons, per bu 75 to 80	do common 350 to 400 OILS.
rrots, per bu 80 to	to 5 75 miles, choice 4 90 to 5 75 miles of the seed of 208.
dishes, per doz 20 to 20	do rough hulls on to 400 fined, 814d; spirits, 914d; turpentine spir-
rsley, per doz 20 to 20 Fruits.	eeders, 950 lbs 500 to 550 lts. sis 4%d; rosin, American strained,
ples, per peck 10 to 10 g	eeding bulls 3 50 to 4 50 SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—Turpentine
ples, per bit 20 to Fo	do medium 3 75 to 4 25 shipmonts 157 sales, 432; receipts, 690;
rons, per doz 1 00 to 1 50 C	anners and outton 2 of the sales, 2,900: receipts 2,842: shipments
W nor ton	samers and cutters 2 25 to $\frac{300}{100}$ sales, 2,900; receipts, 2,843; shipments, lilkers, choice, each 65 00 to $\frac{300}{100}$ 4.744; stock, 153,287. A. B. C. D. \$6 02\frac{1}{2};
aw, per cwt 9 50 to 10 00 S	do com. and med., ea. 50 00 to 65 00 H,
Dairy Produce.	arves 8 75 to 9 00 1 00, 11, \$1 00, 11, \$1 20; W G. \$1 85. W
tter, fancy, retail lb 20 to 29 L	ambs 6 40 to 7 25 W, \$1 46.
tter, store lots, lb 25 to 25	do heavy 3 00 to \$ 50 FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE
tter, crocks, lb 27 to 28	do bucks and culls 1 50 to 3 50 PAGE ELEVEN.
s dairy hall price 40 to 45	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
s, iresn-iaid, doz 39 to 40	
gs, crate, wholesale. 84 to 35 gs, cold storage, doz. 31 to 32 ney, strained, 10 lbs. 1 20 to 1 20	

Honey sections, doz... 2 20
Poultry, Dressed,
Chickens, per pair... 1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale 15
Chickens, lb, retail... 16
Old fowl, per lb... 8
Ducks, per lb... 14
Ducks, per paid... 1 35
Geese, lb, wholesale... 12
Geese, per lb... 13
Turkeys, per lb... 19
Poultry, Alive.

Poultry, Alive.
Chickens, per lb. 12
Ducks, per lb. 11
Geese, per lb. 12

Chickens, per lb. 12
Ducks, per lb. 11
Geese, per lb. 12
Turkeys, per lb. 16
Old fowl, per lb. 8
Butchers' Meats.
This year's lamb, lb. 12
Dressed hogs, choice 10 25
Select hogs, cwt. 7 65
Veal, per cwt. 10 00
Beef cows, cwt. 7 00
Beef, young, cwt. 9 00
Mutton, per cwt. 8 00
Heavy hogs, cwt. 7 50
Stags, per cwt. 9 00

Mutton, per cwt. 8 00 to 10 00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 7 50 to 8 50 Stags, per cwt. 2 00 to 2 00 Live Stock.

Milch cows, etc. 50 00 to 70 00 Fat sows, cwt. 6 50 to 6 00 Small pigs, pair 7 00 to 9 00 Hides, No. 1 11½ to 11½ Cow hides, No. 1 11½ to 10½ Cow hides, No. 2 10½ to 10½ Cow hides, No. 2 10½ to 10½ Wool, unwashed, lb. 12 to 12 Quinces, per basket. 40 to 40 Wool, washed, lb. 19 to 20 PRODUCE

Wool, washed, lb..... 19 to 20

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Wheat—
December, 80c; May, 34%c; July, 85%c to 86%c; No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 northern, 80%c to 81%c; No. 2 northern, 78%c to 79%c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41c to 41½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30½c to 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c to 57½c. Bran—\$18 to \$18 50. Flour—First patents, \$4 05 to \$4 25; seconds, \$3 90 to \$4 15; first clears, \$2 90 to \$3 20; second clears, \$2 10 to \$2 40.

Montreal Provisions.

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pails, 20 lbs net, 10c; do pure, tierces, 375 lbs, 14c; do pure, wood pails, 20 lbs, net, 15½c.

Montreal Country Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Butter is quiet and steady and cheese firm. Eggs fairly active. Quotations: Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c to 13½c; do finest easterns, 12½c to 12½c. Butter—Choleast creamery, 30½c to 30½c; do seconds, 27c to 28c. Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; do selected, 31c to 32c; do No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—There is a dull trade locally, with prices inclined to weakness. Cabies on wheat and corn are lower. The markets in Chicago and Winnipeg were irregular, with closing quotations about the same as on Saturday, Flour—The market for Ontario flour is duil, 90 per cents nominal at \$3 90 for export, but holders asking more. Domestic lots quoted at \$4 to \$4 15 at mills. Manitobas are duil. First patents, in jute bags, \$4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$5 30; second patents, in jute bags, \$60. Manitoba wheat—The market is unchanged, with demand limited. No. 1 northern quoted at 90c to 91c, bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red quoted at 91c to 92c, outside, and sprouted. 50c to 86c. Oats—The receipts are fair, with prices unchanged Ontario oats fair, with prices unchanged on track. Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41c for No. 2, and at 39½c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at \$1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is dull, with offerings only fair. Forty-eight-lib barley of good quality is quoted at 60c to 55c, outside, Feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is quilt and steady. New No. 3 American corn quoted at 54½c to 55c, outside. Feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is quilt and steady. New No. 3 American corn quoted at 54½c to 55c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran is weak at \$20, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at \$23 to \$23 50.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves, \$5 50 to \$9 85; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 65; western steers, \$5 25 to \$7 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 25 to \$7 25; cows and helfers, \$2 75 to \$7 50; calves, \$6 50 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market slow, 5c lower; light, \$6 90 to \$7 25; mixed, \$6 95

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[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 17. — There is grave the ships and cargoes total nearly \$3,
age to be to safety of ten large freight steamers, now overdue in Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for reinsurance. The list of overdue ships is the longest posted gince 1899.

All ten of the missing vessels left port toward the end of last month and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of lent weather. Each carries a crew of left Newport News on Nov. 22 for Naples. safety of ten large freight steamers,

lent weather. Each carries a crew of Nov. 22 for Naples.

GREEK AND TURK SHIPS

FIGHT NEAR DARDANELLES London, Dec. 16.-A naval engage- the damage done is problematic. ment between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred today between the Dardanelles and Imbros Island. It

The official reports from the Tur-kish and Greek commanders show Georgio Averof, but the Greek account The official reports from the Turthat the Turkish warships left the stres that Pardanelles at 8:20 o'clock in The fight began at 9:25.

from 30 to 40 men and the value of

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What ships were engaged is not the vicinity until late in the after-known. After a heavy cannonading the Turks, who throughout had remained under the protection of the forts, retired within the Dardanelles. The Turks claim to have silenced

only five men wounded.

peared again, but quickly retired, pursued by the Greek destroyers. The Turkish commander makes no mention of casualties, but says that his ships sustained no damage.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. five men were Steamer, Recorted at Cymric. Halifax
fleet cruised in Florizel Halifax

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\$25 per share on February 1st, 1913, 25 per share on March 1st, 1913,

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or, with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preserence and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preserence Shareholders have the right to elect two of

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of \$70 per share. Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell,

Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$66,432.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent. thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered

BUSINESS

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds. take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian. Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars. The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern

and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals \$1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July-actual to November 30th, \$211,270, and estimated for the balance of the season \$14,000)\$223,270 Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate

The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave \$134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913.

Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors pro-

pose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the DIRECTORS

M. J. HANEY, C.E., Pres tent, Contractor, Toronto. E. H. AMBROSE, Mewburn, Ambrose, Burbridge & Marshall, R. M. WOLVIN, Vice-President President Standard Shipping, Hamilton. HENRY MUNDERLOH, Munderloh & Co., Montreal.

J. F. M. STEWART, Treasurer, Toronto. T. BRADSHAW, Member of Firm, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto.

J. W. NORCROSS, Managing Director, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT-National Trust Co., Limited.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN AT OUR OFFICES, AND WILL CLOSE NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, THE 21ST INST., AT NOON. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved,

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegram at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the

Full printed statements relating to this offering have been published in folder form, and copies may be had on application We recommend purchases of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return, and prospect of increase in their market value.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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Wheat-							
Dec	85		851/8		84%		851/4
May	89 7/2		903%		8934		903%
Corn-							1
Dec	473/4		473/4		471/4		47%
May	48%		483%		481/8		481/2
Oats-	/6		/6		/3		/8
Dec	321/4		321/2		321/4		321/2
May			33		3234		33
Pork	- 76				/-		
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May1	7 95	18	07	17	62	18	
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WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Close—Wheat—December. 83e; May, 841/2c.							
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — Close —							
Wheat-December, 80%c.							
CCTTON.							
[Special to H. C. Becher.]							

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: December, 12.73c; May, 12.84c.

COBALT STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANG	
[Special to The Advertiser.]	4
TORONTO, Dec. 17Morning	prices
Brazilian T., L. and P 88%	8816
D. C. Packers A	
B C. Packers, com	141
Bell Telephone Co160	
B. C. Packers, com	
Burt, F. N., pfd1011/4	101
Canada Bread com 3d	
Canada Cement, com 931/4	27
Canada Cement, pfd 931/4	
Canada General Electric115%	
Canada Machinery, com 62	611/2
Canada Locomotive, com	57
Canada Loomotive, com Canada Loomotive, pfd 94	
Canadian Pacific Railway. 2571/2	256%
Canadian Salt	1123/2
City Dairy, com 511/6	
City Dairy, pfd	
City Dairy, pfd	
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Detroit United	71
Dominion Canners	711/
Dominion Canners, pfd	983/4
Dominion I. and S., pfd Dominion Steel Corp	102
Dominion Steel Corp	561/
Dominion Telegraph103	100
Duluth-Surerior	70
Electric Dev., pfd. Lake of Woods, com.	883
Lake of Woods, com,	134
Lake of Woods, pfd	29
Mackay, com.	82
Mackay nfd 67	651
Maple Leaf com	61
Mackay, ptd 67 Maple Leaf, com Mexican L. and P	81
Mexico Tramway 113	
Monterey ped 731/6	
Monterey, pfd 731/4 Monarch, pfd 923/4	921
N. S. Steel, com 89	
Ogilvie, com	124
Pacific Eurt, com 401/4	
Pacine Burt, pld 88	
Penmans	543
Penmans 87	
Porto Rico Railway 70	
R. and O. Navigation	112
Rogers, com	
Rogers, pfd115	

Sawyer-Massey, pfd.

st. L. and C. Navigation .. Shredded Wheat, com. ... 831/2 Shredded Wheat, pfd.

Huron & Erie. 20% paid.

Landed Banking
London & Canadian
National Trust
Ontario Loan
Ontario Loan, 20% paid.
Toronto General Trusts. 193
Toronto Mortgage
Toronto Savings
Union Trust 180
Canada Bread, bonds. 92½
Can. Locomotive, bonds. 98%
C. N. R. W. R., bonds.
Dominion Canners, bonds. 104
Dominion Steel, bonds. 93
Ellec. Development, bonds. 92
Keewatin Mills, bonds. 101
Laurentide Paper, bondn
Mexican L. & P., bonds. 90
Penmans, bonds

Porto Rico Ry., bonds... 98¼ 97¾ Sao Paulo, bonds ... 100 Spanish River, bonds ... 97 Steel of Canada, bonds ... 97 Steel of Canada, bonds ... 99½ Morning Sales: Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 20 at 95 to 95½; Toronto Rallway, 50 at 133; City Dalry, preferred, 50 at 100; Canadian Machinery, 50 at 61½; Twin City, 50 at 102; Bell Telephone, 10 at 158; Maple Leaf, preferred, 20 at 96 to 96½; Brazilian, 430 at 88½ to 38¾; Canners, 125 at 72¾ to 72½; Consumers' Gas, 39 at 189 to 159¼; Spanish River, 300 at 65 to 66½; Bank of Commerce, 37 at 219¾ to 66½; Canada Bread, bonds, \$500 at 91; Coniagas, 20 at 7.50; La Rose, 500 at 2.57 to 2.60; Tooke, preferred, 80 at 89½; Penmans, 10 at 64¾; miscellaneous, 8 shares.

Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this merning.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Beaver, 40 to 40½: Chambers-Ferland, 21 to 22; Coniagass, 7.40 to 7.60; City of Cobalt, 27½ to 28; Cobalt Lake, 48 to 50; La Rose, 2.58 to 2.60; McKinley-Darragh, 1.95 to 2.00; Mipissing, 8.40 to 8.50; Peterson Lake, 15½ to 16; Temiskaming, 39 to 40; Dome Extension, 6½ to 6¾; Dome Mines, 19.00 to 20.00; Hollinger, 14.75 to 15.10; Jupiter, 26 to 37; Preston East Dome, 3½ to 4; Swastika, 9 to 9½; Vipond, 17¾ to 18½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Morning prices today.

Ask. Bid. Bid. Brazilian T., L. and P. ... 88% 88½
Br. C. Packers A. ... 150
B. C. Packers, com. ... 150 Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.]

- 1	NEW YO	ORK	Dec.	17.
1	Onen.	High.	Low.	2pm.
1	Amal Copper 731/8	74	72%	73
	American Sugar117			
	Amer. Beet Sugar 50		::	
	Amer. Locomotive, 40%			::
1/2	American Refining. 69%	70	69	69
	Amer Cotton Oll., 50	50 1/2	99	55 1/2 105 3/4
	Atchison, com10372	105 %	19098	
3/2	Anaconda Copper., 36%	30 /8	3 4 78	38 1/4
1/2	Daltimore & Ohio. 104	1041/4		1041/8
	Brookivn Transit 0072	881/2		881/4
	Canadian Pacific201	2571/2	255	256
	Chesapeake & Ohio. 78%	78%	78	78%
	Consolidated Gas139 /2		::	::
	Col. Fuel & Iron 34	341/4	331/2	33.1/2
1/3 3/4	Central Leather 28		**	
1/4	Distillers 22	22 3/8		223
	Erie com 31%	31 7/8	311/4	31%
1/2	Erie pfd 49		.::	
	Gt Northern pfd 134 4	135	134	1341/2
91	Inter-Metropolitan 60%	60%	60 167%	60
34	Lehigh Valley 1691/2	170%	167%	1691/4
	Missouri Pacific 41/2			41 1/2
	New York Central108%		1081/4	
	Northern Pacific 120 /2	120 /8	11.91/2	120
11		113	1121/4	1121/4
1/2	Ontario & Western. 311/4		*****	1911/
		121/2	1211/8	1211/9
			165 1/8	166 %
	Republic Steet 2 6	26	25 1/8	25 1/8
1/4	Rock Island, pfd 45		071/	07.2/
74	Southern Railway 21%		7001/2	2734
	Southern Pacific 1061/2	105 %		106 1/8
4.5	St. Paul	112 -	1111/8	
	Union Pacific158%	159	100 /8	1671/4
1/2	U. S. Rubber 64	661/2	64	657/
72	U. S. Steel 661/4	60%	00%	65 %
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rime against his daughter. Dell is the ather of twelve children.

AMUSEMENTS

Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager."
Miss Fritzi Scheff will appear at the Miss Fritzi Scheff will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday in a new light opera, "The Love Wager."

Miss Scheff has a vehicle said to be the best of her entire career. Miss Scheff's new opera is adapted from Scheff's new opera is adapted from at the corner of Wortley road and Craig street, tonight. Every Libthe Hungarian comedy, "Seven Sisters." The book is by Edith Ellis, with lyrics by Cary Duncan, and music by a new composer, Charles J. Hambitzer. Miss Scheff is admirably supported by a strong single and craig street, tonight. Every Liberal is expected, and all others are invited, to be present. The evening is a most enjoyable one, and it is expected that the clubrooms will be filled to ported by a strong singing and acting company, which includes George Anderson, Harry Stone, Inez Bauer, Florence Martin, Cecil Renard and a large chorus. Seat sale opens tomorrow at

9 a.m. Enos Bacon. shire Nightingale," a man with two law.

Unique Program.
"Ye Olde Tyme Concert Company," which is to give the musical extravaganza in the Auditorium next Thursday evening, comprises some of the best of the musical and literary talent ing vouched the information that his of London. There were two programs second man was Donaldson. He left for given last year to two crowded houses, an evidence of the popularity of the organization.

A famine in musical shows and the reputation of the Aborn Opera Company were the factors in drawing one of the season's largest audiences to the Grand last night for the revival of "The Bohemian Girl." The size of the audience was authorized to be forwarded, on behalf of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A., to the vice-president of the association, was rather surprising in view of the city's tendency to demand the modern type of musical production almost altogether, or none at all. But the audience was one of music-lovers rather than "regulars," and with the recent lack of high-ciass attractions there was all manner of stored-up appreciation for a company of worthy singers.

I ast night in the parish hall, on the motion of Rev. E. Appleyard and Miss crease.

At the present time there are 25 kindergarten teachers in the employ of the board. They are all directors now, but when the single session is inaugurated that the vice-president of the association, Mr. A. G. Marshall, whose father died last night in Mitchell.

Missionary Lecture.

An illustrated missionary lecture was given by the Guild of King Street Presty to increase the number of teacher at Harrison Link and proved highly instruction. Some of the kinder-

tions there was all manner or stored by appreciation for a company of worthy singers.

Whatever comparison might be made of the singers to other singers of opera, it would be readily conceded that for vocal ability any one of them might shine high in the ranks of musical comedy should he or she not have a worthier ambition. Their volces were not exactly sensational, but all of them were steps above the ordinary singer of modern day productions.

The producers have found it necessary to introduce popular features into the old favorite, in order to save it from being condemned as an antique—such, for instance, as a troop of horses and a troup of wonderful Arab tumbiers. Such wild gyrating as these desert sons go through is seldom seen, and the reception they received, especially from the gallery, almost threatened to disturb the regularity of the production.

There are a number of interpolated songs, and the old favorites of the opera, such as "Then You'll Remember Me," "The Heart Bowed Down" and "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," struck a reminiscent and responsive chord.

Mr. Roy Filcher has a sweet, if rather thin, tynor voice, of which he has admirable control. With Blanche Morrison he shared the musical honors. Claudia All-bright, James Stevens and Joseph Florian was the other sologists. The chorus ren-

shared the musical honors. Claudia All-bright, James Stevens and Joseph Florian were the other soloists. The chorus ren-ders the background pleasing, and is un-usually proficient in contraltos and bari-tones.

WILL NOT CONSIDER

Presbytery of London Meeting Today in the First Presbyterian Church.

The presbytery of London is in session this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. As the meeting is an adjourned one, the attendance is not large. The chief business of the meeting is the consideration of two calls, one from the Hamilton Road Church, this city, and one from St. Andrew's Church, Kamloops, B. C., to Rev. Dr. St. Paul's, West London, Dr. Dr. Nixon will not indicate his mind mon lamp is past, and the electric in the matter until all the parties are light would have been installed before

the First Church, from Victoria, B. C., part of the city. Messrs. Haines and will not likely be considered until a later Mitchell are circulating the petitions, date, as all the official documents are and they expect no difficulty in securnot yet in hand. Mr. Inkster has given ing a large number of names, no inkling of his intention with regard [Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—Robert M. Dell, a Dunwich farmer, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary and 40 lashes, by Judge Ermatinger today, for a

Watch\$10.00

Ladies' Gold-Filled Hunting Case, Wal-

tham movement\$8.00

Silverware

Bake Dish, best silver plate.....\$4.00

Casserole Pie Plates\$3.00

Casserole Bean Pots\$3.50

Fern Dish, pierced silver......\$2.50

LOCAL ITEMS

Writ for Slander.
Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, acting upon instructions received from H. A. Clark, have isued a writ claiming un-

stated damages for slander from John Wilkinson. Both parties are residents of Warwick Township, Lambton

Teamster Fined. Emerson Ross, summoned by P. C. William McCullough for hauling a load of coal through the busines ssection, when his busines did not lead him into the area retsricted to light travel, paid \$1 fine in the police court this morn-On Saturday evening next in the ing. This is the first prosecution un-Auditorium, Enos Bacon, "The York- der this section of the tarly traffic by-

voices, will give a program. Professor A Bad Fall.

Percy Foster, of Washington, says of him: "I never came across a couple of man, fell on the sidewalk on King voices like yours, and in one man, too." strete in front of the Fraser House on Monday night and was rendered unconscious. He was hurried to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where a scalp wound was dressed. He at fight playfully informed the nurses that he was "George Nobody," but this mornhome today. Resolution of Sympathy.

At the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church, held

Harrison Link and proved highly instrucive to the large number who attended. India, Africa, Corea and Japan were in turn touched upon, and showed the in- increased three or four members. fluence the missionary is having in molding these countries toward the Christian faith. During the evening Miss K. Ruthorford favored with a solo.

Dates Are Set. At the recent sittings of the county hearing of the different actions: Getty heran. against Middlesex, an action for damages, on Jan. 3; London Motor Sales Company vs. Kingsmill, in which the plaintiffs seek to recover cost of re-pairs to defendant's automobile, on Jan. 4; Hughes vs. Toohill, trespass, on Jan. 20, and Link vs. Gallup, trespass, Jan. 22.

Selecting Jurymen.

Want Hydro. Petitions will be circulated in Chelsea Green on Tuesday for the purpose of establishing a system o fhydro-electric lighting through the village, Since the annexation of the "Green" is certainty, the residents are determined to secure the power and light their streets and houses in modern style. They realize that the day for the comnow, but the hydro people would not The call to Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of listen to their plea until they became

AMBASSADORS OPEN BALKAN CONCLAVE

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 17 .- The ambassadors of the great European powers this afternoon began their "conversations" with the object of keeping the nations in close touch with each other in regard to questions arising out of the war in the Balkans, The diplomats met in the cabinet room of the British foreign office. The discussions, it is understood, are to be purely informal and non-committal, but they will serve to elucidate the position of the powers, and as a result it will be possible to ascertain to what ex-tent they are in agreement on such questions as the autonomy of Albania, the claims of Servia, the position of Saloniki, and the Dardanelles, and recharting of the map of the Near

The "conversations," it is expected will clear the ground for a possible formal conference of the powers.

STEWART WILSON IS **NEW PRESIDENT**

St. Peter's Club Elected Officers at Annual Meeting.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of St. Peter's Club was held last night in the fine club room of St. Peter's arish hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1913.

Mr. Stewart Wilson (alias "Nig,"

nockey fame) was elected president by a large majority. Mr. Ben. Waud, of some baseball repuiatton, was chosen vice-president. The other officers are: Secretary, F. Corcoran; treasurer, Fred J. Waud; executive committee, Jas. Aylward, Fred Rumball, Joe Sullivan, Harold Mc-

Addresses were given by Monsignor ed the musical numbers favored with applause.

All Market Stream of the musical numbers favored with applause.

Messrs. T. H. Nixon Phillips, Hugh Overend. Mr. Ben. Waud The meeting was concluded by a solo

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SALARIES WERE

FIXED BY BOARD

Kindergartners Will Start at \$550 and Assistants \$450.

At the meeting of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, the maximum salaries of kindergarten directors and assistants were fixed. The former will receive \$100, beginning at \$550, with \$50 annual increase. The former maximum was \$800, to which two would attain this year. The shifting from double to single sessions will result in these teachers losing their increases. The assistants will receive from \$450 to \$550, with \$50 annual in-

gartens, such at St. George's, Victoria, The pictures clearly depicted the lives and Chesley avenue, are very heavy, of people in far-off foreign lands. China, and if the attendance continues as large as it is, the staff will have to be

The salary schedule, according to Trustee Irwin, will be practicaly the same as under double sessions. Those present were Chairman John M. Gunn, Trustees M. F. Irwin, W. W. Gammage, W. T. Strong, Dr. A. court four non-jury cases were ad-journed until January and the follow-Gibson Inkster. A. M. Hunt, Inspector Gibson Inkster, A. M. Hunt, Inspector ng dates have been set aside for the Edwards and Secretary R. M. McEl-

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting of Cronyn Memorial Church Society, at Which Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's The board of jury selectors, which is composed of Judges Macbeth and El- Church was held in the parish-room. liott, City Treasurer Bell and County The following officers were elected for Treasurer McEvoy, Mayor Graham, the coming year: President, Mrs. Nor-Warden Buttery, Crown Attorney Mc- wood; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Killop and Sheriff Cameron, met at Dreaney; second vice-president, Mrs. the courthouse this morning and com- Elizabeth Orr; secretary, Mrs. James menced to select the jurors from which Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Dowthe panels will be selected for the five eil: treasurer extra-cent-a-day fund, CALL TO MR. INKSTER the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in the distribution of the panels will be selected for the this in this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the this in the panels will be selected for the thin the tate the selection of 305 turors and the Treleaven Welch, Brown and Watts number that will be chosen at the pres- | delegates to the annual diocesan meetent meeting will be between 400 and ings, Mesdames Orr and Skinner; substitutes, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Scar-

Personal Mention

Mrs. Babcock, of this city, is visiting at the manse in Dorchester. Mr. Fred Chapman, of Strathroy, isited friends on Rectory street for

Mrs. A. C. Brownlee, of Hamilton, is the guest of friends on the Hamilton road for a couple of weeks. Mrs. C. H. Beswarick, 1038 Mabe

a few days.

street, is recovering from a serious operation in Victoria Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kent announce

the engagement of their daughter Allie to Guy Morton, of Calgary. The marriage will take place in Hamilton, Jan. 8. Mr. Edwin E. Hawkins and sister, Miss Ida G., of Arva, Ont., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Thomas H. Cross, of Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. Miss Jean Farris, of Camlachie, has returned home after spending a very pleasant visit at the home of her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae, of Westminster. Mrs. Harvey, wife of Mr. George F. Harvey, jun., a prominent architect, of Denver, Col., is visiting relatives and friends in London. She is returning home after a tour of the United States

and Cuba. Mrs. P. F. McClary (formerly Ber tha Bradford), of Edmonton, Alberta, who is visiting in the city, will receive with her sister, Mrs. Southcott, 306 Simcoe street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mr. John Murray, of Rectory street, is on a trip to England and will not return home until the middle of April. Miss Irene Elliott, of Bryanston, and well known in East London, is serious, ly ill at her home with appendicitis. Four doctors are attending her.

SANG THE MESSIAH

Proved Rare Musical Treat, A pleasing musical entertainment

was that rendered by the combined and was drowned. choirs of the First Congregational and on Monday evening in the Congregational Church.

In the singing of the "Messiah," the work of the chorus and soloists was excellent. The voices blended perfectly, and the difficult phrasing was performed in an excellent manner, Miss Anthistle's readings interspers-

ed the musical numbers and were also Messrs. T. H. Nixon and Robert Cockburn, the organists of the two churches, are largely responsible for

from Mr. Fred Rumball, baritone, and an exhibition of whistling by Mr. John Mansell.

FORMER LONDON RESIDENT MAY FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Today at Calgary, the coroner's jury, after investigating the peculiar case of Mrs. Alfred Henry Irvine's death, formerly Miss Harrison, of Haldimand County, Ont., returned a verdict to the effect that the woman had starved herself to

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Pacific Ship Honolulu To San Francisco.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Dec. 17. - The log of the liner Korea, which arrived yes-Interpretation by Two Local Choirs terday from the Orient, reads like a table of contents of a dime novel. One day out from San Francisco Chinese passenger jumped overboard

Another Chinese passenger was claim-ed as the victim of a Tong war before Wellington Street Methodist Churches the ship reached Honolulu. He had sought to save his life by flight from San Francisco's Chinatown, gunman from the enemy's ranks sailed with him on the Korea and found an opportunity to fire the fatal bullet. The slayer is held by the federal au-

thorities at Honolulu. Before the liner left that port another Chinese made an unsuccessfu attempt to commit suicide, and a day later still another Chinese jumped overboard to his death.

At Yokohama on the homeward voyage a Japanese peddler plunged a knife for two or three years. I thought some-into the back of Andrew Benussi, a times that I would die. I went to the watchman on the ship. The peddler doctor, and he said he could not do any-fled, but was captured on another thing for me. I had to give up work. ship in the harbor. Benussi recovered. On Dec. 9 E. C. Miller, a cabin pas-senger, from Manila, was giving his 2year-old son a bath, when he accident ally turned on the hot water. The child was so badly scalded that he died an hour later.

CATTLE KILLED

Fine Animals Were Trampled to Death in G. T. R. Car. Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Dec. 17.-R. R. Long,

ocal drover, loaded 29 cows into a G T. R. car to send them to Newstead. In some way the animals got loose, and when the car arrived it was found that four fine animals had been trampled to death. A fourth had her horns fastened between the slats, and had to be killed before it could be extricated, and a fifth was terribly crippled.

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can Young People's Association were the guests last night of St. Matthew's branch of the association, and presented an amusing little sketch entitled 'Ici on Parle Francais," in the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church. The visiting organization were tendered a hearty reception by Mr. Appleyard, the rector, and Mr. Moulton, president of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. Musical numbers were also rendered by members of the latter society. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Matthw's branch,

MONEY BACK.

374 RICHMOND STREET.

NORTH EKFRID.

North Ekfrid, Dec. 17.—Mr. Errol Ramey has returned from his visit to London. \$10 from Mrs. H. Thompson for the improvement of the Aged Peoples' Home.

Young People Entertained.

The members of St. George's Angli
The Mrs. Ralph Fonger has rented his farm to Messrs. Klemn and Sterling. It is his intention to move to Strathroy.

The N. Ekfrid Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on the evening of Dec. 26.

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Water Commission Tears Up the Streets of the City.

The city council last night transacted a large amount of routine business, and they did it rather expeditiously. As is the custom on the last regular meeting of the year, the utmost harmony prevailed.

The only discussion of any length was on the recommendation of the board of works that the teamsters who are engaged in snow-plowing during the winter be paid \$4 a day instead The aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with the work done in the past. It had been very slip-shop and unsatisfactory. Were the teamsters to take ordinary precautions, there would be less cause for complaint. The board of works will reconsider the matter, and find out if the teamsters will undertake to do the work in a manner satisfactory to the city.

Street Lighting Report.

The aldermen have no hope that the hydro-electric commission will consider the report of Mr. H. A. Angus on the cost of street lighting this year. The report was presented, but was re-ferred to the council of next year, to be taken up with the commission. A number of new lights were or-dered to be placed in various stub ends of streets, on bridges, and on railway crossings. In the past these places have been badly lighted, but more lights will be at once installed. Ald. Rose brought the matter up.
The suggestion of Ald. Johnston



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that the art building in Queen's Park be placed in the control of a special committee was accepted by the councal without objections.

Bishop Fallon offered St. Peter's Hall to the council as a place to hold meetings during the municipal elec-tions. The offer was accepted, and

suitably acknowledged.

Closing Barber Shops.

The petition of Mr. A. Bricklin and others, asking that the council pass a others, asking that the council pass a bylaw to close barber shops at 7:30 o'clock on five nights of the week, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday was received, and City Clerk Baker instructed to scrutinize it. If it is signed by 75 per cent. of the master barbers in the city, City Solicitor Meredith will prepare the necessary bylaw.

Mr. W. F. Howell, who was knocked down by Fire Chief Aitken's buggy a few days ago, made application for damages for injuries. The communication was sent to No. 3 committee

cation was sent to No. 3 committee Mr. E. W. Leonard invited the mayor and council to attend the lecture to be given by Major Gordon-Hall in the Auditorium this evening. It was cepted, and as many as possible

L. and P. S. R. Switches.

Ald. Bennett wanted to know whe-her or not the recommendation of the council of 1911, that the city purchase land for an extension of the London and Port Stanley switches had been dealt with. Mayor Graham stated that the options were in the possession of Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufac-

turers' committee.

Ald. Wright wanted to know what London's chances of getting the military camp next year were,
"No chance at all," answered Mayor Graham. "We have not the land to give for the camp, and we cannot get it,"

Reads Torn Up.

Ald, Richter called attention to the fact that Horton and York streets, and the Wortley road had been torn up by the water commission just after being repaired and put in first-class condition by the board of works. "It is an utter waste of money," declared Ald. Richter. "It is another illustration of the wastes that follow from having two sets of men handling he city's business."

"We will waste a considerable sum of money," declared Ald. Robinson, chairman of the board of works. "We did not know the water commissioners were on the streets until they had torn

them up. It is not fair to us." "The water commissioners have laid the gravel carefully to one side on Ridout street." explained Ald. Moore. However, Ald. Richter could obtain no satisfaction regarding the reasons for the action of the water commis-

Those present were mayor Graham and Ald. Richter, Bennett, Spittal, Johnston, Wright, Asbplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robin-son, and City Clerk Baker. Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

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City Fathers Guests of Chief Magistrate at Tecumseh House. After the adjournment of the council last evening Mayor Graham entertained the aldermen and city officials to an

informal dinner at the Tecumseh House. His worship presided, and after the dainty repast had been disposed of an informal toast list was introduced. the various members of the council Brazier, Harry Merritt and others.

than appeared on the surface. He hoped that next year all would be back Ald. Wright proposed the health of

als worship and congratulated him on being so efficient a presiding officer. The health of Ald. Richter and the officials was proposed, and was suitably acknowledged by Ald. Richter and

City Clerk Baker. Those present were: Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett, Spittal, Johnston, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robinson, City Clerk Baker Assessment Commis-Mayor Graham referred to the pleas-ant relations that had existed between

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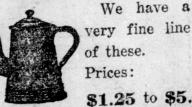
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