

HAD ROBERTSON TWO WIVES? TORONTO WOMAN SAYS HE HAD

Came From Toronto With Her Two Children and It Is Alleged Made Startling Statements.

A SEQUEL TO THE BOILER EXPLOSION AT NEWBURY

When a London Fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway Was Killed—Legal Tangle Is Likely To Result—Case Laid Before Local Lawyers.

Did Fireman John Robertson, of London, who was killed in a boiler explosion on the Grand Trunk Railroad on the 30th of October, live a double life?

A tall, handsome woman, in black, calling herself his legitimate wife, it is alleged, claims that he did.

The woman calling herself Mrs. Robertson, came to this city from Toronto several days ago, and has since, it is said, but without apparent success, endeavored to interest local lawyers in her behalf.

It is alleged that this woman claims to have been married to Robertson a number of years ago, and to have had two children by him.

The story goes on to say that Robertson made a custom of stopping with her for a week at a time.

The excuses he is alleged to have made to his wife in this city, whose unfortunate death shortly after that of her husband will be recalled, were, that he was attending to business for his union in Toronto.

APPARENTLY A HAPPY COUPLE.

The Robertsons lived at 424 Ontario street, and were apparently as happy a couple as ever lived.

On the morning of the 30th of October, Robertson started out on his engine. At Newbury the boiler exploded.

That night he was taken to Victoria Hospital, and never regained consciousness. He was terribly burned about the body, and but little hope was held out for his recovery. He died a few hours after the accident.

The devotion of the Mrs. Robertson, of London, was pathetic. From the time he first entered the hospital until the moment of his death, she never left his bedside, and her grief was said to have been pitiful.

Her mother, Mrs. Williamson, of Watford, came to London immediately, and strove to comfort her bereaved daughter with but little success. Eventually, however, the daughter seemed to become somewhat reconciled to her terrible misfortune.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTSON.

The second terrible affair occurred on a Friday, Nov. 15. Mother and daughter had been eating supper and the daughter arose from the table apparently in good health and spirits.

Retiring to her room, however, she fell to the floor in terrible pain, and died shortly afterward in convulsions.

Death was at first said to have been due from ptomaine, but the fact remained that the mother was not ill as a result of having eaten from the same can. The coroner was very reticent regarding the matter.

LOCAL LAWYER APPROACHED.

A well-known local lawyer, who has been approached by the woman from Toronto, who claims to be Mr. Robertson's first wife, stated today that he did not think her claim for damages against the G. T. R. would hold good in a court of law for the reason that to all appearances Robertson had not been supporting her, even admitting that her claims were what she represented them to be.

People who knew the late Mr. Robertson say that he was apparently the most devoted of husbands, and they scout the story of the Toronto woman.

However, she still persists that she is the legal widow of the deceased, and approached another local attorney this morning. It is not known whether he will take up the matter or not.

A PECULIAR CASE.

It is argued now that if a marriage ceremony was ever gone through between the Toronto woman and the late John Robertson, even though performed after the marriage with the Watford lady, the death of the latter now establishes the right of the Toronto woman.

It is said that Robertson only carried about \$240 insurance, but that the alleged Toronto widow thinks she can make the Grand Trunk Railway provide for the maintenance of herself and her two children.

Agent's Mind Shattered By Illness Pathetic Ending of Popular Official

Late Robert Diggon, of Glencoe, Had Been Suffering From Insomnia.

Robert Diggon, C. P. R. station agent at Glencoe, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a 22-caliber rifle, lived but a few minutes, and never regained consciousness after firing the fatal shot. He is survived by a widow, and one son, aged 18, and daughter, aged 15 years.

The unfortunate man has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for some years. He was formerly agent at Milton, but his health was so poor that he asked for removal from Milton, and was sent to Glencoe, where it would be quieter.

Of late he has suffered much from insomnia, and his condition has been so serious that he took a holiday a short time ago. He returned to work about two weeks ago and since that time he had not been at all well.

Asked for Cars.

Yesterday he asked the C. P. R. offices here for six freight cars to move some hay to London. The company could not supply the cars and the agent became very morose. He went into his own room shortly after 2 o'clock, and while a freight train was going through the yard, he shot himself in the base of the skull behind the ear.

Shot Was Fatal.

Shortly after Mr. Diggon was missed and his family made a search for him. He was found lying in his room with life all but gone. He died shortly before 3 o'clock.

Dr. Walker, the coroner, was summoned, but decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Diggon was about 58 years of age. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years. He was well known among the employees. He had been in Glencoe about four years, coming from Milton, where he was stationed a long time. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Local Dealer Says Duty Is All Right

Speaking of the action of the Woodstock Library Board in passing a resolution characterizing as a mistake the increase in the postage rates on American periodicals, a well-known local stationer today said, that the Government never took an action more calculated to benefit Canadian business and Canadian people than when it put up the duty on American publications. The object of the Government was, of course, to increase the reading of British magazines. In this it has

succeeded in London, at least, for the sale has increased tenfold. And, strange to say, the American trade has dropped off but little.

The stationer benefits chiefly by the new regime, for the reason that he can bring in large quantities of American magazines by express and sell them at 50 cents cheaper a year than the publisher can mail them to subscribers for.

"I have compared both classes of

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Some Hot Shot for the Opposition From the Minister of Finance

The Hon. Mr. Fielding Gives the Opposition Leaders Terrific Rocking.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The outstanding features of today's contributions to the debate on the address were the raking counter-attack on the Opposition, delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the somewhat unusual course adopted on behalf of the Opposition by Mr. Cockshutt, who, after a distinctly pessimistic speech, moved an amendment to the address. The speech of the Minister of Finance, which occupied an hour and three-quarters, while aggressive throughout, was happily phrased, and was illumined by flashes of genuine humor and telling repartee. Its effectiveness was indicated by the fact that Mr. Borden was on his feet at least a score of times protesting and explaining, but every time he rose he simply afforded Mr. Fielding another opportunity to score. While the Minister of Finance covered a wide field, his remarks were well connected and always to the point, and his handling of the financial situation was marked, as is usual with him, by lucidity and force. The manner in which

he turned the tables on Messrs. Borden and Foster in dealing with their criticisms of recent cabinet appointments was keenly relished by the Liberal members, and kept them constantly laughing and cheering. He severely rated the leader of the Opposition for his attempt to make capital out of the supposed reduction in the French treaty of the duties on champagne and alcoholic liquors, pointing out that the reductions mentioned in the treaty were those of the old treaty, and were there, he presumed, because Mr. Foster was a prohibitionist. This led him to a sally which convulsed the House when he remarked that he might use the old phrase that fools ventured in where angels feared to tread. Truth, however, would not permit him to call Mr. Borden a fool, nor would it allow him to describe Mr. Foster as an angel. Mr. Miller, of South Grey, who is one of the most shrewd debaters in Parliament, followed Mr. Cockshutt.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Perley, said a member of the civil service commission had assured him the commission expected to have its report ready before the Christmas vacation.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was greeted with cheers as he rose to continue the debate on the address. After a reference

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Close Call for Hamilton Road Family Almost Asphyxiated While Asleep

Mr. James Farmer and Six Other Persons Have a Narrow Escape.

Mr. James Farmer, together with his wife and four children, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Rimmell, had a very close call from being asphyxiated at their home, 121 Hamilton road, last night.

The family retired to bed as usual, and after fixing the fire for the night, Mr. Farmer followed them.

About midnight he was awakened by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rimmell, and at once noticed that the house was filled with coal gas.

Mr. Farmer at once opened the doors and then went back to look after those in the house.

With the exception of Mrs. Rimmell, they were all sleeping soundly, and no doubt would have been asphyxiated in a short time.

Dr. Cline was called, and found that Mrs. Rimmell was affected the most seriously.

Her room was nearest the stove.

Every one of the family was rendered very sick, for some time, but Mrs. Rimmell has been in bed all day and is still very ill.

Dr. Cline states that she will recover.

It is said that the cause of the gas escaping was that a passing street car shook the stovepipe from the hole in the chimney, and instead of going out, all the gas escaped into the house.

County Councilors Will Run Again Mr. Angus Beattie Alone Will Quit

At the End of the Year—All the Members Interviewed by The Advertiser Today.

County Councilor Thomas Turnbull, of Lobo, takes exception to the statement published in a local paper to the effect that he will not be a candidate for council honors next election.

"I have not committed myself one way or the other," said he to The Advertiser this morning, "and I don't know where they got the authority to credit me with making any such statement."

The only county councilor who will positively drop out at the conclusion of the present term is Mr. Angus Beattie, of Westminster.

Some of the others, however, are doubtful as to whether they will run again.

What They Say.

A canvass was made of the councilors this morning by The Advertiser, with the following result:

S. Gillis, Ailsa Craig—You bet, I'll run.

J. C. Knapton, Parkhill—Count on your Uncle Dudley to be at the post when the gong sounds.

C. W. Hawkshaw, Lucan—Me drop out? Not while there are arguments in council to get into.

Wm. Rowlands, Westminster—I'm there.

W. Hill, Strathroy—On deck, as usual.

R. Toohill, Metcalfe—As long as I give satisfaction I am willing to be a candidate.

N. Graham, Glencoe—Possibly.

D. Graham, Mossa—Who can tell what one may do several weeks hence?

T. Hunter, Dorchester—Johnny on the job, always.

J. Smith, Dorchester—There are so many Smiths that when one gets a public office he should keep it.

L. Maggart, Ekfrid—Always ready for battle.

C. Rush, Newbury—When Newbury gets all that it is entitled to, I will drop out, but not before.

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Inspecting the School Children Mr. George Weir Now On His Rounds

Is Looking for Defective Eyes, Teeth, Ears, Etc.—Results So Far Satisfactory.

Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, had a scheme not long ago by which the health of the children of the public schools was to be looked after by the teachers.

He was in favor of instituting classes by which the teachers could be instructed how to examine children's eyes, teeth, ears, etc., and report on their efficiency. Diseases could also be detected by them. In other words, the teacher was to be health inspector of the school as well as teacher.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, was also in favor of it. It has not been carried out as yet, but it is probable that it will be. Hamilton has a trained nurse who does this work for the city.

Inspector Here.

London has not had any inspection of any sort until lately, when Truant Officer Weir, of the department, has been pressed into service. He is on his rounds making an inspection at the instance of Inspector Edwards, and has covered nearly all the ground in the minor schools. So far he has met with little disease, as far as can be learned, although Mr. Weir himself could not be located by The Advertiser.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 3. Reported at. From. Parnassia.....New York.....Glasgow
Sylvania.....Liverpool.....Boston
Kaiser Wilhelm.....Bremen.....New York
IL.....Bremen.....New York
Petersburg.....Bremen.....New York
Carolina.....Glasgow.....New York
Galle.....Marseille.....New York
Numidian.....Hull.....Glasgow
Lake Manitoba.....St. John.....Liverpool
Vaderland.....New York.....Antwerp

FIRST PAYMENT OF NEW SUBSIDY

The Dominion Government Hands Ontario a Check for \$394,742 40.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Provincial treasurer has received a check for \$394,742 40 from the Dominion Government, as the first payment of the Provincial subsidy under the new act. The total subsidy, which the Province will receive will be \$2,128,772 08, as compared with \$1,339,287 28.

HOW BLACKMAILING WAS WORKED

Methods Used By Labatt and Their Detection—Trying to Get Him Out On Bail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Efforts are being made today by the friends of Mr. J. R. Labatt, arrested for sending blackmailing letters to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, to get him out on bail. It is understood that Labatt has made a confession to Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion Police. Seen today Mr. Emmerson said that he had nothing to do with the prosecution. As soon as he got the letters, three in all, he handed them over to Mr. Sherwood. That was all that he knew about it. Labatt was well connected, and much sympathy is expressed here for the family, who live in Prescott, Ont.

How Scheme Was Worked.

One scheme employed by Labatt was finally responsible for his detection. Labatt was in the habit of requesting his victims to deposit money to his credit at some outside bank, giving, of course, an assumed name. He then would write the bank in question, asking the manager to forward him the deposit book, at the same time sending the bank copies of his pseudo signature.

Recently, it is alleged, he followed the usual method in regard to a Toronto bank. The letter asking the bank to forward the book, was posted in Aylmer, Que., and the book was to be sent to him at the Hull post-office. The victim "tipped off" the detectives and a watch was kept on the Hull office. Several times a boy called but as there were no letters he went away.

Finally a drop package was placed in the box, and when the youth called and took it out, he was followed. Labatt was arrested as the boy handed him the package.

Used the Telephone.

It is said, however, that he successfully worked other cases more cleverly. He wrote letters requesting sums of money to be placed in Ottawa banks to the credit of assumed names, and asking that personal advertisements be put in local papers stating where it was.

He sent to Toronto hotels a wire with cash for its dispatch to the bank mentioned asking if they had received the deposit. He then wired the Toronto hotel to re-wire the answer to an Ottawa hotel.

Labatt then called the Ottawa hotel up on some phone asking if the message had been received by wire for the name he had taken. If it had been he asked that it be opened and read to him. Having learned the contents of the wire he vanished without having appeared personally in the transaction if it was unsafe.

If his scheme had worked well he knew that the way was clear to obtain the deposit through the mails by a means of transfer to an outside bank.

CASHIER SHOTS HIMSELF

Gladwyn Cobban, Former Athlete, Lies at Death's Door in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Gladwyn Cobban, cashier of the C. P. R., shot himself in the temple with a revolver at the Windsor street offices this afternoon. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he is likely to die.

The act was committed in one of the lavatories of the building.

Cobban was a prominent member of the Montreal A. A. and a few years ago was well known as a football player.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 4—8 a.m. Today—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold. Thursday—Variable winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Friday—Milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	20	Fair
Winnipeg	16	6	Fair
Port Arthur	4	—2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	4	Cloudy
Toronto	10	8	Snow
Ottawa	10	8	Fair
Montreal	6	6	Fair
Quebec	6	6	Snow
Father Point	16	14	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

In the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated near Nantucket indicates stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces. Another marked disturbance covering the northwestern portion of the continent is accompanied by very mild weather. In Ontario and Quebec low temperatures prevail generally.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 22—36; Victoria, 44—56; Vancouver, 40—47; Edmonton, 22—46; Battleford, 12—34; Calgary, 24—50; Winnipeg, 10—14; Port Arthur, 12—16; Parry Sound, 4—16; Toronto, 18—23; Ottawa, 8—15; Montreal, 12—20; Quebec, 10—18; St. John, 16—25; Halifax, 26—30.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH CITY.

Regarding the Sale of the Local Plant or the Matter of Distribution of Niagara Power for London—Mr. C. B. Hunt Writes City Clerk.

Another phase developed in the Niagara power situation, when a letter was received yesterday by City Clerk Baker from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company.

Mr. Hunt goes over the situation as it affects his company.

Will Talk Distribution.

One of the most important features of the letter is that Mr. Hunt declares that the company is perfectly willing to talk business with the city regarding the distribution of the power over the company's wires. Of course, the details of this matter have not been worked out, nor can they be for some time, but the company is willing to make reasonable terms with the city. Mr. Hunt says, for the distribution of Niagara power.

If satisfactory terms can be made, the city would be saved the expenditure of a great sum of money, and would still have cheap power available for power and light purposes, and in addition obtain a share of profits.

Mr. Hunt's letter is given in full below:

The Communication.

"S. Baker, Esq., City Clerk:

"Dear Sir,—In answer to your inquiry for the terms upon which this company would sell:

"1. The whole electric plant, including powerhouse, machinery, poles, wires, etc.

"2. The plant for transmission of electric power and light through the city streets, poles, wires, etc., without the power plant.

"I am instructed to say that as the council of the city of London has decided to submit the bylaw to the ratepayers in January next, and is, therefore, not in a position to discuss seriously any proposal from this company until after the vote has been taken, we do not think it is an opportune time to submit a proposal; but, we are in every way willing to deal fairly with the city of London, whether the bylaw carries or not.

"The company will be quite prepared to negotiate with the city council at any time it may be disposed to enter into negotiations with the company for the purchase of its plant, or for the distribution of Niagara power throughout the city over its wires.

"(Signed) C. B. HUNT.

"Manager the London Electric Company, Limited."

London Man Did Not Shoot Officer Chicago Story Greatly Exaggerated

Hugh McKay, of This City, Is Merely Held by Authorities—The Facts.

Mrs. Hugh McKay, of 359 Piccadilly street, denies the wild rumors which were circulated around town yesterday, that her son, Hugh McKay, was arrested in Chicago for shooting a police officer.

Mrs. McKay has received word that her son has been arrested, but believes that he is not directly implicated in the burglary charges for which three young men, named Nicholas Simmons, John Burke and Hugh McKay, were taken into custody in Chicago.

Mrs. McKay denies absolutely that her son was ever addicted to the use of morphine.

A dispatch from Chicago states that Hugh McKay was only arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the affair, as he was with the other two men at the time that the police arrested them in the street.

Young McKay has always borne a most excellent character, and his friends confidently expect that at the trial he will be honorably dismissed.

The affair in which the young men were implicated occurred on Sunday morning, when Police Constable O'Keefe attempted to arrest Burke and Simmons for acting in a suspicious manner on Erie street, near Ninety-first street, Chicago.

Simmons, it is stated, drew a revolver and shot the officer through the left hand. This is believed to be the most serious part of the affair.

Those who know young Hugh McKay best laugh at the stories which have been going around.

HIGHEST CATTLE HONOR CANADA'S

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada has captured the crowning honor of the International Live Stock Exposition, defeating the United States breeders on their own ground. The grand champion in the steer class goes to a Canadian exhibitor. Roan King, a

shorthorn calf, selected as the best of the huge herds of cattle assembled at the stockyards, is owned by Mr. Jas. Leach of Greenbank, Ont., weighs 1,078 pounds and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn, which is the staple diet of American fancy kind.

Ten Degrees Above Zero Coldest Yet

Last night was the first real winter night of the season. It was so cold that many people thought the temperature had fallen below zero, when, as a matter of fact, the lowest temperature recorded at the local observatory during the night was 15.5 above, and the highest 27 above zero.

This morning was at 8 o'clock, when 10 degrees above were registered.

Thus far the winter has been a very easy one, and everybody, the coalman excepted, is greatly pleased.

A year ago at this time there was plenty of snow, but at present the streets of London are bare and frozen hard.

Indian Stories Greatly Exaggerated

Mr. Ward Sutherland has just returned from a year's trip around the world. He left London, went across to California, thence to Honolulu, from there to China, and then to Malaya, Ceylon, India, Gibraltar, England, and finally home to Canada.

"We enjoyed our trip very much," he told The Advertiser this morning.

"We spent considerable time in India. There is but little unrest there. Agitators try to stir up trouble, but their influence is not widespread, and they have no following. The people of India are as loyal as we are, and there certainly will not be any trouble of city.

any serious nature. We were in India in a very hot time, in May, and did not see it at its best. England's rule has been very beneficial to India, and the natives are not anxious to throw off the yoke.

"Canada is spoken of everywhere, and the people everywhere are making inquiries regarding this country. We are better known than ever before, and we are greeted with favor all over."

Trade conditions he reported as being very satisfactory also. Mr. Sutherland is spending a few days in the city.

The Telegraphers' Strike Referendum

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Commercial and railroad telegraphers are taking a referendum on a contemplated gigantic strike for a 30 per cent increase and an eight-hour day. The following message reached here this morning: "Each operator receiving this will write five copies and mail to five operators, who will in turn repeat the act, and mail to L. W. Quick, St. Louis, Mo. This chain letter ends on Jan. 1, 1908, and should be signed but once by each operator. Will you support us, and, if necessary, strike for a 30 per cent increase and an eight-hour day, to begin March 1, 1908? Answer yes or no, and mail to above address."

Canadian Club Luncheon.

The third luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held in the Masonic Temple banquet hall, tomorrow noon, at 12:15 sharp. An address on "Track Elevation," a subject in which Londoners are just at present very much

interested, will be delivered by Mr. John A. Ewan, one of the editors of the Toronto Globe, and who is well known as the famous war correspondent of that journal. Mr. Ewan has given the subject of grade separation much study, and his address will be sure to prove of very much interest.

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LADIES suffering from Navel or any form of Rupture should not hesitate in having their case attended to at once. Everything strictly private and professional.

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TALBOT SCHOOL SANITARY STATE INVESTIGATED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Finds the Ventilation System Inadequate—The Board of Education Meets.

The board of education held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. There was little business to be transacted, and the session was not very important. Chairman Graham brought down the recommendation of No. 1 committee regarding the salaries of the lady teachers in the public schools, but it was given the quietus for the time being, and was sent back to the committee for reconsideration. This recommendation was that teachers now getting over \$400 should get \$450, and teachers getting over \$450 should get \$500, and so on, until the maximum \$700 was reached. Trustees MacRobert, Harriet, E. Westman, applied for position on the substitute list. No. 1.

Miss L. McDermid applied for a position on kindergarten staff. No. 1. Miss Estelle Winnett applied for appointment on teaching staff. No. 1.

Miss Beatrice Fleming, Miss Minnie Runions and Miss Nellie Runions applied for transfers. No. 1.

Misses A. McVicar and F. A. Stuart, of the Collegiate staff, asked that the initial advance in the salaries of heads of departments be uniform. No. 1.

Mr. G. V. Maclean, of the Collegiate staff, resigned a position as principal of a high school. His resignation was accepted.

Miss A. Leggett and Miss I. C. Grant tendered their resignations as kindergarten assistants. These were accepted.

Miss Minnie Mulvey applied for six months' leave of absence to attend Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, granted.

Mr. S. S. Jones applied for leave of absence to attend model school examination. Granted.

Miss Alice C. Kelso, of the Collegiate staff, asked that distinction between graduates and non-graduates be removed. Granted.

Miss Winnifred Gould, of the substitute staff, asked for leave to take a rural school until midsummer. No. 1.

Mr. J. Frank Bryant asked the board of education to donate a cup for the Public School Soccer League. No. 1.

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Weather Probs: Mostly Fair.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE, PHONE 655

Wednesday, Dec. 4

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Hints From Ribbon Department For Christmas Shoppers

Tomorrow (Thursday) we will have another remnant day, and have made preparation to handle the crowd by giving another whole department to Ribbons (black dress goods being moved to east aisle). Among this lot of remnants will be found all kinds and widths, plain and fancy ends, suitable for girdles, hair ribbons, collars, ties, and fancy work, all at remnant prices.

Pretty Ribbon Bags
95c to \$1.60 Each

These are made in all sorts of styles and combinations of plain and fancy ribbons, or, if you wish, we will sell you the ribbons required and you may take pattern from any of these. See them, each 95c to \$1.60

Holly Ribbons
4c to 65c Yard

A variety of these for table and Christmas decoration and tying Christmas packages, in baby widths to 5 inches wide. Some have "Yuletide Greetings" and "Merry Xmas" printed or inscribed in holly. Per yard, 4c to 65c

Sash Ribbons
40c to \$1.50 Yard

Pretty Sash Ribbons, in plain and fancy, silk and satin, for evening and party dresses. These are also largely used for girdles. See our special 6½-inch Satin Ribbon, beautiful quality, all silk, at, per yard 40c

Plaid Ribbons 50c to \$1.00 Per Yard

These make pretty hair bows and sashes for Christmas gifts. All the newest color combinations. 5 to 7½-inch widths, per yard, 50c to \$1.00

Baby Ribbon, 18-yard Bolt 35c

These are already in great demand for Christmas fancy work and tying Christmas packages. All-silk and in all colors. 18-yard bolts for, per bolt, 35c

Hemmed Table Napkins

At this season, especially, when you have so much to occupy your time, it is a great convenience (if you find you are in need of extra table napkins), to be able to buy these ready to use. As we do an extensive trade in these with hotels and restaurants we keep several lines of Pure Linen Napkins already hemmed.

19-Inch Hemmed Napkins, assorted designs, in two qualities; pure linen, at, per dozen, \$1.35 and \$1.50
In 5-dozen lots or over, \$1.25 and \$1.40
22-Inch Pure Linen Hemmed Napkins, good designs, per dozen, \$2.25
In 5-dozen lots or over, \$2.10
Pure Linen Napkins, not hemmed, from, per dozen, \$1.00 UP

Fine Towels

The demand for high-class fancy Linen Towels has greatly increased in the last few seasons, particularly for gifts. They are in high favor, and our assortment this season is largely increased. You may choose now from our large assortment of dainty and useful styles which make pleasing Christmas gifts.

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, with damask borders, at, pair \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2.20, \$2.50
Figured Huck Towels, one end scalloped and the other hemstitched, at, pair, \$1.50
Damask Bordered Diaper Towels, finished as above, at, per pair, \$2.00
Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, rose design, good quality, at, per pair, \$1.00
All the above guaranteed pure linen. Such famous makes as Fleur de Lis, Shamrock, and Meadow Bleach brands.

Boys' Kid and Mocho Gloves, 85c to \$1.25 A Complete Assortment

Boys' Fine French Kid Glove, the Breda, prix sewn, i-clasp, tans and brown, at, per pair, \$1.25
Boys' Mocho Gloves, silk-lined, pique sewn, tans and gray, i-clasp, at, pair, \$1.00
Boys' Mocho Fleece-Lined Mitts and Gloves, in tan, at, per pair, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Boys' Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, i-clasp, in tan and brown, at, per pair, 85c
Boys' and Children's English Tan, Cape Gloves, prix seams, i-clasp, per pair, 85c
Boys' Warm Ringwood Gloves, black and colors, all sizes, in different qualities, at, per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Store closes at 6 o'clock daily.

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149 to 153 Dundas St.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Up: Sicken, 9:20 Monday night; Waldo, 10:20; McIntosh, midnight; Manchester, 2 Tuesday morning; Rappahannock, 9:20; Reed, 10; Victory and barge, 11; Earling, 1:40 p.m.; Hecker, Sherwin, Amazonas, Stewart, 6; Lake Shore, 6:20; Princeton, Black, 7:40.
Down: H. Brown, 11 Monday night; Maine and barge, 12:10 Tuesday morning; Selwyn Eddy, 8; Huron City, 8:40; Lackawanna, M. T. Greene, Delaware, Shores, 9:30; Genoa, 10:20; Panay, D. G. Kerr, 12; Butler, 12:20 p.m.; Shrigley, Langham, 1; Boston, 1:15; Wright, 2; Wilkinson, Ionika, 3:40; Norton, 4; Snyder, 4:50; Bangor, Weeks, Carter (small), 6.
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 3.—Up: Rose-dale, 11 Monday night; Dundee, Turret Crown, 2 Tuesday morning; Canadian, 8:30; Sylvia, Wood, 9; New

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES

Good thick ones, per pound 10c

FRESH OYSTERS

Selects, per quart 50c

HALIFAX AND ACADIA CODFISH

One pound, 12c; two-pound box, 25c; three-pound box 50c

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

Dark red berries, per quart, 15c

MALAGA GRAPES

Crisp and firm, per pound, 20c

NAVY ORANGES

First arrivals, per dozen, 30c

PERRIN'S ANIMAL BISCUITS

More fun and better for the children than candies, per pound 20c

John Diprose

TWO POPULAR STORES.

56-Dundas Street-266

WOODS' FAIR

Ladies' Dressing Sacks, 72c

Ladies' Sacks, in gray, navy and cardinal, worked edges, rolling collar, belt around waist. Sizes from 34 to 40. Special price Wednesday 72c

Wool Delaine Sacks

Fancy Dresden stripe, in blue, brown, mauve, shirred yoke, square collar, trimmed with lace, three-quarter length sleeve, pleated back. Sizes 34 to 40. Special price \$1.50 each

Ladies' Brown Luster Waists, \$1

Ladies' brown luster waists, tucked and strapped fronts, tucked back, long sleeves, with tucked cuff, and collar to match. Wednesday sale price \$1.00

Child's Aprons, 25c

Children's Aprons, slightly soiled, sizes 2, 3, 4, Hubbard and French styles, worth 35c and 50c. Special price to clear, 25c each

Sale of Children's Bearskin Coats this week.

J. M. THOMSON

Samuel Mather, 10; Schuck, 11; Steel Kings, 1 p.m.; Yale, 3:30; Vulcan, 9.

Down: Sacramento, Beattie, 10:40 Monday night; Robbins, Gratwick (small), midnight; Rosemount, Star-mount, 1 Tuesday morning; Bensen, Hubbard, 3:30; Nicholas, Warner, 5; Sultana, 5:40; Senator Frank Peavey, 7:30; Oglebay, 11:40; Tacoma, noon; Wm. Hawgood, 6:30 p.m.

Port Huron, Dec. 3.—Down: Selwyn Eddy, 9:10 Monday night; Panay, 1:10 Tuesday morning; Shores, 2:40; M. T. Green, 3:40; Genoa, 4:10; Wright, 4:50; D. C. Kerr, 6:30; Butler, 7; Shrigley, 7:10; Langham, 8; Ionika, 9; Wilkinson, 10; Norton, 10:20; Snyder, 11:10; Bangor, 11:20; Weeks, 12:40 p.m.; Mohegan and barge, 2; Calumet, 2:20; Badger State, 3; Scranton, 3:50; Coulby, 6:40; Mari-tana, 8; Joliet, 9.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in ½-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

GRANT-BELL—On Nov. 20, 1907, by the Rev. William E. Lowe, Jessie, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, to James Hastings Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant, of this city. CAMPBELL—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1907, Mary Ann Polley widow of the late A. B. Campbell, in her 70th year. Funeral private, from her late residence, Oakland avenue, London, Junction, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

BARNARD—Suddenly, at his residence in New York city, Arthur W. Barnard, son-in-law of the late W. C. L. Gill, London, Ont.

SMITH—At Windsor, on Dec. 3, 1907, William Balam Smith. Funeral from G. E. station, Thursday morning, at 10:40, to Woodland Cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1907, Robert Thompson, beloved son of William and the late Mary Thompson, aged 37 years.

Funeral private, from his father's residence, 25 Waterloo street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—FRIDAY
ALMA
In the **NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER**
Seats today: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

SATURDAY MATINEE
JAMESON LEE FINNEY
—IN—**THE MAN ON THE BOX**
Seats ready tomorrow, 10 a.m. Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Evening—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.50.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10
MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL
And Her Own London Company

IN THE A. W. PINERO PLAY,
"THE NOTORIOUS MRS. EBBSMITH"
Lower floor, 12 rows, \$2; balcony, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c; Gallery, 50c, 25c.

Mail orders, when accompanied by remittance, filled now in the order of receipt. Free list entirely suspended.

BENNETT'S
MATINEE—ALWAYS GOOD.
COL. EASTON BORDEVEY, sensational champion marksman; BERTHA WALKER, comic opera prima donna; MR. & MRS. GENE HUGHES, in "Supper in the Press," and others.

Christmas
Visit the old folks at home in the Old Ontario. Victorian sales Dec. 6; Empress of Britain, Dec. 13; London, Dec. 14. Call and obtain information as to rates. E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIP REPORTS

Special wireless messages of the arrival of ships received by F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, and always posted in window.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND REOPENING, Thursday night, Grand ice. Crafts Band. Season books at office. b

SIMCOE STREET RINK—ENLARGED, Grand opening, Thursday night. Band in attendance. b

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.—An address on "Chinatown in San Francisco," by Rev. David James, formerly of this city. Silver collection. 13a

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 34 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register. 25a

LECTURE—MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD lectures in Chapter House (Unitarian Church), Monday, Dec. 9. Subject, "Woman's Work." Tickets on sale at John Mills book store. 8a

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Day and McCormick. 25a

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Call on E. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 2

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. b

TONY ORTIZ—ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER, music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

FOREST CITY CAMP, CANADIAN ORDER Woodmen of the World, meets tomorrow (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, Dufrail block. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. b

FULL REHEARSAL, THIRD DEGREE—Dominion Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., this evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. C. W. Nicholls, president. Alf Robinson, secretary. 13a

MEETING—MEMBERS OF CANADIAN Anglican, London, will meet at luncheon, Masonic Temple, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 12:15 p.m. sharp. Mr. John A. Ewan, of Toronto, will deliver an address on "Grade Separation." Every member is cordially invited to attend. Dr. John D. Wilson, president; S. Frank Glass, secretary. 13a

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330, Meets tonight in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James Ferguson, W. M.; H. A. Simpson, secretary. P

GARMENT CUTTING
OUR PUPILS ACQUIRE A THOROUGH knowledge of pattern—drafting, and a skillful method of preparing designs. Can copy any style. Cutting School, 343 Dundas street. 13a

MALE HELP WANTED.

SAWYER, WHO CAN MANAGE SMALL mill, carpenter preferred; state age and wages. Reid Bros., Bothwell. 13a

ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY in Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily "going up." Send for particulars, Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 801-x

OLD GOLD AND SILVER WATCH CASES wanted. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler. x

ORGANIZERS WANTED, APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

CHAMBERMAID AND KITCHEN HELP, City Hotel. 14k

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY to take care of aged lady; good wages and good home. Address George Lewis, Baltimore. 13k

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Protestant Orphan's Home. 13k

WANTED—A PARLORMAID, WHERE housemaid, etc. kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 13k

WANTED.

A NUMBER OF NEW MILCH COWS wanted. Apply Caleb Wilson, White Oak, Ont. 14c

WANTED—DELIVERED AT THE FERTILIZER Works, East street, off the Hamilton, etc. delivered. For which liberal price will be paid. The London Fertilizer Works. 13k

SITUATIONS WANTED.

POSITION AS DRYGOODS OR GENTLE- MEN'S furnishings clerk; seven years' experience. Box 112 Advertiser. 12c

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

THREE MODERN STORY AND HALF— Five blocks market. Fifteen cottages, ten vacant. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane. 14cxt

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING, 20x72 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply N. M. M. 13a

TO LET—THREE-STORY STORE, between Wellington and Richmond; possession Jan. 7, 1908. Apply Box 114 Advertiser. 13a

HOUSE TO LET—466 SIMCOE STREET, Apply to Green & Co., coal and wood merchants. 12a

ROOM TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED front room, one minute to P. R. trolley, name. Phone 2487, or Box 111. 11a

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen. 389 Burrell street. 10a

TO LET OR FOR SALE—DESIRABLE building, three stories, containing three separate stores, two lodges, rooms, and several other rooms; good stable and driving shed; situated Blackfriars street. West London. Apply T. H. Carling, manager Carling B. and M. Company. 57a

NEW COTTAGE TO LET—KENSINGTON street, West London. Apply 30 Wilson avenue. 8a

HOUSE TO LET, 568 ENGLISH STREET, All modern conveniences. Apply 487 English street. 9a

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout; No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 442 Waterloo street. 9a

FINE NEW HOUSE, 436 OXFORD street, between Broadview and Dundas, four bedrooms, open plumbing, furnace, veranda, etc. Apply 185 St. James street. 13a

PEOPLE MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Osborne and Chesapeake, Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING VANS—W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly street.

TO LET YOU KNOW THAT JOHN J. Biggs, the furniture mover, is still in business, phone 1444—see usual.

TEACHERS WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 4 Westminster; duties to commence after Christmas. Apply, stating salary, J. Morton, secretary, Woodbank, Ont. 14c

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 12 Biddulph. Apply, stating salary, David Collins, secretary, Clarendon, Ont. 13k

WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 2 Chatham Township; duties to commence first of year 1908. Apply Dr. Ewing, Tupperville, Ont. 13m

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 3, Delaware, for 1908. Apply, stating salary, expected and qualifications, to J. W. Johnston, Delaware. 13a

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 1, London Township. Address applications to A. Bloomfield, Denfield. 11a

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 4, MET- ALF, state salary and qualifications; personal application preferred. John A. Walker, Walkers, Ont. 11a

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL BLACK PATENT LEATHER bag, between Smallman & Ingram's and Bell's, containing one \$10, one \$2, one \$2, 85 in gold and \$2.50 in gold. Liberal reward on return to this office. 14c

LOST—LADY'S BROWN DRIVING BOOTS, left hand. Please return to 774 Hill street. Get reward. 14c

LOST TWENTY MORNING—RING, SET with twelve pearls and three rubies; also a Mount 84 Joseph Locke and chain. Reward at Advertiser. 13a

LOST—BLACK MEMORANDUM BOOK, Reward for return to George Howe, care Advertiser office. 12c

LOST SATURDAY EVENING—CARDS containing check and \$9 in bills. Reward on return to Advertiser. 12c

ARCHITECTS.

NOTICE!
The business conducted by J. Lewis Thomas, architect and engineer, of this city, will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned under the name of LEWIS THOMAS & NUTTER. JOHN LEWIS THOMAS, ARTHUR E. NUTTER. 13a

REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT, 461 Talbot. 13a

W. FLETCHER SHEPHERD, ARCHITECT— Dufrail block (late Toronto). Phone 566. 13a

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE NEOSTYLE, ONE CUP- BOARD. Apply N. Mills, 2 Macosie Temple, London. 801f

FOR SALE—DRAY, PLATFORM WAGON, Lennox, rubber-tired top buggy, bike wagon. Smiths, Maple street. 14c

GOOD COAL HEATER FOR SALE, APPLY 394 Horton street. 14c

Hockey Shoes

Men's, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Boys', \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Waiting for you at the

ROWLAND HILL SHOE STORES

189 Dundas St. 429 Hamilton Road.

NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE, APPLY Francis Nichol, Huxley. 13k

FOR SALE—JEWEL CASE RANGE, OR will exchange for coal range. Apply 175 Bruce street, South London. 13c

SALE OF WORK—ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, Room, West London. Useful and fancy articles. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; afternoon and evening. 11c1x

MCCLEARY BASEBURNER FOR SALE; with oven. 31 Beaconsfield avenue. 12c

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN HAND— Painted work. Facial cards, etc. etc. etc. Prices reasonable. Room 2, Greene-Swift building. 12c

FOR SALE—THIRTY SHEEP, MOSTLY Lincoln ewes. Apply B. Sells, Mills, 12c

POOL TABLE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR billiard table. James Gleason, 631 Dundas street. Phone 2223. 12c

GOOD CUTTER, ALSO CHARTS FOR dressmaking. 51. Agents wanted everywhere. Both men and women. Robert Simpson, 221 Talbot street, London. 61f

MARE FOR SALE—FIVE YEARS OLD; city broken and sound; good driver and quiet; breeding Palmetta, by Veres. Apply 365 Ontario street. 12c

ONE HANDSOME CABINET ORGAN AT 825; one Siedler square piano, \$30; and one beautiful rosewood piano, full size at \$100, payable \$3 per month. Heineman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 12c

LEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

A skin of our fancy leather can be made into a most useful Christmas gift—the kind that is appreciated. A whole skin costs only \$1.25 to \$1.50. See them.

THE CHAS. CHAPMAN COY., Phone 370, 91 Dundas Street.

Let us figure with you on your bill of **Lumber, Doors, Frames, Sash and House Trim.**

It won't cost you a cent more, but you will save some money. GEORGE H. BELTON, agent for Paroid Roofing, Bestory street, north of G. T. H. Carling, manager Carling B. and M. Company. 57a

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP DELIV- ERY wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works. 13a

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY WAGON. Apply Purdon-Gillespie Hardware Company. 461f

28 PHOTOS, 25 CENTS, OPEN UNTIL 10 p.m. daily. Alfred Watt, Dundas and Wellington. 12c

ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH PAPERS, English tobacco, cigars, postcards, novels. Empire News Company, 343 Clarence street. 12c

GO TO THE BIG WATCH STON, KING street, for jewelry. W. J. Wray & Co., wholesale and retail. 9a

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BUFFALO robe; large and well lined. Inquire 133 Marjona street, East London. 9a

ONE DOLLAR—YOUR BICYCLE THOROUGHLY overhauled, chain and tires insured against fire for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, East London. 12c

WE CAN GIVE YOU SOLID COMFORT with our genuine Pittman coal. South End Coal and Wood Yard, phone 2770. Prompt delivery. E. M. Manager. 12c

A %OCTAVE PIANO, FULLY GUAR- ANTEED for five years, \$90; terms, \$5 cash and \$15 monthly. \$150 monthly. Nordheim's, 188 Dundas street. 12c

ONE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, ONE Neotype, one desk and cupboard. Apply N. Mills, 1 Macosie Temple, London. 801f

\$350 WILL BUY FOUR TOURING CAR- double cylinder engine. Horton's, London. 12c

BARGAINS—ONE PIANO, \$100; ONE piano, \$50; one organ, \$50; one organ, \$25; one organ, \$25. 375 Clarence street. 12c

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

It was an act of heroic daring that appealed to all, even to hearts less brave. A cry rose up from the shore, a shout of admiration for the hero's bravery, a cheer to give him courage in his daring deed.

Someone drew little Max away from his perilous position, and carried him screaming to the shore, where Mrs. Rodney had fallen down fainting with the shock of Aline's fall. Some went to the shore, knowing instinctively that it would be needed if Aline Rodney and the adventurous hero were to be rescued from the river.

When they had found one, fortunately near at hand, they returned, and went over the ice cautiously, by lying down flat upon it and creeping slowly along. Then they peered over the icy edge of the opening into the dark, swirling river.

Joy! Joy! The icy current had not swept the hero away. He was there, with his head above the waves, and supporting on his arm the drenched form of a girl whose dark head drooped heavily, and whose chill, white face and closed eyelids showed that death or deadly unconsciousness had stolen upon her.

He looked up and saw them peering down at him, and shouted hoarsely: "A rope, quick, with a slip knot! I cannot sustain her much longer! I am freezing to death!"

They knotted the rope hurriedly, and threw it down. In a moment he threw the rope over the girl's limp body, tightened it, and they drew her up safely. In the same manner they rescued him, and again the loud shouts of joy rose from the shore.

They carried the girl's limp, wet body to the shore, and her preserver followed after. It was the tall man Max had seen behind the tree—it was Oran Delaney!

People looked at him in wonder. It

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was so seldom that he appeared in public that it always caused surprise to see him. His sudden appearance in this romantic role was a nine days' wonder.

But he did not stay to hear their wondering congratulations. Mrs. Rodney had recovered from her faint, and he hurriedly placed her with the frightened Max and the still unconscious girl in a passing conveyance, then wrapped himself in his furred overcoat and hastened home.

Mrs. Griffin was astonished and frightened when her master walked in so wet and cold. She exclaimed loudly upon his plight.

"It is nothing. I have only had a fall into the river," he replied, carelessly.

"But I thought that the river was all frozen over?" she said, perplexed.

"Yes, but I broke through the ice," said Mr. Delaney.

"Oh, dear, dear, then you have got your death of cold!" cried Mrs. Griffin in alarm.

"Pray do not make me out a girl or a baby," he said, impatiently. "When I get some warm, dry clothes, I shall do as well as you."

She bustled herself in laying them out for him, and when she had done this she made some warm drinks for him.

"To drive the cold out of your system," he said, feebly, but kindly.

He drank something just to please her, and then he hurried away from her, disregarding her pathetic entreaty that he would go to bed and wrap up warmly in blankets, that his wetting might not do him any harm.

"As if there were any danger, when my heart and brain are on fire," he said to himself.

He went up to a quiet little chamber in the tower, and peered, with burning eyes, down at a little white-curtained window of his neighbor's house. He could dimly see figures moving about the little room as if they were busy over something.

"Has she revived?" he asked himself anxiously. "Poor child! She went under the black water twice before I reached her. It was only the strength of my despair that enabled me to bring her up to the surface again. Oh, how fearful it was—the cold, black water, the jagged ice, the terrible danger! And yet I would risk life and limb again a hundred times to save her life!"

CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Ah, dearie me, but it's a lonesome life, after all," sighed Mrs. Griffin.

The good soul was sitting by the comfortable stove in the commodious kitchen of Delaney House, intent upon the concoction of some savory broth that was shimmering on the stove. It was on the evening of the day that Mr. Delaney had saved Aline Rodney from drowning.

The bright, sunny morning had ended in a dreary, overcast evening, with hints of snow in the air. The warm, spacious kitchen was very comfortable, but it was intensely quiet and still, even to dreariness.

The audible ticking of the clock, and the soft purr of the little gray kitten at Mrs. Griffin's feet, seemed to make the stillness and quiet even more marked and oppressive to her peculiar mood.

"It is hard even for me, and I do not see how Mr. Delaney bears it all, used as he has been to society and amusement. Sometimes I fairly long for the sight of a friendly face, and the sound of a kind voice beside my masters'."

Never felt the dreariness of my life as much as I have done since Miss Rodney came and went away. Spoiled child as she was, she brought a bit of life into the house."

She sighed, and mechanically lifted the lid of the stewpan and stirred the savory broth with a long-handled spoon.

"Tap! Tap! Tap!"

That ghostly sound broke so suddenly upon the silence of the room that Mrs. Griffin gave a violent start and dropped her long spoon upon the floor with a hideous clatter, disconcerting the kitten's peaceful slumbers by a thump upon her little pink nose, accompanied by a few drops of hot broth that sent her pattering into the corner with a spiteful meow. The good woman, who had been mechanically reaching for the spoon and looked toward the door.

"Tap! Tap!" came the low knocking again, with as ghostly a sound as ever Poe's fabled raven produced.

Mrs. Griffin stared at the closed door with an air of stupid amazement, and made no move to open it.

"Who ever can it be?" she asked aloud, and a squeaky, peculiar voice from outside answered immediately.

"Open the door, my good woman, and see!"

"What impudence! There, then, I won't do it!" replied Mrs. Griffin, who, although dying of curiosity to see her visitor, knew better than to admit anyone within the walls of Delaney House.

"You're the first woman, then, that I ever knew to turn a poor peddler from the door, and it'll be to you sorrow as you did so," replied a bantering voice outside. "I have a basketful of notions, and I'm just from New York with the biggest bargains of the season. Come, don't be churlish, mistress. Open the door and let me come in and warm my frozen fingers, even if you won't buy any of my nice lace collars."

Mrs. Griffin's eyes had brightened at the mention of the peddler.

The majority of women have an unexplainable propensity for buying from peddlers, and Mrs. Griffin was no exception to the rule. Besides, she was dying of loneliness and ennui. She intensely desired to speak to someone, and to have better companionship, if only for an hour, than the purring gray kitten.

She hesitated. And we have always heard—have we not, reader?—that the woman who hesitates is lost. She remembered that her stock of pins and needles and tapes and buttons needed replenishing. Why not embrace this excellent opportunity for the purpose? She might easily do so, and Mr. Delaney be none the wiser, and no harm done. She would take care that the harmless peddler did not penetrate beyond the kitchen.

The cheery, seductive voice of the person outside sounded pleasantly in her hearing. She felt that she would be all the better for a little human

contact with that world from which she was so closely secluded.

She softly turned the key and opened the door, meaning to have some jolly colloquy with the peddler before she admitted her. But that worthy frustrated her intention by immediately stepping across the threshold, with the proverbial impudence of her class.

"So you thought better of your first intentions, did you she said, genially, to the astounded mistress of the kitchen. "Second thoughts are best, aren't they? Well, you were wise to let me in. I shall sell you the biggest bargain of the season."

And then she laughed, and set her basket down upon the floor, and warmed her brown fingers by the stove.

Mrs. Griffin was dumbfounded by the ease, not to say impudence, of the female peddler, who had already taken a seat and was gazing about the large apartment with careless curiosity.

"You must please not laugh so loud," she said. "If my master hears you he will come down and turn you out. I should not have let you in, anyhow, only that I needed some things in your line. Strangers are not allowed in here. You shouldn't have entered the grounds."

"I did not know there were any grounds against it. You see, I'm a stranger about here, and seeing such a fine, large house, I naturally thought to myself, 'Here's the place to sell my nice goods to the ladies.' But if there's any offense, ma'am, I'll humbly take my leave," said this artful old woman, beginning to replace the tempting things she had drawn from her heavy basket.

"Well, well, let me have my buttons and things first," said Mrs. Griffin, who had not expected to be so soon taken at her word. "You may show me your things, about it. I shouldn't care to have my master disturbed."

"And your mistress, hey? Wouldn't she like to buy some of my pretty laces?"

"There isn't any mistress. There's only my master and me. I'm cook and housekeeper both," Mrs. Griffin replied, as she poised a black lace cap on her fingers and mentally wondered if it wouldn't be becoming to her.

They had the usual haggling, the old woman good-humoredly putting down her goods to Mrs. Griffin's own prices, remarking as each new purchase was laid on the pile, at the housekeeper's elbow: "I told you I would sell you the biggest bargain of the season. They don't call me Cheap Jane for nothing."

"That's your name? How funny!" said the housekeeper, laughing.

"That's what they call me," said the female peddler. "Mrs. Broadcloth is my real name, though."

Mrs. Griffin had to laugh again. She thought that the name of Broadcloth was even more amusing than that of Cheap Jane. There was a dry humor about the peddler that she rather enjoyed after her forced seclusion from companionship with her kind.

"Perhaps you'd like a cup of hot tea before you start out again," Mrs. Broadcloth said, with reckless hospitality.

"Thank you kindly," was the reply, and the old woman drew out a short black pipe from some recess under her coarse cloak. "While you draw the tea, I suppose you will let me smoke my pipe for your friend," she said.

"Certainly," assented Mrs. Griffin, and then her heart suddenly misgave her.

It occurred to her that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, she was making almost too lavish a show of hospitality.

"Only suppose that Mr. Delaney should happen in! It isn't likely that he will, but then I've heard say that the most unlikely things are always happening," she thought apprehensively, to herself. "I will step into my room and see if he wants anything."

She next thought, with a view to forestalling his possible intrusion on the prohibited ground.

Fortune favored her artful design. At that moment a bell rang from the upper room that Mr. Delaney occupied as a bedchamber.

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A FORLORN BRIDE

Husband Went Off to Look for Work and Cannot Be Located.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Mrs. John Organ, a bride of but a few months, is mourning the loss of her husband.

Three weeks ago Organ packed up and went away to look for work, and since then his wife has not heard from him. She refuses to believe that he has deserted her, but of the identity of the man he has met with an accident or foul play, and has employed a private detective to trace him. Organ is but 23 years of age, while his bride is only 20. They were married last June and have been most happy. It is said, however, that Organ did not get along well with his parents, and that that may account for his going away.

MANY DOCTOR FAILED

DR. HAMILTON AGAIN FIGURES IN A CASE THAT PUZZLED OTHER PHYSICIANS.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—When the statement of Mrs. Stanley of 148 Argyle street, was first given it caused no small comment and again establishes that as a physician, who understands his profession none excel Dr. Hamilton.

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BAR CIGARETTES WOMEN DEMAND

Ask Government To Prohibit the Sale and Manufacture in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. P. W. Scott and Hon. George P. Graham received a large delegation of ladies in the railway committee room of the House of Commons today, who asked for the prohibition of sale and manufacture of cigarettes.

The delegation was introduced by Mr. Kennedy M. P., New Westminster. The first speaker was Mrs. Walters, Dominion superintendent of narcotics, who pointed out that parliament had already passed a resolution in favor of this by a vote of 103 to 48, but the influence of the tobacco trust was afterwards heard in the press. Mrs. McKee, president of the W. C. T. U., followed, stating that if it was not possible to legislate for the whole Dominion, then the whole Dominion should give power to the provinces to do so. Mrs. Bigelow was heard for Alberta and Saskatchewan, as she saw the latest stars that have arisen in our Dominion constellation. Mrs. Cole appeared for Quebec, which, she said, was the fairest and most beautiful of all the provinces.

Mrs. Kennedy was heard on behalf of British Columbia, and Mrs. Stephens spoke on behalf of the Maritime Provinces. All joined in praying for the cigarette being banished from the land.

Rev. Mr. Horsey, president of the Montreal association, and Rev. Mr. Richardson indorsed all that had been said.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., said that any age limit law was abusive. No one should use cigarettes. The boys of today made the men of tomorrow, and the government of today was responsible for the nation builders of tomorrow.

Mrs. Keane, of the Associated Charities of Ottawa, touched upon the evil of the cigarette habit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said personally he was not in favor of the use of tobacco of any kind, and if he had his own way he would go further. He said Mr. Scott, who was beside him, neither used tobacco or liquor. Mr. Graham did not use liquor, but as to smoking he was not so sure. What the delegation asked for was rather drastic. While he objected to boys using cigarettes he did not see harm in men, when they came to mature years, using tobacco. At any rate the members of commons had not been converted to these views. As to extending the power to provinces to pass a law the same as was done with the Scott Act in regard to counties, was a new proposition which would be looked upon.

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ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

Sane Man Incarcerated Among Lunatics for Eight Years.

London, Dec. 3.—After being shut up in Bridgend asylum for eight years, a man named David Ross escaped, and his case was brought before the Asylums Board of Guardians as the result of a letter from the Local Government Board, to whom Ross had written asking for redress for being apprehended and detained for three days in Merthyr workhouse.

He was therefore taken to the workhouse for three days' detention under the lunacy acts, but as the doctor was unable to certify him as insane he was liberated, and then wrote to the local government board.

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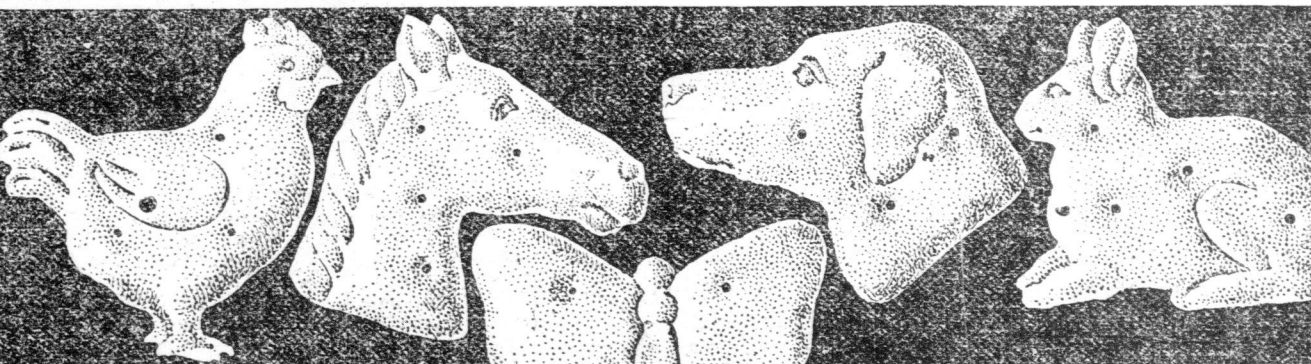
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ORPHANS' HOME IN GOOD SHAPE

Annual Meeting of the Trustees
and Statement of Govern-
ment Inspector.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home met on Monday, when the president, Mrs. C. McCallum, presided, and a goodly number of the members were in attendance.

The several reports submitted were accepted as most satisfactory, the annual statement of R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, being most gratifying to the trustees, and is herewith submitted:

An official visit of inspection was made to the Protestant Orphans' Home, London, on Nov. 18, 1907, when there were 24 males and 7 females in residence. On inspection, the general condition of the building, the beds and bedding, halls, dormitories, yards, closets, drainage, ventilation, and water supply were all found quite satisfactory. Two of the inmates were sick on the occasion of my visit.

The children at this home attend a public school. This is much better than to keep these children shut up in a school in the institution where they would only have intercourse with the other inmates. Coming into daily contact with other children is much more helpful, and much more likely to develop the character and talents of children than to confine their intercourse to the companions in the home.

The heating of this home would probably be more economical if there were one central hot-water heating plant, instead of, as at present, four furnaces and some stoves.

The dietary is suitable, and the quality of the food supplied to the children is good.

On examining the books, the entries were found neatly and correctly made up to date.

This home is apparently carefully carried on, and the children's needs faithfully looked after. The government grant to this institution for the past year was \$285 16. (Signed), R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector, Toronto, Nov. 26, 1907.

After the foregoing report was read, it was decided to distribute the Christmas bags this year, as usual, when the trustees will hope for as generous a response as previous years, to add to the Christmas cheer of the home children.

The several communications received were discussed, and the secretary advised as to answers to each, in some three cases applicants desiring a child from the home.

The trustees are grateful to the friends who so kindly sent donations to the home during November.

CANADIAN

Speaker Sutherland of the Commons declares Bourassa's resignation was perfectly regular.

Four copper-wire thieves of Hamilton were sentenced for from one to four years yesterday.

Reports from Glenora say turkeys are more numerous, and consequently, cheaper than ever before.

The winter schedule of nine hours a day has been inaugurated in the Grand Trunk shops, Stratford.

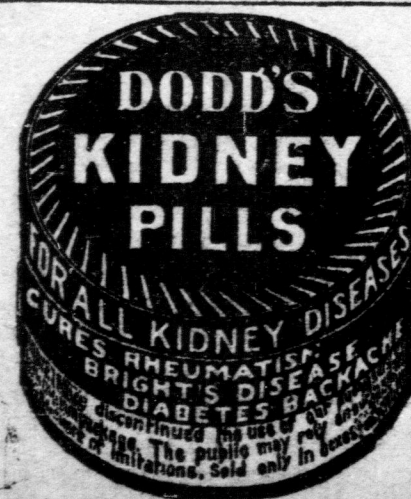
An attempt was made to blow up an Italian boarding-house in Hamilton. The Black Hand is suspected.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, will address the St. Thomas Canadian Club on Jan. 10.

F. G. Atkinson, of Detroit, was found dead in a room of the Vendome Hotel at Toronto. The gas was turned on full.

Mr. Justice Riddell has recommended that the law society investigate a case in which Alfred Hall, a Toronto barrister, is engaged.

John Husband, of Salisbury, N. B., is under arrest on suspicion of the murder of his wife, who he did not try to rescue from drowning, the neighbors say.



A ZULU MENACE TO CAPE COLONY

The South Africans May Have a
Terrible Native War on
Their Hands.

London, Dec. 3.—There is a growing belief that the moans projected against the Zulus will become operative on a large scale, and that Cape Colony is faced by a general rising of Dini Zulu's followers. Despite their quiescence for some time past, the Zulus, according to recent visitors to South Africa, who are in a position to judge, can still render a good account of themselves as warriors, no less brave than blood-thirsty. Durban dispatches say that the elaborate preparations being made by the Government impress the public with the belief that there are serious reasons for the security maintained about them. In addition to the militia the first reserves have been called out, and horses are being commandeered wholesale. Dini Zulu is officially said to be at the Royal Kraal at Usutu, surrounded by police and hostages, but the statement does not find general acceptance, and an authority like Major-General Dartnell, who took part in the last Zulu uprising, says there is reason to believe that Dini Zulu's young men have been flocking round him since October, and that the chief has a strong force at his command. Dini Zulu has been implicated in several murders that recently occurred. The Zulus, whose loyalty to the head of the royal house is a strong characteristic, will fight to the last man in his defense.

AMERICAN

The corn crop of the United States this year is worth \$1,350,000,000.

Thirty milk dealers were sued in Chicago on charges of selling short measures.

Teddy bears, valued at \$5,000, went up in smoke in a toy store fire, Sixth avenue, New York.

Dr. Torrey claims to have made 3,000 converts during his eight weeks' campaign in Chicago.

Christian doctrine has been barred from the public schools of Gary, Ind., by order of the mayor.

S. V. Nagle, president of a distilling company, at Wornoch, Pa., committed suicide by shooting.

Rev. William Parker, a well-known minister of Northern Indiana, committed suicide by drowning.

Edward Zamdt, 13 years old, a Chicago school boy, died from blood poisoning following vaccination.

In a drunken quarrel at Carnie, Ill., Thos. Goodman killed his brother by striking him with a hot iron.

One thousand members of the new Illinois Athletic Club will attend a dedicatory banquet in Chicago Dec. 21.

It is announced that the New Orleans Stock Exchange will resume trading today after several weeks' suspension.

Two elephants fought over a bale of hay at the Bostock Arena, Atlanta, and one received injuries from which it soon died.

Frederick H. White traveled nearly one hundred miles in a small balloon from North Adams, Mass., to Fitchburg, Mass.

Charles L. Ferguson, Jun., was drowned in a bathtub in his home in Ossining, N. Y. He had been married only two months.

George Bea, of Brownsville, Pa., was beaten to death by rejected suitors of his bride a few hours after his wedding ceremony.

Seven business blocks in the center of Cody, Wyo., were destroyed Thursday night by fire, presumably of incendiary origin. Loss, \$35,000.

The United States War department has ordered a lighthouse built at Sterling, Ill., at the head of the Hennepin Canal and Rock River.

William Stanton, 39 years old, a Chicago watchman, died from burns caused by being pushed into a bonfire by the two fighting Italians.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, was requested by the manager of the Hotel Plaza, New York, to stop smoking a cigarette in the tea room.

Mrs. Clara Christensen filed a suit for divorce against her husband in Chicago, saying he threw lighted matches at her, trying to burn her to death.

The condition of Ray C. Van Orman, right half of the police football team, who sustained concussion of the brain during a game, is reported better.

At Havana, Ill., while playing with bows and arrows yesterday, Clyde Bell shot Ernest Evans in the eye, destroying the sight. Both boys are 12 years old.

Fire yesterday in the three-story store of the C. W. Fisher Furniture Company, 217-223 Second street, Milwaukee, resulted in an estimated damage of \$50,000, covered by insurance.

George Newell and Nicholas Sanabria were blown to pieces by a premature explosion on the line of the New York Canal, which is under construction for the Payette Boise Irrigation project.

To escape from her husband, who was pursuing her with an axe, Mrs. Anna M. Beggs jumped from a second story balcony of her home in Minneapolis, receiving injuries which may cause her death.

A fire which started from the overturning of a lamp in a barber shop last Thursday night, destroyed three-fourths of the town of Granite, Colo., a small mining station twenty miles east of Leadville. Loss, \$25,000.

35 DEATHS FROM A RAZOR.

A physician in Chicago states that 35 deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood-poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure. Is Putnam's.

Getting Ready for Christmas

Santa Claus stocking up at sale prices. Every day that passes makes the time shorter between now and Christmas. If you leave your buying much longer assortments will be broken and we'll find it hard to give you what you want. We will be unable to repeat any of these bargains after lines are sold out.

We Must Move

Every pair of Shoes and Slippers before the end of December. Our bargain prices are doing great work. Throngs have crowded our store and bought at sale prices the best and nicest shoes that the best Canadian and American factories produce.

Get the Most for Your Money

FOR FRIDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK

Just received a shipment of Gray Poplin Oxfords, turn sole and covered heel. Sent to us in error from New York. Were not due till next May. Suitable for evening wear. Can be colored any shade. Worth \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.18

Then you'll have more money to spend. Give gifts that will be useful and appreciated. Come early any day and every day. If you live in the country we invite you to visit us.

Men's \$2.25 Felt Gaiters, sizes 6 to 9½. Will clear this lot at.....\$1.68

Men's \$1.75 Bath Slippers, real American style, very choice. Sale price.....98c

Special Service

Any of listed goods will be sent prepaid on receipt of price. State size. In this way you can shop in London as easily as citizens.

Read This Attractive List

Men's \$1.75 Bedroom Slippers. Sale 98c

Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather Gaiters. Sale price.....\$1.28

Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather Work Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.28

Men's \$2.50 Solid Chromo Calf Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98

Men's \$2.50 Solid Box Calf Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98

Men's \$3.50 Leather-lined Bluchers. Box Calf. Sale price.....\$2.68

Men's \$4.50 High-top Calf, Good year Welts. Sale price.....\$3.68

Men's \$5.50 Dancing Pumps. Patent Kid. Sale price.....\$2.48

Men's \$1.50 Black Kid Slippers. Sale price.....98c

Boys' \$1.35 Good Strong Shoes. Sale price.....88c

Boys' \$1.50 School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.08

Boys' \$1.75 Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38

Boys' \$2.50 Extra Strong Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98

Boys' \$2.25 Strong Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.88

Girls' \$1.50 Dongola School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.28

Girls' \$1.85 Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.48

Ladies' \$1.25 Colored Spats, green, fawn and pearl gray. Sale price.....98c

Ladies' \$1.00 Black Spats. Sale price.....78c

Ladies' 75c Black Spats. Sale price.....48c

Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Shoes. Sale price.....78c

Ladies' \$1.75 Kid Turn Sole Bussins. Sale price.....\$1.28

Ladies' \$1.75 Dongola Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38

Ladies' \$1.75 Polka Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38

Ladies' \$2.75 Kid Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98

A few pairs left, \$4.50 and \$5 American Lady Shoes, in small sizes. Sale price.....\$2.98

Ladies' Dainty \$1.75 White Kid Slippers. Sale price.....\$1.38

\$5.00 American Lady Shoes, in patents and plain button and lace. Sale price.....\$3.98

EVERY SALE must be a spot cash transaction. Whenever possible we will exchange goods. We want to make every visitor a regular customer. You will oblige us by coming as early as possible. No goods will be sent on approbation when sold at sale prices.

MATTHEWS & GRANGER

WAVERLY SHOE HALL NEXT TO WOODS' FAIR, WEST 174 DUNDAS ST. All Cars From East Stop at Door

WILL TACKLE THE EXPRESS COS.

Held Extortions Responsible for Parcels Post Agitation in United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—A determined fight for legislation to bring the express companies under Government regulation will be begun in the House immediately after the Christmas holidays. Representative Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, author of the first railroad rate bill to pass the House, and spokesman for the Hepburn bill, is now a law, will father the crusade. He will offer a measure extending the provisions of the present law to include the express companies doing an interstate business.

At present Mr. Townsend is having prepared by the members of the interstate commerce commission their views on the express company regulation proposition.

The original act for railroad regulation did not include express companies, Mr. Townsend explained today, owing to the fact that there was no definite information before Congress on the subject, and those working on the legislation had no definite knowledge of the express company business.

"There was no concerted demand for the bringing in of the express companies," Mr. Townsend added. "There is now, and we have information that plainly shows that these concerns are as big commercial outlaws as the railroads were. The parcel posts agitation can be traced right home to express company extortion. I feel confident that Congress, when the matter is fully presented, will not hesitate to act favorably upon the proposition to give the interstate commerce commission the power over the express companies that they now exercise over the railroads."

"How about amendments to the railroad rate law?" he was asked. "That depends upon what the interstate commerce commission reports. If the commission tells Congress it finds the law is defective and the spirit and letter of the law cannot be enforced, I do not hesitate to predict that amendments will be made."

Mr. James Combs, Eden, Ont., writes: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters is a good medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. For sale at all Druggists and Dealers."

Through Ottawa Sleeper.

The Grand Trunk Railway system now have through Pullman sleeper leaving Toronto daily for Ottawa on their 10:15 p.m. train. Secure tickets and make reservations at the Grand Trunk Ticket Office. 12-c

Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue round-trip tickets at single first-class fare from all stations west of Kingston to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7 to Dec. 13. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, 12-c

Had Thirty-Two Boils

ON HIS BACK AT ONE TIME.

TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood within coming to the surface. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes, so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all its impurities. For this purpose there is no other blood medicine to equal Burdock Blood Bitters. It has been on the market for over thirty years, and in that time we have received thousands of testimonials stating positively that it will cure the worst kind of cases of boils.

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ALLAN LINE

Reduced fares, first and second cabin now in effect.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS:

Victorian, from St. John, Dec. 6; from Halifax, Dec. 7.

Ionian, from St. John, Dec. 14.

Constantin, from St. John, Dec. 20; from Halifax, Dec. 21.

SAILINGS TO GLASGOW:

Corinthian from Portland, Dec. 7.

Numidian, from Boston, Dec. 14.

Grampian (new), from Boston, Dec. 24.

For rates of passage, sailing lists, etc., apply E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. R., or F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving Montreal 12:00 noon, Friday, do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west-bound special train, with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

Special Trains

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—\$2.50 a.m.

10:56 a.m., \$11:12 a.m., \$11:23 a.m.

\$6:25 p.m., \$7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\$12:09 a.m.

\$8:15 a.m., \$8:50 a.m., \$11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \$4:10 p.m., \$7:5 p.m.

Depart for the east—\$12:14 a.m.

\$2:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \$11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \$4:25 p.m., \$6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—\$3:25 a.m.

\$2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \$11:18 a.m.

\$11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \$8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., \$4 p.m., \$6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—\$3:35 a.m., \$11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., \$7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\$3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

*Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., \$6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \$2:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—3:45 a.m., \$12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \$2:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., \$10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

WABASH

If you are contemplating a trip for the winter to Texas, California, Old Mexico or any point, south or west, consider the merits of the great Wabash line, the short and true route between the east and west. Round trip tickets on sale daily at lowest rates. Write your nearest Wabash agent for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

CEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York-Quebec-Liverpool.

N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Bournemouth New York and Southampton.

LEVANT LINE.

Boston-Liverpool Direct.

E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. R., Toronto.

AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Bournemouth Philadelphia-Quebec-Liverpool.

ATLANTIC

GOOD HAY DAY
ON THE MARKET

London, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—There were over 30 loads of hay offered today; sales were fair at \$15.50 to \$17 per ton, according to quality. Straw was in fairly large supply at \$8 per ton. Cows were dull at \$1.53 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade conditions at the market this week were similar to those of the previous week, as there were no new features. There was a moderately brisk demand in the various lines, and there was not any great range in prices, excepting for live and dressed hogs, and cats.

Grain—Oats are several cents per cwt lower than a week ago. Sales are made at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cwt, mostly at \$1.50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay was larger than a week ago. Sales are fairly brisk and prices are a trifle lower at \$15 to \$18 per ton for second quality, and \$17 per ton for the best loads. Straw is more plentiful and prices are steady at \$8 per ton for most of the loads. Baled straw is being laid down here at \$7.50 per ton on the track.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is easier, as there is a large quantity offered. Sales are made at 25c to 26c for cream, and 26c to 27c for whole milk. Eggs are in good demand, at least the strictly fresh laid, which are very scarce at 30c dozen, wholesale. Cold storage stock sells at 25c dozen.

Potatoes—The crop is large and has helped to decrease the supply. Most of the grocers and other large buyers have laid in a sufficient quantity to last for some time, and consequently the demand is only fair. Sales are made at 80c and 85c for the round or bag lots.

Apples—Business is slow in this line, as there has been too many offered. There is such a small quantity suitable for the export trade that the inferior grades are being dumped on the market. In consequence of the large amount offered sales are slow at 50c to 80c per bag, or \$1.75 and \$2 per barrel. Occasionally \$2.50 is paid for a choice barrel.

Poultry—Turkeys are lower at 10c to 11c per pound alive. The exporters are paying the first named price, and a large number have been received at this figure. For turkeys dressed 12c to 13c per pound. Ducks are in good demand and firm at 10c to 10 1/2c per pound dressed, or 8c alive. Geese sell at 8c per pound dressed. Old fowl sell at 5c per pound alive, or 7c dressed. Chickens sell at 8c per pound alive, or 9c to 10c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices have taken quite a slump and prices have fluctuated considerably during the week; sales have been made at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. At Tuesday's market there was a little brisker, and prices falling off.

Live Hogs—Price on Monday was \$5 per cwt, and as the market is not as strong as a week ago, which would indicate that prices may go still lower. Butchers' meat—Beef is still at \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt. Veal \$7.50 to \$9. Lambs are lower at 9c to 10 1/2c per pound. Mutton \$6.50 to \$9 per cwt.

Hides—Prices are 1c per pound lower and are now selling at 5c, 4c and 3c per pound for No. 1, 2 and 3 grades.

OIL MARKETS.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 3.—Petroleum, 2c. Fuel oil, 2c. Petroleum, American refined, 10c. Fuel oil, 10c.

Old City, Pa., Dec. 3.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar—Raw steady; fair refined, 1c. Cane sugar, 1c. Test, 1.05; molasses sugar, 2.00; refined cane, 1.05; molasses, 1.05.

London, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10c; muscovado, 9c; beet sugar, 10c; cane sugar, 10c.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton—Futures close steady. Middling upland, 12c; low middling, 11c; good middling, 10c; extra, 9c.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cotton—Futures close steady. Middling upland, 12c; low middling, 11c; good middling, 10c; extra, 9c.

New York, Dec. 3.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 100,000; creamery, 10c; 100,000, 10c; 200,000, 10c; 300,000, 10c; 400,000, 10c; 500,000, 10c; 600,000, 10c; 700,000, 10c; 800,000, 10c; 900,000, 10c; 1,000,000, 10c.

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New York, Dec. 3.—Wool—Futures close steady. Middling, 10c; low middling, 9c; good middling, 8c; extra, 7c.

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Toronto, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 old yellow, 70c; new corn, 64c to 65c; December delivery. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c; coffee, 10c; Milled—Bran, \$19 to \$20 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$21 to \$22.

Call board quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 mixed, 90c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48c asked on track at Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, 85c bid outside.

Rice—No. 2, 85c bid outside.

Eggs—Easy.

Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 3.

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mas.

—Mr. John E. Barnhart, 365 Pall
Mall street, met with a painful acci-
dent Friday afternoon as the result of
which he will be laid up for some
time.

—The many friends of Mr. Harold
Allison, of the general freight depart-
ment of the C. P. R. Winnipeg, for-
merly of this city, will be pleased to
learn he expects to spend Christmas
holidays with his aunt, Miss Mayne,
Dundas street.

—Chatham Planet: The engagement
is announced of Bryson Rankin, son of
Matthew Rankin, to Miss Anna
Legate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Legate, of 70 Byron avenue, London,
the wedding to take place sometime
during the Christmas holidays. Mr.
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quarters at Winnipeg. He is well and
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bride-to-be is a society belle in Lon-
don, and is a very popular young lady.
Putting Subway in Shape.

The Grand Trunk is working on the
Wortley road subway, getting rid of
the timbers, etc.

I. B. S. Meeting.

A meeting of the Irish Benevolent
Society will be held in the board of
trade rooms on Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.

Left for New York.

Mr. M. E. Holden, former manager
of the Dominion Bank here, left yes-
terday for New York City, where he
will take a short rest.

Returned to His Home.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr, formerly manager
of the London Street Railway, left last
night for his home, in Helena, Mont.,
after spending a few days in the
city.

Successful Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment was
held Monday night in the Presbyterian
Church, Melbourne. The programme
was given by London talent among
whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont
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Watt. Rev. Robt. McIntyre, Tempo
was chairman.

Bazar in East End.

The ladies connected with the Pres-
byterian Mission, corner of Egerton
street and Hamilton road, will hold a
bazar in their mission on Thursday at
noon and evening from 3 to 10
o'clock. Besides a big list of articles
which they have for sale, they will
serve refreshments to all ticket-hold-
ers.

A Correction.

In a recent description of the new
G. T. R. cars it was stated that they
were heated by the direct system. It
should have been stated that they are
equipped with the Parker anti-freezing
and hot water system, installed by the
Parker Heating Company, Limited, of
this city.

Will Recover.

Ervin Foster, of 522 William street,
who is said to have taken strychnine

Monday with suicidal intent, is pro-
gressing favorably at Victoria Hos-
pital, and will soon be out of danger.
His complete recovery is looked for.
His case made no statement regarding
his case.

Admitted the Offence.

Frank Lawrence, who gave his home
as "Any old place I am my hat,"
appeared before Judge Macbeth yester-
day charged with the theft of \$4
and a bottle of whiskey from an
Adelaide hotelman. Lawrence admit-
ted the charge and gave his excuse as
drunkenness. He will be tried next
Saturday.

Death of Mrs. S. T. Smith.

Mrs. S. T. Smith passed away Tues-
day morning at her home, 26 Windsor
avenue, Windsor, after suffering nine
months with cancer. Deceased was
well known here and in Windsor. Her
husband and four children survive—
Albert at home, Mrs. Charles Hillier,
of Toronto; Mrs. W. N. Wood, of this
city, and Mrs. Gilbert Meason, of
Windsor. Interment will take place
here on Thursday.

South London Whist.

Friday night the regular weekly
whist match in the South London Lib-
eral Club Rooms, will be held. While
nominally a whist match, arrange-
ments have been made so that all those
who do not play whist will be looked
after, and other games will be in-
augurated. Excellent prizes will be
given. A hearty invitation is extended
to all to be present.

Weekly Whist Match.

The regular whist match will be
held in the Liberal Club, corner of
Park and Queen's avenues, tonight.
Very fine prizes are being offered, and
the officers extend a cordial invita-
tion to all Liberals and others to be
present. The more the members, say
the officers. These whist matches are
becoming very popular, each week the
attendance showing a large increase.
—Mrs. J. O'Neill, of Dorchester, fell
from a rig at the market yesterday
morning and fractured her wrist. The
fracture was reduced by Dr. Graham.

Too Much Money.

Ald. Gilman's surplus was again in
the limelight Monday at the council,
and another effort was made to
get rid of it without success. Ald.
Garratt had a programme arranged
by which the money was to be spent
on new weigh scales and a lavatory
for the market. The mayor ruled the
motion out of order as the council had
no power. It was left in as a notice
of motion, and will come up at the
next meeting of the council. It is
hard getting hold of money, but it
seems as if the council in this case
finds it hard to get rid of it. This is a
unique event. The aldermen can gen-
erally separate the people's coin from
the strongboxes without an axe.

Star Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Star
Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last
evening, the following officers were
elected for the coming year: F. M. W.
F. D. Smythe; M. W. Omer Colerick;
foreman, Ed Skinner; overseer, Ed
Forbes; recorder, John J. Dalton;
treasurer, James J. Clarke; financier,
Henry Coombs; guide, Percy Hodgins;
inside watch, John Dodd; outside
watch, James Barr; representative to
grand lodge, Frank E. Smythe; alter-
nate, Percy Hodgins; trustees, Messrs.
Woolley, Robinson and Bowen. A
large number of members from sister
lodges were present, and a very pleas-
ant evening was spent. Messrs. Brod-
erick and Oliver acted as scrutineers.



Amusements

A New Scene.

In the second act of Packard &
Long's production of "No Mother To
Guide Her," which comes to the Grand
on Friday evening, an entirely new
scene to the stage is shown. It dis-
closes a camp of gypsies, absolutely
true to life. It was with great diffi-
culty that a number of the properties
for this act were obtained from these
nomads.

**Jameson Lee Finney in "The Man on
the Box."**

"The Man on the Box," with Jame-
son Lee Finney, the clever comedian,
as the star, has the reputation of be-
ing one of those excellent comedies,
high-class, clean, wholesome and in-
tensely amusing from the time the
curtain goes up until the end of the
play. Audiences are said to be in the
highest state of entertainment,
laughing almost the entire time. Mr.
Finney will be seen here at the Grand
Saturday, matinee and evening.

Advance Sale Tomorrow.

Not more certain, than that all roads
once led to Rome, is the assurance
that the thoughts of all will be turned
to the Grand for tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock, the advance sale for the
most famous of all present-day ac-
tresses, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will be-
gin. So tremendous has been the in-
quiry for seats, that even the seating
capacity of the Grand should be
taxed to accommodate those who are
anxious to witness this really remark-
able performance. The interest in Mrs.
Patrick Campbell's appearance in this
city, among the residents of the sur-
rounding country, is very keen, and
the convenient transportation facili-
ties will be employed by many, who
will take advantage of the opportu-
nity to see this widely-heralded ac-
tress in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebb-
smith."

Advertiser Correspondence

The Power Question.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Mr. Beck is reported to have said at the
board of trade that the fate of the London
Electric Company should cause no worry
—I suppose he meant to the citizens gen-
erally. The stockholders will doubtless
worry. He quotes the Hamilton Gas Com-
pany as a case in point, where natural
gas was turned to commercial use in
the city by a rival—an opposition com-
pany. This is a very different case from
that of the London Electric. The Govern-
ment with the public purse at command
is bringing all its weight and influence

In Our Stores You Will Find the Largest Assortment of Good Dates and Figs.

FARD DATES, the best grown,
two pounds for 25c
SEVEN CROWN FIGS, largest
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FIVE CROWN FIGS, smaller in
size, 15c, two pounds 25c
STUFFED DATES, filled with
Shelled Nuts
STUFFED FIGS, 35c
FIGS AND CHERRIES, Glass
SELECT FIGS IN BASKETS,
each 25c

South London 'phone, 969.
Dundas St. Phones, 1866 and 317.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

In crushing out of existence a private com-
pany. It is not honest.
Mr. Beck seems to infer that because
the majority of the stock of the London
Electric is held in Toronto. It matters
little, anyway—an oblique view.

It is well to consider what effect such
ill-considered talk will have on the British
investor in Canadian securities. Capital
is very sensitive, and nothing should be
done to shake confidence. At the incep-
tion of the company the city was glad
enough to get an electric plant installed
by private capital. RATEPAYER.

PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY BALL

No Pains Are Being Spared To
Make It a Grand
Success.

If activity counts for anything then
the coming big military ball at the
Armories will be most successful.

The building is being handsomely
decorated and the floor is being
scrapped and placed in shape for danc-
ing. The orchestra will be under the
direction of Bandmaster Slatter and
Mr. Tony Vito, and will consist of
twenty pieces.

Acceptances of invitations have been
received from many places in Ontario,
including Hamilton, Chatham, Toronto,
Windsor, Stratford, Woodstock, Brant-
ford, St. Thomas, and also Buffalo,
N. Y.

Special attention will be paid to the
heating of the building and the com-
fort of the guests will receive first
call.

The officers are coming in for consid-
erable annoyance over the fact that
a number of citizens who have sub-
scribed towards the fund have not as
yet remitted.

**MAURICE BALDWIN
WANTS DAMAGES**

His Horses Are Continually in the
Hole—Two Claims.

Maurice Baldwin is again in the
limelight. His daily scraps with City
Engineer Graydon have been a mat-
ter of history, and have also added
somewhat to the gaiety of the city.
Of late Maurice has not been so bel-
ligerent. He is following a new tack.
Not long ago Mr. Baldwin had a
horse driven into a dump, and it was
badly burned. The city fathers sep-
arated \$175 of the city's money from
the treasurer, and handed it over to
Mr. Baldwin to soothe his wounded
feelings.

Now his feelings are wounded in
the same place. Another horse of his
fell into the Ottawa avenue sewer,
and last night he turned to his only
source of comfort in his bereavement,
and asked the council to pay for that
horse.

It is tough to lose a horse every
day or two by getting killed and hurt
and otherwise maimed. The city
fathers did not disgorge last evening,
but are calmly considering the mat-
ter.

BACK TO OLD PRICES

Hotelmen's Threat Causes Hamilton
Brewers to Reduce Prices.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Although at a
conference of brewers held in Toronto
a few weeks ago the Hamilton brew-
ers agreed to increase the price of
beer to the hotelmen from \$8 to \$8 a
barrel, they have now dropped the
price back to \$6 a barrel, which is
much lower than it was before the last
increase. The reason for the decrease
is that there is talk of the local hotel-
men getting together and starting a
brewery of their own and also of beer
being imported. The price of bottled
goods has been cut also, but as yet
the retailer has not made any cut to
the consumer.

All kinds vegetables fresh daily. F. E.
Smythe, grocer, corner Richmond and
Hymus. Phone 1291.

Crushed Collar Boxes.
Make nice gifts for the men. Call and
see our stock of Leather Novelties.
Commercial Trunk Company, opposite
McCormick's.

Buy White House Coffee. 40c pound. It's
delicious. In one or two pound tins. F. E.
Smythe, grocer. Phone 1291.

If report is true there are vast sums
of money to be made in the cultiva-
tion of flowers in the Riviera. In one
season alone \$2,000,000 worth were
shipped away to foreign countries, and
oddly enough, the majority were sent
to England. It is a long journey for
delicate blooms to make, but they are
so perfectly packed and kept an route
that they reach their destination in
excellent condition to gladden the
hearts of and adorn England's fairest
women.

The gross earnings of the Tokio
street railways are from \$6,000 to \$8,-
000 a day, and will probably reach
\$15,000 a day when the flower season
commences.

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New Dress Shirts, New Dress Vests,
New Dress Mufflers

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It is estimated that the area of
land in Korea which can profitably be
put under cotton is capable of pro-
ducing about 130,000,000 pounds of
ginned cotton annually.

There is a factory in Amsterdam,
Holland, which cuts and polishes 400,-
000 diamonds annually. About twenty
women do most of the actual cutting
of the stones.