

## LONDON WOMAN MURDERED BY JEALOUS LOVER BRUTAL TRAGEDY IN DETROIT ROOMING HOUSE "KATIE" DEVINE KILLED BY WILLIAM BAKER!

Murderer Left a Note in Book Giving Reasons For the Shooting.

KIPLING'S VAMPIRE FURNISHED IDEA

The Couple Had Been Living Together as Man and Wife—Home of the Girl Is in East London.

"A fool there was, and he made his prayer,  
(Even as you and I)  
To a rag, and a bone, and a hank of hair,  
The fool he called her his lady fair,  
But we called her the woman who did not care,  
(Even as you and I)"

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Kipling's famous poem, "The Vampire," furnished the idea for the message left by William Baker, who late yesterday afternoon shot and killed Miss Katherine Devine, 28 years old, known as his wife, then killed himself, in the kitchen of the rooming house at 27 Park Place. Miss Devine is from London, Ont. Jealousy was the motive. In a note book found on the man's body just after he had committed the crime his last message to the world was written. It is as follows:

"THE REASON FOR IT ALL  
"See Kipling's epilogue on the rag, bone and hank of hair.  
"She could not stand prosperity and threw down those who stood by her during adversity."

Then came several meaningless combinations of letters followed by dots and dashes which may be in telegraph code.

Shot in Kitchen.

The shooting was done at 5 o'clock. The woman was at the sink in the kitchen at the rear on the ground floor. Mrs. Lillian Fralick, a roomer at the place, was sitting in the next room when Baker passed through. He made a chaffing remark as he went on into the kitchen. The woman said she heard no conversation, but in an instant came a shot. She then heard Miss Devine cry, "My God, Willy, see what you have done." A fusillade of shots followed, she said, and she ran to the house next door to call the police.

Motorcycle Policeman Peter Smith and Patrolman John Kane, who was on the beat, arrived and found the couple stretched out on the floor, which was covered with blood from four wounds in the woman's body and one in the man's head.

Two new revolvers were found on the floor near Baker's body. It is believed that he had killed her, and then turned the weapon on himself. One of the 38-calibre revolvers still had two shells left in the cylinder and the other was empty. The man fired eight shots all together. One ball entered the woman's right eye, another struck just below the ear, and a third in the left side of the breast. A fourth wound in the face is believed to have been caused by one of the balls coming out.

Had Been Gang Member.

Baker, who is 30 years old, was employed in the street car company's office of the Western Union. He is well known to the police and around the various downtown resorts. In his early youth he had been a member of a gang of young fellows who gave the police a great deal of trouble. The woman, with whom he is said to have been living, was divorced two weeks ago in this city from Thomas Braushaw, formerly of London, Ont., who is now in Cleveland. Their baby daughter, which was born last May, is being cared for by friends in the city. The woman's home is in London, Ont., and her stepmother, Mrs. Robert Devine, was notified last night. She also has a brother who is believed to be in New York state. She was married nine years ago in London and had been in Detroit about two years. Several weeks ago she purchased the rooming house where she was killed, and had since been conducting it.

Immates of the place say that Baker had been jealous of the woman for some time, and that they have quarreled frequently. It is said the woman stayed from the place all night twice last week, and this worried Baker.

No Sign of Trouble.  
Detectives Fenton and Baker met the man on the street near the house a few minutes before the shooting. He spoke pleasantly to them and seemed to be in his usual spirits. He also purchased a drink for a woman inmate of a place nearby 15 minutes before, but said nothing out of the way to her. Earlier in the day he was discussing the purchase of some holy wraiths with a friend and took Continued on Page Three.



"KATIE" DEVINE.  
London Woman Who Was Murdered in Detroit.

## GOVT. ACTED TO PROTECT STRIKERS

Case of G. T. R. Men Not Reinstated Thashed Out in Commons.

STATEMENT BY MR. KING

Company Declared Men Must Prove Innocence of Any Violence During Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The plight of the 270 Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen, who are still out of the company's employ as the result of the strike of last summer, was thrashed out this afternoon by a deputation of trainmen which waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Graham and King, and again in the House of Commons a little later, when a full statement of the Government's connection with the strike was presented by the minister of labor, in reply to Mr. Borden's request for information. From the statements made today it appears that the Government has done all that it could up to the present to protect the interests of the men, and to induce the company to finally close up the last chapter of the strike.

The Deputation.  
Messrs. Murdoch and Berry, representing the Conductors' and Trainmen's Union, together with some fifteen of the company's men, were taken back. It was further claimed that the Government had done all that it could up to the present to protect the interests of the men, and to induce the company to finally close up the last chapter of the strike.

## LOCAL OPTION RESULTS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Carried in Seven Places Out of Twenty-Six Heard From.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—The latest returns leave no doubt about local option having been beaten in Saskatchewan. Out of 26 places heard from the bylaw was carried in seven and defeated in nineteen. The only city to go dry was Moosejaw, while Regina only defeated the measure by 89 votes. In Saskatoon it was defeated by 20. The rural districts gave a stronger temperance vote. Both sides express satisfaction.

## PORTER CHARLTON'S CASE

Warrant for His Surrender Given to Italian Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state department has issued to the Italian ambassador the warrant for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como. The case now has passed out of the hands of the state department for the time being at least, and its final adjudication depends upon the result of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in New Jersey.

## LUCKNOW DRUGGIST ON TRIAL TODAY

Prosecuted By Government Over Death Due to Mistake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Goudrich, Dec. 12.—The trial of Garnet Armstrong, the Lucknow druggist, who sold Miss Margaret Murray, of Detroit, tartar emetic last August for rochele salts, and from which she died, begins today. Miss Murray was visiting her uncle, Daniel Murray in Ashfield, at the time, and notwithstanding the jury at the inquest exonerated Armstrong and brought in a verdict of accidental poisoning, Crown Attorney Seager was instructed by the attorney-general, to prosecute, and Armstrong was taken before a local justice of the peace and sent up for trial. Armstrong has been out on bail, and comes up before Magistrate Doyle this afternoon.

## BIG DAMAGES GIVEN TO KNOLLY'S DAUGHTER

London Paper Announced That She Had Elopé With Officer.

London, Dec. 12.—A jury in the King's Bench division today awarded Miss Alexandra Louisa Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King George's private secretary, damages in the sum of \$2,500 in the libel suit which she brought against the periodical, "John Bull," for having published a story that she had eloped with an officer, Horatio W. Bottomley, a member of the House of Commons, who controls the paper, and expressed the court's sincere regret that the groundless statement had been printed.

## MR. BECK'S SANCTION IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Local Commission Wants to Have a Set of Prices Approved by H. E. C.

The arrival of Hon. Adam Beck from Toronto is awaited with considerable interest by the water commissioners. When he comes, it is expected that he will bring with him a schedule of rates for commercial lighting, as well as for power in London.

It is quite true that the commissioners have struck the rates on several occasions, but none of them have met with the approval of the hydro-electric commission. In the meantime the latter body have had their engineers at work, and it is expected that when Mr. Beck comes to the city he will bring with him the rates at which the local body may sell power. So far it has been quite impossible to make contracts for lighting and power, owing to the fact that the rates have not been definitely set.

When the final rates are given out, contracts will be signed up. Manager Dark states that he has a bundle of applications in his desk now. In the meantime the London Electric is signing contracts daily, and one of the members of the firm claims that they have many hundreds to date.

"The city have struck their lowest possible rate," said a director of the London Electric to The Advertiser. "They cannot sell power below the figures given out for domestic lighting, as they cannot sell below cost. We are below their figure now, and that is the reason we are getting the custom."

WINDSOR'S ASSESSMENT.  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—Less than \$5,000 of the one million increase in the assessment was struck off by the court of revision in about 30 appeals. The appeal by the Grand Trunk, over which the big fight will be made, is to be taken up at a special sitting of the court next week. It is expected all other appeals will be disposed of today.

## FOWL THEFT WAS PROVEN!

Charles Lancaster Will Appear in a Week For Sentence. in Local Court

## ROBBED A LOCAL COOP

Old Charge Will Be Resurrected Also—Told Pitiful, But Fake, Tale in Court.

Charles Lancaster, who has appeared in city and county courts with unflinching regularity during the past few years, will likely be stowed away from the troubles of the world for a while by Judge Macbeth one week from today. He was found guilty this morning of breaking into and entering a fowl house with the intention of stealing \$20 worth of chickens from Alfred G. Taylor, of the Base Line, Westminster Township, about 10 miles from London, and was remanded until Tuesday next for sentence. His trial took place on Saturday last.

Another Case.  
This morning Crown Attorney McKillop moved that the sentence of the court be also imposed in another case in which Lancaster was allowed out on suspended sentence. Some months ago he was convicted of stealing a number of tools from the same man from whom he purloined the chickens. Taylor at the time put up bail for him for a couple of months, finally asking that Lancaster be allowed to go on suspended sentence, as he appeared to be reformed.

The judge granted this request, but this morning stated that he saw no reason why the case should not be recalled when sentence is passed in the case now before the court. Lancaster relieved himself of a pitiful tale. He declared that he was working steadily near Cambridge, Mich., in the lumber woods until he heard of the tragic death of his wife, who committed suicide by jumping into the bay at Hamilton. This was too great a blow for him to stand, he said, so he returned to London, and proceeded to drown his sorrows with much regularity. The police say he neglected his wife and drove her to the desperate deed.

## A LACK OF WATER SCARES QUEEN CITY

Toronto Has Only One Day's Supply Owing to Choking of Intake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Toronto citizens were plunged into consternation this morning by the announcement that the intake pipe had been choked. The supply of water suddenly divided to the vanishing point. Now the city is depending upon the reservoir, which only contains a day's supply. The five-foot pipe which the day, through which the city was supplied previous to the building of the tunnel, has also gone dry. This is now used to supply the high pressure for fire service, and the system can operate only in case of emergency by using bay water.

## TWO MEN FOUND POLICE NEVER SLEEP

Skipped Off Some Time Ago, But Were Brought to Justice.

Samuel Downey and Joseph McDonald found out yesterday that the law never sleeps. The two men appeared in court some months ago in connection with a raid the police conducted on a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Haines on Carling street. They were fined \$5 each and given a few days to go and get it. Instead they left town.

Apparently under the belief that the police had forgotten all about the matter, the men came back, and yesterday P. C. Probyn spotted them working on the hydro-electric gang on Dundas street. He arrested them.

It was only a short time before the foreman came over and paid their fines. He said the company were short of men and he couldn't spare them.

## OXFORD VICTORIOUS.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University by a score of 23 to 18 in the annual Rugby football match played at Queen's Club today.

## THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Milder.  
FORECASTS.  
Toronto, Dec. 12—5 a.m.  
Today—Westerly to southerly winds; fair and cold today.  
Wednesday—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder.

TEMPERATURES.  
Max. Min. Weather.  
Victoria 46 42 Cloudy  
Calgary 46 42 Fair  
Winnipeg 46 42 Fair  
Port Arthur 46 42 Fair  
Parry Sound 46 42 Fair  
Toronto 46 42 Fair  
Ottawa 46 42 Fair  
Montreal 46 42 Fair  
Quebec 46 42 Fair  
Father Point 46 42 Fair  
Minus (—) means below zero.

Milder conditions have set in over the Western Provinces, and will spread eastward. The weather throughout Canada has been generally fair, but some snow flurries have occurred in Ontario, and there has been a light snowfall in Cape Breton. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.  
A widespread high centered over Wisconsin dominates the weather of the continent. Cold conditions prevailed yesterday from Manitoba to the Atlantic Provinces, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan temperatures were higher and in the former province exceeded the freezing point.

## EXAMINATION IS PROPOSED FOR OPERATORS OF ELEVATORS

Factory Inspector Harry Clark has a very important bylaw to bring before the council shortly regarding the handling of elevators. "I propose to ask the council to enact a bylaw by which no boy or man will be allowed to run an elevator," said Mr. Clark, "before he has passed an examination, and is thoroughly competent. How many of the boys and men running elevators in London now know anything like what they should know about them? There have been too many serious accidents here just on account of this sort of thing. Firms will put an inexperienced lad at work to run an elevator, and the boy hasn't the slightest idea of the mechanism he is expected to control. Human life is at stake constantly. In Toronto they have adopted a set of rules, and an examination and before anybody is placed in charge of an elevator he has to pass a thorough examination, and the examiners make sure that he knows all about the mechanism, and how to handle it in case of trouble. It is time we had the same thing here, and I am going to ask the council to make it compulsory here."

## ORIGINAL "LITTLE DORRIT" WAS NOT LONDONER'S MOTHER!

Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, who claims to be the original of Dickens' "Little Dorrit," recently celebrated her 98th birthday at her home in Old Southgate, a village a few miles out of old London. Ex-Alderman Neil Cooper, of this city, was personally acquainted with the old lady, and as a boy frequently visited at her residence, which was a short distance from his own home in the village of New Southgate. Mr. Cooper was very young when he left the place, and he had frequently heard the story of the origin of "Little Dorrit."

His own mother, who was about the same age, and who died last February, in Southgate, was frequently confounded with the lady who a few days ago celebrated her birthday.

Wonderful Old Lady.  
A dispatch from London, England, states that despite her advanced age, Mrs. Cooper takes a keen interest in all that goes on around her. Though her memory naturally fails her at times, she has preserved some clear recollections of her early association with Dickens.

Her first memories of the novelist date back to the time when he must have been about five years old. Mary Ann Milton—as she was then—a child of 4, left her home at Sunbury and was taken to live in a small street in Somers Town. She says that the Dickens family, after Charles Dickens' father had been released from the Marshalsea, came to live in the house opposite.

## PLUM PUDDINGS FROM OVER HOME

Delicacies From Great Britain to London Friends Are Arriving at the Postoffice.

## LAST MAIL FOR BRITAIN

Closes at London Postoffice on Thursday—Signs of Christmas.

The last "Parcel Post" mail to reach the United Kingdom before Christmas will close at the London, Canada, postoffice on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m. The last steamer carrying all classes of mail matter, other than parcel post, to reach the United Kingdom before Christmas, will be the Mauretania, sailing from New York on Saturday, 17th inst.

This mail will close at the London, Canada, postoffice on Friday, the 16th inst., at 10 a.m. Postmaster J. R. MacDonald stated to The Advertiser today that the Christmas rush has commenced, and is getting heavier every day.

Signs of Christmas.  
There is a very noticeable increase in both the incoming and outgoing mails," he said. "From next week on we will be swamped with matter."

One of the surest signs of Christmas is the letters and cards from little children to Santa Claus. Several of these have been received lately. One little tot sent in a card a couple of days ago addressed to Santa Claus, in the care of the postmaster. She wanted a doll and a sleigh and lots of oranges and candies, and some toys for her little brothers and sisters. Another lad wrote a Christmas card, asking Santa Claus to see that he got a train and a drum and plenty of toys and candy. A couple of other letters were also received in which there were requests for toys.

Among the incoming mail many plum puddings are to be seen. Some of them are done up in parcels, and others are just tied up in the sacks in which they were made, and have tickets tied on them bearing the address.

Clerks Are Busy.  
The clerks in the money order department have had an unusually busy time of it lately, and their troubles will not be ended until after Christmas is over. It is reported that a great deal of money is being sent home this year, and the staff is kept busy making out orders all day.

The clerks who look after the registered letters also have their share of work, as a good deal of money is coming in also, as the majority of it is registered, it means a lot of detail.

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Patience, Who Killed Her Son Yesterday, Died Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Patience, who killed her 8-year-old son here last night by cutting his throat with a razor, succumbed to injuries inflicted on herself, dying at noon today. Mrs. Patience was temporarily insane.

STORM IN FRANCE.  
France, Dec. 12.—A violent storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, raged over the harbor today. The French armored cruiser Edgar Quines parted her chains and was driven on the beach. She was floated later by tugs.

## GOVERNMENT MAJ. NOW FIFTY-SIX

Both Sides Gained Two Seats in Yesterday's Polling.

## COALITION AHEAD ONE

Protestant Candidate Put Up By John Redmond Elected in Tyrone.

GAINS TO DATE.  
Coalition ..... 24  
Unionists ..... 23

NET GAIN.  
Government ..... 1

RECAPITULATION.  
Seats in House ..... 670  
Seats Held From ..... 536  
Seats To Be Polling ..... 134

STANDING OF PARTIES.  
Liberals ..... 193  
Nationalists ..... 58  
Independent Nationalists ..... 36  
Labor ..... 96  
Total ..... 296

Unionists ..... 240  
Government Majority ..... 56

London, Dec. 12.—Two gains each in yesterday's elections, the results of which were announced today, leaving the coalition with an advance of still of one in the total seats gained. The Liberals captured the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire and the Nationalists the mid-division of Tyrone, while the Unionists ousted the Liberals from the Torquay division of Devonshire and the Bodmin division of Cornwall. The totals now are, Coalitionists 296, Unionists 240.

The Coalition aggregation is made up thus: Liberals 193, Nationalists 58, Independent-Nationalists 36, Labor members 96.

McGhee, winner in the mid-division of Tyrone for the Nationalists, is a Protestant who was put up by John Redmond to show that the "Unionist" view of religious persecution were groundless. Sir C. D. Rose, who brought the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire back into the Liberal fold, is a popular racing man with a big following at the racing headquarters. The victories of the Unionists Colborne and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew in the Torquay division of Devonshire and the Bodmin division of Cornwall respectively were anticipated.

Not a Fiasco.  
London, Dec. 12.—With considerable prospect of the Government's finishing the elections with a slightly increased majority, the only question is how far the Opposition and the House of Lords are likely to follow. The Conservative press is taking the view that the election has proved a fiasco, as leaving matters where they stood before.

The Government's view on this point is summed up in the opinion expressed today by a prominent Liberal. "Bosh!" he exclaimed. "The elections show a complete vote of confidence in our policy, and it is unprecedented for the Government to obtain such a majority for the third time in succession. When the Conservatives came in in 1906, with a khaki majority of 160, they were out with them in office for five years. It seems to me they are now like the man who has lost all and wants to keep on tossing down of quills till he wins." The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that the Government will not waver in their policy as regards the Lords. The first measure they will pass will be the plural voting bill, which will give Conservatives a severe knock in several county divisions as well as in several borough constituencies.

## MAYOR BEATTIE BY ACCLAMATION

London's Chief Magistrate Will Likely Be Given Another Year in Coveted Chair.

## LIST OF CANDIDATES

Names of Several Gentlemen Who Are Talked Of for the Various Municipal Honors of 1911.

The municipal candidate is showing an unwonted shyness this year. Few of them have made their appearance, and it does not look now as if there will be a large and riotous clamor for positions on any public body. As a matter of fact there are several offices going begging at this time, and unless some pressure is brought to bear on good men, the fields to face the returning officers on election day will not be large.

It is now quite certain that Mayor Beattie will not be opposed. Not a single name has been mentioned in connection with the chief magistracy of 1911, and it is not at all probable that anyone will oppose him.

Ex-Ald. John Ferguson, the defeated candidate of last year, will not run. The Council.

For the council there will be a few aspirants. It is quite certain that the following aldermen will run again—Ald. Richter, Eckert, Underwood, Ashplant, Stevenson, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Rose, Saunders, Pocock, Moran and Tarnock. This comprises the whole council.

Among those who have served before and are out again are—Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, and Ex-Ald. Chas. G. McArthur. They have definitely announced themselves, and have been doing some work in the canvassing way. Among others announced and merely mentioned are W. A. Wilson, W. H. Ward, Burley Bennett, John D. Jacobs, James Donnelly, H. A. Doyle, Robert McMorris, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, C. P. Tread, Geo. T. Hiscox, Capt. T. J. Mure. Continued on Page Eleven.







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**Births, Marriages and Deaths.**

**DEATHS.**  
DENAHY—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1910,  
John Denahy, beloved husband of Eliza  
Denahy.  
Funeral private, from his late resi-  
dence, 128 Eglinton street, on Wednes-  
day, Dec. 14, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Peter's  
Cathedral; requiem high mass at 10  
o'clock; interment at St. Peter's Cem-  
tery. Please omit flowers.

DENAGATE—At her parents' residence, 86  
Anderson avenue, on Monday, Dec. 12,  
1910, Leona Irene, eldest daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denagete, aged 5  
years and 6 months.  
Funeral from above address on  
Thursday, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.  
GRANT—At Elmstead, on Monday, Dec.  
12, 1910, Charlotte, relict of the late  
William Grant, in her 94th year.  
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's  
undertaking parlors, 115 Dundas street,  
London, at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 15.  
Friends and acquaintances please accept  
this intimation. Interment at Denfield  
Cemetery.

JORDON—On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at  
the family residence, 46 Central ave-  
nue, London, Richard, wife of Richard  
Jordon, aged 61 years.  
Funeral from the above address on  
Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., train for  
the "Chatham"; service at 10 o'clock.  
Funeral on arrival of train from Lon-  
don. Chatham papers please copy. 60c

**MEETINGS.**  
**Canadian Club Luncheon**  
Thursday, Dec. 15. Guest of honor:  
SIR JAMES W. WHITNEY, K.C., Townshend  
House, 12 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 50c,  
at Mills' Book Store.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be  
held in the Masonic Temple this  
evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors  
welcome. James O'Donnell, worshipful  
master; James O. Weldon, secretary. P.

LONDON SKATING CLUB WILL MEET  
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the  
Princess Rink. Membership badge,  
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## THE ROSEBERY-LANSOWNE "REFORM."

The London Standard let the cat out of the bag when it said that the object of the Lansdowne-Rosebery scheme was to "entrench the House of Lords in an unassailable position." It implied, of course, a Conservative House of Lords. The proposed plan of reform would stereotype the partisan character of that chamber. The new Upper House would be half-born, half-made, the born half to be chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers, the "made" half to be drawn largely from the official classes, such as ex-proconsuls, field marshals, admirals, bureaucrats, and so on, with a sprinkling of members elected by county councils. The born half would be much like the selected hereditary peers, who now sit for Ireland and Scotland—all Unionists with two or three Irish exceptions. Lord Torphichen, the only Scotch peer who voted for the Lloyd George budget, was refused re-election by his brother peers. The official classes, who would mainly form the "made" half, are always Conservative in temper. The "reformed" House of Lords, therefore, would be overwhelmingly and perpetually anti-Liberal.

The foregoing is Lord Rosebery's contribution to the scheme. Lord Lansdowne supplies other features. He promises that the Roseberized House of Lords will renounce its right to reject money bills, if these are purely financial and "do not discriminate between one set of persons and another," or "penalize a trade or a certain profession." As a matter of fact there are few British budgets that do not place special taxation upon special classes or interests. Lord Lansdowne in effect demands that the House of Commons surrender its claim to exclusive power over public finance. The battle over the Lloyd George budget would have to be fought again.

Lord Lansdowne's contribution goes further. It makes provision for a joint sitting of the two houses when they cannot otherwise agree; but a disputed matter of grave importance is to go to a referendum. Under such a system the Liberals would require a huge majority in the House of Commons to outvote the perennially and preponderantly Conservative House of Lords. A Liberal Government might be able to override the peers only once in a generation. At all other times the Conservative peers would be masters of the situation. With the aid of the Conservative Commons, voting in the joint sessions, they would be able to determine what measures were purely financial; what legislation was to be killed outright, and what bills were to be submitted to a plebiscite. This machinery, of course, would never be employed against a Conservative Government. It would be operative only against Liberal Governments.

The London Standard may well say that such a plan would entrench the Lords in an unassailable position. A Liberal administration would be helpless with even the majority which the Asquith Government will command in the next House. It would be disarmed of the only weapon now available against the House of Lords—the creation of new peers, with the consent of the crown. Plainly the Unionist leaders have left the Liberals no alternative but that of asserting the supremacy of the House of Commons in the manner prescribed in their anti-veto resolutions.

THE MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY'S MOVE.  
The Massey-Harris Company's purchase of an implement works at Batavia, N. Y., is being keenly discussed. Some journals contend that it has an important bearing upon the tariff question. They draw the inference that the company would expand in Canada, not in the United States, if assured of continued tariff protection. They assert that Canada ought to be a more favorable base than the United States for the export trade of the Massey-Harris Company, if there is anything in the theory that the cost of production is necessarily cheaper in a country where the tariff is lower.

The general manager of the company, Senator Jones, admits that they have a great and growing export trade under present conditions. They send their machines to all parts of the world; they are even invading China and Japan. Mr. Jones says that foreign business has been increasing so rapidly that additional plant is a necessity. The company had to purchase and clear away 50 or 60 private houses at great expense in Toronto in order

to extend their premises. The difficulties of further extension were so great that the company decided to purchase a plant in New York instead.

Plainly, the company are doing very well under present conditions. They are able to compete successfully in the markets of the whole world with the implement makers of the United States. The obvious motive for their invasion of the United States is the desire to compete in the American market on the same footing as American rivals. The American implement makers invaded Canada for precisely the same reason. If the implement duties on both sides of the line are reduced, or removed, the Massey-Harris Company, entrenched in both countries, will be in as favored a position as the American firms that have established branches in Canada.

## LONDON AND THE SNOW BELT.

The Ontario Government has compiled a series of snow statistics based on the official records of 1909. These figures show that London has a more copious snowfall last year than any other point under observation, excepting three or four northern towns. Even such northern towns as Wiarton, Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Port Arthur and Barrie, had a lighter fall than London. Some of the figures are:

|             | Inches. | Days. |
|-------------|---------|-------|
| Brantford   | 44.0    | 17    |
| Paris       | 52.5    | 22    |
| Windsor     | 50.3    | 50    |
| Kingston    | 42.5    | 19    |
| Owen Sound  | 51.3    | 56    |
| Goderich    | 73.0    | 29    |
| Chatham     | 144.3   | 76    |
| Sarnia      | 59.5    | 13    |
| London      | 132.8   | 55    |
| Port Arthur | 91.9    | 30    |
| Gravenhurst | 159.8   | 76    |
| Woodstock   | 39.9    | 35    |
| Parry Sound | 131.5   | 51    |
| Barrie      | 81.5    | 35    |
| Midland     | 116.2   | 47    |
| Orillia     | 79.0    | 22    |
| Port Arthur | 48.0    | 38    |
| Graveland   | 129.0   | 55    |
| Welland     | 74.0    | 32    |
| Toronto     | 68.3    | 51    |
| Gravenhurst | 129.8   | 63    |

The average for the Province was 77.3 inches and 39 days. In the neighboring town of Strathroy the fall was only 86.5 inches during 31 days. Why London should be favored, compared with all other communities in the same latitude in which records were kept, is partly explained by imperfect statistics, although the experience of this year confirms the official records of last. There has been snow on the ground in London and vicinity since Oct. 28, while for two or three weeks of that period there was not a sign of it twenty miles east and west. Is this a mere vagary of the weather, or is there a meteorological reason?

Yesterday's British elections were again a draw. It is evident that the result in January last expressed the settled convictions of the people.

The western farmers' delegates are now moving on Ottawa in two special trains. This is quite a new development in federal politics, and easterners will do well to regard it seriously.

The Quebec Nationalists intend to make the navy an issue in the provincial by-election at St. John's. The navy has nothing to do with provincial politics, but the Nationalists would have nothing to do if it were not for the navy.

Midland and Penetanguishene will get hydro-electric power from a neighboring waterfall. There is enough water power in this Province to furnish every Ontario community with hydro-electric power. It will not be achieved, however, under a scheme which discriminates against communities distant from the sources of power.

The Nationalists gained the mid-division of Tyrone, Ulster, yesterday, with a Protestant candidate, nominated at the instance of John Redmond. It may be news to many people to hear that in the last Parliament Ulster elected 17 Home Rulers and 16 Unionists. Figures like these show the absurdity of the rebellious talk in that part of Ireland.

In the last British election the Liberals won all six seats in Cornwall. Yesterday the Unionists, led by Gen. Pola-Carew, captured the Bodmin division, which they lost by only ten votes in January. They gained also the Torquay division of Devonshire, which they lost by eleven votes in January. Sir Charles Rose, Liberal, regained the Newmarket division of Cambridge, which he represented from 1906 to 1910, losing it in January by 120 votes. Sir Charles is the son of Sir John Rose, who played so large a part in Canadian public life before Confederation. Sir John left Canada in 1868 to engage in the banking business in England and died in 1888, enormously wealthy.

## NOTICE TO MUSICIANS.

The Slave Music Department is able to announce the following popular songs, any one of which can be had of the Slave editor on receipt of 1,000 annual subscriptions to this esteemed family journal:

"Don't Throw the Lamp at Mother-in-Law; It's a Shame to Waste the Oil."  
"Let Us Pave the Courtyard With Uncle's Marble Bow."  
"Is the Voice of Dearest Mother, Calling Me to Peel the Spuds?"  
"Let Us Fish for Minnows in Sister's Liquid Eyes."

From the Climbing Honeysuckle Heave a Brick at Teacher!  
"Light of My Love, Turn Up the Wick."

## HAT WEARING AND DRAUGHTS.

Draughts in Parliament are credited with partial responsibility for members' custom of wearing their hats, which, some, however, have even regarded as inherited from the old open air moots. But privilege and tradition are factors also. When fourteen years ago it was proposed at the London County Council to start hat wearing because of the

draughts at Spring Gardens, the council decided not to top the age where Sir Parnament. Lord Onslow nobly declined to make a party question of "a natural infirmity like a bad head." Formerly fear of draughts led to the wearing of hats even at dinner, though it was good manners not to put your hat until your host did. Peppy records catching a bad cold "by flinging off my hat at dinner, sitting with the wind in my neck."

## A SHOP-WORN BOGEY.

To judge from the results of the British elections so far, the average British elector refuses to be scared by the bogey man fixed up to look like Redmond, and is not at all averse to the influx of "American gold" into the country for political uses.

## HAS LILLIAN ARRIVED?

Lillian Russell celebrated her birthday in San Francisco recently. Has Lillian at last arrived at the age where she no longer looks upon a birthday with terror?

## THE CHRONICLES OF BENJAMIN.

Mr. W. T. Monypenny's new "Life of Disraeli." He calls it "The First Book of the Chronicles of Benjamin, the son of Isaac, and his conquest of the Gentiles, written by Monypenny the Scribe." Here is an extract from Mr. Stead's first chapter:

"In 1748, Anno Domini, Benjamin, the son of Isaac, who was called Israel, left Conto in Ferrara and took up his abode in London."

"Now Benjamin was a shrewd man who knew the weaknesses of men, so he put in before his family name and became D'Israeli."

"But when Benjamin was thirteen years of age his father, Isaac, withdrew from the Synagogue, and Benjamin was baptized as a Christian in the Church of St. Andrew, Holborn, July 21, 1817."

"The children of the Synagogue mourned over the backsliding of a son of Israel, for their eyes were blinded that they could not see that his baptism was necessary for the triumph of the circumcised over the Gentiles, among whom he was to have rule and dominion in the years to come."

## NO PARTICULARS.

[The Delineator.]  
Aunt Anna asked her little nephew what he would like to give his cousin for his birthday.

"I know," he answered, "but I ain't big enough."

## HIS CHOICE.

[Lippincott's.]  
"Yes," said the miser millionaire, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire, "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

"The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" called the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."

## THE MAIDEN'S BONNET.

[Chicago Journal.]  
My bonnet spreads over the ocean.

My bonnet spreads over the sea.

To merely spread over the sidewalk, is not enough for me.

## FOOLISH QUESTION.

[Cleveland Leader.]  
Belle—Two men have proposed to me, and I don't know which to accept.

Nellie—Which has the most money?

Belle—Say, if I knew that, do you think I'd be asking for advice?

## BLASTED HOPES.

[Chicago News.]  
Uncle Gus—So this is the baby, eh? I used to look just like him at that age.

What's he crying about now?

Niece Susie—Oh, Uncle Gus, he heard what you said.

## WANTED TO COME BACK.

[Every Woman's Magazine.]  
Young Wife (in a passion)—I'm going home to my mother.

Husband (calmly)—Very good; here's money for your railway fare.

Wife (after counting it)—But that isn't enough for a return ticket.

## EXCEEDING THE LIMIT.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]  
Among the beautiful fall bonnets in the show window of a Kensington millinery store there is a jardiniere wrapped in pink tissue paper and filled with a large cluster of handsome dahlias. A lady accompanied by her husband passed before the windows, where the old man let loose a large exclamation.

"What is that?" he asked.

"Why, that thing there," replied the lady, pointing to the jardiniere of dahlias.

"Where the deuce is there a woman loony enough to wear a hat like that?"

## SURE.

[Cleveland Free Press.]  
Mr. Newlywed—This paper says there are 50,000 babies born every year.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, darling! Doesn't that make you proud?

Mr. N.—Why should it?

Mrs. N.—Why, just to think that our baby is the smartest and prettiest of fifty millions.

## ONE GOOD FEATURE.

[Life.]  
Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass like an ox. "While I am severely criticised for some of the things I have done," he mused, moving over to a spot where the thimble was longer, "at least it shall be recorded of me that I published a magazine to induce others to adopt this diet."

## NOT THAT KIND.

[Judge.]  
Fastidious Matron—I am afraid some crackers are injurious to children. Have you any safe crackers?

Groceryman—Madam, this is a grocery store. You will find what you want at the state prison, just around the corner.

## WE ALL DO.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]  
"When in Rome I do as the Romans do."

"And when in New York?"

"Oh, I get done, just as if I were a New Yorker."

## THE PRIMROSE PATH TO RUIN.

[Detroit Free Press.]  
"Prosperity has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd want prosperity to do it."

## BACK TO THE LAND.

[Belleville Ontario.]  
A contemporary asks, "Will capital turn next to farming?" It might do a great deal worse, as a Sydney farmer informed the Ontario that he this year realized \$450 from two and a half acres of his large farm on the front of that township.

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## GOVERNMENT ACTED

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missed without proper cause, and that the company was making invidious distinctions against its employees who had gone on strike.

## Mr. Borden Inquires.

When the Commons met Mr. Borden asked what was the position of the men who had not been reinstated by the Grand Trunk Company, and whether the Government had made any investigation as to who were guilty of acts of violence or disorderly conduct, or proposed to make any such investigation.

Hon. Mackenzie King recalled that the understanding at the time of the drafting of the agreement between the company and the strikers was that all the men, other than those who had been guilty of acts of violence or disorderly conduct, should be reinstated. He explained that a difficulty arose as to the interpretation of that clause. For a time, he said, it was very difficult to get from the company a definite interpretation, but eventually the representatives of the men stated that if the company would satisfy the Minister of Labor and Sir Frederick Borden as to who meant the men would not be necessary for the company to put their interpretation in the written agreement. The company gave the necessary assurance that what was meant was that all the men who had not been guilty of actual violence or disorderly conduct would be reinstated within three months. "The position at the present time," said Mr. King, "was that the Grand Trunk Company did not deny that such an assurance was given, but they claimed the agreement had been rescinded."

Some 270 Still Out.  
Altogether there were 3,450 men involved in the strike, and of these 3,200 had returned to the company's service. According to the figures given to him today by the representatives of the men, some 270 men were still out of the company's employ. When representations were made to the Government that some men had not been reinstated, the Government immediately took up the matter with the company. He (Mr. King), went to Montreal and saw Mr. Hays and Prime Minister invited Mr. Hays to come to Ottawa to talk over the situation, and there were several interviews between members of the Government and the company.

There had also been a considerable amount of correspondence, and the Government had expressed its desire that the company's agreement with the men should be carried out to the letter.

Mr. Hays had taken the position that he would rely on representation from his superintendents, who stated that they had a list of the men who had been guilty of actual violence or disorderly conduct, and had informed him of each case himself with other officers of the company. He insisted that the men should make any complaints to him in the first instance. In the circumstances, he (Mr. King) had advised the men to make their representations individually to the president of the company, and he understood they had all received in reply a letter to the effect that, according to the view of the company, they had been guilty of some act of disorderly conduct or violence; that they should appear before the superintendent, that the company's agreement should then try to prove to the satisfaction of the superintendent that they had not been guilty of such acts of violence or disorderly conduct. The men had gone before the superintendent and their cases had been inquired into, and pending the result of their inquiry, the Government had not thought it wise or expedient in the interests of the men themselves, to take any further steps meantime. If the result of that investigation was not satisfactory the Government would, of course, reserve to itself the right to take what further steps might be deemed advisable.

Mr. Borden thought that the Gov-

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Samuel Loughrey and William Deacon, of the bill-posting department of the Grand Opera House, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of breaking the bill-posting bylaw by sticking posters where they had no right to.

It was stated that they had nailed bills on stores, etc.

The man claimed that they had permission to do this.

Magistrate Love stated to The Advertiser that the owners of the stores gave him permission to put the bills where they were. He states that the police are too anxious to make trouble for people.

"If people talk about boosting London," said Mr. Minihnick, "they cannot accuse the police of being boosters."

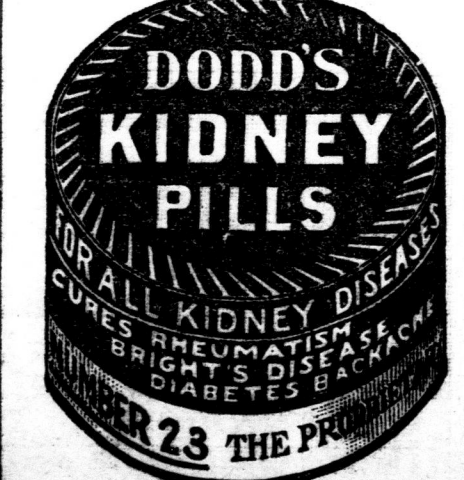
Magistrate Love allowed the men to go with a warning.

The police went along the store fronts, and tore down the Grand's advertising cards, despite the fact that Mr. Minihnick had made all necessary arrangements with the owners of the stores.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country.

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# THE WOMAN'S CORNER

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Dear Miss Grey: Is it proper to have the bride's or the groom's initials on linens, silver and other wedding gifts?

A.—It is popular just now to use the bride's initials, but either is correct.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. My shoulders are very thin, and I wish to wear a low-cut party dress. How can I gain in flesh? 2. How can I improve my elbows, which are bony and rough?

A.—1. It is said that slapping the neck and shoulders vigorously with a towel wet in cold water will soon fill out the hollow places in one's chest. Exercise will be sure to help. 2. Wash morning and night with hot water, plenty of soap and hand brush. Then dry and rub in thoroughly a good cold cream. If you keep your elbows off hard surfaces, and are uncaring in your efforts with the cold cream, you'll soon see an improvement.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Please tell me how to make my hair coarser. 2. Will trimming make the eyelashes heavy?

A.—1. There is no known way to do this. 2. Not infallible.

Dear Miss Grey: What will whiten piano keys? DAILY READER.

A.—Wipe with alcohol-soaked cloth.

## Useful Hints For Housewives

Do not give uncooked fruit to children late in the day. Stewed or baked fruits at supper time are more certain to agree with them, and will insure a more restful night.

There is no question as to the value of milk as a food when taken slowly and between meals. It should not be taken in great gulps with other food, nor with any acid fruit.

A sure cure for ingrowing toe nails and simple is to cut the nail right square and thin out the top in the centre of the nail with a piece of broken glass or a sharp jack-knife.

A well-known doctor claims that a crack in the lip, when it is deep and remains a long time, usually indicates among other things a lack of phosphates in the system, and so a good tonic should be taken.

When the hair is dry and seems to be fading, rather than turning gray, an ointment which may be helpful can be made from one ounce each of mercury ointment and oil of bergamot. It may be scented. It should be rubbed into the scalp every night.

The following is a refreshing disinfectant for sick room or any room having an unpleasant odor pervading.

It is claimed that a sound apple placed in receptacle in which fruit

is put some fresh ground coffee in a saucer, and in the centre place a small piece of camphor gum, which light with a match. As the gum burns allow enough coffee to consume with it. The perfume is pleasant and healthful, being far superior to pastilles and much cheaper.

Besides the bother in winding worsted for fancy work off in balls, it is not good for the worsted itself. It is better to unwind the skein into a very loose round, and holding this on the lap, use from it in working.

The smoked and dusty globes of chandeliers can be nicely cleaned by soaking them in hot water to which a little sal soda has been added, then put some ammonia into hot water, immerse the globes and scrub quickly with a stiff brush. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry.

To prevent the smoking of a lamp soak the wick in strong vinegar and dry it well before you use it; it will then burn both sweet and pleasant and give much satisfaction for the trifling trouble in preparing it.

In dry cake flavors try mixing almond and rose together as a flavor for angel food cake.

Vegetables cooked in a steamer are supposed to be more nourishing than those boiled in the ordinary way.

It is claimed that a sound apple placed in receptacle in which fruit

cake is kept will keep cake moist.

Plaster figures may be cleaned with a stiff toothbrush which has been dipped in gasoline.

To preserve the broom dip it for a minute or two in a kettle of boiling suds once a week.

Orange and lemon stains may be removed by a liquid composed of one part ammonia and 20 parts water.

## DAILY MENU

**BREAKFAST.**  
Cereal. Cream.  
Buckwheat Pancakes. Maple Syrup.  
Toast. Coffee.

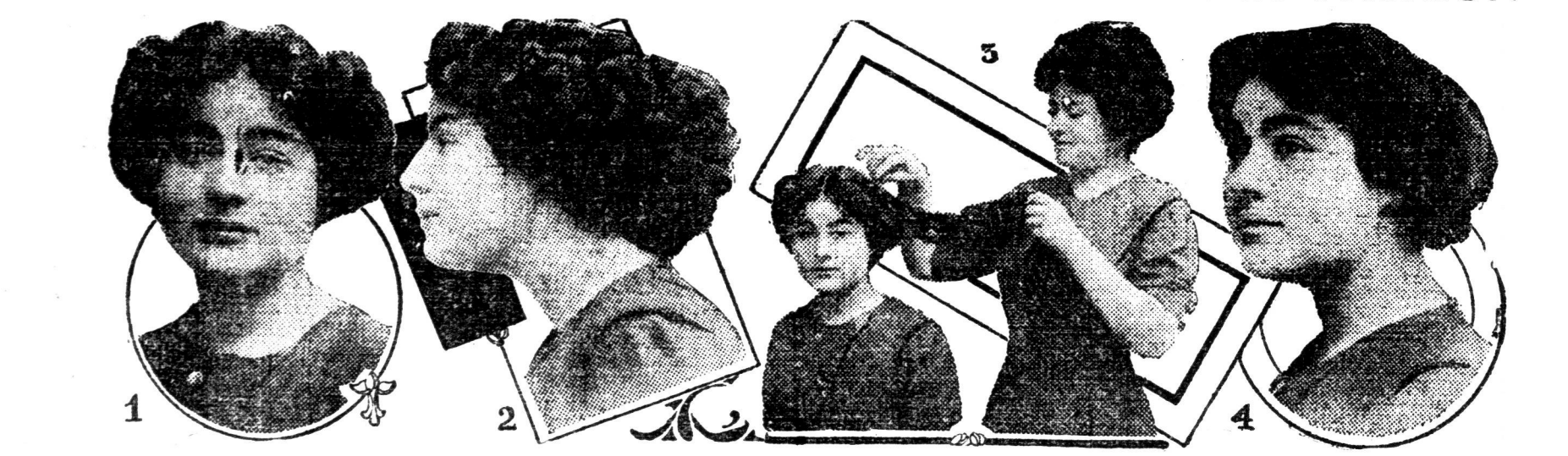
**LUNCHEON.**  
Scalloped Oysters.  
Plum Jam. Currant Bread. Chocolate.

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Tomato Soup.  
Sirloin Steak. Boiled Onions.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Pineapple Pudding.  
Café Noir.

**Mildew Stains on a Black Dress.**

These are somewhat difficult to remove, as the acid which may be safely used on linen will leave a worse mark on the other material. The following receipt is an old-fashioned one, which may be tried; even if it does not prove effectual in removing the stain, it can do no harm. First moisten the spot with warm water, and rub some finely powdered chalk into the same part. Let this remain for an hour, and with a damp cloth wipe off the chalk, and rinse in clean cold water. A dry cloth passed over will absorb the moisture. Sometimes the process will have to be repeated, and then a warm iron pressed on the wrong side will further improve the appearance.

## OUNCE BY OUNCE IT'S DYING--THE FALSE HAIR FASHION



Here are the two latest styles of hair dress, the new curly-headed girl who wears no false hair at all, and the other effect, with a minimum of false hair applied in a simple way. Nos. 1 and 2 show the fashion of wearing your own hair curled. The hair is curled loosely and sort of into place. There is not a hairpin in this girl's head, or on it. Nos. 3 and 4 show also the new vogue of a soft, natural coiffure. It's a half-way style between the old multitude of false hair and the all natural. Here also the hair is parted in the middle and marcelled loosely. Then a basket braid is attached, as shown in No. 3, with two hairpins, and worked into a simple psychic knot on the back of the head.

## THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter," Etc.

"I can tell you no more," Vera said faintly.

He was on his feet now, and pacing up and down. At last he stopped directly in front of her.

"I know of what you are thinking, Miss Hope," he said, looking at her with a menacing smile, and you are giving me a chance to—"

He threw himself into his chair and covered his eyes with his hands. "Anarchist avengers and emissaries to wreak vengeance upon the barbarian who violated the sacredness of my home, stole the celebrated ruby and murdered several priests. And yet I am afraid, I go about unarmed. I employ no bodyguard. I sleep with my bedroom window open and doors unlocked. Some avenging native may turn up at any moment."

Vera's teeth were chattering. She felt as cold as ice.

"Someone is prowling about the place now," she told him. "The postern gate was open yesterday—I found it open—and there were footprints."

"But, my dear girl," Trederoff looked up. "I left the key with you. Perhaps Barker has managed to secure a duplicate."

"His teeth clicked. 'It was very good of you to send for me, and to warn me—particularly good of you after satisfying yourself that I am the most hopelessly sort of a scoundrel that was ever let loose. I'm not a canting hypocrite, and there will never be any repentance on my part. What I've done I would do again in the like circumstances, and I can almost find pity in my black heart for a man or woman who crosses me.' That was a fine bit of melodrama, eh?"

He laughed, and Vera began to fear for his sanity. His voice broke in upon her agonized thoughts, and it was soft and caressing.

"There isn't an atom of danger at the moment, Miss Hope. The fates are generally with me, and I should like to stay here until the end comes. At any rate, think it over for a day or two. Be frank with me, as I have ever been with you."

"You horrify me, I can't breathe here. Can you relax on Monday—the day after tomorrow?"

A look of pain crept into his eyes.

"If you wish it, Miss Hope. But I must know whether you are going. You confided to me a little of your story, and I am, in a way, responsible for you. In a brotherly, or a fatherly sense I am very fond of you. Pray have confidence in me for a little longer. He spoke pleadingly, and his voice shook with emotion.

"How can I have confidence in one who

night was glorious and the roads were good. He left the house, and stealthily he came back again, and not a servant the wiser. He slid into the library and dropped into a big easy chair. He was breathing hard, and beads of perspiration lay thick on his brow.

Presently he stood up and groped for the sideboard. There was no light in the room and he was dazed. He took three or four steps and came to a halt. He was not alone in the library; he felt the presence of something or somebody. He became very still, and set his teeth hard. He realized that he was hunted against the big French window to anybody in the shadows at the opposite side of the room, and like a flash he dropped to his knees.

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## "What Every Woman Knows."

Maude Adams, of whom theatre-lovers here had read for many years, out whom many had never seen, made her first appearance last night in J. M. Barrie's famous play, "What Every Woman Knows," and the large audience—the largest and most fashionable of the season—knew then why Miss Adams so seldom got away from New York or the very large cities. It is a wonder that they do not keep her always.

It would be hard to imagine a more clever play, or more brilliant acting. Miss Adams' genius shone at all times, and her support was worthy of her. In fact, Arthur Byron, her chief support, showed a brilliancy in the portrayal of his difficult role that was most surprising, but extremely delightful.

The play is in Barrie's best vein. True, it is reminiscent of "The Little Minister," and "Peter Pan," but there is a sparkling humor, an individuality about it that causes it to leave a lasting impression, and one will not find it like a favorite old lesson.

There is but one real interpreter of Barrie—Maude Adams. His always lovable and generally whimsical characters seem to suit Miss Adams to a nicety, and his other actors can equal her in these roles. There has been but one Lady Babbie and one Peter Pan. It looks now, after watching her in the play last night, as though there will be but one Maggie Wylie, and the interpretation will live as the chief among the great creations of this wonderful little woman.

With so little a smattering of Scotch in the audience last night, there was nothing but superlative praise for the brilliant acting of Miss Adams. Her character study was so true, so entirely human, that one could almost feel the memory of those privileged to see her. While praise is being bestowed, Arthur Byron, who enacted the role of John Shand, must not be overlooked. This young man is brilliant, and at all times gave an impersonation that was vivid and true. He is master of the details of his art.

Miss Dorothy Dorr, always a finished actress, was most satisfying in her role as the contess, while Miss Lillias Waldegrave was handsome and charming as Lady Sybil Lazenby. Peyton Carter, Fred Tyler and David Torrance were also splendid.

"The Call of the Wild" Tonight. "The Call of the Wild," an interesting play depicting life on the plains of Wyoming, after the Custer massacre, will be given at the Grand theatre, Franklin Woodruff, in the role of John Ermine, should gain the hearts of the audience by the striking manner in which he portrays the love of the simple-hearted and uneducated hunter for the major's daughter. The play is a dramatized version of Frederick Remington's novel, "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," and the environment of the story is carried out in the beautiful stage settings.

"The Thief." "The Thief" is not a problem play, as that term is known, but it lays bare certain truths of married life, which pierce the heart with their human appeal. Wedded couples on small incomes, as well as the wealthy, should see "The Thief," which reaches that it is better to be content with our portion than covet the frills and finery of our neighbors. "The Thief" comes to the Grand next Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Seats selling.

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## HAMILTON WOMAN CUTS SON'S THROAT

Kills Four-Year-Old Boy While Temporarily Insane.

### ATTEMPTS HER OWN LIFE

Elder Son, Returning From Work, Finds Brother Dead, and Mother Dying.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13. — A terrible crime was committed early yesterday on Campbell avenue, when Mrs. Henry Patience, whose husband is employed by the T. Fowler Canadian Company, murdered her four-year-old son, Harry, by cutting his throat with a razor, and then attempting to kill herself by cutting her own throat. She is in a very low condition and will probably die.

About 5:30 this evening, when Bert Patience, another son of the woman, got home, he was unable to get into the house, and appealed to a Mr. Brown, who resides in the neighborhood, to assist him to break into the house.

Found Boy Dead. Mr. Brown went with the boy to the Patience home, but was unable to get in. He feared that something was wrong and ran to Trueman's hotel, opposite the Jockey Club, to secure assistance. There he was joined by Adam Waddell, and the two men went back, and looking through a side window, saw a terrible sight. Lying on the floor with his throat cut almost from ear to ear, was little Harry Patience. Hurrying around to the back door they heard someone groaning and apparently kicking about on the floor.

Without waiting, the two men forced down the door. Lying on the floor of the kitchen was Mrs. Patience, with blood streaming from a wound in her head. She was still breathing, but was unconscious.

A razor, which was found underneath a bed, indicated how the crime had been committed. The woman was still alive when the police arrived.

The neighbors say Mrs. Patience had been about all day about the house, and that she appeared to be as cheerful as usual. It is the general belief, however, that the deed was committed while the woman was temporarily insane. Her husband was horrified when he arrived home from his work, but could give no cause for his wife's act.

### ACTRESS MAY YOHIE TAKES A NEW HUSBAND

Was Once the Wife of Lord Francis Hope.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—May Yohie, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope, and subsequent elopement with Major Putnam, of the Canadian army, was the subject of a sensational story in the New York Times, has just married at Seattle.

### WINGHAM METHODISTS HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Will Raise Two Thousand Dollars for Renovating Church.

Wingham, Dec. 13.—The regular anniversary services of the Methodist Church were celebrated here last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Rutledge preached special sermons to two very large audiences, and special music was furnished for the occasion by Master Douglas Stanbury, the boy contralto. The object of the anniversary services was to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of new stoves and the installation of new furnaces, both of which were much needed. This church was erected seven or eight years ago, at an expense of \$10,000, and in less than five years the entire debt was paid off, so the church boards thought that the congregation was ready to spend some more money on the church, and the church was the matter thoroughly, decided to ask for \$2,000, to be paid in four equal payments, extending over a period of one year.

As a result, not only was the sum asked for subscribed, but several hundred dollars more. To help out the good cause the Ladies' Aid of the church prepared a programme, which was held last night, with grand success. After partaking of an excellent repast in the basement, prepared by the ladies, about 500 people went upstairs to enjoy the programme, the principal part of which was rendered by Douglas Stanbury and his mother. This consisted of a medley of old love songs, a solo entitled "I'm Wearin' Awa, Jean," also one, "The Rosary"; a duet, "Life's Long Dream," and several encores, all of which were heartily enjoyed by the gathering.

Short but bright and interesting addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Rutledge (the chairman), Rev. H. Perrie, of St. Andrew's; Rev. Mr. Croley, of St. Paul's; and Rev. Mr. Duraat, of the Belgrave Methodist Church. The programme was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

### CHARLIE RAYMOND DEAD

Well-Known Journalist and Author a Victim of Pneumonia.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Charles Raymond, one of the best-known newspapermen in Canada, died at the home of his mother in Guelph on Thursday evening. He was, at the time of his death, the editor of the Peterboro Review, and a few weeks ago contracted a cold in that place. He thought by going to his mother's home he would receive more care, but a few days after being removed there he contracted pneumonia and passed away. Deceased was in the 38th year of his life, and left to mourn his loss besides a widow and mother, three sons, two of whom reside in Toronto, and the other in Guelph.

Charlie Raymond, as he was known, was a prince of good and cheerful about him a large circle of friends, who will be very much grieved to hear of his death. He was for some time employed on the editorial staffs of the Hamilton Herald and the Morning Post. He possessed rare journalistic ability, and was considered to be one of the most capable men in his profession. His time was not altogether devoted to newspaper work, as he also wrote and published several books, one of which, "Cheer Up, met

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With much success, and is still on sale. He also wrote other stories which met with success. After leaving Hamilton Mr. Balfour moved to Toronto, and was appointed editor-in-chief of the Peterboro Review. His editorial efforts were very successful, his bright, cheery style stamping him as one of the foremost newspaper writers of the day.

The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his mother to Guelph Cemetery.

## BALFOUR MAKES REPEAL THREAT

Hints That Unionists Will Sometime Kill a Veto Bill.

PREPOSTEROUS, HE SAYS

Says Some Day Lords Will Be Molded to Lansdowne's Ideas.

A special to the Detroit Free Press says: London, Dec. 13.—Mr. Balfour, in a speech at Dalford tonight, denounced what he described as the Government's plot to smuggle through House rule after abolishing the power of the second chamber, and declared the country was not going to acquiesce in their schemes. He made a point that the responsible members of the Government kept home rule up in the background until 500 seats had been filled, centering their efforts on the veto question. Mr. Balfour warned them that they were fools in Paradise if they thought the country was going to accept their new single chamber device. He was not prepared to admit that even with a radical majority the veto bill would become law, but if it did, it would not for a moment be thought that would end the matter. He added:

"We are not going to sit down under so preposterous a scheme as that proposed to be hastily cooked up and thrown at the heads of the two Houses of Parliament—I had almost said at the sovereign—in the way the veto bill has been cooked up and thrown at our heads. The scheme itself is preposterous and impracticable. The scheme, and whatever happens to it, is not going to be the permanent constitution under which you and your children are going to live in these islands."

Balfour Threatens.

Mr. Balfour made pretty clear the intention of the Unionists, if the veto bill is imposed on them, should come, when their turn at power should come. The Government, he said, could not make their decision on a constitutional question final. The time would come when the country would have to choose between the veto bill and the House of Lords. He would hold the reins of power, and would be able on the question of the relations between the two Houses to mold it on the lines on which Lord Lansdowne and other Unionist leaders had made clear, but while the veto bill was not the final solution of a constitutional question, once they gave home rule he could not see how the country would be able to get the gift which in a moment of madness had been granted.

How could they, he asked, restore the conditions of things, which at least had been the case in Ireland and in the United Kingdom? But the device of the Radical party to give Ireland home rule would not be as easy as was anticipated. He said people would want to know more about it before consenting.

Mr. Balfour appealed earnestly to the country not to allow the Government to shatter the constitution, which hitherto had been the envy of the civilized world.

### B. F. BRIGHTON IS NEW WOR. MASTER

Large Gathering of the Members of Union Lodge Last Night.

There was a great gathering of the members of Union Lodge No. 389, in the Masonic Temple, last night, when the officers for the year were elected, as follows: I. P. M., J. H. Moran; W. M., B. F. Brighton; S. W., A. E. Somerville; J. W. A., J. H. Moran; J. W. A., R. Stratford; treasurer, G. F. Morris; secretary, J. Ward; S. D., F. F. Simmons; J. D., A. C. Nobbs; J. G., D. J. Potters; D. C., Ben. N. S. A. R. Calcott; J. S. A. R. Skelton; organist, S. M. Thomas; Tyler, John Robertson; auditors, W. S. Davidson and George Duncan. At a banquet which followed, Master-elect Brighton presided, and during the evening speeches were made by Bros. Wallace, Tancock, Dr. C. Reason, W. A. Wilson, J. W. G. Hunt, and others. A strong, Bartram, and the programme included a recitation by Bro. C. Carrothers, and songs by Bros. John A. Cottam, and Ed Crawford.

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### RISKS LIFE FOR CAT

Woman Searches a Sinking Boat and Barely Escapes.

London, Dec. 13. — The wreck of a barge in the Thames was the unusual sight watched by scores of people from Southwark bridge.

The Pimlico, a huge sailing barge, was driven by the tide against one of the columns of Cannon street bridge, and immediately began to sink. The master, George Gurr, his wife and their 2-year-old daughter all had a narrow escape.

Fortunately the barge had a dingy in tow, into which Gurr placed his child. His wife, however, was still in the cabin looking for her favorite cat. In response to his shouts

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she jumped into the boat, but only just in time, the barge, freighted with sand, sank almost immediately. The cat was left to its fate.

BUFFALO EDITOR DEAD.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—William McIntosh, managing editor of the Evening News, died at his home in Alden late last night. He had been ill since Wednesday, and his death was unexpected. Mr. McIntosh was 59 years old. He had been connected with the Evening News for thirty years.

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Wheat Has Taken a Drop—Hay Still  
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the Local Market.

There was a fair-sized market this morning, the sleighing being favorable to transportation throughout the surrounding country.

Hay was at \$13.50 per ton, and oats readily bring \$1.00 per cwt. but the price of wheat has fallen two or three cents since Saturday. Very little wheat at present sells for more than 80c per bushel. Dressed hogs continue to bring \$9.25 and \$9.50 per cwt. 12-14 lbs. carcasses, 30-35 lbs. hams, and 10-12 lbs. muttons, with some \$1.00 per cwt. Muttons worth from \$8 to \$9.25.

Dressed poultry and dairy produce are holding firm.

Christmas fruits are commanding good prices. Apples sell from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per bushel, or from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel. Cranberries retail at 12c and 15c per quart. Oranges are selling at reasonable prices, and are of good quality.

Quotations:

**Grain, Per Cwt.**  
Oats, per cwt. 100 to 104  
Barley, per cwt. 100 to 104  
Wheat, per cwt. 100 to 104  
New wheat, per bushel, 37 to 38

**Hay and Straw.**  
Hay, per ton 13 to 15  
Straw, per ton 6 to 7

**Dairy Produce.**  
Butter, stor. 22 to 23  
Butter, creamery, 22 to 23  
Butter, fancy, retail, 25 to 27  
Butter, choice, 22 to 23  
Wholesale, 21 to 22  
Eggs, case, wholesale, 20 to 21  
Eggs, fresh, dozen, 20 to 21  
Eggs, basket, dozen, 20 to 21  
Honey, strained, per lb. 11 to 12  
Honey, section, per lb. 11 to 12

**Poultry, Dressed.**  
Turkeys, 10 to 12  
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 11  
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11  
Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10  
Ducks, per pair, 1.25 to 1.35  
Geese, per lb. 10 to 11  
Geese, per pair, 1.25 to 1.35  
Turkeys, 10 to 12

**Poultry, Alive.**  
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11  
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 11  
Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10  
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 11

**Butcher's Meats.**  
Beef, by the cwt. 10 to 10.50  
Mutton, per cwt. 8 to 8.50  
Yearling lambs, per lb. 10 to 11  
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 9.25 to 9.50  
Veal, per cwt. 10 to 10.50  
Pork, forequarters, 10 to 11  
Pork, hindquarters, 10 to 11

**Live Stock.**  
Select hogs, per cwt. 5.50 to 6.50  
Fat hogs, per cwt. 5.50 to 6.50  
Stags, per cwt. 5.50 to 6.50  
Export cattle, cwt. 5.50 to 6.50  
Milch cows, each, 5.00 to 6.00  
Small pigs, each, 10 to 15

**Hides and Woools.**  
Lambskins, each 30 to 35  
Wool, washed, per lb. 19 to 20  
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 18 to 19  
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8 to 9  
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 to 8  
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6 to 7  
Calfskins, per lb. 10 to 12  
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to 4  
Tallow, refined, per lb. 4 to 5  
Sheepskins, each 45 to 50

**Vegetables.**  
Potatoes, per bag, 90 to 95  
Lettuce, per cwt. 4.00 to 4.50  
Carrots, dozen bunches, 20 to 25  
Celery, per bunch, 20 to 25  
Red cabbage, dozen, 20 to 25  
Cabbage, dozen, 20 to 25  
Peas, per dozen, 5 to 10  
Squash, each, 5 to 10  
Cauliflowers, each, 5 to 10  
Egg-fruit, each, 5 to 10  
Sage, dozen bunches, 20 to 25  
Parsley, dozen bunches, 20 to 25  
Pumpkins, each, 10 to 15  
Mushrooms, per quart, 15 to 20  
Sweet potatoes, per lb. 10 to 15  
Parsnips, per bunch, 45 to 50

**Fruits.**  
Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50  
Oranges, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50  
Cranberries, per quart, 12 to 15

**PRODUCE.**  
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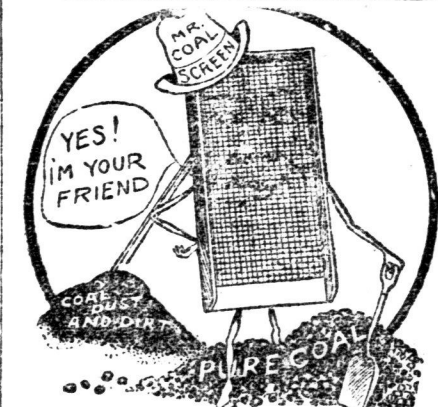
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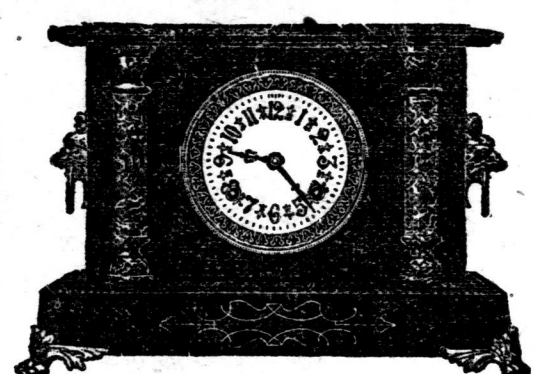
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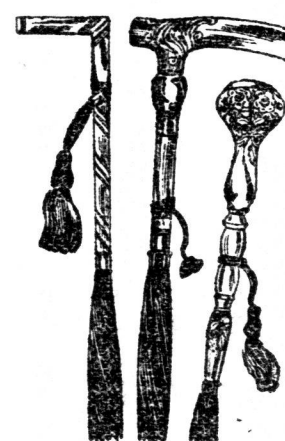
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**Gift  
"Helps!"**If you're in a quandary  
what to give, glance over  
this little list of "gift  
helps" and it will give you  
ideas.Perfume. Atomizers  
Thermos Bottles  
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(The Chocolates that are  
different.)**Cairncross & Lawrence**  
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216 Dundas St., London, Ont.**LONDON AND DISTRICT****Boy Scouts' Banquet.**The Second London Troop of Boy  
Scouts held their first banquet in the  
Y. M. C. A. The affair was a great  
success, and did much towards boost-  
ing London's second troop. This body,  
although not one of the largest, is  
rapidly becoming very efficient. It is  
especially adopted to the larger boys,  
who are not connected with the public  
schools of the city. All those thinking  
of joining, apply to Mr. Simpson Par-  
kinson, Lower XI, Collegiate Insti-  
tute.**Roman Catholic Ordination.**Five young men are to be elevated  
to the priesthood by Bishop Fallon  
Saturday morning at St. Peter's Ca-  
thedral. One of them, Mr. James  
Neville, of Richmond street north, is  
a member of St. Peter's Parish. The  
other four are Edward Doe, formerly  
of this city, but now of Ottawa; John  
Blair, of Stratford; William Dean, who  
resides near Ashfield, and Arthur**SLAYER NOTIFIES POLICE**Jealousy Causes the Murder of a Bar-  
oness in Paris.Paris, Dec. 13.—A strange tragedy  
occurred in a hotel near the Gare St.  
Lazare, in a fit of jealousy, a retired  
army officer, Capt. Meynier, aged 35,  
is alleged to have killed his fiancée,  
Baroness d'Ambercourt, and then to  
have informed the police of the murder  
by messenger.  
He added, "In a few hours you will  
find me dead now that I have wreaked  
my vengeance. My fiancée confessed  
to me that she had a lover. I watched  
by the body all night."On entering the captain's room at  
the hotel the police found the body of  
the baroness. It is thought that death  
was caused by poisoning.  
So far the police have not traced  
the captain, who is thought to have  
committed suicide.**Low Rates for Christmas and New  
Years.**Via Grand Trunk Railway System,  
between all stations in Canada, also  
to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo,  
Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Sus-  
pension Bridge, N. Y.AT SINGLE FARE—Good going  
Dec. 24, 25, and 26, 1910; return limit,  
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910; also good go-  
ing Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2,  
1911, valid returning until Tuesday,  
Jan. 3, 1911.AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD—Good  
going Dec. 21, 1910, to Monday, Jan. 2,  
1911, valid returning until Wednesday,  
Jan. 4, 1911. Secure tickets and full  
information from Grand Trunk agents.  
61nThe greatest danger from influenza  
is of its resulting in pneumonia. This  
can be avoided by using Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy, as it not only  
cures influenza, but counteracts any  
tendency of the disease towards pneu-  
monia. Sold by all dealers.Special attention paid to wedding  
orders. Hueston's Livery.**R. K. COWAN**BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.  
County Bldg., next Court House, London**For Mother  
BROWN BETTY  
TEA POT.**  
Mounted in sterling with  
any monogram. The newest  
gift, only ..... \$10**Diamond Hall Gifts  
AT SPECIAL PRICES****ONE MINUTE, PLEASE**Do you know that a gift purchased from Diamond Hall is a gift that will last a lifetime, and will be appreciated all the time? The reason is, the **QUALITY IS GOOD** (you will find each purchase to be as represented). The assortment in all lines is the largest in Western Ontario, allowing you a wide range to make a selection from. There are designs here to suit every taste, prices to suit every purse. Just now for Christmas, each article is marked at the lowest possible price. We are doing a wonderful business. We want yours also. Your inspection is invited at either store.**\$3.00**—8-Day Clock, oak finish, hour and half-hour strike; alarm attachment.**\$3.00**—Same Clock, without alarm attachment.**\$4.25**—8-Day Clock, oak finish, genuine cathedral gong for strike.**\$4.50**—8-Day Mantel Clock, marbleized wood, with gilt pillars, cathedral gong.**\$4.75**—Marbleized Clock, black with inlaid gold, bull's-eye glass.**\$5.50**—Mantel Clock, in oak or marbleized wood, with 6 brass pillars; was \$7.50, special now. The same Clock with same movement never sold as low before.**\$6.00**—Wall Clock, octagon shape, guaranteed timepiece.**\$6.00**—Mission Wall Clock, 8-day strike.**\$9.50**—Handsome Clock, worth \$11, in white marbleized wood with 6 brass pillars, bell and cathedral gong. Suitable for halls or churches.**\$10.50**—Handsome Mantel Clock with genuine cathedral gong.**Bar Pins****All Pins Nicely Boxed****\$1.00**—Solid Gold Pin, crescent with real pearls.**\$2.00**—Solid Gold Pin, heart with real pearls.**\$2.50**—Solid Gold Pin, with floral centre set with pearls.**\$3.00**—Pearl Crescent with one large pearl and smaller pearls, real stones; special value.**\$4.75**—Bar Pin set with large mother of pearl and turquoise; well worth \$7.50.**\$5.50**—Stock Pin, in silver and gold, rider design.**Rings**

The most delightful gift is a Ring. We can supply your needs with an inexpensive, pretty Ring, to the handsomest diamond to be found in Western Ontario.

**50c**—Baby Signet Ring.**75c**—Baby's Pearl-Set Ring.**\$1.00**—Pretty Ring set with amethysts.**\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50**—Gypsy Bands.**Hat Pins**

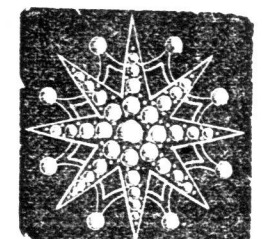
Fancy Hat Pins is one of the leading gifts this year. You will find something to please you here.

**65c**—A variety of Brilliant Pins.**75c**—Monogram Hat Pins, locket tops.**\$1.00**—Brilliant clusters.**\$1.25**—Brilliant or Semi-Precious Stone Hat Pins.**\$3.50**—Elegant large Hat Pins, in a big assortment to choose from.**Pins****50c to \$3.50**—Canadian Emblem Belt Pins, in a variety of styles and designs. One of the prettiest things to send to the old country.**75c**—Sterling Silver Pins, in grape patterns.**\$1.00**—Heavy enamel Pin in iris pattern.**25c**—Neck Pin, sterling silver, large assortment.**25c**—Neck Pin, sterling maple leaf, gold-plated.**35c**—Enamel Watch Pin, very strong.**50c**—Scotch Thistle Pin, set with Scotch pebble.**Umbrellas**

A useful gift is an Umbrella chosen from this large assortment, the majority of which are marked at lowest possible price to clear in the next ten days.

**\$3.00**—Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrella with handle gold mounted.**\$3.50**—Ladies' Umbrella, pretty handle, gold mounted.**\$3.50**—Gents' Umbrella, detachable handle, gold mounted.**\$3.75**—Gents' Umbrella, worth \$4.25, natural wood handle, sterling mounting, sterling monogram plate.**\$4.00**—Ladies' Umbrella, handsome handle, with sterling mountings.**\$4.25**—Ladies' Umbrella, very fancy handle of gold and pearl.**\$4.50**—Ladies' Umbrella, pearl handle, gold mountings, detachable.**\$6.50**—Ladies' Umbrella, ebony handle mounted with unfinished sterling, detachable.**\$7.00**—Umbrella worth \$8.50; pearl handle, gold mounted.**\$7.50**—Gents' Umbrella, fancy horn handle, gold mounted.**\$9.25**—Umbrella, fancy pearl handle, gold mounted, detachable.**\$11.50**—Ladies' Umbrella—Fancy carved pearl handle, gold mounted, detachable.**Bracelets**

There isn't a girl living that does not like Bracelets, so you are safe in choosing one of these.

**75c and upwards**—A variety of Children's Bracelets.**\$2.50**—Extension Bracelets in plain designs.**\$3.00**—Best Gold Filled Fancy Bracelet, chain attached.**\$3.50**—Larger size, gold filled Bracelet, chain attached.**\$3.75**—Handsome Bracelet, set with real garnets.**\$4.00**—Pretty gold filled Bracelet in round design.**\$4.00**—Snake Bracelet, with pearl set head; \$3.00 value.**\$4.00**—Sterling Silver Mesh Bracelet, buckle fastening, something new.**\$5.00**—Gold Filled Bracelet in Roman finish.**\$6.00**—Bracelet worth \$7.50; sectional bracelet set with amethysts.**\$8.75**—Something new in Sectional Bracelet, set with amethyst.**\$19.00**—Solid Gold Bracelet, very heavy, in newest design.**\$26.00**—Gold Mesh Bracelet, set with three cameos; very new.**Toilet Sets****\$4.50**—Gents' Military Brushes, in ebony, silver initial, leatherette case.**\$6.00**—3-piece Sets in solid ebony, leatherette case.**\$9.00**—8-piece Set in sterling silver, bead pattern, brown leatherette case.**\$9.50**—Ladies' Toilet Set, 11 pieces, sterling mountings, leatherette case.**\$9.50**—Gents' Set complete, comb and military brushes.**\$10.50**—Gents' Military Brush and Comb, sterling mountings, leather case.**\$11.00**—Ladies' 3-Piece Set, square old Parisian design.**\$11.00**—Ladies' 3-Piece Set, Italian pattern, diagonal shape.**\$12.00**—Ladies' 3-Piece set, silver, heavily engraved.**\$12.00**—Gents' Military Brushes, mounted in heavy sterling, nicely cased.**\$14.00**—Gents' newest set—Hat brush, clothes brush and comb, sterling mounted; suitable for travelling.**\$17.00**—Ladies' Manicure Set, 7 pieces, mounted in sterling, newest design and finish.**\$17.50**—9-piece Manicure Set, mounted in plain sterling (its plainness is its beauty), leather case.**\$18.00**—3-piece Ladies' Toilet Set, in sterling silver, floral pattern with bead edge, moire cased.**\$30.00**—Ladies' Complete Set, including shoe horn, glove stretch-er, 12 pieces in all, mounted in sterling silver in grey finish, in floral pattern. Handsome.**Brooches****35c**—Large assortment of Hand-Painted Brooches.**75c**—Oval shaped Brooch, brilliants, topaz centre.**\$1.00**—Crescent set with amethyst and brilliants.**\$1.50**—Sunburst, set in brilliants and amethysts.**\$2.50**—Heavy, old gold finish, oval design, large amethyst.**\$3.00**—Garnet brooch in combined heart, anchor and cross design.**\$13.50**—Special Sunburst, like cut, in 14k gold, set with real pearls; safety pendant attachment.**For Sweetheart  
STERLING SILVER  
SPOONS.**In a variety of stock pat-  
terns, at 75c each, and up-  
wards.**For Sister  
DUTCH COLLAR  
PINS.**The newest designs, plain  
for monogram or stone-set,  
for only **\$1.00 to \$1.75****TOO MANY QUACKS**England Is Suffering From Actions of  
Big Crowd of Fakirs.London, Dec. 10.—There is only one  
romantic remunerative profession in  
England—quackery. Be a quack before  
it is too late. "Unqualified practitioners  
are on the increase here," says an offi-  
cial report, therefore those Americans  
who contemplate taking in the gullible  
English had better come before the com-  
petition grows much keener.If you are illiterate and uneducated, be  
a bonesetter. Many a poor, ignorant  
English workman has become a widely-  
esteemed bonesetter. In spite of being  
boycotted by medical authorities, a**W. G. YOUNG****DIAMOND HALL STORES**  
214 DUNDAS STREET and 674 DUNDAS STREET.  
Open Every Evening Until Christmas.bonesetter in Park Lane has a remark-  
ably smart clientele.  
In one large town in the north of  
England, bonesetters have increased at  
least 40 per cent during the last ten  
years, and in Wales, belief in these men  
is implicit. There is a strongly-rooted  
idea that bonesetting is a thing apart  
from a medical man's functions; it is  
not uncommon for a medical man to be  
asked to attend a patient who is under  
a bonesetter's treatment.The trade of herbalist is a lucrative  
one. In one large town in Yorkshire  
their signs are in most of the streets.**IF WE COULD TELL**  
You here of some of the Wonderful cures  
and happy lives saved by "Mecca" Oint-  
ment, you would soon see what a real  
blessing it is. Don't be in pain when you  
can have a speedy healing by using  
"Mecca" for any burn, cut, wound, scald,  
sore or any and every kind. All drug-  
gists; only 25 cents.and tram cars. "Sufferer, Do Not De-  
spair! Consult the Professor. No more  
Cold Feet, Bad Legs, Weak Stomachs  
and Dull Eyes." is a typical announce-  
ment. Cunning herbalists safeguard  
themselves by giving an indefinite cer-  
tificate: "The case is of a diptheritic  
or typhoid nature." A great amount of  
unnecessary pain and suffering and  
many cases of premature death are due  
to treatment by herbalists.Dental surgery by unqualified persons  
is reported to be assuming huge propor-  
tions. The public to a large extent re-  
lises as to the qualifications of un-  
qualified dentists.**SUES FOR LIBEL.**  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—John A. McIntosh,  
a commercial traveller, has entered  
action for libel against six Toronto  
newspapers, the Pinkerton Detective  
Agency, and Provincial Police Super-  
intendent Rogers.  
McIntosh is a brother of Edward E.McIntosh, who is wanted for the theft  
of \$20,000 worth of unsigned Traders  
Bank bills, and in the police descrip-  
tion sent out John A. McIntosh's pic-  
ture was by mistake used instead of  
the brother.  
The picture also appeared in the  
newspapers. He claims it has hurt  
him in his business.  
There are only 100,000 Britishers in  
India—one to every 2,000 of the popu-  
lation.Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days  
**& W. Young** on every  
box. 25c