

LIBERALS ENTER PROTESTS AGAINST TWO CONSERVATIVES EAST AND NORTH MIDDLESEX

Counter-Petition Is Filed Against George W. Neely, Who Seeks to Oust Sutherland, and in the North Riding Effort Will Be Made to Open Up Seat.

LIBERALS BELIEVE THAT CORRUPTION WAS RESORTED TO BY OPPONENTS

No Particulars Are Given in Petition Against Robert Sutherland—Specific Instances Will Be Demanded by the Defence at Once.

The Liberals of East Middlesex have filed a counter-petition against Mr. George W. Neely, on whose behalf the election of Mr. Robert Sutherland, member for East Middlesex, was protested on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of Mr. Sutherland, has had the matter in hand for some time. Rumors that the Conservatives intended protesting were prevalent, and Mr. McEvoy was prepared for the announcement.

Usual charges will be made against agents for the, defeated member—bribery and corruption, and offering jobs to electors to have them vote for Mr. Neely. Mr. Sutherland has gathered a large amount of evidence bearing on the case, and it is expected that Mr. Neely will find some interesting things when the counter-petition is prepared and presented.

The protest entered by Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., against the return of Mr. Sutherland, contains no particulars whatever. It is a very lengthy document, and follows the act closely. It is a blanket protest, every conceivable charge of bribery and corruption being made against the Liberal candidate.

No Particulars.

"The petition is a blanket petition—nothing more nor less," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy. "There are no particulars given whatever. The whole thing is a blanket protest."

A FEE OF \$1 WILL BE CHARGED FOR TRYING ENTRANCE EXAM.

Fees for All Exams. Have Been Raised By Department of Education.

Pupils who try the high school entrance examinations this year will be compelled to pay a fee of \$1 for the privilege.

According to information received at the city hall, this is the first time such a fee has been charged. A circular received by Inspector Edwards today from the department of education at Toronto, contains this information, and he will furnish it to the various schools, public and separate throughout the city.

PLANS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE WEST LONDON BRIDGE

Span Will Be 270 Feet in Length With No Piers in Centre.

City Engineer Wright has prepared his plans for the West London bridge, and they will be submitted to the board of works tonight. The span will be 270 feet in length, with no piers in the centre of the bridge.

A FLAT RENTAL OF \$20,000 YEAR TO BE PAID FOR L. AND S. P. RY.

This Is Said To Be the Limit Coal Company Will Go.

The members of the London and Port Stanley Board are reticent regarding the conference Wednesday afternoon, relative to leasing the road to the Lake Erie Coal Company for a term of 25 years, provided the company electrify the line.

It was admitted today that the offer made was not final. The figures as to the cost of electrifying the road will not be changed unless the board insist on double-tracking, something not yet provided for. There will be an increase of the rental, possibly, but \$20,000 will be the limit the Lake Erie Company will give as an annual rental.

This will take the form of a stated sum annually. At the present time, the city receives \$10,000, and a percentage of the earnings of the line over \$80,000 a year. This has been increasing yearly, and now amounts to about \$7,000. The company have no desire to continue this system of percentages, but want the stated sum, anywhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000, to be paid each year, regardless of the earning powers of the line.

Of course, the figures for electrify-

is practically the elections corruption act applied to the circumstances in East Middlesex. We will immediately demand particulars, and I think we can prove to the satisfaction of everybody that the election was conducted along proper lines. We enter to complete denial to the charges and ask for the particulars of alleged corruption.

The petitioners, Messrs. Barter and Glass, of London Township, and Geo. W. Chittick, of Dorchester, will be asked to give details. It will be some days before these are furnished.

Protest in the North.

A protest will also be entered by the Liberals against the return of Dr. Duncan MacArthur, member for North Middlesex.

This step has been under contemplation for some time, evidence of gross irregularities on the part of election workers, having been brought to the attention of the Liberal workers.

The necessary papers have been prepared by Mr. John M. McEvoy, acting on behalf of the interested parties, and the writ will be filed some time today with the clerk of the court. The statutory charges will be made in the writ. Bribery, treating, promises of positions, hiring rigs to carry the voters, and other breaches of the election act, will be contained in the writ, and the seat will be claimed for Mr. John Grieve, of Parkhill, the Liberal candidate.

As a matter of fact the fees for every examination have been raised. The matriculation charge is now fixed at \$5, and it was formerly \$5; the faculty of education \$8, formerly \$5; Part 1, Faculty of Education \$5, was \$3; Part 2, Faculty of Education \$5, was \$3; Normal School entrance, \$5, the same as before; honor matriculation examinations and entrance fee for scholarships \$10, formerly \$5. The senior entrance examination fees will be \$5. This applies only to continuation schools, which are established in rural municipalities only.

"I have no explanation to offer for the increase in the fees," said Inspector Edwards. "It may be the high cost of living, and the increase of school expenses."

The approaches will be over openings on either side to admit of water passing through in case of an ice jam in the centre of the river.

The centre span or main portion of the bridge can be constructed for less than \$20,000," said City Engineer Wright. "I have not gone closely enough into the figures of the cost of the abutments and approaches to find out what they will cost. In addition there is the matter of the bridge piers. It does not look as if the bridge can be built for \$20,000, but I would not say definitely until I have further investigated."

ing will have to be checked up by the city electrical department or by an outside expert.

Mr. Dark's Figures.

The water commissioners have Mr. Frank R. Dark's figures on the cost of electrifying the road. He has been called in as valuator for several lines, and has been close to the actual value in the majority of cases. He reports that the line can be electrified for \$235,000, while Mr. Glaubitz declares that \$250,000 would be closer. The latter provides for a more expensive style of construction in certain places. Both allow for double-tracking the line.

Some of the members of the board are desirous of obtaining the opinion of an expert, and the expert on the New York Central is spoken of in this connection. It will cost money to get his estimate of the cost, possibly \$1,000 or \$1,500, but the members of the board, who have the future of the road at their disposal, think it would be money well invested, as the citizens would know exactly what it would cost them to electrify the proposition, and they would be better understood the other offers also to be considered.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Commodore.
Newcastle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Elia.
Hamburg, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Ripon.

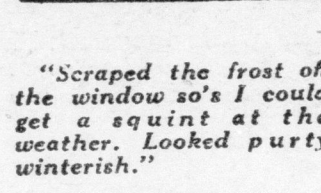
THE DEAR OLD FARM AND THE JOLLY CITY LIFE.

By John T. McCutcheon.

WHAT THE FARMER SAYS:



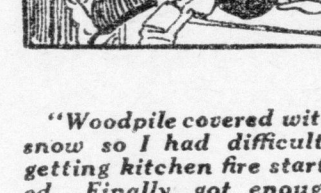
"Staid in bed till nearly 5 this morning because we don't have to get up so early in the winter time."



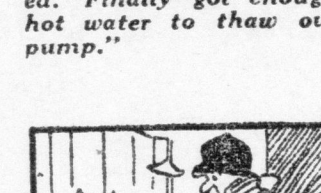
"Scraped the frost off the window so I could get a squint at the weather. Looked purty winterish."



"Boots froze stiff. Guess I forgot to grease 'em last night. They slipped on about as easy as a section of steeple."



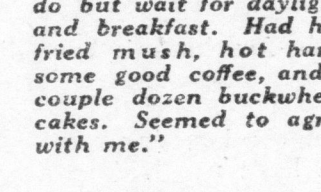
"Woodpile covered with snow so I had difficulty getting kitchen fire started. Finally got enough hot water to thaw out pump."



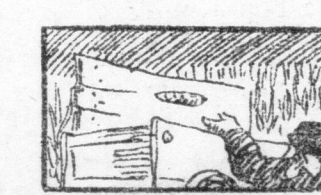
"Carried in some fodder for the stock. Latch on barn door so dad gasted cold it pulled the skin off my nigh hand. Curried horses, etc."



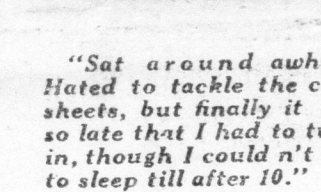
"Then had nothing to do but wait for daylight and breakfast. Had hot fried mush, hot ham, some good coffee, and a couple dozen buckwheat cakes. Seemed to agree with me."



"Shucked corn all morning. In afternoon repaired rail fence on the east eighty till dark. Then took some nourishment in the shape of boiled ham and cabbage."



"Sat around awhile. Hated to tackle the cold sheets, but finally it got so late that I had to turn in, though I could n't get to sleep till after 10."

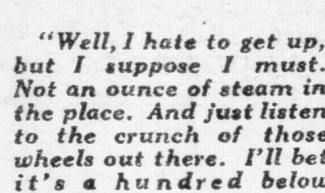


"I Wish I Lived in Town Where I Had Some of the Comforts of Life."

WHAT THE CITY MAN SAYS:



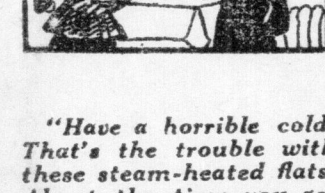
"Great guns! are all the windows open? It's as cold as Greenland in this flat. The man that called this a steam-heated flat was a poor describer."



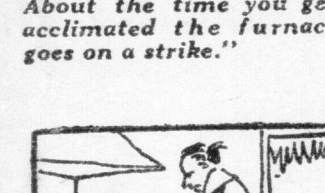
"Well, I hate to get up, but I suppose I must. Not an ounce of steam in the place. And just listen to the crunch of those wheels out there. I'll bet it's a hundred below zero."



"Cook is sore. Says she isn't used to living in an ice house. I never saw such haughtiness."



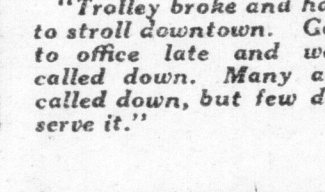
"Have a horrible cold. That's the trouble with these steam-heated flats. About the time you get acclimated the furnace goes on a strike."



"And you are left with your tubes filled with bronchitis microbes and your heart filled with homicidal tendencies. Natural gas low. No hot breakfast."



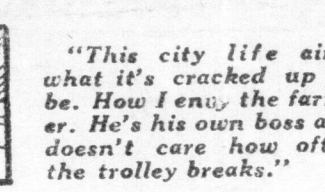
"Trolley broke and had to stroll downtown. Got to office late and was called down. Many are called down, but few deserve it."



"Boss says that it mustn't happen again. I hope it won't."



"This city life ain't what it's cracked up to be. How I envy the farmer. He's his own boss and doesn't care how often the trolley breaks."



"I Wish I Lived Out on Some Pleasant Farm These Fine, Crisp Winter Days."

BIG SALVAGE SALE AT PERRIN FIRE

500,000 Pounds of Flour Changed Hands—Sampling Was Popular.

Nearly 500,000 pounds of flour were disposed of this morning in the salvage sale conducted by Mr. J. W. Jones, at the factory of the D. S. Perrin Company. The lot was made up of about 50,000 bags, and was purchased in comparatively small quantities by farmers and citizens. The prices ranged from about 95 cents to \$1.25 a bag, according to the condition of the stuff. Some was excellent, while other bags were water-soaked or scorched in the fire.

The sale was postponed until tomorrow after several hours' work. Great quantities of flour and candles remain to be disposed of. If all those who sampled the stuff this morning purchase tomorrow, there will be a great rush when the auctioneer commences work. Dozens of men and women rambled through the building and ate cookies and candies of all sorts till they exhausted their capacity.

JUMPED THE TRACK

Passengers Injured by Accident to a Train at St. Constant, Que.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Jan. 25.—A cat on a mixed freight and passenger train on the Naperville Junction line, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Railway, jumped the track at St. Constant, near here this morning, and eight or nine passengers were injured. It is not thought that any of them have received mortal hurts.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast.

Toronto, Jan. 25—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and cold.

Friday—Stationary or a little higher temperature, with light local snow.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	22.5	7	Clear
Calgary	28	8	Clear
Winnipeg	4	8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	4	18	Clear
Perry Sound	4	28	Clear
Toronto	22	4	Fair
Ottawa	8	14	Clear
Quebec	4	8	Clear
Montreal	4	14	Clear
St. John	4	10	Clear
St. Louis	4	10	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather is very cold from Manitoba to our Atlantic coast.

It is moderately cold in Saskatchewan and mild in Alberta and British Columbia.

IN 'PLANE SAVES A CHILD FROM GOING OVER FALLS

Girl of Six, Adrift On Cake of Ice, Picked Up By Aviator.

Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 25.—What is believed to be the first rescue from drowning by aeroplane occurred a mile south of this village yesterday afternoon. The circumstances surrounding the rescue are most spectacular.

Dora Pease, a 6-year-old child, residing in a small cottage on the banks of the Connecticut River, while returning from kindergarten, stopped for a few minutes to watch the men harvesting ice on the river. Her childish curiosity aroused, she crept to the open space in the river below the ice cutters, who did not notice her. Two large cakes of ice attracted her attention, and seating herself upon them, the little one began to amuse herself by propelling them along the smooth surface of the frozen river.

Hear Child Scream.

Suddenly the ice cutters were aroused by a loud splash and a child's scream, and were horrified to see the child teetering on an ice cake.

They rapidly down the river towards the Enfield Falls, 1,500 feet away. An attempt to rescue the child by means of a long rope failed. Several of the men ran along the banks of the river, and one of them, throwing off his heavy boots, sprang after her. The cold water forced him to abandon the attempt, however, and in a few minutes the child was close to the falls, which roared and surged as the water struck the rocks thirty feet below.

Aeroplane to Rescue.

The attention of the panic-stricken men was attracted from the child in her perilous position by a whirling above them, as Charles S. Jenkins, a shoe repainer and amateur aviator, swept down from the Suffield hills to the west and over the river. By gestures the ice cutters attracted his attention to the child, who seemed to them to be at the very brink of the falls. The child's attention had also been attracted to the aeroplane, which was swooping down on her, and kneeling on the ice raft she waved her hands and screamed to the aviator, as the machine passed over the cakes of ice the child made a leap and a wild clutch, grasping a cross support far below the engines, and was lifted to his seat by Jenkins.

Just as the child leaped, the ice reached the brink of the falls and fell to the surging water below, making its victim. The machine was brought to earth on the shore of the river and the little girl taken to her home.

BUILDING PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A BIG YEAR IN LONDON

A Few of the Big Contracts Which Are Already in Sight.

The prospects for building in the city are excellent this year, and contractors are already preparing for a big season's work. A number of large jobs are in contemplation, some, in fact, are in process of construction, with the result that brickmasons and carpenters and allied trades should have a prosperous year.

Among the contracts that will be

commenced this year are: The city hall, probably \$175,000; D. S. Perrin & Co., \$125,000; Masonic Temple, \$45,000; Mar's store, \$20,000; T. F. King'smill's store, \$22,000; Sir George Gibbons' building, \$25,000; Tasted Corn Flakes, addition to plant, \$25,000; Darch & Sons, addition, \$17,000; George White & Sons' new building, \$10,000; Greene-Swift, addition, \$15,000, and the West London bridge, \$250,000.

This is a total of over \$600,000, and all of them will be undertaken this year.

Other manufacturing plants, such as the Thomson Knitting Company, and McCarty's, are considering building. As a result it looks as if the contractors will do well this year.

Unlimited. A number of those interested in stamps have shown a keen interest in them.

MEMORIAL TO BUNYAN.

London, Jan. 25.—A memorial window for John Bunyan was unveiled in Westminster Abbey this afternoon, 224 years after his death. The window illustrates scenes from his most noted work, "The Pilgrim's Progress." A dedication ceremony was attended by a large gathering of public men and many dignitaries of both the church and the state.

NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS

Issue Has Been Received By Mr. Charles Mountjoy.

Mr. Charles Mountjoy has received an issue of postage stamps recently sent out by the Newfoundland Government. King George, Queen Mary and all the members of the royal household have their names on the various kinds of stamps.

The set is a very interesting one, and it is understood that the issue will be

FIGHTING ALL OVER IRELAND MAY FOLLOW BEAST SPEECH

The Moderate Unionists Fear Result of Churchill's Speech On Home Rule and He Is Urged to Cancel Engagement—Unionists Prepare to Hold Building.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 25.—The determination of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, not to change his decision to hold the meeting in favor of home rule, at which he and John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, are to speak at Belfast on Feb. 8, has caused the deepest apprehension among moderate Unionists regarding the consequences of the Ulster men's decision to prevent it at all costs.

The English Unionist press is urging Mr. Churchill to cancel his visit, pointing out that a fight between the two parties on the day of the demonstration in Belfast will not put an end to the trouble.

Fighting May Last.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that hostilities will be carried on for weeks and perhaps months, not only in Belfast, but throughout Ulster.

The prospects of a fight are prompting as well as of the Unionist cause to visit Belfast, and should riots occur there the police will be utterly inadequate to cope with them. Even the troops who have been ordered to the city will find it difficult to restore order.

The meeting was originally arranged by the Master of Elibank, Alexander W. C. O. Murray, Liberal member of

Parliament for Midlothian, Scotland, and parliamentary secretary to the treasury. With him alone will rest any change of the programme. He justifies the calling of the meeting in Belfast on the ground that Winston Spencer Churchill intends to outline the home rule proposals for Ireland, which the Government intends to introduce into Parliament. Ireland, he considers, is the proper place for that to be done. It is just possible that the home rule meeting may eventually be held in Queen's Hall, which is situated in the Nationalist district of Belfast. Even then, however, the Unionists may invade that quarter in order to endeavor to prevent the demonstration.

Told To Stay Away.

Belfast, Jan. 25.—The Unionists who are opposing so strongly Winston Churchill's appearance at Belfast on Feb. 8 on behalf of home rule, have found a staunch ally in the Belfast Harbor Board, which has practically notified the first loss of status by that in its opinion he had better keep away from the capital of Ulster.

Mr. Churchill announced to the commissioners of Belfast harbor yesterday that he desired to visit the harbor and docks on Feb. 8, the day after the proposed home rule meeting.

At a special meeting held by the harbor board today, the commissioners drew up a reply to the effect that Feb. 8 (Continued on Page Nine)

THE IRISHMEN OF WINNIPEG ENTERING THE ULSTER FIGHT

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Local Irishmen are going to take a part in the struggle that is now going on in Ireland over the announcement that Winston Churchill would speak in favor of home rule in Ulster. The Protestant Association is holding a meeting in the Scott

Memorial Hall on Friday night, when the situation will be discussed. Resolutions bearing on the subject have been prepared and will be passed at the meeting. They are in favor of a strike by the people of Ulster. The association has raised \$5,000 to fight against home rule in Ulster. The Protestant Association is holding a meeting in the Scott headquarters.

MORE ROOM FOR WEST LONDONERS

Progressives Would Have Limits Extended a Half Mile All Round.

PUPILS FROM OUTSIDE

Mr. E. Pudney Says That Children Are Being Educated by City Free of Charge.

The West London Progressive Society met in Collier's Hall, London West, Wednesday evening, and discussed several questions relating to civic matters. Some discussion was indulged in as to whether the West London bridge would be built this year or not, but, although some remarks were made about the slowness with which the city council was dealing with the matter, it was the general opinion that the bridge would soon be under way.

Mr. Alex. Murdoch was appointed a representative of the West Londoners to attend the meetings of the manufacturers' committee of the city council, and the city council, to London. The West End progressives are out after the industries, and like their brethren in the East End, they will do all in their power to induce manufacturing firms to locate in London.

To Enlarge the City.

Mr. Ed. Pudney suggested that a petition be sent to the city council to ask them to enlarge the city limits a half mile all around. The people living just inside the limits," explained Mr. Pudney, "are sending their children to the city schools, and it is costing them as much as the city children have to pay."

The proposal was the topic of some little discussion, and the matter will be further threshed out at a later meeting. It was decided to hold the meetings of the association every Wednesday evening, and the next gathering of the members will take place a week from next Wednesday.

President Nichols occupied the chair, and made a brief address on the aims and objects of the association. It is the intention of the association to have an outside speaker at each of their meetings, and addresses on civic questions will be made.

FEW VACANT HOUSES IN LONDON AT PRESENT

Real Estate Agents Report a Good Demand From People From Outside Places.

Real estate men state that the number of empty houses in the city is steadily decreasing. They report a steady demand from outside for houses. A great many people from the surrounding towns and villages are apparently removing to the city.

Local firms are bringing in a great deal of additional help. It is stated from present indications there is going to be a tremendous demand for carpenters, bricklayers, laborers of all kinds and mechanics, this season. Contractors are already making arrangements to secure all the help they can get for work on rebuilding the stores and other places burned. There is a general complaint regarding the scarcity of good men, and all those available are able to get lots of work at good wages.

FOUR FREIGHT CARS PILED IN A HEAP

Mishap On The Grand Trunk Railway Near Komoka—Loss Is Light.

Four freight cars were derailed and piled up in a heap during the night at Komoka on the Grand Trunk, the trouble having occurred during shunting by the crew of an extra west-bound freight.

According to the report submitted by the men in charge of the train, they were aware that the string of cars was on the siding, but ran in to couple with them at a fairly high speed. The impact derailed three cars, and two of them bucked off, and ran on their ends. The financial loss was about \$50, but fortunately no person was injured.

PATENT MEDICINE WAS NINETY PER CENT "BOOZE"

A Mystery Solved and a License Law Breaker Heavily Punished.

[Canadian Press.]
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 25.—One of the most remarkable prosecutions under the liquor license act ever taken in Ontario resulted this morning in the finding of Samuel Alex in the sum of \$1,000, imposed as the total fine in five cases in each of which he was fined \$200 and costs, or in default three months' imprisonment at hard labor on each charge. Incidentally, a problem which has been worrying the woods department of the Lake Superior Corporation and the Algoma Central Railway has been solved.

For some time past it has been noted that a number of forgers were buying the trains in drunken state, though no consignments of liquor could be found at the Soo for delivery at points up the line. Chief Hugh E. Graham, of the Lake Superior Corporation, in the course of his investigation, found a case containing 14 dozen bottles of Hoffman's Drops, a patent medicine said to possess valuable pain-healing properties, and signed to Mile 37. It was stated in evidence before Magistrate Elliott that the stuff in the bottles was 90 per cent alcohol. The practice had been to put a teaspoonful and a half of the medicine in a tumbler of water, and while the taste was not of the

News From Western Ontario

KEEP COMBINES FROM CANADIAN RESOURCES

Dr. Macdonald, at the Seaford Canadian Club, Urges People To Be On Guard.

Seaford, Jan. 24.—The first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Seaford Canadian Club was given in Cardnos' Opera Hall last evening by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, the subject being "Lessons From Scotland For Life In Canada." The hall was well filled, many from Clinton, Goderich, Wingham and other places being in attendance.

A short musical programme was given before Principal Rogers of the Collegiate Institute, who was chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening. On rising, Dr. Macdonald was given an ovation. He commenced his lecture with a few general remarks. "Have an ideal," he said, "must have an ideal. Being a young country, we have the benefit of the experience of the older countries. We must listen to the things we do not believe to derive any benefit or to gain knowledge. Public opinion is worth while, is all important, whether it originate in the lodge, the church, the bank, or council, and ultimately goes to Parliament while the parliamentary opinion which originates there, is of little value."

Taking his hearers back to the time of Clutha, he showed how the land was given by the King to the lords and dukes, and that the King never owned the land of the people, which accounts for the fact that today 80 per cent of the land in Scotland is owned by the people, while the parliamentary opinion which originates there, is of little value."

Canada's Downfall. Canadians should strive to hold the land God made for the people, not for the few. It is the real source of a country's wealth. The downfall of Canada commences with the passing of the land, mines, forests and streams from the people to the interests and moneyed corporations.

Dr. Macdonald pictured a home in Scotland with 40 acres of land, where five generations were born and reared. Was it unnatural, he asked, that the present generation would rather have that home and the 40 acres than 160 acres in the Canadian West?

"Let us guard our land, not from a lord or a duke, but from the selfish monopolies and hungry combines, or our memory will be cursed by our grandchildren," said the speaker, "amidst tremendous applause."

Continuing, he showed how the land of Scotland had driven the people across the water until the Glen that sent 800 men, "men" declared the speaker, "not pikemen, but the flower of Scotland, could not today produce a corporal's guard."

Since the union of England and Scotland, all legislation has taken place in London, and the speaker showed an instance of the folly of taking a day's time in London at London to look into the matter of a boat service between the mainland of Scotland and a small island, actually twenty-three members present, many of whom did not know where the place was.

Let Canadians learn this lesson—never part with local legislation—maintain at all costs the rights of the provinces as against the Dominion.

The Irish Question. Touching for a moment on the question of the local parliament for Ireland, the speaker said many of the Irish Presbyterians in Ulster were strongly in favor of it, and not bitterly opposed as some would have the people believe. Imperial affairs could be conducted at or from London, but both Scotland and Ireland could govern themselves better with local legislation.

Scotland today is breeding and raising pheasants and deer, where formerly it raised men. We are told that Scotland has paid with her sons at the demand of the war office. The best of the breed should be left at home instead of killed in war. "One at the annual gathering of a Game Society in Scotland not long ago the speaker said he was the only man out of 1,400 present who stood six feet. Why? he asked. Simply because war had robbed Scotland of its best."

Canada's Position. "Holding as she does," said Dr. Macdonald, "the key position of the crown colonies with the mother country on the one hand and the United States on the other, Canada assumes the peace of both Atlantic and Pacific." (Applause.)

The speaker told several interesting stories of life in Scotland—the annual wool sale, when the wool is sold while still on the sheep's back many miles away on the hills—there being no paper between buyer and seller—just the "word of honor."

"Let that be one of our ideals," he urged. "The word of honor of a Canadian is better than any written paper." This remark was cheered to the echo.

The speaker created considerable merriment by telling a story of a visitor to Scotland asking why so much attention was paid to education, as it is a fact that almost every house in Scotland has sent at least one member to college, and was told that the biggest industry of Scotland was "exporting educated people."

Dr. Macdonald congratulated the club on its organization, and hoped Canadian Clubs would be formed in every town.

After the lecture the executive of the club entertained Dr. Macdonald at supper at the Queen's Hotel.

LISTOWEL CHOIRMASTER GIVEN TEA SERVICE

Mr. Harry Maloney Was Highly Honored by the Members of Christ Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 24.—Harry Maloney was presented with a beautiful tea service last night in the parish room of Christ Church as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the parishioners, and for the valuable services rendered the church as choirmaster.

George Greisler, of Neepawa, is in Listowel renewing acquaintanceships. It is fifteen years since he went west.

Mr. Stettinbauer, until lately cheese-maker for the Wallace Cheese and Butter Company, has purchased the fine resi-

dence of J. A. Kelly, Wallace street, for \$1,350.

Mrs. McInerney, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

The furniture factory, which has been closed down months, is soon to be opened under the new management of Mr. Malcolm.

Hector Sutherland, who had the misfortune to break his wrist on election day, has had the splint removed and will shortly be at work again.

Robert Woods has been appointed bailiff for the sixth division court of the County of Perth in the place of J. Seeburger, who resigned in order to qualify as an alderman.

Joshua Kines, father of Peter Kines, town line east, who died in Neepawa, Manitoba, a few days ago, was buried in Fairview Cemetery yesterday. The remains were accompanied from the west by his son.

Mr. Farncomb, who is in town winding up the estate of his late brother-in-law, Richard Sheppard, intends returning to his home at Arden, Manitoba, in about two weeks.

ST. THOMAS CITIZEN ATTACKED BY DOG

Animal Supposed To Have Rabies and Was Shot By Police man.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 24.—A dog, supposed to be made, jumped at George Lanner as he was walking down the street today. The animal's teeth took effect on his shoes, and Lanner was unhurt. A policeman shot the dog, and its head was sent to Toronto for examination.

Twenty-five dogs have been killed already, but the city authorities are having much difficulty in enforcing their regulations, as dogs are still allowed to run in the neighboring townships. Reeve Anderson, of Yarmouth, today issued a proclamation that all dogs in that township must be muzzled, or they would be disposed of.

This evening the board of health held a special meeting to consider the situation, and it is probable that further steps will be taken by the board of health to enforce the proclamation issued by Mayor Price, regarding the keeping of dogs off the streets, which has not been obeyed, and the time will be extended, as advocated by the veterinary-general, to 30 days, instead of 30.

OWEN SOUND WOMAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Bearman Retired in Best of Health, But Took Ill Through Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Bearman, held from the family residence on Eighth street yesterday, to Greenwood Cemetery, was very largely attended.

Mrs. Bearman died very suddenly at her home. After taking a bath she retired apparently in the best of health. Some time later the family heard her breathing heavily and on going in found her in an unconscious condition. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, all with the exception of one who is living in Cuba, of Owen Sound.

DUNGANNON SOCIETY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Reports Heard at Annual Meeting of Agricultural Board Were Satisfactory.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dungannon, Jan. 24.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Dungannon Agricultural Society go to show that the affairs of the organization, despite the partial failure owing to the weather last fall, were in a splendid condition. All the old officers and directors were returned, with Wm. Baillie as president.

The Langdon Rife Association meeting was largely attended. The association is now in the best condition, financially and numerically known in its history. C. Elliott was again elected chairman, Johnson, treasurer, and E. Ruff, secretary.

The Methodist Churches of Goderich district have set aside this week as a week of prayer, and in harmony with this, the churches here are holding services every night this week.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS. The regular meetings of the West Huron Farmers' Institute, were held here, and were well attended and full of interest. At the afternoon session a very interesting stock competition and discussion of horses, took place, and created much interest. Mr. Silex, of West Elgin, was the principal speaker.

In the ring were a number of horses—roadsters and heavy draughts—and in a very able manner he dealt with his subject, "What We Want in a Horse," pointing out the desirable and undesirable features in a horse. Both farmers and farmers' sons took an active part in judging the horses present.

The evening session, in the Orange Hall, was packed, and the audience listened to very instructive addresses by able speakers. Mr. Silex gave a splendid speech on "The Light Horse Industry" and "The Growing of Alfalfa."

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS. Mrs. Shaw, of Hespeler, delivered an appropriate address on "Household Economics," pointing out how advisable it was for the boys to learn the culinary art—a very necessary accomplishment when "baking it." Mr. Lewis of Brant, delivered some valuable advice in his address on "Orcharding," dwelling on the importance of careful pruning and spraying of trees.

Mr. Hill, of Ben Miller, also spoke. T. G. Allen is in Peterboro County a few days in the interests of the Hamilton Lumber Company.

Misses Emma Sproul and Annie Pettit are visiting relatives in Goderich. Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid, of Goderich,

were recent visitors with relatives here. Mr. Jas. Rose was on the sick list for a few days, but is again able to be out.

The local Presbyterians and those of Port Albert have tendered a call to Mr. Gomm, who is now finishing a course in Knox College, Toronto. Without doubt Mr. Gomm will accept the call to the pastorate, which has now been vacant for over a year. The installation probably take place some time in April.

Mr. Armstrong, of the west, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Nile.

INGERSOLL HOCKEY

Friday Night's Game With London Promises To Be Very Fast.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—The feeling is general in local hockey circles that the junior game here on Friday night will be the best of the season. The Londoners are regarded as formidable opponents, but it is also argued that the local youngsters have improved with each game, and with both teams confident of victory the spectators can count on an exciting and fast game.

MITCHELL CARNIVAL

Big Skating Event Was Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, Jan. 25.—The fancy dress carnival held last evening was very largely attended, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The costumes were unusually attractive, and the judges had much difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Miss Lucy Hudson has returned to her home in Stratford, after a week's visit with the Misses Clara and Alice Goforth.

Mr. James Middlemiss is very ill at his home on Wellington street. Mr. Leon Hutchings visited relatives and friends in St. Mary's recently.

At a board of health meeting, Mr. Wm. Lester was appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Jan. 24.—Miss Olive Bassett returned from Toronto and Brampton and is again with her grandfather, Judge Bassett.

Mr. John Arcot is out of town on a business trip.

Rev. M. J. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. Snyder, of St. Georges on Sunday last. Mr. Snyder preached educational sermons here and on Monday night delivered a lecture before a large house, entitled "A Woman's Tongue."

W. J. Ramsey and wife returned from Toronto recently after a few days' visit with their parents.

BOURASSA CALLS BORDEN SHIFTER

The Nationalist Chief Does Not Like Action on Lancaster Bill.

SAYS LACKS DECISION

Declares That the Government Missed a Splendid Opportunity To Come Out With a Flat-Footed "No."

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Mr. Henri Bourassa this afternoon returned to his editorial work on Le Devoir with a sharp criticism of Premier Borden's time-shifting treatment of the Lancaster bill and the whole "ne temere" decree question. The Conservative Government, says the Nationalist leader, lost a splendid opportunity of coming out with a flat-footed "no" to the Lancaster bill. While Mr. Borden's manoeuvre of relegating the whole question to the courts might be a clever device, Mr. Bourassa says it shows a lack of decision, and shabby tactics, because in postponing the difficulty the Government run a great risk of increasing it. In fact, he says, Mr. Borden made the same mistake on this question as Sir John A. Macdonald did on the Manitoba school question, with the result that the constitution and justice still suffer.

Whatever the result of the Privy Council's finding may be, Mr. Bourassa says, they can only interpret the text of the law, and determine the relative jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures. Therefore, he argues, the Government will not be relieved of its duty in following the spirit rather than the letter of the law. The fundamental principle of Confederation, Mr. Bourassa claims, is that everything bearing upon civil or religious rights should be left to provincial jurisdiction, unless it is opposed to the general interests of the country.

While Mr. Borden pointed out the difficulties in the question as a lawyer, Mr. Bourassa says he postponed them like a politician instead of dealing with them as a statesman, and in this he will gain neither prestige nor force. On the contrary, Mr. Bourassa frankly states his approval of the course taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the debate.

In conclusion, Mr. Bourassa declares that the whole matter demands serious consideration, since, if Parliament follows the dictates of common sense, as well as reason and the spirit of the constitution, in refusing to take any action, no matter what the courts might decide, it would be for the provincial legislatures to study the question with a view to finding a solution of this irritating question which would not interfere with the rights of any.

DEATH AT FORDWICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fordwich, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Robert Harding, held here yesterday, was largely attended. He was 79 years old, and died on Sunday after a brief illness. Mrs. W. H. Downey, of Windsor, is a daughter.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—The death occurred early today, after a brief illness with appendicitis, of Mr. John Kerr. The late Mr. Kerr had resided in Derham for a number of years, and was well known here. He was aged 48 years, and was unmarried. He had been ill only a few days.

PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, Jan. 24.—Mr. W. Bell, after an absence of 20 years, is visiting with his mother here.

Last Days of January White Sale Will Be Marked by Some Extraordinary Offerings

The few days remaining of what we call the 'White Month,' will be notable for some of the best values of the series of special sale White Goods which have been offered during the month in Ladies' Underwear, Cottons, Linens, etc. The Gown illustrated, also the Slip-Over Gown mentioned at 68c, and the Skirts at 98c and \$1.18, equal, if not excel, any previous values. The quantities are limited—get your share while they last. The four specials listed here should be taken advantage of by mail order customers. Express or postage prepaid by us on all orders, no matter where you live. A profitable parcel might be made by including a supply of the special White Cambric Towelling, etc., listed below.

Slip-Over Gowns, Specially Priced, 68c and \$1.39

Special gown of good cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, front yoke formed with wide lace insertion, lengths 56, 58 and 60-inch, pretty style. Sale price, each 68c

Also pretty Slip-Over Gown of fine nainsook, front yoke formed of broad embroidery insertion, short set-in sleeve of wide embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with Val. lace, lengths 56, 58 and 60 (as shown in illustration, No. 326). Sale price \$1.39

White Cambric Skirts, 98c and \$1.18

Fine Cambric Skirt with 10-inch flounce formed of cluster of tucks and 4½-inch embroidery, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, with dust ruffle. Sale price 98c

Also skirt of strong cambric with 11-inch embroidery flounce and under dust ruffle. A line of exceptional value. Sale price \$1.18

Second Floor.

Big Shipments Received for Last Days of Velvet and Suede Leather Cotton and Linen Sale

Many large purchases of Specials bought for this sale have disappeared except some few odds and ends in Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Sheetings, etc., but fortunately along come some late deliveries just in time for the closing days, that will continue the activity in this section until the last day of the month, or rather until the last yard is sold, and those who have not laid in a supply of cottons, etc., for the February sewing will have the opportunity of participating in some of the best values of the month during the next few days.

2,000 Yards, Extra Quality, French Cambric 36-Inch, Friday Sale, 8 Yards for \$1.00

Here is positively the greatest value of the month. It is a stock-clearing secured from the mill when making our regular purchases, at about 25 per cent less than regular values, as this line, side by side, compares favorably with regular 16c quality. And we advise all who need cottons to see this special. 2,000 yards, but it will go quickly. Don't miss it 8 yards for \$1.00

1,000 Yards Tea Towelling, Friday Sale, 8 Yards for \$1.00

Another extra special pure linen even thread Towelling that absorbs quickly, 20-inch width, blue or red check. 1,000 yards will go quickly. 8 yards for \$1.00

10 Dozen Linen Bath Towels, 59c

Extra quality, large size, direct from the mill in Belfast, Ireland; Brown Linen Bath Towels, much below regular value, while they last, each 59c

Battenburg Lace Centres, 59c Each

14 dozen 30-inch square Battenburg Lace Centres or Shams, hand worked, in pretty patterns, which cannot be procured again at this price. See these Friday, each 59c

West Aisle—Main Floor.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS HALF PRICE.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

SAVED SEVEN GIRLS BUT LOST OWN LIFE

Harry Fennell, of Guelph, Battled With Wolves in Hudson Bay Region.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Jan. 24.—Harry E. Fennell, formerly of Guelph, single-handed, fought a pack of timber wolves all night in the Hudson Bay country, and saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in a party and died as the result of the exposure he was forced to endure. He and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance that some half-breeds were giving. They were the only people near, and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr. Fennell got out, and got up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would fight the wolves. The others wanted to stay, but he begged them to go on and not take any chances with the girls. They then went home but could hear shots all night. Fennell killed nine wolves. The men went back at daylight and there were only three wolves left. Fennell was so cold he could hardly walk, and died before they could get help, the nearest doctor being sixty miles away.

LEFT HIS WIFE

Toronto Man Arrested at Detroit and Brought Back on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 24.—Another arrest in connection with wife-desertion was made here today, when Horace Wing, aged 35, of Toronto, was taken in charge. He has consented to return to Toronto without extradition, having waived extradition from Detroit, where he was first arrested. The charge against Wing was laid in Toronto, by the woman, who declares she was left alone two weeks ago by Wing. When arrested, the deserter was living with another woman across the river and posing as her husband.

Mr. H. Kaiser has sold his farm and intends going to Elmira to live. C. Bender will remove shortly to Listowel.

Unusually large shipments of cattle to Toronto and other points are being made all through this district.

OWEN SOUND FIRE

Home of Frank Morgan Was Completely Gutted in Evening Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Jan. 25.—The home of Frank Morgan, on Fourth avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock by members of the family, and when seen had gained a strong headway. The fire brigade was at once called, but after a run of a mile, found that little could be done. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$2,500, half covered by insurance.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY VISIT WALL STREET

And Famous Thoroughfare Was Choked With Admiring, Cheering Crowds.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia visited the Wall street district today. Where money kings come and go daily without much ado, their royal highnesses found the way choked with admiring, cheering throngs.

Ambassador Reid, acting as host and guide, took the party in automobiles down the Wall street canyon, and they were met at the Stock Exchange by President H. R. Thompson. The news of the visit had preceded their arrival by about ten minutes, and so great was the wish to catch a glimpse of British royalty that a crowd of nearly three thousand persons had gathered in front of the exchange to greet the visitors. Detective Funston, who is detailed to the aid of several policemen to force a passage for the party, and when they entered the exchange the interest was so general that business was actually stopped for more than ten minutes.

After being shown the operations of the floor, the visitors departed, to find the whole thoroughfare choked with a cheering mass of people. From the home of millions in hoarded and invested wealth the visitors were whirled up-town for a call at the Mills Hotel to see the home of hundreds of persons of small means, erected by the late D. O. Mills, father-in-law of Ambassador Reid.

A luncheon at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., was the chief feature of the afternoon, and tonight the party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a dinner and musicale. Sixty persons of social prominence were invited to the dinner, and more than 200 more came later for the musicale.

There was a lively rush at the Metropolitan box office today when it became known that the dual party might postpone their departure until after the performance of "Le Donns Curioso" on Friday evening.

DIED IN CALGARY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Calgary, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Calgary announces the death there of Thomas Kelly, father of Mrs. Hugh Johnston, of Tilbury. No details are given. Mr. Kelly had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Lee, in Calgary.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

FOUND DEAD IN YARD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Jan. 24.—James Kilgour, aged 77 years, was found lying dead in the yard at his daughter's home today. Death was due to heart failure.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box. Blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Order No. 326. Price, \$1.39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
JISSELL—At the family residence, 360 St. James street, on Jan. 24, 1912, Sidney Lewis Jissell, in his 34th year.
Funeral on Friday at 3. Private. b

RICHARDSON—At her late residence, 755 Grey street, on Jan. 24, 1912, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Richardson. Funeral from the above address on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland. 10u

RYAN—In this city, on Jan. 23, 1912, Bridget Ryan.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, Friday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

In Memoriam.
DAWSON—In remembrance of Samuel Le Roy Dawson, who died Jan. 12, 1911, aged 4 years and 4 months. We miss him more than words can ever tell.
His sunny smile and happy, winsome way.
Yet we submit to him who governs all,
And free the soul from his imprisoning clay.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND SATURDAY MAT. & NIGHT.
PLAY OF THE HOUR.
THE ROSARY
Company, Production and Costumes are beyond comparison.
Special Prices Mat., 25, 50, 75, 1.00.
SEATS SELLING.

STAR THEATRE
TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
La Boheme Trio
Vaudeville's Favorite. Minstrel. Biggest hit in vaudeville. 3-People. b

Bonnet Hop
City Hall, January 26, 1912
Given by the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Chapter 1, O. D. E. in aid of emergency fund.

A MISSIONARY MEETING AT THE CROWN HALL—The children of St. Paul's Cathedral are preparing to give a missionary evening to their friends in the Crown Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The entertainment will consist of a musical programme to be followed by a presentation in costume of missionary work to represent Canada, Australia, Japan, China and India. Twenty-five children will take part, under the direction of Miss Matthews. Parents, friends and the general public are cordially invited to attend. The proceedings will begin at 8 p.m. 10u

FRINCHES—HOCKEY, LONDON V.S. Ingersoll, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission, 25c; gallery, 10c; box seats, 50c. Plan at Vining's drug store. Doors open at 7:30. 11u

SIMCOE ICE RINK—METHODIST Hockey League tonight, two games. Skating after games until 10:30. Band Saturday night. b

PRINCES ICE PALACE—BAND TONIGHT. Skating this afternoon. b

Band tonight at 7:30. Manufacturers' League, Gastes vs. Lawson & Jones, 8:30. b

CUNARD LINE
Commencing Feb. 28, the Lusitania and Mauretania sail from New York on Wednesday at 1 a.m. Due London, England, following Monday afternoon.

Lowest Rates
to or from the Old Country.

See F. B. Clarke
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce Corner.
AGENT ALL STEAMSHIP LINES.

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS
Strictly private lessons any hour. Any number of pupils accommodated. Competent staff of competent teachers. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for all social events. 81 Tennessee. Phone 3005.

UP-TO-DATE
Selling Lists of all Ocean Lines. Information and Booklets on trips and cruises to Bermuda, Jamaica, Bahamas, etc.

E. DE LA HOOKE
Ocean and Tourist Ticket Agent,
422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block). ywt

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

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION, public rates. Call and register. J. B. Millard, 345 Princess. Phone 2481.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, AT MAJESTIC, WEDNESDAY evening, Handbag, containing glasses, car tickets and small purse, with necessary. Reward at Majestic office. 11c

LOST, AT C. P. R. STATION, AFTER arrival of train, 2:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, a small parcel containing a gold pendant. Finder will be rewarded on delivering same to the Dominion Express Company, corner of Richmond and Carling streets. 11c

LOST—WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER; answers to name "Paddy." Reward for return, 346 King. 10c

SITUATIONS VACANT.
OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal, 47 Pembroke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Jan 25

MEETINGS.
DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—ALL those wishing to attend the funeral of the late Sister Mrs. Richardson will meet at the house, 755 Grey street, 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. Hooper, Secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.
BOY, TO BEGIN AT \$4. W. E. SAUNDERS, 352 Clarence. 11u

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply George Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 11c

WANTED AT ONCE—MACHINE HAND and woodworker for body work. Apply James Cowan & Co., 51 York street. 10c

YOUNG MAN, GOOD WRITER, AND who has had some counter experience, weighing and tying up parcels. Apply by letter, stating wages expected to Box 11, this office. 9c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINE tool operators, saddle planer, boring mill, slotter and drill hands; steady work and good wages. Apply Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro. 10u

ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO SELL our high-grade nursery stock. All trees warranted true to name. We are the largest growers of nursery stock in Canada. There is a big demand for trees for orchard plantings. Write for terms. Brown Bros. Company, Ridgeway, Ont. Jan 31

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL wholesale to private families, whole or spare time, a few to travel. Alfred Foster, 255 Clarence street, London, Ont. 10c

LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—We teach you at home; guarantee \$25 weekly job. Rochester Auto School, 2558, Rochester, N. Y. 52u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS. APPLY after 6 p.m., 546 Wellington street. 11c-wty

YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL TO ASSIST with housework and care of baby. Box 20, this office. 11c

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply 355 Princess avenue. 11c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL maid, highest wages. Apply to Mrs. Harry Robertson, 89 Ridout street. 10c

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl, housemaid and kitchen girl. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 10u

EXPERIENCED HAND CHOCOLATE Dippers wanted—Piece-work; good wages, steady employment. Apply immediately, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 10u

GIRLS FOR THE BISCUIT DEPARTMENT. Apply at once, McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 7u

EXPERIENCE GIRLS WANTED TO work in bindery department. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 30c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—160 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP of Blake, New Ontario; title clear. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street. 11u

ANYONE THINKING OF INVESTING in western lots can get reliable information by sending a self-addressed envelope to Box 15, this office. 11u

\$1,300—NORTH END, FRAME COTTAGE, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, cellar, city and soft water, gas, car, etc. Must be sold. Owner going west. Anderson & Co. b

50 ACRES—1 1/2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, barn, soil, clay loam; London Township, five miles from London, close to church, stores, postoffice and school. Price, \$4,500. Anderson & Co. b

50 ACRES—1 1/2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, barn, etc., orchard, well, etc.; soil clay loam. Price, \$2,800. Will exchange for house in city. Anderson & Co. b

FIFTY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE, PEPPERIDGE Township, half mile west 3rd township, on Longwoods road; choice land, good buildings. Apply D. L. McGugan, Melbourne, Ont. 10c

NEW FRAME COTTAGE, 25x40 FEET, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, gas, hard and soft water, etc. \$750. Graydon & Graydon, solicitors, 419 Talbot street. b

WILL BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM cottage for \$500. Address Box 37, Advertiser Office. b

SASKATCHEWAN LOTS FOR SALE, PRICE \$200 on terms. For further particulars apply Box 1, Advertiser. 7c

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of and work farm, to begin last of March; must be experienced in Canadian farming, and produce references as to character and fitness; a comfortable, unfurnished house provided, near to school, churches, etc.; none but total abstinence need apply. Box 16, Advertiser office. 11u-wty

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Man and wife for cook and butler, private house; also 20 girls. 591 Richmond. Phone. b

SITUATIONS WANTED.
MARRIED COUPLE—EXPERIENCED cook and houseman; disengaged; city or country. Box 18, Advertiser. 10c

BUSINESS CHANCES.
INVESTOR CAN DOUBLE A RUCURED dollars quickly in my real estate investments. Box 113, Advertiser. 10u

WANTED.
WANTED—YOUNG FERRIER; MUST BE well trained. Address Box 19, London Advertiser. 11u

WANTED—SMALL SQUARE TENT and a moderate-sized suit; state particulars and lowest price. M. Kent, London. 11u

WANTED—FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS worth furniture, clothing, carpenter's tools. Phone Joseph Brown, 97 Carling street. ywt

WANTED—TWO-TON LOBBY SLEIGH, one horse. London Soap Company. 10c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
ONE CUTTER, ONE GLADSTONE buggy and one light buggy, all in good condition. E. T. Bahand, Lambeth Village. 11c-wty

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, NO. 7, with tabulator for rapid invoicing; first-class condition; \$45. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence street. 11u

I WOULD LIKE TO ESTIMATE YOUR next order for upholstery. Charles M. Quirk. 11u

ENGLISH BULL PUPS FOR SALE, sired by English and Canadian prize-winner. Apply Harold Glasbrook, Twanbrook Kennels, Simcoe, Ont. 10u

FURNITURE SALE—PRIVATE SALE of house furniture, Saturday, Jan. 27, 13 Cynthia street, South London. 10c

ONE NEW MILCH COW, ALSO ONE springer, extra good. Apply to Charles Menhill, Mount Brydges Postoffice or on Muncney road. 10c

FOR SALE—BARN, 34x50. APPLY JAS. A. Beattie, lot 10, con. 3, Westminster. 9c

FOR SALE—SAFE, SIZE 25x35x37, new; snap at sold at once; cost \$120. Room 2, Board of Trade. 9c-ywt

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW, GOOD milk. Apply R. E. Ralph, Baltimore, Ont. 9u-wty

FOR SALE—IDEAL WINDMILL, PUMP and piping; first-class condition. Apply Box 9, Advertiser. 5u

ONE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, very nice condition, on easy terms. Gurd's, 115 Dundas street. 10c

CHATHAM INCUBATOR (SIZE, 240 eggs), and two brooders; good as new; cost \$48; will sell for \$15. Apply Box 116, Advertiser. 6u

Jos. F. Crummeys
LEATHER UPHOLSTERING CO.
Couches made to order and in stock at factory prices. Best work in the city. 521 RICHMOND ST. W. PHONE 3105.

OVERLAND TOURING CAR, EQUIPPED complete, with everything in perfect condition. Regular price, \$1,475; will sell for \$800. Apply Williams Piano Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street. 6u

Pork Chops, 15c a pound
Sugar-Cured Hams, only 10c a pound
Pork Drippings, only 12c a pound
Shoulders of Pork for roasting, 11c lb.
Pure Leaf Lard, in crocks, 13c pound

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 25.

THE GREAT AND ONLY BACON.

This suggestion that Lord Bacon edited the "Authorized Version" of the Bible is far from being the wildest and most improbable of the Baconian hypotheses. But still, if that vast toll did all that his undiscriminating admirers ascribe to him, it seems cruel to add a straw to the camel's back.

We know that Bacon was very busy smoothing things down in the turbulent parliament of 1610, and composed about that time two or three learned works in Latin. No doubt also he was developing in his laboratory the epoch-making theory of the circulation of the blood, later claimed by or for the impostor Harvey. The "Tempest," a drama absurdly attributed to an actor blackguard called Shakespeare, was composed about 1610; though of course such a trifle was more play of an hour. Two or three other dramatic squibs like "Pericles," "Timon" and the "Winter's Tale" were left off about that time. There was likewise a tiresome law practice always occupying the day, while parliamentary and literary labors consumed the night. Bacon was thinking tragically of himself when he wrote "Macbeth has murdered sleep." Hard put to it for time, he evolved in his gigantic mind an invention which unfortunately, like many proofs of his voluminous authorship, perished with him; this great benefactor of the race found the way to make two hours ground where there was but one before; the 24-hour day he made to hold 48, and then worked overtime. His day was two days, and that accounts for his superhuman accomplishment.

Had he not discovered America, a paper, and furnished Columbus with the chart? Was he not probably the same person as the enchanter popularly called Roger Bacon, the inventor of gun-powder? He introduced mathematics from Arabia, and invented or discovered logarithms and the differential calculus. It was he who sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind that knocked out the Spanish Armada. He established the Church of England, inaugurated the new theology, and started missions to China. After writing the literature of his mother's (Queen Elizabeth's) era, and laying down the theory of evolution, he died, full of years and secrets nobly kept.

THE HOME RULE FURORE.
The Irish home rule cause is profiting by Unionist antics in Belfast. The English Unionists must view with exasperation the "strategy" of their brethren across the channel. The latest move is to hire the hall in which Messrs. Redmond and Churchill are announced to speak, and he filled with rowdies. This trick, unworthy of schoolboys, is solemnly approved by no less a person than Sir Edward Carson, privy councillor and formerly solicitor-general of England. It has been evolved in formal session by the leading Unionists of Belfast. It would be a subject for Homeric laughter if it were not a direct attack upon the principle of free speech, which is supposed to be one of the most precious traditions of the British people. The device is employed by men who make liberty their watchword!

These grotesque by-products of the home rule agitation can divert attention from the main issue only momentarily. The question will have to be viewed by responsible men of all parties in the light of reason and argument, not of sectarian bonfires. There will be a sobering when the home rule bill is actually before the country. Just now there is a riot and haze of conjecture. The stumbling block, so far as the Government is concerned, will be the financial basis of Irish self-government. The Nationalist party has not declared itself, but many prominent Irish home rulers outside of Parliament are urging that Ireland be given control of her customs, with the stipulation that no duties shall be imposed on imports from Great Britain. In no other way, they contend, can the amount of Ireland's contribution to the revenue be exactly ascertained. Lord Macdonnell, the most distinguished of the Irish home rule peers, opposes the demand for fiscal autonomy, declaring that it would be impossible to conceive a protectionist Ireland, protectionist to all the world except Great Britain, that would not interfere with the commercial success and commercial progress of Great Britain. He proposes as a compromise the

organization of an Irish customs, in order to fix the amount of customs taxation paid by the Irish people, but the tariff to remain under the control of the Imperial Parliament, and to remain uniform for the United Kingdom. It may be that the suggestion of Lord Macdonnell foreshadows the financial outlines of the bill.

GOING SOUTH AFTER ALL.
The Canadian railway companies have taken a patriotic course in agreeing to carry wheat to Duluth and Minneapolis at the same rate as to Fort William and Port Arthur. This sensible and simple expedient will relieve in some degree the blockade which has been bearing severely on the grain growers of Saskatchewan. A dispatch from Swift Current illustrates the hardship:

"George Gray, a young and hardy looking homesteader, drove 40 miles to Swift Current, arriving Thursday morning, with a load of beautiful wheat, No. 2 northern at the least, with a yoke of oxen, being two days on the road, only to be told that the seven elevators were full, and no chance to get a car."
"For two days he stayed in town, trying to sell that load of wheat, to buy coal and supplies to take back home. Refusals came one on top of another, until Saturday in despair he sold his wheat for 45 cents a bushel that was listed at Minneapolis at \$1.04 1/2."

The weather is mainly responsible for the congestion of traffic. Many millions of bushels of wheat could not be threshed before lake navigation closed. As a result, the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William were flooded, and the storage capacity of the interior used up, before a great deal of the crop was ready for market. The railways have now practically provided another outlet by lowering their rates to Minneapolis and Duluth. Some of the wheat will be ground in American mills for export, and will pay practically no duty, but the bulk of it will be taxed 25 cents a bushel to cross the frontier, thanks to the defeat of the reciprocity agreement. The American price is from 10 to 15 cents a bushel higher than the price on the Canadian side of the border, and the loss to the Canadian farmers on last year's crop alone by the rejection of reciprocity may be counted in millions of dollars. Yet it is estimated that 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat are now going to the United States, in spite of the last general election. Think of the terrible political consequences! Think of the present Ottawa Government begging the United States Interstate Commerce Commission to allow the railways on the American side to reduce their rates and facilitate the carriage of Canadian wheat to the accused south!

It looks as though Mr. Bourassa still aspires to the role of Warwick. If Sir Rodolph Forster persists in sitting for two seats, he should be deprived of both of them.

The visit of the Duke of Connaught has made a great stir in New York. Flood is thicker than water, and our neighbors are disposed to regard royal blood as considerably thicker.

Mr. Bourassa scores Mr. Borden for his attitude to the Lancaster bill. It is not a reasonable attack, but Mr. Borden deserves it, nevertheless. He struck hands with Mr. Bourassa to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier by hook or crook, and he ought to be punished.

The complete figures show that the Borden Government had a majority of 31,000 in a total vote of 1,307,484. This would be three majorities if there were a perfect system of representation in the House of Commons. To talk of the salvation of the Empire in such circumstances is mischievous nonsense.

Rev. G. Watt Smith, of Ottawa, a newcomer from England, has resigned his pastorate because of objections to his political activity. In the old country it is not uncommon for clergymen to speak from party platforms, and a clergyman here takes a risk when he touches party politics. Judging by Mr. Smith's letters in the British Weekly, he is a man of high intellectual attainment, and wide and keen vision. There ought to be a place for him in the Canadian church.

The Christian Guardian says of the old age pensions proposal before Parliament: "We are glad to know that in Canada we have so few who really need such a pension, but we must bear in mind that the rapid growth of our cities and the increase in our manufacturing population will mean an inevitable increase in the number of those who for some reason or other have no adequate provision for old age. Does the sober workman merit less of his country than the civil servant or even the judge? Sooner or later Canada must wrestle with this problem." Yes, and the sooner the better. As the stalwart member for Picton, N. S., Mr. Macdonald, says: "While we are laying firm the foundation of our industrial future, we should lay firm the foundation stone of our social system."

HIS LIMIT.
[Baltimore American.]
"What are you going to swear off this year?"
"Taxes."

"PIGS IS PIGS."
[London Correspondent, Manchester Guardian.]
This afternoon Dr. Chalmers Mitchell began a promising series on the childhood of animals. Dr. Mitchell reminded us how much of the charm of animals is that they can be young. There are animals, it is true, that are never young, but it is consoling to hear that these are invisible to the

naked eye. These are the dull creatures that multiply by dividing in two or more animated pieces. Reasonable sorts of animals, like monkeys, have a wonderful childhood. It was interesting to hear of the subject of monkeys that the young monkey has a far more human look than the adult. The relationship, distant but true, to human beings is stronger in babyhood, just as the relationship to monkeys comes out stronger in a baby than a grown man. A very weak baby, if encouraged will hang by one hand from a broomstick and scratch himself with the other hand meanwhile. That is significant confession of kinship. Dr. Mitchell told an engaging story of a baby hippopotamus which arrived at Liverpool, bound for the zoo. A young hippo looks rather but not very like a pig, and pigs are not admitted into this country without being examined for infectious disease. Dr. Mitchell had guarded against any mistake by getting the president of the board of agriculture to state that he did not regard a hippopotamus as a pig within the meaning of the act. But the custom house officer was not satisfied. He telegraphed frantically to London, for instructions how to deal with "the large pig," and when the president's authority was quoted for letting it in, he retorted, "I don't care what the board of agriculture says. Anyone can see it is a pig."

WHY THEY INHERIT IT.
[Puck.]
And yet the meek, if we understand them aright, are precisely the people who don't want the earth.

ONE VIEW.
[Life.]
"After all, there is much difference between the editor and the office boy."
"You're joking."
"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets and the office boy empties them."

A LOW VIEW.
[Life.]
"Was her gown cut low?" she asked.
"Yes indeed. Low and behold," he answered.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.
[Toronto Star.]
If Churchill goes to Belfast to talk home rule, his feat of escaping from the Boers promises to be eclipsed.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
[New York Press.]
What makes a man know so much is he thinks he does.

VIOLENT LANGUAGE IN ULSTER.
[Capt. Craig, M. P., at Omagh.]
In 1886 and 1893 the fight for home rule was conducted by gentlemen, great statesmen of world-wide repute. In 1912, unfortunately, the attack on the integrity and heart of the empire was led not by gentlemen, but by men who had no bowels of mercy, who were without honor. (Cheers.) They were the most honorable politicians that every attempt to guide the destinies of a great empire. Corrupt was a mild phrase to use in connection with the methods of those at present in power.

THE BETTER WAY.
[Toronto News.]
Says a beauty hint—"I do not advise you to steam your face." Quite right. It tastes much better boiled or roasted—in a paper bag.

TOUGH EARS IN HAMILTON.
[Hamilton Herald.]
The Ottawa Free Press and the London Advertiser propose that the Duke of Connaught wear ear muffs and so set the fashion. We object. Ear muffs are all right for an arctic climate such as they have in Ottawa and London, but no use for ear-muffs in Hamilton.

BIG BUSINESS IN APPLES.
[Detroit Reformer.]
W. H. Finch has still 150 tons of dried apples to ship. The snow, if it stays, will help to get them to town. Bad roads hindered the delivery from the exporters and the farmers. The amount of money paid out for this commodity reaches \$75,000,000 this year by that dealer.

FIVE GREATEST WOMEN.
[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
Your wife.
Your mother.
Your daughter.
Your sister.
Your mother-in-law.

LORD ROSEBERY ON SCOTTISH EDUCATION.
[Lord Rosebery at Edinburgh.]
The old school system of Scotland had an enormous number of defects. It was starved. The dominie of fable, the dominie of Walter Scott, was a being who was hardly provided with enough to keep body and soul together. The classes over which they presided were composed of lads very much less nourished than lads are even now. It was an education of poverty, outward and classic—(laughter and applause)—and on the whole it did not turn out bad men. Now we are rearing a generation on tea and football—(laughter)—not mingling in football, but deprecating in football; oatmeal discarded as an inferior food; education undoubtedly higher in all the standards, in all the subjects, in all that makes for grants—(laughter). I sometimes wonder myself whether we are turning out better men than we turned out forty years ago, better men morally, better men even physically, men of more self-denial, more energy, more industry, more capacity for the work which the world sets before them.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL HEAR WIFE'S CHARGE.
[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The city council is today discussing with a delegation of Orangemen the charges of Mrs. Fred Brexer that she was denied the right to see her husband in the St. Boniface Hospital because, though a Catholic, she had married a Protestant without the consent of the priest. The Orangemen demand an investigation.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

FROM THE GALLERY



"Where" asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"
She paused a moment and looked around the hall.
"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today if not for woman?"
"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

If the new council pays sufficient attention to the "Pepper and Salt" column in the Nisourian Nagger, there is no danger of its going wrong. The whole of the front page is devoted to good advice to the city of London in general.

"Who wrote this stuff?" inquired the Premier of Ontario, as the gentlemanly agent proffered a volume.
"That was written by the famous John Stuart Mill," replied the agent.
"Then take such mad radicalism away from here, you most extraordinary creature!" thundered the P. of O., adding as he snatched it up: "This country is infested with anarchists."

Of course, we are all absolutely fair in the matter of sports, but somehow or other it seems almost right that the home team should get all the close decisions.

Is it to be wondered that Mr. Battery slipped into the warship so easily?

Anyone who cares to take a trip to Port Stanley may have the whole of Lake Erie for a skating rink. Some of us have an inclination to look into that story about the wrecks of old vessels being apparent through the ice; it listens like the running mate to the sea serpent story of the summer-time.

Things seem to be shaping for a serious case of "rough house" among the "Boys at Biffasi."

We faint would sing of the moonlight and of the babbling brook; But since we have thought it over, We know that we'd get the hook.

That gentleman who just deposited a whole sheaf of tens doesn't own a block of C. P. C. or Cammies' Combine; he owns less than three dozen hens, and they're all laying.

To go back a week or two, if a hill is a field with its back up, St. Thomas must be backing up every day.

Work for the Editor.
[Berlin Telegraph.]
Most anyone can be an editor. Don't I know. I ought to. Editors in the past and sit at his mahogany roll-top desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month, twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones, of Happy Valley, let a copper-plate last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of New Hamburg threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Thursday." "Perfecto and sit at his mahogany roll-top desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month, twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones, of Happy Valley, let a copper-plate last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the Y. W. C. A. Book Store last Thursday evening, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Baden, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the verandah."

"Mr. Brecker was harnessing a broncho last Saturday when he was kicked by the south of the corbitch."

"Master Tommy Tripp fell on a stone backwards on the ice Saturday, and he now eats his breakfast standing at the table."

"During the thaw Thursday Mrs. Elmore Morgan was passing up Frederick street when a slip of ice from a roof hit her in the Market Place."

Anse Judson, our banker, had so much the expense on his automobile, that he had put on four grindstones for wheels and reports no punctures since."

SPICY NAMES ADORN POLICE COURT BLOTTER

Sage Evidence Will Be Given in a Speeding Case Shortly.

Police Magistrate Judd presided at an unusually short session of the police court at the Carling street station this morning, there having been no arrests during the past twenty-four hours.

Albert Gettings, who was summoned for driving without bells on his cutter, was fined a dollar.

Charles C. Walker and Adolphus Evans were taking their horses to the streets Wednesday, and paid \$3 each when fined for driving of immodeerate driving. John N. Sage was summoned for the same offence, but explained that he was not, and was released by the police officer, so the proper Sage will be looked up and summoned before the court.

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COAL COMPANY PUTS IN OFFER

But Terms Are Kept Secret Because Other Bids Are Expected.

THE PRESS EXCLUDED

However, it is Pretty Well Known That the Coal Company Wants a Lease of 25 Years of the City's Line.

The offer of the Lake Erie Coal Company, to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway, was considered yesterday by the London and Port Stanley railway board behind closed doors, and the press being excluded. The representatives of the company did not wish to have their bid made known, as it was considered rival companies could base offers on it. So the press was excluded, and for an hour or two the question was discussed.

However, the synopsis given in The Advertiser some days ago, is understood to be virtually correct. The company desire a lease for 25 years, for which they will agree to pay \$15,000 a year, and they will, in addition, expend about \$400,000 on the electrification of the line. That, in brief, is what the company offer.

The money consideration is the point most desired to be kept in abeyance, the Lake Erie representatives being inclined to think that some other company might bid a trifle higher when the amount tendered by them is made public. It was intimated, however, that the company had not reached its final offer, provided \$15,000 was not considered an adequate rental.

The Details.
The details of the figures for the electrification could not be learned. In fact, the scheme provided for a proper roadbed for an electric road, and all the expenditure in connection with it. Electric locomotives for hauling coal and passengers were included.

However, it does not double track the line. Long switches will be installed in certain localities, it being thought that under the circumstances long switches would be just as efficient as double-tracking. The expense of constructing bridges was one objection made by the company, it is said, against double-tracking.

After the meeting, the representatives of the company were seen, but both

Mr. O. E. Fleming and Mr. W. R. Woodliff declined to discuss the question at all. The reporters were referred to Mayor rathum, who would make the official statement of the meeting.

"We presented our offer, and it was considered in private," said Mr. Fleming. "It can readily be understood that we being the first in the field, should be anxious to keep our proposition in the background until the board decided either to accept or reject it. Other companies, knowing what it was, could easily frame up other propositions, perhaps more favorable to the city."

Mayor is Silent.
The details of the bid he refused to make known, referring inquirers to Mayor rathum. The latter was not very explicit, either, stating that it was agreed not to make the terms of the offer public. "We decided that in the interests of all parties, it would be better not to make the details of the offer public," said Mayor Graham. "It would not be fair to allow competing companies to know what the Lake Erie offered, but all should make bids off their own bat. The proposition calls for the complete electrification of the line, in every particular, and provides for a certain sum as rental."

The London and Port Stanley board, consider the question at length shortly, and will await the offers of other roads. It is certain that bids will be made, some of the others waiting for the Lake Erie Company to show its hand.

In conversation with a member of the board after the meeting, The Advertiser was informed that nothing would be done for some months.

A Delicate Question.
"It is a delicate question," he declared. "The company is the largest shipper over our line; in fact, nearly 50 per cent of the freight is shipped by them. It would be a serious matter to have this stuff sent over other lines. That is one side of it. On the other hand, the company is offering for 25 years—a quarter of a century—a long time in these days, and we should consider it carefully before taking any action whatever. The returns on the money invested would not be very great, and that is another argument against the whole proposition."

"However, it is certain that the matter will have to be referred to the people, not on no matter what the individual members of the board think. The Board provides for that, and we will have to submit to it. It is probable that several alternate propositions will be given the ratepayers, and their decision will determine the future of the line."

Those present at the conference were Mayor Graham, Ald. Spitt, Ald. Moore, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Coles, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Blandford, O. E. Fleming and W. R. Woodliff, Windsor, and Secretary Baker.

Women's Underwear.

DRAWERS—Heavy ribbed fleeced cotton, some are slightly imperfect, white and gray. Special, a pair35c

VESTS—Partly wool and cotton, heavy rib, long sleeves and high neck, gray only. Special47c

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Well made Flannelette Night Gowns for women, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery, pink or white. Special97c

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A large shipment of Anderson Gingham in new spring patterns and all the wanted colorings, stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, Scotch make, absolutely fast colors. A yard12 1/2c

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HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN TWENTY-TWO TIMES

Unusual Honor Bestowed Upon James Sinclair, of Ingersoll Health Board

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Jan. 25.—Few civic officers can boast of a longer continuous tenure of office than Mr. James Sinclair, chairman of the board of health. At the annual meeting of the board Mr. Sinclair was re-elected for the 22nd consecutive time. During his tenure of office he has kept abreast of the times in regard to sanitation, and he has labored zealously on behalf of the health of the corporation. No contagious diseases were reported to the board, which is certainly a state of affairs of which citizens should feel proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coulter and daughter Doris, Mrs. R. M. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, and Mr. Lloyd Thompson, were at Ponton, Mich., yesterday, attending the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Eda Thompson, daughter of Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Thompson, of that place.

COBALT BANKER GETS BLACK HAND LETTER

Two Thousand Dollars Demanded On Threat of Blowing Up the Imperial Bank.

[Canadian Press.]
Cobalt, Jan. 25.—Manager A. J. Goodall of the Imperial Bank received a letter signed "Black Hand," demanding \$2,000 to be sent to a postoffice address in town today. The penalty for not sending the same would be the blowing up of the bank. A decoy letter was sent, and the police arrested a Finlandian who keeps a boarding-house, but a search of the premises did not bring anything of importance to light. The police are working on the case, however, and expect to make an arrest shortly. It is said the Black Hand have a strong bunch of followers in this section.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Philadelphia, Royal Prince, Braunsfels, President Lincoln.
New York, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Oscar II, Copenhagen.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville Que., writes:—"I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine. I was up in the lumber camps teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to use it. I can't praise it enough."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies, makes it one of the greatest known preparations for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pint tins the trade mark; price 25c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE AND NE TEMERE DECREE

Will Ask Whitney to Submit a Concrete Case to Privy Council at Once.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The fact that the Dominion Government has dealt with the ne temere decree will not deter the members of the Evangelical Alliance from putting it to Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, and Hon. J. J. For, attorney-general. When all the petitions which are pouring in from every part of the province have arrived they purpose swooping down on Sir James and demanding that he handle the matter without gloves. They purpose going one better than the Dominion Government, and will ask that a concrete case be taken to the Privy Council at once for decision. This will mean a judgment directly on the powers of the ne temere decree instead of finding out what the Dominion Government authority is in dealing with laws and decrees laid down by a religious body.

The officials of the alliance are not all satisfied with the action of the Dominion Government in the matter. They have called a meeting for tomorrow at which the question will be discussed, and there is a possibility that public meetings will be held throughout the province for the purpose of discussing the question before the demand is made on the Provincial Government.

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

SIMPLE, BECOMING STYLES FOR DRESSING DAUGHTER'S HAIR



Daughter's hair is frequently a problem. When a girl is at the awkward age, no longer a little girl and yet not a grown-up, it is hard to know what to do with her crown of glory.

A graceful hair-dressing for the lassie who is in the schoolroom is braids wound about the head. The hair must be soft, thick and fluffy to be arranged in this simple, girlish fashion.

The mode of doing this coiffure is to part the hair in the centre of the forehead and carry the part to the nape of the neck. Then roll the hair back softly from the ear and pin it securely. Braid the hair in two plaits and twist them

about the head. A little fringe over the forehead is becoming with this hair-dressing.

For the girl in her first 'teens or those about 10 and 12, the hair is waved and left unbraided. The front locks are tied with a broad ribbon bow at the crown of the head and the ends fall loosely down the back. Midway the hair is tied with another ribbon.

It is difficult to make the wee girl's hair look pretty when it is at the bewitch and between period. When it is at this ugly length, too short to curl or braid, an attractive arrangement is to tie the short ends on either side of the parting with ribbon rosettes. A band of the same ribbon goes from one choux to the other and appears to hold the part well down.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

The girl's astonished gaze travelled from Medenham to the spick-and-span automobile. For the moment he uttered deepened her bewilderment, which grew stronger when she looked at the Mercury. The sleek coach-work and spottless leather upholstery, the shining brass fittings and glistening wheels, every visible detail, in fact, gave good promise of the excellence of the engine stowed away beneath the square bonnet. Evidently Miss Vanrenen had cultivated the habit of gathering information rapidly.

"Yes, you will not be disappointed in it. I assure you I am doing Simmonds a friendly turn in taking his place, so I hope the slight accident will not make any difference to your plans."

"But—why has Mr. Simmonds himself come to explain matters?"

"He could not leave his car, which is in a side street off Piccadilly. He would have sent a note, but he remembered that you had never seen his handwriting, so, as a proof of my genuineness, he gave me your itinerary."

Medenham produced a closely-written sheet of notepaper, which Miss Vanrenen presumably recognized. She turned to her stout companion, who had been summing up car and chauffeur with careful eyes since Medenham first spoke.

"What do you think, Mrs. Devar?" she said.

When he heard the name, Medenham was so amazed that the last vestige of chauffeurism vanished from his manner. "You don't mean to say you are Jimmy Devar's mother?" he gasped.

Mrs. Devar positively jumped. If a look could have slain he would have fallen then and there. As it was, she tried to freeze him to death.

"Do I understand that you are speaking of Captain Devar, of Horton's Horse?" she said, almost as an afterthought.

"Yes," said he, coolly, though regretting the lapse. He had stupidly brought about an awkward incident, and in the circumstances in future not to address either lady as an equal.

"I was not aware that my son was on familiar terms with the chauffeur fraternity."

"Sorry, but the name slipped out unawares. Captain Devar is, or used to be, very easy-going in his ways, you know."

"So it would seem. She turned her back on him disdainfully. "In the circumstances," Cynthia said, "I am inclined to believe that we ought to make further inquiries before we exchange cars and drivers in this fashion."

"But what is to be done? All our arrangements are made—our rooms ordered, my trunk packed, my baggage ready to dress. If we cancel everything by telegraph he will be alarmed."

"Oh, I did not mean that," protested the lady hurriedly. It was evident that she hardly knew what to say. Medenham's wholly unexpected query had unnerved her.

"Is there any alternative?" demanded Cynthia ruefully, glancing from one to the other.

"It is rather late to hire another car today, I admit," began Mrs. Devar.

"It would be quite impossible, madam," put in Medenham. "This is Derby Day, and there is not a motor to be obtained in London except a taxicab. It was sheer good luck for me to find this car."

"He thanked his stars for that word 'madam.' Certainly the mere sound of it seemed to soothe Mrs. Devar's jarred nerves, and the appearance of the Mercury was ever more reassuring."

"Ah, well," she said, "we are not travelling into the wilds. If desirable we can always return to town by train. By the way, chauffeur, what is your name?"

"For an instant Medenham hesitated. Then he took the plunge, strong in the belief that a half-forgotten transaction between himself and 'Jimmy' Devar would prevent that impetuous warrior from discussing him freely in the family circle."

"George Augustus Fitzroy," he said.

Mrs. Devar's brows knitted; she was retaining her self-possession, and a sarcastic smile now chased away a perplexing thought. She was about to say something when Cynthia Vanrenen broke in excitedly:

"I declare to goodness if the hotel people have not fastened on our boxes already. They seem to know our minds better than we do ourselves. And here is the man with the wraps. Please be careful with that camera. Yes, put it there, with the glasses. Where are you doing, Fitzroy?"

"Paying my debts," said he, smiling at her. "Of course you realize that I pay all expenses?" she said, with just the requisite note of hauteur in her voice that the situation called for.

"This is entirely a personal matter, I assure you, Miss Vanrenen."

Medenham could not help smiling; he stooped and felt a tire unnecessarily. Cynthia was puzzled. She wrote that evening to Irma Norris, her cousin in Philadelphia. "Fitzroy is a new line in chauffeurs."

"By the way, where is your trunk?" she demanded suddenly.

"I came away unexpectedly, so I have arranged that it shall be sent to Brighton by rail," he explained.

Apparently there was nothing more to be said. The two ladies seated themselves and the car sped out into the street. Yet that is his affair—not mine, rather like him. Don't you?"

"His manners are somewhat off-hand, but such persons are giving to aping their superiors. George Augustus Fitzroy, too, it is ridiculous. Fitzroy is the family name of the Earls of Fairholme, and their greatest son has been christened George Augustus ever since the beginning of the eighteenth century."

"The name seems to fit our chauffeur all right, and I guess he has as good a claim to it as any other man."

Cynthia was apt to flaunt the Stars and Stripes, when Mrs. Devar aired her class conventions, and the older woman had the tact to agree with a careful nod. Nevertheless, had Cynthia Vanrenen known how strictly accurate was her comment she would have been the most astounded girl in London at the minute. The Viscount, of course, was nothing more than a courtesy title; in the cold eye of the law, Medenham's full legal name was that which Mrs. Devar derided as ridiculous.

Events shaped themselves, it was of the utmost importance to Cynthia, and to Medenham, that they should not be known to each other. As events shaped themselves, it was of the utmost importance to Cynthia, and to Medenham, that they should not be known to each other.

Has her Spirit ever for one second drawn back from a burden? Hasn't her Spirit always lent itself cheerfully to development? It's no use to ask questions about mother's Spirit. There never was a time yet when the burdens that got there first wouldn't move along to make room for newcomers; even for the second generation of burdens; even for other people's burdens.

This idea about the anatomy of the Spirit explains many things otherwise difficult to understand.

A TALK ABOUT COURAGE

[By Cynthia Grey.]

Courage is the Spirit—your own Spirit with a capital S. The Spirit must have a kind of anatomical development, a pair of good wide shoulders, the kind that Atlas holds the earth on, or that Samson had when he pulled the temple of the Philistines upon himself.

The idea of the anatomy of the Spirit explains many things otherwise difficult to understand.

You cannot tell from measuring the breadth of a man's shoulders what kind of shoulders his Spirit has.

The shoulders of the Spirit may be the direct antithesis of the shoulders visible to the naked eye. He may have splendid ones to look at—and the shoulders of his Spirit may be so mean and narrow and spindling that every burden will slip from them to the shoulders of somebody else, anybody else, for all he cares.

By means of these sloping spiritual shoulders he can slip out from under burdens that happen to choose him, and with perfect ease. You sometimes wonder how he does it.

On the other hand your neighbor may have shoulders that are narrow, bowed, not mates—and have a Spirit so stalwart and courageous, with such square, masterful shoulders, that he is carrying the world without flinching.

These spiritual shoulders are the development of courage, and fidelity, and reliability and willingness and loyalty.

Whenever a Spirit has line, wide, willing and comfortable shoulders, burdens flock like doves and alight upon them. The Spirit never struts; its shoulders are of no account for shoulder seams; nor do they reflect in the looking glass. If they did the insignia of heroism would be revealed there, real gold lace and epaulettes in honor of the courage with which the battles have been fought and won.

Father's shoulders! The whole family have rested their elbows upon them, they are bent now that he is growing old, but they are the same shoulders that served as a lofty pedestal to which he lifted you when you ran down the road to meet him as fast as your short legs could carry you.

Mother's shoulders! She wouldn't be admitted to the queen's drawing-room, probably, but you can get a fair idea from the kind and number of the burdens she has carried, about what kind of shoulders her Spirit must have.

Has her Spirit ever for one second drawn back from a burden? Hasn't her Spirit always lent itself cheerfully to development? It's no use to ask questions about mother's Spirit. There never was a time yet when the burdens that got there first wouldn't move along to make room for newcomers; even for the second generation of burdens; even for other people's burdens.

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Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

To Remove Freckles.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give recipe for the removing of freckles.

A—Nothing will permanently remove freckles. Only the surface freckles can be faded out. Some skins will have and keep freckles no matter what is done, while others are never touched by them. Lemon juice will fade them but they will return as soon as the face is exposed to the sun.

Good Books.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give list of books which would make good gifts for young girl.

A—In fiction, Vanity Fair, by Thackeray; David Copperfield, by Dickens; Last Days of Pompeii, by Bulwer-Lytton; Kenilworth and Ivanhoe, by Scott. In poetry, Shakespeare's plays, Tennyson's poems, Longfellow's, Meredith's Lucile.

Three Questions.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) How shall I wear my hair? (2) I have brown hair and blue eyes. What are my colors? (3) Are colored hose stylish?

A—(1) Parted on the side or in the centre, rolled slightly at the sides, and done low at the neck in three curls or in puffs. No "rats" are worn. (2) Blue, the shade of your eyes, is the best color, and all shades of blue will be becoming. (3) Yes, the color of the shoes.

Where to Walk.

Dear Miss Grey: When walking with two girls should the man walk between them.

A—No, he should walk next to the curb.

Mole on the Face.

Dear Miss Grey: What will remove a mole from my face?

A—Better let it alone. If it is very disfiguring go to a physician. At any rate, do not undertake removing it yourself without first consulting a physician.

revival, not only for children's dresses, but also for blouses and matinees.

A single reverse of black velvet embroidered in black wool is sufficient to give a Frenchy touch to a gown of almost any given shade and is not difficult to accomplish.

The newest forms of handbags are in the shape of the old fashioned knitted purse in the form of a long sack having an opening in the centre which is closed with sliding rings. Bags of this character are very large and made of the richest fabrics—brocade, silks, changeable taffetas, metal, illuminated faille and velvet.

Feminine Frivols

A new style in the evening slipper is the extremely high pointed tongue of kid.

The favorite house frock of the young girl is of cashmere, plaited or gathered to the waist with the gulleme of silk lightly embroidered.

tonholes are effectively used as trimming of some of the new skirts of tailored suits.

A touch of brilliant color, such as royal purple, one of the new shades of blue, or American Beauty red, enlivens many of the winter combinations of white and black.

The Daily Menu . . .

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Cereal. Cream.
Toast. Eggs.
Tea.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Roast Pork.
Potato Salad.
Coffee Charlotte Russe.
Tea.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Hamburg Steak.
Potatoes. Onions.
Cottage Pudding.
Cafe Noir.

Coffee Charlotte Russe—Half cupful of hot coffee, half cupful sugar, one cupful of milk, yolk of two eggs, two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine, one cupful of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, quarter teaspoonful of salt; some lady fingers. Scald the milk with the half cupful of sugar; beat the egg yolks and add the powdered sugar, salt and hot milk. Stir over the fire until it thickens, then add the gelatine dissolved in the coffee. Strain and stir over ice until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a mold lined with lady fingers. Turn out when set.

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9152—A Simple Charming House Dress or Afternoon Gown.

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Striped percale in lavender tones with white, and with white for collar and cuff facing, is here shown. This model has many admirable features, and is easily made.

The waist is a simple model with closing at the box plait in front. The skirt has a stitched front panel, while the back is finished in inverted plait style. The pattern is cut in 8 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches, bust measure. It requires 8 yards of 27-inch material for the 38-inch size.

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was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."

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EDUCATION IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Inspector Johnson Today Presented His Report to the County Council.

AMOUNT SPENT, \$75,323

A Balance of Over \$20,000 Is Carried Over — Some Facts and Figures of Interest.

Inspector Johnson presented his report on the state of the schools in West Middlesex today to the county council.

The financial statement shows that the receipts were \$96,182.02, and the disbursements, \$75,323.80. The balance carried over to 1912 is \$20,858.22—\$24,091.19 more than the balance of 1910. All the departments of expenditure show an increase over that of 1910. That for teachers' salaries showing the greatest increase.

Expenditure by Municipalities.

	Expenditure for Salaries	Expenditure for Teachers' Salaries	No. of Rooms	Average Cost per Room
Edinburgh	\$6,869.16	\$5,410.71	11	\$492.47
Edinburgh	12,082.80	9,352.72	19	635.96
Edinburgh	8,606.95	5,822.87	11	772.38
Edinburgh	6,834.95	5,454.85	11	621.35
Edinburgh	8,149.60	4,534.21	9	905.51
Edinburgh	9,198.87	4,117.39	9	1,012.09
Edinburgh	5,711.58	3,506.56	7	582.82
Edinburgh	4,079.74	2,317.50	7	582.82
Edinburgh	2,719.21	2,070.09	4	679.80
Edinburgh	6,016.55	4,708.09	9	668.59
Edinburgh	4,291.09	3,105.77	8	645.50
Edinburgh	1,771.81	1,400.09	9	599.60
Edinburgh	1,136.21	584.00	8	589.10
Edinburgh	1,820.66	700.00	1	920.66

The high average in Edinburgh is caused by the amount expended by the trustees of No. 6 in improving their school house. In the case of Metcalfe and Wren the high averages are caused by the cost of the new school house built in each of these townships. In the case of East Williams the high average is caused by the sum spent in improving and re-seating the school house in No. 2. The other averages represent the ordinary expenditure for school purposes.

The total receipts in connection with the Melbourne continuation school was \$1,823.33, the expenditure was \$1,536.71.

Total Municipal Grants.
The total municipal grants received by the schools were \$25,752.45, the government grants were \$9,819.84. The grants for fifth class work and continuation work were \$1,038.15. The library grants were \$155.02.

The average male teacher's salary increased \$2.45, the average female teacher's salary increased \$3.91, in the townships. The highest salary paid a male teacher in the townships was \$900 in the villages \$700, in the townships \$635, paid a female teacher in the townships \$600, in the villages \$500, in the townships \$600. The male teacher in the continuation school was paid \$850, and the female teacher \$650.

There were employed, 5 firsts, 98 seconds, 3 thirds and 1 temporary; 20 male teachers and 87 female teachers.

The number enrolled was 4,010; 767 in the primary class, 621 in the first class, 701 in the second class, 805 in the third class, 952 in the fourth class and 164 beyond the fourth class.

Inspector Pleased.
The inspection report was highly of the classification of the pupils. This he attributes largely to the rigid system of promotions in vogue in the inspectorate.

The latter part of the report consists of short paragraphs in which reference is made to the school visits, school gardens, new school houses, the work done in the Melbourne Continuation School, Teachers' Institutes, etc. The report as a whole contains a large amount of information, shows great care in its preparation, and we may add that it shows that the schools in West Middlesex are in a prosperous state.

BRAVED SHARKS TO SAVE

Woman Jumped From the Cleveland in Indian Ocean—Rescued in Vain.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Advises received here tell of the death of Mrs. Sherwood Hall, wife of a local merchant and capitalist, who jumped overboard from the steamer Cleveland during a voyage from Bombay to Yokohama. Mrs. Hall leaped over the rail of the upper deck into the water, which at that time was infested with sharks.

Marcus Jordan, of Washington, D. C., unhesitatingly jumped after Mrs. Hall, holding her head above water until she could be picked up by a boat. All efforts to save her life, however, were unavailing, and she died soon after being taken on board the ship.

An effort is being made by the passengers of the Cleveland, which is on a world cruise, to obtain a Carnegie medal for Mr. Jordan. Mrs. Hall's son Marcus is expected to arrive here with the body about Feb. 1.

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MADDENED CATTLE PLUNGE INTO RIVER

Alex. Clunis, of Parkhill, Had Terrible Time Rescuing His Stock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, Jan. 25.—Twenty-five cattle, belonging to Alex. Clunis, of the Centre road, were plunged into the icy waters of the Ayr Shallow River recently, when they stampeded while Mr. Clunis was watering them during a storm. The animals rushed on to the ice, and in a few moments commenced crowding one another and fighting. Although the ice was quite thick, it suddenly gave way beneath their weight, and all were thrown into the water. A terrible snowstorm was raging at the time, and Mr. Clunis had the greatest difficulty in getting the animals out again. After working desperately for some hours, he succeeded, and did not lose one.

FELS SAYS TALK WITH WHITNEY WAS CORRECT

The Interview as Published Accurate, Sir James' Denial Notwithstanding.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Joseph Fels, the single-tax millionaire, lectured at the Builders' Exchange here this afternoon on his paper, "The Future of the City," in which he said that in twenty years it would be considered disreputable to hold land and not use it.

Interviewed afterwards about his report of a conversation he had with Sir James Whitney, and which was published in Ottawa, Mr. Fels said the account was substantially accurate. Sir James' denial notwithstanding.

APPEAL WAS ARGUED IN McEACHAN CASE

Judgment Reserved at Toronto

—Binder vs. Mahon Up Again.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Falconbridge, C. J., Britton, J., and Riddell, J.—Binder vs. Mahon, Jose Gaste Company vs. Greig, a London case—A motion by plaintiffs, the Jose Gaste Company, for leave to set down an appeal from the judgment of Middleton, J., of Dec. 4, 1911, notwithstanding the lapse of time. Leave given to set down the appeal for the February sittings of the court.

In the action, McEACHAN vs. G. T. R. Company—An appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of Meredith, C. J., of Oct. 2, 1911. An action by Mary McEACHAN, widow of Alexander McEACHAN, and two children, of Pearl street, London, each of whom claimed \$5,000 damages for the death of the said Alexander McEACHAN, who was run over by a train of defendants while attending to his duties as an employee of the defendants. At the trial the jury disagreed in their answers to the questions submitted to them, and the action was dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Music and Drama

"The Rosary."
The play to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, is titled "The Rosary." It was written by Edward E. Rose, is produced under the management of Monte Thompson, with the well-known young American actor, John Meehan, in the role of Father Brian Kelly. Prices for the production of "The Rosary" will be 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 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DISASTROUS QUAKE IN IONIAN ISLES

Much Property Has Been Destroyed, But No Fatalities Reported Yet.

[Canadian Press.]

Zante, Greece, Jan. 25. — A most violent earthquake caused a great amount of damage in the Ionian Islands today. Shocks were felt here as well as on the Islands of Leukas and Cephalonia, where much property was destroyed. No fatalities have yet been reported.

CRASH OF BIG BOATS.

Honolulu, Jan. 24. — In a collision today between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland and the United States armored cruiser Colorado, the latter suffered considerable damage. The collision occurred while the Cleveland was being brought into harbor by Pilot Sanders. The cruiser Colorado was at anchor in the harbor.

NEVER RECOVERED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Jan. 24. — George Hartley, who had been in failing health since he sustained a stroke some time ago, died at his home last evening. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning.

ALL CRIPPLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS BROUGHT QUICK RELIEF

GIN PILLS are enjoying an enormous sale in many parts of the United States. Here is a letter from Whittier, Indiana, U. S. A., which proves how GIN PILLS cured a most severe attack of Rheumatism. Jan. 29, 1911. "Please send me a box of GIN PILLS for which find enclosed money order for 50 cents. When I sent for



the last box, I was all crippled up with Rheumatism. And my face was so badly swollen that I could hardly see out of my eyes. After taking about six GIN PILLS, I felt better and after a few days' treatment, I had no more pain. I never intend to be without Gin Pills.

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FIREMEN'S BALL A BIG SUCCESS

250 Couples Spent a Very Pleasant Time at the City Hall Wednesday Night.

DECORATIONS SPLENDID

Many Out-of-Town Guests Were Present—Committee in Smocks and Overalls.

The annual ball of Ontario Lodge, No. 478, C. P. R. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, was held Wednesday night in the city hall and Masonic Temple, and like all affairs given by the C. P. R. men, was a decided success from beginning to end. There were at least 250 couples present, the largest crowd in the history of the organization. Many came from outside places to attend, and the energetic committee in charge left nothing undone to minister to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The decorations were extremely tasty and original. Lattice-work hung with vari-colored flowers was placed along each side of the hall, adding a touch of summer to the place. Bunting was hung tastefully from the ceilings and gallery, adding much to the appearance of the historic old city hall. Throughout the decorations, many colored lights were scattered with good effect. Railwaymen's lanterns, and the firemen's shovels, gave a practical touch to the scene.

Chairman Frank Stinson and Secretary Charles Phipps, with their hustling committee, looked after the comfort of the guests in fine style. They looked after the decorations before the dance, all the work being done by the committee. During the evening they did not consider their own pleasure, but worked untiringly to make everybody feel at home. That it was so great a success is a success due to their efforts. The committee presented a somewhat unique appearance, being dressed in the regulation blue smocks and overalls worn by the railwaymen. It was very easy to distinguish them in the gathering, and as a result any difficulty was soon straightened out.

Lunch was served in the Masonic Temple, which was most tastefully decorated. Music was furnished by Tony Vita's orchestra, and was most enjoyable, the programme being carefully carried out.

The committee in charge were: Frank Stinson, chairman; Charles Phipps, secretary; Frank Just, treasurer; Kester Adams, John Grassick, Harry Treves, Harry Crawford, John Wright, Jos. Shortell, William Begg, Alex. Grassick, Thomas Ferriss, Thomas Scott, Wm. Scott, Jas. Davis and Dan McAuley.

The guests. Among the out-of-town guests were James Boylan, Toronto; Wes. Hart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Toronto; Charles Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abernethy, K. McConnell, Toronto; Harry Walker, Joseph Fitzpatrick, E. Sackville, Chas. Happe, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne, Windsor, Ald. Madden and P. King, also of Windsor.

PROTEST IS LODGED AGAINST SUTHERLAND

Usual Charges Are Made in East Middlesex Petition.

The election of Mr. Robert Sutherland, of Dorchester, as local member for East Middlesex, was yesterday protested by the Conservatives. The usual charges are made, such as the purchase of votes, offering money and positions to voters to refrain from voting, and others. There are personal charges also against Mr. Sutherland. The seat is claimed for Mr. Neely.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., acting on behalf of Messrs. Jas. Barber and S. Frank Glass, of London Township, and Mr. George Chittick, Dorchester Township, the petitioners, filed the writ.

There have been many rumors to the effect that the Conservatives would protest the election, ever since Mr. Neely was defeated.

BORDEN WILL REGRET DROPPING NAVAL PLAN

The Manchester Guardian Editorially Regrets Defeat of Liberals.

London, Jan. 24. — The Manchester Guardian today editorially regrets Premier Borden's accession, followed by many dismissals of public servants for party reasons, which it says are so unsavory a feature of Canadian politics. Quoting the Toronto Telegram, a Borden organ, as affirming the regrettable character of this feature, it thinks Mr. Borden will probably regret before long that he abandoned his predecessors' naval plans.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the maintenance of the Empire may depend during the next couple of decades on Canada's action, which will also play a vital part in determining the permanent relationship of America and Britain. It can, together make the world's ocean roads as safe as Oxford street.

FIERCE EXPOSE OF U. S. JUDGES

Sensational Charges Are Made Against American Judiciary By an Investigator.

TOOL OF THE INTERESTS

Says Highest Court Decisions Have Been Written in Legal Departments of Corporations.

New York, Jan. 25. — An article fairly bursting with sensational charges against the whole American system of justice, and which rips the very crumple hide from the backs of corrupt judges of high and low degree, will be put on the streets here today in Everybody's Magazine.

The author is C. P. Connolly, a well-known investigator and writer and lawyer. He says that he has been working on the present expose for fifteen years, and that he is prepared to prove that big business interests "have retreated into the courts and are going to make their last stand behind the judiciary."

He says: "While we have been giving to judges a reverence that men once gave to kings, the forces that corrupt every other branch of public life have been no more reverent to judges than to aldermen. While we worshipped them they corrupted."

Some of Connolly's amazing charges against judges are as follows: That courts have been packed in order to render decisions favorable to certain corporations.

That judicial opinions of United States' highest courts have been written in the offices of the legal departments of railroads and other corporations.

Corrupt federal judges use their power to loot prosperous concerns to the financial advantage of judicial rings.

Many judges feel themselves high priests and sincerely believe that all criticism of courts is unholly and heretical.

Many of them are political henchmen with whom public morals are a cynic jest.

They have pared and twisted the law for the protection of a favored few.

This corruption of the courts pervades every section of the country. It is becoming more and more difficult for the poor man to get a decision against a corporation.

The influence of corporation lawyers over courts has demoralized the legal profession.

Corrupt decisions have crept into the law and become a part of it, and in some communities have poisoned the entire judicial system.

EX-ONTARIO MAN PERISHED IN WEST

The Anderson Found Dead in the Province of Saskatchewan Formerly Lived Near Guelph.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Jan. 25. — The Anderson referred to as found dead at Nokomis, Sask., on Monday, formerly lived near here, and also in Toronto. He has a brother in Toronto, inspector of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company. His father lives in Ridgeway.

PRAYED IN FRENCH AND WAS CHEERED

Dr. Sproule Took Plunge and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Complimented Him.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24. — A sudden burst of applause following prayers in the Commons this afternoon caused everybody outside to sit up and take notice. Isn't it often that prayers are applauded?

The explanation came at once. Speaker Sproule has taken the plunge. For the first time this afternoon he spoke in French. History says not how he managed it, but manage it he did.

The applause from both sides of the House followed a few graceful words of commendation by the Speaker by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BYRON LEAGUE VISITS BRICK ST.

A Social Visit on Wednesday Night. Which Was Much Appreciated.

Last evening the young people from the Epworth League at Byron paid a visit to Brick Street League and treated the young folks there to a very pleasant and profitable evening.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR FIRST CHURCH

Presbyterian Congregation Heard Very Satisfactory Reports Read.

THE MEMBERSHIP GROWS

A Net Increase of Thirty Is Shown for the Past Year—103 New Members Received.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening, and all the reports presented showed an exceedingly prosperous year just passed. One hundred and three new members have been received during 1911, which with those who have left deducted, leaves a substantial net increase of 30 members. The total membership of the church is 567.

The total amount of money raised during the year is \$13,008.92, which after all disbursements are met leaves a net surplus of \$156. The funds raised by the various departments of the church include an annual contribution of some \$3,000 towards missions.

All the missionary societies of the year submitted favorable reports, showing increased contributions and growing membership.

Splendid Reports.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Women's Home Missionary Society each reported progressive work and growing interest during the year.

The mission circles submitted unusually promising reports. The Victoria Mission Band accomplished a great deal of good work, and the Proudford Mission Circle, named after a former pastor, made an enviable record during the year, doubling its contributions. All of which were raised voluntarily. This church this year led the London Presbytery in the amount of its contributions and the general success of its work.

The Young People's Guild, although one of the more recent organizations of the church, also showed a successful year.

It was suggested that the Young People's Guild and the Athletic Association might well be represented on the board of managers. The matter may be considered at some subsequent meeting.

It was also proposed to reduce the number of members of the board of managers from 21 to 12.

All the retiring managers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The proposal to substitute numbers for names on the weekly contribution envelopes was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that the publication of the names of contributors in the church rolls might deter some from contributing small amounts and thus result in losing their contributions altogether. It was suggested that the names, instead of the numbers, might be published in the church reports.

The Matter Was Not Decided. Notice of motions to change the number of managers and also to increase the salary of the pastor from \$520 to \$600 at the next meeting was given.

Messrs. W. Simpson and J. Aikenhead were appointed auditors.

Without a single exception, every department of the church work showed an increase in membership and gifts.

The amount contributed to Knox College is \$5,500, of which \$2,000 has been paid in this year.

Church Revenue. The ordinary revenue of the church amounted in round figures to \$6,500.

For the reduction of the church debt, \$1,200 was asked and \$1,400 was received on the Sunday set apart for the reduction.

It has been proposed to have the Young People's Guild look after the appointment of ushers for Sunday evenings, and this will probably be arranged.

A congregational social evening will be held on Friday evening, when addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Whiting and Rev. Canon Tucker.

The officers of the church for the ensuing year are: Chairman, C. G. Jarvis; secretary, Harry Barty; treasurer, A. M. Hamilton.

Last evening the treasurer, Mr. A. M. Hamilton, was absent from the first meeting of the church. Mr. Hamilton has been a member of the church board since 1883.

Last evening, through illness, he was unable to attend and the secretary was instructed to send a communication from the meeting expressing regret at his absence and appreciation for his long and active services in the work of the church.

The board of managers includes: Messrs. W. C. Allen, Dr. Balfour, R. R. Bland, P. A. Bryan, S. H. Craig, R. G. Fisher, Mayor Graham, G. R. Grant, T. P. McCormick, R. D. McDonald, John P. McLarty, Ed. E. Held, A. Sharp, J. R. Shults, W. D. J. Wright and H. H. Young.

SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURES.

Word has just been received that Professor Sidney Woollett cannot reach London before Friday, consequently his first lecture at the Academy of the Sacred Heart will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 7 o'clock, when he will give "Much Ado About Nothing."

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, "Julius Caesar" will be the subject. Admission 50 cents.

LATE JOHN BOGUE

Funeral Was Held on Wednesday to the Lambeth Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John Bogue was held yesterday afternoon from his late home at Lambeth. Services, which were conducted by Rev. R. J. Garbutt and Rev. Mr. Fisher, were held in the Lambeth Methodist Church at 1:30, and a large number attended. Those who were at the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Thomas Bogue, Jas. Bogue, sen., James Bogue, jun., Edgar and William Bogue, of Strathroy; Mr. Smart, of Ottawa; Mrs. Tunks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, of this city.

SARNIA IS SLOWLY STAMPING OUT FEVER

Every Precaution Is Being Taken to Keep the Water Supply Pure.

MILK IS BEING BLAMED

But General Opinion Is That Whole Trouble Was Due to Water—Not Fit To Wash Teeth With, Says One Man.

[Staff Correspondence.] Sarnia, Jan. 24. — Much difficulty has been experienced in stamping out the typhoid epidemic, which has prevailed here for more than a month. Although physicians are gradually getting the trouble under control, there are occasional new cases, and yesterday two deaths occurred from the disease. The citizens are exercising every precaution, and the whole community is fully aroused to the importance of preventing a recurrence of the outbreak.

The Chlorination Plant. The chlorination plant at the city waterworks is still kept in operation, and tests of the water by the medical health officer show that out of 20 samples taken during the past two weeks none have shown a dangerous count of bacteria.

The new cases which have broken out since the installation of the chlorination plant are thought to be largely the result of infection contracted before the process was in use.

May Be Milk. A few physicians hold to the belief that milk may be responsible. According to the medical health officer, none of the milk used in the town is tested for bacteria. Others scoff at this idea, and maintain that the water is fully responsible. One man went so far as to say it was not fit to wash the teeth with.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the water troubles is its peculiar hardness. Citizens say that while the supply is usually quite soft, during the last few months it has been so full of mineral matter as to be irritating to the skin when used for washing.

Women and girls particularly are complaining of chapped hands and faces.

EAST LONDON NEWS

KING STREET CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Statement Shows Congregation To Be in a Flourishing Condition.

The second part of the annual meeting of King Street Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening, a large number of the congregation attending. Rev. W. R. McIntosh presided.

The reports from those societies in connection with the church that had not reported last meeting were presented and adopted. The financial statement of the church was presented by the treasurer, and it was shown that the church had had an exceedingly prosperous year. A large balance was reported on hand, and the current revenue of the church had been increased \$300 during the year. The sum of \$820 was cleared off the mortgage on the new church property at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, and the building committee reported that the sum of \$5,700 had been raised by some of the societies in connection with the church for the new building. This was most gratifying. The financial statement of the church had been canvassed. The Girls' Mission Band had collected \$600 alone toward the building fund.

Pastor's Salary Increased. Rev. Mr. McIntosh's salary was increased \$100, and it was also suggested that the matter of raising the salary of the organist be taken up. This will be decided by the board of managers to decide.

The new board of managers is as follows: Messrs. W. A. Adams, Charles Lampard, E. Wegg, Dr. Lindsay, S. Baker, Eadie, and P. R. Hamilton. It was decided to accept the share of the Presbyterian Missionary budget allotted to King Street Church. This means that the sum of \$800 will be raised for missions during the ensuing year.

Great regret was expressed at the illness of Mr. N. R. Gray, president of the Young Canadian Club, and a vote of sympathy was tendered to him by the congregation.

Church Union. The question of church union was discussed, and a vote by ballot was made in February to find out the opinion of the congregation in the matter.

The building of the new church came in for a little discussion, and it is likely that the work will be started as soon as possible in the spring. The building fund is increasing rapidly, and it is expected that by the first of May \$20,000 will be collected. Great enthusiasm is being displayed by the congregation over the prospect of the new edifice, and the members are working hard to raise the money.

Before the conclusion of the meeting.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades easily because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavallieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunettes, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

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The said by-law may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, London.

Dated at London, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

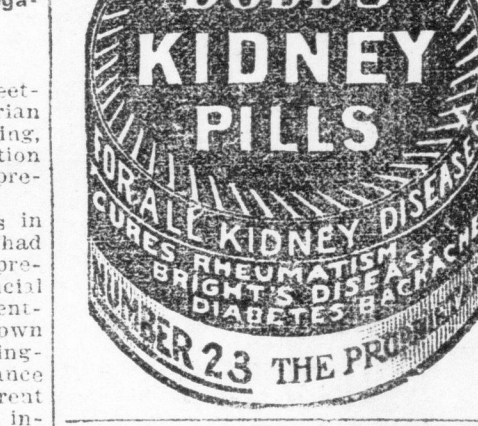
BAUMAN-OSBORNE

A Very Pretty Wedding in East London Wednesday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Matthew's Church, rectory, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Fred Bauman and Miss Lillian Osborne, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Appleford, pastor of the church. The bride was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Spence, while Mr. William Forrest supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bauman left on an evening train for a short honeymoon trip and on their return will reside at 816 Princess avenue.

East End Notes.

Mr. Albert R. Marshall, one of Calgary's leading businessmen, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Stanley Scruby, of Lorne avenue.



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NEPHEW ARRANGED FOR THE FUNERAL

Remains of Mrs. Bridget Ryan Will Be Buried on Friday.

A nephew of Mrs. Bridget Ryan, of Chesapeake street, a gentleman named Walsh, arrived in London today from Pittsburgh, Pa., and arranged for the funeral of his aunt, who was found dead in her home a few days ago.

The body is still at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark, but will be taken tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where regular high mass will be solemnized. Internment is to be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

KEENLY CONTESTED

Much Balloting Before Warden For Elgin County Was Chosen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 24. — In one of the keenest elections ever held in Elgin, Reeve Alex. Anderson was today elected warden.

The whole morning session of the county council was taken, and part of the afternoon, and 62 ballots were required before the decision was arrived at. There were five men in the race—Reeve Dr. Ling, of Dutton; Reeve Dan McIntyre, of West Lorne; Reeve S. R. Wilson, of South Dorchester; Reeve M. M. Black, Springfield, and the winner, Alex. Anderson, Reeve, of Yarmouth. The balloting was remarkable for the shifting of votes from one candidate to the other.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH

WILL TAKE ITS TIME

Names Were Submitted for a Successor to Rev. Canon Hague.

A deputation from the vestry of Memorial Church, consisting of Chancellor V. Cronin, D. H. Howden, W. Scarratt, T. Trevelyan, Dr. R. W. Shaw, W. Wright and others, visited Bishop Williams yesterday afternoon and submitted the names of several clergymen to be the successor of Rev. Canon Hague, who recently left for Toronto.

His lordship also submitted various names for the consideration of the parish.

The whole question was discussed at some length, and it was decided not to make a selection at once, but defer the choice for three or four weeks.

The committee refused to make known the names, but it is understood that many prominent clergymen in this and other dioceses are being considered.

EASTERN ENGINEERS

DEMAND INCREASE

But It Is Generally Believed That Railways Will Refuse.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 25. — Locomotive engineers on all railroads in the eastern territory have made demands for a general increase in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. The demands involve all railroads east of Chicago and north of the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway and of the Ohio River.

Letters from brotherhood officials to the presidents of these railroads demand increased wages in varying scales, the object being to standardize the wage scale on all lines in this territory, as was done by the trainmen and conductors in 1910.

The General Managers' Association has been asked to appoint a committee to negotiate with a committee of the brotherhood in order that the question can be dealt with collectively. Railroad men who have discussed the demand of the engineers believe that the time is inopportune for a movement of this kind, and are inclined to think that railroads will not grant the demands.

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SCHOOL CASE BEFORE COUNTY COUNCIL

West Nissouri Continuation Trouble Engaged Councillors Yesterday Afternoon.

DEBATE WAS VERY LIVELY

Much Interest Was Shown in the Matter of Appointment of a Trustee by the Council.

Deputations for and against the West Nissouri Continuation School occupied a great proportion of the attention of the county council at yesterday afternoon's session. John McFarlane, E. McLeod, Walter Bryan, W. McGuffin, Joseph Vining and R. Wright appeared to ask the council to reappoint a trustee on the continuation school board favorable to their side of the question.

Mr. James Henderson asked for the appointment of the trustee nominated by Reeve Fitzgerald.

Mr. Henderson thought it was not fair for the whole township to pay the same rate as the vicinity of Thornedale. His side also wanted representation on the school board, so that the side favorable to the school could not spend money as freely as they liked.

Councillor Linden, of Wardsville, asked: "Are you not asking us to appoint a trustee in direct opposition to the school?"

"That's about what it simmers down to," admitted Mr. Henderson.

To Block the School.

Here Mr. McGuffin, a member of the other deputation, broke in.

"Is it not your expressed purpose to have three men appointed on the board to block the school? Isn't it true that your candidate, Mr. Salmon, has contributed towards fighting the school?"

Mr. Henderson said it was not true, but that he didn't want this controversy.

Councillor McDonald declared that there was something back of it all that was not being divulged.

"There is a man sitting in this room who knows more than has been told. Who is paying the costs of these lawsuits?" he asked.

"An 'I' the man," Mr. McDonald asked Councillor Fitzgerald.

"I am not going to say any more," replied Councillor McDonald.

Mr. McLeod declared that the opponents of the school proposition had fought it unfairly, that among their arguments against it had been the one that education is demoralizing.

Two Against School. Mr. O'Brien said that already the reeve of West Nissouri had appointed two men against the school to represent the township. If the county appointed another man, nominating Reeve Fitzgerald, a deadlock among the six members of the school board would result.

Here the discussion was laid over, and other business was named, but later in the afternoon when county trustees were being appointed for the other high schools two motions were made and both quickly referred to the committee on education.

Richard Fitzgerald, seconded by Frank Noyes, moved that John W. Salmon be appointed trustee of the West Nissouri High School.

On the motion of Councillor Morgan, who pointed out that as yet this school did not exist, it was referred to the committee.

It was then moved by Mr. McDonald, and seconded by Mr. Morgan, that Mr. Joseph Vining be reappointed school trustee. Mr. Morgan then moved that this resolution also be referred to the committee.

Other Appointments. County trustees for the other schools were appointed as follows:

John Thompson for Glencoe High School, on motion of Councillors Currie and McFarlane.

Peter Lindsay for Parkhill High School, on motion of Councillors Munro and McGuffin.

R. J. Avery for Strathroy Collegiate.

Back Full of Aches

Headaches and Depression

Much of Women's Suffering Is Needless and Can Be Prevented by the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Interest Is Great.

Interest has developed to a great extent than ever before, and the officials of the big concerns in the capital of the industry predict a still brighter future.

Many Londoners were in Detroit, endeavoring to have a quiet time at the exhibition, without attracting the attention of the local agents, but they were all taken in tow by the wily dealers and acquainted with the advantages of the different lines.

Set-starters are the order in the accessory display, and at least twenty different styles are on exhibition. Different systems are used, some being operated by electricity, or compressed air, but the great majority in use are of the type that inject illuminating gas into the cylinders, and there explode it from the spark plug, in the same manner as the engine is operated while running.

A couple of machines to crank the motor from the seat, by turning over the fly-wheel by means of a foot-pedal arrangement, are also shown.

CAPT. WARD DEAD

Veteran Life Saver of Toronto Island.

Succumbs to Long Illness.

Toronto, Jan. 25. — Capt. William Ward, of Ward's Island, is dead, and one of the strongest links between Toronto, past and present, is severed.

Capt. Ward had been a well-known figure in the city's life for a great number of years, and his roll of honor as a savior of human beings from death by drowning is second to none in Canada.

In his early days a lake fisherman and a famous sailor, he took up his abode at the eastern extremity of what was then called "Hawthorn Island" over 20 years ago, and had lived at the spot until very recently, when failing health made him relinquish active work.

Capt. Ward was in charge of the life-saving station from its inception to its abandonment, through a long period of years, during which he and his sons led a life of adventure such as seldom comes within the experience of the average Toronton-



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E. J. Hacker, for Wardsville High School, on motion of Councillors Linden and Fennell.

T. A. Webb for Lucan High School, on motion of Councillors Hawkeham and Murdy.

A New Bridge.

J. A. McGuffin and John Stewart appeared as a deputation to urge the building of the Olney bridge, which Mr. Stewart pointed out would bring some farmers fourteen miles nearer to London market on the round trip. Now there is only the Muncy bridge crossing the Thames between Caradoc and Delaware.

Councillor Hardy, seconded by Councillor Beach, moved that the council proceed with the erection of the bridge. There was no opposition, and the matter was left with the board of road directors to carry out.

Councillor Currie moved that a grant of \$5,000 be made to Glencoe for improvements to the main street of the village, Glencoe to pay two-thirds of the cost of the improvements. It was pointed out that it was unlikely that the entire sum would be required. The motion was referred to the road directors' committee.

Committees Adopted.

The report of the striking committee was adopted without alteration or comment, all the committees being appointed as arranged.

The report on equalization was laid over until another day.

Communications were read from the Children's Aid Society, asking for an increased grant, amounting to \$100 in all, and from Mrs. Robert Colby, asking for a continuance of the county grant towards the maintenance of her children. These communications were referred to committee.

A free peddler's license will be granted to Leonard Munna, a cripple, who thus manages to support himself.

Mr. Frank Judd, of the St. James' Tennis Club, asked the council for the use of the court house for tennis courts for 1912. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

GETTING POINTERS FOR LONDON'S SHOW

Deputation From This City Saw the Exhibition of Autos in Detroit.

MANY FINE CARS SHOWN

Self-Starters Are Seen Everywhere—Chassis Exhibits Will Be Given Here.

A deputation of the officers of the London Automobile Dealers' Association spent yesterday at Detroit in the interests of the London motor show, which is to be held at the armories on Feb. 7, 8, 9 and 10, and as a result it is thought that several additional features will be added to the big exhibition here.

A number of excellent "pointers" were secured at the Detroit show, and the Forest City's inaugural display will as a result be one of the finest. The local dealers were also busy in their private interests, and it is understood that cut-away chassis exhibits will be shown.

This is of especial interest to the man who is contemplating the purchase of a machine, for in an exhibit of the working of the car is readily obtained in a brief inspection.

Sections of the cylinders are cut from the motor, showing the action of the pistons and valves, while the crank shaft and push rods, clutch, transmission and rear axle assembly may also be viewed while in operation.

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