

Vote for Richter and Business Management of London's Affairs
If You Were Making Your Will and Wanted an Executor, Would You Choose Richter or Graham?

AMBIGUOUS BALLOTS FOR WATERWORKS SEPARATION

Voting Slips Might Be Tickets to Chinese Raffle So Far as Information They Convey to Casual Ratepayer Is Concerned.

On a par with the city hall efforts to prevent the separation, the waterworks and electrical departments, is the preparation of the bylaw ballot on which Londoners will be expected to express their decision in the question tomorrow. Absolutely no information is furnished the elector as to what he is voting for. The ambiguous words, "Vote on bylaw respecting control of the London waterworks," is the only explanation found on the ballot. What the "control" refers to, the reason for having the second vote on the question that received the indorsement of an overwhelming majority of London citizens, last year, is unexplained.

Merely An Omission. The bylaw is supposed to be for the revision of the one passed a year ago. It conveniently omits to say so, however. Further than this, the ballot in the form in which it goes to the electors would convey to many the meaning that it was similar to the one passed a year ago, and whose mandate was never carried out, thanks to the Graham clique in the council. Those who voted in favor of the separation of the departments a year ago could quite naturally make the mistake of voting "yes" on the ballot that will be handed them tomorrow.

Rather Ambiguous. The ambiguous meaning of the ballot information is palpably in favor of those who have publicly declared that the vote of a year ago was "snap judgment," while at the same time it imposes an almost unmountable handicap to those who held, and still hold, the view that the departments should be divorced in order that the true earning capacity of each can be ascertained. Undoubtedly, however, to vote "yes" means to vote against separation.

45c NATURAL GAS IS TOO EXPENSIVE DECLARE USERS Would Not Use It At That Price According to Replies Received Here. OPINIONS ARE VARIED Information Secured By Interested Parties Gives Situation New Light.

C. C. Gordon and other London commercialmen interested in the natural gas situation and anxious to get at the facts in the matter went to the trouble of having printed forms of questions mailed to representative users of natural gas in Western Ontario towns and cities. Most users are emphatic in declaring that they would not use the gas for heating at 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet net.

Replies to the question as to the price paid, vary from 15 cents paid by a Windsor man, W. L. Perkins, who has to use 500,000 feet to get it at this low rate, up to 35 cents, which J. A. Stone, of Chatham, pays. Twelve use the gas in heating their homes. The same number use it in their business premises. Three report that the gas has a strong odor, five a slight odor, three say there is no odor, not when properly put in by plumbers. Six consider the odor injurious, four do not. Every one of the thirteen replies states that the gas has a discoloring effect on silverware, some of the replies strongly emphasizing this.

Eleven in all report that the pressure in cold weather is low, several of these say it is very low, three say "rarely" or "very seldom," and three report "sometimes" or "occasionally." Of the other two, one writes "service very good," the other says he has had no trouble with the pressure so far.

Different Comparisons. Six report that natural gas is cheaper than coal, five say it costs about the same, and two say that coal is cheaper at \$7.50 per ton. Two or three, giving different answers, add that the gas is the more convenient to use. Seven replies had nothing to do with their plumbing since using natural gas, one has had more trouble than with ordinary gas, but one user had all "old plumbing renewed," two simply say they have had trouble, one replied "very little," and one states that the plumbing "must be tight."

An Ambiguous Ballot FOR The Bylaw AGAINST The Bylaw

Facsimile of waterworks separation ballot that conveniently omits to convey any information to the electorate that is supposed to "intelligently" use it.

EIGHT PERISH IN TENEMENT BLAZE IN NEW YORK CITY

Early Morning Fire In Crowded East Side District Takes Heavy Toll.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE INJURED Driven To Desperation Many Jump From Fire Escapes—Sensational Rescues.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in an early morning tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded east side district, today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes. The police and firemen made many rescues by way of the stairway and the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway. Want John Elliott.—Robert W. Randie, 1234 Main street, Richmond, Ind., an attorney, has written the local authorities, asking their assistance in locating one John Elliott, who is supposed to have lived in London in 1875, and whose whereabouts is desired that a civil legal matter may be settled.

Wakened Before Dawn. An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off, they crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped; the calmer waited for the firemen to erect ladders. A few made their escape by going to the roofs of adjoining tenement houses. The Dead. Mrs. Becky Kaplan, 55 years old, a widow. Barney Kaplan, 18 years old, her son. Louis Kaplan, 16, another son. Samuel Cohen, 64. Isaac Weisberg, 50. Mrs. Pearl Weisberg, 50, wife. Gussie Mazzin, 19. Israel Golden, 35.

The Mazzin girl, after assisting her father and mother and five brothers to the fire escapes, lost her head and returned to her room, where she was afterwards found dead. The bodies of Mrs. Kaplan, her sons, and Samuel Cohen, a tailor, who occupied a room with them, were found on the fifth floor. Israel Golden was found dead in bed on the fifth floor. Weisbergs were in their apartment on the third floor. More than thirty families were made homeless. Many fled half clad in the biting early morning air, and were taken care of by neighbors. All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary, and an investigation was begun.

Frisky Lambs Dust Cop's Coat Initiation Ceremonies Provide Amusement at Richmond and Dundas Streets.

The traffic cop at Richmond and Dundas was not a little surprised on Tuesday afternoon, when two well-dressed young men armed with whisks rushed up to him and without a word of explanation began to give him a vigorous brushing. He was still further mystified when they got down on their hands and knees and carefully brushed the pavement underneath his feet. Passersby also took an interest in the proceedings, and watched with some amusement when the strange pair made their way down Richmond street, dusting off all the ornamental hydro poles as they went. When every ornamental pole on both Richmond and Dundas streets had been carefully dusted, the young men offered an explanation. By the completion of that task, they became full members of the "Lambs" Fraternity, a Western University student organization.

The little gambol around the policeman was also a part of the initiation ceremonies, and the two frisky young lambs, having performed their obligations, were received into full membership in the fraternity.

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MONTREAL PEOPLE AROUSED TO ANGER OVER WATER Famine

Prominent Citizens Turn Out to Public Meeting and Utter Caustic Criticisms.

SOME SPEECHES HEATED Management of Affairs at City Hall Hauled Over the Coals or Laxity.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—There was no beating about the bush in the statements made at the special meeting of public bodies yesterday at the board of trade concerning the situation arising out of the break in the city's water supply. The hall was well filled with prominent business and professional men, who elected Huntley Drummond, president of the board of trade, to the chair. With him on the platform were C. B. Gordon, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Principal Peterson, of McGill University and Herimidas Laporte, ex-president of the Chambre de Commerce.

Mr. Drummond, in opening the meeting, said that he, along with everybody else in the city, had been a sufferer from the conditions that had prevailed in Montreal during the past week. "I feel a determination," he said, "to do my utmost to end these conditions, and I don't care who suffers in the process. For years we have gone along like children, without paying much attention to what was being done in our name, and by our representatives at the city hall. "It needed some such calamity as this," went on the chairman, "to bring the thing home to every man in Montreal." Similar sentiments were expressed with considerable force by several other speakers.

Formosans Who Planned Revolt Killed at Tokio Were Going to Raise Army and Oust Japanese to Place the Chinese in Power.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—The public execution of 13 Formosan conspirators was carried out at Atokoku, Formosa, today according to dispatches received by the Government here. They had been sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans and to massacre the Japanese garrison, after handing over the island of China. Beside the 13 plotters sentenced to death, 125 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

GRANTS EXTENSION OF TERMINAL LEASE L. & P.S. Board Ratifies M.C.R. Extension of Southeastern Lease to Company.

The London and Port Stanley Railway Board, at a session in the mayor's office at noon today, ratified the one year's extension of the lease of the local terminals to the Michigan Central Railroad, granted by the London and Southeastern Board on Tuesday. This extension may be terminated by the railroad company by giving 30 days' notice, but under the agreement the L. & P.S. board is held to the bargain for a year.

Chairman H. B. Ledyard, of the M. C. R. board of directors, was desirous of securing a 25-year extension on the same terms, at \$3,000 per annum, but the local directors would not agree to this, although Mr. Ledyard had intimated that the company might make other arrangements for coming into London. Messrs. Walter Kingsmill and Torrance, of Toronto, Michigan Central solicitors, represented the company at the conference with the L. & P.S. board. The \$75,000 option now held by the M. C. R. will be also extended for another year. Rumor had it that the Michigan Central representatives came to London with \$75,000 in their "jeans" prepared to buy the terminal, but that the directors refused the offer. This was denied today, however, by one of the members of the board.

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Dr. L. G. Rowntree Who Makes Great Medical Find



Dr. L. G. Rowntree is a Londoner, the son of Mr. George Rowntree, of 66 Stanley street. He graduated in medicine from Western University here. For a number of years he has been connected with the research department of Johns Hopkins University.

MONTREAL EXPERTS FAIL TO RELIEVE WATER SHORTAGE

Tried To Fill 60 Foot Break In Intake Conduit With Steel Pipes.

PACKING GIVES WAY Humorous Editor at Westmount, a Suburb, Invites People To Come to Bath Parties.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Owing to the failure this morning of the plan adopted by the city engineer's department for giving Montreal temporary relief from the water famine caused by the collapse of the intake pipe leading to the waterworks pumping station the city will be without water for today and most likely tomorrow. The famine began on Christmas Day. The plan adopted called for the filling in of the 60-foot break in the conduit with steel pipes. The water had only been turned into the tube two hours when the packing connecting the steel pipe and the old concrete conduit was forced out, and pumping operations had to be suspended.

Not Without Humor. The situation, bad as it is, has not been without its humor. Some enterprising printer in Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, which has its own water system, prepared a number of cards which bore an inscription inviting friends to "bath parties." They were eagerly bought by Westmount folk and sent to friends in Montreal, who were not slow to accept the invitation. It has become a regular thing now for men to carry home bottled spring water at night, while bottles of water have been sent around by people to friends as presents.

INGERSOLL TEACHERS WANT INCREASES

Many Candidates Seek Municipal Honors—Two in the Mayoralty Contest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 31.—Nominations for Ingersoll are as follows:—Mayor, M. P. Buchanan, F. M. Fleet, the Commissioner of Water, Light and Sewers—H. M. Boyse, W. Mills, James Henderson, John Mitchell, John Timmie, Reg. Bloor, J. A. Coulter, G. M. McKay, M. E. Scott, W. E. Moyer, R. Rogerson, M. J. Comiskey, F. McDougall. School Trustee (Ward 1)—W. A. Sutherland (acclamation). Applications for increases in salary have been made by Principal Stalker, Central school; Miss Hills, Miss Francis and Mr. Barker, of the Collegiate staff.

PLAT TO KILL HUERTA. Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house of the suburban town of Camperopolito.

TO SKATE THE YEAR IN. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. John's, Dec. 31.—The young people of this place plan to hold a big skating party on the river adjoining the village. They will skate the old year out and the new year in.

CANADA TO MAKE CHOICE FROM THREE PROGRAMMES SUBMITTED BY ADMIRALTY

Hon. Geo. Perley on Way Back After Long Conference With Winston Churchill—Bringing Proposals to Submit at Next Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Government's naval policy is now on the Atlantic Ocean, steaming for Canada in the custody of Hon. George Perley. It is understood that after a series of anxious conferences with Winston Churchill, Mr. Perley is bringing back three naval programs from which the Government will be allowed to make a choice. The proposals in order of merit, according to Mr. Churchill, are: No. 1. The contribution by Canada to the admiralty of \$35,000,000, to be applied by the admiralty on the payment of three battleships now under construction in the yards of Great Britain. Program No. 2. That which was presented to the Canadian Parliament last session, passed by the Government through the Commons, and rejected by the Senate. It provides for the construction of three new battleships for the British fleet at a cost of \$35,000,000. Program No. 3. The contribution of a fixed annual sum by Canada to the British admiralty, to be used as it deems best, and application for further vessels for Canadian coast defence. Some of these to be constructed in Canada if possible.

There was a great deal of cable correspondence over these proposals. Many messages passed between the Governments and Mr. Perley before the latter left England. The Government hesitated to make a choice on the information which it received by wire, and decided to defer decision until Mr. Perley arrives to lay before the Government reasons for the various program and arguments which can be put forward in support of them. The choice will be made at a full meeting of the Government to be called soon after the return of Mr. Perley to Ottawa. Every member of the cabinet will be present except Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who has just been sent across the Atlantic.

Not This Man, but Richter To the Editor of The Advertiser: I like to read your valuable paper, as I find it speaks the truth, plain facts. After tonight's paper has been read by the thousands who are its readers, I think Mayor C. M. R. Graham will go home and stay there, as regards civic honor. Now, Mr. Hackett, of Talbot street, wrote a short but true letter. He asks a question and he answers it. What has Graham done for London? He answers it truthfully in one word, NOTHING. Alderman Richter is the man for mayor. He is a man every inch of him; he does not boast of what he can do, but he goes and does it. His vital services in the council, his kindly actions to his fellow citizens, have made Ald. Richter a favorite throughout the city. C. M. R. Graham's (don't forget, Mr. Editor, to put the C. M. R. in), friends and associates are a certain class of people supposed to be a society to run the city of London like a little Russia. Citizens of London, arise and put your armor on, and put Richter where he belongs, in his right office. I will repeat what H. Hackett says, "Not this man, but Richter." Yours truly, H. S. MATTHEWS, Richmond street north, Dec. 31, 1913.

SECOND CHARGE LAID AGAINST T.H. LUSCOMBE

London Lawyer Out on Bail for Misappropriation of Funds Accused of Theft.

Detective Robert Eggleton arrested T. H. Luscombe, a well-known London lawyer, at noon today on a warrant for his arrest charging the prisoner with stealing \$1,600 from Robert McCracken. At the Carling street police station Mr. Luscombe declined to give out any statement for publication. The prisoner had dinner brought in to him, and at a late hour he had not been locked in a cell, but was held in the detectives' office. Mr. Luscombe appeared in police court Tuesday charged with misappropriation of \$1,101.81 of funds belonging to William Whitehall, for whom he acted as solicitor. He was bailed on this charge to appear on Jan. 12. The prisoner was allowed to use the police telephone a number of times in an effort to get bondsmen, but late in the afternoon he had failed to secure any.

Watchnight Services. Watchnight services will be held in the First Methodist and Adelaide Street Baptist Churches tonight. At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders will conduct a watchnight service in the First Methodist Church. The third annual watchnight service will be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tonight at 10:45. The choir and church soloists will render old favorite hymns. This charge will deliver a short address and the service will close by welcoming in the new year.

MONEY POWERS SAY HUERTA MUST GET ALL NEW CABINET New Ministry Said To Be One of Conditions Upon Which Money Is Loaned.

FRENCH BANKERS PAY Interest on Public Debt Bonds Provided for by the Latest Loan.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—The rumor is revived of the appointment of an entirely new cabinet early next year. This is to be one of the conditions on which the French bankers subscribed for Mexican bonds to a sufficient amount to meet the interest charges on the public debt. London, Dec. 31.—Glyn Mills, Currie & Co., the English bankers, have not yet received instructions to pay the coupons due today on the 3 per cent and 5 per cent Mexican internal bonds.

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RICHTER STANDS FOR A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY CITIZEN

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF, SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

Girls! Get a 25-Cent Bottle and Try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse."

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness.

will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

OVERHEAD, SINGLE TRACK, HIGH SPEED GERMAN RAILWAY, ABOLISHES GRADE CROSSINGS.



The Monorail Line Capable of Unheard-of Railway Speed.

A monorail line that follows the perambulations of the Wupper River, Germany, is a railway which idealists believe is the pioneer of the ultimate.

Family Reunion Is Held at Arva

Arva, Dec. 31.—A very pleasant reunion took place at the home of Mr. Ebenezer Corsaut, 8th concession, when all his children for the first time in thirty years met.

Splendid Year For Canada Say Financial Men

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Big financial magnates of Montreal, when interviewed concerning the outlook for 1914, were optimistic and predicted a revival of prosperous conditions.

"No Boom" Says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, But "Safe, Steady Business."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was of the opinion that the coming year would see a general improvement.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- General Literature. Rainford—Reasonableness of the Religion of Jesus. Peloubet—Select Notes on the International Lessons.

Indians Flourish While Prices Go Up

Have Less Produce to Sell, But the Prices Are Much Better—Hunting Good.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Indian population of Canada flourished last year on account of the high prices of all farm produce.

Literary Notes.

"A Canadian Bank Clerk" describes the experiences of a lad who entered one of our Canadian banks as a junior clerk, but after a trial of a few years gave up the banking profession.

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ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE

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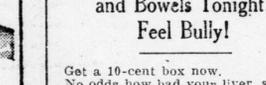
Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!---CASCARETS

Clean Your Waste-Clogged Liver and Bowels Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels.

AMERICAN SINGER IS SPY SUSPECT



Miss Dorothy Macvane, the American Girl Under Espionage in Taranto, Italy, Suspected of being a Spy.

Miss Dorothy Macvane, an American opera singer, daughter of Silas Marcus Macvane, a professor emeritus of Harvard, is the subject of international inquiry.

Miss Macvane, under police espionage in Taranto, Italy, suspected of being a spy, is the prima donna of a grand opera company touring in Southern Italy.

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And the increase in the number of customers from outside places who come regularly to the store or do their purchasing from our catalogue (which is issued spring and fall) through our free delivery mail order service, is most gratifying.

Let All Get Started to Work

At this very moment, the beginning of the new year, it is necessary that manufacturers and merchants put their shoulders against the wheel of business and drive on without stopping.

FRY'S COCOA

DRINK FRY'S COCOA. New York—Burglars raiding the home of Mrs. Julia Williams jarred her sore foot. She yelled so the robbers fled without plunder.

Do You Like COCOA? Try De Jong's GLORIA COCOA That Is the Best of All

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SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE



The New Sensational Comedy With a Laugh in Every Line

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The old man leaned forward and tapped Magee on the knee. "It was in me, remember," he went on, "that Drayton confided his resolve to serve the public. I was delighted at the news. A few weeks ago he informed me his opportunity was at hand. Through one of the men in his office he had learned that Hayden, of the Suburban Electric, was seeking to consolidate that road, which had fallen to partial disrepair under his management during the illness of Thornhill, the president, with the city. The consolidation would raise the value of the Suburban nearly two million dollars—at the public's expense. Hayden had seen Cargan had drafted Ordinance Number 45, and informed Hayden that his price for passing it through the council would be the sum you have juggled into your possession on Baldpate Mountain—two hundred thousand dollars. "A mere trifle," remarked Magee sarcastically.

Also, I was engaged in some very entertaining researches. "I beg your pardon?" said Billy Magee. "Some very entertaining research work," I replied. "Yes," reflected Magee slowly. "I suppose such things do exist. Go on, please." Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, is visiting her parents. Miss Hattie and Miss Ethelwyn Rogers are holiday visitors. Mr. James Becton is home for the winter. Mr. Will Rogers spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Wm. Kincaid, of Mount Brydges, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. V. Kincaid. Mr. Wm. Leacock spent a few days in Detroit. Mr. Cliff Lewis, Toronto, is a holiday visitor. Mrs. Wm. Dowling and family, of London, spent Christmas at Mr. Henry Procter's. Misses Minnie and Margie Weir called on Kerwood friends. The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist Church proved a great success. Miss Erna and Mr. Deloyd Wright visited at Longwood. Mr. and Mrs. John Early are visiting their daughter at Chicago. Miss Annie Richardson, Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. Clifford Freer, of London, is holidaying at his home here. Mr. Richardson Warwick spent a few days with his son. Mr. Howard Early spent a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Enniskillen, visited Mrs. Langford.

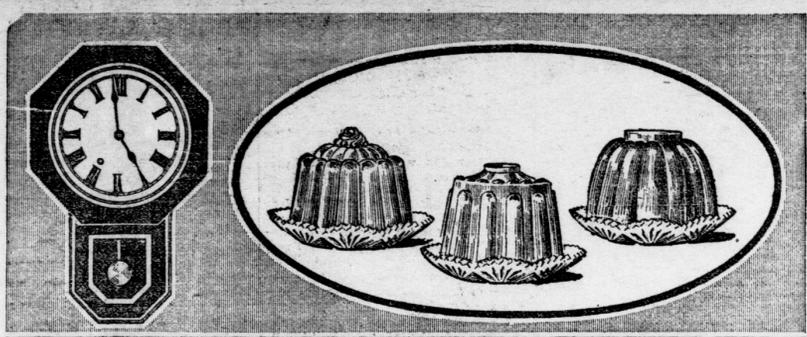
Kerwood Man is Dragged by Horse

Foot Catches in Rope and Animal Starts Down the Road—Brother Effects Rescue.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kerwood, Dec. 31.—While Gordon Newton was leading a colt, the animal became unmanageable and ran about Newton's boot and he was dragged about a mile before his brother, who gave chase, could get close enough to cut the rope, which was hanging up and a few bruises were the extent of the injuries. Twelve o'clock. The civic centre of Upper Asquewan Falls proclaimed it. Mr. Magee had never been in Reuton. He was sorry he hadn't had the opportunity to imagine the great Reuton station through which the girl and the money must now be hurried. Was she, as the professor believed, designing? "No," said Mr. Magee, answering aloud his own question. "You are wrong, sir. I do not know just what the motives of Miss Norton were in desiring this money, but I will stake my reputation as an honest hold-up man that they were perfectly all right. "Perhaps," replied the other, quite unconvinced. "But what honest motive could she have? I am able to assign her role in this little drama. I have tried. I am able to see no connection between her and the other characters. What?" "Harden me," replied the professor. "But you mind telling me just why Miss Thornhill came to Baldpate to join in the chase for the money?" "Her motive," replied the professor, "does her great credit. For several years her father, Hayden, has been in the management of the railway's affairs to his vice-president, Hayden, and he has been on his sick bed. He was nearly insane at the thought of the money which was being upon him. He tried to rise himself and prevent the passing of the package. His daughter, a loyal girl herself undertook the task. "Then," said Mr. Magee, "Miss Thornhill is not distressed at the loss of the most important evidence in the case." (To Be Continued.)

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

BLYTH. Blyth, Dec. 31.—The nominations for municipal honors took place on Monday noon, when the following were selected:—Reeve: Dr. Milne, J. Carter, W. H. McElroy, L. Hill. Councilors: J. Carter, James Cuth, John Mains, T. Hill, H. Horney, W. Johnston, R. R. Sloan, J. Heffron, W. Scott. Trustees: John Mains, John McMillan, George White, W. Phillips. The meeting then adjourned until evening when the hall was packed to hear the speakers express themselves on the various questions of the village. SOUTH DUMFRIES. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. George, Ont., Dec. 31.—South Dumfries—Reeve: Waite (accl.). Councilors: Hard Athins, Creighton, Fred Roseburgh, by acclamation. PORT STANLEY NOMINATIONS. Port Stanley, Dec. 31.—The annual meeting for the nomination for municipal officers took place at the town hall today. H. Taylor, who has held the reeve ship for the past two years, and under whose regime the municipal waste system has been installed, the road to Orchard Beach, which was once unfit for traffic, graded and put in fine shape, and many other improvements noted, is retiring from office, and Nathan Cornell, clerk, receives by acclamation, G. M. Grimmond, one of the council, although nominated last year, is retiring on account of the stress of the work, while T. Hough, John W. H. McPherson and A. McPherson, also councilors last year, gave accounts of their stewardship, and were nominated again. The new members nominated are: Arthur Clark, Colin Brown, R. Long, J. R. Moore, H. M. Ellison, John Dudson, A. Quinn, Albert Goodhue. Those nominated for school trustees: E. R. Dale, C. A. Cronwell, H. Jolly, W. Jackson, the three former being members of the school board last year. TILBURY. Tilbury, Dec. 31.—For Mayor: Dr. Sharp and James Foster. For Reeves: A. A. Misset (accl.). For Councilors: J. W. Beno, E. B. Richardson, J. A. Magee, H. J. Buglet, Dugald Smith, W. J. Schamp. For Hydro Commissioners:



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well, was married on Tuesday to Jas. Patterson, son of the late Robert Patterson. Rev. Mr. Hicks officiated. ALVINSTON. [Special to The Advertiser.] Alvinston, Dec. 31.—Reeve: John McCallum and Councilors Alex. McLaughlin and Robert Dindner have been re-elected by acclamation, and Frank McNally has been elected by acclamation to fill the place of Councilor A. B. Connor, who decided this year to drop out of the work. A. W. Moffatt, C. J. McEachern, Owen McNally, Wm. Germain, J. B. Martin, Rev. T. W. McKay, Dan McKellar and Joseph McTaggart have been nominated for the board of education, the first three being members of the 1913 board. Mrs. Winifred's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RESULTS. THE CHILD SOOTHENS, THE GUMS ALLAY ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

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JOHN G. RICHTER.

London has the chance to put a big man at the head of its affairs for 1914.

The man is John G. Richter, a citizen of high standing in the business and financial world, who for the last four years has contributed devoted service to the welfare of his home town.

Ald. Richter has no passion for public life. He would prefer to remain in the retirement he tried to choose a few months ago. But he believes that every citizen owes something of gratuitous service to his city; he thinks that the demand of more than 300 citizens forces him into the field.

We do not believe that there is anything but imitation opposition to Ald. Richter for mayor. All that his opponents are suffering from is the summer heat of the electrification campaign; they are silly with it. The electrification campaign is a thing of the past; there is no one in London who wishes anything but success for the undertaking. The Advertiser included. Ald. Richter, because of his proven efficiency, will do more to make the undertaking a success than any other man in public life in London.

Ald. Richter is no demagogue. He is a man who loves his home life and his home city. He has no unkindly feelings for any man in a personal way. He has never been a politician, but if anything has been a natural Conservative. He has registered his vote for Hon. Adam Beck on more than one occasion, and would do so again, if he believed in the particular measure that Mr. Beck was advocating.

Richter has progressive policies. He fought storm sewers through as the means to secure good roads. He is the only man in London who has worked out a system for the securing of good roads in London, at the lowest cost. At the present time he sees the need for careful management of the city affairs. There are sums running into the hundreds of thousands to be spent. Richter is a man trained to the conservation of civic resources. He has made it a life study. He feels at the present time that he can do good service for his city.

Let the knocking cease! Richter stands for the square deal for every man in London, and there is not a man in London who does not in his heart feel certain of the candidate's whole-hearted interest in his city first of all.

SUNDAY CARS.

The people of London once voted in favor of Sunday cars by a large majority in the face of solid and sincere opposition on the part of church organizations. There seems no reason to believe that the public mind has changed toward this issue, and if the electors turn out to vote, Sunday cars will be operated.

Those who are agitating against the passing of Sunday cars should first secure a law prohibiting the working of chauffeurs on Sunday, and the use of the automobile for any reason whatsoever. If the rich man is to ride, the poor man must be given the same opportunity. Not all will want to use the cars. Many prefer to walk the easy distances of our leafy avenues, but from the standpoint of convenience, Sunday cars would be a far-reaching benefit.

THE GROBB BYLAW.

The Grobb bylaw has been widely advertised, and is endorsed by the industrial department. A large increase of the skilled workmen of the city is promised, and no passing criticism should prevent the citizens from build-

ing up London by the industry route. The city stands no chance of losing money, holding a first mortgage on the plant and being secured in other ways.

The Grobb industry sounds like business. London wants to have all the new industries it can secure, and compared to what is offered by other cities the loan system of securing industries is by far the least objectionable.

BE CAREFUL.

Be careful, Free Press, or Free Slender, or what you will do it judiciously. One shovelful of lies too many at the last moment may burst the boiler of your campaign factory. Fire with care.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

A celebrated professional humorist has stated that the best he ever got out of New Year's resolutions was \$25 from the sale of a "turning-over-a-new-leaf" joke. It went to pay for his new hat, making it unnecessary for her to "turn" the old one.

Unfortunately, while the majority of us have come to consider the average New Year's resolution as a joke, we do not possess the ability to turn it into cash. However, there are few of us so superficial but that we have our reflective, introspective periods, and the passing of the old year, as it emphasizes the brevity of life, is an excellent time to take stock and gird up for fresh endeavor.

The trouble seems to be that we are too busy surrendering petty faults, the same old moth-balled lot that we have unpacked year after year. We resolve to banish them, and presently from their very prettiness they are permitted to hang around. Swearing off doesn't appear to be effective, so why not try a new tack? Instead of concentrating on these small vices why not annex some additional and robust virtues? Instead of "giving up" let us adopt the positive. Where we have declared "I won't," we will now declare "I will." And if we annex sufficient gentleness, unselfishness, high and clean-thinking, less beautiful things, not to mention the ugly ones, will be quickly crowded from our daily lives.

After all is said, it is a comparatively small thing to cut out these minor vices, but the daily, helpful act reaches to the farthest. Of course, it is an excellent thing to drop bad habits, but at best it is a sort of passive resistance. Your active virtues are preferable to passive vices every time. Baden-Powell recognized this when he made the duty kindly act a feature of the Boy Scout code. To be brave and kind and true, to praise rather than to blame, to do a little more than our duty, to smile in the face of keen disappointment or honorable defeat, these will presently become habits as fixed as the bad ones. Your boxer may have a perfect defence, but if he lack attack and aggressiveness he will never land a championship, and to "swear off" some minor vices without "swearing on," some vigorous virtues means the missing of great happiness.

GIFTS.

It is not a bad dream to think of old Santa Claus distributing a few New Year's gifts on his return journey home, to some of our eminent citizens. To wit, Mr. Borden would be glad to get a new, strong backbone, a conscience would be just the thing for the Hon. Bob. But perhaps they are like Jack Sprat and his wife, the one will have bone enough for two and the other will monopolize the thin skin.

Two pairs of boxing-gloves might be handed out to Bishop Fallon and Mr. Bourassa. Hon. Col. Hughes would be delighted with a warrant to convert every university and school into a barracks, and all Canada into a barrack. France, the premier French novelist, says that French militarism is a conspiracy of capitalists and clericals to hold down the proletariat. But surely Sam is a democrat!

A premiership reversion would tickle Hon. Adam Beck almost more than a golden saddle. And who is to be Lord Mayor of Little London, or Tecumseh? A Sunday car pass would be a nice New Year's gift to any London minister. A big subscription list for the best of New Year children, The Morning Advertiser.

THE WOLVES ARE AFRAID.

What Mr. Borden would like to substitute, if he dared, for his contribution policy next session, is the abolition of the British Preference. That would be such a nice, loyal thing to do. But Mr. Borden and company do not dare touch the Preference, though the wolves of the party snarl and snarl at it and howl around with hungry mouths.

DECADENCE.

A Whitney organ: "A decadent administration is ever ready to shirk the responsibility of inaugurating any change." Very true. That is why we have not yet, after many years of agitation, a modern workmen's compensation law, such as other Canadian provinces, and most civilized countries enjoy.

Elect Richter!

Richter and Reform! Richter and advanced municipal government.

Richter cannot be buttonholed by any man or interest.

Will the people of London allow their votes to be influenced by a campaign of slander?

That militant suffragette who turned barber is at least sure of a hearing if she gets a customer.

With Montreal shy of water, male folk of that village will have an ex-

cellent excuse for remaining off the water-wagon.

And now that hugs have been declared insanitary, hereafter Maud will have to dust her shirtwaist with sterilized sachet.

Article on the woman's page of an eastern paper explains how to choose a lobster, but many girls have that art down fine.

While Canada enters the New Year with a delightfully mild temperature, Old England is being swept by terrific blizzards. If Mr. Kipling will now hand out something about "Our Mother of the Snows," that noted knock of some years ago will be forgiven.

"A FINE TYPE OF JOURNALIST."

[Stratford Herald.] Mr. A. A. MacIntosh, retiring city editor of the Toronto Globe, who is gold-watched by the staff, with honors added by Senator Jaffray and Dr. Macdonald, is a fine type of the Canadian journalist. That a man like Mr. MacIntosh is going to the London Advertiser to become associate editor of its morning edition, which is to be launched with the new year, is an earnest of the plans of the Advertiser people. Mr. MacIntosh has been three years with the Globe, having gone to it from the Syracuse Post-Standard in London, which is in West Zorra, he being therefore of redoubtable ancestry.

THE SPLENDID THING.

[S. E. Kiser.] What is the great, the splendid thing That I expect? While in the shadows lingering. Where a few moments ago I stood, And few may guess What worth or talent I possess, There ever is within my heart A hope unnamed, an expectation which remains. Half formed, but which is yet a part Of all my waking dreams—a hope of splendid gains. Of wide renown and well-won praise, Of children lifted high to gaze Upon me as I go my ways.

What have I done that there should be Within my breast A hope of such rewards for me? I have no splendid ships at sea, I've sent no envoys east or west Or north or south to spread my fame; I have no claim to any title, and Still unacknowledged to the great Rewards the chosen may anticipate; What right have I, alas, To ask enrollment with the few elect? Yet always vaguely I expect The splendid thing to come to pass. We hope—who are all small, And toil obscurely all our days; We have no right at all To be expecting praise Or riches, or fame; But, though by fate kept down, And though oppressed by toil And bitter circumstance, We still expect that chance Some day will bring The splendid thing— And it will!

HIS ONLY CHANGE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "I see you have turned down your glass. Don't you ever drink anything?" "Yes; but," the hostess informed me just before we came in to dinner that she had been telling everybody how clever I was, and she begged me to do something that would cause a sensation."

SUSPICIOUS.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.] "Madam," said the tramp, "I wish you'd mind a piece of soap." "I won't do it," answered the woman with a suspicious nature. "You're getting ready to commit some crime and you want to avoid making thumb prints."

GOOD ADVICE.

[Parsnips Weekly.] Dentist—Have you been anywhere else? Patient—I went to see the chemist in our village. Dentist—And what idiotic advice did he give you? Patient—He told me to come and see you, sir!

RECREATION.

[Port Huron Herald.] When I would rest my weary bones and my dull ivory head, I sit down with a magazine ere I decamp. A good 15-cent magazine, that is the kind I need, And then I hunt an hour or two for something to read.

I labored through the beauty ads, until I'm sick and sore; When I think I've perused them all, I find full twenty more.

And then I strike the ads, and till the midnight hour, I pore o'er differentials and transmission and horsepower. Then come the correspondence school and in a page after page They tell me how I've missed my chance upon this world's old stage.

I read of fancy barbed wire fence and jag cars that are great, Of breakfast fads and new windmills until my tired pate Refuses to hold any more advice on what to buy.

And then to find some reading in the goldmine thing I try. I find a lot of acornices and scenes from the New York Times; They smile upon me from the thing, whichever way I gaze.

And when I've searched until I can't hold up my old bone head For something that I like to read, I quit and go to bed.

TRIED TO ACCOMMODATE.

[Minneapolis Journal.] Mme. Pavlova, the Russian dancer, was talking about the customs rule that robbed her, at the port of New York, of all her cigarettes. "Those blue-capped officials," she said, "walking off with my cigarettes with calm smiles made me think of a woman who lives near me at Golders' Green."

"This woman was about to take a day off recently, and so, for the benefit of the butcher and milkman, she pinned to her back door the notice: "All away. Don't leave anything." "On her return she found that robbers had been there. The robbers had added to her notice on the back door: "Thanks. We haven't left much."

ON THE WAY.

[Grand Rapids Press.] "Oh, January's next in line, An' 'an' 'an' so long till May, When do flowers will bloom an' de sun will shine! On yoh way, chile; On yoh way! Dar's ginetter be ice an' sleet an' snow. An' de weeks will seem to travel slow; But a smile an' a song will help 'em go. On yoh way, chile! On yoh way!"

ABE MARTIN



After Beech Hanger's wife finally raised money enough to get him out of jail she decided that wuz so many other things she'd rather have. Mrs. Tilford Moots is convinced 'er home by an unsprightly liver.

ODD ONES

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ODD ONES. In the Name of Charity. Pittsfield, Mass.—Mayor Patrick Moore appointed a censor for a charity ball here tonight. The tango will be barred.

Should Be a Bigamist. New York.—Because he fought a duel in Hungary, a bloodless one, Emil Zerkowski, a wealthy New Yorker, may be refused admission after a tour abroad.

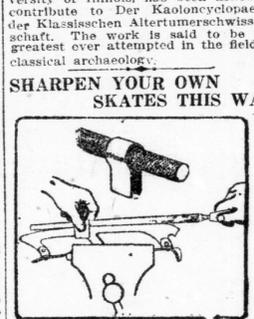
Wax Women Dangerous. Berlin.—Police raiders raided corset shops on the ground that they used too much realism in displaying their wares, though the proprietors offered to drabs their wax models.

If He Looks Like 'Im. Washington.—One baby named for President Wilson has been entered in Washington's baby show for tomorrow. His name is Woodrow Kavaney Glasscock.

Something New. Vienna.—The Hungarian Government issued a statement to its public advising prospective emigrants to stay away from the United States, on the ground that there is no work there.

The German Peril. [Champaign, Ill.—Just to prove that there's nothing in names, it is said that Prof. W. A. Oldfather, of the University of Illinois, has been asked to contribute to Der Kaolonschloepede der Klassischen Altertumswissenschaft. The work is said to be the greatest ever attempted in the field of classical archaeology.

SHARPEN YOUR OWN SKATES THIS WAY



Why pay out money sharpening your skates when you can do it yourself? All that is necessary is a good rat-tail file and a piece of tin. Bend the tin around the file as shown in the sketch and then apply the file to the edge of the skate blade, as is also shown. You can get a file for a small sum—less than the sharpening of the skates cost. And one file can be used to sharpen skates as long as you live.

A BAD HABIT.

[Ottawa City Press.] King Menelik of Abyssinia has died again. If this sort of thing keeps up much longer it is likely to have an injurious effect upon his majesty's health.

ANOTHER EARLY BIRD.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.] "The early bird catches the worm." "Yes," replied the Fool. "But look at how much longer he has to wait until dinner time."

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY



CALM.

I'm weary of crowds and commotion, I'm tired of mobs as they swarm, And back in my mind is a notion Again to seek peace on the farm; To leave all the rush and the rattle, The conflict that ever is hot, And gaze on the gentle-eyed cattle Who browse in the old pasture lot.

I'm sick of the town, and I'm going Away from its hurry that kills, To the spot where the cattle are lowing And the wind's blowing sweet from the hills, Where the ears are untroubled by riot And the tumult of cities is not, And I share in the peace and the quiet Of the cows in the old pasture lot!

And yet when I've answered my longing To linger awhile in the glade, I'll probably pine for the thronging Of people and traffic and trade; I'll weary of peace and of leisure And back to the city I'll trot, And leave with the greatest of pleasure The cows to their old pasture lot!

—BERTON BRALEY.

SUNDAY CARS

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE Does not make laws or administer them, but endeavors to influence public opinion against encroachments upon the Lord's Day, thus seeking to secure to every man the Lord's Day as a day of rest. We therefore take this opportunity to place before the electors of London our reasons for objecting to the running of cars on that day, and call upon them to vote against the proposed bylaw at the forthcoming election (Thursday) tomorrow.

- I. Because it tends to the destruction of the quiet and rest of the Lord's Day, and the secularization of the spirit of the people. II. Because it means enforced Sunday labor for many employees of the street railway company. III. Because they will prevent the employees from enjoying the rights and privileges of family life on that day. IV. Because they are not necessary for church attendance. V. Because they are not needed to take people to the parks and open spaces of our city for fresh air. VI. Because it is not fair to make the workingman toil on the Lord's Day merely for our pleasure or convenience. VII. Because our population is only 50,000,

whereas Winnipeg had over 100,000 and Toronto over 200,000 before they thought them necessary.

VIII. Because ordinary traffic within the city limits will not pay, the result will be to introduce every attraction to make the day one of pleasure-seeking.

IX. Because the following inducements have already been held out to the company, as reported in the local press, viz.: "Traffic to Springbank was a possibility in the near future," and "The band concerts on Sunday nights would attract thousands."

X. Because nearly all the employees of the street railway company do not want to work on the Lord's Day, and appeal to their fellow-citizens to protect them from enforced labor.

Copy of Ballot Paper showing how you should vote.

YES NO X

Signed on behalf of the Alliance, J. G. STUART, president. J. K. H. POPE, vice-president. JAS. H. BOYD, secretary.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Think it a Boon. The Editor of The Advertiser: I am strongly in favor of the passing of the bylaw for natural gas, and I hope that the electors will not be foolish enough to turn down the opportunity to procure what I think will be a great boon to the citizens of London. Many people who can afford it will possibly prefer to continue to use artificial gas for lighting and cooking purposes, but let these people remember what a saving the use of natural gas will be to the poor. This difference between 90 cents per thousand and an average of 35 cents per thousand will mean one day's extra wages per month to the workman.

In view of all this, it is inconceivable that any of our church members can consistently vote for Sunday cars, especially in London, where they cannot be considered a necessity in the slightest degree. Yours truly, THOMAS BAKER.

A User's View of It. To the Editor of The Advertiser: If you find the following extract from a letter from Copleston, Ont., heaved on the 28th inst., of any use to the Tilbury gas into London. Don't put it in whatever you do. It is perfectly horrid, and a lot more things than I can write. We have it here. It costs as much, or more, than hard coal, and turns all metals black rust, and fairly eats the pipes, and smells loud enough to deafen you. The line is always breaking, and we are without heat—one time from Friday afternoon until late Sunday afternoon in the cold weather. E. LISTER. Dufferin avenue, Dec. 31, 1913.

Sunday Cars. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Sunday street cars is one of the features of the present age, an age which subordinates everything to its pleasure and convenience. Six days are not enough; the seventh must be invaded. This disregard, however, of one of the fundamental laws of the universe, must pay the price. It has made the Lord's day hold the record for deaths and injury through accidents caused by excessive use, on that day, of all the modern means of conveyance for business and pleasure, on land and sea. In a recent

number of a prominent periodical of the United States, this fact was very much deplored, and made the subject of editorial comment, without, however, suggesting any way of checking it. On has only to take up his Monday morning's newspaper, especially in the summer months, to see how startlingly true it is, or we have only to go back a few weeks to that Sunday in November when the terrible toll of life and property was taken on our Great Lakes, which a regard for the day of rest would have averted. If the destruction of life and property is so great, what must the effect be on the moral and spiritual side? It is certainly more so.

In view of all this, it is inconceivable that any of our church members can consistently vote for Sunday cars, especially in London, where they cannot be considered a necessity in the slightest degree. Yours truly, J. K. H. POPE. London, Dec. 29, 1913.

For a Wide-Open Sunday. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am glad to see that nearly everyone seems to be in favor of Sunday cars. It is time that these people who take charge of the morals and habits of others should be given to understand that we are capable of looking after ourselves.

There is no doubt that the Sunday cars are going to carry by a thumping majority, and let us see to it that each year we have a vote of something else of this character until we get Sunday for the use of the people, as it should be. I do not want next either Sunday baseball, theatres or moving picture shows, and all of them at once, if we can get them. Street cars are only the first step, so let us not give up until we have gone the whole way and have secured for every man the right to do as he pleases on the seventh day. CITIZEN. London, Dec. 30, 1913.

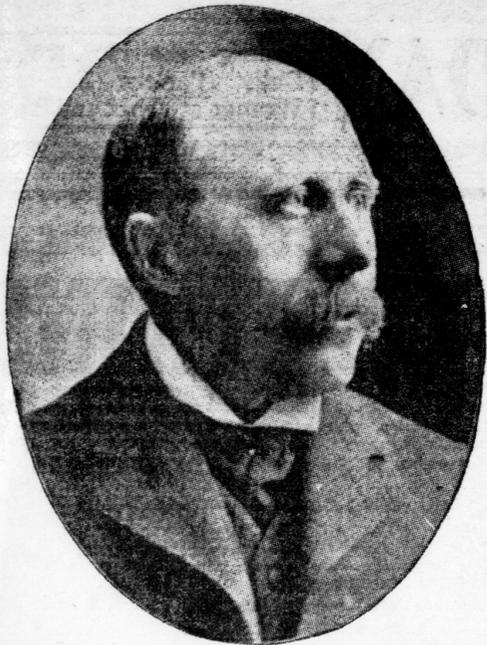
The Grobb Bylaw. To the Editor of The Advertiser: This loan of \$25,000 that utilized, will cost the city nothing, the rate of interest, 5 per cent, being the same as is paid on city debentures. The bylaw stipulates that the company will proportionately employ, for 25 years, a minimum of 19 adults. These will be skilled mechanics—toolmakers, molders, blacksmiths and machinists, whom the company guarantees to pay an average wage of \$27 a day. Including salesman and office help, \$100,000 a year will be paid in wages, and go to increase the general prosperity of the city. The company will expend \$40,000 a year in London in material and salaries. The increased tax-paying population, and increased amount of assessable property will proportionately reduce taxes.

Attention is particularly directed to the annexed details of municipal assistance to new industries granted recently in competing Ontario towns. The passing of this bylaw will provide work for a large number of skilled heads of families not now employed here. Their families will also find employment in London. The city and all ratepayers gain considerably and lose nothing by the passing of this bylaw. A two-thirds majority is required. Yours truly, GORDON PHILIP, Industrial Commissioner.

Sunday Cars. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I notice that a bylaw for the operation of Sunday cars on the streets of our city is to be submitted to its citizens for settlement on next municipal day. On this I beg to say that a question is raised that doesn't come under the jurisdiction of the city of London, or any other city, it matters not what the population may be. It belongs to Him who is the Creator of the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that in them is. He gave the day to man; and in His word He has given directions as to its use, and in these is its settlement, and that for all time. In His word we are informed that the first seventh day of the world ever saw was a Sabbath day. "God finished his work of creation in six days, and rested on the seventh, and blessed and sanctified it." Note here two things: (1) Man needs one-seventh of his time for rest, and that that provision has been made in the Sabbath; (2) Man is not only physical but spiritual—"a living soul"—and is to give himself to that that is spiritual, and to the service of God. SUNDAY.

SCOUTING. [Chicago News.] A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the stern and near her sat a very handsome man. Her widow's daughter, a cute little girl of four or five years crossed over to the man and said: "What's your name?" "Hermitker Wilkname" was the reply. "No, I'm a bachelor." "The child turned to the mother and said: "What else did you tell me to ask him, mamma?"

Dec. 31, 1913.



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Board of Education	STEIN
MOTTASHED	DONNELLY
ARCHER	

ELECT DR. W. J.
Teasdall
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, 1914



ELECT
WM. G.
COLES
For Controller
1914

For Careful Civic Manage-
ment and Reduction of Taxes



HANEY
FOR
Alderman 1914
A BIGGER AND BUSIER
LONDON

Compliments of the season and many
thanks in advance. GEO. H. HANEY.



AND RE-ELECT
E. R.
DENNIS
FOR
School Trustee



ELECT EX-ALDERMAN W. J.
UNDERWOOD
District Manager Federal Life.
FOR
SCHOOL TRUSTEE
For 1914



To the Citizens of London:
Gentlemen: I trust for the last four years I
have not abused the confidence placed in me, as
I sought to do my very best for the interest of
our city.
If satisfied with past efforts, I solicit your
vote and influence for Board of Control. I re-
main, Respectfully yours,
Hubert Ashplant

To The Electors

Your vote and influence respect-
fully solicited for the election of



A. E. Silverwood
For School Trustee.

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Your vote and influence respect-
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Thos. Rowe
For School Trustee.



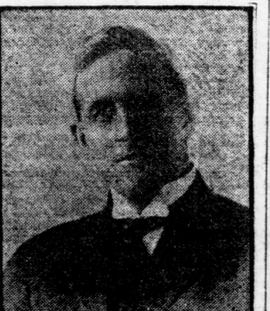
ALD. J. H.
SAUNDERS
For Controller
And Good Roads in London



Elect Ex-Ald. F. G.
MITCHELL
AS ALDERMAN
For Clean Civic Government.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-
SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR



FOR RE-ELECTION AS
L. H. Martyn
School Trustee, 1914

Your Vote and Influence

Solicited for

CHAS. H. Merryfield
FOR
Alderman
FOR 1914

Citizens' Candidates
FOR
Board of Education

E. R. Dennis
Dennis Wire and Iron Co.
A. M. Hunt
Secretary Western Fair.
L. H. Martyn
L. H. Martyn & Co., Contractors.
Thos. Rowe
Gents' Furnisher.
A. E. Silverwood
Produce Merchant.
W. J. Teasdall
Physician.
W. G. Young
Jeweler.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

Your Vote and Influence
Respectfully Solicited
for
NEIL COOPER
AS CONTROLLER

East Londoners
J. E. Gwalchmai
Respectfully solicits your vote
and influence
FOR ALDERMAN

Mr. Tart—Dear, how I wish you
could make bread as mother used to!
Mrs. Tart—Yes, dear, and how I
wish you could make the dough father
used to!—Judge.

Your Vote and influence For
M. FRANK IRWIN

(MANAGER McCLARY'S FOUNDRY)

For School Trustee
EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY.
VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN

Tancock
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1914

Vote For Ex-Alderman
W. A. WILSON
FOR ALDERMAN, 1914

Greene-Swift
LIMITED.
Heating Bylaw
Central Steam Heating

USERS' STANDPOINT
Satisfactorily solves problem of heating in congested districts.
Reduces fire risks and insurance rates.
Eliminates ashes and dust which results from ashes.

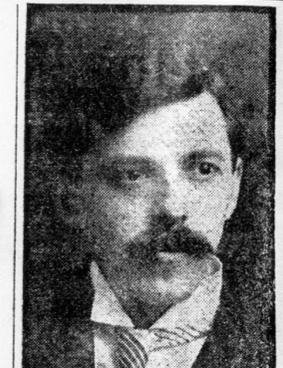
OUR STANDPOINT
Turns a waste product (exhaust steam) into a revenue producer.
Helps us develop a business in London to meet the competition of firms
located in garment-workers' cities, like Montreal, etc.

YOUR STANDPOINT
Increases your comfort in shopping or working in a store.
Pipes crossing street on rental basis, producing revenue for city.
Helps eliminate smoke nuisance, by abolishing individual chimneys.
Ours is equipped with smoke consumer.
Means expenditure of thousands of dollars by company and merchants
completing equipment.
Great bulk of this expenditure on private property, not on the street.
Local firms only will tender on contracts.
Practically no inconveniences to public in brief time required to cross a
street.
Positive guarantee that small openings in pavements will be perfectly and
permanently re-paved.
Your 1913 representatives on city council approved this bylaw, and submit
it to comply with letter of law.

Greene-Swift Limited
HAVE NEVER asked you for tax exemption.
HAVE NEVER asked you for a loan.
HAVE NEVER asked you for fixed assessment.
DO pay over \$5,000 per week in wages.
DO employ 16 travellers, bringing business to London.
DO solicit your support of this bylaw.



W. G. YOUNG
THE WELL-KNOWN JEWELER,
WHO IS A CANDIDATE
FOR THE



Frank White
OF London Rolling Mills, Solicits Your
Vote for Re-Election as
Alderman, 1914

WEDDING AT MOUNT BRIDGES.
Mount Brydges, Dec. 31. — A very
quiet wedding was solemnized at
London on Dec. 24, when Miss Pearl
M. Reynolds, of Longwood, became
the bride of Mr. Wm. H. Peters, of
Mount Brydges. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. L. W. Wickatt, of
London. The bride, who was unat-
tended, was handsomely gowned in
Copenhagen blue silk. Her travelling
suit was of navy blue serge, with hat
to match. The happy couple left at
2:45 p.m. for Owosso, Detroit, and
other western points. On their re-
turn they will take up their residence
on lot 12, con. 5, Caradoc, where
they will be at home to their friends
after Jan. 1.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Dec. 26. Reported at Front
Rhein.....New York.....Bremen
Canada.....New York.....Marseilles
Cymric.....Queenstown.....New York

BOARD OF TRADE URGES CITIZENS TO ADOPT NATURAL GAS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS.

London, Dec. 23, 1913.

To the London Board of Trade:

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed by the executive council to investigate and report on natural gas, in view of the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1, left London on Friday, the 19th, visiting Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

These towns are supplied from the same field as the suggested supply for London, and the gas is similar to that which will be used here in the event of the bylaw being carried.

Your committee wish to acknowledge the consideration shown us everywhere by officials and citizens, and to take this opportunity to record their thanks for courtesy and kindness shown.

We found objection to have this gas piped to London and eastern points, as the feeling is entertained that increased demand would more rapidly diminish the supply.

The following report records actual conditions as found by your committee, who have refrained therein from expressing personal opinions, although willing to do so if called upon. It is significant that whereas the members of your committee left London strongly opposed to natural gas and the bylaw, they are now unanimously in favor of natural gas at moderate prices, and believe the disadvantages and objections raised against it are insignificant in comparison with the advantages to be gained by its use.

We trust, therefore, that this report will receive the favorable consideration which we believe the importance of the subject demands.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MITCHELL, Convener.
R. C. ECKERT.
WM. TURNBULL.

Visiting Chatham on Friday last, the first call was made on City Engineer Adams, who expressed himself to be thoroughly satisfied with natural gas, and stated that it does not injure water mains, sewers or vegetation, or indeed property owned by the city in any way. Pressure in Chatham is about eight ounces. Cost of installing in heaters and ranges is from \$5 to \$25, according to the size of the house, etc. Natural gas does have some effect on chimneys laid in lime mortar. It does tarnish metals and fittings, but if properly piped and handled this can be reduced considerably. It does not affect the public health in any way. Mr. Adams uses natural gas in his home for cooking and heating a nine-roomed house, and thinks it properly handled it does not cost over \$40 a year for both heating and cooking. He knows of no accidents which have occurred through the use of natural gas, and does not think that there would be more than three cases of hard coal in Chatham at the present time. The price of natural gas in Chatham for factory purposes is 12 cents to users of 250,000 feet, and to small factories 15 cents. It is also used in schools and public buildings at a cost of 15 cents a thousand feet.

From the Chatham Gas Company we learned that in 1907, the first year natural gas was used, the consumption was 30 to 40 million feet. In 1910 the consumption of gas was 625 million feet, and in 1912, 738 million feet. Up to Sept. 30, of this year, 350 million feet had been used for domestic purposes, and about the same amount in the factories, which are rapidly increasing their consumption. Domestic users in some cases use purifiers, costing about \$10 each, which are furnished by the company. Where pipes and fittings and proper stoves are used, connected with chimneys of good draught, little or no trouble is experienced. The gas company installs the service.

Mr. Simons, manager of the Bank of Commerce; Mr. Hadley, a lumber merchant; John McCorvie, of John McCorvie & Sons, and H. Malcolmson, all consumers for cooking and heating, are all well pleased and would not care to be without natural gas, considering it clean, handy and cheaper than coal, and requiring no care whatever. Mr. McCorvie's bills accompany the report, and show for a ten-roomed house the annual cost for cooking and hot water heating to be from \$75 to \$80.

Mr. McCall, of A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, 128 King street, did not use natural gas until last year, and now uses it in hot-air furnace, and claims that the heat is more uniform from natural gas, and in every way far more satisfactory than coal. Occupies a large frame house of eight rooms, which is hard to heat, and the cost per annum for heating and cooking is less than \$100 a year.

The Watt Heating and Plumbing Company, 199 King street, informed us that 90 per cent of the people in Chatham use natural gas for cooking and heating. It is best installed in an ordinary coal or wood range with six-inch pipe to chimney. All pipes and fittings must be tested and tight. They recommend a Sunflower burner under each lid. Hot water pipes can be run around the burner for the range boiler, heating the water without cost.

W. S. Richards, of the Garner House, uses natural gas entirely for cooking in large ranges and steam pans, and says it is the best thing he knows of for this purpose, and his chef is delighted with it and much prefers it to coal.

Geo. Taylor, a former Londoner, and Wm. Somerville, of Wm. Somerville & Sons, bakers, 95 King street, consider natural gas handy and cheap, and would not care to be without it.

J. L. Campbell, shoe merchant, 94 King street, uses natural gas for heating and cooking, and is well satisfied with it. He would not recommend it for lighting. He pays \$6 a month for electric light for his show windows in front.

Two jewelers visited stated that natural gas does tarnish silver and plateware; both, however, use it in their homes for cooking and heating, and would not care to be without it for these purposes. A third jeweler had used it in Kingsville and Windsor, and was very enthusiastic about it. Your committee next visited Wallaceburg, and interviewed Mr. T. B. Dundas, manager of the Dominion

Glass Company, who uses natural gas in his home under a No. 5 Daisy boiler, and in an ordinary coal cooking range. Gas at Wallaceburg costs 25 cents in winter and 35 cents in summer, and at this rate cost Mr. Dundas \$103.50 from October, 1912, to October, 1913, the cost of installing being \$19. He has used it for four years without damage to the chimney, and has found it perfectly satisfactory. Considers it the best proposition for the small householder using small heaters. In small houses saving is effected by the gas being turned off over night. When first installed natural gas was used by some 300, and is now supplied to 9,000 users, out of a population of 4,000. There has only been one break in two years. Pressure in cold weather is regulated by valves.

A manufacturing plant at Wallaceburg, the Hawking Flour Milling Company, use natural gas under a 100-horsepower boiler for a 90-horsepower engine, running ten hours, which has a capacity of 100 barrels a day; chops 3,000 pounds of feed per day and runs a bakery shop, producing 800 loaves daily. They have made no changes in their plant, except the removing of a fire door and putting in a brick with the gas burner in front, and could return to the use of coal in a few hours. With natural gas the bill for September last amounted to \$60.50, and Mr. Hawking states that his bill for the year would not be over \$700.

C. S. Miller heats house and store, uses three stoves and a cooking (wood) range with natural gas. Costs \$12 a month in winter, and about \$3 in summer, including all the washing and ironing for a family of four.

Mr. Williams, manager Sarnia Gas and Electric Lighting Company, stated that natural gas was best suited for the purpose of mechanics and workmen on account of the low cost of installing and operating. The company sell to manufacturers at 12 cents, and to schools and churches at about 18 cents. The amount used for domestic purposes is about equal to that used for other purposes. Ninety per cent of the Sarnia householders use it at a price of 30 cents per 1,000 feet all the year around. The consumption has increased from 200 million feet to over 600 millions in 1912. Sarnia is situated some 60 miles distant from the source of supply. Mr. Williams claims that there are 650 British thermal units in 1,000 cubic feet of good artificial coal gas, and 950 British thermal units in 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, which if true means that natural gas is 40 per cent more efficient than artificial gas for heating purposes. He also thought gas at 35 cents would be equivalent to coal at \$9 a ton. The company experienced a lot of trouble for the first year with old and leaky pipes, and considerable expense incurred. These difficulties have, how-

The Delegates Give Views On Natural Gas for City

A very largely attended meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., for the purpose of considering the above report.

MR. TURNBULL spoke on behalf of the gas, and said it would be a great advantage for London. He pointed out that much opposition had been manifested to the project, and explained that the assumptions in the report were based on the fact that the gas had a bad odor, and was not fitted for illuminating purposes.

No Cause For Complaint. He said there was no cause for complaint on that score; indeed, he considered such an attribute a blessing in disguise, for at Chatham or some other place, an expert had informed him that while it was true the gas did smell "powerful strong" at times, therein lay its greatest virtue, for if it leaked people could smell it and be on the safety zone, and if they couldn't smell they would cough; so it was bound to make its presence felt. Odorous gas offered no such warning, therefore, as reason No. 1 why Londoners should support the bylaw.

Several representative merchants of Chatham spoke in glowing terms of the gas, continued Mr. Turnbull, and while some said its strength played havoc with chimneys set in lime mortar, they all extolled it to the skies, and ventured the assertions that since its advent to that municipality coal was a negligible quantity. Two jewelers casually told how the gas had tarnished all the silver plate in their respective stores, but Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Mitchell assigned their prejudice to trade interest, and informed the members present that each used the gas in his home.

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ever, now been overcome. They would not recommend gas for illuminating purposes.

Col. Mackenzie stated that natural gas cannot be excelled for heating and cooking, but was not a success for lighting.

A. J. Johnston uses gas under a hot water boiler, and finds it cheap, efficient and handy, stated that he would not go back to coal even if the present price was materially increased.

P. T. McGibbon, 155 Front street, is also delighted with it, and wants no coal as long as gas can be had.

Mr. Carscallen, reeve of Dresden, informed us that the rate in Dresden is 35 cents. He uses it for heating and cooking, and at this price believes it would be equal to coal at \$7.50 and far more convenient.

Mr. Thompson, of the Merchants Bank, finds natural gas cheap, clean and efficient, and considers it especially good for small householders and manufacturers.

The disadvantages of natural gas may be enumerated as follows: It cannot be recommended for lighting.

With defective plumbing or chimney flues, it has a very bad odor indeed, and it discolors metals where there is an escape.

It will destroy an ordinary brick chimney in a few years. A very large number of Chatham users found it necessary to line their chimney with fire brick or glazed the laid in cement. It cannot be used in an open-topped gas stove with good result.

It is not practicable to convey natural gas by rubber tubing connections or to use it with an open plate.

In the opinion of your committee, however, natural gas has some decided advantages over the use of any other fuel, both for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

For domestic use—cooking and heating—it is apparently cheaper and free from dust, requires no labor, and heat can be regulated to a degree.

It can be turned on and off as required.

During our investigations we did not interview anybody who would be willing to return to coal, and in fact at Chatham where we endeavored to find the local price of coal, nobody seemed to know anything about it. We found it to be particularly useful to small householders using individual stoves, which are cheap and very effective.

With proper precautions, there should be no escape of gas or other objectionable results.

For the benefit of manufacturers we made particular inquiry whether natural gas was injurious to boiler plates and tubes, and were assured that it was not. An even head of steam can be maintained at all times, and the use of natural gas means for manufacturers material saving of labor, and greatly reduced cost of fuel.

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LIEUT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE said: "Anyone who had the city's welfare at heart, recognized the benefits that would accrue from natural gas." He said London was a manufacturing centre, and as such must ever be alert to obtain energies and agencies that would afford power for fuel. He laid stress on the fact that for many years London had been dependent solely on coal. He thought natural gas would tend to relieve the situation, and offer a speedy solution to the problems that had confronted the local manufacturers in the past. He said the price for domestic purposes would be 22 cents, while for manufacturers it would

be considerably less than that figure. "I am in favor of this body supporting the bylaw, and will lend my name to the resolution," he concluded. Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely seconded it.

MR. MITCHELL answered various questions put by members to the satisfaction of those present, and the resolution to recommend the passing of the bylaw was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Thomas P. McCormick, and carried, that the London press be requested to give this report the fullest publicity.—Advertisement.

THOSE THAT DIFFER ARE ALL GRUMBLERS

Mayor Has Novel Characterization for Those Who Do Not Think As He Does.

Citizens who did not see eye to eye with Mayor Graham in the matter of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and voted against it, were last night characterized by him, in the course of an address at Pottersburg school, as chronic grumblers, who were ungrateful for all that Adam Beck had done for them in securing the Horton street wells and the hydro-electric power. They were accused of attempting to knife Adam Beck in the back by voting against the electrification project, instead of meekly falling in line, and voting for the electrification bylaw regardless of its merits, in humble recognition of all that Adam Beck and his faithful understudy had done in the past.

It was a source of real regret to him, the mayor said, to know that there were such ungrateful people in the city. "They use daily all the benefits of the Horton street wells and hydro power, and yet when election day comes they go out and try to knife him in the back by voting against him," he said. "There are some people small enough and mean enough for anything, but it's up to you to say whether you will let them come to the top or not during the coming campaign."

The mayor devoted a large part of his address to what he termed "treason" of his day's work, by way of illustrating how strenuous and altogether undesirable position the office of mayor was.

He then proceeded to ask the electors for their support so that he might be able to rag out another weary and harassing year as London's chief magistrate.

The saddest part of the mayor's pathetic recital was reached when he told the gathering that on top of all this work and worry he had to contend with the criticism of an opposition press.

"It is not right to listen to an opposition press," he said, "but no man gets thick-skinned enough not to mind some of the things that are said about him. But that is the pay of public service, that is the burden we have to carry," he added in a voice eloquent with self-pity.

After discussing at some length the Grobb and natural gas bylaws, the mayor gave way to other municipal candidates.

Those who addressed the gathering, seeking support for their candidatures for municipal offices were George H. Haney, E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, L. H. Martyn, H. B. Archer, and W. G. Coles.

RILEY TRAINING FOR MARATHON STUNTS

Alleged Murderer Clears "Cinder Path" and Starts Daily Exercise.

Tom Riley is feeling the effects of his confinement in the jail, where he awaits trial on a charge of murdering George Blackburn. The jail physician, Dr. McArthur, fearing a breakdown in

Your Vote and Influence Requested for

ALD. J. PERCY MOORE FOR Board of Control 1914

WILLIAM COPP FOR CONTROLLER For Clean, Progressive Civic Government

VOTE STRAIGHT THE PROGRESSIVE SLATE

BECAUSE the city was never in such dire need of a fearless, honest and expert financier in the mayor's chair.

BECAUSE the political machine makes no secret of its influence, dictation and coercion of the majority of the present council. The Progressive Slate is strictly non-partisan. Not a candidate is unduly pledged to any party (not even this association), and every candidate stands or falls by his own record, character and ability, and is not a trailer to any politician.

BECAUSE the intelligent citizen is thoroughly disgusted and ashamed of the miserable campaign of slander and malicious misrepresentation in certain quarters, of all fearless, independent aldermen, candidates and citizens. A certain prisoner in our jail is shown more consideration than a man who has given the best of his time and ability to serve the city honestly and well for the past four years. Is it any wonder that good men refuse to stand for election? The crime and shame is on the elector's head, the remedy is in your hands. Vote the Progressive Slate, every man.

BECAUSE it would not be profitable, although interesting, to know why so many of this year's incompetents jumped away from the council board to aspire for a place on the Board of Control, which handles all the money this year.

BECAUSE the Central Progressive body has carefully selected our School Board candidates, with a view to economy and efficiency. We wish a thoroughly representative board, not a ring drawn from one class. We believe all men are only thoroughly efficient in their own business. To a larger or smaller extent they are dominated by their usual environments, and prejudiced, more or less, unconsciously perhaps, to the actual needs and requirements of the greater mass of the public. We want, therefore, representation from all classes, if possible, on the Board of Education, as well as the other public bodies.

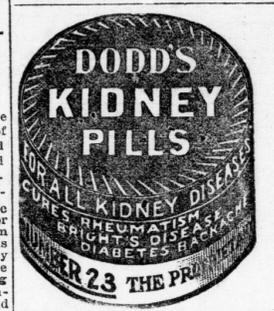
BECAUSE we stand for a better consideration of the primary grades, a wider distribution of our institutes of higher education, less centralization of Collegiates, etc. If our children cannot attend school without the additional expense of carfare, let us bring the school to them. We stand for no glorification of war, but for proper physical training with military tendencies eliminated.

BE WELL ADVISED AND VOTE THIS TICKET STRAIGHT.

his health, has prescribed more outdoor exercise for him, and, acting on the doctor's orders, Riley has decided upon a novel idea. Tuesday he went out into the exercise yard armed with a snow-shovel, and cleared a track about four feet wide all around the yard. This is to be his "cinder path" for little out-door jogs every morning. Today he enjoyed a long run around the track he has made, and bids fair to become a Marathoner if he persists. The jail authorities hope that the exercise will strengthen him to withstand the strain of the trial for his life which begins January 12.

WAS A STIFF FIGHT.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Candles burning beside the corpse of Ivan Waluka, a Pole, set fire to the casket in the morgue this morning, and before the firemen could put out the flames with their chemical outfit the roof of the building was destroyed and damage to the extent of \$2,000 done. The corpse was saved.



RATEPAYERS: Ten Convincing Reasons Why You Should Vote for the Grobb Manufacturing Co. Bylaw

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2. Loan To Be Repaid in 25 equal, annual, consecutive Payments, with Interest.
3. Security of Loan is assured by first mortgage on new buildings, equipment and land to value of \$50,000.
4. Rate of Interest is exactly same as city borrows at.
5. Taxes will be reduced—by increasing amount of assessable property; also by increasing tax-paying population.
6. The Company Guarantees to employ a minimum of 110 skilled hands—and will pay an average of \$2.27 per man per day.
7. This means \$100,000.00 per year spent in London in wages and salaries, to feed, clothe and house the men and their families.
8. This \$100,000.00 goes to grocer, butcher, clothier, landlord, amusements, banks, and everyone in London benefits thereby.
9. The Company will expend in London \$40,000.00 per year for material and supplies.
10. The high rate of wages guarantees that this will be a white man's shop.

A VOTE FOR THE GROBB BYLAW MEANS A VOTE FOR A PROGRESSIVE LONDON.

Vote Against Separation of HYDRO and WATERWORKS

The Board of Trade, the Real Estate Owners' Association, and others, having looked into the practicability of separating the Waterworks and Hydro Departments, condemn this step as utterly opposed to the best interests of the city. To quote from the report of the London Board of Trade Committee:

"Your committee contend that divided authority in these departments, which are so interwoven with one another and overlap at every step, could only lead to failure.

"We wish to make it emphatic that throughout our investigation the demand is for more concentrated authority instead of greater division."

The Bylaw submitted is for the present Commission to continue handling the two departments together, the same as they have been in the past with such pronounced success.

Be Sure To Mark Your Ballot As Shown On Sample Below:

Voting on Bylaw Respecting the Control of the Waterworks.	FOR THE BYLAW	X
	AGAINST THE BYLAW	

Non-Partisan Progressive Slate

Kindly Elect Every Man.

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For School Board W. J. UNDERWOOD J. C. MOTTASHED THOMAS ROWE E. R. DENNIS W. G. YOUNG L. H. MARTIN A. M. HUNT

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JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—WEDNESDAY, New Year's Eve, skate the old year out and the new year in.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSARS Band, New Year's afternoon and night.

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WANTED—DRAYING TO DO, PHONE 2245 for prompt service.

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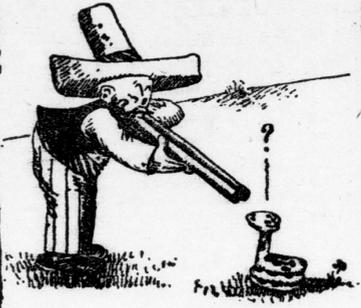
A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Anything To Please Our Customers

By "Bud" Fisher

Compliment long Island Dec 22 1913. Mr. Bud Fisher Dear Sir - I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible. There is neither wit nor humor in anything as repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers for goodness sake get wiser to yourself and get rid of this snake at once. Yours truly, Edward Barbour



HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU, EDDY? ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

LONDON CLUB WILL OPPOSE ATTEMPT TO RAISE CANADIAN LEAGUE TO CLASS "B" BALL

Local Directors Say It Would Not Be a Paying Proposition Even If Erie Did Come In—Cheaper Managers Will Be the Rule the Coming Season.

[BY JINX.] If the Canadian League invades Erie, and this question will be settled in the next day or two, will the league seek a higher classification? With the added population of a city like Erie, the Canadian League would be in the "B" class, and that would mean faster baseball. But would the majority of the cities in the Canadian League at present stand for class "B" baseball? If the other clubs in the league are of the same opinion as the London club they certainly would not. The local directors are opposed to any attempt to make the Canadian League a class "B" league. They claim that it would ultimately result in the league "blowing up" and the point is well taken. It is doubtful if the Canadian League can stand class "B" ball. Would Not Pay at All. Class "B" ball means a higher salary limit and higher paid players. This would give the larger cities even more chance than they have in the present class "C" league to get better ball teams. Some of the larger towns, and it would not be long before places like St. Thomas, Peterboro, Berlin, Guilford and Brantford would drop out altogether. Even in Hamilton, class "C" ball has not been a paying proposition, and with the added expense that a class "B" club would entail, Hamilton could never be made to pay. Practically the only clubs in the league who could stand the higher class article are London and Ottawa, and these clubs are opposed to it. Consequently there is little chance of the Canadian League seeking a higher classification in the event of its coming in. Would Double Expenses. Director George H. O'Neil, of the London club, voiced the sentiments of the London management when he stated to The Advertiser recently that the Canadian League could not stand a higher classification than it has at present. It would practically double the expenses of each club without insuring any greater patronage, and there is no doubt that it would be a losing proposition from the start. Cheaper Managers. The salary limit for class "C" clubs next season will include half the salary of the manager, so that the Canadian League clubs will have to draw a tighter line in the amounts paid to players. This means that the more you pay your managers the less you will have to pay your players, so cheap managers may be the rule in the league next season instead of the exception, as formerly.

BROOKLYN CLUB WILL NOT AGT YET

Charles Ebbets Sr. is Away in Porto Rico, so Tinker Matter Rests.

NO WORD FROM TINKER Shortstop Has Not Yet Notified the Brooklyn Club That He Has Signed With Federal Leaguers. [Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 30.—In the absence of President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, his son, Charles Ebbets, jun., stated today that the board of directors would take no action at the present time regarding the action of Tinker in signing a contract with Chicago Federal League baseball club. President Ebbets is in Porto Rico for his annual vacation, and will not return until Jan. 20. In the meantime the Brooklyn club will take no official action in the matter. Tinker Owned by Brooklyn. Ebbets, jun., speaking for the Brooklyn club, said that Tinker was the property of the club according to the rules of organized baseball, and could not violate his contract as acquired from Cincinnati until he refused to report for play next spring. No official information had been received from either Tinker or the Cincinnati club to the effect that the shortstop had signed with the Federal League. "Until Tinker refuses to live up to his contract," said Ebbets, jun., "the Brooklyn club will consider him a regular member of the club. I cannot state at this time whether the board of directors will take in case such a contingency arises later. The playing season is more than half over, and many things can happen in that time. Tinker may regard his Brooklyn contract as a very desirable agreement by April 15."

Falkenberg Believes He Could Score If Put Third in the Batting Order

Fred Falkenberg, the "Fadeaway King" of the American League pitchers, has a grievance. He wants Manager Birmingham to give him a different location in the batting order next season, so that he may experience the peculiar sensation of scoring a run. The thin one, who, incidentally, struck out 41 times last campaign, took part in 36 games without venturing past third base. "Is that my fault?" asked the hurler. "Echo, I reiterate, echo answers: 'No' three times. The men who bat behind me are to blame. Look over the statistics (did I pronounce that right?) and you will see that I made 10 hits, one of them a double; walked 19 times, was hit three times, reached first on errors twice, and stole two bases. See, I got on 25 times, and yet Johnston, Leibold and Chapman failed to send me home. "Now, I make this threat. I'll go on a hunger strike if Joe does not put me third on the batting order, just ahead of Joe Jackson and Lajoie. I ain't going to be the goat of the league any more. Even my daughter turns me down and gives me the laugh."

WILLARD WOULD MEET PELKEY-SMITH WINNER

His Victory Over Rodel Boosts His "Rep" and He May Get Bout. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Jesse Willard, one of the "hopes" of the Canadian race, who knocked out George Rodel, a fellow "hope," in the ninth round, turned two longing, anxious, hopeful eyes today toward the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey row in California on New Year's Day. Willard said he would try to get a match with the winner of the Smith-Pelkey bout, and there is no doubt that a victory over the winner of the western fight would put Jesse in the very forefront of the "white hopes," and would earn for him the title of white heavyweight champion. It was considerable of a task for Mr. Willard to eat anything today except spoon victuals, as a result of the right hand uppercut which spoiled his evening last night.



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BAN. SAYS IT WILL BENEFIT BASEBALL

Struggle Between Organized Ball and Outlaw League Will Improve Game, Says Johnson.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ills., Dec. 31.—A struggle between the Federal League and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission. Johnson said last night that the entrance of the new league, if properly financed, would do more to the improvement of the game than anything since the American and National Leagues revolution. Mr. Johnson expressed the belief that outside opposition would tend to put baseball on a sounder basis. He said he believed salaries were too large in many cases, and he believed the opposition would result in fixing a standard. "We have needed such a revolution for two or three years," he said. "We will see what men we have on our roster who are ready to jump to an outlaw organization. The only regrettable feature is that some parties will suffer financially. It will not be the American League."

YANKEES ARE GETTING AFTER THE "AMATEURS"

No Students Playing Pro. Baseball Will Be Allowed in Intercollegiate Games.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted last night when the National Collegiate Association, just before the adjournment, adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games. The adoption of this rule followed a discussion of several hours by the delegates from all parts of the country of the status of the college man who accepts pay for playing baseball in the summer.

HIGH COST OF GOLF BALLS TO BE REDUCED

Welcomes News to Golfers All Over the Country.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 31.—At last the long-threatened cut in the price of golf balls has become a reality on this side of the Atlantic. On the other side the cut came earlier, and balls are profusely advertised in the golfing journals at 25 cents each. The Happy New Year announcement to golfers is contained in a statement by Robert C. Watson, president of the American Golf Association. "I have the pleasure to announce a bit of news to the golfers that I am sure will be more than welcome," Mr. Watson says in his statement.

Springwood Gun Club Will Hold Shoot on New Year's Day

The Springwood Gun Club will hold a shoot on New Year's morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, at their grounds. The program will consist of 50 targets, and prizes will be given to high guns.

VANCOUVER WON AGAIN FROM NEW WESTMINSTER

Winners Showed Wonderful Class and Won Decisively by a Score of Seven to Three.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Vancouver scored a decisive victory over New Westminster last night at the local arena. The final score was 7-3. After playing three home games in a row, while their opponents had enjoyed 10 days' rest, Vancouver showed wonderful class. They romped around the Royals in every period, and only Lehmann's grand work in the net held the score down. Royals started out with the crippled Johnson in the line-up, but Rochon was brought on in his place in the first period.

QUEBEC TEAM LOST ITS FIRST HOME GAME

"Goldie" Prodger's Team Beaten by Canadiens 4 to 3.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—This evening, in the presence of 4,000 spectators, the Quebec hockey team went down to defeat before the Canadiens by a score of 4 to 3. The hockey served up was not of the championship class, neither team getting down to their proper gait. Although the Canadiens came out ahead, their play did not justify it, as their goaler, Vesina, stopped many more shots than Paddy Moran had to attend to. Quebec was certainly in hard luck, for many almost irresistible shots sent in by the side did not get past Vesina. "The Canadiens' defence showed up better than Quebec, as they were attacked with greater vigor and had to repulse Quebec's speedy forwards, aided by Munnery and Hall."

CHARLESTON RESULTS

First race, purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Ady, 2 Peacock, 3 Banjo. Time, 1:11 2-5. Second race, purse \$200, all ages, filled and mares, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Laura, 2 Eberburg II, 3 Veneta. Time, 1:13. Third race, purse \$400, all ages, selling, handicap, 8 furlongs—1 Deduction, 2 Supreme, 3 Verena. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, purse \$500, West End handicap, all ages, 1 mile and 70 yards—1 Brynholm, 2 Joe Diebold, 3 Bob R. Time, 1:48 3-5. Fifth race, purse \$300, 8-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Robert Bradley, 2 Ralph Lloyd, 3 Queed. Time, 1:17 4-5. Sixth race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$200, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Serenata, 2 Cliff O'Maid, 3 Bulgarian. Time, 1:10.

WANDERERS TAKE LEAD BY BEATING TORONTOS

Game Was Marked by Some Brilliant Rushing by Both Teams.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Wanderers defeated Toronto tonight by a score of 7 to 3. There was a small attendance. The game was marked by brilliant rushes and combination plays by both teams. Wanderers, however, made good use of their time in the opening period and piled up a commanding lead, which they held through to the finish.

NO RESERVE CLAUSE IN FEDERAL CONTRACTS

St. Louis President Denies Statement of Owner of Browns.

[Canadian Press.] St. Louis, Dec. 30.—President Steininger, of the St. Louis Federal League club, said today that the contracts of the Federal League have a 10-day clause, and do not contain the National and American League contracts, and that it contained both the 10-day and the reserve clause.

GIVE US BASEBALL.

[George E. Phaire, in Detroit News.] "I do not care," the rooster said, "who owns the baseball club, but I refuse to pay my coin to see a common dub. If I can see a baseball team that plays a real game, I do not care who owns it, though I never hear his name."

Juarez Results

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Thomas Hare, 2 La Estrella, 3 Round Up. Time, 1:07. Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Herpes, 2 Little Jane, 3 Chika. Time, 1:08. Third race, 1 1/8 miles—1 Curly, 2 Clinton, 3 Sieseland. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fourth race, Bivora handicap, 6 furlongs—1 Irish Gentleman, 2 Sogus, 3 Just Red. Time, 1:13. Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Pool of Fortune, 2 Durin, 3 Old Goteh. Time, 1:06 1-5. Sixth race, 1 mile, 1 mile and 70 yards, 2 Swiss, 3 Butterball. Time, 1:27 8-5.



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During the winter there is nothing more invigorating than an hour's work on the punching bag. We also have a large stock of Snow Shoes, Sleights, Toboggans, Boxing Gloves, Hockey Skates, Sticks, Pucks, Shin Pads, and Hockey Shoes. BROCK'S The Sporting Goods Store of London. 192 DUNDAS STREET.

HORSE TALK

Donie B., 2:17 1/4, a trotter that made a short and clever campaign in Ohio during the fall, is by Nicol B., 2:08 1/4, the iron-sided pacer formerly owned in Frontenac. Walter R. Cox is coming west in a few days to look up a couple of prospects. His trip-out here last spring, when he bought Lula, Worthy, was not very successful, as the mare failed to race up to expectations. Some of the prominent Canadian breeders are to appear before Parliament this winter and ask for a change in the law which limits trotting to three days a week. It is not thought there will be any opposition to the plan. The 2:05 class probably will be popular among the pacing stakes for 1914, as there is a bunch of eligibles. Prominent among them are Del Rey, Margot Hal, Stetbrino Lad, Strathstorn, Harry the Ghost, Mae Thistle, Foote Prince, Hydric, Col. Franklin, Princess Margaret, Great Scott, Holly Brand and a lot of others, but those mentioned would make some race all right. Andrews is going to take a whirl at Mae Cassidy next year. This sister to Showbay showed in 2:08 1/2 two years ago.

Heals the Scratches Stops the Smarting Seel's After-Shave Dries Instantly Not Sticky

Railroad Men Do you know that we sell the famous AMERICAN ELK SHOES, made especially for railroadmen, at \$8.50? You ought to try them. MODERN SHOE REPAIR 505 RICHMOND. PHONE 2310.

CANADA CLUB LAGER advertisement featuring a woman holding a glass and text: "Absent Friends" When pledging Friendship's Toast to the Absent, the host who knows offers CANADA CLUB LAGER—an ideal Holiday Beverage. Made from choice Barley Malt, Bohemian Hops and Pure Spring Water. Canada Club is not only a pleasing beverage, but an excellent food tonic. Be Sure to Order CANADA CLUB. AT ALL GOOD DEALERS. CARLING - LONDON

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The Seal That's Real 182 Dundas St. Scent-ready Tailoring

INJECTION BROU Gives prompt relief without inconvenience particularly in obstinate cases. Preferable to nascenting drugs which are destructive to the stomach. All druggists.

All the heat from the fire must travel over the top of the oven, down the back and under the bottom twice, in McClary's Range. This means twice the cooking and baking from the same coal.

Diver Fails to Get Into Hull of Price

Another Futile Attempt to Look for Bodies—Weather Too Severe.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 31.—Captain Robert P. Thompson in command of the tug Sport, went out to the wreck of the steamer Charles S. Price today, but the water was too rough to accomplish anything.

It took Capt. Thompson some time to locate the wreck, as the two buoys which marked the resting place of the boat had been taken up by the Government and a smaller buoy was placed there.

The sea that was rolling made it impossible for the diver to go down, and one of the divers of the tug's anchor was also broken.

Death Strikes Second Time But Misses Its Prey

Steam Valve Blows Out, But Workers Escape Before Scorching Vapor Arrives.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Afton, Dec. 31.—Under exactly the same circumstances that Hugh Carrothers was killed about one year ago, Harrison Pray, electrician, and Frank Rillet, assistant electrician at the local electric plant, had a close call from death in the plant about six o'clock Tuesday night.

The whole town was plunged to total darkness as the boiler had a close break. There was a pressure of 100 pounds and the boiler was full of water at the time of the break.

The accident which Mr. Carrothers lost his life was similar in all respects. The valve blew out and the unfortunate man, not having sufficient warning, was hit by the force of the explosion into a tank of boiling water and scalded to death.

Accidental Shooting Verdict at Inquest

Jurors Hand Down Decision on the Death of George Flett, Windsor Boy of Thirteen.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 30.—Accidental death was the verdict of the jury that investigated the shooting of George Flett, 13 years old by a companion, Stanley Craik, 14 years old, here recently.

MAYOR'S TAXI-CAB STRIKES PEDESTRIAN

Knocks Laura Street Man Unconscious on Dundas Street

Taxi No. 8311, containing Mayor Charles Milton Richardson Graham and a newspaperman, returning from the east end municipal meeting at 10:30 Tuesday night, struck and knocked unconscious a Laura street resident in front of the Empire Brass Works.

The machine, proceeding city wards passed slowly over the interlocking tracks. Just opposite the brass works a man walked off the sidewalk directly in the path of the car.

Appointing an Executor or Trustee

Which is the better, to burden one man or to give the business to a company which makes a specialty of these details?

LONDON GRADUATE MAKES WONDERFUL MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Dr. L. G. Rowntree of John Hopkins University Has Blood-Cleaning Machine.

LIVES WITHOUT BLOOD

Balloon in Stomach Tests Lungs Sensation—Appetite a Phenomenon—Animals Change Color.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three doctors from Johns Hopkins University, by actual demonstration on a living animal, showed to scientists of America in convenient terms yesterday that it is possible to remove every drop of blood from a living animal, clean the blood of its impurities, and return it to the animal without interrupting the heart-beat.

The demonstration was conducted on a dog. The demonstrators were Prof. J. Abel and two of his colleagues Drs. L. G. Rowntree (a graduate of the Western Medical College, London, Ont.), and B. E. Turner, all of Johns Hopkins.

When these two bodies meet an effort will be made to arrive at some means of basing contributions to the beneficiaries. This will be necessary to prevent overlapping on the one hand and the neglect of needy ones on the other.

At the same time, by the use of a salt solution through which the blood was coursing, the animal's blood was being purified of sugar, uric acid and all the diffusible materials.

The demonstration simply showed a step advance, they said, in the use of chemical and physical methods, other kinds of poisons can be removed from the blood by the same process.

Mr. Abel and his colleagues would venture no prediction as to a practical application of their methods. The demonstration simply showed a step advance, they said, in the use of chemical and physical methods.

The dog used in the demonstration, a healthy animal weighing about thirty-five pounds, was put to sleep by ether and was strapped to its back to a board with its paws, head and neck stretched out on the board and held in that position.

An incision was made in the animal's neck and shoulder, laying bare the cutaneous artery and the jugular vein. The tube was connected to the vein, blood from the artery flew into the solution, and a large glass tube, this also filled with salt solution.

The diameter of the larger tube, containing the entire coil, was not more than four inches.

Another electric light was kept burning beneath the coil to keep the animal's body from getting too cold.

Another thrill. The visiting scientists were given another thrill today when Dr. A. J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, swallowed a small rubber balloon and a foot or two of rubber tubing to measure out the length of the tube.

Dr. Carlson performed his feat before a room filled with men and women, who stared at him in wonderment.

He had on a table before him a small balloon of soft rubber immersed in a tub of water. Attached to the balloon were two tubes of black rubber, each about 12 inches long.

Dr. Carlson lifted the balloon out of the water and put it in his mouth. He wriggled his tongue a little and the balloon began to disappear. He took a swallow of the water and a length of the tube went down.

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AIM AT EFFECTIVE DIVISION OF GREAT LAKES RELIEF FUND

American and Canadian Committees to Unite and Avoid Overlapping and Neglect.

CONTRIBUTIONS LIBERAL

Liberal Construction To Be Permitted on Rule Regarding Residence—Difficulty Overcome.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 31.—In order that there shall be no overlapping and that the distribution of the Great Lakes disaster fund may be equitable, the Canadian and American committees will unite their forces.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the general committee in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Mark H. Irish, representing the Ontario Government, which made a grant of \$10,000 to the fund, Mr. James Playfair, representing the shipping interests, and Mr. H. H. Gildersleeve, general treasurer, were appointed a sub-committee to meet a sub-committee from the American Trustees.

To Be Thorough. When these two bodies meet an effort will be made to arrive at some means of basing contributions to the beneficiaries. This will be necessary to prevent overlapping on the one hand and the neglect of needy ones on the other.

A rather liberal construction will be permitted to the term "residence" as applied to Canadian or United States sailors. A great many of the navigators and engineers on the Great Lakes who hold United States certificates have what is technically known as an "established residence" in that country, although their families and dependents are all in Canada.

The funds will be placed with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and disbursed according to the directions of the committee.

Another Young Girl Mysteriously Gone

Young Girl on Way From England to Join Sister Cannot Be Found.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, Dec. 31.—A young married woman from England, who had local police to make inquiries regarding the whereabouts of her sixteen-year-old sister, who arrived two weeks ago, at Kingston, but who never came to Kingston, and her sister believes she has been secured by white slaves.

A letter after the received a letter signed with her sister's name, but not in her handwriting. The letter stated that she had decided not to come to Kingston, but to remain in England.

Death Follows Cold Wave That Visits All Europe

Blizzards and Floods—Bitterest Year-End in Decade Reported From France.

Paris, Dec. 31.—France and a great part of Europe are suffering from a cold wave. In France and southwest Europe the railroads are cut in many places, and this section is practically isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in Southern and Central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Scores of villages, which ordinarily never see snow, are cut off.

Paris and outlying districts have been partly snowbound, and as a result of the winter weather the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing.

New York, Dec. 31.—A London correspondent of the Herald says that a winter still holds the British Isles in a tight grip. Yesterday was the coldest day since Feb. 5, 1912.

Dispensary Hours Changed. Superintendent T. H. Heard announces that the free dispensary at Victoria Hospital will in future be open between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning, instead of from 1 to 3, the new hours being more convenient for the attending physicians.

Must Have Permit. Electrical Inspector W. B. Legate has given notice to the effect that no company, corporation or individual, whether operating privately or publicly, will be permitted to install any live service or furnish a supply of electrical energy to any installation for electric light, heat, power or other purpose, until a permit for the same has been granted.

WOULD'NT ALLOW LISA GO. [Canadian Press.] Milan, Dec. 31.—Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa," is at last on its journey back to Paris.

ARMY MUST'NT "TANGO." [Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 31.—A cable from London to the New York Times says: It is stated on apparently good authority that Great Britain and Germany have concluded an important arrangement with regard to the African possessions of Portugal, that is, Angola and Portuguese East Africa.

AMERICAN PAPERS URGE BRITAIN TO JOIN EXHIBITION

New York Press Laments That England Has Withheld Her Patronage.

CALL IT SERIOUS BLUNDER

Say It Provokes Baseless Rumor About Anglo-German Alliance—Talk of Monshine.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times publishes today a 54-page supplement, dealing with the history, the resources and the probable future development of the Pacific Coast States of North America, with special reference to the effects which must follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

In an editorial in connection with the publication the Times again gravely warns the British Government of the serious blunder it is making in its refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and urges reconsideration of its decision.

The editorial points out how difficult it will be effectually to refute the belief engendered by that refusal that England and Germany "are banded in secret agreement to wage war against American commerce and freeze Americans out of South America."

Provokes False Rumors. The Daily Toronto, in an editorial lamenting the British Government's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which has provoked baseless reports of an Anglo-German agreement to wage war against American commerce, asserts that the only agreement between London and Berlin relative to the exposition, is an agreement that each government should acquaint the other if it intended to participate.

With reference to the Anglo-German rumors, the Chronicle emphatically denies that any meeting between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and the imperial German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, occurred, as alleged, in November, 1912. It says that the whole story is "mere moonshine," and believes that when the 27th of this month before Parliament sufficient pressure will be exercised to induce the Government to revise its decision.

The Daily News, in an editorial, points these rumors as proving the lack of wisdom in the Government's attitude.

WOMEN CAMPAIGNING IN QUIET WAY ONLY

Expected, However, That Many More Than Usual Will Work in Municipal Elections.

While the women of London are taking a much keener interest in the municipal elections this year than has been the case for many years past, they are not doing campaigning work in anything but a very quiet way.

The 3,884 postcards issued by five of the women's clubs of London, bearing the request that the women rate-payers of the city appear at the polls on election day, have all been mailed, and will, it is hoped by the women, result in many more women rate-payers of great importance than in former years.

The Union Mothers' Clubs are taking a special interest in the nominees for school trustees, as they feel that it is of great importance that the men who are responsible for the educational welfare of the city, should be those who work for advancement along every line.

Around the City Hall

Hydro Starts Tomorrow.

Hydro will be supplied the London Street Railway Company regularly commencing on Thursday morning.

About 500 horsepower of the juice will be turned on, and when the new equipment is complete the whole system will be operated with Niagara energy, using in all about 1,000 horsepower.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PRODUCE. Toronto Grain and Produce.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Grain and produce prices yesterday in the local markets were: Wheat, bu, 90c to 92c; oats, bu, 55c to 60c; barley, bu, 62c to 65c; rye, bu, 55c to 60c; hay, No. 1, \$17 to \$18; do, mixed, \$15 to \$16; straw, per ton, \$16 to \$17; dressed hogs, heavy, \$11 to \$11 50; do, light, \$12 to \$12 50; butter, dairy, lb, 20c to 22c; eggs, dozen, 65c to 80c; chickens, lb, 16c to 18c; fowl, lb, 12c to 14c; ducks, lb, 16c to 18c; turkeys, lb, 22c to 25c; geese, lb, 16c to 18c; apples, bin, \$2 50 to \$4 50; potatoes, bag, \$1 50 to \$2 00; onions, 100-lb, \$1 50 to \$2 00; hickories, \$14 50 to \$16; do, choice sides, \$13 to \$14; do, medium, \$11 50 to \$12 50; do, common, \$9 50 to \$10 50; ton, light, \$10 to \$12; veal, common, \$11 50 to \$12 50; do, prime, \$13 to \$14 50; lambs, \$13 to \$14.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats quoted at 33c to 35c outside.

Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 65c to 66c outside.

Corn—The market is steady. New No. 3 American, quoted at 72 1/2c to 73c; all rail, Toronto, at 65c to 66c outside.

Buckwheat—There is none offering at active prices are nominal about 70c outside.

Brans—Manitoba bran in good demand at \$21 to \$21.50 a ton in bags. Toronto freight, \$1.50.

Shorts—\$22.50, Toronto.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Fruit only fairly active, with prices unchanged.

Apples, No. 1 Spies, \$4.50 to \$5; do, No. 2, \$3.25; Greenings and Baldwins, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$4; do, No. 2, \$2.25; lemons, box, \$4; grapefruit, \$4 to \$5; beets, bag, 90c to \$1; onions, native, bag, \$1.75 to \$2; Spanish, case, \$2; cranberries, \$1.50 to \$2; sweet potatoes, hamper, \$1.25.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.50 to \$9.00; Texas steers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.45; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$7 to \$11; hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; market steady; light, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50; pigs, \$4 to \$5; sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; natives, \$4.75 to \$5; choice, \$5 to \$6; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5 to \$6; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; goats, \$4.50 to \$5.50; ponies, \$4.50 to \$5.50; mules, \$4.50 to \$5.50; horses, \$4.50 to \$5.50; colts, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stallions, \$4.50 to \$5.50; brood mares, \$4.50 to \$5.50; foals, \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bucks, \$4.50 to \$5.50; rams, \$4.50 to \$5.50; goats, \$4.50 to \$5.50; ponies, \$4.50 to \$5.50; mules, \$4.50 to \$5.50; horses, \$4.50 to \$5.50; 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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY LISTLESS OFFERING AT STATIONARY PRICES

Potatoes: Slow Butter and Eggs Firm—Oats Easier.

Aside from a small offering of hay, the local market was at a complete standstill this morning.

Poultry featured yesterday with constant changing prices.

Potatoes are a small offering at 90 to 95 cents wholesale.

Butter and eggs are firm and as listed. No change is reported in butchers' meats.

Apples are selling slowly at \$1.75 to \$3 per barrel.

Oats are slightly easier today at \$1 to \$1.05.

Since the advance in live hogs to \$8.25, the market has been firm.

For Other Markets See Page 10

PRODUCE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Wheat: Open High Low Close

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charges in Western Ontario before going to Alliston.

JUDGE AND SHERIFF FAVOR SUNDAY CARS

Say The Operation Will Be To The Advantage Of The City.

"I have no hesitation in saying that I am in favor of Sunday cars."

"I do not think they would affect church attendance in any way or other."

SMALLPOX PATIENTS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Oxford Street Family That Contracts Disease Quarantined—No Fear of Outbreak.

The wife of Dexter M. Parker, 149 Oxford street, and her two children, Lois, aged 10, and Lester, aged nine,

LECTURES ON FIRST LONDON PEDAGOGUE

Dr. C. T. Campbell Tells Historical Society of Late Robert Wilson.

Before the London and Middlesex Historical Society, in the public library on Monday evening, Dr. Clarence T. Campbell gave an address on the life and work of Robert Wilson, the pioneer teacher.

SEARCHING FOR MOTHER

The London police and detective forces are today looking for Mrs. A. S. Surrall, whose 17-year-old son is reported to have been killed in a street car accident in Detroit.

DEATH OF REV. W. T. ELLISON

Rev. W. T. Ellison, a former pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston, Ont., was interred in Prospect Cemetery this afternoon.

Don't Want Sunday Skating

So strong are the objections of some of the residents of Dorchester village of the action of a number of young men and boys, who broke the Sabbath from which they have just returned, that they propose to invoke the authority to prevent the skaters again using the ice on Sunday.

FEDERAL ARMY IN NORTH MEXICO DRIVEN TO BORDER

Remnant of Northern Division Faces Extermination or Seizure by United States.

HAVE FOUGHT 48 HOURS

General Villa Orders Orteg to Drive Federals Across The Rio Grand, and Return.

[Canadian Press.]—Practically the entire remnant of the northern division of the Mexican Government army, which crossed the border into the United States, has been driven to the Rio Grande.

A desultory fire was continued through the night both from Federals and rebels, but the casualties were not reported.

"No surrender" was the slogan under which the Federals entered the battle today.

CHANGES VOTE BECAUSE OF SLURS AND SLANDER

Conservative Announces Intention of Supporting Richter After Seeing In-munations.

A prominent London businessman, who is willing to disclose his identity if occasion demands, and one who has always voted a Conservative ticket, called up The Advertiser Tuesday evening and declared his intention of casting his ballot in favor of A. J. Richter and Burleigh Bennett.

ORGAN'S INAUGURATION PLEASES CONGREGATION

Opening of New Pipe Organ in Maitland Street Church Signified by Good Concert.

The new organ of Maitland Street Baptist Church was officially opened Tuesday evening before a large crowd of church members and their friends.

THE FATAL DOORWAY!



The fatal doorway entrance to Italian Hall, in which were piled, ceiling high, bodies of children, women and men—victims of the horrible catastrophe at Calumet, Mich., Christmas Eve. Photographed especially for The Advertiser by our staff photographer.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of William Trace. The funeral of William Trace, who died on Sunday in this city, was held from the family residence, 177 Beatty street, at 2:30 o'clock today to Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyckoff Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Laura Mattie Wyckoff was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 20 Hyatt avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Death of Alex. Thompson. The death occurred Monday night of Alexander J. Thompson at the family residence, lot 24, concession 7, London Township.

Will Be Buried Here. The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Johnston, who died in San Francisco on Sunday, were forwarded from that city Tuesday o'clock by Rev. J. E. J. Millard, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

Colored Man Who Runs Amuck at Brantford is Remanded for a Hearing.

Six Charges Up Against Murray

Colored Man Who Runs Amuck at Brantford is Remanded for a Hearing.

Demand Damages. Montreal, Dec. 31.—A formal demand for compensation for damage suffered by their premises in the Ontario street fire on Monday was today made upon the city of Montreal by the owners of property who suffered loss.

Doings in Hockey Circles

The Interdenominational League needs one more Senior team to complete its two districts. As the entries to this league will close today, those wishing to enter must notify Secretary Lyons as soon as possible.

Personal Mention

Robert MacPherson, of Calgary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, of 44 Bruce street.

Miss Ada Davey, of Lindsay, is the guest of Miss Marion Davis on Alma street, during the holiday season.

Miss Marion Davis, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home, Alma street.

Miss Ald. Neil Cooper, who has been ill for twelve days, is still confined to his home, and will not be around until next week.

Favorable comment is made on all sides where the proposed change in racing conditions on the grand circuit are being discussed.

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DELIGHT.**
Neilson's Chocolates
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Personal Mention
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The Presbyterian Guild of the First Pres-
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For the holiday season
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Go to Michigan Charge.—Rev. W. B.
Meikleham, pastor of the Baptist Church,
Gladstone, Ont., has accepted a call to
the church at Mount Clemens, Mich., and
will leave to take his new charge about
Jan. 1 next. His decision was received
with regret by the Gladstone congrega-
tion, to whom he had endeared himself
during the two years he has been its
pastor. Rev. Meikleham came to this
country from Ireland, and Gladstone was
his first charge.

Promotions for Londoners.—Extracts
from general orders issued from militia
headquarters Monday contain the names
of several London militiamen who have
received promotion in rank during the
past year. In the First Hussars, Major
E. I. Leonard is appointed adjutant, and
to fill the vacancy caused by his promo-
tion, Captain H. N. Abell is promoted to
the rank of major. Captain J. C. Morris-
son is transferred to the corps reserve.
In the Army Medical Corps, Dr. E. G.
Davis is promoted to be major, and F. W.
Marlow receives the appointment of vice-
major. Provisional Lieutenant C. Wilson
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ing. Ed. E. Reid presided, and Rev.
H. W. Lyons, of the Men's Federation,
told the story of "The First Christmas
Tree." Santa Claus was impersonated
by N. F. Irwin, and a polar bear and
bear trainer by P. Petrie and A. M.
Buchanan respectively. Readings were
given by Miss Beatrice Reid and Mas-
ter Corson Lind. Vocal numbers were
rendered by Mrs. J. A. C. Riach, Miss
Hayes and Rev. W. J. Knox. Instru-
mental numbers were given during the
evening by the Sunday school orches-
tra under the leadership of Ed. Shu-
tlesworth.

Address to Men.—Dr. H. W. Hill,
of the Institute of Public Health, will
give a scientific address to men on
Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium
Subject, "The Sex Problem." All men
are invited.

Wife's Thief Remanded.—James
Mitchell, the English youth rounded
up late Monday afternoon by Detectives
Nickle and Egleton on a charge
of stealing a number of bicycles from
local citizens, appeared in the police
court yesterday morning and pleaded
guilty to the theft of six bicycles. Mag-
istrate Judd remanded Mitchell for
a week, during which time a test of
his sanity will be made.

Knows Nothing of Complaint.—Dr.
S. L. Neely, assistant physician in
charge at the hospital for the
Insane, stated yesterday that he had
heard nothing of the alleged ill-treat-
ment of a former patient, who com-
plained to the Provincial Secretary's
department in Toronto. According to
a story in a Toronto paper the dis-
charged patient said that a guard had
struck him with a club and choked
him with a towel.

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Askin Street Methodist Sunday school
on Tuesday evening a Christmas
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members of the school. During the
evening refreshments were served and
each pupil was given oranges and
candy. The program, which consisted
of pleasing vocal and instrumental
numbers, was under the auspices of
Mrs. Bert Child's class.

Diphtheria Victim.—Loretta White, the
8-year-old daughter of Patrick White, 198
John street, died at Victoria Hospital
Monday evening from diphtheria. The
funeral was private, and was held this
morning to St. Peter's cemetery. Rev.
Father Harding conducted the funeral
services.

Chain for Superintendent.—Superintend-
ent A. H. Morgan, of the London Engine
and Boiler Works, was pleasantly sur-
prised Tuesday evening when, on behalf
of the employees of the works, he was
presented with a gold chain and watch.
The chain was presented to him by
the other employees, while H. McVenny
presented the token. Mr. Morgan
in a few words thanked the employees
for the esteem in which they held him,
and that he was delighted with the
brotherly spirit that prevailed over the
entire plant.

Club-Bag for Mr. Habbeshaw.—
Robert Habbeshaw, for many years
soloist in the First Methodist Church,
left London Tuesday evening for Win-
nipeg, to accept a position as soloist
in the Young Men's Church in that
city. His departure was heralded by
the choir presented him with a club-bag
and the accompanying accessories, as
a token of its esteem. Mr. Habbeshaw
was well known in London, particu-
larly in musical circles, where his strong
and clear voice was appreciated. The
church for which he is leaving in the
west is one of the largest in the west.
Rev. Richard Whiting was called last
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**REANNETT DEFEATED
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**By His Vote at Final He Pre-
vented Railroading of Street
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GIVES PEOPLE A CHANCE
**Graham's Proposal Would Have
Tied City to Schedules That
Are Unsatisfactory.**

"In casting my vote at Tuesday's
council meeting against the reading of
the bylaw to the London Street
Railway Company up for at least six
months to the proposed schedule of
speed and service prepared by the city
engineer, said Ald. E. W. Bennett to
The Advertiser Tuesday night. "I was
acting only with a desire to give the
people the best possible in street rail-
way service. There are complaints
from all quarters of the city, particu-
larly the northern section, regard-
ing the proposed schedule which is
now practically in complete opera-
tion, and the residents of the north
end, the majority of whom, I believe,
have already signed a petition, de-
claring the schedule to be unsatisfac-
tory, and asking for some improvement
upon it."

At His Old Tricks.—Ald. Bennett,
"was at his old trick of railroading a
proposition through at the last minute,
but fortunately this time, we were
able to prevent it," said Ald. Bennett,
the sense or reason of compelling the
company to adopt a schedule regard-
ing which there are all kinds of com-
plaints. Mayor Graham talks about
the meaning of the word "railroad,"
being captivated by the suavity of
Vice-President T. H. Smallman, but
the charge is absurd, and in line with
other foolish statements that have
emanated from the mayor's mouth.
No question of intimidation or how-
towing to the railway interests at all.
The mayor, scenting a few votes by an
attack on the street railway company,
wanted to rush the bylaw through
whether it was satisfactory or not.
Citizens say that it is not satisfactory,
and I refused to let the mayor get
away with such a trick. The bylaw
is being so generally condemned."

Ald. Moore in Favor.
Ald. J