

HOPELESS DISSENSIONS OF THE UNIONISTS ASSURE SUCCESS OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

Asquith Certain of Power Long Enough to Pass Home Rule Bill Over House of Lords.

Law Confers With Lan- cashire Members and Plain Talk Marks the Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 3.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says:
The project of imposing taxes on food imported into the British Isles put forward by some of the leaders of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has created such hopeless dissensions in the Unionist party as to render almost certain the retention of power by the Government for the two years necessary to overcome the resistance of the House of Lords to the home rule bill.

Election Unlikely.
Among the Unionists the wrangles among the members of the Government to make an appeal to the country on the chance of coming back to power with an increased majority. This, however, is a course of action which has little likelihood of being sanctioned by the members of the Irish Nationalist party, because it would delay the passage of the home rule bill and would even risk the return of the Unionists to office, thus shelving home rule altogether.

The Food Taxers.
On the whole, therefore, the chances now appear to be that the Government will decide against a dissolution of parliament, and will push on their legislative program, especially as David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, has practically overcome his difficulties with the food tax plan. He has secured almost enough doctors to work the new insurance act. According to one of the leading morning papers, 265 members of the Unionist party in the House of Commons have now abandoned the idea of taxing food, leaving only 17 advocates of food taxes under the leadership of Austen Chamberlain. If this estimate is a correct one the recent campaign against food taxes has been extraordinarily successful.

Andrew Bonar Law's position as leader of the Unionist party, has become somewhat difficult, as he publicly advocates the policy of imposing taxes on foods which has been abandoned by the bulk of his party.

LANCASHIRE MEN PROTEST.

New York, Jan. 3.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:
In his room in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, had an informal conference with the Unionist members, representative of the Lancashire constituencies. The proceedings were of an extremely interesting character, and as the meeting was private, there was no lack of plain speaking. Mr. Bonar Law's reply was firm in tone, and having alluded to the desirability of unanimity in the party, without which the position of leader was extremely difficult, he advised his friends to wait until Jan. 11 for the adjourned meeting of the Lancashire division of the National Unionist Association, at which he would make a statement.

Much interest was taken by Unionist members generally in the meeting, and for an hour or more, while it was taking place, the lobby was filled with little groups engaged in eager discussions. At one time a rumor circulated to the effect that Mr. Bonar Law had told the deputations that no modification of the party's policy was possible, and this had a depressing effect upon his followers outside.

Spirits Revived.

When it was afterwards made known, however, that a door to a compromise had at any rate been left open, the spirits of the Unionists revived.
It is a matter of great importance at the present juncture to keep clearly in mind the approximate strength of the two Unionist wings in the controversy over this particular aspect of tariff reform. Before the Christmas recess it was estimated that 70 per cent of the party in the House of Commons was averse to food taxes, but the Times says that in fact 17 per cent would now be in favor of the estimate of the Unionist members who are taking this stand.

This figure may be correct, but it certainly includes several of the most prominent men in the Unionist side, including Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the last Unionist cabinet, and the eloquent F. E. Smith.

Fun for Liberals.
Meanwhile the Liberals are getting plenty of fun out of the lively criticisms on the subject in the Unionist press.

The Daily Express says:
"Neither the Daily Mail nor its captive stepister, the Times, nor the looked upon as Unionist journals. The Times has more claim to be called a South American advertising sheet than a representative political journal, whereas the Daily Mail has long since been outstripped by the Winning Post (a racing and boxing sheet), in matters affecting the national welfare. Their covert attacks on Mr. Bonar Law's leadership had a result, unexpected in the Unionist party, in the heads (the name given to Lord Northcliffe by S. L. Garvin in the Pall Mall Gazette), for the Unionist party, has rallied to support its leader in such a manner as to show that it will not permit dictation from such a source. It would be a hopeless and pitiful spectacle if the party were in future to accept calmly the orders given out by the Carmelite Napoleon. This will not come to pass, because the sense of humor is not quite dead."



DR. BELL,
Who Has Been Elected Mayor of
Sarnia by Acclamation.

NOTED FINANCIER TAKEN BY DEATH

James R. Keene Dies in New York Hospital Following an Operation.

OWNED GREAT HORSES

Started Life as Miner in California, and Later Made Fortune in Stocks.

New York, Jan. 3.—The death early today of James R. Keene removes a figure which was long familiar in financial and sporting circles, not only in this country, but abroad. He died in a private hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning, following an operation yesterday for abdominal trouble, the end coming somewhat suddenly, although it had been realized that his condition was serious.

Mr. Keene underwent the first operation for his trouble in Italy two years ago, and a second one in London in the summer of 1911, at which time there were doubts that he would survive. He recovered, however, and returned to New York last fall, and went into seclusion in apartments at a hotel. The fact that he was seriously ill again became known about a week ago, when his favorite valet, Frank Fisser, committed suicide. His removal early this week to a private hospital at the instance of his son, Foxhall Keene, was made against his own wish, as he had ridiculed the assertions of the doctors that he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Keene was 74 years old, having been born in London in 1838. His early life was spent in California as a miner, where he eventually made a fortune in stocks. His later career in Wall Street came to a practical end with the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking pool, of which he was manager, in January, 1910.

Mr. Keene has owned many and at the time of his death still owned a few of the most prominent race horses in the United States and Europe, and his winnings for many years were the largest of any one American turfman.

TERRIFIC GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST

[Canadian Press.]
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—A 60-mile gale, with heavy rain, whipped the Atlantic coast here today with terrible violence, downing wires and demolishing shipping. Several small craft are reported sunk, with loss of life, and many are in distress.

PREMIER BORDEN BACK

Daily Cabinet Councils Will Be the Rule Until Parliament Reassembles.
[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Premier Borden is back at his desk today looking fit after his rest at Atlantic City, and preparations for the reassembling of Parliament on Jan. 14 are proceeding apace. There will be daily cabinet councils, and the estimates are being finally devised for presentation to the House.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND QUITE COLD.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—3 a.m.
Today—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; turning considerably colder, with light snowfalls.
Saturday—Generally fair and quite cold.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
LONDON.....23.5.....20.....Snow.
Victoria.....45.....38.....Clear.
Calgary.....45.....32.....Snow.
Winnipeg.....35.....20.....Clear.
Port Arthur.....30.....14.....Fair.
Perry Sound.....38.....30.....Snow.
Toronto.....44.....36.....Cloudy.
Ottawa.....36.....32.....Cloudy.
Montreal.....33.....30.....Cloudy.
Quebec.....34.....32.....Cloudy.
Father Point.....30.....30.....Cloudy.
Minus (—) means below zero.
Weather Notes.
A very pronounced disturbance is centered this morning a little to the southward of Lake Ontario, attended by stormy conditions from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces the weather is cold, attended by local snow flurries.

TOO MUCH WORK FOR POLICE HORSES

Motor Apparatus Badly Needed For Patrol and Ambulance Work.

A CASE IN POINT CITED

Thamesford Man Lay on the Road a Long Time Because the Ambulance Was Out.

The necessity for better patrol and ambulance equipment for the police department has become so urgent in the opinion of police officials that the question will have to be taken up by the city council within a very short time.

Many instances of lack of prompt service in cases of emergency, both in relation to ambulance accident calls and police calls have brought the matter to public attention during the past and now that the city has been increased very greatly by the annexation of Knollwood Park, Chelsea Green, Ealing and London Junction, better equipment than is at present afforded will have to be provided.

Answers All Calls.

The police ambulance responds to all emergency alarms, and also made to do duty for sick or private calls. These latter it is held to be the duty of the owners of private ambulances who have invested their money in the equipment and who are deprived of these earnings by municipal competition. Private calls are booked ahead several hours, and in some cases a couple of days. It is, therefore, apparent that no difficulty would be encountered in getting out the slowest private ambulance, for this purpose.

The horses—a team of valentine equines—are made to haul the ambulance on all calls, and in their spare moments, which are very rare, they look after the patrol wagon.

The police records show that the patrol and ambulance respond to an average of 125 to 135 calls per month. The average trip is from three to four miles. Thus it is claimed that the horses travel from 300 to 500 miles per month. The ambulance weighs about one ton, while the patrol is a few hundred pounds lighter, when empty. However, a party of ten or twelve men, besides the driver, and Chief Williams' 200-pound officers and the emaciated animals are playing to capacity.

Hard on the Horses.

Policemen Elmer Walsh and Arthur L. Verner, the two men who are detailed to the police stables, are both looked upon as good men in caring for the horses, but despite their most persistent efforts the animals cannot be kept in shape because of the heavy work.

A couple of long, mad races on accident calls make the steeds fit for the infirmary.
Accident calls are frequently received when the horses are away from the patrol wagon, Great suffering is often thus added to the injured person. In the same manner the efficiency in the police department is curtailed as the patrol wagon is seldom on hand when needed.

The Tagney Case.

One more instance of this was shown Saturday when no conveyance was available to take Robert Tagney to the police station from behind the Grand Opera House, apparently intoxicated. He was allowed to lie on the ground for half an hour before a motor truck was pressed into service. While the inquiry was being made into the death of Mr. Tagney in the cells showed that his demise was due to natural causes it is the common belief that the delay affected him most seriously in his weakened condition.

Chief Williams is of the opinion that

motor apparatus should be provided, especially since the city has been so greatly enlarged. It is possible that the body of the present ambulance might be built onto an automobile chassis, and render good service.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK

Tveitmo is Peeling Potatoes, and Hocking Swabbing the Floors.
Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 2.—Peeling potatoes in the kitchen, carpentering and constructing steel buildings at the federal penitentiary here were some of the regular duties assigned today to the 23 labor union officials convicted in the dynamite plot.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, the Pacific coast labor leader and editor, was assigned to do kitchen work, among his first duties being to peel potatoes.
Dressed in the gray prison uniform, Tveitmo, who weighs 270 pounds, put on an apron and began at once to help prepare the noon meal.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' International Union, was assigned to work in the carpenter shop. Although an iron worker it was thought best because of his age to give him comparatively light work.
Also assigned to the kitchen, Herbert S. Hocking, "the lingo of the dynamite conspiracy," was handed a mop and put to swabbing the floors.

Because of his feeble condition, Henry W. Leggett, one of the iron workers' executive board, was given outdoor work. He will assist in the manufacture of bricks for new prison buildings.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Jan. 2.—Reported at: From Oceanic.....New York.....Southampton
Laurentic.....New York.....Liverpool
Potsdam.....New York.....Potsdam
Liberal Euxine.
The Southern London Liberals will hold their regular weekly euchre party tonight. Everybody invited.

A NEW YEAR'S TRIBUTE

The report of the Lambton Publicity Development Association to the Lambton county council contains the following reference to The Advertiser "Stay in Ontario" campaign:

"The results of the publicity campaign are manifesting themselves in many ways. Throughout the year much attention has been given by the Ontario press to Lambton's publicity campaign. The London Advertiser inaugurated a splendid "Stay in Ontario" campaign.

INVESTIGATION INTO DEPT. WILL LIKELY BE ON THE TAPIS

Commissioner Stevenson May Ask For Water and Electric Inquiry.

An investigation of the duties of officials in the waterworks and electric departments is likely to be on the program for this year.
Commissioner Stevenson, in his campaign announcements, stated that he was against the holding of office by high-salaried officials, and by the large vote they gave him citizens evidently indorsed his pledges.

The recent admissions by Mr. Glaubitz in regard to his department are likely to be discussed.
The claim is made that Mr. Glaubitz is not required, and that Messrs. Hunt and Buchanan could maintain the practical and business end of the department. On the other hand, there are those who state that Mr. Glaubitz is earning his \$4,000 a year (with automobile and upkeep), and when the matter comes up there will be a two-sided discussion.

LIBERAL LEADER'S POLICIES ARE BIG ISSUES OF 1913

Mr. Rowell's Progressive Program of Taxation Reform and Workmen's Promise Most Interesting Time in Provincial Politics For Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 3.—The year 1913 opens with every prospect of being the most interesting time in provincial politics for years. The overwhelming issue in favor of tax reform at the Toronto municipal elections, is the latest definite proof of what has been apparent for a long time, that the taxation question is one of the real issues which will not go down. Sir James Whitney, in his persistent opposition to it, in the opinion of many, really sounding the death knell of his Government. N. W. Rowell, K. C., has been undaunted by the Premier's tirades against the movement, and has persisted strongly in his advocacy of tax reform. In this course he is supported not only by his own followers and party, but by several Conservative newspapers, numbers of whom are shown by the Toronto election, and by the opinions and evidence from outside points—by the general public.
Workmen's compensation is another issue that will make this year significant. It was far back in 1907 that the White Star Government was urged to make a forward step along this line. Six years have elapsed without any legislation, and the hardships caused in that period have been more than amply demonstrated. It is also rather galling to Ontario's pride to know that she is behind the other provinces of Canada, the other dominions of the empire, the states of the Union, and even the most benighted and backward of the countries in Europe. This year, however, definite action will be taken. Either the Government, following the expected final report of Sir William Meredith, will introduce legislation, or it will be introduced by the Opposition. Mr. Rowell has definitely pledged himself to bring in an adequate measure independently. The Opposition leader has recently made a series of speeches on this subject among the workmen, besides issuing a pamphlet, and there is every evidence to show that he has the matter deep at heart.

WHITE GLOVES FOR CHANCELLOR BOYD

No Criminal Cases Will Be Heard at the Winter Assizes

There has been no criminal cases tried at the winter assizes of the high court which commences on Tuesday before Chancellor Boyd, as James Adams, charged with arson, changed his plea of election this morning and will be tried by Judge Macbeth on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Last week Adams elected to be tried by a jury, but yesterday Crown Attorney McKillop was notified that Adams wished to change his election. Chancellor Boyd will be presented with a pair of white gloves.

WILL PROBE SALE OF PROPERTIES IN MONTREAL

Allege That Hundreds of Thou- sands Have Been Paid Out Illegally.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Jan. 3.—The inquiry that Judge Mercier will make into accusations against a member of the Catholic school committee of having profited to the extent of \$5,000 by the sale of some property to the board, may take in charges that have been made that for years the commission has been bled, and has paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars to third parties, who got control of property wanted.

Judge Lafontaine, a member of the board, has openly claimed that frequently on the eve of a sale to the board, land had been transferred to some third party, and within 24 hours or so, returned to the board at a handsome profit to the intermediary.

Under the existing system it is the committee of works, composed of Canon Omeara, Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Ald. Groulx and Dr. J. P. Decarie, which looks after the selection of school sites.

BOYS RAN AWAY

Got as Far as Denfield Before They Were Discovered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Jan. 3.—Two Exeter lads, aged 11 and 13, who had decided to run away from home, got as far as Denfield on the evening passenger train. When the train pulled into Denfield they jumped off and Section Foreman Cleghorn, who saw them, made inquiries. He and Station Agent Miller learned of the runaways, and then persuaded them that they had better return home. The boys agreed, and they were sent back by the first northbound freight.

LONDON LAWYER WILL SUE INDIAN TRIBE FOR \$10,000.17

An Action Has Been Entered For the Western Assizes By Mr. A. G. Chisholm, of This City—Amount Is Claimed as Fees and Costs of a Famous Case.

Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes, acting for Thomas W. and Clara Cameron, have re-entered the action against Francis Hull and John Gorman, of London, and Wm. H. Gorman and Matilda Smith, of Petrolia, that was adjourned at the December assizes. The plaintiffs claim that on Nov. 8, 1911, they sold certain lands in the township of North Dorchester to Francis Hull for \$3,000, and after the agreement had been drawn he paid \$200 on the purchase price. Since then, however, no payments have been made. The reason for the defendant declining to continue to the agreement is that the plaintiffs cannot furnish a good title, but Mr. and Mrs. Cameron claim that they can.

The plaintiffs claim a declaration that the other three defendants, children of a former owner of the property, have no title for it, and they also ask for the payment of the remainder of the purchase price, with interest. Francis Hull, who is represented by Messrs. Meredith & Fisher has entered a counter-claim for the \$200 already paid on the purchase price.

Suit Against Indians.
Andrew G. Chisholm, barrister, of this city, has entered an action against the Mississauga Indians to recover the sum of \$10,000.17. The parties in the action signed an agreement on Dec. 4, 1896, whereby the plaintiff was to act as the solicitor for the Indians and endeavor to recover a certain sum of money from the crown for them. The agreement stated that he was to receive a retainer fee of ten per cent, of the money recovered. He recovered about \$40,000, which is now in the hands of the Dominion Government, but has never received any payment on the costs of the proceedings amounting to \$5,653.17 and \$500 for a reference for taxation. The Indians have never disputed his claim and have frequently sent resolutions to the Government asking for the money.

Electric Railway Suit.
E. Leonard & Sons, of this city, have entered a suit, in which they ask that a receiver be appointed for the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. The Harrisburg Trust Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., are also named as defendants in the action. In May, 1910, the railway company mortgaged all their property to the other defendant company in the security for a bond offering of \$300,000. The plaintiff held four of these bonds for \$500 each and had never been paid any interest on them, although requested to do so. The plaintiffs claim \$700 and interest. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiffs, and J. G. Wallace, for the two defendant companies.

Action for Damages.
Lella Ellen Parker, administratrix of Clarence J. Parker, deceased, and a resident of Lambton County, has entered an action against the Michigan Central Railway to recover \$15,520 for the death of her husband, who was killed at a crossing on the Talbot road in Southwell Township, Elgin County, by a train, through the alleged negligence of the company. The amount of damages is made up as follows: For damages sustained by the estate, \$2,600; damages for the death of her husband, \$10,000; damages for the killing of the horse, \$2,500, and \$100 for the loss of the buggy. Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Knigsmill, Saunders, Torrance & Kingsmill, Toronto, for the defendant company.

Asks for Judgment Money.
The last action entered for trial was that of Isabella McDonald against Hugh D. Ross and Roderick Munro to recover \$2,217.45, which she was given in a judgment dated Dec. 14. On June 25, 1912, the plaintiff loaned \$2,217.25 on two promissory notes, which are now overdue, and she brought action to recover the principal and interest. Kenneth Goodman, of Parkhill, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the defendant Roderick Munro. The total number of cases for the court is eleven, four of which will be tried before a jury, and seven before Judge Boyd, who will preside.

ALDERMEN FAVORED VOTE OF FREEHOLDERS ONLY

Ald. Moore, Rose, and Wright Moved to This Effect on Electrification Bylaw.

Ald. Moore still maintains the attitude assumed by him in the council last year when the electrification bylaw was submitted to the aldermen, that only freeholders, namely those entitled to vote on money bylaws, should express themselves on the question of electrifying the London and Port Stanley.

At the council meeting of Dec. 9, a bylaw was brought before the aldermen in the form of a plebiscite on the subject, but it was left to the council to decide whether it would go to a general vote or the freeholders only.

Ald. Moore moved that the question be submitted to freeholders, but before a vote could be taken on the resolution, the council went into committee of the whole to consider the entire proposition.

Then Ald. Rose, seconded by Ald. Wright, moved that the committee pass the bylaw, and that it be submitted to a vote of the FREEHOLDERS of the city.

It is seen from this recital of the proceedings that it was clearly the intention of Ald. Moore, Ald. Wright and Ald. Rose to have the matter of the electrification of the L. and P. S. R. settled by the people whose property will be mortgaged in case the scheme should be gone ahead with, and not by a general vote of all the electors.

Ald. Moore when seen by The Advertiser today stated that it was still his opinion that only freeholders would be allowed to vote on the question.

TURK MUST GIVE ADRIANOPOLE OR THE WAR BE RENEWED

Balkan Allies Decide to Put the Question Direct to the Ottoman Delegates.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 3.—The Balkan peace envoys have decided, it is reported, to put the direct question today to the Turks, whether the Ottoman government is prepared to cede the fortress of Adrianople forthwith. In the event of the Turks giving an indecisive answer the Balkans will grant them a period of twenty-four hours, and if their reply is not satisfactory, the conference will be suspended. No other question will be considered by the allies until this point has been settled.

Two currents of opinion prevail among the Balkan allies on the question of Adrianople. One urges the breaking up of the peace conference unless the Turks declare their readiness to cede Adrianople immediately. The other counsels toleration and delay in the expectation of the approaching fall of the town. The latter current of opinion seems for the present to be the stronger, but the Balkan envoys met privately in St. James' Palace before the opening of the day's session of the conference to decide definitely their attitude on this subject and the action to be taken by them in reference to the expected communication from Rechad Pasha, the chief Turkish envoy.

ITALIAN WAS ACQUITTED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

Evidence Showed That His Accuser Had Made a Mistake.

Leonardo Maurizio, an Italian, who was arrested a few days ago charged by Miss Lily Ward, of No. 2 Dundas street, West London, with highway robbery, was acquitted by Police Magistrate Judd at Carling street court this morning. The evidence made it appear that Miss Ward was mistaken in the identity of the prisoner.

Much of the evidence had to be taken through an interpreter, Dominick Cusolito. Miss Ward claimed that while crossing the Dundas street bridge at 5:40 o'clock, she was accosted by the Italian, who demanded her money. She claimed that he snatched her purse, and when she threatened resistance, he pulled a revolver from his coat pocket and warned her away. Her assailant then ran up Dundas street hill and turned north on Ridout street. Miss Ward stated that two young men were attracted by her cries, and went in pursuit with her. They overtook the man on Carling street and recovered the handbag, but a small purse with \$1.50 was missing.

No Corroboration.
Detective Nickle and his men ad-

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Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

PRODUCE.
TORONTO, Jan. 2.—There was a very quiet trade today. The cables reported a flatter market in Liverpool, but it led to little business here. Ontario grain is as dull as ever. Manitoba futures higher early in Winnipeg, but later eased off. Flour—Trade dull, with prices nominal. Ontario wheat flour, 30 per cent patents, is offered for export at \$3.00 at the board, but domestic quills are asking more generally. Manitoba are dull; first patents, in jute bags, \$5.30; second patents, in jute bags, \$4.90; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat—Market continues quiet, with prices rather firm. No. 1, northern, quiet at 94c on track at bay ports; No. 2 at 91c, and No. 3 at 89c, bay ports, feed wheat, 85c to 87c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, quiet at 90c to 91c outside, and spotted at 85c to 86c. Oats—The receipts are fair, with prices unchanged. Ontario oats, 32c to 33c outside, and 31c to 32c on track at Toronto; Western Canada oats, 32c to 33c outside, and 31c to 32c on track at Toronto; Peas—There are buyers out-side for No. 2 at \$1.20 to \$1.25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is dull, with offerings only fair; 48-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 80c to 81c outside, feed, 48c to 49c. A fair class of cattle offering. The receipts were 420 cattle, 39 calves, 508 hogs, 31 sheep. C. McMurtry bought 32 cars of butcher cattle, weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs, at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c. At the city cattle market the receipts were nil. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butchers, cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers, hogs, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; milkers, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; do, medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Red and watered, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

LIVE STOCK.
TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Prices at the Union stockyards had not changed this morning from those of Tuesday. There were only a fair class of cattle offering. The receipts were 420 cattle, 39 calves, 508 hogs, 31 sheep. C. McMurtry bought 32 cars of butcher cattle, weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs, at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c. At the city cattle market the receipts were nil. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butchers, cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers, hogs, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; milkers, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; do, medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Red and watered, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN HEART OF BROADWAY

A Robber Covers Clerk and Carries Off Cash of Railway Ticket Office.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 3.—With are lamps throwing a glare of almost spotlight brilliancy upon him and crowds passing just outside the plate glass windows, a robber carried off a bold holdup in an Erie Railway ticket office on Broadway last night, near Herald Square.
While Joseph Farrell, the ticket agent, was turning to get the Chicago time tables which the stranger requested, the latter drew a large blue steel revolver and demanded the contents of the cash drawer. Farrell, covered by his threats to shoot, allowed the stranger to scoop up \$200 from the drawer. "I'll leave a penny for luck," the robber said, and reiterating his threat to kill if the clerk called for assistance, he tucked the gun beneath his coat and disappeared.

MONTREAL JOURNAL SUE

Libel Action For \$600,000 Taken by Montreal Tramways Company.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Preliminary proceedings in libel actions against the Herald Company, Ltd., and the Herald Publishing Company, in which the amounts claimed aggregate \$600,000, have been taken before the local courts.
The basis of the various actions, in which six directors of the Montreal Tramways Company are plaintiffs, is an article published in the Herald of the 31st ult., wherein it is contended that allegations highly derogatory to the character of the directors of the Tramways Company are contained.
Those who have thus far taken preliminary steps towards seeking redress are E. A. Robert, president of the Tramways Company, and Directors Frank Howard Wilson, J. W. McConnel, Marcelin Wilson, W. C. Pinley and G. McIntyre. It was also stated

that there was a likelihood of further claims being entered. In each instance the amount claimed is \$100,000.

PUBLIC APOLOGY TO GUELPH OFFICIAL
Twenty Mentioned in Criminal Libel Action Appeared in Police Court.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Jan. 2.—A public apology was made in the police court today in connection with the charge of criminal libel laid by Medical Health Officer Dr. H. O. Howitt against twenty local men. Following the apology to the doctor, the case rested, and an adjournment was made for a week.
In the meantime efforts will be made to have the words "Medical Health Officer" expunged from the petition altogether before it goes before Judge Jamieson for investigation. Following is the apology made in open court:
To whom it may concern: We apologize sincerely to Dr. H. O. Howitt, medical health officer of the city of Guelph, for any aspersion cast upon his character in our petition with regard to the health department presented by us to the city council of Guelph on the 28th ult. We neither intended nor contemplated that the name of the said medical health officer should be connected with the charges contained in the said petition, nor with the said petition itself. Had we known that such might by any chance be the effect we would not for one moment have signed nor presented the said petition. Any such charges or any charges of an unfavorable nature with regard to the said medical health officer are absolutely without and impossible of foundation.
(Signed) "William H. Robinson, Herbert Carter, J. H. Donnelly, J. B. Johnston, F. C. Rundle, E. W. Cross, C. E. Moxley, A. Blood, George A. Coons, F. Norris, S. Rundle, W. T. Doughty, Wm. Langley, C. M. Hockin, George Stovel, E. Menzies, Alfred Jolley, S. Young, C. Cook, James Scarrow."

Chief Randall said today that he welcomed the fullest investigation of the charges against his department. The chief was away for some days out of town, otherwise, he says, he would have requested the police commission to take the matter up and investigate any charges made against him.

UNIONIST LEADER SPOKE FOR HIMSELF

In Saying He Would Not Resist Home Rule If Favored By Electorate.

LAW NOT INDORSED

Leading Ulster Unionists Declare They Will Never Submit to Change.

London, Jan. 2.—The leading Ulster Unionists do not indorse the undertaking of A. Bonar Law, the leading member of the Opposition in the House of Commons, last night that he would not resist the enforcement of home rule if it was confirmed by electorate. Mr. Law made it clear that he spoke only for himself, although he believed that the members of the Opposition on the front bench concurred with him. In reply to the question: "Would you advise Ulster to submit if the home rule bill were approved by the country at a general election?" the Daily Mail has received ten replies:
From Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh, a Unionist member of Parliament for Fermanagh: "I believe Ulster would reject the advice if given unless the bill was very different from the present one."
Fight to Finish.
From William Moore, Unionist member for Armagh: "We shall resist while ten men are able to hold rifles."
From Robert James McMorris, Unionist member for Belfast: "Certainly not."
From Captain James Craig, Unionist member for East Down: "I shall never advise Ulster to submit to John Redmond and his disloyal followers. If England casts us forth we shall still hold the loyal province intact for the King of the Empire."
From William John MacGeehan, Unionist member for West Down: "I would certainly advise my constituents to resist whether the bill is approved or not."
From the Rev. Dr. Montgomery, moderator of the Irish Presbyterians: "You need only to read the Ulster covenant in order to see that no election results can affect us."

Pro-German Pamphlets.
It seems that Winston Churchill's remark about Ulster going over to Germany during the debate on the home rule bill yesterday was not altogether gratuitous. The Liberal newspapers this morning are quoted as saying that rather than be placed under the heel of Rome the Ulster Protestants would appeal for help to Germany, the greatest Protestant nation on earth. It seems, according to the Liberal papers, that there was something like a pro-German fever in some quarters of Ulster.

No Envoys to Pope.
Six clauses of the home rule bill were disposed of by the operation of closure during the report stage in the House of Commons this evening.
Earl Winterton moved an amendment to clause 2, prohibiting the Irish Parliament from passing resolutions on matters purely internal to Ireland. He contended that such a check was necessary in view of the danger which might arise by the adoption of resolutions affecting the crown and the issue of peace, war and foreign relations.
Earl Winterton and two other Unionist members, Sir Frederick Bantury and Sir Gilbert Parker, contended that during a time of crisis the Irish Parliament could adopt resolutions which would greatly endanger the interests of Great Britain, and it might even send a representative to Washington. They argued that the stability of the national party was maintained by Irish-Americans, and "those who paid the piper were entitled to call the tune."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, opposed the amendment, being irritating and ineffective. The Irish executive, he said, would not be empowered to have any envoys or accredited persons with principalities, popes, or powers. The amendment was rejected by a majority of 125.
Locker Lampson next moved an amendment to prevent the Irish Parliament from making grants or voting public money for a purpose upon which it was not empowered to legislate. Mr. Birrell contended that the powers in the bill were already sufficient and that the abuses apprehended could not arise. The amendment was negatived on division by a vote of 294 to 169.
Various Government amendments to clauses 2 and 3 were then put and agreed to.
The proposal to omit clause 4, by which the new executive is to be set up, was then discussed and negatived.

FORTNER--ELSON
Pretty Hyde Park Girl Becomes Bride of London Township Man.
A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Fortner, of Hyde Park, when her daughter, Susanna Catharine, was married to Mr. Paul Beresford Elson, youngest son of Mr. Peter Elson, M.P. The knot was tied by the Rev. S. Salton, of Arva. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by her cousin, Miss Mary Springett, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Charles. The bridal couple, who were unattended, stood under a canopy of white ribbon and smilax. The bride looked charming in a costume of cream satin and satin with pearl trimmings, and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. Owing to recent bereavement in the family, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.
The groom's gift to the bride was a set of Alaska sable furs, and to Miss Mary Springett a gold ring and brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Elson left on the evening train for New York and points east. On their return they will reside at Maple Lodge, Hyde Park.

SPLIT HIS CHIN.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Jan. 2.—Austin Muir, an employee of Hunter's bakery at Victoria Mills, had a narrow escape from death when he went into the stable to feed the horses, and one of them kicked out with both feet. One hoof caught Muir on the chin, cleaving it. He will recover.

Weather Probs—Unsettled

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

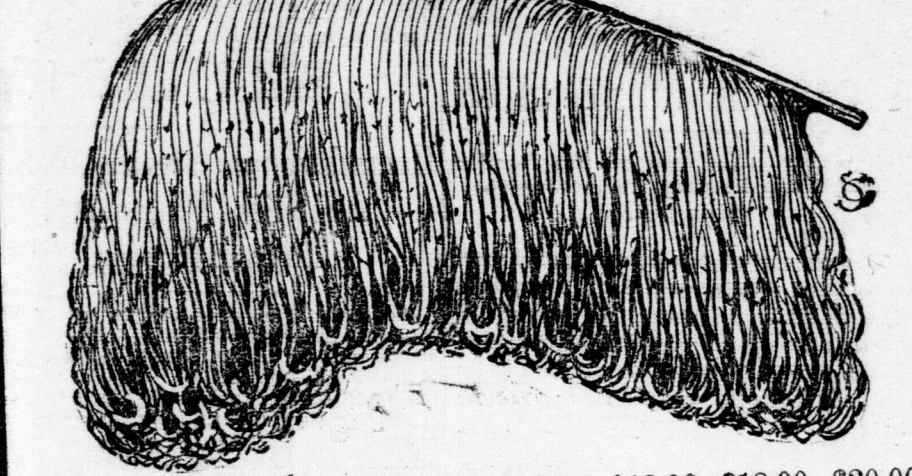
Shop With a Transfer Card

Final Clearings Saturday, Preparatory to Great White Sale Event Next Week

SATURDAY will be the climax in many lines, which are booked for clearance. Much room is needed for the display of White Goods next week, and to obtain the space desired, great sacrifices are being made for tomorrow, when fifty Ladies' Dresses will be sold for half price, and seventy Children's Coats at about half price, one hundred and twenty Willow Plumes at half price and many other important items here and there in small and broken lots that space will not permit to mention. In the Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Flannels, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Linen and Dress Goods Sections the greatest bargains are offered.

Willow Plumes Half Price

SATURDAY we will clear a few tables of Feathers and Mounts at half price. 120 WILLOW PLUMES.



See these beauties. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Feathers, all to clear at half price—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Still a few trimmed Winter Hats to clear at..... \$1.10 and \$2.95
Second Floor.

Balance of Ladies' Soiled Handkerchiefs

9c, 19c and 29c Each
ALL have been resorted, and to some lots more have been added, and still further reduced for a quick clearance Saturday. Embroidered lace edges and hemstitched and embroidered corners. Worth up to 85c. To clear at, each..... 9c, 19c and 29c

Girls' Coats Specially Priced Saturday

IN frieze, tweeds, broadcloths, sponge cloths and chinchilla; colors: navy, cardinal, brown, gray and fawn. Coats for girls from 5 to 12 years made in double-breasted box styles, with shawl coat or convertible collars. All this season's:
11 Coats, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale price..... \$2.95
31 Coats, \$5.00 to \$6.75. Sale price..... \$3.95
11 Coats, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sale price..... \$5.95
4 Coats, \$12.50. Sale price..... \$8.95
4 only Coats of navy frieze, lined throughout, pockets with flaps, coat collar trimmed in colored broadcloth cuff sleeve, for ages 10 and 12 years. \$5.50 Coats for..... \$3.95
8 only Coats of reseda, navy or plain broadcloth, double-breasted, sailor collar, trimmed with inlaid strappings of silk, for ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Regular \$7.75 to \$9.25. Sale price..... \$5.95 and \$6.95
Second Floor.



Men's Winter OVERCOAT SALE

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance Saturday and Following Days

\$13.00 to \$18.50 Overcoats, \$9.75
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats, \$13.50

WE ARE anxious, if possible, to clear every Winter Coat before stock-taking, and this opportunity comes earlier than usual for such sweeping reductions the above headlines indicate. Our motto is: clear every garment the season it is made; few left-overs will be found here. This sale includes Men's Tweed Ulsters with convertible collars; also Chesterfield styles. Above prices will make a clean sweep of all. Come Saturday for your choice.

Buy Your Overcoat Now For Next Winter

If you are not prepared to take your coat now, we will give you the privilege of selecting during this sale and making a deposit on same and have it laid aside for a few weeks.

140 Overcoats in this Sale

The very newest styles and all good shades, light and dark grays, browns and imported tweeds. \$13.50 to \$25.00 Overcoats to be cleared at..... \$9.75 to \$13.50
Come and see these Coats, even if you don't think of buying.
Richmond Street Section.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA
Saturday Afternoon, Main Floor
Balcony and Restaurant.

Sale of Ladies' One-Piece Dresses

Silk, Satin, Velvet, Cloth, at Half Price

50 AT HALF PRICE.

THESE are in black, gray and navy; the regular prices run from \$11.50 to \$40.00. Sale price..... \$5.75 to \$20.00
Space will not permit a detailed description of all, but we will give briefly a few examples:

Black Velvet Dress, with collar, yoke and cuffs of black lace, high waist line and short skirts; also in navy blue. Regular \$32.00. Sale price..... \$16.00
Gray or Navy Velvet Dress, collar, yoke and cuffs of tucked Brussels net, trimmed with braid and oriental trimmings, high waist line, with heavy silk and girdle. Regular \$23.50. Sale price..... \$11.75
Dress of Messaline Silk, black lace collar, set in sleeve waist and tunic trimmed with fringe, soft pleated silk girdle, front closing; one only size, 42. Regular \$27.50. Sale price..... \$13.75
2 only Black Messaline Silk Dresses, yoke and collar of lace and chiffon, front of waist trimmed with embroidery and jet nail heads, high waist line; sizes 38 and 42. Regular \$27.50. Sale price..... \$13.75
Many other pretty styles to be cleared at just half price Saturday. Come early.
Second Floor.

Ladies' Underwear To Clear at Big Reductions Saturday

FLEECE Cotton Combinations, in natural color only, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Our special 89c quality to clear at, suit..... 69c
Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, plain top, low neck, no sleeves, or short sleeves. Regular \$1.19. Sale price, each..... 75c
Main Floor.

Clearings in Infants' Wear Dept.

SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED.

EIGHT only short padded Silk Kimonos, cream, sky and red; slightly soiled. Regular \$2.00. Sale price..... 98c
2 only in white. Regular \$4.50. For..... \$2.95
10 Flannel Barrowcoats, silk embroidered scalloped edges and corners. Regular \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.00
6 only with border at top of hemstitched hem. Regular \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.00
Still a few Children's Pretty Winter Bonnets to be cleared at half price..... 50c to \$3.75
Second Floor.



IN THE RESTAURANT.
Dainty afternoon teas. Special service for parties, 3 to 5:30.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations, Wanted, Lost and Found, and all other condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; subsequent insertions, one-half cent a word. No advertisements less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BIRTHS.

TRAHER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traher, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GORDON-ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1913, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, Florence Isabelle, daughter of Mr. E. Armstrong, Toronto, to Mr. L. Laird Gordon, son of Capt. Alfred Gordon, Montague, Prince Edward Island.

CRANE-LEITH—At the residence of the bride's aunt, 772 Dundas street, on Jan. 1, 1913, by the Rev. Humphrey Graham, Cuthbert, Leith, of this city, to Frank B. Crane, of Toronto.

OFFATT-MCDONALD—On Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., their only daughter, Miss Marion Ewart McDonald, to Dr. Lloyd A. Moffatt.

DEATHS.

LASHBROOK—On Jan. 2, 1913, at her late residence, 383 Richmond street, London, Ont., Jane Thomas, beloved wife of Robert Lashbrook.

LEARN—At her late residence, 25 Bruce street, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, Mary J., beloved wife of Benjamin Leary, in her 71st year.

McTAVISH—At her late residence, 1111-1113, on Jan. 2, 1913, Mrs. A. McTavish, widow of the late Alex. McTavish, aged 64 years and 7 months.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND Sole Prop.

Tonight, Twice Tomorrow 2:15, 8:15

Clean, Wholesome Comedy-Drama.

LITTLE WOMEN

Original New York Company.

MATINEE, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00.

NIGHT, 8:00, 10:15, 12:30.

SEATS ON SALE.

MONDAY NIGHT

SEASON'S DRAMATIC EVENT.

BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL

ALL-STAR ENGLISH CAST.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

SEATS ON SALE.

Wednesday Night

Lewis Waller

—IN—

"A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE"

And His Entire English Company.

Cast includes

MADGE TITHERAGE.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

SEATS TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

Gunard Line

CARMANIA

Sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Jan. 11, calling at Queenstown and Fishguard.

PANNONIA

Sails Saturday, Jan. 11, New York to Naples, calling at Patras. Low rates to Genoa, Palermo, Messina.

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Specialty Agent—All Lines.

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Next Bank of Commerce, London.

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Bermuda, Jamaica, Central and South America, Mediterranean, Egypt and the Holy Land.

E. DE LA HOOKE

General Steamship and Tourist Agent.

62 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

NEW YEAR'S DANCE—PALACE ACADEMY, Monday evening, Jan. 6. Present regular Monday evening.

WAR'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh avenue. Phone 849.

TONY COITSE & SON'S ORCHESTRA—Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, Ring 3.

DANCING-PRIVATE LESSONS, R. B. Millard, 349 Princess avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2481.

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

CORTESE BROS. LONDON HARPERS—Engagements accepted for all occasions. Phone 1336, 131 Fullerton street.

STOCK BROKERS.

WANTED—PEOPLES LOAN ASSOCIATION shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 100 Masonic block, London.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 622 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeon, 137 King street.

C. S. TAMLIN, V.S.—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 423 Talbot. Phone 865, residence 768.

MEETINGS.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' Training Class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, Jan. 3, 7:30. All teachers welcome. Joseph Vivian, secretary.

REGULAR MEETING.

John's Lodge, 288a, A. F. Hall, Queen's avenue, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. P. P. Elliott, W. M.; J. P. Keenleyside, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—25 MIDDLE-AGED MEN to apply at stage door Grand Opera House, Monday, Jan. 6, 12 o'clock noon.

BENCH HANDS AND JOINERS WANTED for hardwood interior finish; highest wages will be paid for good men; steady work; Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, Limited, London.

MESSANGER BOYS WANTED. APPLY G. N. W. Telegraph Company. 3-1.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 51.

BOYS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street. 241f.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS railway mail clerks, not over 500 capacity examinations soon; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 116 W. Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 17.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN WISHES position as stenographer. Box 86, Advertiser.

MAN WANTS WORK—GOOD REFERENCES. Address Box 64, Advertiser.

WANTED.

SETTING HENS WANTED. APPLY 11 Victor street. Phone 2077.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND GLAZING: building repairs of all kinds. Address A. Goodeve, Broughdale P.O. 50c.

HENS WANTED—50 WHITE ROCK and 50 White Leghorn laying hens; also two sectional incubators with 500 capacity each. J. J. Moloney, 231 Wellington street or 111 Chester street.

WANTED—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, ABOUT ten minutes' walk from C. P. R. depot; all modern conveniences. Box 84, Advertiser.

CASH PAID FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' second-hand bicycles. Gude's, 135 Dundas street.

WANTED—SHITLAND OR WELSH pony, city broke and sound. Apply Dan Scott, Arva, Ont.

WANTED—FLAT-TOPPED DESK OR office table. Apply Box 79, Advertiser.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED FOR ladies attending the Western School. Send particulars. J. W. Westervelt, principal.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND cattle; phone 638; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without its hide on.

WANTED—LADY'S ASTRIE SADDLE and bridle. Apply Box 25, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, BETWEEN 772 COLBORNE street and corner of Oxford—A purse containing a sum of money. Reward at above address.

LOST—MINE NECKTIE, GROSVENOR, Richmond north of Sydenham. Reward at 350 Piccadilly.

LOST, SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN King and Grey, on Colborne—Ivory and gold crook-handle of parasol. Return, 27 Grey.

LOST—BELT PIN, AMETHYST SETTING. Reward on return to this office.

CHIROPRACTIC.

DR. R. C. BEST, CHIROPRACTOR, graduate of N. S. C. The cause of disease lies in spinal adjustments and physiological therapeutics. Office, 142 Queen's avenue. Hours, 10 to 11, 2 to 5, 6 to 7. Phone 4121.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PERKINS & SON, LONDON'S LEADING Dry Goods and Tailors, 137 Dundas street, next The Advertiser. Phone 1377.

NOTICE—BRING IN YOUR WAGONS, sleighs and cutters. Winter is coming. Good work, prices right. John R. Munro, 535 Richmond street.

ELECTROPLATING—NICKEL OUR specialty. Special attention given auto mobile work. C. E. Belz, 94 Carling street. Phone 363.

A. J. DOUGHERTY, AUDITOR AND accountant. 776 Wellington street. Phone 1492.

DENTAL CARDS.

Teeth, \$6.00 Set

GOLD CROWNS, \$5.00. All classes of Dental Work at moderate fees, carefully and thoroughly done.

DR. FRED L. WOOD Over Belt's Fur Store.

INSURANCE.

DOES YOUR FIRE INSURANCE FALL due today? If so, phone 1839. Sydney Smyth, Talbot street.

G. M. GUNN & SON (GEORGE C. Gunn)—Established 1859. Fire, life, accident and automobile insurance.

P. M. MILLMAN

INSURANCE AGENT, Archibald McPherson Insurance Agency.

E. J. MacRobert Insurance Agency. Phone 745 and 1800.

Office, 107 Masonic Temple.

Fire, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roof—Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. R. C. BARKIE, GRADUATE Osteopath. Offices and residence, 506 York street. Phone 255. Seven years' success; natural methods. Excellent modern electro-therapeutic equipment.

DR. A. F. BROWN, KIRKVILLE graduate, London Loan building; phone 2843. Residence, 827 Richmond; phone 2843.

DR. S. DETWILLER, D.O., GRADUATE American School of Osteopathy. 225 Queen's. Phone 3373.

DR. H. V. CATON, GRADUATE OSTEOPATH. Nine years' practice in London. 570 Richmond. Telephone 1573.

DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, DR. REBECCA HARKINS—Graduates American School of Osteopathy. St. George Apartments, south court, ground floor, Wellington street. Phone 1560.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMBE, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 282.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK. APPLY J. Lashbrook, 525 Richmond street. 6c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS for papering cigar boxes; steady work, highest wages. Apply Rice Cigar Box Company, 342 Ridout street. 6c.

GIRLS WANTED FOR KNITTING FACTORY. Housework Hosiery Company, 186 King street. 5u.

YOUNG WOMAN FOR PETERS' TEA room, also woman for kitchen, to prepare food, etc. 6c.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as housekeeper for two in family. Apply 401 Wellington street, over Vilings' drug store. 6c.

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EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS WANTED.

APPLY ADVERTISER JOB DEPT.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE assistant and stenographer. Apply by letter to Murray Shoe Company, Limited. 6c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family. Apply 566 Talbot street. 6u.

WANTED—YOUNG, TRUSTWORTHY housekeeper for a young man; steady employment; state age and wages expected by the year or month. Box 87, London Advertiser. 6c.

WANTED—LADY CLERK FOR GROCERY store; one with experience preferred. Apply, with references, E. Bell, 330 Burwell. 6c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S nurse; good wages; state experience. Postoffice Box 443. 5c.

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY of three; no washing. 302 Central avenue. 6c.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR HAND envelope making. Lawson & Jones, Limited. 6c.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN for general housework; also good laundress. Apply at once, Mrs. George O'Neill, 324 Princess avenue. 6c.

GENERAL WANTED BY THE 15th January, 18 to complete and or man. Apply, with references, E. Bell, 330 Burwell. 6c.

GIRL FOR OFFICE—EXPERIENCE not necessary; one with some knowledge of French and shorthand preferred; state salary. Apply P. Box 821. 6c.

NURSEMAID WANTED. APPLY IN evening, Mrs. Fisher, 30 Albert street. 11f.

COOK WANTED. APPLY AT ONCE, Morkin House. 1901f.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street. 341f.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—FLAT, SUITABLE FOR OFFICES or light manufacturing. S. K. Milroy & Co., 260 Dundas street. 6c.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, ground floor, 348 Dufferin. Apply 322 Dundas or 420 Oxford. 5k.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, warm room; beautiful home, all modern conveniences, very central, on car line. Apply Box 30, Advertiser. 11f.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, with hot water, electric light, well heated. 345 Colborne street. 2n.

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." H. F. Day, Ideal Moving Van. Residence, 867 Wellington street. Phone 2357. Office, 90 King. 23f.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS—Largest in city. Estimates free. 358 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

DRAYS FOR HIRE—LAUNDRY CALLED for and delivered regularly. Ashes removed. Phone 2333.

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VAN—FURNITURE and pianos packed, crated and carefully handled. 863 Colborne street. Phone 2532. Flowers & Taylor.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORAGE

Clean and Dry. Prices Reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162. 87 Carling Street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE and six-room house, on Madeline street, cheap for quick sale. Apply W. G. R. Bartram, barrister, 59 Dundas street. 6c.

\$1,700 BUYS SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, story and half, cellar all under house, with toilet, lot 10 feet frontage by 69 feet deep; South London. \$1,800, new brick, all modern. Langstaff street, 300 down balance on easy payments. Apply W. B. Reid, 25 Victor street, or phone 1191.

A GOOD FARM IN DELAWARE TOWNSHIP at a bargain price; will accept fifty per cent of property or will take in part payment. Write at once to Box 82, Advertiser, London. 5bu.

GOOD DAIRY FARM FOR SALE, in village of Exeter; excellent buildings, well watered. Apply to Mr. E. J. Gladman & Stanbury, Exeter.

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, STATION 33, Tracton line. Apply E. B. Hunt, Scottsville, Ont. 97bu.

IF YOU HAVE A GOOD LOT WE WILL build you a house, and the rent will pay for it. Address Box 91, Advertiser office.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

PARNELL MORRIS

CONCERT TENOR.

Fellow Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupil Signor Agromonte, New York, and Henry Blower, Royal Academy, London, England. Study for lessons, 445 Colborne street. Phone 1561.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST at St. Andrew's Church—Instruction in organ, piano, harmony, counterpoint and singing. Studio, 423 Waterloo. 641f.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—Thorough work. George Flory, 254 Grosvenor street. Phone 3358.

PATENTS.

F. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents. Central avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Phone.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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A TROUBLESOME GIFT.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Nation, the foremost British Liberal weekly, says that he "doesn't detect enthusiasm in the rank and file of Liberal members over the Canadian naval offer." On the contrary, he finds "a good deal of frank misgiving." He asks why Mr. Churchill thrusts aside a Liberal policy which he virtually accepted, "in favor of a Conservative policy, which, on scrutiny, turns out to be much less of a relief to the Empire than the Laurier plan."

The editor of the Nation also writes a significant article under the heading, "Second Thoughts on the Canadian Navy." He appreciates the sentiment behind the Canadian Government's offer, but says that plain dealing is just as necessary between mother and daughter as in the higgling of the market. Pointing to Mr. Churchill's positive assurance, public and private, that the margin of Dreadnoughts for which he asked in his last estimates, was adequate, he goes on to say:

"There is no naval necessity. There cannot be, for if there were, Mr. Churchill would deserve impeachment. What is there? Superstition? Who dares ask the Canadian taxpayer to help us to more ships than we want, or the British taxpayer to keep them when they are built? But perhaps the necessity is not here, in European waters, but there, in the Pacific, at which indeed the Churchill memorandum plainly hints. But if so, why are these ships to be assigned to the central British fleet, instead of to the wardship of the Pacific Coast? If there is a real and pressing need of the motherland for added security against the German peril, no detachment of the Canadian ships from the North Sea is possible, and if (as, of course, is the fact), no strain exists on our shipbuilding or our financial resources, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan of building a national Canadian navy provides for any future relief which the central power may desire. The financial relief is obviously much greater. As the Borden offer stands, we shall, in the ordinary relations of debtor and creditor which exist between the two nations, lend Canada £7,000,000, for she cannot fairly be expected to meet this 'emergency' expense out of new taxation. This sum she expends in three semi-detached Dreadnoughts, which we, again, are to man and maintain. The one cost balances the other, even if the expense of manning does not exceed the interest on our loan. Thus we (at the admiralty's suggestion) lend Canada money, so that she may lend us ships, which we (on the admiralty's showing) do not really want. The Laurier plan would have relieved us of the embarrassment of this ungracious bookkeeping. Canada would have had her ships instead of lending them to us on a running account, subject to withdrawal, and would yet have made a handsome and definite contribution to imperial defence. It is not necessary to know why, with these advantages clearly in view, the Imperial Government, having accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's view of Canada's naval responsibilities, should reverse itself, and now, for logical and less practical plan."

The case against the Canadian Government's policy could not be more cogently stated, though the Nation politely tries to shield the Borden Government at the expense of the Admiralty. The latter was given no alternative: it was not asked by the Dominion authorities to define what in its opinion should be Canada's permanent policy, but merely what form immediate aid should take. To have refused a contribution pressed on it in this fashion would have exposed the British Government to a furious attack from the jingoes in both Britain and Canada. The Canadian Government's offer is a partisan expedient, growing out of the exigencies of its alliance with the Nationalists, but the British authorities cannot be expected to take account of this. It is satisfactory to know, however, that while etiquette and policy compel the acceptance of the contribution, with its burdens as well, British Liberal opinion (though in this case it must find its spokesman outside of official circles), is on the side of the Laurier plan. Not only is it the true policy from a Canadian point of view, but it avoids the difficulties, political and financial, into which Mr. Borden's improvised scheme has plunged the United Kingdom.

MR. INKSTER'S REMOVAL.

There will be widespread regret in London at Rev. Mr. Inkster's decision to leave the city. In the few years that he has resided and labored here he has become well and most favorably known. His departure will leave a noticeable gap.

Mr. Inkster is a very dynamic personality, as hardly needs to be said. He has vital energy, enthusiasm, and gentility. These and his broad sympathies with various sorts of men, and with good causes, and his fearless assertion and championship of ideals, make a rare combination of qualities. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church has entered heartily into many sides of life in this city, and made himself a useful citizen. Public spirit is a marked characteristic of his career.

On a number of social and politico-social problems he has taken advanced ground, and is not afraid to bring his pulpit into touch with such questions, in pursuance of what he decides to be good and right for the nation.

With the young people particularly Mr. Inkster has been a power. He has done something for London in his practical encouragement of clean, mainly sport. With play on the one hand, and with labor on the other, he has been in constant sympathy.

The attraction of new, far fields for men of enterprise is proverbial. Mr. Inkster is still a young man and probably long will be. The quiet, old city of Victoria has lately taken on new life and activity. In its rapid progress along material lines it will be helped socially and spiritually by Mr. Inkster's activity.

A BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION?

The weight of probability is with the London Chronicle's prediction that there will be no general election in the near future in Great Britain, the Times to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Government must be keenly tempted to go to the country at once. The cleavage in the Unionist party has been suddenly widened by Mr. Law's repudiation of Mr. Balfour's promise of a referendum on food taxes, and by his proposal to saddle the question on a conference with the Dominions. Lancashire Unionists are in open revolt; they know the great industrial constituencies cannot be won by any policy which commits a Unionist Government to food taxation without a further reference to the people. The Government would have also the advantage of an unexampled boom in trade. The insurance act, too, has apparently passed its unpopular stage. Hitherto it has been felt by the masses only as a tax. In a few days the payment of benefits begins. It looks now as though the resistance of the British Medical Association would be almost futile. Over 5,000 doctors have accepted the Government's terms, and many more are expected to enlist before Jan. 15, when medical benefits will begin.

In spite of all these favoring circumstances, the Government will probably remain in office in order to carry the Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, and Manhood Suffrage Bills over the head of the House of Lords during the present Parliament. It has given its word of honor to the Irish Nationalists and Welsh-Nonconformists to persist with this program, and only with the consent of the Irish and Welsh members would it dissolve Parliament prematurely. The Unionists with their present interneine troubles, are not so eager for an election as a few months ago. Premier Asquith asked them bluntly whether if defeated they would advise Ulster to submit to Home Rule. Mr. Law replied affirmatively, but added with palpable inconsistency that if Ulster decided to resist, English Unionists would support her. Plainly, a victory for the Government at the polls would be disregarded by Ulster Unionists, and there would be no assurance of a pacific settlement of the Irish question than now. The Government's obvious duty is to hammer its program through the present Parliament. The task will be easier, if, as the signs indicate, the tide of public sentiment is now flowing once more with the Liberal party.

THE LUCK O' LONDON.

[Toronto Telegram.] London (England) morning papers are to refrain from publication on Christmas Day. London is to be congratulated. The non-publication of morning papers is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of a merry Christmas, just as the absence of evening papers is recognized as a flaw in the perfection of every holiday.

ANOTHER DOG.

[Boston Transcript.] Griggs—Lost money in that stock deal, did you? Say, let me give you a pointer. Briggs—No, you don't. No more pointers for me. What I'm looking for now is a retriever.

MAKE SURE OF IT.

[Aitchison Globe.] It is well to aim high, but be sure your gun is loaded.

LOOK HERE, UNCLE SAM.

[Ottawa Journal.] Canada's foreign trade for the past year has touched almost the thousand million mark. The United States has forty million people before they reached that trade. Talk about slow Canada, hey?

SOME PEOPLE.

[New York Press.] People can be very much ashamed of liking corned beef and cabbage without being at all ashamed of not paying the butcher's bills for porterhouse steaks.

A GOOD THING TO KEEP.

[New Orleans Picayune.] The way to keep your credit good is never to use it. It is one of the few things in this world that gets better and more valuable without exercise.

MR. BORDEN'S OWN OPINION.

[Toronto Saturday Night.] Two days after the announcement of the Borden naval policy, two well-known Toronto men were talking over the matter. "I see," said one of them, "that Col. Denison thinks it is a step forward."

"In spite of that fact," replied the other, "I should not be surprised if Mr. Borden continues to think he is right."

TAY PAY O'BONNARD AND GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

[T. P. O'Connor, M. P.] I was first brought into contact with Shaw some twenty-five years ago. I started in at that time a daily newspaper in London called the Star, which still exists, though I have had nothing to do with it for many years; and among my staff I found a very red-headed young man with a curious and interesting face, who had been brought to me by Mr. Massingham, then my assistant editor and now editor of a very powerful radical weekly called The Nation. I was told his name was Shaw. The name conveyed nothing to me; he had, I was further told, written several novels, but their names were also unknown to me.

He was employed as a leader writer at a small salary; journalistic salaries were not then what they are now. And what trouble that terrible leader writer gave me. He was then as he has remained since, a Socialist, and Socialists as a rule in England hate Liberalism more even than they do Tories, and Shaw grided now and then at Liberals and especially at the Liberals who then led the party. All these Liberal leaders were personal friends of mine, and they were engaged at that moment, with Gladstone at their head, in fighting for the cause of the party, and the Star had been brought into existence to assist them in that work. I was driven distracted, and sometimes, having gone to bed at four in the morning, after a long night in the House of Commons, I used to have to drag myself out of bed again a little after six o'clock so that I might read these articles and see that they did not go against the party and the leaders the paper was supporting. The position became difficult; I did not know what to do, for I have always hated to deal harshly with a member of my staff, but Shaw was high-minded, and settled the difficulty by resigning. His resignation honestly was a relief to me.

But that did not end our association. I was told by Massingham that this strange man had, among his other extraordinary gifts, a great knowledge of music; that he could play the piano skilfully; that he had devoured all the classical music of all times; in short, that he would make an ideal musical critic. So Shaw became musical critic instead of leader writer. He chose the pseudonym "Corno di Bassetto" as his signature. Never before or since was there such musical criticism. Those strange quips and cranks, which are now famous the world over, then burst upon it for the first time; as for example: Shaw would say that he was listening to a beautiful passage in some symphony and would cry "thoroughly when he suddenly caught the eye of the man who played the trombone and who at that particular moment uttered a deep and resonant note from the instrument, and Shaw lost the rest of the passage. In short everybody read and admired and laughed at "Corno di Bassetto"; and almost for the first time in London journalism, the musical critic became something of a public character.

A SAFE RETREAT.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] Under the Borden policy, when Great Britain is at war with Canada will be at home—under the bed.

THE CHEERFUL LIAR.

[Toronto Globe.] The story of the man who escaped while being fattened by some American cannibals holds the record, but the contest is open.

THE ELUSIVE YOUTH.

[Montreal Herald.] The courts have decided that a man may whale a boy for snowballing him. Which reminds us of the recipe for cooking a hare—first catch the hare.

JUST THINK!

[Robert W. Service, "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone."] Just think! Some night the stars will gleam. Upon a cold, gray stone, And trace a name with silver beam, And lo, 'twill be your own.

That night is speeding on to greet Your epitaphic rhyme, Your life is but a little beat Within the heart of time.

A little gain, a little pain, A laugh, lest you may moan; A little blame, a little fame, A star-gleam on a stone.

WIFE FOR EVERYBODY.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.] The latest United States census shows that there are about 2,500,000 more unmarried men than splinters in the country. The rapidity with which the divorce courts work, however, tends to counterbalance the figures, and probably there are enough women in the country to provide everybody with a wife for a while.

CARS PILED UP

Grand Trunk Trains in Bad Smash at Georgetown. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 3.—At 5 o'clock this morning one Grand Trunk train side-swiped another standing in the yards at Georgetown. About twenty cars were derailed, piling up the yard and blocking all traffic. Extent of damage cannot yet be ascertained. There was nobody injured.

Sleigh Rides

"Jingle-jingle, merry bells,
Jingle on the sleigh,
Hear their music as it swells—
Not for me, nay, nay!
For a merry, merry ride
I have no desire;
I would rather stay inside
By the comfy fire!"

Sleigh-ride parties are a fad,
For I shiver and I shake,
In my misery.
Wintry wintry blow down my spine,
Frosted is my nose,
And for home and heat I pine,
While my hands are froze.

"Jingle, jingle, merry bells,
Jingle all you please.
Over me you cast no spells,
I've no wish to freeze;
I've no wish to ride and ride,
Till with cold I shriek,
And then to have to stay inside,
Sneezing for a week!"

"Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way—
It's no fun for me to ride
In a four-horse sleigh!"

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JAMES BRYCE'S LATEST BOOK

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

It is characteristic of Hon. James Bryce that at the very moment when he resigns his ambassadorship to Washington the publication of a new work from his pen should be announced. As a result of a trip to South America by this veteran traveler and student of nature, English readers have had placed within their hands the most satisfying volume on South America that has yet been published. And we may be sure that if Mr. Bryce has retired from public life there will be a renewal of his activities as an author. In many respects he is the most versatile citizen of the British Empire.

This man of multifarious occupations was born in Belfast in 1838, of Scottish-Irish stock. After he had graduated from the University of Glasgow, he took the Oxford B. A. degree, and studied in Germany as well. In 1870 he became professor of civil law in Oxford. He did not confine himself to law, however, for he wrote learned articles on geographical, social, scientific, art, and historical subjects. In 1880 he was elected as Liberal member of the House of Commons, and instantly took his place as one of the leading politicians of the day. From that time to this he has been prominent in public affairs, holding offices of one kind and another, and by speech and pen exercising a great influence. He is a type of the leisurely, learned, public-spirited Englishman, who has a genius for the science of government.

Prof. Mahaffy has described Ambassador Bryce as the most learned man of his generation. At the age of 26 he wrote his "Holy Roman Empire," one of the most important historical works of recent times, a book, which if he had written nothing else, would place him along with Gibbon, Macaulay and other immortals. He knows eight or nine languages well, is as good a Latin and Greek scholar as he was fifty years ago, and is also versed in Sanscrit and Hebrew. He has been a great traveller, and has written with authority on Poland, Hungary, Iceland, Transcaucasia and the eastern question. He has had a passion for athletics and travelling. His nine-mile walks before breakfast were the talk of Oxford undergraduates. He has been one of the great mountain climbers of our time, and enjoys the reputation of being the first white man that ever stood on the summit of Mount Ararat. As might be imagined this tireless pedestrian and intrepid ascensionist is gaunt of frame, though short in stature. His eyes, ears and nose are big. He wears those beetling brows which always lend to their possessor a look of austerity. The ambassador, however, is genial in conversation, simple in manner, a good listener, keen to get knowledge from men rather than books.

His tenure of office as British representative in Washington has made him very popular with Americans. He should be a persona grata to the citizens of the United States, for he has been the most successful expositor of their system of government. He has interpreted America to Americans in his great book, "The American Commonwealth," which is now used not only as a text-book in Canadian colleges but in every university in the neighboring republic. His interpretation of the American constitution is the best thing that has ever been written on the subject. He is sympathetic to the United States in analyzing their system of government, although he does not hesitate to point out its defects. Goldwin Smith, who was an intimate friend of Bryce, complained that the ambassador was rather hard on England in some of his comparisons, but it may well be said that "The American Commonwealth" is one of the sanest, broadest and best-informed works of its class that has ever been written. It is the work of a quiet, unostentatious statesman, a profound scholar, a lover of humanity, one of the greatest men now in the land of the living, and one whom future generations will regard with intense admiration.

CUNARDER TO RESCUE.

Bona, Algeria, Jan. 3.—The Cunard liner Tyria rescued and brought into this port today 98 of the passengers and crew of the French mail steamer Saint Augustine, running between Marseilles and Algiers. The Saint Augustine foundered just after midnight, while the Tyria had her in tow. No details as to the cause of the accident have been reported.

SEVEN KILLED.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Seven men were killed and several others injured by an explosion this morning at the Robers dynamite works in the town of Somerset West, 25 miles from this city.

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A FEW LINES
MEET ANYTHING

That's right, Bill, let's talk about something else.

Are you going to knock the hockey team this year? Neither are we. Or this year's council? Wait and see.

This weather is easy on the coal-burn, but the rink and fur men have our sympathy.

If Premier Borden wants a precedent, there's Spain, where every Conservative cabinet minister has resigned.

No one should be angry because any one stood up to him.

And it would never do if the newspapers agreed, would it?

We hasten to send an unavoidably delayed Christmas silver service to the Nissouri Nugger.

In the recent contest there were a pinch hitter, a sacrifice hitter and an official scorer. We ought to be able to get a bylaw put through for double-headers all next summer.

Just to get our mind off all these other things, isn't it a fine, open winter we're having?

Well, here's a Stein to Richter, On Bennett pin a Rose; A Glass to this year's council— They're all White, goodness knows!

Trustee-elect Greenlees is one of the youngest candidates ever returned in London. Success to him!

Funny sight—a load of Poles in a taxi—but there was a procession of 'em New Year's Day.

Anyway, there's the consolation that he's likely to be called "Federal Square" Coles hereafter.

Are you disturbed by Commissioner Stevenson's threat to get after high-priced officials? He doesn't mean us, either.

A man who can make wheat grow eight days earlier than before does a country more good than a dozen ordinary statesmen. A son of London did it.

Editor Willison, of Toronto, recently knighted, started his newspaper career on the staff of The Advertiser many years ago. This, of course, explains his recent honor.

While the election returns were coming in the other night, Ald. Richter was attending an organ recital.

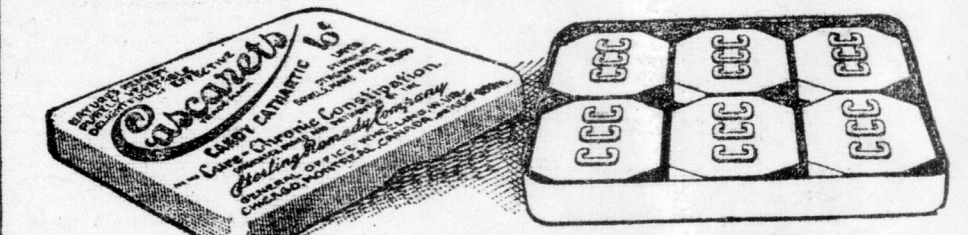
The St. Marys Symphony Club. (St. Marys Journal.)

A family over in the west ward has five kids, a piano, and a gramophone, to say nothing of a parrot. Gee, you ought to hear the tuneless symphony when they all get wound up together.

All the World Looks at a Black Eye. [Wingham Times.] While working on the Guhr d'edger John R. Bell, eighth line, got struck

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close to the right eye by the handle of a shovel, that made a very sore bruise. He has been running the gauntlet as to how he got the black eye since.

The Book Agent's Path is Stony. [Ailsa Craig Banner.] On Friday last there was a book agent struck Nairn selling books entitled "The Kingdom Come," but before he left town he began to think that his time had come instead of the kingdom's.

A Back-Handed One. [Harriston Review.] "I'm right sorry, Mr. Mayor," said the worthy voter, "they're putten on you the trouble of officiating for another year, with all your many calls and the wormments of business; a far worse man would have suited up—but that's just the trouble. We couldn't find him—and it's my opinion he ain't to be found anywhere."

He Advertised—At Last. [Ailsa Craig Banner.] There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise.

But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale; The ad. was set in quite small type, And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Annual Entertainment in the Centennial Methodist Church.

The annual entertainment of the Centennial Methodist Church Sunday School, held on Thursday evening, was largely attended, and was very successful. The children had been under training for a few weeks past, and had arranged a very successful program of songs, recitations and dialogues. Following is the program: Chorus by the school, "Glory to God in the Highest"; violin solo, Wilfred Short; recitation, Jessie Daries; solo, Dorothy Pearson; dialogue, "The Dorcas Society"; by Miss Tufts; class; instrumental, Ruby Johnson; solo, Alice Freyer; recitation, Jack Wilkie; chorus, primary class; recitation, Norma Cunningham; reading, Cora Fligg; instrumental, Dorothy Pearson; solo, Ruth Tufts; recitation, Kathleen Braithwaite.

An interesting feature of the entertainment was the presentation of two handsome, enlarged, framed pictures to Mr. Simmons, primary class teacher, and who has been connected

with the Sunday school for a period of 35 years. Mr. J. A. Page was chairman for the evening.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Tragic Death of a Renfrew County Young Lady. [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Miss Lizzie Potvin, aged 17, daughter of James Potvin, of Dacre, Renfrew County, was instantly killed there yesterday by a shot from a rifle in the hands of James Lagree, the eight-year-old son of James Lagree, of Renfrew. The boy was visiting his uncle, Alfred Lagree, who keeps a store at Dacre, and the girl had been making a purchase. Young Lagree had found the gun behind the door and was handling it when it went off. The girl was at the door leaving the shop, and the bullet passed through her back.

It develops that Alfred Lagree had taken down the rifle to do some shooting, and had stood it behind the shop door. There was no cartridge in the chamber, but in handling it the boy pumped one in from the magazine and then pulled the trigger, not knowing the danger. The dead girl is a member of a large and prominent family. Dr. Connolly, of Renfrew, after investigating decided an inquest was not necessary.

EMBRO.

Embro, Jan. 2.—Miss Edna Rapp, of Stratford, was the guest of Miss Anna McKay on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. George Gorton, of Toronto, visited friends here recently. Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Matheson. Miss Adela McKay, of Woodstock, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay. Miss T. Campbell, of Woodstock, was home for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher and child, of Ingersoll, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Matheson on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbank spent over the New Year with London friends. Mr. Jas. Beaghy was in Woodstock recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill and children, of Ingersoll, were the guests of Mrs. A. B. McKay, on Wednesday. Miss Ed

Some Amusing Letters
Written to Miss Alcott.
Read the Doctor's Talk.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Billie Burke's Advice—
Look Ahead, Not Behind.
A Chic Afternoon Gown.



Afternoon Tea Gown in a Golden Tone of Panne Velvet

Although we hear that the rage for yellow is decreasing, we see no signs of it as yet. At every afternoon tea or reception we find at least one-third of the women wearing gowns of some shade of yellow.

The illustration shows an afternoon dress of gold-colored panne velvet made in that delusive style that is so popular at present—a style that looks as though it were very full, but which is quite as narrow as ever.

The skirt of this frock is slightly gathered about the waist and is caught up at the side just over the front with buttons. The waist is cut with the long shoulder, and is fastened across the front with another group of buttons and buttonholes that match those on the skirt. These buttons are of clouded amber.

Under the panne velvet there is a very narrow petticoat of gold satin trimmed with marten fur. The satin also is used for the belt and for the bow, which is tied below the marten collar. The hat worn with this gown is of plush, the color of the marten fur, and it is trimmed with a beautiful bird of paradise in the natural shade.

LEMON SAUCE.

Take three eggs, one, and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of hot water, one-half tablespoonful of butter, the juice of two lemons and the rind of one.

Stir these ingredients together, and just before serving place them on the fire and stir all the time until the mixture is as thick as syrup.

KICKER.

"I have just discovered why it is customary to baste a turkey," said the man who thinks the world is against him.

"To improve the flavor, of course."

"No. It's to make it as slippery as possible when I come to carve it."

—Washington Star.

Author of 'Little Women' Received Many Letters

Both Praise and Blame Expressed in Numerous Epistles Found Among Effects of Late Authoress.

Some letters found recently among the effects of Louisa M. Alcott, which are in the possession of her nephew, John Pratt Alcott, suggest the question what she would think of the present dramatization of "Little Women," and how she would feel about the publicity she and her work are now securing. These letters were sent to her from admiring readers, self-appointed critics, and the idle curious, after the publication of "Little Women," says a writer in the New York Sun. They were copied neatly in the fine, painstaking correct hand of her nephew, who learned to write in the early seventies, when penmanship was still given its due, and they are annotated and prefaced by Miss Alcott herself.

Letters From Everywhere.

The letters are from all parts of the earth, from Honolulu to St. Petersburg, and from foreigners as well as Americans. They are from mothers, from ministers, from men and maids, from perturbed uncles and gangs of boys, as often as they are from the girls for whom the books were written especially. A group of the letters from her sentimental admirers has been labelled "Gush," and another, "More Gush."

The sterner and harsher the criticism she found in these letters the more they seemed to interest and to please her. Because of the free intercourse of the girls in the March family next door, because the boys and the girls in her books romped together and went skating or tramping through the woods unchaperoned she was sometimes censured as having a bad moral influence on the young! One correspondent writes an earnest appeal for more mention of church and churchgoing in the Alcott books.

"Most of our Sunday schools," he writes, "feel that they are compelled to omit your books from their shelves because so little mention is made in them of the excellent practice of churchgoing. There is so much that is excellent and truly moral in your books that I want them to have this crowning grace of frequent piety so much needed in these days of laxity and unbelief."

Opposed to this is the testimony of a lovely old Dutch lady, the mother of a translator, who had asked for the

rights to translate "Little Women," so that her country people could read it, too. "There are so many wise and truthful things in the book that I want my children, my grandchildren, and my great-grandchildren to enjoy it."

Another writer thought her book so moral and religious that he thought the proceeds from it quite fit to provide for the education of his church.

"This is what he writes: 'As God has seen fit to reward your efforts with large returns, I have no hesitation in asking you for \$500 with which to purchase a new communion service for our church.'

Another yet quite so bold, asks first how much money she is making, and then asks her to make a modest loan, no doubt.

One of the girls, of course, want to know who marries whom. Many are the suggestions for happy endings and felicitous turns in the plot. "Does Jo get very good now that she is older?" writes one, apprehensively.

One young man, already in a state of despair about woman, sent in an appeal to "Please tell me where I can find an old-fashioned girl."

There is no note to indicate whether this request was granted.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

PAPER SAVES LABOR.

If grease falls on the stove wipe it off with a newspaper. Instead of darning a cloth. When cleaning out the coal range spread paper on the floor and no dirt can touch it. When cleaning fowl or preparing vegetables cover part of the table with paper. Sweep up dirt and bits of dampened paper and strew over the carpet to save the dust.

SPICY BREAD BOX.

If a small bag of spice is kept in the bread box a most agreeable odor is imparted to the contents.

WITH LITTLE FUEL.

To boil a ham without much fuel place it in a boiler, cover with cold water and allow it to boil one hour. Then cover up all crockery to keep in the steam and leave for about twelve hours. The ham will be thoroughly cooked, and if the hour's boiling is done in the afternoon it will be ready for use next morning.

USE ONION WATER.

The water in which onions have been boiled is excellent for cleaning dirt picture frames. It removes specks and brightens the gilt. It should not be used until cold.

PINCH OF SALT.

When making a cup of cocoa put into it (when mixed) a pinch of salt, and you will find a great improvement in the flavor. This also takes the watery taste away.

SUN CURES SCORCH.

If a shirt front or any other article has been scorched in ironing, lay it where the bright sunshine will fall directly on it, and the brown spot will disappear.

COCOA STAINS.

To remove cocoa stains from tablecloths and serviettes, wash in cold water, and then boiling water should be poured through until the last vestige of the stain is gone.

Heated Carriages.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Palace Livery, Phone 338, Ross & Boss, proprietors.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Billie Burke.

THE FIRST WORD—When you begin to look backward instead of forward you are on the last lap of life.

Are you looking backward? If so, think of that man or woman the mistletoe of doing this and was turned into a pillar of salt. If you do not look forward you may be sure that some of the sweetness of your nature has grown acrid. If you can no more see the light and beauty of life if you have become blind to the pleasures of hope while regretting the joys that are gone; if this is so you are growing old very fast and it is time for you to make some new plans of living and start following them before the physician that will prevent hardening of the arteries as surely as a long look ahead. A friend of mine said to me the other day that Sara Bernhardt told her that if she accomplished all that she had planned she would be one hundred and thirty years old. I immediately said to myself upon hearing this: "There is Sara Bernhardt's secret of eternal youth."

The future must hold something for you, even up to your latest breath. There is no such thing as the past. Remember the past is past, and the future is given to man or woman by a poor little girl who is crying because man quite unworthy of you has left you with a broken heart. But take hope in the knowledge that there is a future for everyone, and the greatest and most wonderful thing that is given to man or woman is not love, but life. Live it and love it. Don't whine as the years begin to stretch out behind you, and, above all else, never look back, for if you do you will become like Lot's wife, without power to march away from the place where you have stood.

MISS BILLIE BURKE.

of yesterday. Welcome all that life brings to you each day. If it be sorrow, look forward to the morrow, which will surely bring surcease from pain. If it be joy, hope that it will stay a while with you. Only remember this one thing: That no life is complete without both joy and sorrow. Always look forward to living. There is time enough to look back and ledger when the constant change of this wonderful existence has become eternal calm.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—Instead of regretting yesterday, do something today that will make rosy the hopes of tomorrow.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR HOUSING REFORMS

[BY A PHYSICIAN.]

One of the most difficult problems of our cities is HOUSING. It is of interest to the laborer, because proper housing saves him the expense and trouble of much unnecessary disease. It is of interest to the health department, because much less work of curing would fall to its door if proper housing were always possible. It is of interest to the employer, because he would not be troubled by sick or half-sick workers as frequently as he is now. The best time for a city to plan its housing is when it is in the making. The next best time is NOW, whatever its age and condition. Housing involves the site of small homes; the window space of homes; the number of people living on a given area; the sanitary arrangement of buildings and the disposition of factories.

The "housing committee" is a feature of most good-sized cities. It would be well if it were the first to be organized in a newly created city. If the tuberculosis sanatorium and the smoky factory were put far enough away from the school and the home, the housing committee would be so much trouble later, to re-establish these institutions in different localities after the city has grown.

The housing committee should always have the co-operation of every class of society in a city.

Its purpose is to improve conditions of living for the benefit of all.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Liver and Bacon.
Honey. Coffee.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.
Fish Croquettes and Peas.
Hot Rolls.
White Grape and Pecan Salad.
Tea.

DINNER.
Red Cabbage Soup.
Broiled Kidneys with Green Peppers.
Mashed Potatoes.
Fried Bananas.
Ginger Mousse. Coffee.

Red Cabbage Salad.—Put two quarts chicken stock into saucepan, add small amount of carrot chopped fine, one small sliced onion, chopped sour apple sliced lemon, and a red cabbage cut in rather small strips. Cook slowly, season with salt and pepper, and serve when the cabbage is quite ready.

Ginger Mousse.—Dissolve one teaspoonful powdered gelatin in four tablespoonfuls boiling water, add one-half cupful sugar, mix and boil for eight minutes, then pour slowly upon whites of four eggs stiffly beaten, beat till cold, then fold in one cupful whipped cream, then add one cupful chopped preserved ginger, and turn into a mold. Pack in ice and salt for four hours. Serve with sauce, made with the ginger syrup slightly thickened.

The Shirtwaist

Young girls are finding the mannish shirts made of striped or plain washable silk or crepe de chene very much to their liking. Most of the models are absolutely masculine in the severity of their lines. This, however, appeals to the girl who likes to exploit the latest fad of fashion. Those who dislike the plainness add a jabot of lace or a bow at the neck line, but the majority prefer the mannish blouse. The white is simple fastening of buttons down the front.

The buttons are of crystal, white or colored to match the waist, and stitched with heavy white silk. The white is most becoming in girls. It exposes the throat in front and is comfortable. It differs from the polo collar, inasmuch as very little of it shows from the front. At the back there is ample width and, in some cases, considerable depth. Slate gray, blue, pink, violet and stripes are equally favored for fashioning the mannish blouse. The white with the cape collar is knotted and has loosely hanging ends. It may be of violet, striped silk or dotted satin. Flies of two colors, one side green, red or blue, and the other white, are the new notes. The mangle line of black and white is extremely popular.

ARTIFICIAL COW'S MILK.

An artificial milk, which is said to contain all the elements of the best cow's milk, and be usable for the same purposes, is being manufactured from soy beans, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It is also stated that this artificial product is more digestible than ordinary milk, and its cream more nourishing. It can be used for all cooking purposes and good cheese can be made from it, but it will not produce butter. Being germ-free it will keep longer than cow's milk.

The process of making this soybean milk was discovered by three Germans, who spent three years perfecting the apparatus. The manufacture is said to be simple and the product is always uniform. It can be sold at good profit for 6 cents a quart, which is cheaper than milk in many localities.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

Dear Miss Grey: This is my first letter to your interesting circle, and would be very thankful for your advice.

1. What should I do for my hair which gets so oily that it is hard to dress? For a week after I wash my hair I cannot fix it up; it just falls flat. 2. I have hair on my upper lip. Would the use of peroxide of hydrogen just used clear be hurtful, and would it increase the growth of the hair? 3. What do you think of my writing, dear Miss Grey? 4. Will you please publish the birthday calendar for Sept. 22. Thanks you in advance for the trouble I have put you to. Hoping you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PERPLEXED.

A-1. The following shampoo lotion for oily hair has been used with good results by many people. Apply the mixture to the roots of the hair with a small brush, then shampoo with fingers thoroughly. Afterwards, rinse with cold water. The formula: Tincture of green soap, 1 ounce; borax, 3/4 ounce; alcohol, 4 ounces; cologne, 1/2 ounce. 2. As a rule, I think it is considered best to leave the cream on the face, or on the pure liquid dries the skin too much. Mercolized wax is a patent preparation and I can say nothing about its qualities. 3. Your handwriting is peculiar for the trouble I have put you to. Hoping you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cleansing the Skin.

Dear Miss Grey—What's the best way to treat a skin grimed with dirt and grease? 1. Wash the face in water after being out in a dusty wind try rubbing it with a good cold cream. Don't be stingy in the application. Cover thickly with soap. Rub it off again with a coarse towel or washcloth. The appearance of the cloth will prove the wisdom of the plan. After this treatment wash the face in warm water and spray with cold water.

Proper Proportions.

Dear Miss Grey—Please tell me the correct measurements for a woman. I am a KINETIC GIRL.

A.—The neck should measure twice the circumference of the wrist and the waist twice the size of the neck, it is said. Five feet, five and a half inches is about the medium height.

Escalloped Potatoes.

Dear Miss Grey—What's the best way to make escalloped potatoes?

A.—Wash, pare, soak and cut four potatoes in one-fourth inch slices. Put a layer in buttered baking dishes. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper. Cover thinly with flour. Dot it with half a tablespoonful of butter. Put in enough hot milk, so that it may be seen through the top layer. Bake until the potatoes are soft. This will take at least an hour.

Home Cleaning.

Dear Miss Grey—I have some nice lace which I don't want to send out to a cleaner. It is very dirty. I don't think it should be put in water. Will you tell me how to clean it?

HOUSEKEEPER.

A.—The best way will be to dry-clean it, I think. Wash it in flour. Rinse the lace in as you would soap. Let the lace lie for a while in the flour

Stock-Taking Prices Saturday

WE ARE now in the midst of stock-taking, and are anxious to clear out a number of lines before the final figures are made up. Saturday will see some big price reductions in all lines. We are clearing out a number of Sweater Coats; also many lines in Ladies' Underwear at special prices. A number of lines of Tweeds are being cleared, and a large quantity of Tablecloth Seconds will be sold at more than one-third off regular prices. Pay us a visit Saturday, it will pay you.

Clearance of Ladies' Underwear

MANY odd lines must be cleared out before next week. We have large quantities of Ladies' Winter Underwear, "seconds," job lots and odd lines. These are selling at special prices.

39c—A large quantity of White Vests and Drawers. A few Gray Vests and Red Drawers. All worth 50c garment, for. 39c.

59c—Vests and small quantity Drawers in white and flesh color. Also Black Tights. 75c lines, for garment. 59c.

79c—All-Wool Vests and Drawers, in gray, white and flesh color; also Black Tights and Red Vests. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for garment. 79c.

LADIES' WHITE COMBINATION SUITS—A good winter weight. Job line. Special price, suit. 89c.

Ladies' Winter Coats

TWELVE ONLY LADIES' COATS of chinchilla and diagonal cloths in tan and brown shades, belted back style with high closing collars. These are made of the season's smartest styles, regularly selling at \$15.00 and \$16.50, but having these few odd sizes left (a few are misses' sizes), we are clearing them all out Saturday at. \$9.50.

10 ONLY LADIES' LONG COATS of good quality Scotch tweeds, in dark colors, semi-fitting style, sizes 34 and 36 only. Worth up to \$12.50, for. \$4.95.

Sweater Coats

We have moved our stock of Sweater Coats to the second floor.

Misses' Sizes 69c Each

A clearance of small sizes in Sweater Coats, gray trimmed with red or navy. Special price, each. 69c.

Sweater Coats \$3.95

In this lot are splendid Sweater Coats of the very best quality, made of heavy, soft, strong wool in pretty gray and cardinal shades, plain and fancy weaves. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. These are very unusual values at a time when you need them most, and we advise every intending purchaser to shop early. Sold regularly at \$5.00 and \$6.00, for each. \$3.95.

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GRAY'S

TELEPHONE 1182.

and then shake it out. A second application of flour will make sure of cleanliness if the first application is not quite satisfactory.

HOW TO CUT MEAT BILL IN TWO

At Least, So Miss McKay Says!

Miss Catherine McKay, dean of the department of home economics of the Iowa State Agricultural College, who demonstrated a model kitchen at the recent Pure Food Show, told 2,000 Chicago women how to save half on the meat bill. Her leading money saving recipe was Swiss beefsteak.

Her recipe for this dish follows: "Rub seasonings into a slice of round steak, lower cut, which is cheap; pound flour into steak with edge of suicer, using as much flour as the meat will take up. Place in a saucepan with a small amount of hot fat; brown slightly, add water to cover. Cover closely and simmer till tender."

Learn to "Fix It" Yourself

Plenty of men have a deserved reputation for being "handy about the house" in a tinkering sort of way. They can "fix it" if the shade won't roll up. They can "fix it" if the bureau drawer sticks; and they can "fix it" if the doorknob "gets out of whack." But the same knack is not so conspicuous in women, ordinarily. Extraordinarily, it is sometimes remarkably in evidence. It seems to be a case of have to. When a woman has to, she generally can. It's all right, maybe, to stand around and wait for the man to "fix it" if there is any man. Maybe it helps develop virtue and ability. But if there isn't any man, the woman, too, might just as well get down to the hammer and the tacks.

When she does, she develops a line of talent that is interesting and effective. There is a woman in town, for instance, who has a repair shop in connection with her kitchen. She can use a screwdriver or a file, or an awl, or even a piano, to the best possible purpose. She is the same woman who knows what to do when her shades "won't work." "What to do," she says, "is extend them their full length as they hang in the sockets. Then take them down and roll them up tightly by hand. They are set on a spring, and this rolling up tightens the spring. If the spring has become very loose it may take two or three rollings up. After each one, the shade should be

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put back in the socket and extended its entire length." She admits that a man who had once dealt in window shades showed her the trick. I have found me one day trying to tighten up the spring by twisting the little knob on the end. I had bruised my finger tips fearfully, and the spring had slipped back a number of times, and I was ready to use the shade stick on the world at large when he chanced along. He said something that I have never forgotten: "If you are going to do a thing, learn to do it in the right way." That was why I got me a kit of tools for the kitchen. I found that, with the tools, I could do a lot of things in the right way, and it saved time and bother and money. I have a small wrench for loose nuts; I have a solder outfit for the little holes that pop into utensils unexpectedly; I have a knife-sharpener; I have a bottle of oil for creaky things, door hinges and the like, and I have a small plane for warped drawers. I have never insisted that my maids use these things themselves, but, seeing how easily I "fix things," they nearly always imitate me, and I have turned out some fairly trained "tinkers" from my kitchen, and both the house and the things in it are lasting longer because of these little passing attentions.

EASY.

"You think she loves you?" "I am sure of it. She told me last night that I might have a kiss if I could catch her."

"But unless she permitted you to catch—"

"Huh! She had on a hobble skirt."

LAYING OILCLOTH.

It is a good plan to sprinkle sawdust evenly on the boards before laying down

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT WINE

(a la Quina du Perou)

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COMFORT SOAP

Too Well Known To Need Comment

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The Best of All Sweets for Children

oilcloth. The sawdust makes a soft foundation for the oilcloth to lie on, and it protects its wear. For a damp floor it is specially recommended.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Vegetation and annoyance will come to you, and your health will need good care. If you are able to see through the tangles to the main purpose you will turn the year to good account.

Those born today will have strong characters and will be tireless in the acquiring of knowledge. They should be taught to temper their energy with consideration for others, for they will be inclined to run to extremes and to lose friendships and influence thereby.

CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULES ARE ARRANGED

Bresnahan, \$25,000 Star, Jobless; Here's Inside Story



THREAT TO BASE RUNNERS



HE ORIGINATED SHIN GUARDS

When the late Stanley Robison signed Roger Bresnahan, he valued him at \$25,000. But Mrs. Helene Hathaway Robison Britton, to whom Robison will cede the St. Louis Club, discharged Bresnahan this fall, because, she said, his popularity was waning.

Bresnahan is the chap who last year took a logical eighth place club, handed it sensationally and made it a first division contender.

Before she discovered her manager's popularity was on the wane, Mrs. H. R. Britton signed him to an iron-clad contract, stipulating \$10,000 a season and 10 per cent of the club's net profits. Another clause stipulated that



ROGER BRESNAHAN

the club's business office must be run on a salary not exceeding \$10,000 a year.

When she dismissed Bresnahan, unconditionally, Mrs. Britton offered him \$25,000 to compromise, on a four-year contract calling for \$40,000, to say nothing of the 10 per cent.

Back of this is a story which throws light upon baseball methods not generally known to the public.

In 1911 the Cardinals made about \$130,000, thanks to the showing made under Bresnahan, who was hailed as another McGraw. His team was mediocre, Ketchey, Evans, Wingo, Hausner, Mowrey and Lee Magee cost but \$10,000—less than half the price paid for Marty O'Toole. Less than the price of two good Class B men.

When Bresnahan was fired everyone was pledged to secrecy. More than anyone else, Bresnahan hoped the

WHAT BRESNAHAN HAS DONE IN BIG LEAGUES.

Year	Team	League	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
1901	Baltimore	Am.	86	283	40	77	4	10	.262
1902	New York	Nat.	50	178	15	52	4	6	.292
1903	New York	Nat.	111	406	37	142	12	24	.350
1904	New York	Nat.	107	402	81	114	3	13	.284
1905	New York	Nat.	95	331	57	100	7	11	.302
1906	New York	Nat.	124	405	69	114	5	25	.281
1907	New York	Nat.	104	328	57	83	6	15	.352
1908	New York	Nat.	133	449	70	127	14	24	.282
1909	St. Louis	Nat.	69	234	27	57	7	11	.244
1910	St. Louis	Nat.	78	234	35	65	8	13	.278
1911	St. Louis	Nat.	78	227	22	63	6	4	.278
1912	St. Louis	Nat.	49	108	8	36	0	3	.333

word would not leak out for 10 days, but it did, thereby spilling Roger's beans.

Had 10 days passed, he would have been a free agent, and the Cardinals would have drawn a fine for failing to ask for waivers. And it is no secret that the national commission could ask nothing better than a chance to



HE'S A .300 HITTER.

fine the club, now handled by Mrs. Britton's legal advisers, who have yet to learn much about baseball law.

That a difference of opinion exists about Bresnahan's value is evident, as Barney Dreyfuss is ready to pay him more than any other catcher ever received. Barney Dreyfuss says Bresnahan will make the Pirate a pennant

winner. Others, including Garry Herrmann, have a large salary weakness for the brainy backstop and scrappy

player, who was chiefly responsible for New York winning the flag in 1905. Events leading up to the break between Mrs. Britton and her manager, not given as reasons when she dismissed him, are:

1—Last spring Roger took the club from Jackson, Tenn., to Jackson, Miss., because of inadequate hotels and playing field, without consulting Mrs. Britton.

2—He tried to trade with Cincinnati for players who might have put St. Louis in the first division, but was prevented.

3—He wanted to trade Huggins and Ellis for Mitchell and the St. Louis club. Mrs. Britton blocked him, and announced she was running the club, despite Bresnahan's contract, which gave him authority to make deals.

4—Detectives shadowed Bresnahan, and in New York he thrashed one.

5—On Sept. 6, after a conference with Huggins, she denied that she intended to discharge Bresnahan.

6—Mrs. Britton and President J. C. Jones commented upon players so that what they said was carried to the bench.

Bresnahan has had a brilliant career. He is one of the game's greatest catchers. He invented the shin guards, now in general use, and as a batter leads all the backstops in the league.

As a manager, Bresnahan had the Cardinals thinking they were the greatest players in the world and at times they played as if they were. Prevented from spending money for players, he secured the best he could, by making trades.

Unless the signs are wrong, the discharge of the manager-catcher will prove a costly move for St. Louis' woman magnate.

CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULES OUT

Were Drawn Up at a Meeting of United Church Hockey League Association Thursday Night—Games Will Be Played On Mondays and Fridays.

The schedules of three church leagues were arranged at a meeting of the United Church Hockey League Association held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The Presbyterian League has four teams, as has also the Methodist League. While the Anglican League is composed of six teams. As a result, three games will be played on Monday evenings and four on Friday evenings. The games will be played at the Simcoe street rink.

The leagues will open on Monday evening next, the first game being played between Presbyterian League teams. All the first games start at 7 o'clock.

The schedules are as follows:

METHODIST LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Jan. 6—First Methodist vs. Dundas Centre, 8 to 9.
Jan. 10—Hill Street vs. Askin Street, 7 to 8.
Jan. 13—First Methodist vs. Hill Street, 9 to 10.
Jan. 17—Dundas Centre vs. Askin Street, 8 to 9.
Jan. 20—Askin Street vs. First Methodist, 7 to 8.
Jan. 24—Dundas Centre vs. Hill Street, 9 to 10.
Jan. 27—Hill Street vs. First Methodist, 8 to 9.
Jan. 31—Dundas Centre vs. Askin Street, 7 to 8.

ANGELICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Jan. 6—St. Paul vs. Memorial, 9 to 10.
Jan. 10—St. James vs. Christ Church, 9 to 10.
Jan. 13—St. George's vs. St. George's, 10 to 11.
Jan. 17—St. James vs. St. Paul, 7 to 8.
Jan. 20—St. George's vs. Christ Church, 10 to 11.
Jan. 24—Memorial vs. St. James, 8 to 9.
Jan. 27—St. Paul vs. All Saints, 10 to 11.
Jan. 31—Memorial vs. Christ Church, 9 to 10.

PRESBYTERIAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Jan. 6—St. Andrews vs. King Street, 7 to 8.
Jan. 10—First Church vs. St. James, 8 to 9.
Jan. 13—King Street vs. First Church, 9 to 10.
Jan. 17—St. James vs. St. Andrews, 8 to 9.
Jan. 20—St. Andrews vs. First Church, 9 to 10.
Jan. 24—King Street vs. St. James, 7 to 8.
Jan. 27—St. Andrews vs. King Street, 7 to 8.
Jan. 31—St. James vs. First Church, 8 to 9.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES.

London, Jan. 2.—Results of today's principal football fixtures:
English League—Division One, Manchester City 4, Notts County 0.
English League—Division Two, Glossop 2, Fulham 0.
Scottish League, Celtic 3, Clyde 0.
Partick Thistle 2, Rangers 3.
Rugby, Northampton 5, Belford 0.

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NO THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR TYRUS RAYMOND COBB

President Navin Says Only One-Year Contract Will Be Given "Peach."

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb will not get a three-year contract.

President Frank Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, made that very positive statement Thursday afternoon when he refused to sign up the Georgia Peach for three years.

Not explained, but there are several reasons which might prompt this decision.

In the first place by tendering Ty Cobb a three-year contract at a big salary, Mr. Navin would place himself in a position whereby he might have

to continue paying the peach the top price after the greatest of all players had begun to "go back." It is not likely that Cobb will even start to slip for three years, but there is always the possibility of an accident which would rob him of his tremendous speed and dash.

Certainly the southron will not have become aged or decrepit in another trip of seasons. He has just passed his 26th birthday and, as he takes good care of himself, ought to last for a long time yet.

What seems a more likely explanation of the Detroit club's preference for a one-year contract is that Mr. Navin may find it more convenient to give Ty Cobb a very large sum for a single season and then taper off, than to book him for the triple appearance at a salary that would average up the same in the long run.

BATTERY AND A. M. C. TEAMS WON INDOOR BALL GAMES

R. C. R. and the First Hussars Were Defeated Teams—Second Game a Good One.

The Sixth Field Battery and the Army Medical Corps teams were winners in the Armories' Indoor Baseball League games last evening. As a result the A. M. C. team leads the league, while the Battery and R. C. R. teams are tied for second place. The First Hussars have failed to break into the win column as yet and are at the bottom.

A One-Sided Game.

The first game was a runaway affair for the Battery team. The R. C. R. aggregation looked pretty good on Monday night, when the First Hussars succumbed before them, but last night the tables were reversed, and the Battery team was defeated by the same score that they beat the First Hussars by. The game was replete with good fielding, but the Regulars could not hit Tozer. The final score was 17 to 6. The game has been protested on the ground that Tozer does not belong to the Battery, but is really an A. M. C. man. As a result a meeting has been called for this evening in the A. M. C. rooms and the protest will be decided. The R. C. R. claim is said to be a fair one, and there is a possibility of the game being replayed.

The teams were as follows:
R. C. R.—Raymond, Dunkerly, H. Phillips, Folger, B. Phillips, Travis, Crisp, Gyves and Spicer.
Field Battery—Tozer, Dutton, Doherty, Farquhar, McLeod, Norman, Plumridge, Ball and Jones.

The score was:
R. C. R. 2 0 0 2 1 0 1—6
Battery 3 2 2 2 3 2 3—17
Batteries—Dunkerly and Raymond; Tozer and Dutton.

The Second Game.

The First Hussars were beaten in the second game by the score of 7 to 1. This game was the hardest fought and best played since the league opened and a large crowd of rooters yelled themselves hoarse. The Hussars played much better ball than on Monday night, and for a time they seemed to have the fast A. M. C. team on the run. Every game on the team played a good game, and this team will be hard to beat when they get a little more practice and become accustomed to playing together. Their greatest weakness was at bat, being unable to hit Livingston, who pitched splendid ball, while his teammates accorded him splendid support. McLeod and Ward played a great game for the Hussars, while some brilliant work in the field provided some thrills for the spectators. Bill Baker and

Gatecliffe handled both games in a satisfactory and capable manner. The teams were as follows:
First Hussars—Perry, Hill, Brodson, Shaw, Roberts, Ward, Ashwell, Flint and McLeod.
A. M. C.—Orr, Beaton, Taylor, Clarke, Early, Gibbanks, Richardson, Sherritt and Livingston.

The Score.

First Hussars 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. M. C. 2 0 0 2 0 3 x—7
Batteries—McLeod and Ward; Livingston and T. Taylor.
Umpires—At the plate, William Baker; on the bases, A. Gatecliffe.

The Standing.

The standing of the league is as follows:
A. M. C. 2 0 0 2 0 3 x—7
Battery 1 2 3 2 4 7
R. C. R. 1 2 3 2 4 7
Hussars 0 2 7 2 4 7

Next Games.

Monday, Jan. 6.—Army Medical Corps vs. R. C. R.; First Hussars vs. Sixth Field Battery.

PALZER HELPLESS WHEN BOUT STOPPED

Referee Eyton Explains Why He Stopped Fight in the Eighteenth Round.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Luther McCarty, accredited heavyweight champion of the world, and Al Palzer, the man whom he defeated yesterday in one of the most terrific ring battles witnessed in Los Angeles, are resting today. McCarty, outside a few bruises, is almost fit to go into another contest. His big opponent is battered and sore and bears numerous marks of the punishment he assimilated yesterday.

There is considerable comment among fight followers here today over the action of Referee Charley Eyton in stopping the fight in the eighteenth round, after Palzer's seconds refused to interfere. For the most part the fans agree that Palzer's action was justified, that Palzer was in real danger of being severely hurt by the blows of his antagonist, and that the Iowa man could no longer defend himself.

I stopped the fight because Palzer was absolutely helpless," Eyton explained. "I did not propose to see the big fellow subjected to useless punishment. Palzer is all heart, but he had no chance with McCarty."

MORE THAN DOZEN CUBS SIGN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—More than a dozen Cubs have already signed the 1913 contracts which contain an abstinence clause and which was one of the things that caused the break between President Murphy and Manager Frank Chance last season.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

Al Watts has been signed by the Army Medical Corps to play for the City League, and will mind the nets for that team this year. Watts kept goal for the Intermediates last year.

The local hockey club is endeavoring to arrange a game with the fast Toronto Canoe Club team, Junior champions last year. The game, if arranged, will be played on Friday, Jan. 17, an open date here.

The secretary of the City League has received a letter from the Spalding people in reference to the trophy. An agreement was forwarded with the letter, and as soon as this is signed by the league officials and returned to Toronto the cup will be forwarded to be placed on exhibition in Gord's window.

A meeting of the hockey players of King Street and the Simcoe street rink, and the Spalding Club, was held at the home of Rev. W. R. McIntosh last evening, and the team was organized for the season. Gordon England was appointed manager of the team, while Roy Campbell will be captain. The Hill and Cliff England were added to the committee to run the team, and Rev. Mr. McIntosh will also assist in managing the team. There are many of its last year's players available, and will be represented by a fast team.

SAFETY PLAY IS TO BE RETAINED

Billiards' Only Defensive Element Would Be Robbed if It Was Eliminated.

New York, Jan. 3.—Safety play is to be retained as permissible in billiards, and not to be penalized in the rules about to be established by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, according to a decision reached by the rules committee and announced today.

It was learned that a number of prominent amateur players had registered their opposition to the proposed rule on the ground that it would take from billiards what amounted to its only defensive element.

Although it is believed by the committee that the new rules was misinterpreted its elimination has been decided upon.

The meeting of the National Association to be held here on Jan. 29 will have other new rules to consider, but it is expected to take no further action on the elimination of safety play.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Exhibition.
Parkdale 16, Kingston 3.
Boston 7, McGill 4.

GAMES TODAY.
O. H. A. Senior.
Peterboro at St. Michael's, Arena, Stratford at Preston.

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Trenton at Peterboro.
Dunnville at Simcoe.

Welland at Niagara Falls H. C. Berlin at Elmira.
Paris at Guelph Victorias.
Collingwood at Bradford.

Barrie at Enniskillen.
O. H. A. Junior.
Peterboro at Whitby.
Oshawa at Port Hope.
Galt at New Hamburg.

Ottawa Valley League.
Renfrew at Arnprior.
Carleton Place at Pembroke.
Cobalt League.
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Boys' Blue Flannel Blouses, with collar, regular 75c; sizes for boys of 8 to 14 years.

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Almost 100 pairs fine Gray Stripe Worsted Trousers for dress wear. Regular price \$4.50, sizes 32-40.

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George Smith Will Referee in Toronto

The following article about George Smith, who is at present attending the Western University Medical School in this city, and is prominently connected with local basketball affairs, appears in the Toronto morning papers:

There is great rejoicing among the members of the West End Y. M. C. A. basketball team and management now that George Smith has decided to handle the whistle Saturday night when the fast Hamilton Tiger basketball team and the West End seniors meet for the first time this season on the West End floor. There is no doubt that Mr. Smith is the best referee around this section of the country. In every basketball game a great deal depends upon the one who is to handle the whistle. This fact is known by the university teams in the States, for they think nothing of asking a man to travel a few hundred miles to handle a big game.

TORONTO RACES STILL UNDECIDED

Will Be Carried Over and Run Off To-day.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Tedious scoring, along with a big upset in the free-for-all, saw not a race finished at the Toronto Driving Club's ice meet yesterday, and the races that were down to the wire will therefore go over until today and comprise the program, for which attraction there will be no admission. The summary:

Free-for-all, purse \$600 (unfinished): Nettie Ethian, b. m., by Elhan Wilkes, R. J. Mc Bride, Toronto (Hodson) 2 2 1 4 1 Clara Paul, b. m., by McKatoom (Ray) 1 1 5 2 4 St. Anthony, ch. g., by Bourbon Patchen, L. H. Brown, Ottawa (Burnham) 3 3 2 1 2 Richard S. ch. g., Ward & Sheppard, Toronto (Bedford) 4 5 4 3 8 Bonnie Cope, br. m., G. S. McCall, St. Thomas (Rom-bough) 6 6 3 6 5 Asa Wilkes, ch. h., L. Brougham, Batavia, New York (Brougham) 5 4 6 5 6 Time—2:17 2/5, 2:16, 2:18 2/5, 2:23 pace, purse \$600 (unfinished): Orlan Winter, b. m., by Adrian Ha Ha, G. Grey, Belleville (Noble) 2 1 The Undertaker, b. g., by Wexford, Jan. W. Taylor, Barry Sound (McDowell) 1 2 Rose Bars, b. m., N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville (Cornwall) 3 4 Antl Sid, b. g., H. H. Hastings, Toronto (Higgs) 6 3 Pickett Boy, b. h., R. Peck, Bedford (Peck) 4 5 Little Fred, b. g., W. H. O'Dell, Weston (O'Dell) 4 7 Pleasant Jim, b. v. Rountree, Weston (Rountree) 7 6 Time—2:22 2/5, 2:23 2/5, 2:24 2/5, 2:25 2/5, 2:26 2/5, 2:27 2/5, 2:28 2/5, 2:29 2/5, 2:30 2/5, 2:31 2/5, 2:32 2/5, 2:33 2/5, 2:34 2/5, 2:35 2/5, 2:36 2/5, 2:37 2/5, 2:38 2/5, 2:39 2/5, 2:40 2/5, 2:41 2/5, 2:42 2/5, 2:43 2/5, 2:44 2/5, 2:45 2/5, 2:46 2/5, 2:47 2/5, 2:48 2/5, 2:49 2/5, 2:50 2/5, 2:51 2/5, 2:52 2/5, 2:53 2/5, 2:54 2/5, 2:55 2/5, 2:56 2/5, 2:57 2/5, 2:58 2/5, 2:59 2/5, 3:00 2/5, 3:01 2/5, 3:02 2/5, 3:03 2/5, 3:04 2/5, 3:05 2/5, 3:06 2/5, 3:07 2/5, 3:08 2/5, 3:09 2/5, 3:10 2/5, 3:11 2/5, 3:12 2/5, 3:13 2/5, 3:14 2/5, 3:15 2/5, 3:16 2/5, 3:17 2/5, 3:18 2/5, 3:19 2/5, 3:20 2/5, 3:21 2/5, 3:22 2/5, 3:23 2/5, 3:24 2/5, 3:25 2/5, 3:26 2/5, 3:27 2/5, 3:28 2/5, 3:29 2/5, 3:30 2/5, 3:31 2/5, 3:32 2/5, 3:33 2/5, 3:34 2/5, 3:35 2/5, 3:36 2/5, 3:37 2/5, 3:38 2/5, 3:39 2/5, 3:40 2/5, 3:41 2/5, 3:42 2/5, 3:43 2/5, 3:44 2/5, 3:45 2/5, 3:46 2/5, 3:47 2/5, 3:48 2/5, 3:49 2/5, 3:50 2/5, 3:51 2/5, 3:52 2/5, 3:53 2/5, 3:54 2/5, 3:55 2/5, 3:56 2/5, 3:57 2/5, 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Colored border. On sale Saturday, 8½¢ yard, or **12 Yards for \$1.00**

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200 yards of Scotch Tweeds, 42 to 50 inches wide, in tans, brown and gray effects. Values up to 75c, Saturday, **Special 39c**

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622 PAIRS OF TWINS BORN

Record for 1911 in Ontario—Also Show Six Cases of Triplets—Some Vital Statistics of Much Interest.

The 42nd annual report of the registrar-general of Ontario has just been issued, and contains all the statistics pertaining to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in the Province of Ontario, during the year 1911.

The report states that there were 57,235 births, 25,807 marriages and 34,341 deaths, registered during the year, making a total of 117,383. This registration exceeded that of 1910 by 3,237, the largest increase being in the number of nuptial knots tied. Of the births recorded 29,607 were of male and 27,628 of female children. Among the children who saw the light of the world for the first time, were 622 pairs of twins, of whom 632 were boys and 612 were girls. There were 6 cases of triplets, 7 boys and 11 girls. The number of births in 1911 was the largest in the 13 years from 1899.

Marriages.
The number of marriages in 1911 was 1,771 in excess of the number registered in 1910, making a ratio per 1,000 of population of 10.2 marriages. The County of York, including Toronto, had the largest number of marriage ceremonies, 5,604, while the County of Essex, with 2,774 ceremonies, showed the largest ratio per 1,000 of population. This ratio was due, according to the report, to the situation of Essex, being across the river from Detroit.

The month of June was the most popular for marriages, there being 3,439 ceremonies performed in that month. September and December were the next in popularity. The members and adherents of the Methodist Church contracted more marriages than any other church, some 14,571. Methodists and Presbyterians had the next largest number of marriages, followed in order. Members of the Salvation Army contracted the least number of marriages, there being but 106 marriages and 109 grooms claiming connection with the army.

Mixed Marriages.
A very interesting paragraph in the report deals with the question of mixed marriages between Roman Catholics and members of Protestant churches. In 1910 there were 7,351 Roman Catholics married, and of this number 5,842 wedded in their own religion, leaving 1,509 who contracted mixed marriages at 20.5. The number of Roman Catholics to marry in 1911 was smaller, being only 6,743, and of this number 5,224 married Roman Catholics. The 1,519 remaining, although only 10 more than in 1910, was a percentage of 22.5, which shows that the number of mixed marriages is slowly increasing in this Province. Only 266 men stated that they were not connected with any denomination, while 467 did not give their religious preference.

Outside Information.
There were 4,339 brides between the ages of 15 and 19, and only 831 grooms. The largest number of marriages were contracted by people between the ages of 20 and 24, there being 8,948 grooms and 10,352 brides. Of the persons entering into matrimony who had reached the age of 70, the men were the most venturesome, 72 taking the step while only 13 such women yielded to the persuasive powers of Dan Cupid. The statement that a public woman does not like to make a match for herself is shown in the report, as there were 258 who refused to tell how old they were, and only 33 men refused their age.

Deaths in Ontario.
Of the number of deaths registered 8,854 were of children under one year of age, and the total number of deaths was 802 in excess of the number in 1910. The death ratio per 1,000 of population was 14.4, a decrease of 14.4 from that of 1910, when the ratio was 14.8. The highest death ratio was in Carleton and the lowest in Kenora, where the figures were 21.1 and .84 respectively. The average death ratio was 14.4, and that of Middlesex County was 13.5, and in London 15.6. The causes of death were very numerous, but the greatest was organic heart disease, from which 2,432 deaths, or 7.63 per cent of the deaths, occurred.

Tuberculosis ranked second, with 2,353 deaths and a percentage of 7.38. City municipalities registered deaths so the number 12,940, while in towns of over 5,000, 2,704 deaths occurred.

Ravages of Consumption.
The report deals at considerable length with tuberculosis, and states that the ratio per 100,000 has dropped from 148 to 93 during the last ten years.

London and Middlesex.
The population of Middlesex was 97,065 in 1911, and there were 1,820 births, 834 marriages and 1,312 deaths during the year. In London, with a population of 48,200, there were 999 births, 534 marriages and 725 deaths. The ratio per 1,000 of population was as follows: Births, London, 21.5, Middlesex, 18.7; marriages, London, 11.5, Middlesex, 8.5, and deaths, London, 15.6, Middlesex, 13.5.

The marriage statistics of the city of London show that 85 Anglican grooms married brides of the same denomination, and brides of other denominations as follows: Presbyterians 20, Roman Catholic 3, Baptist 5, and Congregational 2. In 54 ceremonies the contracting parties were of the Presbyterian denomination, and 33 Presbyterian grooms inter-married into the other denominations as follows: Anglican 14, Methodist 10, Roman Catholic 3, Baptist 8, Congregational 1, and other denominations 2.

WORK OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY GROWS RAPIDLY IN LONDON

Chairman Forristal Points Out That Class of Reading Is Improving.

The last regular meeting of the public library board was held last evening. Present: Mr. John Forristal (chairman), Dr. A. O. Jeffery, the Rev. Dr. Ross, M. P. McDonagh, Thomas Gillean, Joseph L. Goodburne, and W. H. Winnett. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Forristal gave a review of the year's work.

Raising the Standard.
"We are pleased," he said, "to know that the public have shown a continued appreciation of the library, the records for the year show an increase of between eight and nine thousand in the use of the books—an average of about 27 per day. I am assured by the librarian that the gain is not in quantity only, but the quality of books demanded compares more than favorably with last year. To raise the standard of the demand of the reading public is a very difficult matter, and we should feel encouraged at any indications that point to progress in this regard."

Useful Arts.
"At the beginning of the year I commended the promotion of the useful arts department, and I am pleased to note that the increase in the use of books pertaining to the industries has increased. I wish, also, to commend the library committee for the purchase of a large number of

books pertaining to business; we have now over one hundred new books on scientific management, salesmanship, advertising and accountancy; the demand we have had for these books already is an indication of an appreciation for them, and of the value they will be to the city."

Co-Operation With Schools.
"The board made an important advance in deciding to co-operate with the city schools in supplying supplementary reading for the children of the city. By this method of library extension we reach five thousand more of our citizens, and place more than three thousand books in the schools. The influence that the books in this department will have in cultivating a taste for good literature in the young is so great that we can not begin to estimate its value. The board has approved of the establishment of a children's room, and it is to be hoped that the board of 1913 will be successful in the establishment of it."

"We have worked this year under disadvantages. We began with a large number of books from 1911 that were not classified nor catalogued; and changes on the staff have handicapped us somewhat; but it is gratifying to know that we have nearly overtaken the work on hand."

A Former Employee.
"We were sorry to lose Miss O'Meara from the staff; but we are pleased to learn that she is filling the position as librarian at the Western Bank, a creditable manner. It is really an honor to this library to have one of our assistants appointed to such an important position."

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ant position. It speaks well for the reputation of the institution, and while regretting the loss of Miss O'Meara, we will take to ourselves some of the credit for her success.

"The business of the library has been well attended to. We have painted the interior of the building, and have decorated the board room, and I understand that we close the year with a nominal surplus. We have increased the value of the library to the public from year to year, and the patronage is growing. This is particularly creditable when we consider that we have not increased our expenditures in the last three years."

"The members have been regular in their attendance at meetings, and have worked faithfully and well, and I wish to extend to the members my thanks for their kindness and courtesy to me. My year as chairman has been a most pleasant one."

FAUSDEN---HORWOOD

London Lady Wedded to Gentleman of Moose Jaw, Alta.

Mr. Frank Fausden, of Moose Jaw, and Julia Ann Horwood, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. John Smith, Central avenue. Rev. C. M. Carew, associate pastor of Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fausden left in the evening for a short wedding tour to western points. They will reside at Moose Jaw.

ANDERSON---PELTON

Former Londoner Now in Saskatchewan Weds Pretty Embroider Girl.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Embroider, Jan. 2.—The wedding took place here yesterday of Miss Alinda Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelton, and Mr. William Mayou Anderson, formerly of London, now of Southey, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLean, pastor of the Congregational Church. The bride couple were unattended. Among those present were Mr. J. G. Anderson, of London, father of the groom. Following a honeymoon trip to Detroit and western points, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Southey, Saskatchewan.

PERILS OF THE ROAD

Engineer Bumps His Head and Falls Through a Trestle.

[Canadian Press.]
Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 3.—George Hall, engineer on the Moose Jaw-Saskatchewan train, had occasion to look out of his cab window thirty miles out of Regina and received a blow on the forehead. He stopped his engine and stepped down to get assistance, not realizing that the engine had come to a stop on a trestle bridge. Hall slipped between the timbers and into the lake twelve feet below. He was lifted up over the embankment still conscious and received first aid. On arrival at Moose Jaw it was found that his cuts reaching from his eyebrow to the top of his head necessitated a critical condition, and it is feared his skull may be fractured.

MANIACS RUN AMUCK.

Elvas, Portugal, Jan. 3.—One person was killed and nine others seriously injured this morning by a group of five terrified maniacs who had been released by firemen from an insane asylum in the outskirts of this city, which had caught fire.

Altogether thirty-five lunatics were set free, and these rushed howling through the streets for some time. Thirty of them, however, were easily gathered to the city and confined in the municipal building, but the other five secured some iron rods from a scrap heap and attacked everyone they met. Several hours passed before they were discovered.

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BLENNHEIM FUNERAL
John Sterling, of South Harwich, Had Been Ill Some Time.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Blennheim, Jan. 3. — The funeral of John Sterling, held at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Deceased was 45 years old and had been ill for many months. Besides his wife, and one daughter, Hazel, at home, he is survived by two sons, Frank, at home, and Edward in Regina; his father four sisters, and three brothers—Mrs. Wm. Muckle, Rondeau; Mrs. John Toie, Manitoba; Mrs. John Les, Manitoba; Mrs. H. Parker, of St. Thomas; William, of Stratford; and Walter and Wesley, of Rondeau. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery.

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A Presentation.
His employees marked the New Year for Mr. Samuel Willis, contractor, Talbot street, by presenting him with a handsome oak writing desk.

Alfred Vagg.
Upon complaints received from Lambeth, County Constable Alex. Shaver arrested Charles Sutton on a charge of vagrancy, and he was remanded until Jan. 7 by Squire Chittick.

A New Policeman.
George McGerr, a young man whose home is near St. Marys, has been sworn in as a member of the city police force, to take the place of P. C. Orville Muxworthy, who resigned some weeks ago.

Left for New York.
Rev. W. L. Steeves, pastor of Eber-ton Street Baptist Church, left last night for New York in connection with his future pastorate in that city. Mrs. Steeves is visiting friends in New York City at present. Rev. Mr. Abrams, of Carleton, N. Y., preaches in Mr. Steeves' pulpit next Sunday.

Official Visit.
Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Percy Banghart, D. D. G. M., will pay his official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 209, A. F. and A. M., in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, tonight. This is his first official visit in the new lodge rooms, and it is expected that it will be an occasion of note.

The striking committee of the city council will consist of Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Bennett, and Ald. Glass. They will meet tonight to make the first draft of the several sessions before the final selection is made.

Eye Injured.
Louis Dean, of 126 York street, an employee of Warren Brothers' machine shop, was struck in the eye with a piece of steel while at work yesterday afternoon, and as a result of the accident may lose the sight of one optic. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. D. H. Hogg.

Death of Mrs. Learne.
Mrs. Mary Jane Learne, wife of Mr. Benjamin Learne, died yesterday at her residence, 25 Bruce street, after a somewhat lengthy illness. Mrs. Learne, who had lived in London for seventeen years, was seventy-one years of age. She is survived by her husband, one son, Louis P., at home, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Calcott, of this city. The funeral will be held privately Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church.

Late Mr. W. A. Whiting.
The funeral of Mr. William A. Whiting, whose sudden death occurred on Tuesday at 512 Wellington street, the residence of his brother, Rev. Mr. Whiting, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was held on Wednesday from the residence of the deceased at 1024 Forest, and interment was made in that place in the afternoon. Services were here by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Mount Pleasant Street, Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Wellington Street, and Methodist Church. Mr. Whiting had been engaged with a local firm, and had planned to make his home here.

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Principal Beal, of the Industrial School, is being kept very busy enrolling the pupils for the Industrial and Arts School, which will reopen its classes on Monday next. Mr. Beal stated today that it has been found necessary to form a second evening cooking class. He will be at the Alexander School tonight and tomorrow night to receive registrations. The classes promise to be large and successful the ensuing term, and all those who desire to take advantage of this education should at once see Mr. Beal, and have their names registered. Pattern-making, wood-carving, plumbing and sign-writing have been added to the night courses for men.

PAINFULLY HURT
Mrs. Dowding Fell While Getting off a Train at Mitchell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, Jan. 3. — Mrs. Dowding was very painfully injured and had a close call from being killed by being dragged under the train when, as she was on the cars seeing her daughter away, the locomotive started and she fell trying to get off. Her ankle was dislocated and the ligaments of the foot so badly torn that she may be permanently crippled.

Personal Mention
Mrs. David P. McNorgan, of 425 Horton street, is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Eva Grimason, of Sarnia, has returned to her home here after visiting her sister, Miss Winnifred Grimason, of this city.

Mrs. Mae Huchtenhausen, of Ontario street, Stratford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Mountjoy, South London.

Mr. Andrew Weir, of Masonville, has left his home for a two months' trip to Avonshire, Scotland. He will return about March 1.

Mrs. N. Baxter and Miss Willis, of Richmond street, entertained a large number of friends and relatives on New Year's Day.

The choir of Eber-ton Street Baptist Church spent a social evening at the home of Mr. Sig Read on the Wellington road. Games and music constituted an enjoyable evening's program. Mr. A. Stinchcombe drove the merry-makers to their destination in a sleigh-load party.

Mr. George E. Patrick entertained his friends and employees of his factory on today Hamilton and the other night. Forty were present and the evening was spent socially in dancing and playing games. Miss Irene Webb, Messrs. Russell and Player were the committee in charge, and arranged a musical program of excellence.

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STRATHROY IS STRONG FOR LOCAL OPTION
Business Has Steadily Increased and Conditions Have Been Better.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Jan. 3. — The greatest interest is being taken in the elections here next Monday. The big feature of the campaign is the repeal of local option, and temperance people are confident that Strathroy will remain "dry" as conditions here have never been more satisfactory than since local option went into effect. Citizens are so strongly convinced of this, that they feel there is no need to revert to the former state of affairs, when drunkenness was prevalent and crimes far more numerous. Businessmen are strongly opposed to any change, as under local option business has steadily increased, and Strathroy was never more prosperous.
The fight for the council is also arousing much interest. The following are the candidates: Mayor—J. T. Buttery, and Henry Owens. Deputy-rev.—W. Hill and W. Sullivan. Councilors—James Bowley, Henry Dale, P. N. Dunn, G. M. Haidane, S. Macdonald, Wm. Stevenson, J. C. Scott, T. Seed, W. Wright.

WEDDING BELLS
Vandusen—Calver.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Calver, 8 Maryboro Place on New Year's Eve, when their daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to George Morley Vandusen, of this city. Rev. George N. Hazen, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, officiated. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Tottis. The bride was gowned in ivory messaline silk with a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Alice Calver, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pale blue marquisette over blue silk, carrying the ring in a basket of flowers. The groom was supported by his brother Cecil. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the bridesmaid, gold brooch; flower girl, a ring; to the groomsmen, a tie pin, and to the pianist, a hatpin. After congratulations, all adjourned to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vandusen will reside at Carfax Crescent.

DAVIS—ROSENTHAL.
A quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, 128 Inker-man street, when their daughter, Miss L. Rosenthal, was united in marriage to Mr. S. L. Davis, manager of the Johns-Manville Company, of this city. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Phillips, of this city. After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside in London.

CHICAGO SALE IS SET ASIDE
Judge Criticizes Reorganization Committee of Sovereign Bank.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The sale of the Illinois properties of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company by the receivers was set aside as illegal by Judge Landis in the United States district court here yesterday. Judge Landis held that at the sale bidding was suppressed and that the purchase price was more than \$2,500,000. He stated in his ruling that the Milwaukee Railway interests would have been active bidders for the property had they not been influenced by an existing syndicate, consisting of railroad bondholders, which later turned its interests over to the reorganization committee.
After criticizing the plans of reorganization which contemplated the insurance of \$26,000,000 in bonds, Judge

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Landis declared there would be another sale of the property in the near future, and that the bids would have to be higher.
Counsel for the reorganization committee indicated their intention of appealing the case.

ROSS—KELLY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Jan. 3.—A pretty wedding took place recently in Wingham, when Miss Minnie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross, was married to W. J. Kelly, principal of Edmontown Normal School. Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Edmontown.

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Lean Shoulder Roasts Pork, pound..... **15c**
Fresh Legs Pork (10 to 15 pounds each), pound..... **15c**
Sweet Pickled Hams, pound..... **17c**
Small Sugar-Cured Hams, pound..... **18c**
Lean Boston Butts, pound..... **18c**
Choicest Back and Breakfast Bacon, pound..... **20c**
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