

**ADVISED AGAINST
WILSON PROPERTY**

City Solicitor Opposed to Purchase Because L. & P. S. R. Had No Money.

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD

President Beattie Read His Annual Report—The Receipts and Disbursements.

The final meeting of the London and Port Stanley Board was held at noon today.

The financial statement of receipts and disbursements was presented. For the first nine months of the year, the sum of \$13,800.53 was received as follows:

Rental, \$7,500; interest on rental, \$1,947.45; and percentages of earnings for 1909, \$4,353.07.

The disbursements were \$333.86, of which \$225 were for the Ottawa trip, and \$88.86 for City Auditor Jewell for the usual audit and the special audit presented at the beginning of the year.

Against this was set \$125 received for a shed at Port Stanley, making the net disbursements \$208.96. This leaves a surplus of \$12,591.56.

The total surplus will be in the neighborhood of \$13,000. There is the sum of \$2,500 yet due as rental, and this together with percentage of earnings, etc., will bring it up to last year's income, or perhaps increase it somewhat.

The report was adopted, and ordered printed in the minutes.

President's Address.

Mayor Beattie, as president of the road, read the report of the directors, which is as follows:

"Dec. 19, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company:

"Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to report that in the early part of the

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**A HANDSOME WATCH
GIVEN MR. WEISBROD**

Former London Railwayman Was Honored on Leaving For New Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—At a big gathering of C. P. R. trainmen this evening, Trainmaster T. E. Weisbrod, who has been transferred to Cranbrook, B. C., was presented with a very handsome gold watch. Mr. Weisbrod a short time ago was transferred from Winnipeg to Brandon. He left for Cranbrook tonight, following the presentation.

Mr. Weisbrod is a well-known former Londoner, and is a brother-in-law of Master of Transportation James Crombie, of the Grand Trunk.

**ASSISTANT NAMED FOR
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL**

Mr. C. K. Bluet is recommended for Position.

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**HESLOP BAILED
SUM OF \$4,000**

The Case Was Adjourned Until January 13, Owing to Condition of J. B. Fowler.

PRISONER IN POLICE COURT

Wife Is in the City Today—It Is Not Known as Yet Whether She Will Be Asked to Give Evidence.

The case of William Heslop, who is charged with assaulting and wounding James B. Fowler in West London last Saturday night, was adjourned in the police court this morning until Jan. 13.

An adjournment was deemed necessary on account of Fowler's inability to appear in court for the purpose of giving evidence. He is reported to be recovering, however, in St. Joseph's Hospital, and it is hoped that his condition will be sufficiently improved for him to take the witness stand two weeks from today.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for Heslop, was successful in having his client admitted to bail to the amount of \$2,000 himself, and two sureties of \$1,000 each, a total of \$4,000, the latter to be approved of by Crown Attorney McKillop.

Heslop's wife was in the city this morning, having voluntarily returned to London. It is not known yet whether she will be asked to give evidence.

The case of Robert Hughes, who is charged with seduction, was adjourned for one week. Hughes will appear on Jan. 5.

**A HUSKY YOUNG MAN
WAS VOLUNTEER STOKER**

Alex. McKay, of Wingham, Wanted to Help Fireman at City Gas Plant.

Alexander McKay, a husky young gentleman who "put into the grape" too deeply a couple of days ago, explained the situation before Squire Chittick at the court house this morning, when he appeared to answer a charge of threatening and laying in wait for Arthur Wilcox, the complainant, and a friend named Perkins. He paid the costs and was allowed out on suspended sentence on proving no personal recognition.

Alexander's home is in Wingham, but three relatives reside in Westminster Township. He came down to London to celebrate the Merry Yule, and proceeded to assist the stokers at the gas company's plant, despite their protests, while in a state of shocking intoxication. It is said that an x-ray photograph was taken of his small ribs with pinch bars and shovel handles, and as he was not favorably impressed with this demonstration, he nailed his colors to a pole in Westminster and waited for the arrival of his friends from the gas plant, who reside outside the city.

The arrest was made this morning by High Constable Hughes and Constable Cousart. It is alleged that Alexander took a dislike to sundry pink and blue elephants which cavorted about the ceiling, and in a demonstration against the manager removed a portion of the plaster. He was able to secure the money to pay the costs, and was allowed to go.

DIED SUDDENLY

Former St. Thomas Woman Had Stroke at Windsor.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian C. Jackson, wife of James Jackson, sergeant of the police force, died yesterday at the family home from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Frank, 12 years old, the only son, died a little less than a year ago, after a lingering illness resulting from injuries he sustained while playing at soccer.

Jackson was born in St. Thomas 44 years ago, her father, J. R. Smellie, being a former customs officer.

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Wife Was Jealous Because He Went With Another Woman.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, Dec. 30.—The office boy employed by a downtown insurance firm unlocked the door of the office this morning and found Mrs. Lillian M. Green sitting in one of the chairs with a revolver in her hand, and her husband, Joseph M. Green, the janitor of the building, groaning on the floor, with two bullet wounds in his body.

The woman told the first policeman that she shot her husband because he left her two weeks ago for another woman. At the relief hospital Green was found to have received one bullet in the head and the other in the stomach.

Green was 29 years old and lived in Roxbury, and his wife, who is 25, said that she boarded in Brookline. She was locked up to await the result of her husband's injuries, which may result fatally.

TO COMMEMORATE VISIT.

Amoy, China, Dec. 30.—An inscription commemorating the visit of the businessmen, representing chambers of commerce in the cities of the Pacific coast of America in October, 1910, has been placed on a stone of Kanput Temple, where only events connected with the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia and the German fleet in 1898, the visit of the United States battleship fleet in 1909, and the presentation of a loving cup by the American warships to the Chinese navy in the present year.

**LIBERAL VICTORY
IN ST. JOHN'S, QUE.**

Provincial Government Nominee Swept The Country.

MAJORITY A RECORD ONE

Result Considered a Complete Answer to the Claims of the Nationalists.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 29.—Mr. Marcellin Robert, the Liberal nominee in the St. John's by-election, was today elected over Mr. Henry Hebert, the successful candidate, by a majority of 663, this being the largest plurality obtained in the county in many decades. The successful candidate literally swept the county from end to end, his opponent obtaining a majority in but one poll, that of Henrysburg, whilst at Roxham an even break occurred. These two polls are classified as "swing" polls, which comprises four polls, and which turned in a majority of 62 in favor of Mr. Robert. Voting was brisk throughout the county, and it is said that one of the largest votes in years was registered.

A Large Majority.

The final vote has not yet come in, but the returns telephoned from the various divisions show the above result. While the official counts may vary a good deal one way or the other, it is certain that the Liberal candidate has a large majority.

Mr. Marcellin Robert, the member-elect, in discussing the result, stated that the overwhelming victory would be an unequivocal answer to the Nationalists, showing them that the people of Quebec were not to be carried away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," he continued, "wants none of such tactics. Quebec was misrepresented by the recent Drummond-Arthurs election, his opponent, the Liberal candidate, was not to be carried away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. The people of St. John's, Liberal and Conservative, Catholic and Protestant, English and French, were not to be duped.

"Naturally I am gratified by the turn of events, and the overwhelming majority obtained by my party, but I am more concerned with the hard work of the Liberal supporters, and the fact that many Conservative voters are standing clear over to our side rather than give adherence to a candidate with Nationalistic connections."

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED
ON CHARGE OF THEFT**

James Stephenson Hauled Into Court By His Former Employers.

James Stephenson, a young man of 19, who has been in Canada for the past six years, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Judge Elliott this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat from Fred Krantz, of lot 6, con. 13, London Township, who laid the information.

Stephenson appeared before the judge shortly after being committed for trial by Squire Chittick, who heard the evidence of Krantz, his partner, Andrew Vermett, and High Constable Hughes. Stephenson claimed that the stolen overcoat at \$10, but later cut this in two.

Stephenson, who had been allowed to wear the coat around the premises by Krantz, his employer, claimed that when he was leaving he took it with him, intending to return it. His own clothing had been stolen from a Park Avenue Hotel, he declared, and he made no complaint as he did not want to get his "friend" in trouble.

Stephenson gave personal recognition for \$100 and was released on suspended sentence.

FREIGHT RATES

Railroads Are Demanding an Advance of \$34,000,000 To Meet Increases.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 30.—General arguments in the matter of general advance of freight rates before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D.C., will be heard Jan. 1 next. The railroad rates throughout the country demand an advance of \$34,000,000 in order to meet the increase in the cost of the United States, and that \$27,000,000 of this amount is to be obtained by rate advances in the classification of territory, from what are called the class rates, which affect all Buffalo shippers. It has been estimated that 25 per cent of the total increase would be realized from first, second and third class freight.

**NOTICE IS SERVED
ON LONDON ELECTRIC**

All Poles Which in Any Way Interfere With Niagara Power Must Be Removed.

A FIGHT IS IN SIGHT

London Electric People Refuse to Discuss the Matter at the Present Time.

There is more trouble brewing between the London Electric Company and the city.

The difficulty is over the poles, and it is very probable that the threatened lawsuits about which considerable has been heard during the past few years will be brought to a climax.

A working arrangement was made with the company on certain streets, Hamilton road, for example, by which the high-tension wires of the city's distribution plant were given right of way.

Many other points of difficulty were not settled, however, and now the whole matter must be brought to a conclusion.

There was not so much trouble with the street lighting system, but when the city began to put in house services and the like they met plenty of it, and the engineers report that there will be much difficulty in the future.

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**GOVERNMENT AGREED TO PAY
COUNTY \$3,000 FOR GOOD ROADS**

An Old Account Standing From 1908 Will Be Settled to the Advantage of Every Township in Middlesex.

Mr. S. F. Glass, reeve of London Township, and chairman of the special committee appointed for the purpose of taking up the matter of a certain unpaid grant from the Government to the county of Middlesex, received word this morning that the Minister of Public Works has agreed to pay over the money to the county after some years of negotiations and friction. This means that about \$3,000 will come to the county now as a pick-up, and this sum will be divided amongst the different townships pro rata, according to the amounts of the unpaid grant to which they were entitled from the Government.

The facts of the case are these: In 1907 and 1908 the county of Middlesex was carrying out certain good roads improvement under an act of the Ontario Legislature, whereby a certain proportion of the cost would be paid by the Government. In 1908 this act was repealed, but the county had gone on with the work to stop, and the fact that the act had been repealed, when the bill for the Government's share was presented the Legislature refused to pay, on the ground that the act has been repealed. The matter was allowed to remain dormant for some time, when a committee was named to go into the question again with the Government. Mr. Glass was chairman, and associated with him were Messrs. John McFarlane, reeve of West Nisour; County Auditor Stanley and Engineer Talbot.

The result of their efforts is seen in the following letter received from Mr. T. G. Meredith, the county's solicitor: "S. F. Glass, chairman of special committee, county council of Middlesex: Dear Sir,—I am glad to be able to inform you that I have just received a letter from the Minister of Public Works in reply to mine, in which he says that Mr. McLean's report was duly received and acted upon last week, when an order-in-council was passed providing for the payment to the Middlesex County claim of the amount due. I have not advised the clerk of the county council, as I suppose you would prefer to do."

**LONDON POSTOFFICE SWAMPED
WITH ELECTION CIRCULARS!**

London postoffice has been swamped with municipal election literature. Monday is polling day, and before that time the mail carriers will distribute, if possible, between 40,000 and 42,000 circulars, the majority of which deal mostly with the fixed assessment by-laws.

The Christmas rush is over, but the postoffice staff is still hustling night and day in an effort to distribute the election literature in time to be of any use for the purpose for which they are intended.

Business Very Heavy.

The figures have not as yet been compiled, but Postmaster McDonald declares that fully one-third more pieces were handled on the Christmas business of this year than in the same season of 1909.

On the Thursday before Christmas last year 13,000 pieces were received and distributed locally. Half that number came from outside points.

This year a new record for London was established, and it is thought that the busiest day will show about 160,000 or more pieces distributed.

REID, INTERESTED IN THE SCHEME, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. HUGH KENNEDY, A WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER AND PROMOTER, OF GAIT, IS BEHIND THE DEAL.

They have secured premises in the city, and will commence at once to make the machines. It is understood.

All sorts of cars, runabouts, etc., will be made.

**KNITTING FACTORY FOR LONDON
LEASES CLARENCE ST. BUILDING**

An industry employing forty hands will be started shortly after the new year on Clarence street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Gorman-Eckert Company, near King street.

The machinery is on the way, and some of it has already arrived. It is being cleared by local representatives of the firm, which has a very large factory in the United States.

It will be a knitting factory, and undoubtedly it will be one of the best of its kind in Canada.

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**CORONATION MEN
TO BE PICKED SOON**

Col. H. H. McLean, of New Brunswick, Will Be Commandant of Force.

700 SOLDIERS TO GO

Will Mobilize at Quebec at the End of May, and Will Leave in a Special Boat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The work of organizing the contingent which is to represent Canada at the coronation will be commenced early in January. The first move will be the appointment as commandant of Col. H. H. McLean, member of Parliament for Queens, Sunbury, New Brunswick.

The various corps throughout Canada will be assigned a certain number of places among the seven hundred available on the contingent, and they will be allowed to name the men whom they think should be sent to London to represent them.

The contingent will be mobilized at Quebec, near the end of May, and after a week or two of polishing at that city, will take transport for London. A special boat will probably be secured for the service.

Canada pays the expenses of the contingent to the dock at Liverpool, and from that point, but while the contingent is in England the men will be the guests of the British Government, and the expenses will be met by them.

**RECEPTION TENDERED
REV. D. S. HAMILTON**

Former London Pastor Returns From the West For a Brief Visit.

A large number of members of his former congregation of the First Congregational Church, and other friends in this city, attended the reception tendered to Rev. D. S. Hamilton held in that church last evening.

Hamilton's fiancée, Miss Irene Walker, of Pond Mills, to whom he is to be married on Saturday, was also present at the reception.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. John Gunn, Rev. Mr. McKennie, Rev. Mr. Jarvis and Rev. Mr. Walker, while messages of regret were received from Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Walker of South London, and Mr. C. R. Chapman, who were unable to attend.

In his reply, Mr. Hamilton stated that London will always be dear to him, as the city in which he has done his most successful and best work, and as the city in which he learned to love.

Rev. Mr. Peatfield, who succeeded Mr. Hamilton as pastor of the First Congregational Church, occupied the chair.

After the ceremony on the C. P. R. for Toronto, and later they will continue the trip to Winnipeg, where Mr. Hamilton is now situated.

A feature of the programme was a very well-rendered recitation entitled "His Time Had Come," by Miss Anshelme.

**CAPT. TOM WASTIE
ILL IN CALIFORNIA**

Was at One Time Chief of London Fire Department.

Capt. Thomas Wastie, formerly of this city, but now of San Jose, Cal., is reported to be dying. Word was received here today that his condition is very serious, and that he would not live long.

Capt. Wastie was well known in this city. He was first chief of the paid fire department of London. He was also chief of the volunteer fire department, and was for a time captain of one of the companies. Capt. Wastie was also one of the members of the first Wimbledon rifle team. Years ago he went west, and resided in California for some years.

WILL HOLD CELEBRATION.

Kingsburg, Dec. 30.—Preliminary preparations are being made to celebrate in 1912 the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Sackett's Harbor, in which British ships from Kingston took part.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Fire last night, originating in an overheated boiler in the plant of the Bagley & Sewell Company, manufacturers of paper-making machinery, partially destroyed the machine plant, entailing a property loss of \$4,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Very Cold.

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.</

THOS. GILLEAN

402 RICHMOND ST.

A Happy New Year to All

We present our compliments to the people of London, and to our patrons, wherever they may be, and desire to extend to them the season's greetings, and our most grateful acknowledgment of the very liberal support accorded us during the year that is just ending, and for the manifest approval of our Christmas Quarter-Off Sale, shown in an unmistakable way—the greatest sale we have ever held. Therefore, please accept our heartiest thanks, and all good wishes for "A Prosperous and Happy New Year."

Until Saturday, December 31, Our Great Sale Will Be Continued.

1/4-OFF-1/4

Now, as the Christmas rush is over, there is time to think of home needs. Why not spend Christmas money on Silverware, a Watch or some lasting article? The quarter-off sale is a golden opportunity for doing so.

THOS. GILLEAN

402 RICHMOND ST.

New Lighting Contracts

Only consumers who sign our new lighting contract will get the benefit of our

5 Cent Per K. W. Rate
in their

December Lighting Bills

Remember you do not pay any

Floor Space Charge or Meter Rent

Discount of 10% if paid by 10th of the month.

Be sure and get new contract.

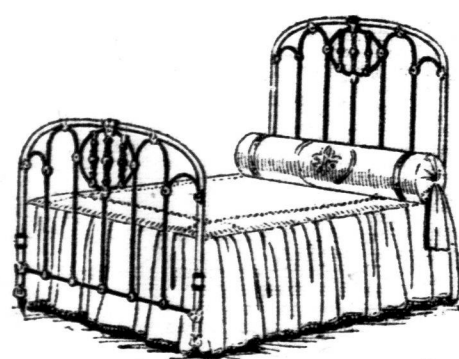
London Electric Co.,

LIMITED
361 RICHMOND STREET.

BEDS! BEDS!

Bed Bargains at Trafford's

150 Beds 80 Different Kinds—Must Be Sold



This Iron Bed \$7.90

These Iron Beds are 66 inches high, 1 1/2-inch continuous posts, brass scroll centre, full extended foot. Worth \$12.00, for \$7.90

\$3.35 For Iron Beds
with brass rails, caps,

knobs, full extended foot. Worth \$4.50. \$1.75 for Iron Beds with Brass Knobs, any size. Worth \$3.00.



This Iron Bed \$6.30

These Iron Beds are 61 inches high, heavy fillers, brass centre. Worth \$10, for \$6.30

WE DO REUPHOLSTERING.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.
129 DUNDAS, Opp. Chapman's. 11 Market Square.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 29.—J. P. Mabey, chairman of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, called at the White House today with Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission.

EARTHQUAKE AT ATHENS.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis yesterday, causing great damage to buildings. The Government has dispatched help.

PLANS GODERICH-HAMILTON CANAL

Scheme to Make Ontario Greatest Manufacturing Centre in America.

A HUGE UNDERTAKING

Dominion and Provincial Governments Will Be Asked to Guarantee Bonds—Proposal to Develop Waterpower.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A. P. Gillies, the man who appeared before the board of control with an army of New York financiers last summer and presented a scheme for the building of a subway terminal in Toronto, claims he has again with another scheme which he proposes to work in conjunction with his subway terminal idea and one, which according to Mr. Gillies, will, if operated successfully, make Toronto the hub of the continent, double Hamilton's population, and make Ontario one of the greatest manufacturing provinces in the world. In looking for a source of power to operate the proposed subway terminal, the idea of digging a canal from Goderich to Hamilton, which would effect a fall of 200 feet between the two lakes, occurred to Mr. Gillies. He claims he has now the backing of sufficient capital to see the scheme completed.

Will Go to Governments.
Early in January he will present his project to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, asking their co-operation in the undertaking, which he believes is truly a national one, and also to ask them to guarantee bonds for construction of the canal. The proposed canal will be 35 feet deep and 300 feet wide and by deepening the canals on the St. Lawrence River, ocean liners will be able to sail from Chicago and Port William direct to Liverpool, making a saving of 1,700 miles of marine transportation. The benefit the New England States have been reaping in consequence of the prosperity of the west will now be diverted to the provinces of Eastern Canada.

Private Capital Ready.
Even though the Government refuse to give assistance, the Canadian National Canal Company, he says, are determined to carry out the scheme on their own responsibility. They will offer the Government the option of a part ownership and complete control of the project, and on this account Mr. Gillies thinks the Government will realize the feasibility of the enterprise and its possibilities as a revenue maker and adopt it as a plan in their platform during the next campaign. Tolls on the tonnage passing through the canal, with the earnings of the power generated therefrom, will in 20 years pay for the cost of it, he says.

Cheap Electrical Power.
The power will be used for the operation of a trolley system to tow barges and larger vessels through the canal, and there will be power to operate electric car lines for a radius of 200 miles, and at a lower cost than by Niagara power, he says. Toronto and Hamilton will have the cheapest power in the world, with the result that the manufacturers from all over the continent will be attracted to these two cities. There will be a better and cheaper lighting system, and after five years of operation, each of the two cities will have doubled their population. Toronto will, indeed, be a Greater Toronto, and some day the two cities will join hands and Montreal will no longer be the commercial centre of Canada.

Foreign Banks Interested.
The scheme has been assured the backing of the financial world, including banks in Belgium and Holland. F. M. Andrews & Co., of New York, of which Charles B. Taft, brother of President Taft, is a director, will be the engineers and architects in charge. A. P. Gillies, the promoter, is a Canadian, and was born at Finch, Ont. He is also connected with several gigantic schemes on the continent, including a \$50,000,000 terminal and wharf in Tacoma, Wash., which is nearing completion, and the Olympic Canal connecting the southern end of Puget Sound with the Pacific Ocean, and placing Seattle and Tacoma nearer South American ports. He has recently received the indorsement of the commercial bodies of the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, concerning his Canadian enterprise, and he says the eyes of these states are on Ontario and Toronto in particular, wondering if she is big enough to appreciate the idea and give it the assistance it warrants.

SHIPPERS GAIN

Their Protest Regarding Smaller Shipments Acknowledged by Railways.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The railway companies have notified the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that, after consideration, they have decided to postpone an order, issued by them some time ago, regarding the loading of car lot freight on industrial sidings, until July, 1911.

In October last the railways sent out a circular to all agents and manufacturers notifying them that after the first of the year nothing less than a carload lot would be permitted at industrial sidings. A protest was made against this through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, J. E. Welsh, of the transportation department, pointing out that it would not only entail great inconvenience to the shippers, but actual loss both to the railways and the manufacturer.

TORONTO FAIR PAID.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Two Christmas boxes were handed to the city council this afternoon by President George H. Gooderich, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. One is a check for some \$42,000, the fair surplus of this year. The second is a fine painting, "The Sketcher," by Orpen, the English artist. This fine bit of art cost the exhibition association \$1,200.

MR. CREELMAN WILL SPEAK.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ont., along with several other experts, has accepted an invitation to present papers at the annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society to be held in Albany Jan. 17-19. The main topic for consideration will be the better development of the agricultural resources of New York State and the relation of this problem and the cost of living.

CANCER IS PROBLEM FOR MEDICAL MEN

Ailment Increasing Among the Cultured Folk But Decreasing in Certain Localities.

A PARASITIC THEORY

Is Strongly Combated by Many Eminent Surgeons in View of Statistics Which Are Available.

New York, Dec. 29.—The present status of cancer is discussed in the Medical Record. The comments of the writer are based on the second international conference for the study of cancer, which was held recently in Paris. The first conference was held in Heidelberg and Frankfurt in 1906. The writer says:

"During the interim important committee work has been carried out, the matter of research has been organized throughout the world, and now in this second meeting we are in position to understand something of what has been done along the lines projected during the past four years. The special papers read and the transactions as a whole will naturally be slow in reaching the public. But the Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift published Von Czerny's inaugural address, which was delivered before a large and distinguished audience of laymen and physicians alike. Official Paris also was largely represented. "Statistics, despite their fallaciousness, were finally discussed by a speaker. The disease seems to be on the increase among all cultured folk. But certain limited localities report a notable decrease. This discrepancy is highly significant, for it involves the whole subject of the incidence of cancer. Thus we find, say, a 30 per cent increase in recent years in certain countries; yet if we consider only restricted localities, we may be justified in concluding that the disease is not only on the wane, but actually extinct (for example, in many restricted localities, not a single cancer death has occurred for 25 years.)

Against Parasitic Theory.
"Surely this absence of cancer in certain out-of-the-way localities cannot be an accident. From such data nearly every theory of cancer might receive support—especially those of contagion, food, soil, inheritance, or other. Of great significance in the collection of statistics is the anatomical incidence of the disease; but to this is opposed the fact that in localities where cancer is especially prevalent we are likely to find all locations of the disease. "Von Czerny admits the cogency of a parasitic theory of cancer as long as the bulk of the evidence tends to antagonize a parasitic theory. We find a wide line of demarcation between two groups, each of which is histologically and clinically malignant. "The former may be described as superficial, external, slowly growing, originating in epidermal tissue—with an antecedent stage of inflammation or irritation—causing local metastases only, and hence largely amenable to prompt surgical treatment. But the other type consists chiefly of deeply placed cancers, attacking the viscera, bones, etc., rapidly growing and highly disposed to cause metastases and cachexia. Treatment of such cases is important. "Forget All and Go Back to School." "The two types of cancer cannot be sharply separated. Many growths which are technically superficial and epitheliomatous may, according to their location, grow rapidly, and with the aid of their acute local metastases may quickly waylay the patient. Certain growing technically local, but inaccessible because of location, may interfere with life indirectly by causing stricture and the like. "It is, therefore, to be feared, a relatively mild, localized and operable cancer on the surface may have the most dire effects if it occur deep in the digestive tube. It may completely interrupt the digestive processes, cause stricture of the digestive tube, and its metastases, even when local, will be of an insuperable and fatal character. "Our victories over cancer, through surgical procedures apply purely to one of these general types—to wit, that which is of slow growth and externally located, without tendency to metastasize. The more malignant cancers which come thus to operation represent an insignificant minority. The remainder are made up of neglected operable cancers and those which were insuperable from the outset.

"To come back to the original subject, it is well to forget all we know and go back to school. In very recent years it has been shown that with appropriate nutrition cancer tissue may attain huge development. These cultural peculiarities are checked up in part by the role played by marked localities of ordinary tissue. It must not be forgotten that many irritants may cause the same or a similar effect. Hence a special germ, or any germ at all, might at times cause a phenomenon analogous to cancer proliferation."

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Timely discovery of a strong odor of gas at the home of Wm. Billington, today saved the life of Mr. Billington, who is 70 years of age, and was found by his daughter unconscious in his bedroom. The gas was turned on full. "Our victories over cancer, through surgical procedures apply purely to one of these general types—to wit, that which is of slow growth and externally located, without tendency to metastasize. The more malignant cancers which come thus to operation represent an insignificant minority. The remainder are made up of neglected operable cancers and those which were insuperable from the outset.

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Asthma Catarrh WHOOPING COUGH CROUP BRONCHITIS COUGHS COLDS

Vapo-Cresolene

A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, asthma, catarrh, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a powerful antiseptic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is sold in all drug stores, and is also available in large quantities for wholesale orders. Price, 25c per bottle. Vapo-Cresolene Co., Montreal.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited WEATHER PROBS: MILD. Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Liberal Values for Saturday

Tomorrow will wind up the business for the calendar year 1910, and will also wind up merrily many odd and broken lines of seasonable merchandise for men and women, and those who have left their own needs until after the busy rush was over will have many opportunities to get even, and more than even, at the prices tomorrow, if you wish to remember a few of your friends with New Year's gifts. The sales tomorrow that will be particularly interesting are—a clearance of all Soiled or Mussed Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Elbow-Length Kid Gloves at half price, and a Clearance of all broken lines in Men's Ties, 50c to 75c lines for 29c each. These, together with many, many other special offerings throughout the store, will bring the year to a happy ending for those who are fortunate enough to share in the above-mentioned items.

Kid Gloves at Half Price

Just a few pairs left of our \$2.50 Elbow-Length Kid Gloves, in black, tan and gray. If your size is here, secure a pair now in one of the colors or black. Sizes left are 5 1/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2 and 7. Beautiful quality kid and splendid shades; \$2.50 quality for, per pair \$1.25

IF YOU WEAR Ever-Last Heel and Toe Ladies' Fashioned Cashmere Hose

you'll have no more darning. We have this week received a shipment of these from the mill, medium weight, two-ply leg, with the ever-last heel and toe, which means exceptional strength where it is most needed; all sizes. Only, per pair, 39c Ladies' and Children's Heavy Black Ribbed Over Hose, the best thing to keep the feet dry and warm. According to size, pair, 35c to 50c Children's White Over Hose, splendid value. Per pair, 50c and 75c Also Wool Gaiters, white or black. Per pair, 25c Main Floor.

Men's 50c and 75c Ties For 29c on Saturday

AN AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

After the greatest holiday business in Men's Ties in the history of this store we have many odds and ends in the different lines, broken assortments and color ranges, which we have decided to clear out with a rush tomorrow morning. Not a tie in the whole assortment is priced less than 50c, and many are 75c quality, and every odd and broken range at these prices has been grouped into one lot, making the greatest assortment of neckwear we ever offered at such a low price: 50c and 75c loose, wide-end ties to be cleared at, each 29c

Men's Black and Navy Manchester Serge Suits \$18.00

A full range of sizes now in stock in our famous Manchester Serge Suits. This cloth is imported by us from the manufacturer in England in the web and tailored to our order by one of the best wholesale tailors in Canada specially for our trade; a 22-ounce cloth, pure wool, and guaranteed to stand rain and sun. Every suit sold we guarantee to give entire satisfaction to the wearer; all sizes 34 to 44. Price, a suit, \$18.00

A Clearing of Men's Overcoats, \$18.00 to \$24.00 Coats for \$13.75

Chesterfield and college styles, plain and convertible collars. Start the year with a new overcoat, and also with a cash saving of \$4.75 to \$10.25 added to your bank account. We are showing a great assortment in above style coats, which will enable many a man to buy a coat he can wear this winter and all next at half the early season's price: \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00 overcoats, Saturday, \$13.75

50 Pair Men's Odd Trousers \$3.00 Pair

These are Extra Heavy Weight Winter Trousers, fine quality hairline tweeds and English whipcords, in a full assortment of sizes, specially priced for Saturday sale at, per pair \$3.00 See Richmond Street Window for Men's Wear.

AFTERNOON TEAS SPECIAL 15c, OR TWO FOR 25c, IN THE RESTAURANT

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE IN THE RESTAURANT.

THE LION FAILED.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—George Hackenschmidt, the big Russian wrestler, failed last night to throw Steurs, the Belgian, within an hour and a quarter. Hackenschmidt was on the offensive all the time, but the Belgian was too strong in the tight corners.

WILL EXTRADITE TWO.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Dominion police have two more extradition cases on their hands, the arrest having been made at the instance of the Belgian and French Governments yesterday. E. O. Peugnet was taken into custody by the Mounted Police at Willow Bunch, Sask., on a charge of murder committed in Belgium. Charles T. Popp was arrested in Montreal on a charge of theft in France.

BLAMES A WOMAN.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 30.—E. Spry, an express messenger for the American Express Company, shot himself in the Boston and Maine line express room. Spry is still alive, but the doc-

tors say he cannot recover, as the tip of his heart has been shot off. It is said he shot himself because of a woman.

MCSORLEY CASE POSTPONED.

Cayuga, Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing of John McSorley, of Jarvis, for alleged grave robbery, has been postponed till Thursday, Jan. 5. McSorley is in jail here. He is alleged to have removed the remains of Matthew Johnston after burial, and shipped them to Montreal.

FROZE TO DEATH.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 29.—Henry Thompson, of Thedford Mines, who lay out all night with the thermometer 20 below zero, is dead. Thompson was about three years out from England.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in One Day. 25c.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Weston, Dec. 29.—Rev. J. Leroy Sloat, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church here, has decided to accept a call extended to him by the First Baptist Church of Fort William. His resignation will go into effect at the end of February.

Got a Cold?

Stop It! 25c. "Weeks' Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets." At Anderson & Nelles' kvz

Big G Cures Coughs and Croup. A safe and simple remedy for Croup, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Influenza, Irritation, Ulcerations of the Throat, Stomach or Urinary Organs. At drug stores or by mail on request.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

GRiffin-STANTON—On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, at the residence of the bride's parents, 44 Wharncliffe road, by Rev. Dr. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. Norman Stanton, to Norman Lawrence Griffin, of Toronto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Colwell, Ontario. Please copy.

DEATHS.

MORPHY—On Dec. 29, 1910, Andrew Morphy, aged 95 years.

Funeral private. Friends kindly omit flowers.

MURPHY—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1910, William Murphy.

Funeral private. The residence of his brother, Mr. Thomas Murphy, 153 Sydneyham street, on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. Small Sole Prop.

Tonight, Tomorrow Matinee and Night

Annie Laurie

The Beautiful Scotch Drama, With David Lithgow

Supported by a strong company. Matinee prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Stirring romance of love and laughter

BEVERLY

Dramatized by Robert M. Baker from the novel by the same author. Special holiday prices. MAT—25c, 50c, 75c. NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. SEATS SELLING.

HOLY LAND

TODAY.

Afternoon and evening programs. "Desert and Shepherd Life." "The Holy Land." Herbert Ben-El-Mechaie.

AUDITORIUM AND Y. M. C. A. BLDG.

Prices—Course tickets, \$1.25, admitting four persons or times; single, 50c; afternoon, 25c.

Special to Children, Saturday and Monday afternoons, 15c.

HOCKEY

Princess Ice Palace

London Intermediates vs. Preston Intermediates.

Monday Evening Jan. 2

Exhibition game, called 8:15. Doors open 7:15. General admission, 25 cents; gallery, 15 cents; box seats, 25 cents. Plan at W. R. Vining's drug store. 74c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight, also Saturday and Monday afternoons and nights.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—LADIES

Free tonight. Monday and Tuesday, 25c; Saturday night 12c. Admission, including skates, 35c. Skate the old year out on the open rink after 10 p.m. Try our newly-surfaced floor.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—NEWLY

SURFACED floor. Ladies free tonight. Skating with music, until 12 o'clock Saturday night. Admission, 35c.

LONDON HUNT CLUB—NEW YEAR'S

luncheon, Monday, Jan. 2. Members please notify steward immediately.

TICKETS

by ocean ships. Inquiries point to a very large number leaving the Old Country for Canada during 1911. In the past year we issued a large number of tickets to bring passengers from the Old Country to Canada, those sending same found it very satisfactory.

ALL LINES

We are agents for the Allan, C. P. R., Canadian Northern, White Star, Dominion, Cunard, Anchor, American, Donaldson, Hamburg American and all other lines. Correct information any hour of the day.

F. B. CLARKE

416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, Phone 638.

SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK

morning, afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets. 641c.

E. DE LA HOOKE

General Steamship and Tourist Agent, 422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block). Booklets and information re winter tours and cruises.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE, PALACE ACADEMY, Monday evening, Jan. 2, 9 o'clock. Special orchestra, choice program.

For extra invitations phone Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE DANCING—THE ONLY "exclusive" private academy in London. Private classes taught by public class rates. Rapid system. Lessons any time. Phone 2481. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess Avenue.

TONY CORTESE ORCHESTRA—ORIGINAL London Harpers. Engagements accepted. 361 Maple street. Telephone 1510.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's Avenue.

HYMAN HALL OPEN EVERY EVENING—Bowling, billiards, pool. All the latest daily papers. Everybody welcome.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WARM FURNISHED ROOM, IN ALL-MODERN home, with board; private family; suitable for two gentlemen. Box 35, this office. 271c.

GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN WARM, well-furnished room, with board, in all-modern house. 308 King. 611c.

WARM, WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, in private family. Address Box 54, Advertiser office. 361c.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. H. V. CATON HAS REMOVED TO 670 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, GRADUATE American School Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo. 114 Masonic Temple. Phone 1550.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY CITY Hotel. 75c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK; wages, \$25 a month. Apply Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot street.

WANTED—NURSE FOR ONE CHILD. Apply Mrs. Skey, British Bank. 75c.

WANTED—A HOUSE-PAINTER, with references. Apply Mrs. George S. Gibbons, 536 Ridout street.

WANTED—TEN EXPERIENCED operators; our operators make from \$5 to \$10 per week. Apply Sainsbury & Co., 10 King street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, for family of two; references required. Apply Mrs. P. P. Drake, 311 Wellington street.

WANTED AT ONCE—STRONG KITCHEN girl. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of child from 4 p.m. Apply 346 King street.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL for general housework; small family. Apply Mrs. P. J. Watt, Riverview avenue. 74c.

GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT 347 Dundas.

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS wanted. Apply The Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift building.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER; state wages expected. Apply Box 33, Advertiser office.

BOY WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD wages. Apply London Printing and Lithographing Company.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, STATE age, occupation; wages, \$1.50 per day. Box 36, Advertiser.

WANTED—OLDER BOY, ABOUT 14 years of age. Ivey & Dromgold, Merchants' Bank building.

WANTED—TRAVELLER TO CALL ON grocery trade in Western Ontario; must have finest references. Apply 172 King street.

MEN WANTED, AGE 18-35, FOR FIREMEN, \$100 monthly, and brakemen, \$80, on railroads in London vicinity; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railway employing headquarters, over 500 new jobs to position men; send age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 18, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CANVASSERS WANTED—WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 55 Clarence street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—TWO KEYS, BETWEEN RED Star News and Grand Trunk depot. Reward, Red Star News.

LOST—RED COCKER SPANIEL; apt to name "Fuzz". Good reward, 301 Waterlo street.

LOST—GOLD WATCH, SILK FOR AND LOCKET (University of Michigan). Liberal reward at 256 Cheapside street.

LOST AT G. T. R. STATION, TUESDAY night—A handbag. Reward at 570 Maitland street.

LOST, PARTLY INTO WHOSE VEHICLE a blanket and hat were placed for night in Columbia Hotel stable yard, week ago last Saturday, kindly return same for recompense? John M. Shoebottom, proprietor.

LOST, WEDNESDAY, THE 21st—Scotch sheep dog, the white legs; answers to the name "Paddy". Reward, 612 Colborne street.

LOST—GARNET BROOCH. REWARD. George Jackson, 57 Wellington street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—PROTESTANT MALE teacher, first or second class professional, for S. S. No. 11, Harwich; salary, \$900 per annum; offer open until Feb. 1, 1911; duties to commence Jan. 2, if possible. Address H. Brackett, jun., Guilds, Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 11, Westminster; duties to begin after the New Year salary, \$900; state experience and qualifications to W. S. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove P. O. Long distance phone, via Byron.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CAPABLE OLD COUNTRY DOMESTIC, arriving weekly in summer, fortnightly in winter. Apply The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal, or 14 Grenville street, Toronto.

HOME FOR WOMEN BEFORE AND during confinement; adoption provided; confidential. 25 Forward avenue west.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I WILL BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM cottage for \$600. Address Box 37, Advertiser office.

135-ACRE FARM FOR SALE CHEAP; easy terms; six miles from London. Apply Buchner & Gunn, barristers, etc., 426 Talbot street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—200 ACRES, SIXTH CON. 'SESSION, Westminster, nine miles from London. Address Box 22, Advertiser.

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HATTIE E. ROONEY, A.L.S.E., TEACHER of elocution, expression, physical culture. Studio, 128 Queen's Avenue.

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PERKINS & SON, LONDON'S LEADING liveries, formerly Dyer Bros., Dundas street, next The Advertiser. Phone 1271.

WANTED.

WASHING AND PLAIN IRONING—done at home and delivered. 1093 Laura street.

STABLE MANURE WANTED—Will contract to draw all year. W. Munday, The Grove.

WANTED—TWO SECOND-HAND baths. Address Box 34, this office. 74c.

LOGS WANTED—ELM, BASSWOOD and hard maple; highest prices paid. London and Petrolia Barrel Company.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 564 York street, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

VICTOR VICTROLA, WITH RECORDS; Singer sewing machine and upright piano, at a bargain. 238 Dundas street.

SINGLE HORSE SLEIGH, WITH DRAY box; right for teamster; worth \$15; \$3 takes it. The London Soap Company.

HAVE YOUR FURNITURE RECOVERED. Phone Charles M. Quick for estimates. 725 Richmond street.

PRIVATE SALE—HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, stoves and furniture; must be sold. 347 Maitland street.

SET OF LIGHT HARNESS FOR SALE, in good condition. Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, foot of Dundas street.

FOR SALE—MCCLARY RANGE. 98 Wellington road.

NOVELS, 5 AND 10 CENTS. RED STAR News Company, Market Lane.

Mild-Cured Hams 17c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen 28c

MURPHY'S

246 DUNDAS ST. 'PHONE 590.

FOR SALE—SPEEDING CUTTER, also new and high street.

TREES, FIFTEEN CENTS UPWARDS. Branches for decorating, 15c and 25c a bundle. All kinds of shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, hedges, plants, roses, vines, evergreens, from 10c up. Baker's Nursery. Telephone 222.

Murray Mine Anthracite Chestnut Coal, only \$6 50 per ton.

Green & Co.

495 York Street. Telephone 1391.

ELECTION CANDIDATES—REMEMBER 1 employ men distributors and give personal supervision. Charles Hill. Phone 1710.

LEACH'S QUALITY COCONUT CORN

If you care for a dainty confection in Popcorn, ask your grocer for Leach's Coconut Corn. Sweet and crisp. Big bag for 5c. C. J. LEACH, 402 Princess avenue, or phone 1935.

CARDINAL VERY RICH SULTANA cake, of delicate flavor; Windsor Maclella, delicious light cake, finest quality; Countess, fine fruit cake, of most pleasing flavor. Sold by city grocers. Nuttall, cake manufacturer.

ONE HEAVY SET BOB-SLEIGHTS (new) one Surrey sleigh, a good stock and new second-hand buggies. We make a specialty of special ordered work and repairing at Smith's Maple street.

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5 Special Snaps

\$75 \$115

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Easy terms of payment.

Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter, \$1. Gurd's, 135 Dundas.

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A beautiful Rosewood Piano, 7-13 octaves. Guaranteed 5 years every way only

PAYABLE \$3 00 PER MONTH.

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PAYABLE \$4 00 PER MONTH.

A specially fine French Burl Piano, with modern improvements, guaranteed fully,

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PAYABLE \$5 00 PER MONTH.

A beautiful Mahogany Empire Style Piano, only 5 months in use; good as new. Regular price \$350, now only

\$250

PAYABLE \$6 00 PER MONTH,

Heintzman & Co.

242 DUNDAS ST. LONDON.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID CORSETS—Canadian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

THE JOSEPH F. CRUMMEY LEATHER Upholstering Company, 212 Dundas street. Phones 2105 and 2323.

ALL KINDS OF SECOND-HAND wagons for sale. Gould & Mohan, Wellington street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AND PUT on boots, 15 and 25 cents. Percy Hod, 519, 715 Richmond street.

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK five pianos at \$50, \$55, \$75, \$100 and \$150, and six organs at \$10, \$15 and \$25, payable \$1 to \$3 per month. Each instrument guaranteed five years. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply G. Pocock, 22 Redan street.

COSY SEVEN-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, nicely decorated; hot and cold water, bath and furnace; close in on car line. John Whiting, grocer, Piccadilly and Maitland. Phone 3055.

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ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY, THE MOVIE," H. P. H. Ideal Moving Van, office 78 King. Phone 2857.

ROOMS TO LET, 192 CENTRAL AVENUE, suitable for light housekeeping; gas, water and other conveniences.

OFFICE SPACE TO LET. DE LA HOOKE'S Steamship Agency, London Loan Block.

WARM, WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, in private family. Address Box 64, Advertiser office. 241c.

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A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanton on Thursday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman L. Griffin, one of Toronto's popular young men. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Daisy Griffin, of Detroit. The house was decorated with a profusion of holly and mistletoe, which formed a beautiful arch under which the bride and groom stood. Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Church, officiated.

The bride was gowned in a handsome lace dress. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Ethel, who was dressed in moire silk, with lace trimmings. Little Marion Tanton, niece of the bride, made a very pretty flower-girl. The

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ANOTHER QUEBEC ELECTION.

Has the impetus given the Nationalist movement by the Drummond election spent itself already? This question may not be finally answered by the result of the Provincial election in St. John's Que., yesterday, but at least the march of the Monk-Bourassa party has been temporarily halted.

The union between the Nationalists and Bleus in St. John's was more avowed than in Drummond. The Opposition candidate, Mr. Hebert, came out nominally as a Conservative, and was regularly endorsed by a Conservative convention, but the Nationalists supplied the motive power. Mr. Bourassa himself is in Europe, but his lieutenants took charge of Mr. Hebert's campaign, and Mr. Bourassa's newspaper, Le Devoir, attempted to make the navy the central issue. The failure of such an appeal in a riding overwhelmingly French-Canadian has at least as much significance as its success in Drummond.

The riding of St. John's is in the Eastern Townships, and the bulk of it is within 50 miles of Montreal, the Nationalist headquarters. The census of 1901 gives it a population of 19,301, only 1,160 persons being of English, Scotch or Irish origin. The only considerable British colony in the town of St. John, numbering 529 against 2,449 French-Canadians. There is an English Conservative paper in St. John, the News, which urged English-speaking electors to vote for the Liberal candidate on the ground that the Nationalist propaganda was anti-British in spirit. There was the somewhat ironical spectacle of Mr. Bourassa's paper accusing the News of appealing to race prejudice. However, the increase of the Liberal majority from 222 to 663 is not to be explained by the comparatively insignificant English vote. Even if the few hundred English-speaking Conservatives put patriotism above partisanship and voted for the Government candidate, the fact remains that no appreciable number of French-Canadian Liberals were influenced by the Nationalists and the navy question.

THE REVOLT AGAINST MR. BALFOUR.

Two of the most prominent spokesmen of tariff reform in Great Britain have started the country by their bold dissent from Mr. Balfour's tactics. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who doubtless expresses his father's opinions, took issue with Mr. Balfour in the very midst of the election. Speaking in Buxton, he said:

"I tell you frankly that like the rest of my colleagues I had no original idea of suggesting that the referendum should be applied to the budget, and I should not myself have made it."

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the inconveniences of delaying a budget—the prolonging of the period of uncertainty for merchants, importers and producers. "If budgets are to be submitted to a popular vote there would be always a great temptation to finance ministers to bribe the many at the expense of the few, and you would not always get in that way the budget best planned or balanced for the welfare of the whole community." He went on to affirm that Mr. Balfour's offer of a referendum on tariff reform applied to the present election only. "If we do not win now, but win later on, whenever the Unionist party wins, tariff reform wins."

Equally frank and defiant is the London Morning Post, the ablest of the tariff reform journals. It says:

"It is no longer possible or desirable to ignore the gravity of the situation into which the Unionist party has drifted during the past fortnight. It culminated in Mr. Balfour's momentous declaration at Dartford on Monday that his policy was to submit the 'tariff reform budget' to the people by referendum. If the tariff reform budget should be referred to a poll of the people, the precedent would hold good for any other budget embodying any new principles of taxation—however thoroughly canvassed in the preceding election—and the basis of British parliamentary government would be shattered. But that is not the only blow which the leader of the Unionist party has unwittingly aimed at the old constitutional system. It has been freely stated in Unionist party organs that governments do not resign if defeated on the reference of a single measure to a poll of the people. In particular, it has been explained that a Unionist Government would not resign if its tariff bill were rejected on referendum. But how does this doctrine—that a Government may ignore failure to carry the principal measure of the programme on which the party was returned to power—fit in with the traditional system of British politics all over the world?"

Apparently the idea is that every Government should last the normal term of a parliament, which at present is legally seven years, without

regard to the rejection of its measures by the country. It would be unfair to lay too much blame on those who, engaged in the thick of the election conflict, failed to see in the stress of the moment the dangers which were at once apparent to their well-wishers outside. Everyone now knows that the original inspiration of the tariff referendum came from Mr. Chamberlain's enemies within the Unionist party, who succeeded in persuading a few influential tariff reformers that here was a sure plan for winning the election. As it turns out, the faction at whose behest the fair chance of victory for tariff reform was thrown away are not worth a hundred votes in a single constituency. In Manchester itself the only increased Unionist poll was where the referendum pledge was promptly and emphatically repudiated.

The Post savagely describes Mr. Balfour's proposal as an attempt to "scrap" the old system of government, and concludes with this threat: "In any case tariff reformers must insist without delay on having a clear course to run in their association with the Unionist party."

It is questionable whether Mr. Balfour's leadership can survive these attacks, coming after three successive defeats. Much has been written about the difficulties of the Government, because of the composite nature of its support, but the Unionist party has troubles of its own.

ONE WAY OF PUSHING CANADIAN TRADE.

The Ottawa Free Press gives Canadian manufacturers some advice. It recommends a more liberal use of printers' ink as one method of combating the American invasion of the Canadian market. The Free Press says:

"Many Canadian firms are just as well organized and just as aggressive. Many of them are extensive advertisers in proportion to the size of their field. Many put out advertising just as effective and brainy as any in the United States. The brands and firm names of many Canadian manufacturers have become household words through the excellence and continuity of their advertising. But Canadian manufacturers as a whole are not as aggressive as they should be. There is a tendency on the part of many towards letting the tariff take care of us. Their goods are branded, perhaps, but the makers do not tell the people why they should demand the brand. It would pay them to pay more attention to their publicity. More advertising, rather than more tariff, is what many Canadian manufacturers need."

It is undoubtedly true that Canadian manufacturers in the aggregate have not paid the same attention to publicity as their American competitors. There are, of course, many notable exceptions. Some of the most extensive and successful advertisers in the Dominion are Canadian manufacturers, among them being several London firms. McConnell & Ferguson, of this city, assure The Advertiser that London issues a greater volume of national advertising than any other city of its size in Canada. Such establishments as McClary's, McCormick's, Perrin's, Carling's, Labatt's, S. F. Lawrance & Co., and the local branch of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company advertise their wares from coast to coast and incidentally advertise the city as well. In recent years, among Canadian manufacturers there has been a rapidly growing appreciation of publicity as a factor of success. They have left this field of enterprise unoccupied too long, but they are beginning at last to meet American rivals on their own ground.

The news from St. John's will spoil Mr. Bourassa's new year in gay Paree.

The fine old County of Oxford deserved something better than to be advertised as a nest of graft.

Trainmen on 50 western railroads have been given a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Happy New Year!

Mr. T. A. Russell says that too much advertisement has turned the heads of the western farmers. Too much advertisement! Impossible!

The heads of the American Bathing Trust, indicted in the courts, are suing for mercy. A bathtub is an incentive to cleanliness, but in this case the association with godliness seems to have been absent.

The necrology of 1910 is remarkable. Three very old and very notable women passed away—Florence Nightingale, Julia Ward Howe and Mary Baker Eddy. The illustrious names of Tolstoi, King Edward, Mark Twain, Goldwin Smith, Robert Koch and Holman Hunt are also on the list. Few of the great personalities of the nineteenth century still linger.

DONKEY WHACKING.

[Hartford Times.]
Each year the close of December sees an advance in the prices of both bonds and stocks. The corporations then are preparing for submitting their reports, and desire the market value of securities to appear well in the annual statements. In London the marking up of values on the exchanges is known as "donkey whacking," and in New York it is called "window dressing." Just now there seems to be a period of "donkey whacking."

GET HOME QUICK.

[Brantford Expositor.]
Having failed to swell the majority of the Asquith Government, the Canadian spellbinders who went to Europe to talk tariff reform may now exchange passage for the return trip.

GLADSTONE AT FAMILY WORSHIP.

[London Daily News.]
Lord Morley, as everybody is well aware, enjoyed for many years the close friendship of Mr. Gladstone. Dr. Whyte, of the United Free Church of St. George's, Edinburgh, some time ago told an interesting story of an incident which occurred during a week-end visit to Hawarden, when Lord Morley and the late Marquis of Ripon, a Roman Catholic, were fellow-guests. They were sitting in the drawing-room on Sunday evening, when the host suddenly left the room, returning almost immediately with two lighted candles in

his hand. He bowed gravely to each guest and retired. Rising, they followed him to the library, where he placed the candles on the table, and after setting chairs left his guests to themselves. There was trouble in Ireland at the time, and the expression on Mr. Gladstone's face led them to believe that an important dispatch had arrived. Presently, however, the sound of voices singing a hymn came from the drawing-room. They realized that the great statesman was holding family worship, and appreciated the respect which he had shown for their feelings. "But," said Lord Morley to Dr. Whyte, "as we sat in the library we felt like lost and cast out souls."

WOULD BE GREAT BUSINESS.

[Calgary Albertan.]
What an advantage it would be for the Conservative party in Canada to have these thirty-day delay elections such as they have in Britain! They would start off in Ontario, and then the leaders could centre their forces upon high tariff, going to the very limit and making an ultra-imperialist policy would be introduced. When Quebec was reached the anti-imperialist policy could be brought in. By the time that the prairies were reached the imperialist phase could be played up strong. When the elections crossed the mountains an entire change of policy could be put on. That would be great business.

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

[Syracuse Post-Standard.]
Miss Gould should have waited. After Lloyd George has had his fling English lords may be on the bargain table.

A PEEPAGE FOR JOE.

[Vancouver Province.]
In the event of his Majesty King George considering the proposed increase in the membership of the House of Lords, it would be impolite to overlook the claims of the member for East St. Pancras, Lord Joseph Martin, P. C., of Vancouver, Baronet of Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, New Westminster and Seattle, and Knight of Chilliwack and Deadman's Island, would adorn the pages of Burke and add to the lustre of an historic house. The coat of arms might consist of a prairie chicken, rampant, with a border of maple leaves and cactus.

A VISION.

[Toronto World.]
Public power, through the agency of the Edison storage battery, can be taken to the home, to the hamlet, far from the maddening crowd, days' journey from transmission lines and all their fancied dangers. A York Township farmer can team his load of hay into the city and return home with a charged battery that will run his threshing outfit and light his house. With the same battery his boy can saw the cordwood, his wife milk the cows, and the hired man run the cider mill.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PRICES.

[Brantford Expositor.]
It is clear that a year or more must elapse before it is possible to tell just how much the hydro-electric is likely to do for the municipalities which are taking it in the hope of securing cheap power.

THE TROUBLE.

[Harper's Bazaar.]
Myra—There is plenty of room at the top.
Lucy—But you can't walk if there is a bobble at the bottom.

HIS JOB.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"You say you lost your job? What was it?"
"I devote me summers, ma'am, to inspection of baseball bulletin boards."

SUGGESTION.

[Judge.]
Violet—I wish you would tell me how to get this piece off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of.
Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing, among Canadian manufacturers there has been a rapidly growing appreciation of publicity as a factor of success.

STUTTERED OUT THE CHILD'S NAME.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
Flannery—it seems his full name is Dennis K. K. K. Casey. What's all this K's for?
Finnegans—Nothin'. 'Twas the fault of his grandfather stutted! When he tried to say "Dennis Casey."

THOUGHT SHE WAS.

[Washington Herald.]
"Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress!" shrieked the proud patrician mother.
"Now, ma, don't take on so," shrieked the undutiful heir. "She isn't really an actress. She only thinks she is."

OVERSHOT.

[Boston Transcript.]
She (during a squabble)—Didn't you promise before we were married to try hard to be worthy of me?
He—Yes, and what's the result? I overdid the job and made myself a hang list better than you deserve.

VIOLENT LANGUAGE.

[Syracuse Post-Standard.]
Asquith and Balfour have been called in the magazines "traitors," "demagogues," "mountebanks" and "lick-spittles." The Washington Post finds in one magazine that the premier of Great Britain is "Mr. Facing-All-Ways," "who hasn't a soul to call his own," "whose character is as contemptible as his intellect is cultivated," and who "appoints to the highest places in his gift demagogues, adventurers and renegades," "placemen at any price," "needy, greedy political adventurers."

After reading this magazine's opinion of "Asquith and his fellow worms," it does not surprise one to find T. P. O'Connor characterized as a "peripatetic blatherkite," and Mr. Dillon as "the dictator's dictator, the recognized villain of this squalid Irish tragedy," or have the Liberal Party declared to be "a scratch majority swept up from the Celtic fringe by the dollars of American dynamitards."

When the English publicists get to reviewing the elevations of the defense they will make for having gone to the lengths they did in personal abuse and vituperation. They got the nasty habit as Americans, don't they know, but respectable as the practice is, having adopted it they do think they did it rather well.

THE MONEY MAKERS.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
Teacher—What is a short ton?
Pupil—A ton of coal.

OUCH!!

[Pittsburgh Courier.]
The Caller—Time passes quickly in company, doesn't it?
The Victim—Does it?

CERTAIN.

[Buffalo Express.]
"We are making great strides," says an English suffragette. It is evident that they don't wear the hobble skirt over there.

EMBRO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Embroid, Dec. 29.—Mr. John W. Gordon, of Calgary, is visiting at his home. Mr. John C. Ross, of Grandview, Man., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ross, second line.
Miss Anna Murray, of Detroit, spent Christmas at her home.
Messrs. Clark and George Gordon, of Toronto, were week-end guests at their home.

Miss Flossie Munro, of Birt, spent over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Murray.
Mr. Alex. Campbell was in St. Thomas on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underhill spent Christmas in London.
Misses Libbie and May Middleton, of Toronto, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hugh Middleton.

Mrs. John McLeod and son Donald John are spending the holidays in Scarborough and Toronto.
Miss Burnetta McLeod, of Thedford, is a guest at her home.

Miss Mabel Hummanson, of Toronto, is spending the week at her home here.
Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Buffalo, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson.

A large number of the friends of Miss Louise Campbell gathered at her home on Thursday evening, and as a token of their esteem and good wishes presented her with a purse of money. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. Miss Campbell left on Saturday for her home in Vancouver. She was accompanied to Toronto by Misses Bessie and Ella Campbell.

Miss Norma Ross of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home.
Mr. Fred Day arrived home Tuesday evening from the west.

Mr. Newton McKinnon, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon.
Miss Mabel McKinnon, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home, and was accompanied by her friend, Miss McKay, of Toronto.

Miss Anna Adams, also Dr. H. J. Adams, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their father, Dr. H. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. James Chubb, of St. Mary's, spent the week-end with Mr. T. Filmore.

Miss May Cody, of Rockton, is spending the holidays at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sutherland, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sutherland.

Mr. Stanley McKay, of Tweed, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McKay.
Miss Minnie McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. McDonald.

THAMESFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesford, Dec. 28.—There were many festive gatherings on Christmas Day, and the evening was fairly good, making the day still more joyous.

A family reunion was held at Ebenezer Yule, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, when all their children and grandchildren were at home, besides Mr. Hugh McKay and wife (nephews) to the Northwest Indians, John McKay, wife and daughters, and Donald McKay, wife and family, Messrs. McKays being brothers of Mrs. Lawrence. After dinner was served to thirty-three. During the day a grandson of Mr. Lawrence was baptized by Mr. McKay, and was christened Wilber Hugh Lawrence. All dispersed to their homes the same evening and intended to meet again next Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Dundas, children and brother Angus Morrison, of R. C. Struthers & Co., spent the day with Mrs. Thos. McFarlan, of Dorchester.

On Christmas morning a little son arrived at the home of Mrs. Russell Thurlow, on the Seventh Line.
General regret is expressed at the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John, of MacMillan. She died of diphtheria after a brief illness.

A joint meeting of the W. F. M. S. and Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mrs. John Weir yesterday afternoon, the W. F. M. S. to select a president, the choice being Mrs. George Hogg, who has been a member of the society from the time of the organization of the society, and the Ladies' Aid to consider some repairs to the manse in view of the coming of a new pastor. A committee of five were appointed and will meet again after the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross, of Woodstock, had dinner with Miss Scellan Christmas Day, and Miss Munroe and Miss Ruth, of Embro, had supper and remained for the evening.

Dr. McGowan and wife spent Sabbath in Glensville visiting friends.
Mrs. John More and daughters, of Caradoc, spent the holiday with Mrs. More's father, Adam Gordon, they having a family gathering.

The village trustees of this year were all re-elected for the coming year.
New York, Dec. 28.—Elizabeth Frawley, 35 years old, who said she was employed in the Hotel Belmont, was held in \$500 bail for trial by Magistrate Street, on a charge of wrecking a restaurant at No. 612 Second avenue.

Sigmund Koenig, proprietor of the place, complained that the woman ordered a cup of coffee and said it was not good. Then, he says, an argument followed, during which two heavy plate glass windows valued at \$125 were smashed, as well as much glassware and pictures.
Miss Frawley in court said that she gave the waiter a two-dollar bill and that he refused to give her any change.

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the series of earthquakes in the Province of Elis. The material damage is considerable. Three villages were practically destroyed.

IMPROVING THE SERVICE.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—As the first step in the improvement of the White Star-Dominion Line Canadian steamship service, the Teutonic is to be transferred early in the navigation season from the Southampton-New York run to the St. Lawrence route. The Teutonic will be one of the largest liners coming to Montreal, being 582 feet long.
It is probable that the transfer of the Majesty, a sister ship of the Teutonic, will follow.

FLEET IS MASSING.

Portland, Eng., Dec. 30.—The second division sailed today to join the other battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet in the English channel. The ships passed through lines formed by vessels of the British fleet, crews of which manned ship. The American bands played the National Anthem, the British musicians responding with "Auld Lang Syne." The crews exchanged as the division proceeded seawards.

AUTHOR ILL.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 29.—Charles Battell Loomis, the author, who has been ill for some time at his home in Leonia, N. J., has been brought to a hospital here for treatment.
His ailment has been definitely diagnosed. Severe pains appeared at first to indicate appendicitis, but this diagnosis was later abandoned. His condition during the next 24 hours will determine whether an operation will be performed.

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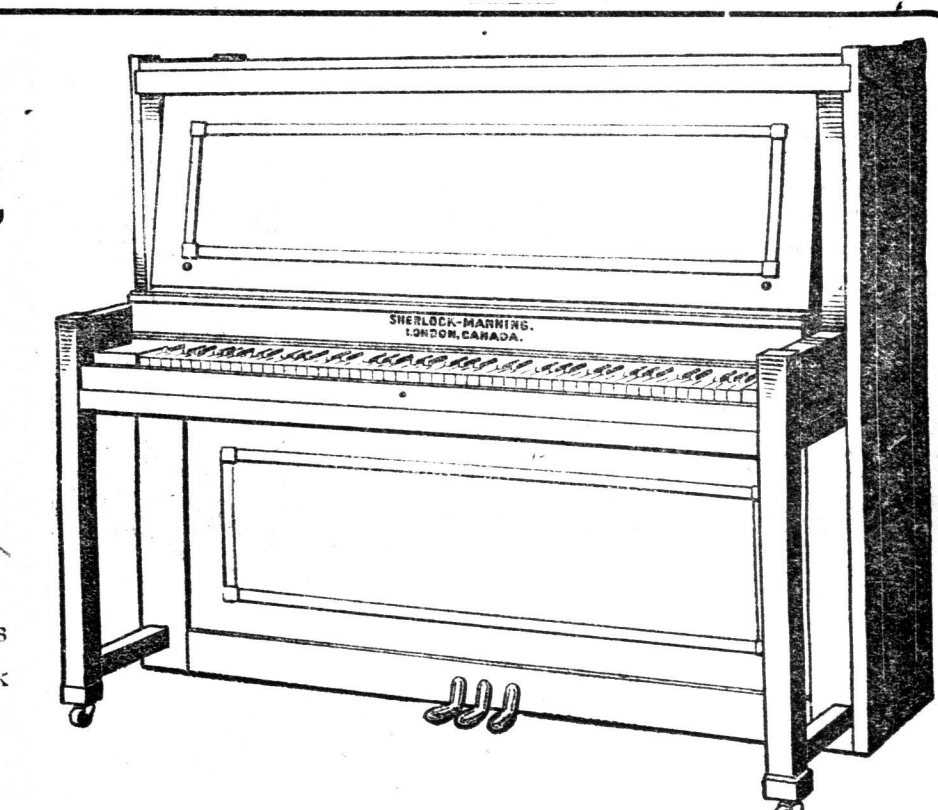
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There is a small break in the finish on one end of the piano—a result of coming in contact with the sharp corner of a table—the interior is perfect.

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LONDON, CANADA

EMPLOYEES COMPLAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among some of the local postoffice employees over the rush of Christmas business, the men complaining that they are compelled to work overtime with no extra pay. One employee claims he worked fourteen hours overtime, and was then docked for being a quarter of an hour late the next morning. A delegation of men aired their trouble before the Liberal executive today.

Foreign mercantile houses have petitioned the governor to send troops to the waterfront to enable them to remove the accumulated merchandise.

BUSINESS TIED UP.
Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 30.—The strike

DOCUMENTS REMOVED
BELONGED TO MINE

Not the Property of the Farmers' Bank It Is Claimed.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The head office department of the Farmers' Bank presents a busier appearance nowadays than it probably did at any time while the bank was still alive. A large staff of stenographers and clerks is hard at work every day, copying documents, tabulating masses of figures, investigating records and performing the other manifold duties necessary in connection with the financial statements shortly to be issued.

In connection with General Manager Travers' banishment from the bank building, Mr. Clarkson stated yesterday that in his view Mr. Travers is removing certain papers connected with the Keeley Mine, had taken bank property, considering the relation between the two companies. Commenting on Mr. Clarkson's attitude, Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., Mr. Travers' solicitor, said: "The box taken by Mr. Travers contained the minute books and papers of the mining company, and he, as secretary of the mine, had the right to take them. They were not bank papers, but had been locked up in the bank for safe keeping."

All the material papers in connection with the mine, it seems, are in the vaults of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, which is acting as trustee. They are said to consist of an iron-bound mortgage in favor of the Farmers' Bank, pledging the entire bond issue of \$1,000,000 of the mine as collateral security to the bank, and certain stock certificates of the Keeley Mining Company. It is not certain, however, whether the latter are in the hands of the trust company or of the curator. In any case they are not among the papers removed by Mr. Travers.

Independent Investigation.
It is the intention of the curator to have the mine property examined by independent experts before determining the figure at which the mine is to be valued in the statement of the bank's assets. Mr. Travers' son, who is the manager of the Keeley Mine, is on the property now, his presence having been ordered by a meeting of the mine directors, with the approval of the bank curator.

Few developments of a startling nature are to be expected now before the meeting of shareholders and depositors on Jan. 17, unless Mr. Clarkson decides to make public a statement of the bank's affairs before that date. Mr. Travers will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer the charge of falsification of Government returns, but his case will be adjourned for trial some day next week. The interim injunction restraining Mr. J. S. Saunders from negotiating certain Farmers' Bank notes, now in his possession, will be argued before Mr. Justice Riddell today.

A SLIGHT ADVANCE

It Is Said Lawyers' Fees Will Be Given a Boost.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop returned today from Toronto, where he attended the sessions of the Ontario bar association, as a representative of the Middlesex bar.

The probability of adopting a higher tariff schedule for members of the bar was discussed, and it is thought that lawyers' fees will be slightly advanced. It is said that the fees in Hamilton and other cities are slightly higher than the average in London.

MADE AN INDIAN

Walter Kelly Given Another Chance in the Police Court.

"Give me a chance, and I won't take another drink until after the new year," said Walter Kelly, a youthful character, who appeared in the police court this morning. Kelly was formerly honored with a place on the prohibitory list, but his name was removed a few months ago. Magistrate Beattie, after consideration, decided to give him the chance, and he was allowed to go.

Several delinquents, who neglected to pay their statute labor tax, came up this morning, and paid an extra tax of 85 cents in addition to the dollar they were so loath to part with.

FARMERS' BANK

Injunction Issued To Restrain Man From Disposing of Money.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Toronto, Dec. 29.—The injunction applied for by Mr. George T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Farmers' Bank, to restrain Jake Saunders from disposing of the \$45,000 of the Farmers' Bank, was withdrawn from the Farmers' Bank, was today continued for another week by consent of all parties. No statement was made before the judge this morning, but it is understood Mr. Saunders contends the injunction is ineffective, because the money was disposed of before the injunction was issued.

The Canadian General Electric Company will build a new \$100,000 power house at Auburn.

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"Sunkist" OrangesSeedless—Fibreless—Juicy
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50c and 65c Dress Goods, Year End
Sale Price 29c

500 yards of All-Wool Dress Fabrics in all colors and black. Values up to 65c. On sale Saturday for.....29c

French Kid Gloves, Sale Price, 49c

Ten dozen Ladies' French Kid Gloves, colors black, tan, brown and gray, 79c to 90c qualities. Year-End Sale Price, per pair.....49c

Plain and Fancy Nets, Worth Up To 35c,
Year End Sale Price 19c

Ten pieces of Plain and Fancy White Nets, 18 to 36 inches wide. Worth up to 35c, sale price.....19c

Greatest Saturday night sale of the whole year, 7:30 to 10. Everything in holiday goods to be cleared.

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Large Size Blankets, Special, \$2.50 Pair

Twenty pairs of large-size Union Blankets, worth in the regular way \$3.00 pair. To be cleared out tomorrow for, per pair.....\$2.50

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, 59c

Fifteen dozen Black Sateen Underskirts, made with ten-inch flounce, strapped and shirred. Year-End Sale Price.....59c

Cortese Orchestra

7:30 to 10 p. m.

MUST HURRY TO
GET RECIPROCITYCongress Has to Face a Very
Puzzling Situation
Quickly.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—If a Canadian reciprocity treaty is to be concluded during the present session of Congress, all records of speed of negotiations must be broken. The incentive to haste lies in the realizing by the Administration of the difficulty of framing any sort of a Republican reciprocity treaty that can be safely steered through the next Congress, with its Democratic House.

The Canadian reciprocity commissioners are expected in Washington in time to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House on Jan. 10, and it is presumed that immediately after that event the negotiations will be resumed at the point where they were interrupted by the adjournment in Ottawa last November.

J. W. JARVIS IS
WORSHIPFUL MASTERBeaver Orange Lodge Elects Officers
For the Year.

Beaver Orange Lodge, No. 2197, held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, P. G. M. O. W., presiding, with the following results: J. W. Jarvis, worshipful master; R. H. Hessel, chaplain; George Loney, recording secretary; C. F. Few, financial secretary; Sam McCoy, treasurer; Alex. Moore, D. of C.; J. J. Cooper, lecturer; R. A. Howie, first committeeman; P. Roselle, second committeeman; T. May, third committeeman; Thomas McAndrew, fourth committeeman; J. Chalk, inside tyler; Thomas May, outside tyler; G. W. Loney and R. H. Hessel, auditors.

MAYOR IS SILENT
REGARDING CITY HALLHis Worship Not at Liberty To Give
Name of Would-Be Purchaser.

No definite information is available as to what disposition will be made of the present city hall, provided the ratepayers decide to issue debentures for the erection of a new building.

I have a bona fide offer of \$100,000 for the property," declared Mayor Beattie. "The gentlemen who made it to me is in earnest, and will make good. I am not at liberty to make

ALLANS WILL HAVE
FINE NEW BOATSLeviathans of the Speediest Type To Be
Ready in 1912.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Allan Steamship Company will add two new large steamers to its Canadian service in 1912. The company has had tenders before it for some time past for the construction of the boats, and news was cabled to the city today from London stating that "the Allan Line had just entered into an arrangement with a large shipbuilding company for the construction of two new monster steamers of the speediest type."

The contract provides that the ships shall be of the highest class in every detail and their proportions will be as great as safe navigation of the St. Lawrence will permit. They will have a length of about 600 feet, a breadth of 70 feet, with 20,000 tons displacement, and will be capable of developing speed of from twenty-two to twenty-three knots an hour.

Mr. Geo. Hannah, to whom the matter was referred for further information, stated that negotiations had been going on in England, but he could not give any of the details of the transactions. He thought, it extremely likely, however, that the cable was correct.

THIRTEEN KILLED

Terrible Results of Boiler Explosion in
Big Ice Plant.

[Associated Press.]
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Thirteen men are reported to have been killed and fifty injured today by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Ice Company, on the shore of Morewood Lake, about two miles outside of this city. Two of the dead have been identified as William Dunn, engineer, and Edgar Allen, an employee.

The other victims are believed to have been Italians and Poles. The explosion was terrific. One body was blown 150 feet and another 100 feet.

DUKE MAY COME

Duke of Connaught Expected to Visit
Canada After the Coronation.

London, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Associated Press has reason to believe the whole question of the Duke of Connaught and the Governor-Generalship of Canada, is still under consideration, and no definite decision has yet been taken. When the Duke arrived in London he had received no intimation of any such change of plan as has been intimated from Ottawa. He returned to England in the expectation of proceeding to Canada as soon as he can be spared after the coronation.

CHEAPER LIGHT

Ottawa Is Reducing Cost From 10 to 15
Per Cent.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The operation of the municipal electric light and power plant during the past year has been so successful from the financial standpoint that the city council will probably recommend to the council next February a reduction of from ten to fifteen per cent in the prices now charged consumers for light. The annual statement of the Ottawa Electric Company, which was given yesterday, shows that the company has for a month or so yet, but it is known that there will be a substantial surplus on the year's operations. This surplus, after providing for renewal fund, etc., will allow a further reduction next year from the present low rates for lighting.

If the municipal plant reduces rates, there is, of course, every reason to believe that the Ottawa Electric Company will make similar reductions, so that there will be a lowering of the charges all round. The Ottawa Electric Company had given shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent last year, as has been shown by the distribution among the shareholders of a two per cent bonus above the regular dividend.

A GLENCOE WEDDING.

Glencoe, Dec. 29.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, when their daughter, Christina Letich, was united in marriage to John B. James, of Komoka. Afterwards the couple left for a trip to eastern points.

STEAMER WAS ABANDONED.

The Lizard, England, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Bardistan, from Norfolk for Bromley, passing today, signalled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned on Dec. 19, after she had lost her sails and rudder, and was leaking. The Logan was bound from Port Hawkesburg for New York.

DIED AT THE THROTTLE.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—Attacked by heart disease, H. C. Beck, engineer on the Pittsburgh Express which left Philadelphia Wednesday morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witmer, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness. Fireman Moore found Beck hanging out of the cab window. In another moment the engineer would have fallen headlong to the track. The locomotive was carried into an express car but he died before the train reached this city.

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BLAME LOCOMOTIVES
FOR FOREST FIRESClaimed That Railways Are Responsible
For 30 Per Cent of Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The conservation commission has issued a statement in regard to the starting of forest fires by locomotives, and the proposed legislation on the question.

The commission declares that it has men and finds that 30 per cent of all forest fires have been started by locomotives, and that they have caused enormous loss. The legislation will hold railways responsible for damage caused by fires started by locomotives, unless it can be shown that all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent such fires.

The precautions will include the possible spark-arresting devices, efficient fire-fighting staffs to check fires which have been started, and the companies will have to take the most careful no negligence on the part of their employees in allowing fires to start or spread.

ASK NEW TRIAL

Legislators Petition Government to
Reopen Case of Convicted Man.

[Associated Press.]
Paris, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five and fifty members of the Chamber of Deputies have united in a petition to the Government for a new trial for Durand, the secretary of the Coal Handling Union, who was convicted of instigating the murder of Foreman Dange during the strike on the docks in Havre last December, and sentenced to death. The plea for a new trial is based on a claim that a judicial error was made at the trial.

The general confederation of labor has arranged for a big demonstration in front of President Poincaré's residence on New Year's Day, and threatens to call a general strike ten days later unless the request for a new trial for Durand is granted.

A FATAL MISTAKE.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Three com-munists have died and 29 others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district, who last evening filled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphurated crotonate instead of wine.

MARKS' GEMS GONE.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 29.—William Ormandy was this afternoon released from custody on the charge of the theft of diamonds worth \$24,000 from Alex. Marks, the actor, but Jack Terry is still held. The police so far have been unable to obtain any trace of the missing gems.

Terry will be arraigned tomorrow morning before Magistrate Atkinson. Marks recollects nothing of the time he was in Terry's company and can give the police no assistance.

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RUSSIANS PROTECTING
PROVINCE IN PERSIACossacks Save Inhabitants of
Azerbaijan From the Pillaging Tribesmen.

[Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Temps publishes a letter from a correspondent at Tauris in which the situation in the Persian Province of Azerbaijan is described. The Russians, says the letter, still occupy Tauris, and it is fortunate for the inhabitants that they are so.

The Cossacks they would assuredly have been pillaged by the Shah-seven tribes, which has advanced to within twelve miles of the city after plundering a number of towns. The governor-general dispatched a small body of Persian troops against the tribesmen, who quickly put them to flight, and continued their incursions. The road from Tauris to Teheran has been cut and the couriers plundered.

So much, says the Temps correspondent, for the eastern portion of the great Province of Azerbaijan, the most important in Persia, for which, since the proclamation of the constitution, nothing has been done, and where disorder and anarchy are rampant.

In the west of the province the Turks are steadily encroaching, and there is continual fighting between the Persians and the Kurds. The Kurds, led on by the Turks, have attacked over and over again the new governor of Urmia. The loss has been considerable on both sides, but it is difficult to say what the situation exactly is.

As for the Ottoman troops, they are continually receiving reinforcements. The Turkish consulates at Urmia, Saadi-Bulak and Khoi have a military guard.

Turks Trying to Gain Control.

It is clear, says the correspondent of the Temps, that the Turks are trying to gain a footing in Azerbaijan, which formerly belonged to them. The opinion here is that they are urged on by Germany.

The Provincial Club of Tauris, continues the writer, telegraphed throughout Persia a manifesto, calling on the Persians to resist the foreign invasion, and concluding with the words, "Our last remedy is union."

A chamber of commerce and industry, the first in Persia, has recently been created at Tauris, with the co-operation of a few European merchants. "But how," says the writer, "are European merchants to enter into relations with it? The Turkish tradepeople owe enormous sums to European manufacturers and to commission agents at Constantinople. How are they to be compelled to pay when there are neither laws nor courts? Turkey is apparently about to send a consular judge here. This gives an idea of the existing disorder."

ARE NOT ALARMED

Sensational Stories About Japs Are Not
Given Any Credence.

[Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 29.—Reported publication of statements that Japanese activities in the Philippines have given rise to the belief that plans are being laid against Americans, today called forth from the war department the assertion that no information has been received to justify such statements.

The officials insist that it would have been the duty of the governor-general or Major-General Duvall, the commander of the Philippine department, promptly to have cabled the department of the discovery of spies or of any facts that threatened American sovereignty in the Philippines, and as no such reports have been received in Washington, it is assumed that neither Governor Forbes nor Major-General Duvall has any such information.

THAW'S FINANCES
IN VERY BAD SHAPEHis Creditors Will Receive Only 20 Per
Cent of Their Accounts.

[Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the New York architect, in that city, was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Orr in the United States district court here today. The order was signed after a motion had been presented by former Governor Stone, counsel for Trustee Roger O'Mara, and carried with it Thaw's discharge from all debts and claims made payable against his estate, and which existed Aug. 7, 1905. Exceptions were made to such debts as may be excepted by law. James C. Graham, who had filed

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Tour of the West Completed, and
Now They Go to Europe.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The royal commission on industrial training and technical education have completed their tour of Western Canada and the Pacific States, and returned home for the holidays, having since Nov. 10 covered about 10,000 miles, and taken the sworn testimony of some 1,500 witnesses, representing every grade of society—deputy ministers, manufacturers, superintendents, foremen of factories, mines, fishermen, lumbermen, farmers, journeymen in all trades, educational specialists, teachers, representatives of women's councils, trades and labor councils, mayors, aldermen, chairmen and members of boards of education, high school and public school teachers, from the highest rank to the teacher of the one-roomed rural school.

It has been found that persons in all stations of life are not only willing, but eager to tell what they know of the needs and present provisions for the supply of trained workers, and to offer suggestions for improvement.

At the conclusion of the Canadian tour, about the end of February, the commission will sail for Europe, spending approximately two months in Great Britain and Ireland, one month in France, one month in Germany, and one month divided among the smaller countries—Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

NEW HOTEL FOR WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company of New York and London, is reported to have secured a site in the centre of the city upon which it is stated a large hotel will be erected next spring. Several members of the company were in the city recently and completed the deal.

WINNIPEG LOST A POINT.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—Litigation between the city and the Winnipeg Electric Company, which has been before the courts for several years, will be taken to the Privy Council, the company being given the right to appeal, while the city has been given the right to appeal to the supreme court. This practically means that the company wins its contention that it has the right to maintain a power plant on the Winnipeg River at Lac du Bonnet, while the city wins its contention that the company can erect poles on the streets of this city for no other purpose than the operating of its street cars.

Advance estimates of the population of the Commonwealth of Australia place the total number of people in the six states at 4,474,000.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:30 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
Depart for the west—7:45 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 9:10 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:35 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:35 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:35 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * except daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:38 a.m., 10:35 p.m., 11:05 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—1:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—4:35 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the west—1:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Daily, daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:05, 10:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.
Arrive—8:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:38, 10:10 p.m.
Mixed to St. Thomas only. To Detroit, from Detroit, and from Port Stanley, except those marked *.

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New Year's

Return tickets will be sold at all
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WITNESS TELLS OF MAKING FAKE DEAL WITH BUCHANAN ABOUT AUTO

Buchanan Would Not Give Him a Receipt, But Took Another Plan

EVIDENCE ENDS THURSDAY NEXT

Judge Snider Promises Not to Punish All Those Who Give Frank Testimony.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—The commission which is investigating the Oxford County graft charges, adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday, Jan. 4, and Judge Snider stated that he will not take evidence later than Thursday. His honor particularly requested that all persons who have any information to give bearing on the matter communicate with either himself or Mr. E. F. Johnston, and promised that all who gave evidence frankly will not be punished.

B. B. McCarthy's Story.

When the hearing opened J. L. Thayer was called, but did not respond. B. B. McCarthy was then called and sworn.

He said he had lived in Thamesford all his life, being a merchant there. He was in the East Nissouri Township council in 1902 and 1903, and in the council in 1905, 1906 and 1907.

McCarthy stated he was aware that lawyer J. C. Heggie had been on the road for sale, and that he was always ready for a business deal.

"What did you say when Heggie made the proposition?" asked the counsel.

"I said it looked as though there might be a dollar or two in it for me," replied the witness, who admitted that he had travelled over this road, which he thought to be from 4 to 4 1/2 miles in length. This thoroughfare was rough and needed a lot of gravel. He knew that the tolls were not being levied on account of the road's bad condition.

Agreement Just the Same.

After that he had seen McCarthy said he decided to have nothing to do with the road. He had first seen Heggie in connection with it in Drumbo in January.

"And yet, about the 17th of February," commented Counsel E. F. Johnston, "the papers for the sale of this road were drawn up in your name."

"I suggested that Heggie had assumed that he wished to buy, and that on this assumption, the lawyer had gone ahead and drawn up the deeds in this name. Then the witness qualified this statement by saying that he had changed his mind about the purchase of the road.

Counsel thought it a strange way to do business, allowing a lawyer to act through deeds on a mere supposition. He could not, he said, reconcile McCarthy's conflicting statements.

"I guessed Buchanan wanted to get all he could out of the deal," said Thayer, the J. L. Case Company's agent who had sold road rollers to Oxford County. The machines came to \$5,000, but reductions for duty etc., brought the price down to \$4,400.

Not long after the purchase of these machines certain parts of them got out of order. Thayer thought that the rollers might have got into this condition naturally. So he called on him to see Buchanan, who had something to say about this.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"He said that unless the commission was paid to the satisfaction of the boys, the machines would be hauled back to the station."

Wouldn't Give Receipt.

The commission was 10 per cent—\$440—of which Buchanan was to receive \$340. The witness related how he had gone to Buchanan's office in Ingersoll. He there offered him the \$340 and asked for a receipt.

Buchanan would not give a receipt, but finally got down at his typewriter and drew up an agreement whereby Thayer was to purchase an automobile. Both men signed the document. Thayer admitted he had never purchased the auto in question, a green Cadillac.

"Didn't buy it; never saw it, never intended to buy it," concluded the counsel. "This is a false agreement." The inquiry into the alleged purchasing of Oxford County offices was then proceeded with. Several witnesses were examined, but counsel failed to elicit the information desired.

Then Mr. Johnston, turning to Judge Snider, announced that further inquiries into the charges of trafficking in offices would be dropped.

Wants His Threshed Out.

At this Birch, one of those whose names were included on the list for investigation, sprang to his feet and indignantly asserted that he was willing to pay the costs of subpoenaing the necessary witnesses in his case out of his own pocket. He challenged the commission to prove that he had paid a single dollar to any one on the council.

There followed a sharp passage-at-arms between counsel and witness, after which the judge reminded Birch that any allegation concerning him had been made by the commission, but by fellow-citizens.

Treasurer on Griddle.

In the evidence of Mr. Calder, the agent for the Sawyer-Massey Company of Hamilton, detailed the payments he had made to M. T. Buchanan as "commissions" on the sale of roadmaking machinery to Oxford County. The ex-warden's driving shed was the scene of the first "hand-over" of \$460. At the railway station at Paris \$200 was paid in October, 1906, five months later. The last roll of \$80, according to Snider, changed hands on the highway in Inkerri village.

Robert McIntosh, the county treasurer, and Wm. Touli, caretaker of the county buildings, were also examined as to whether they had paid anybody to assist in securing their appointments. Touli entered a straight denial, and no evidence to the contrary was forthcoming. McIntosh, too, insisted that his appointment had no irregularities about it, but spent a

worried two hours in explaining his bank account to Mr. Johnston. The counsel wanted to know what became of his salary during six months of 1905. There were votes for \$200 on June 12 and Aug. 12; \$100 on Sept. 13, and \$305 on Nov. 13, 1906. McIntosh said he could not remember what they were for.

"I'm not accusing you of doing anything wrong," said Mr. Johnston, "but if a man wanted to be a rascal, he'd not get this fine through the bank, but would likely discount a note, and pay his obligation out of the cash he got for the note. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," replied witness, "but I didn't pay anyone a dollar."

The Wardenship.

Inquiry was next made to discover whether the warden, Wm. Forbes, paired his big brother, the wardenship. John Whitton was called and said he was sitting in a room in the Mansion House, Ingersoll, in January last, and saw there Messrs. Forbes, Buchanan and Denton. He was not sure whether Chambers was there. "Were they talking about the wardenship or the cost of it?"

Witness said he did not remember any conversation regarding it. "Have you lately told anyone that they were discussing these things?" "Not that I know of." Witness added that he would probably have remembered it had been spoken of.

Thomas Lammiman said he was also in Mansion House, at this time with the former witness, but heard nothing about the wardenship. He and Forbes were sitting in a front room and he saw Chambers and Buchanan, and later Denton and Forbes go through to a back room. Witness said that he had never heard of the warden position, or paying any money for it.

When Denton and Forbes were going out of the hotel they saw witness and Whitton sitting and came in to speak to them. Witness remarked to Forbes that he was "a little out of his latitude" and Forbes told him that he had come to Ingersoll to have some repairs made for his mower. Witness said it was early in the season for that, and either Denton or Forbes said, "Let's get out of this. They are on to us."

Charles Denton was called, and said he never remembered being in the Mansion House with Forbes, though he had met him in Ingersoll. He remembered nothing of going in to speak to these two men, and was sure and would swear that he had never made this remark, nor had Forbes.

Mr. Johnston wanted to know how witness could swear that this was not said when he never remembered being in the hotel with Forbes.

"Witness said that he had been certain to remember if such a remark had been made, although he did not remember being there. This ended the evidence of Denton.

Mr. Birch Explains.

In opening the afternoon sitting, Mr. E. F. Johnston said:

"I will give Mr. Birch an opportunity to explain what he wished to."

"There is a \$1,000 check drawn on May 3, 1909, on the McKay estate, which was given to me to buy a house."

"Made to your order?" "No, to James White. He is the man from whom I bought the house, 1218 Light street."

"When did you buy?" "May 1, 1909."

"What did you pay?" "\$2,625. The balance was mortgaged by me."

"How did you come to get the \$1,000?" "Mr. McKay was living with me in the country, and said he would give me \$1,000 if I would buy a house in town."

"This was all that was asked witness."

Fred Vickert's Story.

Fred Vickert next occupied the box. Mr. Johnston asked him if at a meeting last night he had stated that he could have the wardenship in 1909 if he had been willing to pay the money.

Witness said it was so, and then gave an explanation of what led him to say it. He said that in the fall of 1908 he was a bridge commissioner, and was notified by Buchanan about a bridge between Oxford and Middlesex.

Buchanan said if he would go down to Ingersoll, he would drive him to the bridge. He did this, and on the way back Buchanan asked him who was to be warden in 1909. Witness said he did not know.

Buchanan said, "I am road commissioner, and do not care for the other just now." Buchanan said, "There is nothing to hinder you having both," and witness replied, "If I cannot get it, without paying for it I won't have it."

Mr. Johnston pointed out to Vickert that this was no justification for saying he could have bought it, as money was not mentioned.

Dr. Canfield Called.

Dr. Canfield was then called. He stated that he was formerly vice-president of the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Toll Road Company, of which E. B. Tillson, of Tillsonburg, and W. E. Dowler, of Tillsonburg, were, respectively, president and secretary at the time when the road was sold to Oxford County for \$17,500.

"About the time you were ready to sell the road," said Mr. Canfield, "Buchanan was asked."

"What took place?" "He came to me in the spring of the year, and asked me about the original capitalization of the road, and how it came to be reduced later. The original capitalization was \$33,000, and later, when a part of it was discontinued, it was reduced to \$15,000."

"Was any proposition made by Buchanan?" "Yes."

"What was it?" "He asked me if we got \$15,000, would that be enough, and I replied that it would. He suggested that the remaining \$15,000 could be used to facilitate the sale."

"Of course, you knew what the \$15,000 was to be used for?" "Yes."

"Do you think it was for purely legitimate purposes?" "No."

Came to Woodstock.

"Then what happened?" "I came to Woodstock at Buchanan's solicitation, and put it up to the council at \$20,000, and it was rejected."

"Was your attitude due to Buchanan take in the matter?" "He said he considered it a business deal."

"Was your understanding of the first interview that you were to turn over the road at \$15,000, turn over \$15,000 to the stockholders, and use the remaining \$1,500 to facilitate matters?" "Yes."

"The road was later submitted to arbitration, and you were awarded \$17,500?" "Yes."

"Were you present at the arbitration when a certain remarkable incident occurred?" "Yes."

"You know what I refer to?" "Yes."

"Who knows anything about it?" Possibly Mr. Dowler."

"Shortly after his first interview with you, did Buchanan get a list of the shareholders?" "Yes."

"Shortly afterward each of them received a typewritten letter, did they not, with the typewritten signature of 'M. T. Thomas,' containing a proposition that

they should send their shares to the Imperial Bank at Ingersoll and draw on Thomas for the amount?" "Yes."

"Did anyone accept?" "No."

"You know Ingersoll. Do you know anyone by the name of M. Thomas there?" "I do not."

"Did Thomas offer par for the shares?" "No. I don't know just what it was, but it was a long way short of 100."

"Do you know Buchanan's Christian name?" "His name is Mitchell Thomas Buchanan."

"And, of course, you had a long mental struggle to connect M. Thomas and M. T. Buchanan?" "No, sir."

"Whether right or wrong, you thought that M. T. Buchanan and M. Thomas were the same person?" "Yes, sir."

Councillor Fred Vickert said that Buchanan had no power to make negotiations for the sale of the road.

The investigation then adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

AUSTRALIA TRAINS 100,000 YOUTHS

War Establishment Is Being Strengthened as Quickly as Possible.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—Active preparations are being made in the Commonwealth with a view to the establishment of the defence forces on the soundest footing in the shortest possible time.

The latest calculations which have been made indicate that at least one hundred thousand youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty will be ready for training by July next. The defence department has taken measures accordingly, ordering the necessary clothing and equipment.

To augment the war forces the Commonwealth proposes to increase the war establishment to fifty thousand men, which scheme is to be put in force also by July next.

In everything that is being done the principle of imperial standardization is to be observed in accordance with the advice of the military experts who visited Australia and inspected its land forces.

FEAR TROUBLE

Political Situation in Portugal Seems Very Threatening.

[Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid states that advisers from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening.

The Government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while as a measure of precaution three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the Government has discovered a secret society, which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

TO DISCUSS PRICES

Steel Manufacturers Will Hold Conference in January.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 29.—A conference of the steel manufacturers of the United States has been called to meet here on Jan. 9 for the purpose of discussing prices and steel conditions.

Whether concerted action will be taken looking toward a readjustment of prices downward for the purpose of reviving the slackening demand in the steel trade, is not known. Steel prices are running about 50 and 60 per cent of their capacity at present, and some manufacturers think that lowered steel prices would bring consumers into the market.

CANADIAN

A palace hotel is said to be projected for Winnipeg.

The Godefrick skating rink was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, of Kilmory, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here yesterday.

George Hendrick, a 12-year-old boy, an excise officer at Victoria, B. C., is dead.

An infantry school of instruction will be opened at Brandon Jan. 3 for six weeks.

James Neville, of Belleville, was sentenced to six months in the Central for stealing an overcoat.

Mayor Pelletier, of Fort William, was voted \$1,500 by city council as a mark of appreciation.

Currie Bros., department store owners, bought the best corner lot in Saskatoon for \$15,000.

Death ended the sufferings of John Clark, who was hurt in the Goldie & McCulloch works here last week.

Orville will have a new industry. The Canada Keg and Barrel Company will erect a large factory there.

Stewart McDougall, a 12-year-old boy of Moncton, N. B., was struck by a train and will lose an arm.

Godlieb Hansen, a farmer near North Bay, had his feet frozen and they both had to be amputated.

Byrd, the famous rhymer, has been elected to the position of rhymer of Medicine Hat. He decided not to change the name of that city.

A new Methodist college has been incorporated at Calgary under the name of the Mount Royal College.

James Gregg, engineer of the steamship Manitoba, fell on a slippery crossing at Owen Sound and fractured his leg.

Claude Race, a seven-year-old Drysdale boy, while eating his Christmas dinner, had his eye pierced by a fork and may lose the eye.

Owing to a blizzard of snow on the roof, a large frame building collapsed on Bennett street, Brockville, causing a loss of \$1,500.

H. Cowley, of Winnipeg, while helping a lady off a street car was scratched with a hatpin. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

Mrs. Northey and her son, of Lakehurst, were nearly drowned when their team went through the ice on Chemung Lake.

A premature explosion of dynamite badly injured two drivers named Richard Edwards and George King at South Vancouver.

Robert Magnus died at Winnipeg. He was for many years inspector of weights and measures for the district from Fort William to British Columbia.

CANADIAN FLOUR FOR JAPAN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—U. Sikil, representing the firm of Suzuki & Co., Kobe, Japan, is here interviewing the local milling companies, with a view to purchasing large quantities of flour for shipment to Japan. Before the end of the week he will leave for Minneapolis to interview the millers there.

He states that his firm has erected four large mills in Japan, as the demand for flour in that country is increasing tremendously.

To the Freeholders of London D. S. Perrin & Co.'s Fixed Assessment

We are among those who are asking the freeholders of our city for fixed assessment on land and buildings. Our request is for an assessment of \$67,000 for fifteen years, which is \$25,000 more than our previous fixed assessment.

The question of fixed assessment has been pretty thoroughly discussed recently, and we do not think it necessary to burden the ratepayers with a mass of figures in connection with our business. As is well known, we have been established in London for over fifty years. Our business is growing rapidly, resulting in increasingly large sums being put into circulation in the city. Among other items which may be mentioned are our city purchases, as we are extensive consumers of large quantities of goods produced in London by other manufacturers, to say nothing of the amounts paid by us for freight, etc. In addition to these items, the amount spent by our employees is a very considerable one, being fully equal, with one exception, to the spending power of the employees of any other manufacturer in London.

Owing to our location in a congested part of the city, where taxes and insurance rates are very much higher than they would be were we located in a more outlying section of the city, we wish to have an assurance that in the event of extending our plant in the future, we shall not be called on to pay an additional amount of taxes out of proportion to what we would have to pay were we situated in a more favorable location for manufacturing, nor do we wish to be compelled to build branch factories in other parts of the Dominion, from which the citizens of London would derive no direct benefit. There is no question that if the present buildings were used for ordinary commercial purposes, other than manufacturing, the city would not derive as much revenue from them in the shape of taxes as it does at present.

During the period of our last fixed assessment our business expanded enormously. Is it not reasonable to suppose that if we are placed in the position of knowing that we shall not be penalized by increased taxes for additional improvements during the proposed period that the same ratio of increase will be maintained in the future?

Much has been said of late regarding the importance of encouraging new factories to locate in London. This is as it should be, but we believe it to be of equal importance, and the present a most opportune time, for the ratepayers to encourage the expansion of existing industries by supporting all the fixed assessments asked for, and so advertise to outsiders that London is the best place for manufacturers who are looking for a first-class location.

We solicit the co-operation of the ratepayers in this matter, and thank them in anticipation of their support.

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STOLEN SCORE HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Man Who Gave Manuscript to Police Was Threatened.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 29.—The lost opera scores in the Metropolitan Opera House \$10,000 prize competition, stolen from an Adams Express Company wagon last Saturday, have been recovered.

John Rea, who handed the four manuscripts to the Harlem police today, said his life had been threatened if he told how he obtained possession of them.

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LEGISLATURE MAY OPEN NEXT MONTH

Everything Is Being Put in Readiness for Coming Session.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Indications that the 1911 session of the Legislature will begin about the same time as did the session of this year are appearing daily. Little doubt is now held about any delay in having completed by the middle of next month the intermediate work which precedes the opening of the session.

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EXPECT OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL SOON

A Rising Is Threatened and General Unrest Prevails Throughout Country.

[Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 29.—Private advices received from Lisbon today confirm the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, particularly among the working classes.

A rising against the provisional government which was established after King Manuel had been deposed, is threatened. No outbreak has occurred yet.

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POLICE AID BRIDE TO BREAK INTO STORE

In St. Louis to Wed, But Gown Was Missing and All Shops Closed.

[Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—When Miss Margaret Hooper arrived at Union station from Chicago to be married, she was greeted by her uncle, C. H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Company, and her fiancé, Charles S. Hart, a wealthy businessman of Dayton, O. When Hart went to look for the baggage he discovered that the trousseau had not arrived. This threw the party in a panic.

The bride-to-be had no wedding gown. They hurried into Howard's automobile and started to scour the downtown department stores for a wedding gown. They visited every one, but all in vain. They were all closed.

In their quandary they appealed to Policeman Dempsey, who at first watched their manoeuvres with suspicion. When he learned of the situation he consented to help them.

He suggested that they try Schaper Bros., on Ninth and Washington avenues, for a wedding gown. They succeeded in arousing the elevator boy at this place, and after explaining their plight, were referred to a buyer of the firm who happened to be the only one in the store.

He displayed several gowns from which Miss Hooper selected one costing \$500. She then went over to the glove counter and picked out a pair worth \$5. Policeman Dempsey was shocked. He

had never seen such extravagance before in all his life.

When he telephoned in his report, he described the goods as follows: An elaborate gown covered with gorgeous Prussian chifoniers and trimmed at the bottom with Marquise fur.

Multize later described the gown as follows: A muslin silk gown, trimmed with Persian chifon and trimmed at the bottom with Marquise fur.

The party then departed for the residence of Howard, 5501 Chamberlain avenue, for the marriage.

WANT SIXTY BEDS.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 29.—The main hospital here has been ordered to prepare beds for sixty or more patients. This may mean that a battle has been fought or it may be merely a preparation for an engagement in prospect.

Rumors have been current for three days that there has been a serious fight between the federales and the insurgents, west of here, but there has been no confirmation. The only official utterance is "No news."

BARKING OF DOG SAVED A HOME

Lamp Exploded, But Dog Discovered Fire and Gave Alarm.

[Associated Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Awakened by the barking of his dog Prince, Edward McQuade got out of bed just in time this morning to save himself from being burned to death.

Last night Mr. McQuade, who lives at 14 Bridgeman street, went to bed, leaving the lamp alight on the dining-room table. Under the table was sleeping

The Big Odd Trousers Sale Starts Saturday

It's an annual event, this January Trousers Sale, that never fails to make a big lot of extra business. It comes at a time when hundreds of men need an extra pair to help out an old coat and vest, and it supplies the best qualities at a very liberal reduction in price. Here's the scale of reductions through the entire stock:

ALL \$6.00 GRADES NOW FOR... \$4.75
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ALL \$1.75 GRADES NOW FOR... \$1.30
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\$22.00 IRISH TWEED COATS NOW \$14.75
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We are going to give you an opportunity on Saturday to buy the best bargains offered this year. We want to make Saturday (a Banner Day), and we are satisfied these bargains will do it:

Choice Dairy Butter... 25c per lb.
Good Eggs... 30c per doz.
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Best Bacon, sliced... 22c per lb.
2 Pecks Potatoes for... 25c
Dry Onions... 35c per peck
Heinz's Mustard Pickles, 13c pint
Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles... 15c per pint
7 Pounds Oatmeal for... 25c
7 Pounds Rolled Wheat for... 25c
7 Pounds Wheat Germ for... 25c
3 Packages Corn Flakes, for... 25c
3 Bags Charcoal for... 25c
Best Bananas... 15c per doz'n
6 Bars Comfort Soap for... 25c
3 Packages Best Raisins, for... 25c
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HOLIDAY SWEETS in great variety, from 20¢ to 80¢ a pound.

Our Dundas street Shop and Tea Room open on Monday from 8:30 a.m. till 6:30 p.m.

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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society DIVIDEND NO. 77

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1911.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 3rd day of January, 1911, both days inclusive. London, Dec. 12, 1910. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

STOP BABY'S SUFFERING

Keep a bottle of Strong's Carminative at hand for immediate use, and baby's stomach and bowel trouble will be of short duration. This is a mild, pleasant, safe remedy that can do only good. Its use is especially desirable during the teething period.

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BANQUET PROVED A BIG SUCCESS

Sixth Annual of the Forest City Club Held Thursday Night.

The Forest City Club held their sixth annual banquet last night, and it was a decided success. Fifty of the members were present. After the supper there was a lengthy toast list, which was as follows: "The King," Jack Fisher; "Canada," W. Gray; "The Ladies," Cooney; "Our Guests," L. Rosenthal; "The Knockers' Club," N. Trebilcock and H. Steele; "Absent Members," Charles Lee.

During the evening, the president, Mr. Jack Fisher, was presented with a safety razor by his fellow-members. The committee responsible for the success of the banquet were: E. Ingles, M. Brown, E. Reid, J. Fisher and L. Dann.

S. H. BUTCHER DEAD.

London, Dec. 29. — Samuel Henry Butcher, Unionist member of Parliament for Cambridge University since 1906, died today. He was born in Dublin in 1850.

A \$100,000 FIRE.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 30.—The town of Williamsport, in Centre County, was visited by fire early today, which destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

ADVISED AGAINST

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year the question of electrification of the road was referred to a special committee for consideration. The matter is of great importance, and as the committee has not been able to report the question is referred to the next year's board.

"The purchase of the Wilson lot was considered, and the matter was referred to the solicitor, who advised against the purchase of the property, as the board had no funds.

"An application was received by your board for permission to place the hydro-electric switch near the viaduct at St. Thomas. This was referred to the Pere Marquette with instructions that the cost of the switch be paid by the hydro-electric commission, or the Pere Marquette, as may be jointly agreed upon by them.

"The most important matter dealt with by your board was the question of harbor improvement at Port Stanley. It was shown that the customs dues at this port have been increased from \$300 to \$250,000, and that for one hundred miles there was not a safe harbor on the north shore of Lake Erie. The question was enthusiastically taken up by the Port Stanley council, the council of the city of St. Thomas, and the county of Elgin. A strong deputation was sent to the Dominion Government to urge for improvements at Port Stanley. Your directors are gratified to state that the Government gave a very favorable hearing, and have placed in the estimates the sum of \$60,000 for improvements at Port Stanley, and it is expected that further sums will be granted from time to time to improve the harbor.

"During the year no steps were taken in the matter of the extension of the lease, which expires on the first day of January, 1914.

"Your directors submit the treasurer's annual statement of receipts and disbursements."

Want to Buy Land.

A request was received from J. M. Green & Sons, St. Thomas, to purchase a strip of land 150 feet frontage along the Pere Marquette line in that city, for the purpose of erecting a factory. If the city would not sell the land, the firm would be willing to take a long term lease.

In explanation, Mayor Beattie stated that a similar request had been received some time ago from another firm, but the city solicitor pointed out that it was impossible to dispose of the land without the consent, not only of the Legislature, but also of the House of Commons. Thus no agreement was reached in the case.

VOTE FOR



WM. HAYMAN

(Contractor.)
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1911.
My Motto: Honesty and Progressive Government.

be better to allow the incoming board to deal with the question. All railroads who rented property did so on the understanding that the lessees would give up the land on reasonable notice. It might be that the new board could make some such arrangement, so he thought it wise to allow them to deal with it.

The board agreed to this. There was little other business to be transacted.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, president; Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, Samuel Stevely and Secretary Baker.

H. B. ARCHER



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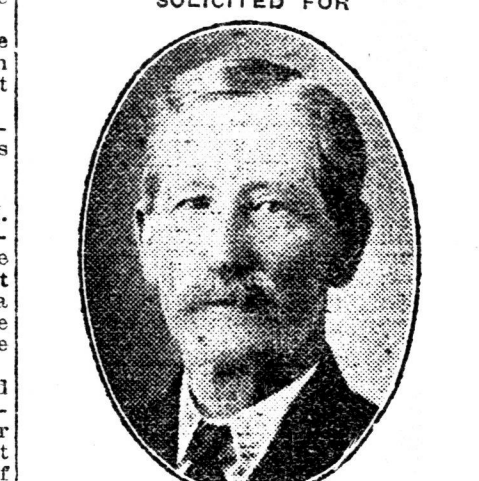
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WILLIAM WRIGHT.

To John Marr, Esq. AND Wm. Wright, Esq.

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned citizens of the City of London, believing it would be in the best interest of the city, are desirous of being represented by you on the Board of Water Commissioners. We therefore respectfully ask that you will consent to accept nomination for that office. Hoping you will consider this petition favorably, we pledge you our hearty support.

Robinson, Little & Ryan & Russell, Geo. C. Gibbons, John Tuke, Philip Pocock, John Tolman, Adam Beck, L. W. Wickett, A. V. Becker, M.D. R. C. Struthers & John Forristal, John M. Dillen, John Pringle, John Marshall Co., Col. A. M. Smith, C. Baylis, Wm. Hayman, Cook-Fitzgerald Co., McMillan-Calder, Hobbs Mfg. Co., F. W. Coles, R. S. Simmons, J. W. Metherall, J. D. Baffour, M. D. H. Cronyn, Dickinson-Nicholson Co., T. Rodgers, A. Tillmann, Geo. White & Sons Co., Limited, H. F. Skey, And Several Hundred Others.

Gentlemen,—In reply to, and in compliance with your very largely signed petition, comprising, as it assuredly does, an unusually large representation of our leading citizens—professional, business, mercantile and labor interests—we cannot but feel complimented on your assurance of support, should we accept nomination, which we hereby do, to the honorable office of Water Commissioners (Utilities Board), and in doing so can only say that should we be elected, we promise in the discharge of our official duties, to treat the office as a sacred public trust, and will apply ourselves to the very best of our abilities.

Respectfully soliciting the votes and influence of all, and with best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, we remain, yours very truly,
JOHN MARR,
WM. WRIGHT.

Your Vote and Influence

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED IN FAVOR OF

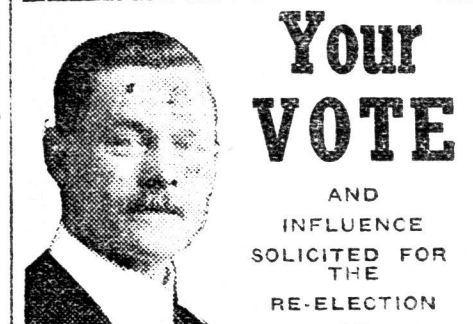
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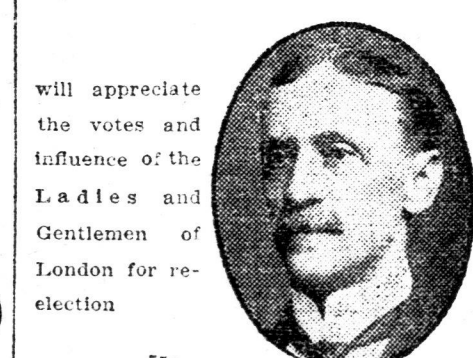
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AS ALDERMAN, 1911.

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As Alderman, 1911

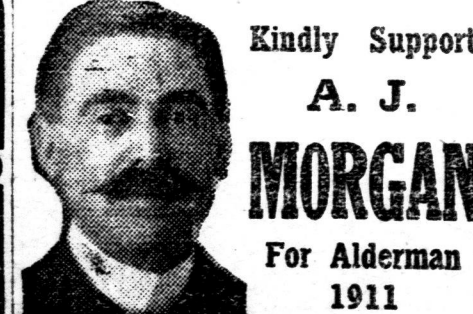
Ald. Jeffries



will appreciate the votes and influence of the Ladies and Gentlemen of London for re-election

As Alderman for 1911

THE PEOPLE'S WILL SHOULD GOVERN



Kindly Support
A. J. MORGAN
For Alderman
1911
AN INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS REQUESTED FOR

W. M. Gartshore

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

If elected I will give hospital affairs my sympathetic and careful attention.

VOTE FOR

W. J. STEVENSON

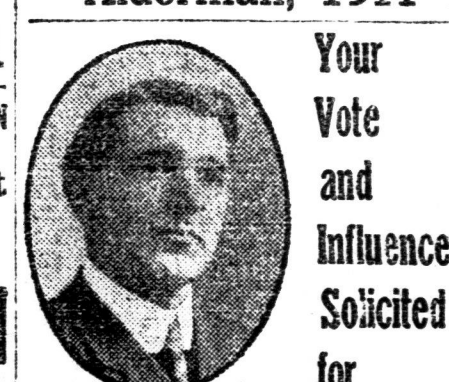
FOR RE-ELECTION
As Alderman for 1911

Ladies and gentlemen, your vote and influence kindly solicited. It will be appreciated.



J.A. Tancock

RE-ELECTION AS
Alderman, 1911



Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

H. Pocock
FOR RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR 1911.

FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

FIFTEEN LOADS OF HAY OFFERED

Demand Is Brisk and Prices Ranged From \$12 to \$13 Per Ton.

NO WHEAT WAS OFFERED

Demand For Hogs Is Lively—Oats Also in Keen Demand—The Day's Quotations.

There were some fifteen loads of hay on the market this morning, the prices being the same as yesterday. The majority sold at \$12.50 per ton, while a few went at \$12.75 per ton and a couple of poorer quality went at \$12 per ton. The demand for hay is very good, and the supply would have been larger today had the country roads been in better shape. Many of the farmers report that the snow has drifted so much on some of the roads that it is almost impossible to bring a heavy load of hay to the city. The supply of oats was small, there being about half a dozen loads of grain in. The demand for good oats is exceedingly brisk, and the buyers made a rush for them as soon as they came into sight of the market. The prices quoted this morning ranged from \$1 to \$1.05 per cwt., the best loads selling at the higher prices. One load of musty oats could not find a bidder, and the owner had considerable difficulty in disposing of it.

There was one load of straw in, but the load was sold before it reached the market, and the price could not be learned. The demand for straw is not very brisk at present, and most of the farmers have the loads sold before they will bring them into the city.

No Wheat Offered.

There was no wheat on the market today; in fact, there has been no wheat for several days, the farmers evidently waiting until the price advances before they will risk bringing a load in. There are no present indications of an advance in price, but it is likely that the first week in the new year will see a change. Tomorrow's market should be a good one for dressed hogs if the country roads are in better shape. The demand for hogs is very good at present, and high prices prevail.

There is not much doing in the poultry line. Turkeys seem to be pretty well cleaned up, the farmers claiming that they have none left. The dealers also report a small supply. Geese are a little plentiful, but the high price is lessening the demand. There is a small demand for chickens and ducks.

Butter and cheese prices are unchanged, as are fruit prices.

Following are the quotations:

Barley, per cwt.	\$1.05
Oats, per cwt.	1.00
New wheat, per bushel	5
Hay, per ton	12.50
Straw, per ton	6.00
Butter, store lot	24
Butter, creamery, lb.	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	27
Butter, choice, retail, lb.	26
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24
Eggs, fresh, retail, dozen	20
Eggs, basket, dozen	35
Honey, strained, per lb.	11
Honey, section, per lb.	10
Turkeys, lb. retail	22
Chickens, lb. wholesale	20
Chickens, lb. retail	15
Old fowl, per lb.	12
Ducks, per pair	1.25
Ducks, lb. wholesale	15
Ducks, lb. retail	15
Geese, lb. wholesale	13
Geese, lb. retail	15
Poultry, Alive.	
Decks, per lb.	10
Chickens, per lb.	9
Old fowl, per lb.	9
Chickens, per lb.	10

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass	9.00
Mutton	9.00
Veal, by the carcass	11.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10.00
York, per cwt.	10.00
Pork, fore-quarters, lb.	11
Pork, hind-quarters, lb.	12

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt.	6.50
Fat sows, per cwt.	4.50
Stags, per cwt.	2.00
Wool, washed, per lb.	1.00
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	1.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6
Calves, per lb.	5
Cattle, each	30
Sheep, rendered, per lb.	5
Thawed, rendered, per lb.	5
Sheepskins, each	45

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	25
Wool, washed, per lb.	1.00
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	1.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6
Calves, per lb.	5
Cattle, each	30
Sheep, rendered, per lb.	5
Thawed, rendered, per lb.	5
Sheepskins, each	45

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel	45
Lettuce, per dozen	20
Celery, dozen bunches	20
Carrots, per bushel	1.00
Red cabbage, dozen	40
Cabbage, dozen, to size	20
Beans, per bushel	20
Turnips, per bushel	20
Peppers, per dozen	5
Sauerkraut, each	5
Cauliflowers, each	5
Egg-fruit, each	5
Brussels sprouts, each	5
Parsley, dozen bunches	10
Pumpkins, each	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15
Sweet potatoes, retail, lb.	5
Parsnips, per bushel	45

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel	1.00
Apples, per quart	1.00
Crabapples, per quart	1.00

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Oats are firm, but local quotations have not been changed, and other commodities are comparatively dull at the same prices. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85c to 86c, outside, according to location; Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 84c; winter storage at Goderich to extra. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 85c; No. 3 Canada western, 84c; No. 4 Canada western, 83c; Corn—American new, No. 2 yellow, 53c at Toronto; Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c; Rye—No. 2, 58c to 60c; Barley—5c to 58c outside for malting, and at 5c to 58c for feed. Buckwheat—4c at shipping points. Manitoba flour listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$3.40; second patents,

\$4.00; strong bakers, \$4.70. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, \$3.55 seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20; shorts, \$22, on track at Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.04; No. 1 northern, \$1.02; December, \$1.02; May, \$1.05; July, \$1.05. Flour—First patents, \$4.75 to \$5.00; second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; third patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Close, \$1.04; December, \$1.02; May, \$1.05; July, \$1.05.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Close, \$1.04; December, \$1.02; May, \$1.05; July, \$1.05.

From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Kearney.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

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For the pies, try our Own Make MINCEMEAT. Made from the very best fruits, spices, kidney suet, etc., in the cleanest possible manner. Per pound.....10c

Our Oysters are giving entire satisfaction. Direct from the salt water to our stores. Solid meats; per quart.....60c

New Nuts, mixed, per lb.....20c

Golden Dates, 3 lbs. for.....25c

Fard Dates, 2 lbs. for.....25c

Liver Flies, lb. for.....12 1/2c, 20c

Table Raisins, per lb.....25c

White Grapes, per lb.....25c

We are cutting some very fine OLD CHEESE. Just the kind that will bring you back for more. Per pound.....20c

Limburger Cheese.....25c

Roquefort Cheese.....45c

Medium Yellow, per lb.....15c

Fresh lot of MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese, per jar.....10c, 25c

Best quality Sunkist Oranges, ripe, sweet, seedless. Per dozen.....40c

Oka Cheese, per lb.....30c

Swiss Cheese, per lb.....35c

English Stilton Cheese, lb.....55c

Neufchatel Cheese, per pkg.....10c

Peck's English Stilton Cheese, in jars, each.....60c

Cream Cheese, per pkg. 15c and 25c

Edam Cheese, each.....90c

Fine Old Canadian White, per lb.....20c

BE SURE YOU SERVE

White House Coffee

Per pound.....40c

Peppermint Cream, per tin.....10c

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What could be nicer for your New Year's dinner than a roast of our choice Christmas beef? Remember, we have the finest lot of beef to select from to be found in the city and at prices that will make you buy. Call and select your roast yourself or phone and we will send it to you.

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Frank A. Smith, Mgr.

Week of Prayer.

The Salvation Army has arranged for a week of prayer next week. The services will commence with watch-night prayers at 11 o'clock Saturday evening. On Sunday recognition services for members of the Army and bandmen will be conducted by Col. and Mrs. Chandler.

MR. TAXPAYER don't fail to get and read an item that concerns YOU on the last page of this week's ECHO.

75c

Special attention paid to wedding orders. Hueston's Livery.

Our Coal

Is the finest mined, and comes to us in excellent condition. You burn the best when you buy from us.

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A time of feasting and holidaying. To thoroughly enjoy your Christmas let us supply you with Bread and save you the trouble of baking.

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QUALITY STORE

We make Cheese a specialty.

Roquefort Cheese, per lb.....45c

Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.....40c

Oka Cheese, per lb.....30c

Swiss Cheese, per lb.....35c

English Stilton Cheese, lb.....55c

Neufchatel Cheese, per pkg.....10c

Peck's English Stilton Cheese, in jars, each.....60c

Cream Cheese, per pkg. 15c and 25c

Edam Cheese, each.....90c

Fine Old Canadian White, per lb.....20c

OUR SPECIAL BLEND OF COFFEE IS GOOD COFFEE

The Reason: Only the best coffees are used in the blend; it has given very popular with the people of London; it is one of the best advertisements we have. Per pound.....40c

FOR NEW YEAR

Mixed Nuts, Table Raisins, Layer Flies, Green Figs in baskets, Cresca Figs in glass, Stuffed Dates.

Oysters, solid meat, per quart 60c

Grapefruit, Bananas, Oranges, Snowapples.

TWO TELEPHONES:

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HARRY RANAHAN

515 RICHMOND STREET.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Licenses May Be Obtained.

Despite the fact that certain issuers are out of marriage licenses, those who have fallen victims to Cupid's shafts need not worry. Mr. W. H. Zartman has a goodly supply of licenses on hand.

Lucky Employees.

The employees of the London Foundry Company were each presented with a fine big ham at Christmas.

Hyatt Bros., contractors, East End, presented their employees with turkeys.

Merchants Pleased.

The volume of business being transacted during the holiday week is much above the average, and is delighting the merchants. This will round out the best Christmas season in many years.

Not for a long time has there been so large a volume of business done. Several stores are ahead of their highest previous mark, and set a record that will be hard to equal.

A Veteran Grant.

Mr. William Hayman, contractor, of this city, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, has secured from the Government a land grant of 160 acres in the famous Porcupine country, east section

Fancy Navel Oranges

From 25c to 60c per dozen

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AMERICANS

While home for the holidays can save money in buying FINE FURS to take home.

BELTZ

PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Established Over Fifty Years.

of Algoma, Gowan Township. The country around is rich in gold, and it remains to be seen whether or not Mr. Hayman's land contains minerals.

Dr. Mahood Remembered.

A very pleasing incident took place Wednesday afternoon at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, when Dr. C. S. Mahood, medical superintendent, was presented with a handsome sterling silver mounted umbrella by Mr. W. W. Martin on behalf of the patients, ex-patients and staff. Although taken by surprise, Dr. Mahood made a suitable reply, showing highly his appreciation and gratitude to the givers.

Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer, inaugurated by an English evangelical association, will be held in the majority of churches of the English-speaking world, commencing on Monday next. In several Canadian cities special programmes have been arranged, but in London the churches which take part in the movement will carry out their plans individually. The object of the scheme is to draw the different churches closer together in order that they may cooperate to a greater degree.

Charged With Vagrancy.

"There's nothing to hold me in this town," said James Kelly, who was charged with vagrancy in the police court today. Kelly was arrested last night for begging nickels from passers-by. He claims to be a native of London, but says he has worked all over the country. He is a cooper by trade. Asked if he would leave town immediately if released, he declared that there were no ties to bind him to London. He was allowed to go, and his case was adjourned to give him ample opportunity to take the gravel to other points.

A Hamilton Wedding.

A happy event took place in the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., when David McLure Mills, a well-known young merchant of London, was united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, to Miss Florence Lillian Kiernan, only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Kiernan. The bride looked charming in a navy blue tailored travelling suit with hat to match, and wore emerald furs. The happy couple left for a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Funeral of Alex. Black.

The funeral of Alexander Black, of Chicago, eldest son of the late Alexander Black, of this city, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons. Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church. Interment was made

in the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Allan, a former Londoner, who accompanies the remains from Chicago; James Westland, Scott Murray, John Rose, James Gillen, and Forsyth. The late Mr. Black is survived by two brothers, Thomas and William, of Durham, and four sisters, Mrs. William Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Bland, Toronto; Mrs. Wheatley, Detroit, and Mrs. Screeen, Detroit.

A London Boy's Success.

W. R. Thompson, B. S. A., a matriculant to the Provincial University from the London Collegiate Institute, and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1908, who has been engaged for a couple of years conducting gypsy and brown-tail moth investigations under the United States Bureau of Entomology, with which he is connected, was recently favorably reported on in the Graduate School of Cornell University for an advanced degree course in biological science. Of high standing, and one of the oldest institutions of training and research in the United States, status in the Cornell Graduate School, as a result of having "made good," is deservedly prized by college graduates.

POWER CELEBRATION

COST THE CITY \$670

This Does Not Include Street Lighting—But Sum of \$155 Was Secured From Booths.

The recent power celebration in London cost \$670. This, of course, does not include the cost of the street lighting.

Of the \$670, the sum of \$155 came back in fees for rental of booths at the armories. The council granted \$150 more, leaving \$305 yet to be met by the water commissioners. The accounts were considered by the decoration committee last night, and found correct.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, who managed the exhibition, and Chairman Ald. Richter, vouched for the accounts, and they were ordered paid.

The water commissioners at their first meeting will finally pass them.

"The cost was not great," said Ald. Richter. "Had the whole affair been called off we would have expended a good part of this money with no results. We got results, I think, from the exhibition."

PIONEER MERCHANT

DIED AT AGE OF 96 YEARS

Death of Mr. Andrew Morphy.

One of City's Most Respected Residents.

Andrew Morphy, 96 years of age, one of the best survivors of the rebellion of 1837, and a pioneer jeweler of this city, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, at his residence, 388 Queen's avenue. His death was due entirely to natural decay.

Mr. Morphy was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, and was of German-Palatine ancestry.

Coming to Canada in 1836, he settled with his parents in Little York (Toronto). In the following year he took up arms on the Loyalist side in the rebellion of that time. He was probably the last survivor of that rebellion.

Mr. Morphy remained in Little York until 1853, when he came to London and entered into business in the following year. Here he established the

Both of Our Stores Still

Have a Complete Assortment of Good Things for New Year's

What you buy from us can be depended upon to be the newest, freshest and best.

Phone orders as carefully filled as if given personally.

THREE PHONES.

Dundas Street, 3051 and 3052.

South London, 969.

CHOICE TABLE RAISINS

The best fruit imported.....

.....30c to 35c pound

PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPES.

Crisp and sweet.....25c pound

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES.

Never had them so good before at this time of the year.....

.....30c, 40c, 50c, 60c dozen

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT

We make a specialty of this delicious fruit, 3 for 25c; 10c each, and 2 for 25c.

BEST NEW NUTS

The best grade we can buy. Mixed, 25c pound; also Mixed Nuts at.....20c pound

IMPORTED TURKISH DELIGHT

20c Box.

CHOICEST LAYER FIGS

Three Sizes.

15c, 20c and 25c pound.

FARD DATES (Black)

Cleanly packed, and very small pits.....15c pound

DAINTY BISCUITS

If you want something different in dainty, pretty biscuits, visit our biscuit department. We carry the largest assortment.

CRACKERS FOR NEW YEARS

You can have just as much enjoyment with our fun-making crackers at New Year's as at Christmas, and as we still have a large assortment of all kinds, come and get a box. A big range at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c; also from 50c to \$1.50 box.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

250 Dundas and Corner Wortley and Craig Street.

jewelry business which for a period of 56 years has been conducted under his name, and which he himself was active in carrying on for fully half a century.

When Mr. Morphy came to London there was only one other jeweler, Henry Davis, in the city.

The first diamond ever brought by a merchant to Canada was imported by Mr. Morphy and sold to Lord Mount-Cashel in 1856.

In 1864 Mr. Morphy was married to Miss Elizabeth Hawley, daughter of the late Capt. Hawley, of Brantford.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Alfred, jeweler, of this city, and Dr. Morphy, of Lachine, Que., and

Saturday Savings At

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 P.M. SATURDAY.

7-inch Saw Files—Saturday, 3 for 25c.

ASH SIFTERS, 15c to \$5.00.

See the Belmont Ash Sifter. Absolutely no dust. The best sifter made. Price, \$5.00 each.

BUCKSAWS—Prices, 46c, 65c, 90c each.

IMPERVIOUS SHEETING—This is a heavy paper, suitable for silos, barns and buildings, inside and out. It is moth proof, and can be painted or kalsomined. Ask for sample. Price, 3/2c per pound.

Tar Paper, roll.....50c

Roofing, roll.....1.25 to \$3.50

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a daughter, Mrs. John F. Snell, of McGill University. The funeral will be private and will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Rev.