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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:39.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 4:41.

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London Advertiser

MAN FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS

Remains of Italian Discovered
Mangled Near Kingscourt
Today.

DEATH IS A MYSTERY

But It Is Thought the Victim Fell Off
One of the Crowded Specials
Which Went Through on
Thursday Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, Dec. 8. — The body of an unknown Italian, middle-aged, was found mangled on the Grand Trunk tracks, one mile east of Kingscourt this morning by the crew of the westbound freight in charge of Conductor Franks, of London.

The man was one of a party of Italians going home for Christmas from Chicago, and soon after the train had passed Kingscourt was missed, and some of his friends notified the train crew that they thought he had fallen off.

Crews were notified to keep a sharp lookout, and about 10 o'clock the body was discovered. Both legs had been cut off, and the remains badly mangled.

A Petroler coroner has been notified, and as soon as possible the remains will be taken to Wyoming, where an inquest will be held.

The railway officials are tracing the matter, and will notify relatives.

At the local offices this afternoon it was stated that the dead man's name was Antonio Simonski, and that his home was in Chicago. His friends stated that he was going home for Christmas. They had no idea when he fell off the train, or how, as he was not missed until after the special passed Kingscourt. The train passed Kingscourt about 7:45 this morning, and it is thought that Simonski was going from one car to another to see some friends when he missed his footing in some way and fell down the steps and rolled so that his legs went under the wheels.

UNDERWRITERS ISSUE THEIR ANNUAL WARNING

Care Must-Be Exercised With
Christmas Greens and
Decorations.

Fire Chief Allen has received the following circular from the underwriters: Following our usual custom at this season of the year, it is our duty to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, tinsel, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The third statutory condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows: "Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly intimated in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small, and easily controlled, is so great, that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning. By order, JOHN A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

CUT \$806 OFF BARBER ACCOUNT FOR PAYING

City Engineer Wright Made a
Big Hole in Bill Against
the City.

At the meeting of the board of works Thursday night, City Engineer Wright presented a report to the effect that he had examined the account of the Barber Asphalt Company, and found that it should be reduced \$806 as the yardage was not so great as the company figured on. He advised that this amount be deducted from the account, and that it be passed. This is quite a saving, nearly half as much as the engineer's yearly salary. The account was ordered to be paid as recommended by Mr. Wright. The engineer reported that it would be necessary to relay the drain on Adelaide street south, owing to the fact that Ward Foreman Harry Wallace had not followed the lines given him by Assistant Engineer Willis. The cost was estimated at \$90. There was some discussion as to the advisability of bringing Mr. Wallace before the committee but nothing was done. The request of the Helena Costume Company to cross several streets was held over for further consideration. Superintendent Clausen was given permission to hold an electrical display in the city treasurer's office during the Christmas vacation. Other routine business was transacted. Those present were Ald. Cooper, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Wright



The Warden and Members of Middlesex County Council.

Photo by George A. Henry, Dundas street.
Top row—Richard Banks, reeve of Dorchester; Richard Fitzgerald, reeve of West Nisour; J. T. Buttery, reeve of Stratford; John McGugan, reeve of Lobo; J. A. McGugan, reeve of Carleton Place; George Elliott, M.P., reeve of West Williams; W. T. Ulen, reeve of McGillivray, and County Engineer Charles Talbot, of this city.
Second row—Charles M. Macfie, reeve of Exfrid; William Toodhill, reeve of Metcalfe; Frank Boyce, deputy reeve of Dorchester; J. C. McDonald, reeve of East Williams; W. A. Roberts, second deputy reeve of London Township; A. G. Linden, reeve of Wardville village; Thomas Benstead, deputy reeve of Stratford; A. K. Hodgson, reeve of Biddulph.
Third row—Thos. Munro, reeve of Parkhill; Capt. Thomas Robson, county clerk; James Murray, reeve of Westminster Township; Warden W. Moss, reeve of Glencoe; D. S. Campbell, reeve of Adelaide; D. D. Graham, reeve of Moss; and B. C. Brock, first deputy reeve of London Township.
Bottom row—Andrew Ferguson, deputy reeve of Lobo; C. W. Hawkeshaw, reeve of Lucan; Thomas Clark, third deputy reeve of London Township; S. Frank Glass, reeve of London Township; L. W. Beach, deputy reeve of Carleton, and John Laidlaw, deputy reeve of Westminster Township.

HANGMAN BERRY TELLS HIS STORY

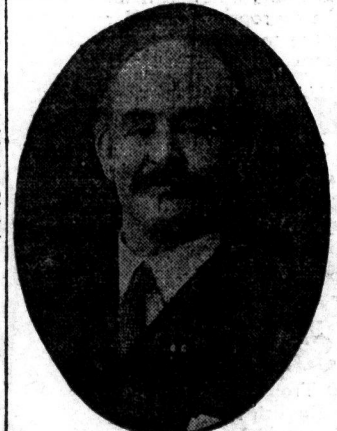
"Worked Off" 200 People
While in Office in
England.

NOW AGAINST HANGING

Innocent Woman Was Put to Death,
and He Is Out Against Capital
Punishment.

James Berry, for many years hangman in England, and who quit the job because he learned that he had hanged an innocent woman, was a caller at The Advertiser office today. Mr. Berry takes exception to certain statements made in a New York paper in which it is asserted that he lost his position as hangman because he was addicted to liquor.

Mr. Berry is now devoting his life to work to preaching against capital punishment, as he believes that every year scores of innocent persons are put to death by the law. He is a florid-faced man, of medium height, rather round, and very mild-mannered and gentlemanly. He regards in a philosophical



JAMER BERRY.

light the work of a hangman, and though there appears to be nothing of the brute in him, he is a stranger to sentimentality. In conversation he is intelligent and concise.

Hanged 200 Persons.

In his time he has "worked off" as Mr. Dennis, of "Barnaby Rudge" fame, would say, about two hundred persons, many of them being, in his opinion now, absolutely innocent of the crimes with which they were charged. He was born in Bradford, England, 39 years ago.

Circumstantial evidence he regards as unreliable, and after many years' experience, he has come to the conclusion that it is within the province of no man to say that another shall die for any cause, he has succeeded in interesting prominent people in Great Britain, and has been the means of having a bill read twice in the British House of Commons to do away with capital punishment. This measure was introduced by Sir Edmund Leashere, but before it could be read a third and final time, Parliament was dissolved, and an election followed. In the interim Sir Edmund died, and the bill has still hung fire. Sir Edmund was editor of the Hereford Times.

Good Advice.

Mr. Berry has one message for young and old, but especially for the young.

THREE PERSONS MEET DEATH IN QUEBEC CITY BLAZE

Mother and Her Two Little Sons Cut Off by the Flames While
Third Child May Succumb to Injuries—Family
Upstairs Escapes by a Rope.

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The victims are: Mrs. Thos. Jones, aged 25 years, and two sons, Charles, aged 5, and Alfred, aged 4. Still lingering between life and death is Mrs. Jones' two-months-old infant,

who is badly burned about the face.

The upper portion of the building was occupied by Harry Marquis and family, but these escaped by means of lowering themselves down in the rear of the building by a rope. It seems that Mrs. Jones, after giving her husband his breakfast and seeing him off to work, went back to bed, and shortly after the fire occurred. So rapidly did it make headway that the unfortunate victims were overcome and burned to death.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR EMIGRANT SHIP

Fined Nearly Eight Thousand Dollars
for Terrible Neglect of Steerage
Passengers.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Penalties aggregating \$7,960 were today imposed by the department of commerce and labor upon the British steamer Orlonic, charged with what the department characterized as the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever brought under the passenger act of 1882.

The penalized vessel was employed to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through Magellan Straits to Honolulu. Among the 1,342 passengers there were 1,000 Chinese, and 342 Europeans. The investigation found that the vessel was overcrowded, and that inadequate ventilation increased the mortality. The general sanitary condition of the vessel, including the hospital quarters, was found to be almost beyond belief.

CROSSINGS AND MOTORISTS

Kent County Council Met After the
Railways and Automobiles.

Chatham, Dec. 8.—Kent County council is making a dead end on the double-track railways that maintain neither gates nor alarm bells on rural crossings. Yesterday afternoon they passed a resolution earnestly petitioning the railway company to make rigid regulations forcing all double track roads to place proper protection for the public at rural crossings. They have asked for co-operation from other county councils.

The good roads movement meets with little approbation from Kent council. Members stated during a discussion that daily automobile speeding on rural highways in Kent not only makes driving dangerous and unpleasant for farmers, but is actually ruining gravel roads.

Reeve Abraham of Chatham Township, says that if the auto owners were taxed to help build the roads the farmer would be more willing to build them.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Showers.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—8 a.m. Fair and mild today; showers in many localities during the night and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURE

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
London	45	34	Clear
Calgary	45	34	Clear
Winnipeg	40	30	Cloudy
Perry Sound	40	34	Cloudy
Toronto	40	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	34	Cloudy
Montreal	44	38	Cloudy
Quebec	40	34	Cloudy
Father Point	40	34	Cloudy

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 7.—The November statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$6,715,000 in imports and \$20,440,000 in exports. The imports of foodstuffs increased \$20,000,000, but cotton from America decreased \$12,000,000. The principal increase in exports was in manufactured goods, including \$6,250,000 worth of cotton fabrics.

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G. T. MAN FINED; BLOCKED CROSSING

Fred Heatherly Paid \$5 Into
Court for Obstructing a
Sidewalk.

A CLOSE CALL FROM \$50

If the Entire Street Had Been Blocked
P. M. Judd Says the Fine Would
Have Been Fifty Dollars.

Fred Heatherly, a Grand Trunk yardman, residing at 225 Waterloo street, was fined \$5 by Police Magistrate Judd in the police court this morning for being responsible for placing a car at the Waterloo street crossing in such a way as to block the sidewalk.

The car obstructed the walk for an hour, and pedestrians were forced to walk out into the muddy road to get past.

A complaint was sent into the police station and a policeman was detailed to investigate. He laid the information against Heatherly as the yardman responsible for placing the car. Heatherly was fined \$5. Had it been a case where the car had blocked the entire crossing, the fine would have been \$50, as the magistrate promised when the last case of a crossing being blocked appeared before him. Since then, however, the Grand Trunk yardmen and train crews have been very careful in seeing that the crossings have been blocked no longer than the law allows.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Little Son of Mrs. Young, Formerly of
Wingham, Has Fever.

Wingham, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Linklater have received word from their daughter, Mrs. L. Young, of Wingham, that her 2-year-old son Jack is very seriously ill with scarlet fever, and that their home is under quarantine. Last Christmas while Mr. and Mrs. Young were in Wingham on a visit the little boy was taken ill with pneumonia.

Assistant Baggage-master C. Rintoul had one of the fingers of his right hand very badly crushed yesterday while he was assisting in putting some baggage in a car.

Mr. J. F. Dean, mail clerk, running between here and London, is ill at his home. While on the way up to Wingham yesterday he was seized with very severe pains in the stomach, and his condition became such that a physician, who was on the train, and was called, had to administer morphine. Mr. MacRae is relieving on the run.

HUNDREDS OF RUSS WORKMEN GO TO DEATH IN THE VOLGA

Plunged Into Icy Waters by Collapse of a Railway Bridge Near
the City of Kazan on Which They Were Engaged
at Construction Work.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga River through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge was under course of construction, and was carried away by the pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

It is hoped that some of the victims will be able to save themselves by clambering on ice floes. All the towns along the lower part of the river have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for survivors. The current at this point in the Volga is very swift, which makes the case for the victims almost hopeless.

FIVE PROVINCES FOR A REPUBLIC

Nothing Less Than Abdication
of Baby Emperor Will
Be Accepted.

THE NEXT MOVE TO PEKIN

Chinese Rebel Military Authorities
Are Arranging for the Besieging
of the Capital.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—The provinces of Kwang-Tung, Kiang-Su, Kiang-Si, Fukien and Hu-Peh will not accept less than the emperor's abdication. They have decided upon the establishment of a republic. Kwang-Tung announces that it will remain independent even if all the other provinces consent to a united monarchy. The Kwang-Tung delegates now here assert that General Li well knows that the majority oppose a limited monarchy, and do not trust Yuan-Shi-Kai, and that the Wu Chang conference with Tang Shao-Yi will prove fruitless. The delegates from Kiang-Su, Chekiang and Kwang-Tung have declined to join any peace conference based on the preservation of the Manchu dynasty. Nevertheless they are awaiting General Li's conference with Tang Shao-Yi before calling a national conference at Nanking, because it is believed possible that Yuan Shi-Kai, finding the retention of the emperor hopeless will yield to the majority and join the republican movement. The republican military authorities announce that the next move will be on Peking. They are now arranging for transport. The leaders here assert that Premier Yun has succeeded in winning back Shiang-Tung and Hu-Nan by the use of money, but they are convinced that when the convention is held in Nanking and a president has been selected and the organization of the provisional government completed, all the minor states as well as Sze-Chuen, Hu-Nan and Shiang-Tung will promptly join the federation. They say they have assurance of ample funds the moment the provisional government is organized.

ALD. ECKERT IS OUT FOR MAYOR

Announced Definitely Today
That He Will Be in
the Field.

A CONTEST IS ASSURED

Ex-Ald. C. M. R. Graham Has Also
Stated He Will Run, and Ald.
Stevenson Is Considering.

Two candidates for the mayoralty have announced themselves as definitely in the field for the honor—Ald. R. C. Eckert and C. M. R. Graham. The latter some time ago stated that he would be a candidate, and today Ald. Eckert informed The Advertiser that he had definitely decided to contest the office. In any event, the citizens are certain of a contest. Ald. W. J. Stevenson, prominently mentioned for the honor, has not yet decided, but it is possible that he will also run. "Yes, I am a candidate," said Ald. Eckert. "After looking the matter over from various standpoints, I have made up my mind to go to the people. I have no idea what the others will do, but I am out."

This means that Ald. Richter will be a candidate for the council. He had made up his mind to retire, but Ald. Eckert secured a promise from him that if he ran for the mayoralty Ald. Richter would go back to the council. No other candidates have made an announcement as to their position as yet. They will come out in a few days. There has been a revival of the movement to give Mayor Beattie a third term, and several influential people have approached him. However, his worship informed The Advertiser that he would not take a third term even by acclamation. "I am through," he stated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM BROTHER-IN-LAW

Sidney Bliss Pleads Guilty to
Taking Money From Lorne
Heatherly.

Sidney Bliss, a young man, was arrested Thursday by Detective Nickle on a charge of stealing the sum of \$33 from his brother-in-law, Lorne Heatherly. The offence was committed on Nov. 1, and it is alleged that Bliss took the money out of a trunk at Heatherly's house at 205 Grey street, while the latter was absent. Heatherly stated that he thought that the reason Bliss took the money was because he was going to get out of town, fearing he was going to get into trouble because of an accident he had encountered while driving one of Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s delivery wagons. Bliss elected summary trial and pleaded guilty. Magistrate Judd remanded him until Monday for sentence.

JUDGE EDWARD ELLIOTT PRESIDES AT COURT

Takes Judge Macbeth's Place
Owing to Death of the
Latter's Mother.

Judge Edward Elliott presided this morning when the sessions of the county judges' court were resumed. After the adjournment necessitated Thursday afternoon by the death of hitherto Judge Macbeth, who had previously been in charge.

The action of Samin Saddy against the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company to recover the value of a horse which he alleged was killed in a runaway after being frightened by a radial car on the Wharfedale road in September last, was heard, and while all the evidence was in the matter was sent to the jury until after the noon luncheon.

The Judge's Address.

Judge Elliott, although of the opinion that the responsibility of the company had not been very clearly demonstrated, allowed the case to go to the jury. He however, informed counsel that even should a verdict for the plaintiff be rendered he would not give final judgment without further serious consideration.

The action of Redmon vs. the McCormick Manufacturing Company has been postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of an important witness.

The suit of Boug vs. Dickson, an action for recovery of a piano, which was entered for trial by jury, has been transferred to the non-jury list.

May Go Over.

It is possible that a settlement will be effected in the matter of Kondras vs. Hrisikos, and it is also reported that the two slander suits, Bray vs. Halliday and Bray vs. Wagner, may not come before the court, although no action has been taken as yet in court. Should the court find it necessary to continue next week, as is very probable, it is understood that adjournment will be made until Tuesday owing to the Provincial elections of Monday.

Contributions Acknowledged

The Advertiser wishes to acknowledge the receipt of donations for those of the children who wrote Santa Claus letters who appeared to need assistance. Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill has been exceedingly active in behalf of the little ones, and none of those whose childish appeals have touched the hearts of all should have a less cheerful Christmas than any of the boys and girls who are in prosperous homes. The Advertiser appreciates the numerous kind offers of assistance made. In most letters, however, it has been apparent that the children were in good circumstances. Among those whose contributions have been put to good use are those of: Mr. J. E. Boomer. "A Sympathiser." A Santa Lady. Miss D. Brown Brothers. W. B. Lawson. Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald. Lord Elgin Chapter, D. of E. Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill. Mr. E.

COMMONERS OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Parliament Adjourned Thursday
Until the Ninth of
January.

A LIVELY LAST DEBATE

Government Arraigned for Doing
Away With the Old Board of the
Waterways Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The House adjourned today until Jan. 10. Some members of the Maritime Provinces desired a week more of recess, but western members strongly protested. The time for introducing private bills and presenting private bills was extended on account of the long adjournment.

Postmaster-General Pelletier read to the House a cablegram from Hon. Mr. Samuel, the British postmaster-general, announcing a reduction in the cable rates.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said there would be no effective relief from the cable rate until there was a state-owned cable between Canada and Great Britain. Today's last sitting before the Christmas recess touched on many of the subjects covered more at length during the three weeks.

Resignation of Mr. Low. Mr. Speaker Sproule formally announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Thomas Low, the member for South Renfrew, who has vacated his seat to allow Hon. George P. Graham to re-enter the House.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in reply to inquiries by Mr. Sinclair, Guyabara, stated that he had under consideration a reorganization of the fisheries branch of his department, particularly by the outside protective service. The present laws were good, he said, but the public interest demanded better enforcement. On the Pacific coast he believed there was much laxity in law enforcement. The minister also promised Hon. Mr. Emmerson to look into the matter of the pollution of streams by sawdust.

"While the minister is in a communicative mood," smilingly observed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "he might inform the House as to the accuracy of the published statement that he proposes to visit England during the Christmas recess to confer with the admiralty on the subject."

"The only information I have on the matter comes from the newspapers," replied Mr. Hazen. "The only information the House gets seems to come from the same source," added Sir Wilfrid. Hon. A. K. Maclean pressed the Premier for a statement as to when the Government proposed to introduce its legislation to appoint a tariff commission, to which Mr. Borden replied that it would be as soon after the recess as possible.

Hon. Mr. White could give Mr. E. M. Macdonald no information as to when the introduction of the bank act could be expected.

The Spoils System. The resumed debate on the adoption by the Government of a wholesale exploitation of the spoils system in the public service was characterized by a lively episode. Mr. Sinclair charged that Premier Borden had completely capitulated to the spoilsmen. Canada, he declared, was already grievously disappointed in her new Premier. "He has had two great opportunities to show what he was made of," proceeded Mr. Sinclair, "and has made a sorry exhibition in both. First, in the formation of his Government he placed himself at the feet of the anti-British party in Quebec."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier rose with some warmth. "I deny it," he exclaimed, "there is no anti-British party in Quebec." Major Beattie and Mr. Monk both rose together, but the Postmaster-General continued. "We are no anti-British party. I deny it."

"And I repeat it," persisted Mr. Sinclair. "Your own leader, Mr. Henri Bourassa, the leader of the Postmaster-General, went to North Bay and talked to the Ontario people there about your king and your flag and your constitution. He would not acknowledge for himself or his King George, or our flag, which flies over the Parliament Buildings, or the constitution under which we live. Your own leader, Mr. Bourassa, I say, shows that it is an anti-British party."

"No, no, he did not," persisted the Postmaster-General.

"What was during the election," put in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "Maybe they are all converted now."

Mr. Sinclair charged that "the axe has been kept swinging upon public officials ever since election day. In his constituency caretakers of public buildings who had taken no part in politics had been removed on the moment's notice to make room for 'hungry successors, standing at the door, waiting to move in.' It was a 'pretty cold kind of Christmas present' the Government had been handing to trusted and tried servants. The dismissals were sent out in printed form, showing how general was the procedure. The Conservative campaign in the Maritime Provinces had been one of promises of 'jobs,' while in Ontario they had set to work to capture votes by telling some fake story about the Pope. 'Jobs,' he stated, 'had been peddled out wholesale to supporters and hangers-on throughout the country.'

Mr. Devlin suggested the creation of a commission, totally independent of politics, to have jurisdiction over all messengers and laborers.

Mr. Middlebrooke confessed it was very difficult to handle patronage. Everybody could not be satisfied. "May I ask the honorable member a question?" interrupted Dr. Clark, of Red Deer. "In view of Mr. Borden's professions in opposition does he not think the country was entitled to expect something better when he attained office? Did he not ask that in a party sense, but in a public sense?"

"You presume a higher tone than our predecessors should. They began Mr. Middlebrooke."

"I do not care anything about that," interposed Dr. Clark. "I asked what the country had the right to expect from Mr. Borden's pre-election declarations."

Mr. Middlebrooke, however, contented himself by declaring that the Government was only following precedent in anything it did.

Waterways Commission. Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the concluding speaker, arranged the Government on the dismissal of the Canadian section

of the international waterways commission. The appointment of Sir George Gibbons and his colleagues had been approved by the Imperial Government, and as minister of public works he had asked them to proceed to Washington. He combated Mr. Foster's suggestion that it was necessary to have commissioners who were politically in sympathy with the Government in power. The commission, he pointed out, was a judicial body.

FIGHT TO FINISH ON HOME RULE, SAYS LAW

Unionist Leader Declares the Measure Can Never Pass the Present Parliament.

London, Dec. 8.—At the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, last night, of the Unionist campaign against home rule, the Opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people, he said, favored home rule because they were tired to death of the Irish problem, and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of the Unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword. Ireland wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Redmond and his friends were promising Ireland more politics and less industry.

They were wise in trying to get home rule while they could, continued the speaker. This was their last chance, as every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland. Another ten years, and the agitation will have died out. He declared that it was utterly impossible to pass the bill in this Parliament.

LEASING OF MACHINES

Special Privileges Accorded United Shoe Machinery Company.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Although the greater part of the investigation of the commission into the working of the leasing system of machines by the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada yesterday was taken up with the filing of exhibits in the form of leases and other documents, there were a few interesting moments when P. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company, took the stand. Mr. Knowlton gave a rather lengthy statement to an understanding between the Canadian customs and the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, of which the Canadian company is merely a subsidiary. He testified that machinery imported by his concern from the Miller Machinery Treating Company, Brockton, Mass., entered at a customs valuation of \$68, whereas outside purchasers paid \$110 for the same in the States.

His testimony further showed that there were from 225 to 250 leases of his company's machines in the Dominion.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL

Passed by British Commons by an Exceptionally Small Majority.

London, Dec. 8.—The House of Commons last night finally passed the naval prize bill, by an exceptionally small majority. This is the measure upon the passage of which depends the ratification of the Declaration of London, the agreement between the various powers as to prizes in time of war. The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 172 to 125. It is expected that the House of Lords will reject the bill.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Unionville, Conn., Dec. 7.—John Schinck, aged 11 years, has admitted to the authorities here that it was he who placed an obstruction on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks in this town on Thanksgiving Day in an attempt to wreck a train. The boy, when arraigned said he had seen a train wrecking scene at a moving picture show and wanted to see the real thing. His case has been taken under advisement by the court.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

London, Dec. 8.—The reports of the board of trade show that for the past eleven months the imports amounted to £615,674,639, an increase of £6,353,717 over the previous eleven months. The exports amounted to £415,710,518, an increase of £2,344,839.

CAPT. ROBERTSON WEBS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A picturesque wedding took place last evening in the handsome colonial home of Mrs. Vreth Waddey, of Richmond, when her eldest daughter, Helene, became the bride of Capt. Charles Arthur Robertson, of the British India army, son of the late Hector Linden Robertson and nephew of J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto. Rev. Charles Arthur, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret and Carrie Waddey, sisters of the bride. Capt. Robertson was supported by his cousin, Irving E. Robertson, of Toronto. The groom's relatives from Toronto, Mrs. Alexander J. Robertson, Mrs. J. Linden Robertson, and J. Ross Robertson, were present.

ELECTRIC RESTORER FOR MEN

PHOSPHONOL restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; cures neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism, and all other nerve troubles. It is a powerful restorer of vitality. It is a powerful restorer of vitality. It is a powerful restorer of vitality.

A BAD STOMACH

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by M-I-O-N-A. My food would not digest but I was able to eat. I was suffering from a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using M-I-O-N-A I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of M-I-O-N-A, a medicine which does not give M-I-O-N-A a trial is losing an opportunity to regain health. For M-I-O-N-A Tablets are guaranteed to cure dyspepsia and all stomach disturbances, such as vomiting, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach. It is a powerful restorer of vitality. It is a powerful restorer of vitality. It is a powerful restorer of vitality."

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AN ORGANIZATION OF UPWARDS OF 350 PEOPLE GIVES INDIVIDUAL SERVICE HERE

Doubtful if Kipling knew he was writing good business ethics when he penned those lines, "The strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack." This is the law of organization, and these lines come home harder than 99 per cent. of the motto cards that gather on one's desk. The strength of the commercial pack is the individual, just as the strength of every individual is the strength of the commercial pack at his shoulder. A family of upwards of 350 people serve you here each day, yet that service is given you by individuals, any of whom has the power to make a

good or bad impression for the Smallman & Ingram Store. So that impression must have been pretty genuinely and generally good to have made possible the continuous growth and expansion of this London Store through thirty years. The more business we get, the cheaper we can do it. Volume reduces the cost of operation per item. The cheaper we can do it the cheaper we can sell. The many thousands we now handle, with other advantages peculiar to this Store, holds the cost of operation down to an unparalleled low basis. Compare goods and prices and accept the test as conclusive.

125 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, Saturday \$3.75

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Coats, in beaver, cheviot, serge, in fawn, green, gray and cardinal, also tweed mixtures, full length, semi-fitted styles with trimmings of velvet and self-strapings. 125 Coats to be cleared Saturday at only \$3.75

Ladies' Swiss Underwear For Christmas Gifts

Lisle Vests, sleeveless or short sleeves, crocheted yokes 65¢ and 75¢
Mercerized Vests (sleeveless), crocheted yoke and shoulder strap \$1.00
Spun Silk Vests, sleeveless, crocheted yoke and shoulder strap, pretty patterns, at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Spun Silk Combinations (sleeveless), deep crocheted yoke and shoulder strap, tight knee, suit \$3.50 and \$3.75
Milanese Silk Vests, plain top \$2.25 and \$2.75
With embroidered front \$3.50 and \$3.75
Milanese Silk Knickers, pair \$4.00

SPECIAL FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT WEAR CASHMERE HOSE.

Fleece Lined Hose 25c Pair
These have just arrived, and many are waiting for them. Fleece lined cotton to take the place of cashmere for winter wear; excellent quality, double sole, heel and toe. All sizes now in stock; pair 25¢.

Sale of Millinery Today & Saturday
Black and Colored Felt Shapes, \$1.25 to \$3.00, for 39¢
Black and Colored Felt Shapes, \$3.50 to \$6.00, for \$1.39
Trimmed Felt, Velvet and Feather Hats, up to \$10.00, for \$3.50

2 1/2-Yard Evening Scarfs Saturday, Special, \$1.25

Made of Silk Crepe de Chine, 22 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, white with dainty floral designs printed in pink, sky, helio and champagne, hem-stitched ends. Saturday, \$1.25

Manicure Sets, Special, Saturday, \$1.50

Quadruple silver plate, set in nicely padded box, large 4-inch silver plate polisher, heavily embossed; large nail file and glass salve jar with silver top, and long handled manicure scissors. Special, \$1.50

When Women Shop in the Men's Store

Safe to say that two-thirds of the customers in the Men's Store from now until Christmas will be women. Put everything on one list. Our Men's Clothing and Furnishing Section has been enlarged for the Christmas trade. The whole Toilet Counter, facing Richmond street section, is now devoted solely to the display of Neckwear, of which we must admit the ladies display best judgment in choosing.

The balance of our Winter Underwear, about 15 dozen Heavy Ribbed Goods, will be sold Saturday at 69¢, worth up to \$1.25. Also the season's clearing of Stiff Hats up to \$2.50, all broken ranges to clear at \$1.00. Come Saturday morning and begin early.

15 Dozen Men's Winter Underwear, 69¢

Heavy Ribbed All Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine elastic ribbed underwear; also fine wool fleece-lined shirts and drawers, worth regularly up to \$1.25. Saturday all go at one price, each 69¢

Men's Coat Sweaters, \$2.25 to \$5.00

Navy, gray, brown, green and cardinal and combination colors, with or without collars; sizes 36 to 46. Prices, each \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Men's Stiff Hats Saturday \$1.00

Tomorrow we will clear all odds and ends in Stiff Hats. Broken ranges and sizes in all lines up to \$2.50. Good styles, but we will not keep them over. All sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4, and many styles. Come early for yours Saturday morning, each \$1.00

London's Men's Fur Store

The reputation of the house will not make the furs better, but the house with the reputation for honest dealing, where you feel just as comfortable in returning any article you wish, as you do in purchasing the same, is the best guarantee that your transaction will be satisfactory. The Smallman & Ingram guarantee back of every fur we sell.

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats \$35, \$49, \$75 to \$125
Men's Coon Skin Overcoats \$49, \$55 to \$75
Men's Black Dog Overcoats \$15.50 and \$20.00
Men's Arctic Beaver Overcoats \$21.50
Men's Fur Collars, Marmot and German Otter \$4.95
Men's Fur Collars, Persian Lamb \$10, \$12 and \$15
Men's Hudson Seal \$2.00, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Boys' Gray Lamb Caps \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$4.00

CORTESE ORCHESTRA
Saturday Afternoon
Restaurant from 4 to 6 o'Clock

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

120 Net Waists Saturday, as Pictured, \$1.48

The illustration is an exact reproduction of the waist itself, which we need scarcely describe. It is a very dainty net waist in kimono effect, front and sleeves embroidered with cluster of tucks, high neck, lined with fine China silk; colors, ecru and white; sizes 34 to 44. 120 only for Saturday sale. Special \$1.48

CHOOSE YOUR FURS SATURDAY

White Thibet Sets (girls) \$5.00 and \$10.00
White Thibet Satin-Lined Stoles \$6.50
White Thibet Pillow Muffs \$5.50
Foxaline Sets—Stole and Empire muff \$4.25
Foxaline Empire Scarfs \$2.50 and \$3.00
Foxaline Pillow Muffs \$2.00 and \$3.00
Children's Imitation Ermine Sets \$1.25 to \$3.00
Persian Paw Pillow Muffs, extra large, satin lined \$8.50
Persian Paw Throw Scarfs \$3.50
Children's Cow Caps with ear laps, in white and blue. Price \$1.35
Also Grey Lamb with cord and brush trimming \$3.50
Marmot Throw Scarfs \$3.50, \$4.75 to \$10.00
Marmot Stoles \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$18.50

Men's Black and Navy Serge Suits \$16 and \$20 Suits, \$13.75

An opportunity for every man who wants a new suit for the holiday. Plain black and navy is the appropriate color for your Christmas suit, and here is a chance to give yourself a Christmas box. We will begin a clearance of 50 Suits, from \$18.00 to \$20.00, Saturday at \$13.75

Navy and Black Manchester Suits, \$18.00

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE and delivered before Christmas, of our famous imported English serge. Manchester goods, direct from the mill, 22 ounces to the yard. Order now. Satisfaction guaranteed, to measure \$18.00

Special in Men's Trouser Department, \$3.00

Still all sizes in our famous \$3.00 Trousers, heavy hair-line tweed, which we import from the English mill, and have tailored in Canada, which custom-made would cost you about double the price; sizes 31 to 46. See this line Saturday. Special, pair \$3.00

Men's Black Overcoats \$11.50 to \$25

Good taste in dressing inspires confidence. That idea is borne in mind in providing the clothing for this store. Clothing for the young men just starting in business, who have to be more than careful of the impression they make. Strong lined and attractive, without being too assertive of cut or style. Clothing for the older men, conservative in every detail, fit for the professional man or bank president.

Chesterfield style Vicuna Overcoats, with silk velvet collars, single breasted, fly front, extra good quality, sizes 34 to 46. Price \$11.50
Fine Black Beaver and Melton Overcoats, extra quality \$13.50, \$16.50, \$20.00 to \$25.00
Boys' Overcoats, for ages 8 to 16 years; worth up to \$10.00; to clear Saturday at \$5.95

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every week. Gentlemen, Tuesday;
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misses, Saturday afternoon. Advanced
class, Wednesday evening. Strictly
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
Lot with 1,000-FOOT FRONTAGE AT
Port Arthur. Good location, only few
minutes' walk from shipyard drydock
and wagon works; splendid investment.
Telephone 3648 or address Box 39, Ad-
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.

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

Meetings—Where no admission is char-
ged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all
similar condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each subse-
quent insertion, one-half cent a word.
No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
MORSE—At Victoria Hospital, on Tues-
day, Dec. 5, 1911, Sarah, widow of the
late Joseph Morse, aged 45 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 90
Bruce street, on Saturday, Dec. 9, at
10:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.
Interment high mass at 9 o'clock. Inter-
ment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

WRIGHT—This (Friday) morning, Dec.
8, 1911, at 555 Dundas street, Mrs.
Cherrie Wright, aged 25 years.
Funeral notice later.

LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. Small
Tonight, Tomorrow Mat. and Night
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA "THE COW AND THE MOON"
By Lee Colby, author of "The Cat
and the Fiddle."
A Perfect Comedy of Pretty Girls.
Prices: Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1;
Evening, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SEATS SELLING FAST.
EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK,
The Great McEwen
In Everything That is New in
Magic, Mind Reading and Hypnotism,
and Company of capable in-
structors. Evening change of Bill
Nightly. SEATS SELLING.
PRICES MAT., 15c and 25c.

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON
OLD LONDON

BY REV. CANON TUCKER.
Crown Hall, Friday, December 8, 8 p.m.
Collection only. 67c-ywk.

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Millard, 346 Princess. Phone 2481.

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AUDITORIUM, 8:30 SUNDAY NIGHT—
Men and women invited to hear James
Berry, ex-public executioner to the
British Government for 22 years, give
his illustrated lecture, "Prisons and
Prisoners." 67c.

WARDS HARP ORCHESTRA—KN-
GAGEMENTS, 1000-1000, for social
events. 81 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,
balls, banquets. Phone 1268, Tony Vita's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

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PORT GEORGE FARM LANDS—THE
building of the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway through the wonderfully rich
valleys of Central British Columbia
means the opening up of the richest
farming country in the West—and the
last West at that. This coming season
will witness a great rush of settlers
into that country, and prices of all
lands are increasing very rapidly.
These new farms need good men. We
are spending large sums of money
building roads, surveying lands and
opening up the country for settlement,
and are offering special inducements
to actual settlers. Central British
Columbia offers unreamed-of oppor-
tunities to progressive men. Climate
is delightful, plenty of rain for all
purposes; best hunting and fishing pos-
sible. We are offering selected farms
at low prices—few dollars per acre
and the balance spread over five
years. We also allow you a one-year
re-selection clause, giving you a full
year to inspect your land, or have it
inspected for you. If you are not
satisfied you may change your land
without further expense. This is a very
fair, and enables you to buy at our
present low prices. In our London office
we have samples of grain and grasses
grown right at Port George this past
season; also pictures and maps of the
entire country. For full particulars
regarding an exceptional opportunity
call on us or write, North Coast Land
Company, Limited, Dominion Bank
Chambers, London, Ont.

WE OWN A FIRST-CLASS FOURTEEN-
ROOMED brick house on Dufferin ave-
nue, London, which we will sell at a
bargain or exchange for other prop-
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cottage for \$500. Address Box 97, Ad-
vertiser office.

The Late Mrs.
Code's Residence

Corner Adelaide and Queen's avenue,
Adelaide, 1571. Apply to Lilley, 390
Adelaide.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPA-
ble Scotch, English and Irish. East
and West. Apply now. The Guild, 11
Drummond street, Montreal. (7 p.m.)
break street, Toronto, or 227 Bank
street, Ottawa. Dec 8

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
the shareholders of Masonic Temple this
Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, will be held in
Masonic Temple, London, on Monday,
the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at
8 o'clock p.m. Charles W. McQuinn,
president; Jared Vilms, secretary-
treasurer.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 208a, A. F. and A. M.,
will be held in the Masonic Temple this
(Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Sec-
ond degree will be conferred. Visitors
welcome. A. E. Santo, W. M.; J. G.
Keenleyside, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD
Coutts, of Lion, Precinctory, No. 4,
Knights Templar, Ontario
Lodge, will meet this (Friday) evening,
7:30, at Baker, registrar; John P.
Cham, P. Precinctory.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 22, ROYAL
Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) eve-
ning, at 8 o'clock, in Dufferin block.
Election of officers. Samuel M. Jensen,
secretary.

AUDITORIUM, FOUR O'CLOCK, SUN-
DAY—Men's mass meeting. James
Berry, ex-public executioner to the
British Government, speaks on "A Life Story."

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO BOYS WANTED—AGE ABOUT 15
years, as apprentices. Apply to the
Barnes Printing and Litho. Com-
pany, Limited. 68c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, APPLY
The London Printing and Litho. Com-
pany, Limited. 68c

COATMAKER WANTED, APPLY JAS.
Ferguson, 627 Dundas street. 68c

LIGHT SAMPLE TRAVELLER WANTED
for Ontario trip—Man 25 to 35, with
2 years' experience in groceries; must
have road experience and be ag-
gressive; also able to sell and retain the
best trade. Address, stating age, ex-
perience, references and salary ex-
pected, Box 24, Advertiser office. 67c

WANTED—CARRIAGE AND AUTO-
MOBILE bodymakers; steady employ-
ment. McLaughlin Motor Car Com-
pany, Limited, Oakville, Canada. 67c

CANVASERS WANTED TO SELL
wholesale to private parties. Whole
or spare time; a few to travel. Alfred
Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London, Ont.
67c

ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO SELL OUR
high-grade nursery stock; all trees
warranted true to name. We are the
largest growers of nursery stock in
Canada. There is a big demand for
trees for orchard planting. Write
to us, Brown Bros. Company, Nursery-
men, Limited, Ridgeway, Ont. Dec 8

LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—We
teach you at home; guarantee \$25 week
for job. Rochester Auto School, 2254,
Rochester, N. Y. 68c

REMAINT HELP WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAINT.
three in family; good wages. Apply
Miss Emery, 95 Ridout street. 70c

PANTRY GIRL WANTED, ONE TO AS-
SIST in dining-room. Apply Fraser
House. 70c

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK,
French family; assist family of two.
Apply Mrs. J. B. Campbell, 380 Dundas
street. 70c

WANTED—A COOK; REFERENCES
required. Apply 580 Dundas street. 70c

TRIMMERS AND MACHINE OPERA-
tors on straw hats. J. R. Shuttle-
worth & Sons, 377 Dundas. 69c

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
housework; no laundry; must have
references. Apply Mrs. Butler, 338 St.
James. 69c

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—
Two in family. 294 Princess avenue.
70c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; REFER-
ENCES required. Apply Mrs. Niven,
423 Colborne street. 69c

WANTED—GIRLS AT QUAKER OATS
Company, Peterboro, Ont. Can make
up to \$1.50 per day at piecework. 69c

WANTED—GIRLS AT THE CANADIAN
General Electric Company, Peterboro;
working piecework; good girls can
make from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. 69c

MERMAID WANTED AT ONCE
Bank Hotel. 68c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID.
Apply Mrs. Nolan, 564 Talbot street.
58c

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply 231 St. James street.
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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE
care of child, from 9 to 8 p.m. Phone
1069. 43c

GIRLS, 16 YEARS OF AGE, WANTED
for long factory. Apply to Hol-
proof Hosiery Company, 180 King
street. 87c

BUNCHBREAKERS, ROLLERS, WRAP-
pers, binders and other strippers want-
ed. Apply John McNece & Sons. 68c

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WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL PREMIUM
proposition. Every person will be in-
terested. No outlay necessary. Apply
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LOST—PURSE CONTAINING ONE TEN-
DOLLAR bill, between Clarence and
Richmond, south side Dundas. Reward
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LOST—GOLD BROOCH, BETWEEN 512
Dufferin avenue and Bank of Toronto,
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Reward at 51 Bank of Toronto. 67c

LOST, THURSDAY EVENING—BLACK
Parian lamb necklace, between Bell
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between Sacred Heart convent and
Savoy Hotel. Finder rewarded on re-
turning to Savoy. 78c

LOST—GOLD HEART-SHAPED LOC-
KET, with 14 of pearls on Saturday
night, duties morning Jan. 8. Apply
William Fallick, secretary-treasurer,
Middlemills P. O., Ont. 67c

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1912, in school of S. S. No. 17, Lon-
don Township. Thomas Ramsay, sec-
retary-treasurer, Hyde Park. 66c

WANTED.

WANTED—DEAD GOBBES AND
cattle; will take twelve miles for it.
The London Free Press. 100c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—OFFICE
furniture, suitable for financial office.
Apply Tatum 1, London Loan build-
ing. Phone 508. 67c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SHORTHORN BULL, 15
months; sire, Baron's Pride, 72421, dam
by Rose Morning (imported), granddam
Blue Ribbon (imported), price, \$100.
C. Lanford, Maple Grove. 69c

SECOND-HAND ORGAN FOR SALE—
Burgin. Apply 739 Queen's avenue.
68c

WE GUARANTEE BEST WORKMAN-
SHIP, best materials. Estimates free.
Charles M. Quick, upholsterer, Rich-
mond street. 68c

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW (JER-
SEY). Apply George Jackson, 87 W-
Lionard street. 68c

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Piano, nearly new; will sell at a bar-
gain, or exchange for a used automo-
bile. Write for particulars. Box 25,
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25 PANCY CHRISTMAS AND NEW
Year's Cards for only 25c. Also 100
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Feed Alfalfa Clover, Oyster Shells, Grit,
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Meal "Crissal," and get abundance
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Round Steak, per lb. 12c
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GREENS branches for decoration. We
have purchased the Hersey nursery
stock Woodstock, and Stratford Nur-
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Pick While the Picking's
Good; They Won't Last
Long at These Prices

Horses on Wheels 10c to \$2.25
Blackboards 25c for 15c, 20c for 10c
Barns and 1 Horse Box, 2 Horses 75c
Metal Soldiers 10c, 25c, 30c
25c Baskets to make for 10c
Tin Dishes 35c for 25c, 25c for 15c
25c Snap My Horse Game for 15c
25c Hoopla Game for 15c
35c Pretty Village for 45c
Home Stoves, \$1 for 75c, 50c for 35c, 25c
for 15c
Elephants on Wheels, \$1.25 for \$1.75, 75c
for 50c
Iron Trains, 2 pieces 15c, 3 pieces 25c
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25c Snap My Horse Game for 15c
25c Air Ships for 15c
10c Noah's Ark for 25c, 15c for 10c, 10c
for 5c
Toy Houses, complete furniture, 80c, 75c
40c Toy Trunks for 25c, 25c for 15c, 15c for 10c
50c Magic Lanterns for 35c
25c Planos for 15c, 15c for 10c
Extra Large Poly for 35c and 10c
Toy Furniture, big assortment, 15c to 50c
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stone diseases cured, stones removed;
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GOOD LARGE CLEAN PEA COAL
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Cottam Bird Seed, 15 Bathurst street.
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Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in three varieties—Brown, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a thick, nourishing soup prepared from best beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

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CRIMINAL CASES ARE VERY FEW

Judge Macbeth Congratulated by the Grand Jury of the County Court.

INSPECTED THE ASYLUM

Hospital for the Insane Is Praised in Presentation Which Was Made to His Honor Yesterday.

The grand jury empanelled for the present sessions of the county judge's court completed its work yesterday afternoon, and was discharged by Judge Macbeth, after making a presentation, in which complimentary references were made to the different public institutions inspected.

The grand jury brought in two indictments, and made the necessary tour of inspection within three days after the opening of court, and were commended by his honor for their expedition.

The presentation follows:
Grand Jury Presentation.
To his Honor Talbot Macbeth, Judge of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace:

May It Please Your Honor:
Your grand jurors at present sessions of the county court and general sessions of the peace, beg to thank your honor for the honor of being called upon to perform.

We have much pleasure in offering our congratulations to your honor upon the small number of criminal cases to be referred to your grand jury.

On Wednesday afternoon we visited and inspected the Asylum for the Insane, and found it (with the exception of the lavatories, which should be tiled and painted), clean and as orderly as could be in so large an establishment. The heating system is adequate, but ventilation could be much improved. We would suggest the installing of fire escapes at the end of each wing from each floor. We were especially pleased with the success of the new system for treatment of nervous diseases.

We visited the dairy barn and inspected the herd. It was the unanimous expression of the grand jurors that they have one of the best herds in Canada. The building is well lighted and the ventilation good. The new pigsty, just about completed, has left nothing to be desired for convenience of caretakers and comfort of the porkers. The abattoir and cold storage building is in keeping with the other excellent buildings recently erected on the grounds. We were also pleased to compliment Dr. Robinson on the treatment and management of so large an institution.

Asylum Figures.
The following are the figures for the year, from Oct. 31, 1910, to Oct. 31, 1911:

	Male	Female	Total
Admitted	102	95	197
Discharged, recovered	43	42	85
Discharged, improved	16	13	29
Discharged, unimproved	4	4	8
Died	30	40	70
Deported	2	2	4
Eloped	2	2	4
On probation	10	4	14
Remaining in hospital	533	561	1094

On Thursday morning the grand jurors found in a perfect state of cleanliness and order.

We trust that when the alterations and improvements now in process are completed, the courthouse, etc., will meet with the approval of your honor and associates.

The following is the number of persons incarcerated in the jail at the present time:

	Males	Females	Total
Crimes	2	1	3
Theft	2	1	3
Assault	3	3	6
Fraud	1	1	2
Drunk	9	1	10
Threatening to shoot	1	1	2
Vagrancy	5	1	6
Total	27	10	37

We would suggest the changing of the present tanks (American type), in closets, which are constantly getting out of order, to tanks made in Canada, which, when out of order, can be repaired at much less cost than those at present in use, parts of which have to be brought from the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HEAVILY FINED

Douglas McPhail, of West Lorne, Pleaded Guilty to Assault.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
West Lorne, Dec. 7.—Douglas McPhail, a local blacksmith, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Hunt to assault yesterday to causing bodily harm to Charles Stevens and to being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$6 costs.

McPhail, it was shown, was intoxicated and struck Stevens in the face three times.

During the hearing of the two charges, evidence was given showing that considerable drunkenness prevails in West Lorne after pay day at the factory, many of the men not returning to their work till all their cash was used up. His worship commented strongly on this phase of affairs in the village, and said strenuous measures would be taken to stop it, and the full penalty of the law would be enforced in all cases that came before the court.

BLUSTER OF PREMIER

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promised that if returned to power the Liberal party would set themselves to solving the problem. They would not be asleep to the possibilities of Ontario.

The Liberal candidate was an advocate of free school books. This would be an excellent contribution to education in this province, and would be believed enable all to obtain a suitable education. Free industrial night schools in the cities of Ontario would prove of great benefit to the laboring classes, and would permit many a poor man's son to obtain an education, who would otherwise be prevented from doing so.

The Government should own and control the Bell Telephone Company's lines, said Mr. McDiarmid. "This is

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The Hats are so different from the ordinary, so artistic and refined, that women have been paying regular prices up to the present, rather than buy elsewhere at sale prices. After all it is not the price a woman wants so much as the style, and at this sale she gets both. We cannot promise how long this sale will last, as that is governed by the supply, and we think the supply will soon be exhausted, but a choice can be had now.

1/2 Price on All Dress Hats

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
All our Ready-to-Wear Hats up to \$4.00 will be	All our Ready-to-Wear Hats up to \$8.00 will be	All our handsome Wings and Fancy Mounts sold as high as \$4.00 will be
\$1.00	\$2.00	35c

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the progressive position, and I am strongly in favor of such action. I think the time is opportune for the Government to take over these lines, and if elected I will advocate this policy until it is done.

Bilingual Schools.

Mr. McDiarmid spoke on bilingual schools for some time, criticising the Conservative party for their two-faced stand on the question. One section of the cabinet said one thing, and another section took exactly the opposite position. Every child in Ontario should have an English education. The French language should be taught to a certain extent, but when the pupil left the public school, he should have as good an English education as it was possible to give him.

The Liberal Leader.

Mr. Rowell was given a hearty reception on rising. He congratulated the electors of Elgin that a young man had offered himself for public service. It was a healthy sign, and he hoped that they would encourage such sacrifice by electing Mr. McDiarmid to assist him in furthering the cause of good government.

The Conservatives thought that the Liberals should be discouraged because of the recent acclamations. This was not the case, but, on the contrary, they were congratulating themselves that the number had been so small. Sir James expected that at least 40 or 50 seats would go by default, or he would not have asked for a snap verdict at this time.

It would be a good thing for the country if opposite parties were to power at Ottawa and Toronto. Ontario was strongly condemned. Had to fight for her rights against Conservative aggression years ago, when Sir Oliver Mowat achieved a great victory over Sir John A. Macdonald, and it looked very much as if there was necessity for more vigor in pursuing the rights of this province in view of the fact that the boundary question could be settled without asking any assistance from Ontario. Manitoba was consulted, but Ontario was not.

Mr. Rowell made a strong plea for a deeper interest in provincial affairs. Matters of more importance than those dealt with by the House of Commons were always being considered, matters of education, temperance and moral reform, public health and the betterment of the condition of the industrial workers, all questions vitally affecting the life of every man in the province. He hoped to see a quickening of the public conscience in these matters.

Evasive Whitney.

The failure of Sir James Whitney to take a position in reference to bilingual schools was strongly condemned. "Here again, Sir James mistakes bluster for courage," said Mr. Rowell. "He is a coward in the face of a difficult situation. He is afraid to condemn the use of French in teaching for fear of offending Reame, and he knows that if he came out for bilingual schools, he would defeat Foy. So he goes along, feigning to tell where he stands, but blustering all the time about his courage and character."

"Col. Craig, one of Mr. Whitney's ardent supporters, declared the other night that there were 300 bilingual schools in Ontario, and that there was a propaganda by Bourassa of some person like him to make Ontario a French-speaking province. That is what his supporters say. Sir James knows that there are no bilingual schools, and he is satisfied to allow matters to stand as they are. There are bilingual schools, and Sir James would face them head on with them courageously, avoiding the prejudice on both sides."

Mr. Rowell then stated his position. Every child should be given an English education, whether he be of French extraction or anything else. The duty of the state was to see that every child was properly equipped for life. The solution of the problem lay in the welfare of the child, and if that were considered at all times, there would in fact be no problem.

Whitney's Failures.
Mr. Rowell thought it time for a change, owing to the fact that the

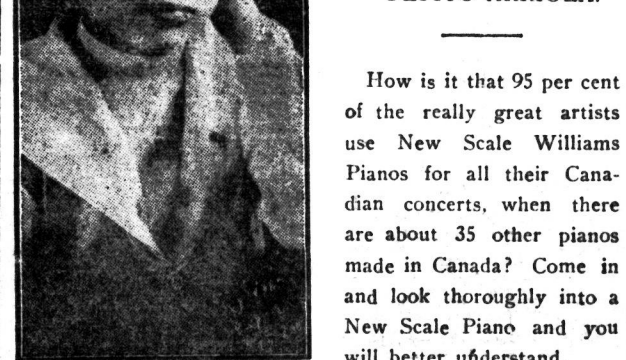
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Government had failed to live up to its promises, had failed to administer the various departments economically or successfully, and had failed to please the people. He stated his position on taxation, education, temperance and moral reform, and on the workman's compensation act, and hoped that the aggressive policy of the Liberal party would commend itself to the electors.

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BURNS SPRINGS NEW SENSATION

Says Gompers Joined Party to
"Jollify" Over the Detroit
Dynamiting.

STORY OF McMANIGAL

Gompers' Attacks Were Meant to Give
Courage to Assassin, Declares
the Detective.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Let Samuel Gompers deny that he joined the party of labor union leaders in Indianapolis right after McNamara's arrest, while they were waiting for news from Detroit that five places selected had been dynamited—waiting to jollify. But we got those fellows in Detroit and they didn't jollify."

Such was the statement of Detective Wm. J. Burns, this afternoon, during a remarkable interview in which he charged that the president of the American Federation of Labor deliberately planned to have him assassinated. Detective Burns came here from Philadelphia in his trip across the continent following clues to the men "higher up" in union labor whom he believes were behind the McNamara in their dynamiting activities. Referring to Gompers, he said:

"When he gave out his statement after these men were arrested, in which he accused me of framing up a case, and planting the dynamite, he planned to excite some crank so that

he would take a shot at me. He supplied the key note for attacks upon me from street corners and in socialistic organs by his remarks with the same end in view.

Puts It Up to Henry.
"Ask Francis J. Henry in San Francisco and he will tell you that I expected they would try to get me and I told him that if they did for him to get Gompers as I know he would be responsible. I was warned from the inside that I was to be assassinated, and that they had selected the fellow to do it. I received telephone messages and letters, the object of which was to facilitate their plans. Jim McNamara came to Chicago personally and telephoned me at my office, and J. J. McNamara kept showing Jim and Orle McNamagal my picture, warning them that it was the picture of the fellow that's trying to get them."

When told that Gompers had refused to discuss his statements expecting to denounce him as a falsifier, Burns said:

Knew All, He Charges.

"I think his actions have condemned him before the people of this country. If he had a leg to stand on he would be making a speech as long as from here to Washington. Why doesn't he discuss the charge that I have made that he came to Indianapolis right after the arrest of McNamara and went into conference with the men who were supplying the money for the dynamiting, and knew all about it before the McNamaras confessed."

"I dare him to make an affidavit denying this charge. Why when J. B. McNamara was arrested he offered our men \$30,000 to let him go. They laughed at him, and asked 'where would he get \$30,000?' McNamara replied: 'Just give me a couple of hours to telegraph and I will show you. Then he tried to intimidate them by declaring that the American Federation of Labor was behind him and that they were making a big mistake. When I heard this I was the one who in

was shocked. I investigated, and found that Gompers did have previous knowledge of the situation, and all his talk is pure buncombe.

McManigal's Story.
Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Details of what McManigal knows of the alleged conspiracy were given to the grand jury today. That his story implicates other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, became known through various channels.

McManigal alleges that three persons other than John J. McNamara, the secretary and treasurer, paid him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamiting which he says he accomplished since 1907. As question has been raised as to the competency of testimony from convicted felons, it was considered unlikely that the revelation of the McNamaras, if any, would be of consequence, for such testimony could not be used in court against those indicted.

The story of McManigal, however, who has not yet been brought to trial, will be of great value to the Government's investigators, and the state will not try him on the indictments against him until the federal authorities are through. Even then, it was stated tonight on good authority, District Attorney Frederick will recommend his discharge on account of signal service offered.

"McManigal never killed anybody; in fact, he took good care never to endanger life," Assistant District Attorney Ford said tonight.

Malcolm McLaren, who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal, and who has been in close co-operation with Oscar Lawler, the specially appointed prosecutor of the Government investigation, stayed outside the grand jury chamber today waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting, McLaren gave a version, new in important details, of the evidence and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal with McNamara in Detroit and how the thoughtless-

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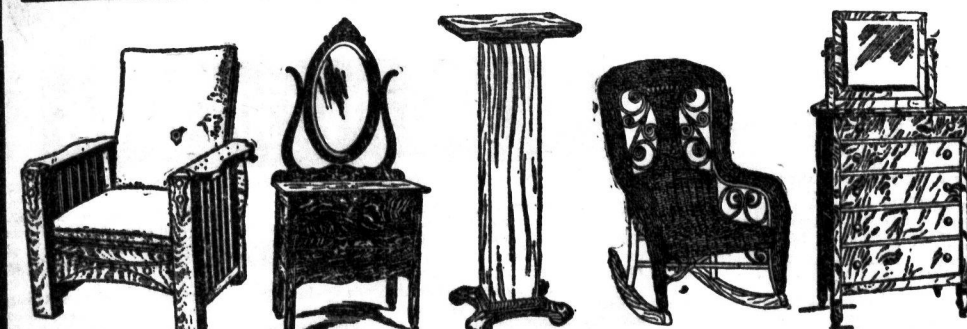
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KIND WORDS FOR W. D. MOSS

Retiring Warden Gave a Banquet to County Council Thursday Night.

A JOLLY TIME WAS SPENT

By the Sons of Middlesex—A Splendid Toast List Was Carried Out.

The members of the county council of Middlesex, former councillors, county officials, and others were the guests of W. D. Moss, of Glencoe, at the annual warden's banquet held last evening in the London House.

Several of the gentlemen, including the host, announced definitely that they had decided to leave the county council with the expiration of the present term.

Warden Moss was eulogized by every speaker and was heartily praised of his efforts during the four years in which he "sat in the council," was given with sincerity.

Reeve S. Frank Glass, of London Township, presided as toast master, and filled the position splendidly evening the proceedings with numerous humorous stories.

The Kenwick Male Four also contributed to the programme.

The Toast List.

George Elliott replied to the toast "The House of Commons." Mr. Elliott was recently elected from the constituency of North Middlesex, and informed the gathering that this will be his last year as representative of West Williams.

The toast to past wardens was coupled with the names of D. B.

Campbell, Jas. Murray and D. D. Graham.

Mr. Campbell stated that he felt a personal pride in the title of former warden. The position is one of great honor, he said, but never has the old chair been graced by a more capable man than by the retiring executive, Mr. W. D. Moss.

Mr. J. T. Buttery, of Strathroy, then rendered a solo, "Florence Nightingale," that was much appreciated.

Ex-Warden D. D. Graham also thanked the meeting, and paid a further tribute to his successor, Mr. W. D. Moss.

Mr. Murray Retires.

Mr. James Murray, of Westminster, who has been in the council for many years, and who has occupied the warden's chair, announced definitely his intention to retire with the completion of this term. He expressed the opinion that his successor, Mr. James Laidlaw, will continue to be one of the really valuable men of the council.

Mr. Laidlaw followed with "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," in pleasing style.

Mr. Charles M. Macle was perfectly at home in the reply to the toast to Canada.

He stated that the resources of Canada have been paraded extensively of late and hoped that the measures heralded by the new Government would prove effective for their development. Canada has a duty, he declared, other than in financial directions, and that is in the upbuilding of a nation whose influence is to be felt in years to come.

"We should endeavor," he said, "and preserve in Canadians a Canadian sentiment quite distinctive, as have the Scotch, within the British Empire."

A Loyal Canadian.

Mr. John Morgan, replying to the same toast, claimed some credit as a loyal Canadian and British subject, "although a Liberal," he added facetiously. Mr. Morgan stated that if need arose he would be a volunteer and although he is now in his sixties, he is an enthusiastic rifleman, and had the honor of training one of the most successful shots who competed at Toronto last summer.

Mr. Thomas Benstead rendered a solo that was particularly appropriate, and won much applause and approval.

Mr. U. T. Uien and Mr. Frank Boyes concurred in what the previous speakers had said of Warden Moss, but declared that the tributes were not sufficient to express their feelings.

Mr. Boyes in referring to the school question said that among the most valuable educational institutions in Ontario is the Agricultural College at Guelph.

The Host.

Warden Moss, the host, was called on by Mr. S. Frank Glass, to reply to the toast to the County of Middlesex. He stated his appreciation of the kind treatment accorded him by his fellow

councillors during his four years on the board. His address was also in the way of a farewell, as he has decided to retire with this term.

Mr. Chris. Brooks, speaking on the good roads system, declared that Middlesex will shortly be in a position to devote more attention to road building, as the bridges have been practically all repaired by the permanent structures, and this expenditure will no longer be a factor.

Mr. William Toothill spoke on the same subject and concluded his remarks with the hope that the council will always be blessed with as strong a man as Warden Moss.

The county finances were discussed by J. A. McGugan. Despite heavy expenditure the council has managed, without slightest work, to keep the rate as low as last year, and has thus set a pace for incoming legislatures.

Mr. A. K. Hodgins said that the fine standing of Middlesex is reflected in the bidding of the strongest firms for the bonds of this county. He made reference to the good work of Mr. A. K. McEvoy, the county treasurer, and also joined in the eulogy of the warden.

Mr. C. W. Hawkeshaw claimed that the towns and villages for which he was named to speak are among the most valuable assets of the county.

Mr. G. L. Linton claimed that he has had occasion to feel the special value of the presence of Warden Moss in that he has found his advice valuable in the exercise of his duties in this, his first year on the council.

The War Spirit.

Ex-Councillor Jackson stated that the evening had aroused in him his old warlike spirit and that it is possible he may at some time return to the county council fold.

Councillor L. W. Beach, speaking in reply to the toast to charitable institutions, departed from his subject to shower bouquets on other members of the council, who, he claimed, had accomplished much by working harmoniously with such a capable warden.

Mr. J. C. McDonald could see no particular reason for coupling his name with the toast to the ladies, but took advantage of the opportunity to further compliment W. D. Moss.

Mr. W. H. Roberts replied to the same toast in a humorous vein.

The Guests.

Those in attendance were Warden W. D. Moss, D. D. Graham, D. B. Campbell, Bobt. Jackson, J. C. McDonald, John Laidlaw, Jas. Murray, W. A. Roberts, Thos. Benstead, William Toothill, L. W. Beach, B. W. Murley, George Elliott, Andrew Ferguson, Frank Boyes, C. W. Hawkeshaw, Richard Fitzgerald, Thos. Clark, Chas. Talbot, A. K. Hodgins, J. A. McGugan, C. M. Macle, J. T. Buttery, W. T. Uien, John Morgan, A. G. Linton, B. Frank Glass, and others.

STRATHROY GETS FINE NEW FACTORY

Council Agrees to Loan the Nicholson Company Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

LONDON MAN'S MOTHER DIED AT PORT STANLEY

Mrs. Mary Ann Dutton Was Stricken With Paralysis and Died Soon Afterwards.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ann Dutton, relict of the late Walter Dutton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Campbell, last evening as a result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was 78 years old, and is survived by four sons and four daughters—Mrs. B. C. Edie, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. O. M. Peirce, Port Stanley; Walter Dutton, St. Thomas; Arthur Dutton, Vancouver; Ed. Dutton, London; Sam Dutton, Detroit; Mrs. F. O. Campbell, Port Stanley; Miss M. C. A. Dutton, Kingston; Miss Lucy Dutton, of Dutton formerly resided in Kingston and St. Thomas.

The remains will be taken to Ingersoll on Saturday, via London. A funeral service will be held at Mrs. Campbell's home on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. McTavish.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
New York, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Ancona, from Genoa; Olympia, Southampton.
Boston—Arrived: Franconia, New York.
Portland—Arrived: Sicilian, Glasgow.
London—Arrived: Memphis, New York.
Pomeranian, Montreal.
Havre—Arrived: Corinthian, Montreal.
La Savona, New York.

County Council Will
ther Go Into Au
Scheme This

Mr. J. C. McDonald's motion for the consideration of the amendment to the Middlesex County Council, the proposition of the London and North Western Railway Company for the construction of a big power dam in the Aux Sauble, was put to a vote yesterday.

The council favored a motion, 16 to 12, but the two required were not obtained. A great deal of business of less importance was dealt with. The account of Victoria, the period between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, was referred to Trust with power. During the patients were treated for \$1 a day.

The report of the financial year of which J. A. McGugan and J. W. Laidlaw were the auditors, contained the following recommendations: That grants to the Women's Institutes and to the North Middlesex and cost of treating the small during the epidemic in 1910. The account was for \$100.

The treasurer and wardens of the county \$22,000, to be paid in seven instalments of \$3,000 each, until the tax rate is passed until the next year. The account of County Council, of Glencoe, for \$75,000, was also referred to Trust with power. The account for \$156.25 for a Bateman case was dealt with in the same manner.

The council decided to the Legislature, in conjunction with municipalities, to compel to bear a portion of the expense of the county in the case of accidents.

TO REST COUNCIL TURNS DOWN

The Proposed Water Sewage Systems at Last Meet

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Dec. 7.—The council at its last meeting, rejected the proposed water and sewage systems, and will submit to the law to take over the system and run it as a term.

The public school amounting to \$17,000, was the standard bank at \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. St. Catharines, where Mr. Steele is a several months inspecting for the Ontario Government. The anniversary service of the Baptist Church was held by Rev. A. A. Scott, missionary from the Baptist Church, who was assisted by Miss Stella T. Methodist Church, who gave the pastor, Rev. I. gave an instructive address. From the Town of Burnaby Bros. have a meat business on Main St. Paul, who will take Jan. 1. Burnaby Bros. will do farming and stock raising in Warwick. The in the meat business for years.

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MOTION TO RECONSIDER WAS LOST 16 TO 12

County Council Will Not Further Go Into Aux Sauble Scheme This Year.

Mr. J. C. McDonald's motion for reconsideration of the action taken by Middlesex County Council in shelving the proposition of the promoters of the London and Northwestern Radial Railway Company for the construction of a big power dam at Rock Glen in the Aux Sauble, was lost, when put to a vote yesterday afternoon.

The council favored a reconsideration, 16 to 12, but the two-thirds vote required was not obtainable.

A great deal of business of more or less importance was dealt with.

The account of Victoria Hospital for the period between Jan. 1 and Nov. 20 was referred to Trustee Turnbull, with power. During that time county patients were treated for 3,716 days, at \$1 a day.

The report of the finance committee, of which J. A. McEugan is chairman, and J. W. Laidlaw secretary, was adopted. It contained the following recommendations: That grants of \$10 be paid to the Women's Institutes of East, West and North Middlesex. That half the cost of treating the smallpox patients during the epidemic in Eildulph be paid. The account was for \$100.

The treasurer and warden were empowered to borrow on the credit of the county \$25,000, to be provided for in seven notes of \$4,000 each, to meet expenses until the tax rate is paid.

The account of County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, for \$75, was referred to the finance committee. A separate account for \$156.25 for services in the Bateman case was dealt with in the same manner.

The council decided to petition the Legislature, in conjunction with other municipalities, to compel the railway to bear a portion of the expense of holding inquests into accidents on their lines.

TO REST COUNCIL TURNS DOWN BYLAWS

The Proposed Waterworks and Sewage Systems Rejected at Last Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Dec. 7.—The Forest council, at its last meeting, rejected the waterworks and sewerage system bylaw, and will submit to the electors a bylaw to take over the electric light system and run it as a municipal system.

The public school debentures amounting to \$17,000, were taken by the Standard Bank at \$17,005.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steele have returned from St. Catharines and Thorold, where Mr. Steele has been for several months inspecting orchards for the Ontario Government.

The anniversary services of the Forest Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. A. A. Scott, a returned missionary from the Delagus. Special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss Stella Thomas, of the Methodist Church. On Monday evening, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Garrett, gave an instructive address on "Lessons From the Town Clock."

Burney Bros. have disposed of their meat business on Main street to W. B. Pauls, who will take possession on Jan. 1. Burney Bros. both William and Emerson, will devote themselves to farming and stock raising on their farms in Warwick. They have been in the meat business here for over 15 years.

DIED IN THE WEST

Dr. Gordon Fraser Lived for Many Years in Stratford.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 7.—The Word has been received of the death in Abernethy, Sask., of Dr. Gordon Fraser, Dr. Fraser was 75 years of age. He was engaged in the harness-making from 1854 to 1883 in Shakespeare, Millbank, Stratford and Haysville. He afterwards moved to Michigan, where he practised dentistry for nearly twenty years. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a widow, two sons, Chas. G. of Toronto and Dr. G. W. A., of Parkhill, and three daughters, Mrs. C. Stueck, of Abernethy; Mrs. J. Gernsey, of Winchester, Ont., and Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Chicago.

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AGED MAN'S FALL MAY PROVE FATAL

John C. Halliday, of Brussels, Is In a Very Serious Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 7.—Mr. John C. Halliday is in a very serious condition at his home here. While walking about recently he slipped, and falling heavily, fractured his thigh. As he had not been well for some time, and is 83 years of age, grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

A hockey team has been organized in town, with a good staff of officers, and the club will enter the Northern League. They have entered into an arrangement with the rink management, to play on the rink.

Melville Church Young People gave a successful musical and literary entertainment in the town hall, which brought them about fifty dollars.

A magistrate's court was held yesterday, in which charges were laid against some youths for disturbing St. George's Church social at Walton. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

Reeve Leckie is at Goderich this week attending the county council.

BRUSSELS MAY LOAN \$10,000 TO FACTORY

Bylaw Will Likely Be Submitted to Ratepayers at the Coming Election.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 7.—The town is considering a proposition of helping a good industry by loaning \$10,000 to Fryne & Son, flour mill owners. They agree to enlarge their premises and will install machinery to manufacture various prepared foods in cereals. A bylaw will probably be submitted on Jan. 1. The loan is to be made for ten years, and will bear 5 per cent. interest, a yearly payment to be made to the town until all is returned.

Opinion generally concurred in Barriester Proudfoot's re-election as Liberal member in Centre Huron. North Huron is a gerrymandered constituency, arranged so as to give the Conservatives a safe seat.

Mr. McDougall, of Rondeau, Kent County, has purchased a choice-bred draught stallion from Mr. Robt. Scott. The horse is 4 years old.

Mr. M. Black is in London attending a meeting of the Surinam.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church in the congregation is asked for an offering of \$250.

The residence of W. Ainlay, who removed to the West, has been sold to Mrs. Kelly, of Morris Township. She will take possession shortly.

JUDGE TOOK CASE FROM THE JURY

Edwin Hartnell Was Not Guilty of Fraud—The County Court on Thursday.

The charge against Edwin Hartnell, of Delaware, who was charged by Wm. R. Colby with fraudulently obtaining two promissory notes from him in a deal for a binder, was discharged by Judge Macbeth at the court house yesterday afternoon, the judge refusing to allow the matter to go before the jury on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to make the matter worthy of serious consideration.

The evidence was all taken in the matter and showed that the complainant thought he had not got the worth of his money in the binder after he purchased it.

This was the last criminal case for trial.

The suit of Dwyer vs. the Metropolitan Life Company, for the recovery of \$500 on an endorsement policy carried by the late Miss R. Dwyer was concluded, but judgment was not rendered.

The evidence was conflicting, and with the jury found that the last payment, in dispute, had been paid by deceased, a legal argument followed, and the matter was not finally dealt with before the court adjourned, owing to news of the death of Judge Macbeth's mother.

Mr. R. G. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. R. McKillop acted for the defendant company.

The action of John McDonald against Levi Hodgins, of Westminster Township, for payment of wages, which he claims, to have earned as a farm laborer during the past couple of years, was settled out of court by payment of a small sum.

Moresmith & Moresmith for plaintiff, McKillop & Murphy for defendants.

DEATH OF MRS. MACBETH

Mother of Judge Talbot Macbeth Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. A. G. Macbeth, one of the oldest residents of this city. She was 56 years of age and was born in Shippington, Middlesex, England. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, and was married in 1852 to the late George Macbeth, of Port Talbot, subsequently removing to London. Of late she had resided at "Blenk House," 452 Princess avenue.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, London; Mrs. Worthington, London; Miss Macbeth, London; three sons, Judge Talbot Macbeth, of London; John, of Denver, and George, of Toronto; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held to Tyroon Cemetery.

DIES AFTER OPERATION

Miss Louise Hall, Popular Woodstock Teacher, Died Unexpectedly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Miss Louise Hall, aged 29, died about a few weeks ago, died today after an operation.

Miss Hall was a teacher in Princess school, and was very popular. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to the Methodist Cemetery.

A telegram from Ontario states that the death occurred there today of Mrs. Robert Scorgie, sister of Mrs. James Lamb, of Woodstock. She was 51 years old, and well known here.

A Friend of Mine Told Me He Lost \$8.00

By sending to Toronto for his Fur-Lined Overcoat, was the remark made by Mr. R— to a member of our firm this week in looking over our stock of Fur-Lined and Fur Overcoats.

THE PEOPLE OF LONDON, in the immensely increased demand for "Dowler" Clothing, show in no uncertain way that they recognize that our values are not equalled for quality and price combination in all Canada.

A Magnificent Array of Christmas Gift Goods

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Over 1,000 dozen of choice Neckwear in all the new Christmas shades and shapes, handsomely boxed, one in a box.

SILK HOSE.

SILK MUFFLERS
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Gold and silver-mounted silk and gloria Umbrellas.

THE WORLD'S BEST
GLOVES.

Dent's fur-lined, silk-lined, knit-lined and unlined.

BRACE, ARMLET AND
GARTER SETS.

A drayload of
ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC
SWEATER COATS
in all colors.

HOUSE COATS.

Lounging Gowns, Fancy and Plain Hose, Initial Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, and pure genuine Excelclas.

Frock and Evening Dress Suits or a Dowler Bench-Tailored, 20th Century Overcoat makes a very acceptable family gift to father or brother.

HATS

In the latest scratch finish.

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In fur and knit bands.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR, AND IT DOES NOT PICK THE LOCK. YOU MUST BE AWAKE TO HEAR IT—NOW THEN, LISTEN! HERE IS ITS CALL.

Overcoat Opportunity of a Lifetime

TOMORROW MORNING we knock to smithereens every record of low prices ever established. WE WILL SELL 1,000 OVERCOATS (as specified below) at a price never before attempted, and every garment is new; not a single cull or last season's coat in the whole outfit. How we accomplished this will not be stated here, neither need it be. Our reputation, though, must enter into consideration when we lay ourselves open by making this sweeping statement: That tomorrow we offer the men of London and Middlesex the greatest price reductions in Overcoats ever offered since Overcoats were worn (which is a long time).

\$14.80
INSTEAD OF \$20.00.

These practical, beautiful Convertible Collar and Swagger Long Lapel Coats have crisp, clear lines, and assured beauty not found in commonplace coats.

\$9.80
INSTEAD OF \$15.00.

In a wide range of styles, fabrics and colors, made of excellent all-wool black cheviot and beaver, stripe and fancy, cheviot and Scotch and Irish tweed overcoatings.

\$6.80
INSTEAD OF \$10.00.

These are plain black Chesterfields and fancy Convertible Collar Coats, in plain and fancy tweeds.

FUR COATS, FUR-LINED COATS, FUR-COLLAR COATS—THE BEST VALUES EVER PRODUCED.

As is generally the case, the heavy part of the selling will occur between noon and nightfall, therefore, we suggest that all who can get here in the morning should do so for our mutual benefit and convenience.

100 Boys' Overcoats

In this price-giving event in handsome solid wool cloths, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.80 and \$5.50.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$1.98, \$2.40, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$5.50.

Our Magnificent Furnishing Display

The handsomest and largest showing of Neckwear in the city, over a thousand dozen selections.

Over 500 dozen standard 75c quality Neckwear, all exclusive pattern **50¢**

100 dozen standard 50c quality. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

100 dozen pure silk Neckwear **19¢**

Every Necktie put up in a handsome box. Read our list down the left side of this ad.

A BIG FLURRY IN WINTER UNDERWEAR.

3,680 garments. 50 dozen regular 65c Jersey rib elastic knit Shirts and Drawers, Saturday **48¢**

50 dozen regular 50c Rib Men's Shirts and Drawers. Special **33¢**

36 dozen Men's 75c Wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. While they last we will hand them out at **49¢**

50 dozen Heavy Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Best 65c quality **48¢**

Stanfield's, Watson's, Penman's, Tiger and a dozen other makes. **50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50.**

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, with the closed crotch. All sizes and a variety of weights.

\$1.25 "Dowler Special" Horsehide Gloves **95¢**

75c Fireproof Gloves—Special **58¢**

Best 50c Strong Special Mitts **38¢**

48 dozen Extra Heavy Black and White Drill Work Shirts, 75c quality. Special, double front **60¢**

Sheep-Lined Coats, Leather Coats, Storm Coats, Cardigan Jackets, Flannel and Jersey Shirts.

arrangements for an open-air skating rink.

Mrs. O'Meara died today at the residence of her son, Mr. John O'Meara, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. T. D. Orm and son Murray are visiting relatives in London.

GRANTON MEETINGS
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Granton, Dec. 7.—The Epworth League of Granton Methodist Church spent a very pleasant evening in the basement of the church. The programme took the form of a "Spelling Match," and a "Book Contest," for each of which a prize was awarded to the winner. Miss Elsie Wallis proved to be the best speller present, while Miss Edna Grant carried off the prize for the "Book Contest."

Harmony Hall was the scene of festivities last evening, the occasion being the annual Oddfellows' banquet. Mr. A. Reith catered to the assemblage of about one hundred and forty, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. John Langford spent Wednesday with friends in Lucan.

Many of the farmers are showing their appreciation of the excellent condition of the roads in this vicinity by hauling in their pressed hay ready for shipping.

Mr. F. E. Butler has completed arrangements for an open-air skating rink.

HARRISON ELECTIONS

Many Members of the Present Council Will Again Be Candidates.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Dec. 7.—Municipal matters are commencing to warm up here, and it is understood that a number of the present council will seek re-election. Ex-Mayor J. M. McKay will, it is stated, be a candidate for reeve.

Mr. J. McMillan will address a public meeting in the interests of the Liberal party in the town hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. McMillan is reputed to be one of the best speakers who has ever graced a platform in Canada.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Mount Forest, occupied the pulpit in Guthrie Church on Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Chambers has disposed of his team of drivers to eastern buyers.

Mrs. Jordan has arrived home from Vancouver.

A system of steam heating is being installed in the casket factory.

Mr. Peter Gates, of Ross Creek, Alberta, is here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Whetstone, and other relatives.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Saskatoon, is home on a visit.

Capt. R. Holton has received word of the death of his son William, at sent a couple of years.

LONDON BOY HONORED BY BIG COMMISSION

Mr. W. R. Thompson To Do Research Work for the United States Government.

A London boy and former student of the Collegiate Institute in this city, W. R. Thompson, B.S.A., who graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph as a specialist in entomology, has been commissioned by the United States bureau of entomology, Washington, to engage in research work chiefly on the parasites of the gypsy moth; alfalfa leaf weevil, and the elm leaf beetle, at a laboratory to be opened in Italy. After graduation from Guelph he was engaged under the bureau in the New England campaign against the gypsy moth, and for a year and a half past has been at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in graduate school work. Before sailing for his new field of labor in March, he will have completed his Cornell M.S. degree course, and will go with the best wishes of many friends and associates in agricultural science in Canada and the United States. He will probably be absent a couple of years.



He Needs Miss Cure—Not Suffering.

The mucky complexion, dragging limbs and dislike for mental or physical effort show plainly that the child needs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to stir up the liver and kidneys and regulate the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do this most effectively, cleansing the whole system, purifying the blood, aiding the digestion and giving plenty of life and activity. As upon the education obtained may depend the success in life of your boy or girl—see to it that the general health of the child is such that study is pleasure and not a hardship.

Made from roots and herbs by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., at Brockville, and sold by all dealers at age, a box.

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Your Opportunity!

Positively your last chance to secure this season's High-Class Merchandise at prices in some cases less than manufacturer's cost.

\$15 Black Kersey Coats For \$9.85

Season's correct style Long Coats, made of extra quality black kersey, half lined, Regular \$15.00 value. Special sale price \$9.85

\$5 Black Silk Underskirts For \$2.98

Four dozen only Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts with 12-inch flounce; Reg. extra dust ruffle. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale price \$2.98

\$1.00 Flannelette Nightgown for 79c

Ten dozen Flannelette Gowns, plain pink and white; large sizes. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 79c

35c Ribbed Cashmere Stockings for 19c

Extra special Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, sizes 6 to 10 inch. Regular 35c value. Sale price 19c

Colored Taffeta Silks Regular 75c Value for 39c

They come in plain colors, also plaids and stripes, 20 inches wide. Regular 75c value. Sale price 39c

SKIRTS made to your measure of any dress material bought at this sale, for \$2.00 for the making.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA.
7:30 TO 10 P.M.

R. J. Young & Co.

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7:30 TO 10 P.M.

45-Inch Embroidery Flouncing, Special at \$1.00

One carton of 45-inch Embroidery Flouncing, beautiful assortment patterns. Special at \$1.00

50c Llama Stockings for 29c

Ten dozen to sell Saturday of regular 50c Llama Stockings, sizes 9 and 9½ only. Special at, pair \$29c

Pure Linen Towels, Former Price 35c, Sale Price 25c Each

Ten dozen Pure Linen Towels, plain and floral centres, bordered, hemmed. Regular 35c. Sale price, each \$25c

10c Flannelette, Special 12 Yards for \$1.00

One case of Heavy Flannelette, full assortment of colors and patterns. Regular 10c value. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Knitted Underskirts. Special at \$1.50

1,000 Yards of All-Wool Suitings, Values Up to \$1.25, Sale Price 49c

One table of Fancy Suitings, in stripe and tweed effects, 44 to 54 inches wide. Values up to \$1.25. Sale price 49c

Yard-Wide Satin Mousseline, Regular \$1.50 Value, Sale Price 98c

Special quality Satin Mousseline, full yard wide; colors in tan, navy, wine, jasper and black. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price 98c

\$1.25 White Honeycomb Shawls for 89c

Extra large size Honeycomb Shawls, in white and black. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price 89c

\$1.75 American Lady Corsets

All new models, sizes 18 to 28. On sale Saturday, for pair \$1.39

BIG BEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP IN IF YOU HAVE A BIG BEN

Alarm Clock, rings every other minute for half an hour; can be shut off at any time. Made in Canada. Guaranteed for ten years. Price only \$2.50. We have Alarm Clocks from 65c to \$2.50.

A NEW ARRIVAL—Carving Knife and Fork, made expressly for the kitchen, from the best oil tempered steel, for 50c. Also a Frying Knife to match at 15c.

We are fairly slaughtering ENAMEL WARE these days

13 dozen two-part Canada Teapots, regular 35c, for 25c. Potato Pots, regular 65c, 75c, \$1.00, for 50c, 65c and 75c. Milk and Rice Boilers, 40c, 50c, 60c; regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Oblong Pudding Pans, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c. Round Pudding Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. Mixing Bowls, white or gray enamel, 15c. White Enamel Pie Plates, 10c, or two for 15c. White Enamel Coffee Pots, Copper Welded Cover, 25c. Blue Enamel Coffee Pots, Copper Welded Cover, 35c. Canada Enamel Tea Kettles, with \$1.00, for 75c. SEE THE RAYO LAMP, YOU NEED ONE. Basting Spoon, Batter Spoon, in wood or metal, plain or slotted. Little Bob's Lantern, just the thing to run around with. Antique Copper, 25c; Brass, 35c.

J. A. BROWNLEE

PHONE 652. 385-7 TALBOT STREET.

20 dozen second growth Indian Hand-Made Axe Handles, worth 50c, on sale tomorrow, each 35c
200 dozen 16-dwt. Quadruple Plated Dessert and Table Silver Knives, worth \$5.00 dozen, for each 20c
"COWAN'S THERMO" Food Cutters; worth \$1.75. \$1.39
Worth \$1.50 for \$1.19 | Worth \$1.25 for \$89c
4 dozen Cocoa Mats lost from our last English shipment have just come to hand; regular price \$1.50, at actual cost \$89c
Ironing Tables, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25
We have 63 different cases of Wostenholm, Rodgers and Dickinson Carvers for you to choose from.
A swell shipment of English Enamelware has just arrived, and we invite all Old Country people especially to come in and examine these goods.
Bring in the little folks and we will show them our Skates and Sleighs.
Our Cut Glass and Silverware stock is as fine as there is in the city, and we are far below jeweler's prices.

Cowan's Hardware

125 AND 127 DUNDAS STREET.
Phones 3461 and 3462.

FRED H. HEATH IS GOING WEST

Prominent V. M. C. A. Worker Will Reside in Calgary in the Future.

Mr. F. H. Heath, of this city, will leave London during the first week in January for Calgary, where he has been appointed provincial manager for the Confederation League for the Province of Alberta.
Mr. Heath has lived most of his life in London, and has been prominently

identified with many interests here for years he has been a director of the V. M. C. A. During the past four years he has been superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School. He was a member of the board of education for a year, and was active in the Life Underwriters' Association. His many friends are confident that he will do well in the west country.

SHIPPED GLANDERED HORSES.
New York, Dec. 7.—Max Glass was arrested here today charged with shipping glandered horses to New Jersey for consumption as food in violation of the pure food law. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Liberal Rallies

The Liberal party is winding up the provincial campaign this week with a large number of bumper meetings. From end to end of Ontario the Liberal speakers are assailing the Government and extolling upon important issues. For today meetings have been arranged as follows: Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., at Palmerston; Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Whitby; Mr. C. S. Tapscott at Norwich; Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., at Dundas; Mr. Cyril T. Young at East Toronto; Mr. Gordon Waldron at Thamesford; Mr. H. H. Dewar, K.C., at Oshawa; Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., at St. George; Dr. J. A. Macdonald at Petrolia.

On Saturday the speaking appointments are Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., in Oxford County; Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Kincardine; Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., at Galt; Mr. Peter McMillan at Harrison; Mr. D. McRoggy at Stratford; Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., at Thamesville (evening); Mr. L. P. Heyd at Newmarket; Mr. Gordon Waldron at Beaverton; Mr. H. H. Dewar, K.C., at Orillia; Mr. Cyril T. Young at Ingersoll; Mr. A. M. Godfrey at Georgetown.

BIG BOAT ON BAR AT PORT STANLEY

Empress of Midland With Big Cargo of Wheat Went Aground.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Dec. 7.—While trying to make this harbor late last evening the big steel steamer Empress of Midland, bound from Port Arthur with 125,000 bushels of grain for the Campbell Milling Company, of St. Thomas, struck a sand bar. The big boat draws 18 feet of water, and although two tugs tried all night to release her their efforts were unavailing, and it was not until today that the steamer got off the bar, and after a good deal of difficulty made the dock.

ZURICH DEATHS

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. M. Bauer, Well-Known Residents.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 7.—The death occurred today of Mrs. J. A. Williams. Some time ago she underwent an operation, but never regained her health. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and three daughters, Calvin, of Buffalo; Leslie and Robert, at home; Mrs. (Rev.) Whitesides, of Kemptville, and Misses Ethel and Eva, at home.

Mrs. H. Bauer died at her home here very suddenly. While going about her housework she suddenly fell to the floor, and was dead before medical aid could be summoned.

SHILOH'S CURE
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness and lung disease. 25c bottle.

ADDRESS ON INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., of Sarnia, Spoke to Epworth League Last Night.

"The Indians of British Columbia" was the title of an instructive and interesting address which Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., of Sarnia, delivered at the London Conference Epworth League convention at Askin Street Methodist Church Thursday evening. The audience, made up of business and professional men, and of the Epworth League, were all of the opinion that the lecture was well illustrated with excellent lantern views.

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. L. C. McRoberts, of Binton, after which a demonstration meeting, showing how to conduct a business session of the Epworth League, by the Askin Street League, proved an extremely interesting and helpful feature of the programme.

Rev. W. W. Prudham, a Japanese missionary, who is here on a tour of education and missionary work in Japan, he told especially of the conditions prevailing among the Japanese students, and of their great eagerness to master the English language, which they regard as the language of progress.

Addresses were also given in the afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Stephenson and Mrs. S. H. G. Thompson, of the work of the League at home and abroad.

The feature of this morning's session was an animated debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the Epworth League is essential to the full life of Methodism." The affirmative was taken by Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., B. D., of Atwood, and Mr. E. W. White, of St. Marys.

The negative contention was upheld by Rev. J. P. Knight, M. A., B. D., of Charing Cross, and Mr. Taylor, of Dawn Mills.

An interesting part of this afternoon's work will be the demonstration of a social evening by the Epworth League of First Methodist Church. A round-table conference on the department of "Christian Citizenship" will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Atkins, field secretary of temperance and moral reform.

Tonight Mr. Atkins will address a rally of young men, for whom the central part of the church will be reserved. Rev. Dr. Manning, of London, will speak on "The Young People and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

SITES VIEWED FOR INDUSTRIES

City Council and L. and P. S. R. Board Visited Chelsea Green in Special Train.

THE SCHEME LOOKS GOOD

It is Proposed To Buy Land and Give Free Sites to Industries Locating Here.

The members of the city council and the London and Port Stanley Railway board visited Chelsea Green, by special Pere Marquette train, on Thursday afternoon to look at a large section of property south of the Green street by means of Weston street. Just what action will be taken in the matter has not been decided as yet.

Those who visited the property were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Eckert, Engineer Wright, Dr. Reason, Commissioner Grant, Superintendents Tait and Young of the Pere Marquette Railway, Traffic Manager Guy, Col. W. M. Gartsch and City Clerk Baker.

POWER BILL IS PAID FOR WATER STATIONS

Water Commissioners Hand Over Sum of \$11,290.75 for Niagara Power.

At the meeting of the water commissioners held Thursday afternoon, the bill for furnishing Niagara power to the Port Stanley plant, and the Springfield station during the past year was presented and ordered paid. The total amount was \$11,290.75. Superintendent Glaubitz estimated that the Horton street plant utilized 310 horsepower, which at \$3.75 a horsepower, the price for power off the peak load, would amount to \$1,162.50 for eleven months. All the plant was operated this year by electricity. At Springfield 200 horsepower was used, and the cost for six months was \$3,020. At this rate it will cost the city about \$15,000 per annum for furnishing power to the two stations. Last year it cost \$8,600 for coal at Springfield.

Mr. Glaubitz informed the board that the charge was reasonable, and the account was passed.

To Correct Peak Load.
The question of using the garbage disposal plant proposed to be erected by the city to correct the peak load, was mentioned by Superintendent Glaubitz, and Chairman Pocock and Mr. Glaubitz will confer with the council relative to this matter.

Mr. Glaubitz will also take up the matter of a new lighting contract with the city, and interview No. 3 committee at his next meeting to see if some arrangement could not be made satisfactory to all.

COLLEGIATE TEAMS MAY FORM LEAGUE

Effort Being Made to Bring London, Woodstock, St. Thomas and Stratford Together.

Efforts are being made to organize an Intercollegiate Hockey League in this vicinity, comprised of teams from the collegiate institutes of London, Stratford, Woodstock and St. Thomas.

Don't wait for Luck to fall into your lap. Take a firm grip on Opportunity.



You Need Vitality, Strength, Force.

If you are Weak, Nerveless, Bloodless, your arms are bound, your energies paralyzed.

Scott's Emulsion

is the Vitalizer—and your opportunity.

ALL DRUGGISTS

TRADE-MARK

Parties. The old contract expired

Dec. 1. It is expected that the new contract will call for the city to pay \$30,000 for street lighting.

Pay by instalments.

Superintendent Glaubitz suggested that the commission appeal to the Government to allow them to set aside funds for the purchase of motors for customers, and wire houses of citizens who could not afford to pay for the work at once, but who would be willing to pay in instalments.

"I think it would be good business," said Mr. Glaubitz.

"If a man cannot afford to wire his house, he would not be a good customer," said Mayor Beattie.

However, after some discussion, it was decided to submit the matter to City Solicitor Meredith, and have him prepare a statement to be submitted to the board regarding the advisability of going into this sort of business.

A Stone Crusher.
The question of the purchase of a stone crusher was brought up by Mr. Glaubitz, and he recommended that one be purchased.

"We can get one for \$600," said Mr. Glaubitz. "We need 1,000 cubic yards of stone immediately for repairing our roads at Springfield, and my own judgment is that we could save \$200 the first year."

"We have gone into the matter for the city, and our report is that there is not sufficient stone to make it pay," said Mayor Beattie.

"I do not think we could go into the matter alone," was Mr. Pocock's opinion. "Perhaps the city would join us."

Mr. Glaubitz will confer with City Engineer Wright on the matter, and report back.

An option on the Agricultural Loan Building at Dundas and Talbot streets was taken up by the board, and it was expected that they will lease the place for office room.

The superintendent reported that the peak load for the month was 2,100 horsepower.

Those present were Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Dr. H. A. Cullen, Mayor Beattie, Superintendent Glaubitz and Secretary Ellwood.

It Is Probable They Will Move to Dundas Street West, Within Short Time.

The deeds of transfer of the city hall have not yet been signed, but they will be in a short time.

It is not likely that anything will be done pending a settlement of the arrangements regarding a lease of a portion of the building for city purposes.

It will be necessary to use part of the hall. The bank will occupy the quarters now held by Mr. Baker, the city clerk, leaving practically the rest intact.

Where Mr. Baker will be put has not yet been decided. It is probable that he will occupy the offices of Superintendent Glaubitz. The water commissioners intend to move out, and will take, in all probability, the Agricultural Loan Society's offices on Dundas and Talbot streets.

The committee in charge of the matter will meet on Saturday or Monday, and make final arrangements for the transfer and lease.

CHRISTMAS HARDWARE

Silver Knives and Forks at per dozen \$1.50
Rogers' Silver Teaspoons at per dozen \$1.68
Rogers' Silver Table Forks at per dozen \$2.50
Rogers' Silver Soup Spoons at per half dozen \$2.75
Cold Meat Forks \$1.25, sale 90c
Berry Spoons \$1.40, sale \$1.00
A Good Safety Razor for \$1.00

Brass Goods, Skates, Hand Sleighs, Fern Potes, Hockey Sticks, Kettles, Razor Knives, Carving Sets, Razors, Canteenets, Chaffing Dishes, Silverware.

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Filled with a large variety of Toys, some for boys and some for girls.

A great many sizes and prices from the 10c ones, suitable for baby, to the largest ones at \$7.00 each, containing abundance of toys for a whole family.

A special one-pound Box of Assorted Sweets

A good variety of Nut, Cream and Chewing Candy, at a box 25c.

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A small payment down, and a little every week, so pays the bill. Let us prove this to you.

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CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Cattle exception of a slight advance in prices was precisely the same yesterday. Choice butchers' cattle, shade stronger, at 1.52; good, at 1.45; and 255 calves.

Some representative trade in the market bought today 520 butcher cattle, for \$4.00; general run, from \$3.00 to \$3.25; 25 to 25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.50; goats, \$3.25 to \$3.50; chickens, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ducks, \$3.25 to \$3.50; geese, \$3.25 to \$3.50; turkeys, \$3.25 to \$3.50; and 255 calves.

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For best results ship poultry to us, also your eggs. We supply Crates Supplied. Promptly.

THE Wm. Davies

TORONTO

MAN LEAPS 375 FEET TO DEATH ON STREET

Sensational Suicide On a Crowd- ed Thoroughfare of New York City.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 7.—An view of thousands of pedestrians on Park Row and in City Hall Park late yesterday afternoon, an unidentified man jumped to his death from the top of the dome of the World building, 375 feet above the street. The man, who was about 40 years of age, was seen to fall through the air with terrific force and crashed into the motor hood of an automobile standing in front of the entrance to the building, narrowly missing the chauffeur. The body was found lying on the sidewalk, and the forward portion of the motor car was crushed by the impact. The name of the man was not known, but a card bearing the name of a physician in Jersey City was the only clue by which to trace the man's identity. He was apparently about 50 years old.

HIS QUOTATIONS WIN HIM FREEDOM

Prisoner Doesn't Cite Law to
Court, But Talks Language
of Poets.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Quotations from the poets, past and present, won liberty for James Dickson, student and philosopher, who had modestly registered as simple "poet," when arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, in Justice Stein's court yesterday.

Dickson made an eloquent plea for freedom. "I beseech your honor," he said, "not to cause my imprisonment on this charge and thus take away my reputation as a poet."

"He who steals my purse steals trash; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands."

"But he who steals from me my good name, robs me of that which no man can give him, and leaves me poor, indeed."

"You are a scholar," asked the court. "Yes, if it please your honor. A humble poet, a student and a quiet philosopher. And, sir, I long for a breath of the fresh air of heaven again. I long to walk under the blue dome of that inverted bowl we call the sky. My spirit chafes at this confinement. I did not mean lightly of the flowing bonnet and its stay away my brain."

"Can you read a few of your own lines for our edification?" queried Justice Stein.

"It is pleasing to your honor. I would be happier in speaking the words of another. One of the minor poets of the world, however, they are none the less worthy for that."

"Indeed," said his honor. And James, striking an attitude and raising his hand for silence rolled forth the following: "These are the things I hold of dearest worth: The azure sapphire skies, peace of the silent hills, the soft, sweet fall of water, the rustle of leaves in the soft light of the sunset glow; the stars at night; the rainbow's sheen, the summer flowers; And when I close, the smell of flowers; And of the good, brown earth. But best of all, along the way, Friendship—and mirth."

The court looked at the court anxiously. The court looked at James. "Get thee gone, old man, you've got me going, too," said the court. "You're discharged."

"The quality of mercy is not strained but dropeth as the gentle rain from heaven," quoted James softly, as he slipped out of the gate.

EXTREMISTS AGAINST GREY

Reckless Unionists in Conspiracy to
Drive Sir Edward From Office.

London, Dec. 7.—Some of Lloyd George's extreme followers, who are disappointed by the alleged lack of public appreciation of the insurance scheme, are boldly intriguing with the reckless Unionists against Sir Edward Grey. The conspirators are seeking to drive him out of office by raising the question of putting the Government in a minority by a vote of censure. These tactics will be heartily approved in Berlin.

CRAMPTON SCHOOL.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Crampton school based on general proficiency from written and oral examinations, punctuality and regular attendance for the month of November.

Elementary class—1 Melvin Lewis, 2 Clarence Parsons, 3 Vera Bonnyard, 4 Junior IV—1 Genetta Longfield, 2 Grace Butler, 3 Neil Campbell, 4 Junior III—1 Henry Rosalter, 2 Edna Howe, 3 Canon Johnston, 4 Junior II—1 Evelyn Smith, 2 George Johnston, 3 Clifford Wright, 4 Junior I—1 Mabel Crank, 2 Jessie Johnston, 3 Edley Eaton, 4 Junior I—1 Nellie Morris, 2 Kenneth Cornish, 3 Nellie Cornish, 4 First class—Wilbert Longfield, Infant class—Victor Rouse, Reggie

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are the Best Remedy in the World
FOR BACKACHE.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

You overtax the kidneys—give them more work than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

Backache is simply kidneyache and the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney troubles is Doan's Kidney Pills.

We have thousands of testimonials from all quarters of the globe to prove this. Here is one from a party who used them in England, but who is now a resident of Canada.

Mr. P. R. Glanville, Wycliffe, B.C. writes: "When living in the 'Old Country,' three years ago, I suffered severely from pains in the back, and had to give up work. The pain was so bad that when I stooped down to pick anything up, I felt my back must break. I tried all sorts of remedies and several doctors, but all to no purpose. One day I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thought I might as well try them, and to my surprise, before I was half through one box the backache had entirely disappeared, and it has not caused me any trouble since. I always keep 'Doan's' in the house and shall always recommend them to all sufferers."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

WHAT LONDON SPENDS TO EDUCATE YOUTH

\$4.70 Per Head Is Per Capita
—Figures For Other
Cities.

A pamphlet has just been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture containing the municipal statistics for 1910. The school expenditures and the per capita expenditure of the cities of Ontario are as follows:

School Per Capita	Expenditure, Per Cent
Port Arthur	\$5.74
Port William	\$5.41
Ottawa	\$5.34
Peterborough	\$5.10
LONDON	\$4.70
Windsor	\$4.68
Toronto	\$4.59
Chatham	\$4.43
Guelph	\$4.21
Brantford	\$3.73
Stratford	\$3.69
Hamilton	\$3.58
St. Catharines	\$3.51
Berlin	\$3.28
Woodstock	\$3.22
St. Catharines	\$3.10
Bellefonte	\$2.96
Kingsville	\$2.49

BIG DECREASE IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Marked Falling Off in Infantile Par-
alysis, Typhoid and Scarlet
Fever.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of the Province, stated that there had been a marked decrease of the three con-
tagious diseases, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever. There were only three cases of infantile paralysis, none of which were fatal, compared with 21 cases and 5 deaths in November, 1910. Last month the scarlet fever returns were 167 cases and 4 deaths, as compared with 240 cases and 15 deaths in November, 1910.

For typhoid there were 103 cases and 12 deaths, as against 286 cases and 50 deaths for November a year ago. There were 72 cases of tuberculosis and 40 deaths, while for the corresponding month last year there were 105 cases and 83 deaths. Dr. McCullough points out that the tuberculosis returns are not sufficiently accurate for purposes of comparison, as notification of this disease is not compulsory. The contagious diseases last month totalled 722, and the deaths 85, as compared with 1,077 cases and 161 deaths in November, 1910.

SAZONOFF AT PARIS

Presence Believed to Mean a Timely
Reaffirmation of Entente.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 7.—The visit of the Russian Foreign Minister Sergius Sazonoff, who arrived here today, is generally regarded by the press as a timely reaffirmation of the Russo-French entente. The newspapers express the opinion that Sazonoff also wishes to propound France in regard to the Russian proposition to Turkey that the Dardanelles be opened for the passage of Russian warships.

President Fallieres gave a luncheon today at the Elysee in honor of M. Sazonoff.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS POISON.

New York, Dec. 7.—The coroner's jury sitting at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, formerly a well-known singer, exonerated Thomas Totten, who had been accused of placing carbolic acid before the woman to drink when she joined a party including Totten and his companions at the Golf House restaurant in Corlandt Park last week. The jury held that Totten placed the poison before the woman without knowledge that it was poison and without any criminal intent. The coroner, however, did not approve of the verdict, and held Totten for the grand jury. Totten's four companions were discharged from custody.

RUSHING COAL ACROSS.

North Portal, Dec. 7.—As a result of the duty of 53 cents a ton on United States soft coal, which was taken off in August, being reimposed on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, there was a great rush yesterday to get all cars possible over the boundary. During the past 20 hours over 300 cars of coal from the St. Paul gateway entered Canada at this point, 200 cars being consigned to the C. P. R., and the balance being domestic coal for Moosejaw, Weyburn, Swift Current, and points through Western Canada.

Thousands Came and Saw and Bought

And departed to send their friends. But the time is short now, the limit is nearly reached, and when these chances are gone for good, don't be one of the regretful ones. Every item bids you come early and put a crimp in the "High Cost of Living" story at

YOUNG'S BIG CLIMAX FIRE SALE

- \$10.00 Black Overcoats at \$5.95**
46 and 50 inch Black English Beaver Overcoats, perfect-fitting and splendidly made. About 22 Coats, all told; sizes 36 to 44.
- \$12.50 Black Overcoats at \$7.98**
English Cheviots and Vicunas, 50-inch Coats, with heavy mohair lining and silk velvet collar; plain and raised seam finish.
- \$16.50 Black Overcoats at \$11.39**
Kendry's famous English Beaver Coats, 50-inch length, with handsome strap-seam finish and heavy mohair linings.
- \$10 Two-Way Overcoats \$6.48**
Handsome dark and medium tweed coats, with perfect-fitting two-way collars; splendid linings and trimmings; 50 inches long.
- \$15 Two-Way Overcoats \$8.98**
A dozen new and nifty patterns and colors for critical buyers, with the best fitting two-way collar in Canada; also some velvet collar coats.
- \$18 Two-Way Overcoats \$10.98**
Famous Hewson and Harris all-wool Coatings, in grays, browns, tans, etc., with strictly high-class linings and trimmings; sizes up to 42.
- \$20 to \$25 Colored Overcoats \$14.75**
Two-way and Velvet Collar Coats, all hand made, of finest imported coatings in light, medium and dark colors; sizes 35 to 42 in the lot.
- \$10 Worsteds Suits for \$6.48**
Handsome colored Suits, in medium and dark colored tweeds and worsteds, in the newest coat styles.
- \$12.50 Colored Suits for \$7.98**
Handsome dark browns and other shades in splendid imported tweeds and worsteds, with splendid linings and making.
- \$16.50 and \$15 Colored Suits \$9.98**
Fine English worsteds and Scotch tweeds in dressy dark and medium colors. Smart and perfect-fitting coats.
- \$18 and \$20 Colored Suits \$12.98**
Choice imported materials, tailored fit for any man to wear in fashion's best-liked models for young men and their elders.
- \$22 Suits (Fit-Reform), for \$15.98**
Genuine hand-made garments from Canada's best wholesale tailors, in choice Scotch fabrics, including both tweeds and worsteds.
- A Magnificent Offering of Fine Blue and Black Suits**
Fast colored British made serges, in splendid weights, fine chevots and the new rough finished Irish serge. All are included in the best offering of a decade. Linings and trimmings thoroughly right, and a half dozen new coat styles. Regular \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22, at these prices.....
.....\$8.75, \$11.80, \$13.30, \$16.50, \$17.98



- Raincoats at Your Own Price**
English Covert Raincoats, \$6, for.....\$2.98
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$7.50, for.....\$5.35
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$12.50, for.....\$9.40
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$16.50, for.....\$11.98
- Teamsters' and Drivers' Coats**
Double-Breasted Frieze Reefers, \$4.50, for.....\$2.95
Double-Breasted Frieze Reefers, \$6, for.....\$4.48
Sheepskin Lined Coats, fur collar, \$5.50, for.....\$3.98
Cottonade Smock, flannel lined, \$1.50, for.....98¢
- Fur and Fur-Lined Coats**
All-Wool Saskatchewan Coats, \$15, for.....\$8.98
\$27.50 Fur-Lined Overcoats, for.....\$20.98
\$50.00 Rat-Lined Overcoats, for.....\$35.40
\$25.00 Dogskin and Sitka Bear Coat, for.....\$19.75

Read Carefully Each Individual Item; These Astounding Offerings Touch Deeply the Welfare of Your Pocketbook

- Shirt, Collar and Tie**
New York Shirts with soft double cuff, starched collar to match, and pure silk poplin tie in any of a dozen new shades. Worth \$1.75.....\$1.19
- Christmas Braces in Fancy Boxes at Special Prices**
Braces alone in fancy boxes, elastic and silk webs, pair.....25¢, 44¢, 69¢
Combination Sets of Braces, Arm Bands and Garters to match, at.....48¢, 69¢, \$1.19
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at Closest Prices Ever Quoted**
Regular 20c for.....15¢ | Regular 35c for.....25¢
Regular 25c for.....20¢ | 1/2 doz. at special prices.
Colored Border Linen, 25c, for.....15¢
- Boys' \$6 Overcoats With Two-Way Collar, for \$3.89**
Practically all of one hundred of these have gone within a week, but still there are some in every size for early comers. Handsome gray shade, 25 to 32.
- Money-Doubling Chances in Workmen's Winter Wear**
Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants.....95¢
Penman's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 25c.....19¢
Hanson's famous all-wool Socks, 35c for.....25¢
Heavy Tan Drill Shirts in new stripes.....69¢
- Two Big Special Shirt Snaps**
50 dozen Heavy Black Drill Shirts with fleece back, famous Deacon make, big and roomy; regular \$1.00, for.....79¢
10 dozen splendid all-wool Almonte Flannel Shirts, in heavy weight, fancy stripes and plaids with reversible collar; regular \$2.00, for.....\$1.19
- Boys' \$4.50 Suits, 28 to 33, \$2.98**
\$3.50 Suits at.....\$1.98 | \$7.50 Suits at.....\$4.98
\$6.00 Suits at.....\$3.98 | \$10.00 Suits at.....\$6.98
60c Coat Sweaters.....45¢ | \$1 Coat Sweaters at 59¢
- The Best 75c Wool Underwear 46c**
Penman's famous Flat Knit and Mitchell heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, both unshrinkable and genuine 75c value.
Tiger Brand famous Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers.....69¢
Penman's famous flat knit Anthracite Unshrinkable Underwear.....68¢
Boys' Wool Underwear, Scotch knit, odd sizes, reg. 25c to 45c, at.....19¢
- 25 Dozen Fancy Cashmere and Pure Silk Socks for Men, 50c for 37 1/2c**
Silks in plain shades; cashmeres in black with fancy silk embroidery, some plain colors in cashmere with "Ever-last" heel and toes.
- Tremendous Coat Sweater Values**
Regular \$1 lines for 69¢ | Reg. \$2.50 lines.....\$1.79
Reg. \$1.50 lines.....98¢ | Reg. \$5.00 lines.....\$3.98
Reg. \$2.00 lines.....\$1.48 | \$1 Black Sweater.....69¢

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BUSINESS IN U. S. IS SATISFACTORY

Steady Growth of the Volume
of Business and Some High
Records.

NATIONAL BANK'S ASSETS

Comptroller of Currency Says Officials
Should Not Be Permitted to
Receive Personal
Compensation.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The
general business of the country as re-
flected in banking operations, was
"quite satisfactory" during the year
ending Oct. 31, last, according to the
annual report of Lawrence O. Mur-
ray, comptroller of the currency, sub-
mitted to Congress today. Mr. Mur-
ray records a steady growth in the
volume of business, and the establish-
ment of some high records in this
connection. He points out, however,
that while augmenting some of the
important elements of banking during
the year business did not reach the
average of increase for the past ten
years.

The comptroller makes the startling
declaration that "the dishonest prac-
tice by officers of national banks of
receiving personal compensation for
loans made by the bank is a growing
evil and has already reached such pro-
portions as to call for criminal leg-
islation on the subject."

"In this manner," he added, "either
the bank is defrauded of lawful in-
terest which it would otherwise re-
ceive or usurious interest is exacted
of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A
secret reward to the officers is some-
times a deliberate bribe for obtain-
ing a loan on insufficient security."

Mr. Murray urges that the taking of
money or other valuables in this con-
nection by a bank officer be made an
offense punishable by imprisonment in
the penitentiary.

The aggregate amount of assets of the
national banks increased during the year
approximately \$64,535,000, or 4.63 per
cent. Loans and discounts, the biggest
item in a bank's resources, increased only
2.52 per cent, in the face of an average
ten year increase of 6.52 per cent. In-
dividual deposits, representing 53 per cent
of a bank's liabilities, reached the high-
est point in history on Sept. 1 last—
\$5,489,995,011. This high record, how-
ever, was an increase of only 6.60 per
cent over the previous year, as compared
with a ten year average of 7.49.

The banking power of the nation, in-
cluding the operations of every bank—
national, state and private—is estimated
by the comptroller at \$21,334,456,750, an
increase during the year of \$285,212,407,
or over 13 per cent. The total banking
capital is estimated at \$2,022,411,085, and
the total individual deposits at \$16,514,-
720,351.

The net earnings of the national banks
during the fiscal year ended June 30 last
were \$156,985,518, from which dividends
were paid to the amount of \$114,685,412,
or 11.18 per cent on the capital, and 6.83
per cent on the combined capital and sur-
plus.

Only three national banks were placed
in the hands of receivers during the year
ended Oct. 31.

LONDON SHRINERS VISIT BUFFALO

Were Present When Ill. Potentate
John F. Treat Visited Ismailia
Temple.

Past Potentate A. L. Davis and a num-
ber of Shriners of Mocha Temple were
guests of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, on
Tuesday evening on the occasion of the
visit to Ill. Potentate John F. Treat to
that temple.

Governor E. G. Scales, of Hillsboro,
North Dakota, was also one of the guests
of honor, and responded to the toast to
the distinguished visitors.

Past Potentate Dr. W. L. Alexander, of
Ismailia Temple, introduced the toast to
the Canadian visitors, and spoke of the
excellent feeling existing between the
nobles of Canada and the United States.
Noble Davis responded on behalf of the
Canadians, and he mentioned the great
reputation for hospitality of Ismailia
nobles.

A ceremonial session was held, at
which 60 candidates were initiated. The
banquet was held at the Lafayette Hotel.

MEMORIAL FOR MUR.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—A memorial to mark
the grave of the late Alex. Mur, author
of "The Maple Leaf Forever," is to be
created next spring by the Loyal Orange
Association. It will be of granite and
bronze and is of simple and striking de-
sign. It is the work of a young Canadian
sculptor and designer, Arthur James
Clark, of Toronto.

The schoolmaster-hard was a member
of the Orange Association for nearly half
a century.

5 YEARS' THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO
CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

"This Case Does Prove That When
Catarrh is Breathed Every
Trace of Catarrh Disappears."

Millard Haven, Pa., Dec. 8.—Every
one in this neighborhood knows of
the long suffering from influenza and
catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney.
Today she is well. Her recovery is
due entirely to Catarrhine. It was
her own statement: "I was a great
sufferer from catarrh in the head,
throat and nose, and endured the
manifold tortures of influenza for five
years. My life was despaired of.
Catarrh was undermining my strength
very fast. I used treatments from
eminent doctors, but all failed to cure
me. I had given up hope ever be-
lieving well. Then I read of a wonder-
ful cure made by Catarrhine. Im-
mediately I sent for Catarrhine, and
before I had used one bottle I was
greatly relieved. Today I am cured.
We would not be without Catarrhine
in our home—it's so sure in
colds, coughs, bronchitis and throat
trouble. I feel it my duty to pub-
licly recommend Catarrhine."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhine;
it contains a beautiful hard
rubber inhaler, and medicine that
lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c.
and 50c. each. Beware of imitations
—accept only Catarrhine, sold by
all reliable dealers or by mail from
The Catarrhine Company, King-
ston, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

Five Minutes Sometimes Makes A Big Difference

If You Are Suffering the Tortures of In-
digestion and Have to Wait Until
Someone Runs to the Drug Store
for a Box of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Free Trial Package.
The instant relief afforded poor over-
burdened stomachs by the use of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets should be a reason
for constantly keeping a box on hand—
at home and at the office as well.



The Stomach Welcomes Quick Relief.

A Stuart's Tablet not only aids diges-
tion but it actually does the digesting it-
self. In other words, it furnishes exact-
ly the same elements for the digestion
of food as the natural juices of the stom-
ach. The stomach, therefore, is not cal-
led upon to do any of the work except
to churn the juices furnished by the tab-
let and then push the digested food along
into the intestines, where it will be still
further digested and the strength taken
up by the blood to be carried to the
muscles and nerves of the body.

So by taking a Stuart's
Tablet after a meal, you give the stom-
ach the rest it needs in which to mend
itself and grow weak again. And you
absolutely prevent the souring of any
food, the formation of any poisonous
gases, belching, foul breath or consti-
pation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have done
more for humanity and have caused
more rejoicing than any other one
agency that can be named.
Every druggist everywhere sells and
personally recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets. The price is 50 cents per
box. If you first wish to try them, a
sample package will be sent you free if
you write to E. Stuart Company, 150
Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

SETTLING DIFFERENCES WITH GREAT BRITAIN

President Taft Delivers His
Message to Congress on
Foreign Relations.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft
today presented to Congress his mes-
sage on foreign relations.
Mr. Taft says the usual goodwill
prevails between the United States and
other nations.

To pave the way for the arbitration
treaty with the United States, Great
Britain negotiated an important modifi-
cation in its alliance with Japan, and
the French Government also expedited
the negotiations with signal goodwill.
The new treaties have been submitted
to the Senate and are awaiting its ad-
vice and consent to their ratifica-
tion.

The message expresses satisfaction
at settlement of the Allsops case, in
which King George acted as arbitra-
tor.

Referring to the United States and
Great Britain, the message says: The
22nd of June of the present year
marked the coronation of His Britannic
Majesty King George V. In honor of
this auspicious occasion I sent a spe-
cial embassy to London. The cour-
teous and cordial welcome extended to
this Government's representatives by
his majesty and the people of Great
Britain has further emphasized the
strong bonds of friendship happily ex-
isting between the two nations.

As the result of a determined effort on
the part of both Great Britain and the
United States to settle all of their out-
standing differences a number of treaties
have been entered into between the two
countries in recent years, by which
nearly all of the unsettled questions be-
tween them of any importance have
either been adjusted by agreement or
arrangements made for their settlement
by arbitration. A number of the unsettled
questions referred to consist of pecuniary
claims presented by each country against
the other, and in order that as many of
these claims as possible should be set-
tled by arbitration, a special agreement
for that purpose was entered into be-
tween the two Governments on the 18th of
August, 1910, in accordance with Article
II of the general arbitration treaty with
Great Britain of April 4, 1908. Pursuant
to the provisions of this special agree-
ment, a schedule of claims has already
been agreed upon, and the special agree-
ment, together with this schedule, re-
ceived the approval of the Senate when
submitted to it for that purpose at the
last session of Congress. Negotiations
between the two Governments for the
preparation of an additional schedule of
claims are already well advanced, and it
is my intention to submit such schedule
as soon as it is agreed upon to the Sen-
ate for its approval, in order that the
arbitration proceedings may be under-
taken at an early date. In this connec-
tion the attention of Congress is particu-
larly called to the necessity for an ap-
propriation to cover the expense incurred
in submitting these claims to arbitra-
tion.

WHITNEY INDIGNANT

Says Report That Foy Had Resigned
From the Cabinet Is Untrue.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Sir James Whitney
was indignant to read in the Ottawa
Journal a dispatch purporting to be
from Toronto announcing the resigna-
tion of Hon. J. H. Foy, from the privy
council. He sent the following
telegram:
"To Evening Journal, Ottawa:
"The statement in your newspaper
of yesterday that Hon. Mr. Foy has re-
signed is utterly untrue. It is a false-
hood manufactured without any founda-
tion whatever, and with all con-
science I ask you to put the matter
right before the public at once."
"(Signed) J. P. WHITNEY."

LAKE HEIDEL DEAD.

Rochester, Dec. 7.—Lafe Heide, an
old-time friend and an
entertainer of actors, artists and authors,
is dead at his home in this city from
pneumonia at the age of 62 years. Known
as "Pop," he was famous in green
rooms, clubs and studios from one end of
the country to the other.

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED

Not Talk But Action Has Made Ours The Largest And The Best Clothing Store in This City

It is easy enough for any store to praise its
own merchandise, and, to judge by the printed
utterances of some stores, one would imagine
that theirs was the only clothing worth buying.
It is not what a store says, however, but what
it does, that counts. You can't build a great
business on a foundation of newspaper talk.
You must produce the Goods.

For over fifty years we've produced the
goods to back up every claim we ever made in
our advertisements. We've produced the sort
of Clothing that has given thorough satisfaction.
And because we make all of it ourselves, we are
able to sell it directly to the wearer, without
having to add the middleman's usual profit to
our prices.

Consequently our prices are one-fourth to one-
third less than those of any other store.

This is why our clothing business has
become the greatest in Canada. This is why
we sell more clothing than any three other
stores in London put together. No one can
truthfully dispute these facts.

A little investigating on your part will con-
vince you that you can spend your money for
clothing to the best advantage at Grafton's.

Our variety of new winter styles is immense, and we can please and fit any man's fancy and pocketbook.

Every Grafton Garment Bears The Union Label

Some Great Clothing Specials For Tomorrow

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Handsome, Stylish Winter Overcoats of Meltons,
Friezes, Kerseys, Velours, Fancy Overcoatings,
Scotch and Irish Tweeds.

Overcoats that would ordinarily
sell at \$20.00 and \$22.00, now..... **\$16.00**

Overcoats that would ordinarily
sell at \$13.00 and \$14.00, now..... **\$10.00**

Overcoats that would ordinarily
sell at \$10.00 and \$12.00, now..... **\$7.95**

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Of the newest Striped Worsteds, Velours and
Cassimeres.

Trousers that would ordinarily sell
at \$2.00, now..... **\$1.50**

Trousers that would ordinarily sell
at \$3.00, now..... **\$1.95**

Trousers that would ordinarily sell
at \$4.50, now..... **\$2.95**

THE UNION LABEL ON EVERY GARMENT.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Of Fancy Worsteds, Velours, Cassimeres and
Tweeds, in the newest shades in tan, gray, blue and
black effects.

Suits that would ordinarily sell at
\$12.00, now..... **\$8.50**

Suits that would ordinarily sell at
\$16.00, now..... **\$12.00**

Suits that would ordinarily sell at
\$20.00 and \$22.00, now..... **\$16.00**

Some Interesting Specials in Boys' Clothing

NOBBY IN STYLE, DEPENDABLE IN QUALITY, AND WILL COST ABOUT ONE-THIRD LESS, IF BOUGHT AT GRAFTON'S.

It costs nothing to investigate and make comparisons, but it may cost you
a great deal in unnecessary expenditure if you don't.
BOYS' OVERCOATS reduced to **\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95,**
\$5.95 and \$6.95.

BOYS' SUITS, to fit ages 8 to 16, made in either two or three pieces;
coats single or double-breasted, with straight knickers or bloomer pants, now
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Ladies! Make This Your Shopping Headquarters For Christmas Trade

A FEW SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT TO GET FOR THE MEN. SENSIBLE GIFTS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE. YOU WILL FIND THE
MOST SUITABLE, SERVICEABLE AND INEXPENSIVE GIFTS AT GRAFTON'S.

NECKWEAR—A natty Tie always acceptable.

25c to \$1.00. MUFFLERS—Mercerized knit, in the long scarf.

25c to \$1.00. MUFFLERS—Beautiful Silk Knit Scarfs, \$1.00

to \$3.50, and a range of Silk Squares that will sur-
prise you, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50.

GLOVES—Fine unlined and silk lined in Dent's

and Perrin's makes, **\$1.00 to \$1.50.**

GLOVES—Wool lined and fur lined. The wool

lined range from 50c to \$3.00, in the finest kid
and mocha. Fur lined kid and mocha, **\$2.00 to**

\$3.00.

UMBRELLAS—Our range of Christmas goods in

this line is without question the best, and the prices

are marked away below the regular prices. **\$4.00 for**

\$6.00 values; \$3.00 for \$5.00 values, and \$2.50 for

\$4.00 values.

The above is just merely a very small portion of the beautiful selection of Christmas Goods GRAFTON & CO. are showing.

Neckwear 39c---Two Big Specials For Saturday---Umbrellas \$2.00

A beautiful showing of the season's most novel goods in
Persians, Bias, Stripes, etc. Regularly priced at 50c and 75c.
Saturday only..... **39c**

A special showing for one day only of Gloria and Silk and
Wool Tops. They were regularly priced at \$3.00 to \$4.00. (A
most suitable gift for a man). Saturday, each..... **\$2.00**

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED



See
—the favorite
In 1 and 2 p

SHEEP OF ONTARIO FIRST AT

Canadian Breeders
Most of Prizes for
They Compete

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Ontario
sheep at the International
Exhibition have taken
prizes for the breeds re-
presented in the prize
judges of Burford, to
championship prizes
wether of any breed, 1
prize for 4 and 5 year
Furriers, of 4 and 5
Leicester, has taken the
four second prizes, two
and a championship, 1
wether, 2 and 3 year
Guilford, received six
Leicester, breeding, 1
long-wool grades, four
and two third prizes
breeds. He also has a
for a wether lamb. The
wether lamb ever shown
in this exhibition here is
admitted by the Huntlywood
consolidated, near Montreal.
has had five times a first
and twice a reserve
Southdowns in eight ye
in this exhibition here. This
wether lamb, a first prize
Downs, John Lee & S
rate, has two firsts, a
third prize for Lincoln
of Salem, had the Jun
bull of the showman—
taking a first and sec
the same herd. No
Canada were exhibited.

INGERSOLL MEETING WILL CLOSE

Newton Rowell Will
the Electors on
Evening

[Special to The Ad-
Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—Mr.
leader of the Liberal party
will visit Ingersoll Satur-
and address a public meet-
ing at the town hall on behalf of M
berry. Cyril T. Young,
Ingersoll, will also spe-
be the closing meeting
paign.

The funeral took place
noon of James Staple, of
and Mrs. F. W. Staple
years, whose death occur-
Tuesday afternoon under
circumstances.
taken ill on Tuesday, ar
until the following day
peared serious. It was
that he was suffering from
group, and he passed awa
pedately a few hours la
sympathy is extended to
family.

The annual entertain-
ment institute was held
in the town hall. The ef-
ficient Helen Gladys Norton
who presented "Anne of
to the delight of a large
predominant audience. The
at the recent field day of
Institute were also pre-
winners, a feature that
interest to the occasion.

Sciatica and Lumbago

SUFFERED FOR TWO
YEARS AND COULD
NOT RELIEF.

NOW TELLS OF THE
FUL RESULTS OF
BY THE USE

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Sciatica, neuralgia
rheumatism are the res-
ult of nervous system.
on all treatments must
fall which do not build
up system.

Mr. Collins suffered for
years and never was a
satisfactory treatment u-
the use of Dr. Chase's
and Kidney-Liver Pills.

Nerve Food forms
and restores the ex-
ous system, the Kidney
invigorate the action of
and bowels.

Mr. W. T. Collins, M.
writes: "It affords me
able to speak favorably
Chase's medicine—the
Class I had used for
a sufferer for twenty-five
Sciatica, lumbago and
tried almost all the mod-
hear of, without one part
fit, until I commenced
Chase's. I noticed an
benefit obtained by co-
have been wonderful. I
confidence in these two
I have recommended th
of my friends, and I hav
of a single case in whic
to give satisfaction."

Dr. Chase's medicines
by all dealers, or Edman
Co. Limited, Toronto.

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UNIFORMITY**

you get all three in
**Seal Brand
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In 1 and 2 pound sealed tins only.

SHEEP OF ONTARIO FIRST AT CHICAGO

Canadian Breeders Captured
Most of Prizes for Which
They Competed.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Ontario exhibitors of sheep at the International Stock exhibition have taken most of the prizes for the breeds they have presented in the ring. Lloyd J. Jones, of Burford, took the grand championship prize for the best wether of any breed, besides numerous prizes for Southdowns. L. F. Johnson, of Guelph, exhibiting Leicester, has taken three first prizes, four second prizes, two third prizes, and a championship. A. and W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, received six first prizes for Leicester, breeding class, and for long-wool grades, four second prizes and two third prizes for the same breeds. He also has a championship for a wether lamb. The best pen of wether lambs ever shown in the exhibition here is admitted to be owned by the Huntlywood Farm, of Beacomb, near Montreal. This firm has had five times a grand champion and twice a reserve champion in Southdowns in eight years at the exhibition here. This year their Southdowns brought three first prizes, two second prizes and two third prizes. Fred T. Lee, Simcoe, has two first prizes and a third prize for Oxford Down. John Lee & Son, of Highgate, has two firsts, a second and a third prize for Lincoln. J. A. Watt, of Salem, had the "junior" champion bull of the showmen's estate, besides taking a first and second prize for the same herd. No horses from Canada were exhibited.

INGERSOLL MEETING WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Newton-Rowell Will Address the Electors on Saturday Evening.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, will visit Ingersoll Saturday evening, and address a public meeting in the town hall on behalf of Mr. T. R. Mayberry. Cyril T. Young, ex-mayor of Haldimand, will also speak. This will be the closing meeting of the campaign.

The funeral took place this afternoon of James W. Staples, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Staples, aged three years, whose death occurred late Wednesday afternoon under peculiarly sad circumstances. The child was taken ill on Tuesday, and it was not until the following day that he appeared serious. It was then learned that he was suffering from diphtheria, croup, and he passed away most unexpectedly a few hours later. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Sciatica and Lumbago

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS AND COULD GET NO
RELIEF.

NOW TELLS OF THE WONDER-
FUL RESULTS OBTAINED
BY THE USE OF

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Sciatica, neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism are the result of a run-down nervous system. For this reason all treatments must necessarily fail which do not build up the nervous system. Mr. Collins suffered for twenty-five years and never was able to get satisfactory treatment until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. While the Nerve Food forms the nerve and restores the exhausted nervous system, the Kidney-Liver Pills invigorate the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. T. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of two Dr. Chase's medicines. I have been Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia and tried almost all the medicines I could hear of, without one particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's. I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefits obtained by continued use have been wonderful. I have so much confidence in these two medicines that I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give satisfaction."

Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WAS SICK THIRTY YEARS

Bowie, Tex.—The remarkable case of Mrs. S. J. Emery, who lives near here, is attracting attention, on account of her restoration to health after many years of suffering. She tells of it in a letter as follows:

"During the past thirty years I have suffered greatly from nervous troubles and my health was badly run down. Lately I learned of your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and began taking it."

"I have used several bottles and improved so fast, that I at once recommended it to two friends who were in poor health. My case was complicated, but Vinol did wonders for me. Every woman who suffers from nervousness and weakness should take Vinol and recover her health."

It is plain that a remedy that will overcome a chronic run-down condition like this is just what weak and sickly men, women and children everywhere need. If you want to be strong and healthy again take Vinol, on our positive promise to give back your money if you are not satisfied.

W. T. Strong, druggist, also Anderson & Nelles, druggists, London, Ont.

knowledge the equality of pastors, as well as the laity; one religion must be equal to another. But does the law of England recognize this principle? No. Any marriage solemnized by a minister of the church by law established (not, of course, bigamous), is valid, but not so with regard to marriage solemnized by a Catholic priest, dissenting or nonconformist minister. Will Mr. Bingham tell us, when, where and by whom it has been asserted that if a Protestant husband or wife became Catholic, the wife or husband, as the case might be, remaining Protestant, their marriage would become invalid? I have known hundreds of married men and married women who became Catholics, the other parties continuing Protestants, yes, and before the religious and civil authorities did not have to separate, or have their marriage solemnized. I have known probably two hundred cases where whole families were received into the church, but have yet to hear of any case where they were asked to or did have the marriage ceremony resolemnized by the priest.

Do the Christian states guard the sanctity of marriage in the face of the fact that they have opened the floodgates of divorce, if you can pay for it, and race suicide? Has the Rev. H. H. Bingham ever heard of a bigamous marriage being contracted before a Catholic priest? I never have. The Protestant and infidel governments have made divorce easy; and the Protestant ministers have made remarriage of the divorced and bigamous marriages easy. Mr. Bingham says: "The Christian church." What does he mean by that? We have some 15 or 16 different "religions" in this city. In Toronto I counted about 36, and they all call themselves "the church," "the church," "the God," "the Christian church." Now, which does Mr. Bingham say is the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, founded by the King of Glory, Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God?

There is one part of Mr. Bingham's deliverance I am pained with. He has pronounced himself proud by rubbing in his fellow-preachers, who, for the sake of an extra fee, perform exhibition marriages. Pardon me for taking

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FOR FIVE YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and thousands of people suffer untold agony after every meal, for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant.

The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Wm. J. Byrne, Leppan, N.B., writes:—"I thought I would write and tell you of the good Burdock Blood Bitters has done me and also tell you how thankful I am."

"For five years I had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried different doctors and proprietary medicines, but could get no relief. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have much faith in it, but I thought I would give it a trial. To-day I am completely cured, and I will always recommend it."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for about thirty-five years and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Almost countless are the number of appropriate gift things shown in our new catalogue—ranging in price from 15c up.

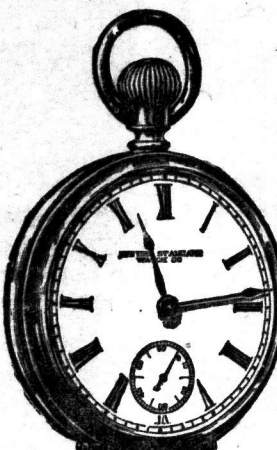
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When it comes to selecting the Gift that will be most appreciated, and will prove to be the most appropriate also, there is no line that offers a greater selection of just such Gifts than **Jewelry**. Without doing so in the spirit of boastfulness, let us humbly impress upon you that our store contains **One of the Best Selected Stocks of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,** in Western Ontario. Also at this time let us thank you, one and all, for if you had not shown your appreciation of the good values we offer by liberally patronizing our store, we could not have attained this enviable position. We are offering for Saturday some special bargains in **Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Royal Crown Derby, Rings, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Jewel Cases, Bracelets and Hat Pins.**



BOYS' WATCH Big Bargain 95c Each

Boys' Watch—Regular \$2.00.
for \$1.50

Gents' 16-size, gold-filled case, American works, for \$6.00

Gents' 12-size, thin model, Fort-tune case, for \$10.00

Gents' 18-size, gold-filled case, American works, for \$6.00

Ladies' Wristlet Watch, silver case, for \$5.00

Ladies' 6-size, 14k gold-filled Waltham case, fitted with Waltham works, for \$8.95

This is the best Watch for the money in Canada. Don't miss it.

We also handle Railroad Watches made by the Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Hampden, Illinois, Howard and Webb C. Ball factories.

See our special 17-jewel Commercial Standard Watches for \$20.00



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store will be open evenings until Christmas. Shop in the morning, if possible.

FAVORS TWO LANGUAGES

Statement Made by Mr. Sulman Regarding Sir James Whitney.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Mr. G. W. Sulman, speaking at Painscourt, a French district, stated that Sir James Whitney was in favor of two languages being taught in the schools. French taught first and education completed in English.

The Earl of Menth in an address before a girl's club said that "there were 1,500,000 more women than men, and the future of the empire not many years hence was going to be decided not by men but by women."

Diamond Rings

Ladies' 3-stone Diamond Ring, beautiful white bright stones weighing 1 1-32 karats, for \$125.00

Ladies' 3-stone Ring, beautiful white bright diamonds weighing 3/4 of a karat, for \$100.00

Gents' Flat Belcher, fine white diamond, weighs 3/4-1-64, mounted in 14k gold, for \$50.00

5-Stone Rings, mounted with diamonds and emeralds, diamonds and rubies, and diamonds and amethysts. \$10.00

Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring, beautiful white stone, weighs 1/4-1-16, mounted in 14k gold, for \$35.00

Ladies' Modified Tiffany, stone weighs 1/4-1-16-1-32. \$43.00

Ladies' Modified Tiffany, Platinum set; stone weighs 5-16-1-32-1-64, for \$50.00

Royal Crown Derby

Mikado Cup and Saucer—Special 65c

Mikado Teapot—Special \$2.00

Royal Crown Derby Cup and Saucer—Reg. \$3, for \$2.20

100 assorted Hat Pins—Reg. 25c to \$2.00. Special, each 10c

BRASS AND COPPER—SMOKERS' SETS, DESK SETS, CANDLESTICKS, DINNER GONGS, TEA KETTLES, CHAFING DISHES.

Ladies' Pearl Sunburst, 14k. \$6.00

Ladies' Pearl Sunburst, 10k, safety and pendant attachment. \$9.00

Pearl Sunburst set with diamonds. \$12.00 to \$80.00

Pearl Barpins. \$3.00 to \$8.00

Pearl Crescent Brooch. \$3 to \$9

Cloverleaf Brooch set with pearl and Olive stone. \$18 to \$25

Rolled Plate Brooches. 50c to \$5

Barpins 25c to \$3.00

Beauty Pins, each 15c to \$1.00

Locket—Gents' and Ladies' 10k Gold Locket. \$4 to \$12

Gold Locket with Diamond Setting. \$15.00 to \$30.00

Silver Deposit

Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles, special at 50c each

Silver Deposit Cream and Sugars \$1.75 pair up

Silver Deposit Vase, from \$2.00 each to \$2.00

Silver Deposit Candlesticks, each \$2.75

Flower Baskets, each \$3.25

Brown Betty Teapot \$7.50 and \$9.50

Silver Deposit Teapot Stands \$2.75 to \$6.00

Silver Deposit Mustard Pots, each \$1.25

Silver Deposit Comports, each \$1.25

Space forbids us listing any more of our immense stock, but we also carry full lines of Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Silver Mesh Bags, Leather Bags, Silver Plate, Sterling Silver goods and Flatware.

100 Hat Pins at 10c Each

Come early before they are sold. These pins sell regularly at from 50c to \$1.00 each.

100 Hat Pins, still better, at 15c each, selling regularly at 50c to \$1.25.

Gents' Gold-Filled Single Chains. \$1.00 to \$8.00

Gents' Gold-Filled Double Chains. \$2.75 to \$10.00

Gents' Cuff Links in solid 10k gold, for engraving. Special at \$4.00 and \$5.00

Also 14k at \$6.00 to \$7.00. Also 14k set with diamonds. Gents' and Ladies' Plated Links. 75c to \$2.50



Clocks

Mission Wood Den Clock—Special \$2.00

Oak Mantel Clock, eight-day; strikes the gong on the hour and the bell on the half hour. \$3.00

Mantel Clocks, black, with marble pillars, for \$4.50 and \$5.00

Cut Glass

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops, for a pair \$1.00

Cut Glass Salt Dips, for 25c

Cut Glass Knife Rests, for pair \$1.25

Cut Glass Bowl for \$3.00

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, beautifully cut, pair. \$3.50

Jewel Cases

We are the sole agents for the famous Lock and Key Jewel Case. These are the newest and most popular importations, coming direct from New York. We have them finished in silver, rose gold, green gold and other colors. Prices range from \$1.75 up

We also have a handsome display of other styles in Jewel Cases that are also new and popular, at from \$1.00 up

Ebony Goods

Ebony Military Brushes from \$2.50 pair up

Ebony Hair Brushes from \$1.25 up

Mirrors, real ebony, from \$2.50 up, large size.

Large Ebony Set, 7 pieces in case, for \$11.00



GREAT GATHERING OF ODDFELLOWS

Brethren From All Through
This District Here Last
Night.

One of the greatest gatherings of Oddfellows held in London for some time took place in the east end hall last night on the occasion of the visit of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, of Woodstock, to the Grand Master Poppstone for the fine showing it made. At the conclusion of the work the Oddfellows enjoyed a splendid banquet prepared by the Rebekahs. Grand Master Poppstone gave a fine fraternal address, in the course of which he mentioned that the order is in a most flourishing condition, and expects to close the year with a membership of more than 50,000 in Ontario. He moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Rebekahs, and it was carried unanimously. Bro. James Fitzgerald, P.G., P.D.D.G.M., presided. Bro. Fred Mayes, captain of the district, spoke for the Olive Branch Lodge degree team.

Among those who were present from Woodstock were: A. McNeill, A. Hogarth, A. J. Watford, Dr. D. J. McKelby, J. Montford, Charles Blouman, L. E. Waterson, John Page, Thomas Brown, John Bates, A. Broom, Thomas Brown, John Bates, A. Kinley, A. Ross, H. Rees, Alex. Cadogan, George Turner, Frank Turner, Jas. McCartney, George Webb, J. Thompson, Leo Matthews, M. Allan, W. Dunster, H. Roberts, John Andrews, Oscar Free, Jas. Dickerson, N. Munshaw, H. Austin, John Sutherland, W. Mycock, B. Henry, John Patterson, Earl Goodall, John Gradcock, J. Eakin, John Tapson, F. J. Mayes.

The South African Railway Company has reserved 80,000 acres of land for planting with eucalyptus trees for fuel.

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Crystallized Red Cherries, a most delicious confection. Half-pound box, 25c.

Marasquin Cherries
For cocktails and fruit salads. Medium bottle, 25c.
The above are French goods, and have just arrived in store.
We have just opened a fine assortment of

Carr's English Biscuits
These dainty Biscuits are just the thing to serve with afternoon tea. See them. Average price about 30c.

A Bargain in Grape Fruit
Excellent, juicy, Jamaica fruit, medium size, 25c.
Sweet Seedless Oranges, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 50c.
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb., 25c.
Good Lemons, dozen, 20c.
Golden Dates, dozen, 10c.
Fard Dates, pound, 12c.
New Mixed Nuts, pound, 20c.
Shelled Walnuts, pound, 40c and 50c.
Shelled Almonds, pound, 40c and 50c.
Our own make Mince-meat, pound, 10c.
White House Coffee, pound, 40c.
Let us fill your Saturday order.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING \$200 WORTH OF GOLD

August Grau Was Taken Into Custody by the Local Police.

Charged with stealing a quantity of gold valued at \$200 from the firm of Avey & Jones, in this city, August Grau, an employee of the firm, was placed under arrest late yesterday afternoon by Detective Nickle, and appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge. He asked for an adjournment until Monday, and Magistrate Judd granted it.
Grau came to London from Toronto about a month ago and secured employment with Avey & Jones, in the wholesale jewelry business. Before coming here he ran a wholesale jewelry business in Toronto under the name of the Imperial Jewelry Company. He boarded here at the Richmond House, but this morning he was taken to the Grigg House under the name of J. E. Gray.
During the past month the firm of Avey & Jones have been missing small quantities of gold from the workmen's benches, and for a time they failed to understand how it disappeared.
Lately they had been marking some of the stripes, and as a result of this, Grau was arrested. It was found that he was sending quantities of gold to a firm in Toronto, and it is estimated that about \$400 of the stuff was forwarded.
Another charge of stealing \$100 worth on Dec. 7 will be laid against him on Monday, when he appears again. He is well known in the wholesale jewelry circles in Toronto. It is also stated that he has a wife and seven children in Toronto.

POTATO PRICES SOAR
New Yorkers Expect to Pay Four Dollars a Sack by February.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 8.—Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in this port, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived.
Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at \$2 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago. Since early fall the price has risen steadily, and \$4 a sack is expected by February.
Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in this country, but from practically all the potato-growing countries of the world reports show slack crops.
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Butter Puffs, Small Rusks, Treasures, Belmont, Small Derby, Cheese, Talmans, Normandy, Small Clifton, Caramel Waters, Polo, Ormonde.

Locum Figs, per box, 50c.
Layer Figs, per box, 15c and 25c.
Fard Dates, per lb., 12c.
New Lemon, Citron and Orange Peels, per lb. (mixed), 20c.

New Shelled Almonds, New Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 50c.

Bar-le-Duc, per jar, 25c.

Malaga Grapes, per lb., 20c.

Cranberries, per quart, 15c.

New Prunes, per lb., 12c to 17c.
Cooking Figs, very fine, per lb., 10c.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Dr. Bruce-Smith's Report.

Dr. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals, prisons and other public institutions has been in this vicinity for the past couple of days obtaining material for his report on the court house and jail, the house of refuge at Stratford, the Byron Sanatorium, and the local hospitals. The doctor made no comment on what he found, but it is said that everything was in satisfactory shape.

Walks Through Old London.
Tonight at Cronyn Hall, Canon Tucker will give a lecture on Old London. Canon Tucker, who is a ceaseless traveller, has known London for the last 30 years, and illustrates with an excellent lantern, with a large number of views of all the principal buildings and places of interest in the great city including views of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Parliament Buildings, Bank of England, Royal Exchange, National Gallery, Horse Guards, Thames Embankment and London Bridge. This is the first time since coming to London that Canon Tucker has consented to lecture on his travels, and it should be of great interest to all who attend.

A Splendid Entertainment.
The large audience at the Christian Church, Dundas street, last evening, was greatly pleased and responsive to the various numbers of the programme given under the leadership of Mr. Reginald Hudson, organist. The talent consisted of Mrs. (Dr.) Kingmill, Mr. C. Simpson, Mr. J. H. Meyer, Mr. Harry Brown and Mr. Hudson, as soloists. Mrs. Alice E. Case as reciter, and each one was wanted back. The large chorus of mixed voices, the male chorus and the male quartette all did excellent work. A flashlight picture was taken. The ladies of the church had tables spread in the schoolroom, around which all who were present spent some time in cheerful mood. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Hayden, M. A., presided, and spoke in a few words the warm thanks of all and to all for pure pleasures of the evening.

Personal Mention
On Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, Mrs. E. Weston received for the first time since her marriage, at her new home, 214 Wolsey street, Port Arthur, Ont., from 4 to 6, Mrs. Weston wore her bridal gown of embroidered net over satin, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hunt, who was groomed in black silk. The home was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. The assistants to the team were Miss M. Code, in champagne silk; Miss E. Henry, in pink silk, who served the guests with the usual dainties, while little Miss Marion Bare, of Port William, in white, opened the door. Mrs. Weston (formerly Miss Lillian Hunt), Miss Code and Miss Henry are all graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, of the class of 1907.

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MANUAL TRAINING FOR THE SCHOOLS

Robert Patterson, of G. T. R., Gives Views On Technical Education in Canada.

TIMES ARE CHANGING

Begin With the Pupil When Young and Teach Him To Be an Expert in Mechanics.

Technical and industrial education was very largely discussed at a meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange, held Thursday evening in their rooms on Richmond street. Members of the board of education, city council, and many of the principals of the local schools, together with members of the St. Thomas and Sarnia exchanges were present at the meeting. Several addresses were given.

Mr. Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the Grand Trunk car shops at Stratford, was the principal speaker. He gave a paper on the necessity of technical and industrial education for the mechanic and artisan of the present day, that dealt with the problem in most of its phases.

Times Are Changing.
In dealing with industrial education he stated that the men at the head of the present public educational system today have realized the necessity to provide a thorough system of education to properly train men to meet the requirements which the rapid increase of electric and steam railways and the great industrial centres demand. Manual training should be enforced in the schools. At the present time the curriculum is furnished by the educational department for the schools, to be strictly adhered to, and which, under circumstances, it is almost necessary to do.

The teacher's qualifications and abilities are the highest. Every possible means should be taken of advertising in order to bring these classes before the public.

The Ground Work.
The public school education should form the ground work for the industrial and practical education. He then went on to explain the Grand Trunk system of apprenticeship, by which the em-brookish education. The children did not

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2,000 pounds choicest Roasts Steer Beef, at pound, 12c.
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100 Sugar-Cured Hams, whole or half, pound, 15c.
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Special Quality Fruits

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LEMON, 20c lb.
ORANGE, 20c lb.
MIXED, 20c lb.

Layer Figs
15c and 20c lb.

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Walnuts, 50c per pound.
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This system had been found to work out wonderfully in the Grand Trunk shops, and had been instituted all over the system. No fees of any kind were charged. He believed that the Government should take some steps in the matter and pass a law making all the big industries adopt a similar system under government supervision. The industrial classes that had been started in Ontario were greatly needed, and the demand for them was increasing. The classes were largely attended, and the boys seem to enter into the enthusiasm of the work.

Professor Leake's Address.
Professor Leake, government inspector of manual training, spoke at the conclusion of Mr. Patterson's address. He heartily endorsed some of the things that Mr. Patterson emphasized, stating that business methods should be adopted in running the schools. Every possible means should be taken of advertising in order to bring these classes before the public.

Manual Training.
Mr. Suggen Pickles, manual training supervisor of the London public schools, heartily endorsed what Prof. Dearness and Mr. Patterson had said, and added that in his opinion the children should dual education, they intended keep-

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103 large size regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, every one guaranteed. On sale Saturday, at each, 50c.

RAISIN SEEDERS.
3 dozen high-grade guaranteed Raisin Seeders, on sale at each, 90c.

HORSE BLANKETS.
25 Lined Blankets, to clear at each, \$1.05.
Other lines from 70c up.
300 WHIPS AT 19c EACH.

BRASS JARDINIERS.
33 Hammered Brass, large size Jardiniere. Regular \$4.00, on sale at each, \$2.00.

HAND SAWS.
2 1/2 dozen high-grade Hand Saws, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at, each, 82c.

BOYS' WATCHES.
38 Boys' \$1 Watches, with nickel cases, guaranteed. On sale Saturday, each, 78c.

ROGERS' COLD MEAT FORKS.
Wm. Rogers Berry Spoons, at each, 73c.

SCRUB BRUSHES.
90 Brushes, assorted sizes and shapes, Saturday, 15c.

1847 ROGERS SILVERWARE.

Tipped pattern Tea Spoons, a dozen, \$2.80
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Dessert Knives and Forks, six of each in case, at, \$3.38
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One dozen Knives or one dozen Forks at same price.

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