

MILK PRICES TO
BE INVESTIGATED
BY NEW COUNCIL

Every Candidate for Office at
Winnipeg Pledged to
Demand Probe.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Women Have Taken Very Active
Part in Present Election
Campaign.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Polling is going on today in this city for municipal offices. Outside Winnipeg the cities, towns and villages of Manitoba do not vote until Tuesday next. Mayor T. R. Deacon was returned for a second term by acclamation, a tribute to the good work he has done as an administrator on a platform of efficiency with economy. He is responsible for the Shoal Lake visible water supply undertaking, for which a special water district commission has been erected, and during the coming year considerable advance will be made in construction.

Women at Work.

Quiet though the campaign has been on the surface, it has seen a very striking development, significant altogether beyond its immediate effect. This is the earnest participation of the Women's Civic League, a body that has won so much recognition that last Tuesday it was specially addressed at a mass meeting by the mayor and the sitting controllers. This league has been represented at every ward meeting throughout the campaign by trained speakers, who registered the views of the candidates along those lines of social uplift and betterment in which the league is particularly interested.

Nurses Appointed.

Already the league has succeeded in getting the city to appoint social service nurses, and hopes to get women equally represented on the charities' incorporation board.

The program is moderate and practical, but a good deal more important than the program itself is the work being done to interest women all through the city in municipal problems. This has found reflection in greatly increased attendance at ward meetings. The league thought of running a candidate for the school board but decided that the candidates in the field are quite satisfactory.

Most of the candidates for office have committed themselves to look into the alleged milk combine and other causes of high cost of living. A referendum is being submitted, making the term for controllers two years instead of one year as at present, and is widely supported as likely to result in more stable administration. The salary of the four controllers is \$4,000 each, while aldermen get an honorarium of \$500.

Money Bylaws.

Money bylaws being voted on are as follows: One dollar for extension of hydro-electric municipal system; \$275,000 for Winnipeg General Hospital; \$100,000 for civic hospital for infectious diseases (completion); \$10,000 for public parks, purchase and improvement; \$55,000 for garbage destructor, ward 7; \$60,000 for two new fire stations; \$50,000 for public comfort stations.

DYING MOTHER WONDERS
WHY SON DOESN'T COME

Police Refuse to Allow Lieut.
Becker to Leave the
Prison Cell.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—The aged mother of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, who is in the death house for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is dying in this city, ignorant of the reason that prevents her son coming to see her. It was learned this morning, Becker himself only knows that his mother is ill, and has not been told that her death is momentarily expected, it is said.

The one exception to the rule that condemned men shall never leave the death house was that of Albert T. Patrick, who, as his own lawyer, was permitted to appear in the courts in New York and Brooklyn. Members of the Becker family were told, when they made inquiries, that it would be impossible to have the condemned man taken to see his mother.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS
BREAKING RECORDS

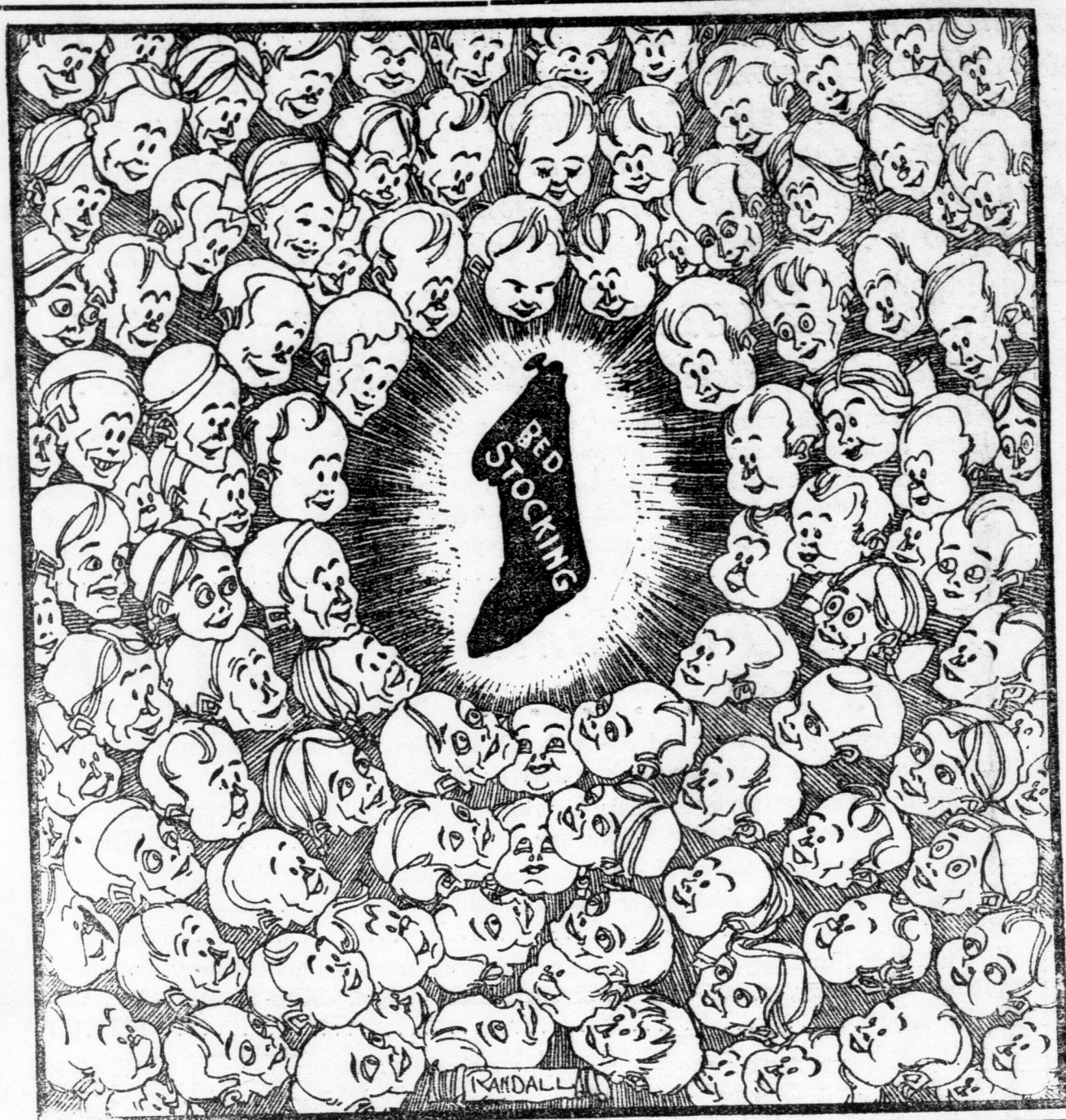
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 12.—What is said to be the highest Christmas mail ever carried on the Atlantic by one ship, 8,251 sacks, is coming to this port by the liner St. Louis, according to cable advice here today. The St. Louis sailed yesterday from Queenstown, previously departing from Southampton for New York.

DISMISSED ACTION

William Arkels Was Suing the Grand
Trunk For \$10,000.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has dismissed the action of William Arkels, of Owen Sound, against the Grand Trunk Railway for \$10,000 damages, holding that a release given by Arkels while in the hospital is binding. Under the release the company was to pay \$40 and consisted of the shunting of a freight car on which he was at work last January.

THE NEW CHRISTMAS SUN

CITY GOES AFTER
BACK RENT FROM
PERE MARQUETTE

Auditor Jewell Negotiating for
Return of Percentage on
Land Rental.

NO CREDIT GIVEN

Company Never Included Rentals
in Gross Receipt on Which
It Had Claim.

City Auditor F. G. Jewell is negotiating with the management of the Pere Marquette Railroad for the city's portion of rents on lands along the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway, which it is claimed, are due the municipal corporation.

Under the terms of the company's lease of the city's line, London was to pay \$10,000 a year rental for the twenty years, and 10 per cent. of the gross receipts of the road for any amount over \$80,000. It is argued that the rents from property in St. Thomas and Port Stanley which were ruled by the Pere Marquette are part of the gross receipts and that London is entitled to her share.

The Pere Marquette has paid in various sums to the city in connection with the clause covering the ten per cent. agreement on the receipts, but no return has been made on rents of lands the money hands over to London having been obtained from general traffic profits.

300 Londoners Go
Home For Christmas

Many Old Country Folk Visiting
Hometowns This Season.

Local representatives of the ocean steamship companies are unanimous in declaring that every vessel departing for the homeland ports is filled with passengers who are journeying across the seas to spend the yuletide season with their loved ones.

Reduced rates have been made on all ocean steamships, and it is estimated that fully 300 persons left for the British Isles in the last ten days.

BESSEMER UNABLE
TO GET INTO SLIP

Big Car Ferry Had Very Rough Voyage
Across Lake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Dec. 12.—The car ferry Bessemer No. 2 arrived here today, but on account of a rough sea was unable to make her slip. She is lying in the harbor. Her purser reports about 900 cars of freight at Conneaut waiting to be taken to this port. Under fairly favorable conditions, it will take a month to get it across. Port Stanley is practically an all-year-round open port, and the Bessemer expects to make regular trips throughout the winter.

G.T.R. Flyer Crashed
Into Standing Freight

Engineer Tried to Stop But Signal Had Been
Set Too Close—One Killed and Two Are
Seriously Injured.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Henry Held, cattle drover, Fisherville, Ont., killed outright. Walker, of Hagersville, fatally injured. Two other men slightly injured. Is the casualty list following a rear-end collision on the Grand Trunk Railway near Oshawa early today. The flyer from Montreal, running 50 miles an hour to make up 40 minutes' lost time, crashed into a stalled freight, one mile east of Oshawa.

According to one story, the freight, which consisted of a single engine, drawing 50 cars, should have waited at Bowmanville, but went ahead and became stalled on a grade. A signal fuse was set out to warn the approaching flyer, but was placed too close, and the passenger train could not be stopped in time. J. Muir, of Belleville, engineer of the flyer, was slightly hurt, and was taken home. He claims to have received a short signal.

Will Be Master
of King Solomon
Lodge Next Year

J. H. HOBBS.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 32; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 32; lowest, 16.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—8 a.m.
Fresh southwest to west winds; fine and mild today.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 50 45 Cloudy
Calgary 48 32 Cloudy
Winnipeg 48 18 Cloudy
Port Arthur 40 24 Cloudy
Perry Sound 29 24 Cloudy
Toronto 32 22 Clear
Ottawa 16 10 Cloudy
Montreal 18 10 Cloudy
Quebec 20 4 Snow
Father Point 24 10 Cloudy

Pressure is comparatively low again over the northern portion of the continent and high over the southern portion. The weather remains very mild in the West, and the mild conditions have returned to Ontario.

REBEL FORCES
LOST HEAVILY

General Maas Declares Forces
Attacking City of Tampico
Were Repulsed.

COMMUNICATION CLOSED

[Canadian Press.]
Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—The rebel forces attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven away from that city with heavy loss, according to General Maas, military commander here, who says that federal troops under General Joaquin Maas, jun., arrived to the relief of Tampico yesterday.
No further communication had been received here this afternoon from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the United States warships off Tampico. His last message reached here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, when fighting between the rebels and federalists was still going on. It was understood at that hour no communication was open between Tampico and Mexico City.

CANNOT FINISH
REPAIRS BEFORE
FIRST OF YEAR

Short Time Left Means Uncom-
pleted Court House Alter-
ations.

COMPLAINTS NUMEROUS

Chaotic Conditions of Offices Far
From Pleasing to the
Officials.

With only fifteen working days left in this year, it seems practically certain that the court house repairs will not be finished until some time in the New Year, and complaints are numerous from those having offices in the court house and others whose business takes them there.
It is the present intention to have the court room upstairs completed for the opening of the January sittings. In fact, an attempt was made to have the room in shape for the December sessions of the peace. The repairs had not made sufficient progress at that time, however, and as a result a great deal of inconvenience was experienced in finding a place to hold court.
Now, the work is being pushed with some prospect of being completed by the 12th of January, the date of the opening of the court, but work on the other offices appears to be practically at a standstill.

None of the downstairs offices have been entirely completed, and all have been in a state of turmoil for six months or more, and those who occupy them are hoping that something will soon be done to bring the work to completion, as great inconvenience results from the present state of affairs.

COMPLETE DETAILS
OF DISASTER FUND
FOR NEWSPAPERS

The General Secretary Announces
That Committee Will Give
Out Results.

THANKS FOR ADVERTISER

Work in Securing Contributions
Receives Warm Com-
mendation.

The Advertiser is in receipt of a letter from H. H. Gilderleeve, manager of the western lines of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and general treasurer of the Lakes Disaster Fund of Canada, in which he thanks the Advertiser and its readers for contributing so generously to the fund. The letter, which speaks for itself, is as follows: "With due appreciation of the great kindness and wholehearted and most successful efforts put forth by The London Advertiser in behalf of the distressed families of those sailors who were lost during the recent disaster on the Great Lakes, and while fully realizing the great interest your readers would take in the details of the work of relief, it is with much regret that I have to inform you that I am unable at this time to give you any data pertaining to the administration of the fund.

BRITISH ARMY NEEDS
FORTY THOUSAND MEN

War Office Decides To Advertise All
Over the Country.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 12.—A newspaper advertising campaign for recruits to the British army is to be undertaken in all parts of the country. The war office has become convinced of the value of the newspapers as a medium, and placed a contract with the head of a regular advertising agency to conduct the campaign during the next year on a large scale.
No less than 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments. The advertisement will point out that the young men who enlist will be fed, clothed, housed, get \$2.50 a week pocket money, and have free medical attention, as well as receiving a pension at the age of 36 years if the recruit is not over 18 at the time of his enlistment.

STRIKES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Mr. A. D. Harris, president and founder of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Company (headquarters in Mimico), died in London, England, today from apoplexy.

USE OF NATURAL GAS MEANS
BIG INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE

Citizens Will Have to Provide Purifiers and
New Equipment, While the Company
Makes No Concessions by Agreement
Railroaded Through Council by Mayor.

Complaints are being received from many citizens regarding the suggestion that the natural gas which it proposes to introduce here, will necessitate the purchase by householders of individual purifiers in order to make it usable for illuminating purposes.

Gas is offered to consumers at a price considerably lower than they are paying at the present time, but the people generally do not feel that they should be put to an expense of from \$7 to \$10—the probable cost of a purifier—in order to use the gas for illuminating.

A large number of the citizens do not use electricity for lighting, and those who are using the gas for cooking or lighting at the present time are apparently face to face with the proposition of going to a considerable expense in order to use the natural article or of being shut off altogether. When natural gas is introduced, that is providing the ratepayers pass favorably upon the bylaw in January, it will simply mean that the present users will have to incur this expense or be without gas at all, for the local company, as soon as the natural gas is ready for distribution, will cease the manufacture of the artificial.

Expensive New Stoves.
It is also anticipated that there will be a heavy expense in the way of buying new gas stoves and furnaces, or purchasing extra equipment for the ones at present in use, in order to use natural gas, and the people are wondering why they should be put to all this outlay when the Natural Gas Company is to reap the big benefit.

It is true that they will get gas considerably cheaper, but it is feared, in many quarters, that this saving will be almost completely eaten up, for some time to come at least, by reason of the high cost of installing apparatus to render the gas fit for use.

The Advertiser is informed that cooking stoves, heating stoves and furnaces now in use, are not at all adequate to the requirements of natural gas, particularly the natural gas which comes from the Tilbury fields. The Tilbury gas is a strong-smelling article, largely so by reason of the amount of sulphur it contains, and it is said that it cannot be used in the ordinary way at all. With an open fire, the fumes from the burning gas would be sufficient, experts say, to drive everyone out of the house, and it is necessary to have closed-in stoves and pipes to carry off the odor. This means that the householder will have to install this extra apparatus or purchase an entirely new natural gas outfit.

Auxiliary Furnaces Satisfactory.
The most satisfactory way of using natural gas for heating purposes, The Advertiser is told, is by means of an auxiliary furnace. The furnace is placed alongside and connected with the regular coal furnace, and the heat from it passes through the regular furnace and is then distributed through the building. When the gas is off or if it is desired to have a coal fire, the regular furnace may be started up as usual. But these auxiliary furnaces cannot be purchased for a long and as far as The Advertiser is able to learn they are not made in Canada, so that the householder, if he desired to use one, would have to pay the purchase price, which is in the neighborhood of \$40, as well as the duty and the cost of shipping from Cleveland where the furnace is manufactured.

Costly Preparation.
Taken on the whole, the introduction of natural gas into London would be an expensive undertaking for the user. The local distributing company would be required to make considerable expense in installing the necessary equipment, but it is doubtful if it would feel the same to nearly the same extent as the citizens, who would be forced to dip down in order to enjoy a cheaper gas.

It is an admitted fact that the life of any natural gas field is quite as uncertain a quantity as an election of a horse-race, and Londoners would face the possibility within a very short time of the supply playing out. Then it would be a case of returning to the high-priced artificial gas, and the discarding of all the expensive equipment purchased for the installation of the natural article.

There are many who believe that the gas company should be liable for the expense that will have to be incurred by the private users in the event of the natural gas being brought into London, and still more who think that the city as a whole should be compensated to no small extent by the company for the privilege of tearing up streets to put down its distributing line.

Criticized "Our Charley."
The action of Mayor C. M. R. Graham in rushing the gas bylaw through "our council" without all these points having been given serious consideration, is being widely criticised. Some of the aldermen would have liked to have gone into the matter thoroughly before the bylaw was given the ratification, and were only prevented from making serious objections by the possibility of securing cheaper gas for the citizens. In order to have the bylaw voted upon in January it was necessary to pass the measure through the council the other night, the matter having apparently been "saved up" by the mayor until the eleventh hour, when it was thus possible to choke off all discussion.

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Young Londoner
Killed Thursday
in Washington

JAMES MICHAEL.

YOUNG LONDONER
KILLED IN WEST,
SAYS TELEGRAM

The Parents of James Michael
Receive Meagre Details
of Accident.

NOTIFIED BY CORONER

May Have Been Working in the
Mines—Left London About
Five Years Ago.

James Michael, a former well-known Londoner, whose parents reside at 317 Bathurst street, this city, was accidentally killed on Thursday in Orville, Wash., where he had been a resident for about five years. He was 28 years of age last September.

Only the most meagre details regarding the tragedy are known by the parents. These were conveyed to them with startling suddenness at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, upon the receipt of a telegram from the county coroner at Orville, simply stating that their son had been accidentally killed. No intimation as to the definite time or cause was furnished, and the family is awaiting particulars of the death.

At least five days must necessarily elapse before a letter conveying full details can be expected. To add to the difficulty of communication, the town being small, has no railway connection, the nearest station being Warren, at some distance.

James Michael was born in Hamilton, but as a boy he removed to London. He attended school here and later secured employment with the London Machine Tool Company. He was popular in the city, and was an active participant in young men's sports.

Leaving London for Detroit, he soon returned to this city. About five years ago he left London for the west. For a time he worked at his trade as a machinist in connection with the Hallen mines, near the Soo. Later, following his desire to go still farther west he located in Orville, where he met his death.

He is survived, beside his parents by one brother, William, a contractor in Vancouver; also by three sisters, Jean, of Winnipeg, and Christiana and Anna, at home.

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---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



CANAL TRAFFIC SHOWS TREMENDOUS INCREASE

Figures For the Past Season Exceeded Last Year by Four Million Tons.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—An increase in traffic on Canadian canals, amounting to more than four million tons for the navigation season of 1913, which officially closed on Nov. 30, over the total tonnage of traffic recorded for the corresponding period of 1912, is shown in a report issued today by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals.

Traffic Increase or in tons. Decrease.	
Sault Ste. Marie	42,022,095
Welland	2,645,984
St. Lawrence	4,275,863
Chambly	555,602
Ottawa	365,433
Rideau	171,223
St. Peter's	65,108
Murray	180,576
Trent	55,728
St. Andrews	81,295
Totals	51,319,426
Decrease.	4,366,821

MILLIONAIRE LOST

Ten Thousand Policemen Are Seeking Whereabouts of James Marshall.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 11.—None of New York's ten thousand police had found

Disheartening Effect of Piles

It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

From almost the first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment you get relief from the annoying itching and burning, and gradually the ulcers are healed up and the disease thoroughly cured. Do not make the mistake of discontinuing treatment as soon as relief is obtained. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a proven cure, but it depends on you to apply it persistently until a cure is effected.

Even the most severe cases of long standing yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Surgical operations are no longer necessary, for, as a matter of fact, Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured cases that were not cured by operations. No sufferer from piles can afford to delay the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS---PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose-running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

any trace up to noon today of James Marshall, the millionaire manufacturer, of Fall River, Mass. He dropped out of sight Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Central station while being taken to a sanatorium at White Plains, N. Y. Friends are aiding the police in the search.

POINTED GUN AT HIGH CONSTABLE

Police Found Little Girls in Log Cabin in Country.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—High Constable Boyle, agent of the local Children's Aid Society, and Constable Swayze, of Grimsby, visited a log cabin 14x18 near Winslow in Caistor Township and took therefrom three girls, aged 11, 7 and 4 years respectively, who, with a young man aged 28 years, made the place their home, along with Wesley Caughell, aged 83, and Mary Bowman, aged 45 years. The elder Caughell pointed a loaded gun at the visitors, but they succeeded in wresting it from him before the gun was discharged.

DEAD IN FLOODS NOW NUMBER 165

Loss to Property Will Exceed Six Million Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]
Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—One hundred and sixty-five persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from home, and property was damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory today.

The crest of the flood this forenoon slowly was passing through the Brazos River delta in the Gulf.

WANT MORE MONEY

Board of Conciliation to Investigate Case of G. T. P. Machinists.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Hargart, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and about 2,000 of its machinists and boiler-makers. The men are demanding an increase of wages and better working conditions. The other members of the board are William Cross, for the railway, and T. J. Murray for the men, both of Winnipeg. The board will meet in Winnipeg this week.

GIRL ASPHYXIATED

Found Dead Short Time After Her Grandmother Was Stricken.

[Canadian Press.]
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Miss Barbara Hart, of Caruthersville, Mo., died today as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her death occurred almost simultaneously with the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Hart, of Worthington, Ohio, who was found dead on Tuesday in the Hart home at Worthington, Ohio. Miss Rachel Hart, sister of the young woman who died today, and who was also overcome, is believed to be recovering.

HOTEL BURNED

Young Married Couple Lost All Their Wedding Presents.

[Canadian Press.]
Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire that destroyed the Hotel Williams here early today, drove more than fifty guests to the street in scanty attire. Two women on the second floor, cut off by the flames, were taken from the window by firemen. The fire was discovered by a night clerk, who ran from room to room arousing guests. The hotel was built two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. M. Loring, who were married Sunday, lost wedding gifts valued at \$3,500. A jewelry salesman claimed to have left a satchel, containing gems worth \$10,000, in his room. None of the guests saved any of their effects.

APPEAL ENTERED

Grand Valley Railway Case To Be Heard in Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Acting for the Grand Valley Railroad Company, George H. Watson, K.C., is appealing before the appellate division from a warrant allowing the seizure of the road for \$7,500 taxes which are alleged overdue. The company also appeals from a judgment awarding the city the decision of the Brantford Railway Company.

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Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Store Closes at 6 p.m.

Extra Preparations to Serve You Well Saturday



ANTICIPATE another very busy Saturday tomorrow in all sections of the store. Our staff of salespeople has been increased and we are prepared to promptly meet all demands. Especially in our great apprelling departments are we ready to meet the most exacting expectations. But there will be throngs in places, of course, on a day when so many money-saving offerings are listed in seasonable merchandise for both men and women and we would urge you to come early, if convenient to do so. Make a special effort to come in the morning.



Western Ontario's Christmas Store



It is evident by the great number of shoppers from distant towns and villages who make their way to this store on the arrival of their train, and check their grips and wraps, that this is the Christmas store of Western Ontario. This is a store where you can shop in comfort—a free checkroom on the main floor where you may leave your wraps; a transfer system whereby you may buy on a shopping card from counter to counter and arrange for the payment and delivery of same when you have finished.

No Crowding Or Jamming
Five wide aisles on the main floor free from obstructions, which gives ample floor space for throngs of shoppers to pass from counter to counter without the jamming or crowding that is unavoidable in small single-aisle stores.
SHOP EARLY SATURDAY.

Sateen Underskirts, Saturday 49c Special

BLACK ONLY—About 5 dozen neat-fitting Underskirts, with flounce of tucks and shirring around bottom, cut to fit smoothly over the hips, and finished around waist with drawstring; lengths 36 to 42. To clear Saturday, each .49c
Second Floor.

Fifteen Dollars for Quick Overcoat Sale Saturday
30 Men's and Youth's Navy Chinchilla Ulsters

The style of these Coats is exactly as shown in illustration. The new shawl collar model, and the quality is equal to the style, making this coat a real bargain, and a Saturday morning special that will reward early buyers. Any man who has a winter coat to buy should not miss seeing this little group early Saturday. The season's best Coats at \$15.00. Sizes for youths and men, 33 to 44. Price.....\$15.00



20 Men's Overcoats \$7.75

Just 20 left from last week's sale, Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats. New models this season, and all good colors. Made up in the newest fashion. See these..\$7.75

Boys' Overcoats, Saturday \$8.75

A splendid range for boys 8 to 15 years old, in gray, brown and navy chinchilla and tweeds, all ulster styles, with shawl or convertible collars, with strap on back etc. Bring the boys Saturday; sizes 26 to 33. Special.....\$8.75

40 Men's Suits \$9.75

Brown and Gray Tweed Winter Suits. All new and up-to-date patterns, 3-button single-breasted coat and 6-button vest. Trousers have 5 pockets and belt straps; sizes 34 to 42. These should bring a host of early buyers Saturday. Price..\$9.75

Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats

We offer special values in Men's Fur Coats. Every Coat of guaranteed quality. Black Dog Coats, sizes 38 to 46. Prices.....\$18.50 to \$22.00
Victoria Coon Coats, sizes 38 to 46....\$40.00
Natural Coon, sizes 38 to 46. Price....\$95.00

Fur-Lined Overcoats

Rat lining with Persian Lamb or Otter collars, black beaver shells, sizes 36 to 44. Prices....\$49, \$75, \$85 to \$125

Boys' Winter Underwear

COMBINATION SUITS—6 dozen only fleece-lined, good warm garments, Pen-Angle brand. The popular underwear for boys; sizes 24 to 32. Special, suit.....75c

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS—Flannelette, fine soft quality, in pink and blue stripes; sizes 12 to 16. years. Special, each.....75c

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—Fancy patterns, in grays and browns; good warm gloves; sizes 3 to 6. 25 dozen. Special, pair.....25c

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES—Silk-lined wrist band. A very warm and serviceable glove in heather mixed colors, gray, etc. All sizes. Specially priced, pair.....50c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Splendid quality in white and assorted stripes; good winter weight flannelette. All sizes, each....\$1.00

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

SALE OF LINON TAILORED WAISTS—
SPECIAL, \$1.19.
Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED
For Christmas Delivery. Orders Taken This Week. Fourth Floor.

Possessing exquisite freshness and a fullness of flavor not found in other teas

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA—"Pure and Clean to a Leaf"
BLACK, MIXED OR Sealed Packets Only
NATURAL GREEN Beware of Imitations

WHEN!

You think about it—what could be more useful and appropriate than a beautiful Brush and Comb and Mirror put up in a handsome gift case?

Ladies' Sterling Silver Sets.....\$20 up
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"Splendid!" laughed the girl. "You said, I believe, that Professor Bolton was feeling from the newspapers. I am fleeing from the newspapers—to attract their attention—to lure them into giving me that thing so necessary to a woman in my profession, publicity. You see, I am an actress. The name I gave you is not my stage name. That, perhaps, you would know. I employ a gentleman to keep me before the public as much as possible. It's horrid, I know, but it means bread and butter to me. That gentleman, my press agent, evolved the present scheme—a mysterious disappearance."

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The circulation of the blood is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the universe. Besides carrying nourishment to every part of the body, the blood collects the waste products and passes through the kidneys in order that these poisons may be eliminated. Hence you see the tremendous importance of keeping the kidneys in healthful working order so that they free the blood from these impurities before they find lodgment in some weak spot and set up serious disease. Aching back and aching head, troubles with the digestion, depression in the urine, constipation and biliousness—such are the symptoms which indicate the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is awakened to action, the bowels regularized, and the kidneys made vigorous in their work of purifying the blood. In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are kept at hand for use in just such cases. They save many doctor bills, and by keeping the digestive and excretive systems in health do much to prolong life and bring comfort in old age.

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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, a searing, burning, or aching in your stomach, a good deal of rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to urinate up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a good spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. W. T. STRONG, druggist, agent, London.

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From sight. She stopped, blushing. "Every woman who gets into print, you know, is beautiful." "But it'd be no lie in your case, dearie," put in Mrs. Norton, feeling carefully of her atrociously blonde store hair. "Your mother takes the words from my mouth," smiled Mr. Magee. "Guard as they will against it, the newspapers let the truth crop out occasionally. And this will be such an occasion." "From what part of Ireland do you come?" laughed the girl. She seemed somewhat embarrassed by her mother's open admiration. "Well, setting all blarney aside, such will be the head-lines, and when the last clue is exhausted, and my press agent is the same. I come back to appear in a new play, a well-known actress. Of such flippant things is a Broadway reputation built." "We all wish you success, I'm sure," Mr. Magee searched his memory in vain for this actress's name and fame. Could it be possible, he wondered, at this late day, that anyone would try for publicity by such an obvious short-cut road? Hardly. The answer was simple. Another fable was being spun from whole cloth beneath the roof of Baldpate Inn. "We have a New York paper here," he went on, "but as yet there seems to be no news of your sad disappearance." "Wouldn't it be the limit if they didn't fall for it?" queried the older woman. "Fall for it?" repeated Professor Bolton, not questioning, but with the air of a scientist about to add a new and rare specimen to his alcohol jar. "She means, if they didn't accept my disappearance as legitimate news," explained the girl. "That would be very disappointing. But surely there was no harm in making the experiment."

"They're a clever lot, those newspaper guys," sneered Mr. Bland in their own opinion. But when you come right down to it, every one of 'em has a nice little collection of gold bricks in his closet. I guess you're not them going. I hope so." "Thank you," smiled the girl. "You are very kind. You are here, I understand, because of an unfortunate affair of the heart?" Mr. Bland smoothed back his black hair from his forehead and smirked. "Oh, now—" he protested. "Arabella," put in Mr. Magee, "was her name, wasn't it? And she was a geology hobbled into oblivion at sight of her." "I'm quick to forget," insisted Mr. Bland. "That does you no credit, I'm sure," replied the girl severely. "And now, mamma, I think we had better select our rooms."

She paused, for Elijah Quimby had come in through the dining-room door, and stood gazing at the group before the fire, his face reflecting what Mr. Magee, the novelist, would not have hesitated a moment in terming "mingled emotions." "Well, drawled Mr. Quimby. He strode into the room. Mr. Magee, he said, "that letter from Mr. Bentley asked me to let you stay at Baldpate Inn. There wasn't anything in it about your bringing parties of friends along."

"These are not friends I've brought along," explained Mr. Magee, "they're some more amateur hermits who have strolled in from time to time. All have their individual keys to the hermitage. And all, I believe, have credentials for you to examine."

"Is the world crazy?" he demanded. "Anyone'd think it was July, the way people act. The inn's closed, I tell you. It's all running."

Professor Bolton rose from his chair. "So you are Quimby," he said in a sort of gloom. "I'm glad to meet you. My old friend John Bentley has spoken of you so often. I have a letter from him. He drew the card from his pocket and took an envelope from his pocket. The two conversed in low tones.

Quickly the girl in the corduroy suit leaned toward Mr. Magee. She whispered, and her tone was troubled: "Stand by me. I'm afraid I'll need your help."

"What's the matter?" inquired Magee. "I don't know," she said. "I'm afraid, I guess, but I had to come."

"I fear my press agent stole it. A scornful remark about the antiquated methods of that mythical publicity promoter rose to Mr. Magee's lips, but before he spoke he looked into her eyes. A remark was never made. For in their wonderful depths he saw worry and fear and unhappiness, as he had seen them there amid tears in the station.

"Never mind," he said very gently. "I'll see you through."

Quimby was standing over Mr. Bland. "How about you?" he asked. "Call up Andy Rutter and ask about me," replied Bland, in the tone of one who prefers war to peace.

"I work for Mr. Bentley," said Quimby. "Rutter hasn't any authority here. He isn't to be manager next season. I understand. He's put them in my care. I'll let you stay. He says he'll be responsible." Mr. Bland looked in open-mouthed astonishment at the unexpected response he had found. "And you?" went on Quimby to the women.

"Why—" began Miss Norton. "Absolutely all right," said Mr. Magee. "They come from Hal Bentley, like myself. He's put them in my care. I'll answer for them." He saw the girl's eyes; they spoke her thanks.

Mr. Quimby shook his head like one in a dream. "All this is beyond me—way beyond," he murmured. "Nothing like it ever happened before that I've heard of. I'm going to write all about it to Mr. Bentley, and I suppose I've got to let you stay till I hear from him. I think he ought to come up here if he can."

"The more the merrier," said Mr. Magee, reflecting cheerfully that the Bentleys were in Florida at last accounts. "Come, mamma," said Miss Norton, rising. "Let's go up and pick out a suite. There's one I used to have a few years ago when I can see the hermit's shack from the windows. By the way, Mr. Magee, will you send Mr. Peters up to us?" He may be able to help us get settled. "Ahem!" muttered Mr. Magee. "I'll have a talk with Peters. To be quite frank, I anticipate trouble. You see, the Hermit of Baldpate doesn't approve of women."

"I approve of women," cried Mrs. Norton, her green eyes flashing. "Why not? I'd like to know." "My dear madam," responded Mr. Magee, "only echo answers, and it but vacuously repeats. Why not? That, however, is a situation. Mr. Peters loathes the sex. I imagine that, until today, he was not particularly happy in the case. But he has encountered. Why, he has even gone so far as to undertake a book attributing all the troubles of the world to women."

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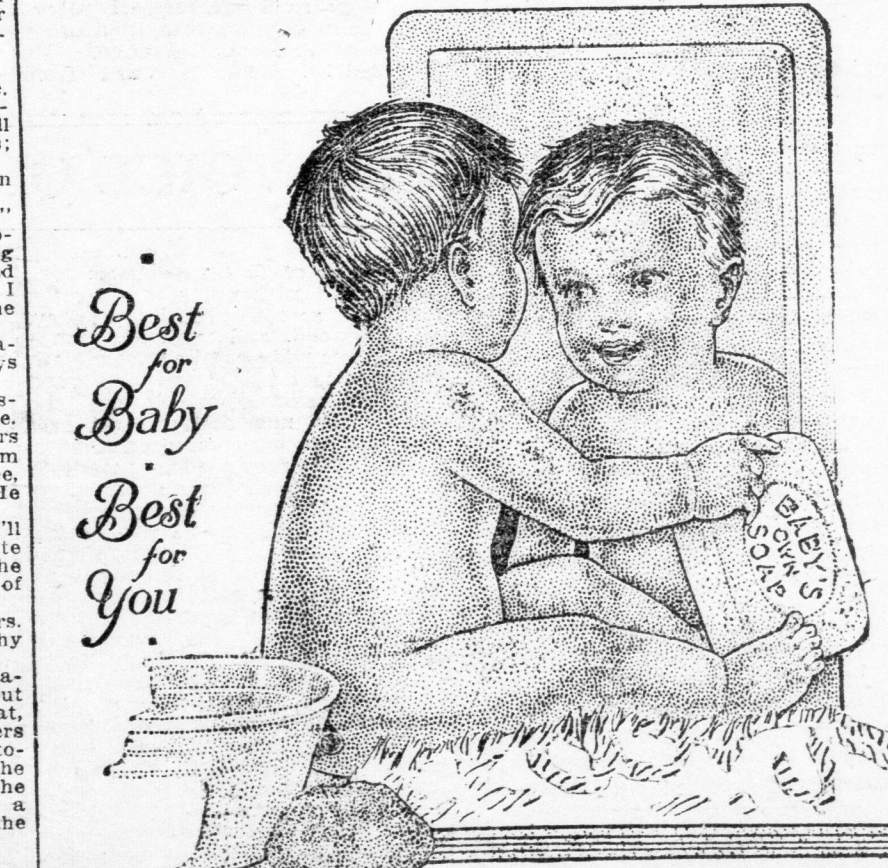
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriston, Dec. 12.—The second annual show of the Harriston Poultry and Winter Fair Association, to be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, gives promise of being a great success, judging from the large number of entries in all classes of live and dressed poultry, seed, grain and horses already received by the secretary. Entries close on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock. Prize lists are now ready. Dr. George Bea-

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Hon. P. T. McGrath, one of Newfoundland's prominent men, is visiting Canada, and has been making speeches, assuring us that the little colony in the Atlantic does not want to be annexed to Canada. Well, that is a matter very largely for the people of that island to say. At all events, it will be for them to say first that they want it, and then it will be for us to say if the terms are agreeable. Several attempts have been made in the past to secure the island as part of the Confederation, but the islanders have always objected. Some eighteen years ago was the last time, and then they were willing, but the terms could not be agreed on. Mr. McGrath says there was only \$54,000 difference between us. Since then the matter has been dropped, and is likely to remain so for some time.

So far as Canada is concerned there should be no undue pressure or persuasion used to secure Newfoundland as a part of the Dominion. We have nothing to gain by it, beyond a sentimental satisfaction in embracing all British North America. But profit there would be none. The desire to extend territory is always popular with some people, whether in a city or a nation. But it does not always pay. The annexed territory always wants special terms to bring it in. And when it is in it becomes at once a source of expense. We have had some experience of that in London. In the case of Newfoundland the people would want a provincial subsidy larger than the other provinces receive to begin with, and would want us to take over all public buildings, and pay for them more than it would cost to put up new ones. Then there would be a demand for public improvements, subsidized steamship communication, and various other expenses, which would make the transaction a very costly one. Then they have their own little difficulties which we have no desire to add to ours. They have what may be termed international troubles, arising over the fishery rights claimed by the French Government. We have no wish for that to be thrown into our political cauldron.

Of course, the expense would not matter so much if the annexation was absolutely necessary. But it is not at all necessary for us, and therefore we are not worrying about it. Whenever the people of the island desire to become part of Canada, they can say so of their own free will. We will welcome them in, and will be willing even to lose a little money over it for the purpose of rounding out the Dominion. But until that time comes we can very well go on as we are, good friends, each minding its own business, and wishing the other prosperity.

THE CARE OF HORSES.

The following editorial appeared in the columns of the Minneapolis Daily News, and is sent in with a request for publication by a member of the London Humane Society:

"While the editor was looking out of his window yesterday the driver of an American Express Company wagon No. 4214 stopped his rig on the opposite corner, and went into the first floor room to deliver a package. As he was leaving the horse was affectionately patted the nose of his big roan horse in passing. The animal stood with its ears pricked up and watched the man out of sight around the corner. When he entered the store room and again became visible through the big show windows, the horse again pricked up his ears and twisted his head around so that he could keep his eyes on his master with unwavering regard. As the driver came into sight around the corner on his return the roan suddenly came to attention, just like a soldier, his gaze following the man till he jumped upon his seat, and picked up the lines. Then the horse trotted off pulling hard and smiling all over. "So far as the horse was concerned, the driver was his employer, and that he was a good employer was shown by the evidence of mutual confidence, respect and appreciation. The driver's attitude was that of comradeship, not of coercion, and the horse did more and better work because it was appreciated, and there was a joy in serving a friend."

There are few men in London who abuse their horses, let us hope, and at this season of the year it is well for all businessmen who have delivery horses to urge upon their drivers the necessity for blanketing and for proper shoeing. A horse, or a dog, has only the clothes nature gave him, and either would perish were it not for shelter or constant exercise. The dog is usually well taken care of, but it is an easy matter to forget to blanket a horse. The old-fashioned livery driver knows how to look after his horse, and he never leaves the barn without his blankets. And an occasional feed of boiled oats, the savor of which will set the whole stable

stamping and whinnying, will be an added kindness.

The horse is not a machine. He is a brother workman, with the largest of sympathies if you understand him.

A NEW JUDGE.

The Orillia Packet demurs a little against a Simcoe judge's holding court recently without his official gown on. In such free and easy conduct of a judge the Packet sees Americanization. The Toronto Star comments that Canadian judges have discarded the English wig, and why not then the gown? It is a serious matter to sit in judgment on a judge. No doubt if in former days he had failed to put on the black cap at a certain solemn juncture, it would have been thought that the dignity of crime had been injured, but Canadian courts have dispensed with that sensational old symbol. Yet their authority abides. There's a divinity doth hedge a judge, even when he neglects the trappings and the suits of doom.

In the middle ages symbols were all important. The mentality of the ordinary man being none too active, a symbol was clutched like a straw by a drowning man or a picture by an absent lover. Dress had almost a magical import. To wear a crown almost made you a king, to don a scholar's gown made Burnel the Ass a university student, a judge could not deal justice except in his robes.

Even today we stickle for appropriate symbols and costumes. A girl must have her diamond ring as an ever-present help to the keeping of an engagement, and the wedding ring is the universal seal of marriage. Our very names are symbols that we must retain, for convenience if for nothing else; and when a woman changes hers, it is with solemn meaning. While it is a solecism to attend an evening dinner or a ball in a tweed suit and red tie, most of us will agree with the Orillia Packet that a judge looks better in his gown. Once most of our judges have put off the "old clothes," as Carlyle might say, then it may be a different matter. Perhaps judges will yet, like the new woman, take to undressing. But it is a hard thing to be the first to cast the old aside.

Canadian-Imperialist! That's the proper designation for a true Liberal.

Just imagine a boy running away from home two weeks before Christmas!

One can quite believe that there is something Mexican about this San Jose scale.

Another Garden of Eden has been discovered. Take it from Western Ontario, it's a quack.

Some people have a grudge against Nature because beautiful snow sometimes becomes unspeakable slush.

A local man is reported to have lost his speech from a fall. The mayor of London should buy his ice-creepers early.

Premier Asquith has three trouble-some opponents, Carson, arson, and squarson, out against Welsh disestablishment.

Laurier, having brought out the policy of free wheat some years ago, it now begins to look good to the Conservatives.

Gentle readers may rest assured that at the present moment there are 116,759 ball teams being strengthened up in order to win pennants.

The London Times, having praised Newton W. Rowell in warm terms, may expect to be dismissed by its Canadian correspondent.

The old Roman may have had some original ideas of refined cruelty, but what about the man who invented that six-cylinder alarm clock?

One trouble with keeping the men off the rear platforms of the pay-as-you-enter cars, a lot of great public questions will never be settled now.

"When you're gittin' git plenty" was the way an old Missouri woman once put it. That's a good companion thought for a Christmas turkey.

"Convict swears that guard hit him in the tub," says a headline. As the Toronto News would say, this is cruelty unusual and unusually cruel.

It would be interesting to see the coroner who condemned the captain of the Turret Crown handling a 600-footer, loaded with ore, in a stiff blow.

The scientific gentlemen with Stefan appear to have left him in the lurch. Perhaps those Eskimo maidens persisted in singing "Does Anybody Want a Blonde?"

Lillian Russell says that "no physical pain should disturb our peaceful gentleness toward the world." We should like to see Lillian with an ulcerated tooth that is really a sincere worker.

We saw a fat man being tickled with one of those swooping feathers the other day. In order to maintain his dignity all he could do was to sniff when it could be seen that the giggles were just trying to burst out of him.

And, pray, who may be the little maiden practicing so diligently upon the harpsichord? Why, that is little Angela. And does she love her practicing? She does love her practicing. Does she love her practicing all the year? Even so, but more especially in December.

EASING THE CAPTAIN'S RETIREMENT.

[New York World.]
Capt. E. T. N. Thatcher, for 47 years master's mate of revenue tugs in Boston harbor, has retired. When the veteran was packing up to leave the

tug Winnisimmet's pilot house for the last time, his eyes were wet. Somebody among the customs officials, thinking to smooth the captain's path up Long wharf from the barge office, grasped his hand, saying:
"But, Capt. Thatcher, you knew it wasn't going to be a steady job when you took it nearly 50 years ago."
After that the merriment was general.

REVERSAL OF FORM.

[New York News.]
"The darn fool!"
"Who?"
"The Speedsters."
"Why?"
"They've mortgaged their automobile to buy a home."

THE HOUSE OF MIRTH.

[Chicago News.]
A house of mirth is one in which the wife laughs at all her husband's stale jokes.

THE PROPER EXIT.

[The New York Globe.]
The elocution teacher was instructing a scholar who had insisted upon learning a long and rather prosy piece.
"When you have finished the recitation," said the teacher, "how gracefully and leave the platform on tiptoe."
"On tiptoe?" asked the scholar.
"Yes," answered the teacher, "so as not to wake the audience."

ANOTHER GOLFER FOR CABINET.

[Windsor Record.]
An interesting rumor is that when Premier Borden makes his expected changes in the cabinet the name of Mr. P. D. Ross, proprietor and publisher of the Ottawa Journal, will be included. Mr. Ross and the Premier are warm personal friends.

WITHOUT.

[Chicago News.]
Ethel — So Dolly and Jack are in love?
Mabel — Yes, two souls without a single thought.

ONE CHRISTMAS CONSOLATION.

[New York World.]
O melancholy married man,
Be not downcast by doubt or fear,
Because on every side you can
Discern that Christmas Day draws near.

In shops your happy spouse may haunt
She'll buy a batch of bargain gifts—
The very things you do not want—
For, ah! Life's lute is full of rifts.

She'll pick out gay, eye-blinding ties;
That even crazy men won't wear;
She will select, as a surprise,
Weird, useless trifles, light as air.

But there is hope! The sky of life
Behind the clouds is bright with
stars;
Cheer up, sad heart! Perhaps your wife
This year may fail to buy cigars.

RAILWAY MACHINISTS TO DEMAND INCREASE

Local Men Say "Head Office Will Handle Case."
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 12.—An increase in the wages of railway machinists in Canada will be demanded when the present agreement with the men between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. expires in the spring, according to J. A. McClelland, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union.

Local railway officials, when asked how they thought their respective lines would deal with the increase, declined to make any conjectures, as "said such contingencies were settled from the head office."

NAME COMMITTEE TO GO TO OTTAWA

Board of Trade Selects Delegation to Deal With Cartage Question.
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Acting President E. C. Mitchell will be in the chair. Others present were Samuel Stevely, A. B. Greer, A. W. White, W. D. I. Wright and H. T. Reason.

GEORGE W. VERRALL DEAD.

[Toronto Press.]
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ABE MARTIN



No girl is ever so sure of a feller's love that she'll let him see her before breakfast. What's her excuse for the fashioned husband who used to work around home?

ODD ONES IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Assessment Appeals.
The court of revision on Thursday afternoon disposed of some 60 appeals against local improvement assessments and laid over six more. Another sitting is to be held on Dec. 17, when more appeals are to be heard. The matters disposed of yesterday were, generally speaking, of a small nature.

A Fine Mixture.
Chicago. — Whiskey and Scriptural quotations figure in a suit brought by Mrs. Emma Lord against Peter Hell, a saloonkeeper.

63,656 in Seven Trips.
Hamburg. — The greatest number of persons across the Atlantic, thereby establishing a record, was 63,656 in seven trips.

But Think of the Cost.
London. — Radium as propelling power for ships is suggested by C. E. S. Phillips, expert, who says radium in a solution of water and water and gives off an explosive mixture of gas.

Oh, Pshaw!
London. — George Bernard Shaw refused to enter the square circle for three rounds with Maurice Maeterlinck, though both have been taught boxing by experts.

Ignorance Is Bliss.
Flushing, L. I. — Seldon Hicks died from bichloride of mercury poisoning, never suspected he had anything but "stomach trouble."

Face-Painting O. K.
New York. — By 15 to 11, a woman's debating class in Cooper Union voted it was O. K. to paint. They decided that a woman puts it on badly she shouldn't.

Ogles at \$25 Per.
Passaic, N. J. — Two mashers before Judge Costello were each fined \$25 per ogie. Another paid an additional \$10 for an "evil speech."

What's In a Name?
Joliet, Ill. — After Mayor John Kramer freed John Kramer, hobo, locked in the city cooler, John Kramer, hobo, pulled \$1,000 from his shoe and invited Mayor Kramer to dinner.

LOOKED SUSPICIOUS

Ladder Placed Beneath Window Seemed to Point to Burglar.
When T. Hamlyn, 417 Hill street, returned to his home on Thursday night he was surprised to find an extension ladder resting against a rear wall diagonally beneath an upper window. He feared that burglars were making preparations to enter his home, but he later learned that the ladder had been placed in the neighborhood.

AUTO HITS CAR

Slight Collision at York and Richmond Streets Thursday Night.
An automobile owned by Alf. Talbot, of 470 King street, in which were Mrs. Talbot and a chauffeur, collided with a street car while making the turn at Richmond and York streets on Thursday night. Fortunately both vehicles were travelling at a moderate rate of speed, and the impact was not violent. Mrs. Talbot nor the chauffeur was injured, and the automobile and street car were only slightly damaged.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I have read with much interest the account of a sermon preached by Rev. R. W. Norwood, and recently published in your wide-awake paper. Now, while there is little in the reverend gentleman's remarks which can be termed strictly new and original, still I should like to offer some comments. First, Mr. Norwood's idea, that this earth is one of our Father's mansions must surely be based on supposition, for, surely as I may, I fail to find the slightest evidence to sustain the theory. And it is equally as fatal for him to maintain that we (if he means by we the body), do not die. I say with all the vehemence which I possess that the body, most assuredly, does die, and its death is signified by the separation of the soul from that body. Science bears me out in this; common sense bears me out, and, best of all, the Bible sustains me. Christ, an authority whom no one will question, says, "I shall say to them in that day, Come unto me, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the place prepared for you from the foundation of the world." And yet in the face of this we now learn from Mr. Norwood that we are already in a portion of this mansion which was prepared for us from the foundation of the world. That this earth, where idolatry and the sham gods whom it would that he would worship; where superstition is given a free hand; where murder most cruel, violence most foul, robbery most startling, rapine, gambling and every other crime, known to be a violation of the decalogue, are found, and where the and the horrifying scenes of the brothel are known, and all permitted in the great Jehovah's mansion! Perish the thought! Emphatically, no, I prefer to believe that Satan dominates very largely the matters that belong to this earth. That

eternity? How could He, when our conception of the word eternity is time and not place. Mr. Norwood's idea that this earth, this our abiding place, for a short time only, is one of the rooms of my Father's mansion, while a very pretty theory, has, I am sure, not one scintilla of evidence to bolster it up. Why this, our place of trial, a place designed to determine whether we are fitted to enter in reality one of those rooms in that "temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," the mansion which the Great Architect has designed for those who do His will and have justly earned their reward. It seems to be that the Bible is so unmistakably clear on this point that the wayfaring man cannot fail to understand. Christ, an authority whom no one will question, says, "I shall say to them in that day, Come unto me, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the place prepared for you from the foundation of the world." And yet in the face of this we now learn from Mr. Norwood that we are already in a portion of this mansion which was prepared for us from the foundation of the world. That this earth, where idolatry and the sham gods whom it would that he would worship; where superstition is given a free hand; where murder most cruel, violence most foul, robbery most startling, rapine, gambling and every other crime, known to be a violation of the decalogue, are found, and where the and the horrifying scenes of the brothel are known, and all permitted in the great Jehovah's mansion! Perish the thought! Emphatically, no, I prefer to believe that Satan dominates very largely the matters that belong to this earth. That

CHAPMAN'S

Multitude of Useful Gifts

Await Your Selection. All Strictly New, Dependable Merchandise with underpricings that make Christmas money go farther. Only 10 more Christmas shopping days.

Sample Case Goods From New York

We have just received a sample line of cases from a New York wholesaler, which we have priced very specially. Included are:

Manicure Cases, Dressing Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Work Boxes, Baby Sets, Needle Cases, Sewing Companions and Men's Travelling Rolls, also Ormolu Gold Jewel Cases and White Ivory Dresser Novelties.

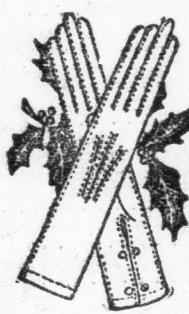
Opera Scarfs, 98c

Beautiful Knitted Silk Opera Scarfs, stole ends, finished with tassel or fringe across the ends; all dainty colors, black and white. Worth up to \$2.50. On sale 98c

Gloves For Gifts

The most welcome of all gifts. We have every good kind of gloves in a full assortment of sizes and colors, nicely boxed, for Christmas.

Women's Long Kid Gloves, fine quality, in black or white. At, per pair, \$2.00, \$2.75. Two-Clasp Real French Kid Gloves, in all shades, every pair fitted and guaranteed. At, pair, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Two-Clasp English Cape Gloves, tan only, with spear-point back. Per pair, \$1.00. Lined Kid Gloves, wool lined. At, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Children's Kid Gloves, tan or brown, all sizes. Per pair, 75c and \$1.00.



Gift Books For Children

From Baby to the Big Boy or Girl. We have Books to suit all ages at very reasonable prices.

Chums or Boys' Own Annual gives the big boy reading for a whole year. Chums at \$1.65. Boys' Own Annual at \$1.75.

Chatterbox, the new number, at 65c. Wonder Books, five new varieties. Price 75c.

Teachers' Bibles with helps, maps, etc. Prices all the way from \$1.15 to \$5.00	Toy Picture Books at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.	Alger Series, each 17c
Scholars' Bibles at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.90	Bible Stories, finely illustrated 5c to 75c	Henty Books, each 17c
Red Letter Testaments at 35c to \$1.00	Rag Books for the nursery 5c to 40c	Pansy Books, each 17c
		Elsie Books, each 17c
		Mildred Books, each 17c
		Bessie Books, each 17c
		Meade Books, each 25c
		Hocking Books, each 25c

Sunday School Committees are specially invited to select their gift and prize books in this department.

Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered designs, 25c each one separately boxed. Price...

Women's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c each. 6 for \$1.00

Men's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each. 6 for \$1.35

Umbrellas

Gold-Mounted or Pearl Handles Always a Welcome Gift

\$2.75

These handsome gift Umbrellas for ladies are worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; gold mounted or pearl handles, silk-and-wool tops, with silk case.

Poplin De Soie, 75c Yard

This beautiful material for afternoon or evening dresses is nearly all silk. Shown in tan, navy, Copenhagen, sky, pink, rose, gray, ivory and champagne; 38 inches wide. A dress length would be warmly welcomed by mothers, daughters, sisters. Regular value, \$1.25 75c yard. Saturday sale price, per yard.

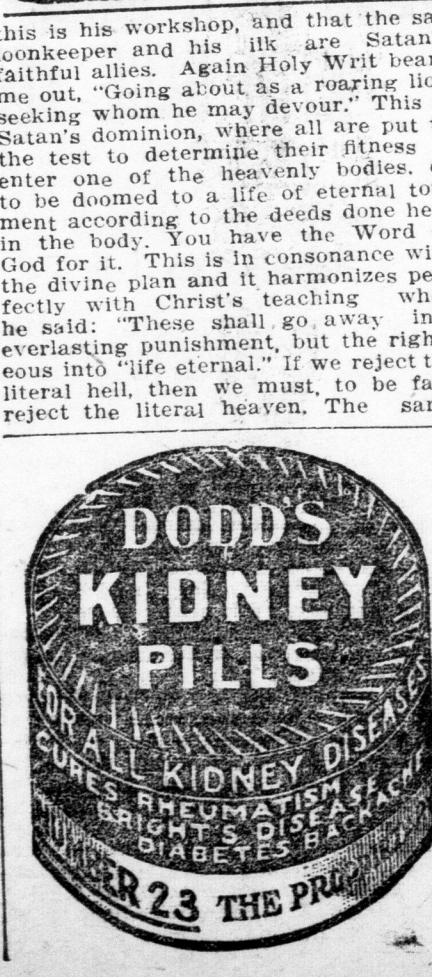
85c Moire Velveteens at 50c

Down goes the price on these Moire velvets, now 50c, instead of 85c yard. In tango, king's blue, navy, brown and Copenhagen; very effective for dresses and waists.

Battenberg Table Covers

WERE \$1.50, NOW \$1.19 WERE \$2.00, NOW \$1.59 Size 36x36 inches. Beautiful Battenberg Table Covers. Note the reduced prices, which is opportunely offered for gift buyers.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 239, 241, 243 Dundas St.



Book that makes plain the destination and the rewards of the just, as well as the punishment of the wicked. It shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God." There are some other points which I should like to touch upon, but I have already presumed too much on your kindness and patience. Truly,
DR. C. H. SANGSTER.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.

Military Drill and Morals.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The Advertiser is to be highly commended by all lovers of peace on earth and goodwill to men for the exceedingly timely editorial protest against the establishment of military cadet companies in our public schools. The majority of our school board have authorized the change on the ground that military drill develops certain moral virtues. The trouble with these gentlemen is that they are not sufficiently informed regarding the matter on which they have passed judgment.

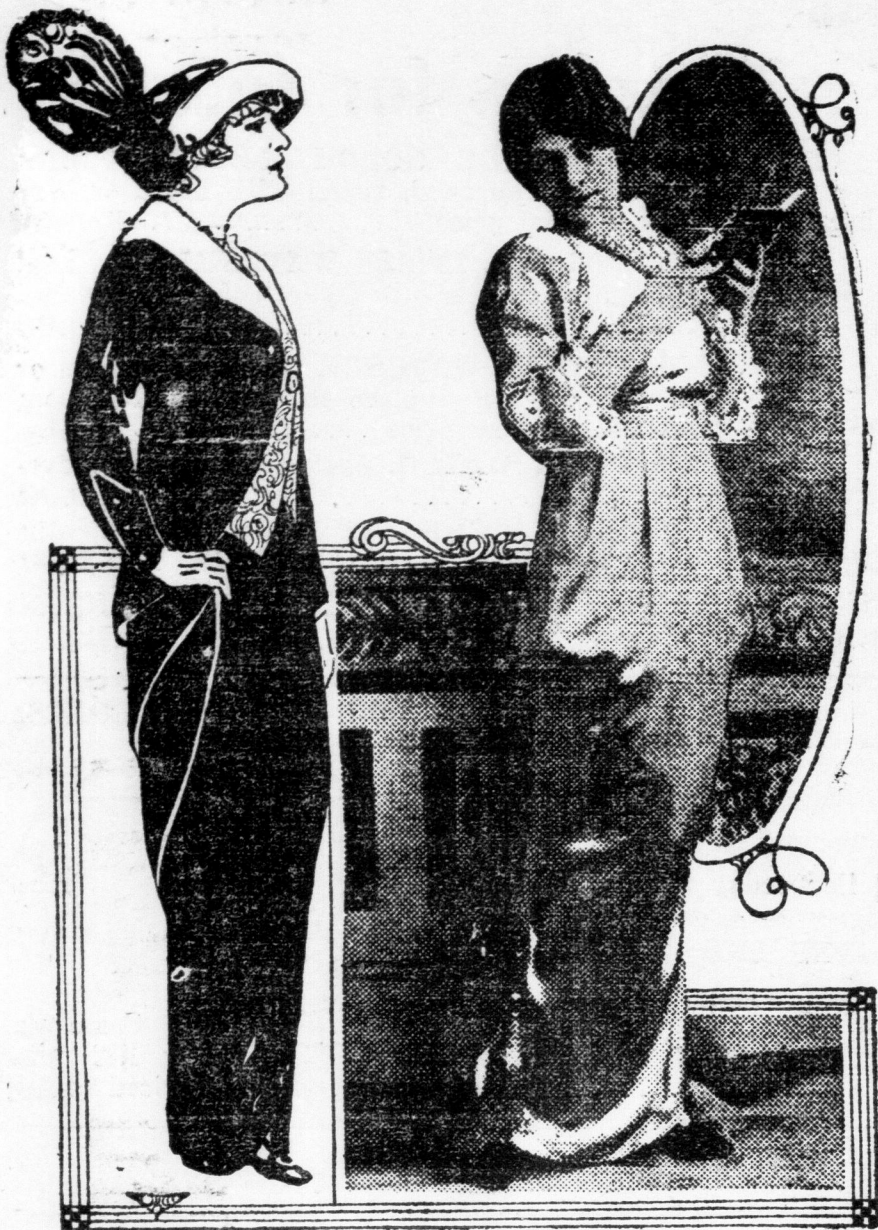
If military drill develops morals, we should expect to see that the men who spend most time at it would be models of virtue. Is there anyone in the

Every Reader Will Find
Cynthia Grey's Column
An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope.
Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play

If You Have Youth Dress Simply, Says
Mme. Cecile Dillon



If you are under 30 don't make the mistake of dressing elaborately. The little black suit I am showing you is made of corduroy, which is very fashionable this season. The skirt is plain, with two round tails at the back lined with king's blue satin. The jacket is cut away from the bust and follows the contour of the tails on the skirt. The waistcoat is of white silk embroidered in king's blue. This suit can be worn, as our grandmothers used to say, "to mill or to meeting." It is suitable for any occasion and particularly good taste for the young girl who can afford but one new winter costume. The other frock is quite as simple and quite as stylish as the black corduroy. It is of very dark red wool crepe, made with the new "repil," which means the "catching" up of the skirt so that the upper part bulges out over the lower. The "repil" is just now being used more than the lampshade tunic and is more graceful.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Queen of Hearts Costume.
Dear Miss Grey: I am one of thirteen taking part in a dialogue at our church, representing "Queen of Hearts." Could you please give me some idea of how my dress should be made? Also a suitable way for my hair to be done?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
A.—There are several ways in which this costume might be followed. How does this appeal to you? Short white skirt, rather full, with numerous red hearts pasted thereon, a pointed "basque" of white, with one large heart in the centre of front and back, and a ring of smaller hearts arranged to form a yoke; long close-fitting sleeves, with a row of small hearts running lengthwise from shoulders to hand.

Dress your hair plainly, and wear a red bandeau standing coquettishly up in the centre front. Red slippers and hose, and a red sceptre with a heart at the point, will complete the costume.

"Poor Charlotte" Discovered!
Dear Miss Grey: I have always been interested in your corner, and looking over your page tonight, I find you asking for a piece my mother taught me when I was a little girl. I have not it in printed form to send you, but

When in doubt, consult
Mrs. Edwards.

Here's one of her snappy, spicy dishes for Canadian Housewives.

TOMATO RAGOUT. Take eight ounces of cuttings from shin of beef, and stew them gently for two hours in a little water, sufficient to cover them. Now add two ounces of Edwards' designated TOMATO SOUP, and one-and-a-half pints of water, a shred onion and a small carrot, bit of turnip, and a sprinkling of mace, pepper and salt, and boil the whole for thirty minutes. Pour into a dish, and garnish with toast stipples. Edwards' Soups come in three varieties:—
Brown,
Tomato and
White.

Your Grocer has them.

EDWARDS' SOUPS

W. G. Patrick & Co., Limited, Toronto
Representatives for the Province of Ontario.

for a girl to give a boy friend whom she has been corresponding with for over a year?
Hoping to see answers in print soon, BRIGHT EYES.

A.—1. The bridal party only, including bride, groom, best man, bridesmaid, and flower girl or page. If, however, there are no attendants, the minister and one or two very intimate friends may sit there.
2. The ladies would keep their hats on and remove gloves into their laps before beginning to eat.

ARE YOUR SHOES TOO BIG?

Almost everyone wears a shoe that is too close. The shoe itself may be correct as to size and shape, but it is not fastened tight at the point of control, which is the instep. When you set your foot upon the floor or pavement in the act of walking, the shoe adheres, and if it is loosely fastened over the instep the foot will push down into the toe of the shoe. At certain spots on the foot this slipping causes friction, which in turn causes corns and bunions. These spots are the soles of the feet, the ends, and inner sides of toes, the great and little toe joints, and the back of the heel.

Study the shape of your foot. If it is pointed wear a shoe with tapering toe; if round, wear a moderately round toe. A long foot requires a long vamp, a short foot a short vamp. Be sure that shoes fit snugly under the arch. This will support the

instep and prevent a strained or fallen arch, besides assisting to hold the foot back in the heel.

The Instep.
A good tight fit over the instep is necessary. The best shoe to adjust is a lace shoe, as buttons, work loose. If you do wear buttoned shoes, the three lower buttons on each shoe should be set back occasionally. When a laced shoe is tried on, the strings should be drawn tight. If the sides of the shoe then meet, it is too loose. They should gap, or make a V-shape, even when laced tight, because if they do not, as the leather stretches the shoe will become too loose and let the foot slip down into the toe.

One of the greatest economies is to dress the feet well at all times. Wear a lightweight tie for the house but see that it fits tight at the instep, and that the heel is always kept square and true.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LOBO.
Lobo Women's Institute will meet at "Sunnyside," the home of Mrs. John W. Graham, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17. Roll call responded to by Christmas greetings. Meeting will open on time, and a cordial invitation is extended to all women to be present.

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE
FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1913.
Evil holds 'gainst one
In the reign of this day's sun.

While one planet is in benefic aspect, four this day are evilly disposed. According to astrology, it is a time to act with sagacity, beginning nothing new and carefully arranging affairs which belong to the old year.

The influences are not good for the occupations or the interests of women. Those who are employed should be especially diligent and tactful.

Severe disappointment is fore-shadowed for an organization which represents women who work in the trades. It is predicted that serious injustice will accrue from a policy to be adopted in 1914.

Social affairs should be planned with a view to possible disappointments, as there is an ill omen for balls and other assemblies at which men and women meet. Storms and unexpected obstacles are foretold for the coming week in certain localities.

Trade will be dull, the seers declare, for Jupiter and Mars are both in adverse aspect.

It is not a good time for dealing with bankers, brokers, and speculators. Lawyers and woolen merchants also are under a forbidding omen. Mars is in an aspect which warns all who have executive or legislative power to avoid rash decisions or indiscreet utterances. Inasmuch as the planetary influences are held to incline toward headstrong and venturesome policies.

Uranus is in a place interpreted as peculiarly favorable for charitable and philanthropic enterprises. The stars presage lavish generosity to the poor during the holiday season.

Great loss of life will mark the end of the year, foreign astrologers predict. The record of 1913 will be so startling, it is foretold, that strenuous efforts to protect the public will be made and a powerful organization will work for reforms.

Persons whose birthdate it is are counselled to avoid new business enterprises.

THE TEA TUNIC IS
INFINITELY GRACEFUL

No. 9778—A Pleasing Dress for House Wear—Ladies' House Dress With Long or Shorter Sleeve, and Raised or Normal Waistline.
Blue and white dotted percale, with facings of white linene, is her shown. The fronts of the waist are shaped at the closing. The sleeve in shorter length has a round cuff. The pattern is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5½ yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.
Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name
Town
Province

Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....
Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

The New Veils
With smaller hats that are not so full of unusual curves and dents the liking for veils has greatly increased. Those of black, navy blue, brown and wisteria color are becoming to most complexions, and one that is not trying to the eyes, keeps the skin fresh when exposed to the sun and wind, and gives a smart finish to the toilet.

Veils, like faces, are soft and filmy. Those of Shetland finish in small meshes of one or two designs, are seen in many colorings, including

Hood's Pills
The painless, purely vegetable cathartic; cure biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

Christmas Linens at Gray's, Ltd.

Embroidered Linen Pillow Slips

Imported direct to us from the world's best manufacturers. We have a very large assortment of qualities and designs. Neatly boxed in pairs.

Scalloped and hemstitched. Five designs to sell at, pair \$1.50
Six designs to sell at, pair \$2.00
Others at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 pair.

EMBROIDERED INITIALLED LINEN PILLOW CASES—Any initial in stock, at pair \$3.00
INITIALLED GUEST TOWELS—Neatly boxed, any initial. At a pair \$1.10

Soiled Towels
Soiled Guest Towels, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday to clear at 15c
Soiled large size Fancy Towels, Regular 50c values. To clear Saturday at each 39c

Bed Spreads
Large size Honeycomb Bed Spreads. Regular \$1.50, to clear Saturday at \$1.39

Crib Blankets
Pink, pale blue, fawn or gray. 50c
Teddy Bear Blankets. 75c and 98c

Satin Petticoats \$1.39

Five dozen pretty French Satin Petticoats, with deep flounce and neat knife pleating, in shades of cerise, plum and paddy green. Good wearing qualities. Saturday \$1.39

Week-End Sale of Broken Lines and Sizes Women's Winter Coats Regular \$18 and \$20, for \$12.75

This lot is composed of Coats of several style and materials, but all are new popular lines of this season. Colors are navy, black, tan, gray and two-toned mixtures. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Only on sale Saturday for \$12.75

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Serge Tailored Suits \$12.50

These Suits, in black and navy only, are very smart and stylish man-tailored costumes. The material is a fine all-wool French serge. Misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18; ladies', 34 and 36 only. These are selling at about half regular price Saturday. \$12.50

\$15 and \$16 Winter Coats \$9.50 for Ladies and Misses

One rack of Smart Winter Coats in ladies' and misses' sizes. Well made from heavy diagonal coatings or closely-woven curl cloth. Slightly cutaway fronts and close-fitting collars of plain and figured plush. In shades of navy, gray, tan and brown. Popular lengths, \$15.00 and \$16.00. Saturday for \$9.50

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COATS

Just 8 Left, Marked for a Quick Sale Saturday at \$17.50 to \$30 Values, No Two Alike

Don't pass over this Finch-Fashens advertisement. You may be one of the eight women to share in the bargain it tells of. We have just 8 Winter Coats left, which we are going to give choice of Saturday at \$12.69. Remember, please, that this price is for Saturday only, offered for the first and last time. No two Coats are alike, so come early for complete choice. Chinchilla, Frieze, Astrachan and Reversible Tweeds are the materials. Made up in the newest styles. Actual \$17.50 to \$30.00. "Must Go" price \$12.69

Still a Few Coat Lengths at, Each \$3.69
The price is small but the value is big.

FINCH-FASHENS 286 DUNDAS STREET

black, navy, Copenhagen, English red, emerald and Russian green, taupe, prunella, seal, and so on. Floral effects on black Shetland veils are seen outlined with fine gold thread. Hairlines and hexagons look well in the frame style of veil, with the outlined face in one mesh, and the rest of the veil of a second mesh.

Turkish Styles.
A veil in Turkish style has on the lower part of the veil a band of heavier mesh, which is worn from the nose down, with the rest of a thinner mesh, and the entire veil is finished with a hem of closely woven Shetland. Another Turkish veil is so thickly woven at the bottom that the mouth and chin cannot be recognized. Figures of chenille on nets are popular, taking the form of clusters of dots, or of dots outlining a small figure or a leaf.

A motor veil of chiffon is made to be tied according to the shape of the hat. It is gathered under a button to form a kind of cap, with ends to tie like a hood to slip over the hat. These chiffons are rainproof and come in tan, pink, Copenhagen, leaf

green, Alice blue, old rose and light gray and taupe. Being waterproof, they protect the hat.

A WRINKLE SAVER.
Fold the skirts lengthwise and lay in the trunk with the tops hanging out. After a layer or two of smaller articles, fold back the tops. Even starched linen skirts survive long trips when thus packed.

Each skirt packed should have a very large safety pin run through the belt to serve as a hanger. In unpacking, five or six skirts may be hung on one hook without stopping to adjust hangers. This is a great saver of space where closet room is limited.

The true plain path is well-doing. Not brilliant doing, but well-doing. Doing the work of life with a willing mind, a loving heart, with both hands, earnestly—diligence in getting good, being good, doing good. In this world all the grand prizes go to a few brilliant people. But what a blessing it is to us, the dim million, to know that God recognizes patient merit, and that the grand prizes of all are kept for the brilliant, but for the faithful—Dr. W. L. Watkins.

Ladies' Tailored Suits in finest fabric, style, fit and finish, are made by Famularo & Caravella.

Next to Grand Opera House Entrance.

Eat More Bread
It is the most nutritious and most economical of all foods. The best bread is made with Fleischmann's Yeast

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Prime Rib Roasts Best Heifer Beef	16c pound
Boned and Rolled Free of Charge.	
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Shoulders of Young Mutton	12 1/2c pound
Breasts of Lean Mutton	12c pound
Ham Roasts Fresh Pork	18c pound
Shoulder Pork Chops, Lean	2 pounds for 35c
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ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO CARELESS WORKMAN

A Jury Investigated Death of Norman Kearns at Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 12.—"We find from the evidence that the said Norman L. Kearns, while in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, came to his death as the result of an electric shock by coming in contact with a live wire, and are of the opinion if said Norman L. Kearns had used the precautions prescribed in the rules set forth by the company, of which he was an employee, that the accident would have been avoided, and attach no blame to any individual or corporate body." Such was the verdict returned by the jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. H. N. McCullough, at the inquest held last Monday evening of Norman L. Kearns, the young telephone lineman who was electrocuted.

A large number of witnesses were examined, and the evidence was very conclusive in showing that deceased disobeyed the general instructions of his company, and failed to use the appliances provided for his safety, and was warned by his assistant of the risk he was taking in working so near the town electric light wires at the time when the power was expected to be turned on. County Crown Attorney A. H. MacDonald, of Guelph, conducted the case for the crown. Mr. H. A. Burbridge, of Hamilton, for the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. J. H. Shannon, for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Mr. Anson Spottier, for the town of Hamilton. The funeral took place yesterday to the Harriston Cemetery. The very large number of citizens that attended was an evidence of the esteem in which the young man was held in the community.

HELD FOR THEFT

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 12.—Because he lingered to listen to a Salvation Army band, with his pockets bulging with silver and jewelry he had stolen from Windsor, George H. Edwards, aged, an Englishman, is under arrest. The stolen goods belonged to A. R. Knapp, of Ouellette avenue, Windsor. Two detectives accidentally bumped into Edwards, saw his bulging pockets and locked him up.



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COMPANY EXTENDS RUNNING TIME OF THE SUNDAY CARS

Only Concession, However, Secured as Result of Agreement Conference With City.

PLAN FOR EXTENSIONS

Finance Committee of Council To Deal With Proposed Increase in Mileage.

After debating for more than two hours in a special session on Thursday evening, the city council accepted a proposal to have Sunday street cars operated from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. during eight months of the year, from June 11 p.m. during the months of June, July, August and September. The fares will be seven tickets for 25 cents, with drop fares of five cents and children's fares, two for five cents, transfers as applying to all. This is, of course, subject to the ratemakers passing favorably on the Sunday car bylaw in January.

Vice-President T. H. Smallman and Manager C. B. King were present on behalf of the company, and will submit the decision of the council to the board of directors. It is generally anticipated that it will be acceptable. The agreement will be given one year's trial, and will then come back to the city council.

The company's offer was to run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with the fares quoted. "Is that final?" asked Ald. Ed. Stein. "We have given serious consideration to this matter," replied Vice-President Smallman, who, with Manager King, was present at the council meeting, "and we believe that if the Sunday cars pay running expenses, that is about all they will do." Various members of the council thought that the cars should be run later than 10 o'clock, particularly in the summer, when the band concerts would be on.

Asks For Percentage. Ald. Stein believed that the street railway company had been getting something for nothing from the city for long enough, and, seconded by Ald. G. E. Rose, he moved that the company, after the first year of operation and when the average Sunday receipts had reached \$500, that the city be given 15 per cent. of the gross receipts, and that workmen's tickets be good all day Sunday. "You may put this resolution if you wish," commented Mr. Smallman, "but we have made you an offer that is final."

Mr. Smallman, in response to a question from Ald. J. P. Moore, said the company was prepared to give the Sunday cars a fair trial. If they were profitable, it was prepared to operate them until the expiration of its franchise, but if they proved a losing venture, the company wished to feel free to abandon the operation. Mr. Smallman added that the railway in Ontario was giving a fare equal to the workmen's rates in London. Here nine workmen's tickets were given for a quarter as against eight in Toronto, in spite of Toronto's much larger population.

Profit of \$210. Ald. E. H. Johnston thought that the city was entitled to something from the operation of the Sunday cars, and submitted figures to show that the company's average daily earnings were \$924. Mr. Smallman had stated that in other cities the Sunday receipts averaged about 65 per cent. of the daily receipts, which would make the average Sunday receipts in London, \$600. With the lower fares and some Sundays and fewer men, Ald. Johnston estimated, on the company's own figures, that there would be a profit of \$210 per day. He thought the aldermen would not be doing their duty if they did not make some fair agreement with the company. If such an agreement was not made he believed that the bylaw would be lost.

Mr. Smallman, in reply, said his company was not anxious to run Sunday cars, but was willing to do so if the council so wished, though he did not believe there would be any money in the proposition. The company, he said, had not averaged a 6 per cent. dividend since it had commenced operations here.

Springbank Annexation. The possibility of annexing Springbank or getting legislation to allow the running of Sunday cars to that point, were discussed, and some, including Ald. J. G. Richter, thought that the company should be given two years in which to thoroughly try out the scheme.

Manager King intimated that the company did not intend to strictly adhere to the closing hour of 10 o'clock. If the business justified running later, it was prepared to do the same.

New Extensions Asked. There was a brief discussion regarding

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity. Whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, of which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or food which you may like in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation, which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, fave some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if you are not right."—Advt.

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VOODOOS SACRIFICE GIRL.

[Canadian Press.] Havana, Dec. 12.—Fourteen negroes and whites have been arrested recently in connection with the "voodoo" practices in the Province of Matanzas. They are charged with having sacrificed a 6-year-old white girl, but much mystery surrounds the crime.

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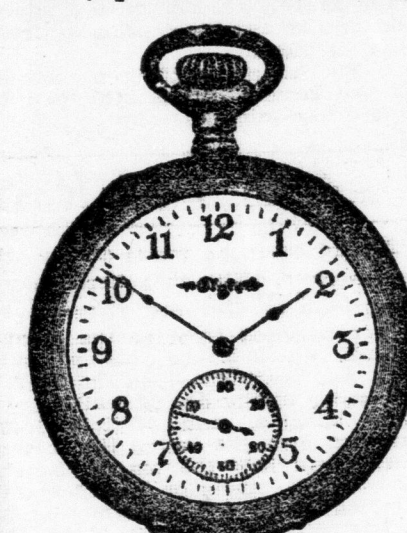
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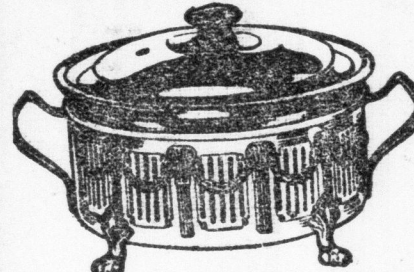
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SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSFEDERALS ARE AFTER
THREE DETROIT PLAYERS

Bush, Bauman and Dausse Are Approached by Outlaw Organization in Indianapolis.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Officers of the local club of the Federal League are negotiating for National and American League players, which if successful will make an almost "home-talent" team, it became known today. Among the players being considered are: Shortstop Owine Bush, Second Baseman Paddy Bauman and Pitcher George Dausse, all of Detroit American League team; Catcher Otto Miller, of the Brooklyn Nationals, and Pitcher Elmer Brown, drafted by Brooklyn from the Birmingham Southern League Club.

The five players, all of whom began their baseball careers on the local town lots, have shown a willingness to talk business with the Federal League officials, it was said. It is understood these players are bound to their respective clubs only by the reserve clause of their contracts, and the Federal League magnates, accord-



HARRY CAMERON, the star player of the Toronto professionals. He has reported for the season. He comes from Pembroke.

ing to the policy of the organization feels free to deal with them.

The club owners believe that with such popular players in the line-up but would pack the ball yard at each game at home, for each of the players has a host of admirers here.

J. Edward Krause, president of the local club, who has been conducting the negotiations, said he was confident the deal would go through.

O.H.A. GROUPS MUST BE
DECIDED BY JAN. 31

Secretary Hewitt Issues Instructions to Convenors—Schedules Must Be Arranged This Week.

Convenors of O. H. A. districts have been notified that each group in the intermediate and junior series must furnish a winner by Jan. 31, and the schedules are to be arranged accordingly. To each convenor was sent the following instructions:

"At a meeting of the executive of the O. H. A. the grouping for the coming season was arranged and you will find herein the clubs allotted to your group."

"I am instructed by the executive to notify you that:

"1. Any expense the convenor may be put to should be discharged by the clubs in the group at the meeting over which you preside as convenor."

"2. You will send the name of the secretary of each club and his street and postoffice address."

"3. You will call a meeting of the group by wire immediately after the receipt of this letter, giving 24 hours' notice to each club concerned, the

meeting to be held not later than Monday night next, as we are very anxious to issue the rule book before the end of the coming week.

"4. You will send to the secretary of the O. H. A., Mr. W. A. Hewitt, Star office, Toronto, written on one side of the sheet of paper, your report and schedule arranged by the group. The executive would be obliged if you will send this report and schedule by the first mail after your meeting. That is, if the meeting be held on Friday night the first mail next morning should bring your report to Toronto."

"5. You will also send the name of the official referee or referees appointed at your meeting, with street and postoffice address, so that during the season if they have to be communicated with, either by letter or wire, they may be reached promptly."

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Doings in City Hockey Circles

It is doubtful if local O. H. A. players will get on the ice before next week. The ice at the Simcoe street rink was not thick enough last evening, and the practice was called off until tonight, but present indications are that the condition will be unchanged by this evening, and until the weather turns colder, the boys will have to continue the gymnastic exercises.

The list of players signed up by each team will be handed in by the different teams in the Manufacturers' League at tonight's meeting of that organization.

Joe Bryce, who played with the A. M. C. and Perrin teams last winter, is in Walkerville at present, but he may be back in London in time to play City League hockey.

"Billy" McGeech, of the champion A. M. C. team last year, has thrown in his lot with the Orientals this year, and was to have managed that team. If the Orientals stick to their decision of dropping out of the league, it looks as if "Billy" will be back with the A. M. C.'s again.

The whole trouble with the City League

teams appears to be that each team is afraid the other team is going to be a little stronger than it is. The First Hussars were actually accused at last night's meeting of corraling every good hockey player in the city.

One City League team manager states that every hockey player he has approached with a view to signing up wants to know how much there is in it for him. The player that has to be signed a five or ten spot before he will sign up generally produces about \$1.25 worth of goods that he has on the ice. The manager who said the only difference between a professional and an amateur was that the amateur was never caught at it, pretty nearly hit the nail on the head.

Frank Lankin, who played with the A. M. C. and Dundas Centre teams last season, is in Chicago. He is turning out with a team in that city this winter, and it is reported he is the sensation of the hockey circles in the Windy City. Lankin lost a promising youngster when Lankin departed.

NINE TEAMS NOW TIED
IN SIX DAY BIKE GRIND

Riders Are Still Establishing New Records, Breaking One Mark That Has Stood Since 1899.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—A record which has stood for a number of years was broken early today when the nine leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had pedaled 1,994 miles flat in 101 hours.

In 1899 when the six-day bicycle races became team affairs for the first time Miller and Waller established a record of 1,961 miles 9 laps for the 101st hour.

There was an early morning sprint today in which Hanson and Anderson lost several laps, and were finally placed a full mile behind the leaders. Otherwise the relative positions of the riders were unchanged.

At 8 o'clock this morning nine teams were tied for first place, having travelled 2,047 miles 2 laps.

The Clark-Grenda, Anderson-Cameron, and Mitten-Thomas combinations were still one lap behind, and the Kopsky-Keefe team was 1 1/2 miles in the rear of the leaders.

It was announced that the Anderson-Hansen team had retired from the race. They were five laps behind. They were declared officially out at 8 a.m.

Juarez Results

First race, six furlongs—1 Rockdale, 2 Hazel C., 3 Trojan Belle. Time, 1:13.
Second race, five and a half furlongs—1 Ormonde Cunningham, 2 Cool, 3 Mita. Time, 1:05 3-5.
Third race, mile and one sixteenth—1 Kelsetta, 2 Lord Elam, 3 Jack Laxson. Time, 1:47.
Fourth race, San Lorenzo handicap, six furlongs—1 U See It, 2 Osaple, 3 Dorothy Dean. Time, 1:11.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Commendation, 2 Stanley S., 3 Joe Woods. Time, 1:12 1-5.
Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1 Thistle Belle, 2 Gemmill, 3 Diamond. Time, 1:05 3-5.

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DEATHS.

CRINKLAW—At his late residence, lot 21, concession 4, Westminster Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1913, James Watson, dearly beloved husband of Helen Crinklaw, in his 70th year. Funeral from above address on Saturday at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 99u

EDGEcombe—Suddenly, in this city on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1913, Jane Tucker, beloved wife of R. G. Edgecombe, 573 Colborne street. Funeral private. b

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At the conclusion of the Business Men's Banquet, which takes place at 6:15 in the dining hall, the doors of the Auditorium will be thrown open to all citizens interested in this movement to place London in line with other ambitious cities of the continent competing for civic expansion.

The plan of organization of London's best business talent for this purpose will be explained by several speakers, including Mr. Edwin Baxter, Industrial Commissioner of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Ernest Heaton, of Toronto.

Everybody welcome. Ladies cordially invited to be present. It should be a civic duty to be present at this meeting.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF

St. John's Lodge, 2092, A. P. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. First

visitors welcome. T. P. Elliott, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL ARCADE, will meet this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. L. Simms, P. Precursor; S. Baker, registrar.

I. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, Friday evening, Dec. 12, the election of officers and matters of vital importance will take place.

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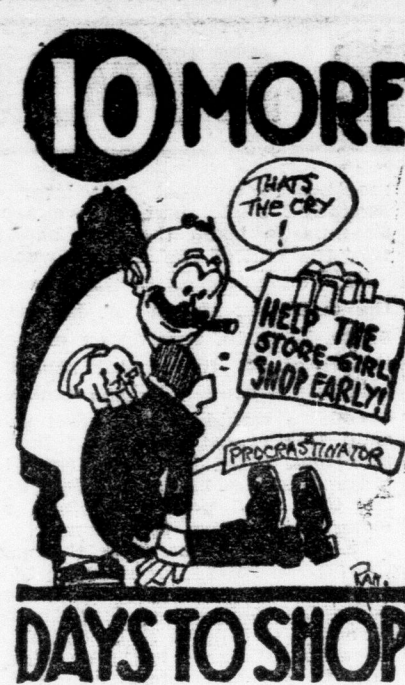
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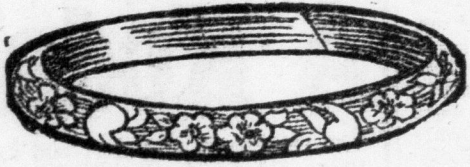
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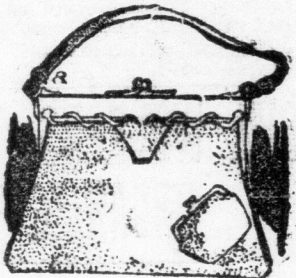
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—In the town hall yesterday afternoon and evening the

Woman's Guild of St. James' Church held a most successful Butterfly Fair. There were numerous attractive booths at which home-made cooking, candies and fancy articles were sold. The event was well patronized, and a decided success in particular.

SOUTH LONDONERS MAY ENJOY SOME BLACKBIRD PIE

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PAY VISIT TO ST. THOMAS

Birds Went to Railroad City, Received Chilly Reception and Returned Here.

"Sing a song of sixpence, a pocketful of rye;
Four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie."

This little Christmas carol, it is freely prophesied, will soon be heard from Ridout street south, if the family of Bronze Grackles, which have taken up their residence there, don't soon move out. After their noisy conduct during last Sunday night, when they kept everybody in the neighborhood awake all night, their departure for the south has come to be a much-looked-for event. Following the snowfall of Sunday evening, it was predicted by The Advertiser's nature specialist that they would "aviate" for other climes the next morning. They did. They rose up, and shaking the dust (or perhaps it was the snow) of London from their feet, went south—as far as St. Thomas.

Apparently they did not meet with much of a reception in that quiet little southern city, for they lingered only a day and a half, and are now back in their old haunts. Doubtless their cries so disturbed the peace of noontide in the alleged Railroad City, that they became frightened of the echoes, and thought that another army of blackbirds was moving against them. One rumor has it that the hard-hearted motorman of the St. Thomas street railway system refused to allow them to perch on the fender of the afore-mentioned system, as it made its stately trip down town every three hours. Whatever the cause, the whole family has returned, and although the people of South London are pleading with them with tears in their eyes and shotguns in their hands, to leave for home, they apparently intend to remain for Christmas. Owing to the h. c. l. in general and the high price of poultry in particular, this may prove a fatal error, but this gentle hint should be sufficient to warn them.

GARBAGE DESTRUCTION HAS COST NOW \$15,555

Five Months Report Submitted by Superintendent—Receipts Are \$5.00.

The report of Walter C. Dodd, superintendent of the garbage collection system, on the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse and ashes by the department, from the inauguration of the system on July 7 to Nov. 30, shows the total cost to have been \$15,555.60, this amount being made up as follows: Plant labor, \$3,434.59; contractor, for men and horses, \$9,037; plant expense, supplies, etc., \$675.03; collection expense \$4,274.91; office expense \$56; Ford runabout, cost \$618.25, maintenance, including spare tire, \$23.50, and retreading two others, \$12, \$141.82; salary of superintendent, \$550.

A total of 7,582 loads were collected, representing a tonnage of 5,375. The receipts consisted of \$5 for refuse metal. The average cost of collection per ton was \$2.12, and the average cost of disposal .866 cents.

DRAYMEN WANT OLD STAND AGAIN

Petition Board of Works For Removal to York Street Site.

A deputation of six draymen waited on the board of works on Thursday evening and asked to be moved back to their old stand on York street, claiming that their present situation on the south side of the Grand Trunk prevented them from getting any appreciable amount of business. The two or three draymen who had offices on York street were getting all the business, said one of the deputations.

The mayor, with a clipping from The Advertiser in his hand, drawing attention to the complaint of the draymen, smiled graciously upon the deputation and promised that their case would be investigated. The board accepted the engineer's recommendation for the approval of plans for a new subdivision of the property situated between Maitland and William streets, and north of Chesapeake to Victoria street. The area is divided by Harrison avenue, and is owned by M. D. Fraser, K. C.

Another of Ald. J. G. Richter's arguments that the water commission never gives the city anything for nothing, was shown in the submission of a bill for \$134.14, for water for the incinerator.

WATCH FOR LEADER

Asklin Street Bible Class Make Presentation to J. Childs.

The second of two concerts given by the young people of the Asklin Street Methodist Church took place last night in the schoolroom of the church before a large crowd. The first concert was given a week ago by the young women, while the young men put on last night's program. Considerable rivalry was manifested, as to which would be the better concert, and the splendid program at each leaves the honors about evenly divided.

The concert last night was a credit to the young men. Solos, quartettes and readings made up a lengthy program, concluding with a presentation of the "Breach of Promise Case" from Dickens' Pickwick Papers. The parts in the latter were well taken.

During the evening J. H. Childs, leader of the Young Men's Bible Class, was presented with a gold watch. The presentation was made by Rev. W. H. Harvey, and, although taken by surprise, Mr. Childs was able to express his appreciation in a few appropriate words.

Late Shipments Sacrificed

An immense amount of Furniture, bought for our regular October and fall trade, has only recently arrived, owing to factory transportation delays, and has been accepted at this late date at

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

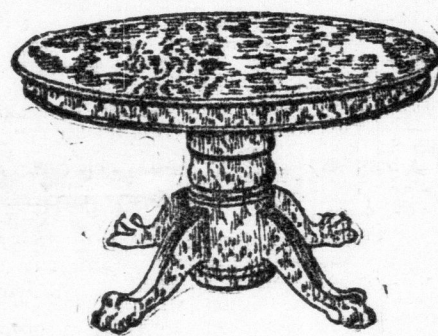
From the manufacturers. A great deal consists of DINING-ROOM and LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE—all new designs and high-grade, guaranteed goods—in fact, Trafford quality at prices that have not been equalled in years.

Dining-Room Bargains

Extension Tables

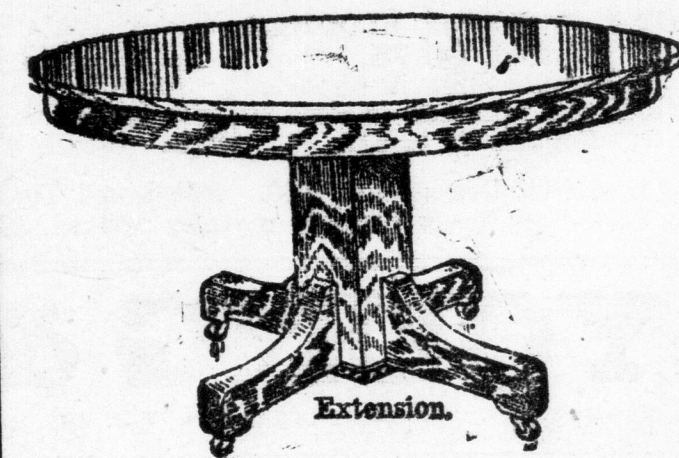
\$10.00 Table, golden oak finish... **\$7.25**
\$15.00 Solid Oak Table, only... **\$9.75**
\$20.00 Quartered Oak Table... **\$14.75**
\$20.00 Round Pedestal Table, solid oak... **\$14.75**
\$20.00 Fumed Oak, round... **\$14.75**
\$25 Quartered Oak, only... **\$13.75**
\$35.00, size 4 feet by 8 feet, all quartered oak, two pedestals... **\$24.50**

\$14.75



Solid Oak, Three Leaves.
Worth \$20.

Golden Oak Finish,
Regular \$15.00, for **\$9.75**



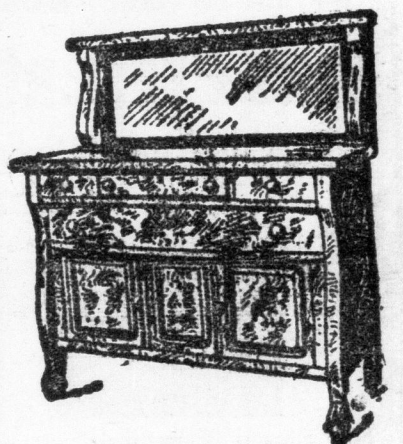
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Dining Chair Sets

Solid Fumed Oak, real leather seats... **\$15.75**
Quartered Oak, golden... **\$16.25**
\$25.00 set, real leather, only... **\$19.50**
\$30 set, golden or fumed... **\$22.50**
\$35 Slip Seat Set, quartered oak... **\$24.75**
\$40 Slip Seat Set, fumed... **\$28.50**
\$55 Spring Seat Set, massive and handsome... **\$44.50**

China Cabinets

Solid Fumed Oak, only... **\$17.50**
Quartered Oak, golden... **\$19.50**
Quartered Oak, regular \$30, for... **\$23.25**
Quarter-Cut Oak, only... **\$26.75**
\$40 Fumed Oak, 2 mirrors, only... **\$29.00**
\$50, very large, 2 mirrors, large drawers... **\$39.50**



40 DESIGNS.

Living Room Tables

Solid Oak, fumed, only... **\$10.75**
Fumed Oak, double book rack... **\$12.75**
Golden Quartered Oak, with desk... **\$15.50**
\$25 Fumed Oak, new design... **\$18.50**
\$30 Large Fumed Oak, 3 drawers, 2 book racks... **\$22.50**

Ladies' Dressing Tables

White Enamel, large mirror... **\$12.75**
Quarter-Cut Oak, only... **\$12.75**
Genuine Mahogany, for... **\$11.50**
3-Mirror, American Walnut... **\$29.00**
3-Mirror, solid mahogany... **\$32.00**
Large 3-drawer, mahogany... **\$27.50**
Bedroom Rockers, only... **\$3.25**

Music Cabinets

Mahogany, Regular \$6, for... **\$4.50**
\$8.50 Mahogany, well finished... **\$6.50**
\$10.00 Mahogany, a beauty... **\$7.75**
\$12.00 Walnut, new design... **\$9.50**
\$15.00 with mirror and drawer... **\$11.25**
\$20.00 French design... **\$13.75**
\$20.00 very large, will take player rolls... **\$14.75**

Doll Carriages

Folding Go-Carts, only... **65c**
Rubber-Tired Doll Cart... **\$1.75**
Large Cab, reversible hood, rubber tired... **\$2.75**
Pullman Sleeper, a beauty, only... **\$5.50**

Kindergarten Sets

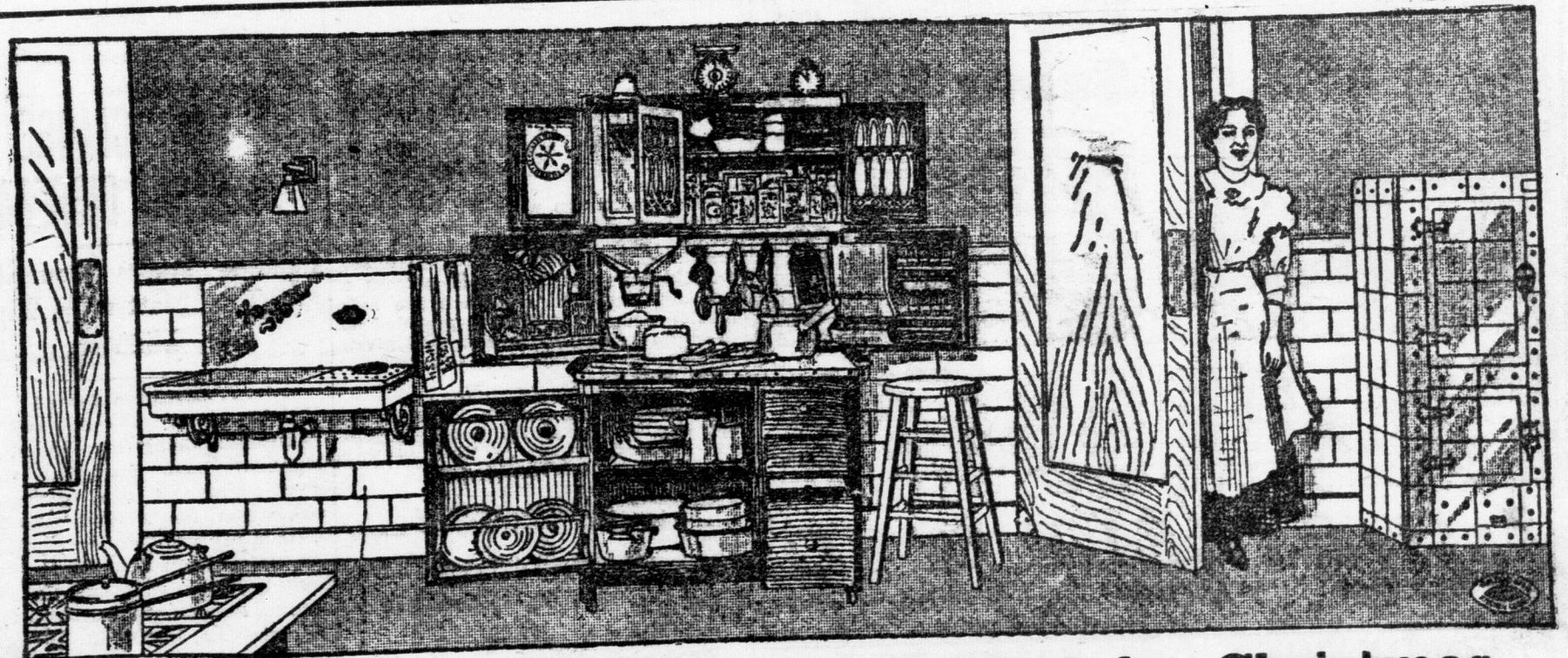
Table and two chairs... **\$1.45**
Oval Table and two chairs... **\$1.85**
Large set, Table and Two Chairs... **\$2.25**
Metal Set, last forever, only... **\$5.25**

Doll Cradles

White Enamel... **\$1.40**
Large White Cradles... **\$1.75**
Extra fine Cradle... **\$2.25**
Doll Jumpers... **\$1.75**

Foot Stools

Solid Oak, Genuine Leather... **\$1.75.**



Give Her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas

Trafford Furniture Co.

129 Dundas Street

11 Market Square

Men's \$10 to \$12 Shawl Collar Overcoats at... \$7.65

Men's \$22.50 to \$25.00 "Society Brand" Hand-Made Coats at... \$17.65

Two big bargain chances now when you need them, men, instead of in February after you've bought. There shouldn't be a Coat of the two lots here on Saturday night if every man who needed a Coat could see this offer.

LOT 1--- Men's and Young Men's Cleverly Made Shawl and Two-Way Collar Overcoats, in smart new tweed and stylish diagonal coatings in browns, tans, etc. Perfect fitting, splendid tailoring; sizes 35 to 42. Genuine \$10 and \$12 values all season.... **\$7.65**

LOT 2--- "Society Brand" and Johnston Hand-Made Overcoats in blue and brown chinchillas, blue and brown brush cloths, snappy tweeds and plain chevrons. Shawl collars and notched collars, in swagger belted single and double breasted models. The smartest coats in London this year. \$22.50 to \$25, for... **\$17.65**



Here Are Some Real Economies That Will Help Your Christmas Pocketbook

PURE SILK NECKWEAR IN PRETTY BOXES, 25c.

Knitted Ties and Pure Silk Open Ends in 100 colors. Values up to 50c.

CLEARING OF MEN'S FANCY VESTS AT \$1.98.

Clearance of entire stock in many materials. Values right up to \$5.00.

BOYS' INDIAN AND COW-BOY PLAY SUITS, \$1.39.

Don't fail to see these Suits. There's \$5 worth of fun and service in each one.

MEN'S FINE FUR-LINED OVERCOATS, \$24.75.

Men's Black Beaver Shell with marmot lining and German otter collar. Worth \$40.00.

MEN'S PURE LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 25c.

Pure Irish linen with hem-stitched edges in assorted widths. Values up to 25c.

BOYS' \$9 TO \$12 BLOOMER SUITS, \$6.75.

High-grade Suits in imported tweeds and worsteds, in sizes 30 to 34. Regular \$9 to \$12.

BOYS' 75c WOOL COAT SWEATERS, 35c.

Boys' Coat Sweaters in gray with assorted color trimmings. All sizes.

MEN'S \$2.25 WOOL TWEED TROUSERS AT \$1.69.

100 pairs fine Wool Tweed Trousers in neat dark patterns. All sizes.

XMAS BRACES IN FANCY SEPARATE BOXES, 25c.

Splendid quality elastic webs with real leather or sliding cord ends. Worth 40c.

See These Specials: Silk-Lined Full Dress Suits, \$30. Silk-Lined Tuxedo Coats, \$18. New York Full Dress Vests in novelty weaves, \$3 and \$4.

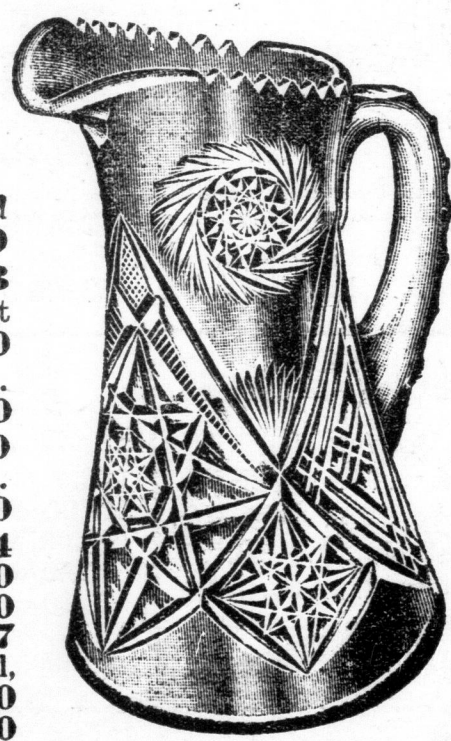
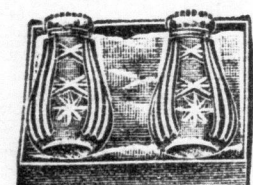
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What Is Nicer for a Christmas Present Than Cut Glass?

Gundry-Clapperton Make This Line For Us:



Salts and Peppers, in lined box, pair... **75c to \$2.00**
Knife Rests, pair... **\$1 to \$3**
Berry Bowls, very special, at each... **\$3.00**
Sugars and Creams, pair... **\$3.25 to \$5.00**
Vases... **\$2.50 to \$10**
Celery Trays, each... **\$2.75 to \$5.00**
Spoon Trays... **\$2 to \$4**
Nappies... **\$1.25 to \$3.00**
Water Jugs... **\$4.50 to \$10**
Tumblers... **\$6.50 to \$17**
Butter Tubs—Very special, each... **\$1.50**
Comports... **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

All other lines of this Richly Cut Glass at Hardware Prices.

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The Visit of Santa Claus

Is expected by young and old. Here you will find a large selection of many useful and satisfactory gifts at prices that are the very lowest, quality considered.

Brass Smoking Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Brass Smoking Stands, \$2.75 to \$5
Cigar Trays... 35c to \$1.50
Cigar Bowls... \$2.00 to \$3.50
Children's Sleighs... 50c to \$2.25
Toboggans... \$2.75 to \$5.50

Knives and Forks, \$2.00 to \$6.00 doz
Brass Kettles... 45c to \$6.00
Wood Trays... \$1.50 to \$7.00
Pocket Cutlery... Table Cutlery.
Brass Goods... Gillette Razors.
Roger Bros' Platedware. Rich Cut Glass, Etc.

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204 Dundas HARDWARE Phone 750

INSTANTLY KILLED

Passenger Jumped Through Window of Pan Handle Express.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—While an east-bound Pan Handle train was speeding 45 miles an hour, a short distance west of Steubenville, Ohio, this morning, Walter E. Frederickson, a passenger, jumped through a window, and was instantly killed. Frederickson, a farmer of Red Oak, Iowa, was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

GUNMEN FIGHT

Fifty Shots Exchanged Close to Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired today near the Fourth avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a battle royal between two gangs which have infested the Garden during the six-day bicycle race. A Madison avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade, while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face down on the floor to avoid the bullets.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Defended His Egg Factory.

John Willson was charged at the police court this morning by Constable Smith with having discharged firearms within the city limits. The officer testified that he was patrolling his beat when he heard the successive reports of a rifle. Upon investigating he discovered the defendant, standing at an open window of his home, with the rifle slung across his shoulder. Willson, when called, admitted having discharged the weapon, but gave as his reason the fact that thieves plundered his chicken coop in the dark hours and carried off his choicest birds. He said he was under the impression someone was about his coop, when he fired off the rifle. He vigorously denied that he did it to maliciously attract the attention of the officer and give him needless work. The magistrate warned him against such a dangerous practice, and viewed his offence with a lenient eye, as he only fined Willson one dollar and costs.

Box Car Bedrooms.

Orritt Rex, of Waterford, and George

Lodge Elections

J. H. Hobbs, Master.

J. H. Hobbs was elected worshipful master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C. A. F. and A. M., at the annual election of officers held in the blue room of the new Masonic Temple Thursday night. The new officers are:

Immediate Past Master—W. Bro. P. B. Copp.
Worshipful Master—J. H. Hobbs.
Senior Warden—Bro. B. E. Wilson.
Junior Warden—Bro. F. N. Ware.
Chaplain—W. Bro. A. R. Galpin.
Treasurer—W. Bro. John Hobbs.
Secretary—Bro. William Nicholas.
Senior Deacon—Bro. J. E. Middleton.
Junior Deacon—Bro. S. R. Sampson.
Inner Guard—Bro. J. W. Holliday.
Senior Steward—Bro. Wm. Hale.
Junior Steward—Bro. J. P. E. Jones.
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. A. M. Trick.

Organist—Bro. B. E. Logan.
Tyler—Bro. John Robertson.
Auditors—Bros. John Hamblay and F. N. Ware.

Trustee to the London Masonic Hall Company, Limited.—W. Bro. Hugh McPherson.

Board of Finance—Rt. W. Bro. E. G. Davis, W. Bro. J. H. Hobbs, Bro. B. E. Wilson.

The scrutineers were W. Bro. Chas. Gilbert, of St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, and W. Bro. Brighton, of Union Lodge, No. 350.

Following the election of officers a banquet was held, at which the new master-elect, J. H. Hobbs, presided as toastmaster, and addresses were given by Bros. J. W. Wallace, E. T. Essery and others.

Bricklayers' Union.
At the meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5, on Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Harry Hicks.
Vice-President—George Pring.
Corresponding Secretary—Harry Rymill.
Financial Secretary—Frank Tilbury.
Treasurer—F. H. Graydon.
Trustees—C. Pirie, F. Pike and N. Southern.
Conductor—F. Northey.
Warden—E. Shrivies.
Auditors—C. Pirie and W. Judge.
Arbitration Committee—F. Graydon, E. Holliday and J. Smith.
Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—H. Rymill, F. Tilbury and W. Burlleigh.

Court Stellar, A. O. F.

The members of Court Stellar, No. 7047, A. O. F., met Thursday night in Society Hall in the East End, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. C. R.—A. J. Ramsey.
C. R.—E. A. Nutkins.
Sub. C. R.—E. A. Dix.
Treasurer—John Nutkins.
Secretary—R. Mold.

Campbell, of Silverdale, were both found locked in the arms of Morpheus in a box car at the G. T. R. yards at an early hour this morning. They pleaded guilty and bemoaned their inability to secure work. The magistrate gave them three hours to get out of the city, and at 11:15 o'clock both men were reported as having passed Pottersburg and going strong.

Bust Traffic Bylaws.
The following were fined \$1 and costs for failing to comply with the traffic ordinances: Allan Cordwell, John Coleman, Frank Hodgins, John McKinnon, Malcolm McCallum, Frank McPherson and J. H. Hall.

T. F. Copeland and Henry Ashton were fined \$2 each for a similar offence.

Costly Little Souze.

William McGeevie got the worse of liquor yesterday, and as his battling average with the local police is in the major league class, the magistrate fined him \$10 or 21 days in jail. He warned the prisoner that on his next appearance he would be sent to Central Prison.

S. W.—G. Cooper.
S. B.—W. Chamberlain.
J. B.—F. Biggs.
Trustees—J. C. Walters, William Chamberlain and George Shaw.
Auditors—W. Montrose, G. Walters and H. Johnstone.

Union Committee—A. E. Nutkins and C. A. Dix.

Building Committee—R. Mold, A. Leah, T. Shaw, William Chamberlain, Joseph Nutkins, Thos. Wilkie and George Gwin.

Court Welcome, I. O. F.
Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. D. H. C. R.—J. R. Dunn.
Physicians—Drs. Pingel and Holmes.
P. C. R.—J. C. Fitzgerald.
C. R.—W. P. Mitchell.

V. C. R.—C. Knight.
Treasurer—Ezra Moyer.
Financial Secretary—J. B. Baskette.

S. B.—W. Jenkins.
Chaplain—J. C. Slyford.
S. R.—J. R. Treneman.
J. W.—H. Watkin.
S. B.—W. H. Mower.
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The question of consolidating the various trades, so that if one goes out on strike the others working on the same contract would also quit work was also discussed, but action was deferred.

ADD 10 PER CENT. TO CITY ACCOUNT FOR WORK DONE

Water Commission Tacks On a Margin for Profit on Electric Wiring.

CITY HALL COST \$57,032

Building Inspector Reports on Cost of Spencer Block Alterations.

At the twelfth meeting of the special city council building committee on Thursday afternoon, Building Inspector A. M. Piper submitted a statement showing that \$12,032.29 has been expended on the Spencer Block in order to put it in shape for city hall purposes. With the purchase price of \$45,000, brings the total cost of the building up to \$57,032.29.

The water commissioners put in a bill of \$360.31 for electrical work done by that department, to which was added 10 per cent, apparently as the profit the department thought it was entitled to. The ordinary prices were charged for everything.

Ald. J. G. Richter did not know why the water commission was entitled to 10 per cent. profit on the job. "It's their old game of soaking the city. They'll stand watching," he said.

One of the items put through was a bill of \$24.85 for poles, curtains and a rug for the office of Charles Milton Richardson Graham, mayor of London. Of the nine members of the committee, the following were present: Ald. J. P. Moore (chairman), Ald. E. H. Johnson, and Ald. J. G. Richter.

PROGRESSIVES' SLATE WILL BE LARGE ONE

Federation To Place Big List of Candidates in the Field.

At a meeting of the Progressive Federation held Thursday evening in the city hall, the members, believing that a large number of candidates for municipal election, backed by the Trades and Labor Council and their own organization, would have a better chance for election than a smaller number, decided to draw up a full slate, including school trustees, aldermen, board of control and mayor, if sufficient candidates could be induced to run in the limited time.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, representatives being present from the several wards of the city. Every point was discussed and considered from all phases.

Candidates from North, South, East and West London were named.

A meeting of the election committee will be called for Monday night to pass on the "probables," and possibly suggest several new candidates.

Because of the feelings of the Trades and Labor Council, in the matter of the support of the body, an effort will be made by each branch of the Progressives to secure the use of the schools for the purpose of holding meetings after nomination day, for the promotion of the approved candidates.

President Chas. Mottashed was unanimously endorsed for school trustee. Mr. Mottashed stated that he would do his utmost for the promotion of the approved candidates.

Thought She Would Go Mad WITH HEADACHE.

In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Althea Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have suffered terribly with my head for weeks at a time till I thought I would go mad. A friend advised me to give Burdock Blood Bitters a trial, so I got a bottle and found relief. I have used four bottles in all and I am glad to say that I have had no more headaches since. I would advise all sufferers to give it a fair trial."

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tion of a clean and sane education. Education today was too expensive, he declared.

Aldermen.
The slate as drawn up follows: East End Progressives—H. Haney, Pottersburg; Joseph Leah, West London Progressives—Uncertain, but the name of T. Dexter was mentioned as a choice for alderman.

North London Progressives—H. F. Phillips.
South London Progressives—Mayor, J. G. Richter; board of control, Ald. Bennett; for alderman, J. A. Tancock and Robert Abram; school trustees, E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt and L. N. Martyn.

DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF FRIENDS

Mrs. R. G. Edgecomb Succumbs Instantly While Seated at Table.

Sitting in company with several other people at a table playing cards in the home of James Steele, 566 Talbot street, Thursday evening, Mrs. Jennie Edgecomb, wife of R. G. Edgecomb, of 566 Colborne street, suddenly threw back her head and without a cry, expired in her chair. Mrs. Waugh and Angus Graham were called and pronounced death instantaneous. The late Mrs. Edgecomb was 59 years of age, and was born in this city.

A sad circumstance in connection with the death is that the son Gordon left the city only two weeks ago for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter. His parents had completed arrangements to follow on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgecomb was an active member of the First Methodist Church, where her never-failing interest in church work made her a general favorite.

She was married to Mr. Edgecomb, who is a member of the Cowan Hardware Company, 33 years ago. Her father was the late John Tucker, of Horton street.

Beside her husband, she is survived by one son, Gordon, and one daughter, Mrs. John Talbot, of 184 Clarence street, also by one brother, Frank Tucker, of South London.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO ORGANIZE TODAY

Will Perfect Plans to Prevent Overlapping in Charitable Work.

A meeting of the proposed Social Workers' Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Alexandra school, for the purpose of electing officers, discussing the situation of a central clearing-house, where the work may be carried on, and also other business that may arise.

Quite a number of local organizations interested in charitable and philanthropic work see the necessity of the methods proposed by the association to prevent overlapping in the giving of charity, and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. E. R. Dennis is convenor of the committee appointed at last Saturday's meeting, and others interested are Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Dr. Hill and a number of ladies.

RUSSIA PLANS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

[Canadian Press.]
Peking, Dec. 12.—The Russian Government today proposed the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the Province of Chi Li, China, including the legation guards, the regiments at Tien Tsin, and the troops guarding the railway between the sea and Peking, as it considers conditions in the north of China no longer dangerous to foreigners.

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DENTAL CARDS.

Are You Ready For Christmas?
Commencing Monday, Nov. 24, will make 50 next fifty (50) sets of teeth at \$6.00 each, upper or under, of the best materials and workmanship. Take advantage of the opportunity.

Dr. Fred L. Wood
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DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST, ABOVE 390 Richmond, opposite old city hall.

S. Woolverton, L.D.S., DENTIST.
214 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.
After Sept. 1 I will give special attention to plate-making and repairing. Fees moderate. Thirty years in London. 617

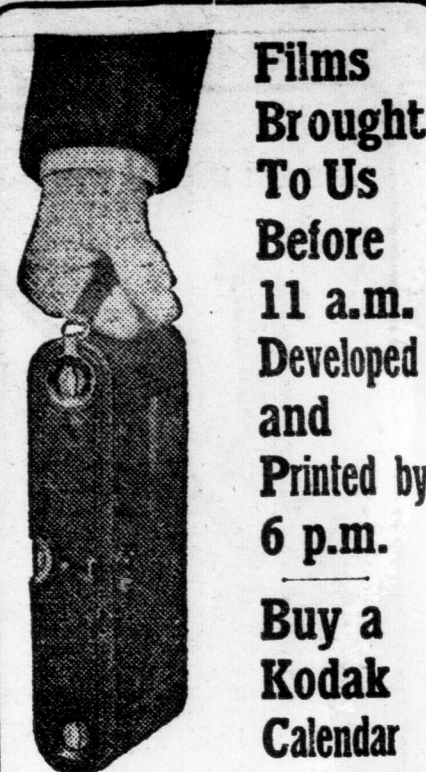
The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 83

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1913, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board: NATHANIEL MILLIS, Managing Director.

London, Dec. 3, 1913. D5,12,11,19,26,29



THE VERY THING A Kodak

The Christmas gift that will appeal to every member of the family—will add to the joy of the Christmas day in the pleasure of picture taking, and will perpetuate that day by preserving its memories.

KODAKS, \$7.00 and up.
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STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas Street, London, Canada.

1.—That the votes of the electors qualified to vote at municipal elections within the city of London shall be taken on the said question: "Are you in favor of operating street railways on Sunday?" at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold said election shall take the vote.

2.—No person shall be entitled to vote more than once on such question.

Take Notice

1.—That the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

2.—And that the 24th day of December, A.D. 1913, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE

The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct the branches which it was authorized to construct by its act of incorporation, section 9, chapter 10, of the Statutes of Canada, 1910, and for authority to construct branches from a point at or near Union, in the Township of Yarmouth, to a point at or near Sparta, in the said township, and from a point at or near St. Thomas, through the Township of Yarmouth and Malahide and the Town of Ayrmer, to a point at or near Port Burwell, and to amend section 13 of the said act of incorporation by striking out "twenty-five thousand dollars" and substituting therefor "thirty thousand dollars," and for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1913.
PURDUM & PURDUM,
Solicitors for Applicant, London, Ontario.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for gravel roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

DON'T OVERLOOK US

When you are buying Christmas Furniture, or you wish to have the best bargains in town, our stock is the choicest and prices the lowest. Come in and see. No trouble to show goods. CUTLERY, FURNITURE STORE.

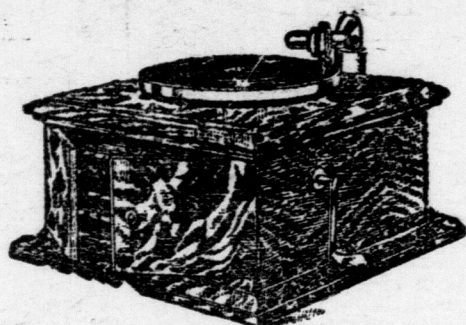
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Christmas Cars

SPLENDID SHOWING AT **PEEL'S RICHMOND STREET.**

Special Bargains IN Ladies' Dresses Coats and Suits

All Records A PLEASURE TO PLAY THEM FOR YOU All Records
Heintzman & Co. 242 Dundas Street



VICTROLA IV. \$20

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Why not give your home the true holiday spirit by putting in it that greatest of all musical instruments—the Victor-Victrola



Call on any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any city in Canada and hear your favorite music on the Victrola, or, if you find it inconvenient to call, he will be glad to give a demonstration of any instrument you desire in your own home. Victrolas cost from \$20 to \$300, and are sold on easy payments (as low as \$1.00 per week) if desired. Victor records are 90c for 10-inch double sided. Ask for Catalogue listing over 5000 Victor records.



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Dealers in every Town and City

This Trade Mark appears on every genuine Victor Victrola and every Victor Record. Be sure you see it before you buy.

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W. McPhillips' Piano Store Is the Home of the Victor Victrola in London
Call and hear the latest records by the world's greatest artists. Wm. McPhillips, 189 Dundas St., London

Visit Mason & Risch, The Exclusive Victor Store
EVERY RECORD. — EVERY MACHINE.
PIANOS :: MASON & RISCH, Limited, 248 Dundas Street, London :: VICTROLAS

Ye *Open Nights Till Christmas*
Olde **Heintzman & Co.**
Firme Limited

Makers World's Best Pianos

No other gift just so acceptable as a genuine Heintzman & Co. Piano or Player-Piano. A complete range of Grands and Upright Pianos and Player-Pianos—the different Player-Piano.

Visit the Victrola Section. All Styles and Prices and Complete Assortment of Records.

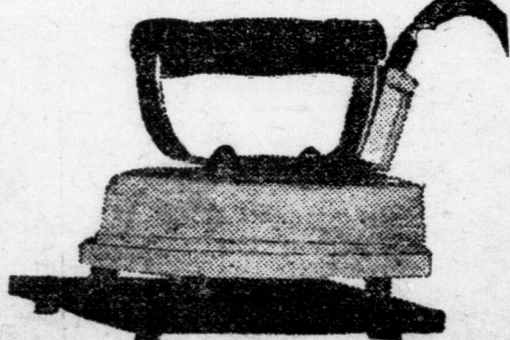
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THE HYDRO SHOP

Is where you can get all kinds of Electrical Novelties. Call and buy your Christmas presents.

—NOW—
\$3.00

To encourage the use of Electric Irons we are going to sell 50 only at \$3.00 each. These Irons have a perpetual guarantee, and cannot be excelled in design or workmanship.



CITY HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Mrs. Dora Burden, whose death is announced, at the age of 58, was for the past 36 years connected with the teaching staff of the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art.

Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Set a New Standard

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In their generous accommodation; in the service—personal, unobtrusive—given to every passenger, the special provisions for the comfort and pleasure of each passenger.

R.M.S. Royal Edward R.M.S. Royal George

have set a new standard in ocean travel. For booklets, etc., ask any agent, or write to H. C. Boulter, General Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Northern Steamships Limited



McKINLEY—BLUE

Pretty Howard Girl Becomes Bride of Young Orford Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgeway, Dec. 12.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arch McKinlay, 10th concession, Howard, last evening, when her youngest daughter, Sarah Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. James T. Blue, of Orford. Rev. Dr. Munro, of London, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Duncan McKinlay, and looked charming in cream tulle and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. The bride and groom were unattended, and only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Blue left on the evening train for Toronto and points east on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside on the groom's fine farm, near Mulrirk, where they will be at home to their friends after New Year's.

CHRISTMAS GRANTS

I. B. S. Makes Annual Donations to Charity.

The Irish Benevolent Society, at a meeting in the city hall on Thursday night made the following Christmas cheer grants:

Protestant Orphans' Home, \$50.
Sisters of St. Joseph, \$50.
Byron Sanatorium, \$25.
Women's Auxiliary, Byron Sanatorium, \$25.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's branch, \$20.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Peter's branch, \$20.

Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$15.

Children's Aid Society, \$15.

Home of Providence, \$20.

Victorian Order of Nurses, \$15.

Aged People's Home, \$15.

Home for Incurables, \$10.

Convalescent Home, \$10.

Free Press Santa Claus Fund, \$10.

President John P. Forristal was in the chair.

200 RIFLES SEIZED

Customs Officers Took Arms Going to Ireland From Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Customs officers today seized here a consignment of 200 rifles, which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany.

This was one of the largest seizures since the issuance of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by the European armies.

SHOT BY STRIKER

Vice-Chairman of Dublin Board Is in Critical Condition.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Vice-Chairman Holloway of the port and docks board, was accidentally shot this evening in the course of a fight between strikers and the non-union driver of a dray. He is in a critical condition.

The strikers attacked the driver and tried to overturn the wagon. He defended himself, but as he was almost overpowered he drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Mr. Holloway, who was passing.

Gift Slippers!



Slippers are appropriate gifts for everyone, from baby to grandpa. Put "Slippers" on your list and come direct to "Cook's." You will get what you want, and find, too, that prices from the lowest to the highest are the most reasonable. Our motto is "The best value for the money."

Hand Bags at Half-Price

This Half-Price sale of Hand Bags affords a great opportunity for gift buyers. Every Hand Bag is now half its former price. See displays on special tables. Regular 50c. to \$15.00 Hand Bags, now

23c to \$6.98

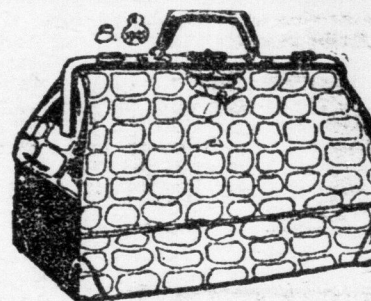
Military Hair Brushes

(IN CASES)

Just the gift you have been looking for. Give "Him" a pair of these Ebonoid Military Brushes, in a tan cowhide case, solid leather, good bristle in the brushes. \$1.00 for the set complete. Worth \$1.75.

\$1.00

Gifts for Men



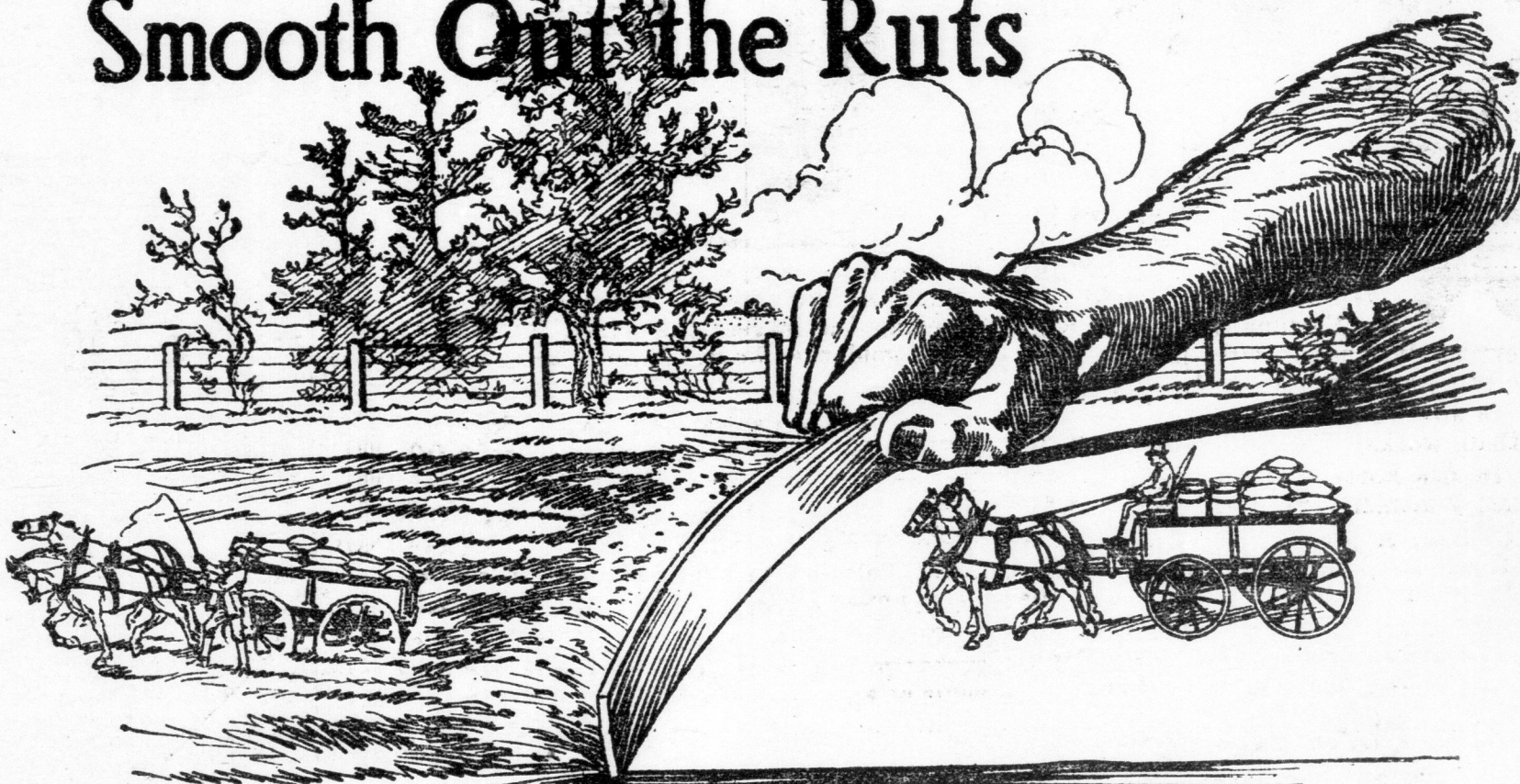
The Holders 75c to \$3.00
Club Bag Fittings \$4.00 to \$12.50
Military Brushes, up to \$6.00 a set
Club Bags \$4.00 to \$35.00

We have the finest line of Club Bags for presentation purposes to be found in the city.

Cook's

167 Dundas Street

Smooth Out the Ruts



How soon will your community replace the mud holes and ruts with a permanent good road?

How soon will you stop filling the ruts and mud holes with your road taxes and build roads that will permit you to put your road taxes into *more* good roads?

How soon will you discover that permanent good roads increase land values and lessen the cost of living by lessening the cost of

marketing and enabling increased production?

How soon will your roads, that now take the heart and soul out of every man and horse that uses them, be made into a continuous stretch of road that you and everyone in your county will be proud of?

The permanent good road is of vital importance to every community because it has a direct influence for betterment on the everyday life of every person.

Concrete Roads are Permanent

and are the "best good roads." They cost no more to build than any other good road and their upkeep expense is practically nothing, which makes them the cheapest kind of roads.

Concrete Roads benefit the farmer, the consumer, the merchant, the newspaper, the board of trade, the railroad, and make for greater prosperity generally by increasing land values and production; bringing more trade; more industries; more employment; greater traffic. They decrease the cost of marketing; decrease taxation in proportion to increased production, and all of these factors combine to decrease the cost of living.

Every citizen owes it to himself to investigate the advantages of concrete roads and learn how they will benefit him directly. This information is free for the asking. Write for it to-day to

CONCRETE ROADS DEPARTMENT,

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Montreal



IF YOU ARE NERVOUS
or worried or vexed at trifles,
your vital forces are slowly but
surely deteriorating.

Scott's Emulsion overcomes nervousness
better than anything else because its nourishing
force enriches the blood and stimulates its flow
to all the tissues and bathes the tiny nerve cells in the
rich plasma by which they are nourished.

Shun alcoholic substitutes that stimulate and
stupefy. Take Scott's Emulsion for your
nerves. Its nutritive power is the greatest help
that nature affords.



DEATH TAKES TWO PROMINENT FARMERS

Samuel Dorrance and Robert
Charters Died Near
Seaforth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaforth, Dec. 12.—The funeral took
place from his home, lot 33, concession
6, of McKillop Township, Thursday
afternoon, of Samuel Dorrance, aged
54. He died on Tuesday, after a brief
illness. The funeral was conducted by
the Masonic Lodge, of which he was
a prominent member. He is survived
by his wife and one son.
The funeral took place on Tuesday
of Mr. Robert Charters, widely known
as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and
thoroughbred sheep. He was 76 years
old, and died at his home on the Mill
Road, in Tuckersmith. Besides his
wife he leaves two sons and two
daughters.

POSTAL WORKERS WILL NOT STRIKE AT PRESENT TIME

The Postmaster-General Again
Refuses Their Demand For
Increased Wages.

MEN REFUSE CONCESSION

Insist On Fifteen Per Cent.
Raise For All On Minor
Staff.

London, Dec. 12.—There is to be no
general strike of the 97,500 Govern-
ment employees in the post, telegraph
and telephone service during the
Christmas holiday season as had been
expected, for the secretary of the Na-
tional Committee of Postal Workers' Unions announced today that ac-
tion had been deferred. He gave
this information to the newspapers
after a prolonged interview had taken
place between a delegation of the
workers and Herbert Samuel, the
postmaster-general, who reiterated
his refusal to consider their demand
for increased pay.

Mr. Stuart, the men's secretary,
declared the Postmaster-General's
reply to be absolutely unsatisfactory
to the men, and said the whole ques-
tion would now have to be referred
to the national joint committee of
the unions.

Cost Six Million.
The concessions formerly made by
the Postmaster-General to the de-
mands of the postoffice staff, it is
officially stated, would cost the coun-
try over \$6,000,000, and when Mr.
Samuel refused to consider further
demands, he told the men's leaders
that if a strike were to occur at
Christmas time the country would
demand that measures should be
taken to render the recurrence of
such a thing impossible. This was
taken to mean that the strikers would
be refused further employment, and
thus a blow would be dealt at the
unions.

The leaders of the men were
anxious to avoid a strike, but were
pressed by some of the men who de-
clared that the concessions made
were not adequate.

Demand of Employees.
The demands of the postoffice
staff are summarized by G. H. Stuart,
the secretary, as follows:
1. A 15 per cent. immediate increase
in wages to every member of the
minor staff.

2. Rejection of the objectionable
clauses of the report of the Holt com-
mittee which in August issued a report
on postal grievances and the proposed
remedies.

"These two demands, in fact," said
Mr. Stuart, "practically ask for the re-
jection of the whole report, for they
apply to the majority of its clauses."

Mr. Samuel accepts the staff's
point of view regarding relief for
meals and hours of duty. This leaves
things, as far as these items are con-
cerned, as they are, but does not grant
the improvements asked by the staff.

What Will Be Conceded.
"On a number of smaller points
Mr. Samuel agrees either to reject the
report or to discuss the matter with
representatives of the staff."

"He also agrees to give an immedi-
ate raise of pay to men and women
whose wages in London are \$4.75 a
week or less, or \$7.50 or less in the
provinces."

"In practice this will mean that a
certain number of men and women
will get increases of pay ranging from
two cents to fifty cents a week."

"The concession is subject to so
many restrictions that only about 25
per cent. of the staff will be affected,
and this proportion is almost wholly
composed of postmen."

"At our interview last week Mr.
Samuel referred to the cost of some
concessions, and his subsequent post-
office circular has shown that in one
instance he overestimated the amount
by \$395,000 a year."

"His estimate was \$500,000, and the
actual immediate cost will be \$105,000
—the item referred to meal reliefs and
hours of duty."

"Apart from these facts, the staff
much resents his referring to the con-
cessions as 'costing' money, when what
he really should have said was that
he will not save certain money he ex-
pected to save."

"The staff associations are holding
meetings, and up to the present have
unanimously condemned the proposed
concessions as absolutely inadequate."

Two Bodies Found
One of the Victims Wore a Hydrus
Life Belt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 11.—Two more
bodies, one known to belong to the
Hydrus and one unknown, were found
this afternoon near Oliphant. They
have not been identified yet. One
wore a Hydrus life belt. The bodies
which are being found now are in some
cases badly decomposed.

Following are the officers: Patron-
esses—Mrs. W. Ament, Mrs. J. M.
Best, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. J. A.
Case, Mrs. John Dods, Mrs. L. T.
DeLacey, Mrs. J. C. Greig, Mrs. R. S.
Hays, Mrs. Hy. Jeffrey, Mrs. H. J.
Hodgins, Mrs. J. W. Livingstone, Mrs.
A. A. McLennan, Mrs. K. M. McLean,
Mrs. W. C. T. Morson, Mrs. Oscar Neil,
Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. F. Sills, Mrs. C.
Stewart, Mrs. Hy. Stewart.

Committee—Invitation—W. Glenney,
Hy. Jeffrey, K. M. MacLean, Jas.
McQuade, E. C. McClellan, A. L. Smith,
Hy. Scott, Chas. Stewart, Palmer
Whiteley, Decoration—John Broder-
ick, Gerald Case, Chas. Clark, Geo.
Israel, Wm. Jones, R. MacKenzie, Hy.
Pearce, J. F. Ross, Frank Sills, W.

Raphael and Company

announce that they
will place on sale
on Saturday a very
special purchase of
Fine Dresses at \$11.95

They are the kind which in
the usual course of business
Sell for \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

A Few Described

Mahogany colored Ma-
telasse with vest front of
eponge. Peg top skirt,
drop shoulder with low
yoke. Button trimmed.

Black eponge with pret-
tily draped skirt. Waist
in Bolero effect, with low
turned back collar. High
crush girdle.

Dull brown matelasse
trimmed with marabout
edging, and with collar
and cuffs of velvet in
rich futurist design.

Light fancy worsted
with decided peg top
skirt. Bodice in low
drop shoulder, with black
silk collar, cuffs and pip-
ings.

The materials include Matelasse in many colors
and styles, wool Eponge in the newest shades,
Honeycombs in black and white, purple and black,
and red and black, besides fine Serges, Shepherd
Checks and Worsteds.

Though the purchase was a large one, and the
variety is great, there is only one in many of the
styles, and only a few of a kind in any style. The
best of these unusual values will naturally be ob-
tained by those who make their selection earliest
tomorrow

RAPHAEL AND COMPANY
236-238 DUNDAS STREET

A Few More Described

Bourette honeycomb of
purple and black, made
with overskirt effect.
Yoke of net. Turned back
collar of leopard cloth.

Black and White Shep-
herd Check with bodice of
black messaline silk. Pos-
tillion back, long tabbed
revers in front. Vest of
fine accordeon plaited
chiffon. Skirt draped.

Dark green eponge
made with the new pep-
lum effect. Small yoke
and high collar of fine
net, rising from an accor-
deon plaited frilling of
net with narrow lace
edging.



Christmas Gifts



IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY
TROUBLE DECIDING ON
WHAT TO BUY FOR
CHRISTMAS, AND WOULD
LIKE SOMETHING DIFF-
ERENT FROM WHAT IS
LISTED BELOW, CALL IN
AND LET US HELP YOU.
WE HAVE THOUSANDS
OF DOLLARS WORTH OF
GOODS SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Jewel Cases With Lock and Key, \$2. Up

Special Watch Values

Ladies' 6 size, 14k, gold-
filled case with Waltham
movement. For...\$10
Two only, Ladies' Gold-
Filled Wristlet Watches.
Sell regularly for \$12,
for...\$6.00
Four only Ladies' Wristlet
Watches, beautifully
enameled. Each...\$4.00
Also Ladies' Wristlet, at
each...\$3.00
Gents' 18 size Gold-Filled
Fortune case, fitted with
Waltham works. For...\$10.00
Gents' 16 size Fortune case, gold-filled, 17-
jeweled Waltham movements. For...\$15.00
Webb C. Ball, 19-jeweled, 16 size, in 14k
gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time
to 30 seconds a month. For...\$50.00
We also carry in stock a large line of
Railroad Watches, in the Waltham, Elgin,
Hamilton, Illinois and Ball movements.

Cut Glass Specials

Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Special,
pair...75c
Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops.
Special, pair...\$1.00
Cut Glass Bon Bon. Special at...\$1.00
Cut Glass Bowl, beautifully cut. Special...\$3
Cut Glass Tumblers. Special at, each...50c
Bon Bon with handle. Special, each...\$1.00
Cut Glass Pitcher. Special at...\$4.00

Cuff Links

Our stock of Cuff Links is larger than it has
ever been before. We have some wonder-
ful bargains at, pair...50c, 75c, \$1.00
Plain gold-filled, suitable for engraving,
from, pair...\$1.00 to \$2.50
Solid Gold Links, from...\$3.50 to \$7.00
Diamond Set Links, from...\$10 to \$30

DIAMONDS



We have never had better Diamond values
than we are offering right now. We are
selling the largest Diamonds, mounted in
14k gold, that we have ever offered before.
At...\$5.00

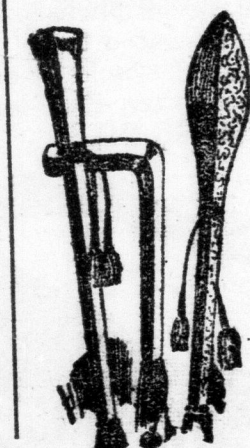
A nice line of Ladies' and Gents' Diamond
Rings, in 14k solid gold. For...\$10.00
Diamond-set Cuff Links, Tiepins and Rings,
at...\$15.00

Ladies' Tiffany, Modified Tiffany, round and
flat Belcher Diamond Rings, at...\$25.00
Special Trays, from...\$30.00 to \$50.00

See our north window for display. We
exchange Diamonds bought from us for full
value at any time.

We guarantee all goods to be as repre-
sented.

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS



Ladies' Umbrellas, with
gold and sterling silver-
mounted handles, from...
\$3.50 to \$12

Gents' Umbrellas, with
gold and sterling silver-
mounted handles. Regu-
lar...\$3.50 to \$15

We also carry a line of
Suitcase Umbrellas.

Walking Sticks from \$1 up

60 Brooches, Selling Regularly at 50c to \$1, Clearing Out at 25c

Signet Rings At Half Price

10 Rings, sell regular for \$6,
special...\$3.00
10 Rings, sell regular for \$5,
special...\$2.50
10 Rings, sell regular for \$3,
for...\$1.50
Regular \$8 Mantel Clocks for...\$5.00
Regular \$1 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed...50c
2 only Cuckoo Clocks, regular \$6...\$4.00
1 only Cuckoo Clock, regular \$9...\$6.00
1 only Cuckoo Clock, regular \$14...\$9.00

Necklets and Pendants



We have been very for-
tunate in securing 15 Solid
Gold Pendants at a very
low price. We are going to
let you share in our bar-
gain. These will be sold
for less money than any
retail jeweller can buy
them wholesale. We are
offering 9k Solid Gold Pen-
dants, without neck chains,
for each...\$6.00
We also have another
line in solid for \$10 each

complete that will be on display in our north
window.

Gold-Filled Pendants and Necklets, at...\$2.50 each up

Pearl Necklets in solid 14k gold from \$10 up

Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops.
Special, pair...50c

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DANCE AT SEAFORTH TO BREAK RECORDS

Social Event of the Season To Be
Held at End of Present
Month.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaforth, Dec. 12.—The social event
of the season, the annual Christmas
dance, is announced for Tuesday
evening, Dec. 30, in Cardno's Hall.
A largely attended meeting was held
last night, and all committees ap-
pointed, with Mr. A. D. Sutherland as
secretary. Invitations are now on the
way.

The London Lady Harpers are en-
gaged for the occasion, and it is the
intention of those in charge to make
this the best yet.

Following are the officers: Patron-
esses—Mrs. W. Ament, Mrs. J. M.
Best, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. J. A.
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Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. F. Sills, Mrs. C.
Stewart, Mrs. Hy. Stewart.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL. CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF---25 CENT DANDERINE

Try This! Doubles Beauty of
Your Hair and Stops It
Falling Out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy,
sunny, abundant and appears as soft,
lustrous and beautiful as a young
girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse."
Just try this—moisten a cloth with a
little Danderine and carefully draw it
through your hair, taking one small
strand at a time. This will cleanse the
hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil.

Taylor, Refreshment—J. M. Best, J. A.
Case, L. T. DeLacey, J. C. Greig, Dr.
Hodgins, A. A. McLennan, Dr. H. H.
Ament, Ed. Bright, John Beattie, John
Dods, R. S. Hays, W. C. T. Morson,
Dr. Mackay, Harry Stewart.

LEAVING BETHEL

Rev. Donald Currie Has Accepted Call
to Alma Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Earristown, Dec. 12.—At a regular
meeting of the Presbytery of Saugeen,
held here yesterday, Rev. Donald Cur-
rie, M. A., of Bethel and East Nor-
mandy, received and accepted a call to
Alma and Zion Church, Nichol, Presby-

and in just a few moments you have
doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once
Danderine dissolves every particle of
dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invig-
orates the scalp, forever stopping it-
ching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will
be after a few weeks' use when you
will actually see new hair—fine and
downy at first—yes—but really new
hair growing all over the scalp. If
you care for pretty, soft hair and lots
of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of
Knowlton's Danderine from any drug-
gist or toilet counter, and just try it.

tery of Guelph, stipend promised, \$1,-
000, and manse, and two weeks' vaca-
tion. The Rev. Wm. Cooper, B. A., of
Mount Forest, was appointed interim
moderator of the congregations of
Bethel and East Normandy during the
vacancy.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, was
nominated by the Presbytery as mod-
erator of the next general assembly.

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

CATARH POWDER 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the
Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers,
clears the air passages, stops dropp-
ings in the throat and permanent-
ly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.
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WERE THEY FRESH?

Suspicious Past of Eggs Causes Live-ly Rumpus.

A diner who failed to get the food he ordered, made things rather lively at a market restaurant Thursday night shortly after 10 o'clock. From what was learned, the patron of the place had ordered bacon and eggs, and he made it plain to the waiter that they must be fresh. When the order was

placed on the table before him, he sniffed suspiciously and informed the aproned man that he believed the eggs had a past worse than Salome's. He refused to eat them, and refused to pay for what had been prepared for him. As he tried to make his exit by the front door an attempt was made to detain him, but the fracas was short-lived and no one was hurt. A constable who heard of the trouble went to investigate, and he was credited with saving that his sympathy was all with the patron.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

If you see a demure little maid of, say, seven or eight years hiding her smiles behind the golden ringlets that dangle over her bright blue eyes, quietly printing out letters on sheets of mother's best society stationery at this season of the year, you may safely bet her whole family of dollies to one little kiss from her pretty lips that she is writing a letter to Santa Claus. Of course, she may bashfully disavow it as she hides the writing with her chubby little hands, but you need have no doubt that her mysterious correspondent is none other than old Santa Nick, just the same.

Every year the postoffice receives hundreds, yes, thousands, of letters for old Santa. Most of the letters are addressed to Lapland, or the North Pole, or care of Capt. Cook, but although the little folks are not aware of it the good saint has secretaries and offices in nearly every city in Canada and elsewhere throughout the world. Formerly all the Santa Claus letters were forwarded to the dead letter office in Ottawa, but the department suggested several years ago that where local organizations, newspapers or charitably inclined individuals were sufficiently interested to make application for the Santa Claus mail, it should be turned over to them. Letters which include the names or addresses of the senders, and give evidence of coming from homes that Santa Claus might possibly overlook, are usually accepted by someone who sees that the little folks ask for only their own little hearts ever know, unless they have shown the letters to their parents or have written them with their parents' knowledge, or perhaps at their suggestion, innumerable touches of childish pathos are found in these letters. No better remedy could be recommended to any Scrooge-like cynic who decries Christmas and Santa Claus than to read a few of the letters in which the little folks open their hearts to old Santa.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Seaforth Rink Company met on Tuesday in the office of Secretary John Rankin. Charles Thirkielder was engaged as caretaker and ice-maker, and as Charlie has had some experience, all that is needed now is colder weather. A meeting in the interests of temperance is called for this evening in the people lecture room, Mr. Muir, of Toronto, will address the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS

A Ballet Premiere

The stage of the Grand Opera House will be the scene of an important premiere next Tuesday night, when the incomparable Anna Pavlova and her company present for the first time in America the ballet "Haute de Cavalerie." Word was received last night that this military ballet, which has been given with great success in the great capitals of Europe, would be added to Pavlova's program here.

"Haute de Cavalerie" tells the love story of a peasant girl, Marie, and a youth, Pierre. The action takes place while a troop of cavalry is halting in a country village, and the "ocular opera" takes its name from this fact. Other features in Pavlova's program will be Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," "Gavotte Pavlova," a new society dance invented by the inimitable Russian danseuse and danced by her and partner. This new dance creation scored an unusual success in New York, Chicago and Boston, and everywhere society is adopting it as a substitute for the tango, to which it is said to have a striking resemblance. Pavlova will also do, among other things, the ever-popular "Bischoffsheim" with L. Novikoff, her principal associate.

BRANTFORD RECTOR IS SUPERANNUATED

Rev. T. A. Wright Will Retire From Active Service—\$15,000 for College.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron on Thursday Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, was granted superannuation. On account of ill-health Rev. Mr. Wright will be unable to undertake active ministry for some time at least.

The report of the Huron College Jubilee canvass gave the net result of the campaign of the last three months as \$15,000.

Applications of the vestries of All Saints (Windsor), Christ Church (Theodore), and St. Mark's (Pottersburg), for leave to mortgage, was granted.

An increased M. S. C. C. apportionment for the present year of \$50,000 will require an additional \$5,000 from Huron Diocese.

A discussion arose over the sale of the rectory in Euphrasia, the co-regent wishing to devote the proceeds to the church debt, but required by act of Parliament to place the money in trust in the synod's hands to be used for the comfort of the minister.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The skating rink is being put in readiness for skating and curling. Hockey will also be played here this winter. On account of Principal Henderson resigning his position in the Brussels

continuation school, the trustee has engaged Mr. B. S. Scott, of Toronto, who was in charge for a year or so prior to last summer, and who will finish out the term.

Mrs. Angus Shaw fell at her home recently and broke her left arm at the wrist.

Monday the second rural mail route out of Brussels was established on the 12th and 10th concessions of Grey Township. Two more are let in Morris Township that are expected to get going as soon as mail boxes are placed. The four carriers start out on the arrival of the 11 a.m. train from Toronto each day.

The anniversary services of Brussels Methodist Church will be observed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 21 and 22. Rev. D. Wren, M. A., pastor, will preach on Sunday, and Monday evening a Scottish program will be given, consisting of songs, readings and an address on "Robert Burns" by the pastor. At the close of the address 100 lantern slides will be shown illustrative of the Scottish bard's life and numerous other incidents.

The 1913 tax roll calls for \$10,247. After next Saturday 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid amounts.

Cutters and sleighs have been running this week, following up last Sunday's and Monday's snowstorms. There is not a hint yet as to the personnel of next year's town council.

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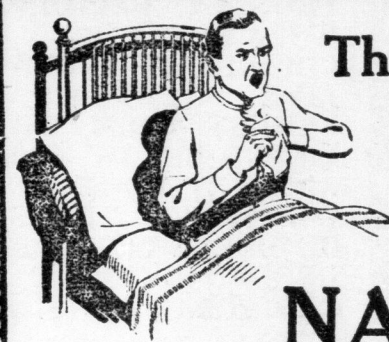
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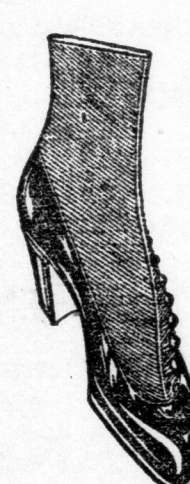
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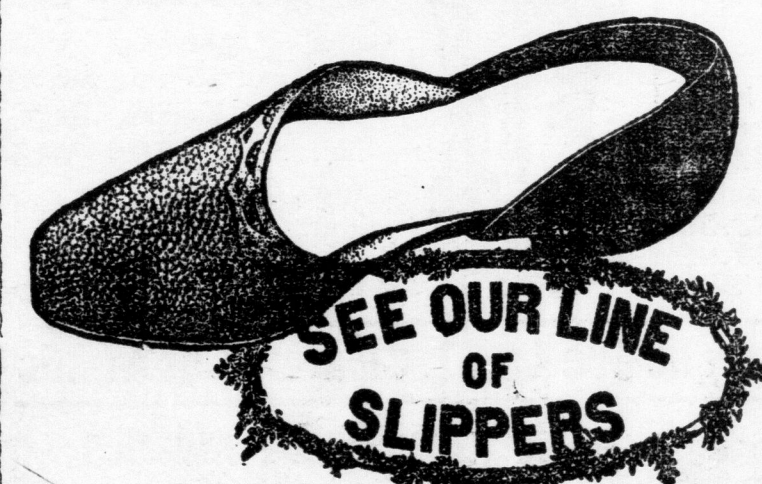


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Men's Chocolate Everetts \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25
Men's Brown Kid Everetts \$1.25, \$1.00
Men's Fine Alligator Slippers \$1.00, 75c
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Boys' Chocolate Slippers \$1.50, \$1.00, 90c

Ladies' Velvet Juliets—Fur trimmed, brown, red, black, gray; flexible turned soles \$1.50, \$1.25
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Ladies' Vici Kid Juliets—Warm lined and fur trimmed. Special at \$1.50
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers—Made of glove kid, with silk pompons; black, red, pale blue, pink and brown \$1.50
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Sale prices on Ladies' Handbags, of black suede. 38c and 48c
Real Leather Bags on sale at 98c that sell ordinarily at \$1.50.
Vanity Bags of Nickel, and Coin Holders 75c, 50c

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MAY WRECK PLAN BY UNDUE HASTE DECLARES LEADER

Mr. Rowell Discusses Imperial
System and Canadian Status
at Niagara.

URGES CONSIDERATION

Various Solutions of Forming
Closer Union of Britain
and Colonies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—"He who would force the pace may wreck the plan he has in view." This sentence expresses the central idea in Mr. Rowell's speech on Imperial relations given on Thursday night to the Niagara Falls Canadian Club. Mr. Rowell made a plea against undue haste in trying to settle the final form of any Imperial system or of Canada's status.

"Why should we endeavor to settle now," he asked, "what will best meet the needs of the next generation. The British constitution is a very different instrument today from what it would have been had it received its final form even a generation ago. I am sure we have confidence that the next generation will know better its own needs than we do. They will know the conditions. Who is bold enough to say we can form any fair estimate of them? Any conclusion we reach now must necessarily be largely determined by our present knowledge and influence, mainly by considerations of defence. Must Not Rush."

"My plan is against being rushed in reaching final conclusions—on this vital matter at the present time. In view of our present satisfactory relations," continued Mr. Rowell, "and of the steady and harmonious development of these relations through the instrumentality of the Imperial conference it is, I think, to be regretted that the question has been suddenly thrust upon us, and we are apparently compelled to consider it as a by-product of the naval discussion clouded by the partisan feelings thereby engendered rather than as a question of first national moment, which should be considered by all Canadians solely on its own merits, and as free as possible from all party feelings and considerations."

"You must always bear in mind in considering any question relating to our Imperial organization that it is not a question simply between Canada and Great Britain, but one which involves the other self-governing Dominions, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, the great dependency of India and all the crown colonies. No solution which does not have regard to the views and needs of all can ever be accepted or prove permanently satisfactory."

Various Solutions.
"Various solutions or alternatives have been put before us both by those who favor a policy of centralization, or at least a closer union between the different parts of the empire, and by those who oppose such a policy. Many of those who submit proposals for our consideration give us four options. 1. Independence. 2. Stay as we are. 3. A co-operative alliance between the free nations of the empire, as advocated by Mr. Webb. 4. A new central organization or body to control the external affairs of the empire. Some of our friends would reduce these four options to the first and last. They tell us that as Canada grows in population and in national spirit the second will be found impossible and the third impracticable. But are these our only alternatives? Is it necessary for us deliberately to make up our minds at the present time to choose any one of them? The peculiar genius of the British people for self-government has shown itself in their ability to modify and adapt their constitution from time to time to meet the needs of the hour."

Great Traditions.
Mr. Rowell pointed out in conclusion that as Canadians and citizens of the empire we were inheritors of the great traditions and ideals for which the empire stood, and that we were determined to maintain our citizenship within the empire. Mr. Rowell expressed the opinion that in the Imperial Conference we had a body equal to the needs of the present, and one which held out the greatest promise of developing into an organization capable of meeting also the needs of the future."

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EX-REEVE ACQUITTED

No Ground For Charge Against James
Burns, of Bayfield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 11.—James Burns, of Clinton, formerly reeve of Bayfield, was honorably acquitted by Judge Doyle here this afternoon of a subornation of perjury charge, alleged to have been committed here on Aug. 20 last. The judge held that there was no corroboration of evidence, and threw the case out of court.

It was alleged on the occasion of a lacrosse match here on Aug. 1 that William S. Grant and James Levi, of Clinton, both minors, secured liquor at local hotels, and it was further alleged that Burns got these young men to swear that they only got soft drinks, to clear the hotelkeepers. He denied the charge.

Just One Application And the Hairs Vanish

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Here is a very simple and effective way to banish objectionable hairs or fuzz: Mix into a stiff paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the undesirable hairs, apply and after about 2 or 3 minutes remove the paste, wash the skin and every trace of hair will have vanished. This method is quite harmless and leaves the skin soft and spotless. Be sure, however, to get the delatone in an original package, otherwise it may not be of the desired strength and purity.—Adv.

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\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

Men's Trousers

Extra special values at.....\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50

Smart Suits and Overcoats for Growing Boys

Bring him or send him to us and we will fit him in fine shape.
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Our Men's Furnishing Department is overflowing with the choicest of gifts for men and boys. Just a few of the many useful gifts you will find on our tables at GRAFTON'S special prices.

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Dent's Silk-lined, \$1.00—They are \$1.50 values.
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A most useful and serviceable gift for the man, silver or gold-mounted.....\$2.00 to \$6.00

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Heavy English Worsted Cold Feet Comforts. Pair. 25c

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300 dozen Men's Distinctive Neckwear in all the newest qualities. Each.....50c

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A very suitable present.....\$3.50 to \$10

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15c Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, tomorrow. 10c
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All Wool Worsted and Cashmere, double knees.....25c to 50c
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GRAFTON & CO., Limited

Believe Crazy Man Wrecked G.T.R. Train

Special Detectives Are Trying to Locate the Party
Who Opened Switch Near Guelph Junction—
Passenger Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 12.—Running into a switch, which the company believe was deliberately opened by some unknown person, G. T. R. train No. 10, from Sarnia, was wrecked last night a few miles east of Guelph Junction. The engine, tender, baggage car and one passenger coach were derailed, injuring one passenger.

Following the accident special railroad detectives were rushed to the scene, and every effort is being exerted to locate the culprit. The railway also opened an investigation into the wreck this morning to ascertain if the local authorities took every

precaution to prevent tampering with the switch.

Going Fairly Fast.

At the time of the accident the train was running at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. When the locomotive ran into the open switch it plunged from the rails, pulling the other cars after it. Owing to the low rate of speed the engineer was able to bring the train to a stop before the other passenger coaches were also derailed.

Passenger Hurt.

Phillips Berdeux was the only passenger in the wrecked coach. He was thrown from his seat against the side

of the car and sustained serious injuries about the head and body. When the conductor inspected the coach Berdeux was found in a semi-conscious condition, and as yet the officials have been unable to obtain his address or any further particulars regarding him. Before the train reached Guelph station the wrecked coach had been filled with passengers, but fortunately all but Berdeux were destined to that point.

No Clue Yet.

In the opinion of the Grafton Trunk officials the switch was opened by either a monomaniac or some person harboring an imaginary grudge against the company, and they can give no other reason for tampering with it, as the local employees claim that every precaution had been taken to insure train No. 10 having the right of way. The wreck tore up the roadbed for some distance and seriously delayed the traffic. Auxiliary trains were sent from Guelph shortly after the wreck, but it was some hours before the derailed engine and coaches were removed.

GILBERT-HIEBLEIGH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Talbotville, Dec. 12.—A pretty wed-

ding was solemnized here on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. David Gilbert, when his daughter, Miss Lotie May, became the bride of George Hiebleigh, of Malahide. Rev. Mr. Holmes officiated. The bride was given away by her father. After a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Hiebleigh will reside in Buffalo.

LOSS IS \$500,000

Fire Swept Business Section of City of Cohoes.

[Canadian Press.]

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the heart of this city's business section early today was subdued shortly before 8 o'clock, but not until a dozen buildings and manufacturing plants had been destroyed. The damage approximated half a million dollars. One Cohoes fireman was hurt by a falling wall.

The fire started in the Parsons knitting mill factory, and within a few hours the fire had swept a whole block. The firemen responded to an appeal for help.

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GRAND, ON SATURDAY**

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This evening the offering will be "The White Slave Trade," a thrilling drama that has scored heavily at New York and Chicago.

Saturday matinee will be given over to that old favorite, "Dora Thorne," and at this performance a baby show will be held. All London babies of either sex and any weight and shade are invited to compete. Manager Minihnick and the Marks Company have donated two handsome prizes, a diamond ring for the first baby and a silver cup for the second.

CAR FERRY IS BACK.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Samia, Dec. 11.—The car ferry International, of the Pere Marquette line, has returned from Detroit, where it has been undergoing repairs for the past week. The boat is now in good condition to cope with the coming ice floes.

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Roquefort Cheese 45c per lb.
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Bouillon, Consomme, Vegetable, Tomato, Oxtail, 15c, 2 for 25c

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Only the Finest Fruits, Peels, Spices and the very best Beef Suet goes into the making of Peters Plum Puddings.

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That is rich, mellow and full flavored, from the finest ingredients—perfectly baked. You can have them Almond Iced, Plain Iced and decorated, or without icing. All sizes from one and a half pounds and upwards.

ALMOND PASTE ICING, ready to put on your Cake, a pound, 40c.

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Filbert Glace, made especially for Saturday, at 25c pound.

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**ACCOUNT TANGLE
OVER ANNEXATION
YET UNRAVELLED**

Joint Township and City Committee Meets, But Does Nothing.

MANY CONTRA CLAIMS

Tax Dispute Between London Township and City Causes Lively Debate.

After arguing a number of points for over an hour at the county buildings Thursday afternoon the joint committee of the city and London Township councils, appointed to settle a number of vexed financial questions arising out of the annexation of a portion of London Township, failed to reach any agreement, and the meeting was adjourned until Friday, the 19th inst.

At one stage of the proceedings it looked as though a deadlock between the two committees was inevitable, and Mayor Graham moved that the whole matter in dispute be settled by arbitration. The committees could not agree on this either, and finally the whole matter was left practically where it had begun, to be dealt with at the adjourned meeting.

The questions in dispute are of an extremely complicated nature. The crux of the situation lies in the request of Reeve J. H. Hodgins that a sum of money, approximately \$1,400, be paid over to the county by the city in respect of an agreement made last April whereby the city acknowledged that it owed the township that amount on the balance school property, which was taken over by the city. The city declines to pay over this amount until the township pays over an amount of \$1,265.33, which the city claims is due to it from rates collected from the taxpayers for the support of the Pottersburg and Knollwood Park schools. This leaves a balance of \$134.81 due by the city to the township in respect of school property.

Taxes Never Expended.
The city claims that the county owes it a further sum of \$1,175 for taxes collected for statute labor before annexation, and which was never expended. There is a difference in the assets of the township of about \$1,390, which the city also lays claim to, and as a counter-claim the township asks a substantial refund from the city.

The situation was discussed in all its phases, but no two of the speakers seemed agreed upon what steps should be taken to straighten out the muddle. Reeve Hodgins made a number of proposals to settle the matter off hand, but they all looked like good bargains for the township to Ald. Richter.

Finally Mayor Graham proposed that the whole matter be submitted to arbitration, and an audit of the township books made to discover just who was the debtor in the matter, and to what extent.

Not Worth While.
Reeve Hodgins expressed the opinion that the actual amount which would be found to be in dispute would be smaller than would pay for the audit, and accordingly asked that the committees meet again in a week's time, when more facts and figures would be available. This was agreed to and the meeting adjourned.

Those in attendance were: Reeve J. H. Hodgins, Second Deputy Reeve Thomas Clark, Councillors A. Hardy and Edward Douglas, Mayor Graham, Ald. J. G. Richter, Ald. J. P. Moore, City Auditor P. J. Jewell, Township Treasurer and Clerk Miss Mary Grant, City Clerk S. Baker, and W. R. Meredith, representing the township council.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of L. K. Cameron, King's Printer, is Not Alarming.

W. J. Cameron, of Toronto, son of L. K. Cameron, king's printer for Ontario, was a former member of the Advertiser staff, was in the city today. To The Advertiser he declared that his father, who is now in a Toronto Hospital as a result of a paralytic stroke, is not seriously ill.

"The impression seems general that my father is in a precarious condition," declared Mr. Cameron. "Such is not the case. He is ill, but not alarmingly so. We expect that he will be all right again in the course of a few months."

Names Were Omitted.—In the report of St. Peter's parish bazaar the names of Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. James Cushing were inadvertently omitted. Both ladies assisted Mrs. Sherlock in the "Country Store" booth.

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No better quality of fruits or nuts can be obtained from any part of the world than these we offer you.

The prices are the lowest reasonable price for the quality offered.

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LAYER RAISINS, in fancy one-pound tins, 50c.

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GOOD, LARGE NUTS, the most delicious eating. Just the thing to complete the Christmas dinner.

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Lean Pot Roasts Beef, per lb. 13c
Choicest Roasts Beef, per lb. 14c and 15c
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Legs Fresh Pork (10 to 14 lbs. each), per lb. 18c
Shoulders Lean Mutton, per lb. 12c
Front Quarters Spring Lamb, per lb. 15c
Lean Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for 35c
Lean Beef Cuttings, per lb. 25c
Lean Pork Cuttings, per lb. 15c
Briskets Corned Beef, per lb. 10c
Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb. 20c
Choicest Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 22c
10-lb. Pail Pure Leaf Lard \$1.50
Pickled Hams, per lb. 18c
Our Celebrated Shortening, 2 lbs. for 25c

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Santa Claus' Headquarters

This store will help you to make Christmas buying easy. Remember, you choose from a bigger variety here, and get better values than you can possibly get elsewhere.

London's Largest Cutlery, Brass Antiques, Bathroom Fixtures, Nickel-Plated & Copper Goods Supply House

Don't leave your Christmas shopping too late. Our assortment of gifts is very large, and we will be pleased to lay aside any goods you may select now.

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HAND SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS.

A Razor makes a very suitable gift. Every one guaranteed. Our special \$1.50

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Our stock is complete. Any goods purchased now will be laid aside until Christmas.

Russian Hand-Hammered Brass.

We have the largest stock of Brass diners and Fern Dishes in Western Ontario. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$20.00

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In brass, copper and nickel finishes. See our stock. Prices from \$3.00 to \$16.00

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In nice case, from \$1.00 to \$3.50, with pearl handle.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A CHAFING DISH?

We have a very large range of these goods, and they make a very acceptable gift. Prices \$3.00 to \$20.00

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Brass and Black and Brass Satin finish, makes a very fine gift. See them in the two finishes.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

We have a very large assortment and they make a very suitable gift. Prices \$4.00 to \$6.50

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Made of solid copper and nickel finish. Sternau make. Prices \$5.00 to \$8.50

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We have a full assortment in Nickel, Copper and Brass finishes. 50c to \$3.00

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15 dozen Tumblers, Regular \$5.00 dozen, 25c each

50 dozen Cream and Sugars, Regular \$5.00, for \$3.25

FOOD CHOPPERS

For mother or wife, with five plates. Fifty dozen special for Christmas. Price, \$1.20

RAZOR STROPS.

Specially selected for Christmas selling. Large assortment. Prices 50c to \$6.50

ELECTRIC IRONS

Make a very fine gift for the housewife. We have several good makes. Prices \$5.00 and \$6.00

BATH SPRAYS.

Two dozen to clear Saturday for Christmas. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.25

COFFEE AND TEA SPOONS.

In satin and brush-lined cases. Prices \$2.00 to \$5.50

ALARM CLOCKS.

See our specials. We have one we guarantee for 69c

HAND SLEIGHS.

Just received a large assortment for Christmas trade. Prices from 30c up