

ALD. RICHTER LIKENS HIS ATTACKERS TO NEW YORK GUNMEN

"If I Were in New York They Would Have Me Assassinated," Says Chairman of the Finance Committee to Those Seeking His Downfall.

CALLS MR. GLAUBITZ FIGUREHEAD UPON WHOM CITY IS WASTING \$4,500

Declares That City Will Save Thousands of Dollars by Adopting Businesslike Methods—The Good Roads Policy—An Interview Straight to the Point.

"If I were in New York, the interests that are now endeavoring to malign me before the people of London would hire a gunman and have me assassinated. As it is, they use a willing newspaper, pen, ink and type, instead of pistols. The act is none the less dastardly, and the spirit that animates it is just the same."



Ald. Richter.

This was the reply of Ald. J. G. Richter to the attack of Mr. Beck upon him through the latter's newspaper. He said it without anger, for "the finance minister" is just as cool under fire as he is when addressing a young man's society or talking to his board of directors.

A THOROUGH GOOD ROADS POLICY.

The man who has without fear or favor stood up to every situation that has confronted the city in his three years' service, does not believe that the citizens believe him to be acting against their interests. Rather is he leading public thought in London. He has inaugurated a good roads policy for the city that will be a monument to his name; he realizes that it cannot be done in a day, that no mystic Aladdin's lamp can convert every boghole into a smooth pavement; but he has the faith in the policy that once the city has had the opportunity of developing its policy, London will be unrivalled among Canadian cities.

DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME.

There are many things to be done before the policy shall have become a reality. The city must have storm sewers, either paid for with debentures voted by the people, or out of the general fund; it must have some direct authority head who shall be able to tell the water commissioners that their work must be done simultaneously with other work, and not delayed for a whole summer, as in the notorious case of Stanley street in the past year.

Ald. Richter believes that the board of control measure that the ratepayers are to vote on this year, will have the effect of putting the city of London upon a better business basis, and that there will be direct control of some officials who are at present only in indirect touch with the needs of the city.

Ald. Richter believes that great saving can be effected in the million dollars that the city of London spends every year. He thinks that close business methods, though not niggardliness, should result in giving the city many thousands of dollars upon which to advance the works that are standing still today.

DISPENSE WITH MR. GLAUBITZ.

For instance, Mr. Richter believes that General Manager Glaubitz is a mere figurehead in the hydro-electric department, and that he and his \$4,500 a year salary could be dispensed with nicely.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Buchanan could run this department nicely," said the alderman. "There is no doubt that both are capable, and that Mr. Glaubitz is not required."

What the city needs is a chief engineer, he further believes, such as Mr. Van Cleve was to have been. But Mr. Van Cleve was not the sort of man who would work against the city of London in favor of other interests, and eventually he was gotten rid of. Mr. Richter's idea comes pretty close to the German idea of having a general manager for the whole city at a good salary.

PRAISE FOR GOOD ROADS POLICY.

The newspaper that is seeking to put Mr. Richter out of the municipal race for all time, was not feeling that way at one time. For instance, when the council, headed by Ald. Richter, inaugurated the good roads policy, the same newspaper pointed to the immense amount of money that had been wasted on graveling in the past, and on one occasion stated:

"We take off our hats to Ald. Richter, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Cooper, and the others who have courageously turned the corner in the matter of street improvements."

The same newspaper stated that the work must take many years before the citizens would see the good results, but that a start must be made, and they praised the same alderman they are now attacking for giving his efforts to the initiation of the policy.

There is one man in London who cannot be bulldozed, and the citizens of London know that he has no interest to serve but theirs. If he enters the municipal campaign, he will undoubtedly have the strongest support. Because he thought it his duty, he aided the Labor members of the council in the sidewalk investigation. The ball did not start rolling until he returned from the West, and then there was a real investigation upon his request. The Labor men of the city have not forgotten his efforts in their behalf, and if he sees fit to enter the race, there will be the most interesting revelations, it is understood, in connection with several phases of civic administration.

TROUBLE BLOWS OVER

Grand Opera House and Its Employees Are at Peace.

The trouble between the Grand Opera House and the stagehands employed there has been satisfactorily



THE NEW DOVE OF PEACE.

C. N. R. PEOPLE WILL NOT COME BACK THIS YEAR

Colonel Davidson and Other Representatives Are Now in the West.

L. AND P. S. R. BOARD CALLED TO MEET

Mayor Explains That the Session Was to Protect the C. N. R. Regarding Agreement.

The representatives of the Canadian Northern will not return to discuss the lease of the London and Port Stanley this year, so Mayor Graham announced today. Colonel Davidson is at present in Victoria, B. C., and Judge Phippen and Engineer Macrae are also in the west.

When they will return his worship was at a loss to state, but as the meeting of the council tonight will close out the business of the year, no possibility of arranging an agreement remains. The negotiations have been called off until next year.

Some surprise was evinced today that a meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley board had been called for Dec. 20.

To Protect the C. N. R., Mayor Graham said that this was done to protect the C. N. R. during the negotiations. Had an agreement been arrived at between the C. N. R. and the city relative to the railway it would have to be ratified by the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway. His worship announced that he had called the meeting to protect the C. N. R., so that the deal could be closed this year. However, as the negotiations have been called off for the time-being, there will be no business to come before this meeting.

Not Back This Year. "The Canadian Northern will not come back this year," declared his worship today. "Col. Davidson is at present in Victoria, and there is not sufficient time to reopen negotiations before the end of the year. I told Col. Davidson when we were discussing the question some time ago, that if he came forward with the best offer he intended making. The others were simply preliminary. He did not do so at the present time. Had he made an attractive offer, the London and Port Stanley board would have dealt with him."

Looking Ahead. "The meeting of the London and Port Stanley shareholders was called in case an agreement was arrived at between the city and the C. N. R. Had this been done, a meeting of the shareholders on Dec. 20 would have settled the whole question. Nothing will be done this year, so far as I am aware at this time."

A PARTIAL VICTORY

U. S. Govt. Secures Decision Against Hard Coal Trust.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Government won a partial victory in its prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court today held that the so-called 65 per cent contracts between the hard coal roads and coal operators were illegal; sustained the Government's former victory over the Temple Coal and Iron Company, but declined to sustain the charges of a general conspiracy among the hard coal roads.

FRENCH LABORITES STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST WAR

All Workmen of Republic Throw Down Tools for One Day to Demonstrate Power to Paralyze Government Should It Declare for War.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 16.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France, ordered to be carried out today by the general Federation of Labor as a protest against war, was partially successful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes, and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the Government in the event of a declaration of war.

WOODSTOCK WOULD LIKE TO GET C. P. R. REPAIR SHOPS

Officials in This City Deny a Story to the Effect That Company Contemplates the Move—Shops Are Kept Here by Agreement Made When Road Came to London.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review contains a story to the effect that the C. P. R. will remove their shops from London to Woodstock in the near future, but this is denied at the offices of the company in London.

It was stated that the C. P. R. had not the slightest intention of removing the shops from London. It was pointed out that an agreement had been entered into between the company and the city to maintain the divisional shops, for which the company received a bonus of \$25,000, and Wellington street was closed to accommodate them.

Further proof was added when the officials explained that the C. P. R. had completed the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in building shops, roundhouse, etc., and a new station at Quebec street. The land secured there gave them plenty of room for expansion for years to come. "Nothing in it, whatever," declared the official in question. "We are in

FELL FROM LONDON STREET CAR; DIED AS RESULT OF HER INJURIES

Mrs. Hannah Mason Met With a Fatal Accident On Central Avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Mason, 389 Central avenue, fell from a Belt Line car on Central avenue, between Colborne and Cartwright streets, at 8:20 o'clock on Saturday evening, sustaining injuries that resulted in her death at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Coroner MacLaren is investigating and will hold an inquest.

Mrs. Mason boarded the car down town to go home. After passing Colborne street, she gave the signal to stop the car, and walked to the rear platform. It is thought that she intended stepping to one of the lower seats, but missed her footing and was thrown headlong off the car. She alighted on her head, the fall rendering her unconscious.

Taken to Hospital. The car was stopped and the injured lady was carried into the home of Mr. J. B. Keenleyside, and Dr. Shos-

REPORTED THAT MR. BORDEN WILL TAKE LAURIER PLAN

Prolonged Conclave of Ministers Saturday Said To Have Dealt With Question of Permanent Naval Policy and the Liberal Idea May Be Adopted.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 15.—If credence is to be placed in the latest rumor which is current in the corridors of Parliament, Canada is in a fair way to become something of a naval power. It is reported that the Borden Government is seriously considering the adoption of the new Laurier naval policy in addition to its own. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Reid, the minister of customs, who left for England last week, has gone to negotiate with British shipbuilding firms for their location in Canada. One is wanted for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic coast to start naval construction as soon as possible. It is understood that the Government has already received communications by cable from Hon. Mr. Reid, and that a long sitting of the Government on Saturday was given up almost entirely to the discussion of what should be the permanent naval policy of the Government. The speedy formation of a Dreadnought fleet unit for each of the Canadian coasts, as advised by Sir Wilfrid, is favored by most of the ministers.

G. T. R. BUSINESS IN LONDON SHOWS VERY LARGE INCREASE

Sunday Was a Record Day For the Middle Division of the Big Railway.

The phenomenal growth of business on the middle division of the Grand Trunk, and particularly in London and district, was emphasized on Sunday, when a record day's business was handled, the congestion of freight in the local yards during the afternoon being one of the greatest in history.

The reports prepared today for the middle division, which comprise Western Ontario, show that 308 freight trains were moved Sunday, carrying 10,490 cars. In addition to this, 65 passenger trains were dispatched.

An immense number of men are required for this work, and the prospects for an unequalled era of prosperity are excellent.

A NEW STORY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL

Last Regular Meeting of the City Fathers Will Be Held Tonight.

SOME WALKS ARE IN BAD CONDITION But Engineer Brazier Does Not, However, Blame the Contractor in His Finding.

The last regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight when the business of the year will be wound up. It will be followed by an informal lunch tendered by Mayor Graham to his colleagues and the city hall officials, at the Tecumseh House. The business to be disposed of makes a rather lengthy luncheon, but the most of it is not of a delectable nature.

The great question that arises out of the reports is that relative to the inspection of sidewalks, made by City Engineer Brazier.

Some time ago he was instructed to make a report on the works, on which the guarantee expires this year. He made a superficial examination of some of them, and has recommended that, except by a vote of the council, they be repaired by Mr. W. J. Anthistie, the contractor who built the Dundas and Richmond street pavements this year, are William street, from Chesapeake to Grosvenor; Colborne street, from Keegan to Huron street; Adelaide, from St. James to Grosvenor.

These walks, Mr. Brazier points out, are in a very bad condition, but he will not say that the defects are altogether due to bad workmanship and material. It may have been due to defective drainage or the action of the frost. He reports that nothing further has been done with the Dundas and Richmond street walks, owing to the cold weather.

Not Satisfied. Ald. Bennett and Ald. Richter, who have been largely instrumental in bringing the question of the defects of these walks to the public gaze, are not altogether satisfied with the report, and are of the opinion that the present city council should have cleared the matter up, and sent it over to the incoming council, many of the members of which will undoubtedly be unacquainted with the facts of the case, as stand them at the present time.

What course of action they will take has not been definitely decided, but it is probable that both aldermen will have something very important to say when this matter is brought to the attention of the council.

Committee Reports. The various committee reports will give the statistics of the meetings held by the various committees during the year. The board of works comes first with 57 meetings, with the other committees close at hand.

According to unofficial statistics, there were 152 meetings during the year. At these the attendance was: as follows: Mayor Graham 92, Ald. Richter 56, Ald. Bennett 32, Ald. Spittal 68, Ald. Johnson 54, Ald. Coles 74, Ald. Murphy 44, Ald. Wright 55, Ald. McCreary 40, Ald. Blanford 60, Ald. Robinson 61, Ald. Rose 40, Ald. Ashplant 52.

Of course, this number does not include the meetings of the city council, the London and Port Stanley board, nor the Western Fair board.

The members of No. 2 committee who attended regularly have a remarkably good showing in the figures.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the board of education has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the report of No. 1 committee on the readjustment of the salaries of kindergarten teachers. This is the only business to be transacted. The board will meet between Christmas and New Year's to complete the year's work.

Forecast. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—8 a.m. Today—Fair; a little colder tonight. Tuesday—Strong easterly wind, followed by rain or sleet.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today:

Table with 4 columns: Station, High, Low, Weather. Rows include London, Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

Weather Notes. A disturbance now near the New England coast is likely to cause a moderate storm in the Maritime Provinces, and another west of the Mississippi will move towards the Great Lakes. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE CERTIFICATE. LONDON ADVERTISER, Dec. 16. NO LIBRARY IS COMPLETE WITHOUT TWO CERTAIN BOOKS—THE BIBLE AND SHAKESPEARE. HARKEN A QUOTATION USED IN LITERATURE THAT IS NOT TAKEN FROM ONE OF THESE BOOKS.

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BEGIN TODAY. Plenipotentiaries Are To Be Welcomed By Sir Edward Grey. TERMS OF THE ALLIES. Main Conditions Believed to Include the Immediate Surrender of Fortresses.

Good Service This Week Will Be the Test of Good Storekeeping. Shop in the Morning. We cannot too strongly urge the importance of shopping in the morning from now until Christmas, and the advantages of so doing.

Ships For Navy Could Be Built Here. Montreal, Dec. 15.—In discussing the rival naval schemes of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, numerous local ship pling men call attention to the new drydock recently opened in Montreal, and to the shipbuilding plant which is now under construction.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris late tonight, and the historical peace conference is expected to open at noon tomorrow.

Many Have a Preference for Corsets. Our immense variety of high-grade models assures a satisfactory selection for every type of figure. Royal Worcester Corsets, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Bon Ton Corsets, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

ENORMOUS FIGURES IN AN ENGLISH SUIT. Forty Million Dollar Case Cost Nearly Twelve Millions of Dollars. London, Dec. 15.—The hearing of the arbitration between the National Telephone Company and the Postmaster-General, arising out of the transfer of the telephone system to the state, was concluded on Thursday.

London, Dec. 15.—The report of the Minister of Marine says it was the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh which attempted to leave the Dardanelles. She was attacked by the Greek destroyers Lenchi and Sphenoudi. Six other destroyers immediately came up, whereupon the Medjidieh sought the shelter of the forts. She ultimately returned to the Dardanelles after a lively cannonade on both sides.

Suggestions for Baby's Gift. Infant's Wear Department, Second Floor. Hand-Embroidered Pink Silk Slippers, with scalloped white kid soles, pair, 75c. Pale blue quilted Satin Slippers, with pompom and ribbon ties. Pair, 65c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Reid's body will probably be brought to this country on a war vessel, if this arrangement is satisfactory to the widow. The remains of Lord Pauncefote, former British ambassador to this country, who died here on May 24, 1902, were sent to England on the cruiser Brooklyn.

FOUND DEAD. Andrew Plantz Discovered in His Room at Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Andrew Plantz, a laborer, was found dead on the floor in his room at a boarding house on King street west by his brother Martin today.

New French Cambrics Are Here. All the newest stripes and small figured designs. These make lasting as well as useful gifts. Designs suitable for ladies' waists, also shirting patterns for spring season, 32-inch. Yard, 25c. CHRISTMAS LINENS. DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, \$2.75 DOZEN—Pure Irish Damask, fully bleached, rich satin finish, dainty bordered designs, fine quality. Dozen, \$2.75.

FALL WAS FATAL. John J. Gall Fractured Skull on Sidewalk at Windsor. Windsor, Dec. 15.—Falling on the sidewalk at London street and Bruce avenue last evening, John J. Gall, 57 Crawford avenue, died today at the Hotel Dieu.

WILL BUILD Y. W. C. A. Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Y. W. C. A. has purchased a piece of land, 200 by 90 feet, in Water street, from John Kaufman, on which to erect a new building, for which at \$40,000 campaign was recently held. The price paid was \$10,000.

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WILL BUILD CARS. Michigan Central To Add Twenty-five to St. Thomas Staff. St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Some time ago the Dominion Government requested the Michigan Central Railroad Company to provide 400 additional box cars for its Canadian division, and word was received yesterday from Ottawa from the Hon. T. W. Crothers that the company would build the cars in the St. Thomas carshops at the rate of fifteen a month.

CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured. You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged. What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy.

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FATALITY HURT. Cecil Kirbs, of Hespeler, Was Struck By Car. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Cecil Kirbs, a Grand Trunk fireman, was instantly killed in the railway yards at the foot of Abell street yesterday morning. He was cleaning the window in the engine, and had a lean out a considerable distance. He did not notice a freight car standing on a siding, and his head struck the obstruction with great force.

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ITALIAN RAILROAD WRECK. Rome, Dec. 16.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision on Sunday between an express train and a freight between Catania and Messina.

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 15.

UNFAIR DEBATING.

The absence of even elementary fairness from the debating of some of our public men was well illustrated on Thursday last in the House of Commons. The offender was Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine.

Following Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement of naval policy, Hon. Mr. Hazen charged that the Laurier Government delayed five months in acting upon the tenders for naval construction received from British firms on May 1, 1911, and that it delayed because it had come to realize that its policy of building warships in Canada was unwise and wasteful of public money.

But, said Mr. Hazen, later: "What are the facts in regard to the case? The facts are that on May 1, 1911, tenders were received from a number of leading shipbuilding firms in the British Empire for the construction of destroyers and cruisers. My right honorable friend did not go out of power, or resign office, until the 17th of October following."

Mr. Hazen went on to charge that as a fact the Laurier Government was hesitating and ready to draw back. "The idea might be absurd to one who remembered how Laurier fought for his life in Quebec last year on his naval policy. But still, to one hearing Mr. Hazen's ingenious manipulation of partial truths, he might appear for the time to score a point, and a rapid reading of his speech by partisans throughout the country might impress them very strongly with the notion that Laurier had himself inclined to go back on his own policy of building in Canada with Canadian labor."

But note Mr. Graham's crushing reply when he took up the word: "My honorable friend (Mr. Hazen) time which elapsed between the advertisement for tenders and the letting of those tenders. He said that several months elapsed. You know, Mr. Speaker, that a half-truth is not always the whole truth. Let me give the House the facts as to those tenders, and let us see if the charge which my honorable friend made is borne out by them: On May 1, 1911, the tenders were received. On May 12, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Militia, and the Minister of Marine, the head of the naval affairs of Canada, left for England to attend the Imperial Conference. They left England on the 3rd of July and arrived in Ottawa on the 12th, and the dissolution took place on the 29th of July. I leave it to the House as to whether the honorable minister was fair or not."

What a roar would have gone up from Conservative leaders and journals in face of impending dissolution of the late Government had in July, 1911, awarded a contract for naval construction! Sir Wilfrid has too much respect for the spirit of British institutions to have acted in so arbitrary a manner. And doubtless Mr. Hazen would not have expected an award of contract during the election campaign or after Sept. 21?

Mr. Hazen professed to state "the facts." Mr. Graham explained them, and added significantly that had a contract been awarded by the Borden Government in the fall of 1911, there would now be at least five cruisers on the stocks in this country.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The plenipotentiaries gathered around a table in St. James' Palace, London, are writing a fateful chapter of history. The treaty of Berlin nearly 45 years ago is a great landmark in respect, but the proceedings of the present conference transcend it in importance. At Berlin it was merely a matter of compromise among the great powers, but at London the little powers, Servia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro, will not be passive pawns in the game of European diplomacy.

of the German Empire that Germany would support her ally by arms if necessary, was the language of the Pan-Germanic idea. The German element is in a minority in Austria-Hungary, and leans on the moral and material support of the German Empire. The 20,000,000 Slavs in the Austrian Empire strongly feel their kinship with the Servians, the Montenegrins, and the Bulgarians. Naturally Russia, the great Slav power, aspires to be the tutelary guardian over Southeastern Europe. Austria, aspires to the same role on the ground of her Slav population and of territorial contiguity.

Servia will have the backing of Russia at the London conference, but Austria will resist Servia's claim for expansion to the Adriatic Sea. There will be a great game of bluff, and wily attempts on Austria's part to split the Balkan League, by playing off one Balkan state against another. Even if the Christian powers can agree, will Turkey submit peacefully to any terms imposed on her? The conference bristles with difficulties, but the suspense on the continent will not be fully shared by Great Britain. No one imagines that Britain could be drawn into the vortex of war again over the Near Eastern question.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.
The Dominion Government has appropriated \$150,000 for a new postoffice for the city.

Unlike the federal square, the new postoffice will not be conditional upon the teaching of the goose-step to the schools. The present building is centrally located, and has a certain old-fashioned solidity and stately appearance, but it has been gutted, or nearly gutted, and if London is to go ahead, as all signs indicate, larger quarters will be absolutely necessary in the near future.

It is to be hoped the Government will not skimp the work, but will give the city a building architecturally worthy of it. The Albion Block, south of the present postoffice, would be an excellent location. With a frontage on Richmond street from Carling street to Queen's avenue, and a depth of 125 to 150 feet, there would be room for an imposing structure. Another great step will have been taken in the embellishment of the city if the federal square project is carried.

Toronto has enlarged its area by ten square miles. This was not necessary to accommodate any growth of ideas. Some of our Conservative friends are nervous over their own suggestion that the Opposition may force a dissolution on the naval bill. Why so scared?

Winston Churchill's contention that the mother country should defend the heart of the Empire and the Dominions look after the rest of it, is as sound today as when uttered in May.

If the advocates of Laurier's naval policy run out of arguments they can find a stack of them in the speeches of Messrs. Borden and Foster, and in the files of the Conservative press.

The Kingston Standard says "70 to 80 per cent of the Canadian people are unalterably opposed to a Canadian navy. If the Standard means that 70 to 80 per cent of Canadians are in favor of the British taxpayers hiring and paying men to defend this country, it would, of course, welcome a general election as a means of wiping out the Grids."

The late Whitehall Reid was not the greatest of the line of distinguished men that have represented the United States at the court of St. James, but he was a sincere friend and admirer of the United Kingdom. He entered into British social life with an evident relish that exposed him to mild ridicule at home. He carried on the scholarly traditions associated with his post, and was in constant demand as a speaker at public functions. No American had so many personal friendships in Great Britain.

tempted. A great deal of what a city requires for its sustenance can be produced within a few score miles of its centre, but in Canada, and on this continent generally, we have so far failed to do what they had already done in Europe before the railway came into existence.

BREAD AND ROSES.
[James Oppenheim in the American Magazine.]
As we come marching, marching, in the beauty of the dawn,
A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill-lofts gray
Are touched with all the rancid that a sudden sun discloses,
For the people hear the singing, "Bread and Roses, Bread and Roses."

As we come marching, marching, we battle, too, for men,
For they are women's children and we mother them again,
Our lives shall not be sweated from birth until life closes—
Hearts starve as well as bodies: Give us Bread, but give us Roses!

As we come marching, marching, unnumbered women dead
Go crying through our singing their ancient songs of Bread;
Small art and love and beauty their drugging spirits knew—
Yes, it is bread we fight for—but we fight for Roses, too.

As we come marching, marching, we bring the Greater Days—
The rising of the women means the rising of the race—
No more the drudge and idler—ten that toil where one reposes—
But a sharing of life's glories. Bread and Roses, Bread and Roses!

ENEMIES OF CANADA.
[Toronto Star.]
It is useless to deny that attempts are being made, publicly and insidiously, to undermine self-government in Canada. The Family Compact still has friends and defenders, and there are reactionaries in Canada who would prefer the rule of an oligarchy to that of Parliament and who think that Canada's position should be that of perpetual subordination and not of equality.

A COMFORTING THOUGHT.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The man who never does a thing that he later regrets doesn't do much.

A PHILANDERING PHILOSOPHER.
[Samuel Johnson.]
"If I had no duties and no reference to futurity, I would spend my life in driving briskly in a post-chaise with a pretty woman; but she should be one who could understand me and would add something to the conversation."

LAMPS.
[Alfred Noyes in Westminster Gazette.]
Immense and silent night
Over the darkling downs I go,
And the deep gloom is cricked with points of light
Above, around me.

I cannot break the bars
Of fate, nor, if I scan the sky,
Come there to me, questioning those cold stars,
Any new signal or reply.

Yet—are they less than these,
"These village lights I scan
Below me; or, far out on darkling seas,
Those twinkling messages from man?"
Round me the darkness rolls!
Out of the depth each lance of light
Shoots from a window, thrills from a soul,
And—shall I doubt that starker height?
No signal? No reply?
As'er the hills of time I roam,
Hope opens her warm casements in the sky,
And lights the heavenly lamps of home.

WHAT'S IN HEREDITY?
[Ottawa Citizen.]
What's in heredity when the direct descendants of Nathaniel Hawthorne and President John Quincy Adams find a worthless hole in the ground at Cobalt and sell stock to their friends?

IS IT POSSIBLE?
[Ottawa Free Press.]
Bob Rogers puts all Liberal newspapers in the same category and styles them "the reptile press." Somehow or other we keep getting it into our heads that Bob Rogers is a partisan.

HER ULTERIOR OBJECT.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?"
"It's the only thing that will keep him awake nights—and that's the only chance I get to tell him what I think of him."

THE HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Your scheme is foolish."
"Yes, sir, absolutely foolish. As foolish as—well, as foolish as the libretto of a grand opera."

MALLET HEAD STRUCK LADY IN AUDIENCE
Accident at Performance of "The Bohemian Girl."
Hamilton, Dec. 15.—During the progress of the performance of the "Bohemian Girl" at the Grand Opera House Friday night a mallet head suddenly flew off a young Canadian, who was seated in the lower front row, and struck a young lady close to the left temple. She was sitting a few rows from the stage. The mallet, which was heavy, struck her with much force, and the mallet head of hair saved her from being seriously injured. Had the mallet head struck her a little nearer the temple the result would have, no doubt, been much worse. As it was her head was slightly bruised.

The mishap was almost a repetition of a similar accident which occurred two seasons ago, when the sword of Morikun, the Russian dancer, became unfastened from its hilt and flew through the air, striking a young man on the head, all but killing him.

BLACKHANDER KILLED
Shot to Death When Endeavoring to Levy Blackmail.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 15.—Amelio Prince, said by the police to be a notorious Black Hand leader, was shot and killed early today in a bakery in upper New York.

According to the story told the police by employees of the shop, he had just demanded \$100 of Joseph Gallucci, when he was shot by Gallucci's nephew, who escaped.
The police say Prince has four times been under suspicion of having done murder. In each case the police found witnesses by whom they expected to send Prince to the electric chair, but when the grand jury was ready to hear the evidence the witnesses were strangely missing. The police believe that several of them were murdered.
Prince's name had long been a byword in the Italian colony. If children were naughty parents were accustomed to warn them that Prince would be called in.

Maurice Hewlett's New Novel

The publication of a new novel by Maurice Hewlett is an event in the world of literature. For every work that he chooses to turn out this author has a large constituency of cultured readers. They were drawn to him for his "Forest Lovers," "Richard Yea and Nay," and "Little Novels of Italy," the first two being pictures of life in the middle ages, and the latter a subtle and fascinating study of Italian landscape and of the atmosphere and architecture of Italian cities. Of late Mr. Hewlett has dealt with modern subjects, producing stories like "Halfway House," and "Rest Harrow," so realistic that they have been classed by healthy critics with the indecent triangle novels in which French novelists find so constant a delight.

His latest novel, "Mrs. Lancelotti" (Macmillan & Co.) is full of the Hewlett brilliance and humor. The scene is laid in the London of the early part of the last century, and the social and political world in which his characters play their parts is vividly portrayed. The story is almost entirely occupied with three men and one woman. These are Georgiana Lancelotti, her husband, Charles Lancelotti; her would-be lover, who was no less a personage than the prime minister himself, the famous Duke of Devonshire, and Gervase Poore, a young and enthusiastic poet, who made no secret of his love for Georgiana, "hymning his lady heaven-high in verse," and who for necessity's sake (for he had only £50 a year of his own) hired himself out as a clerk to an attorney.

Although he was born of Puritan stock, Mr. Hewlett has confessed that even in his boyhood he was "homesick for the middle age." It was Malory's "Morte d'Arthur" that enthralled the future writer of "The Idylls of the King," and it was the same purple narrative of the past that started young Maurice on the backward track of riotous imaginings. Like Tennyson he was also a heavy reader in his early days; he read French easily at 14, Shakespeare very early, and "Tom Jones," as he puts it, "too early." Like Stevenson he began to imitate the styles of his favorite authors. At Oxford he managed to do a great deal of reading, but paid little attention to prescribed studies. He says of his university days:

"I wasted my time; I dreamed. I tried to do things too big for me, and threw them up at the first failure. I diligently pursued every false god. I don't think I was very happy, and I am sure I was very miserable, and I doubt now if I was ever a boy except for short periods, when by rights I should have been a man."

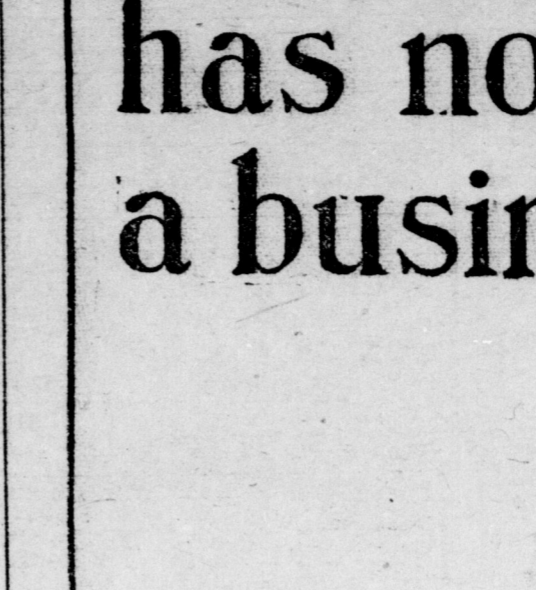
When Hewlett was a law student in London he conceived a violent affection for Italy, for Italy touched him on his aesthetic side and encouraged him in his passion for the mediæval past. Owing to falling health, he made an extended tour to the land of sunny skies and began his first serious literary work in that country. The book was entitled "Earthwork Out of Tuscany." It was a great piece of work, showing that Hewlett was a stylist in the Walter Pater order, a keen observer, gifted with poetic imagination and a poet's love of gorgeous phrases and warm colors. Hewlett's first attempt did not pass the reviewers, however, without severe criticism. One owlish Athenæum writer prophesied that the book would not appeal to many readers. "Mr. Hewlett," said he, "writes mainly of Florence, a city that has become more written about than any out of Italy."

Ivanhoe.
Christmas Shopping
by BERTON DRALEY
Buying things for Christmas? Do it right away! Put it off no longer; Start the job TODAY! Spare the weary shop girl, Don't be asking "HOW?" Here's the answer ready, Do your shopping NOW!

Crowds are fearful, later,
Clerks are nearly dead,
Overworked and driven,
Body, hand and head;
Everything is chaos,
Everything is a row;
For the love of heaven
Do your shopping NOW!

For the sake of kindness
To the folk who work,
For the sake of mercy
To each harried clerk,
For the sake of comfort,
Carry out this vow:
"Time for Christmas shopping;
I will do it NOW!"
Watch for our Honor Roll. The names of those sending or promising dolls to Miss Grey will appear tomorrow.

The hand-written letter has no business in a business office



It is an unwarranted intrusion on a busy man's time and patience. In the museums of the future, the pen will be hung up with the warming-pan, the flint-lock and the spinning-wheel. In the business office of today the typewriter is an established fixture. It is not only a new industry itself but it is the right hand of every industry under the sun. The large corporation would be helpless without it. The single-handed man needs it most of all. It has a legitimate place wherever there is writing to be done or records to be kept. Let the

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SIR EDWARD GREY OPENS CONFERENCE
Delivers a Message From King to the Balkan Plenipotentiaries.
HOPES PEACE ASSURED
Delegates of Allies Say Turkey Must Agree to the Surrender of Adrianople.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 15.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled today in the picture gallery of St. James' Palace to meet the Turkish plenipotentiaries.

"Gentlemen,—His Majesty the King desires me to convey to you his welcome, and to express his best wishes for the success of your labors. It is my agreeable duty to welcome you on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and to say with what pleasure your presence is regarded in this country. His Majesty the King, being anxious to facilitate your task in every way, has placed these rooms in St. James' Palace at your disposal. I trust you will find them suitable, and at the same time I assure you that His Majesty's Government will do all in its power to promote your convenience."
On Neutral Ground.
"You will, I believe, find in this country an atmosphere of calm and impartiality that will be favorable to your work, and within these rooms, which you occupy, you will be really on neutral ground, where there will be no politics except your own."
"There are difficulties in all negotiations for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have been no doubt the subject of full instructions to each set of delegates from their respective governments, but there can be no nobler task than to overcome these difficulties, and to accomplish peace as a result of your own efforts, and your own work. In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built, by true wisdom and statesmanship, the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries. Without that statesmanship for peace after a war, we have no worth to future generations. With that statesmanship the losses of war can be repaired and bitterness merged in the realization of the blessings of peace."

Delegates Honor Grey.
"I will say no more, except to wish you success in your task, and to assure you that you have the goodwill of everyone in the object for which you have assembled here, and that by accomplishing peace you will secure the respect of the whole of Europe."
The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome, and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

Conference Opens.
The British Foreign Secretary then left the gallery and the plenipotentiaries set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference. Considering its historic character, the concave attracted remarkably little public attention. Some hundreds of reporters and photographers and a few of the general public gathered in the vicinity of St. James' Palace. Otherwise nothing beyond the extra squads of policemen indicated anything out of the common. Rigorous precautions have been taken to prevent the near approach of strangers to the quadrangle of the palace. A strong force of police has been stationed about the ancient archway and will remain on duty during the conference.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive. They were followed at brief intervals by the Servians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. All these arrived in pebbled taxicabs. The Greeks

Notes From the Bank
Go a long way in our store. Interesting results in buying your Christmas gifts here.
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A limited number of Morris Chairs and Rockers, solid oak; cushions are French velours, all colors: Prices: Chairs, \$2.75; Rockers, \$3.00.

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alone rose to the level of a private auto- under arrest here today. The arrests were made by Detective O'Reilly and United States Immigration Officer Miller of Cleveland. Miller had been tracing the men for some time, and learned that they were hiding in a Chinese restaurant here. They are locked up in the county jail, charged with being fugitives from justice.

LOCAL OPTION
Temperance People Are Conducting Vigorous Campaign in Wingham.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Dec. 15.—The local option campaign is in full swing, and last evening in the Baptist Church, Rev. G. V. Collins, dealt at length with the question advancing nine strong arguments why the liquor traffic should be stamped out.
Two big public meetings will be held this week at which speakers from Stratroy and Newmarket will be present, and told of the good results which have followed the passing of the bylaws there.

FLEET UNITS ACCORD WITH SELF-RESPECT
And Laurier's Plan Is More in Line With the British Requirements.
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Before the Montreal Reform Club on Saturday night Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, contended that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval plan was much more in line with the requirements of the British Empire, and quoted from speeches of Premier Asquith and Big Game, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, to substantiate his claims.
Mr. King said the construction of Canadian fleet units was more in accord with what they believed to be Canadian self-respect.
Mr. Borden had gone to England, not with the view of consulting the admiralty upon any permanent policy, but to find a way out of his difficulties in Canada—difficulties created by the alliance between the Nationalists and the Unionist jingoes prior to and during the last election. He was afraid to go to the country with a permanent naval policy for fear of offending the former.
Naturally, when told that it could exact nothing from Canada as a permanent nature yet awhile, the admiralty was only too ready to reply to his question that, everything being considered, it which included large warships would be most effective.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.
Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Alleged to have entered the United States unlawfully by amassing their way from Canada into Michigan, near Detroit, three Chinese

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This is an unnatural condition—a little rest each day and Scott's Emulsion after every meal gives nature the material to restore strength. Scott's Emulsion is a strength-building, curative food and tonic to overcome weakness and fatigue—contains no alcohol or drug. It doesn't stupefy the nerves, it feeds them. Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion, Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ontario 12-78

What About Those Dolls for 1,000 of London's Poor Kiddies?

NEXT SPRING'S IDEAS SHOWN IN THIS MID-WINTER COSTUME



Although the natty brown broadcloth model is trimmed with fur, making a chic little costume for midwinter street wear, yet it has all the new "wrinkles" that will be found on the spring tailormade. Note the seamless shoulder—different from the kimono, seamless shoulder; the wide cuffs at the wrist; the tucks about the bottom of the waist, that form the belt and the narrow double skirt. These will be very popular in the spring, as they are absolutely new at present. For a spring suit one might use the wide gray and oriental embroidery instead of the velvet and fur on this costume.

HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Attractive Hat-Box.
An ordinary hat box may be made substantial as well as lovely by covering with cretonne. Any pattern of an all-over flower design is appropriate, and as there are so many lovely patterns the box could be made to match any particular color scheme.

Convenient handles for this box may be made of cord. The cord should be of a solid color, matching some tone of the cretonne, or if a more elaborate effect is desired, a gilt cord may be used.

The handles are fastened to the box by drawing the cord through two holes in each side of the box, exactly opposite each other, and tying in a knot on the inside.

This would make a very appropriate gift for a girl, as all girls like to keep their belongings in attractive receptacles.

A flowered paper may be substituted for the cretonne, and while the cretonne makes the box stronger, the paper is less expensive and gives the same dainty effect.

A Handkerchief Case.
A new kind of handkerchief case for the traveler is made from 30 inches of flowered ribbon folded over at each end into pockets five inches deep.

Turn down a half-inch hem and slip in a piece of featherboning and bright-stitch the edge instead of hemming. Now overcast neatly the edges of the ribbon to form the pockets. The boning gives a little spring and makes it easier to insert the handkerchiefs.

Dressing Jackets.
A combing packet is something any woman would appreciate, especially if it is as pretty as some of those the shops are showing. The dainty things



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You are in danger of doing some unwise thing, which will not be to your credit, if you have the affairs of others under your care, be observing and use your best judgment, striving to act without prejudice.

Those born today will be too fond of theorizing to be careful of actual things and will have to be taught the importance of practical details. If trained in this respect their naturally scientific minds will enable them to reach high places.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[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 as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Concerning a Wedding.

Dear Miss Grey: I read your column assiduously each day and find it very helpful. Please tell what would be proper, or rather good taste, for bridesmaids to wear at a morning church wedding if the bride wears a coat suit? Would it be correct to have the "Bridal Chorus" for a morning wedding?

A.—The "Bridal Chorus" is always appropriate at a wedding, no matter at what hour the ceremony is performed. As long as the bride is to wear a tailored suit it is best for the maid to wear one also. Choose a color that will go well with her and wear a hat to match. Suits are so charming these days. I am sure that you will find models to grace the occasion. So glad you like the department.

A Foolish Girl.

Dear Miss Grey: I am madly infatuated with a handsome street car conductor. Although he says he is smitten with me, he pays too much attention to other girls. Kindly advise me how to win his affection and keep them. I am a beautiful blonde, and he seems to like brunettes. Shall I dye my hair? ANXIOUS.

A.—You are a silly thing. I don't believe a street car conductor or any other man would give a girl who has such little sense a second thought.

For Falling Hair.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me of anything that will stop falling hair? I had a wonderful thick head of hair, but this last year it has fallen out very much. I have had it treated once a week for nearly a year, and I have massaged the scalp every night with whiskey and quinine, but in spite of all this it still falls out. I have a little dandruff, but I don't think this is the cause of my trouble.

Hoping you will soon be able to help me, sincerely, JANEY.

A.—It seems a little like presumption for me to recommend anything if a specialist's treatments are causing no improvement, but, however, I offer this tonic and hope it may help:

Sulphate of quinine, 1½ drams; tincture of cantharides, 2 drams; alcohol, 2 ounces, glycerine, ¼-ounce; oil of anise, 12 drops; witch hazel, 8 ounces. Apply some of this every night for two weeks, then wash the hair in suds made from a solution of green soap; omit treatment for two nights, then return to the tonic for another two weeks.

I hope you will write me at the end of three months saying that your scalp and hair show much improvement.

Birthday Calendar.

Dear Miss Grey: What are the birthday calendars for June 20 and March 27th? Thanking you in advance.

LAVINA S.
A.—I cannot publish the calendar for any date prior to May 1 this year. The reading for June 20 is as follows: "Exercise great care against accident, and put your mind on what you do. Small annoyances will occur and the year will try your spirit, but in the end happiness will outweigh your trouble."

"Those born today will desire to travel and will suffer many hardships in consequence. They will succeed best in those occupations in which speech is important."

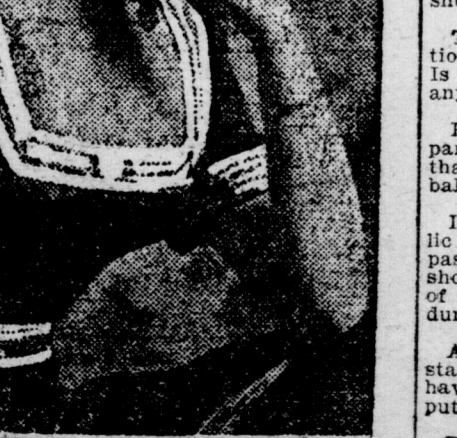
Requests Words of Hymn.
Dear Miss Grey: Would you be kind enough to ask your readers to give me the words of the hymn, the chorus of which is:

"Will they come, will they come? Say will the angels come, and To Jesus carry me home."

I have been trying some time to get them, but have failed, so am asking you as a last resort.

If you cannot print them I will send address and stamps to anyone who knows the words. MRS. PERRY.

HERO'S DAUGHTER IS ONE OF THE SEASON'S PRETTIEST DEBUTANTES



MISS EDITH GRACIE, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Archibald Gracie, a charming debutante in New York. Her father was a hero of the Titanic disaster, and went down with the sinking ship, but came to the surface and was rescued. He died several days ago.

SPEAKER'S DAUGHTER ASPIRES TO BE REAL NEWSPAPER WOMAN



MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK, daughter of the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, a popular Washington girl, who aspires to be a newspaper woman, and is busy learning how, under the direction of a woman reporter in the capital city.

Wearing Yellow

If your hair is dark and your skin a warm, clear olive, or a creamy white, you will find that yellow suits you; but if your skin is sallow, or in any way sickly looking, you must shun yellow as the plague.

Auburn-haired girls, so long as there is not too much pink in their cheeks, look delightful in nearly every shade of yellow; but the girl with what I call "ordinary brown" hair—that is, hair with no strong tints of gold or red or bronze—will be unwise if she admits more than the faintest touch of this color into her toilet.

And now for the tints we may wear with yellow. A pretty safe rule is always to combine it with some darker color. There are some very pale primrose shades that tone exquisitely with faint mauves and even greens, but these you will see principally in evening frocks.

Dark blues and very deep greens make a good background for yellow, and black and dark brown are best of all.

A Home Cosmetic

Here is a very simple, harmless cosmetic, excellent in the care of the hands and easily made by all. It is MUTTON SUET, which is really a wonderful whitener and softener of the hands. Purchase some suet from mutton kidneys, chop it into small pieces, put in a glass jar, and set in a pan of water on the stove.

When the suet is melted, pour off a few drops of carbolic acid, and beat it with a silver fork until it is cool. Add a few drops of your favorite perfume.

Rub into your hands once or twice a day and at night before retiring.

Coiffure Ornaments

Ornaments for the coiffure of "la grande toilette" are becoming more elaborate as the seasons pass, and the hair is done with increasing simplicity—loosely waved and knotted at the back, coiled about the head or in the new helmet-like twist.

The classical simplicity of the hair dress of the Greeks and Romans is the basis of the single, Greek-like bandeau, alone or as a foundation for other ornaments. The bandeau is made of a wide variety of the band of black velvet set with sequins, metal, ribbon, fillets of jewels, especially rhinestones, which are greatly in favor for this use.

Amber, too, is frequently employed, and the hair is done in the favorite evening shade.

Paradise feathers are at the height of popularity, contrasting or harmonizing with the costume or with the hat. For the evening toilette of the stately matron what can be more elaborate and rich?

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Complete Assortments for Christmas Shoppers

A store's stock may be large, and yet not have as complete an assortment as a store with a smaller aggregate stock. Our stocks are not only large, but in all lines our assortments are complete. From now on Christmas trade will be one hurried rush. You will be in a hurry. Your most sensible plan then will be to come to this store, where stocks are large, variety is great, and size ranges are complete. Here you will get quick service; our goods are the best quality, and, as you know, our prices are right.

DOLLS

Did you know that we have this year a very large stock of both Dressed and Undressed Dolls? These are near the front on the ground floor, where you can make your selections quickly and get quick service. Shop now before lines become incomplete.

Dressed Dolls
The prices in Dressed Dolls range from 25¢ to \$6.00 each, with special lines at each. . . . 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢

Undressed Dolls
These include kid body and jointed Dolls, also character babies.
Kid Body Dolls, at . . . 25¢, 50¢, \$1.25
Jointed Dolls, large size, at . . . \$1.00
Character Babies, each . . . 35¢, 50¢

Tablecloths and Linens
This week will see a large number of pure bleached Linen Tablecloths, with borders all around, clearing out at special prices. These come in all sizes, and amongst them you will be sure to find just the thing you wanted to give. Special prices this week: \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.19, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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In the homes of the old-fashioned country people there are to be found tried and true recipes for tea cakes that have stood the test of hundreds of years in England and have been handed down (and over) to us.

Under any name these cakes taste as sweet. It is interesting to note that the names are given from the English town in which these were first popular.

Shrewsbury Cakes.
Sieve two pounds of flour and mix with one pound of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, one ounce of caraway seeds and one nutmeg, grated. Beat and add separately the whites and yolks of four eggs, and work in one-half pound of butter till the mixture is a thick paste. Roll this out to about one-eighth of an inch thick, then cut in round cakes. Bake on a tin slightly floured for about twenty minutes.

Bath Buns.
Mix one and one-quarter ounces of yeast with one teaspoonful of powdered sugar till they become liquid. Warm three gills of milk till almost tepid. Put one and one-half pounds of flour through a sieve and add a pinch of salt, then lightly rub in one-half pound of butter, and add four ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of sultanas and the grated rind of one lemon. Mix these ingredients well, then add five eggs, well beaten, and the yeast and milk. Mix the whole to a smooth dough, turn into a basin, cover with a cloth and set in a warm place till the dough rises to twice its size. This will take about one and one-half hours. Place in a floured board and work in almost four ounces of granulated sugar. Then break up the paste into rough heaps and put on a buttered tin, and sprinkle a little granulated sugar on top of each cake. Leave in a warm place to rise for twenty minutes. Then bake in a quick oven for about twenty minutes.

Cheese Buns.
Take two pounds of light dough and roll out a quarter of an inch thick. Cut four or six ounces of butter into small pieces and lay over the paste; fold it up and then roll out once or twice (as in making puff paste), adding some moist or powdered sugar the last time it is rolled out. Cut into strips half an inch wide and coil each one round into a little cone. Then cover the bun with a cloth and set in a warm place to rise. Bake on a buttered tin for about twenty minutes. Currants, candied peel and spices may be added with advantage.

Sally Lunns.
Mix one-quarter teaspoonful of soft sugar with one-half ounce of compressed yeast till liquid. Warm one and one-half gills of milk and stir it into the yeast. Well beat an egg and stir it into the milk. Then strain the whole mixture into twelve ounces of sieved flour to which one-half teaspoonful of salt has been added. Turn on to a floured board and knead lightly, sprinkling with a little flour to keep it from sticking. Butter two deep, round tins and put half the dough in each, cover the tops with greased paper and leave near the fire to rise for about an hour, when the cakes should fill the tins. Then bake in a quick oven for about thirty minutes.

LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Lobo Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. James Edwards on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock. Roll call answered by Christmas sentiments. All ladies cordially invited to attend.

SOME CONVENIENCES.
The flour barrel will be much easier to get at if it is put on a swinging stand or framework, for you can then bring it out of the cupboard and push it back with a touch, and it is also kept off the floor. The shelves in the

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

Popular Fabrics

Armure is a much sought weave that produces a fine pebbled surface. Bengaline has silk threads or cords at intervals from selvage to selvage. In two-tone effects this fabric is especially rich.

Beige is woven of two threads of different colors, twisted together to give an uncertain effect in the light, although the general coloring is a monotone.

Camel's hair is a loose woven fabric with long hairs.

Bourette shows a rough effect produced by introducing lumpy, knotted yarns at intervals in the weaving.

Challis, which may be wool, cotton, or a mixture of the two, is a light weight fabric usually printed.

Mohair is a lustrous fabric, light in weight and dust shedding, made from the hair of the Angora goat.

Tussah is a coarse pongee, made from the silk of the wild silk worm, which feeds on oak leaves. Coarse pongee and shantung are usually called tussahs.

FEMINE FANCIES

Corduroys and corded velvets are among the popular heavy materials for winter wear.

Women who are fond of bright plaids and English checks, will have an opportunity during the next few months to wear them and be fashionable.

Old pieces of fur make chic neck wearings.

Every kind of costume is worn this season, from the simplest to the most extreme.

This year many of the smartest gowns are made of a combination of a heavy and light material—the heavy in the skirt and lower part of the bodice, the chiffon or tulle in the upper part of the waist only.

The draped skirt represents the newest feature of the present fashions.

TURN YOUR SORROWS OUT.

Depression is a sickness of the soul, our normal condition should be that of a contented, trustful spirit.

So the thing is to vanquish our worries, not treasure them.

One of the worst results of allowing oneself to get into a way of brooding over them is that very soon the worries grow so large that they seem bigger than anything else in our lives, and after a while we can think and talk of nothing else. Gradually our friends, finding us always in this mood, begin to avoid us, and perhaps, after a time, drop us altogether.

Now we can none of us afford to lose our friends, so that it behooves us to take a little trouble, if we have got into the way of thinking too much of worries, to get out of it again as quickly as possible. Most people have quite enough worries of their own without hearing of other people's; so, unless yours is a very real and very important one, it is a good plan to make a rule never to allow your thoughts to dwell on it, and never, never to speak of it till it has retired into the background of life sufficiently to enable you to look at it in correct perspective.

Watch for our Honor Roll. The names of those sending or promising dolls to Miss Grey will appear tomorrow.

Dress Whims of Two Noted Women

Two distinguished visitors in the city of Chicago recently have been Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt and Dr. Mary Walker, and each is an advocate of a distinct type of dress.

Dr. Walker still clings persistently to her fad of wearing men's clothing, and with her 80 years resembles nothing so much as a little old-fashioned grandfather. "I was glad of anything," she is quoted as saying, "because I am glad of anything that indicates the unrest of women respecting their slaves' clothes. The dress question will never be settled until it is settled right, and that is, the way men dress."

The Divine Sarah's whim in dressing is to ban the corset. Every thread of her sixty-eight years has been taken unhampered by stays or corseting bands. Her gowns all hang either straight from the shoulder or are girdled around the hips.

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WESTERN-ONTARIO NEWS

NEW TREASURER IS MISS E. L. REYNOLDS

After Sixty-Seven Ballots Had Been Taken She Was Chosen.

Guelph, Dec. 15.—The County of Wellington has the honor of being among the few municipalities of Ontario which place no bar upon sex in the filling of responsible positions. Miss E. L. Reynolds has been appointed to the county treasurer's position in succession to her father, the late Wm. Reynolds, who held the office for many years. Since his death Miss Reynolds has been acting treasurer.

CALLED TO SARNIA

Central Methodists Want Rev. W. H. Graham, of Strathroy. Sarnia, Dec. 15.—Rev. W. H. Graham, of Strathroy, has been called to become pastor of the Central Methodist Church here in June next. Rev. Mr. Graham is chairman of the district, and the local congregation is very anxious to secure him as he is one of the ablest pastors in the conference. He is considering the call.

TWO CRUSHED BY HEAVY BOULDERS

John Ellah Had Thigh Broken in St. Marys Quarry. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Dec. 14.—Two workmen were seriously injured in the quarry of the St. Marys Portland Cement Company, when the chain of the stone hoist broke while elevating several tons of rock, and in its rapid descent struck John Ellah, who sustained a compound fracture of the left thigh, a bad scalp wound, and was severely bruised in the body. The other man, who was an Italian, was badly wounded in the side, and bruised in other parts of the body.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Guelph, Dec. 16.—Returns show that the attendance at the Winter Fair broke all records, the figures exceeding 25,000, as against 22,000 last year.

Men Over 45 Not Wanted By Corporations

Man With a Good Head of Hair Has Best Chance in Life.

Men Over 45 Need Not Apply

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in Canada. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring anyone over 40. A baldheaded man often looks 10 years older than he is. A man with gray hair always does. It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL FOR WEST NISSOURI

Board Ordered to Apply to Township Council For Necessary Funds.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 14.—The divisional court has dismissed the appeal from Mr. Justice Middleton, and has directed that the continuation school board of the township of West Nissouri, Middlesex, take what steps are necessary to establish the continuation school, and that they apply to the township council for funds.

STRIKE IS ENDED ON ENGLISH ROAD

Railway Company Agrees To Reinstate Man Reduced For Drunkenness.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 15.—The strike on the Northeastern Railway, which started because the company reduced in rank Engineer Knox, who was alleged to have been drunk off duty, has been settled. The company agrees to reinstate Knox if the result of the investigation of the committee of inquiry appointed by the home office proved that Knox was not drunk.

All the men who were on strike will resume work in their former positions. All the men who struck, however, will be fined at week's pay, but none of them will be dealt with for breach of contract. The magistrate who was appointed to inquire into Knox's case has reported to the home secretary that the engineer was not drunk. Consequently the home secretary has advised the King and other officials to grant a free pardon to Knox, who had been convicted of intoxication.

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MR. WHITELAW REID U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND DEAD

Succumbs to Severe Attack of Asthma After Illness of Some Months.

WORD OF SYMPATHY FROM HIS MAJESTY

Dead Diplomat Was for Many Years Editor of the New York Tribune.

London, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who had been ill from asthma for several months, and who had been in a bad condition ever since his return from America in October, died shortly after noon today at Dorchester House. The physicians gave the cause of death as asthma, following exhaustion.

King George was informed immediately of Mr. Reid's death, and he sent Sir Henry Legge, an equerry, to Dorchester House to express the condolences of his majesty. Mr. Reid was unconscious since last night. Mrs. Reid, his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, and the four physicians were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Reid persisted in her hopes for the recovery of her husband till the very end, and when realizing that he was dead her extreme grief brought on hysteria, and she required the attendance of two physicians till late this evening.

The Official Announcement.

An official statement issued at Dorchester House, and signed by Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Barlow, Richard Rowlands and W. Hale White, four physicians in attendance, stated: "A fortnight ago the ambassador had a return of the asthma from which he had previously suffered. Gradually bronchitis supervened, and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped he might rally, as no pneumonia symptoms appeared.

Although the paroxysms were gotten under control early today, the exhaustion became extreme. Mr. Reid died of pulmonary oedema at ten minutes past 12 o'clock. Immediately after the death of Mr. Reid, the flag on the embassy was placed at half-mast, and telegrams announcing the sad event were sent to the King and Queen, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the King's secretary, and others. A wireless was sent to Ogden Mills Reid, the dead ambassador's son, who, with his wife, sailed from New York on Saturday on the steamship Knopprinesin Cecilie.

Royal Condolences.

Within half an hour of the sending of the telegram to the King and Queen, Sir Henry Legge, the King's equerry called and left their majesties' condolences. Through Hon. John Hubert Ward, Queen Alexandra sent her condolences to the King's Princess Victoria sent her condolences to Mrs. Ward.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but Mrs. Reid is anxious that the body be sent to America as soon as possible, this week if it can be done.

Mr. Reid's decline really dates from over-exertion during the strenuous time he spent in entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, in New York. Although he was naturally delicate, his previous excellent care of himself enabled him to recover from his frequent illnesses, but age and the lack of vitality prevented recuperation from the exertions of his trip to the United States in February and a visit to Harrogate failed to accomplish the desired results.

Since his return to England in October the only public engagement he kept was to deliver a lecture in Wales on Thomas Jefferson. He came from his country estate at West Park on Dec. 2, and the next day he was confined to his room by the illness which proved fatal. Mr. Reid maintained his courage throughout, and insisted on doing his work at the embassy almost to the end. On Friday afternoon he insisted on signing a batch of dispatches to the state department, and was only on Saturday that he consented to relinquish charge of the embassy.

Sketch of His Career.

Whitelaw Reid was in his seventy-sixth year, having been born October 27, 1837, in Xenia, Ohio. He became a newspaper writer at an early period of his life, and never broke off his connection with the public press. He was editor-in-chief of The New York Tribune for many years, and afterward became proprietor of that journal. In the meantime, however, his career had been a varied one. He served in the first campaigns of the civil war in 1861, and then as war correspondent, in which capacity he was present at many of the important battles. At one time he was librarian of the House of Representatives, at another he was a cotton planter in Louisiana. Later in life he went into the diplomatic service, and was sent to France as United States minister in 1889, remaining until 1892. He came back to the United States to run as the Republican candidate for vice-president on the ticket with President Harrison in 1892.

Some years later, in 1897, he was sent as special ambassador to Great Britain to attend the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

His next important work was as special commissioner to the Paris conference, which negotiated peace between the United States and Spain. In 1902 he was again appointed special ambassador to Great Britain for the coronation of King Edward VII, with whom he was always on the most friendly terms. He was chosen in March, 1905, United States ambassador to Great Britain in succession to Mr. Joseph H. Choate. Since that date his popularity in Britain, which was always very great, augmented from year to year, for he identified himself with all the social, educational and other movements of the United Kingdom. He was chosen on many occasions as a speaker at the inaugural ceremonies of great public institutions, and was a great favorite owing to his profound knowledge of British history. He had always been a student of British life, probably having inherited his

wish for knowledge on this subject from his parents, who descended from the Scottish Covenanters.

As the host of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught during their informal visit to the United States after their arrival in Canada, the deceased ambassador gave testimony of his strong desire to cement the bonds of friendship between the English-speaking nations.

You have probably received help from Cynthia Grey's column. Now is a chance to help her to help somebody else to have a Merry Christmas.

TO EXTEND HYDRO WEST OF ST. MARYS

Board Would Have Whole District Served From Stone Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Dec. 16.—The board of water, light and heat commission, held a special session on Saturday evening. The chairman called the meeting to see if the board could induce the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario to feed places west of St. Marys.

On resolution of Commissioner Currie it was voted that the secretary write the hydro commission advising it that there are prospective customers in the villages and towns in the vicinity of St. Marys, viz., Kirkton, Woodham, Granton, Lucan, Alisa Craig, Centralia and Exeter, in which places it is estimated approximately 400-horsepower could be sold. The commission of St. Marys will be pleased to co-operate with the hydro-electric commission in connection with an investigation as to the feasibility of supplying the above-named points from the St. Marys sub-station, which is the nearest point.

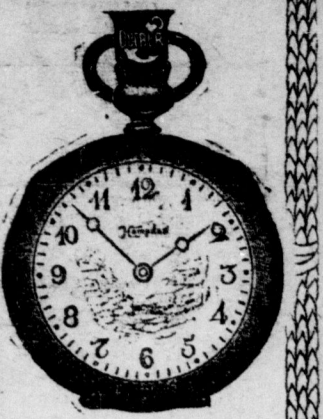
On resolution of Commissioner Currie it was voted that the board appoint the chairman to go up to Exeter and intermediate points with a view of ascertaining the amount of power which could be disposed of in the villages and towns of Woodham, Kirkton, Lucan, Granton, Alisa Craig, Centralia and Exeter. On resolution of Commissioner Currie it was voted that the secretary advise all employees that it is against the rules of the water, light and heat commission to do installation work on their own account.

ACTS QUICKLY ON CORNS, SORE FOOT LUMPS, CALLOUSES

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Watches as Gifts

If your thoughts are on a Watch for some friend, brother, sister or any other member of the family, here are values you should inspect: Men's Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$12.00, now \$9.00. Men's Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$10.00, now \$7.50. Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$12.00, now \$9.00. Misses' Gunmetal Wrist Watches. Were \$3.00, now \$2.25. Boys' Lever Watches. Were \$2.50, now \$1.90. Other Watches at like reductions.



RINGS

- Ladies' Solid Gold Single-Stone Rings, 14k. Were \$2.50, now \$1.90. Ladies' Solid Gold Three-Stone Pearl Rings, 14k. Were \$3.00, now \$2.25. Ladies' Twin-Pearl Rings, solid gold, 14k. Were \$2.50, now \$1.90. Ladies' Five-Pearl Rings, solid gold, 14k. Were \$5.00, now \$3.75. Ladies' Solid Gold Birthday Rings, 10k. Were \$1.00, now 75c. Ladies' Solid Gold Birthday Rings, 10k. Were \$2.00, now \$1.50. Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Rings, 10k. Were \$1.50, now \$1.15. Gents' Solid Gold Signet Rings, 10k. Were \$3.00, now \$2.25. PEARL SCARF PINS, solid gold, 14k, set with pearls. Were \$2.00, now \$1.50. CUFF LINKS—Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$3.00, now \$2.25. \$4.00, now \$3.00. MANTEL CLOCKS—Ebony finish Mantel Clocks, were \$6. Now \$4.50. GOLD FOUNTAIN PENS—\$1.00 size, for 75c. \$2.00 size, for \$1.50.

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Advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad. Text: 'Overland Limited Union-Southern Pacific Los Angeles Limited Union Pacific—Salt Lake Route. These famous trains are for first-class travel—with electric-lighted Standard Drawing-Room Compartment Sleepers and Observation-Library Car—and run over a double-track system that has more than one-third of all the Automatic Electric Block Safety Signals in the United States— UNION PACIFIC Standard Road of the West. GEO. W. VAUX, Can. Pass. Agt., Union Pacific R. R. Co. Room 10, Dominion Bond Building, Toronto, Ont. M. DeBRABANT, General Agent, Salt Lake Route 290 Broadway New York City 200'

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Jeff Doesn't Care Much For Bike Racing, Anyway

By "Bud" Fisher



TIGERS' GREAT FINISH TIES THEM WITH MEDS

Most Exciting Game Played in the City Basketball League This Season Was Tiger-Banker Game on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Basketball League played its final games of the season at the Y. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, when the Meds won from the Aris by the score of 52 to 24, and the Tigers nosed out a hard-fought victory from the Bankers by the close score of 33 to 28. The Tigers and Meds, both winners, finish the season tie for first place, and it is possible that these two teams will arrange to play a sudden-death game to decide the championship of the league.

The opening game between the Meds and the Aris, although resulting in a one-sided win for the Meds by the score of 52 to 24, was nevertheless a good game to watch. The Meds started in to make a runaway of the game in the first half and had the score 30 to 10 at half-time. The Meds played better combination than their opponents, and increased their lead in the second period and won the game by the score of 52 to 24.

The Teams. Meds (32)—McKay, left forward, 10; Aitken, right forward, 8; Whitlock, right forward, 8; Sorrensen, centre, 22; Allison, left guard, 4; Wilson, right guard, 2. Aris (24)—Graham, left forward, 12; Polson, right forward, 2; Mitchell, centre, 0; Milton, left guard, 0; McGuinn, right guard, 0.

The second game was by far the most evenly matched and most exciting game played in the league this season. The Bankers are a much bigger and heavier team than the Tigers, and they used their weight to advantage in the first half, when it appeared that the Bankers would win by a large score. The score at half-time was 23 to 11 in favor of the Bankers.



JIMMY PRESTON, Stratford basketball player, one of the team which will play against London Y. M. C. A. team in the near future.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

The League—First Division. Bolton Wanderers 1, Liverpool 1. Bradford City 2, Derby County 2. Chelsea 2, Middlesborough 2. Everton 0, Sunderland 4. Manchester City 3, Blackburn Rovers 1. Newcastle United 1, Manchester United 3.

The League—Second Division. Birmingham 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Third Division. Crystal Palace 2, Northampton 2. Southampton 1, Norwich City 1. Reading 6, Stoke 2. Coventry 3, Millwall 0. West Ham United 4, Swindon Town 1. Exeter City 2, Portsmouth 1. Brighton and Hove 3, Bristol Rangers 1.

The League—Fourth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Fifth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Sixth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Seventh Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Eighth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Ninth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

The League—Tenth Division. Birminghams 2, Leeds City 2. Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2. Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 2. Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 0. Hull City 0, Wolverhampton 1.

City League Meets Wednesday Night to Arrange for Schedule

The City Hockey League will hold a meeting at the Orient Club on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance are coming up. A schedule has been drafted and will be submitted for the approval of the different clubs. The question of setting a time limit on the signing up of players will also be discussed, and the date the players' certificates have to be handed in for endorsement by the president and secretary of the league will be named.

Practice Nights. The two practice nights, which the Simcoe rink gives free to each of the City League clubs, will be arranged at Wednesday night's meeting.

Little is known of McCormick's team in the Manufacturers' League, but from the rumors about this team will be the dark horse of the league this winter.

Lee Walden will play for the First Hussars in the City League this winter if he does not make the O. H. A. Intermediate. Lee signed a contract last Thursday.

'Sid' Little is reported to be financing the Medical School hockey club. The Meds are said to be a little low on cash since the football season ended.

Now, if the weather will only lighten up a little the many managers and captains of the different local teams will be able to see just how many lemons they have landed in the scramble for local players.

Whit Lancaster is busily engaged in erecting the new dressing-room for the accommodation of hockey players at his rink. According to Whit, it is going to be a fine dressing-room when completed.

Canadian League Clubs Can Be Drafted By Bigger Clubs

The announcement that the New York State League franchises threw a scare into some of the club owners at the Canadian League meeting. Many of the directors were unaware that such a proceeding was provided for in baseball law. Any other league State League, or any other league, may draft a player from the ranks of the Canadian League clubs, just as a drafting price has to be paid for a player.

It was President Fitzgerald who announced the matter at the league meeting. He stated that he knew that the New York State League had its eye on a couple of Canadian League clubs, and it might be just as well to inform the owners of anything about the matter. It might not really happen that the Canadian League clubs would be drafted, but it is a possibility.

behind, and Walker and Wells an additional lap in the rear. The record for a six-day race is 2,737 miles and 1 lap, made by MacFarland and Moran in 1908.

ALERTS "DROPPED" AND NOT EXPELLED

O. R. F. U. Votes Eleven to Three to Bar Hamilton Club From the Union. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Contrary to expectations the Hamilton Alerts were not expelled at the annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. on Saturday. It was decided that the Alerts were merely to be "dropped" from the list of membership in the Ontario Union.

FOGLER AND RUTT WON SIX-DAY RACE

Covered 2,661 Miles and 5 Laps—Record For Race is 2,737 Miles and 1 Lap. New York, Dec. 14.—Fogler and Rutt, the German team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Bedell-Mitten team, represented in the sprint by Bedell, was second, and the Clark-Hill team, with Jackie Clark doing the riding, finished third.

The Root-Hehr team, the Drobach-Collins team and the Granda-Fry team finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Root, Drobach and Granda rode for their teams in the sprint. The time for the mile was 2:09 4/5. These teams all finished within the money, the prizes ranging from \$1,000 for first and \$1,000 for second down to \$250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. Walker and Wells brought up the rear of the nine teams which completed the long race.

SCHWIND GOES TO BUFFALO TO PLAY THERE NEXT SEASON

Ottawa Shortstop, Drafted By Boston Braves, Will Go to International.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Art Schwind, the brilliant young shortstop of the Ottawa Nationals at the close of the Canadian League season, will figure next summer on the Buffalo team of the international series. Schwind, who is the star of the Ottawa Electric Company, was notified yesterday that he had been released by the Ottawa club under an optional agreement, by which he will be recalled at any time.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS IN TORONTO

St. Michel's Defeated New Edinburghs in a One-Sided Game. Toronto, Dec. 15.—The hockey season was opened in a blast of glory on Saturday night at the Arena, when the largest crowd yet ever attended a match in Toronto thud out to see St. Michel's defeat New Edinburghs, of Ottawa, by the one-sided score of 11 to 0. The half-time score was 5 to 0.

Owing to one of the machines of the ice-making plant at the Arena breaking down before the game, the players were forced to play on a somewhat watery surface, but this did not prevent the St. Michel's from witnessing a real fast exhibition in spots, with individualism predominating.

The first half was played under eastern rules, but the play seemed to lag. Jack Ryan and W. Howitt were in charge of the line the first half, while Howitt held the second half under O. H. A. rules alone.

Arrangements have been completed for the Ottawa Stewarts to play the Toronto exhibition game at the Arena next Friday night. The teams: New Edinburgh—Goal, Slack; point, Atkinson; cover, Bissett; driver, Ryan; centre, Lafamme; right, Hunter; left, Brown; left, Gordon.

SCHEDULE GROUP NO. 9. Jan. 8—Hillsburg at St. Thomas. Jan. 10—Hillsburg at Hillsburg. Jan. 11—Hillsburg at Hillsburg. Jan. 12—Thomas at Hillsburg.

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SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

One Published On Friday Had Guelph Team Playing at Home and Abroad in One Night.

Secretary Barney Vilning of the local hockey club, received a letter from Charles Walker, of Paris, convenor of district No. 7, showing a revision of the schedule drawn up on Thursday afternoon. Several changes have been made in the schedule, Drummond opening the season here on Jan. 3, instead of Guelph, as formerly published.

The letter and schedule are as follows: Paris, Dec. 14, 1912. Secretary London Hockey Club: Dear Sir,—In some manner a mistake occurred in our schedule, drawn at Guelph on the 12th inst., which had the Guelph Victorias playing at home and away on the same date. To overcome this it was necessary to reverse the dates of one team with another and enclosed you will find the schedule as sent to W. A. Hewitt: Dec. 21—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 1—Guelph Victorias at Guelph O. A. C. Jan. 3—Drummond at London.

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Umpire J. Ira Davis May Return for 1913

London fans will welcome the news that Umpire J. Ira Davis may be back in the Canadian League this season. At the meeting in Toronto on Friday, President Fitzgerald stated that he had received a letter from J. Ira and that gentleman had promised to behave very properly to come back to his old job. President Fitzgerald asked the opinion of some of the owners and two or three of them stated that Davis was a good umpire and was well liked by the club. It is more than likely that a chance will be given him at next season to make good.

"Slats" was the best umpire the Canadian League ever had, and undoubtedly the finest. Reports from other towns along the circuit were that Davis was too far occasionally in his witty remarks to the spectators. This was never the case in this city. Many a London fan went to Trenchard Park last summer for the main desire of seeing Davis umpire. He was a good umpire, and he kept the players moving all the time. He was inveterate joker, but his humor at Trenchard Park was always of the bright and original kind and the fans liked it. Many a dull game was made interesting when J. Ira was umpiring. He got off many a good joke at the expense of the players, and they took kindly to it. He also had the respect of the players, and they knew that they could just go so far with him. He was a good umpire, and he kept the players moving all the time. He was inveterate joker, but his humor at Trenchard Park was always of the bright and original kind and the fans liked it.

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N. H. A TEAMS ARE PRACTICING HARD

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NO WEATHER PROBS. FROM MR. MARTINDALE

Philadelphia Man Will Not Prognosticate For Winter - The Reasons.

For many years I have been making weather predictions in the North American during the fall for the following winter, writes Thomas Martindale, in the Philadelphia North American.

These predictions were verified in every instance, and, in consequence, I am being importuned to prognosticate the coming winter weather, both by citizens of Philadelphia and by many people outside of the state—a request from far-away Western Canada having come in last week.

I, therefore, feel it incumbent upon me to make a statement explanatory of my silence for this season.

In place of spending this year's hunting vacation in Maine and New Brunswick, Canada, as I have been doing for a couple of decades, with the exception of an occasional trip to Northern British Columbia and Southern California, this year I made a radical change by going a distance of some 5,000 miles to the upper Yukon Territory, where I hunted the white rams (Ovis stonoi), the mountain goat, the Osborn caribou, the bull moose, grizzly bear, the Arctic hare, wild ducks, grouse, ptarmigan, etc.

Of course, observations made in that far off territory would be of no service whatever for this section of country. I was surprised, however, to note that the muskrats were building their houses very high, and on inquiry from our head guide, he assured me that he had never seen them build as high before as during the early part of last October. This would warrant a prediction for that section of the great northern wilderness of a severe winter.

C. H. Graves and Edwin Moore left for my camp in the wilderness of Maine on the night of Nov. 11, and I particularly requested them to note the height of the muskrat houses and also what the beaver was doing. When they reached the camp a foot of soft snow covered the ground, and the second day afterward the lake rose over from shore to shore, so that they could easily cross the lake on foot in safety.

On account of the depth of the snow they didn't get up to the upper dam, where the some eight miles away, where the beaver have had a very large dam in previous seasons, and from the same reason they did not see a single muskrat house, the snow having covered them up so high that they couldn't be located.

I have never pretended to have any personal knowledge or instinct that would enable me to make a safe prediction of the future winter weather, but I have depended entirely upon my ability to interpret the preparations which the beaver and the muskrat were making for their safety and comfort for the winter months.

COMPANION COURT JOY OFFICERS

East London Lodge Held Its Annual Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Companion Court Joy, No. 562, in the East London, the following companions were elected for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Mary E. Ball; court physician, Dr. Alice Jamieson; P. C. R., Mary Pestill; C. R., Panny Eatham; W. R., Violet Treneaman; orator, Alice Taylor; S. W., Annie E. Perkin; J. W., Teresa Jenkins; financial secretary, Agnes Bickley; treasurer, Annie Thomas; S. B., Lucy Arbuckle; trustees, Annie E. Perkin, Mary E. Ball; auditors, Violet Treneaman, Alice Taylor; delegates to central committee, Annie E. Perkin, Eliza Robinson.

A CLEVER RUSE

Foreigners Seeking to Get Into Canada Were Fined and Deported.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 15.—The latest ruse adopted by foreigners anxious to enter Canada from the United States is to provide themselves with a return ticket from an American railroad. This ruse, the ruse attempt to pass the Canadian frontier, boldly telling the usual story of coming into Canada "on a visit," and exhibiting the return ticket as evidence that they do not intend to remain on this side of the line.

Three Austrians were detected trying to work the game yesterday by immigration inspectors McKee and Glyssdale. They were arrested and each fined \$14.50 in police court, after which they were deported.

The Kidneys Are To Blame

WHEN A WOMAN'S BACK IS NOT STRONG.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible to do her housework, for every move and turn means pain.

On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken so as to avoid all this suffering.

Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes:—"I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. While looking through B.B.B. Almanac, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great kidney remedy, so thought I would try a box or two. I did so and found great relief. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or mail direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

"Mr. Goodfellow"

New York, Dec. 14.—Until this week, the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, had ever taken out of the poor box was about two dollars. This week, however, when he opened the box he found inside, nicely folded together, five crisp \$1,000 bills.

\$80,000 A MONTH LOST ON ELECTRIFIED ROAD

Editor Calls Attention of Londoners to the New York Central's Experience.

The Aylmer Sun of this week says: A group of Forest City people, headed by Hon. Adam Beck, want the city to spend nearly a million dollars electrifying the Port Stanley Railway. While it is none of our business what they do with the road, still we may put in and say that it will be mighty interesting watching the London council earn dividends and paying for the black oil on a road that will cost altogether \$80,000 per mile. No railroad that we know of in Canada is doing it at present. And again, N. Y. C. electric runs from New York City, the haulage being about the same distance as it is from London to Port Stanley, and the loss is \$80,000 per month, so the management say.

LOCAL OPTION IS STEADILY SPREADING

Temperance People Look For Big Gains in Coming Elections.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Alliance is confident that the coming elections will see the wiping out of a large number of bars in Ontario. "In the last eight years," said Rev. E. Spence, "local option has been successful in 293 municipalities, putting out of business 741 barrooms. In the same period local option repeal has been successful in six municipalities, and the total number of barrooms restored has been seven."

The election in Ealing, Knollwood Park and Pottersburg is rather interesting. Local option will be voted upon in these places, and the citizens of Ontario should be as loyal and liberal for the protection of their homes as the liquor trade of the province is doing for 'self-protection.'

"Of the 365 municipalities under license the alliance is bringing on local option campaigns in 80 places, and many victories are confidently expected. Where prohibition prevails, and there are 463 such municipalities, the liquor interests are only able to bring on repeal contests in twenty places, and the alliance expect to hold their ground everywhere."

The most important contest will take place at Peterborough, where local option failed to carry three years ago by 100, but the alliance was able to reduce the number of licenses by one-half. Voting will take place in one city, 21 towns, 32 villages and 36 townships, and the number of licenses involved is 274.

Voting for repeal will take place in six towns, six villages and nine townships.

LATE JOHN ROGERS AN OLD CITIZEN

Came to London From England in the Year 1873.

The death of Mr. John Rogers took place at his home on Quebec street on Thursday. Deceased was one of London's oldest citizens, having come to this part from Cornwall, England, in the year 1873, and had lived on Quebec street for the last 34 years. The names of the sons are J. E., W. C. and Arthur Rogers, of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. John Aitken (wife of Chief Aitken), Mrs. John Shouder, Mrs. J. Louch, and Miss Emma, this city.

BRING OUT MOTHERS TO JOIN FAMILY

Salvation Army Plan a Great Work of Charity.

The meeting of the Men's League of Aikin Street Methodist Church was addressed by Major McGillivray, of the Salvation Army, yesterday morning, in regard to the immigration work of that organization. Major McGillivray dealt in particular with the work among the boys of the old country, by means of which a large number of orphans and other boys are placed in good surroundings in Canada.

The late General Booth had planned before his death that the army should give assistance to a number of widows in Great Britain who had large families. Since the death of the general the army had commenced to solve the problem, and in all probability a large number of the widows will be brought to Canada and the children maintained and instructed in homes of the army until able to maintain their mothers.

"They won't tease you for pennies so much if you get them this goody that lasts"



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TO STOP DIVORCES IN WINDSOR WEDDINGS

Judge Codd, of Detroit, Will Hold Up Proceedings For 30 Days.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Judge Codd has determined to put a stop to the easy manner in which Windsor marriages have been dissolved, and announced yesterday from the bench that hereafter the decrees in such cases will be held up 30 days for notice of the marriage, and unless it is found the couple cannot live together again, the decrees will not be granted.

The judge was moved to his declaration against the "Windsor marriage bureau" because of the large number of complaints filed yesterday in the divorce court, the principals in which declared they had been wedded in Windsor and then parted after a few weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE

The L. and P. S. R.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I note that the Hon. Adam Beck made a statement to the effect that he did not believe the action of the council possible in the city, in fact, it is against the law, to not submitting a bylaw to the council for the Port Stanley road.

No one knows better than the Free Press that it was not a bylaw that the council rejected, but a plebiscite, and if this plebiscite carried, the Legislature at Toronto would validate it and make it law. Now, a plebiscite and a bylaw are two different things. On a bylaw the property-owners only vote, but on a plebiscite all that are entitled to vote, the mayor and aldermen vote. This would be very unfair to all property-owners in the city, in fact, it is against the law, but it appears anything can be made law down at Toronto, and I, for one, am glad to see we have seven men in the council that have a regard for their oath of office.

I also see in the Free Press that the London and Port Stanley lease is worth \$2,000,000 to the C. N. R. Does that paper want to scare the C. N. R. from coming to London? It appears to me if we could sell out this road for \$500,000 it will pay London far better than this road has paid this last 40 years, as the interest on \$500,000 is \$25,000 per year, and it appears no company will pay at present \$25,000 per year for this line.

If we could get some company to give us the same freight rates and passenger rates as at present, say for \$50,000, it would be the best deal the city has made for many a day. On the other hand, if we put another million dollars into this road, the interest would amount to \$1,000 per week, and the \$500 per week that we would make if we sell out would make \$1,500 per week. Then there is the sinking fund to meet this \$1,000,000, say in 40 years, which would be \$25,000 per year, or about \$500 per week more. In other words, in round figures our liability would be about \$2,000 per week, or about 5 per cent. on the sinking fund, and we would be very lucky indeed if incompetent management did not get away with more than the 3 per cent.

SEA OF MUD AROUND MARKET GARDENERS

Vegetable Growers Would Have Better Accommodation on Market Square.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Vegetable Growers' Association was held in the county council chambers yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. Besides the election of officers for 1913 several matters of importance to the association were discussed at considerable length, among them being the question of having better accommodation for the market gardeners on the local market square.

At present the customers of the gardeners have to leave the sidewalk in order to inspect the various kinds of vegetables on sale, and in rainy weather there is almost a sea of mud surrounding the wagons. A committee will be appointed to interview the city council at an early date, and ask for better accommodation.

The report of the judges in the tomato competition was received and the prizes were awarded to E. Smith and G. M. Bycroft. Mr. W. Bartlett was appointed press correspondent for the year, and the publicity campaign which will soon be undertaken by the county council and the different agricultural associations in the county.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of over \$30 after all the expenses had been met. This statement showed that the association is making headway, and was the most favorable ever presented by the treasurer.

The representatives on the Western Fair Board, Messrs. Fuller and Davis, were authorized to ask for more suitable quarters for the exhibit at the exhibition next fall. The diploma presented by the fair board for the exhibit of the association last fall was presented at the meeting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, G. M. Bycroft; first vice-president, N. Sanderson; secretary-vice-president, J. J. Davis; secretary-treasurer, J. Moulton; delegates to the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Messrs. R. Dengate and J. Moulton. The following were appointed as chairmen of the different committees: Vegetable committee, F. G. Fuller; picnic committee, G. Poard; and exhibit committee, J. J. Davis.

LEGAL QUERIES

DEFENCE.—Is there anything in the B. N. A. act which says that in time of war every man in Canada over 16 years of age may be called upon as a soldier to defend the country? A.—No.

FARM.—I rented a piece of land to my neighbor for a year. The agreement was only verbal. He planted the land and took off the crop. Now he will not pay me anything. What can I do? Must I wait until the year is up, which will be next May, or can I sue him at once? Nothing was said in the verbal agreement in regard to when the rental was to be paid. A.—Upon the facts stated you must wait until the year is up, but you had better consult a lawyer.

CONSTANT READER.—A and B own property adjoining, on which there has been no fence or line. B wants to erect a fence, and has had line surveyed, and finds A has been holding and working about six feet of B's prop-

Advertisement for Xmas Sailings by the White Star-Dominion Line. Includes ship names like Laurotic Dec. 7, Teutonic "14", and Canada "21".

LATE D. W. BLACKWELL

Funeral Held on Friday to Mount Pleasant. The remains of former School Trustee D. W. Blackwell, who died at his residence, 284 St. James street, Wednesday, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Advertisement for Waltham watches, highlighting their quality and accuracy.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment, describing its benefits for skin conditions.

Advertisement for Fry's Cocoa, stating it makes cocoa universally likable.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Uses 1,842 Burroughs Adding Machines.

Advertisement for Wilson's Invalids' Port Wine, claiming it is good for various ailments.

Advertisement for Burroughs Adding Machine Co., featuring the 'D' W. Saxe, Sales Manager.

Advertisement for Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce, imported absolutely.

Advertisement for Travellers' Guide, listing train routes and schedules for various lines.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway, detailing service to various destinations.

Advertisement for Michigan Central Railway, listing train schedules.

Advertisement for Atlantic Transport Saturday Line, offering direct service to London.

Advertisement for Pere Marquette watches, highlighting their quality.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Winter Tours to California and Mexico.

Advertisement for The Sunny South, offering limited direct connection to Detroit.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway California and Mexico Florida routes.

Advertisement for The Sunny South, offering direct route to Buffalo.

Advertisement for Traction Company, offering hourly service between London and Thomas.

FARMER KILLS GIRL WIFE AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Disapproval of Match by Girl's Family Said to Be Cause of the Double Tragedy Near Belleville—Wife Is Likely to Die of Her Wounds.

Belleville, Dec. 15.—After mortally wounding his 15-year-old wife by firing the contents of a gun loaded with shot at her head, E. D. Wellman, farmer in the township of Wellman, Hastings County, blew out his own brains, late Saturday. It is said that his reason for ending the existence of himself and his wife was that he believed his wife's relatives disapproved of him. They had been married a year.

The girl, despite her condition, was able to describe the circumstances of the affair to coroner Dr. Algers, of Stirling, who, with other medical men, was summoned by the girl's mother immediately after the shooting. The doctors are of the opinion that the girl cannot survive her injuries.

FOUR MORE AIRMEN DIE IN ONE DAY

Pontoon Found Belonging to Machine in Which Two Men Began Flying Trip—British Officer and a Civilian Killed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—The fate of Horace Kearney, the aviator, and Chester Lawrence, who started from here for San Francisco yesterday by hydroplane, seemed settled tonight when a pontoon belonging to Kearney's machine was picked up four miles off Redondo beach.

Two Aviators Killed. London, Dec. 15.—The fall of an airplane today added two to the list of fatalities of aviation. Lieut. W. Parke, of the royal navy, and Mr. Hardwick, the manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the London aviation grounds to Oxford came down with crash on the Wembley golf course this afternoon.

REFUSED TO PAY FARE ON PULLMAN

Young Man From Sarnia Was Arrested When the Train Reached Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 15.—Magistrate Paterson dealt leniently with Fred Willis, who was taken from a Pullman car of the G. T. R. 4:56 train by Chief Fysh on Friday afternoon, when his case was proceeded with in the police court on Saturday. The charge against him was that he was drunk and disorderly, and refused to pay his fare from London to this town.

LOVE DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT OF KILLING

Says Guilty Man Is the Party His Son Saw Near House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Dec. 15.—Henry Love, of Flesherton, who was arrested on Friday evening for the murder of his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, on Monday night, was brought to the county jail here on Saturday afternoon.

DINING THE DUKE CAUSED A DEFICIT

Reception Committee of City Council Figured Out They Are \$1,000 to Bad.

HOW COUNCIL STANDS

Surplus from the Water Department May Save the City Fathers From Going in the Hole. The financial year of the city council will be wound up this week. If the water committee's considerations are accepted, the council will have a surplus of \$1,000.

MURDER VICTIM PLACED IN GRAVE

Procession at Funeral of Mrs. Love the Longest Ever Held.

RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY

Doctors Discover That Woman Was Killed by Stabs of Knife. Flesherton, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, whose murdered remains were found in the cellar of her little home at Ceylon early Thursday morning, and whose husband is now lodged in Owen Sound jail charged with the crime, took place this afternoon from the Orange Hall to Flesherton Cemetery, and was one of the largest ever held in this district.

HELEN GOULD TO WED

To Be Married to Finley Shepard, Railwayman, of St. Louis.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould here.

SOLDIER WAS TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

Hubert Field Was Found Guilty of Desertion.

Hubert Field, who until recently was a private attached to the company of B. C. R. at Wolseley Barracks, was sentenced to a term of one year in the Central Prison for desertion. He was tried by court martial, and is at present confined in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the officer who will take him to Toronto.

AT 100, SMOKES, BUT NEVER WORE CORSETS

Doesn't Believe in Women Voting, and Never Rode on Train.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Betsy Storey was 100 years old today, and the central figure in a big celebration that drew 300 relatives and friends to her farm.

REV. A. K. BIRKS IN LOCAL CHURCH

Spoke in Colborne Street Methodist at Reopening Services.

Special services were held in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday in connection with the recently-completed alterations to the building, and Rev. A. K. Birks, of Dundas, a former pastor, preached both morning and evening.

THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishment of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

USE OF LITERATURE BARRED ON POLLING DAY

Amended Law Does Not, However, Prohibit Altogether, Cards, Etc., For Candidates

Under the election law as it stands after being amended this year, the use of election cards, etc., by candidates is prohibited on election day. Thus a candidate may have cards printed as usual and advertise his candidature, but he must not make use of such literature on the day of election.

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Tunnel Town News

LIFE ON LAKES IS NOW ONE OF PERIL

Many of the Boats Are Now Laying Up For the Winter. SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

Unusual Tribute Will Be Paid the Memory of Hon. White-law Reid.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 15.—A memorial service for the late Ambassador White-law Reid is to be held here on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

MR. ARCHIE CAMERON STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Died Just as He Was Coming Into House From Church.

Forest, Dec. 15.—Death came very suddenly last evening at his home here to Mr. Archie Cameron. Deceased had attended the evening service in the Baptist Church, and on his way home was stricken with an attack of heart failure, and died in a few minutes.

BARGE SANK

Was Badly Damaged by Ice Out in Lake Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 15.—The barge Myrtle M. Ross, owned by the Hon. Henry McCorrinn, of Port Huron, who is the president of the Sarnia and Port Huron Ferry Company, sank after a stormy passage across Lake Huron.

WILL TALK HYDRO

Commissioner's Engineer Is Anxious To Address a Public Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 15.—The question of hydro-electric for Sarnia, which was agitated at a recent meeting of the Sarnia Board of Trade, appears to be bearing fruit, for Mayor McGibbon has received a letter from the chief engineer, saying that he will arrive in Sarnia to address the council on the subject, and that he is also willing to address a public meeting if it is so desired.

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Women's Linene Waists

Special \$1.75

Ten dozen White Linene Waists, with fancy embroidered fronts, finished with pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Special. \$1.75

Women's Silk-Embroidered Net Waists, with silk lining, all embroidered voile; waists in white only; sizes 36 and 38 bust. Tuesday only \$1.98

100 yards of Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, finished with beading at top. Regular 40c value. Tuesday special. 25c

35c AND 50c LACE

COLLARS FOR 25c
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LONDON TOWNSHIP ANNIVERSARY.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Arva, Dec. 16.—Special anniversary services were celebrated in St. John's Church, London Township, yesterday, and both morning and evening there were large congregations present. In the morning Rev. V. M. Durnford, of Hyde Park, spoke, and the evening services were in charge of Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, London.

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PRODUCE.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$12 25 to \$12 50; country \$11 50 to \$12 25; heavy Canada short mess, lbs, 25 to 45 pieces, 22c; Canada short cut back, lbs, 45 to 55 pieces, 22c. Lard, compound, tierces, 37c; pure, tierces, 37c; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, 37c; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$10.
STRAITFORD, Dec. 14.—Poultry of all kinds was offered on the market in plenty today. Turkeys were quickly snapped up at 22c per lb. Eggs did not go below 40c per doz, and the only downward price was for oats, which were 3c lower than last week. Quotations: Eggs, 40c per doz. Butter, 28c per lb. Chickens, 80c per pair. Ducks, 65c to 75c each. Geese, \$1 35 to \$1 40 each. Turkeys, 22c per lb. Potatoes, \$1 50 per bag. Wheat, 95c per bu. Oats—2c. Hay, \$11 to \$12 per ton. Hogs (live) \$7 50 to \$7 60 per cwt. Wool (washed), 18c to 20c per lb. Hides, 11c per lb. Calveskins, 12c to 14c per lb.
Guelph.
GUELPH, Dec. 14.—With Christmas but a short time away, today's market was a large one. Eggs sold for 42c to 50c; butter, 30c to 35c; chickens, 16c a lb; geese, 15c; ducks, 15c; turkeys were scarce at 26c; beef quarters, front, 8c to 10c; hind, 11c to 12c. Pork went at

11c to 15c. Lamb, by the carcass, cost 12c, with hind quarters 12c to 15c. Potatoes were all gathered in at 30c a basket, or \$1 to \$1 15 a bag. There were a few pumpkins at 10c each.
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 14.—The price of turkeys on the local market today ranged from 22c to 25c per lb. Dealers report that, while large numbers of turkeys have been shipped out of the district there are still lots left, and that prices will no doubt ease up a little during the week. A few turkeys were for sale, but none to a very great extent. Chickens bring 15c to 16c per lb, and ducks and geese about the same figures. Eggs remain at 40c and butter at 30c. Live hogs dropped again, this time to \$7 25. Hay sells at \$18; baled hay at \$19 and \$20; wheat, 94c; oats, 32c; hides, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; apples, 50c to 60c per bu; potatoes, \$1 to \$1 25.
OWEN SOUND, Dec. 14.—The first Christmas marketing of any extent came on this morning. The market was crowded, and produce was plentiful. Butter, 28c to 30c; eggs, 30c to 32c; strictly fresh-laid eggs, 35c; potatoes, 30c per bag; turkeys, 15c a lb; chickens, 15c to 16c; geese, 13c; ducks, 14c; dressed hogs, 11c; live hogs, \$7 75 to \$8; hay, \$15. There was good sleighing.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Trade is inactive, the demand for Ontario grain being limited. Our wheat is too high for export. Manitoba grades are being raised off towards the end of the session. Cables firmer for wheat and weaker for corn. Flour—The market for Ontario wheat flour is dull; 90 per cent patents nominal at \$3 90 for export, but holders are asking more; domestic lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4 15 at the mills; Manitobas are dull; first patents, in June bags, \$5 30; second patents, in June bags, \$4 80; strong bakers, in June bags, \$4 60. Manitoba wheat—The No. 1 northern quoted at 91, bay ports; market is unchanged, with demand limited; No. 1 northern quoted at 81c, bay ports; No. 2, bay ports, 83c; and No. 3 at 85c, bay ports; feed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 1 new white and red wheat quoted at 91c to 92c outside, and sprouted at 80c to 85c. Oats—The receipts are fair, with prices unchanged; Ontario oats, 32c to 34c outside, and 3 1/2c on track at Toronto; Western Canada oats quoted at 40c for No. 2, and at 39 1/2c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at \$1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is dull, with offerings only fair; 48-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 60c to 65c outside; feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is quiet and steady; new No. 3 American corn quoted at 54 1/2c to 55c, all-rail. Rye—The market is quiet, with prices nominal; No. 2 quoted at 75c to 76c outside. Buckwheat—Prices are unchanged at 48c to 49c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran is weak at \$20, in bags, Toronto freight; shorts are quoted at \$23 to \$25 50.

OILS.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 46s 3d. Linseed oil, 28s 4 1/2d. Spirit oil, 23s. Petroleum, American refined, 8 1/2d; spirits, 9 1/2d. Turpentine, spirits, 20s 6d. Rosin, American strained, 18s 1/2d; fine, 18s 9d.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm, 38 1/2c; sales, 168; receipts, 587; shipments, 199; stocks, 32,235. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,318; receipts, 2,699; shipments, 599; stocks, 156,183.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Wool—Receipts are limited, and prices firm; dealers pay the following prices: Unwashed, \$13 1/2 to 13 3/4 for coarse, 15c to 15 1/2c for fine; washed, 21c to 24c; rejected, 16c per lb at country points.
HIDES.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Hides—The offerings are moderate, with the demand fair; prices remain unchanged. City expected, No. 1 steers and cows, 15c to 16c; No. 2 stock, 14c; No. 3, 13c; country

stock, cured, 15c to 14c per lb; green, 12c to 10c at outside points. Lambskins—Prices are firm at 90c to \$1 15. Calfskins—10c to 11c here, and at 15c to 16 1/2c outside. Horsehairs—\$3 50 to \$3 75; horsehair, 35c to 37c. Tallow—Solids are quoted at 5 1/2c; cakes, 6 1/2c.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4 85; do, in 20-lb bags, \$4 95; do, St. Lawrence, \$4 80; do, granulated Acadia, bags, \$4 75; Imperial granulated, \$4 70; Beaver, \$4 70; No. 1 yellow, \$4 45; unbranded yellow Acadia, \$4 25.
HAY.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Baled hay—The market is steady, with supplies more liberal; No. 1 is quoted at \$13 50 to \$14, on track at Toronto; No. 2, \$12; mixed hay is priced at \$10 50 to \$11 a ton, on track. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw quoted at \$9 50, on track at Toronto.
POTATOES.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Potatoes—The market is steady, with offerings moderate; good stock quoted at 50c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick at 50c to 55c per bag.
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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; market slow, 10c to 25c lower; beefs, \$5 50 to \$10 30; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5; western steers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 25 to \$7 35; cows and heifers, \$2 75 to \$7 50; calves, \$6 50 to \$10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market dull, steady; light, \$7 to \$7 35; mixed, \$7 to \$7 45; heavy, \$7 to \$7 45; roughs, \$7 to \$7 20; pigs, \$5 to \$7; bulk of sales at \$7 20 to \$7 25. Sheep—Receipts, 68,000; market weak, 15c lower; natives, \$3 50 to \$4 50; westerns, \$4 to \$4 85; yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6 65; lambs, natives, \$5 20 to \$ 10; westerns, \$5 20 to \$8 05.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—West End market: Receipts—Cattle, 1,650; calves, 260; sheep and lambs, 850; hogs, 1,400. Prime beefs, 5c to 6 1/2c; a few choice beefs, 7c to 7 1/2c; medium, 4c to 6c; common, 2 1/2c to 4c; calves, 3c to 5 1/2c; sheep, 4 1/2c to 5c; lambs, 6 1/2c to 7c; hogs, 8 1/2c to 9c.
NOVEMBER FOOD PRICES
Wholesale Figures Rose One Point as Compared With October. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Department of Labor's index number of wholesale prices rose approximately one point in November, standing at 134.3, as compared with 133.1 in October and 129.4 in November, 1911. The advance was due chiefly to higher prices for fish, textile, hides and leathers, fuel and lighting, while Ontario grains, dairy products, metals, lumber and miscellaneous building materials were slightly upward, with western grains, cattle and beef, paints and oils downward. As compared with the same month last year, grains and fodders, fruits and vegetables were lower, while animals and meats, dairy products, fish, textiles, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, metals, fuel, house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities were higher than in 1911. In retail prices, coal, wood, butter and eggs were upward; potatoes also were higher in Ontario, while there was a downward movement in flour, sugar, prunes and evaporated apples.



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Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of \$70 per share.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$66,492.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent. thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

BUSINESS

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renovyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renovyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals \$1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have reduced the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

PROFITS

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th), \$211,970, and estimated for the balance of the season (\$14,000) \$225,270
Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigational season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels \$348,000
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DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913.
Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.
In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

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About a dozen loads of hogs were sold, and as the supply last week was large, the prices today were somewhat easier than those which prevailed then.

The highest price today was \$15 25 per ton, and the majority of the sales were made at \$15 per ton.

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, barley, oats, and various types of flour.

For Other Markets See Page 10

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LIVERPOOL. PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Liverpool, including wheat, corn, and other grains.

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Love Brought Down. Flesherton, Dec. 16.—Henry Love, charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, on Monday night, Dec. 9, or early Tuesday morning, was brought down from Owen Sound this morning. He was met at the depot by his son Arnel and High Constable Cook. In company with the officer from Owen Sound the four drove over to the town hall at Flesherton, which was packed to the door with villagers and farmers from the surrounding country, present to hear the details of the tragedy as revealed by witnesses at the corner's inquest.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Bohemian Girl" Tonight. Local theatregoers will this evening have an opportunity of seeing the Aborn Opera Company in its spectacular modernized version of "The Bohemian Girl" at the Grand Theatre, which comes here in the same company that toured the principal cities of the country last season. It is personally guaranteed by the management, and those knowing the Aborn productions will not question the safety of the guarantee.

Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager." Fritzi Scheff, in Jos. M. Gaites' production of "The Love Wager," a new opera of Hungarian origin, and atmosphere, will appear at the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday. The story is from a Hungarian farce, and the libretto has been written by Edith Ellis, Gary Dunlop, and Edith Ellis, and the composer is Chas. J. Hambliter. "The Love Wager" gets its title from the plot, which is that a wager made by Mitzel (Fritzi Scheff) the fascinating and mischievous child of a Hungarian widow, that she will give a handsome lieutenant one kiss for each of her three elder sisters if he succeeds in winning the love of the girl. The cast provided by Mr. Gaites is unusually strong in vocal abilities, and is headed by George Anderson, who last season was the leading baritone with Miss Scheff in "The Night Birds."

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FOUR CASES WILL BE DECIDED TUESDAY

P. M. Judd Will Then Give Judgment in Matters Left Over.

Police Magistrate Judd will give judgment in four cases tomorrow morning. Frank Watson, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and who was remanded to jail to have marks on his back examined by the jail physician, Dr. J. A. McArthur, will again be brought up. While Watson claims that he received the marks in a natural way, it is alleged by the police that he sprinkled acid on his arm in order to assist him in his appeal for help from citizens.

The three charges of selling liquor without a license laid by Inspector R. G. Gairn, against merchants—Bliss Bros., William Fitzsimon, and Saddy Bros., also out of the selling of hard cider, which, in a conference held on Monday, the proper percentage of proof spirits.

Frank Blackwell, who was found guilty of having committed an aggravated assault upon Miss Alma Tapp, of Chester street, South London, will appear for sentence Thursday, while Emery Mullens, the convicted bigamist, will be disposed of Saturday.

TAFT WILL NOT NAME SUCCESSOR TO REID

Decision Reached After Conference With Secretary of State Knox.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Taft today announced through Secretary Hill that the post of ambassador to Great Britain made vacant by the death of Whiteley Reid will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary of State Knox.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIFFITH

Was Born in London, England, 78 Years Ago.

Mrs. Jane Griffith, widow of Thomas Griffith, formerly of Hamilton, died at Victoria Hospital Saturday in her seventy-eighth year. Mrs. Griffith was born in London, England. She was for a time a resident of Hamilton, and had been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Albert Keene, of 148 Welter road. She is survived by three brothers, William and Harry, of Detroit, and Robert, of this city. The funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark, to the G. T. R. depot, the remains being forwarded at 9 o'clock to Hamilton. Services were conducted here by Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London.

WOODSTOCK WOULD LIKE

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruby Jones, of Bruce street, is suffering from blood-poisoning, and has been ill some time.

Mr. James A. Caruthers, Chicago, purchasing agent of the American steel foundries, spent Sunday in the city on his way east.

The engagement is announced of Dora Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Alice Crouch, of 821 Dundas street, this city, to Mr. R. H. Wright, also of London. The ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Frederick St. Lawrence, The Annet Apartments, by Rev. E. B. McEberan, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Car Struck Lorry.
A lorry loaded with biscuits was struck by a street car in charge of Motorman Frank Hancock on Dundas street, as it emerged from the McCormick factory Saturday afternoon. Hancock stopped as quickly as possible, and little damage was done, excepting the breaking of a window in the motorman's vestibule.
Blocked Street Cars.
An individual in charge of a horse and buggy who drove eastward on Dundas street between Richmond and Clarence streets, on the street railway tracks, Saturday afternoon, and who refused to heed the warning to move out of the way, attracted the attention of Detectives Nickle and Egelton, who witnessed his stubbornness. The driver was warned to comply with the traffic regulations and was permitted to proceed.
Strathcona Trust Drills.
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cal drill as outlined by the Strathcona Trust will be completed Wednesday. Today the judges, Messrs. J. K. H. Pope, C. R. Somerville, F. E. Perrin, Major McCrimmon and Q. M. S. McKinney, together with Inspector Edwards are on their tour of the schools, and expect to complete the work by Wednesday. The military drill was conducted in the Armories on Friday.
Officers Elected.
The following officers were elected at a meeting of Princess of Wales' Lodge, Daughters of England, held in Society Hall: Worthy president, Mrs. Wood; vice-president, Miss Day; past president, Mrs. Bruzzell; secretary, Mrs. Hooper; treasurer, Mrs. Dyson; chairman, Miss E. Andrews; first guide, Mrs. Viner; second guide, Mrs. Braund; third guide, Mrs. Newman; fourth guide, Mrs. Dibsdale; inside guard, Mrs. Day; outside guard, Miss Freeman; pianist, Bro. Henshaw; physician, Dr. Nelson George. The trustees and auditors were re-elected.
A London Lady.
The Baptist Review, Chicago, Ill., of a recent issue has the following to say of Mrs. Ed. Bonney, formerly Miss Missa Taylor of this city: "Some many-people in Canada are undoubtedly glad they declined Uncle Sam's offer to trade without formality or consideration. For did we not treat them to a good example of Yankee swappings when we received Mrs. Ed. Bonney in return for a sincere 'thank you' with our best musical intonation? But musical as we modestly admit our diplomatic voice is known to be, we confess to receiving the usual Yankee end of the trade in music. Mrs. Bonney's name on the program for a solo, or any form of vocalization, means music, capital M, and in italics, and it is contagious, for the choir is showing, reading and singing musical signs in a way that makes 'music in the air.' The song service Sunday evening, Oct. 27, brought Mrs. Bonney many compliments on her work with the choir and her solos. Mrs. Bonney has proven herself a skillful artist as well as an able leader. This department of the work has not been in better condition for years."

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Structural Steel Plant Will Be Built in the East End If Bylaw Carries.
The ratepayers of the city should vote for the Dennis Wire and Iron Works Bylaw, which will be submitted on Jan. 1, because it means the securing of a new industry for the city without costing the taxpayers one cent.
Employment will be given to 150 men by the company within a short time.
Six years ago the Dennis Company was paying \$18,500 in wages and salaries annually. At the present time the salary list is \$50,000 a year.
With the additional accommodations afforded by the terms of the bylaw the annual pay roll will soon be nearly doubled.
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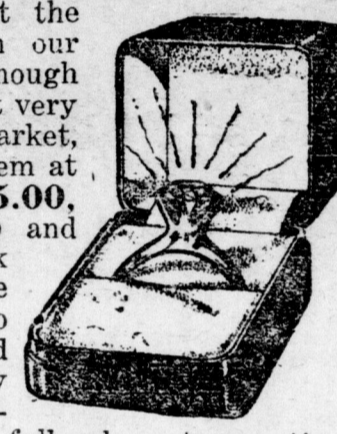


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Gents' 16 size 17-jewel Waltham, in a Fortune case for **\$15**
Ladies' 6 size in 14k Bass or Dueber gold-filled case, fitted with 16-jewel lady Waltham movement; sells regularly for \$25.00, special**\$15.00**
C. H. Ward & Co. Commercial Standard 17-jewel, adjusted, in Fortune case**\$20.00**
Webb C. Ball 19-jewel, 16 size, Railroad Standard, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month, fitted in a gold-filled Fortune case, for**\$50.00**

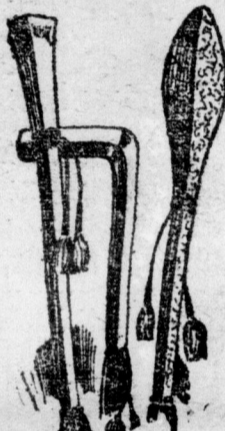


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