

## LONDON MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY A G. T. R. TRAIN AT TORONTO

Allan McEachan, Foreman of Bridge Building Gang, Run Over Today.

STEPPED BEFORE MOVING ENGINE

Was On One Track and Walked Onto Another—Both Legs Amputated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Allan McEachan, aged 32, of London, Ont., was killed near Swansea this morning.

Mr. McEachan, who was foreman of the Grand Trunk bridge and building gang, was in charge of the work of raising the tracks. He stepped off one track to avoid a train which was approaching, and failed to notice a switching engine on an adjoining track.

It struck him and knocked him down and the wheels of the cars passed over both legs, amputating them at the hips. McEachan died in a very short time.

Mr. McEachan was very well known among local railroad men, and the news of his death was heard with deep regret. His wife was notified shortly after the accident.

Mr. McEachan had lived in London for six or seven years, having come here from his home at Shipka, Ont.

Besides his wife and one small child in this city, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. McEachan, of Shipka; two brothers, Alexander, of Shipka, and Daniel, of Sarnia; two sisters at Coleman, Mich., and another sister, Mrs. Thomas, in Northern Michigan.

## SQUIRE MACKLIN AT POLICE COURT

Dispensed Justice in Carling Street Mill Today.

Squire Henry Macklin dispensed justice at this morning's session of the police court.

Walter Easie, a drunk, was fined \$2. John Belcher, charged with selling milk without a license, stated that he and his son are engaged in the milk business together. Mr. Belcher said his son had the license.

The case was laid over for a week to give him a chance to produce it. Ben Goodacre held for drunkenness was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

## ENGINEER WRIGHT CUTS HIS HAND

Member Badly Injured While Opening Preserves.

Assistant City Engineer George W. Wright is laid up with a badly-cut hand, and it will be some weeks before he will be able to use it.

Last evening he was opening a can of preserves, when the glass broke. As he was exerting considerable pressure to open the jar, his hand came in contact with the broken pieces with much force. A very deep cut across the back of his left hand resulted. The ligaments were severed, and a very bad wound was caused.

Seven stitches were required to close it. He will be kept from duty for some days.

## ENGLISH COLLIERY DISASTER 290 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Explosion Jams the Cages and Bars the Way of Escape—Rescuers Make Bold Attempt to Reach Trapped Men.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion in the Little Hulton Colliery this morning entombed 290 miners. The explosion jammed the cages in the shaft, delaying while rescuers and interfering with ventilation.

Of all the workers who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, a lone boy is the only one who has thus far made his way to the surface. The number of dead will not be definitely known for some time.

**Bold Rescuers.**  
The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers, wearing helmets for

## Mysterious Death at Brighton, Ont.

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 20.—The body of Miss May Brimacombe, the deaf and dumb cook of the Hotel Bristol, Colborne, was found on Sunday morning in the room of the bartender by George Teasdale, the proprietor of the hotel. Nothing is definitely known how the

## OXFORD EX-WARDEN DIDN'T OFFER BRIBES

At Graft Inquiry Denies Charges Made by R. E. Butler.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—The most important witness heard in the graft inquiry this morning was John Youngs, ex-warden of the county, who is sworn by R. E. Butler to have offered him \$1,000 for the position of jailer, and is also accused of offering bribes in other instances. Youngs acknowledged that he might have done small illegal things, but denied offering Butler anything.

## C. P. R. FREIGHT HIT BY G. T. R. ENGINE

Farmers' Train From Toronto to London in Small Wreck at Woodstock.

WRONG SIGNALS FAULT

London Conductor Escaped Injury When Locomotive Struck the C. P. R. Van.

The van of C. P. R. west bound freight No. 3 en route from Toronto to London, was smashed into kindling wood at Woodstock diamond last night, when a Grand Trunk east bound freight crashed into it.

The accident it is thought was the result of wrong signals given by the men in the tower, who signalled both trains, it is said, to come on. The van of the C. P. R. train had not quite cleared the tracks when the Grand Trunk train reached the diamond. Conductor Stanley, of London, who was in charge of the C. P. R. train, fortunately was not in the van at the time.

The force of the collision lifted the C. P. R. van clear of the tracks and hurled it against another car that was standing nearby.

## NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS

Two Will Be Built for the Pacific Ocean Service.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—It is learned that the two new steamers which the C. P. R. have in contemplation are to be operated on the Pacific service, and not on the Atlantic, as has commonly been supposed. Work on the construction of the new boats will be commenced at once, it is said. The C. P. R. will build new Empress steamers for the Pacific trade, and they will be the finest boats on the Pacific. Plans have been prepared, and were brought to Canada a few weeks ago, stated Mr. Arthur Piers, C. P. R. steamship manager, just before sailing for England on the Empress of Britain. Mr. Piers said he expected the coming summer season would see a large number of English tourists in this country, as Canada was fast becoming known throughout the British Isles as a choice tourist resort, where the visitor could obtain all varieties of scenery and climate that could be found in Europe from Switzerland to Italy.

## DOCK TO VAUDEVILLE

Cape Breton Girl Recently Acquitted of Murder to Go on Stage.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by parcels of every description, which almost filled the drawing-room of the Pullman in which she sat, Hattie LeBlanc, recently acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover in Waltham, Mass., passed through the city today en route to her home in West Arichat, C. B. She had a great quantity of personal baggage, made up of presents that were sent to her during her trial and after her acquittal. Among these gifts were many articles of expensive jewelry and a large amount of money. She thinks she will accept a \$500-a-week offer from a vaudeville manager.

## NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR-ELECT ENTERTAINED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Mr. John A. Dix, the governor-elect of New York State, arrived here this morning on his return from a brief visit to the Lake St. John district, and was the centre of several gatherings today. Mr. Dix paid a visit to the board of trade at noon and was received by the vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Burdland, and welcomed in a brief address. He was later entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club by Lieut.-Col. Burdland. This evening, however, Mr. Dix and Mrs. Dix are entertaining the visitors at dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

**ASSAULT SENTENCED.**  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Hoffman, a young farmer, who assaulted Miss Mary Mazon, a teacher, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

**DIX AT MONTREAL**  
New York's Governor-Elect Entertained by Prominent Citizens.

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## TURKEY SUPPLY FOR MARKET ON THURSDAY

It Is Said Many Fine Birds Are Being Withheld For Higher Prices.

Turkeys so far have not been plentiful on the local market this season, but one produce and poultry dealer stated this morning that he looks for a full supply for tomorrow's market. It is quite probable that the majority of farmers will come to market tomorrow instead of Saturday, which is inconveniently close to Christmas Day. But even if tomorrow's market should be overcrowded with the Christmas birds, they will be in all likelihood scarce enough on Saturday.

Yesterday the wholesale dealers made standing offers of 21 cents, and in many cases actually paid 22 cents per pound wholesale. The retail price is at present 23 cents per pound, although a few dealers are retailing at 22 cents, with a very narrow margin of profit.

There are still a few turkeys in the country, but these are comparatively small, and quite inadequate to meet the heavy demand. While it is thought by some dealers that the farmers, who have these high priced fowls are holding them back until the very last, it is now very close to Christmas, and the birds must be produced, or the Christmas demand will be over.

## ARCHBISHOP MEVAY HAS NOT IMPROVED

An Official Statement Made in Regard to His Condition.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was made last evening as to the condition of Archbishop Mevay by the Rev. Dr. Burke:

"His grace, the most reverend archbishop, desires that the following, which is the only authorized announcement concerning the condition of his health be made:

"Notwithstanding the devotion to his services of the best possible medical assistance and the outpouring of the prayers of his faithful, priests and religious people, he has not so far experienced any appreciable gain of strength, and whilst assured of no immediate danger he is nevertheless fully cognizant of the gravity of his condition and fully resigned to the will of God in his regard.

"He also appreciates the concern of his people for him, and desires us to say to them that he has, even at the best, thanks for their great kindness to him and for their conformity to his legitimate instructions at all times. At this season of 'peace on earth, good will to men,' he desires to express his sincerest Christmas wishes to everybody. He has always lived in the most amicable relations with all classes and creeds in the country, and he is most desirous that the Christmas feeling which he has striven to cultivate amongst the peoples of Canada, whom he loves and well wishes even more intensely than himself.

"Whether God spares him to his great work or takes him to Himself as He has a right to do at any time, he wishes all the community to accept the assurance of his unalterable devotion to the church of which he is a bishop and to Canada, which he so loved to advantage."

## MURDER AT NEW YORK

Keeper of Boarding-House Charged With Killing Innmate.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City businessman, returned to his boardingplace on Johnson avenue early today after a beating which left him with a fractured skull and a broken jaw. He was found by the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway.

The old man's body was cold, and he had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab in the neck, which severed the jugular vein.

The police, after a hurried investigation, arrested August Miller and his wife Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years.

Miller, and directed that his wife be held as a witness.

According to the police, the Millers had a quarrel with the elder Wilson during the evening and a fight ensued. The police are charged with the duty of finding out what was the first thing he saw.

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## New Serial Story Begins on Friday

A new story will begin in Friday's edition of The Advertiser. It is "The Penniless Millionaire," by the late David Christie Murray, author of "Joseph's Coat" and several popular successes. It is a strongly-written romance, with a dash of adventure and a charming love interest.

## A MIGHTY PROSPERITY

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,498,539, or nearly seven per cent, in Canada's total trade as compared with the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375, an increase of \$64,209,944, or no less than 21 per cent over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of ten and one-half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling off.

The increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled \$56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled \$41,633,227, an increase of \$6,193,188. Exports of domestic products for a month totalled \$35,518,616, an increase of \$200,000 over November of last year.

## THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE PLEASED WITH GOVERNMENT

Legislation To Be Introduced After Christmas Recess Dealing With Terminal Elevators and Meat Industry Will Be Investigated.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The conference between the executive of the Dominion Council of Agriculture, the Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Sydney Fisher concluded this afternoon, after the following official statement was issued:

"We have had several conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright on the terminal elevator situation, the result of which will be that legislation will be introduced into the House immediately after the recess dealing with this matter, and based on the representations that we have made. We are unable to say whether the proposed bill will be satisfactory until it is introduced. The Government will, however, noters gave us a very sympathetic hearing on the chilled meat proposition, and admitted that some of the views presented on the situation and affecting the marketing of stock were new to them. They promised to make full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the marketing of the stock. We have an assurance that the Government will proceed to build the Hudson Bay Railway and provide the necessary terminals at Hudson Bay without delay, and that they would retain the ownership of both in perpetuity. The question of operation is left in abeyance for the time being.

"We recognize the reasonableness of Sir Wilfrid's public statement on the bill which so long as negotiations were pending with reference to reciprocity no action would be taken on the tariff."

## KING MAY URGE COMPROMISE HAS TALK WITH MR. ASQUITH

Wants the Coronation Period Tided Over With as Little Political Trouble as Possible—Premier Tells Him Cabinet's Plan.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, who came down from Scotland especially at the command of King George, had an audience at Buckingham Palace today. It lasted only three-quarters of an hour, but that his majesty wished to be fully advised as to the Premier's views and the cabinet's plans for the future now that election is over, before leaving London to spend Christmas at Sandringham, whether he goes tomorrow.

It is known that the King is very anxious to tide over the coronation period with the least possible political upheaval, and that all his influence has been exerted to the parties in the direction of a compromise.

Mr. Asquith saw none of his colleagues while he was in London and he returned to Edinburgh on an afternoon train.

## OLD MAN'S BODY FOUND IN A BARREL

Sent to Montreal From Ontario and Labelled as Poultry.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A ghastly crime was unearthed in this city by the opening of an unclaimed barrel at the G. T. R. sheds this morning. The barrel was supposed to contain poultry and was so marked, but instead it contained the body of an old man. The barrel has been in the sheds for some time and the officials wanted to get it out of the place, and in order to do so authority was secured to open it. It is not known where the barrel was shipped from, but it is believed to have come from some part of Ontario.

The body was found in the 700-pound barrel which was yet in the Toronto freight shed a man called and had it re-addressed to the care of the janitor of Bishop O'Connell's College, Montreal. The barrel was found out of existence for years.

When the barrel arrived here it was sent to the Catholic Bishop's College, as it was marked "turkeys." As no one called for it, it was decided to sell the goods, and the merchant was asked to make an offer. The storeman, James Singleton, on opening the barrel, faintly said that it was a man's body. The barrel was found with the first thing he saw.

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## CANDIDATES ARE RATHER FEW FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL HONORS

### \$300 DAMAGE DONE TO COWAN'S HARDWARE

Blaze Broke Out On the Roof of Store at One o'Clock Today.

Fire did about \$300 damage to the roof of James Cowan & Co.'s store on Dundas street at 1 o'clock today. A defective chimney set fire to the ceiling. One of the employees happened to be on the top floor, and noticing considerable smoke he turned in an alarm. The fire had quite a start when the brigade arrived, but they soon had it under control.

"If it had the same start in the cellar we would have had a time," declared Chief Attkin.

## LONDON SOLDIERS FOR CORONATION

It Is Likely That Three Men Will Be Chosen From Local Forces.

NO DEFINITE WORD YET

But Three Men Went to the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. in 1902.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Ottawa states that the formation of the contingent that will represent Canada at the coronation is under consideration.

It is probable that the regiment will be composed of 700 men picked from the various battalions throughout the country.

Local military men state that they have not as yet received any definite word regarding the matter from headquarters, but think that several men will be chosen from London, some from each of the forces with headquarters here.

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## USING ELECTRICITY TO PUMP WATER

Temporary Pumping Plant Has Been Closed Down.

Water will be pumped by the new electrical machinery this afternoon. The temporary plant was closed down, and the big reservoir was partially filled with water. The motors were tested out also, and were found most satisfactory.

"We expect to have the pumps running tonight, and a test was made of the temporary pumping plant has been closed down, and we will have to get some water from the city water supply at Springbank is not sufficient at this time. We tested the machinery out, and were able to pump plenty of water today."

**LASHED TO THE MAST.**  
Halifax, Dec. 21.—The Norwegian barkentine Petra, bound to Halifax, with a load of salt from the Mediterranean, became a total wreck last night one mile from Penzance. The ship went ashore during a very severe storm that raged on the coast. Several of the crew of 16 men were washed ashore, and the remainder, having been lashed to the masts, were rescued this morning in boats from the shore.

Word was received in Halifax at noon today that the bottom of the Petra had been pounded out by the rocks and that there was not the least chance of saving the ship, which is 1,195 tons net. The men who were lashed to the masts are suffering from the exposure. They were brought to Halifax this evening.

**NEW I. C. R. HEAD.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, recently identified with oil interests in Pittsburgh, was today elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad by the board of directors.

James T. Harrahman, Mr. Markham was formerly a vice-president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

**COUNCIL FINALLY DISPENSES  
WITH MR. GRAYDON'S SERVICES**

City No Longer Has a Building Inspector or Consulting Engineer—Repeal of Bylaws Was Carried Without Discussion

The city is without a consulting engineer or building inspector. At a special meeting of the council held at noon today the bylaws repealing the appointment of Mr. A. J. Graydon to these positions were passed, and he was officially dismissed.

Mayor Beattie was not present. Mr. Ald. Richter was made chairman of the meeting.

He was nominated by Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Ashplant.

You understand the object of the meeting, gentlemen," Ald. Richter stated. "We have been called to pass the bylaws to repeal the appointment of the consulting engineer and building inspector. I presume Mayor Beattie is busy at the police court owing to the illness of Police Magistrate Love. He could not leave that work when he

wants to, and he is absent, no doubt because he cannot help it. I will be glad to vacate the chair as soon as he comes."

The third reading of the bylaw was moved by Ald. Pocock and seconded by Ald. Tancock.

There was no discussion and it carried unanimously.



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Ladies' Embroidered Net  
**WAIST SPECIAL \$2.98**

Ladies' Waists, made of all-over embroidered net, silk lined, in ecru and black, sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$4.00 value. On sale this week

**\$2.98****New Embroidered Taffeta  
Cloths, Specials - - 69c**

Special Christmas Dress Fabrics, in plain colored embroidered taffeta cloths, in cream, Alice blue, old rose, ashes of violet, reseda, tan, pearl grey and black, 42 inches wide. Christmas special

**69c****500 Dozen Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs  
On Sale Thursday Morning at 1-3 Off**

500 dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs arrived a month late. Must be sold before Christmas. We lose on these, but you'll save. On sale Thursday morning, each

**5c****20-Inch Jap Silks  
for 19c**

A complete range of colors in 20-inch Jap Silks, including black. On sale

**19c****\$1.50 Satin Cashmere  
for 89c**

Beautiful rich quality of Satin Cashmere, 42 inches wide, in cream, sky, rose, reseda, navy, taupe and black. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price

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**Men's Emb. Slippers**  
75c, \$1.00  
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Slippers, Tan or  
Black, 75c to \$1.00**  
**Men's Brown or  
Black Kid Slippers,**  
\$1.25, \$1.50



**Men's Hockey Boots,**  
\$2.00, \$2.50  
**Boys' Hockey Boots,**  
\$1.50, \$1.75  
**Women's Hockey  
Boots, \$1.75, \$2.00**



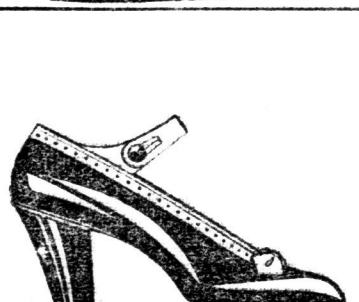
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Boxes, Brown,  
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\$1.00, \$1.25,  
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**Ladies' Patent  
Pumps, All  
Sizes in Stock  
for Christmas  
Trade, \$2.00**

**HUBERT ASHPLANT & SONS****Delicate Laces Cleaned**

It may be a dainty piece of Old Point, or a choice bit of Duchesse or Brussels. The cleaning is in safe hands when left here.

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Dyers and Cleaners,  
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In the daintiest of Christmas packages, at prices to suit your purse. ORCHID is the favorite with discriminating people. Ask to see it. Ten Cents to Four Dollars.

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463 Dundas Street Phone 1429.

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DIVIDEND NO. 1**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared for eight months of the current year and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 1 Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1911. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, 1910, both days inclusive.

**NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.**  
London, Dec. 12, 1910. 62c x

**REV. MR. GUNNE  
COMING TO LONDON**

Resolution Was Presented to Him at Meeting of Deacons.

Rev. C. R. Gunne, who has accepted a call to Christ Church here to succeed Rev. R. S. W. Howard, at a special meeting of the Deacons of Huron held yesterday, was presented with the following resolution, moved by Rev. M. Turnbull, of Goderich, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall, and unanimously carried:

"That the Deacons of Huron hereby desire to express its sincere regret at the departure of the Rev. C. R. Gunne, M. A., B. D., from the parish of Clinton, and his consequent resignation of the office of rural dean, which position he has most zealously and faithfully filled for some years, and to assure him that in his removal to the important parish of Christ Church, London, he carries with him the affectionate regard of the clergy and laity alike of the deacons and their earnest prayers that God will abundantly bless and prosper him in his new sphere of duty."

Mr. Gunne will come to London shortly.

The guaranteeing of the Midland Railway bonds by the city of London will insure the building of the road—Ad.

**HOLIDAY  
QUALITY**

The goods we have which are suitable for holiday gifts are of the quality worth giving. Many of them in design, character or novelty are not to be had elsewhere in this locality.

Mostly Toilet Goods, or the wifely's best Perfumes in artistic packages, etc. Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Shaving Glasses and Shaving Materials, etc. Exclusive agents for Liggett's Chocolates, Fenway Chocolates, and Barr's Sunday Candy.

**Strong's Drug Store**  
184 DUNDAS STREET.

**MILITARY SCHOOL  
45 YEARS AGO**

Interesting Paper Read By Rev. George M. Cox Before Historical Society Last Night.

**WHAT MILITARISM DOES**

Captain Murphy Says It Cultivates Respect for Superiors—Some History of Long Ago.

Rev. George M. Cox, last night read a very interesting paper on the London Military School of 1865, before the meeting of the London Historical Society in the public library building, London at that time was an important military centre, being the headquarters of the Sixteenth Royal Rifles, the Sixteenth Regiment and a battery of artillery, all regulars of the British army. The purpose of the school was to turn out officers for the infantry, and the majority of the instructors were sergeants in the Sixteenth Regiment. The boys attending the school were given a thorough course in drill and military etiquette. They were taught how to use the Enfield muzzle-loading rifle in every position. Among the instructors were Sergeant Major Hunt, who was largely responsible for the success of the school, Sergeant Reynolds, Corporal Flowers, Corporal McDermott, and others.

**Daily Routine.**

At this time Mr. Cox was a student in the law offices of Messrs. Becher, Barker & Street. His daily routine was to rise at 5:30 a.m., and after breakfast to hurry to the drill sheds of the school, which were located at the corner of Princess Avenue and Waterloo street, near the old artillery barracks, there to undergo a severe drill until 10 o'clock. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. he was employed copying briefs and papers in the law offices, and from 4 to 7:30 p.m. he was back at the drill sheds. After undergoing this discipline for the exceeding long summer of 1865 there was still the ordeal of examination to go through. "But we were not in favor of army discipline, some substitute for which must be found, if the world should come under the sway of continued peace."

**The Real Strength.**

At the conclusion of the paper a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Cox, on the motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded by Capt. Murphy. In discussing the paper, Capt. Murphy declared that "the real strength and dread of the law comes about and is behind the law. All law is founded on force. The sentence of the judge is carried out because the country possesses a military force that is able to carry it out. "Where there is anarchy and rebellion, there is no discipline of the law. We are all military men included, opposed to a standing army, but an army of disciplined young men is the strongest protection a country can have. In Germany every man is a soldier. London is about the poorest military town in Canada. There is an untrained aversion to young men joining the army."

**What Militarism Does.**

"Military discipline inculcates in youth a spirit of respect towards superiors," Capt. Murphy continued. "Military discipline for young men makes a strong army possible without cost."

The question of sending a delegate to the American Historical Society's convention at Indianapolis was considered, but no action taken.

Mr. Henry Macklin announced that Mr. William Birchall had offered to donate to the London Historical Society between two and three hundred photographs of old citizens and their wives, the pictures having been taken some fifty or sixty years ago. Mr. Macklin was advised to accept the photographs for the society. A committee consisting of Dr. Woolverton, Mr. Dearness and Mr. Macklin was appointed to dispose of the curio cases belonging to the society, which the public library board have asked to have removed from the library building. The attempt of the Historical Society to establish a museum in London has not met with the support and favor of the public. At the next meeting of the society Mr. Dearness will present a report of the Historical Society's convention at Brockville, and papers will be read by Dr. Campbell and Miss Coyne.

**JOHN D'S CHRISTMAS BOX  
TO CHICAGO VARSITY**

Gives Ten Millions More, But Says That It's the Last.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another \$10,000,000. Announcement of this fact was made at the university convocation this afternoon by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the board of trustees. The Standard Oil magnate said, in making the gift, that he retired from all connection with the university, and would give it nothing more. His total gifts in 21 years aggregate \$35,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller began making donations to the university in May, 1889, and has continued to do so ever since. The gift today, together with the announcement that it was to be the final one, created a sensation among the faculty and students.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED**

New York, Dec. 20.—America, Minnesota, United States.  
Philadelphia—Numidian, Merion.  
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.  
London—Mount Temple, Minneapolis.  
Liverpool—Princess Victoria.  
Naples—Europa, Regina degli Italia.  
Genoa—Cleveland.  
Berlin—Hock-Koenig Louise, Florida.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Berlin, from Naples; Vaderland, Antwerp; Florida, from Naples; Duca degli Abruzzi, Naples; Koenig Louise, Naples; Amerika, Naples.

**JUDGE ORDERS  
TATE PRODUCED**

Urged Buchanan to Bring Him and Offered to Pay All Expenses.

**PAID \$2,000 FOR ROAD**

But at One Time the Same Road Was Offered for \$200 or \$250.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—The inquiry, which is designed to show whether the Oxford County Council paid too much for the road, was at tonight, and whether grant marked the sales, continued this morning.

There is some doubt as to the spelling of Robert Tate's name, the man who is alleged to have got the money just as mystery surrounds the man generally, but the letters from him to M. T. Buchanan are signed "Tate." The check in his favor was made payable originally to "Tate," but "Tate" was crossed out and "Tate" written above.

J. C. Hegler, barrister, of Ingersoll, was the first to take the stand today. "I have practiced law in Ingersoll since 1876," said Mr. Hegler. "We have been victims of our profession about the same length of time," smiled E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.

"Not to say anything of our victims," was Mr. Hegler's genial rejoinder. Mr. Hegler had known Mr. Buchanan for 20 or 30 years. "Did you know Robert Tate?" "He was an inspector of the London Bank."

"You saw him frequently in Ingersoll?" "Yes."

"What happened to Danks?" "After the London Bank failed, he went to Chicago."

"Have you corresponded with him?" "Yes, in 1900."

**Correspondence Privileged.**

"What was the correspondence?" "I had some about a mortgage against the Northern Gravel Road."

Mr. Johnston was interested in the correspondence, but Mr. Hegler considered it privileged. Danks was a personal friend and a client of Hegler's.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that that graft had been charged against certain persons. Mr. Hegler said he would bow to Judge Snider's ruling, but so far as Hegler could see, Johnston would not care to bother with the correspondence.

Judge Snider said he would look over the correspondence.

"Hegler did some legal work for Danks in connection with the road. Who paid the charges?" "Danks."

"Did Buchanan ask you about the ownership of the road, and did you tell him?" "I have no doubt that I did, if he asked me."

"Who was the owner?" "Bowman."

**Never Saw Tate.**

Mr. Johnston referred to a deed from the Ingersoll Company to Bowman, and to the assignment of a deed from Bowman to Tate. Mr. Hegler admitted having drawn the documents.

"Did you ever meet Tate?" "No."

Mr. Johnston read a recent affidavit from J. R. Bowman, of Chicago, in which Bowman told of sharing an office with Danks. Danks had Elizabeth Cartwright's mortgage on the road assigned to Bowman, and Bowman's rights released to Tate.

Mr. Hegler said he would look up all the correspondence he had in connection with the matter, and submit it to his honor.

"Who acted for the company?" "Jackson & Gibson."

Mr. Johnston continued his perusal of the Bowman affidavit. Bowman allowed the use of his name to gratify a friend in whom he had confidence.

As to witnesses, Stevens and Murray and Tate, Bowman could not recall when making the affidavit that they ever existed.

"Did you ever pass upon the title to this road?" "I don't think I ever did."

**Didn't Handle Deal.**

"Later on, Mr. Hegler, did you have anything to do with the closing of the deal between Buchanan and Tate?" "Nothing. I never saw Tate."

"Did you ever say anything about your knowledge of the transaction?" "No."

Mr. Hegler had known nothing of the county's purchase from Tate until after noon.

"You heard it was going through?" "I don't think I knew anything about it. I take so little interest in municipal matters."

"You had the road in your hands for several years for the purpose of disposing of it for the Chicago people?" "Yes."

Mr. Hegler thought that Mr. Walsh, of Ingersoll, had offered \$250 once and then he withdrew it.

"Buchanan would know that the company would take \$200 or \$250?" "Yes."

Mr. Hegler was at sure and Mr. Johnston went over Mr. Hegler's testimony.

"After Bowman acquired the road, it was in your hands, and Mr. Walsh says that you and he agreed practically on \$200?" "I would not dispute his word."

"Did you inquire as to who Tate was?" "No."

"Having had this property taken out of your hands by the transfer to Tate, did you make any inquiries?" "No."

"Did you tell Buchanan that Tate was the new owner?" Mr. Hegler did not think so.

**On the Wrong Track.**

The questioning went on, and Mr. Hegler said: "I think you are on the wrong track."

"You let me say so," replied Mr. Johnston. "I think you are on the right track. On the day you were drawing up a conveyance from Bowman to Tate, the people in Chicago were drawing up another."

"If you think there was collusion between the people in Chicago and Tate," said Mr. Hegler, "you are on the wrong track."

Mr. Hegler knew Danks to be an honest, reliable man.

"Well, Mr. Hegler," observed Mr. Johnston, "you may be on the wrong track or off the track, though I am not referring to any collusion."

Mr. Hegler thought he could disabuse Mr. Johnston's mind as to the dual papers drafted in Ingersoll and Chicago.

Mr. Johnston told Mr. Hegler he had failed, and said:

"Now, Mr. Hegler, please don't say I am on the wrong track."

Mr. Hegler had not told Mr. Buchanan about these transactions, and Mr. Johnston expressed surprise that he had.

**Buchanan Recalled.**

M. T. Buchanan was recalled.

"Did you ever see Danks?" "No."

"Never saw Bowman?" "No."

"Never heard of Tate until he dined on your horizon through Mills?" "That's so."

"You bought property for the county from people you did not know?" "Yes."

Buchanan said he had examined the papers.

Mr. Johnston reviewed what he had understood Buchanan to say, and Buchanan protested.

To the protest, Mr. Johnston said: "Mr. Buchanan, I don't want you to get into trouble."

Buchanan might have known that Hegler had the road for sale for Chicago people.

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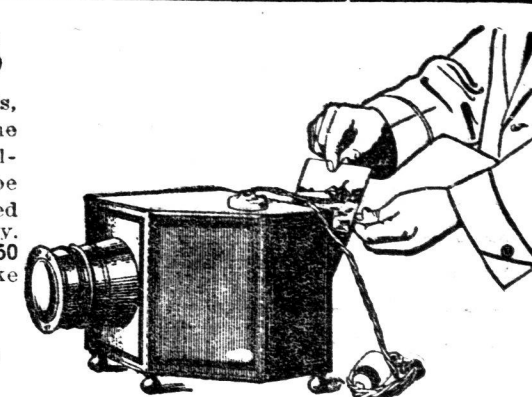
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OPEN EVENINGS

\$2,000 to Buchanan for the road, but only \$200 had been voted by the council, where at Buchanan threatened the treasurer, Mr. Vickert, with a lawsuit.

R. E. Brown, also a son of the treasurer, told of the conversation he had had with Buchanan, in which it was alleged Buchanan had said that he knew of two other men in the council, who would make things right for Mr. Brown if they were seen.

John Youngs, of West Zorra, an ex-warden, in his testimony declared that he had offered M. T. Buchanan \$1,000 to be would raise the price of the Woodstock and Ingersoll gravel road, but he made the offer, he said, in the spirit of a bluff.

**MILLION LETTERS TO ENGLAND**

Montreal, Dec. 20.—According to the calculations of the Montreal post office officials over a million letters have been sent from Canada to con-

vey Christmas greetings to friends and relatives in Great Britain while at most as many newspapers and magazines went across the Atlantic. This practically means that every family in Canada sent either a letter or newspaper, and frequently both, to people in the old country.



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## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**BIRTHS.**  
McNAUGHTON—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 18, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McNaughton, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
CULBERT-HAMILTON—At the residence of the bride's father, 546 Wellington St., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, Alexander Herbert Culbert, of Shoal Lake, Man., to Florence Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton.

**DEATHS.**  
CLARKE—At his late residence, 428 Quebec street, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1910, James A. Clarke, aged 57 years.  
Funeral, from above address on Friday at 11 a.m. service at 10:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**KIMBALL**—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1910, Norman Kimball, in his 50th year.  
Funeral on Thursday at 1:30 (service at 11), from the parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, to Decker's Cemetery, London Township. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21.

**HYDRO-ELECTRIC.**

The introduction of Niagara power was formally celebrated last night by speech-making and an interesting exhibit of electrical appliances which promise new comforts in households that can afford them. The brilliant illumination of the Armories and the down-town streets was a triumph of the long-distance transmission of electrical energy. It was an ironical touch of the lights to go out on such an occasion, but the cause was local, and there is no reason to doubt the assurance of the engineers that when the plans are perfected few inconveniences of this kind will arise.

The speakers were probably within the mark in saying that the prices for domestic lighting in London were the lowest on the continent. It is to be hoped the rates are commercial, not competitive. Four different price schedules have been issued in succession. The first three were considerably higher than the present one, which meets the cut in rates by the London Electric Company. If the present charge of 41-2 cents a kilowatt hour is profitable, the previous schedules must have been much too high. As a matter of fact, prices are in the region of experiment, and until the year's accounts are made up it will be impossible to make an approximately correct estimate or calculation.

It was only proper that there should be a personal note in the celebration. The movement for the long-distance transmission of Niagara power originated with a group of municipalities before Mr. Beck was actively interested, but he was largely instrumental in giving the project its present shape and in carrying it to its present stage. He has put energy and perseverance into the work, and he is entitled to the chief credit for the achievement. If he is wise he will not close his mind against the extension and development of the scheme in the interest of all Ontario. The project has demonstrated that Niagara power may be made to cover the whole western peninsula and a considerable area east of Toronto. There are eastern and northern water powers adequate to serve the remainder of the province. This will not be done unless there is one rate for all communities, and the flat-rate system will not be practicable unless the Government assumes the cost of the transmission lines. A two-cent stamp carries a letter to any part of Canada, and there is no reason why hydro-electric power could not be delivered on the same principle. The present demand for Niagara power from the municipalities is 20,000 horsepower. The possible development at the Falls, under the international waterways treaty, is 450,000 horsepower. Why allow the bulk of the power to go to waste or be sent across the line, when it might be spreading comfort over half the province, and helping to confirm Ontario's industrial supremacy?

**A NEW LINK OF EMPIRE.**

The agitation of overseas British statesmen for a state-owned Atlantic cable is about to be crowned with success, if the London Times is well-informed. It announces that plans are being favorably considered by the Imperial authorities. The most energetic advocate of the project is Mr. Lemieux, who has been addressing British business bodies in support of it. The British Postmaster-General, Mr. Samuel, says that the Australian Government has recently given an urgent impetus to the movement by declaring its intention of moving at the Imperial Conference for "the nationalization of one Atlantic cable in order to control the All-Red Route."

A state-owned cable would be complementary to the Pacific cable, which connects British Columbia with Australia and New Zealand, and which is the joint undertaking of the British, Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand Governments. On July 1 last the Pacific Cable Board took an important forward step by leasing from the C. P. R. a special copper wire between Vancouver and Montreal. To acquire an Atlantic cable would be to put the mother country in direct touch with Australia over state-owned cables, and state-leased land wires. Although a press rate of nine-pence a word between Australia and Great Britain has been secured, sixpence of this goes to the private Atlantic lines, so that Australia is closely interested in some reduction of the Atlantic charges.

The new project is to lay a state-owned cable along the route surveyed no less than 50 years ago, in 1860, by H. M. S. Bulldog, from Scotland via

the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland, to Labrador. The capacity of cables, it appears, varies very greatly in proportion to their length. The shorter the stretch, the greater the capacity. The H. M. S. Bulldog route necessitates no stretch of cable longer than 670 miles, as compared with something not far short of 2,000 miles in the mid-Atlantic routes. It is calculated that a rate of cable charges which would give no profit on the existing cables, even when working at their fullest capacity, would give an adequate profit on the northern route, working only six hours a day. A rate of nine cents a word between Montreal and Great Britain on ordinary messages, and a rate of five cents a word on Government, press and deferred messages, would be practicable.

The capital required for the accomplishment of the scheme is put down at £350,000. The annual receipts, at the rates mentioned above, are figured at £148,750, and the total annual expenditure, including renewal fund and all other fixed charges, the costs of operation, and a liberal allowance for contingencies, at £103,500. This would give more than 5 per cent on the original outlay. The advantage which would result from such a link of empire are so important that it is to be hoped that the Times is well-informed in stating that there is a strong probability of action in the near future to make the project an accomplished fact.

The late Alderman Timothy Lightboun, of Durwen, England, left £50,000 for municipal purposes. London aldermen, please copy.

The Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists have a majority of 394,595 votes over the Unionists. But for plural voting the popular majority against the peers would have been much greater, perhaps double. There will be no repeaters in the next election.

In 1893, when Uncle Sam's war pension outlay was \$158,000,000, Americans confidently assumed that the high-water mark had been reached. Last year the expenditure had mounted to \$162,000,000, and next year it will be \$200,000,000. The republic is both grateful and "easy."

Mr. Arthur Stringer has disposed of both the French and English rights to his adventure series, entitled, "The Insomniac," now appearing in Hampton's Magazine. The New York Times says that Mr. Stringer is one of the few writers on this side of the Atlantic whose fiction has appeared in the distinguished Journal des Debats of Paris. Prof. Stanislas Millet having translated one of his novels for that publication, where it is appearing under the title of "La Porte Inconnue." Perhaps this city can claim no credit for Mr. Stringer's career, but he is a credit to London, nevertheless.

The London Express describes the delegation of western farmers at Ottawa as crying for the moon. "Wild Men From the West Raid Ottawa: Freak Free Traders." Such are its headlines. It adds that these farmers are merely the tools of the Free Trade Union of England, whose emissaries have worked them up to a quixotic junketing tour, which need not be taken seriously. The Express is not very polite in insulting men who are asking for free trade only with Great Britain. In its anxiety to build a tariff wall around Great Britain, the Express seeks to discredit any movement for the reduction of duties elsewhere, even though it might redound to the benefit of British producers. This is fouling one's own nest with a vengeance.

The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey will contain this striking statement by Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R.:

"If ever there was an agricultural country in the world, Manitoba is that country. Our sole resource is agriculture. Yet this year there were imported into Manitoba over our line twelve million eggs. For our dining cars we are now bringing in chickens from Chicago. We are also importing cream from the United States."

"The trouble is that our farmers are wheat mad. They have made money with wheat, and they have not the labor that mixed farming involves. They can go away in the winter and leave the hired man to take care of the horses. The loss of wheat farming is universally recognized. The farmer is not selling his wheat, but selling his farm. He is not tilling the land. He is exploiting it. He is using his land, not like a farm, but like a mine."

Here is a great field for the Conservation Commission. "Skinning the land" has wrought havoc in the western states. It will work havoc in the Canadian west, unless there is a change of method.

**SO THEY SAY.**

[Scottish American.]  
Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?  
Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.

**HER TITLE.**

[Boston Transcript.]  
"He married her for her title."  
"You mean the other way about, don't you?"  
"No; her title to a lot of valuable real estate."

**POISE ALL RIGHT.**

[Washington Herald.]  
"Has plenty of poise, hasn't she?"  
"Well, she looked at Niagara Falls through a lorgnette."

**HER REASONS.**

[The Delinquent.]  
One day, when Molly was about 4 years old, she was sent to feed the pigs. When she came back she said, "That stuff isn't fit to give to pigs."  
"How do you know?" asked her mother.  
"Cause I tasted it."

**IDENTIFIED.**

[Marpers Magazine.]  
Harold, aged 9, came home the other

day in such a state as to cause great perturbation in the household.  
"Mercy!" exclaimed his mother. "How on earth, Harold, did you manage to get your clothes so frightfully torn?"  
Harold assumed a virtuous air. "Tryin' to keep a little boy from bein' licked," he explained.  
"That was fine of you, Harold!" was the enthusiastic response of the parent.  
"And who was the little boy?"  
"Me!"

**VALUABLE HELP.**

[Chicago Post.]  
"In understand that your wife collaborates with you?"  
"Yes; her work aids me immensely."  
"I don't believe I have ever seen any of her writings."  
"She doesn't write. She prepares my meals."

**WASTE OF GOOD MONEY.**

[Chicago Post.]  
Lloyd George calculates (and he's a mighty man with figures) that it costs \$250,000,000 annually to preserve the peace. My, what a waste of good money; and it must go on until the great nations become really wise.

**BRAVERY.**

[Life.]  
A brave, upstanding woman she.  
Her gown  
So very narrow needs must be.  
She can't sit down.

**A REAL HOME BODY.**

[Life.]  
"She's very domestic in her tastes, isn't she?"  
"Exactly. They say she really enjoys her husband's cooking."

**DIDN'T LIVE UP TO HIS FAME.**

[Philadelphia Record.]  
Pat Lady—What has become of the strong man?  
Living Skeleton—He chucked up his job and went into politics.  
Pat Lady—How did he make out?  
Living Skeleton—He couldn't carry his own division.

**IT.**

[Chicago Tribune.]  
"Oh, mamma, look!" said Tommy.  
"Baby grabbed a piece of raw bacon and is trying to swallow it."  
"Save it!" hastily exclaimed the father of the family. "I've wanted the baby, of course, Maria," he added a moment later, "why are you looking at me in that horrified way?"

**BRITISH SAINTS.**

[Westminster Gazette.]  
Dec. 1 appears from old calendars to have been a notable anniversary for Anglo-British worthies, about whom we know little beyond their names. It is the Feast of St. Denial, and interesting personage to all Liberals, because he is the "patron" of Hawarden, and gave his name to the library which Mr. Gladstone established there. This date is also the "memorial" of the saints of the Isle of Bardsey, which was the Iona of Wales, and formerly a favorite place of pilgrimage. A farm on the opposite mainland still remains tillie free because anciently charged with the expense of supplying rest and refreshment to weary pilgrims bound for Bardsey.

**AN AMERICAN VIEW.**

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
The Lords must bow to the spirit of democracy by every writer and leader of consequence, including Ralston himself. Democrats are governed by representative chambers, not by privileged "sons." Democrats need revising chambers to insure sober consideration of measures and prevent hasty action under excitement or passion, and this the Liberals recognize in their reform plans. The Upper House, deprived of its final veto, but not of the right to amend, to discuss, to delay, to ascertain national sentiment, must be modernized and made a chamber to be seriously reckoned with by both parties and by ministers. The English are so sane and sensible that there can be no doubt of the satisfactory outcome of the "peaceful revolution" that is now in progress in the United Kingdom.

**ON THE GROUND FLOOR.**

[Ottawa Free Press.]  
It looks as if the big Massey-Harris Company is preparing for some measure of reciprocal free trade in agricultural implements when the directors go and buy out a large United States implement factory. There's nothing like getting in on the ground floor.

**BISHOP FALLON WILL GIVE PRIZE OF \$100**

To the Separate School Pupil Who Secures Highest Marks in Entrance Exams.

Tuesday in St. Peter's Parish Hall in this city took place the annual presentation of medals to the successful pupils of the Separate schools at the entrance examinations.

The hall was well filled with the children and their parents and friends. What made the occasion of more than usual interest was the presence of His Lordship the Bishop of London, who presented the marks of distinction to each of the successful pupils. The address which he delivered on the occasion will be long remembered by those who were present. He made special reference to the Christmas season. He hoped that all without exception would enjoy that blessed and holy Christmas spirit which brought God's blessing to the Christian home.

The following are the names of the pupils who received medals: Highest marks in all subjects, Miss Teresa Addison, presented by T. J. Murphy; second highest, Josephine Erwin, presented by Mr. John O. Drongole; arithmetic, John Croke, presented by Mr. Wm. McPhillips; grammar, Marie Mallock, presented by Mr. M. O'Sullivan; literature, Fred Sheehy, presented by Mr. R. M. Burns.

At the conclusion his lordship promised a prize of \$100 to the pupil having the highest number of marks on all subjects in the diocese. He also promised a prize to every child who passed at the next entrance examination in the city.

There were also present on the occasion the priests of London, Inspector J. P. Sullivan, B. A., and the members of the school board.

**BRAVE MAN HONORED.**

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Emperor William has decorated the young German diplomat, Dr. Von Schmidthal, secretary of the German legation at Teheran, with the Order of the Red Eagle with swords, for bravery at the time of the revolution in Portugal. Von Schmidthal, who was temporarily German chargé at Lisbon, risked his life to save the guests at his hotel. The decoration with swords is bestowed ordinarily only in recognition of heroism upon the battlefield.

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**ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR WAS DISMISSED**

Dr. Hobbs Did Not Illegally Detain Patient as Charged.

Guelph, Ont. Dec. 20. — The interesting and sensational action brought by George P. Flath, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, against Dr. Hobbs for illegal detention in the Homewood Sanatorium, was brought to a close at noon today, when Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed the case.

Dr. Hobbs, the defendant, detailed at some length the plaintiff's actions, his alleged claims of spiritual powers, claiming that almost from the hour of entrance Flath had talked religion to the inmates, and finally attacked them with a billiard cue because they did not agree with him. Regarding allegations of ill-usage, witness denied them indignantly, also that there was anything wrong with the food.

In answer to Mr. Flath's question, Dr. Hobbs stated that when he first entered the Homewood Sanatorium plaintiff was suffering from acute mania and religious delusion.

The plaintiff conducted his own case and was afforded every possible latitude by Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. As a result the case lasted nearly two days.

**A GREAT BLAZE IN HEART OF CINCINNATI**

Ten Concerns Were Wiped Out,

Several Persons Killed and

Millions of Dollars

Damage Done.

[Associated Press.]

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Fire in the modern factory district of this city early this morning caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a woman, and an unknown boy, and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at 2 o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local fire department had to battle with in many years.

At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and large buildings destroyed. The dead:

Robert L. Grear, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years

old.

An entire block from Ninth and

Sycamore streets to Broadway was

swept by the flames. The firms burned out are: Krippendorff & O'Neal Shoe Company, Taylor Poole Leather Company, Cahill Shoe Company, Twin Lock Company, Sycamore Street Stable Company's barn, Griggs Pilger Leather Company, Victoria Lock Company, warehouse of the A. & J. Narre Company, picture frame and moldings; E. O. Duncan, paper box factory; Wildberg Box Factory.

The fire, it is believed, started in the engine room of the plant of the Krippendorff & O'Neal Company. Hardly had the fire been discovered when the flames leaped from the window of the cellar to the roof. When the apparatus arrived it was seen that the shoe factory was doomed and the firemen turned to the work of trying to save adjoining buildings. While the fire was at its height, a wall of the Krippendorff building fell and buried Robert Grear. His body was recovered. Four others of the firemen were also caught by the falling wall and all badly injured.

**COUNCIL DISPENSES**

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mittee were laid over for further information.

Those present were: Ald. Richter, chairman; Ald. Pocock, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Morgan and Ald. Underwood, and City Clerk Baker.

21 Years With City.  
This action of the council finally disposes of the services of Mr. A. O. Graydon, who for 21 years has been either assistant city engineer or city engineer. Previous to his appointment he served five years with the city under Col. Tracey and other engineers, making 26 years' service for the city of London.

In July last he was reduced to the position of consulting engineer, with a salary of \$1,200. An agitation for his dismissal was commenced in certain quarters, and some time ago bylaws were introduced to dismiss him.

Some time has elapsed since the bylaws were introduced, and they were delayed. However, the decapitation was finally completed at noon.

After the council Mr. Graydon and Ald. Richter had a little tiff, in which charges of dishonesty were hurled. The conversation was short-lived, however.

"I was busy all morning selecting jurors," said his worship. "It was impossible for me to get away. I finally succeeded in getting to the city hall before 1 o'clock, but by that time the council had adjourned. I had no intention of remaining away or shirking my duty."

The council, as stated above, were under the impression that he was at the

police court.

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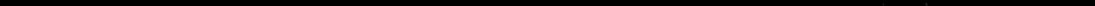
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### YOUNG MEN'S CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED

Knollwood Park Society Guests of King Street Presbyterians.

The Young Canadian Club of King Street Presbyterian Church entertained the Knollwood Park Young Men's Club at their regular monthly meeting held in the schoolroom of the Church Monday evening. The feature of the evening was an address on "Journalism," by Mr. Fred Landon, B. A., associate editor of the Free Press. Mr. Landon gave an interesting review of journalism from its infancy to the present day newspaper, remarking on the great strides that journalism has taken since the invention of the telegraph and cable system, and predicted that still greater strides will be made in the future. He compared two of the world's greatest modern newspapers, and pointed out the similarity of each and showed how the papers were divided into different departments for every member of the family from baby up to grandma. He exhibited a very interesting relic, in a copy of the New England Chronicle, published on Nov. 30, 1775, during the beginning of the War of Independence. Mr. Landon's address was not only instructive but entertaining. A programme was presented after the address. A solo was rendered by Gordon Scott; Gordon England gave an interesting reading; and Harrison Link gave an instrumental selection.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Landon, and after the programme refreshments were served, and a social evening was spent together by the members of the two clubs.

Among those present from the Knollwood Park Young Men's Club were Mr. G. M. Millar and Mr. Arthur Jones, president of the club. Mr. Millar thanked the Young Canadian Club on behalf of the Knollwood Park Club for the evening's entertainment, and expressed the hope that some time in the future the Young Canadian Club would accept an invitation to spend an evening at Knollwood Park.

### WHOLESALE MURDER

Negro in North Carolina Wipes Out an Entire Family.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—After assaulting a white girl here this morning a negro murdered his victim then killed her father and burned the home of his victims. The negro has been taken in custody by the authorities.

A special dispatch from Wilson, N. C., says: W. B. Saunders, of Wilson, this morning received a telegram



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### LARGE CROWD AT THE N. P. OPENING

The Armories Were Brilliantly Lighted Last Night For the Occasion.

SOME ADDRESSES MADE

Mr. Beck Says He Hopes Something Will Be Done in Regard to the London Electric Company.

The ceremonies in connection with the formal turning on of Niagara power were held last night in the armories, and were attended by a large crowd.

Speeches were delivered by Mayor Beattie, Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commission, and Ald. Richter.

The armories were brilliantly lighted inside and out. Seven thousand lights were strung throughout the building. The lamps were artistically arranged, and the effect was most striking. The city hall was also illuminated.

Ald. Richter was chairman of the meeting. On the platform with him were: Mayor Beattie, Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Philip Pocock, Water Commissioner John H. Chappell, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, W. Hayman, Wm. Moore, A. M. Hunt, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the representatives of the firms making exhibits and others.

#### The Addresses.

Ald. Richter welcomed the citizens to the exhibition. He expressed his regret that circumstances over which they had no control made it necessary to call off the rest of the programme. However, the exhibition was a distinct credit to the exhibitors and the citizens generally. It afforded him the greatest amount of pleasure imaginable to welcome the citizens, and he hoped the affair would be a great success.

Mayor Beattie followed, and officially declared the exhibition opened. He alluded to the circumstances that prevented the original programme being carried out, and regretted the accident that made it necessary.

"I wish the exhibition to be an unqualified success," declared his worship. "I hope it will be a great educator to teach our citizens the many various uses of electricity, so that they may add to their comfort and convenience the project a success. I take great pleasure in formally declaring the exhibition open."

Chairman Pocock followed. He spoke on light rates, and stated that the present rate, 4½ cents a kilowatt, was a reduction of 20 per cent on London Electric figures of the past, and meant a saving annually to the citizens \$35,000 in bills for lighting. He pointed out that there were 12,500 light users in the city, and but 2,800 light users. He hoped that a short time there would be as many users of electricity as there are users of water. Mr. Pocock paid a tribute to Hon. Adam Beck, and stated that no person he grudged him all the honor that might come to him for carrying to a successful conclusion so great an undertaking.

#### Hon. Adam Beck.

Hon. Adam Beck followed, and spoke at some length. He expressed his great delight that the Niagara power project was a realization, and not longer a dream or an imaginary thing. It was now an accomplished fact. Niagara Falls, he declared, were the greatest asset any nation ever had, and Germany and England, if they had them, would consider them of more value than the coal fields of England or Pennsylvania.

The speaker referred to the opposition to the power project, and declared that the men so opposed had anything but the kindest feelings. A great deal of money had been expended to defeat the scheme, but it had failed. Success had been won by the directors in the companies interested, but the money they expended in attempts to defeat the power proposition, to the credit of the shareholders, it was to have been much more creditable to them.

#### Lighting Prices.

Mr. Beck paid a compliment to Ald. Richter, Chairman Pocock, and the various committees for their untiring efforts to make the demonstration a success.

He then devoted some time to the prices for lighting, made public by the water commission—4½ cents a kilowatt. This was the cheapest electricity ever offered. In England and Germany the lowest price was 12 cents a kilowatt hour. In other cities in Canada the price was much higher than in London.

The construction work for the city plant would easily come within the estimates, in fact, according to the figures of Manager Dark there would be a surplus of about \$25,000.

The transmission line was also built for from \$100,000 to \$200,000 less than estimated in spite of the fact that the type of construction was much better than first dreamed of.

Mr. Beck had a kind word for Chairman Pocock, who had shown such ability and enthusiasm in the discharge of his public duties. He made a plea for more optimism, more faith, more enthusiasm among the citizens in "the finest city in Canada."

#### The London Electric.

"We need less knock and more boost," declared Mr. Beck. "We have not enough faith in the possibilities of our city. Let us all get together, and work for the best interests of London."

He advised the council and water commission to get the very best men possible to run their enterprises. If they did, there was no reason why the city should not prosper.

In dealing with the London Electric, Mr. Beck expressed the hope that something would yet be done to eliminate competition from the local field. It was more difficult than it was a year or two ago, but he sincerely hoped that some scheme might be devised satisfactory to all concerned.

Mrs. Beck was presented with a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums by Marion Coles, the pretty little daughter of Mr. W. G. Coles.

The large crowd spent the remainder of the evening looking over the exhibits. Among those exhibiting are the Westinghouse Company, Hamilton; Northern Electric Company, Toronto; Benson & Wilcox, London; Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company, Hamilton; Ferranti Meter Company, Toronto; Simplex Heating Company, Cambridge, Mass.; Electrical Construction Company, London; E. Winter Joiner, Toronto; Commercial Light Company, London; Chapman & Walker, Toronto, and the Ontario Furniture Company, London.

A fine programme of music was rendered by the Seventh Regiment Band under Bandmaster Slatter.

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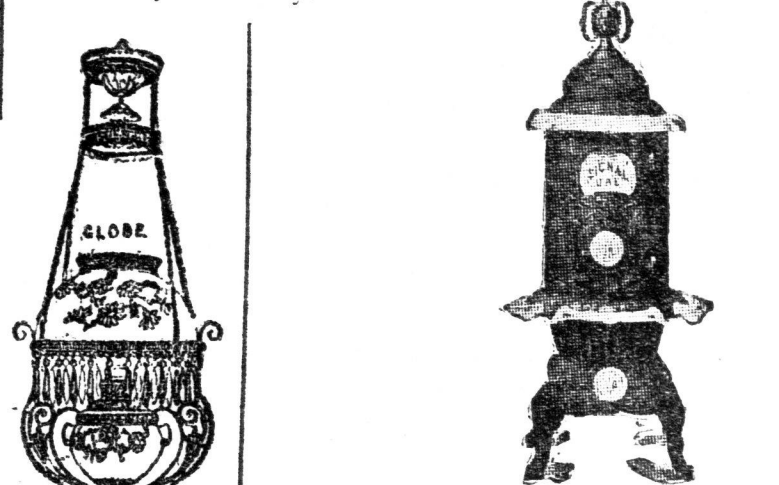
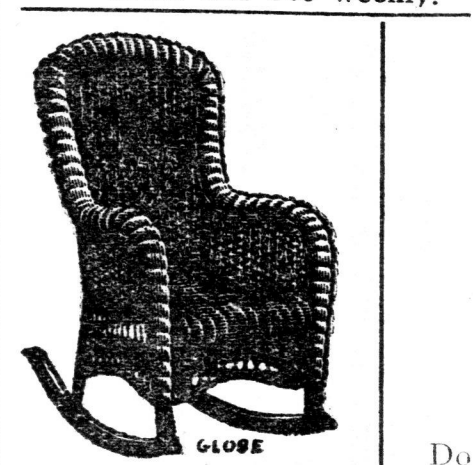
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### NOVEMBER FIGURES OF FARMERS' BANK

Deposits Dropped Off Nearly Two Hundred Thousand.

CURATOR WAS CHOSEN

Mr. G. T. Clarkson Will Handle Bank's Affairs for Ninety Days.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, of Clarkson & Sons, assistant manager of the Farmers' Bank, has been appointed curator of the Farmers' Bank. The appointment was made this morning by Mr. John Knight, secretary of the Bankers' Association, on the authority of Sir Edward Clouston, president of the association, and upon the recommendation of Toronto bankers.

Mr. Knight arrived from Montreal this morning, and during the forenoon met Mr. Duncan Coulson, of the Bank of Toronto, and other members of the Toronto branch of the Bankers' Association. They recommended Mr. Clarkson, and the authority for his appointment was sent by wire from Montreal.

As curator, Mr. Clarkson will have the custody of all the assets of the bank during the ninety-day suspension period. The business of the bank will be done under his superintendence. In the meantime the bank is able to resume payment, the curators will end, but if at the end of ninety days payments are not resumed, the next step will be the appointment of a liquidator by the courts.

Mr. Clarkson will have the assistance of Mr. Daniel Miller, for many years manager of the Merchants' Bank on Wellington street.

November Statement.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The November bank statement will not be out until this afternoon, but the figures furnished by the Farmers' Bank were obtained from the financial department and show the following comparisons with October:

	Oct. 30	Nov. 20
Capital authorized.....	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Capital subscribed.....	\$84,500	\$84,500
Capital paid up.....	\$67,578	\$67,578
Notes in circulation.....	455,290	429,490
Balance due to Provincial Government.....	36,635	36,696
Deposits on demand.....	214,669	213,966
Deposits after notice.....	1,278,631	1,100,250
Other liabilities.....	15,366	236,383
Total liabilities.....	2,051,681	1,997,941
Assets.....		
Special.....	6,325	7,150
Domestic notes.....	13,946	15,173
Deposits with Dominion Government.....	20,550	20,550
Notes and checks on other banks.....	\$5,238	72,111
Deposits due from other banks in Canada.....	7,909	8,158
Deposits due from the United Kingdom.....	4,530	4,546
Deposits due from the United States.....	15,725	11,619

Stocks and bonds..... \$15,926 60,976  
Call loans on stocks..... 48,131 24,131  
Overdue loans..... 1,143,442 1,143,963  
Current debts..... 67,484 67,329  
Bank premises..... 17,971 17,971  
Other assets..... 112,672 64,068  
Total assets..... \$2,070,196 2,016,883  
Loans to directors..... 25,229 28,809

#### Two Petitions.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Two petitions for winding up the Farmers' Bank have been filed at Osgoode Hall. The first, that of W. J. Lindsay, a creditor for \$9,952, and a shareholder to the extent of \$500, was filed yesterday at 11:45 a.m. F. R. MacKellan, of Bicknell, Bain, Strathroy & MacKellan, filed the second petition at 9 p.m., after a wild chase through the city in a taxi to serve Mr. Travers, and to bring the clerk in chambers, Fulford Arnold, down to Osgoode Hall, so that it might be filed with all formality. The first petition is not returnable in court till March 28, 1911, whereas the second petition is to be heard next Saturday, Dec. 24.

Mr. Lindsay, in an affidavit, states that his claim is in respect of stock in the Farmers' Bank sold by him under contract. The grounds of his information, he states, he has obtained from the statutes incorporating the bank, and from information received by him from various persons with whom he has conversed in respect to the said bank.

Mr. Lindsay's petition says the stock has been impaired 25 per cent by loans to Keely Mining Company and cannot be restored within a year.

Mr. MacKellan is a creditor to the extent of \$1,000 on bank notes.

Government Deposits.  
The Provincial Government is a depositor with the Farmers' Bank. They recently had \$45,000 on deposit, but have checked out large sums in payment of hydro-electric accounts, and the balance is now \$28,000. The Province is understood to be preferred above all creditors.

Mr. Knight was unable to give out any information regarding the bank's affairs this morning. Figures showing its position are not available, but those interested believe that if the Keely mine investment turns out as well as they are led to believe it will, the assets will meet all liabilities.

Reports from the various branches show all was quiet, there being no difficulty at any place.

#### C. O. KNOWLES APPOINTED

Will Be Day Editor of New Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Charles O. Knowles, of the Telegram staff, has been appointed editor of the evening paper section of the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Press, Limited, an organization of Canadian newspapers, to bring into Canada, under leased wires, the American Associated Press dispatches and to develop a domestic news service. Mr. Knowles is a newspaperman of many years' experience.

Miss Grace Gilbert, a celebrated bearded lady, has married a farmer named Calvin—the sweetheart of her youth—at South Bend, Indiana. The bridegroom, who is clean-shaven, was bearded lady all the questions which should have been addressed to the dressed in a long ulster, and the judge beardless man.

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**ALLEGED SLAYER  
MAY ESCAPE TRIAL****Mrs. Nellie Kniffen Likely To  
Be Sent to the Insane  
Asylum.**

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The examination of Mrs. Nellie Kniffen, formerly of Simcoe, Ont., held on a charge of killing her husband with an axe early Monday morning at her home, 375 Le May avenue, will probably be held in Justice Jeffries' court next Friday, and the outcome will decide whether she will be further prosecuted as the slayer of her husband, or steps taken to have her adjudged insane and sent to one of the state institutions.

When arraigned in Justice Jeffries' court yesterday on a charge of homicide, the woman stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was entered. She was remanded to the county jail without bail.

"The case will take the usual course," said Prosecutor Van Zile last night. "The woman's examination will be held probably Friday. In case it is decided to take steps to prove her sanity, her case will be taken care of in the usual way."

In the opinion of Capt. McDowell, the woman will never be brought to trial for the killing of her husband.

"The woman is undoubtedly insane," said Capt. McDowell yesterday. "and should not be allowed to run at large. We will submit all the evidence we have to the prosecutor, and let him decide what to do with her."

The first emotion Mrs. Kniffen has exhibited since her arrest was apparent yesterday, after she had been arraigned and was taken back to her cell in the county jail.

"My God, is prison like this?" she exclaimed as the cell door clanged shut on her. "If it is, I think I will never be able to stand it. How do they treat you in prison?"

She gazed about her with staring eyes, but soon regained her composure. She then began to question those about her concerning conditions in the various state asylums for the insane.

"How would they treat me if I was sent to Elmore or Pontiac?" she inquired. "Heavens, I hope they don't send me to Elmore," she continued, "it must be terrible up there."

The woman then told of her fear that her husband would send her to an asylum or home for the feeble-minded. She admitted that she was rather forgetful and had some difficulty in remembering the name of the street on which she lived, and that she could not remember the number without considerable mental effort.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

GLENCOE.—A village bylaw is voted on and carried to expend \$14,000 to install an electric light plant. This amount not being sufficient to complete the work, has the council power to expend, say \$5,000 more, and take it out of the general fund? or should a second bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers? If not, is the council individually liable for this extra outlay?

ANSWER.—It is the duty of the council to complete the work. The additional expense may be provided for by the annual taxation if the rate for other purposes will allow of it, but if not or if the council so decides a bylaw to issue debentures must be submitted to the ratepayers. The members of the council are not personally liable for the extra outlay caused by an erroneous estimate.

**"SANTA CLAUS" CARNEGIE****U. S. Steel Corporation Divides \$2,700,000 Among Employees.**

New York, Dec. 20.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employees of the corporation and subsidiary corporations in accordance with its annual practice. The sum to be distributed for 1916 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000. The amount is determined by the annual earnings.

The bonus will be paid 50 per cent in common stock, at \$70 a share, and 40 per cent in cash. Last year the bonus was paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in preferred stock at \$124 a share, or common stock at \$80 a share.

This year the usual opportunity will be given to subscribers for shares of the corporation on a basis of \$114 a share for preferred and \$70 a share for the common.

**PEACE NEGOTIATIONS  
IN WINNIPEG STRIKE****Civic Committee Endeavoring to Settle  
the Street Car Trouble.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The civic committee worked all day negotiating with the company and men in an effort to settle the street car strike.

It was stated today that a section of the men who are opposed to the strike tried to hold a mass meeting in Fairbairn's hall, but the stronger union element blocked business.

It seems certain, however, that a number of the men are keeping in touch with the company's officials and giving them an idea that they want to come back.

**STILL AF TER FEDERENKO****Russian Officials May Lay New  
Charges Against Refugee.**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—No advice has been received by the department of justice here that Savva Fedorenko, the Russian refugee, was freed at Winnipeg. According to the dispatches yesterday the Russian Government had withdrawn the second charge of attempted murder.

An official here, who is representing the Russian Government in the matter, says that he never gave any instructions that the charge of attempted murder be withdrawn, and fails to see how it could be done without his orders.

Nicholas De Struve, Russian consul-general for Canada, was in the city, discussing the case with this official, and as a result of the conference it is highly probable that should the charge of attempted murder prove insufficient to extradite Fedorenko, other charges of the same and a more serious nature will be laid.

**LOST HIS TEETH.**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A county court jury this morning awarded to Morris Wittenburg, a mechanic, \$150 as damages for four front upper teeth knocked out by the fist of James Kemp.

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**London -- -- Canada****TWO BIG CONFLAGRATIONS  
IN UPPER NEW YORK****Several Factories Destroyed in  
Heart of a Tenement  
District.**

New York, Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires in the upper part of New York city resulted today in the death of one man, a watchman, the serious injury of a fireman, and property damage estimated at \$350,000.

The first fire was in a six-story brick factory building at 494-498 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the Bronx. The building occupied by Xefas & Co., brass manufacturers, had just been rebuilt after a fire which eight months ago swept through its interior, leaving little but the heavy walls. Today's fire was literally a repetition of the structure's previous experience, and when the flames were put under control after three hours' hard work by a battalion of firemen, the naked walls stood bare again, just as they had stood one morning eight months ago.

The watchman of the building is believed to have perished in the flames. One fireman, William Kerest, of engine No. 68, was badly injured. He fell 40 feet from the roof of the burning building to the roof of an adjoining tenement. His left arm was broken, and he was taken to Lincoln Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

**Scenes of Panic.** The factory was located in the heart of a populous tenement district, and the discovery of the blaze was followed by scenes of panic in the surrounding buildings. Police reserves hurried through the narrow hallways, arousing the tenants in the belief that the entire block was doomed. The policemen had great difficulty in getting some of the families awake, but once awakened the wild scramble of men, women and children for the stairways threatened to result in serious injury to the weaker ones. Finally the frightened people were assembled silencing in the snowy street, and a careful examination showed that no one had been seriously hurt. Three alarms were necessary before the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The burned building is a complete wreck, the loss being set at \$100,000.

The second fire, one of New York's rare "four alarm" fires, was in a five-story factory building at West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Morningside avenue. The chief danger in the blaze was that it might communicate with an adjacent dyeing and cleaning factory, a low building, where several hundred gallons of gasoline were stored. Eight lines of hose were kept constantly playing over the little structure until the flames were under control and the danger of an explosion avoided.

The firms occupying the factory were: Empire Laundry Company, Fowler & Hopkins Plumbing Com-

pany, Rayer Piano Company and the New York Rug Company.

The police said that the loss to the building and the four firms would probably reach \$250,000.

**HURRICANE DOWN EAST****Much Damage Done to Fishing Prop-  
erty on Newfoundland Coast.**

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane, declared to be the worst that has been known here for many years. The storm has been raging for 48 hours, and shows no sign of cessation.

Already much damage to fishing property along the coast has been reported, trains are running far behind their schedules, and the effect of the storm is being felt all over the island.

Fear is expressed that many shipping disasters will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

**FINE LINE OF GARBAGE****Filled With Silver and Chinaware of  
a Toronto Hotel.**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—After three hours' deliberation a jury in the sessions this evening found Anthony Mitchell, of Todmorden, guilty of stealing 2,600 pieces of silverware and 500 pieces of china from the King Edward Hotel.

The verdict was brought in with a recommendation for mercy, and His Honor Judge Morgan then told Mitchell that he would remain in jail until tomorrow, and would consider his case in the meantime.

This was the case in which it was discovered some weeks ago that a large amount of the hotel silverware, including knives, forks and spoons, teapots, jugs, platters and other kind of dishes had been during the last three months in some manner thrown into the garbage barrels, and taken out of the hotel with the garbage.

A contract of taking away the garbage from the hotel had been let to one Charles Taylor, of Todmorden, and Mitchell was the driver of the wagon which carried it away. Over \$1,500 worth of the hotel's property was recovered by Detectives McKinney and Wallace in Mitchell's house and in the houses of neighbors to whom he had sold the garbage, and some of it was found in the house of Mitchell's daughter in Port Perry.

**HAD A CLOSE CALL.****(G. N. W. Dispatch.)**

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Kenneth L. Aitken and E. M. Ashworth, heads of the city electrical department, were engaged this morning in examining a 100-watt Tungsten light, and testing the vibration of the connecting apparatus when this suddenly lurched to one side and fell on the table. A blinding explosion followed, for which the glass bulb was blown into thousands of fine pieces. Messrs. Aitken and Ashworth, however, escaped injury, though their eyes were for a foot or so away from the light at the time. The explosion marked the polished surface of the hardwood table.

**MEXICAN TROOPS  
CAUGHT IN A TRAP****Wounded Government Soldiers  
Brought into Chihuahua  
By Scores.**

Chihuahua, Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded Government soldiers were brought in today, confirming reports that the troop train, which left here Saturday, was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Mal Paso, a few miles east of Pederiales. The official report states that the train lost 21 killed and 10 missing and 42 wounded. The latter includes Colonel Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurgents' loss is not known here.

The train left here Saturday, traveling in two sections and carrying three field pieces and five hundred soldiers. Paneo Villa, the bandit, who while operating independently still regards the Government as his enemy, fired on the second section as it was passing through Andania Canyon but did no damage.

The mountains of Mal Paso, however, swarmed with revolutionists. They halted the first and second sections. Colonel Guzman detained his troops, and for five hours defended himself from the desperate charges. He was in a trap, however. His enemy was on the heights, sheltered by boulders and poured in a deadly fire. He was unable to use his big guns effectively owing to the nature of the ground. Notwithstanding his precarious condition and the number of the insurgents, he held his ground for five hours. He was shot through the leg, and the third officer was raked across the abdomen.

Although General Navarro was at Pederiales or near there, he was unable to lend assistance. Unconfirmed reports state that he had his hands full with the rebels he has been fighting off and on since Thursday.

Colonel Guzman finally loaded his dead and wounded with the rest of his force on to the troop train and ran back to Bustillos.

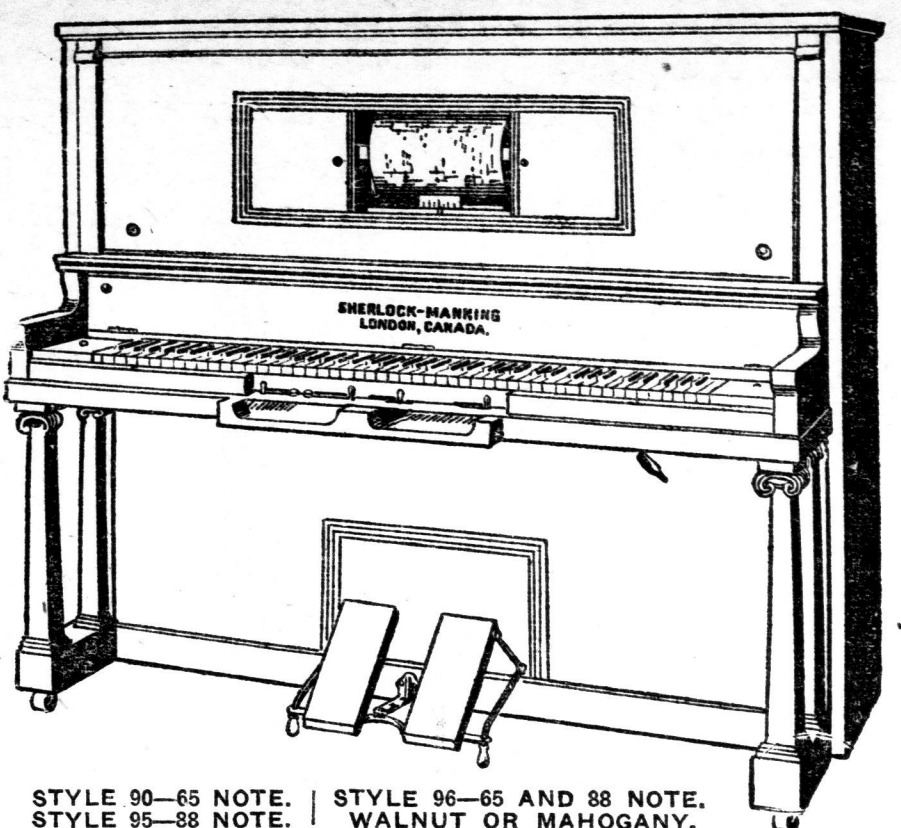
Reports from Mexico City that General Navarro had captured Mal Paso are untrue.

**LIGHTS WENT OUT  
IN THE ARMORIES!**

Something Went Wrong at the Local Power Station.

The armories were plunged in darkness last night shortly after 10 o'clock for fifteen minutes a thousand people groped in the darkness. A switch of the London Electric was connected with one of the exhibitors' booths, and there was a little light at least for the visitors.

There was a sprinkling of medical students in the crowd, and they start-



STYLE 90-65 NOTE. | STYLE 96-65 AND 88 NOTE.  
STYLE 95-88 NOTE. | WALNUT OR MAHOGANY.

**TRAVELERS' GUIDE**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
SARNIA TUNNEL, TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 12:38 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:23 p.m.  
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:53 p.m.  
Depart for the west—9:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

**LONDON AND WINDSOR.**  
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

**STRATFORD BRANCH.**  
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.**  
Arrive—4:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 10:52 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—11:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.  
Depart for the east—4:45 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:00 p.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:00 p.m.  
Daily, except Sunday.

**PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.**  
Depart—6:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:50 a.m., 4:35 a.m., 10:10 p.m.  
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m.  
Mixed, to St. Thomas only, to Detroit, from Detroit.

All trains to and from Port Stanley, except those marked \* run daily.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—1:00 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:55 p.m.  
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY  
Christmas and New Year's  
EXCURSIONS****BETWEEN ALL STATIONS  
IN CANADA****At Single Fare**  
Good going Dec. 21, 25 and 26; return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1916. Also good going Dec. 31, 1916, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1917, valid returning until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1917.
**At Fare and One-Third**  
Good going Dec. 21, 1916, to Monday, Jan. 2, 1917, inclusive, valid returning until Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917. Secure tickets and full particulars from R. E. RUSE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner," 111 H. HAYES, depot agent.
**MICHIGAN CENTRAL  
"The Niagara Falls Route."****Christmas  
and New Year's**  
Return tickets will be sold to all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at
**Single Fare**

Good going Dec. 21, 25 and 26; return limit, Dec. 27, 1916. Also good going Dec. 31, 1916, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1917, return limit, Jan. 3, 1917.

Full information and tickets gladly furnished at city office, 45 Richmond street, Phone 255, Thomas Evans, C. P. and T. A.; S. H. Palmer, R. P. A. St. Thomas; O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A., Chicago.

**Fare and One-Third**  
Good going daily, Dec. 21, 1916, to Jan. 2, 1917, inclusive, valid returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1917.

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**WABASH  
WINTER TOURIST  
TICKETS**

will be on sale Nov. 1 to April 30, at greatly reduced rates, from all Wabash stations to points in California, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and southern and western points.

The Wabash is the great winter tourist route between the east and the west. For rates and other information apply to your nearest Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Louis, Mo.

**Traction Company  
Christmas  
Holiday Rates**

Tickets good going Dec. 21, 25 and 26. Return limit, Dec. 27.

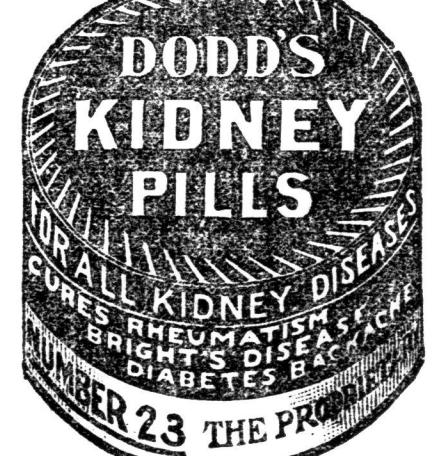
**Single Fare**  
Dec. 21, 25, 26; return limit, Dec. 27. Also Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2; return limit, Jan. 3.
**Fare and One-Third**  
Dec. 21 to Jan. 2; return limit, Jan. 4. To all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, etc.

W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

**CANADIAN  
PACIFIC  
Christmas  
New Year's  
Rates**

Dec. 21, 25, 26; return limit, Dec. 27. Also Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2; return limit, Jan. 3.

At a five-day sale at Newmarket, England, 529 horses brought 159,667 guineas, averaging 301 guineas a head.



**DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES  
GRAVEL  
23 THE PHARMACY

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHOSE TEETHING was PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE THROAT, EASENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

**PERE MARQUETTE  
Holiday Excursions****Single First Class Fare  
For Round Trip**

Between all stations in Canada and Detroit, Mich.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Good going Dec. 21-26; return limit, Dec. 27, 1916.

FOR NEW YEAR'S—Good going Dec. 31, 1916, and Jan. 1, 1917; return limit, Jan. 3, 1917.

Minimum round trip excursion fare, 25c. Fare and one-third return, good going Dec. 21, 1916, to Jan. 2, 1917, inclusive (Saturdays excepted); return limit, Jan. 4, 1917.

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Store Open Every Night Until Christmas.

**179 Dundas St. THOMSON'S** Next to Boomer's  
**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING STORE**

Every day finds this store in better shape for the increasing trade, and this week we have put forth every effort to assist the Christmas shoppers and gift-seekers in making their selection with as little delay and trouble as possible. Shop in the morning when possible. Our store will be open every night this week. Comparison is the only true test of value. We court it on every line we sell.

**Fancy Collars in Boxes**

Hundreds of Ladies' Pretty Collars, no two alike, selling at **15c, 29c, 50c** and up to **\$2**, worth just about double the price.

**Ladies' Belts**

See our collection of Fancy Belts at **25c, 35c, 50c** up to **\$1.50**.

**Furs at Cut Prices**

Muffs, Stoles and Ruffs. A piece of fur is always acceptable. Save money and buy here.

**Special Lines Suitable for Gifts**

Umbrellas, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Dainty and cheap. Kid Gloves, Fancy Collars, Plain Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for ladies' and gentlemen at **25c**. Dainty Corset Covers, lace trimmed, Kimonos, Panama and Voile Skirts, Perfume in bottles from **25c** to **\$3.00**. Fancy Stockings.

Ladies' and Children's Long Coats cut to about One-Half the original price. Christmas shopping made easy and profitable at this store.

**J. M. THOMSON**

NEXT TO BOOMER'S. 179 DUNDAS STREET

**Gifts for the Children**

Little Girls' White Mother Hubbard Dresses, very good quality white cotton, yoke of embroidery insertion, Bertha of fine embroidery, trimmed with lace edging. Our special at each ..... **75c**  
Infants' White Mother Hubbard Dresses, yoke of pin tucking, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, bottom of skirt trimmed with tucks, embroidered. A great bargain at ..... **50c**

**Tea Aprons for Gifts**

In colors and white, nicely trimmed, at **35c, 45c, 90c** and **\$1.00**.

**Net Waists**

Smart New Net Waists, in a variety of styles, from **\$2.50** to **\$3.50**. All sizes. Ladies' White Lawn and Embroidered Waists at cut prices, fine sheer lawn, good styles, Regular **\$1.25** for **\$1.00**, and **\$1.75** and **\$2.00** cut to **\$1.50**.

**SUPERINTENDENT FOR HYGIENIC INSTITUTE**

And School For Medical Health Officers To Be Opened Here.

It is expected that a superintendent for the Hygienic Institute will be named shortly. It is understood that the Provincial Government has in hand a scheme to utilize the institute as a department of health, where medical health officers and the like will be trained, and where pathological cultures can be made. It is supposed that he will act in a dual capacity in connection with an institution in London.

It could not be learned who will be given the place, but it is practically certain that an announcement will be made some time after the new year.

**CONTRACTOR SUES LOCAL MOTORMAN**

Said That He Was Assaulted Without Furnishing Provocation.

W. J. McLeod, an East London contractor, has commenced an action for damages for assault and battery, against Alex. Fitzsimmons, a street railway motorman, who, he claims, struck him without provocation of any kind, on Tuesday last. The plaintiff alleges that Fitzsimmons emulated his more famous namesake, and that a rest was still made to attend to his duties. The action has been entered in the county court, the next session of which is held in June, 1911. Blackburn & Weekes are acting for the plaintiff.

**MUST HAVE BELLS**

Police Instructed to See That All Sleighs Carry Them.

The police have received instructions to rigidly prosecute all citizens who drive about without sleigh bells attached to either their horses or rigs, yesterday morning. George Slater, of 631 Central avenue, appeared in court yesterday before Acting Magistrate Beattie. He was given a warning and allowed to go. "We will prosecute all people we find breaking the bylaw by driving without bells," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser today. "It is a very dangerous practice, as many drivers with fast horses are liable to run down women, or other people who walk on the roads. There have been many close calls."

**"BOOKS AS TOOLS"**

A Very Interesting Talk in Colborne Street School.

A very interesting talk was given on "Books as Tools" in the room of the Colborne street school, yesterday morning. The lesson was given by Miss Baxter, of the public library staff.

This is a practical age, when we value things largely according to their usefulness. Books of a certain class are valued, not because we have affection for them, not because we expect to read them from cover to cover, but because they are useful. Like tools they are instruments of great service. Also like tools, few use them with natural aptitude, many having to be taught their name and use.

The most progressive libraries in Great Britain and the United States furnish occasional talks on the use of books to pupils in the schools; the school and library authorities believing that it is desirable for people not only to acquire knowledge, but to be able to find any information that may be required on a given subject, thus encouraging pupils to help themselves.

Inspector Edwards and Librarian Carson, thinking that the experiment was worth trying, arranged for the first attempt at a lesson on the use of books. Mr. Carson showed great interest in the subject of reference books, and no doubt will use to better advantage their own books and these in the new reference department of the public library.

**POLICE IN UNIFORM MUST GO "DRY"**

Sergt. Birrell Has Been Busy Serving Notices on Hotelmen.

Policemen in uniform will no longer be allowed to take a drink in hotels. Monday and today Sergt. Birrell has been busy serving notices on all hotelkeepers, that hereafter no policeman in uniform must be served with liquor.

This has been adhered to fairly well for some time, but of late there have been some complaints, and Chief Williams has issued peremptory orders that henceforth no policeman in uniform can be served with liquor.

**HALF RATE ACCEPTED**

Cheaper Cable Rates Will Likely Be Secured in Near Future.

Mr. David Adams, manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, has received word that Mr. Edward J. Hall, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who has been in London, England, has secured the signature of the British postmaster-general to an agreement accepting the half-rate proposal for deferred messages in plain language. Mr. Hall will sail for America today. It will be some time before the reform is put into effect, as the British postal authorities have to obtain the consent of other cable companies and several European governments.

**FRANK FLANNAGAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**

Charged With Stealing Oats From Walter Day, of London Township.

Frank Flannagan, the north end man, who is charged by Walter Day, of London Township, with stealing several bags of oats from Day's premises, was committed for trial at the June county court sessions by Squire Chittick Monday afternoon, and was allowed out on \$800 bail, half of which was his own.

The evidence of County Constables Arthur Corsaut and Alex. Shaver, who made the arrest, and the complainant, Walter Day, was heard. Day claimed

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Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats	Men's \$18.00 and \$22.00 Overcoats,	Men's \$14.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats,
<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Our usual \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits at	Our usual \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits at	Our usual \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits at
<b>\$6.75</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
		Our usual \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits at
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		Our usual \$23.00 and \$25.00 Suits at
		<b>\$18.00</b>

OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT includes everything in the newest and choicest showing of Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, in all sizes from two years to fifteen years.

Overcoats and Suits, \$3.50 to \$4.00, for	Overcoats and Suits, \$4.50 to \$5.00, for	Overcoats and Suits, \$5.50 to \$6.50, for	Overcoats and Suits, \$7.00 to \$9.00, for	Overcoats and Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00, for
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GREYS AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 20.—His Excellency the Governor-General and party, which included Lady Evelyn Grey and Lord Lascelles, arrived in Toronto today for a short visit. They will be the guests of Lieutenant-Governor Gibson during their stay.

that he was able to recognize the grain discovered on the prisoner's morning suit, and that he could tell it by the amount of dirt. The witness told Mr. E. W. Scattered, acting for the prisoner, that he had cleaned the coat, but that they were still pretty dirty. The question then arose, how much dirt and how much grain was stolen. This important matter will be threshed out in June, when Flannagan will give his version of how he secured the grain in question.

**DEFENDANT SCORES IN ALIMONY BATTLE**

Application for Interim Alimony Refused by Court.

The preliminaries in the Wegner alimony case, which promises to result in an interesting legal battle, have been fought out, the defendant winning in the first action before Judge Macbeth. Yesterday Mrs. Carl P. Wegner, through her solicitor, E. W. M. Flock, made application for interim alimony and solicitor's expenses, but her request was refused.

Wegner, a Talbot street merchant, was divorced from his wife in Wisconsin, and came to this city with his child. Mrs. Wegner arrived here a short time ago and commenced proceedings for possession of the child and alimony. Some of the evidence will be taken in Wisconsin, and it is understood that Mr. E. W. Scattered will go there after the New Year to proceed with his case for the defence.

**FOUR COUPLES IN ONE WEEK**

Rev. Richard Whiting Has Been Busy Marrying Late.

The Christmas season seems to have given an impetus to matrimony, Rev. Richard Whiting, of the Wesleyan church, marrying no less than four couples during the past week at the parsonage.

On Dec. 14 he married Robert Patterson and Miss Margaret Tudhope Bell, of this city. On Dec. 17 he united Herbert Winder and Miss Odile Ethelwyn Cullen, of Mount Brydges. On the same day Mr. Whiting tied the nuptial knot for John Krause, and Miss Mamie White, of St. Thomas, and on Monday he united William Smith and Miss Loretta May Vollek, of Hay Township.

**GENERAL OTTER INSPECTS BARRACKS**

Director-General of Medical Service Also in the City.

General Otter, inspector-general of the Canadian militia, made his annual inspection of Wolseley Barracks forces Monday afternoon, and looked over the Armouries today. Col. Jones, of Ottawa, director-general of the medical service, was also in the city, and yesterday made an official inspection of the medical detachment at Wolseley Barracks. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Grant, chief of the Western Ontario medical service.

**HIT BY THIMBLE**

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—A carpenter named Sheeley, employed on the

Got a Cold? Stop it; 25c. "Weeks Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets." At Anderson & Nelles. XYZ

**RECEPTION TO MRS. ROLLINS**

Function in Her Honor Held at First Presbyterian Manse.

At the First Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening Mrs. (Rev.) J. Gibson Inkster held an informal reception in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) James Rollins prior to her departure from the city. During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. Rollins by Mrs. Thompson on behalf of the executive of the Women's Missionary Society, of a cutlery cabinet, containing full sets of silver knives and forks. The London Women's Home Missionary Society Presbyterian also presented Mrs. Rollins with a life membership certificate. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. M. McEvoy.

**MR. KNIGHT TAKES OVER FARMERS' BANK AFFAIRS**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mr. John Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, arrived in Toronto this morning and took charge of the affairs of the Farmers Bank of Canada, which suspended payment yesterday.

**THE COTTON CENSUS.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau's report on cotton spinning this morning shows 10,698,482 bales (counting round as half bales), were spun from the growth of 1910 to Dec. 13, compared with 9,358,685 for 1909, 11,904,229 for 1908, and 9,254,070 for 1907. The percentage of the last three crops spun to Dec. 13 was 82.9 for 1909, 91.0 for 1908, and 84.0 for 1907.

**Every Sox and Box**

of candy should have a box of CAS-CARETS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bedtime remember to take your CAS-CARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awful upset sick feeling.

Buy a 10c box CAS-CARETS—week's treatment—and have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

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Treatise with each bottle  
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MOLDERS BURNED. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—F. J. Conway, J. Connell, R. Muir, A. Draycott and H. Davidson, employed in the molding shop of Marsh & Henthorne

burned about the body by the blowing out of the cupola, which contained a large quantity of molten metal. Fortunately none of the men were seriously injured by the metal, which flew in all directions about the shop.



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## LOST IN BLIZZARD.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 21.—Another victim of last Thursday's blizzard is believed to be the Bangor schooner Marcus Edwards, with a crew of five men, which was last seen off Chatham shortening sail, and making heavy way in the storm.

The missing schooner sailed for Provincetown Dec. 15, on her way from New York for Bar Harbor. She is of 227 gross tonnage, and was built in 1875.

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Each and every article included in our extensive Holiday Stocks was very carefully selected. Nothing was bought haphazard, as we believe in securing goods which will please our customers to the utmost. Long experience has given us a keen insight into the tastes and preferences of our customers, and we kept these ever before us in choosing our Christmas Goods.

The time we spent and the care we took in purchasing our Holiday Stocks enable us to offer you a collection of Christmas Gift Goods, from which it will give you genuine pleasure to make your selections. To be certain of giving gifts which are sure to please, choose them from our widely diversified assortments.

**MANICURE SETS.**  
**THERMOS BOTTLES.**  
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When you are buying Furs for someone else, your only safe way is to buy from a reliable and practical furrier.

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themselves with temporal affairs, but shall devote all their time to spiritual work, has given rise to the intimation that he will prohibit members of the clergy from joining the Knights of Columbus. It has been a matter of speculation for months, but no letter has been received from Rome, and those best capable of judging scout the idea that any such drastic action will be taken. As a matter of fact, hundreds of priests are members of the Knights of Columbus, and the chaplain takes a very important part in the initiation ceremony.

**Buried at Caradoc.**  
Frank Thompson, son of the late John Thompson, of concession 2, Caradoc, was drowned on Dec. 11, while boating with a companion on a lake at Auburn, Wash. The young man was 35 years of age, and had spent his boyhood and early manhood at his father's home in Caradoc, but had been in the west for the past ten years. He was of a most upright and lovable disposition, and leaves a host of sorrowing friends, both at Auburn and his old home in Caradoc. The remains arrived at Mount Brydges on Sunday and were taken to his former home, the funeral being held on the following day. The service at the grave was conducted by Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., of which deceased had been a member for the past fifteen years, after which Rev. P. O. Nicol, of Delaware, preached a short but impressive sermon at Cook's Church. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground, six of his boyhood friends acting as pallbearers.

## A PRETTY WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Esther A. Greene Becomes the Bride of Mr. Heber W. Gibson.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Esther A. Greene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, of 115 Mill street, was married to Mr. Heber W. Gibson, youngest son of Mr. William Gibson, of 113 Oxford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Dewey, in the presence of a large number of friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride party approached the altar amid the strains of a Wedding March played by Mrs. George Stead. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in ivory voile over white satin, was given away by her father. She wore a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Berta Cassidy, of Fergus, was

bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white silk and carried a pink curlew. Mr. Clay Gibson was groomsmen, and Messrs. Cliff Robinson and Harold Elson were ushers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, and a dainty wedding supper was served to the guests. The house was prettily decorated, and a fine programme of music was furnished by the orchestra of Tony Corsette. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for Buffalo and eastern points, and on their return will reside in this city. Among those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Swift, Master Walter and Miss Carrie, of Toronto; Mr. Bert Greene, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. B. McDonald and children, of Granby; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, and children, of Royalton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. Charles Gibson, Miss Bessie Gibson, Mr. Clay Gibson, Miss Florence Peacock, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Ward and child, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. James Elson, Mr. Harold Elson, Mr. Clifford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Miss Berta Cassidy, of Granby; Mr. C. B. Armstrong, Miss Nellie Greenway, Mrs. Stead and G. Jack Armstrong.

## Glasses For Christmas

Is a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach.

It's a Christmas Gift, whose value will increase each day in the year.

Act on our Christmas suggestion today.

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We have the largest assortment of moderately priced crackers to choose from.

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Prices: 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, up to \$1.50 box.

## SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS

The delight of the little ones. They are filled with the toys and novelties that the boys and girls like best.

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If you want the best of good things to eat you can rely on getting them at our stores.

**LAYER RAISINS, 30c to 35c lb.**  
**BEST NUTS, 15c to 25c lb.**  
**LAYER FIGS, 15c, 20c, 25c lb.**  
**FARD DATES, 15c lb.**  
**GOLDEN DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.**  
**PINK-TINTED GRAPES, 25c lb.**  
**CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, 50c to 80c lb.**  
**FAVORITE NUTS, 15c to 25c lb.**  
**ORANGES, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c doz.**  
**CUBAN NAVEL ORANGES, 40c and 50c doz.**  
**ENGLISH CREAM CANDY, 25c lb.**  
**BEST CHOCOLATES, 30c, 35c and 50c box.**  
**TURKISH DELIGHT, 20c box.**  
**CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, Over 100 different kinds, 20c to 75c pound.**  
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## Watch Specials for Christmas Week

3 only Gents' 16 size Open-Face, Fortune, gold-filled case, American movement; regular \$12.00, for \$6.00.

Boys' Nickel Watches, regular \$1.50 for 90c.

Ladies' O size, Hunting case, gold-filled, Waltham movement, for \$8.00.

Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case with Waltham movement, for \$25.00.

Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case, with 17-jewel commercial Standard movement, for \$25.00.

And others as high as \$175.00.

See our Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets in silver, from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

## Specials in Pearl-Handled Goods

Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in beautiful oak case, regular \$10, for \$8.00.

## ROYAL CROWN DERBY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

CUPS AND SAUCERS, regular \$3.00, for \$2.15.

BREAKFAST PLATES, regular \$2.75, for \$2.00.

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, regular \$1.75, for \$1.25.

Positively no telephone orders can be accepted for these articles after 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Specials in Umbrellas

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$4.00, for \$3.25.

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$6.00, for \$5.00.

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$7.50, for \$6.50.

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$10.00, for \$9.00.

## Rings! Rings!

Gents' Heavy Signet Ring, \$5.

Ladies' Gem Rings, 10k solid gold, in all sizes, each \$1.00.

Baby Rings, 10k gold, beautifully set, for 60c.

Birthday Rings, 10k gold, each \$1.50.

5-Stone Pearl Rings, in 14k gold, each \$3.65.

## DIAMOND SPECIAL

Our regular \$5.00 Diamond Ring, mounted in 14k gold, this week for \$3.65.

We guarantee them all to be cut stones, not chips.

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# BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

For Three Great Days' Selling at

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NO ONE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED who receives a gift that has been chosen from our stock. We have a choice selection of goods that are suitable as presents for fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts or friends. If you wish anything in JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, ROYAL CROWN DERBY, UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, JEWEL CASES, CARVING SETS OR PEARL-HANDLED KNIVES AND FORKS, etc., you will find our values the best that can be offered.

## Specials in Cut Glass

8-inch Bowls, at each \$2.75.

5-inch Nappie, at each \$1.00.

6-inch Bonbon, with handle \$1.75.

Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## Specials in Bracelets

Sterling Silver Bracelet, regular 75c, for 65c.

Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, signet top \$2.50.

Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, plain \$2.00.

Solid Gold Bracelets, from \$5 to \$40.

## Special Clock Bargains for This Week Only

8-day Mantel Clock in solid oak case, strikes the gong at the hour and bell at the half-hour, for \$3.00.

Three pillar 8-day Mantel Clock, strikes the gong and the bell, for \$4.00.

100 Alarm Clocks for this week; regular \$1, for 50c.

ALL CLOCKS CARRY OUR REGULAR GUARANTEE.

## Specials in Jewel Cases

We are showing something new and artistic in Jewel Cases, fitted with lock and key, from \$1.75 to \$1







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## EXPOSITION OF DISTINCTIVE GIFT GOODS



**WE CAN SERVE YOU WELL THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, BUT WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER NOW.** With hundreds of attendants we can help you. The service is here, the courtesy, the attention, and more vital still, the desire to serve you, and most vital of all--the capacity to serve you in merchandise, for there never was in London such Christmas stocks as there are here today at the **SMALLMAN & INGRAM Store.**

Stocks too are not exhausted, the merchandise is not down to frazzled ends. This is not a mushroom store; not just a Christmas plant that blooms only once a year. The rarest jewels are still here, and will be here in June as well as December. The finest hosiery, the finest gifts for men, the purest flax linens, the daintiest handkerchiefs, etc. The store that opens its doors to all Western Ontario as well as London and Middlesex County must serve the people all the time, not once in a while, so come today, expect the best and find the best that there is. Christmas shopping has not got to the stage when the time to shop is all the time, and the time to begin is as early as you can.

### Charming Scarfs

FOR STREET OR EVENING WEAR.

There is no gift more suitable or more acceptable for a lady than one of these pretty Scarfs.

**THE MADELINE SCARF**, in black satin, with sky, pink, helio and white satin lining, finished with heavy black silk tassels, \$3.95  
**HANDSOME BLACK LACE SCARFS**, with shaded chiffon linings and heavy chenille tassels \$7.00  
**PERSIAN SILK SCARFS** with Marabout trimmings, at \$7.50 and \$10.00  
**EGYPTIAN SCARFS**, in white and silver, white and gold, and black and silver, pretty Oriental designs; priced according to weight, from, each \$6.00 to \$12.00  
**CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS**, plain and Persian designs, from, each 39¢ up to \$12.00  
**HANDSOME FIBER MOTOR SCARFS**, fringed ends, in all the new shades. Price, each \$1.50

### Ladies' Small Furs at Popular Prices

**60-INCH MARMOT THROW SCARF**, satin lined, \$3.50  
**MARMOT EMPIRE MUFFS**, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$8.50  
**56-INCH SATIN-LINED MARMOT STOLE**, trimmed with two heads and four tails. Price \$5.75  
**BELGIAN HARE RUG MUFFS**, \$6.75 and \$8.75  
**BELGIAN HARE STOLES**, \$3.75, \$10.50 and \$12.50  
**GREY LAMB EMPIRE AND RUG MUFFS**, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00  
**GREY LAMB CAPERINES**, \$7.50 to \$10.00  
**NATIONAL SABLE EMPIRE MUFFS**, \$15, \$18, \$20

### Covers for Christmas Gifts

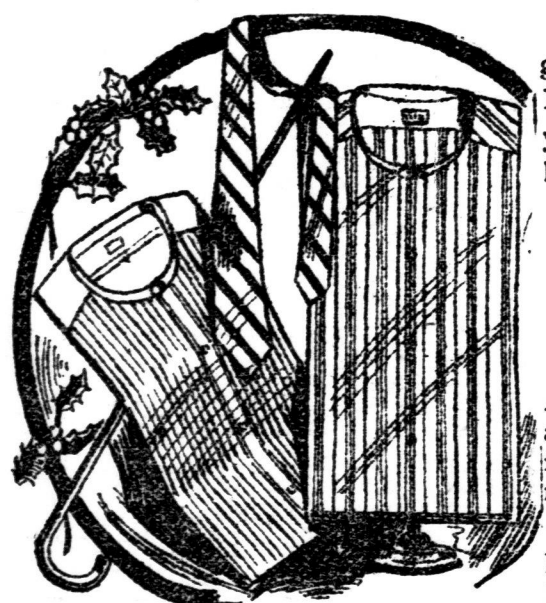
TABLE COVERS, \$1.25 TO \$5.50.  
 COUCH COVERS, \$2.00 TO \$7.50.

A good selection of these Covers to choose from; new colorings and new designs. We also make up any style desired in Monks' Cloth, Tapestry, Repps and Taffetas. Our range of colors in ready-made Table Covers is complete.

### Gifts of Brass Goods

The useful as well as ornamental fancy articles in the popular Brass Goods are too plentiful to enumerate, and many Christmas shoppers linger at this counter stroking names one after another from their lists.  
 Brass Candlesticks \$75¢ up to \$2.00  
 Brass Letter Racks \$1.25 up to \$1.75  
 Brass Ink Wells \$1.00 to \$1.50  
 Brass Ash Trays 45¢ to 65¢  
 Brass and Silver Jewel Boxes \$75¢ to \$1.35

### Gift Suggestions From Our Men's Store



Here for men and boys, suggestions come thick and fast. How quickly you can complete your list in this department, for here are the most useful gifts:

**HANDKERCHIEFS,**  
**GLOVES, MUFFLERS,**  
**TIES, SOCKS, SHIRTS,**  
**SUSPENDERS, ETC.,**

All nicely boxed, making very attractive gifts for men, the useful kind which men appreciate most.

**MEN'S SILK NECKTIES**; hundreds of different designs, boxed. Each 50¢ to \$1.50

**MEN'S FANCY VESTS FOR CHRISTMAS**, \$1.95 to \$6.00

**GOOD SUSPENDERS**, arm bands and pair of garters, neatly boxed; sets for \$75¢ up to \$1.50

**MEN'S GLOVES** (boxed)—Unlined, silk-lined, fleece-lined, fur-lined, in cape and suede, in grey and brown shades.

Silk-lined \$1.25 to \$2.50

Extra thick lining \$1.50

to \$2.75

Fleece-lined \$75¢ to \$2.00

Woolen Gloves 25¢

to \$1.50

Fur-lined \$2.00 to \$5.00

Unlined \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in

lisle, cashmere, silk and silk

and wool, boxed. Price, pair

50¢ to \$1.50

**MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS**, in plain black, navy, garnet, grey and white, all new shapes, at \$50¢ to \$1.50

**FANCY SHIRTS**—Negligee, Regatta and Dress Shirts \$1 up to \$3



### Ladies' Evening Wear

**EVENING COATS** of Broadcloth, made in rose or grey, warmly interlined, lined with silk, kimono sleeve, collar and cuffs of black satin and trimmed with soutache braid, \$23.50

**EVENING COAT** of Reseda Broadcloth, lined with silk; collar, cuffs, front of coat and band at bottom embroidered with self-colored silk, for \$23.50

**EVENING CAPE** of Beaver Cloth, in cardinal and grey, military collar, double-breasted, trimmed with buttons, for \$15.50

### Ladies' Neckwear

**DAINTY COLLARS**, 50¢ TO \$1.50. EACH IN PRETTY BOX.

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Neckwear, daintily boxed for Christmas gifts, at above prices. Half a dozen different style Collars at 50¢. Some trimmed with little steel buckles, others with Persian or satin trimmings, in pretty light shades. Also a good line of Fancy Black Collars at, each 50¢ and 75¢

Dainty Embroidery Wash Collars, boxed, each 75¢

Handsome Ecru or White Lace Trimmed Collars, with beautiful jabot, all put up in separate boxes, each 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Also a fine range of Collars with pretty lace-trimmed jabot, special, each 25¢

Main Aisle.

### Some Useful Presents



**MANICURE SETS**, 79¢ to \$7.00

**QUADRUPLE SILVER SETS** \$1.50

and \$2.75

**QUADRUPLE SILVER SETS**, Comb,

Brush and Mirror. Price \$6.50

Also beautiful sets, handsomely boxed

at set \$15.00 and \$18.00

**WHISK HOLDERS**, stirrup design

\$1.35

**PADDED JEWEL BOX**, with key

\$1.25

**GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF**

BOXES \$1.25 to \$2.50

**SHAVING SETS**, 75¢ up to \$6.00

**EBONY SHAVING MIRRORS**, on stand, \$1.50 to \$5.50

**SILVER SHAVING MIRRORS**, on stand, \$2.75 to \$5.50

### From Toy-Town

STEAM ENGINES, 50¢ to \$3.00

**MECHANICAL RAILWAYS**—One of the best for boys, complete set of tracks, switches, semaphores, etc., extra strong engine, with train of cars; neatly boxed, \$1.50 to \$6.00

**AUTOS**—Wind them up and they run 20¢ to \$2.25

**SELF-WINDING AUTOS**—Push them backward and they will return to you; strong and easy to operate \$1.25

**HUMPTY DUMPTY CIRCUS TOY**—For little tots. A set of these will interest a child for many a day. They are jointed, wooden animals and clowns, nicely boxed, with small chairs and ladders to perform on \$1.25 to \$2.50

**"SIMPLEX" GAME**—Six games in one. By this clever arrangement you can play golf, basketball, billiards, bowling, croquet and shovel-board on the same game board. Only \$1.00

**EXPRESS WAGONS**—Just the thing for a healthy boy, or one you want to make healthy. Keep him out doors by providing him with one of our wagons, strongly made steel wheels and gearing; all sizes 75¢ to \$1.85

**WHEELBARROWS**, 30¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

**CHILDREN'S FURNITURE**—Just the thing for tea parties—Folding tables and substantial chairs, in red or light oak; set of two chairs and table \$1.00

Separate Pieces, each 35¢

Basement.

### Sensible Christmas Gifts for the Home

**DOWN COMFORTERS**—All satin top with three-frame border, reverse side in sateen; regular \$8.50. Special, each \$6.75

**MARSEILLES QUILT**—New idea, with cut corners, fringed all round, extra quality; note the price, each \$3.00

**TAPESTRY CURTAINS**—In popular self colors of myrtle, olive, crimson, green; fringed both ends, pair \$4.50

**TABLE COVERS**—Two yards square, in self and two-tone colors of olive, crimson, red and blue, all finished with wool fringe. Special, each \$3.75

**COUCH COVERS**—50 inches wide by three yards long, splendid designs, each \$2.00

**COUCH COVERS**—60 inches wide by three yards long, reversible, handsome designs, each \$6.00

Second Floor.

### Fancy Hat Pins

A beautiful assortment of these in almost every style, size, shape and color, at from 15¢ to \$2.50

Hall Sets, on plack, with hat and clothes brush, \$2 and \$2.75

Also with two hat brushes and clothes brush for \$3.75

### Christmas Gifts, Nicely Boxed

**Black Taffeta Under-skirts**, made with a deep flounce, trimmed with cluster of shirring and tucks, under dust ruffle. Special, each \$3.95

**Chiffon Taffeta Under-skirts**, in white, pale blue, grey, pink and black, made with tucked flounce, finished with a gathered frill and under dust ruffle of silk. Special \$3.38

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