

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE GASKET CO.

Exemption Bylaw Will Likely Be Submitted to People.

MAYOR SEES CITY SOLICITOR

Mr. Meredith Says This Is the Only Way Out of the Difficulty.

The city of London is about to make an attempt to deal with the problem of securing industries for the city and of holding those which are here.

The burning of the Globe Gasket Company's works has resulted in the management being flooded with offers from other places anxious to secure this manufactory.

Some of the offers are very tempting, and Mayor Stevely, who was in consultation with one of the company today, stated to The Advertiser today that the chances of the city losing the works are too great to justify the city in doing nothing.

The Mayor Speaks. "In a nutshell," said his worship, "other places can offer inducements, but our hands are tied. This state of affairs must be remedied. I had a long consultation with City Solicitor Meredith, and he once again informed me that legally the city can do nothing to get an industry, and nothing to keep one."

"Mr. Meredith told me," continued the mayor, "that the only thing we can do is to submit a bylaw to the people, asking permission to assist the Globe Gasket Company, perhaps in the way of exemption from taxation."

Around the city hall there is much commendation of the mayor's attitude on the matter. He is being congratulated upon his desire to do something to assist London, and there is a conviction that if the bylaw is put before the people it will carry.

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The Officer's Defense. P. C. Fysh was called in and said he had taken the tobacco away from the girl, but before doing so had consulted with another officer on duty, and they had both agreed that this was the proper course.

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Directors Called Together To Deal With Matter. SOME WOULD SELL AT PAR

FALLS FIVE FLOORS FROM A WINDOW

Mr. J. A. Diebel, of Windsor, Is Killed at Toronto Early This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 22.—J. A. Diebel, a middle-aged man, who came here with Frank Staples and Mr. Pentland, yesterday, was killed by a fall from the fifth story of the King Edward Hotel shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. A policeman reported finding a dead man on the sidewalk in front of the hotel on King street. Investigation proved it to be Mr. Diebel. Whether he jumped or fell from a window is not yet certain. When he arrived at the hotel yesterday he was assigned a room on the eighth floor, which he did not like, and the clerk then assigned him to a room on the fifth floor. His friends occupied different rooms. Apparently no person saw him fall.

MISS LEWIS WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Accident to a Hamilton Lady Well Known in London.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Jeanette Lewis, of Hamilton, met with a slight accident, but fortunately escaped with only a few bruises. She was driving along Sanford avenue south with a friend, when the cutter struck a sudden rise in the road and overturned. Miss Lewis was thrown out, but sustained nothing worse than a few bruises.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINERS PERISH IN FLOOD

Ten White Men and Fifteen Chinamen Caught by Bursting Dam.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and fifteen natives were drowned today in the Witwatersrand gold mine, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam.

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TWO COUPLES GO THROUGH ICE. HUSBANDS DROWN, WIVES SAFE

Party of Four Persons, Driving Home in the Dark From Trenton, Fall Through Hole Left by Ice Cutters and Two of Them Perish.

Trenton, Jan. 22.—David Frederick and Gilbert Brooks, with Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Brooks, started to drive across the ice last night about 10 o'clock for home, some five miles distant. When about 400 yards from shore they drove into a hole, where men had been cutting ice. David Frederick and Gilbert Brooks with the horse were drowned. Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Brooks were saved. The night was very dark, and the parties were unable to see the hole. The bodies of the drowned men were recovered shortly afterwards.

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS AT THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

An Indignant Letter From Mr. J. A. Nelles, Secretary of Board of Trade--Nauseating Facts Exposed--Cooking Done in a Room Occupied by Patient--Disgusting Lack of Sanitary Conveniences.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The medical health officer, Dr. Hutchinson, has come to the defence of the smallpox pest-house. He is reported in a published interview as describing the building as "a structure that so far has proved adequate to our needs," and in the next breath admits that "the only trouble is that it might be a little larger." Going into details, the M. H. O. says "every convenience that is needed is there; it is bright, clean, wholesome, pleasant and very comfortable."

Fortunately, Mr. Editor, it is not every person to whom, like myself, it has been a duty to personally visit this place of all others to be dreaded, and having recently had a member of my family incarcerated for the period prescribed by law, I feel I am in a position to show just where the doctor is right and where he is wrong.

As a matter of fact, sir, he is right just in one particular, namely, that the building "might be a little larger." In all other respects he mis-states the case, and I am compelled to say, does so shamefully.

Let me describe the building for the benefit of your readers. It is a two-story structure, built of cement, about 20x30, with iron shutters, and bears the appearance from the outside of a veritable dungeon. The ground floor is all in one room. A narrow stairway at one end leads from the entrance upstairs, where are found two compartments, divided by a thin wooden partition. At the foot of the stairs is a door leading to the lower room. So much for the building itself.

To describe the "conveniences," the "brightness," the "cleanliness," the "wholesomeness," the "pleasantness," and the "comfortableness," of which the veracious medical health officer speaks, will require a little more space. To my mind, no more unsuitable place for the purpose intended could be devised. The ground floor compartment is all in one room, and when it is remembered that a three-foot stairway is taken off, that room is by no means a large one. Here are two beds, between which stands a cook-stove, open to the sky, on the other side of the

Ran an Opposition Street Meeting Until a Policeman Ran Him In

John Weaver's Oratorical Accomplishment Got Him in Trouble.

Because John Weaver wished to display his oratorical powers last night at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets in opposition to the speakers at a Salvation Army meeting, he was arrested, and in consequence of not being able to pay a fine of \$10, will spend a three weeks' vacation with Governor Carter. Weaver, according to the evidence, had been drinking enough to make him happy, when the Salvation Army Band played it through his charms for him that he wished to sing. The band stopped, and members of the

Two Nieces Perished at Messina And Brother Lies in a Hospital

Mr. Frank Fenech Receives Sad News From Sicily.

Mr. Frank Fenech, of this city, has received the information that two nieces were killed in the terrible earthquake which caused the deaths of about 200,000 people in Southern Italy, and Sicily, on Feb. 28, and that his brother, Luigi Fenech, is now in a hospital at Catania badly injured.

Crystal Hall Settlements Made Plaintiffs Receive Apportionments

Money Put Up by Defendants Has Been Divided by the Court.

Ethel Pinfold, on behalf of her brother and sister, infants, under the law, receives \$ 600 00

James Clugden . . . 350 00 Mrs. Frank Smith . . . 937 50 The Canada Trust Company . . . 700 00 Mrs. Elizabeth Long . . . 500 00 S. C. S. Tambling . . . 300 00 P. Peters family . . . 1,650 00 The McCallum & Westlake claim, and the Loney claim together, settled for . . . 2,250 00

OVER \$1,000,000 SUCCESSION DUES

A Great Year for Revenue From the Estates of the Wealthy.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The past year was a bumper one for succession dues, and these will reach close to \$1,200,000, almost double the estimate, which was only \$600,000. The dues in 1907 amounted to \$821,000, and in 1906 to \$1,015,000, so that 1908 has exceeded the previous record by over \$150,000.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Miss Ethel Southam Becomes Bride of St. Clair Balfour.

40 CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD FOR THE FREE EUROPEAN TRIP

A Glance at the Itinerary Shows That the Tour Will Be a Most Pleasant and Instructive One--Some of the Places To Be Visited.

NINE MORE NAMES.

Nine more names have been added to the list of candidates for The Advertiser's Free European trip. There are now forty ladies in nomination. It is expected that by Saturday this number will be greatly augmented. Lively contests are now assured in every district.

The trip is one which is well worth the time and labor which the contest entails. The ladies of Western Ontario have had no such offer made to them before; it may never occur again.

AN IDEAL TRIP.

The journey will be made in July, when the weather is at its best, and when crossing the ocean will be a pleasure, not a discomfort.

The wonders of Old London will be seen by the successful contestants. In addition, there will be trips to the principal points of interest of England, including Stratford-on-Avon, the immortal Shakespeare's birthplace. Scotland will be visited next, and then the principal cities of Ireland.

Coming back to England, a boat will be taken at Dover, and the English Channel will be crossed to France. The members of the party, without expense, and without responsibility, will be taken to Paris, that city of delight. There will be a side-trip to Versailles, the palace-home of the unfortunate Louis and his equally unfortunate queen, Marie Antoinette, who met death in the French revolution.

But these are only a few of the many places and sights to be enjoyed on the trip. Every lady has a chance. The contest is eminently fair. Hard work will win it. Do you want a trip to Europe? Are you nominated? Printed matter containing full particulars of the trip and the contest will be sent to any and all candidates or to those who desire information on the matter.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1.—All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill, 219 Queen's avenue. Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street. Miss May I. Mountjoy, 120 Mount Pleasant avenue. Mrs. Norman A. Roberts, Richmond and John streets.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2.—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss A. S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street. Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue. Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street. Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street. Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3.—All that territory inside the city limits, south of but not including Dundas street, and east of but not including Wellington street.

Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreaney avenue. Miss Annie George, 132 Waterloo street. Miss Emma Graham, 386 Burwell street. Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide street. Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey street.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4.—All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of but not including Dundas street.

Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street. Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street. Miss Winfred Bignell, 13 Bruce street. Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharnclyffe road south. Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleisle street. Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street. Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5.—The county of Middlesex outside the city limits.

Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood. Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street. Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge. Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley. Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6.—The counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia. Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham. Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden. Mrs. Arthur Brittain, Wyoming. Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown. Miss Mabel A. Anderson, Wyoming.

WOODS' FAIR

LADIES' WHITEWEAR DAY, SATURDAY—BARGAINS IN ALMOST EVERY DEPARTMENT

White Underskirts, \$1.00 Each. Ladies' Beautiful White Underskirts, four styles, with deep lace insertion and lace on bottom with deep flounce. See them. Special Saturday Price \$1.00.

CANDY SPECIAL. 500 lbs. Fresh, Rich Maple Cream. 300 lbs. Peanut and Coconut Butter.

NOTION COUNTER SPECIALS. 3 Cotton Spools for 10c. Clapperton's Best Thread, white or black, on Saturday, 3 spools 10c.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Heels, size 7 and 8, regular 15c. Saturday Special, pair 10c.

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EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Herby Vote for (Name of Candidate) As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser Trip Contest. VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

NAVAL EXPERTS NEAR DEADLOCK

Americans Blamed for Situation at International Conference.

London, Jan. 22.—Unless the various delegates arrive at a settlement of their difficulties, there is a strong probability that the labors of the International Naval Conference, which has been in session here since last month, will come to naught.

Some of the delegates place the chief blame for the present situation on the shoulders of the American representatives. They aver that as soon as the conference took up questions upon which there were serious differences of opinion the American delegates adopted an uncompromising attitude.

Great Britain, who, it is said, with her great maritime interests, has the most at stake, has been conciliatory as becomes the power convening the conference. But American views coincided in the beginning with those of Great Britain, has been unwilling to go as far as has England. The foreign delegates put this unwillingness down to failure to understand the continental points of view and to lack of definite instructions. The British delegates have been freer to negotiate, while the other representatives have had to send home for instructions on many important points.

There have been several informal meetings between the delegates at which an effort to reach a working understanding was made, but without very much success.

The regular plenary session of the conference, which was fixed for tomorrow, was canceled last night. There will be meetings of various committees, however, and the hope is expressed that the delegates will have sufficient authority to make it possible for the conference to continue.

It is understood that trouble has arisen over the definition of "contraband," and over the question of "continuous voyage." On the latter point the Americans hold that a vessel carrying contraband is liable to seizure so long as she is on the high seas or in belligerent waters, as against the continental view that only warships actually engaged in blockading a port can seize such a vessel.

The American delegates, adhering to the arrangement for secrecy in the proceedings, have not discussed either their own or the other delegates' attitude. From other sources it has been learned that while it is true that the American delegates are holding to their views, the same can be said of some of the continental powers who have not receded from the stand that they have taken from the start.

TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE

Reed, of Grenville, Would Amend the Passenger Ticket Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Dr. J. D. Reid, of Grenville, will reintroduce his bill to amend the passenger ticket act, the object of which is to provide for the acceptance by any conductor of any railway ticket between two points no matter by which company it may have been issued.

Trade and commerce department has awarded contract for steamship service between Picton and Magdalen Islands to the lowest tenderers, Holiday Bros., Quebec, for five years at \$12,500 per year.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the lecture room of the church, when the work of the year in the several departments will be reviewed and new trustees elected.

Rev. J. L. Murray, late of Kincardine, preached to large congregations on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Watson. Mr. J. H. McDonald, principal of the school, took charge of the services in Dorchester and Crumlin to assist Mr. Orr, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Purse, of Manitoba, who came on a wedding tour to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gardner, of Mount Bruges, are with Mrs. Gardner, visiting friends and relatives here before leaving for their home in the west.

Mrs. Bates, one of our oldest residents, is very ill. Her children are all her home doing what they can for her.

Robert Gordon is somewhat improved, and it is hoped is on the road to recovery.

Dr. Babb has gone to visit with his father at Carleton Place for a few days. William Weir and wife are entertaining a little daughter.

Mrs. McEwen, who is visiting Mrs. John Weir, has improved in health since leaving the Northwest.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church are holding a series of sewing meetings to help clothe children in connection with the Deaconess Home, Toronto.

WEATHER PROBS: UNSETTLED. SMALLMAN AND INGRAM. FRIDAY, JAN. 22

STORE CONVENIENCES Indicator Over Each Elevator on Every Floor

For the convenience of our customers we have installed the indicator system. Each indicator is numbered, B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, representing the basement, first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors. As the elevator moves, the brass hand also moves in the same direction, thus telling you that the elevator is going up or down, as the case may be. So that on any floor, by looking at the indicator above the elevator, you will see which elevator is travelling in the direction you wish to go—up or down—and which bell to ring for your quickest service.

Tomorrow---Saturday---Store Closes at Six o'Clock Shop early tomorrow. Our special sale offerings are attracting many buyers, and morning is the best time now (particularly so on Saturday) as choice is a consideration, and many of the Specials don't last the day. Shop early.

Sharp Selling in Linen Section

This has been a great week in our Linen Department, the winding up of all odd and soiled lines, and with the listing of stock many lines which had escaped our notice earlier have been sorted out and marked to clear.

We make special mention of one lot in particular, of odd and soiled Table Cloths (good as new, when washed); and a special lot of Half-Bleached All-Linen Cloths, with borders all around, in our assortment of designs and almost all sizes; Irish manufacture, and qualities we can recommend for general wear, and being all-linen, will bleach readily. These are at lower prices than you pay for same quality in goods by the yard, and you have the border all around.

- 2x2 yards, half-bleached, bordered all around, each \$1.00 and \$1.35
2x2 1/2 yards, half-bleached, bordered all around, each \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.10
2x3 yards, half-bleached, bordered all around, each \$2.25 and \$2.50
2x3 1/2 yards, half-bleached, bordered all around, each \$2.50 and \$3.00

ON THIRD FLOOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SALE OF FUR COATS—\$31.00 to \$50.00 Coats for \$19.00 to \$35.00 each. LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS—ALL AT HALF-PRICE. OUR ANNUAL JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE—SPECIAL NEW LINES. Special Saturday Service in the Tea Room, Tomorrow.

SMALLMAN AND INGRAM. Dundas and Richmond Streets.

RIVAL GROUPS COZEN KAISER

Reactionaries Try 'To Get Him To Assert Kingly Power.

TO BUILD BIG ELEVATOR

Fort William Will Be Asked to Grant Tax Exemption.

CALVERT NOT GIVING UP

Chief Ministerial Whip Maintains He Is Still on the Job.

PRAY FOR DEATH OF BRITISH SCIENTISTS

Anti-Vivisectionists Send Warning to Doctors.

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BLACK HANDED KILLED.

New York, Jan. 22.—In a sensational chase over roof tops, an unknown Italian made good his escape after having shot down a fellow-countryman, Pasquale Miani, East Fifteenth street. Miani was hit by two bullets, and died a short time afterwards.

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NEW LICENSE INSPECTORS.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Several changes in license inspectors have been made by the license department of the province.

WENT KENT—MR. E. W. COMPTON, ST. THOMAS, IN PLACE OF MR. W. C. NICHOLS, RESIGNED.

Hatton—Mr. W. A. Ferrah, Oakville, in place of Mr. J. A. Tracey, resigned. Changes of names have been made in the Hurons. Mr. W. Clegg, of Wingham, will be known as inspector for North Huron instead of East, and Mr. A. Asquith for Centre Huron instead of West.

THE COLLECTION OF ANTHROPOID APES IN THE REGENT PARK GARDENS, LONDON, IS THE FINEST EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER.

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COLEMAN'S CAMPHO QUININE FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE. Best thing you ever tried for Colds, La Grippe, Coughs, Neuralgia and Headache. Cures colds in 24 hours. No after-effects—25c. At all dealers or from COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 22.

A PEST-HOUSE, INDEED.

Mr. J. A. Nelles' letter in today's Advertiser demands the immediate attention of the civic authorities. The condition of the smallpox hospital, which he describes from his own observation and the experience of his son, who was a patient there for some weeks, is a stigma upon the community which must be removed as soon as possible.

The medical health officer claims it is not his duty to attend the patients. The board of health must decide that point at once. It is amazing to learn that there was no provision for regular medical attendance. Even the telephone had been removed from the building, and a physician could not be summoned in a case of emergency.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The claim is made by Conservative journals that the figures of the popular vote in the recent Dominion election show that the Opposition is not represented in the House of Commons in proportion to its strength in the country.

"Suppose one party polled 1,000,000 votes and another 1,000,000, the successful party would have 110 members in a House of 210 if representation by population were carried to its logical conclusion.

The election returns give the Government the substantial margin of 25,000 votes to the good, and are interesting also as an illustration of the growth of the population. The total vote cast was 1,176,104, as compared with 952,496 in 1900.

In this connection the figures as to the vote in the western provinces are of interest. In 1900 Manitoba cast 41,780 votes; in 1904, 48,122; and in 1905, 68,064.

Japan is keeping faith with the United States in regard to emigration, but some of the cheap politicians of California are trying to catch votes by irritating legislation. Japan is keeping faith also with Canada, and some of the cheap politicians of British Columbia defeated Mr. Templeman and other Liberal candidates by the cry that a vote for Laurier was a vote for the Mikado.

DUST AND HEALTH.

The Chicago health department gives this excellent advice: "Get all the good pure air you can, and your chance of avoiding pneumonia and consumption will be increased proportionately." The truth of this has not yet been fully taken to heart, either by communities or individuals.

over the number for the corresponding month of 1907.

This unsatisfactory showing is attributed largely to the dust—a nuisance from which Londoners last summer suffered to a greater extent than usual. Owing to the scarcity of water many of the residential streets were neglected for days in succession by the sprinklers, thus allowing the germinable dust to be carried by the wind in all directions and into homes.

Everybody is hoping that efforts at present being put forth to augment the supply will be successful, and that before another dry spell comes there will be water a-plenty in the mains for all purposes, even if there is not sufficient pressure at the back of it for fire-fighting.

Any measure to restrict the windbags and bores of the House of Commons will be interpreted by Mr. Foster as a personal insult.

Our local contemporary asks if it would be an honorable deal to drive the London Electric Company out of business. Mr. Beck says the company has no claim to consideration.

The member for Comox-Atlin, B. C., has resigned his seat in favor of Mr. Templeman. The latter was defeated in Victoria by an inexcusable appeal to prejudice against the Orientals.

A Virginia man who has colored blood in his veins, but not enough to classify him as a negro under the law, has been sentenced to 18 years in jail for marrying a negro.

Two thousand people are ill in a suburb of Pittsburg through drinking raw river water. It is said the filtering apparatus was defective. The only safety is in having the water pure at its source, and in not trusting to artificial means to purify it of contamination.

London is fortunate in this respect. There is no danger now that it will throw away its advantage.

The party leaders at Ottawa argued that the British practice of appointing a speaker for life is unsuited to Canada, as the occupant of the office would have to drop other pursuits as in Great Britain. This is not an insuperable objection, as the Canadian speaker could be paid a liberal salary.

London-Grits have for some time been in a disorganized state. This latest incident will serve to make the confusion worse confounded.

Some women are willing to wear almost nothing on the stage so that they may appear in the clothes of the stage.

The male lion can be tamed by a mouse. And so can a highly cultivated, modern lady. But have a care how you trifles with the mother of lions.

THE ODOR OF SANCTITY.

With the Rev. Donald Hossack in charge of the Ontario Liberal campaign, there is really nothing left but for Sir James Whitney and the Toronto Mail to take holy orders.

THE HINDERING TOUCH.

"I'll have a heart for any fate." He resolutely said. "I'll learn to labor and to wait. No danger whether small or great. Shall make me pause in dread. My goal is set upon my height. And daily I shall win delight in travelling ahead."

A STORY ABOUT JOHN BURNS.

Mr. Crooks wanted an assurance that the bill would prevent interjections at a public meeting. Such interjections were the salt of a meeting. The president of the local government board had made some of his most brilliant efforts at meetings where he had had to deal with interruptions.

1909 RICH IN ANNIVERSARIES.

Anniversary celebrations usually call forth one or more biographies of the person commemorated. Here is a list of some distinguished people who were born in 1809.

A LITTLE SERMON.

A little boy, A little girl, A little squire, A little boy, A little girl, A little squire, A little boy, A little girl, A little squire.

SOME KINDS OF MEN.

There's the man who tells your story. And who spoils your every joke. There's the man who's so effusive When he happens to be broke. There are pests, the very kind of men That I've found a worse one yet: That's the man who always asks you: "Have you got a cigarette?"

OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

She was a solemn suffragette. And he a man whom people knew For scientific lore. They met For chance beneath the mistletoe.

BACHELOR DAYS.

Alas, our bachelor days, And our bachelor ways, What a charm they possessed for us then! When we thought a "girl" was a peach or a pearl, And we trusted the friendship of men.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Mabel—I do not use a rat, thank you! Abel—What is it, then? An elephant?

BLANKET YOUR HORSE.

Do not leave your horse in the cold without throwing a blanket over him. How would you like to stand shivering for three hours outside of a stable.

DON'T BE SO CERTAIN.

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A CURIOUS TRAIT.

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MOTHERHOOD.

The male lion can be tamed by a mouse. And so can a highly cultivated, modern lady. But have a care how you trifles with the mother of lions.

WHAT A WIFE-BEATER IS.

A wife-beater is a traitor, a violator of his word, a betrayer of the most sacred trust, an enemy of the family as an institution, a scoundrel, a coward, a soulless brute, a thing without heart or conscience.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.

Heavy Natural Color Union Combination Suits for children at clearing prices for Saturday. Marked as follows, according to size:

Sizes, 4 years, 5 years, 6-7 years, 7-9 years, 9 to 12 years.

55c for 43c, 60c for 49c, 65c for 52c, 70c for 59c, 75c for 63c

INFANTS' OVERALLS — Black, All-Wool, Knitted Overall, with feet. Wear 50c. Saturday 43c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS — Ribbed and fleeced, ankle-length. Worth 25c. Saturday 15c

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

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room, is a dirty, pest-breeding lounge. At the foot of one bed stands the dining-table, and opposite that is a dirt-begrimed sink, the only place for the patients to perform their ablutions.

The two upper compartments are each about 12x12 feet. Through the floor of one comes the pipe from the baseboard, but there are no means of heating the other, so that in cold weather it is really unsafe to sleep there.

Charles Clifford of Anderson Township had his hand mangled by the accidental discharge of a shotgun yesterday.

Florence Wicks, a Chatham girl, appeared before Judge Houston yesterday charged with forging her mother's name on a check for the amount of the note and was dismissed.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Southwestern Traction Company will be held in St. Thomas to consider the advisability of taking over the St. Thomas Street Railway.

Sidney Smith, the crown prosecutor, in the Moir case, in an interview at Stratford, stated that he believed the verdict to be the only just one under the circumstances.

George Chalmers, Elmer Ainslie, Alvin Morrison and W. J. Bellwood were heard for trial at Tilbury charged with fraudulently concealing chattels of the Balmoral Hotel while under seizure, but as Crown Attorney Smith was unable to present the case was postponed.

The case of J. B. Watson, et al., against the town of Kincardine, was dismissed by the court of appeal at Toronto. Watson purchased property on the beach, and when the police removed a fence, Watson charged trespass.

Rural free delivery service has been established between Stratford and Amiens.

It has been learned that Miss Ethel Gillies of Chatham, on a trip to London, England, at Midleton, Wednesday, M. J. Fitzgerald, an Ingersoll printer, passed away at his home Wednesday, aged 67.

The death of Fred McCleary, aged 28 years, took place at Delhi, Monday. Mary Ann Wright died at Dundas in her 53rd year.

The benedictines and bachelors of Highgate gave an assembly at the town hall Wednesday.

The attendance figures at the Pelee Island Methodist Sunday school show a marked increase for the year.

John Trenaman, agent of the Grand Trunk at Prescott died Thursday.

Salt destroys weeds, noxious insects, blights and other pests infesting the soil. It checks an abnormal growth of steam and leafage, thus strengthening the plant, consequently by its use it is better able to resist the attacks of parasitic fungi.

Saturday Specials J.H. CHAPMAN Read This List

Women's Coat Clearance

Who would be without a handsome warm winter coat when it can be bought for half price? Right here in our Mantle Department we are selling Ladies' \$12 Coats for \$9 and \$10.50 Coats for \$6.25.

\$18 COATS FOR \$9—Handsome Satin Broad-cloth Coats, in green, navy and brown, 50 inches long, semi-fitting styles, body and sleeves lined.

\$12.50 COAT FOR \$6.25—These are warm, well-tailored Tweed Coats of wear-well fabrics that will keep out the cold.

Last Day of the Half-Price China Sale

After Saturday we will begin clearing the tables in the China Room on the third floor. It is the last chance to participate in this annual half-price clearing sale.

China Mending

If you have a piece of broken china bring it to us tomorrow and we will mend it free of charge with the "World's Wonder Cement."

Embroidery Sale Continues

An hour among the Embroideries will show you just how much advantage comes to you in this big sale. Indeed, London has so appreciated the splendid values we are offering and the response has been so great that we will continue to show them on the long tables.

Children's Combinations

Heavy Natural Color Union Combination Suits for children at clearing prices for Saturday. Marked as follows, according to size:

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Great Moving Sale Of Stoves and Graniteware

Two Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6-hole, 20-inch oven with reservoir, high warming closet, and thermometers. Regular \$57.00, now \$47.50

Westman's Hardware

436 RICHMOND STREET.

appointed member of the provincial cabinet without portfolio.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars Wanted by Delegation in St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 22.—An influential delegation of medical men, clergymen and others appeared before the Government yesterday morning to ask for co-operation in fighting tuberculosis.

BODY IN OIL WELL

Bullet Holes in Head Show How Victim Died.

New Martinsville, Va., Jan. 21.—The body of William Roberts, who disappeared a week ago, was found today at the bottom of an abandoned oil well, half a mile from Wolf Run.

NEW QUEBEC MINISTERS

Quebec, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet, which was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Jerome Decarie, member for Hochelaga, was appointed minister of agriculture.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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Brown, the Everyman, says that the other night three of the letters in his electric sign "went out," and that those three letters, without rearrangement, peculiarly enough, correctly spelled a word. But what was more remarkable was that the remaining five letters also spelled a word. Can you tell which three letters "went out"?

ANSWER TO PICTORIAL SUMS, PRINTED THURSDAY:
Indian x Arab x bit = rabbit equals Indiana.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Suter's Message.—
He opened his eyes to a huge, long room, white and plain, and just before him was a tall window where the light fell full. Someone came and stood over him.

He opened his lips with a sudden start and cried out: "The train! She's on us! Good God! Then, as a face in a white cap came round into his vision, he clutched his hands in the coverlet over him and cried again with urgency, "Save yourself! Run, be quick! You're a dead woman!"

Advertiser Patterns
DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



NO. 185—A NATTY LITTLE SUIT.
Boy's dress with knickerbockers. Cut in sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. The 4-year size will require 3 yards of 36-inch material. Blue linen was used in the development of this jaunty little suit, but galatea, pique and serge may all be used in the making. Little knickerbockers are included in the pattern. They are shaped by the usual inside and outside seams, the fulness at the knee held in place by an elastic. A belt of leather or of the same material may be worn around the waist.

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

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Street Address
Town
Province
Measurement: Bust Waist
Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 32, 34, 36, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

tion, and he passed his unshowered hand across his forehead. "I'm glad it's nothing worse, because I can get up presently, can't I? I've got a journey to make to the north."

"The nurse's eyebrows were raised under her black fringe of hair. "You won't make any journey for a while yet," she said smoothly. "That cut in your arm's got to be healed first. We can't let you out of bed till that's done."

"Oh, I say, nurse! But you'll have to heat it up, then, as quick as ever you can! How long will it be, do you think? Nature's a wonderful person for repairing injuries."

"She can do a lot; but she can't heal a wound in less than a certain time. You'll have to have patience, that's all." In her heart she thought him a poor specimen to grumble over a few days in bed when his life had been miraculously spared.

"A week!" Suter's tone was horrified. "But I can travel, then, of course?"

"Well, we'll wait and see. Very likely it will be a little longer than that."

Suter lay on his pillow with a groan. To have this check in his way, just when the end was so near! It was bitter, bitter! To his excited imagination it was a wrong to Dickie's mother to leave her to mother day without her son. What must he do? He thought and thought till his brain reeled. To wait another fortnight, perhaps! Impossible! Dickie must go to her at once, even if it robbed himself of the pleasure of himself giving him back to Mrs. Melville.

He turned from side to side till the nurse remonstrated. "Now, if you go on like that, it'll be three weeks you'll have to be in hospital. Keep quiet. It's the only way to get better. Every time you turn like that you hurt yourself. You must keep quiet."

"I'll keep quiet if you let me see the boy!" groaned Suter; but his nurse was inexorable. "In a day or two, it all depends on how you are."

That was enough for Suter. He lay like a log, resolutely, and the nurse was pleased to praise him for his docility.

He was so well the next morning that the nurse asked the doctor whether he might see the boy. The doctor came and stood by the bed, looking down at him.

"I tell you I shan't improve till I see the little chap," said Suter, doggedly.

The doctor shook his head. "All right, I'm a father, myself! Of course, you want to see the little fellow. You shall have him here when you like. I sent down to the hotel to ask about him when I heard you were worrying. He's as right as a trivet, but, of course, you want to make sure of it, don't you? Quite natural, quite natural! The little boy's to come and see his father as soon as he comes here, nurse, remember."

Suter privately grinned with exultation at having got the better of his nurse. In his weakness she seemed to him an abominable tyrant.

When the door at the end of the long ward opened and he saw the nurse come in with a little boy by the hand he had had hard work to restrain himself. He held himself in till the nurse suddenly dragged its hand from the hand of the nurse. It was a cry of "Oh, that's him!" and a little form was flung across his bed.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO AGUE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order.

Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radissem, Sask., writes: "I SEVERE PAINS IN BACK. I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. I finally told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

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When ordering specify "Doan's."

drive to Colforton Court and ask for Mrs. Melville. Ask to see her, but don't take the child to her till she has read this letter."

To Be Continued.

HAPPENINGS IN BRITISH ISLES

A Sheaf of Latest News From the Old Land.

Leicester is suffering from a severe epidemic of measles.

Ten million turkeys were fattened for the Christmas market in London alone.

Thirty-three of the heroic charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava are still alive.

A specimen of the Oriental poppy is in full flower in the open gardens of Wellfield House, Bangor.

The hide and skin brokers of Great Britain and Ireland have decided to form a national federation.

Mushrooms in excellent conditions have been gathered recently in the neighborhood of Portmadoc.

Tomorrow Last Day of One-Fifth Off Sale

After three weeks of strenuous business we bring our One-Fifth Off Sale to a close. Tomorrow, the last day, we purpose making the record day of this Sale, and this is how we're going to accomplish it.

TOMORROW WE START THE Final Clearance of Coats

This event, you should not miss. We've taken all the Coats we have left at \$15.00 and under and divided them in two lots for a quick clearance. We've had a marvelous coat trade this season, and to make the success complete we don't want to carry a Coat over to next season. With this end in view we've marked these garments at prices that are undeniably the lowest ever quoted for High-Class Coats in London.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats, black, navy and green. Handsome styles; mostly All-Wool Kersey, for

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Coats, mostly Imported Cheviot, in black and navy; up-to-date styles; well-finished garments, for

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\$3.50

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With His Famous Patent Toupees and Wigs for Bald Men HE WILL BE AT CITY HOTEL, LONDON, ON Tuesday, February 2

where he will demonstrate the value of his marvellous invention. Bald Men made to look younger and brighter, health improved, catarrh and colds banished, and satisfaction and contentment assured. Over 50,000 now wear them, and the number is rapidly increasing. Grasp the opportunity NOW. Don't delay. Also Ladies' Transformations, Pompadours, Braids, Switches, etc. ONE DAY ONLY, FEB. 2. The DORENWEND CO., of Toronto, Limited 103 AND 105 YONGE STREET.

BLACK KNIGHT

STOVE POLISH is a revelation to housekeepers. Nothing like it has ever been made before. It means less work, because it does not get dull or brown, and is so easily applied. It means less work, too, because just a few rubs bring a bright, brilliant polish that always looks fresh and clean. It is cheapest, because you get a bigger can for the money.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

"would do so much for you if you would take it, 'twould strengthen you and do you good every way."

Words of a physician to his over-worked, worried, run-down patient. All Druggists.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather, Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 55 Richmond Street, Phone 97.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand, and too much cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sure reliance of many mothers, and few of them who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. P. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium, other narcotics, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

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GOMPERS MAKES BOLD STATEMENT

Defies Judge Wright and Says That He Will Not Beg for Clemency.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"We have not asked, and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored. Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion, and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Judge Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Buck's stove and range case.

Bold Statements. Samuel Gompers heads his statement "Judge Wright's Denial of Free Speech and Free Press," and refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the Justice," and to "this trade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation," and joins with Messrs. Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not "enter into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciation," and that they should protest "against the court's unprecedented and unwarranted flagellation of the cause and of the people we have the honor to represent."

That the trio of labor leaders fully recognize the responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by their declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt, "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary to the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to God." Here is another statement: "When a judge issues such an injunction like that in the Buck's Stove and Range Company, it is the judge who defies the law, and not the citizens who refuse obedience to his injunction mandates, which would deprive men of their constitutional rights."

STOW NOT GUILTY

British Capitalist Had Been Charged With Perjury.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The trial of E. Kenyon Stow, the British capitalist, who was charged with perjury in connection with a deal for Cobalt mining property, was concluded yesterday, resulting in a verdict of not guilty being returned. The jury was out only five minutes. Mr. Stow gave no evidence in his own behalf, his medical adviser stating that his experiences since his arrest when he was a witness in a civil suit against himself, had unnerved him.

The case arose out of a promise of remuneration which Broker Kelley declared Stow made to him for the sale of the Otisse mine, and which promise at the civil action Stow denied making. On the denial Justice Riddell ordered Stow's arrest for perjury.

NEST OF IMMORALITY

English Bishop Succeeds Against Agapemonites.

Wells, Somersetshire, Jan. 20.—The consistory has found that Smyth-Piggott, the self-styled Messiah, has been guilty of immorality. It will be remembered that Smyth-Piggott succeeded a "fantastic Brother Prince" some years ago, as leader of the Agapemonites, whose quarters are at Spaxton, Somersetshire. The place is called by them "the abode of love." Smyth-Piggott, who has been an Episcopal clergyman, a Salvation Army soldier, a sailor, a miner, has since lived in luxury at the expense of his followers, who mostly are well-to-do people of the lower class. They say that "having the spirit of God we are lifted above the ordinary code of morals and that the violation of the commandments, so far as we are concerned, is not sinful." So they have discarded marriage and hold to other peculiar views that have made them very unpopular with their neighbors. The proceedings that resulted, as above stated, were taken by a bishop who was anxious "to cleanse this cesspool of blasphemy and immorality" out of his diocese. It rests with the bishop to take further steps. Smyth-Piggott has about 25 female inmates of his Agapemonite. Piggott has a three-year-old son and the Smyth-Piggott community regards him as divine. About this time last year a church they had in a suburb of London was mobbed and since then they have conducted themselves more quietly and have endeavored to attract as little attention as possible.

Cheer Up

by a change from tea and coffee to well-boiled

POSTUM

"THERE'S A REASON."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

COURT HEARS AMUSING CASE

Expressman Innocently Carried Off Furniture Belonging to Another.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—There was an amusing case at the assizes this morning. Some time ago the General Accident Insurance Company instructed the J. Hoodless Furniture Company to go to the company's local office and ship a desk and three chairs to its head office in the Continental Life Building in Toronto. The furniture shipper by mistake got into the office of the Continental Life Insurance Company. The shipper, however, had no misgivings for three reasons, the key opened the office without difficulty, the furniture was to be shipped to the Continental Building and he was in the Continental office, and there was the desk and three chairs before him. Therefore he crated Lalonde's furniture and sent it to Toronto. Then he went home not knowing that it was not Lalonde's furniture, but the chattels of the General Accident Company that he should have shipped. Two days later Lalonde went to his office and almost fainted when he saw his denuded office. He thought a thief had stolen his desk with all his papers, documents, etc. Then there were the three chairs besides. But he made inquiries and after eight days his furniture was returned to him from Toronto. In the meantime he issued a writ for \$1,000 damages against the Hoodless Company for trespass and wrongful seizure, etc. The case was tried this morning and the jury assessed the damages at \$5. Justice Teetzel reserved his decision on the question of liability.

TO RESTORE DESPOTISM

Widespread Conspiracy Against the New Turkish Government.

London, Thursday, Jan. 22.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says a great and widespread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution and restore despotism was accidentally discovered on Jan. 13. A letter was addressed to one of the government offices, addressed to a member of the staff, Abdur Rameh. It happened that there were two employees of the same name, one an ardent Young Turk, while the other was involved in the conspiracy. The letter was handed to the former, who was mystified. He showed it to his superiors. They handed it over to the police, and in a few hours 28 suspects were arrested. A quantity of incriminating documents were found. Stores of arms were suddenly discovered in many places.

The headquarters of the conspirators was in a building occupied by an organization posing as a constitutional club. Twenty thousand persons, in all parts of the empire, are implicated. The plot includes the seizure of the Grand Vizier and president of the chamber of deputies, and forcing the Sultan to dissolve parliament and annul the constitution under threat of dethronement in favor of one of his sons. Reports were also projected in the outlying parts of the empire. It is reported that two European powers agreed to aid the conspirators. Arrests continue to be made.

INSURANCE MERGER

The Traders' Company To Be Controlled by the Dominion.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Traders' Fire Insurance Company, of this city, will close the doors of the head offices today, its directors will resign at once, its management and control hereafter will remain with the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and the head offices of the two will be at the latter company's present offices on Victoria street. These changes come as a result of a long session of the directors and shareholders of the Traders' Company, at the conclusion of which the offer from Mr. Robert F. Massey, president of the Dominion, was accepted. The Traders' is about nine years old and the Dominion about two. The subscribed capital stock of the company is \$237,000, held chiefly in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount about 800 shares were represented, and Mr. Massey's proposition was carried by 685 votes to 55 votes. The gist of his offer as accepted was that the shareholders who paid up to 50 per cent on the stock might either retain it under the new management or be relieved of any further liability by transferring it to Mr. Massey or his nominees, that the present directors should resign at once and that the management be placed in the hands of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Massey stated that he believed the payment of 60 per cent on the subscribed capital would place the company on an excellent financial basis. It is definitely understood that in future the direct business of the Traders' Company will be confined to Ontario under its Ontario charter. Any business that it secures from other provinces will be through a possible reinsurance treaty with the Dominion.

WANT AN ANALYST.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A deputation from Hamilton waited upon Hon. Mr. Hanna this morning and asked that a branch of the provincial board of health laboratory department be established in that city with an analyst in charge. The deputation was introduced by Col. the Hon. J. S. Hentley, and included members of the Hamilton Medical Society, the board of health and the hospital board.

Italy during the next sixteen years will spend \$107,000,000 to construct 922 miles of new railroads as well as to improve existing roads.

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Half-Price Buying Chances Are Many Tomorrow

Monday is inventory day and short shift will be given tomorrow to all lines that are broken or too heavy. The figures below tell their own story best. Read them over and come as early as you possibly can.

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Just 22 in this lot of fine Tweed Overcoats, dressy and smart dark stripe patterns, in splendid wearing Wool Tweeds. Velvet collar and splendid body linings. Only \$5.00

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- MEN'S \$1.50 SOFT FRONT SHIRTS..... 98c
- MEN'S 25c FINE SWEATERS..... \$1.39
- MEN'S \$2.00 GRAY WOOL SOCKS..... 18c
- BOYS' \$1.00 FINE WOOL SWEATERS..... 79c
- MEN'S \$1.75 STANFIELD UNDERWEAR... \$1.35

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Many other lines that have never been advertised on account of quantities being small, will be sold during the next eight days at ridiculously low prices. A visit to the store will be decidedly to your advantage.

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TO BURY THEM ALL IN ONE BIG LOT

Single Great Funeral and Monument For Crib Victims.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—That the list of 50 known dead will probably be increased to 70 or even 100 was the chief fact developed today in the official investigation of the burning of the temporary wooden crib in the lake, one and a half miles off the shore of South Chicago on Wednesday. It was discovered that most of the workmen died at the mouth of the shaft and that surrounded by fire and with a wide stretch of icy water between them and the shore they sought but failed to reach safety by coming down into the submarine tunnel. The shaft was searched to a depth of 165 feet today, but no more bodies were found. It is believed, however, that bodies will be found further on, and also in the lake. President Joseph D'Andrea, president of the Sewer and Tunnel Miners' Association, expressed the fear today that the death list may reach 100. A meeting of South Chicago undertakers was held today and it was agreed to hold a single funeral for all the victims and to bury them in one big lot with a single monument telling the nature of their deaths. VOTED DOWN. Toronto, Jan. 21.—By a large majority the North American Fish and Game Protective Association rejected this morning, at their convention at the city hall, the proposal by Mr. W.

FUND TO AID MITCHELL.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, may come to the aid of John Mitchell tomorrow by appropriating funds to assist in fighting the charge of contempt upon which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright, of the district of Columbia. Mr. Mitchell is expected here tomorrow or Saturday. The convention had a short session today. The national auditors in their special report showed the following distribution of the organization's funds: Total income \$306,882; total expenditures \$107,033; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1907, \$834,890 81; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1908, \$531,739 37.

ACCIDENT SETTLEMENT.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mr. Justice Lauchford this morning ratified an agreement between Ida Augusta Haight, of Aylmer, Ont., and the Michigan Central Railway, in the woman's action against the railway for damages for the death of her husband, F. H. Haight. Haight was an employe of the railway and was accidentally killed at Tillsonburg. The settlement was for \$800, including \$250 coats, and the money was paid over.

About Hair; Ladies.

Professor Dorenwend will be at the City Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and will show you all that is new and nice in hair styles. His new conceptions of pompadours, transformations, switches, braids, and every other hair necessity, are a delight, and will solve the problem of how to dress the hair correctly. One day only, Feb. 2, 65c-22, 25c!

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Depart to the west—12:09 a.m., 5:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). (The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:18 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:40 a.m., and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.)

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:40 a.m., 7:19 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m. To and from Walkerville without charge. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 10:52 p.m. From the west—4:20 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 9:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:19 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford.

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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

THE THISTLE TROPHY FINALS POSTPONED THROUGH POOR ICE

Several London and a St. Thomas Rink Left for the Last Contests for Big Prizes, But Will Wait for Good Ice--The Scores of Thursday's Play.

Play was continued yesterday afternoon in the Thistle Club bonspiel, in what looked more like a plunge bath than curling ice. Throughout the afternoon the games had been played with the greatest difficulty and the heavy, watery ice prevented them being at all satisfactory.

The playing in the three trophy events had been brought down to the finals and as these have to be played off mostly between London teams, the only outsider being W. K. Cameron's rink, of St. Thomas, it was desired by the management to postpone the playing until good ice was available.

This leaves the following rinks still in competition for the McNeve trophy: London, St. Thomas, A. Thrower, R. Coffe, W. A. Thorne, R. Enslie, W. Smith, E. Ponsford, J. Richardson, W. K. Cameron, sk. In the Bank of Toronto trophy rinks to play off are: London Thistles, London, J. C. Magee, B. Wanless, H. Macburn, Dr. Bentley, F. P. Gatis, J. T. Evans, C. A. Ross, sk. Gilleen, sk. In the Tecumseh trophy the following two London teams have to play off yet, London, W. Murray, J. C. Trebilcock, A. Harbour, J. C. Rumball, B. W. Glover, J. Stevenson, Dr. McDonald, F. N. Allan, sk.

Yesterday's Play. There were some very keen contests in all these events. Yesterday morning's play opened with the semi-finals of the McNeve trophy. The following teams were then in the running: J. C. Turnbull, of Galt; W. K. Cameron, of St. Thomas; F. N. Allan, of London; J. Richardson, of London. These games were played off as follows: Galt Granites, St. Thomas, A. Dean, R. Coffe, A. J. Oliver, R. Enslie, T. McLean, A. E. Ponsford, J. Turnbull, W. K. Cameron, sk. London, J. C. Trebilcock, A. Thrower, F. G. Rumball, W. Smith, F. N. Allan, J. Richardson, sk. This leaves W. K. Cameron's rink of St. Thomas and J. Richardson's rink of London in the finals.

The Tecumseh. In the Tecumseh trophy events, the first four rounds had been played off by noon yesterday, leaving the following teams still in the running: T. Murray, of Galt; W. Andrews, of St. Marys; Dr. McDonald, J. G. Turnbull, Galt Granites; F. N. Allan, of London. The play-off ended with the following result:

Gilleen's rink did some splendid work. The game between McDonald's rink and Gilleen's in the fifth round, was one of the best games of the whole series, considering the miserable condition of the ice. Towards the close of the bonspiel, though there was no abatement of the enthusiasm, even the most brassy curler was puffing considerably, as he plunged the stone into the rippling stream that flooded the ice, and it became more a matter of whether the stone would go the distance than whether it would lie as intended. It was rather an unsatisfactory close, but despite the fact that all the visitors seemed enthusiastic, they were a hearty crowd of good sportsmen and London will be glad to see them again.

The Eel Beats Own World's Record

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—At the Central Canada ice races today the Eel went an exhibition mile and beat his own world's record on the ice, making a new record of 2:11 1/2. The previous mark was 2:14 1/2, made recently at Toronto. The time by quaters today was 2:1 1/2, 1:59, 2:11 1/2. Dan McKewen, the great driver, teamed the Gray Ghost with unusual skill. The other races on the card furnished exciting sport.

Summary:— 2:12 pace, Russell House stake, \$1,000 Merry Widow, S. G. Camp, Oneonta, 1:59, 2:11 1/2. Dan Dolly Foster, J. L. Clark, Norval, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2. Dan K. A. Kennedy, Ottawa, 7 3/4. Honest Billy, J. C. Ward, Toronto, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2. Otto K. D. Peters, Blenheim, 3 5/8. Judy, J. Baker, Gouverneur, N. Y., 4 6/8. Anetta, G. Gregory, Shenectady, N. Y., 5 7/8. Time, 2:21, 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2. 2:38 pace, purse \$500 Jerry, M. Waters, St. Thomas, 1 1/2. Paymaster, N. Ray, Toronto, 3 2/8. The Jap, T. A. Stewart, Deseronto, 2 8/8. Wa-Wa, H. Leadley, Cookstown, 7 3/8. Waterloo, C. H. Putnam, Ottawa, 5 4/8. Guskie Hall, R. J. McBride, Toronto, 6 6/8. George D. C. Sears, Ogdensburg, 6 7/8. Dorothy J. J. Leonard, Malone, 4 6/8. Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:23 1/2.

Tonight's Match Is Declared Off

The game between the London and Paris intermediates that was to have been played here this evening has been called off. It was thought that it would be possible to play the game, but the management wishes to give the patrons

of the sport good, fast hockey, and that would be an impossibility on the ice as it is at present. The game will not be played off till the close of the schedule, as it is impossible to find a date suitable for both teams before that time.

KARRYS AND WEST TO MEET TORONTO PAIR

Wednesday a challenge was sent to the Copsps and Sutherland team, of Toronto, to bowl a series of inter-city games with Joe West and Karrys, of the National alleys. Copsps and Sutherland will not be able to accept, but Andy Sutherland and Bert Nell, two of Toronto's best bowlers, have taken up the challenge, and the arrangements for the games will be made to take place some time in the near future.

MEDICAL STUDENTS HAVE FAST SEVEN

On Wednesday the Medical School boys got out for their first practice on the Simcoe street rink. The practice was a good one, and the boys think that they have a winning team. The junior school lined up against the seniors and succeeded in defeating them without much difficulty. The teams lined up as follows: Senior School, Junior School. Wilson, Goal; Point, Ball; McGuffin, Cover; MacRobert, Parks; Collins, Right; Cover, Knight; McLean, Left; Cover, Knight; McParlane, Right; Dundell, Referee.

A GOOD BOUT WITH THIS PAIR

Bowerman and Bresnahan Will Be Managerial Opponents This Year.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—Frank Bowerman, of Romeo, Mich., against Roger Bresnahan, of Toledo, O. This promises to be one of the big bouts in the National League's programme for 1909. The first round was fought in Detroit Wednesday afternoon. It lasted 45 minutes and Bowerman repulsed the attacks of Bresnahan. It was easily Bowerman's round.

BIGGEST TRICK IN BURNS' LIFE

One He Pulled Off in Australia, Santa Anita Events Hampered by Sloppy and Heavy Track.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—If reports that come from Australia by way of San Francisco are founded on fact, Tommy Burns, cordially disliked by many sport followers simply because he got the money and kept it, put over the biggest thing of his career when he fought Jack Johnson and has given answer to the query why he should fight a battle in which the odds in the matter of height and weight were so much against him. If the stories told are true, Burns made more money out of one fight than any single battle ever netted any fighter in the history of the ring.

CHOICE ENTRIES FINISH IN LEAD

Santa Anita Events Hampered by Sloppy and Heavy Track.

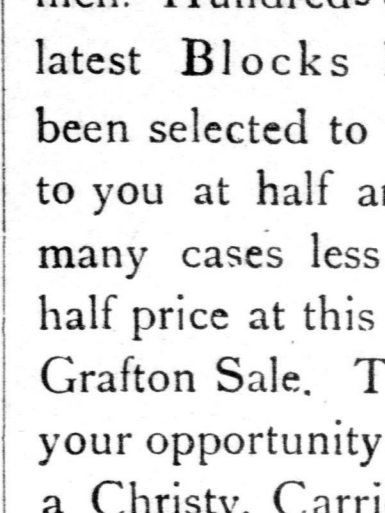
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—The races at Santa Anita Park on Thursday were run over a muddy track and four favorites won. Chief interest was in the third race, Joe Galtens, the favorite, won in a drive by half a length. Summary: Sir Edward, 13 to 5; Heina, 8 to 1; Joe Galtens, 3 to 2; Be May, 11 to 10; Varieties, 7 to 1; Lassie, 5 to 1.

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TOM LOOKS GOOD FOR BIG RACE

Says He Feels Fine and Will Surely Defeat Alf. Shrub

New York, Jan. 21.—If Tommy Longboat continues to train and take care of himself as he has done since last Friday, he can have no excuse if Alfred Shrub leads him to the wire Tuesday night. I visited him yesterday in his training camp in Allenhurst, and found him looking in the pink of condition.

BANQUET OF WELCOME TO CANADIAN CURLERS

Lord Strathcona at Edinburgh Said That Curling Cemented All Classes.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona, speaking at the Royal Caledonian Curling Club dinner to the Canadian curlers at Edinburgh last night, in exchanging words of congratulation, said that he hoped there would shortly be a temporary interchange between the historic Scottish and Canadian regiments.

Spring Weather, Too

The camp is a little summer cottage right alongside the best piece of road for a runner to train on I ever saw, and it is hard, packed sand makes it smooth and soft for the feet.

CHILDREN MURDER HEAD WAITER

Because They Disputed Right To Dismiss One of Them.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Perhaps the most callous case of crime committed by children occurred in Warsaw in the beginning of September last. A head waiter, who had charge of the beer boys or piccolos, in a well-known restaurant, was found terribly mutilated at the foot of some steps leading down to the river. As he was treasurer of the waiters' charity fund the police supposed that he had been murdered for the money he was carrying home that evening. But his money was found untouched. An eyewitness of the crime, who had run away to save his own life, told the police that the waiter, Owczak, by name, was set upon by half a dozen small boys, who stabbed him with knives. It transpired that they were the piccolos employed in the restaurant. Owczak, a man of excellent character, had complained several times of the piccolos' laziness and impertinence

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Guelph, Jan. 21.—A very unsatisfactory game was played in the intermediate series here tonight, when Hespeler defeated the O. A. C. team, of Guelph, by 7-2. The game was marked by continual fighting and roughness. All told it was very poor hockey, and not at all an exhibition to be proud of. The two Gordons, of Guelph, and Danae, of Hespeler, were the worst offenders.

A GOOD SEASON

Annual Report of North Street Cheese Factory, Scottville. The annual meeting of the patrons of North Street Cheese Factory, held Jan. 19, the following report for the past year was made: Milk received, 1,806,549 pounds; total amount of cheese made, 168,915 1/2 pounds, or 94 tons; average pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 10.75, or 10 3/4; average price per pound of cheese, 11.83 cents. Total amount of money for all the cheese made, \$197,675.69.

Brantford's Luck

Brantford, Jan. 21.—Brantford certainly does seem to have had luck. First several of the players got damaged in a week, and now it has been discovered that Povey, the Brantford point who was injured in a collision with Tyler in the Brantford-St. Catharines game on Wednesday night, is suffering from a broken collar bone, which will put him out of the game for some time. This will further weaken the team for its game with Toronto tomorrow. It is expected that Sanford, of Guelph, will take his place for the time being, while Povey will replace Marks, and Crout will play Miller's old position.

Net Disbanding

Galt, Jan. 21.—Buck Irving, the manager of the Galt Professionals, is himself authority for a very emphatic denial of the statement that has been appearing in many of the papers, that the Galt team was about to be disbanded. Irving claims it is merely an attempt to injure the prospects of his team, which he considers has a very bright future before it.



HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

A team of heavy horses and a wagon laden with ice went through the river near the Vauxhall bridge, at the foot of Egerton street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the driver, Bert Hoyt, also having a narrow escape.

A Team and Wagon Go Through Ice

The outfit was removed with a great deal of difficulty. The ice men were getting in their harvest for some days, and Mr. Hoyt was crossing the river, returning to his home in Westminster, when the accident occurred.

EAST LONDONERS ASK HOW ABOUT PETITION

Residents of East London, a large number of whom recently signed a petition asking the council to take some steps to have the ground around Frank's instale smoke consumers at the round-house, are wondering what has become of that document, as it has never been presented to the council.

POOR YEAR FOR DEATH BUT STORK IS BUSY

An East London gentleman, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, states that the death rate in that section of the city is much lower this year than last, in fact, that business is exceptionally dull.

BARRACKS FORCE AT FIELD WORK

The route marches which have been going on for some weeks at the Barracks have given place to field work, and the men are now being trained in skirmishing.

STILL THE GOOD WORK CONTINUES

Donations continue to come in for the Dunk family, for whom Rev. A. J. Bowen made an appeal about a week ago. The subscription already amounts to \$99.25, and it is thought that it will go well over \$100.

KING STREET CHURCH HEARS GOOD REPORTS

The second session of the annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture-room of the church on Wednesday evening. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Mr. Alex. Grant, chairman of the board of managers, took the chair, and Mr. Joseph Saunders presented the report of the managers, as also that of the treasurer.

SHOW THAT THE CHURCH IS DOING WELL IN EVERY WAY.

The report of the managers was optimistic, and showed that the church had done well, notwithstanding the financial depression and the establishment of the Hamilton Road Mission within the bounds of the congregation.

EAST END NOTES.

Dr. Ross still has two constables stationed at the house of Mrs. Hackerman, London East, which, owing to the safety of the public, the officers are kept on duty day and night.

For a Better International Feeling Poet Cooke Makes Graceful Plea

The Noted Humorist and Writer Entertained by Canadian Club.

Mr. Edmund Vance Cooke was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club banquet held in the Masonic Chambers today. About 60 members of the club were in attendance, and enjoyed his inimitable verse, and his equally inimitable facial expressions.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS CONDRICK

Held yesterday from St. Mary's Church to Catholic Cemetery. The funeral of Thomas Condrick, who died at his home, 660 Elias street, Tuesday, was held yesterday from St. Mary's Church, interment being made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHelsea BOARD HAS LIVELY MEETING

Members Want a Constable and Better Advertising. At a meeting of the Chelsea Green board of control, held at the residence of Controller Mitchell, the appointment of a constable caused quite a little discussion.

Did You Paddle to Work Today?

The condition of the sidewalks in the business section of the city was the cause of considerable discussion on the streets this morning, as the old flagstones are hollowed out in spots, which make walking anything but pleasant.

Financial Report of the Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 22. — The public accounts blue book, giving the receipts and expenditure for the last fiscal year, was tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon. The statistics contained in it were, for the most part, published last July. Total receipts were \$96,054,305, and expenditure \$97,629,234, of which \$2,302,122 were for iron and steel bounties.

Local Items

A Canadian Tuskegee. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Chatham, is in the city soliciting aid for the Woodstock Industrial Institute of Chatham, which is aiming to do for the colored race in Canada what Booker Washington is doing at Tuskegee, by a system of industrial training.

Recital by Piano Pupils.

Conservatory Hall was well filled by an appreciative audience last evening when some of the piano pupils of Miss Mabel Land, assisted by Misses Verne and Edith Boss, and Edna Smith, readers, pupils of Miss Antheide, gave a recital.

BURNS - LAND

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Walter Moffatt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Land, 264 Ottawa avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, when their niece, Miss Mabel Land, was united in marriage to Mr. Ornie R. Burns, the station agent of the C. P. R. at St. Marys.

Liberal Club Whist.

The regular weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club will be held tonight. A splendid prize will be offered. Every Liberal is invited to be present and take part.

Free European Trip.

Those desiring to vote for candidates in the Free European Trip contest, are at liberty to vote for a candidate in any district of the city or outside. In other words, they may vote for whom they please, irrespective of districts. For example, a person residing in district No. 1, may

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

FORMER LONDONER IN A USURY CASE

An Action Against Mr. Charles Mitchell, Well-Known Newspaper Man. Mr. Charles Mitchell, who is a former Londoner, and who will be remembered as the former proprietor of the Ottawa Free Press, is the defendant in a usury case at Ottawa. He is a printer by trade, but has made a fortune, and is now retired.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for various stock categories like American Copper, American Sugar, American Locomotive, etc., and their market prices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROSPERS

Chalmers Presbyterians Doing Well - More Improvements Proposed. A meeting of the teachers and officers of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Sunday school was held last evening and the officers of the past year unanimously reported a successful year.

MONUMENT MODEL HERE

Placed on Exhibition in the C. P. R. Window. The model of the monument to the late Queen Victoria and the soldiers who died in the South African war will be on exhibition at the C. P. R. ticket office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, today, tomorrow and Sunday.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE LONDON CONSERVATORY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Since the beginning of the year something in the nature of a boom has broken out in all departments of the London Conservatory of Music. This is not to be wondered at, in view of the important additions made to the staff faculty, the Conservatory's prosperity rests on a very sure foundation.

BISHOP WATERS COMING

Will Preach in B. M. E. Church and the Auditorium on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the B. M. E. church on Bay street, announces that Sunday morning, Jan. 23, Bishop Waters, of New York, will preach in the church.

Feb. 1, the latter church will tender a benefit to the B. M. E. Church, and Bishop Walters will be the speaker in Dundas Centre.

PLEADS OWN CASE BUT IN VEIN

Joseph Davies, who was accused of stealing thirty bushels of oats from Thomas Corsaut, of London Township, and who pleaded not guilty on the charge, came up for a hearing this morning, before Judge Meredith. Davies conducted his own case, and evidently rather fancied himself as a cross-examiner. Despite that fact, however, the judge remarked that he had no hesitancy in finding him guilty.

There are two more charges, one of stealing a valuable set of harness, and another of stealing oats. These cases are now under consideration, and a decision will likely be arrived at this afternoon, when Davies will receive sentence.

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Send for our Circular Letter A106 regarding Temiskaming Mining Company, Limited. Frank S. Evans & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS. 25 JORDAN STREET, TORONTO. Phone M5286.

HAY MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Baled Hay—No. 1 (mottled, \$11; inferior, \$9 to \$10 per ton in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 21.—A good, active market and a heavy run in demand for holding steady for choice stock, but a little off for common light cattle.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 21.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is 24c to 25c per lb.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c.

DAIRY MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Off opened and closed at 17 1/2.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 21.—Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 2,887 packages.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 21.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 1 1/2c.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 21.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20; February, \$2.20; both nominal, \$2.25 bid.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Farmers' deliveries of grain through the country are next to nothing, and rather than improving are said to be growing less.

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 85c to 86c; No. 2 red, 86c to 87c; No. 2 mixed, 86c to 87c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

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ONLY HAY OFFERED ON LONDON MARKET

Bad Weather and Bad Roads Kept People Away. Owing to the inclement weather and the consequent bad state of the roads, throughout the country, the market this morning was composed of but five loads of hay.

The following are market quotations: Grain. Wheat, bush, \$1.90 to \$1.92; Oats, per cwt, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Corn, cwt, \$1.16 to \$1.25.

Hides and Wool. Wool, washed, lb., 14 to 16; Wool, unwashed, lb., 8 to 10; Hides, No. 1, lb., 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

Poultry Dressed. Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 17; Geese, each, 1.25 to 1.40; Ducks, per lb., 10 to 11.

Poultry, Alive. Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 14; Geese, per lb., 9 to 10; Ducks, per lb., 9 to 9 1/2.

Live Stock. Steer hogs, cwt., 6.25 to 6.25; Fat sows, cwt., 4.25 to 4.25; Stags, per cwt., 2.00 to 2.00.

Vegetables. Potatoes, bag, 60 to 65; Turnips, bag, 30 to 45; Parsnips, bush, 35 to 50; Onions, bush, 50 to 70.

Dairy Produce. Butter, creamery, 26 to 28; Butter, roll, 24 to 25; Butter, crock, 23 to 24.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. Many Clergymen From All Parts of Ontario to Take Part. The seventy-sixth anniversary of St. Paul's Cathedral is awaited with great interest by the parishioners.

JOE'S DREAM. London, Jan. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform, although his friends long ago gave up the hope of again seeing him in the arena.

SPENT HER MONEY IN THE SALOONS

Cleveland People Also Wrought Up Over Fate of Sarnia Girl. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 21.—Public feelings, already at a fever heat of indignation against the Rev. Evan T. Evans, former pastor of the St. John's Episcopal Church at Sarnia, and now a fugitive from justice, has been stirred to deeper depths by a story that comes from Cleveland of the way in which it is alleged he treated Miss Davis, the Sarnia young woman, by deserting her.

Mr. Graydon met with opposition from all sides, particularly from Mayor Stevely and Ald. Cooper and Saunders. It was finally decided to buy as much stone as is required from W. J. Anthistle, and put as many men to work as possible in breaking it.

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SUM OF \$1,000 WILL BE SPENT

The Board of Works Decides To Have Unemployed Break Stone. Suggestion of City Engineer Graydon Was Not Accepted Last Night. The feature of last night's meeting of the board of works was the controversy resulting from a proposal of Engineer Graydon to spend \$1,000 set aside for the giving of work to the unemployed in building a storm sewer on Maitland street, from Bathurst street to the river.

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Were in Court Charged With a Breach of the Liquor Act. The case of W. Ferguson, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, and James Hodgins, bartender of the Hodgins House, charged by Chief Williams with a breach of the liquor act, occupied about an hour of Magistrate Love's time this morning, and in the end both men were let go with a warning.

Sergt. Birrell was the principal witness, and in the box stated that when he went into the Columbia on Saturday evening he found a boy named John Murray in the bar-room drinking. In the bar-room of the Hodgins House he found three boys about 14 years old. Murray was called and in the box said he had gone into the hotel with his uncle, who was in an intoxicated condition.

Mr. Judd, who appeared for Ferguson and Hodgins, showed that Mr. Ferguson was not present at the time. Ferguson had asked Murray on a previous occasion if he were old enough to drink beer and Murray had said he was. Mr. Judd showed that the three boys in the Hodgins House bar were there with their father, and were not drinking anything.

FOSTER NEATLY SCORED. Thus Early in Session Is Worsted in Encounter With Premier. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—When the Commons returned to their own chamber yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that it had been originally intended to take up consideration of the address today, but a number of members had suggested that the opening of the debate might be postponed until Monday.

Judge Called It a Scandalous Case. The last non-jury case at the assizes court yesterday was that of Coughlin vs. Tarling, in which Richard Coughlin took action to recover certain articles, the property of his mother, who had been residing with Bernard J. Tarling and his wife, Edith Tarling, a daughter of the plaintiff, at the time of her death.

Troops Shoot Down Chinese Miners. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 22.—There was outbreak of fierce rioting at the village deep mine today, in which six Chinamen lost their lives and a score were seriously injured that they had to be sent to hospitals.

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Tied Up by Floods. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22.—As a result of thaws and heavy rains which have been general in Washington and Northern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the North Bark Railroads are in considerable trouble, the last-mentioned losing a bridge near the cascades of the Columbia, and is completely tied up. About one hundred passengers are stranded at Pendleton. Spokane is cut off from rail communication with the west and south. Reports from various

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City and District

—President James lectures tonight at the university, at 8 o'clock; subject, "Bathology."

—Next Sunday will be the culminating day of the missionary campaign in the St. Johns circuit. Rev. John Allen, M. A., D. D., will preach at Melrose, at 10:30; Hyde Park, at 3 p.m., and at Arva at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to hear the missionary secretary.

Late Joseph Copeland. The funeral of Joseph Copeland, whose death occurred in Brantford recently, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, 439 Nelson street, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Redmond, of the Hill Street

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Mission. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the employees of the Adam Wagon Company, of Brantford.

Laid Over by Board.

The questions of dealing with a grant for playgrounds; of the natural gas franchise; of doing civic work by day labor; and of appointing a foreman for No. 2 ward, all contained in the mayor's inaugural address, were left over until future meetings by the board of works last night.

HYDE PARK SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Young Lady Died There as a Result of Diphtheria Attack.

An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the village of Hyde Park, which resulted in the death of one lady, the confinement of several children to their homes and the closing of the schools there.

Dr. Ross, when spoken to this morning, said that though the community was somewhat frightened at the first knowledge of the outbreak, there was no cause for alarm now, as the cases are under control.

Thought It Was Sore Throat. Being but mild cases at first, the spread of the disease might have been prevented if Dr. Ross had been notified when the symptoms first presented themselves. The people, thinking that it was sore throat, passed it unheeded till startling developments presented themselves.

The school will remain closed for the balance of the week, but will reopen Monday next.

Dr. Ross is having the school thoroughly fumigated, and disinfected, owing to the fact that the children now ill with diphtheria were attending school before the disease was detected.

One Death. Miss Kate Creedy, aged 24, died at her parents' residence, Hyde Park, Wednesday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creedy, and was much esteemed throughout the vicinity of her home.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Geo. Armit, lot 22, con. 4, London Township, to Hyde Park Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tancock, of the Anglican Church.

ENGINEER SIFTON'S OFFICE

Will Share the Room Occupied by Mr. Pearce in City Hall.

The board of works has decided to place Mr. E. I. Sifton, the city's electrical engineer, in the office of Mr. Pearce in the city hall.

The office is really the north committee-room of the council, and it is but ill-fitted for office work.

However, Mr. Pearce has been able to get along there, and probably Mr. Sifton will do the same. It is situated at the head of the stairs, at the right.

Frank Cooper's new, up-to-date studio now in "full running order" 330B Dundas street, Cooper block, opposite the Armouries.

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PRIN. RADCLIFFE MAKES EXPLANATION

In Regard to the Students and the Agricultural College.

In regard to a statement made that the students of the Normal School desiring to take a special course at Guelph had been asked to sign a pledge that they would, if allowed to take the course, teach for three years in Ontario, Principal Radcliffe stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that such is not the case.

No document has been presented for any such sign as far as Mr. Radcliffe knows, none will.

The Facts. "The facts of the matter are," he said, "we have been asked by the department of education to ascertain how many of our students would be willing to take the special course in agriculture and other subjects at the Macdonald institute at Guelph. We were also asked to ascertain how many would be willing to teach in Ontario for three years if they took the course. Out of eighty students, sixty said they wanted to take the course, and all were willing to teach in Ontario for three years. The department of education prefers sending these students who are going to teach in Ontario to those who intend going west, but as far as signing any documents, there is nothing in it. The offer has been made to all Normal School students, and about 500 have intimated their willingness to take the course. There is, however, only a limited accommodation at Guelph, and it is thought that those who are going to teach in Ontario should have the preference in the matter."

The offer of the special course was made about two weeks ago and all Normal School principals were asked to find out how many students would accept it.

MESSINA RELIEF FUND IS \$1,778.65

Londoners Responded Nobly to the Call for Assistance.

The Messina relief fund, closed today, and the money was forwarded through the Bank of Toronto to Senator Taverno, who is head of the Red Cross Society in Rome.

The committee in charge of the relief fund desire to express their appreciation and gratitude for the generous manner in which Londoners contributed to the support of those in such dire need during the recent catastrophe. The closing figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$1,778.65. Grand total: \$1,778.65.

BROTHERHOOD HELD SPLENDID BANQUET

Pleasant Affair in South London Last Night.

A happy company of some ninety persons last night sat down to the South London Brotherhood's banquet, which marked the closing of the strenuous meeting of the general assembly of the past few weeks.

The ladies' class rendered a chorus, at which warm addresses were given by several of the members.

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HYDRO 'PHONE LINE.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A telephone system will be built by the hydro-electric company along the public highway, permitting the course of the power transmission line, and with points at every mile where connections may be made. This is to insure facility for the firemen in communicating with the nearest sub-station in cases of accident. The poles are already being shipped to the various points.

According to a statement recently issued from the census and statistics office an area of 2,566,983 acres of field crops in Canada has yielded a harvest which, computed at average local market prices, has a value of \$422,523,000.

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Annual Meeting Last Night of St. Andrew's Society.

The annual meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society was held last night in Heintzman Hall, and all the officers of last year were unanimously re-elected. The only change was that Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, was added to the list of chaplains. During the evening Mr. Inkster spoke and asked the members of the society as far as possible to co-operate with the "Charities" organization of the city in relieving cases of necessity. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Inkster for his suggestion, and it was decided to do what-

ever was possible to aid in the work. During the evening an impromptu programme was rendered, which included songs by Messrs. John W. McIntosh, Magistrate Love and Donald Maclean.

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Stormy Debate in Mock Parliament Entertaining Evening in Hyman Hall

Premier Buchner, Leader Vining and Supporters, Had Vigorous Combat.

A good-sized crowd last night heard and enjoyed the debates in the mock parliament at the Liberal Club.

On the government benches were Premier U. A. Buchner, Messrs. Angus Elliott, J. A. Briggs, Edgar Jeffery, Harry Ranahan, Gordon Ingram, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson and others.

The opposition was made up of Leader Jared Vining, James Tytler, W. R. McKay, Thomas Rowe, John M. Gunn, E. Chapman and others.

Mr. William Jeffrey, of Simcoe street, was named speaker pro tem, and Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., permanent speaker.

A Stormy Session. The session proved a stormy one. Leader Vining following opposition tactics, at least in Dominion matters—and this was a Dominion parliament—began to hurl charges of graft until the speaker was forced to call him to order. Even then he persisted, and in reply to the speaker from the throne made most uncomplimentary remarks concerning Mr. Buchner's government. With great fluency, vigor and wit he traversed the whole programme of the administration, and riddled every proposal.

Mr. John A. Gunn also found himself in hot water by charging that the members of the government had filled their pockets out of the public treasury, and a sort of apology, accompanied, it was evident, by a mental reservation, was extracted from him.

Mr. Thomas Rowe abused, in forcible language, the entire government, and Mr. Chapman took an extreme step by moving that from the "second paragraph to the word bookkeeping" in the speech from the throne be struck out. This covered the entire speech, and the motion elicited a hearty laugh.

The Government's Defence. The government did not sit idly under the lash. Several members distinguished themselves by apt interruptions, and nice points of order were raised which kept the speaker busy consulting Bournon.

The speech of the premier was a masterly effort, and had it not been punctuated and interposed with by sundry members from the back benches, sitting on opposition benches, it would no doubt have gone down into history as a classic. Mr. Buchner defended the government at every point, denied the charges of graft and defied the opposition to show whereof one dollar, year, one cent, of the people's money had gone into the pockets of the government. He showed that the government's policy was an advanced one—that it covered pensions for the aged who were born in Canada, the providing of battleships to protect Canada's trade, a consultation of the premiers to adopt a uniform system of municipal bookkeeping, the increasing of the London water supply, and divers other vastly important bills.

Other Speakers. Messrs. Elliott, Briggs, Stevenson, Ranahan and others made vigorous speeches in defence of the government.

At the conclusion of the session, the members of the government and opposition were warmly congratulated and the hope was expressed that the debates will continue. The next sitting will be held early in February.

In spite of the banter and repartee, there was much serious discussion, and the results cannot but prove educative as well as entertaining.

Claim Four Went Through the Ice

Port Lambton, Ont., Jan. 21.—A report from Marine City, Mich., opposite this place, says that four unknown men were drowned through the ice while crossing the river on foot.

The chief of police knows nothing of the affair and no person is reported missing. According to the story told by several who claim to have witnessed the tragedy, one man went through the ice, pulling the other three into the water in an effort to save himself.

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