

MR. POCOCK ADMITS M. C. R. OPTION ALTERS THE WHOLE SITUATION

Frankly Concedes He Did Not Know of the Option and Says Engineers Planned M. C. R. Buildings For Terminals.

SUGGESTS THAT THE STATION BE PLACED ON DUNDAS STREET

Scheme in Mind Would Greatly Increase Estimate For Electrification—Hopes Road Will Exercise Option on London and Southeastern Railway.

Chairman Philip Pocock, of the hydro-electric commission, frankly stated this morning that the option held by the M. C. R. was unknown to him until published in The Advertiser; that other plans for terminals must be made; that he thought it would be best to have terminals on Dundas street. In effect, his admission was that the whole electrification scheme must be altered and the cost greatly increased, and that for the present at any rate the whole thing was up in the air.

"I had no knowledge that the Michigan Central had an option on the London and Southeastern Railway. I had no reasons for going into the matter whatever, so I did not get a line on it. The engineers had planned to use these terminals. For my own part, I did not think them good enough. I would prefer to have a terminal station for all radials in the central portion of the city. We could get a fine situation along Dundas street. We might come up Burwell street or some of those streets, erect our station there, and be in a much better position to handle traffic. As for the M. C. R., it might not be the worst thing if they did exercise the option, as it would assure the citizens that that railway would remain in London."



CHAIRMAN POCOCK.

ENGINEERS PLANNED THE TERMINALS.

That was Chairman Pocock's statement on The Advertiser's story regarding the option held on the London and Southeastern Railway by the M. C. R. He admitted that it was news to him, and also that the engineers, in his judgment, planned to use them as the terminals for the electrified London and Port Stanley. The cost of crossing the Grand Trunk tracks, and the money necessary to purchase land for terminals would add enormously to the cost of the scheme. It would not be done for \$850,000. It would probably cost twice that sum, possibly more.

The new phase of the question has caused the citizens to pause and wonder. The ramifications of the scheme are so wide that the average citizen does not know where he is at.

LIBERALS IN CAUCUS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Borden Naval Scheme Will Be Subjected to Searching Criticism—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Canadian Navy Is True Imperial Policy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Liberals will give the Borden naval policy a searching criticism. There was a fully-attended caucus of Liberal members and senators this morning. The caucus was called to consider the naval announcement made yesterday. It is understood that a high note of patriotism and imperialism was struck, the members believing that the empire could best be strengthened by the creation of an effective Canadian naval force.

After the caucus the following statement was given out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The caucus was most enthusiastic and absolutely unanimous, and proud that the memorandum of the admiralty clearly establishes what they always contended—that there is no emergency; in this they found full justification in the principle of a Canadian naval policy, which can be expanded to the full extent of the figures suggested in the memorandum, and this they consider the true imperial policy."

PRESS COMMENTS ON NAVY

Borden Should Explain.
Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Witness says: "The policy of the Government on the naval issue is, of course, the very reverse of the attitude on which Mr. Borden's supporters were elected in this province. It would be for Mr. Borden to explain why he should without reference to the people inaugurate a tremendous naval policy at the hands of Parliament alone. We may have, however, that his policy is altogether in accord with the views which the Witness has not ceased to express since very long before the naval question became acute."

Call It Solution.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Ottawa Journal says: "The rising tide in Canada for some years of a determination to pay a more effective part in the co-operation of the British peoples of the world found itself at a standstill yesterday in the House of Commons, when a storm of applause greeted the announcement of the contribution of the three super-

Dreadnoughts to the imperial navy. This would not be an ideal contribution if it were offered as a permanent solution of our naval obligation to the empire. The contribution is specified to be simply an interim step and more will follow. It proclaims in trumpet tones to the world that the British Empire is one and indivisible; it roars that the lion's whelps are beginning to get claws and read to use them in the family interest if the family is molested."

A Mean Policy.
Quebec, Que., Dec. 6.—The Daily Telegraph (Liberal), says: "The policy of Mr. Borden is a very mean one, a case of contributing fifty dollars to the world that the British Empire is one and indivisible; it roars that the lion's whelps are beginning to get claws and read to use them in the family interest if the family is molested."

South London Liberals.
The weekly public party will be held in the South London Liberal Club, corner of Craig street and the Westway road, this evening. Excellent prizes will be offered and everybody is invited.

Cavalry Cadets Parade.
The First Hussars Cavalry Cadets were on parade for the first time last night since the reorganization. About 25 boys turned out. Prospects are very bright for a prosperous winter season. The cadets' time will be devoted to drill, musketry and shooting on the gallery range, special targets having been prepared. As soon as reorganization details have been completed suitable uniforms will be issued. Captain Brickenden will in all probability be in command, and an instructor will be furnished from the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto.

**15 MORE DAYS
TO SHOP**



Both gents were hitting it up fast when seen by The London Advertiser's eagle-eyed artist today. Both were anxious to get their Christmas shopping done early, but Skinny White's nose steered him to need a saline injection to keep him going. Fatty Black was perspiring freely, but hitting up a merry clip. Watch for tomorrow's developments.



WANTED—A Man Who Understands "Operation."

RUSH SCHEME TO THE PEOPLE

L. and P. S. R. Board So Advises Council—Two Aldermen Protest.

At a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board, held at noon today, the city council was recommended to submit a bylaw to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway, to the ratepayers in January next. The city clerk was also instructed to notify the Canadian Northern Railway Company that negotiations for the lease of the line were under consideration after the fate of the bylaw was decided. The discussion was not lengthy, nor were the various points in the proposition touched upon at all.

Mayor in Favor Now.
Mayor Graham explained that the object of the meeting was to make a recommendation to the council on one of the three propositions now before them—electrification, to lease the line to the C. N. R., or to allow the Lake Erie to electrify the road. Personally, he was strongly in favor of electrification, he said.

Ald. Coles thought that some arrangement should be made for running excursions into London. He was of the opinion that no matter who got the road, this should be done. He thought that Thursday would be the proper day.

Mayor Graham explained that this matter was taken up with the Lake Erie Coal Company and the C. N. R., and both companies were agreeable to it. He certainly would be done under it. He would be done under it. He would be done under it.

The Other Railways.
"We do not know whether or not the other railways will come over our line," continued Ald. Ashplant. "We have not the slightest bit of information on the subject."

The Citizens Consider This a Hasty Piece of Business.
"They want time to consider," declared Ald. Ashplant. "I am not opposed to the scheme, but I want to be able to give the people intelligent reasons for voting against it. I do not think there is a member of this board who can go to the people and intelligently discuss it at the present moment."

Motion Is Carried.
After some further discussion, Ald. Wright moved that the council be asked to submit the bylaw for electrification, and Ald. Rose seconded it. Ald. Ashplant moved in amendment that the matter be left over until 1913 and that the bylaw be voted on May 1st.

DAVIES WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

Prisoner Was Remanded Until Tomorrow for Sentence—Evidence Appeared Conclusive That Davies Was the Man Who Robbed and Beat Wm. Wilkinson.

After being out for over an hour the jury in the case of the king against Joseph H. Davies returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of robbing, with assault, William Wilkinson, of \$150, on Nov. 15, on a farm near Crumlin. The prisoner was remanded for sentence until tomorrow morning.

The case was opened at nine o'clock this morning, and the jury did not retire until after twelve o'clock. The witnesses for the crown, eleven in number, were the same as were heard at the preliminary trial before Judge Macleod. Wilkinson related the happenings of the day, which culminated in his being robbed of \$175. He stated that he was positive that the prisoner was his assailant, as he recognized the voice.

The Evidence.
John B. Broughton, Wm. Young, and Mrs. Louisa Clipperton testified to the effect that they had seen Davies riding east on the Governor's road in the afternoon of the robbery. George A. Wenig stated that the prisoner had rented a bicycle from him on Nov. 15 with the express purpose of going to Crumlin, and stated that he, the prisoner, might not return until Monday following.

No Defence Offered.
Mr. George S. Gibbons, for the defence, stated that the defence would not offer any witnesses, as he did not think the crown had presented a case on which his client could be found guilty.

Local Dealer Estimates That 11,500 Turkeys, Geese, Ducks Will Be Needed at Christmas—Turkey Prices Are High at the Present.

New Year's Day would be at least half of the Christmas demand. The poultry situation in this section of the country at present is rather unsettled, as the wholesalers will not stop shipping fowl to the Northwest until next Monday at the earliest, and the supply for the local demand cannot be correctly estimated until after that date.

Thomas Fox, a local pawnbroker, related how Davies had redeemed an overcoat and suit of clothes on the night of the robbery, and had also purchased a fur overcoat for \$22. The pawnbroker stated that Davies had also made an exchange of watches and gave \$5 to boot. William Jefferson, at whose house Davies and his wife roomed, stated that the accused had not arrived home until late in the evening.

Miss Jessie Gillies and Sarah Sweet stated that Davies accompanied by his wife, had purloined goods from them the Monday following the robbery.

John Hughes, the high constable of the county, gave evidence to the effect that he had obtained the goods purchased by Davies and \$71 from Mrs. Davies.

Prices Are Higher.
The prices prevailing at present are slightly higher than those of the same time last season, as the following comparisons will show.

**AUSTRIA AND ITALY
PROTEST TO GREECE**

Object to the Bombardment and Occupation of Town of Avlona.
Vienna, Austria, Dec. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek Government today against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Avlona, and declared that the Greek occupation of either Avlona or the Island of Serrano on the Albanian coast could not be tolerated.

BORDEN'S IDEA IS WRONG STATES LORD BERESFORD; UNITS THE RIGHT PLAN

Famous British Admiral Says Scheme Leaves the Trade Routes Unprotected and Places British Isles in Danger of Starvation.

LAURIER CRUISER PLAN WITH STRONG BASES RIGHT IDEA

London Daily News Doubts Urgency Intimated in Borden's Speech, and Says Situation Is a Hazardous One—Fears Maintenance of Fleet in Canadian Waters Will Prove Very Costly.

New York, Dec. 6.—A London cable says: Lord Charles Beresford apparently has foreseen grave dangers in the Borden idea, and says in the Daily Express this morning:

"What I recommended that the dominions do was to defend their end of the trade routes with strong naval bases, mines, torpedo boat destroyers and light cruisers. The trade routes are unprotected, and now our danger is starvation, not invasion. The country was deceived and fooled by statements regarding the Dreadnoughts of other nations. We were insulted by being told a Dreadnought could sink their whole fleets. The people speak of nothing but Dreadnoughts, quite forgetting that a fleet is composed of a variety of units, any one of which being defective or short, jeopardizes the whole."

DOUBTS THE URGENCY.
Commenting on Premier Borden's naval speech, the Daily News doubts whether the urgency is so extreme, and fears that the political consequence will be very grave. It says: "Unless there is a corresponding reduction in the British program of naval construction, Canada's gift will get to be a burden for the maintenance of the Canadian ships."

A HAZARDOUS STEP.
The paper asks how the new development is to be reconciled with the preservation of imperial control over the foreign policy. Altogether it thinks it is a most hazardous step.

A MERK MAKESHIFT.
The Morning Post says it is important to note Borden's statement does not profess to embody a permanent Canadian naval policy. He is evidently impressed by the superior organization of the imperial navy to anything Canada could produce. From the constitutional aspect the Post admits it is a makeshift, and the whole position will have to be revised and made more satisfactory to the dominions.

The Express.
The Express says Premier Borden's speech reshapes the whole meaning of empire, and establishes on a new basis the security of our common heritage. It repeats the direct menace of the growing sea power of Germany and her allies. Even if the intense imperial reciprocity did not commend co-operation to the Dominion, sheer self-interest would dictate it. The burden was like, above-board program for meeting an emergency in the most effective manner.

"Borden's Burden."
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The "Toronto Star" takes the attitude that in addition to supplying the British admiralty with three Dreadnoughts, Canada should man and maintain them as well. It points out that instead of relieving the British taxpayer of part of his burden the Borden proposal, but increases it in giving him three additional Dreadnoughts to maintain. (Mr. Borden's Proposals Are Printed on Page Nine.)

CHILDREN LEAVE THE SCHOOL WHEN INSPECTOR WALKS IN

Scholars Acted on Instruction of Their Parents and Trustees.

[Canadian Press.]
Windsor, Dec. 6.—Inspector Engall, of Ottawa, paid his first visit to the separate school in Tecumseh Thursday afternoon, and as he entered the school practically all the children walked out. In an investigation held this morning, it developed that the children walked out on instructions from their parents, and their actions were approved by the trustees, "not as trustees, but as Frenchmen." The action is a protest against the bilingual regulations of the Whitney Government. The inspector was not recognized in his official capacity.

Enormous Increase to City Without M. C. R. Terminals

Depot, Freight Shed and Car Barns Required and Additional Expensive Equipment.

That hundreds of thousands of dollars would be added to the electrification estimates if the city fails to come to an arrangement with the M. C. R., was the opinion expressed by a railwayman this morning. He pointed out that the engineers' report made no provision for terminals, and that the present terminals, without these terminals the city would be required to erect a depot, freight sheds, car barns, and that the land required for these the amount would be a clean \$100,000 added to the scheme.

Towers Cost \$600 Each.
In addition, if the city were able to come through the Grand Trunk yards, the equipment required would run into another large amount. As at Sarnia, tunnel, wire towers would be required, which would cost \$600, such as were shown in an illustration in the Free Press recently. It is said that the equipment could not be installed for less than another \$700,000.

Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was in Iowa yesterday has passed northeastward across the Great Lakes, causing a rainfall throughout Ontario. The western cold wave is becoming less pronounced, and while the temperature will fall considerably in Ontario and Quebec, the cold is unlikely to continue.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 a.m.

Today—Strong west and northwest winds, becoming colder.

Saturday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	34	26	Clear
Calgary	38	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	28	Clear
Port Huron	38	28	Clear
Toronto	42	30	Fair
Ottawa	34	24	Cloudy
Montreal	40	28	Cloudy
Quebec	36	28	Rain
Father Point	30	28	Cloudy

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MEMORIES OF WRECK KILL COL. GRACIE

Survivor of Titanic, Who Had Marvellous Experience, Dead at New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Col. Archibald Gracie, a retired army officer, one of the two men who actually went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April, and who ascribed his escape from death to a miracle, died yesterday in his apartment in the Hotel St. Louis, 34 East Thirty-second street. Though his death is credited to a complication of diseases, his physicians and his wife and daughter, who were with him when he died, believe that Col. Gracie succumbed really because of the last reaching effects of the Titanic disaster.

The strain of these memories was also added to because Col. Gracie had only just completed his book on "The Truth About the Titanic." Ever since last April he had been in correspondence with survivors of the ill-fated liner, and the work he had written received its final corrections only last week. It is now in the hands of the printers.

Col. Gracie's story of the sinking of the Titanic was one of the most remarkable of those told by the survivors. After all the lifeboats had gone from the sinking vessel he went to the topmost deck as the boat gradually settled, and when the final wave broke over her, sending her to the bottom, he jumped with the wave.

Col. Gracie also told thrillingly of his sensations while he was underneath the surface of the sea in the great vortex caused by the sinking of the ship.

VERY COLD IN WEST

Below Zero Temperatures Recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Reports from the prairie provinces show that a spell of decided cold has set in. Below zero temperatures were recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At Moose Jaw last night it was 19 below, at Regina 16 below, at Battleford 14, at Prince Albert 10, and at Winnipeg 10. It was milder in Alberta, and there are prospects of milder weather in the provinces on Friday.

TURKISH FLEET READY

Skepticism Exists, However, as to Probability of a Naval Battle.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet is now concentrating in the Dardanelles. This is being done, it is explained, because of the decision of the Government to order the fleet to engage the Greek squadron in the Aegean Sea. There is skepticism here, however, as to the probability of a naval battle.

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Pape's Cold Compound Cures Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Contains No Quinine.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all gripe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanishes.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—contains no quinine—belongs in every home—accept no substitute. Tastes nice—acts gently.

SUICIDE MAY CAUSE DEATH OF BROTHER

Hamilton Man, Who Entered Gas-Filled Room With Lantern, Blown Up.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Not knowing at the time that his brother, Robert Pottage, was lying dead in his little tailor shop over McGregor's store, 278 James street north, although suspecting something amiss owing to the fact that he could not gain an entrance, and that the windows were nailed down, Christopher Pottage almost lost his own life last night when he attempted to enter the room through a window with a lighted lantern in his hand.

His brother several hours previously had deliberately taken his own life by inhaling gas, and when Christopher forced an entrance into the room with the lantern, there was a terrific explosion, which blew him half-way out of the window, where he was found in three-quarters of a mile, then collapsed. The dead man and the victim of the explosion were brothers, and both were engaged in the tailoring business in this city. They came from Toronto a year ago.

The dead man was 22 years old and his brother is 25.

The neighbors could assign no reason for the terrible tragedy, as both the young men seemed to be very quiet and respectable. The mother was notified of the affair, and she came up from Toronto on the evening train.

KILLED HIS COMRADE THINKING HIM DEER

Hunting Tragedy in the Lost River District of Saskatchewan.

[Canadian Press.]

Melfort, Sask., Dec. 5.—Mistaking his companion for a deer, Hardy Brown shot and killed James Dobson in the Lost River district, 45 miles east of here, yesterday. After being shot through the lungs, Dobson walked three-quarters of a mile, then collapsed. His death occurred five hours later. Brown walked to Tisdale and reported to the authorities. An inquest is being held.

KNEW NOTHING OF A CONSPIRACY

Former Member of Ironworkers' Executive Testifies at Dynamite Trial.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Accused of carrying a nitro-glycerin can from Pittsburg to Indianapolis, and of having approved of the use of union funds for purchasing explosives, Henry W. Legleitner, a defendant, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Legleitner, who was arrested in Denver, was a member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers from 1907 to 1910, and as such is charged with appropriating the \$3,000 paid monthly to J. J. McNamara for carrying on a "dynamiting campaign" against non-union work.

The Government alleges that McNamara had made a case especially designed to carry a ten-quart can of nitro-glycerin on passenger trains, and that Legleitner, arriving from Pittsburg, delivered the case to the ironworkers' headquarters.

The witness denied any knowledge of a conspiracy among the union officials.

DREDGE BURIED IN SLIDE AT WHEATLEY

Crew Escaped, But Had a Remarkably Close Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wheatley, Dec. 5.—While working on the excavation of a large ditch about seven miles below this town, the dredge Digger, owned by a Windsor firm, was buried beneath a large sand slide. The dredge had a big bank of sand piled up on either side of her. The sand became loosened on both sides at the same time, and, giving way, buried the dredge, only her upper works showing above the sand.

No member of the crew was hurt, although one narrowly escaped being buried beneath the slide. The tug Marion E. Trotter, of Amherstburg, came to her assistance, and a gang of men are at work removing the sand.

FOUND UNDER BARN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Joachim, Dec. 5.—Mr. Peter Laporte discovered a nest of skunks under his barn. One of the animals had a small bell around its neck, and was not in the least wild. Mr. Laporte thinks that it must have escaped from some persons who had tamed it in the past.

All-Pervading Spirit of Christmas at Smallman & Ingram's

Even the wearing appare and the furnishings for the home, which thousands are buying here these days for themselves and families, seem to have taken on the glow of this Christmas spirit. It may be, perhaps, the reflection from the thousand and one bright things especially intended for GIFTS; or maybe it is only an imaginative mind that sees this all-pervading holiday atmosphere casting its influence over even the more prosaic, staple merchandise. But one does not have to be in the least imaginative to see that this is the BRIGHTEST and MOST CONVENIENT CHRISTMAS STORE. Join the jolly throng early Saturday morning. SHORT LUNCHEONS served in the restaurant continuously. DINNER, 11:30 to 2.

Household Linen Supplies

Specials in Table Damask, 35c, 45c and 75c

150 yards 60-inch Cream Table Damask, good weight, will bleach quickly. Saturday, yard... 35c
 200 yards 60-inch Cream Table Damask, pure linen, in new designs. Special for Saturday, yd. 45c
 750 yards 72-inch high-grade Half-Bleached Damask, in three new and pretty designs. Extra value, at yard... 75c

Colored Table Cloths

A special Christmas purchase of Colored Fringed Table Covers (guaranteed fast washing colors), turkey red and white, also green and red, in two sizes, 68x68 and 86. Prices, each... \$1.25, \$1.50

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

Superior Quality

Opera length black pure Cashmere Hose, fine quality, high spliced heels and feet. A beautiful winter stocking, sizes 8½ to 10 inch. Pair... 75c, 3 pairs \$2.00

Ladies' "Llama," extra heavy pure cashmere hose. Every pair marked with yellow silk stitching, Llama. The color is the quality mark; take only the yellow thread. High spliced heels and feet, sizes 8½ to 10 inch. Pair... 60c

Saturday Sale of Misses' Skirts

40 Skirts at \$1.98 and \$3.48

20 Skirts for misses, tweeds and serges, in navy, gray or green mixtures, plain tailored styles, high waistline or attached belts, lengths 33 to 36. Special Saturday... \$3.48
 20 Skirts for misses, in tweeds and serges, in gray, navy or black, plain tailored styles, normal waist lines; lengths, 33 to 36. Saturday to clear... \$1.98
 Second Floor.

Sheets Ready to Use

50 pairs only for Saturday sale, Linen Finish Sheets, large bed size, hemmed ready for use. Special, pair... \$1.59

Twill Nightgown Cotton

Beautiful quality fine Ecu Twill, soft and free from dressing, full 36-inch width. Special, yd. 15c

Huck Towels

50 dozen large size Bedroom Towels, all pure linen, soft finish, hemstitched ends, best value, at each... 25c
 KNOTTED DISH TOWELS, large size, sanitary, each... 5c, dozen 50c
 West Aisle—Main Floor.

School Hose for Boys and Girls

Extra weight Union Ribbed Hose for sturdy school boys and girls; made to resist the rough wear and tear; sizes 6 to 10 inch. Special, pair... 25c
 Christmas stock Ladies' Silk Hose, with pretty boxes, pair... 59c to \$2.00
 Main Floor.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Best Assortment Now

There is possibly no gift more popular than the handkerchief, and no line affords a wider variety in assortment, nor a greater range of prices up to the \$5.00 gift.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered corner or border, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edges, each... 25c and 35c
 Finer quality linen, embroidered corner or border, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edges, at each... 50c, 65c and 75c
 Finer quality, hemstitched and more handsomely embroidered... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25
 MALTESE LACE Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres, each... 50c and \$1.00
 With wider lace... \$1.75 to \$2.75
 Extra wide lace, with very fine linen centre and deep lace corners... \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50
 Rear, Main Aisle.

Real Irish Crochet Neckwear

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We have just received a beautiful assortment of Collars and Cuffs, Jabots, etc., for the holiday trade. IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Pretty round Dutch Collar and Cuffs in shamrock and rose design. Price... \$4.00
 Very fine Bebe Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets... \$6.50 to \$10.00
 Handsome Coat Sets, shawl collar with large cuffs, set... \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$12.00
 Pretty set Coat Collar and Revers, price... \$5.00
 Irish Crochet Yokes with standing collar... \$6.00
 Bebe Irish Crochet Stock Collars... \$1.25 to \$2
 Real Irish Crochet Jabots... 65c
 Pretty Jabots trimmed with Bebe Irish crochet lace. Each... \$1.75 to \$2.25
 Neckwear—Main Aisle.

Ladies' Knitted Underwear

COMBINATIONS AND TWO-PIECE SUITS.

FINE RIBBED Union Combinations, natural or cream (unshrinkable), high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Suit... \$1.50
 PURE WOOL COMBINATIONS (cream), high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, suit... \$2.00, \$2.50
 UNION VESTS—Cream or natural, high neck, long sleeves, button front, extra fine quality. Price, each... 50c
 Main Floor.

Clearing of Children's Coats

2 to 5 Years, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95

One small table of Children's Coats in green heather mixture, lined throughout, for ages 2 to 4 years, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00 Coats. Saturday... \$1.95
 9 Coats in Teddy Bear cloth, castor shade, lined throughout, sizes 2 to 4 years. \$3.25 and \$3.75 Coats, Saturday... \$2.50
 Child's Blanket Cloth Ulsters, box style, belted back, patch pockets, collar and cuffs of scarlet, for ages 3 to 5 years. Price... \$2.95
 Second Floor.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN

What contributes towards the unique position occupied by this clothing store of constant activity is: First, we maintain a high standard of quality; our seal of satisfaction stands as sponsor for the lowest-priced garment we sell; we assure satisfaction. Second, we sell the best ready-to-wear clothing in Canada. Third, we are always in the market, ready to add special lots whenever an opportunity for saving is presented. And some of the best SPECIAL LOTS we have had are here now.

Men's English Tweed Overcoats \$15.00

We are specializing for Saturday in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, a special purchase made only ten days ago at a price from the maker enabling us to give our customers the best overcoat values of the season. Single and double breasted ulsters, with convertible storm collars, vent in back, belt on back, etc. Every up-to-date touch in the finish of these coats, in the popular shades of brown and gray. Sale price... \$15.00

Black Vicuna Overcoats \$11.50

Thirty-five Black Single-Breasted Chesterfield Vicuna Overcoats, with velvet collar. This is a collection of odd and broken lines from our regular stock; sizes collectively 36 to 44, and those who come for first choice Saturday morning will be sure of a fit and a bargain; 35 Coats to clear at... \$11.50

Boys' Ulsters \$5.95

This is a clean-up for Saturday of sizes for ages 8 to 15 years; grays, browns and black, in military or convertible collar styles. We would advise an early visit for your choice of this lot. Bring the boys Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and get a good winter overcoat in the popular ulster style, for only... \$5.95
 If you are not prepared to get the coats Saturday we will give you the privilege of making selection from these sale coats and have them kept for you by making a deposit on same.

Christmas Neckwear Opening Saturday

The entire Toilet Section, at rear of Men's Store, Richmond street section, has been cleared and will be devoted exclusively to the display and sale of Christmas Neckwear, and will be marked by special values in boxed Ties at... 25c and 50c

50 Dozen Men's Ties, Singly Boxed 25c

These are all Loose-End Four-in-Hand Ties, all new designs and colorings, made for Christmas trade, neatly put up in pretty separate boxes. See display Saturday. Each... 25c

Men's English Tweed Suits \$15.00

The new and popular shades of brown and gray heather mixtures, also navy and black worsted serges; made up in the best styles. A special showing Saturday of these popular styles and popular-priced suits; sizes 34 to 44. Special... \$15.00
 Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings—Richmond Street Section.

Highest Grade Neckwear

The best showing we have ever made of high-grade goods; correct styles for the particular dresser; all neatly boxed... \$1 to \$2.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
 LIMITED

Boxed Ties 50c Each

150 dozen Men's Neckwear in the newest designs and colorings, all separately boxed for the holiday trade. See Saturday display. Each, 50c



Novel Hat and Costume.
Vexing Problems Solved.
A Church Money-Raiser.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Read Cynthia Grey, Sure.
Feminine News in Brief.
Here and There at Home.

"Glorified Derby" Is This Paris Hat;
Costume, Too, Is Novel.



This is one of the very latest ways of wearing the new velvet coats with cloth or satin skirts. The jacket is not very long, neither does it button together in front. There are two buttons, one on each side of the short velvet coat, and a cord fastens across.

The skirt is plain, rather long and very narrow, and the over drapery is caught up with a cord. The skirt comes up high under the bust and under it is worn a soft French embroidered blouse. The model of this gown is of light brown wool velvet with a black velvet jacket. By the way, all shades of brown will be very popular this season and will be more worn in Paris than taupe, which seems to have first call over here.

Please note the hat worn with this dress. It is a glorified derby, first worn by the men, and it is put on from the back of the head, leaving the forehead to show.

DUTCH FAIR A MONEY-RAISER

A Dutch fair or Kermis properly falls about Christmas time. The women should be dressed in full black skirts, having under them as many petticoats as can possibly be worn. It is no uncommon thing for a Dutch peasant woman to wear as many as a dozen underskirts, for the wealthier she is the more she wears, until her dress stands out as if stretched over a hoop. A blue gingham apron hides the skirt all around except a few inches at the bottom. Some of the aprons are of checked material, one-third of the way down, the remainder being made of plain goods. A plain bodice, with light sleeves, half-way to the elbow, and the neck cut V shape, with a tight-necklace of many strings of coral or garnets belong with this costume. Add wooden shoes and a little tight cap of lace or lawn. The men wear trousers so loose that they hang like bags, and sometimes are caught in with a band at the bottom. Loose coats are put on over negligee shirts of blue or white, with turned-down collars. The inevitable wooden shoes are worn.

The Decorations. Make the decorations in blue and white, the colors of the Netherlands, with orange-yellow added for the reigning House of Orange. Around the sides of the room have shallow boxes of sand or sawdust in which artificial tulips—white and yellow, with green leaves—are planted. When the tulips have been made, dip them in hot, melted paraffine for a second and let them dry thoroughly in order to get the proper waxen effect. The green leaves need not be dipped and are put on afterward. If the surface of the petals gets cracked, hold them close to a light until the heat causes the paraffine to soften and cover the break. On the last night of the fête these tulips are sold, one by one, the purchaser finding a little souvenir tied to the roots of each.

Appropriate articles for sale at a Dutch Kermis are wooden kitchen utensils—spoons, bowls, etc.—and wooden shoes. Another booth may contain imitation blue and white Delft china. At the chocolate booth sell plain chocolate for eating and serve cups of hot chocolate, with little dry cookies cut in the shape of birds and animals which are known as koozjes. A marshmallow makes a very good substitute for whipped cream on the cup of chocolate.

At the cake booth poffertjes and waffles are made. The former are very like our buckwheat cakes, but very light and thin and about three inches in diameter. The waffles are made like ours, but thin and dry. Both these cakes should be served when very hot, buttered and sprinkled with sugar.

Hopjes, a very hard chocolate caramel, is a favorite Dutch candy and should be sold from a separate table.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are fortunate, and pleasant days with friends and general prosperity are in store for you. Cupid will influence you strongly. Those born today will be fortunate in many ways. They will gain by inheritance, and influential friends will help them forward. Added to this, a restless ambition will carry many of them to the crest of success.

Social Problems Simply Solved

Don't, when you drink, elevate your glass as if you were going to stand it, inverted, on your nose. Look into your cup or glass when drinking.

When seating yourself at the table unfold your table napkin and lay it across your lap in such a manner that it will not slide off onto the floor. A gentleman should place it across his right knee. Do not tuck it into your neck like a child's bib.

Celery, cress, olives, radishes and relishes of that kind are eaten with the fingers. The salt to be eaten with them should be placed on the plate if there is not an individual salt dish—not on the cloth.

A family dinner, even with a few friends, can be made quite attractive and satisfactory without very much ex-

tra effort. It may consist, first, of good soup, then fish garnished with suitable additions, followed by a roast; then vegetables and some made dishes, a salad, crackers, cheese and olives, then dessert. If this meal is well cooked and nicely served it is pleasing to almost any one.

Drink sparingly and gently during the actual progress of the meal. Never drink with any food in the mouth.

The knife should be grasped freely by the handle only, the forefinger being the only one to touch the blade, and that only along the back of the blade at its root.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

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

I have received two interesting letters this week, one from a young man setting forth his ideal of what a woman should be, the other a protest against some of the letters recently submitted on this same subject, and published in this column. I forbear making any remarks in regard to either.

A Suffragette's Protest.

Dear Miss Grey. In commencement let me thank you briefly and sincerely for the time and effort you expend in making your corner of The London Advertiser most interesting and helpful.

When reading the letters of a few of the young men of this city I noticed that almost invariably the young man says he wants the girl who will not allow him to spend too much money on her. If the average "Five-Dollar-a-Week" bank clerk did not carry with him the air of "Big Man" and would be satisfied with spending on a girl what he could afford, the girls would not be timid about refusing to let him do too much. Young men of today consider themselves deeply affronted if told they cannot afford this or that and soon find another girl, who will not be so outspoken. Is it the young lady who asks her gentleman friend to take her to two plays in the same week? No. "Big Man" with his five dollars a week, asks, yes, persuades her to go, even when he knows that some good fellow would lend him the price to procure the best seats in the house. Is it the quiet, unobtrusive little man who likes to take about? We will admit that in the long run he comes to her for a wife, but in the meantime he spends his last cent to gratify the whim of some girl who thinks him a "good sport."

In closing, I ask the young men, before denouncing their lady friends, to look fairly at both sides of the question, and carefully consider who is greatly to blame for their being "dead broke." SUFFRAGETTE.

Must Be Helpful.

Dear Miss Grey—Some have asked what kind of a girl a fellow likes, and I think most girls would like to know. I will now give a glimpse of my ideal to all who read this:

First, she must be a jolly, good-natured girl, who thinks of other people than herself. She must not take two hours fixing up, trying to please the fellows, and look nice when she would please them more if she would fix up in one hour, and help her mother the other. I like a girl with pretty blue eyes and nice hair (her own hair, of course), and done up without rats; she can't sit like that, but do not leave short ends hanging around the face and neck. Next, I like rosy cheeks, but not painted, and very little powder, if you please. She also must have a neat-fitting dress, but not too tight; she can wear a hobble skirt if she wishes, but must not leave any hooks unfastened. And do not try to wear shoes a size smaller than your feet; it will make you look cranky, and at least, do not think you will spoil your hands by working in the garden or learning to cook or sew. What good is a girl if she cannot get a meal for a fellow? CLOSER.

Parent Is Wiser.

A—G. G., your letter is too long to print. No doubt your parents are endeavoring to do what they think is the best for you. They know all the circumstances. I know a very few, and then only as you, a sister and a sympathizer, without experience of the world, see them. As a rule the parent is wiser than the child. As a rule the parent acts with the greatest kindness toward the child looking ahead for her or him, over the road he has already traveled, and stumbled upon. Try to persuade your sister to listen quietly and kindly to her father and mother. If the young man really cares for her he will certainly do his utmost to make a man of himself, to earn a living sufficiently large to keep himself and a wife.

She Is a Nurse.

Dear Miss Grey—I am under stress of a great deal of mental anguish and want your sincere advice. I am a good-looking, neat, dark-haired surgical nurse in a small sanatorium.

For several years I have been adored and sought after by a lovely young man who has a good position, and who treats me as though I were the only one he ever did or will ever love. His name and age are concealed, and all my wishes have been granted in preference to his own. I am 27 and he is 29. We have been going out together about twice weekly, although no one knows about our association.

My anxiety rests upon a perhaps foolish and unfounded fear that should I marry him (and he wants me to before Christmas), I would lose him within a year or so, and he of me. Also I am perfectly happy alone as I am. Do you think that this is a proper attitude to take? A—Indeed it isn't the proper attitude to take and you are very foolish to allow yourself to drift into that way of thinking. I think you better agree to marry him as he wishes you to do. You evidently love him, and he appears to be worthy of your love.

CLEARANCE OF LADIES' COATS and SUITS

LADIES' LONG-LENGTH COATS

Of Extra Good Quality English Beaver Cloth, in Black Only. Semi-Fitting Style, Self and Velvet Collars. A Good, Stylish, Warm Winter Coat. Sizes 38 to 44 Only. Worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, for

\$8.50

Tweed Suitings, Going at Cost Prices Saturday

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 SUITINGS FOR 79¢ YARD.

Tweeds, chevots, worsteds, diagonals and zibelines, all new materials this season. All choice goods but the stock is heavy and we must clear them out. The colors are navy, brown, red, grays and green, 54 and 56 inches wide. The regular prices of these goods are \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing sale price, yard, 79¢

Fancy Huck Towelling

22-inch width, yard, ... 35¢ and 50¢
24-inch width, yard, ... 40¢ and 50¢
15-inch, guest towel width, at yard, 25¢ and 30¢

Fancy Huck Towels

HEMSTITCHED—A big assortment of patterns to choose from. Make good Christmas gifts. Prices, each, ... 35¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 75¢

White Vestings

New assortment just arrived of very good designs in white vestings. Prices, yard, ... 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢

Kimono Cloths

A kimono or dressing sack makes a very fine present for a girl or a woman. We have still a splendid assortment of patterns and colorings, at yard, 15¢, 18¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢

Millinery

Millinery prices are now at their lowest ebb. Our prices are exceptionally low, as next season we expect to be in our new building and will carry nothing over. Untrimmed Hats of all kinds. You will find remarkable values.

OUR DRESS HATS in the very best styles and trimmed according to fashion's latest dictates are clearing at half prices and less.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS — One table of Ready-to-Wear Hats. All new styles and pretty shapes. Special price \$1.50

FELT SHAPES—The final clearance of our Felt Shapes, in white, black and a good range of colors, all 79¢

Misses' Winter Coats, \$7.50

15 only Misses' Winter Coats of fancy reversible tweeds, with collars and cuffs of reverse side. Belted backs and close-fitting collars; sizes 14, 16 and 18. Colors are tan, brown and grays. Worth \$12.50, for \$7.50

Black Suits, Large Size, \$9

7 only Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, coat lined with silk twill, semi-fitting and 32 inches long. Tailored skirts with panel backs and high waist-line. These are splendidly tailored and the latest of this season's styles. Sizes are 40 and 42 only. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00

Ladies' Suits, \$5.00

8 ONLY (5 black and 3 gray) LADIES' SUITS of good quality vicuna cloth, coat semi-fitting and lined with mercerized twill, plain tailored with inverted pleat back. Splendid winter Suits for stout people. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Only 8 in the lot. Saturday at \$5.00

Children's Coats

Another lot of Warm Winter Coats for children at almost half price. These are made of blanket cloth and heavy quality chevots. Some are lined with red flannel. All are prettily tailored and trimmed. Colors are navy, brown and saxe blue. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Special Saturday at \$4.00

Corset Covers, 25c

(In Whitewear Dept., Second Floor.) 12 dozen Corset Covers of extra good quality English cambric cloth. Very prettily trimmed with lace and lace insertion and baby ribbons. Saturday price, each 25¢

Christmas Linen

Even this store, now noted for its Linen Department, has never had such a large range of good gift suggestions as you will find in our Linen Section at present. Doilies, Centre-Pieces, Table Cloths, Fancy Towels and Fancy Linens of all kinds in a big range of values.

STAMPED TOWELS—This is the last lot we will be able to get of these Stamped Towels.

Very large size, 25x44 inches, in four designs, very fine huck linen, at each 50¢
Medium size, 18x36, six designs, at each 30¢

GRAY'S
150 DUNDAS STREET.

DRYGOODS,
MILLINERY,
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR
GARMENTS.

GRAY'S
PHONE 1182.

TIT-BITS

A rich Serbian lady named Mme. Elka Perra N. Tamborski, has received the name of the "Florence Nightingale of the Balkans" because she has given all her money and beautiful home to the Red Cross Society, and has been at the front doing excellent work leading the hospital corps.

Detroit women, led by members of the Housewives' League, are running a co-operative system dairy, their object being to fight the milk trust.

Statistics show that measles, generally regarded as one of the "necessary evils" of childhood caused a death rate in 1910 more than half as large as that for both diphtheria and croup.

On the programs distributed at the Haymarket Theatre, London, is a note requesting women, not only to take off their hats, but also remove all forms of head-dress. The man who has sat be-

hind the stage-obscuring aigrettes will bless this new rule.

Some of the new evening slippers are pinched in at the inside corners of the heels, the idea being to prevent catching on the skirts.

A short fingernail crusade has been started in France as an outcome of investigations made by two noted medical authorities of Paris. Many fear-some germs were found beneath the nails of general servants, grocers' assistants, and others who handle food.

There are 618,600 dressmakers in Great Britain, and, in fact, more women workers in proportion to its population than any other country.

A school teacher in South Norwalk, Conn., has donated the low white pumps and white silk stockings which she promised a man friend to wear all winter if Wilson got in for president.

TITLED BRIDE A DIANA.
The Marchioness of Stafford has just

London's Best Drug Stores

Not the biggest—oh, no!—but the best. Best for you because of the high quality of the goods we handle, and of the service we give you—because of our careful work and prompt delivery.

Certainly, London's Best Drug Stores.

P	PERCIVAL, 344 Richmond Street Phone 1261.	L	LISTER, Wortley Road, cor. Craig Phone 1920.	O	OMOND, 468 Dundas St. Phone 1429.
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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

left London for Africa with her husband in quest of big game. The marchioness was Lady Eileen Butler and married the heir to the dukedom of Sutherland early this year. This will be her first experience of big game shooting, but she is known already as a huntress. The Staffords' party is en route for Mombassa, and later on will go to Nairobi.

TO WASH MUSLIN CURTAINS.
To wash muslin curtains so that they will have a sheer look, boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for half an hour and strain and mix in the water in which the curtains are to be washed. Unless the curtains are very soiled, use no soap, for this infusion or starch either, for it both cleanses and stiffens, pinse lightly in clear cold water.

"Its Delicious Drawing Qualities"

Are manifested in millions of Teapots daily

"SALADA"

THE TEA OF STERLING WORTH
BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN—Sealed Packets Only
FREE Sample Mailed on Enquiry

ALL O. H. A. CLUBS MUST BE
ENTERED BY SATURDAY

Or They Will Not Be Grouped
On Monday When the
Executive Meets.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—All O. H. A. clubs are again reminded that Saturday is the last day on which entries will be received by Secretary Hewitt for this season. All fees must also be paid, or clubs will not be grouped at the meeting of the executive on Monday night, Dec. 9.

The case of Frank Trushinski, of Berlin, will be brought up at Monday night's meeting, when Waterloo will have another chance to present their evidence regarding the player's amateur standing.

Arthur McLean, the former Goderich player, who was suspended two years ago for ringing, has applied for reinstatement. He has been living in Chatham since then.

It is thought that in order to have all schedules in this year's O. H. A. rule book that the executive will order that all schedules be drawn up not later than Dec. 12.

American Teams To Be Discussed.
The executive of the O. H. A. at its Monday night meeting will discuss the advisability of clubs playing exhibition games at Cleveland and Detroit.

LIVE BIRD EVENT ONLY
AT ST. THOMAS YESTERDAY

Number of Gunners Had Perfect Scores Getting All Ten Pigeons.

St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—Today, the "day" as the gunners put it, there being nothing but live bird events. The first event, five live birds, \$100 cash guaranteed, found Joe Wagner, W. Root, W. Smith, J. M. Scane, C. Scane, F. Kerr, A. E. McRitchie and P. S. Wright, each with a score of ten to his credit. While P. W. Blackwell, R. Beattie, P. Wakefield, J. E. Jennings, W. Ridley, J. E. Cantelon, R. H. Burns, H. N. Bates, G. Dunk, A. Galbraith, S. A. Webb, G. Vance and Jos. Coffey, each shot nine, losing but one bird.

The second event of ten live birds found nine men with a perfect score of ten, H. D. Bates, W. Root, J. E. Cantelon, A. S. Wright, R. Coffey, J. Coffey, J. W. Scane, S. A. Webb and Joe Weatherall.

The event of the day and week, the grand international handicap, \$300 cash guaranteed, found several men with high averages. This event will not be completed until Friday.

First Event—Ten Live Birds.
Joe Wagner 10, S. E. Sangster 8, F. W. Blackwell 9, W. Root 10, R. Beattie 8, P. Wakefield 9, J. E. Jennings 9, W. Ridley 9, W. L. Taylor 8, E. S. Graham 5, W. Smith 10, F. A. Watson 7, S. F.

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Juarez Results.
Juarez, Dec. 5.—More long shots finished in front today. Dan Norton won at 5 to 1, and Shorty Northcut and Beda, each at 7 to 1. Favorites won the other three races.

First race, five furlongs—Mrs. Gamp, 107, 1; Ancestors, 110, 2; Real Star, 110, 3. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Dan Norton, 110, 1; Bobby Cook, 110, 2; Hazel C, 106, 3. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Third race, one mile—Shorty Northcut, 105, 1; Lotta Creed, 107, 2; G. W. Kennon, 114, 3. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fourth race, 5 1/4 furlongs—Beda, 110, 1; Sir Alviscol, 116, 2; Parlor Boy, 115, 3. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Lackrose, 111, 1; Crossover, 109, 2; Feather Duster, 111, 3. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, one mile—Engraver, 109, 1; Rose O'Neil, 109, 2; Balcliff, 105, 3. Time, 1:41 1-5.

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ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

FRY'S
Nut Milk Chocolate

Everybody Likes It. Try It Yourself.

HAMILTON PLAYERS WILL BE HONORED

Jewelry Will Be Donated by Board of Control.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—The board of control had a busy session today, and among the matters to which it gave attention was that of giving mementoes to the players in the championship football teams. It was decided to include the soccer champions in this. The Rough Riders will receive watches from the club, and the city will likely give them fobs. The Alerts will likely be given enamel rings appropriate to the occasion, and a suitable memento will be found for the soccer players. Only the players who played in the games will receive these.

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OXO CUBES

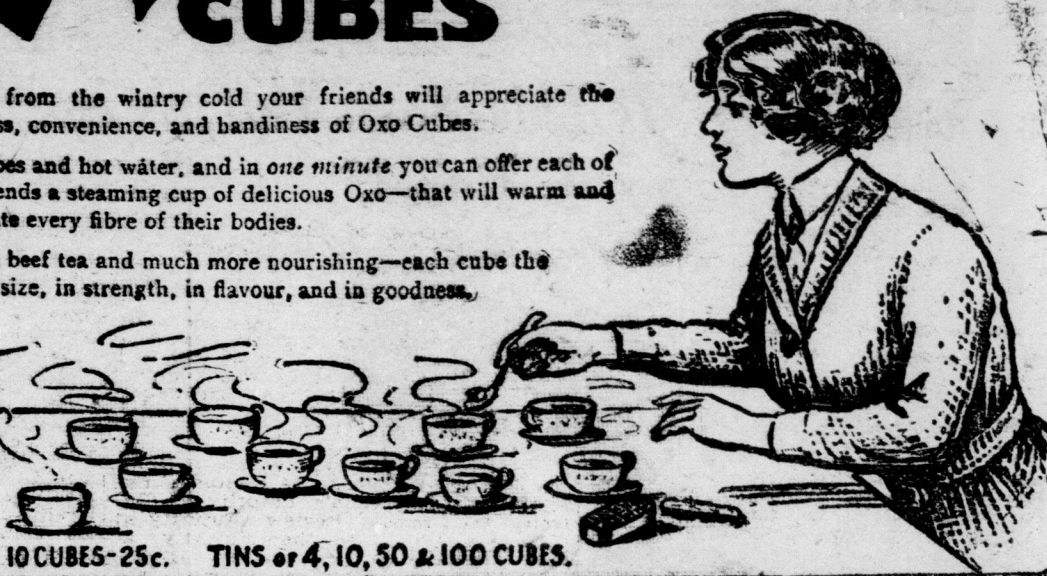
A wonderful help in entertaining during the Winter

Coming in from the wintry cold your friends will appreciate the quickness, convenience, and handiness of Oxo Cubes.

A tin of cubes and hot water, and in one minute you can offer each of your friends a steaming cup of delicious Oxo—that will warm and invigorate every fibre of their bodies.

Better than beef tea and much more nourishing—each cube the same in size, in strength, in flavour, and in goodness.

One Oxo Cube to a cup



4 CUBES-10c. 10 CUBES-25c. TINS of 4, 10, 50 & 100 CUBES.

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

Overcoats

Suits

RUSH SPECIAL "DOUBLES" FOR DECEMBER

Great "Doubles" Specials, \$14.65 OVERCOATS.

Seventeen styles, 150 Overcoats, \$18 to \$22 values; every garment new of this season's latest models, colorings and cloths. But don't forget the early bird story—the best pickings are not left last.

Canada's Best "Doubles" Special, \$20 CANADA'S BEST.

\$20 Black British Melton Overcoats, tailored by hand, workmanship by expert artists, equal to the highest priced tailored Overcoats on the continent at \$25 to \$28. Come and try them on here at \$20.00

Great Workmen's "Doubles," \$5.80 OVERCOATS.

50 Overcoats, heavy Black Wool Overcoats, solid \$8.50 values. These cannot be duplicated in any store in Ontario at the price.

Boys' Suit and Coat Specials

This has been the greatest boys' session in our history. The young Canadians are alive to good values with snappy up-to-dateness. We will run a line of "Doubles."

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS, fancy, ages 3 to 8. \$1.95

Overcoats, fancy, \$3 to \$3.50. \$2.40

Overcoats, fancy, \$3.50 to \$4. All new goods, handsome. \$2.95

The best \$4.50 and \$5 Overcoats in London. Only 38 Coats. \$3.98

Long, handsome two-way Coats. Regular \$6.50 value. \$4.65

OVERALLS. \$1 Blue Stripe, Plain Blue and Black

Overalls. 75c

75c Blue and Black Overalls with elastic braces. 50c

Leather Label Overalls in best quality. \$1.00

McK. & T. Triple Stitch, \$1.25 Overalls. Special. \$1.00

OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE DEPARTMENT has been turning out hundreds of Suits and Overcoats this season. We hold the record for all Canada for made-to-measure, bench-tailored, special measure garments, and the record in Ontario for the handsomest and most satisfactory tailoring ever turned out by any house. Over six hundred cloths to select from.

Christmas Furnishings of Good Taste

NECKWEAR—Over Six Hundred Dozen of the very cream of the first choice for London of the best English, American and domestic makes in all the new Christmas shades and shapes. Most stores select from such an assortment all their 75c, and some of their \$1.00 Christmas Neckwear. We believe in big quantity selling, and put in this whole assortment at 50c

150 Dozen Silk-Knitted Silk Neckwear, standard 50c qualities, shapes and shades. For our December campaign 25c

Exquisite Heavy Brocaded Silks and Pure Silk-Knitted, exclusive designs, boxed separately. 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50

KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS—75 dozen. A very choice array of handsome weaves and colorings, fringed ends, boxed separately. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.50

KNITTED SILK COMBINATIONS of Hose, Muffler and Tie, in accordance weave, all the wanted shades. A very acceptable Christmas gift.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSEEL'S WINNINGS INCREASED
WHEN PROTEST IS SUSTAINED

Sir R. Was Distanced in First Heat But Was Allowed to Continue in Race—Board of Review Awards Race to The Eel When Entricken Protests.

New York, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association adjourned tonight until next May, putting over until that time a number of cases. The cases decided today included a fine of \$200 against the Blair County Road Driving Association of Altoona, Pa., and the expelling of five timekeepers for suppressing the records of time in a race; suspension of the Santa Clara County Fair Association, of San Jose, Cal., for failure to pay premiums after a race; and revocation of a \$200 fine levied upon Walter R. Cox, of Dover, N. H., for the alleged "laying up" of Anne Kohle in a heat at Buffalo.

Eel Decision Upheld.
F. W. Entricken, of Taviestock, Ont., owner of The Eel, who protested against a race won by Sir R. at Hartford, Conn., this year, was upheld. He claimed that, though Sir R. was distanced in one heat, he was allowed by the judges to start again. The result was that Sir R. eventually won the race, which would have gone to The Eel had the rules not been violated. The board sustained the protest, finding the allegations to be correct. The purse awarded to Sir R. was ordered to be returned to the National Association, and will be paid to Mr. Entricken, though The Eel has since died. Sir R. was one of Tommy Murphy's stable.

Postal of Detroit, Mich., was elected a member of the western district

board of review, to succeed W. W. Colie, also of Detroit, who resigned. One of the most important cases was that of Anna Ax Me, O. H. Shole, of Holyoke, Col., was charged by L. C. Kenney, of Hastings, Neb., and four other horsemen, with entering the bay ally Anna Ax Me, as a 3-year-old, when it was contended the horse was nearer 5 years old. The board, after listening to eloquent pleas by attorneys for both sides, dismissed the complaint against Shole. Anna Ax Me during the last year won a number of the biggest racing races in the country, including the Kentucky Futurity, the Horsemen's Futurity at Detroit, the Horse Review Futurity at Columbus, Ohio, and the Futurity at Rockingham Park, Salem, New Hampshire. The protest against the mare was made after the Detroit and Kentucky meetings, and consequently the winnings of the mare, amounting to about \$3,000 for the two races, have been held up since the protest. By the decision of the board Mr. Shole can now collect his money.

YAMADA GETS REVENGE.
Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Kodji Yamada, the Japanese billiardist, turned the tables on George Slosson, who defeated him on Monday night, when he won last night's game in the 18.2 balk line billiard tournament, 400 to 160. Slosson's highest run was 41, while the Jap had runs of 91, 87 and 65. Slosson's average was 8.19, and Yamada's 21.1-19.

Y. M. C. A. SENIORS
FORM FOR SEASON

Ernie Shaw Is Elected Manager and Bill Gough Is Secretary-Treasurer.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team was formed at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Ernie Shaw was elected manager of the team and William Gough was elected secretary-treasurer. The first game will be played with Woodstock College, on the 15th or the 17th, the dates being uncertain, owing to the fact that the College team have not yet decided on which night they will come.

The Y. M. C. A. team will enter the O. B. A. intermediate series again this season, and endeavor to bring the championship to London. Last year they went into the finals with Toronto Central, and were only beaten out by a few points. The O. B. A. will hold an organization meeting in Toronto on Dec. 21 and the local club will have a representative at the meeting. The Meads will also enter a team in this league.

TECUMSEH WHIST CLUB.
At the regular weekly meeting of the Tecumseh Whist Club, held Thursday evening in the club rooms, Andrus and Smith won the prize with a plus score of 25. Other plus scores were as follows: Grand and Connors, plus 21; Elder and Sears, plus 9; Wilcox and Doggerell, plus 6; Park and Brown, plus 1. There were four tables engaged in the game.

FORMER FIGHTER DEAD.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Carroll, an old-time heavyweight boxer, who held several championships in his day, died here late last night. The old fighter was struck by a street car several days ago, and never recovered from the shock.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The City Hockey League and Manufacturers' League will play their games in the Westminster Rink on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Two of the Manufacturers' games on Tuesday night and one City League game, and vice versa on Thursday night.

Greenery, who is trying out for a place on the O. H. A. intermediates, resigned his position at the Empire Brass Works yesterday, and has accepted another position. The work at the brass works was a little too heavy for him, and he thought it might affect his hockey playing.

The colors of the different teams in the Manufacturers' League are as follows: Perrins, blue and white; Lawson & Jones, purple and white; Empire Brass, red and white; Greene-Swift, green and white; McCormicks, brown and white.

Manager Graham, of the Perrin team, stated at the Manufacturers' League meeting last evening that he

MANUFACTURERS' A
FIVE-TEAM LEAGUE

Certificates For Players Were Handed Out to Clubs at Last Evening's Meeting.

The Manufacturers' League will be a five-teamed organization this winter. It was decided at the meeting last evening to go ahead with the five teams already entered, and a schedule will be drawn up at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening.

The players' certificates were handed out last evening to each of the five clubs, and all players will have to be registered with the league on or before Dec. 12. Players signed after that date will not be permitted to play in the league until after 20 days.

The games will be played at the Westminster rink, two games on Tuesday nights and one game on Thursday. At the meeting next Thursday evening the teams will be required to put up the \$15 deposit.

PUCKCHASINGS

The Hamilton Arena promoters will endeavor to arrange exhibition games in that city between N. H. A. teams.

"Coo" Dion may not play hockey this winter, but may be seen as an official. The Ottawa pros will forward his name to H. A. to be placed on the list of officials.

Joe Malone, Paddy Moran, Joe Hall, Didier Pitre, Jack Marle, Tommy Smith, Creighton and Morlarity are the players now signed by the Quebec pros.

It has been suggested that Hamilton Alerts be grouped with Stratford, Preston and Parkdale. The Garnet and Gray would prefer to be placed with St. Michael's College and University of Toronto.

McCart, who was a substitute on this year's Ottawa College football team, is said to be an exceptionally good hockey player. He will probably hold down a wing position on the College team.

Fred Povey, of Sherbrooke, who was a member of the champion Moncton team last season, has been approached by the Canadiens, relative to signing with the Canadiens. He is a point player, and a fast skater.

The Port William Herald says that O'Leary, the Port Arthur player, who has gone to the Halifax Societe, will soon be followed by Walker and McGregor, who are wanted by the Crescents, of the Maritime League.

Here is the team Ottawa College expects will represent it this season: Goal, Breen or Power; point, O'Leary or O'Neill; coverpoint, Heffernan; rover, Sid Dion; centre, Nagle; right wing, McCart; left wing, Chartrand.

Rumors in hockey circles have it that Pitre, the former Canadian player, who was to have gone west with Jimmy Gardner, but who signed with Quebec instead, will follow the lead of Ernie Johnson and slip quietly out of the city bound for Vancouver. Since Pitre signed with the Quebec club, the arena of the western club have been keeping right after him. It is said, and have made him a bid that will place him as the highest-priced hockey player in Canada.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity is very much in the market for a ball club, and each day has him on the dicker for a new one. The latest story sent out has him taking a 60-day option on the Tacoma club, of the Northwestern League.

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\$6.50 Bath Robes, fancy, gray, brown, green. \$5.00

\$1.00 Brown Mocha Gloves, lined 75¢

Penman's \$1.25 Underwear, No. 95 95¢

\$1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts, many patterns 75¢

\$1.50 Tan Warehouse Long Coats \$1.25

Boys' 75c Straight Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years. 49¢

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(BY LOUIS TRACY.)

Bower was silent for an appreciable time. He watched a waiter uncorking the champagne. When the bottle was placed on the table he pretended to read the label. He was thinking that Stamps's marriage service was not so perfect as it had seemed. He had seen the first barrier. Millicent, who had qualities rare in a woman, turned and looked at a clock. She was conscious that an abiding dread was stealing into her heart; but her stage training came to her aid, and she managed to say evenly:

"My little rambles does not appear to interest you."

"It does," he said. "I have been arguing the pros and cons of a ticklish problem. There are two courses open to me. I can either bribe you or leave you to your own devices. The latter method implies the interference of the police. I dislike that. Helen would certainly be opposed to it. I make the one thousand into five; but I want your answer now."

"I accept," she said instantly.

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few friends," she said. "I cannot let her go in anger."

"She is unworthy of your friendship," exclaimed Bower sharply. "Take my advice and forget that she exists."

"You cannot forget that anyone exists, or has existed," said Spencer quietly. "What? You, too?" said Bower. His eyes sought the American's, and flashed an unspoken challenge.

He felt that the world was a few hundred years too old. There were historical precedents for settling affairs by means that would have appealed to him. But he opposed no further hindrance to Helen's departure. Indeed, he perceived that her meeting with Millicent would provide in some sense a test of his own judgment. He would soon learn whether or not money would prevail.

He waited a little while, and then sent his valet to the check and a request for an acknowledgment. The man brought him a scribbled note.

"Was rather taken aback by appearance of H. She says you told her I was leaving the hotel. We fell on each other's neck and wept. Is this right, way, Helen cut off the end of a cigar. Let the paper with a match, and let the cigar with the paper."

"Five thousand pounds," he said to himself. "It is a lot of money to one who has none. I remember the time when I would have sold my soul to the devil for half that amount."

But that was not a pleasing notion. It suggested that, by evil hazard, some such contract had, in fact, been made, but forgotten by the parties to it. He dismissed it. Having disposed of Stamps and Millicent, practically between breakfast and lunch, he returned to Helen altogether too rapidly. In the light of those ominous words at the luncheon table his close association with Stamps indicated a definite knowledge of the past. Curse him! Why did he interfere?

Bower was eminently a selfish man. He had enjoyed unchecked success for so long a time that he railed now at the least of misadventure that tripped the feet of his desires. Looking back through recent days, he was astonished to find how often Stamps had crossed his path. Before he was four hours in Maloja, Helen, in his hearing, had singled out the American for conjecture and scrutiny. Then Dunston spoke of the same man as an eager adversary at baccarat; but the promised game was arranged without Spencer's operation. Helen's great loss. A man did not act in such fashion without some motive. What was it? This reserve, somewhat contemptuous rival had also snatched Helen from his company many times. He had undoubtedly rendered some service in connection to the Porto hut; but Bower's own lapse from sanity on that occasion did not escape his notice. Finally, this cool, unflinching, alert youngster from the New World did not seem to care a fig for any prior claim Helen's affection for him. His attitude might be explained by the fact that he was Stamps's employer, and had won the old gentleman's confidence.

"Yes, the American was the real danger. That pale ghost conjured from the grave by Stamps was intangible, powerful, a dreamlike wealth evoked by madman's fancy. Already the fear-engendered myopia of the morning was passing from Bower's eyes. The passage of time with Millicent had done him good. He saw now that if he meant to win Helen he must fight for her."

Glancing at his watch, he found that the time was a quarter to three. He opened a window in his sitting-room, which was situated in the front of the hotel. By leaning out he could survey the carriage stand and the host of flight of steps. A pair-horse vehicle was drawn up there, and men were fastening portly dress baskets in the baggage carrier over the hind wheels.

He smiled. "The pretty dancer travels luxuriously," he thought. "I wonder if she will be honest enough to pay her debts with my money?"

He had hated her for having dragged him into a public squabble. He looked to the future to requite him. A year, two years, would soon pass. Then, when funds were low and engagements scarce, she would appeal to him again, and his solicitors would reply, "He caught himself framing out, stinging sentences to be embodied in the letter, but he drew himself up with a start. Surely there was something very wrong with Mark Bower, the millionaire, when he gloated over such paltry details. Why, his reflections were worthy of that old spiteful, Mrs. de Courcy Vavasour."

His cigar had gone out. He threw it away. It had the taste of Millicent's cheap passion. A decanter of brandy stood on the table, and he drank a small quantity, though he had limited freely of champagne at luncheon. He glanced at a mirror. His face was flushed and care-lined, and he scowled at his own apparition.

To Be Continued.

PRESENTATION TO MR. JAMES E. NOBLE

Engineer at London Asylum is Going Back to Toronto.

The members of the engineering staff at the London Asylum presented Mr. James E. Noble, chief engineer, with a handsome suitcase, accompanied by an address on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. George Ross and William McFadden signed the address in behalf of the staff.

In reply, Mr. Noble thanked the staff for their good wishes, and assured them that his stay amongst them had been an instructive and profitable one. He would always remember his sojourn in London with pleasure.

Mr. Noble leaves soon to resume his former position as engineer in the Toronto Asylum.

GALBRAITH---GIFFORD

Former Forest Man Was Married at Moosomin, Sask.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A fashionable wedding took place in Moosomin, Sask., today, when Miss Mabel, daughter of W. J. Galbraith, was united in marriage to Charles E. Gifford, of Forest, Ont. J. P. Rankin, of Napanee, was groomsmen. The honeymoon will be spent in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford will reside in Brandon.

TUNKS---ROBINSON

Pretty Wedding Was Solemnized at Wardsville Methodist Parsonage.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, Dec. 5.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage yesterday at 1:30 p.m., when Arthur L. Tunks, son of Mr. Charles Tunks, Cashmere, and Ada May Robinson, daughter of Harper Robinson, of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. B. Snell. They were attended by a brother of the groom and a sister of the bride. They are spending their honeymoon in Windsor and Detroit.

INGERSOLL FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mr. J. Sherry, held from the family residence on Merritt street this morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, was largely attended. Father Gnam conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Leighton, M. McDermott, Dennis Kenny, William Ryan, J. Morrison and Thomas Hoolihan.

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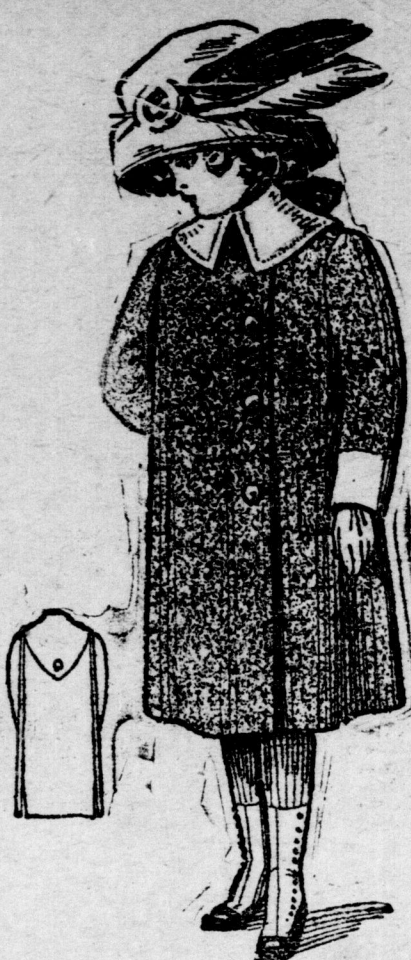
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MADE SUPPORTERS ALL LOOK LIKE SCHOOLBOYS

M. C. R. Option Should Cause Electrification to Fall Flat Asserts Businessman.

"The disclosure of the option held by the M. C. R. made the supporters of electrification look like a lot of schoolboys," said a prominent businessman to The Advertiser today.

"The fact that not one supporter of the scheme was aware of the facts of the case before rushing into it, makes the whole scheme fall down flat," he continued. "There is no doubt that the sound business sense of the city would refuse to ratify such a bungled bargain."

World's News in a Line

Five men killed by explosion of a boiler at Wilsendale, W. Va.

Lord Roberts may visit the United States to attend the annual banquet of Pilgrims' Society.

Three children burned to death near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sixty-thousand-dollar fire at Fairlee, Vermont, destroyed opera house and a church.

David Eccles, Utah sugar king, is dead.

Major Mallory, of U. S. A., committed suicide while temporarily insane by jumping from the tenth floor of the Manhattan Hotel at New York.

Count Terauchi, Japanese governor-general of Korea, appointed premier of Japan.

BIGAMY CASE WAS LAID OVER TODAY

Emery Mullins, of 510 Ottawa Avenue, Appeared in Police Court.

Emery Mullins, of 510 Ottawa avenue, who was arrested yesterday charged by his present wife with bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Judd this morning, but the case was not proceeded with. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the prisoner, asked for bail, which was denied until the consent of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop is obtained. Mullins was remanded to jail for a week, but may be released if satisfactory sureties are found in the meantime.

FELL FROM LADDER LEG WAS BROKEN

William Geil Injured, in a Local Livery.

Wm. Geil, aged between 50 and 60 years, sustained a broken leg this morning when a ladder broke and he fell to the ground. The accident happened at Cullis' livery stable on Horton street, where Geil is employed. He was going up the ladder into the loft when it broke suddenly. Dr. Jespersen was called to attend the injury. He found that the left leg had sustained a compound fracture and ordered the injured man removed to Victoria Hospital, where the fracture was set. Geil boards on Wellington street.

QUERIES ANSWERED

A BYRONITE—Please answer the following: Has Alberta the right to separate schools? If so, by what Government were they granted? ANS.—Alberta has separate schools, though not of the same type as Ontario. A minority in any school section of Alberta may organize a school, but the text books and studies must be the same as in the other schools, except that religious instruction may be given after—not during—regular school hours. The minority or separate schools are controlled by the Government and have the same inspectorate as the other schools. The system was framed by the Haultain Government for the Northwest Territories, and was incorporated into the autonomy bills by the Laurier Government, when Alberta and Saskatchewan were erected into provinces.

City Owns the Land.

Could you kindly tell me through the columns of your paper if the Michigan Central Railway owns the land on which their depot is built?

AN EARNEST INQUIRER.

ANS.—The city of London owns the land and buildings.

G. T. R. MEN REINSTATED

Supt. Whittenberger Puts Former Employees Again in Positions.

Mr. H. E. Whittenberger, since his appointment to the superintendency of the middle division of the Grand Trunk, has reinstated a large number of employees who have been out of the service for various lengthy periods chiefly because of the troubles arising out of the strike of 1910. During the past few days Mr. Daniel Connell, one of the oldest conductors in the service has been restored to his position and is now operating a mixed train between London and St. Thomas by way of Glencoe. Others reinstated are Conductors Thomas Peacock, Harry Blackstone, and William Simpson, all of whom operated out of Sarnia tunnel.

SON CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. Thomas Treleven Hears Bad News From Winnipeg.

Thomas Treleven, master car builder of the Grand Trunk car shops, here, left on G. T. R. express No. 3 for Winnipeg this morning in response to a telegram received last night telling him of the critical illness of his son, Harry, in that city. Mr. Harry Treleven has suffered from an attack of typhoid fever for some time, but practically no hope for his recovery is now entertained.

The funeral of Alice Moore Bayly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayly, was held privately Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. B. McKillop, St. James street. Rev. Canon Craig officiated at the services and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

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"ALL ABOARD SAFE" MESSAGE FROM EASTON

Wireless Word Received From Steamer on the Rocks Near Port Arthur.

Booth Mine, Ont., Dec. 5. — A wireless message received at 9:15 a.m. by the Associated Press, from the operator aboard the steamer Easton, which went ashore early yesterday, says: "All aboard safe. Steam pipes not damaged and everything warm. Could reach shore if necessary."

The Easton is on the Iroquois Reef near Port Arthur, and first reports said there had been loss of life. The worst blizzard in many years is raging on Lake Superior and many boats are in peril.

WILL CUT THE RATES

Chairman Pocock Says Niagara Power Cost Is To Be Cut.

According to the statements of Chairman Pocock, of the water commission, the reduction in the cost of power will mean that domestic lighting, power and street lighting will be reduced. To what extent he was not prepared to state.

"It is certain that lighting rates will be reduced," declared Mr. Pocock. "We are charging 4 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour now, and we will get it down lower than that. Just what it will be I am not in a position to say. The same is true of the other rates. I am positive that another reduction will take place before the end of 1913."

PISTOL DISCHARGED TO FRIGHTEN A MAN

A Mild Sensation at a Home in the North End Last Night.

Residents of the vicinity of Central avenue and Adelaide streets were somewhat startled at 11:30 last night, when a row in which gunpowder was burned occurred. A Thamesville man, who was arrested here some time ago, and who, according to his wife, leaves his local option home town regularly to get liquor in London, was back again. Since his last escapade here, in which his wife alleged he spent \$200 that he could have put to better use, he had been on London's Indian list. Last night, however, he obtained liquor and proceeded to the home of his brother-in-law. Becoming quarrelsome, he is said to have made things unpleasant for his sister, whereupon she procured a revolver and endeavored to frighten him away. The weapon, however, was accidentally discharged, and the attention of a police officer was attracted to the scene. The Thamesville man was taken into custody, and was assessed \$10 by Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

WOULDN'T GIVE UP WOMEN

Mexican Rebels Destroy Town, After It Had Been Deserted.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 6.—The town of Valley Del Bravo, in the State of Mexico, was practically destroyed today by Zapata rebels, because the inhabitants refused to deliver over to them nineteen young women students.

The inhabitants anticipating that the rebels would wreak vengeance on them fled to the surrounding hills.

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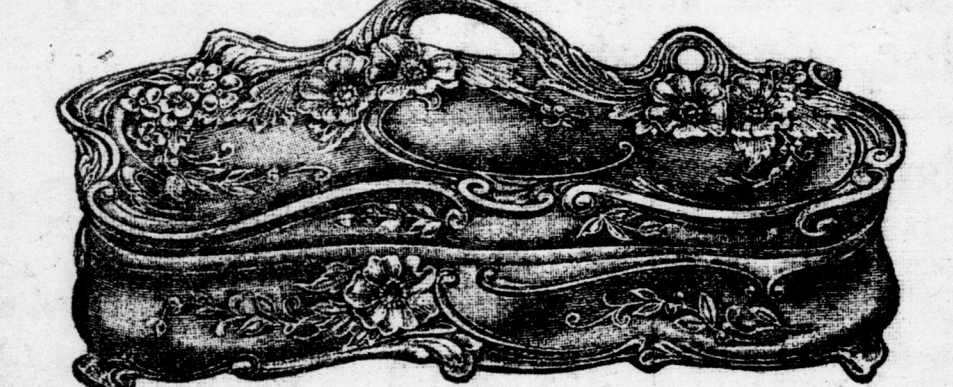
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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 1 Manitoba, 75 7/8; No. 2, 74 1/2; No. 3, 73 1/2; futures easier; December, 78 3/4; May, 75 1/2; March, 75 3/4. Corn—Spot steady. American mixed, old, 64 1/2; futures firm; December, 64 1/2; January, 63 1/2. Flour—Winter patents, 28 60. Hops (in London) 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, 67 1/2; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 20 to 22 lbs, 64 1/2; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 64 1/2; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 70 1/2; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 68 1/2; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 64 1/2; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 68 1/2. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 57 1/2; do, American refined, in pails, 58 1/2. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 62 1/2; do, colored, 62 1/2. Tallow—Prime city, 32 1/2; Australian (in London), 28 1/2. Turpentine—Spirits—28 1/2. Rosin—Common, 15 1/2. Petroleum—Refined, 9 1/2. Lard oil—30 1/2. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26 3/4.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dec. 5.
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
May 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Corn—
Dec. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Gates—
Dec. 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
May 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Pork—
Jan. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Lard—
Jan. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Rib—
Jan. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Close.—Wheat—December, 80 1/2; May, 94 1/2.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Close.—Wheat—December, 81 1/2.

COTTON.
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.; December, 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 5.

Brazilian T. L. & P. 91 1/2
B. C. Packers, A. 150
B. C. Packers, com. 145
Bell Telephone, com. 151
F. N. Burt, com. 100 1/2
Canada Bread, com. 25
Canada Cement, com. 93 1/2
Canada Cement, pd. 93 1/2
Canadian General Electric, 116 1/2
Canadian Locomotive, com. 64
Canadian Locomotive, pd. 64
Canadian Pacific Railway, 264
Canadian Salt, 112 1/2
City Dairy, com. 100 1/2
Consumers' Gas, 193
Crown's Nest Food, com. 82
Detroit United, 75
Dominion Canners, com. 100 1/2
Dominion Steel Corporation, 60 1/2
Dominion Telegraph, 100 1/2
Duluth-Superior Traction, 70 1/2
Elec. Development, pd. 110
Illinois Traction, pd. 110
Lake of the Woods, pd. 110
Lake of the Woods, com. 110
Mackay, com. 68
Mackay, pd. 68
Maple Leaf, com. 35 1/2
Mexican Light & Power, 83
Oreana Traction, com. 112
Monarch, com. 72 1/2
N. S. Steel, com. 83
Ogilvie Milling, com. 83
Pacifier, com. 83
Pacific Burt, com. 83
Pennam, com. 57
Pennam, pd. 57
Port Rico Ry. bonds, 52
Port Rico Ry. bonds, 52
O. Navigation, 114
Rogers, pd. 115
Sawyer-Massey, com. 53
St. L. & C. Navigation, 96
Shredded Wheat, com. 83 1/2
Shredded Wheat, pd. 84
Spanish River, com. 94
Steel of Canada, com. 50 1/2
Steel of Canada, pd. 50 1/2
Tooke Bros, com. 50
Toronto Paper, com. 68 1/2
Toronto Railway, com. 142
Twin City, com. 104 1/2
Twin City, pd. 104 1/2
Harvester, com. 7 1/2
Crown Reserve, 3 50
La Rose, 2 50
Nipissing Mines, 8 50

Trethowey

Bank of Commerce, 25 1/2
Dominion Bank, 25 1/2
Bank of Hamilton, 204
Ingersoll, 221
Merchants' Bank, 200
Metropolitan Bank, 200
Molsons Bank, 205
City Bank, 205
Bank of Nova Scotia, 205
Standard Bank, 223
Bank of Toronto, 210
Canada Laid, 150
Canada Permanent, 196
Colonial Investment, 180
National Savings, 77
Hamilton Provident, 135
Huron and Erie, 204
Landed Bank, 155
London and Canadian, 119
Ontario Trust, 215
Ontario Loan, 161
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid, 152
Toronto Mortgage, 120
Toronto Savings, 200
Union Trust, 183
Canada Bread bonds, 94
Canada Loco. bonds, 160
C. N. Ry. Bonds, 96
Electric Ry. Bonds, 96
Keewatin bonds, 101
Laurentide bonds, 108
Mexican L. and P. bonds, 90 1/2
Pennam bonds, 91
Port Rico Ry. bonds, 52
Rio Grande, 1st mort., 94 1/2
San Paulo bonds, 100
Spanish River bonds, 97
Steel Co. of Canada, 99 1/2
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.
Amal. Copper, 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
American Sugar, 117 1/2
Anaconda Copper, 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Amer. Locomotive, 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
American Foundry, 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
American Refining, 72 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil, 58
Atchafalpa, 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio, 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Brooklyn Transit, 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Harvester, 1st mort., 94 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio, 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Consolidated Gas, 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron, 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
U. S. Steel, 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Disillers, 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Anacostia Copper, 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Gt. Northern, pd. 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan, 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Harvester, 1st mort., 94 1/2
Kansas & Texas, 27
Lehigh Valley, 172 1/2 172 1/2 172 1/2 172 1/2
Louisville & Nash, 144 1/2

Are Their Opinions To Be Set at Nought?

Among those citizens who have declared themselves against electrification, in its present form, either by direct opposition or by stating their preference for some other scheme, are the following:
T. H. SMALLMAN.
J. W. LITTLE.
SIR GEORGE GIBBONS.
JOHN FORRISTAL.
E. T. ESSERY.
R. C. STRATHERS.
J. C. RICHTER.
D. H. HOWDEN.
SAMUEL STERLING.
JOHN MCNEE.
WILLIAM CHERRY.
E. C. MITCHELL.
C. A. WHITWAM.
J. R. YOUNG.
J. M. DILLON.
JOHN BAAT.
DENNIS MCNOL.
SAM STEVLEY.
T. P. MCCORMICK.
A. O. GRAYDON.
ELLIOTT, MARL & CO.
McMILLAN, CALDER.
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R. W. LYONS.
GEORGE WRIGHT.
R. HUESTON.
GEORGE T. HISCOX.
If Graham Knox about the option held by the M. C. R. on the terminals Mr. Beck proposed to use in his electrification scheme, why did he not tell the members of "my council" that this is a question that is being asked everywhere today.
On the candid admission of Mr. Beck's engineers neither they nor Mr. Beck knew of the existence of the option, and the Council of the M. C. R. admits that he had no knowledge of it either.
Mr. Beck's engineers also stated that by the city's vote and were greatly surprised when they heard of the option.
Mr. Gabey, at least, Frank. Mr. Gabey said that it gave everything a new twist.
It was stated by a man in touch with city hall affairs that Mayor Graham had looked up the matter in the city clerk's office yesterday morning.
City Clerk Baker was asked if this were true, and replied that he did not think so.
At any rate, the mayor is being profoundly criticised for his attitude toward the city's vote and for his existence at every meeting where electrification was discussed, and in failing to tell the aldermen that the option existed.
Definite statements are being made that the aldermen are definitely committed to the submitting of the scheme to the people, the aldermen are not saying anything that would lead to this belief.
Aldermen Not Talking.
At least, they have not made known their attitude to The Advertiser, whose reporters have religiously canvassed the aldermen. One or two are definitely opposed to the scheme and one or two are in favor of it, but the majority are not committing themselves, until the present state of affairs is straightened out.
EAST ENDERS KEEN FOR ANNEXATION
Tax Bills, Greatly Increased, Are Beginning to Arrive.
Residents of the newly-annexed districts of Knollwood Park, London Junction and Ealing, are especially pleased that the merging of the suburbs has been consummated, since the tax bills of the township of London were received today. It is said that because of the increase in assessment the taxes of many of the property-owners have been raised from 30 to 40 per cent., and in one particular case The Advertiser is informed the

rate is fifty per cent. higher than formerly.

Members of the Middlesex County Council now in session here are taking a keen interest in London Township politics, and a warm battle is expected there in January.
A Contest Concert.
A large audience filled the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening to hear the second of two contests, which was given by the young men of the Epworth League. The first was put on by the young ladies a week ago. At the close of last night's concert vote was taken to decide which was the better, and the young men won by 19 points. The contest as a whole, however, was won by the young ladies, as they proved to be much the better vocalists, and each ticket sold counted a point, as well as each vote received. Those taking part in last night's concert, in addition to a number of young men who put on two unusually good dialogues, were: Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Wm. Gibson, C. Pink, the Excelsior male quartette, C. Stevens, R. Smith and W. D. Yeo.
HOCKINS' METHODS WERE VIOLENT, SAYS GOVT.
Charged With Managing \$45,000 Dynamiting "Job" at Springfield, Ohio.
[Canadian Press.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Violent methods of fighting non-union work, in which Herbert S. Hockins acted as an "advance agent" of McNamara's "dynamiting squad," were charged by the Government in the cross-examination of Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., a defendant in the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" today.
In connection with letters which Pennell, an official of the Iron Workers' Union at Springfield, wrote to John J. McNamara, the national secretary, the Government alleged that the inability of the local union officials to unionize a job was followed by an appeal for aid, and that Hockins of Hockins to a particular locality was followed by an explosion.
Pennell testified after he failed to unionize jobs in Springfield he wrote to McNamara: "Send Hockins as soon as possible," but he asserted he wanted Hockins as a national organizer, and not for dynamiting purposes. He said Hockins failed to appear, and on Feb. 15, 1911, he again appealed for Hockins. McNamara replied to "hope and wait," cautioning Pennell "to be more careful what you write to headquarters, for the Lord only knows who reads the mail, and that comes in this office."
The witness said Hockins later arrived in Springfield. On March 8 an explosion there caused \$15,000 damage. "What did Hockins' visit have to do with that explosion?" asked District Attorney Miller.
"None whatever so far as I know," answered Pennell. "I knew nothing of the explosion."
"Was it the job you had been trying to unionize, wasn't it?"
"Yes."

LOCAL ITEMS

D. W. Blackwell Very Ill.
Mr. D. W. Blackwell is so critically ill at his home on St. James street that his doctors have given up all hope of his recovery.
Supper and Concert.
The Young Women's Mission Band of Knox Church held a very successful supper and concert on Thursday evening in the lecture-room of the church. The following rendered selections, which were very well received by a large audience, Misses Christie Armstrong, Estelle McEldine, Dargemfield, Ethel Johnson, Edith Warrine Nash, and Mr. Percy King.
No Offense Intended.
Mr. M. Lerner, one of the leaders of the local Jewish colony, objects to a factious reference in a police court item in this journal to the luxuriance of the whiskers worn by a Jewish pedlar, who was summoned for a minor offence. Mr. Lerner says that the beard was the emblem of the man's race and religion, and that there seemed to be an anti-Semitic bite in the paragraph. The Advertiser assures Mr. Lerner there was no intention of putting a slight upon our Hebrew fellow-citizens, and that the nationality of the wearer of the beard did not prompt the reference to it.
Attended Funeral.
Mr. Garrett Barendsen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city with his family, having come here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. John Slater, of Detroit, who died some days ago, and who was the mother of Mrs. Barendsen. Interment took place in Berea Cemetery, near Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Barendsen were for several years well known as a vaudeville team, but after the death of Mr. Barendsen's mother some time ago, he went into business in Grand Rapids, and quit the stage. He is now one of the largest dealers in parrots and other birds, and also pet stock, in Michigan.
A Joint Meeting.
A joint meeting of the London (Eng.) Presbytery North, and the members of the St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church was held at the church recently to consider the calling of a minister as successor to the Rev. Monro Gibson. The Rev. T. G. Murray, the moderator of the presbytery, presided. A unanimous and cordial call was extended to the Rev. Alex. M. McIver, of the United Free Church of Scotland, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, which the representatives of the presbytery agreed to sustain.
Dr. Monro Gibson, who is the brother of Mr. Lawrence Gibson, of this city, is well known in Canada, and has presided at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Malott and Mr. Charles Willows. They will reside in Tilbury.
Ladies' Aid Officers.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, corner Wellington and Grey streets, held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. H. Nothman; vice-president (not yet appointed); secretary, Mrs. P. Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. W. Woodworth; Mrs. Cottrill, who has been president for the last two years, resigned on account of other duties. The ladies appreciate what she has done for the society and gave her a vote of thanks. She will remain a member of the society. The bazaar, which was held last week proved a financial success. Up to the present the amount realized for the sale of goods amounted to \$139, with some more to be expected from various departments. At the conclusion of the

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business the members were entertained by Mrs. Cottrill, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Flannigan.

SAYS CANADA IS CLAY IN POTTER'S HANDS

Hon. S. H. Blake Is Strongly Opposed to the Borden Naval Policy.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. S. H. Blake was asked to comment on the launching out of Canada upon the seas of naval enterprise. He said: "Canada should not even be asked to contribute to a war fund unless she has a distinct voice in determining whether the contemplated war is just or not. The farcical suggestion of representation of Canada upon the imperial council of defence, if accepted, will show how good a hand England is at juggling and what a miserable bit of clay Canada is in the hands of this artful potter. It will be amusing to watch what repayments in the shape of 'well earned' titles will ensue if this misrepresentation is carried."

"As there is a just God in heaven, England is now suffering for the people she murdered in her opium wars, in her Boer wars, and the other occasions on which she forsook justice and made her strong arm the measure of right with which to guide her. If Canada contributes money to this unjustifiable slaughter of fellow men it must be content to take the just judgement of Him who has said, 'Vengeance is mine; I will repay.'"

DRESDEN WEDDING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dresden, Dec. 5.—At the manse yesterday the marriage took place of Nita, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Reid, of Chatham Township, and Charles Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, a young local business man.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of navy broadcloth, with black beaver hat, and the young couple left at once for a short honeymoon trip to Sarnia. On their return they will take up their residence on St. George street.

WED AT HAILEYBURY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Haileybury, Dec. 5.—The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. McIver, of the home of the groom, lot 23, concession 3.

WILLIAMS-MALOTT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilbury, Dec. 5.—Rev. Dr. Brown officiated at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Malott and Mr. Charles Willows. They will reside in Tilbury.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE WILL DISCUSS PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

At a meeting of the executive of the board of trade, held this morning, arrangements were made to have Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth, Boston, secretary-treasurer of the National Fire Protection Association of the United States, address the board on Dec. 20. Mr. Wentworth is one of the most prominent men in his line in the United States, and is an excellent speaker.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. R. Cossey and family, of Milverton, have removed to this city. Mrs. Pettit, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Booker, of Waterloo street, and will remain her guest during next week.
Mrs. Archibald Weir, formerly Rota Spury, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at her home, 586 Central avenue, with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, a young local business man.

LONDON FIRM TAKES OVER TWO BIG OUTSIDE FACTORIES

A deal is nearing completion by which the Columbia Handle Company of the past year would lead to the happiness of the Cameron Dunn Company, of Stratford, and the Tilbury Handle Company, of Tilbury. The negotiations will be completed shortly.

Sir George C. Gibbons Is To Be Asked to Speak on the Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

At a meeting of the executive of the board of trade, held this morning, arrangements were made to have Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth, Boston, secretary-treasurer of the National Fire Protection Association of the United States, address the board on Dec. 20. Mr. Wentworth is one of the most prominent men in his line in the United States, and is an excellent speaker.

Too Late to Classify

HOUSE TO LET—DINING-ROOM, PARLOR, four bedrooms and kitchen, gas and water in house. Apply 473 York street.

MORE LIGHT ON ELECTRIFICATION

West London Boosters in the Dark in Regard to Beck Proposal.

A LONG DEBATE HELD

Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe Declared That the Cost of the Line Would Be Doubled and It Would Not Pay.

Once again, the utter absurdity of rushing a vote of the people on the proposed electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway was shown, when at the regular meeting of the West London Progressive Association on Wednesday night, the great majority of the members present voiced their individual opinion that they were either against electrification or that they were not sufficiently versed in the matter to express an opinion. By common consent, it was decided to leave the question alone for the present, and discuss it at some future date. The feeling of the meeting was condensed in the statement of Vice-President James J. Clark, who presided.

"We must have more light on this important topic before we can give an intelligent opinion."

The majority of the members were against electrification.

More Light on the Subject.

"We should have more information on electrification," said Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe in a spirited address. "I am not in favor of a municipally-owned railway or in favor of municipal ownership of any kind. You can tell a municipal institution at one glance. A typical example would be the street-lighting system the city is giving us. The light is poor, and dirty lamps are the rule. Then again, look at our West London Breakwater—\$55,000 thrown away to the winds."

"They state that they will give us a 30-minute service to the lake by electrification. It can't be done. The steam road is giving very efficient service at present. If the L. and P. S. R. is electrified as planned, the cost of the railroad will be doubled, and there will be \$2,000 a week interest to be reckoned with. The L. and P. S. has not the earning power to meet this gigantic expense. I am in favor of selling the railroad to the highest bidder."

Would Not Pay.

Mr. E. Pocock was surprised that such a large and momentous question should be introduced to a body of working men in such a sudden manner. He stated that he did not understand the proposition, and knew of many others in the same boat.

"I know this much about it," said Mr. Pocock. "I know that the L. and P. S. R. runs through a very rough section of the country, and owing to the roughness, it would be extremely hard to make a railroad pay operating ex-

penses. If we lease it to the C. N. R. we will get \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year for it."

Mr. W. Churchill could not understand how a 30-minute service to the lake would be possible. He had heard on good authority that 44 miles an hour was the limit for electric railroads. There were numerous stops to be made en route to Port Stanley, and these would have to be considered.

Against Taking a Vote.

"I know nothing about it," said Mr. James Hevey, sen.

Mr. A. Clark, who was the only member who at first endorsed electrification, later admitted that knowledge on this topic was also almost a blank with him. He also would like to hear more about it.

Everywhere throughout the hall, the members, one after another, stated that they would not put themselves on record either for or against the electrification proposition. Before doing so they wanted more accurate information on the question. Some suggested the folly of voting on a bylaw they knew nothing about.

Dennis Bylaw Indorsed.

The association passed a resolution endorsing the bylaw by which, if passed, the Dennis Wire and Iron Works is to receive a loan of \$25,000 to enlarge their plant.

Mr. E. R. Dennis was present, and gave a lucid address on the proposed scheme. The speaker wanted the bylaw to pass on account of it being a forward step in a progressive industrial policy for the city. He considered that London needed such a policy, and stated that in the past none existed. If the bylaw carried, they intended doubling their present capacity, and would install sufficient equipment to employ 150 hands. Mr. Dennis stated that the loan called for \$25,000, on which 4½ per cent interest would be paid. The principal would be paid back in annual installments.

Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe was decidedly against the proposed loan, and stated that he would vote and work against a bylaw to this effect. He considered that such a loan granted to one firm would soon be asked for by all firms, and it was not good business for a city to become a loan agency for anyone. Personally he had nothing against Mr. Dennis.

Messrs. R. Annett, Alf. Murdoch, J. Williams and R. Hevey all approved of the Dennis bylaw, and stated that they would vote for it. On a motion by Messrs. Annett and Hevey, the association indorsed the \$25,000 loan to the iron works firm.

Single Sessions.

Mr. Dennis, who is also a member of the board of education, was subjected to a deluge of educational questions. Some wanted to know the reasons for the return to single sessions in the kindergartens.

Others wanted an immediate explanation for the present condition of Empress avenue school.

Mr. Dennis stated that he had not come prepared to answer such questions, but considered that the single sessions in kindergartens to be the only proper thing for educating the young. The cost would be but \$2,000 a year more than at present. He stated that the single sessions produced the greatest efficiency, and this was what the board were aiming at. Nothing definite was done in regard to the Empress avenue school. An invitation will be extended to the trustees to attend a meeting in the future and explain such matters.

Booths Were Very Attractive

—Those in Charge of the Affair.

The annual sale of work held by members of St. George's parish, West London proved a marked success in every respect. When Rev. Dr. Sage declared the sale formally open at 7:30, a large crowd had already gathered, and a steady stream of purchasers visited the bazaar throughout the evening. The various booths were made extremely attractive by the use of flowers, holly and crepe paper, and their contents proved no less interesting. Great credit is due the committees who had charge of the affair. Following are the names of those taking part:

Home Cookery Table—Messdames Hunt, Sims, Copp, Barr, B. Kershaw, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, T. Houghton and Miss Bertha Moorehead.

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King's Daughters—Misses Wallace, Andrews, Harding, Gahan, Mrs. Young.

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Candy Table—Misses Hodgson, M. Smith, Hazel Gibson, Chords.

Flower and Fruit Table—Misses Elsie Smith, Helen Pope, F. Finnegan, D. Robinson.

Christmas Tree—Mrs. Hobbs, Misses Edna Gibson, Olive Coombs and Saunders.

Ice Cream—Misses Cushing, Forward, Marjorie Dexter, Hodgins, L. Keenan, Beacon, Moorehead and M. Jeffries.

Tea Room—Messdames Garrett, Kershaw, Chords, Tozer, Stanton, Gesh, Gatecliff, Ruse, Washburn and Miss Gower.

Men's booth—Messrs. Finnegan, Turville, Dexter, Jeffries, Goldard, Moorehead, Martin.

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in London who knew of the existence of the M. C. R. option before its publication by the Advertiser this morning. They say it is Mr. Bedford's fault if he did not know.

Piano Tuning a Specialty

Estimates given for Tuning, Repairing, Regulating, Voicing, Restrings, Polishing, etc. All work guaranteed.

Our tuners carry official letters of introduction. ASK TO SEE IT.

The Williams Piano Company, Limited, 134 Dundas street, Phone 2332. M. Sheildrick, Manager.

Officers Elected For the Year at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual election of officers of Forest City, Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 64, in St. George's Hall, Richmond street, the following officers were elected for the following year, are:

Worshipful Master—T. H. Pitt (re-elected).

Deputy Master—Mrs. M. A. Jones (re-elected).

Recording Secretary—J. Walton, (re-elected).

Financial Secretary—Miss L. Pitt (re-elected).

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Pitt (re-elected).

Director of Ceremonies—J. H. Walton (re-elected).

Chaplain—J. T. Simpson.

Conductor—Miss Maggie Simpson.

Inside Tyler—Mrs. E. Bear.

Outside Tyler—R. A. Jones (re-elected).

Bro. Walton, past D. D. G. M., installed the officers in a very able manner.

For All Occasions

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Here's the doubt dispeller!

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Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—runabout \$675—touring car \$750—delivery \$775—town car \$1,000—with all equipment, f.o.b. Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, 391-3-5 Dundas street, London, or direct from Walkerville factory.

374 RICHMOND STREET.

Had Rheumatism

WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

Rheumatism is caused by the presence in the blood of uric acid, and the kidneys not working properly is the sole cause of this, and unless you remove the acid by flushing the kidneys, there is no possible chance of getting rid of rheumatism.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to flush out the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, and thus clean out the kidneys, and dispel the rheumatism from the system.

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In ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

LONDON BRANCH ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. Fred Currie Is President of the Local Letter-Carriers.

At the regular meeting of London Branch No. 4, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, which was held in the Albion Block, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Currie; vice-president, B. Kennedy; treasurer, Jas. Cushing; secretary, W. M. Empey; collector, M. S. Macbracken; representatives to Trades and Labor Council, P. J. Flaherty, G. Templar and Ed. Smith; delegate to bi-annual convention to be held in Winnipeg in August, 1913, Jas. Cushing.

After the election of officers Mr. Fred Bailey, who has severed his connection with the carrier staff after nine years' service, was presented with a beautiful coral-encased stick pin, accompanied by an address. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Bailey made a suitable reply.

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The Michigan Central is almost certain to close the option to purchase for \$75,000 it holds on the buildings, trackage and lands of the London and Southeastern Railway.

It was a coincidence that the London Free Press last night printed a picture of the M. C. R. station, and said that "these terminals could not be purchased for \$100,000 today."

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Is to Buy Your Gifts at
C. H. WARD & CO.

Specials in Royal Crown Derby

Cup and Saucer, pattern No. 2451, sell regularly for \$3.00, our price \$2.20
Bread and Butter Plates, same pattern, each \$1.35
Mikado Bread and Butter Plate, each 40c
Mikado Cup and Saucer for, each 60c
Mikado Cream and Sugar, a pair \$2.20

DIAMONDS

We have carefully selected from our large stock of DIAMONDS some wonderful values in \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Rings.

If you anticipate buying a DIAMOND, call and let us show you our line. We are always pleased to show you our goods. We also have a nice assortment of Rings from \$25.00 to \$800.00.

We guarantee our goods to be just as represented, and will exchange Diamonds purchased from us for full value at any time.

We are offering a special 5-Stone Pearl Ring. Selling regularly at \$9, for \$6.00

Brass Teapot Stands, Neat Designs, 50c Each

SILVER DEPOSART

Silver Deposart Perfume Bottles, at, each 50c
Silver Deposart Cream and Sugar, pair, \$1.75 to \$10
Silver Deposart Vinegar Bottle \$1.25
Silver Deposart Vases, from \$2.00 to \$8.00
Silver Deposart Comports, at, each \$1.25
Silver Deposart Candlesticks each... \$1.75 to \$2.75

40 Hatpins, Sold Regularly From 25c to 75c, Going at 10c Each

Hand Bags

2 large Leather Handbags, leather lined, beautifully mounted in gilt. Regular \$3, for \$2.00
8 large Leather Bags, leather lined. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.75
2 large Leather Bags, leather lined. Regular \$4, for \$3.00
2 large Leather Bags, Regular \$4.50, for \$3.25
1 large Leather Bag, Regular \$5.00, for \$3.75
Silver Coin Mesh Bags at \$1 and \$1.50
Large German Silver Mesh Bag, \$3.75
Extra Large German Silver Bags from \$5 to \$15
Beaded Bags from \$2.00 up

Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas, mounted with gold and sterling silver handles. From \$4 to \$12
Gents' Umbrellas, mounted with gold and sterling silver handles. From \$4 to \$14
Walking Sticks, from \$1.00 to \$15.00

Watch Specials for Christmas

Boys' Special Nickel, London time, stem-wind Watch, each 95c
Boys' Gold-Filled Case with American 7-jewel movement. For \$6.50
Boys' Nickel Case, American movement, for \$4.50
Gents' 16-size, 17-jewel Waltham, in Fortune case. For \$15.00
Gents' 18-size Waltham, 17-jewel, nickel finish movement, with patent regulator and Breguet hair-spring, in Fortune gold-filled case. Sells anywhere for \$18, going at \$11.50
Ladies' 6-size Duerber Gold-Filled Case, fitted with 16-jewel, Lady Waltham movement. Sells regularly for \$25, special... \$15.00
C. H. Ward & Co.'s 17-jewel, Adjustable Commercial Standard Watch, in Fortune case. For \$20.00
18-size Elgin, B. W. Raymond, 19-jewel, with winding indicator; will pass inspection on any railroad... \$30.00
Webb C. Ball 19-jewel, 16-size, railroad standard, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month, fitted in a gold-filled Fortune case. For..... \$50.00

Cuff Links at Half Price

3 pairs Cuff Links. Regular \$1.00, for..... 50c
1 pair Cuff Links. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00
1 pair Cuff Links. Regular \$1.50, for..... 75c
6 pairs Cuff Links. Regular 75c, for..... 38c
3 pairs Cuff Links. Regular \$1.25, for..... 63c

Earrings at Half Price

10 pairs Earrings. Regular \$1.00, for..... 50c
10 pairs Earrings. Regular 75c, for..... 38c
4 pairs Earrings. Regular \$1.25, for..... 63c
13 pairs Earrings. Regular 50c, for..... 25c
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NEW SCHEDULE FOR HYDRO RATES

Announcement Made by Chairman of the Power Commission.

REDUCES LONDON FIGURE

Price in the Forest City To Be Twenty-Four Dollars—Rates at Other Points.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission, announced yesterday a new schedule of rates to be charged to the municipalities on the Niagara system, which means a saving of \$100,000 per year. This new schedule takes the place of the estimated reduction proposed some weeks ago, when the price of power to Toronto was lowered from \$18.50 to \$16.50 per horsepower. The new rate upon which the November bills will be based fixes the price to Toronto at \$15 per horsepower, and will mean a saving to the Toronto hydro-electric system of \$60,000 per year. The price of power to London is reduced from \$23 to \$24, and the annual saving to the Forest City will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Nearly every municipality embraced on the Niagara circuit will receive benefit from the new rates.

When interviewed by the Globe last night, Mr. Beck explained the reduction as being due to an increased consumption of power. "The load increased rapidly," he said, "and we concluded that we could make certain reductions. Now the time has arrived that we must adjust our rates for the coming year."

The New Schedule. Following is the new schedule of rates:

Municipalities.	Present rate.	New rate.
Toronto	\$18.50	\$15.00
London	23.00	24.00
Guelph	25.00	26.00
Stratford	22.00	23.00
Seaforth	41.00	40.00
Mitchell	38.00	37.00
St. Thomas	32.00	29.00
Woodstock	28.00	23.00
Ingersoll	25.00	23.00
Beachville	33.89	31.00
Tillsonburg	32.00	32.00
Norwich	30.00	32.00
Berlin	25.00	22.50
Waterloo	26.00	23.50
New Hamburg	32.00	32.00
Baden	37.00	37.00
Galt	25.00	21.50
Preston	25.00	22.00
Hespeler	26.00	23.00
St. Marys	38.00	29.50
Dundas	17.33	15.00
Waterdown	37.50	26.00
Port Credit	36.70	31.00
Weston	30.00	30.00
Brampton	29.00	25.00
Mimico	30.74	30.00

BLYTH LOSES TWO PROMINENT RESIDENTS

Both Funerals Were in Charge of Masons and Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blyth, Dec. 6.—Mr. R. Livingstone, who died on Friday last, was buried yesterday. The funeral was delayed on account of his eldest daughter being unable to get home sooner. The Masonic Order, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral, and many members from the neighboring lodges were present.

Deceased was an active horseman, having owned two fast horses, with which he followed the races. He also took an active part in politics, being a prominent Liberal.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Miss Mammie in British Columbia, Miss Lena of Toronto, and Miss Myrtle at home.

It is understood that the family intends leaving Blyth and making their home in British Columbia.

Mr. D. Frenish, who lived here for five years, and this fall went to Teeswater to manage his apple evaporator, passed away in Goderich on Sunday. On Wednesday the funeral took place from his mother's home to the Kintail cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Calumet, Mich., lodge of Oddfellows.

Mr. Kenton, of Watford, who was relieving the G. T. R. agent here, has left his home at Watford.

The electric lights, which were out for a commission for a few nights, are now in full swing again, and after the darkness they are appreciated more than ever.

Mr. C. Willows, of Tilbury, visited with Mr. C. Mother here recently.

REEVE LINDEN WILL RETIRE THIS YEAR

Wardsville Man Will Drop Out Because of Removal.

Reeve A. G. Linden, of Wardsville, who for the past two years has represented that municipality on the county council, will retire this year of necessity, because of his removal from that place.

Mr. Linden has sold his property in Wardsville and is planning to locate in Westminster Township, a short distance from London. It is possible that he will again find his way into municipal politics in that township.

POLICE EXONERATED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 6.—The investigation which was conducted into the police department following the fire at the Hub and Spoke factory, resulted in the exoneration of the police. The police were found to be completely exonerated from all blame. They have been reinstated.

Gets Your Stomach Under Perfect Control

Instant Relief For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles, May Be Relieved Upon By Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any similar stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug or general store in the United States but what considers these tablets part of their staple stock.



You Can Travel Anywhere and Eat Anything You Desire, If You Have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets With You.

Millions are used every year—and when every other man or woman you meet recommends them to you if you will but inquire—why do you continue to suffer from stomach trouble? The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are such a widely-used remedy are very easy to understand. These tablets contain almost the same elements as the gastric juices of the stomach. And when your stomach is sick and not working just right, it does not give out enough of the natural digestive juices to properly take care of the food you eat. So if you will only give the stomach a little help by taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals you will relieve the stomach of its chief duty, and allow it the rest it needs to recuperate. One grain of the active principle in a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet digests 3,000 grains of food, whether you place it in a glass of water or in your stomach. It is as simple as eating. You have eaten the food. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and once you try them you will never again wonder what to do for a disordered weak, sour and gassy stomach. 50 cents a box.

MARRIAGE LAWS IN FEDERAL TERRITORIES

Ministers of Justice Says Except Where Modified Law of England Rules.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Minister of Justice today gave his answers to the questions asked by J. H. Burnham, M. P. for Westchester, as to marriage laws in federal territory. Mr. Burnham asked: "1. What portions of the Dominion of Canada are solely under federal control and jurisdiction?" "2. What are the laws with respect to marriage in these territories?" "3. The territory which remains subject to the legislation of the Dominion, and not subject to any provincial powers, is comprised in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, being all that part of the Dominion not included within the boundaries of any province." "4. The law affecting marriage in the Northwest Territories is the law of England as the same existed on July 15th, 1870, in so far as applicable and not repealed, altered, modified or affected by any act of parliament of the United Kingdom or of the parliament of Canada, applicable to the territories or by any ordinance of the Northwest Territories." "5. The law affecting marriage in the Yukon Territory is that which was in force in the Northwest Territories on June 1st, 1888, as applicable and not repealed, altered, modified or affected by the parliament of Canada, or by any ordinance of the Northwest Territories, or by the commissioner-in-council under the provisions of the Yukon act."

FATALLY HURT

Mark Tenny Was Struck by Buzz Saw Near Hartley.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Dec. 5.—Mark Tenny, of the Crediton road, Stephen Township, was almost instantly killed late this afternoon when a buzz saw flew from its shaft and tore off the left side of his face and a large part of his shoulder. Tenny was cutting wood for Steven Hickey, near Hartley village, when the accident occurred. He leaves a wife and two small children.

ST. CLAIR COLLISION

Action for Damages Contemplated by Relatives of Victims.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Huron, Dec. 6.—The jury which under Coroner Dr. Falk investigated the recent collision in the St. Clair, which cost the lives of Captain Nicholson and John Precious, returned the following verdict: "That the tug Annie Smith, towing the barge Chinoak, with such a short tow line, 15 feet, as has been shown by the evidence, and also by the failure of the mate of the Smith in not receiving the signal, caused the collision." It is understood that an action for damages will be commenced.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Name.	Reported at.	From.
Montezuma	St. John	London
Caribbean	St. John	London
Laurel	St. John	London
Laurel	St. John	London
Laurel	St. John	London
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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER

Is sent direct to the doctor by the improved process. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passage, stops drops in the throat and relieves the cure. Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c a box. 50c a dozen. Accept no substitutes. All dealers of medicines, Dr. A. W. Chase, Limited, Toronto.

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Fine smooth-faced English Coatings in browns, grays, tans, in herringbone and diagonal weaves. Rough finished Scotch Coatings in smart stripes and mixtures in browns, tans, olive shades and Bannockburn effects. Single and double breasted ulster style. Dressy semi-fitting, velvet and self-collar coats in 46 and 48 inch lengths. One line of Black Vicunas with convertible collars.

Another Lot of Sample Suits

Our buyer has been to market again and has repeated in slightly smaller quantities, offerings like those that went so well last week.

Cleverly tailored tweed and worsted suits in ones and twos of the season's biggest and best sellers. Browns, tans, grays, Scotch mixtures. Young men's and men's styles. Values \$13.75 \$16.50 to \$20.00.....

Hand-made garments from specially imported Scotch and British fabrics, in both tweeds and worsteds. Extra fine colorings and patterns, with finest tailoring and trimmings. Values, \$22.50 to \$26.50.....

Belted Ulster Specials \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20

There's a swagger to the big belted Coats that seldom fails to make a hit when a man slips one on. Big and broad shouldered, they give him that athletic appearance that most men admire.

We're showing them in single and double breasted style, with ulster or convertible collar, in smart tweed effects in all the new shades of brown, gray and tan. Shawl collar effects in new chinchillas, as well. "Society Brand," "W. R. Johnston & Co.," and other good makers.

Money-Making Chances For Wise Buyers

\$1.15 Night Gowns, 85c

Heavy Scotch shaker, worth 15c yard, extra large-sized bodies, collar sizes 15 to 17; 10 dozen.

\$20 Black Fur Coats \$16.40

Rich Black Coats, extra full-furred, heavy quilted linings. A repeat order just in.

Boys' Odd Underwear 25c

Wool Underwear in Shirts only for boys of various ages. Only small sizes in Drawers.

\$2.00 SCOTCH FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$1.19

Real Scotch flannel, in greens and reds, in stripes; made with reversible attached collar.

Fine American Soft Shirts 69c

50 dozen splendid New York soft and pleated Shirts in both light and medium shades, equal to most \$1.00 values..... 69c

Extra Special 25c Christmas Ties

100 dozen absolutely Pure Silk Neckwear, in twelve shades, in plain and fancy bengaline, large four-in-hand shape with wide, open end.

EACH TIE IN A HANDSOME HOLLY BOX.

Select Christmas Gifts Now. We Will Reserve Them For You.

Coat Sweaters

Special purchase of High-Grade Coat Sweaters at discounts of about 25 per cent.

Fine but heavy English worsteds with collar, in slate, slate and blue, and plain seal brown..... \$3.79

Accordion Knit Coat, black with blue, without collar. A splendid heavy coat..... \$2.98

Extra Heavy Hand-Made Coats, in pure wool qualities; a dozen colors. At..... \$4.50

Warm Underwear

Penman's Extra Fleece..... 50c Tiger Brand, wool fleece and elastic ribbed..... 75c

Young's special, pure all-wool, heavy weight..... \$1.00

Stanfield's, in green, red and blue label..... \$1 to \$1.50

Watson's plush finish..... \$1.00

Turnbull's Ceetee, in finest pure wool..... \$1.75

Klosed-Krotch Union Suits—All sizes..... \$1.85

Special Showing 50c Christmas Neckwear

Selling literally by the dozen to customers who say it's the best showing in London. We know we've got scores of 75c lines in this lot.

EACH TIE IN A HANDSOME BOX.

\$30 FUR-LINED OVERCOATS, \$24.25

Heavy English Black beaver shell, splendid dark marmot lining, deep German otter collar.

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR 85c

Tiger Brand, medium weight, natural wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 34 to 42, on sale.

MEN'S LINED SUEDE GLOVES 69c

Fine Suede Gloves, in medium shade with good warm lining, all sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, 10 dozen only.

\$4.00 FANCY VESTS, SILK FINISH, \$2.98

3 dozen Fine Silk-Finish Dress Vests, in handsome gray effects. Just right for a Christmas gift.

Fancy Christmas Braces 25c Up

Separately boxed Silk Braces and sets of Braces, Arm Bands and garters. Handsome colors and boxes. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

District Personals

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Dec. 6.—Miss Martha McDonald, who has been in the West for the past two months, returned home from the post office in London. Mr. Daniel Ross, who has been in the West for the past two months, returned home from the post office in London.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, Dec. 5.—Mayor Spotton has been advised by Mr. James Brown, M. P., that the new clock for the post office has arrived in Montreal, and is being forwarded to Wingham. The tower will have to be renovated to accommodate the new clock.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Chatham, Dec. 6.—Raleigh Township will soon have a complete system of rural mail delivery. An official from the postmaster's department visited the township yesterday, where he addressed a large meeting of farmers and mapped out the routes for the township. The new system will be installed as soon as the tenders can be received.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL PRISON FOR CHARLES EVANS

Stole Watch From Hotel Employee and Jewelry From a Private Residence.

One year in Central Prison on each of three charges, the sentences to be concurrently, was the penalty imposed by Police Magistrate Judd this morning upon Charles Evans, alias George Hughes, alias Wallace Galt, who stole a watch from Miss McIlreath, of the City Hotel, and later entered the home of Mrs. William Tierney, 155 Albert street, stealing therefrom valuable jewelry owned by Mrs. Minnie Keating and Miss Maude Bradshaw. Evans' record was produced, showing that he had worked in West Park, Ohio, Cleveland, and other places. Information furnished by American police showed that he was sentenced in Chicago in 1892 to a term under the name of George Hughes. Two years later he drew time in Pontiac, Mich., but was paroled. He violated the conditions of his release, and was taken back on Sept. 15, 1898. He was again arrested on a charge of pocket-picking in Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1911, and just finished a 30-day term for drunkenness in Detroit before coming to London.

He denied that he was arrested in either Chicago or Atlanta, Ga., and claimed that the American police had gotten him confused with his twin brother, Warren Galbraith, who is now doing five months in Detroit.

A CROSS-PETITION

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A cross-petition against the defeated candidate in the Macdonald election, R. L. Richardson, has been filed. It contains sweeping charges. Alex. Morrison, the successful candidate, alleges that Richardson disqualifies Richardson from sitting in the federal parliament. The allegations are that the defeated candidate himself and by agents gave and loaned money for votes, and for abstention from voting; promised employment in return for work done in campaign for him; advanced money for bribery and corrupt purposes; hired conveyances on polling day; furnished drink to voters; induced non-residents to canvass and vote for him; induced associations to put up funds to be used for corrupt purposes. The charges also allege that the reciprocity candidate engaged as canvassers and agents persons who had within the past eight years been guilty of corrupt practices.

STRUCK BY AXE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 6.—Joe Reid, who resides near Newton, had his nose badly cut, when as he was raising the axe to split a stick of wood, the blade caught in a clothes line and was deflected and struck him in the face.

Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U. S. A.

THE METROPOLITAN SUIT AND SKIRT COMPANY
Look for the Star Sign.

A Tremendous Price Slashing Sale

Is now going on. Amazingly low prices, startling reductions. You'll need NEW clothes for Christmas. Here is your chance to buy at a tremendous saving.

Remember, we don't compete with cheap goods, but where quality, style and workmanship count, you will find us in the lead and our prices right.

Those Suits We Are Offering at \$6.95

Are certainly a snap, and if you have need of something in this line, drop in and see what we can show you. These Suits at \$6.95 and \$8.45 are all worth more than double those prices. High-class workmanship, first-class materials, fancy silk or satin linings.

As We Are the Manufacturers

You save at any time 30 and 35 per cent on all goods, but at this special sale your saving has no limit, as the prices are below what others have to pay for these goods.

A Most Complete Line of COATS

In Misses' and ladies' sizes, at popular prices. New ones coming in all the time. All the latest styles and colors. Special \$13.50 Coat at..... \$7.95 FOR SATURDAY.

A full line of Children's Coats in all colors and sizes at half-price.

Metropolitan Suit and Skirt Co.
232 DUNDAS STREET.



Johnstone's Hat Shop

Friday Morning

EVERY Dress Hat in our stock, whether trimmed with Paradise plumes, fancy feathers, or what, goes on sale at a big reduction. If the hat you saw was more than you wished to pay, come here on Friday and buy it at a big reduction. There will also be

1 Table **\$1.65** 2 Tables **\$2.65** 3 Tables **\$3.65**
at at at

The balance of our Children's Hats are going at **\$1.00**
A few more Fancy Mounts at **35c**

180 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Christmas Suggestions

Be sure and visit our warerooms while you're shopping. You will be surprised at the many splendid gifts at small prices to be found here.

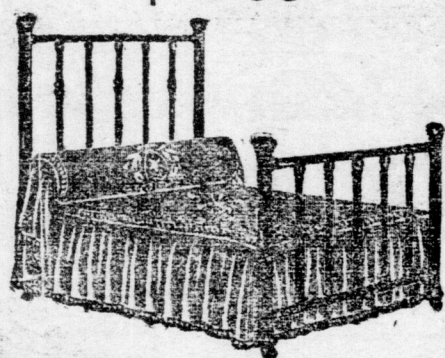
Below we show but a few of the many articles that make suitable gifts:

Doll Cabs



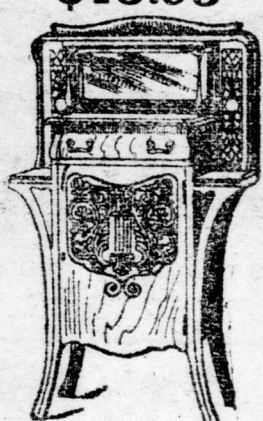
All prices and patterns, from \$1.95 to \$6.00

\$12.95



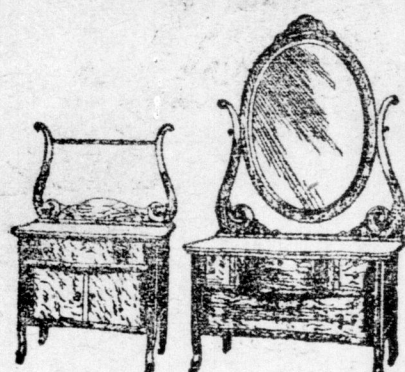
All-Brass Bed, in satin or bright finish.

\$15.95



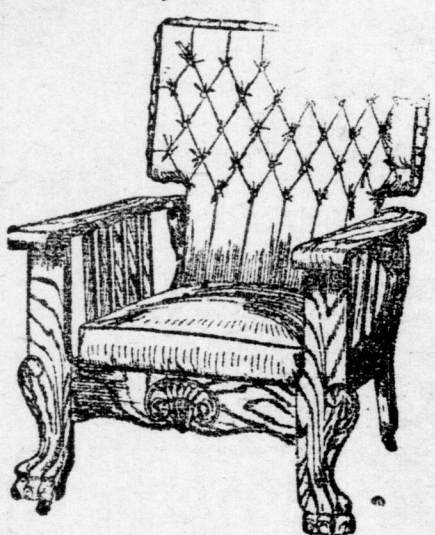
Mahogany Music Cabinet. 30 others in stock.

\$19.50



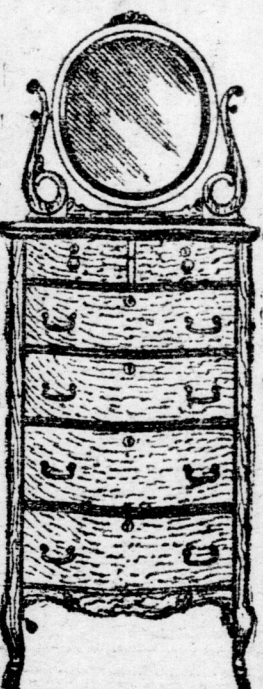
Solid Oak or Mahogany Veneered Dresser.

\$7.50



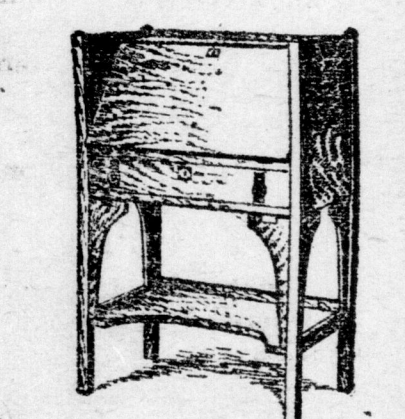
Solid Oak Morris Chair, Bradley leather seat and back.

\$15.95



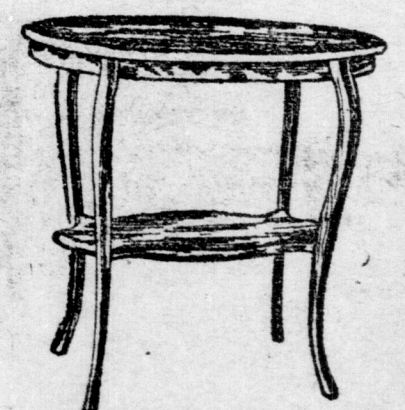
Solid Oak or Mahogany Chest of Drawers. Worth \$22.00.

\$9.50

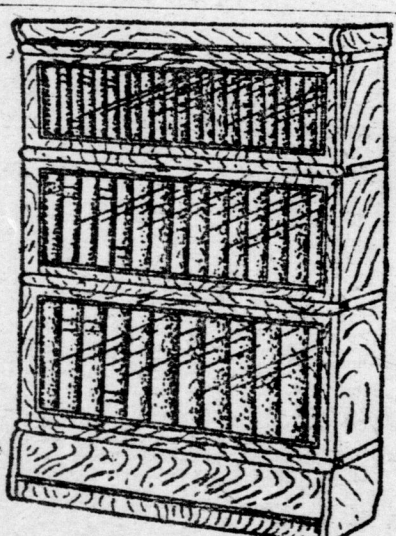


Solid Oak Desk, fumed or Early English finish.

\$4.95



Solid Oak or Mahogany Veneered Parlor Table, oval top.



Macey Sectional Bookcase, in golden oak, Early English, fumed or mahogany.

Rocking Horses

At 95c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Blackboards

At 29c and 65c

Sleighs

FROM 25c UP.

Toy Sets

1 Table and 2 Chairs, for \$1.95, any color.

The Ontario Furniture Co.

LONDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

ELECTED OFFICERS

A. P. Gundry, V. P. of Master of Strathroy Lodge.
[Special to Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Dec. 5.—Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year of Beaver Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M.:

W. M. A. P. Gundry; I. P. M. S. S. Donaldson; S. W. T. E. Gough; J. W. Bro. George Adamson; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue; secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson; chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Kinnear; Tyler, Bro. R. Walters; auditors, Rt. Wor. Bros. R. A. Wilmott and D. J. Donaldson. Installation will take place Friday, Dec. 27.

ELECTED A CONGRESSMAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Dec. 6.—J. A. Falconer, a former pupil in Paisley public school, and a native of Elderslie Township, was recently elected a member of Congress for Washington. He went to Washington eighteen years ago.

SNOW AREA WILL NOT BE INCREASED

City Council Refused to Accept the Proposals of Ald. Blandford.

BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON

Federal Square Will Be on the Ballot—People Will Also Vote on Abolishing Water Commission.

The proposed amendments to the snow bylaw, by which the area for compulsory shovelling was to be largely increased, were defeated at the meeting of the city council last evening. The present system of snowplows will be improved by the board of works, in all probability.

Ald. Bennett and Ald. Richter led in the attack upon Ald. Blandford's proposals. The former stated that it would work out to the disadvantage of a large number of Londoners. The railwaymen and travellers, who were out of the city much of their time, would not be in a position to look after the walks, and much confusion and trouble would result.

Ald. Wright's motion to increase the maximum salary of the city engineer from \$2,500 to \$3,000 was defeated also.

Must Stop Cars.

City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to prepare a bylaw to compel the London street railway to stop their cars passing others which are taking on or discharging passengers.

Ald. Bennett also became inquisitive about the investigation into the cement sidewalks, and asked what the board of works was doing about it. Ald. Robinson informed the council that the report would be ready by next week.

Ald. Richter inquired whether or not tenders had been received for the West London bridge. Mayor Graham replied that tenders had been received some time ago, but as the structure was too elaborate the cost was too high. Other plans had been received, and new tenders would be received shortly.

Port Stanley Streets.

Ald. Richter inquired whether or not the streets on the city's property at Port Stanley had been accepted by the council of Port Stanley, and was informed by Mayor Graham that the matter was now being arranged by City Solicitor Meredith and Mr. W. K. Cameron, solicitor for Port Stanley.

Ald. Murphy will have his food by-law passed. City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to have it prepared at once. In response to a question as to the attitude of the grocers of the city, Ald. Murphy stated that they were in favor of it. No objections had been received from any quarter, and it was taken for granted by the aldermen that it was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

To Help Industries.

The bylaws to loan \$25,000 to the Dennis wire and iron works, \$20,000 to the C. N. W. Shoe Company, and \$25,000 to the Fildes Porcelain Company, were given two readings, and will be submitted to the ratepayers.

The bylaw to raise debentures amounting to \$250,000 for a federal square was also read twice there being no objection to it whatever.

The electors will vote on the question whether or not a board of control should be instituted here, as the necessary bylaw was given two readings by the council.

To Abolish Water Commission.

The proposed abolition of the water commission caused a very heated debate. Ald. Moore objected to it, saying that the functions of the commission were entirely separate and could be managed better independently. However, the majority of the council were in favor of allowing the people to decide, and a vote will be taken.

Reeve Taylor, of Port Stanley, wrote asking the council to co-operate with the council of the Port in petitioning the Government to put life-saving apparatus on the beach, to put foghorns and lights on the piers there, and make other necessary improvements. The finance committee will go into the matter.

YOUNGSTER HURT IN RUGBY GAME

Player on Talbot Street School Team Had His Hip Fractured.

Meyers Vecklers, a 12-year-old boy, whose home is at 653 Richmond street, sustained a fracture of his hip-bone, while playing Rugby at Talbot street school yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria Hospital and is under the care of Dr. U. E. Bateson. The accident happened in a rather peculiar manner, the Vecklers' boy being thrown heavily to the ground when another lad, on whom he attempted to jump in a scrimmage, arose suddenly, casting him off.

BOARD ACCEPTS THE STRATHCONA PRIZES

Matter Finally Decided at a Special Meeting of School Trustees.

At a special meeting of the board of education held Thursday afternoon, it was decided to accept the prizes offered by the Strathcona Trust. The special committee named to investigate the matter favored the acceptance, and the board adopted the report.

Rev. J. G. Inkster protested against it, declaring that it was nothing more nor less than militarism.

Trustees Dennis and Hunt took issue with him, stating that it would entail no more work than was already being done in the schools.

After some further discussion, the recommendation of the committee carried. Those present were: Chairman John M. Gunn, Trustees E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Inspector Edwards, and Secretary McElhennan.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

Preferred stocks, which are convertible into common, such as Atlantic Sugar Refineries Preferred, are growing in favor with Canadian investors, as they combine the security of preferred stock with the possibilities of appreciation of common. In many instances this has meant much to the holder of preferred. In the case of Atlantic Sugar Refineries Preferred, the provision for conversion into common is likely to prove of considerable value, judging by the earnings of other sugar companies. Another attractive feature of these shares is that they can be paid for in installments, the first of which is not due until Jan. 1, the balance extending over thirteen months. Six per cent interest is paid on the installments.

... THE GREAT ...

Quarter-Off Sale

Has started with a rush. At times in the afternoon the store is crowded to the doors. What will it be ten days from now? We won't be able to wait on the people, so make up your mind to do your buying at once. There isn't anything to gain by delaying. The best choice can be had now, and we will lay aside any purchase on the payment of a small deposit.

Come in Today—Follow the Crowds

1 OFF SALE 1
4 The Only Great Chance in Jewelry 4
That the People of London Ever Get

Here Are a Few Prices on Inexpensive Rings

Suitable for Gifts

Ladies' Solid Gold Single-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$2.50, now **\$1.90**
Ladies' Solid Gold Three-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$3.00, now **\$2.25**
Ladies' Solid Gold Twin-Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$2.50, now **\$1.90**
Ladies' Solid Gold Five-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$5.00, now **\$3.75**
Ladies' Solid Gold Birthday Ring, 10k. Were \$1.00, now **75c**
Ladies' Solid Gold Heavy Ring, 10k. Were \$2.00, now **\$1.50**
Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Ring, 10k. Were \$1.50, now **\$1.15**
Gents' Solid Gold Signet Ring, 10k. Were \$3.00, now **\$2.25**

THOS. GILLEAN

402 RICHMOND STREET

ROYAL FEATHER CO.—Removal Sale

Means Enormous Savings to Those Who Select Now
THIS GIGANTIC CLEARANCE

Will continue till Jan. 4, and is the result of a desire on the part of our management to centralize all our interests in Toronto. Our branch there is going into bigger premises, and have been doing such a huge mail order business from there that they have decided to discontinue this and other branches. To save removal expenses and risk of damage in packing our stocks—each feather in separate box—we are putting on this sale at such reductions as

33 1/3 to 50% OFF EVERY FEATHER

Money refunded if goods unsatisfactory. Note a few of our price-cuts—hundreds more here.

Willow Plumes

18 inches long, made from the finest male stock, fine curl. The values we offer in willow plumes cannot be equalled in Canada. These were sold in a regular way \$6.50. Removal sale price **\$4.95**

Willow Plumes

24 inches long and made from the finest male ostrich stock. They are in black and white and two-tone exquisite colors, superior to anything ever shown here. Securely knotted by hand and guaranteed to stay tight. Regular selling price \$18. Sacrifice to clear **\$10.50**

French Plumes

(Royal Princess), made of finest selected male bird feathers, long, wide, lustrous waving frills, with graceful, drooping heads. The "Royal" have made a great reputation of these magnificent plumes, and there are no such values offered elsewhere in Canada. The regular price asked by other houses for similar feathers is \$6.50. Our special removal sale price **\$3.90**

French Plumes

Extra fine quality, made of carefully selected male stock, conspicuous for its fullness and lustre, broad curl, graceful, drooping head. The standard price of these Plumes is \$5.50. Removal sale price **\$2.95**

Ostrich Bands

Made of best quality ostrich, 34 inches long, makes a full and artistic trimming used alone or applied in combination with any of our famous plumes. They are in black, white, emerald green, king's blue, or primrose red, brown, pink, etc. At our removal sale prices they are extraordinary values.

Regularly \$4.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$2.75**

Regularly \$3.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$1.95**

Regularly \$2.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$1.45**

Ospreys

A delightful ornamental hat trimming, much worn this season. Reduced to lowest figure, 10 strands in bunch. Regular price \$3.25. Removal sale price. **\$2.25**

Ostrich Fancy Mounts, the most complete assortment in all colors, all kind effects, combination shades, to clear less 33 per cent on the dollar.

Mail Orders 15c Extra

Owing to the sacrifice price: on our goods we are compelled to make the above small charge to cover postage.

ROYAL FEATHER CO.

212 DUNDAS STREET.

Open Evenings during the Sale. Upstairs. Phone 3880. New York, Paris and Toronto.

COLDSTREAM INSTITUTE. In the Friends Meeting House, Coldstream. Each girl is to bring some inexpensive The Coldstream Women's Institute stream. Delegates' reports of Women's Christmas gift she has made, and tell will hold its next meeting on Dec. 10 Institute convention will be given, how she made it.

HOUSE OF REFUGE REPORT ACCEPTED

Chairman Munro Freed of Any
Charge of Overcharging
or the Like.

THE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Matter Held Over For Further Infor-
mation—A New Bridge at
Midquies.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon the annual statement prepared by Chairman Munro, of the house of refuge committee, was accepted by the council, and thus Mr. Munro was freed from any charge of overcharging or useless expenditure.

Mr. St. Jacques presented the annual statement of the house of refuge from Nov. 15, 1911, to the same time this year, and it stated that during the year there had been 20,400 inmates, who had remained for 20,400 days. At the beginning of the year there had been 9 patients, and 16 more had been admitted during the last twelve months. During the year 14 of the inmates had died, 4 were discharged, and 14 had left without notice, with the result that there are 50 inmates at the institution at present. The total cost of maintenance was \$11,047.77, which was 38.43 cents per day per member, without attendance, and 22.9 cents per day with attendance. The report also states that 43 of the inmates were there on account of being without homes, 17 because of weak intellect, 15 through intemperance, 3 were suffering from paralysis, 2 were cripples, 2 were blind, 1 was deaf and dumb, and the remaining one is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Victoria Hospital Account.
The account of Victoria Hospital was presented, but was laid on the table until the advice of the county solicitor was obtained as to whether the county had to pay for some of the patients or not. The account for the year amounted to \$3,468, and the balance due is \$1,732.20.

Much discussion was caused in regard to the case of Oliver Pollard, who was injured by a threshing machine in East Williams some time ago, and who was accepted at the hospital without an order from the reeve of the municipality. This patient has been in the hospital for 84 days. It was said that Pollard is a resident of the city and was on a visit to the country at the time that he was injured, and therefore there was no claim on the county for attention to him.

The second report of the board of road directors, which included a by-law designating the roads to be assumed under the provisions of the good roads act, was adopted.

A New Bridge.
The report of the special committee appointed at the June sessions of the council to confer with a like committee from Elgin County in regard to the advisability of building a bridge near Middlemiss, and between the two counties, recommended that such a bridge be constructed. The report was laid on the table until today, so that the estimates as prepared by the two county engineers might be obtained.

The two special committees appointed to confer with the county solicitor in regard to the Middlemiss lawsuit was instructed to use its discretion in regard to the continuance of the action in event of an adverse judgment or in case an appeal was made by the plaintiff.

SHERIFF OPPOSED TO PAYING SALARY

County Council Proposes To Make
Good Amount Held Back on
Watchman.

At the meeting of the county council Thursday evening Councillor McGowan moved that Alex. A. Graham, who was the watchman on duty in the county jail when Alex. Hammer committed suicide, and who was suspended for a month by Sheriff Cameron, be paid his full salary as he was vindicated by the coroner's jury from any negligence in the performance of his duties. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The advertiser asked the sheriff this morning what action he would take in regard to the matter, and he said that as the provincial government paid part of the salary of the jail officials, the action of the council would have no effect upon that part of Mr. Graham's salary as he (the sheriff) would not recommend any such action.

"The county council can do as they see fit with their own money, but I will not recommend the provincial

authorities to pay any of the amount," said the sheriff. "While Mr. Graham was suspended I had to secure another man to take his place, and he was paid by the county and province on the regular basis."

CORRESPONDENCE

A Useful Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In common with the majority of the citizens, I have been giving some thought to the controversy about the Post Stanley road, and it occurs to me that in the heat of the argument a very important point has been overlooked by all parties.

The road in the past has benefited the general public by reduced passenger rates. It has benefited the wholesale houses by giving them access to a large territory through the P. M. and M. C. R. connections. It has benefited the manufacturers by giving them cheap coal.

But what has it done for the retail store? From a business standpoint, three-quarters of the retailers in the city would heartily wish that the road never existed, because it not only does them no benefit, but it does them a great deal of harm by taking their customers away from London, some of them for months at a time.

Now is the time to remedy this condition of affairs, not by charging citizens more money to go to Port, but by giving cheap rates into London. And if the hydro commission, the C. N. R., or whoever takes over this road, will give us a 30-cent return rate into London every Thursday in the year, and proportionately lower rates from all other stations along the line, it would open up a big territory to our retailers, and would mean more to the development of London than many of the points over which there has been so much discussion.

I would go further. If the C. N. R. runs its main line through the city, I would, if possible, insist on them running weekly buyers' excursions from all points on the line for 25 miles east and west of London. Other cities have been built up in this way, and if we

are ever to reach the hundred-thousand mark, this is one of the means that we must adopt. Yours respectfully,
D. C. McNAUGHTON.
London, Dec. 5, 1912.

HOW SPOILS OF BALKAN CONFLICT WILL BE DIVIDED

What Each of the Allies Will
Secure When Sultan's Land
Is Dismembered.

GREECE EXPLAINS NOT SIGNING PACT

Wanted Ships Free to Prevent
Transport of Ottoman Troops
During Lull in Fighting.

Athens, Dec. 5. — It is officially announced that Greek plenipotentiaries will participate in the peace negotiations.

A semi-official statement issued tonight protests against interpreting the fact that Greece did not sign the armistice as proof that dissension exists among the allies, and declares that it was by agreement of the allies that Greece adopted an attitude different from that of the other states.

Greece Explains.
The explanation is given that Greece's course was due to her anxiety that her naval action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea, in order to prevent the revictualing of the Turkish army in Epirus, and in the Aegean Sea in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace, with respect to which Greece considered the interests of her allies rather than her own. The chances for the conclusion of peace would have suffered from the reinforcement of the Dardanelles and Thessalonian garrisons.

The statement refers to the Turkish-Italian treaty recently signed as proof that it is not necessary that peace negotiations shall be preceded by an armistice.

The newspapers print reports that the Greeks have begun a bombardment of the outer forts of Janina.

Grey's Proposal.
London, Friday, Dec. 6. — A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The outlook is improving. Sir Edward Grey's proposal for a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, the conclusion of the armistice, and the beginning of the peace negotiations next week are all active in making for good."

"It may be hoped that the peace negotiations will proceed rapidly, the belligerents coming to the conference with a clear idea of what they are willing to give and take."

"As regards the division of the spoils, it is possible, of course, for the Balkan States to have what is coming to them handed over as a whole and allow them to arrange the partition afterward, or they may have already agreed on the portion which each is to get, which would make things easier and quicker."

Exit the Balkan League.
"How far unity obtains at present among the Balkan States is a matter of speculation, but I venture that the Balkan League will not exist a year hence, but will be replaced by the United States of Bulgaria, Turkey, Roumania and Albania."

"Salonica has already proved to be the cause of the ill-feeling openly shown between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece is also set upon the acquisition of those Aegean isles which are inhabited by Greeks. Austria-Hungary cares not which gains Salonica provided her interests in such matters as harbors and railway communications are well safeguarded. Neither does she care who retains the Aegean isles, with the exception of those

commanding the Dardanelles. Any claim to these would have to be referred to the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin."

"The bombardment of Avlona concerns both Austria and Italy. It was unwise on the part of Greece, but no protest will be made on the ground of the necessities of military operations. Italy and Austria have already declared that no changes in Albania will be recognized until they are reconsidered after peace has been made."

"Montenegro has been similarly warned by Russia that the powers would reserve the right to alter or amend the arrangements of the belligerents with Turkey."

"My information is that Turkey is determined to refuse to give up any part of autonomous Albania, which would make things simpler for Austria, as Albania would be an autonomous state as soon as peace is concluded. If, however, Turkey gives in on this point, which is unlikely, the powers will certainly intervene."

Sharing the Spoils.
"It seems likely enough that Serbia is now reconciled to the voice of Europe. Her share of the spoils will probably be Uskub, Prizrend, part of the Sanjak of Novi Pazar and old Servia. Montenegro will get some territorial compensation, but not Scutari, nor the much-needed war indemnity. To Greece will be awarded Southern Macedonia, Epirus, Chalcidice and Crete."

"Turkey will emerge from the peace conference with a European boundary along the Maritza River to the Gulf of Enez, Bulgaria's new boundary will commence on the other bank of the Maritza to Lake Ochrida, with an Aegean coast line, including Dardanelles, and also a great portion of Adrianople province, but Adrianople itself will be left to the Turks. Salonica will be dealt with by the powers."

WIRE-TAPPERS CAUGHT.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6. — P. W. Goderic, Tom March and Edward M. March, all of New York city, who the police say are wanted as members of a band of wire-tappers, who have operated in many of the large cities of the country, were arrested here last night. The three men were stopping at a hotel, and in their room were found telegraph instruments, blackboards and other paraphernalia of a complete wire-tapping outfit. The police say the men recently operated in Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore.

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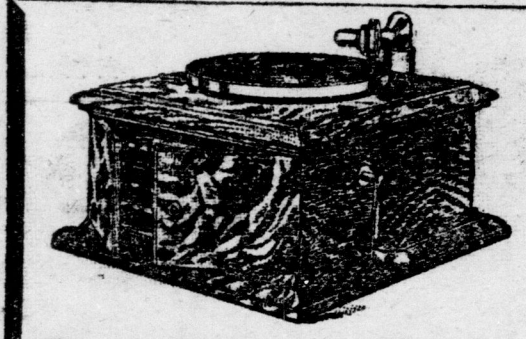
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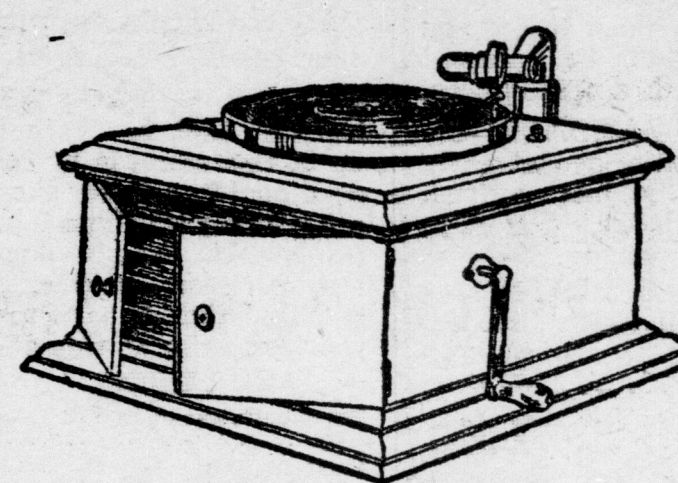
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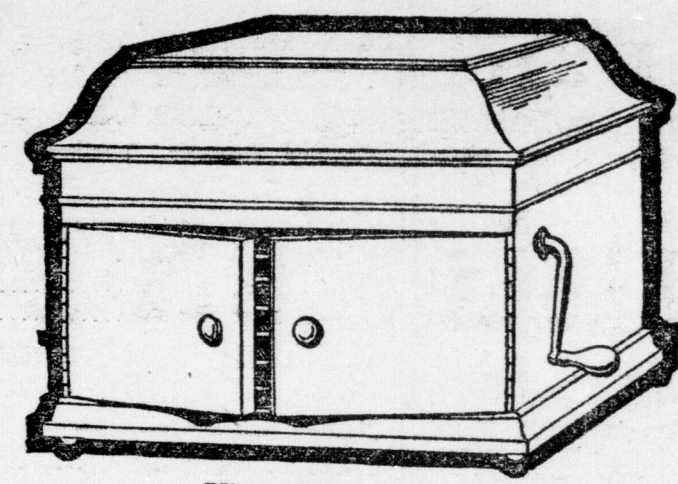
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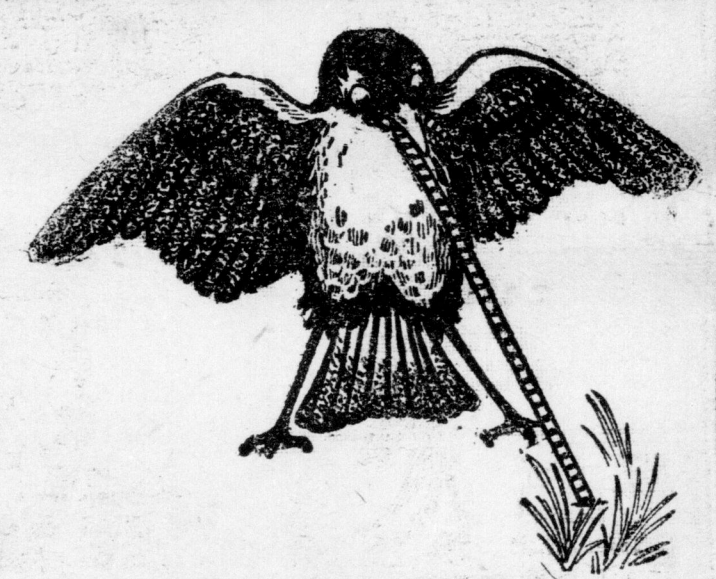


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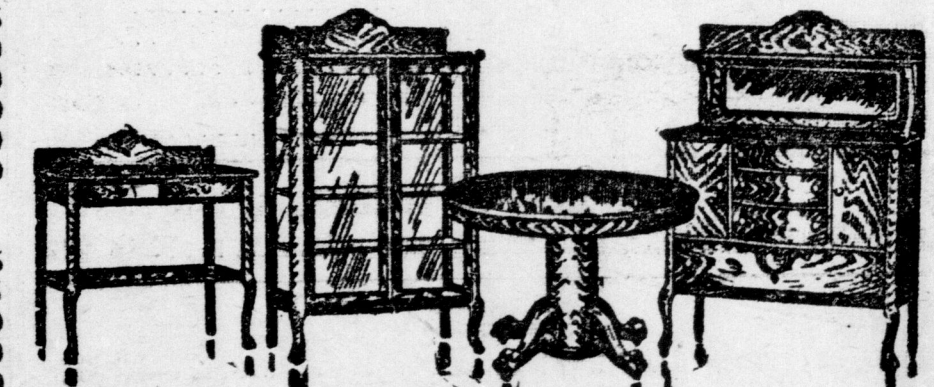
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Cleaned Currants, Vostizza, per
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Table Figs, the best quality, per
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Sweet Cider, per gallon... 40c

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1-Pound Basket... 30c
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Jumped the Track.
Oxford car No. 114 jumped the
tracks at a switch on Horton street be-
tween Waterloo and Colborne streets,
last evening, but no serious damage
was done.

A Warning.
Some person is collecting money
throughout the city on behalf of the
Anglican Church in East London, using
the name of Rev. Wm. Lowe to further
their ends. Rev. Mr. Appleyard, rector
of St. Matthew's Church, stated to
The Advertiser, today, that the party
mentioned has no authority whatever
to collect the money. The police have
been notified to be on the lookout for
the party.

Travelers' Club.
The Travelers' Club will entertain
tonight at the clubrooms, an excellent
program having been prepared for the
guests. Cards, music and refreshments
will be furnished. Mr. Bernard Daly,
of the Dion O'Dare Company will be
present, and has promised to assist in
the program. Messrs. W. A. McCutcheon,
Ed. Webster, Chris. Pink, Ed. Chawford,
Ken Murray, and other well-known
entertainers, will be present.

No Quorum.
The meeting of the London and Port
Stanley Board called for Thursday after-
noon at 4 o'clock to discuss the
proposal of the C. N. R. regarding the
lease of the L. and P. S. R., did not
materialize. The notices were issued
at noon, but it was impossible to get
a quorum, and after waiting until 4:30
o'clock the members adjourned. Another
attempt will probably be made today
to hold a meeting.

CHILDREN'S BRANCH FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Will Call for Tenders for the
Work.

A special committee of the Public
Library board was instructed at a
meeting last evening to call for ten-
ders for the establishment of a child-
ren's branch, and it is probable that
the work will be proceeded with within
a short time, at an estimated outlay
of slightly over \$200.

The children's room will be located
where the ladies' room is at present
located. The ladies will then be ac-
commodated in the reference depart-
ment, which at present affords ample
space for all purposes.

The portable school libraries are also
now established, and when the scheme
is fully worked out over \$400 worth of
equipment will have been furnished
for the students of the public and sepa-
rate school libraries. The Public Librarian W. O.
Carson has been at work on the scheme
for several months and has accumulated
much valuable data.

The board has decided to issue bor-
rowers' cards to students of city
schools whose homes are not within the
municipality. These cards may be used,
however, only during the months of
the school year.

Other routine business was also look-
ed after at last night's meeting.

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In exchange for New Scale Wil-
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Must be broke for single or double
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A CORRECTION.

A mistake occurred in Mr. Thomas
Gilliean's advertisement Wednesday,
which read gold-filled rings at a quar-
ter off the regular prices, instead of
solid gold rings. Mr. Gilliean has noth-
ing but solid gold rings in stock, and
the mistake is corrected in today's ad-
vertisement.

"So you didn't enjoy the club meet-
ing?" "No, it was very dull." "Wasn't
there a quorum present?" "Every
member was present." "I should think
that would have meant an interesting
meeting." "Silly. With every member
present there was no one to talk
about."—Houston Post.

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California Nuts of a
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Ask to see them. You
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Almonds... 30c Pound
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For Christmas cook-
ing or eating. You'll
agree ours are the
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Layer Figs, pound... 15c
Fard Dates, pound... 15c
Best Hallowee Dates, pound... 10c

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East End Progressives Will Place Him
in Nomination.

Mr. Wm. Hayman has consented to
become the municipal candidate for
the city council to represent the East
London Progressives. After accepting,
Mr. Hayman made the statement that
he would not canvas for a single vote
in the campaign, but if he was elected
he would devote all his time to mu-
nicipal interests. His friends in the
association promised to "plump" for
him, and work for his election.

Much criticism was handed to Parks
Commissioner Dillger for alleged mis-
takes made by him, and in his depart-
ment in fixing up and laying out new

walks, etc. The dismissal of ex-Parks
Commissioner Fring, they deemed en-
tirely unwarranted, he having had no
opportunity to show his ability.

The question of electrification was
again introduced, but only one or two
ventured to express an opinion on the
matter. The members evidently feared
to place themselves on record for or
against a project about which so little
is known.

Messrs. Fring and Bulgar were ap-
pointed a committee to inspect the in-
cinerator now being built, and which
is alleged to be in a poor condition.
The committee will report at the next
meeting of the Progressives.

Warner-Smale.
Rev. E. Appleyard, rector of St. Mat-
thew's Church, officiated at the wed-
ding of Miss Bertha May Smale and
Mr. Charles Ballantyne Warner, at the
rectory, on Thursday evening. They
were unattended and will reside in this
city.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND, MAINE, FOR SAILING S.S.

TEUTONIC, DEC. 14TH.

For the accommodation of passen-
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train consisting of Vestibuled Coaches,
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running direct to the Dock at Port-
land, arriving there at 9:00 a.m. Dec.
14th. Berth reservations, tickets, and
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Punch.

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Small Pork Sausage, per lb... **10c**
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Sweet Pickled Bacon, per lb... **17c**
Roston Butts, our own cure, per lb... **18c**
Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb... **18c**
Choicest Breakfast Bacon, per lb... **20c**
Our Celebrated Shortening, 2 lbs for... **25c**
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Perrin's, Dent's and Fownes', these three
great glove makers' goods in unlined or
lined, with silk, wool or fur, for, per
pair... **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Handkerchiefs
Gents' Linen Hemstitched, half dozen in
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Linen Hemstitched, Initialed, each...
... **25c and 35c**
Or half dozen in box for **\$1.50 and \$2.00**
Silk Handkerchiefs in plain initialed or
fancy.

Silk and Wool Mufflers
In all styles. Each... **25c to \$3.00**

Umbrellas
Fine Silk Umbrellas, with gold or silver
mounted handles. Each... **\$2.00 to \$6.00**

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New stock opened yesterday. Each
... **\$3.00 to \$10.00**
Ask to see our \$5.00 Coat.

Bath Robes
All new... **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

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All new... **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

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In single boxes... **25c, 50c, 75c**
Fancy Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands
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